

Church Notices

METHODIST (Chambers)
Rev. J. M. Hodgkin, pastor
Sunday, August 7: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m. Special memorial dedicatory services were used Sunday, July 31, with the regular morning worship for a pulpit Bible presented to the church in memory of the late Clair Grimes by his sons, Edward and Milton Grimes, and his daughters, Mrs. Arlene Coppac and Mrs. Lela Conley.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet this afternoon (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. Norman Holcomb with Mrs. Guais Wintermote co-hostess. Mrs. Clair Grimes will present the lesson on "The History of the Settlement Houses."

METHODIST (Page-Inman)
Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor
Thursday, August 4: Page WSCS meeting; choir practice in each church at 8 p.m., followed by MYF at Inman.

METHODIST (O'Neill-Emmet)
The Kennicotts left Monday for their vacation in Minnesota. Call the secretary, Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., phone 539-W, if you have questions or announcements for the bulletin.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor
Sunday, August 7: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.

BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD, Ewing)
Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor
Sunday, August 7: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.

CENTER UNION (O'Neill)
Rev. C. P. Turner, minister
Sunday, August 7: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; preaching 11 a.m.; young peoples meeting at 8 p.m. following the young people's meeting.

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State Capitol News

School Land Struggle Continues

LINCOLN—Some good indications could be seen this week on how the new state board of education lands and funds means to tackle the many problems of leasing school lands.

These came in a letter written by Tom Coffey of Alma, chairman of the board, to N. Westover of Alliance, who was lobbyist for the Public Lands Leaseholders league during the recent session of the legislature, had written a series of questions to Coffey.

The new board was appointed by Gov. Victor Anderson earlier this year. It replaced the old type of board composed of elected state officials, such as the governor, or acting in an ex-officio capacity. The change came because the voters of Nebraska approved a constitutional amendment last November.

Westover's letter was in the form of statements on such matters as bonus payments, land appraisals and lease sales followed by questions.

Westover, for instance, contended, "The leaseholder looks upon bonus payments as blood money, a community disrupter, and an unjust burden on the land." He asked what the board might have in mind as a substitute.

Coffey explained that when two or more citizens desire the same tract of school land the most practical means is to have a public auction with the sale to the one offering the most money — or "bonus." He commented, "The board does not consider bonus payments as rental and until a more equitable method is devised the present practice will be continued."

On the subject of soil conservation Westover asked, "If the board is going to require soil conservation according to present or organized practices, what if any concessions or rent or bonus is the board prepared to make?"

Coffey's answer: "Under present statutes the board does not have the power or authority to make any concessions or rent or bonuses. However, the board can and does reduce the classification of lands from agricultural to grassland as a conservation measure. A thorough study of the soil conservation problem in the state of Nebraska is being undertaken by the board and it is their hope to make recommendations to the next session of the legislature."

Legislative Proposals—
The study of the soil conservation question was only one of two such areas Coffey indicated the board might want to make legislative proposals upon.

The other is what Coffey called the "provoking question" of how much consideration should be given productivity in figuring rental.

Westover asked several questions about the use of basing rents on the value of what is grown rather than on the "market value" of the land itself.

Coffey noted, "The present statutes do not give the board the privilege of basing rental upon production or market prices." He said the board hoped studies of this matter could result in definite legislative recommendations.

The Alma businessman noted that the question has been "amplified by drought conditions in certain areas and... by the stringent crop quotas invoked by the federal government."

Westover wrote that leaseholders object to having their land appraised while they aren't present. He added that many leaseholders would like to have their land valued by local appraisers.

Coffey replied that the board has ordered its appraisers to notify leaseholders when a personal inspection of the lease is to be made. He rejected the other suggestion, contending "it is more possible for a stranger to come into an area, make his own observations and inquiries, and register a just decision than by using a part-time local man."

On the question of upset bidding, Coffey said that while the board itself frowns on the practice it is "handicapped by court decisions and must continue to accept these bids." He said the board wants to do everything it can to discourage these late upset bids.

Westover asked, "What can the board do to re-establish a respect for the board and its decisions?"

