

The Rural Roundup

Items Sent In By The Courier's Special Corps of News Gatherers

WENDELL

Mrs. Dave Cuniff and son, Junior, are spending the week with her sister, Mrs. John Forsmann.

The dance at Frank Ward's Friday was a decided success. Everyone had a good time.

Walter Gray and Miss Bessie visited at the J. A. Downing home Sunday.

Rockwell Craine was a Sunday visitor at the Forsmann home. Then he and Gene Forsmann and H. P. Rhode hid themselves over to the badlands where they put on a real "hook 'em cow" contest. They say Gene was successful at being bucked off most. We haven't heard what Gene had to say about it, but we know Gene can ride.

J. A. Downing went down to J. R. Harrah's Saturday evening and helped him brand some colts.

Mrs. T. P. Lyons and daughter Eva visited at the Downing home Saturday afternoon.

Walter Gray is going into the cattle business, having traded a team of black geldings for seven head of cattle.

Most every one in this section has started cutting grain. They say the early grain has a fair to good stand.

Word was received by Mrs. Moreland that John Newberry, formerly of this community, passed away at his home in Groton, N. D., apparently without a struggle, as Mrs. Newberry found him dead in bed upon awaking in the morning of July 9. Mr. Newberry had hardening of the arteries. He, with three of his children, proved up on homesteads west of Wendell and left for their old home in Dakota about three years ago. The Newberrys have a host of friends here who are sorry to hear of Mr. Newberry's death and the family has the sympathy of their many friends in this sad loss.

M. Hilden has finished cutting his grain and expects to stack this week.

Miss Lillian Betz visited with Mrs. Downing Thursday of last week.

The sale at the Kerr place was not very well attended as all are busy harvesting and haying. It is said that everything went dirt cheap.

J. R. Stephens was a business caller at the Downing and Kerr ranches Saturday evening.

GENEVIEVE

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bailey, August 9th, a boy.

On Sunday there will be confirmation services at the Hatton school. A class of four young women will be presented by Rev. Akre. They are the Misses Ethel Swalheim, Anna Hatton, Nora Johnson and Agnes Luraas. At this service the young women will become members of the Lutheran church.

Misses Vera Lacoek and Ruth Tingey came for the party at Miss Margaret Spencer's. The party was pleasantly arranged as a surprise that had been planned by the younger set, as they wished to "show" Miss Spencer with handkerchiefs before her departure for her home in the west. Miss Spencer formerly lived in this community but for the past two years has lived in Spokane. The young men of the party presented a beautiful large green silk neckerchief with the wording "Let 'er Buck" in large letters. As a souvenir of the occasion Miss Spencer posed for her picture, wearing the handkerchief and a Stetson hat. The invited guests will each receive one of these pictures, when finished.

Mrs. Roy Jones entertained Mesdames Ed Johnson and Albert Johnson at her home north of Hinsdale Wednesday.

Miss Elnor Johnson entertained a number of young people at her home Sunday in honor of Miss Nora Johnson who is leaving this month for Iowa where she will finish her high school course. Miss Nora was presented with a lovely vanity case in honor of the occasion.

Mrs. Alec Fladland went to Glasgow and from there to Malta for treatment for her teeth. Mrs. Fladland has been suffering for some time and after having a number of teeth removed it has been found necessary also to remove her tonsils.

A pleasantly arranged dancing party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fladland Saturday night in honor of Leo Laskey who is leaving for Minnesota points. Mr. Laskey will not return until after harvest.

BARR

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Woodward of Glasgow, and their two sons, Jimmie and Paul, motored to the Henry Lick place and were entertained over the week end.

The Misses Esther and Edith Bieber and Helen Clark spent Friday night at the home of Mrs. Clair Duncan north of Genevieve.

Fred Chambers passed through with a bunch of cattle that he was shipping to the South St. Paul market. Charley Kraft went to Hinsdale with Mr. Chambers.

Clarence Luraas is again located at the H. O. Lund place where he was last year during the haying season.

Elmer Random, who has been with Albert Craig on Willow Creek during the summer, left for California last week.

Mrs. Minnie Riggan and children and Mrs. Mike DeWaelche and children narrowly escaped a bad accident when returning from Genevieve where they had been shopping last Wednesday. The front wheels of their wagon in some unaccountable manner became loose, letting the front part of the wagon down, spilling everyone. No one was hurt. Alfred Johnson was near and assisted the women in fixing the wagon so they could proceed homeward.

A number of young people surprised Miss Agnes Luraas and her brother,

Clarence, last Wednesday, the occasion being their birthday. A picnic supper was served and afterward dancing was enjoyed by all. The young people presented Miss Agnes with a manicure set and Clarence with a knife.

On account of the confirmation services at the Hatton school Sunday there will be no Sunday school at the Barr school.

BADGER NOTES

Harvesting is in full swing with a decided scarcity of men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hill and family visited at the Byer ranch last Sunday.

The Company threshing rig pulled in last week after threshing rye for a couple of weeks for the company. They expect to resume their threshing of wheat and other grain next week. The Ruppel rig hasn't finished rye threshing yet.

Bob Mooney is helping Luther Byer through harvest.

Mrs. Lund was visiting Mrs. Peter Hopstad one day last week.

Mesdames Peters and Collins spent Tuesday with Mrs. Byer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice were shopping in Glasgow Saturday.

Miss Hanna Hanson, who left for Seattle, Wash., recently, reports that she is working in a hospital there at a good salary and likes it quite well.

County Agent M. E. Stebbins and G. V. Gilman, grain inspector, were out inspecting grain in this community last week and incidentally took dinner at the Byer ranch on Tuesday. Both gentlemen state they think there will be a better yield of grain this year than last.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hopstad and family visited with the Byers on Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Lena Johnson entertained the Ladies Aid next Sunday.

