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NATIONAL CONVENTION OF HIGHWAY 20 ASS'N. TO BE HELD HERE MONDAY

Highway 20 Annual Convention To Be Held In O'Neill On May 26, 1941

The annual convention of the National Highway 20 association will be held in this city next Monday and it is expected that from 200 to 500 delegates will be present, from as far east as Chicago and even from the west coast and O'Neill has made, through the Commercial Club, arrangements to properly entertain their guests while in the city.

The first meeting of the convention will be at 10:00 o'clock a. m., in the Golden Hotel, which will be devoted to a round table discussion. The afternoon session will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 and will be devoted to the election of officers, committee appointments and the election of officers for the coming year. At 7 o'clock that evening there will be a banquet in the High School Auditorium at which the business men of the city will mingle with the delegates and try to make them feel at home. A committee from the Commercial Club, consisting of Dr. J. P. Brown and Harold Lindberg, who is also a director of the Highway 20 Association, have been selling tickets for the banquet and have been meeting with marked success.

As a publicity stunt for the convention the Vice-President and the Secretary of the Junior of Commerce of Thermopolis, Wyo., will fly to the convention and are expected to arrive in this city at 9:45 a. m., on Monday morning. On their way here from Thermopolis they will circle each town they pass over and will drop advertising matter boosting Highway 20 and the convention in this city. They will be greeted on their arrival by a delegation from the Commercial Club of this city.

The Bassett American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps, adopted by the National Highway 20 Association as their official Drum and Bugle Corps, will be here and furnish music for the convention as well as bands from other towns along the highway, including the consolidated High School and St. Mary's bands of this city, and there is no better High School band in the state. The Drum Corps will play and parade in this city at 10:00 a. m., at noon and at 7:00 p. m. The Corps consists of thirty members, fifteen boys and fifteen girls and they range in age from 9 to 17 years.

On The Sidelines

By Observer

Last Sunday afternoon the O'Neill Shamrocks walked away with their twelfth consecutive win by sending Stuart back home at the short end of a 13-3 triumph. The team looked better last Sunday than it has so far this season as it had for the first time a team composed of many of the players of last year. Sunday's standout was Dick Tomlinson, O'Neill Manager, who had four blows for five times at the plate, one of them being a home run. Wind made the judging of flies a hard task and caused numerous errors on both sides.

Wednesday night the St. Mary's Alumni Association gave nine seniors their last banquet for the sports they have competed in the last year. Seniors graduating and leaving a big hole in the line-ups for next year are: Ted Sirek, George Hammond, Fritz Hickey, John Shoemaker, Duke Kersenbrock, Bob Miles, Bob Parkins, Bill Ryan and Jerry Kliensmith.

It has been rumored that Ted Manser, the High School's best bet as their track team next year, is moving from O'Neill this summer and will not be able to attend O'Neill High during his Senior year. Ted has been a letter carrier in Football, Basketball and Track and his absence will be a great loss in the already hard hit O'Neill line-up next year. Another great loss for the High due to graduation will be that of Zane Cole, Football captain of the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenna entertained about fifty couples at a tea at the Golden Hotel on Saturday afternoon, honoring her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hiltbrand, of Waubon, Mass.

Former O'Neill Girl Has Happy Birthday Surprise

Mrs. Ella Gaughen, whose birthday was Monday, was most happily surprised on that day and was the recipient of many lovely cards, gifts and flowers. Among the gifts was a most unique one from her son, Captain Thomas Gaughen TWA pilot of New York City. This gift had come about four days before with the admonition from Thomas, "Don't open until your birthday," and "if it doesn't fit, send it back." Mrs. Gaughen and several of her friends to whom she showed the box speculated greatly as to the contents of the small, exceedingly heavy, wooden container, and made various guesses as to what it held. Some of them expressed the wish to be there at the "opening" and so Mrs. Gaughen cordially invited them in for the afternoon and planned a little party for the event. But she had not reckoned on several other of her friends of long standing who knew of her birthday and was, therefore, greatly surprised when they too came bringing with them well filled baskets for a regular celebration. With this happy and congenial group present the ceremony of opening the box began. The box was labeled "glass" and the shipping value was marked at \$300. The suspense was turned to exclamations of delight when the opened box revealed a thick glass bank measuring 6 1/2 x 6 1/2 x 3 inches and filled to the limit with silver coins, currency and checks, the total value of which one could only conjecture. Thomas had started filling the unique 1939 World's Fair souvenir bank three years ago. The glass of which the bank was made is identical with that of the glass house displayed at the fair. The gift was indeed a worthy one from a worthy son to a wonderful mother. The ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon together. Two lovely birthday cakes featured the bountiful lunch, a chocolate angel food brought by the ladies and a beautifully decorated white layer cake, a gift of the honoree's daughter, Mrs. Cecil Muller. It had formed the center piece for the dining table at the Muller home in Omaha the day before, when Mrs. Gaughen was the honor guest at a birthday dinner.—North Bend Eagle.

