

Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Bernice Colman, Omaha, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Colman and Randy.

Mrs. May Fraka returned Friday from Oak where she spent the winter months with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Luben and family. Mr. Luben brought Mrs. Fraka to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson went to Norfolk Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hartigan. The Hartigans were in the flood area at Norfolk. The water didn't get into the first floor but there was about five feet of water in the basement.

Joe Peters, Norfolk, spent a few days last week visiting his family.

Harry McGraw returned Friday from St. Anthony's hospital where he was a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boelter and family have moved into the property that they recently purchas-

ed from Albert Anthony. The Boelters are formerly from O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and family, Norfolk, spent the weekend visiting Mr. Kelley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reimers went to Sioux City, Ia., Friday to bring their daughter, Carolyn, home to spend the weekend. Carolyn is a student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gorgen and sons have moved from Lynch to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat at Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Keil and family have moved from Merrill, Ia., to the rental property of Tom Engelhaupt in the east part of town.

Mrs. Faye Pinkerman and Velden Pinkerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds and family Friday evening and also attended the junior class play.

Mrs. Mary Tomlinson, O'Neill, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Cov-

entry Friday evening and attended the junior class play.

Merlin Luben, Oak, visited his mother, Mrs. Charles Luben, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Abney spent the weekend at their home here. Mr. Abney is receiving medical treatment in Omaha.

Margaret Pruss, Clearwater, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruss.

Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

The school event of the week that is attracting attention and keeping interest in school affairs at top notch is the banquet to be given Friday night by the Pep club in compliment to the Athletic club. The mothers of the boys of the first team are to prepare the food: Mmes. Eilwin Rundquist, Vernon Rader, Lincoln Henry, Roy Frahm, Clayton Meisner and Herbert Wilby. The Pep club will serve as waitresses, Barbara Holm, Sandra Rundquist, Cecilia Walmer and Janet Michaelson. Julia Streeter, principal, is in charge of the affair.

Ronnie Francis, sophomore, who cracked an ankle bone in a recent accident, is wearing a cast on his leg and getting to school on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hering have been advised that their son, Joe, Beatrice, was seriously ill last week and under the care of a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keck, Pender and Mr. and Mrs. Max Morrill, Creighton, were Sunday guests of Postmaster and Mrs. Stanley Montgomery.

Mrs. Ollie McIntock, who has been employed for several months assisting in the care of Alfred Ziegenbein during his ill-

ness, went Thursday to Sioux City where she will be employed.

Mrs. Zola Hering, who has employed for about eight years in the Royal postoffice, resigned Friday to be employed elsewhere.

Mrs. Hering served as clerk two years before Harry Hagedorn retired and was then appointed acting postmaster which position she held for two years when her place was taken by Stanley Montgomery, a veteran, when she again served as clerk.

The bowling team consisting of men from the Royal and Orchard areas under the name of the Mittels Construction company, entered the tournament at Neligh Sunday and won the championship. The five members are Harold Mitchell, Frank Schwager, Duard Dempster, Lyle Schleuser and William Mittels.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Dempster and Mr. and Mrs. William Mittels, Mr. and Mrs. William Mittels, Kreg and Connie were Sioux City visitors Wednesday when Kreg received a medical check-up. Curt, Kelly, Kreg and Connie Mittels spent the weekend with their grandparents in Verdigris while their parents were in Lincoln.

Celia News

Mrs. Merrill Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathie and family were dinner guests Sunday of Milton's mother, Mrs. Emma McKathie, in observance of her 86th birthday. Other dinner guests were Lloyd Evans, Gary and Ruth and Lloyd's sister, Charlotte Evans. Blanche Rouse and Miss Mildred Keyes, Inman, called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Victor Frickel is serving on the jury panel at O'Neill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman, Gary and Roger were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Mommson.

Jolene Beck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berl Beck, spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and family.

The pupils of the Celia school arranged a birthday party Thursday for their teacher, Larry Hayes. Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman baked and decorated the birthday cake. Each family presented Larry with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and family had dinner Sunday with Robert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and Arlin.

Bill Focken, Hastings, came Sunday evening to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken.

The Celia 4-H Club met Fri-

day evening at the Milton McKathie home with a good attendance. Project books were passed out and leaders discussed future plans with their groups. Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman led in group singing.

Mrs. John Schwindt, club leader, named a committee to fill out the club year books. Chosen were Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman, Paty Straka, Mary Catherine Kil-murry and Roger Hoffman. The club will meet April 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schwindt.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and Arlin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hendricks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and Kurt were guests Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson and Paul Arden. The evening was spent enjoying colored slides Paul Arden had taken while in Japan. He majored in photography while in training and served in his capacity while in the army. He plans to continue with this type of work.

Ploesti . . .

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despite warnings that half might not return. Flying lower than the refineries' smokestacks, they attacked through flames and explosions which often engulfed the 60,000-pound bombers, for Ploesti possessed the heaviest anti-aircraft concentration in Europe plus scores of frontline Axis fighters.

The big bombers which came through were blazed by oil smoke. Crippled ships were engaged in three major air battles trying to fight their way home to desert bases in Libya.

The book is based on hundreds of interviews with U. S. and Axis survivors. The authors consulted unpublished diaries and exhausted official reference sources in Washington, London and Bonn. Secrets of the German defenses and events hitherto unknown are revealed by Dugan and Stewart, who tracked down survivors on both sides of the Atlantic. The Random House offering benefits from the highest percentage of participant testimony to date in the field of historical non-fiction war reporting.