Coffey replied, "This question is a loaded question in that it implies no respect for the board... Despite the insinuation we can say to you that this board will render to the best of its ability a fair and impartial decision on all matters before it, and in most eastern counties long since have been sold and placed on the tax rolls."

The Coffey letter was read over by other members of the board and received their approval.

Statehouse observers felt it was a landmark in showing the aims and purposes of the new board in dealing with one of the toughest problems in Nebraska state government.

The complaints of the relatively small handful of school leaseholders are drowned out in the busy capitol. Naturally, the more populous eastern counties are anxious to have the "take" from western school land distributed. School land in most eastern counties long since have been sold and placed on the tax rolls.

New Position—
The state board of control created a new position, administrative assistant, and appointed Harold Peterson, 48, of Lincoln to the job. In announcing its appointment, the board said the position was created to take some of the detail work away from the board.

Critics of the board have contended it spent too much time with detail and not enough with

Irrigation Troubles—

Embattled farmers of the Loup

basin, having lost the first round in their fight against paying for water to irrigate, appeared to be casting around for ways of changing the law or the constitution.

The state irrigation department at the request of the Loup River Public Power district had to issue stop orders against any irrigator whose water rights were later than the district's unless he signed an agreement with the district. Under the agreement the farmer pays \$1 per acre foot for water he uses, with the money kept in "escrow" until both sides finally agree what the price should be.

Stuart Airman Weds in Texas

STUART — Miss Betty Ann Hunt, daughter of Mrs. Paul Hunt of Paris, Tex., became the bride of A. J. Edmund R. Kaup, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kaup, jr., of Stuart, at Our Lady of Acton Catholic church in Paris at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 26.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Silf. Given in marriage by her brother, the bride wore a white embroidered eyelet dress fashioned in princess style with a low neckline and wore a white hat.

She wore a pearl necklace and earrings, a gift from the bridegroom, and carried a white bridal bouquet.

Miss Cynthia Hunt served her sister as bridesmaid. Her pink shantung dress was fashioned in a sleeveless princess style trimmed with rhinestone buttons and she also wore a white hat.

The bridegroom wore a white cashmere sports jacket with navy trousers.

He was attended by his brother, A. J. Mark Kaup of Scott air force base, Illinois, who wore a grey jacket with navy trousers. Their boutonnières were white carnations.

The bride's mother chose a light blue shantung dress for the wedding and the bridegroom's mother appeared in a flowered nylon. Both wore white carnation corsages.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother.

Mrs. Kaup is a graduate of Paris Junior college.

Mr. Kaup was graduated from Stuart high school and Norfolk Junior college and has spent three years in the air force — one year of which was spent in Korea.

The couple will make their home in Sherman, Tex., while Mr. Kaup is stationed at nearby Perrin air force base.

Kin from Distance at Bergstrom Rites

EWING — Among the out-of-town relatives who attended here for the funeral of Cecil A. Bergstrom, 43, held Tuesday, July 26, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tanner of Triangle, Va.; Richard Tanner of San Diego, Calif.; Miss Betty Tanner of Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Serk of Lynch; Miss Eldon Serk of O'Neill; Myron Armfield and Maryann Armfield, both of Butte; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bergstrom and Sherman Bergstrom, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bergstrom of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bergstrom; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darlington; Mrs. Robert Bergstrom, all of Newcastle, Wyo.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones went to Polk over the weekend to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Enock Peterson. They also visited her niece and family from California, who were visiting the Petersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamik, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hamik and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hamik and family of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Willard of Kearney and Miss Delores and Frank Hamik, jr., were Monday evening supper guests at the Al Hamik home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ramsel and family left Monday for a vacation in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Kraft spent Friday in the Mable Shobe home near Page.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. DeHart of Ord spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Loflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and Russell of Burke, S.D., were Sunday visitors at the Paul Shierk home. Joyce Gilbert returned home with them after spending two weeks in the Shierk and Kenneth Juran homes.

John J. Harrington came Friday from Chicago, Ill., to visit his wife.

Ewing News

Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck and her mother, Mrs. Maud Botes, also Mrs. Nellie Komer were Orchard visitors on Sunday.

