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SMALL GRAIN HARVEST GOOD

Yield Considerably Below Last Year; Most Cutting Done

HAYING IS LATE

Aided by dry weather and high temperatures, Holt county's harvest of small grain this week entered into its final stretch. A thumbnail summary reads like this:

OATS—The county average 30-35 bushels per acre; quality good.

BARLEY—The average 25-30 bushels per acre; quality good.

RYE—About 10 bushels per acre; quality below normal.

Yields on all small grains are considerably below the booming 1945 figures. Some of drop is attributed to the unseasonal freezes in May that caused damage and retarded growth of nearly all crops.

Week's end will see most of the grain cared for, according to County Agent A. Neil Dawes, who has made several inspection trips throughout the county.

Oats and barley on the state agronomist's test plot at the Clarence Ernst farm, six miles northwest of O'Neill, yielded more than 25 bushels per acre.

Sam Robertson, who farms northeast of O'Neill, has reported that the yield of the new certified Pawnee wheat on his farm averaged 25 bushels per acre, while ordinary wheat went 20.

Axel Borg, another O'Neill farmer, said that his oats were the best he had ever raised. Borg's wheat averaged about 18.

Joint stem maggot cut into the rye output and has caused some concern. Oldtimers aver that the damage from this cause is increasing each year. An analysis of samples submitted to the state entomologist showed 30-40 percent infestation.

No Labor Problem

There was no labor problem in the harvest fields this year, contrary to earlier predictions. Mr. Dawes said that his office had more applications from laborers than there was demand.

Itinerant harvesters were numerous and they solicited work. Among these were a number of Canadian combine outfits from Saskatchewan.

Groups met with disappointment in Kansas and began their first operations north of O'Neill. They said that they were initially attracted to the U. S. harvest fields by the favorable rate of exchange between this country and Canada, but with the recent increase in the rate their purpose has been defeated. Also, they said Saskatchewan was dry this year.

Meanwhile, haying is getting underway—slightly behind the normal schedule. The quality is generally good, but the yield is light.

The favorable weather that has been aiding harvesting has been a boon to the corn, which is doing well throughout this section. A lack of reserve moisture may tell later on, but at the present the fine July rains have aided the corn immeasurably.

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods, ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

Date	High	Low	Moist.
July 12	83	60	
July 13	90	67	
July 14	96	70	
July 15	85	67	.07
July 16	81	68	
July 17	79	68	
July 18	94	70	

Emmet Club to Help Raise Funds for O'Neill Hospital

EMMET—The Victory Homemakers' club, at their regular July meeting, decided to undertake a fund-raising program to furnish a room in the proposed new O'Neill hospital.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. John Cleary with all but three members present. The next session will be held with Mrs. G. D. Janzing in August.