PLOESTI is a full detail story of what combatants went through in the contagion of heroism that was Ploesti, told in terms of the people involved. The authors describe unparalleled acts of heroism, from the story of 10 "combat virgins" who flew five miles enveloped in flame to crash their target, the Romanian princess who saved a downed air-

crew, and a queen who protected a fallen Texan, to the German armament specialists who went into the danger-fraught target area to disarm scores of unexploded delayed-action bombs.

PLOESTI is illustrated by more than one hundred dramatic photographs, plus many charts and diagrams and detailed roasters.

Dugan is author of THE GREAT IRON SHIP, a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, and MAN UNDER THE SEA, now a standard history of underwater exploration. He lives in Philadelphia. Stewart today publishes four weekly SUN newspapers in Lincoln. Pre-war he was "boy editor" of the BELDEN COUNTY NEWS, Hartington. After the war he published THE FRONTIER at O'Neill 13 years.

As wartime friends they conceived the book on the day of the historic mission.

Richard C. Crippen, who farms near Atkinson, flew the Ploesti mission and lent assistance to the authors in reconstruction of the battle. Marcus DeCamp, Clearwater, now living in Rapid City, S. D., was another survivor. Vivid testimony in the book is attributed to Russell D. Longnecker, Broken Bow, who, sitting in the first pilot's seat for the first time, took off in his overburdened bus for Romania.

Other Nebraskans on the mission included John Irwin, Albion, who was to be the ig battle a month later. Harold Tushla, Atkinson, belonged to one of the groups, lived with Walt Stewart, Hugh Roper, Jack Jones, Packy Roche and others who stand out in the book. Tushla (the American Legion post at Atkinson bears his name) would have flown Ploesti except that he was killed earlier.

Sister M. Adeltrude of St. Mary's Academy and Mrs. Mel-mut Arnold of O'Neill (native of Bremen) assisted the authors with translations and are credited in the book.

A number of the principals visited O'Neill during the book's preparation: Peg-legged John Palm, El Paso, Tex., a pilot; Ben Kuroki, Hershey, now a Michigan publisher; Romanian Princess Caradja, now of Baltimore, Md.; Robert O'Reilly, St. Louis, Mo., a pilot.

Cal sold THE FRONTIER in January, 1959, to devote full time to the book, which required two and a half years including a summer spent in Europe tracking down Axis survivors.

He purchased THE FRONTIER from the late D. H. Cronin in May, 1946, and launched the four SUNpapers in November, 1961.

Autographed copies of PLOESTI are available at Helen's Gift

Shop, O'Neill. Authors' autographed first printing copies are available through Stewart's home address, Box 631, O'Neill. Cal's wife, Peggy, and three children still reside in O'Neill. Their children are Suzanne, 15; Scott, 11, and Sally, 10.

THE OMAHA WORLD-HER-

ALD was among the first newspapers to review PLOESTI and termed it "a notable book equaling or surpassing Cornelius Ryan's THE LONGEST DAY, long a best seller." Ryan's book, an intimate account of the Normandy invasion, is now being made into a movie.

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Republican for

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DAIRY SALE

Dairy Cattle and Milking Equipment

TUESDAY, APR. 10

Sale Time 1:00 p.m.

The below cattle are owned by Gene Krogh and will be sold at the Carl Krogh farm located 16 miles north of O'Neill to the Midway Store, then east four miles and then two miles north.

65 HEAD OF DAIRY LIVESTOCK 65

30 Head of Holstein Springers mostly first and second calf heifers
15 Head of yearling Holstein heifers, some bred and some open
20 Head of Holstein Baby Calves some bull calves some heifers

There will be a few head of Guernsey Springers
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TUESDAY, APR. 10

Sale starts at 11:00 A.M. sharp (Cattle will be sold last)
Lunch on grounds by St. Mary's Altar Society

GOOD LINE OF FARM AND HAY MACHINERY INCLUDES
3 IHC Tractors, Ford Tractor, Farm Hand Hay Stacker with manure fork, hay basket, snow scoop, forage fork, Du-Al Loader with manure scoop, hay basket, push off, IHC Windrower, Ford Tractor Sweep, Hay Cage, New Idea side del. Rake, 3 JD Rakes, 2 3-rake hitches, JD 7-ft. power Mower, M-H 7-ft. power Mower, IHC 7-ft. trail Mower, Mower Repairs, IHC Compicker, 34-ft. Grain Elevator, 10-ft. Ruger Elevator, Letz Grinder, JD 16" 3-bot. Plow, IHC 14" 3-bot. Plow, Ford 14" 2-bot. Plow, IHC 2-row Lister, 2 IHC 2-row Cultivators, Ford Cultivator, 4-row Kelly Ryan Rotary Hoe, 2 4-sec. Harrows, IHC Seeder, 6-sec. Harrow Evener, 15-ft. JD Disc, 12-ft. & 7-ft. IHC Discs, JD Corn Planter, 2 flare box Wagons, Wide box Wagon, Steel gear Wagon, Wooden wheel Wagon, Hydro Wagon Jack, Hay Rack, Flat box Wagon, 2-wheel Trailer, 2 JD 2-wheel Manure Spreaders, Field Sprayer, David Bradley Chain Saw, Circular Tractor Saw, 12 9-ft. Oak Sweep Teeth, Tractor and Machinery Repairs, 12x38 Chains, 11x36 Chains, Ford Tractor Chains, 6-60x15 Chains, 7-60x17 Chains.
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