

Rail Agent Urges Watchfulness for Midwestern Farmers in Months Ahead

"Farmers living in the Missouri river basin, which has Congressional approval for basin-wide development through the Flood Control Act of 1949, contribute in a major way toward the nation's supply of food, clothing and minerals."

Raymond F. Lund, agricultural agent for the Chicago & North Western railroad, brought that message to more than 250 persons at the Legion auditorium at O'Neill last Thursday. He spoke at the annual stockholders' meeting of the Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan association, attended by members and guests from Boyd, Holt and Wheeler counties.

"In the Missouri basin, about 5 percent of the nation's population make their home. Yet in contributing toward the nation's supply of food, clothing and minerals, this basin:

1. Fills one-half of the nation's bread basket.
2. Butters about one-fifth of all the bread eaten.
3. Obtains one-sixth of her pork.
4. Obtains one-fifth of her beef.
5. Obtains one-fourth of her mutton.
6. Nearly one-third of all the wool.
7. Has about 64 percent of the minerals.

"In this connection," Mr. Lund continued, "Nebraska occupies an enviable geographic location in this basin, for the state is blessed with good soil, and a vast reservoir of underground water."

Mr. Lund spoke of the history of agriculture in the United States from the time of the first settlement to the present. He called attention to the great development of agriculture from 1888 to the present time—a per-

iod of heavy immigration from Europe, a period of discovery of new world supply of gold, a period which marked the passing of the frontier as such to the extent that the directors of the census in 1890 wrote into his report: "The frontier as such has no further place in this report."

Lund called attention to two factors which have a bearing on the region's economic welfare:

1. Farm production is holding at high levels being about 35 percent above prewar levels.
 2. Farm prices and incomes are drifting downward, being 12 percent under what they were in the fall of 1948 and 20 percent under January 1, 1948.
- Mr. Lund said: "Prices paid by farmers are down about 3 percent over a year ago, or 5 percent below January 1, 1948. He cautioned watchfulness and care on the part of everyone to keep expenses down, buy equipment only as needed, keep informed on new trends, buy government bonds, pay cash, operate efficiently, conserve natural resources and take advantage of opportunities as they arise."

Emmet J. Revell, of Star, and

Carl E. Lambert were reelected to the board of directors for three-year terms. Harry E. Ressel, of O'Neill, president of the farm loan association, was chairman of the meeting. The American Legion auxiliary served the dinner.

Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by students of the O'Neill public school. Prizes were won by Harry Van Horn, Miss May McGowan, Mrs. Louis Adams, Kenneth Barthel and Allen Walters.

Beckwith Buys Charles Fox Farm

EMMET — Leon Beckwith has purchased the Charles Fox farm, formerly known as the Cal Tenberg place.

It is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. George Brainard and family.

Other Emmet News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and son, Dewey, of O'Neill, visited at the Wm. Newton home on Sunday.

Mary Werner went to Norfolk on business Wednesday, February 1.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney visited Mrs. Serelda Johnson at the Lowell Johnson home and also Mrs. Ed Flood at O'Neill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith spent Friday evening visiting at the Paul Newton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox were Wednesday evening, February 1, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kramer and family at O'Neill.

Miss Leona Ferne Beckwith visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey Friday evening.

Joe and Henry Winkler went to Omaha Monday morning on business.

Mrs. Chas Abart visited Mrs. Helen Simar at O'Neill on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox and son were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Fox home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mattson and daughter, who have been employed at the Henry Patterson ranch for the past year, moved last week to Clay Center where they will make their home.

Mrs. Owen Hayes, of Atkinson, spent the weekend visiting at the Clarence Farr home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kloppenborg and daughter spent from last Thursday until Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart, at Cozad.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieth Abart and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Charles Abart home.

The South Side club met on Wednesday, February 1, with Mrs. Georgia McGinnis. It was an all-day meeting and a covered dish luncheon was served at noon. The program was on "Wallpaper Cleaning" and discussion of finance and legal matters of the home. The sum of \$10 was donated to the March of Dimes. Twelve members answered roll call. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Joe Winkler March 4.

A birthday anniversary dinner was held at the Frank Foreman home on Sunday, February 5, in honor of James Foreman, of Bristow. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. James Foreman and sons, of Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. George Reis and family, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss and sons, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. John Pruss of Emmet.

ENLISTS IN AIRFORCE

DeWayne Borg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg, of O'Neill, and Harold Elkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Elkins, of Oakland, left Monday night for Omaha where they will take final tests after recently enlisting in the U. S. air force. They will be assigned to Ft. Lacklin, Tex. Both are 1949 graduates of the O'Neill public schools.

Attend Wedding—

Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Reed Herley and family attended the wedding in Neligh of Mr. Herley's sister, Miss Betty, to Vernon Parks, also of Neligh.

Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Groseback and baby and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anson and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Searles.

Dr. L. A. Burgess left Sunday to attend the mid-winter dental meeting at Chicago. He will return Friday, February 10.

Dale Stauffer Takes a Bride

PAGE — Miss Doris Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haskle Boyer, of Mullen, and Dale Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, were united in marriage at 3 p. m. on Sunday, February 5, at Epworth Methodist church in Lincoln. Rev. J. J. Shaeff officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Robert Olson, of Lincoln, played the wedding marches and accompanied Don Palme, also of Lincoln, who sang, "Through the Years," "I Love You Truly" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white brocaded satin gown, with finger tip veil falling from a tiara of orange blossoms. She wore a necklace of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and her bouquet was of white gardenias and white satin ribbon.

