

EMMET NEWS

Mrs. Mary Lewis arrived home Monday from Omaha, where she had been visiting her brother, Billy Claussen, who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg called at the Frank Foreman home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and family and Mrs. Sereldia Johnson visited at the Frank Searles home at Redbird Sunday.

Harold Winkler had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and children visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grothe Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Harris and family and Roy Johnson, of O'Neill, were dinner guests at the Home Lowery home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Winkler arrived home Monday from Omaha, where she had been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Waterpugh.

Mrs. Cecil McMillan arrived home from Omaha Friday, where she had been visiting her children.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Peacock were callers in O'Neill Saturday.

Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family visited with her sister, Mrs. Sam Banks and family.

Mrs. John Conard and Mary Lou and Mrs. Frank Foreman and Norma Lou were in Atkinson Friday.

Miss Rita Babl was a guest of Florence Winkler Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Gaffney went to Rochester, to be with her husband, who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole attended the horse races in Columbus.

Word has been received that Cpl. Grant Peacock has arrived in Italy.

Mrs. Joe Winkler and Guy Cole attended the republican county central committee meeting in O'Neill Friday evening.

Mrs. Jessie Lowe is selling her furniture in preparation to going to Palmer, Idaho, to make her home with her son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connell and family called at the Henry Kloppenborg home Friday evening.

The W. S. C. S. met at the Peacock home Thursday. Mrs. Ruth Wagner gave an interesting lesson. The members and eight visitors were present.

Pvt. George Brainard left Thursday night for Fort Meade, Md., after spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brainard and sister and wife and baby.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McCaffery that their daughter, Alice, has undergone an appendectomy at Marty, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peter, of O'Neill, visited at the Joe Ramold home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Malloy and child, of O'Neill, visited at the C. E. Tenborg home Sunday.

Lois, Bud and Bob Cole attended the ball game in O'Neill Sunday a ternoon.

Interest In Harvesting Blue Grama Grass Seed Is Increasing In County

Interest in harvesting blue grama grass for seed is increasing, according to Supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation District. A number of Holt County farmers have already inquired for information on the recommended method of harvesting this grass for seed.

The following farmers are tentatively planning on harvesting blue grama for seed: Emmet Moore and Dewey Schaffer of O'Neill, James Havranek, L. A. Payne, J. D. Higgins, Ralph Beck, and L. B. Beck of Atkinson.

L. F. Bredemeier, conservationist of the Holt Soil Conservation District, reports that the prospects are excellent for a good set of seed of the blue grama and side-o-grama grasses.

There are several methods of harvesting the seed from these grasses. According to information from the District Office at O'Neill, the best way of harvesting grama is to obtain it by cutting with headers or swathers, windrowing, and threshing with small combines equipped with pickup attachments. Combining direct from the field has been found to give somewhat lower yields and requires more labor in curing the seed. Grass seed strippers have been used in the past but yields are usually lower and they should be used only when harvesting equipment is not readily available or when the fields are too rough for combines.

Great care should be taken in threshing blue grama to avoid loss of seed by too much wind. Seed harvested directly with combines usually requires spreading and turning until the seed is thoroughly dry to prevent heat damage.

The recommendations are much the same for side-o-grama. However, grain binders have been successfully used and the bundles threshed through a regular threshing machine.

It was pointed out that heads should be cleaned to be sure that seed had set in the florets before harvesting. This can be done by a seed set of 20 percent or more for blue grama and 5 percent for side-o-grama to be worth harvesting.

More information may be obtained from the Office of the Holt Soil Conservation District in the County House Annex or from the County Agent in O'Neill.

They Are Buying War Bonds - Are You?



This is Seaman 1/c Melachi H. Rich, of Quitman, Georgia. He is only 18 but a veteran of action in the Mediterranean. The destroyer escort on which he served was torpedoed and he was hit in the spine. For weeks he could not move his feet but now can move one foot pretty well. Four buddies are in the hospital. They were all rescued by a sister ship.



The going is tough in the jungles of Rendova. Marine Pfc. David Phelps of Bridgeport, Conn., was thrown from a reconnaissance car and received a fracture of both legs. But he's doing all right as you see here. Phelps is twenty-two.



A smile no Nazi torpedo can wipe off. Marion Porter, Steward 3/c, who hails from Spartanburg, S. C., was in the water three hours after his ship was torpedoed in the Mediterranean. A 20 mm shell case was thrown against his leg when the tin fish hit and fractured it badly. Now he is waiting for his injury to heal so that he can get another crack at the Axis.

Sgt. Lesier Shoemaker Writes From New Guinea

"Rather than write each of my correspondents a separate description of New Guinea as I've seen it to date, I've made these few notes on the points of special interest.

"This may shatter all illusions you have of tropical islands but nevertheless, here goes! New Guinea is quite a far cry from the lush islands you see in the movies and I'm very doubtful that I'll ever see a native who looks like Dorothy Lamour, however, I'm still watching! I'll take back part of my statement because it really did look like something out of a movie as we sailed into a shore lined with graceful palm trees, native huts here and there and natives themselves out in canoes and little sailboats. A few days of wading around in the mud soon took away that nice first impression, however.

