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One of O'Neill's Charming Ladies Married In Chicago

St. Francis Xavier in Wilmette, Illinois, was the setting on Saturday, June 7th, for the marriage of Miss Mary Joan Finley, daughter of Dr. William Francis Finley of O'Neill, to William Carroll Stephenson of Chicago, son of Mr. Andrew W. Stephenson of Philadelphia. The ceremony was performed by Reverend John O'Mara. Before the arrival of the bridal party, there was an interlude of organ music and during the ceremony the bride's aunt, Mrs. Fredrick I. Malloy of Wilmette, sang several selections.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an original model gown of ivory-colored Dutchess satin, featuring a deep yoke of Alencon lace, and made with a four yard train. She wore a full length heirloom veil of Rosepink lace, lace and carried a Crescent snapped bouquet of gardenias and white orchids.

Miss Lomie Finley, who was maid-of-honor for her sister, wore a quaint gown of blush pink tulle, fashioned with a close-fitting bodice and bouffant skirt. Her hat was made in a bonnet style of matching pleated tulle, and she carried an arm bouquet of shell pink carnations. The other attendants were the bride's cousin, Miss Mary Frances Coonan of St. Paul, Minnesota, Miss Susan Campbell of Eoonston, Illinois, and the groom's sister, Mrs. Francis Winterer of New York. They wore frocks and hats matching that of the maid-of-honor in design and color, and carried sprays of pink larkspur.

Mr. Andrew Stephenson was best man for his son. Ushers were Mr. Frederick Malloy of Wilmette, Mr. Joseph Winterer of Philadelphia, Mr. Francis W. Winterer of New York, and Mr. James Campbell Jr. of Toledo, Ohio.

A breakfast at Westmoreland Country Club followed the ceremony. Out-of-town-guests included the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Timothy Donovan, Miss Frances Donovan, and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Coonan of St. Paul; the groom's Aunt, Miss Mary Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winterer, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wierman of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Winterer and Mrs. James Campbell Sr., of New York.

Following a trip to Virginia Beach, Cape Cod and Williamsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson will be at home in Evanston, Illinois.

Demand For Farm Land And Ranches Increasing

An upsurge in demand for Nebraska land is rocketing farm and ranch sales in this territory, according to A. E. Spittler secretary-treasurer of the National Farm Loan associations at O'Neill. He reports the sale of 14 Federal Land bank farms and ranches up to June 1 this year in the district served by the farm loan office, which includes Boyd, Holt and Wheeler counties. This is a record for any five-month period in this territory, Mr. Spittler declared.

He said reports from all over the state indicate a widespread increase in demands for land. Purchases of 281 tracts of Nebraska land from the Federal Land bank were chalked up between January 1 and June 1, setting a new state record for the first five months. Sales numbered 111 in the same period last year.

The ample rains of this spring are given by the farm loan secretary as one reason for the soaring land sales. The present low prices of land, combined with expected increases in land values, also enter into the picture, he said.

"Another important factor," Mr. Spittler said, "is that in times of great uncertainty and upheavals, people turn to the land to find peace and security."

Miss Mary Ann Fisher, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher, came home last Friday for a week's visit with her parents. Miss Mary has, for the past two years been a teacher of English in the Elmwood Park school, Chicago. The latter part of the week she will leave for Estes Park, Colorado, where she has a position as reception hostess at the hotel for the summer. This fall she goes back to Chicago, where she has accepted a position as teacher of English in the Hewatha school at a substantial increase in salary.

Former O'Neill Resident Dies In Idaho

Word has been received in O'Neill of the death of C. P. Rhodes, who lived here about twenty-five years ago and was manager of the McGinnis Creamery Company for several years. Mrs. Rhodes, who survives him, will be remembered as Ruth Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Evans.

Below is an account of the death and funeral taken from the Independent-Enterprise of Payette, Idaho. C. P. Rhodes, chairman of the Payette county board of commissioners passed away last Saturday at the Payette General hospital following an illness of weeks duration. Mr. Rhodes entered the institution about two weeks ago for an operation. During the course of the funeral on Monday morning of this week the offices in the Payette county court house were closed in honor of the deceased.

Mr. Rhodes was elected county commissioner for a four year term in November, 1938, and was named chairman of the board. He was again selected as chairman of the board of county commissioners in January, 1941.

Governor Chase Clark will name a commissioner to take the position on the board as a result of Mr. Rhodes' death.

