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***Word on the Street***

**VIP Easter Egg Hunt**

Reporter Heather Tudor



The Velva In Progress was busy at it again. They have been providing community children with a fun filled day to ensure everyone gets some kind of gift and fun for Easter. All gifts are purchased through donations for all the children. They are instructed to grab two eggs when allowed in certain rooms according to age group. They can then turn their eggs in and receive two gifts and also pick up a treat bag and take pictures with their loot. Nobody goes away sad. This year water guns were a hit I hear.

**FOOD PANTRY:**

April 21, May 19, June 16, July 21, August 18, September 15, October 20, November 17, December 15

The food pantry is open from 5:45-7:15pm in the Fellowship Hall of OVLC, Main Street. The pantry is short of these items: canned meats, canned fruit, personal hygiene products and laundry pods and can be dropped off at OVLC Mon.- Fri. 9am-3pm.

**PURDY GOOD OL BAND:**

If you're interested in joining the Purdy Good Ol Band for the Velva 4th of July, please call Carman at 340-9513 or Marlowe at 626-1724.

**MEATBALL DINNER:**

The Velva Senior Center, Main St., will serve a Meatball Dinner on Sunday, April 12th, 11am to 1pm. Open to the public. Delivery available in town, call 338-2628.



**It Was Front Page News**

Submitted by Kathy Holte

*April 6, 1950*

**E.R. Cash Hotel Purchased by Robert Mikkelsons**

A real estate was closed this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Mikkelson, Velva, became the new owners of the E.R. Cash Hotel and restaurant located between the Muus building on main street and the K.P. Hall. E.R. Cash, the former owner, operated the hotel and restaurant for nearly three years. Cash, who was elected sheriff of McHenry county in 1946, took possession of the property in June 1946. The Cash family will move to Washburn as soon as suitable living quarters can be obtained there. Mr. Cash has been serving as police chief in that city for about six months. Mr. and Mrs. Mikkelson, the new owners, have indicated that the hotel and restaurant business will be continued and plans are underway

for the enlargement of the eating establishment.

**Young Farmers Chapter Organized**

The young farmers held their regular meeting on Monday night at the Velva School with members from nine different townships in attendance. North Prairie led the group of townships followed by Lebanon. Others were Bjornson, Brown, Brilliant, Falsen, New Prairie, Voltaire and Velva. John Colby was elected temporary chairman until a constitution could be worked out and adopted. Gerald Effertz was selected as temporary secretary of the group. Three committees were appointed by the chairman to start working out the details for the chapter. The committees are Constitution, Wayne Shipman, chairman, Ger-

ald Effertz and Floyd Erickson; Program of Work, Duane Holte, chairman, Ardell Holte and Kenneth Reichenberger; Membership, Warran Howe, chairman, Marlin Smestad and Orrin Randall.

*April 13, 1950*

**Velva Business Places Make Many Improvements**

In a constant effort to give better and faster service to the people of the trade area many Velva business establishments have made improvements since the first of the year. Falk's Super Valu has rearranged its checking stands and some other fixtures. Dave Falk is owner and manager of the store. On March 1 Art Swensrud joined the staff and is the head of the meat department. He formerly was in the employment of the Piggly Wiggly food company and worked

for that concern in Minot and Mohall for three years. Swensrud, whose parents living in Velva, is unmarried.

Krebsbach Company had major construction completed last fall on a 40x80 fireproof addition to the Kresbach Company store building in Velva. The new sections of the building was put up for the purpose of maintaining a repair and service shop.

Verg's Market, owned and operated by Vergil Christenson, has made many improvements inside. A new ceiling has been put in and some rewiring work done. Shelving space has been added and the interior of the building entirely re-decorated.

Velva Service, owned and operated by Waldo Senechal, is in-

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