"One of the most amazing things to me was all the activity about the place. Naturally when they see a plane they get very excited. I thought of a place that was probably all wilderness but from what was a wilderness not long ago, they have made quite a flourishing port and base. Planes of every type are buzzing in all directions night and day, ships come and go every day and you can see most any kind of vehicle there is. It must have been made down in torrents. Every when they began operations here as the trees are thick all along the coast and up to the very top of the mountains. They have tried to build roads but its a never-ending job due to the heavy rainfall which turns them back into a mud puddle in no time. You have never seen so much mud back home as there is here all the time.

"It rains on an average of once every day. Some days it will just be a shower and there are the numerous other days when its a twenty-four hour downpour. It doesn't fool around any either but rains down in torrents. You just get used to slopping around in it after a while and take it as a matter of course. When the sun shines it really gets warm, especially because the humidity is so high and you can sweat your head off if you're doing much work. The night, however, are grand. You sleep and you can always use a blanket over you before morning. One of the few good points! "As is the custom over here, all buildings are of the open type construction. Some of the buildings, like the chapel, post office, etc., are built in the native manner with thatched roofs and frame construction which is elevated off the ground about two feet, has open sides and canvas over the top. Each houses four or five men. We have canvas cots and each had its mosquito net which fits over the cot at night like a canopy and tucks in underneath. Each outfit must build their own living quarters, offices, etc. when they arrive. This also includes any items of equipment or furniture you want.

"That brings up the point of the various insects and animals. Their big worry here is the mosquito which carries malaria. Every precaution is taken to prevent it and the percentage of cases is relatively low from what I can find out. We take a tablet called "Atabrine" every day which builds up resistance against malaria but doesn't necessarily keep you from getting it if you're bitten. Its a "flow" tablet and after you take them for a while your skin takes on a decidedly yellow hue. We are not to expose ourselves unnecessarily by not wearing shirts, wearing after dark and numerous other precautions. Pools of water are sprayed with insecticide to prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Native labor being utilized for this job. As to the "beasts", they are not very much in evidence, probably due to civilization moving in, however the jungles aren't far away and one could find possibly anything there - including Jap skeletons. Not having had the time for exploring, I can't say much about it but intend to investigate one of these days. We do see quite a few lizards, rats and an occasional snake.

"As to living conditions, they could be much worse. Our particular mess hall has excellent food and I believe most other mess halls are fairly good, depending upon the cooks of course. About the only thing we don't have is fresh vegetables and fruit and fresh milk, but otherwise we aren't minus a thing. There are no soft drinks or beer at all but there is a rumor that they may have a monthly quota of beer, starting in August. One can buy a little candy when its available and some of the necessary toilet articles but the stock is very limited. Swimming is popular, inasmuch as the ocean is at our front door and there are movies a couple of times a week for entertainment. There is also a government operated radio station here which plays recordings of the programs which are broadcast back home, as well as up-to-the-minute news. Reception is excellent and you don't have the bother of commercial announcements to spoil the programs.

"Summing it up, New Guinea certainly isn't a paradise but as you can see, it could be lots worse!"

SGT. LES SHOEMAKER

Miss Sharon Miller, of Bassett, came down Sunday to spend a week visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jareske and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Omaha on business and visiting friends.

Miss Alma Wallace returned Sunday from Custer, S. D., after spending a two weeks vacation there.

Miss Eldora Lowery began work at the Central Finance company Monday of last week.

Mrs. George Lye, Sr., son George and daughter, Velma, left Sunday for Almont, Mich., to visit relatives.

James Hart, of Bruell, Idaho, came Monday to visit relatives near Inman.

Henry Lohaus spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

Father Burke, of Ewing, was visiting in O'Neill Wednesday.

Mrs. Ralph Brown received word that her husband, Master Sgt. Ralph Brown, USMC, had arrived safely in San Francisco August 3, after serving overseas for a year and a half in the Pacific area.

Mrs. Charles Hurt, of Plainview, left for home Wednesday, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy.

Miss Marie Young returned Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Young, of Atkinson, on her vacation.

Miss Helen Reagle, of Atkinson, spent Saturday and Sunday in O'Neill visiting Miss Bernadine Langon.

Miss Irene Gilday left Thursday for Vancouver, Wash., where she will visit friends.

Mrs. A. M. Beelart, Jr., left Wednesday for Ewing, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beelart, Sr.

Miss Nyla Jaskowski entertained fifteen guests at a party to celebrate her fourth birthday. It was held at the Country Club Sunday.

Ice cream 20c pint.—Ben Franklin Store. 13-1

Mrs. Neil Ryan returned home Thursday from Del Monte, Cal., where she had been visiting her husband, S. 1-c Neil Ryan, who is stationed there.

