

Teen Tattler —

# Rural Youths Introduce Square-Dancing at Legion Club; Good Teachers, Too

By MARY DEVINE BRENNAN

The worry of the week seems to concern the back-to-school wardrobe. Most of the glamour coeds are finding that they purchase the new velvet-trimmed suit and a cashmere sweater or 2, the budget hits a terrifying low.



If that is the case with you, you will just have to dress up the clothes you already have and pretend they are new.

If it's gold slippers you want (they'll still be in style for winter evenings), buy a can of gold paint, dig out your Summer sandals, and let your artistic talents do the rest. Renew the paint job after every 3 or 4 wearings, and your shoes will have enough glitter to match any slippers that Cinderella ever wore.

Heavy, old-fashioned jewelry is going to be popular this winter, too, but there's no need for you to clutch the battered billfold and weep bitter tears about the high-cost-of-living and the new-look.

Just take yourself up to the attic for an afternoon of snooping and sleuthing.

In that old box of "jewels" you used when you played "dress-up" in your younger years, you may find a cameo brooch or 2 that will make striking scarf pins. There will probably be some necklaces or bracelets, too. They were "just too funny for words" a few years back, but they'll be the new life for last year's "date dress" this Winter.

If you are very lucky you will discover somewhere a metal-mesh evening bag your mother packed away and forgot many years ago. Save it and carry on your next prom date.

The "new look" is really the old, old look, you know, so you might as well take advantage for it.

The wise coeds are taking steps these days to protect their precious sweaters by making sweater bags.

All you need is plain film dime store table cloth and some binding tape or satin ribbon. Cut the table cloth into squares. Sew 2 squares together on 3 sides and edge the fourth side with ribbon or tape. For more completely dust-proof bags make them envelope style with a flap that folds over and snaps.

It's easy. Just try it and see.

The Legion club echoed with laughter Friday night as 25 teen-age Fred Astaires and their partners made their first attempts at square-dancing. George Peters and the Sobotka brothers are good teachers, though, and everyone was do-

ing well before the evening ended. There will be more square-dancing tomorrow night so be sure to be there early.

Marie ("Cinderella") Birmingham lost her shoe for a while but she didn't mind. She could dance as well without it, and the boys were enjoying their game of catch.

Sister Pat Brennan has a turned dancing teacher and loves it. She's teaching Jim Marne the side-step and from what I hear lesson 1 was most interesting if not very instructive.

Dick Godel, the town champion when it comes to the jitterbug routine, surprised us all Friday night. He can give it up for hours at a time without a pause for breath, but a single square dance had him completely worn out!

Our square dance teachers will be back to help us have more fun tomorrow night. See you at the Legion club.

## Bruces New on Page Faculty

PAGE — The Page public school will open the 1948-'49 term on Monday, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bruce, of Orchard, are newcomers on the faculty while all others are hold-overs from last term. The faculty: John T. Lamason, of Page, superintendent; Mrs. Agnes Engle, of Orchard, principal; Gene Bruce, of Orchard, science; Mrs. Bruce, commerce; Mrs. Faye Taylor, of Page, seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Hazel Park, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Evelyn Lamason, of Page, first and second grades. (The third and fourth grade post is yet to be filled.)

Lamason will also be the athletic coach, assisted by Bruce. Plans are being made for fall baseball and basketball practice will begin in November.

Mr. Sawyer, of Royal, will continue as the band instructor. Miss Maude Martin will have charge of the lunches again this year. Her assistant will be Mrs. Sarah Sorensen. Lunches will be served commencing Tuesday, September 7.

Soren Sorensen is the new custodian, having taken over his duties August 1.

### Dartmouth Faculty Member, Wife Visit

EMMET — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Hanover, N. H., former resident of Emmet, visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole, of Emmet, Sunday and Monday. Mr. Wilson is a professor at Dartmouth university.

The Wilsons were guests of the Coles at the Country club dinner Sunday evening in O'Neill.

## Alabama Visitors Stop at Redbird

REDBIRD — Mrs. I. C. Mullins and daughter, Peggy Gloria, of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. Edward Parker, of Prattville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Berglund and son, Donald, of Lincoln, arrived Friday, August 20, for several days' visit at Pete More's and with other relatives at Middle Branch and

### Other Redbird News

Cecil Witherwax, of Dorsey, S. D., on Saturday, August 14, August 14.

Henry Hull and family, of Verdell, visited at Mike Hull's and Fred Truax's Saturday, August 14.

Hugh Glaze and wife called in Redbird Saturday, August 14.

Lloyd Hartland, of Colome, S. D., on Saturday, August 14, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hartland, and sister, Mrs. John Ressel, who is here visiting her parents.

Miss Dolores Mellor was in Redbird Saturday, August 14. Fred E. Truax and family, of near Lynch, were visitors at William Hartland's Sunday, August 15.

Visitors in Redbird Monday, August 16, were Ray Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Art Bessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Spencer, of Spencer, spent Sunday, August 15, with Halseie Hull and family.

