

### Leave for Iowa

#### After House Burns

EMMETT—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Tenborg left on Tuesday for Des Moines, Ia., where they will make their home. Mrs. Tenborg has been living in Des Moines but Francis was living in the house of the late Fred Tenborg.

The dwelling caught fire early Friday morning, November 11. Francis wasn't feeling too well the night before and had spent the night at another home. He lost all of his clothing and some other things which had belonged to his mother, the late Mrs. Cal Tenborg.

#### Other Emmet News

Dr. Howard Mitchell and Charles Miller, both of Lincoln, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole. The men went duck hunting on the Missouri river.

Mrs. Frank Froelich, Mrs. Ed Gallagher and Mrs. Guy Cole, all of O'Neill, were guests of Mrs. Robert Cole Saturday for coffee.

Mrs. Joe Bahl, Mrs. Horner Ernst, Mrs. Floyd Ritts, Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. John Bahl surprised Mrs. Bernard Pongatz on Tuesday afternoon, November 15, in honor of Mrs. Pongatz's birthday anniversary. Next evening a group of relatives and friends surprised her. Her anniversary was on November 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winkler and Mrs. Mary Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler Friday.

Gail Abart of Omaha was a Friday overnight guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart, and Darcy.

Mrs. George Bohn and children and Mrs. William Kelly visited Mrs. Wayne Fox on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Alex McConnell gave a family reunion dinner at her home, Sunday, in honor of her grandson, Larry Gene McConnell, who is home on a 20-day leave from the navy. Larry Gene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell.

## MILLER THEATER

— Atkinson —

Fri.-Sat. Nov. 25-26



Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Nov. 27-28-29



Wed.-Thurs. Nov. 30-Dec. 1



Connell, who live south of O'Neill.

The ladies of the Altar society met Wednesday afternoon, November 16, to decide to hold a card party at St. Michael's hall Sunday night, November 27.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kee of O'Neill visited at the Wayne Bates home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spindler of Atkinson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Brockman on Saturday.

Mrs. Al Havranek visited Mrs. Robert Cole on Monday morning. Mrs. Mary Lewis, Henry Clausen and Eddie Ethington visited Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson and Mrs. Lewis Sussicool of Redlands, Calif., visited relatives and friends at Albion and Cedar Rapids last Thursday. Mrs. Sussicool is a sister of Mrs. Patterson.

Mrs. Don Focken and sons of Atkinson have spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Kieth DeLashmutt of Burwell attended the Chez a Mari club meeting at the home of Mrs. George Hammond in O'Neill on Monday evening. Mrs. DeLashmutt was a guest.

Jeff Wagon came Sunday morning from Ohio where he had been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wagon, and children. He will stay at the home of his mother, Mrs. Geary Embody.

Little Martha and Ann DeLashmutt were guests of Candy Cole Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Smith and son, Andy, of O'Neill visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bahl Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bralnard and children of Atkinson visited Mrs. Gilbert Fox Monday morning.

George Bahl visited at the Joe Winkler home on Sunday afternoon.

Roy and Clayton Goeke of Atkinson were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bates on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Bessie Burge, June and Clayton were guests at the Clyde Burge home at Amelia on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen were guests of Mrs. Mary Lewis and brothers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole, Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer went to Valentine on Thursday where they attended the stockman's meeting. They returned home on Friday.

Mickey Obere and Kenny Whetstone, both of Aldridge, S. D. were Friday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bahl and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Barbara were Thursday overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tomlinson and Veldon of Star.

The WSCS met with Mrs. Hazel Beckwith on Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth DeLashmutt and children of Burwell were from Monday afternoon, November 14, until Wednesday morning, November 16, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Densberger, Clayton Messner and Aleta, all of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burge and children of Chambers were guests of Mrs. Bessie Burge and June on Sunday.



### Wed in Orchard Church

Miss Aletha Holliday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Holliday of Orchard, and Johnny Eley of Orchard were married Saturday, November 19, at a 7 o'clock evening ceremony held at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Orchard. — O'Neill Photo

### Mrs. Tompkins' Father Succumbs

INMAN—Mrs. Harvey Tompkins was called to Seward Saturday by the serious illness of her father, Carl Caldwell.

Mr. Caldwell died in the Seward hospital that evening.

Mr. Tompkins and sons, Allen and Neal, left Monday for Utica to join Mrs. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins, Linelle and Roger left Tuesday for Utica to attend the Caldwell funeral held at Utica Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins were to go on to Omaha to spend the Thanksgiving weekend in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tompkins.

**Adopt Shut-In for Month**

The Star Get-Together club met Friday, November 18, with Mrs. Bill Derickson. Mrs. Fred Krugman was selected as the club's shut-in for this month.

Next meeting will be December 7 with Mrs. Albert Derickson when members will have the lesson on "Christmas Decorations."

Mrs. W. H. Harty went to Chicago, Ill., Tuesday night to spend Thanksgiving with her son, Jack Harty, and family.

### Ewing News

Paul Doud of Orchard was a Sunday guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud, and family.

A recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud was her stepbrother, Charles McTea, of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latzel accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Latzel, were O'Neill visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Spangler was a guest Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Latzel of Omaha were recent guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sladek and Mr. and Mrs. George Latzel. They also called at the home of his brother, Clarence Latzel, and family.

Sunday afternoon and evening guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gunter were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gunter, of Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gunter were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Horde.

Mrs. Fannie Shiffbauer, who has spent the past two months in Wyoming with her daughters, Mrs. Harvey Yokum and Mrs. Clifford Butler, returned home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence and son, Lyle, will be guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Braun at Atkinson.

William Murray of O'Neill, a former resident of Ewing, was in town Monday transacting business and calling on friends.

Marine Cpl. Richard Christon, stationed in Japan, has been promoted to chief of naval gunfire, spotter team. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christon of Ewing.

Mrs. Joe Sturbaum has returned to her home from Beaumont, Tex., where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Murphy of Omaha were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pruden and family.

Mrs. J. L. Pruden and son, Pfc. Robert R. Pruden, spent Monday and Tuesday, November 14 and 15, at Ashland, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Cooper and family. Miss Fern Pruden, Mrs. J. L. Pruden and Mrs. Dona Carson went to Omaha on Friday, returning the following day. They were accompanied by Pruden's sister, Mrs. B. P. Cooper, and daughter, Linda Kay, of Ashland.

Pfc. Robert R. Pruden, who recently returned from Korea, will leave Friday for Ft. McClellan, Ala. He has spent a 30-day furlough with homefolks in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer, and family plan to spend Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Saiser entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Emreick of Neligh at a 1 o'clock dinner on Sunday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cloyd and family on Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brogard and family of Norfolk.

Rev. and Mrs. Lee Brigiden and son, Gary, called at the home of Mrs. Hazel Kimes and sons on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Tuttle and daughter spent Sunday evening visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Horn and son.

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### Large Crowd Sees 'Uninvited Ghost'

INMAN—The sophomore class of the Inman high school presented a mystery-comedy, "Uninvited Ghost", to a large crowd Friday evening, November 18, at the high school auditorium.

Cast included: Betty, by Brenda Colman; Madge, by Lois Morsbach; Bill, by Roland Hansen; Rich, by Sam Watson; Nancy, by Carol Cadwallader; Elaine, by Wilma Stamp; Dorothy Warren, by Linelle Thompson; Jim Elliot, by Ned Kelley; Mr. Finch, by Neal Kelley; Hortense Gardner, by Irene Kopejka.

The setting of the play was the dining room of the deserted Redway mansion in Cayville. The play was under the direction of Robert Loomer. Refreshments were served following the play.

**Society Offers Prayers for Indians**

EWING—The Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Kittie Fry on Thursday, November 17. Mrs. Archie Johnson conducted the worship service.

Several topics were discussed and special prayers were said for the Indians, the Presbyterian colleges and the people in Pakistan who are in the flood areas.

A food sale will be held in the annex Saturday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Lunch will be served.

**Christmas Lesson Will Be Given**

Home extension clubs will receive training on "Christmas at Home" in three centers during the week following Thanksgiving.

The leaders from the Chambers center will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Hubbard on Monday, November 28; the Atkinson center at the home of Mrs. Walt Riles on Tuesday, November 29; and the O'Neill center at the assembly room in the courthouse on Wednesday, November 30.

**To Be Shown—'Bee Keeping' Film**

There will be a meeting Monday, November 28, at 8 o'clock in the agriculture room at the O'Neill public school. Charles Bellin of O'Neill will show a film on "Bee Keeping." The topic for discussion will be "The Value of Bees to the Farmer." Anyone interested is invited to attend.

**Ewing Scouts Meet**

EWING—Seventeen members of Boy Scout troop 181 here met Thursday evening at the Scout headquarters. Preparations were made for a board of review session. The group voted to have a Christmas party and will make plans for it at the next meeting.

**SPENCER—Patrons' day** was observed Friday afternoon in school district 13, where Mrs. Earl Anderson is teacher. Parents and friends of the pupils in the school and 13 visitors were present. Regular lessons were observed.

William J. Froelich, Jr., a student at Georgetown university, Washington, D.C., is expected home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

### Irrigation Booms Town of Hay Springs

#### Dryland Farms Net \$30 Per Acre

By Harry E. Ressel and James W. Rooney

The following excerpts were taken from a talk presented by Howard Dewitt of Hay Springs, fieldman for the Utah-Idaho Sugar company. Mr. Dewitt spoke at the annual meeting of the Niobrara Valley Development association at Ainsworth on Tuesday, November 9. He told of the growth of the Mirage Flats project and of the town of Hay Springs since the Mirage Flats project was started.

There were originally 17 families living on this project of 11,400 acres. One hundred ten families make their homes there now. Land which has recently been sold in this project was has averaged five times the original cost per acre before the project was started.

The annual gross income from beets and dry beans alone is \$750,000. The average dry land farms have returned \$30 per acre annually, including the return from summer fallow wheat. The average return in the irrigated area has been \$100 per acre.

