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Dakota County Herald

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Mr. Farmer Would Like to Know

Salem Township, June 3, 1918. Editor Dakota County Herald: It might be of interest to the taxpayers of Dakota county, Nebraska, to learn what it costs them to have their oil and gasoline inspected by Deputy State Oil Inspector Mell A. Schmied.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. Total for eleven months: \$1207 95. This makes an average of \$109.81 per month that Mr. Schmied received from the state of Nebraska for holding the job of deputy state oil inspector in addition to what he received for having a young lady conduct the post office for Uncle Sam, and running his personal organ which he has dubbed "all the news all the time."

Have you seen any of this information regarding Mr. Schmied's activities as oil inspector in his personal organ? No Sir! Perhaps he considers this his personal business, and you know it might not be of advantage to him to publish certain news items anyway.

Envelopes In Every Size, Color or Quality AT THIS OFFICE

CORRESPONDENCE

HUBBARD

Dan Hartnett is at the St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, for treatment. Pete Shearer has rented the Mrs. Duggan house.

Kathryn Long was in the city Saturday.

George Timlin was a caller in Homer Saturday.

Thorval Riese returned last week from a stay of four months in New York City.

Men's dress shirts and fine neckwear for summer. See our line now. Geo. Timlin.

Mrs. Martin Rasmussen spent the past week with her sister near Hinton, Ia.

F. Nelsen and family and Mrs. C. M. Rasmussen autoed to Sioux City Saturday.

Miss Esther Hansen is spending the week in the M. Rasmussen home.

Mrs. Georgensen is visiting a few days with friends in Sioux City.

Mrs. McGee was a visitor in the home of her daughter the first of the week.

Rev. Zepf was a passenger to Sioux City Tuesday.

Lawn mowers and garden tools are now in demand and we can supply your needs from our stock. Geo. Timlin.

Christine Beck left the first of the week for Wayne, where she will attend summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hansen entertained a few friends at dinner Sunday.

The Farmers Union met last week in the Peter Johnson home.

E. Geertz autoed to Sioux City Tuesday.

Charley Heeney motored to Sioux City Monday.

Fred Bartels shipped a couple cars of cattle to Omaha Tuesday.

Mrs. Jensen and children were visitors Monday in the Len Harris home.

The Martin family were visitors in Walthill one day last week.

Henry Thompson and wife motored to Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. Hood and little son, Mrs. Mike Farrell and son and Tom Hayes were city passengers last week.

The J. Mast family were visitors in the L. Georgenson home one day last week.

The amount of satisfaction you receive from a good cup of coffee is what makes the coffee worth the price. May-Day coffee because of its excellent qualities gives satisfaction. Geo. Timlin.

L. Mogensen visited last week in the Dyer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were in Sioux City one day last week.

O. E. Beacom had a car of hogs on the market last week.

Mr. Francisco was in Sioux City Tuesday.

Charles Thompson was called home last week on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelsen entertained friends Sunday.

O. E. Beacom motored to Sioux City Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jensen visited friends in the country Sunday.

Rev. Andersen conducted services in the Lutheran church here Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Smith spent a couple of days the past week in her home at Homer.

Helen and Catherine Long were

over night visitors in Sioux City Tuesday.

H. Erickson and family were guests last week in the Sorensen home.

John Clayton had a car of cattle on the Omaha market last week.

L. E. Priest spent a few days the past week at Beatrice, Neb., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Olsen visited in the L. Martin home last week.

Bessie Varyais returned the first of the week from an extended visit with relatives in Winnebago. Miss Chambers accompanied her home and will make a week's visit here.

HOMER.

County Clerk Geo. Wilkins and family visited Homer relatives Saturday.

Mrs. Georgana Georgensen and two sons and Miss Anna Peterson motored to Sioux City Saturday.