Mrs. Louisa T. Stevens

Mrs. Louisa J. Stevens died at her home in Page last Sunday morning at 8:30 a. m., after a short illness, at the age of 81 years, four months and twenty-three days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Page, Rev. Leo Carpenter officiating and burial in the Page cemetery.

Louisa Jane Andrews was born in Buchanan county, Iowa, on December 25, 1859. She grew to womanhood in her native state and there on August 31, 1879, she was united in marriage to Roscoe Stevens. The following year she came to this county with her husband and located northeast of Page, where they lived for many years until their removal to Page. Ten children were born of this union, two of whom have preceded their mother in death, leaving her aged husband and seven sons and one daughter to mourn her passing. The children are: Harry L., Sioux Falls, S. D.; Willis W., Oshkosh, Wis.; Floyd M., Fremont, Neb.; Alvin E., Rocklin, Cal.; Raymond R., Orchard, Neb.; Mrs. Roy Waring, Middlebranch; Clarence and Bryan H., Page. She is also survived by thirty grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, one sister and one brother.

Marriage Licenses

A marriage license was issued on May 19th to Francis Weller of Atkinson and Inez Kaiser of Stuart.

The office of the county judge issue a marriage license on May 17th to Charles Larson of Atkinson and Katherine Oetter of Stuart.

Officers of P. C. A. Will Attend Meeting in Omaha Next Week

Directors of the O'Neill Productive Credit Association and James W. Rooney, secretary-treasurer, are scheduled to attend a conference in Omaha on May 27 and 28th, according to D. C. Schaffer, O'Neill, Holt county rancher who is president of the association.

Mr. Schaffer said the purpose of the meeting is to study the credit problems of agriculture and explore the ways and means of broadening the benefits of Production Credit associations among more farmers and ranchmen.

Directors of the local agricultural co-operative, which advanced better than \$557,000.00 in loans last year, are: G. F. Clark, Burwell; Otto Oberg, Ericson; Otto Krupicka, Spencer; W. F. Gribble, O'Neill and Mr. Schaffer.

Livestock Receipts Light But Prices Higher

Receipts of livestock at the local auction were light again this week, but prices looked higher, especially on the good kinds. The demand was very active on practically all classes. Generally the quality of the offering was under that of recent weeks.

In the calf division the receipts were somewhat limited. The best steer calves offered cashed at \$11.75, with the bulk selling from \$10.50 to \$11.50. A few heifer calves cashed as high as \$11.00, but most of them sold from \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Not enough yearlings were here to make a quotable market. Cows were fairly well represented and prices were about steady with a week ago.

Prices on hogs were definitely higher with an \$8.73 practical top being paid for the long end of the butcher hogs. Stock pigs were quite plentiful. These sold mostly by the head and brought fancy prices.

A few ewes with lambs at side were here and sold by the head. The next regular auction will be held Monday, May 26.

Scottville Calf Club

The Scottville Calf Club was organized at the Mineola school house on May 10, County Agent Stout being present to assist in the organization. Officers were elected for the coming year. There are twelve members and two associate members in the Club.

The next meeting will be held May 28 at the home of Ed Krugman, Reporter.

Educational Notes

The Eighth Grade Promotion Exercises will be held at the Public School Auditorium on Saturday afternoon, May 24. The class picture is to be taken in front of the Court House promptly at 1:15 P. M. The exercises in the auditorium will begin at 1:45 P. M. Two hundred twenty three eighth grade pupils will receive diplomas. Any one desiring free high school tuition for the school year 1941-1942 should have their application in this office by July 1, in order to be included in the levy made for this purpose.