FAMILY AWAY, HOME BURNS

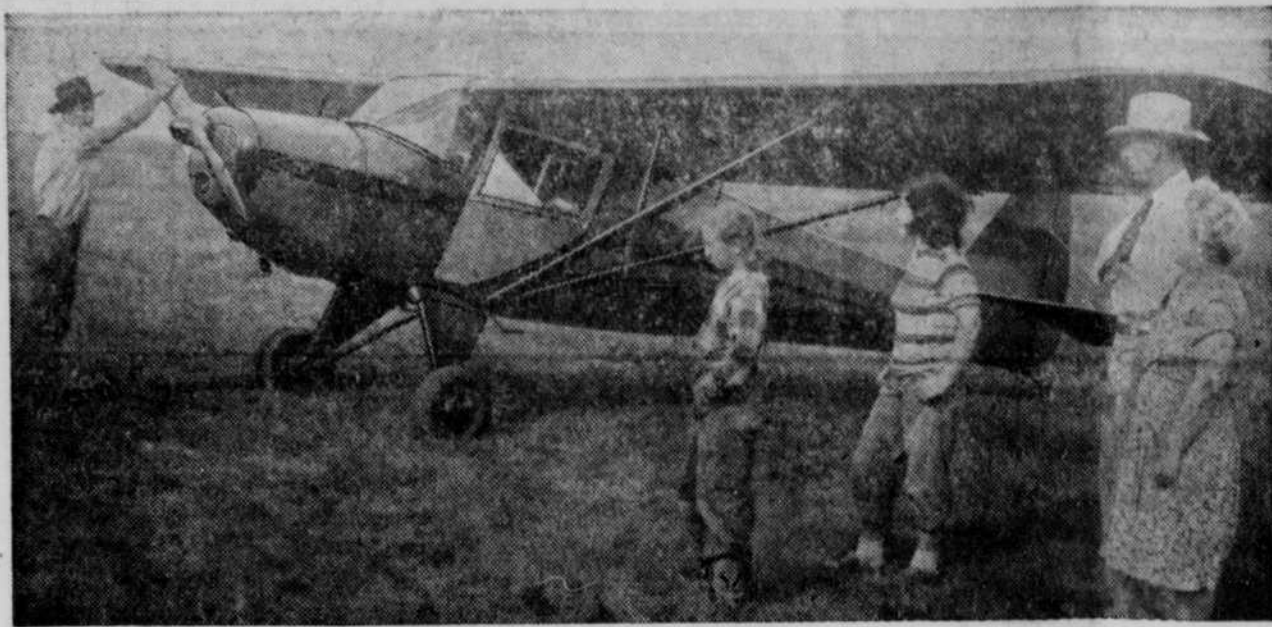
PAGE—While Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kifer were away from their farm home on July 8, the house and brooder house burned to the ground. When the blaze was discovered by neighbors, it was too late to save any of the contents of the house.

Even their clothes on the clothes line were consumed by the fire.

The Kifers lived 13 miles north of Page. They were in Ewing when the fire occurred.

Oldtime Costumes at "Hay Days" Dance

The Atkinson citizenry turned out en masse Tuesday night at an old-time "Hay Days" dance in Memorial hall. Many of the attendees were attired in old-time costumes. The event was a preliminary to the annual "Hay Days" celebration which will be held August 26-27.



Rancher Dewey C. Schaffer and his family admire their new airplane. Left-to-right

Larry (spinning the prop), Mary Elizabeth, sixth grader; Shirley, 1946 O'Neill high school

Rancher Plans Double-Duty for New Plane

A shiny, red two-seater airplane has put a glamorous punch into the ranching business for Dewey C. Schaffer and his family.

However, Mr. Schaffer, one of the largest operators in this section with upwards of 25,000 acres to watch over, was more concerned with the practical aspect of the airplane when he made the purchase.

He was thinking about the time-saving in checking each

of the 45 windmills, the 75 miles of fencing, the 100 miles of crossfencing, the 3,000 head of Herefords, and a number of other items that require a lot of traveling.

The O'Neill rancher says that good ranching practice requires that all cattle, fences and windmills be seen at least twice a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer's young son, Larry, has been taking flying lessons and has

soled. His sister, Patricia Ruth, who will graduate from the University of Nebraska at the end of the summer school, also has been taking flying lessons. Shirley, a 1946 O'Neill high school graduate, and Mary Elizabeth, sixth grader, are flying enthusiasts.

Mr. Schaffer has a hunch that the plane might help solve another thorny problem: keeping the kids down on the farm.

99 NEW 'PHONES INSTALLED HERE

Unprecedented Growth a Burden on Present Facilities

An unprecedented demand for telephone facilities has resulted in the addition of 99 new telephones—77 in the city and 22 in the rural territory—since January 1, according to Harry Peterson, manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company's office here.

This burden made it necessary three months ago to change some numbers from two-party to four-party lines for residence use, Peterson explained.

"Installation of more switchboard facilities is scheduled for Fall," he continued, "and when this is completed we will again be able to furnish one-and two-party lines and restore the ones that it became necessary to change."

Meanwhile, the local calling rate has increased approximately 37 percent during this period. The peak periods are between 9:30 and 11:30 a. m., 1:30 and 3:30 p. m., and 6:30 and 9:30 p. m.

The overall volume of long distance calls is about one-third higher than the wartime peak, and fully twice as heavy as before the war. The number of calls has increased sharply in the past few weeks, and it is expected that the overloading of telephone lines and equipment will become still more acute during the summer as vacation travel and marketing of crops add to the rush.