Charles Porter Rhodes was born March 1, 1878, in Beatrice, Nebraska. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rhodes, early pioneers of Beatrice, Nebraska. Mr. Rhodes received his early education in Beatrice and engaged in farming in that section for several years. Becoming interested in creamery management he was employed in several cities in the United States in that vocation. He spent sometime in Alberta, Canada, where, for twenty years he was manager of the produce center of C. P. Burns and Co. In 1935 he moved to Payette county where he made his home near Fruitland. He was married on June 1, 1915 to Ruth Evans at O'Neill, Nebraska. Besides his wife, deceased is survived by one son, Robert Evans Rhodes of Fruitland, and a sister, Miss Clara Rhodes of Beatrice, Nebraska. Funeral services were held on Monday of this week at the Fruitland Methodist church with Rev. Roseberry of Caldwell in charge. Pall bearers were John McKinney, J. H. Young, Grant Gardner, Ed Maroney, Louis Grischowsky, and H. B. Strawn. The Landon Funeral home of this city had charge of arrangements.

Former O'Neill Boy At The Age of 50 Graduates From Law School

A man never gets too old to learn, that was the opinion of Gerald Cress, who was born and grew to manhood in this city, but in later years had been a resident of Mason City, Iowa. On June 9, 1941, Gerald graduated from the Westminster Law school of Denver, Colorado, and was the orator of the class.

Gerald Cress is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cress, pioneer residents of this city. He is a world war veteran and is 50 years of age. He was a resident of this city until about twenty-five years ago, when, after the death of his father he moved with his mother to Wayne county. He taught school for a few years and became noted as a way above the average as a baseball player. He moved to Iowa, locating at Mason City and there he was elected and served as sheriff of that county for two terms the latter twenties. He later wards was a candidate for the republican nomination for secretary of state, but lost out in the primaries.

His many old friends in this city tender congratulations on his graduation from the law college and predict that he will make a successful practitioner.

Norfolk Boosters Will Be Here Wednesday Afternoon

The Norfolk Chamber of Commerce are making a booster trip the coming week and they will be in O'Neill at 3:35 on Wednesday, June 18. From information received they desire to be greeted by business men and kiddies upon their arrival, as they promise to have candy and souvenirs for the kiddies. So do not forget the date and the time of arrival, Wednesday, June 18, at 3:45.

Members of the party will spend the time here visiting their many business friends in the city, while the kiddies will be entertained in the main square. Let our citizens turn out and give the Norfolk Boosters a rousing greeting.

The Weather

The weather the past week has been cold and damp. While the rainfall has not been heavy during the week it has rained about every day, a continuous drizzle, which since last Monday up to eight o'clock this morning measured .79 hundredths of an inch, and has been drizzling practically all morning. Following is the chart for the week:

	High	Low	Prec.
June 5	76	58	
June 6	69	61	.06
June 7	68	41	
June 8	65	46	.03
June 9	73	52	.07
June 10	67	55	.05
June 11	67	54	.43
June 12			
Total			.79

Following is the rainfall for the first five months of this year and up to and including June 12, 1941.

January	.....	.80
February	.....	.5
March	.....	5.8
April	.....	4.09
May	.....	1.74
June 1 to June 12	.....	1.29
Total	.....	9.03

During the same months last year we had 9.38 hundredth inches of precipitation or .35 hundredths of an inch more than we have had so far this year. Following is the rainfall by months during 1940, up to and including June 12, 1940.

January	.....	.80
February	.....	.53
March	.....	.58
April	.....	4.09
May	.....	1.74
June, to the 12th	.....	2.61
Total	.....	9.38

Thirty-five O'Neill Boys Leave For Camp Niobrara Wednesday

The following O'Neill boys left Wednesday morning for camp Niobrara where they will spend the next week camping in the state park. This is the largest bunch to ever go to this camp from O'Neill, which shows that it is gaining in popularity among the young folks:

Dennis Kissinger, Kenneth Kissinger, Richard Tibbitts, Richard Fenderson, William Rickly, John Lee Baker, Richard Cronin, Guy Harris, James Merriman, Donald C. Wilson, Lyle Walling, Joe Biglin, Tom Harty, James Biglin, James Golden, Bert Brennan, John Brennan, Bill Froelich, Edward Campbell, Ed Martin, Dale Daily, Gordon Hiatt, Bernard Hoffman, Paul Stein, Billy McDonough, James Tipton, Earl Mitchell, Gene Brennan, Guard Spittler, John Protovinsky, Joe Ryan, Fred Osenbaugh, Dick Morgan, Jackie Gatz, and Jim Sherman.