I should like to call the attention of any one interested in transfers for school privileges to the fact that the legislature now in session has made a decided change in the temporary transfer law. The law has been passed with an Emergency clause which makes it effective immediately. By it all temporary transfers are cancelled at the end of this present school year. Any one wanting a transfer for school privileges for the school year 1941-1942 must make out a new petition for it. All cards sent to this office concerning transfers for next year have been made null and void. All transfers for next year must be new petitions made to this office before the second Monday in June.

Supplies for the annual meeting will be mailed out this week to those who have not already called for them. The date of the annual meeting is Monday, June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moore and son, Tommy, returned Tuesday evening from Nebraska City, where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Moore's father, W. J. Bro. Mr. Bro passed away and funeral services were held for him on Monday, at Syracuse, Neb.

Mrs. August Troshynski

Mrs. August Troshynski, Sr., one of the few remaining pioneer women of this county, died Friday morning, May 16, at her home north of Emmet. Mrs. Troshynski had weathered the trials and storms of a full life of nearly 75 years, and was a complete invalid for about three years. The funeral was held Monday, May 19, at Epiphany Church in Emmet, with Father O'Brien as celebrant of the Requiem Mass and Monsignor McNamara and Father Parr in the sanctuary. Interment was in Calvary cemetery in O'Neill.

Mrs. Troshynski was born Leopoldine Steskal, in Gross Siegharts, Austria, on November 9, 1866. At the age of twelve, Teenie, as her friends have long known her, came with her parents to a new land and settled northwest of O'Neill. All of her life, with the exception of the six years she spent in O'Neill, and two years in Clearwater, she lived in this very same farm community. On November 3, 1886, she was united in marriage to August Troshynski, an only son, whose living descendants now number twenty-eight. The ten children who survive to mourn the passing of a saintly mother are: Sister M. Jolenta of St. Francis Mission, S. Dakota; Jack, Tom, Bill, Mike and Mrs. George Wilson of Emmet; August of Atkinson; Henry of Detroit, Michigan; Dan of Amelia; and Sister M. Antonella of O'Neill. Two sisters, Mrs. Joe Bruder and Mrs. Pete Tusmla and a brother, Ed Steskal, join the children in their grief.

The greatest tribute the community could pay to Mrs. Troshynski was the presence of hosts of friends at the Requiem Mass and the burial rites. Old time settlers, relatives and friends from all over the county came to pay their last tokens of respect. All of her children were able to be present for the funeral except Henry, of Detroit, who had spent a week with his mother at Christmas time. Six of her sons, their mother's pride and joy, bore her remains to the grave.

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends was a great source of consolation to those who are left behind to mourn the passing of another dear, old-fashioned mother. xxx

Several Students Win Honors at St. Paul

Twenty students from O'Neill High and St. Mary's Academy left O'Neill last Wednesday for St. Paul, Minn., where they competed in the national regional music contest held in that city, having won the right to compete in the national contest by winning a superior rating in the district contest held in O'Neill earlier in the spring.

Twenty-three medals were awarded to the O'Neill contestants, these being the only Nebraska schools represented at St. Paul, as most of the other schools went to Topeka, Kansas. Those winning the silver medal for superior rating were: Robert Parkins, trombone solo; Roy Lundgren, French Horn solo; Dorothy Lowery, Cornet; Dorothy Lowery, Dorothy Yocum, Roy Johnson, cornet trio; Robert Mitchell, Boys medium voice; and Clara Lowery, Girl's high voice.

Bronze medals for an excellent rating were awarded to Dorothy Yocum, Meredith McKenna, Dorothy Lowery, Warren Burgess, Betty Harris and Richard Selah, Brass Sextette; Roy Lundgren, Betty Harris, Robert Selah and Larry Kirwin, French Horn Quartette; Keith Vincent, Lydia Halva, Jerry Toy and Marion Olson, Clarinet Quartette; Patsy Kruse, Trombone solo; and Shirley Clausson, Baritone solo.

This is by far the best record made by the O'Neill and St. Mary's students, and it is encouraging to see the large number who were able to compete in the regional. A student may win one of five possible ratings at a regional contest, these ranging from Highly Superior, Superior, Excellent, Good and Average.

The following persons drove their cars to take the contestants to St. Paul. Dr. L. A. Burgess, Mrs. H. G. Kruse, Mrs. J. P. Brown, Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, A. E. Bowen and Mrs. Bennett Gillispie.

The music departments of the two schools wish to thank every one who contributed in any way to make the trip possible.