Deputy State Auditor Meets with Board on Study of Budget

Deputy State Auditor Elgie Bute, of Lincoln, met Wednesday with the Holt county board of supervisors, County Clerk Ruth Hoffman and County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock in a final study of the county's proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946 and ending June 30, 1947.

Bute commended the officials on the character of the proposed budget and on the financial condition of the county.

The proposed budget will be published in The Frontier next week, and the date for the budget hearing will be announced. Mr. Hancock is the county budget authority, having again been appointed to this post by the board.

Mrs. E. W. Perrigo, 66, Former Resident, Dies

Mrs. E. W. Perrigo, 66, a former Holt county resident, died Sunday at her home in Taft, Calif., according to word received here by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Murray, of O'Neill.

Mrs. Perrigo and her husband moved from a farm seven miles north of O'Neill in 1911.

Survivors include the widower and three daughters all residing at Taft. Mrs. Murray is the only relative here.

O'Neill Man Injured in Motorcycle Accident

Bennett Heriford, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heriford, of O'Neill, was injured Saturday when the motorcycle he was riding struck a rut near the Northwestern tracks here. Dr. L. A. Carter, who treated the man, said 15 stitches were required to close a wound in the leg. Mr. Heriford also suffered a sprained ankle.

Neighbors Cut, Shock Grain, Plow for Hardluck Farmer

PAGE—John White, a farmer near here, knows for sure that his are good neighbors.

Death, illness and injury recently visited the White family. On Saturday, 20 of the neighbors went to the White farm, cut and shocked the grain,

and cultivated the corn.

Mr. White has been ill for some time with a streptococcal throat infection. His wife, LaVerle, died on the Fourth of July after a six-months' illness. Jerry, a small son, recently broke his leg while playing.

WANT WARTIME POWERS REPEALED

GOP Delegates Endorse Nominees, Oppose 'Centralization'

The Republican delegates to the county convention here last Thursday, attended by one of the largest delegations in a quarter of a century, went on record in favor of a "speedy repeal of the wartime powers granted to the Chief Executive."

The resolutions adopted at the convention follow:

1. We, the duly elected delegates of the Republican party in Holt county, Nebraska, in convention assembled in O'Neill in said county this 11th day of July, 1946, with a full realization of the many serious problems confronting the State and Nation, hereby adopt the following resolutions:

1. Dedicated in heart and mind and work to God and Country we demand, in this hour of world reconstruction, the utmost efforts on the part of our elected representatives in State and Nation to its full attainment.

We favor the speedy repeal of the wartime powers granted to the Chief Executive, and the return of such powers to the constitutionally authorized, to the end that these restrictions placed on the American citizen be terminated.

2. We accept the verdict of voters at the Republican primary and endorse the Senatorial and Congressional nominees, together with all the Republican nominees for State and County Office.

3. We commend to the voters a careful study of the proposed amendments to our State Constitution.

4. We favor adequate provision for the care, rehabilitation and maintenance of all disabled American war veterans.

5. We invite all citizens who believe in the American system of free democratic government administered with honesty, efficiency and economy and who oppose centralized Government by bureaucracy to support the Republican candidates.

Ira H. Moss, O'Neill, clerk of the district court, was reelected chairman of the Republican central committee, and William W. Griffin, an O'Neill attorney, was reelected treasurer.

The Democrats reelected J. J. Harrington, of O'Neill, as chairman of the Democratic central committee; named Mrs. John Q. Archer, of Ewing, vice-chairman, and Farmer W. Withers, of Atkinson, secretary-treasurer.

The O'Neill Independents, with an otherwise open date on their hands, will face the O'Neill juniors at the public school diamond Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Supt. and Mrs. Ira George had as their weekend guest Miss Blye Ekman, of Cavour, S. C.

Furs, Watches, Diamonds Scarce, Tax Records Show

Milady may find it difficult keeping warm in Holt county come winter. That is, provided the citizenry has accurately reported to the assessors the number of furs in the county. The recently completed reports compiled by County Assessor L. G. Gillespie show a scant 122 fur coats, and possibly a few of these belong to men.

Chambers Has a Flying Preacher

CHAMBERS—When Rev. L. A. Dale, the Lutheran church pastor here, had to get to Lexington in a hurry Sunday to keep a speaking engagement he went by private plane.