Storekeeper, 3-c Mary Jardee

Soil Conservationist Visits Other Parts of State To Study Other's Practices

L. F. Bredemeier, Conservationist of the Holt Soil Conservation District, has returned to O'Neill after spending several days in other parts of the state studying conservation practices for pastures and range land.

These practices are to be incorporated into the range program that fits conditions in Holt County. Mr. Bredemeier pointed out that many good practices are already in use in Holt County but that their effectiveness could be increased by working them into a complete range program.

The conservation and management practices must be used which will solve the particular problems that exist in each pasture or range. Some are designed to be back those grasses which will improve the quality of vegetation while others need only maintain the good conditions which exist.

Mr. Bredemeier stated that the Holt Soil Conservation District will help ranchers develop a grazing program that will fit their case. Requests should be made to the office in the courthouse annex basement or to Lyndle R. Stout, County Agent.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday at Carney Park with friends and employees of the Ben Franklin store. They were given a haddock by the employees.

S. 1-c Gene Davidson left Friday for San Diego, Cal., to return to his ship, after spending a fourteen day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haddad, of Beckley, West Va., spent Monday and Tuesday in O'Neill visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saunto.

Miss Mary Jareske resigned her position at Harvey's Body Shop Saturday morning.

Miss Elvira Eidenmiller returned Monday, after spending a two weeks vacation in Denver, visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Serck.

Gordon Elkins left Wednesday for Wisner and Lincoln to visit friends.

Future Farmers Put Food Profits in Bonds



Throughout the nation the FFA boys are making a substantial contribution to the war effort through the production of the all-important food supply and purchase of War Bonds with their profits. Shown here are some instances. No. 1 shows Robert Hill of the Welcome Chapter FFA, North Carolina, with three of his eight registered dairy calves. North Carolina FFA boys owned 9,299 dairy cows and invested profits in War Bonds totalling \$308,650. No. 2 shows two Wilson County, Tennessee, boys of the Green Gale Chapter at Lebanon repairing farm equipment. At an auction of this farm equipment, a total of \$85,000 went into War

Bonds. No. 3—Edward Jones of Pittsboro Chapter FFA, North Carolina, and some of his 455 high-producing victory hens. Edward made a net profit of \$548.12 from his flock last year and is putting his profits in War Bonds. No. 4 shows Colin English, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Herbert Sherman, president Palmetto Chapter FFA, and Harrison E. Barringer, State Senator, all of Florida, at the high light of an annual Father-and-Son banquet. The Florida Future Farmers bought a \$1,000 War Bond with the funds from their farm produce grown on their own class project. Back the Attack—Buy More Than Before.

left Tuesday to return to her duties at Alameda, Cal., after spending a twelve day leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jardee and friends in O'Neill.

Miss Dorothy Kratochvil returned Sunday after spending a two weeks vacation in Omaha, Lincoln and Crete, visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin came home Sunday from St. Louis, Mo., where they spent two weeks visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Shelton, Jr.

Calmer Simonson returned home Tuesday, after spending three weeks in Hot Springs, Ark., and Omaha.

Miss Bea Jardee came Sunday night, after spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jardee of Stuart.

Miss Shirley Hill, of Washington, D. C., came Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas were in North Platte, Burwell and Lincoln from Sunday until Tuesday on business.

Mrs. W. H. Fowler and daughter, Nancy, of Omaha, came Wednesday to visit Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruse and daughter, Patricia, went to Swea City, Iowa, Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Henrietta Schrier left Thursday for Los Angeles, to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Katherine Wood went to Omaha Saturday to join the Waves. She was accepted and is to report at Hunter College August 22, for training.

Josephine Mnarik spent the week-end in Ewing visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mnarik.

The Duration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ralph Vocks Wednesday evening.

Mrs. W. J. Biglin returned Wednesday from Sioux City, where she had been visiting for several days.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wallace Lundeen of Chickasha, Oklahoma, are the parents of an 8 1/4 pound girl, born July 28. She has been named Wallis Jeanette.

The Misses Lou Birmingham and Donna Gallagher, who spent last week-end in Omaha with friends, returned home Sunday night.

Patrick Shea, who has been confined to the local hospital for the past week or so has improved sufficiently to be discharged. He is now at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barrett south of town.

Ice cream 20c pint.—Ben Franklin Store. 13-1

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Welch, of Boston, Mass., came Wednesday morning for a visit with old time friends in this city and vicinity. Mr. Welch was a former resident of the county, living a few miles north of this city. About twenty years ago he went east and has been a resident of Boston since that time and this is his first visit back to the old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reid and family, of Hastings, came up Wednesday and will make this city their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill, of Orchard, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick Tuesday.

Mrs. Ellen Itagan spent Sunday in Ewing visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

THE OLD SETTLERS PICNIC WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 17 IN THE ELMER DEVAL GROVE Forwerly the Charles Linn farm 3 miles east and 1 south of MIDWAY



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Dr. C. W. Alexander, O. D. OPTOMETRIST

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th

AT HOTEL O'NEILL

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