

# THE FRONTIER

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Members of the House and Senate who are opposed to the entry of the United States in the new world war held a meeting the day before the President delivered his radio talk.

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When the President signed the marketing quota bill for corn, wheat and other crops, it meant a green light for the conferees of the new agriculture appropriation bill.

In one instance about fifty democratic and republican congressmen sat together listening to the President's fireside chat. After it was over they agreed that the President under the unlimited emergency proclamation has as much if not more power than any other ruler in the world.

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Some members are now reading carefully what is said to be a copy of the revised industrial mobilization plan. With the President's unlimited emergency proclamation; with the 1917 war emergency laws which have not been repealed; and with the Legislation Congress has

passed giving the President new powers, it is believed the M-day program can be put into effect whenever the President deems it necessary.

Nebraskans who sat at the ring-side when Baer tried to take the title from Joe Louis are convinced that Baer never had a chance. He was out-boxed throughout the fight. It will require a heavy hitter like Dempsey and one who has an equal amount of science to defeat the colored champ.

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Workers are receiving price increases. This means greatly increased purchasing power. The defense program is forcing production curtailment of things that the workers and farmers buy; and priority orders are preventing industries not engaged in Defense Program from getting raw materials needed for the operation of their factories.

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### Scottville Calf Club

A meeting was held by the Scottville calf club May 28 at the home of Ed Krugman. All members were present. Allen and Glen Knight were voted as members into our club.

### County To Have Delegates at State Convention

Several members of Holt County women's project clubs are planning to attend the fifth annual convention of the Nebraska Council of Home Demonstration Clubs scheduled for Hastings June 18, 19, 20.

Official delegates from Holt County are to be Mrs. Geo. Rector of O'Neill, who is at present the county chairman of women project clubs and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page. Several other members who have indicated a desire to attend will be interested to learn that special arrangements are being made for a Holt County delegation to attend the program on Thursday June 19.

The program will feature many national and international speakers and is to be filled with music from county choruses and other organizations from all over the state.

### Ziska-Givens

A pretty nine o'clock wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning, June Third, at the Epiphany Catholic Church in Emmet, when Lawrence Ziska took Alice, second youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Givens for his bride.

The wedding lines were read by Rev. Father John O'Brien, which was followed by a large reception and dinner at the home of the bride's parents.

### Report of Committee On National Music Contest Fund

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total: \$323.82

### Livestock Receipts Higher Last Monday, Prices Steady

With receipts of livestock somewhat higher than a week ago, prices remained about steady with those paid here last week.

Lightweight steer calves reached \$12.00 with prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$11.50 claiming the most of these. The run of heifer calves was light and prices were fully steady.

A nice run of hogs were on hand and prices remained attractive. Butchers reached \$9.10 at the extreme top with the bulk of the offering paying \$9.00.

### Mrs. A. W. Closson

Funeral services were held at the Presbyterian Church at O'Neill, Nebraska, on June 4, 1941, for Mrs. A. W. Closson with burial beside her husband in Woodlawn cemetery at Atkinson, Nebr.

She was born in DeKalb county, Illinois, on June 26, 1849, and passed away at O'Neill, Nebr., on June 1, 1941, aged 91 years, 11 months and 5 days.

She grew to womanhood in Wisconsin and was united in marriage to A. W. Closson on December 25, 1867, at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

She came with her husband and children to Nebraska in 1874, moving to Holt County in 1882 where she lived until the death of her husband in 1917.

She leaves her children, 13 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild, besides a host of other relatives and friends who mourn the passing of a kind and loving mother and grandmother.

### Famous Ball Player Passes Away Tuesday

Lou Gehrig, for many years a member of the Famous New York Yankees, died at his home in New York City last Tuesday night, at the age of 37 years.