Rev. Dale is assisting this week in the conduct of a Walter league summer camp. He will return to Chambers late this week.

ATKINSON TROMPS O'NEILL 16-10

ATKINSON—The Atkinson Towns found sweet revenge here Sunday as they tromped the O'Neill Independents, 16-10. Atkinson had dropped a 4-5 decision to the Indies at O'Neill two weeks earlier.

In Sunday's affair, the Independents outthrew Atkinson, 16-14, but seven O'Neill errors proved embarrassing to the visitors. Bill Troshynski hurled the entire game for Atkinson, allowing 16 hits, whiffing 12, and walking one. Donny Helmer started on the mound for O'Neill, allowing 11 hits, fanning nine, and walking six. He was relieved in the seventh by Darel Graham, who yielded five hits, struck out three, and walked three.

The box score:

O'NEILL (10)	AB	H	R
Wolfe, 3b	5	4	3
Richter, lf	5	2	2
Judge, ss	5	2	2
McKee, cf	5	2	1
B. Troshynski, 2b	4	2	1
H. Fricke, 1b	4	2	2
Miller, c	5	2	2
Schaaf, c	5	2	1
Livingstone, 1b	5	2	2
A. Fricke, rf	4	0	1
J. Troshynski, rf	1	0	0
Totals	46	16	10

ATKINSON (16) AB H R

J. Miller, 3b	5	2	2
Judge, ss	5	2	4
McKee, lf	5	0	1
B. Troshynski, 2b	4	2	1
H. Fricke, 1b	4	2	2
Miller, c	5	2	2
Schaaf, c	5	2	1
Livingstone, 1b	5	2	2
A. Fricke, rf	4	0	1
J. Troshynski, rf	1	0	0
Totals	42	14	16

JUNIORS HERE SUNDAY

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VIOLENCE THREAT TO WOMAN

Jerry Mashek, 32, Spencer farmer, is arraigned Here Friday

RELEASED ON BOND

Jerry Mashek, 32, a Spencer farmer, was arraigned here Friday before U. S. Commissioner F. J. Dishner on a charge of sending threatening letters through the mails to a Council Bluffs, Iowa, woman.

The alleged threats were sent to a Mrs. John Nelson, the wife of an ex-soldier. A warrant was issued after filing a complaint in Council Bluffs.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation took up the case and requested Boyd County Sheriff Claude Collins, of Butte, to arrest Mr. Mashek.

Mr. Mashek is charged with having threatened violence to Mrs. Nelson, a former Boyd county resident, whom he had known for some time.

He was released on a \$1,000 bond, and he was bound over to the U. S. district court in Council Bluffs. Mr. Mashek did not have legal counsel here.

"The God of Creation" Film Here Tuesday

A unique technicolor sound film, entitled "The God of Creation," will be shown at the First Presbyterian church here at 8 p. m. Tuesday. Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, the church pastor, has announced. The one-hour film is a vivid, full-color study of natural science and astronomy. All are invited, children as well as adults. A free-will offering will be taken, Rev. Scott said.

RECOVER BODY DROWNED MAN

William Kutscher, 50, Ex-Chambers Man, Buried in Washington

CHAMBERS—Funeral services for William Kutscher, 50, a former Chambers man who drowned in Puget Sound in Washington, on June 16, were conducted June 26, at a funeral home in Burlington, Wash. The body was recovered one week after the drowning.

Mr. Kutscher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kutscher, was born at Chambers on March 4, 1896, and he had spent all of his life, until the past five years, at Chambers, moving with his family to Washington in March 1941.

On May 17, 1941, he was married to Miss Olga Bartunek. There were two sons, Stanley, of Sedro Woolley, Wash., and Joseph C., of Chambers. Both attended the funeral services.

Survivors include the widow; two sons; one sister, Mrs. Katie Fleck, of Chambers; one brother, Joseph E. Kutscher, of Grand Prairie, Tex., and two grandchildren.

Pellbearers were Oscar and Otto Greenstreet, of Sedro Woolley, Wash., (formerly of Holt county); Vincent Swanson, Melvin Eckman, Ed Cardray and George Holth, all of Burlington. Burial was in the Burlington cemetery.

