

# Ewing News

The Misses Anna and Theresa Bauer were guests at Easter dinner of Mrs. Josephine Elston at the home of Delbert Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee had the following guests at Easter dinner: Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sanders, and family of Dixon, Merle Lee of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomjack of Ewing. Visitors during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spes and daughter, Judy, of Lincoln.

Guests on Easter day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shilovsky were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Colfack and family of Page and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Shilovsky of Orchard.

The following guests were entertained at dinner on Easter

Sunday at the home of Mrs. Minnie Reimer and her daughter: Mrs. Anita Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimer of Lincoln, Judge and Mrs. Louis Reimer of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster of Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen were callers Saturday afternoon at the home of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, and family at Neligh, who were enjoying a visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pruden of Phillipsburg. Mr. Pruden is a brother of Mrs. Larsen. The Larsens continued on their way to Norfolk to spend the weekend with relatives and to attend church services with them on Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Zeims was entertained on Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Horn at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson, Allan and Tamzan spent Easter in Neligh at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carson Peterson. Jim Wulf of the navy left on Wednesday, March 28, to return to San Diego, Calif., after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wulf, and other relatives and friends. Hans Peterson, Allen and Roger Woepfel took him to Omaha. Roger remained in Omaha where he hoped to find some employment.

Marveta Peterson celebrated a birthday anniversary on Wednesday, March 28. The day passed quietly for such an event in the life of this young miss, but on Monday evening about 25 high school mates arrived at her home to join in the delayed celebration of her birthday anniversary. Card games were played. The self-invited guests served lunch. Miss Peterson received some gifts.

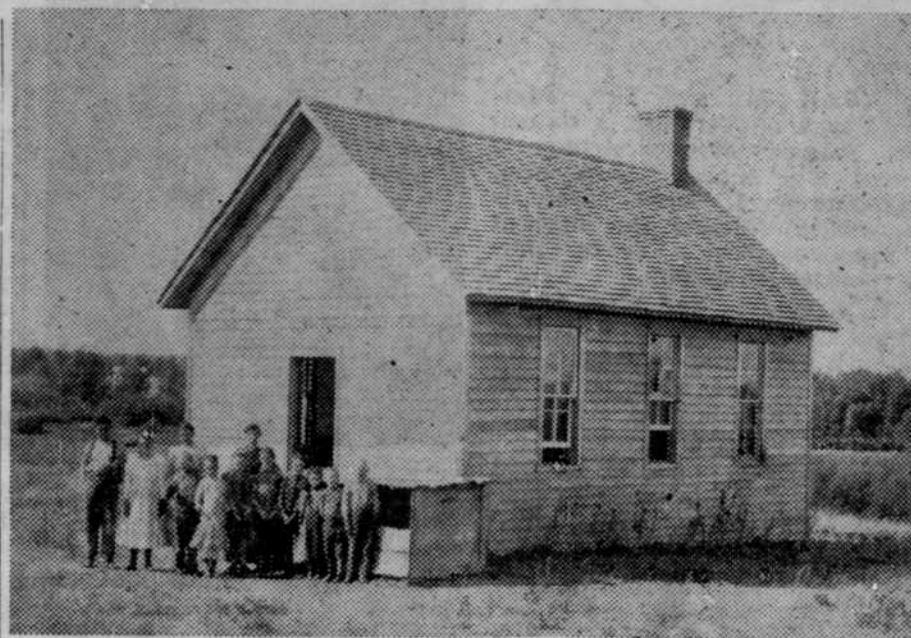
Bob Tuttle, Bob Welke, David Baum, Richard Williamson and Marion Finley, all classmates of Dennis Scheer, attended the funeral services for his brother, six-year-old Lee Scheer, held on Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGuire entertained Easter at a family get-together. In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Ves McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Milan McGuire and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Dietrich and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Dietrich, all of Tilden, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paulson and family of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGuire of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cram of Oakdale.

# Pupils Barefooted in 1892

By MRS. N. D. ICKES, SR.  
Feature Writer

PAGE — The patrons of Holt county rural school district 110 (Eden Valley) at last spring's annual school meeting decided to discontinue school and make arrangements for the transfer of the seven pupils to the grade school in Page. The arrangement was to apply to the 1955-'56 school year and would be considered again this year.



Lucy Downey was the teacher in district 110 (Eden Valley) when this picture was taken in 1892.

District 110 was organized January 8, 1894, by Bartley Blaine, and the founding is recorded at the office of the county superintendent at O'Neill. Also recorded are the original boundaries and subsequent boundary changes.

The present school building was built in the early eighties.

Desks made of straight boards for the top were constructed by local carpenters. A shelf was provided for books and slate. It was a number of years before the new-fangled store desks made their appearance.

Mrs. Roy Wilson, who supplied the 1892 photograph, recalls that her father, James A. Cronk, was a school director for many years. Lucy Downey was the teacher and pupils were Judd Cronk, Cora Coover, Sylvia Cronk, Bertha Phelps, Elsie Bradeen, Daisy Bennett, Charles Cronk, Tooty Cronk (Mrs. Wilson), Jay Bradeen and James Gans.

Water was supplied for drinking from the open well at the Cronk place and the pupils took turns carrying it. A windlass lifted the filled pail to the well ledge, which was high enough to discourage the small fry from falling in. Now and then a bird or a chicken found a watery grave, but, generally, the water was very cold and very good tasting.

Pupils were usually barefooted. Only exceptions in the picture are Cora Coover, Elsie Bradeen, Sylvia Cronk and the teacher.

The new school was built on the site of the old one and was considered the last word in style when it was erected in 1916.