The following men shall report to the local draft board in this city at 1:00 a. m., on June 13, 1941, and they will be sent to Fort Crook, Nebr., for induction into the army: Order No. 2, Max Peterson; order No. 112, John Grutsch; order No. 282, Stephen Price; order No. 1344, Delmer Price; order No. 1463, Russell Angus; order No. 1679, William Derickson; order No. 1072, Oscar Eckland.

Richard Cronin made a business trip to Sioux City last Monday.

### O'Neill Commercial Club Committees Selected For Year

The following permanent committees for the year 1941 and 1942 have been approved by the Board of Directors of the O'Neill Commercial Club:

**Membership**  
Ted McElhaney, Chairman; Ben Hartly, Jerry Miller, W. J. Biglin, J. A. Mann, Harold Lindberg.

**Finance**  
Ed Campbell, Chairman; F. N. Cronin, Otto Herre, H. A. Yocum, Cliff Londgren.

**Program**  
Ira George, Chairman; Archie Bowen, Dr. L. A. Burgess, Wm. Hanna.

**Publicity**  
Gerald Miles, Co. Chairman; D. H. Cronin, Co. Chairman; C. F. Grill, Georgia Rasely.

**Activities**  
Dr. J. P. Brown, Chairman; Irving Johnson, Ambrose, Rhode, L. D. Putnam, Dorance Crabb, Dick Tomlinson, Hugh Coyne, Lyndle Stout, R. E. Armbruster.

**Constitution and By Laws**  
Norman Genderringer, Chairman; J. J. Harrington, W. W. Griffin, J. P. Marron.

**Public Relations**  
S. J. Weeks, Chairman; Ed Gallagher, Roy Sauer, John Kersentbrock, J. D. Cronin, R. R. Dickson, L. C. Walling.

The following committee was appointed for nominating committee to suggest four names, two of which will be elected as Directors at the next regular meeting:

**Nominating Committee**  
John (Red) Sullivan, Dr. O. W. French, R. H. Parker, Pete Peterson, D. H. Cronin, C. W. Porter, C. E. Jones, Alva Marcellus, P. C. Donohoe.

The committee to sell tickets for the regular club meeting on Tuesday, June 10, are as follows: Ben Hartly, Chairman; Wm Hanna, Ralph Rickley.

### Seven Holt County Boys Leave Next Week For Army Service

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### Former O'Neill Resident Dies In Washington

Holt county relatives received word last Friday that Mrs. J. H.

Peeler, died at the home of her son, Roland Peeler at Whitesalmon, Washington, last Friday. The funeral was held last Monday and burial at Portland, Oregon, at the side of her husband who passed away twenty-two years ago.

### Chief Justice Supreme Court to Retire

Charles Evans Hughes, Chief Justice of the highest tribunal in the land, the United States Supreme Court, will return to private life after his retirement on July 1, 1941, it was announced on Tuesday.

The decision of the 79 year old jurist to retire from public office marks the end to a 19 year career of supreme court service, first as associate and later on as chief justice.

It is generally believed that Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, a leading administration figure, would be the choice of President Roosevelt for Chief Justice.

When this vacancy is filled and also the one left vacant by the retirement of Justice James C. McReynolds last February 1, 1941, President Roosevelt will have appointed seven of the nine justices. Senator Byrnes (D-S. C.) is expected to fill the other vacancy.

### Marriage Licenses

Leon Richardson, Brocksburg, Nebr., to Miss Twila Hitchcock of Jamison, Nebr., on June 3, 1941. Lawrence Ziska, Stuart, Nebr., to Miss Alice Givens of Emmet, Nebr., on June 2, 1941. La Vern Wedige, Stuart, Nebr., to Miss Ann Kaup of Stuart Nebr., on May 29, 1941. Frank Weichman, Stuart, Nebr., to Miss Grace Kaup of Stuart, Nebraska, on May 31, 1941. Clarence Schmisser, Ewing, Nebraska to Miss Electa Welke of Ewing, Nebr., on May 31, 1941. John W. Jackson, Lincoln, Nebr., to Miss Marion E. Ickes of Page, Nebraska on May 31, 1941. Fred H. Nolze, Clearwater, Nebraska, to Miss Shirley J. DePue of Clearwater, Nebr., on May 31, 1941.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness to us during the last illness of our beloved daughter and sister.