Dr. Eason Heads Chambers Legion

CHAMBERS—Dr. C. M. Eason was elected commander of the Chambers post of the American Legion in a Legion meeting at the hall Friday night. Donald Danbert was named vice-commander; Cleo Alderson, adjutant; Robert Farrier, finance officer, and Ernest Jungbluth, chaplain.

Margaret Alderson was elected president of the American Legion Auxiliary at an Auxiliary meeting held July 10. Other officers elected were: Mrs. Ruth Walter, vice president; Mrs. Olga Peltzer, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Lulu Cranall, chaplain; Mrs. Maxine Thomson, sergeant-at-arms.

Some Inquiries for Grasshopper Bait

Inquiries recently have been received by the Holt County Board of Supervisors and County Agent A. Neil Dawes regarding the procurement of grasshopper bait. The officials point out that the nearest mixing station this year is at Winner, S. D., where the poison sells for \$10 per ton.

The few hopper reports have been concerned mainly with sweet clover and gardens.

AIR HEARING CANCELLED

A hearing before the Nebraska State Railway commission concerning an application by the Civil Aircraft Service, of Lincoln, scheduled for July 24, has been cancelled until further notice.

'Unicam' Candidates Spend Most in Primary Election Campaign

The four candidates seeking nomination for state senator from the 28th Unicameral legislative district headed the field of "local" candidates with their campaign expenses, according to the statements recently filed as required by law.

Dr. L. A. Carter, of O'Neill, listed his expense as \$122.10; E. H. Chace, of Atkinson, \$107; Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, \$100.05; John Copeland, of Mariaville, \$89.

Copeland, who captured the most votes in the four-way race, had won a Unicameral nomination previously. E. H. Chace was second in this year's contest. Both names will appear on the general ballot in the fall.

The Unicameral aspirants conducted four-county campaigns because the district embraces Holt, Boyd, Rock and Keya Paha counties. They filed their statements with the Secretary of State at Lincoln, and copies of these statements are on file with their respective county clerks.

Most of the candidates seeking nominations for Holt county offices were unopposed, and only two exceed the \$5 filing fee with their election expenditures, the statements show.

PROPELLOR BLADE KILLS BUTTE MAN

Bryce Hock, 27, Ex-GI. Struck by Blade, Plunges 55 Feet

BUTTE—Bryce Hock, 27-year-old Butte World War II veteran, was killed almost instantly about 3:30 p. m. Tuesday when the propeller on a wind charger struck him, and he plunged 55 feet to the ground. Hock had mounted the tower to investigate an electrical failure when the blade struck him.

The accident occurred on the William Connot farm five miles east of Butte.

Hock served four years in the Navy and was separated from the service several months ago. His survivors include the widow; his mother, Mrs. Mary Hock; one sister, Maxine; and several brothers, including Donald, Leonard and Conrad, all of Butte.

The plastic propeller blade struck the man's head with such force that more than three feet of the blade was damaged.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday.

William Nollkamper, Former Resident, Dies

William Nollkamper, jr., 67, of Gregory, S. D., a former resident of the Turner community, died July 6 in an Omaha hospital. Death was caused by cerebral thrombosis. He was buried in an Omaha cemetery near his father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Nollkamper, sr., who were pioneer residents of this county. They came to Holt county in the early eighties settling at Turner where Mr. Nollkamper operated a store, a mill and a hotel and was for years one of the most prominent citizens of this county.

William Nollkamper, jr., was in the milling and banking business in Gregory. Of the William Nollkamper, sr., family, there are but two left, Louis H., of Gregory and Mary, of Omaha.

'Jack Dalton Rides Again,' on Program

The program for Saturday night's concert by the Municipal band has been announced by Director Ira George as follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner," by Key. March, "High School Cadets," by Sousa. Waltz, "Sweethearts," by Victor Herbert. Novelty, "Nell, the Farmer's Daughter," or "Jack Dalton Rides Again," interlude, Beverly McCarty. Selection, "Intermezzo," Mascagni. Popular, "On the Alamo," by Isham Jones. Selection, "Pavanne," from Morton Gould's "Second Symphony." Vocal solo, selected, by Mrs. Albert Evans. March, "His Honor," by Gilmore; Hymn, "Nearer, My God to Thee," by Mason. March, "El Captain," by Sousa.