Some 2,000 head of cattle are fed out annually on this project, on alfalfa, beet tops and corn. This has provided an outlet close to home for rancher's feeder cattle. In addition to providing feed for the cattle fed on the project, Wyoming ranchers trucked large quantities of baled alfalfa, corn and beet tops into their dry area in 1953 and 1954. This resulted in additional income to the Flats operators.

The majority of the operators are young people and all of the 119 names except two, have children. This has created a school problem. One consolidated school and three fringe area schools have been constructed. The consolidated school has an enrollment of 175 pupils. There are two churches on the project which are paid for.

The assessed valuation of the project in 1951 was \$900,000. In 1955 it was \$12,000,000. This increased valuation has made funds available so that oil roads will be built in the project without the use of additional tax money.

Hay Springs, which is 15 miles away, has increased in population about 300 people since this area has been irrigated.

The banks showed deposits of \$650,000 in 1941 and in 1955 deposits were \$2,700,000. Forty percent of these deposits are credited to the Mirage Flats project.

On the basis that 40 families will normally support one grocery store, this project has created a need for at least two more groceries in the town.

The following new business places have been opened in Hay Springs since the development of the Flats area: Public accountant, Variety store, Case dealership, International Harvester dealership, potato producers office, sugar company office, REA office, automobile dealer, Consumers

Public Power, department store, furniture store, IGA store, gas station, two poultry businesses, two electricians, two hardware and one motel.

In the preliminary survey, the reclamation engineers have determined that there are approximately 66,000 acres of irrigatable land in Holt county. If irrigation proves feasible in the O'Neill unit, the increased progress in the unit and surrounding towns and the increased income from the unit and additional business in the towns will far exceed that of the Mirage Flat project and the town of Hay Springs.

### O'Neill News

Fifteen schoolmates gathered Monday evening at the Herbert Kaiser home for a surprise party in honor of Ivan Kaiser's birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served, after which the group went to the school recreation room to attend a dance sponsored by the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams and Martha Soukup of Sheridan, Wyo., spent from Saturday until Monday visiting at the Clyde and Dean Streeter homes. They were enroute to Lincoln, where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews over the Thanksgiving holiday. Miss Coleen Ann Williams, who attends St. Mary's college at Xavier, Kans., will join them in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lundgren and family and Mrs. J. H. Sinclair of Denver, Colo., are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike London.

Wednesday night, November 16, visitors at the George Hansen home were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Mr. and Mrs. William Schmoer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Sheridan, Wyo., spent from Saturday until Monday in O'Neill visiting at the Clyde and Dean Streeter and Clyde McKenzie, Jr., homes.

Mrs. Mary Mulhair, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hull and Jerry, Marlo Alsaaser, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Eriksen and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havranek and family, all of Lynch, came to have dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry and Charles Caywood on Sunday as it was Mrs. Lowry's birthday anniversary. The guests brought well-filled baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallen spent Sunday and Monday at Exeter, Hastings and other south-Nebraska points purchasing turkeys.

ROCK FALLS—Mrs. Sam Derickson was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital on Sunday after a doctor's examination revealed that she was bordering on pneumonia. She had been ill with a cold several days. The little boys are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yantzi, during their mother's absence.

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### Inman News

Mildred and Karl Keyes and Miss Elsie Kruegar went to Worthington, Minn., to spend the Thanksgiving weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bergstrom and family. Mrs. Bergstrom is a daughter of Karl Keyes.

Ernest Laifner of Morton, Wyo., spent Wednesday night, November 16, visiting in the home of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chudomelka.

Fred Moore and granddaughter, Jackie Gallagher, left Friday for Rochester, Minn., where they met Mrs. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Jones and son. They returned here Saturday. Mrs. C. Zimbleman of Gregory, S.D., came Saturday and spent the weekend in the Moore home. On Monday, Mrs. Zimbleman, Mrs. Jones and Ronald returned to their home in Gregory.

**Hold Farewell for Dix Family**

BUTTE—A large audience attended the Sunday morning service at Butte Community church for a combination Thanksgiving service and a farewell service for Rev. and Mrs. Earl Dix.

Reverend and Mrs. Dix will leave Friday to return to their mission field in Africa. A dinner was served at the church following the service.

The missionaries' station is at Banda, in the Belgian Congo. They have been home on furlough more than a year. Reverend Dix is returning to Africa earlier than first planned to supervise the building of a normal training school for African teachers.

On his way to the East coast, Reverend Dix will visit several churches. He will fly to Africa soon after Christmas.

The four children of Reverend and Mrs. Dix will remain in the United States this time. A family reunion will be held on Christmas at New York City. A son, Donald, and a daughter, Carrell, are attending Bob Jones university, Greenville, S.C., both studying to be missionaries; another daughter, Minnie Mae, is in college in Indiana studying to be a doctor, while the youngest son, Richard, is a sophomore in Butte high school and will remain here with relatives to finish high school.

Reverend Dix has been temporary pastor of Butte Community church since September when Rev. Vernon Ekerholm resigned. The church is now seeking another pastor.

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