

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Sawyer Items

The Girls Blue Triangle club served lunch from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. at the Hub restaurant building Saturday. The proceeds were \$25. We think that was a good day for the club and ought to be an encouragement to the members.

D. D. Whaley of Minot called on Sawyer friends last Monday.

Peter Reinholdt was a business caller in Velva Monday.

Word came to Sawyer that Arlo Perry has been sick with the measles but was able to be up now.

The Missionary society of the Congregational church had its first meeting last Wednesday. It has a membership of 19. It at once started to piece quilts which will benefit suffering humanity when done. They will either be sent directly to foreign lands or sold here and the money sent there. T. A. Toftlenire returned Thursday from a prolonged business trip to the cities.

Frank and Ernest Klimpel opened a garage in the Segerstrom building.

Mrs. J. L. McKinnon went to Minot Saturday to spend a few days with friends there.

Rev. Thorlackson held services in the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Bessie Johnson spent Sunday with her husband in Minot.

T. A. McGrew and wife returned from Oregon where they spent the winter and will farm their farm on North Prairie this season.

The Farm Bureau held another meeting at Sawyer Saturday. Dan McMan and County Agent Gorman addressed the meeting.

The Woodmen had a basket social Thursday night which was well attended.

Mr. Englebretson purchased the Raug Hege home and moved in on Thursday.

Rang Hege moved into the Booth house this week, this house being va-

cated by Mr. Englebretson.

Vernon Tompkins returned from Baudette, Minn., this week where he had been working in the woods.

Mr. Englebretson was a Minot caller Monday.

E. E. Whitney left for Drake on Wednesday morning.

Arthur Stacy came home from Fargo Tuesday.

Ralph Francis is on the sick list.

The village ticket elected was as follows:

Councilmen:—J. A. Pitkin, Frank Booth, Albert Hegge.

Clerk:—Rang Hegge.

Treasurer:—Ole Englebretson.

Assessor:—Edgar Bailey.

Marshal:—Ralph Francis.

### Surrey

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the community were invited to a shower at the home of Mrs. D. T. Dierdorff, given for Miss Marie Elker.

Miss Elker becomes the bride of Mr. Huber Mohler on the afternoon of Easter Sunday.

March 3rd a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hober Zook. Both mother and daughter are doing well.

At the township election held Tuesday, March 15, Timothy Fox and A. L. Bauk were re-elected supervisors and Paul Burns clerk of the township.

C. A. Fox very gallantly offered the services of the dray to transport the ladies of the community to the township hall. Ladies of the community anticipate a sleigh ride with Mr. Fox as an annual affair.

An I. V. A. caucus is to be held at the Surrey township hall on March 23, for the election of delegates for the county convention.

Owing to the inclement weather George Greathouse was unable to attend the township election at Surrey Tuesday. This is the first time in twenty years that Mr. Greathouse missed voting for the township officers.

Wednesday, March 23, at 6:30, a Father and Son banquet is to be given at the school house. The ladies of the

community are going to serve a sumptuous dinner, and a program of stunts for the enjoyment of both "Dad" and his "Lad" is being planned. Every male member of the community is invited to come. There will be no admission. Any expense will be defrayed by a voluntary offering. Fathers, bring your boys, and if you have no boy we will provide you with one for the occasion.

Mr. Leo Frank, one of the high school teachers, has been under quarantine for some time with a case of small pox. He is rapidly recovering now, however, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to resume his work. Numerous and admiring friends, identity unknown, have kept him well supplied with candy and reading material.

### McKinley Township

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Orbeck and daughter, Mable, were callers at Syverson's last Sunday.

There was a card party at Ted Stock's last Sunday evening.

Benny Olson from Tagus is spending a few days with Ted Stock.

Mr. Erick Sagen called at the Carl Solberg home last week.

Miss Vera McKinnen has ordered a new side car for her bicycle so her friend, Margarot, can ride along to town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller spent Sunday at Syverson's.

Lloyd Anderson had a tractor dream and when he woke up in the morning he had 150 acres plowed. Going some!

Some more winter; and it will keep our janitors busy at No. 1 and No. 2. Don't forget the Ladies' Aid meets at Jud White's place March 30.

Miss Vera McKinnan called at B. J. Anderson's farm home on Sunday.

Our friend, Obert, was seen going back to Minot on Monday. He wasn't driving mules, though.