SIX MORE DISCHARGES

Six more Holt countyans have been released by the Selective Service Board here. They are: Floyd V. Harding, Floyd I. Hershiser, and William J. Grady, all of O'Neill; George M. Mellor, of Stuart; Robert S. Cunningham, of Page, and Kenneth S. Oetter, of Ewing.

THIRD SON HOME

CHAMBERS—Donald Cavanaugh has been separated from the Navy after having served 18 months, nine of which were spent in China. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cavanaugh to be released from the services, and is expected home shortly.

JOHN ROBERTSON, STUART EXPIRES

Well-Known Retired Rancher Dies After 4-Year Illness

BURIED WEDNESDAY

STUART—John Robertson, 85, a well-known resident of Holt county, who settled here in 1881, died Tuesday at his home in Stuart. Death was caused by a series of strokes. He had been in poor health or over four years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Stuart at 2 p. m., Wednesday, with Rev. Graf, of Atkinson, officiating. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, George, of Springfield, and Harry, of Casper, Wyo.; four daughters, Mrs. A. Jamieson, of Martin, S. D.; Mrs. Kitty Morgan, of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Lydia Lloyd, of Meeker, Colo.; and Mrs. Ruth Christensen, of Glen Rock, Wyo.; one brother, Albert R., of Washington; two sisters, Mrs. E. Pettijohn, of Stuart, and Mrs. Hatie Cottom, of Lincoln.

Mr. Robertson was married three times, and all three wives preceded him in death.

He is also survived by 18 grandchildren and 41 great grandchildren.

Mr. Robertson was a large-scale rancher in the Dustin community. Six weeks ago he sold his 2,400 acre ranch. He was active in county affairs, and was widely known throughout this section.

NORFOLK BOOSTER GROUP COMING

A group of Norfolk boosters, representing the wholesale and jobbing committee of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, will visit O'Neill and all points between Norfolk and O'Neill next Tuesday. The boosters will arrive in a chartered bus at approximately 5:40 p. m.

The group will have a dinner party here and will sponsor a party in the evening to which dealers from a number of other towns in the O'Neill area have been invited by the Norfolks to come to O'Neill for the affair. These towns include Emmet, Atkinson, Stuart, Newport, Bassett, Spragueville, Ainsworth, Chambers, Redbird, Spencer, Butte, Bristol, Napier, and Jamison.

President C. E. Lundgren of the Chamber of Commerce here said that he had not been informed of the details of the proposed visit.

Price of Newsprint Is Upped 10 Percent

The Frontier is now paying \$6.80 more a ton for newsprint, the price becoming effective the last of the week. This means an increase of 10 percent over the cost of paper previous to last Thursday, and was caused by the change in the exchange rate between the United States and Canada.

The price hoist was general throughout the Canadian newsprint industry, on which practically all American newspapers are dependent.

Youth Escapes Injury When Auto Upsets

Edward Boyle, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Boyle, of near O'Neill, escaped injuries Sunday afternoon when the automobile he was driving went off an embankment on highway 281 south of here, and the machine overturned into the ditch.

Grimton Homecoming Planned August 18

The ninth annual homecoming of the Grimton school will be held at Oak View park on Sunday, August 18. There will be a picnic dinner and supper. Coffee will be furnished by the committee in charge of arrangements.

All ex-teachers and ex-pupils are urged to attend, according to Mrs. Albert Pospeshil, of Venus, who heads the publicity committee for the event.

DRIVERS' EXAMS WEEKLY

Drivers' examinations are being conducted each Saturday afternoon between 1 and 4 p. m. by a member of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, whose headquarters are at the office of County Treasurer J. Ed. Hancock. Previously the examinations were conducted on alternate Saturday afternoons.

BIBLE GROUP MEETS

EMMET—The Bible Study group of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Charles Abart, Friday, with nine members present. Mrs. Walter Suckett joined the group. Mrs. Sarahida Johnson presented a reading on the "Lord's Prayer." A lunch of jelly, cake and ice tea was served by the hostess.

Mrs.