Reo Boley had a narrow escape from being seriously hurt one evening last week when he had gone for the cows, horseback. Not returning when he should, his mother grew alarmed. Finally she noticed him coming, leading the horse and without the cows. It seems he had been thrown from the horse and lay for awhile unconscious. On coming to, he returned home, but continued very sick through the night, becoming unconscious at times. The following morning his condition had improved, but he hasn't fully recovered yet.

Mrs. Bob Mooney is staying with Mrs. Pat Wagner while Mr. Wagner is away harvesting.

Little Miss Helen Byer is staying this week with Mrs. Peters, while Mr. Peters is cutting grain for others.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Byer and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lamb last Sunday week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hinkle, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Byer, and family, left on Wednesday for Santa Cruz, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hopstad and family spent Sunday week as guests of the Boley family.

Miss Rachel Wixson, who has been attending summer school at Lewistown, visited at Zina Boley's one day last week.

Miss Viola Woodard called upon Mrs. Byer Monday afternoon.

Harry Woodard is cutting wheat for Fred Ruppel this week.

THOENY

Last Tuesday the town of Thoeny closed its doors and went to the stamper at Opheim. Everyone reported a good time.

There was a meeting of the fair committee at Thoeny last Sunday afternoon.

Frank Van Wagenen spent last Thursday and Friday in Hinsdale on business.

J. A. Hentz has been cutting grain for Mike Schons the past few days.

Judge Butcher returned Thursday from a two weeks' visit with his parents and sister at Briercreek, Sask.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hoffman and little daughter, Marie, arrived from Regina, Sask., Sunday. They are visiting at the home of Mrs. Hoffman's sister, Mrs. John S. Lee.

Last Wednesday being Mrs. Lee's birthday, a few of her friends planned one party they spent a very enjoyable surprise on her. Arriving there in evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ketzenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whiting, Holthousen, Mrs. Hartman, Miss Ankerman, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Dunn and the Misses Hele, Lois and Lola Dunn. A delightful little lunch was served later in the evening.

Milton Talbot purchased a Ford car last week.

C. E. Doke has been cutting grain for Jack Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newkirk of Spencer, Iowa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Loury west of Thoeny.

Lee Talbot has been heading grain for E. A. Townsend the past few days.

Henry Bartholemew began harvesting on the Joe Moran place last Monday.

W. H. Carheart of Megrone, Sask., was down to Thoeny Monday looking for teams for threshing. He expects to begin the 28th and says he will have a 40 or 50 day run.

J. M. Thoeny and family went berrying over in the Roanwood country last Sunday.

Alex Parrent, who has been out near Kallspeil, attended the Opheim stamper and is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. J. A. Hentz visited with Mrs. Lloyd Hunter at Thoeny last Sunday.

A good time was enjoyed in spite of the small crowd that attended the dance at Thoeny last Saturday night.

LOWER WHITEWATER

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Strommen, on Tuesday, Aug. 8, a baby boy.

Mrs. C. T. Glascock and daughter, Florence, accompanied the Koks family to the Frenchman Creek, where they picked chokecherries Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McCord motored out to the Busche ranch in their new Ford Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

LOVE UNREQUITED, SHE TAKES POISON



Miss Dobby Kantor & Dr. Maurice Mazel.

Miss Bobby Kantor, of Chicago, beautiful girl of twenty-three and heiress to an estate of \$100,000, is dying as a result of a poison dose taken when she lost the love of Dr. Maurice Mazel, a well-known young Chicago physician.

George Sammons spent a couple of days at the Ray Carter home last week.

Mrs. Cela Vest and Andrew Hanson spent Sunday near the Frenchman Creek picking chokecherries.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albus and sons were Saco callers Saturday evening.

John Askwald and Ed Hanson have been working for A. M. Strommen the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter and children and Charley Hymmer spent Sunday at the O. C. Busche home.

Harvest is well under way in Lower Whitewater, some of the farmers having their grain all cut and ready to thresh.

C. T. Glascock purchased an engine near Saco last week and spent the week getting it in order and bringing it home.

Lynn Kroeger returned home Sunday after spending the week with Margaret Busche.

Wednesday of this week when shipments was made to St. Paul, Minn.

Good luck attends the man, woman, boy or girl who is all there, all on the job, who regards work as the best friend, and just flings life and energy into it.

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The well being drilled north of Nelson reservoir by the Phillips County Gas and Oil Co., encountered gas at five hundred feet in quantities that prevented further drilling until the gas could be cased off. When the flow was struck the mud and water was sent a distance of from fifty to sixty feet in the air. The drillers had nothing with which to check the flow of gas and until some supplies arrived in the city from Minneapolis they could not continue their work. Each day there have been many cars from Malta, Saco and Glasgow visit the well and every one coming back brings in the most encouraging reports and think the prospects are the very best for an oil well.

The work being done by the Phillips County Gas and Oil Co., is very gratifying to the people of this county and while they have had a rig in the field but a short time they have made an excellent showing. The gas at five hundred feet was encountered at a depth given the company by their geologist and it is estimated that a flow of oil will be found between four hundred and fifteen hundred feet. The company have been retarded somewhat in their development on account of their inability to get leases, but with the drill on the ground and at work, parties holding land in the vicinity of the well could not do better than to lease to a home concern which is actually at work and helping develop the field. It is to be hoped that the company will be given enough leases in the neighborhood to warrant a continuance of the work and develop the field. If this company brings in oil they have excellent prospects.

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For United States Senator Republican Ticket

We submit that Congressman Carl W. Riddick is the best qualified man before the people of Montana today for nomination and election to the high office of United States Senator.

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