With the exception of John and

Frank Cronk, there has been a complete turnover of patrons. These men own farms and there is a Cronk listed in the school census. Freddie Cronk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk, represents the third generation of the Cronk family to attend the same school that his grandfather attended.

The old Cronk farm, under the tenure of his son, Charles, had a dam built between the school and the farm home. The dam affords fishing for the sportsmen and aids in the control of flood waters.

Present school board members are Mrs. Frank Cronk, Benard Korneck and Donald Nissen.

The district last year had an assessed valuation of \$147,270. The school is an accredited country school, having lights and automatic heat.

The transportation problem is taken care of by each family because most parents already have children in high school. Going to town daily did not add to the problem, but rather simplified it by not needing to go in two directions at the same period each day.

Those attending the Page school are Rodney Kennedy, Connie and Luan Nissen, Ronnie Asher, Valjean Parks, Fred Cronk and Harlan Saltz.

Patrons will have a chance to test the consolidation idea and learn the advantages and disadvantages before they are faced with a final decision.

# Page News

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson to Ainsworth last Thursday where they spent the Easter weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Larson brought her mother, Mrs. Icie Snyder, to Page where she will make her home in the property recently purchased from Mr. and Mrs. Gailord Albright. Jerome Allen and Harold Kelly trucked her household goods.

Members of the WSCS met last Thursday for the final all-day session of the year. After a short devotional program, a skit, "Challenge of the Cross," was presented by Mesdames Jesse Kelly, Ray Snell, Edgar Stauffer, Herbert Steinberg, Raymond Heiss, Elmer Trowbridge and Melvin Smith, with Mrs. Merwyn French, Jr., as accompanist. In the future lessons will commence at 2 p.m. Mrs. Edgar Stauffer will attend the annual Nebraska conference of the WSCS.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and son, Loren, and Mrs. Hattie Stewart went to Chambers Sunday where they were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son, Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley were Easter Sunday guests in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gailen Miller, at Niobrara.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen and family were Sunday guests at the John Allen home at Grand Island.

Mrs. Mary McIntosh accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Maurer to Page Friday where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nell McIntosh, and son, Ray. The Maurers went on Saturday to the Lloyd Fussell home. They returned to Albion Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder accompanied Rev. Lisle Mewmaw to Inman Sunday where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kopsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Ostrum of Pierre, S.D., accompanied Gene Goldfuss to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Goldfuss, for the weekend. Tommy Piersol of Orchard and Gene Goldfuss have worked with a construction crew at Pierre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Goldfuss and son moved their trailer home to Castro Valley, Calif., last week. He has worked with a construction company there.

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The young people of the Wesleyan Methodist church presented a program during the morning service on Easter Sunday. Mrs. Ivan Turner had charge of the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goldfuss and son, Leonard, of Atkinson were Sunday guests in the Oswald Goldfuss home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher were Easter Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fussellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, Sr., and Bette, Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, Jr., and Stephanie, Mrs. Gertrude Weaver of Des Moines, Mrs. Lou Heiss and Mrs. Jennie French and Miss Alice French of O'Neill were Easter day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock.

Mrs. Kenneth Braddock of Omaha was a Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heiter, at O'Neill.

Mrs. Elsie Cork returned Friday from Onawa, Ia., where she had spent some time with her sister, Mrs. Olive Tompson.

LeRoy Leist spent Easter with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Al Anson, and his father, Earl Leist, returning to the Lincoln air base that evening.

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**NL-VE-DO LARGER PARISH (PRESBYTERIAN)**  
Rev. Joseph Walstad, pastor  
Commencing with Easter, the Dorsey Presbyterian church went on the spring and summer schedule with services each Sunday at 8 a.m., followed by the church school.

Vacation church school will be held at the Dorsey church June 4-9. A vocational institute for all high school youth will be held at Wayne State Teachers' college on Saturday, April 7. This is arranged by the Niobrara Presbytery in conjunction with the college.

The observance of the Lord's supper will be held on Sunday, April 8.

Dr. Benjamin Lall, the executive secretary of the Synodical of the United Church of North India, made many friends and left a better understanding of India as he spoke to the 4-H club at Scottsville hall and at the afternoon service at the church on Sunday, March 25. In the Verdel and Niobrara area, he spoke to many church groups, school groups and 4-H clubs. Under the direction of the Knox county agent and an agent from the conservation service, he saw farming practices in that county as well as the Gavins Point dam.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)**  
Rev. E. G. Smith, pastor  
"The church of the Lutheran hour."

Thursday, April 5: Walther league meets, 7:30 p.m. The young people will travel to Chambers for a joint meeting. Transportation will be provided.

Friday, April 6: Men's club meets, 8 p.m. Lee Weber will present a talk on the subject of radio.

Sunday, April 8: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.  
Monday, April 9: Church council meets, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 11: Choir rehearsal, 8 p.m.

**WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Duane Lauber, pastor  
Sunday, April 8: Sunday-school, 10 a.m. worship, 11 a.m.; Wesleyan youth, 7:30 p.m.; adult fellowship, 7:30 p.m.; evangelistic service, 8 p.m.

Special services nightly, 8 o'clock, Tuesday, April 10, through Sunday, April 22. Rev. and Mrs. Fred Warrington of North Platte will be presenting special music at each service and you will not want to miss Reverend Warrington's heart-searching messages.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**  
Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor  
Sunday, April 8: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m.  
Monday, April 9: Bible study, 2:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, April 10: Cradle roll party, 3 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 11: Westminster youth fellowship, 6:30 p.m.; choir practice, 8 p.m.

Niobrara Presbytery meets at Valentine on April 16 and 17.

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