—Mrs. C. C. Millard and family

### NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

All owners of dogs are hereby notified that commencing the first of next week all dogs without license tags will be shot. Better get your tag at once if you wish to save your dog.

C. W. CALKINS, Chief of Police.

### NOTICE

The Holt County Board of Equalization will meet at their office in the Court House at O'Neill, Nebraska on Tuesday June 10, 1941 and will be in session not less than three days nor more than twenty days. All complaints on valuations or assessments must be made at this time.

JOHN C. GALLAGHER, County Clerk.

### The Weather

Table with 2 columns: Date, High Low Prec. Values for May 29th through June 4th.

### Farm Labor Conference Held Here Last Week

Representatives of farm and labor organizations of Holt and Boyd Counties met Mr. W. A. Stefan of the Nebraska State Employment Service in O'Neill on May 28, to discuss ways of meeting an anticipated farm labor shortage during the summer months and to set up an organization to locate an adequate supply of farm labor.

After a discussion of the possibilities of a farm labor shortage it was decided that the county agent's office in each county should be set up to handle a farm labor service. Persons qualified for farm labor will be encouraged to register at these offices in order that they may be located when there is a necessity for farm labor during the harvest and hay season.

The fact was brought up that both WPA administration and the selective service boards will make special efforts to release laborers who are qualified to do farm work and the induction date into military service will be deferred where a hardship is to be worked on the farm.

It was felt by those represented that if all available farm labor could be located when needed that no serious shortage was in sight in this county, but in order to meet any emergency, all available farm labor is encouraged to register with the county agent's office in O'Neill.

### Circus To Be Here Friday, June 13

Circus folks are not afraid of Friday the 13th. At least not the Daily Bros. Circus, for Friday June 13 is the date that attraction will give two exhibitions in O'Neill. Agents were here last week and completed arrangements.

Due to the wars in Europe most of the arena celebrities of those countries fled to America for work only to find the number of shows had been reduced here by the draft. This circumstance enabled Dailey Bros. Circus to contract the cream of the circus world on a salary basis which permits them to offer to the public the greatest amusement bargain ever announced. The slogan of the Dailey Bros. show is "never before so much, so good, for so little".

With something to amuse and entertain all classes of people, from tiny children to the aged, the unusual variety of extraordinary acts by trained animals, funny clowns, sturdy muscular youths, and the beautiful queens of the air, the Dailey Bros. Circus comes to O'Neill confident it will agreeably surprise and please the circus fans of this section.

Performances will be given at 2 and 8 P.M. There will not be any street parade, but instead free attractions will be shown on the grounds prior to each performance.

Dailey Bros. Circus an old established show and tours about twenty states annually through this is its first trip through this state. Not boasting of its magnitude does insist that its standard of performance and its policy is far superior to that of other similar shows. They believe the quality of the exhibition is more important than the quantity. New ideas have been adopted, novel thrillers and sensational stunts are introduced for the first time in Nebraska. Only the very best of the old features of former circuses have been retained, new ideas having been substituted and the schedule of presentation so arranged that every spectator is able to see every act of the two hour performance in the two rings and on the hippodrome track.

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We want to thank the many neighbors and friends for every kindness and beautiful flowers given us at the death of our loving mother and grandmother. Mrs. Dora Clark Mr. and Mrs. Andrew R. Closson Mr. Anson R. Closson Mrs. Audrey Bowden Mr. and Mrs. Earl Closson Mr. Paul Closson Mr. and Mrs. Anson A. Closson Mrs. Catherine Verzal, of Atkinson, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Verzal.

Advertisement for The O'Neill National Bank. Text: 'THE true use of the mouth is not merely to make a noise, any more than the proper use of money is to make a show of the spender.' Includes bank details and address.