Fatal Accident On Highway West of Atkinson

The first fatal accident on the highway in this county for several months occurred about five miles west of Atkinson last Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, when a 1941 Buick sedan, driven by Harry Johnson, of New York City, in which was also his wife and daughter, 18 years of age. The car left the highway and ran for 240 feet in the ditch and then back on the highway and turned over three or four times. The driver was catapulted from the car and thrown through the air for about fifty feet; his wife and daughter were also thrown from the car. They were all taken to the hospital in Stuart where Mr. Johnson died at 3 o'clock this morning. His wife and daughter are still in the hospital. Mrs. Johnson is suffering mostly from shock, but the daughter is in serious condition and the Physicians give her only a fifty fifty chance to pull through.

From parties who had met the Johnson car before the accident it is learned that the car was traveling at a terrific rate of speed. That fact is also demonstrated by the fact that he drove for 240 feet in the ditch after leaving the highway. The car was badly wrecked. The family, who were residents of New York City, were on their way home from western trip when the accident happened. The car was brand new and had only 7,000 miles registered on the speedometer.

O'Neill Young People Can Get Jobs

Youth in the O'Neill community will have an opportunity to learn more about the employment available under National Youth Administration when Arvine F. Cone, N.Y.A. Youth Personnel representative, is in O'Neill Monday.

Unemployed youth who are interested in making application for employment on NYA out-of-school work projects may interview Mr. Cone at the Court House in the Assembly Room between the hours of 8:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., June 16.

The National Youth Administration out-of-school division is a work program, employing boys and girls between the ages of 17 and 24, who are members of low income families. Work activities include metal and woodworking shop units, building construction, food preparation, and other types of production activities. Mr. Cone will also interview youth interested in assignment to NYA resident centers, where activity is similar to that of local workshop and sewing projects. At resident centers, youth from all parts of the state live at the project site during the period of their employment. Boys' resident work centers have been established at Kearney and Bellevue. Ten per cent of youth employed on the NYA out-of-school projects are in resident projects. Further information about local workshop and sewing centers, or resident centers, of the National Youth Administration may be had from Mr. Cone when he is in O'Neill.

Ten More Holt County Boys To Leave June 28 For Year of Army Life

The following Holt county residents have been selected by the local board for induction into the army and they are to report to the local board in O'Neill at 1 a. m., on June 28, 1941, and they will be sent to Fort Crook, Nebraska; No. 84, Joseph Frank Burda; No. 7, Alfred Joseph Weber; No. 98, Rudie Juracek; No. 35, Dean Virgil Stevens; No. 142, Leo James Cleveland; No. 27, Marion Jess Myers; No. 44, William Henry Matthews; No. 49, Ray Arthur Long. No. 145, Wes A. Murphy, Jr. Oscar M. Shalberg, Atkinson, volunteered for a year's service on June 3, 1941.

According to the daily press there is a new draft call for Nebraska that will take about 1400 men from this state the coming month. The local officials have not received word as yet as to the number that will have to be supplied by this county to fill the quota, but it will probably be between 30 and 40 men.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Riser, of Stuart, are the parents of a son, Raymond John, born on June 10. Mrs. Riser was formerly Miss Lela Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse, of Inman.

Miss Ruth Harris, daughter of Mrs. Esther Cole Harris, who was graduated from the Monningside College of Music on June 3rd, at Sioux City, Iowa, returned home on Monday evening to spend the summer vacation with her mother.

Holt County A.C.A. News

"The Holt County Committee is sending out Farm Reporters to check compliance for the 1941 AAA Program," states Fred F. Beckwith, Chairman. "In most cases the reporter is a neighbor of your's and is willing to oblige, but do not put off checking the farm when he calls if you can possibly help him at that time as this expense is paid out of the checks of the participants and the more trips to a farm, the more expense. It is not fair to the rest of the members of the association for one man to ask the reporter to call two or three times. It is also to your advantage to go with him and see that all fields are checked correctly. Last year Holt County was the first county in the state to receive checks, and it was the man that helped the reporter send a correct report to the county office who received the first check.