E. S. Redden is building a garage on his lot north of his blacksmith shop, with living rooms overhead.

Mrs. Will Broyhill, Mrs. Will Brady and Mrs. K. Zentmire motored to Sioux City Saturday.

Harry Wilkins, of Winnebago, was a Homer visitor Friday.

F. L. Brenton was an incoming passenger from the south Friday.

Mrs. Harrington was a passenger to South Sioux City Thursday.

Wm. M. Andersen and family were incoming passengers from the north Sunday.

Kettler Probst put a new windmill up last week at the Robert Jones home.

Milt Forshoe and family were Sunday visitors in Homer.

H. A. Monroe and family and Miss Mattie McKinley were visitors at the B. McKinley home Sunday.

Miss Daisy Thacker was a dinner guest at the Will Leamer home Sunday.

Prof. Hansen has been hired as superintendent of the Homer schools. Prof. Demel, who had been hired, having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorensen and daughter Clara and Miss Helen Rockwell were Sioux City visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Harris and son, Dick and Mrs. R. J. Jones and children were Sioux City shoppers Tuesday.

Harold Harris was a week-end guest at the R. J. Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Jones and children and Miss Marion Curtis visited the Ern Harris home in Salem Monday.

Thorval Riese returned from his trip Tuesday.

Wm. Greweck and family were Sioux City shoppers Monday.

The Herald family, of Dakota City, were Sunday evening visitors at the Walter Smith home.

Victor Harris was a Homer visitor Thursday.

Jeff Rockwell and Mrs. Susie Rockwell, of Dakota City and South Sioux City, were guests Thursday at the Mrs. Jane Welker home and drove out to the Rockwell cemetery.

Miss Gertrude McKinley, of Sioux City, was a visitor Thursday at the home of her parents, B. McKinley and wife.

Marjorie McKinley, Daisy Thacker, Zora Midkiff, Carrie Filmen and Mamie Holsworth drove to Dakota City Friday to take teachers' examinations.

Ern Priest, wife and daughter Blanch, and Miss Helen Rockwell motored to Sioux City Saturday.

Chas. Labahn is home from the hospital, but is still on crutches.

Miss Mildred Duke, of South Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pete Manion.

Lulu Harris, Helen Mathews and Daisy Mathews took teachers examination at Dakota City, Saturday.

Miss Olive Leamer has resigned her position in the Alloway Bros. store.

Mrs. James Allaway, jr., and children went to McLean, Neb., Monday, for a week's visit at the Rev. Keckler home.

Joe Smith wife and granddaughter, Lucile Smith, of Bassett, Neb., were Homer visitors this week, arriving here Monday.

Alice Leamer was a guest at the Chas. Holsworth home the first of the week.

Mrs. Barclay, of Sioux City, was a Homer visitor Wednesday, and was a caller at the B. McKinley home.

Mrs. H. A. Monroe, of South Sioux City, visited home folks from Wednesday noon till Thursday evening.

Miss Georgia Mansfield returned from California, Tuesday, where she has been for the past year to be at the bedside of her brother Till, who is quite sick.

Frank Davis and family are here from Wyoming, visiting friends.

Mrs. Anna Weander, of Sioux City, visited in Homer Thursday.

Miss Helen Boister attended a school picnic in the Peter Sorensen district Thursday.

Mrs. D. C. Bristol was a visitor at Winnebago between trains Thursday.

JACKSON.

The John Ryan store building and the Jackson garage have been

treated to a coat of paint this week, which improves their appearance.

For shoes of quality—shoes that will give service and comfort, go to Jackson Harness Shop.

As the government requires all babies to be registered, arrangements have been made to have this work done in Dr. Magirl's office in the drug store, therefore parents are expected to bring children in Friday or Saturday afternoons, June 7 and 8.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Jackson, Neb., for week ending May 31, 1918: Mr. Manuel Beckstrom, Geo. G. Bennett, M. J. Flynn, P. M.