Ray Wilson, Leon Mellor and Harold Halstead thrashed their small grain Monday and Tuesday, August 16 and 17.

Miss Norma Passtieux, of O'Neill, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foster, of Lynch, the past few days, returning to O'Neill via Redbird mail route, Tuesday, August 17, to her work as telephone operator in O'Neill.

Mrs. Joe Kopejka drove to Lynch Tuesday, August 17. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carson called at Redbird Tuesday, August 17.

Mrs. Mike Hull visited Mrs. Pete More Tuesday, August 17. Elmer Luedtke and family visited in Redbird Wednesday, August 18.

Clifford Wells purchased a model A sedan car last week. The highway department cut the weeds along the highway with 2 tractor-mowers on Wednesday, August 18.

Harold Kopejka visited at Halseie Hull's Wednesday, August 18.

Claude Pickering was here Wednesday, August 18. W. H. Hartland transacted business in Lynch Thursday, August 19.

Howard Slack, of near Dorsey, was in Redbird Friday, August 20. Claude E. Pickering autoed to Battle Creek Tuesday, August 17, to attend the state plow terracing contest.

Miss Dorothy Rosenkranz, of near Dorsey, is carrying the Lynch-Star mail for her brother, Earnest, who with his family autoed for a couple of days' visit with relatives in Kansas.

Albert Carsons autoed to Lynch Friday, August 20.

### Returns from California

John Lee Baker, who has been working in Los Angeles, Calif., all summer, returned home Thursday, August 19. His mother, Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, met him in Lincoln.



The Frontier's Jack and Jill CORNER

TWO HANDSOME FELLERS . . . Folks, here are two handsome young men we'd like to introduce. On the left is Robert Boelter, 9-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boelter, of Middlebranch. Robert has blue eyes, blond hair, and his mother describes him without reservations as a "live wire." And on the right is Jimmie Dusatko, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko, of O'Neill. Jimmie is 4½-years-old, he has deep blue eyes and very blonde hair. He is slightly on the mischievous side, his parents say. But when it comes to posing for a camera, well . . . then it's a different Jimmie!

Each week The Frontier publishes pictures of 2 or more under-school-age Holt county children. Parents are requested to submit photographs, which will be returned. Orders for extra copies of The Frontier should be placed immediately after or even before publication because the supply of extra copies is depleted frequently within a few days after the paper is off the press.



ROBERT BOELTER



JIMMIE DUSATKO

Mrs. J. A. Frenking and Mrs. A. Ralph Ellis, of Omaha, left Monday after visiting Mrs. Frenking's sister, Mrs. R. E. Gallagher, for 4 days.

Mrs. Clark Willson and son, Billy, spent the past week visiting Mrs. Anna Mingo, of Sioux City. Mrs. Mingo is Mrs. Willson's mother.

## Subsurface Tillage Demonstration Set

Holt county farmers will have an opportunity to observe subsurface tillage and residue demonstration on the Fred Carey farm, 3 miles east of O'Neill, just east of Corkle's turkey farm number 2 on the Page highway on Tuesday, August 31, at 1:30 p. m., according to Neil Dawes, Holt county agent.

Dr. Dudley and Mr. Russell, of the University of Nebraska, will be on hand to help with the equipment and give information on subsurface tillage. They have been working on subsurface tillage since it was first introduced into the state and have conducted numerous tests and experiments both on types of machines and results of the practice.

Various dealers and farm machinery companies are planning to make the meeting a success by demonstrating the available equipment.

Mr. Dawes pointed out that there is an increasing interest in this method of tillage in Holt county and this will be an opportunity for farmers to see various types of machines in operation.

"The dealers and machinery companies will expend considerable time and money to put on this demonstration," and farmers and business men are urged to attend," Dawes explained.

### Marks Birthday

REDBIRD — Visitors at Harvey Krugman's in honor of Mrs. Krugman's birthday anniversary August 15, were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boelter and Herman Eisert, of Middlebranch; Mrs. Edward Krugman and son, Harold, of Minneola; Kenneth Berglund and Dick Hungerford, of O'Neill; Paul Krugman and family, of Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete More, of Redbird.

Try The Frontier classifieds . . . O'Neill's bargain counter!

## Nebraska's Census Now on Upgrade

Although Nebraska's population now is on the upgrade, it suffered a net loss of 32,000 people in the last 7 years.

This estimate by the bureau of census set the population of Nebraska now at 1,284,000 compared with 1,315,834 in 1940. This is a 2.4 per cent loss.

Over the nation, the population increased nine per cent to 143,414,000.

Smaller farm families and bigger farming operations were blamed for the population decrease, which was greater in the 30's.

### Barta's Vacationing in South Dakota

REDBIRD — Mr. and Mrs. George Barta and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Barta went on an outing Monday, August 16. They went by the Wheeler bridge to Pickstown, Lake Andes and Yankton, S. D.

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