Miss Phyllis Boyer, of Denver, Colo., sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor and wore a floor-length gown of pink taffeta. Her bouquet was of white gardenias and carnations.

Mrs. Getie Sandall of Bassett, and Mrs. Wilma Holtz, of Lincoln, sisters of the bride who lighted tapers, wore identical gowns of tea rose and mulberry taffeta with cosages of white gardenias.

Marvin Stauffer, of Page, brother of the bridegroom, was bestman. Ushers were Edward Jordan and Gordon Maricle, both of Lincoln. All wore white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church parlors for 50 guests. Miss Jean Law, of Lincoln, had the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer will reside on the farm Northeast of Page after March 1.

Steer Calves Hit \$27.10 at O'Neill

Five hundred twelve head of hogs and 286 head of cattle were sold at the Thursday, February 2, sale at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

Top butcher hogs weighing from 200 to 240 pounds brought from \$16.85 to \$19.15; butchers to 270 pounds sold from \$16 to \$16.75; 270 to 300 pounders cleared at \$15.50 to \$16; 300 to 350 pounders brought \$14.75 to \$15.50.

Sows sold from \$13.50 to \$14 while stags hit from \$9 to \$10 and feeder pigs weighing around 125 pounds cleared from \$16 to \$18. The hog market was steady throughout with top butchers bringing \$17.

At the Thursday sale there was a good demand for all types of cattle. Some good quality steer calves hit \$27.10 with the bulk of the steer calves bringing \$22 to \$25.50. Heifer calves of fair quality brought from \$20 to \$22 with the plain kinds selling down to \$18.

Cows sold steady with the Thursday, January 26, sale. Some of the good cows brought up to \$17.25. The demand for all stock cows was strong.

CARDS OF THANKS

I WISH to thank all my neighbors friends and relatives for their flowers, cards and letters received during my recent stay in the hospital in Omaha. I appreciate your thoughtfulness much more than words can tell. 40p50

MRS. C. E. MELENA

WORDS ARE inadequate to express our appreciation to all of our kind friends for their help during the recent sickness and death of our loving mother. Our special thanks to those who sent flowers, the pallbearers, the Rebekahs for the short service, and all who sent cards or helped in any-

ROYAL THEATER

— O'NEILL —

Thursday, February 3
THE DOCTOR AND THE GIRL

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Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, Total 50c
No Children Admissions

Friday - Saturday
February 10-11
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Total 12c
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WE WISH to express our deepest gratitude to our friends and relatives for their many

acts of kindness during the illness and following the death of our husband and brother, Charles R. Manson. —Mrs. Charles R. Manson, Mr. and Mrs. John Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hull. 40p

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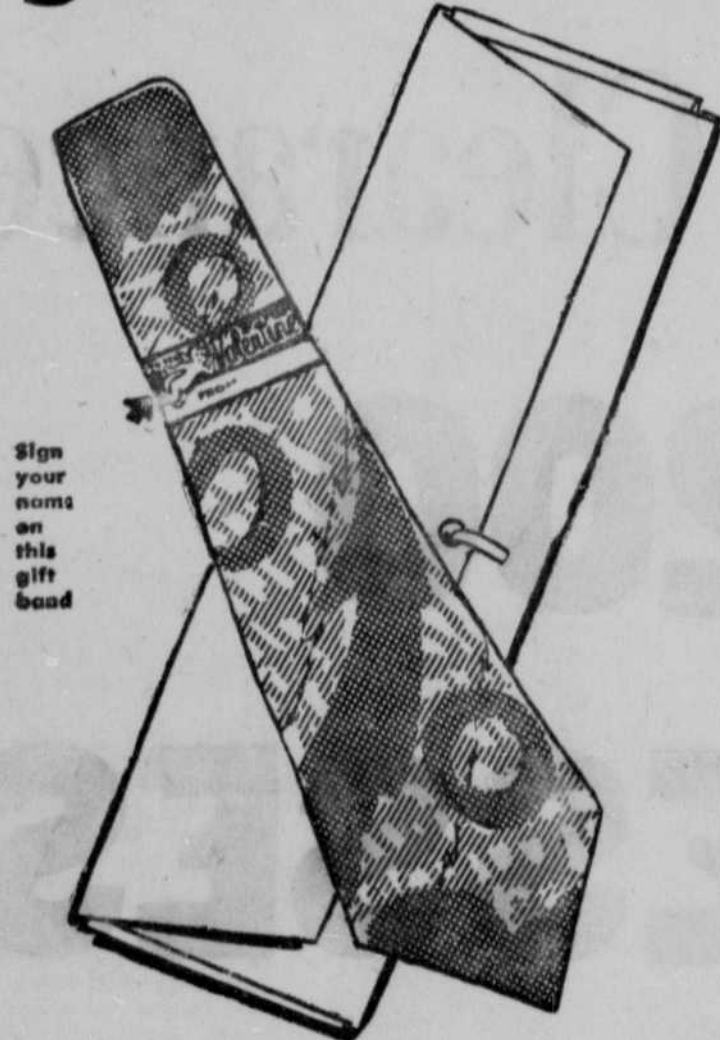
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