The Misses Blossom Couch and Margaret Finnegan, of Sioux City, spent Decoration day in the R. G. Couch home.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James P. McCormick, May 30, 1918, a son.

Mrs. R. F. Magirl and baby returned home last Friday evening from Omaha. She was accompanied home by her two little nieces, Helen and Mildred Sutton.

The Misses Bennetta Lamb and Bernice Dugan arrived home from Iowa Saturday evening where they taught school the past year.

Seba Mixer, who spent the winter in Montana, arrived here last Thursday to spend the summer in Nebraska, as he didn't like it in Montana.

William Sundt has been confined to his home the past week with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Cora Gonsolley and Roy Bolton were married last week and have gone to Randolph, Neb., to live, where Mr. Bolton will work at the carpenter trade.

William Franklin, who attended Spalding college the past year, is visiting here. He has joined the navy.

Henry O'Neill has begun the erection of a fine new modern house on his farm near town.

Dakota City defeated Jackson in a ball game Sunday. Score, 8 to 3.

Mrs. R. G. Couch departed the last of the week for Minnesota to visit relatives.

The public school will close Friday for the summer vacation. There will be only one graduate in the class this year, Thomas Cullerton.

The Misses Marie Goodfellow and Frances McCormick and Zeta Clark arrived here the last of the week for vacation. Miss Goodfellow has taught at Sheridan, Wyo., Miss McCormick at Madison and Miss Clark at Clarks, Neb.

Rose Hartnett, who is a member of the graduating class at St. Catherine academy, will entertain the members of the class and a few more of her young friends at her home Wednesday evening.

Emmett McKeever, who graduated from the engineering department at Urbana, Ill., is expected home this week. He expects to be called into service this month.

Miss Sarah Davis, of Dakota City, spent over Sunday with her friend, E. A. Taylor.

Margaret Rafferty, of Lake Crystal, Minn., arrived here last Saturday to join her sister Irene, who is spending the summer with her grandfather, E. Hiatt.

Monica Flynn returned the first of the week from an over Sunday visit with relatives at Hinton, Ia.

Mrs. W. H. Mackay returned Monday from Lyons, Neb., where she had been the past week visiting relatives.

Jackson is to have a Chautauqua this summer lasting five days. A different program will be given each afternoon and evening, consisting of strong lectures, splendid music, and a variety of entertainment. The Chautauqua this year will be genuinely patriotic. Beautiful flags will be used in the decorations, musical companies will render patriotic music. A most enjoyable and profitable week is being looked forward to.

JACKSON PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES: In anticipation of Decoration Day the entire student body of the public school took part in a patriotic demonstration on the campus, Wednesday afternoon. The opening number, "The Flag Salute," struck the keynote of the program. The earnestness and sincerity evinced by even the youngest child participating, speaks well for these future defenders of our country.

The pupils of the high school went to Dakota City Friday and Saturday to take the state examination.

School will close Friday, June 7. A unique feature of the program will be the raising of the school service flag.

RED CROSS NOTES

Dakota County Chapter

Through a mistake Miss Margaret Bridenbaugh's name was omitted last week from the list of those who graduated in standard dressings.

The shipment of supplies for May consisted of the following: Hospital garments: 1 roll linen, 4 handkerchiefs, 12 wash cloths, 24 operating caps, 25 pairs of pajamas, 45 bed shirts.

Knitting: 4 sweaters, 22 pairs of socks.

Surgical dressings: 1 abdominal bandage, 3 4-tailed bandages, 5 5-yard rolls,

2 split irrigation pads, 9 3-yard rolls, 25 2x2 wipes, 27 scultetus bandages, 28 pneumonia jackets, 62 paper backed pads, 68 irrigation bandages, 68 4x9 compresses, 1325 4x1 wipes.

The state office has decided that women making hospital garments at home should be granted the privilege of receiving credit for such services given to Red Cross. The following schedule has been arranged for sewing credits:

Pattern No. 30, Hoe pajama suit, ten hours credit will be allowed if up to requirements and returned to work room within seven days.