A large crowd attended the Ladies' Aid given at Jake Nesdahl's last Wednesday.

Lloyd Anderson spent Sunday at Helset.

Oscar Syverson was out joy-riding last Sunday. But we don't know where he went.

There will be English services at the Emmanuel church on alm Sunday, March 20.

### WILLIS TOWNSHIP

Joe Gadshaw was in Minot last day, taking down a load of coal for his son Lewis.

Frank Klimple started his garage in Sawyer instead of Makoti as we stated last week.

John Klinaesaurer and wife are going to move to Duluth, Minn. Mr. Klinaesaurer has obtained a position on a ranch.

Gorsey brothers are putting in their summer's supply of coal from the W. S. Reed mine before the snow goes off, as water will enter the mine and Mr. Reed will not reopen until after spring's work is over, so all farmers needing coal should get it now, while the getting is good.

Miss Mildred Seney expects to accompany her sister Mrs. May King to her home in Redmond, Oregon, Saturday, March 19, and remain there permanently.

Harvey H. Gadshaw, Walter Klimple and E. E. Diehl were all business visitors in Minot Friday of last week.

Gorsey brothers have two good second hand Rock Island gang plows for sale. One of them has only been slightly used. The boys purchased triple plows last season and have no more use for them. The were fortunate enough to get 320 acres of land plowed last fall.

Paul Klimple and wife were in Minot shopping Thursday of last week.

Samuel Baker is in need of a first class hired hand by the year.

Elmer Williams purchased 465 extra size fence posts of Louis Redding at 10 cents apiece and hauled them himself last week. Mr. Williams says he has been feeding his neighbors' stock hay for the past ten years and as it has begun to grow rather expensive he expects now to put all of his land under a first class fence and let someone else feed them from now on.

Donald Bivins was a Sawyer visitor Sunday.

Today (March 15) is township election day and a fierce one too, something similar to election day last year.

Mrs. Samuel Irwin is keeping hope for Herman Newman and children.

Roy Pettis butchered four prize hogs Saturday.

Adolph Newman and wife spent Sunday with R. S. Seuey and family.

Mr. V. Barnes left Monday for Redfield, S. Dak., where he will accompany his children to their new home in Indiana.

Fred Newman was out calling on some of his neighbors last week. There is nothing like being social.

Mrs. May King returned to her home in Oregon, after spending some time with her father, R. S. Seney, and brothers and sisters in Gasman township.

O. B. Wallace would like a few instructions in the art of assisting ladies from sleighs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Seney and Mrs. May King spent Saturday at the E. E. Diehl home. Mrs. Edna Diehl and Lillian Schmidt returned with them and stayed until Sunday evening.

Master Tracy M. Palmer got bluffed out by a few snow flakes falling and failed to make his usual trip to Center Friday evening.

E. E. Diehl received a shipment of Christianson harrows for gang plows from the Christianson factory at Sioux Falls, S. D., this week.

Miss Ethel Jerome is working at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Moroy. Mrs. Moroy is engaged in teaching the Sillman school.

Gorsey brothers believe in having clean seed wheat, as last week they double-fanned all their seed wheat and then ran it through a six-hole Emerson kicker to remove all the wild oats, which certainly did a very fine job of removing every single grain of wild oats.

Mr. Sam Reed, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reed, and Miss Elsie Klimple, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Klimple, hid themselves quietly to Minot Wednesday, March 9, and were joined together in the holy bonds of wedlock, and have gone to house-keeping on the old Everett Bunker farm. Their friends all turned out on Saturday evening and gave them one

of those old-time charivaris you read about. Mr. and Mrs. Reed sure have our congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are both hard workers and we well know they will succeed.

### Fishing With Live Mice

Louis F. Vollmer of this city, an old time Minnesota fisherman has just let out the secret of his success in

catching bass. Other fishermen would have to content themselves with bringing in two or three bass, but Vollmer generally got the limit. "I usually fish with live mice," he confided in a friend. "I stock with plenty of mice and fasten them onto the long hooks with rubber bands, which doesn't hurt them any. You have to be careful that they don't bite you."

The minute the mouse strikes the water, he starts swimming to shore. The bass will grab him instantly."

The Minot Elks will initiate a large class March 26.

Like three of his predecessors, Washington, Adams and Wilson, President Harding will deliver his message to congress.



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