Miss Diana Hahlbeck is attending the youth Bible camp held at Niobrara this week conducted by the Church of Christ.

Herman Kornock was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Kornock, and family.

Miss Fern Pruden and her mother, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, were guests on Tuesday, July 26, of Mrs. Donna Carson at Chambers.

Pvt. Robert Tams, jr., and Pvt. Richard Wright went to O'Neill Sunday morning from where they left for Camp Ripley, Minn., for two weeks of active training with the national guards.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Every and family of Page, accompanied by David Gamel of Belgrade, were Sunday evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and family returned home Saturday evening from a vacation trip which they spent at the home of her mother, Mrs. Dora Shipp, at Harlan, Ia., and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benard Edwards at Irwin, Ia.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollock, now under construction, is being shingled this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West, jr., were dinner guests Monday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West, sr., at Creighton. Their small daughter, Luella, who had been a guest at the home of her grandparents, accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Fudge and children of Newman Grove were last Thursday evening callers at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West, jr., and family.

Mrs. Vernon Rockey has received word from her husband who is stationed on the West coast stating he was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Mrs. Loyd West, jr., transacted business in O'Neill Tuesday, July 26.

Mrs. Belle Mott of Page came last Thursday to spend the weekend at the home of Mrs. Edna

Freddie, Lynn and Rita Thelander, children of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Thelander of Orchard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anson last week while their folks visited in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Gerald Haddock of Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edna Lofquest, and four children accompanied him home Sunday night, after visiting relatives here the past two and half weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gunter and Paul attended services at the Lutheran church in Neligh when Jamie Gunter was baptized Sunday.

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Riverside News

The mercury reached 107 degrees Saturday afternoon in the Riverside community and 109 on Sunday. Corn is being damaged by the heat.

Mrs. Edna Lofquest and Mrs. James Pollock entertained the juniors of the Free Methodist church at a picnic Tuesday evening, July 26.

Mrs. Lyle McNabb and sons of Omaha spent last week visiting the Bill Lofquest home. Bill and Terry Lofquest and Danny Rothman accompanied them home for a week's visit.

The Bill Fink children of Denver, Colo., visited the past week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Cary and daughters, Leola and Nila, of Bloomfield were Sunday dinner guests of the Lionel Gunter's.

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ly enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake at the H. Miller home Saturday evening honoring Walter's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Austin, Tex., are guests at the home of her father, Arthur Snyder, and other relatives in Ewing and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Borden have moved from Rapid City, S.D., to Ewing. They are at home at the First Methodist church parsonage.

Mrs. Guy Wright has purchased a house in Ewing and has moved there to make her home. Her property in Ewing was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. J. Sieskal.

Miss Vlanda Biddlecome spent the weekend at her home near Ewing. Miss Biddlecome is employed at the Harold Kline studio in Norfolk.

Jim Wulf of Norfolk spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wulf.

The Misses Bonnie Jo Jefferies and Norma Ruroede spent the weekend with homefolks. Both are attending business college in Omaha.

Lester Woepfel, who is employed in Omaha, was a weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woepfel.

Mrs. Robert Shilousky and two children of Albion returned home on Sunday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shilousky and family.

Mrs. Bertha Urban was a weekend guest at the home of her son, "Bud".

Raymond Saiser of Omaha spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser.

Guests on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bring of Lyons.

Mrs. Robert Tams and Miss Jeanne Welke have completed their summer school work at Wayne State Teacher's college.

Other students who have two weeks or more left are:

Patrice Mosel, Doris Ann Spahn and Geraldine Rotherham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tams and family went to Norfolk on Sunday where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson and family of Valley, Mrs. John Cleveland of Orchard, and other friends for a picnic dinner in a Norfolk park.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dierks and daughters, Mary Alys and Sandra, returned Friday from a trip through the Black Hills. The cooler temperatures of that area were enjoyed after intense Nebraska heat.

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- Dinetette Set — Hot Point Refrigerator
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- Lamps — Cabinet Radio
- Platform Rocker
- Magazine Rack
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- Chests of Drawers (all new)
- Davenport and Chair Set
- Tables and Chairs
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- Dresser and Buffet

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