Credits not given for home sewing previous to June 1, 1918.

All garments which have been soiled or have blue letters on them, must be laundered before any credit can be given for work done on them.

The class of 1918, Dakota City high school, gave \$38.75 to the general fund, the proceeds from their commencement.

HUBBARD BRANCH

New members: Walter Johnson, Robert Mundy, Mrs. Robert Mundy, Walter Byerns, Mrs. Walter Byerns, Alonzo Byerns, Healey Byerns, Varina Byerns, Henry Thompson, jr.

Shipped to Omaha warehouse: Twenty scultetus bandages, 10 4-tailed bandages, 15 T bandages, 10 abdominal bandages, 20 triangular bandages, 13 pairs of socks, 2 helmets, 2 ambulance pillows.

All sweaters should be returned by June 25th.

We need more workers in the Red Cross room. Lots of work but few workers. Don't be a slacker.

FROM GUY STINSON

Camp Fremont, Cal., May 27, 1918. Ladies of the Red Cross, Dakota City Chapter.

Dear Ladies:—The primary object of this letter is to thank you for the comfort kit and that perhaps you would be interested in knowing something of our camp.

The kit has surely been a convenient affair. Guess I have used everything it contains except the darning cotton, and shall give it a try Wednesday afternoon.

Our camp is thirty miles from San Francisco and one mile from Palo Alto, situated just at the foot of the mountains and about two miles from the bay.

Four hundred and sixty Nebraska boys came here in our bunch and we consider ourselves very fortunate in being sent here and not south.

The climate is wonderful, the days comfortably warm and the nights cool, in fact too cool for most of the boys, particularly the ones that did not bring a blanket from home.

Elmer Bierman, Glen Miller and myself, in fact, all the Dakota county boys, are in the same department—the ammunition train. We see Elmer every day. Glen is a sergeant in our company, and Elmer also has had a promotion, is a corporal, being clerk of his company.

We have about 25,000 men here. The capacity is greater, but it is a new camp and at present training only the eighth division.

I was agreeably surprised with my life as I really anticipated a tougher job. Of course we are being trained hard as it is generally understood we will be out of here not later than July 1st.

A word as to our duties. They are similar to the soft job the Irishman had. He said all he had to do was carry the mortar and brick up seven stories and the other fellows did the work. All we have to do is get the ammunition to the infantry and artillery and they shoot it.

The ammunition train is far from a bomb proof proposition. It perhaps is as hazardous a branch as any but we have the satisfaction of knowing we are not likely to be wounded. If a shell strikes among our five-ton trucks all the hospital corps that follows needs is a basket to pick up the identification tags.

The Y. M. C. A., K. C's and Red Cross are a blessing to the boys and anyone who is the least skeptical as to whether their donations are being put to a good use should come in contact with them as we have.

The Y. M. C. A. and K. C. furnish us a place to go and some very high class entertainments. A great many theatrical people come out to both places and give performances.

We were not in camp a week until every man had been supplied by the Red Cross with a nice warm sweater, and you have no idea how the boys appreciated them. When I saw the 1,000 sweaters that were issued I could not help but think of the dollars and hours of labor they represented.

Fear I have written quite a letter and not told much, but that always was a failing of mine, had lots to say.

Again let me thank you for the kit and the many other things the Red Cross is doing for us fellows in the army, and trust that when the big job is finished "over there" I may return and thank you all personally.

With very best regards to all my good friends around Dakota City, I am sincerely, H. Guy Stinson, Co. A 8th Ammunition Train.

Hubbard Red Cross Subscription

The following is a list of donors from Hubbard precinct to the second Red Cross war fund. Hubbard more than raised her quota. The following is Hubbard's honor roll:

Table listing names and donation amounts for the Hubbard Red Cross Subscription. Total: \$1,420.50