Ten Holt County Boys Leave Next Month For Service

The following Holt county boys will report to the local draft board at 1 a. m., on June 10, 1941, when they will be sent to the induction station at Omaha for a year's service in the military branch of the United States: Louis Zastrow, O'Neill, No. 862; Bernard Strake, Stuart, No. 1737; Eugene Wellar, Atkinson, No. none; Jerald Snyder, Ewing, No. 250; Melvin Tickerson, Amelia, No. 213; Raymond Barbes, Atkinson, No. 244; Tommy Dunn, Jr., Atkinson, No. 219; Lyle Slaymaker, Stuart, No. 1134; Hans Braun, Atkinson, No. 309; Lloyd Taylor, Chambers, No. 165. These boys are all volunteers. Two more of the Holt county registrants have volunteered for a year's service within the past week. They are: Bernard Jarde, O'Neill and Delmar Price, Madison.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace and family returned on Monday evening from Monroe City, Mo., where they spent the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Wallace's mother, Mrs. Annie J. Sewerd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Donnell and Anthony O'Donnell of Ukiah, California, arrived on Sunday and are visiting at the home of Mr. O'Donnell's parents at Emmet, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Donnell.

Mrs. Esther Cole Harris and Mrs. Guy Cole drove to Sioux City, Ia., on Thursday where they attended a voice recital given by Mrs. Harris' daughter, Miss Ruth Harris, a senior at the Morningside College of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich, Miss Jane Parkins, Mrs. Charles Stout and Charles Yarnall drove to Sioux City on Monday, where they visited Charles Stout, who is in St. Vincent's hospital.

The committee in charge of the dinner and dance at St. Mary's Academy on Sunday evening, desires to thank everyone who so generously contributed in any way possible to make the evening a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, of Lexington, Neb., left for their home on Thursday, after spending a few days here visiting Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Protivinsky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss and children and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond returned Wednesday evening from Denver, Colo., where they spent the week end visiting Miss Mary Lois Hammond and other relatives and friends.

Private Walter Donohoe arrived on Sunday to spend a week's furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Donohoe. He will leave on Saturday to return to Fort Robinson, Arkansas, where he is stationed.

The basketball boys of St. Mary's Academy were entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Golden Hotel on Wednesday evening by the Alumnae association. Monsignor McNamara, Rev. Parr and Coach Jack Arbuthnot were honored guests.

James Harty, of Portland, Ore., arrived on Monday to spend his two weeks vacation here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty and other relatives and friends. Miss Mary Harty and Jack drove to Grand Island on Monday afternoon to meet him.

Mrs. Arlo Hiatt and Mrs. C. F. Grill entertained at a handkerchief shower at the home of Mrs. Hiatt on Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Martin Penisten, who is leaving the end of the month for Omaha, where they will make their future home. Mrs. Roy Sauer won high at bridge. Mrs. Dorlin Lockman, second high and Mrs. Chris Yantzi low.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hiltbrand and children of Waubon, Mass., left on Sunday for their home after visiting here for the past two weeks. Mrs. Hiltbrand and children remained here during the two weeks, while Mr. Hiltbrand went on to the west coast on business, returning to O'Neill on Saturday. They were visiting at the home of Mrs. Hiltbrand's sister, Mrs. C. F. McKenna and Mr. McKenna.

OMAHA GOOD WILL BOOSTERS WERE HERE TUESDAY

About One Hundred Business and Professional Men Spend Evening Visiting Friends Here

O'Neill played host Tuesday evening and night to approximately 100 Omahans who visited the city in connection with the annual Good Will trip of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Riding an eight-car special train and accompanied by Dan Dusdenes famous colored band, the good will delegation arrived here for an all night stop at 5:10 p. m.

The delegation was met at the depot by a large number of the business men of the city, headed by Mayor Kersenbrock and the consolidated High School band. They marched up town headed by a state highway car, driven by Patrolman Bret and he had as passengers Mayor Butler of Omaha and Mayor Kersenbrock of this city. They were followed by the High School consolidated band and the O'Neill delegation and then followed Dan Dusdenes famous band, who headed the boosters. The troopers were garbed in white felt hats and red, yellow and green coats (Ak-Sar-Ben colors.) They stopped on the main corner where the members of the delegation distributed candy and balloons to the hundreds of kids who had assembled to greet the boosters. Others in the party chased around town to greet their many business friends and acquaintances in the city. A free dance was put on at the K. C. hall for the entertainment of the Boosters and it was very liberally patronized.

On the train were a group of entertainers headed by Lyle DeMoss of Radio Station WOV. The troups was featured on programs at points where the Omahans remained overnight.

Leaving Omaha Sunday evening, May 18, the Good Will Special is making a 1,760 mile tour which will take the Omahans through a total of 83 towns in Nebraska, South Dakota and Colorado.

Representatives of about eighty of the business firms of the city were on the trip and all of them seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. Lack of space prevents us from listing those in attendance. The 1941 Good Will trek will be completed Saturday evening, May 24, when the special train arrives back in Omaha.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, of Sioux City, spent Sunday with the home folks.

The Misses Vera and Vivian Eidemiller drove to Stuart on Sunday, where they spent the day visiting with Mrs. Mary Anstine and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walsh.

Miss Marion Dickson left on Thursday for her home in Norfolk, after visiting here at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson for the past ten days.

Mrs. William Tatreau and Harold Hunt, of Omaha, spent Sunday here at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunt.

Mrs. Ivan Budovic arrived in this city Tuesday afternoon from Los Angeles, California, for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Julia Harrington and other relatives.

Mrs. Kenneth Martyn and children left on Saturday for Lincoln, where they will visit Mrs. Martyn's parents. Mr. Martyn will join them there as soon as the school term is over.

The Sunshine Sewing Club held their third meeting at the Arthur Burge home on May 16th. All members were present. The next meeting will be held at the Clarence Ernst home June 6th.

M. A. Whaley, one of the pioneer residents of Shields township and one of its most successful farmers and stockmen, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday, extending his subscription for another year. He has been a reader of The Frontier for nearly forty years and says that home would not be the same without its weekly appearance. Mr. Whaley had a severe sick spell the past winter, but is now completely recovered, a fact that will be pleasing news to his many friends, over the county.

Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday, May 18th, occurred the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young. Those who helped them celebrate at their home north of Atkinson, were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young; Thelma, Edward and Helen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young and children; Jake Long; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and family; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse and family; Miss Maud Rouse; Arthur Rouse and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riser; Miss Rose Rouse and Mrs. F. H. Griffith. A delicious dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in reviewing old times and visiting. The young people played ball, while the old folks were enjoying the gabfest. All departed for their homes at a late hour, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Young many more happy anniversaries.

The Weather

	High	Low	Prec.
May 15th	67	58	.04
May 16th	66	52	.40
May 17th	72	52	
May 18th	83	60	
May 19th	78	60	.38
May 20th	69	52	.39
May 21st	77	48	

BRIEFLY STATED

Francis Welsh of Norfolk was in O'Neill Tuesday on business.

Jack Arbuthnot made a business trip to Norfolk on Monday.

Miss Janet Pharris spent Friday visiting at the home of her parents at Long Pine, Neb.

Attorney D. R. Mounts of Atkinson, was in O'Neill Wednesday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson announce the birth of a son, Larry Eugene, on Tuesday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe announce the birth of a son, on Friday, May 16th.

C. R. McCotter of Omaha, visited on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes.

Miss Rita Higgins and Miss Almeda Kubart spent the week end visiting friends at Norfolk.

Mrs. Frank Reece, of Valentine, arrived here on Monday to spend the week visiting friends.

Miss Shirley Grass left on Tuesday morning for Oakland, Oregon, where she will make her home in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoppe, of Los Angeles, Cal., arrived on Saturday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Kelley, of Winnebago, Neb., spent the week end in O'Neill visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. P. O'Donnell and son, Cecil, of Omaha, were in O'Neill over the week end visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Sadie Harte, of Long Beach, California, arrived last week and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harte.

M. J. Murphy, wife and daughters Mary and Catherine, of Lincoln, are visiting the W. G. Beha family.

Mrs. Edward Campbell and son, Eddie, returned Thursday from Rochester, Minn., where they went through the Mayo Clinic.

Miss Bessie Jones, of Omaha, arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones.

The O'Neill base ball team, won their first game of the season on the local diamond last Sunday when they took the Stuart team with a score of 13 to 3. O'Neill secured fourteen hits to five garnered by the Stuart sluggers. The batteries were: Stuart, Rudolph and Rutherford; O'Neill, Honeycutt, E. Thorin and Tomlinson. O'Neill will play a return game at Stuart next Sunday afternoon.