Inman Boy Receives High Honors At The State University

Lt. Gerald L. Sobotka, Inman, as one of the three most outstanding junior field artillery officers in his R O T C unit, was awarded a Major Walter Gardner medal at the annual R O T C competition in which 2,100 cadets participated at Lincoln May 26. He also received the first place R O T C rifle marksmanship medal presented by the military department, a Hearst trophy competition medal won in shoulder to shoulder rifle competition, a Lt. E. C. Richardson medal for marksmanship, and a qualification medal as an expert rifleman. The athletic board of control of the University of Nebraska also presented him with an "N" sweater.

Judging School For 4-H Clubs To Be Held In Bassett

The 4-H judging schools for this district which have been held in Atkinson in recent years have been scheduled in Bassett, Thursday, June 26, and at Neligh, June 27. This arrangement has been made to accommodate several neighboring counties who have been in attendance at Atkinson in recent years.

Holt county 4-H members who plan to attend the judging schools may be present at either place. If there are sufficient numbers of 4-H members who desire transportation to either place, plans will be made by the county agent's office to furnish this. Since this arrangement will even be more convenient for several Holt County Clubs, there are some who will need to travel a greater distance. This will be a splendid opportunity to show the neighboring counties that our 4-H members have appreciated their attendance when the event was held at home.

Dr. O. W. French and Mrs. J. P. Brown left on Tuesday evening to take Dr. J. P. Brown to the Methodist Hospital in Sioux City, Iowa, where an emergency appendicitis operation was performed. At present Dr. Brown is recovering nicely from the operation. Dr. French returned home immediately after the operation.

NOTICE

All Oil Jobbers are hereby notified that bids will be received by the City Clerk, up to and including July 1, 1941, to 8 p. m., for the furnishing of Diesel Motor Oil for the City pump station for the coming year. C. W. PORTER, City Clerk.

Fred Richter

Fred Richter, one of the pioneer residents of the county, died at a hospital in Crofton, Nebraska, Wednesday morning at 2:25 a. m., after an illness of about two months of an abscess on the neck. He was 61 years, two months and two days old at the time of his death. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., at his home, Rev. John L. Spencer officiating and burial in the cemetery at Scottville.

Fred Richter was born in Germany on March 9, 1880. When he was very small his parents came to the United States and located in Wisconsin, where they resided until 1886 when they came to this county. Except for a couple of years when he was a resident of Platte county Fred had been a resident of this county for fifty-five years, and during all these years he was a resident of the northeastern section of the county.

On April 27, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Celia Stein, the ceremony being performed in the Stein home near Meek.

There were no children born of this union and he leaves to mourn his passing his wife, two brothers and two sisters. They are: Charles Richter, O'Neill; Ernest Richter, Opportunity; Mrs. Minnie McDonald, Dorsey; Mrs. Rose Chase, Porterville, California.

Fred Richter was a good neighbor and one of our hardest working and most successful farmers. Even during the period of drought and depression Fred always managed to place a little on the Credit side of the ledger. He was frugal, industrious and paid close attention to his farming and live stock and thus made a success of it. He had a large number of friends over the county who were grieved to learn of his passing, for Fred, despite his gruff exterior, had a warm heart and a host of friends in this city and county.

Country Club Golf Tournament Starts Sunday

The Twentieth Annual Golf Tournament to be held by the O'Neill Country Club will start Sunday, June 15, and continue thru Monday and Tuesday. Many visitors are expected, and from present indications many fine players will be engaged in the battle for the championship. Among those who are favored as possible winners are: C. W. Odle of Gordon, Nebraska, who has gained fame as one of the finest golf players in the state of Nebraska; Dr. Paul Tipton of Omaha, who has twice one the tournament and is the present title holder; Max Golden, a former champion; and Allan Jaszowski, newcomer to O'Neill who brings with him a reputation of having won many tournaments throughout Western Nebraska and Wyoming. Joe Baldwin of Ainsworth, George Lightner of St. Edward, Fred Harper, O'Neill, Gaius Cadwell of Huron, South Dakota, Earl Harp of Long Pine and John Webster of Winner are other likely winners. All persons who are interested in golf are invited to witness the final matches, Tuesday afternoon.

O'Neill Wins Another Close Ball Game

One of the best ball games seen in this city for several years was that played on the local diamond last Sunday afternoon, when the O'Neill team took the fast Elgin team into camp with a score of 2 to 1 in eleven innings, O'Neill scoring the winning run in the last half of the eleventh. Elgin scored the first run of the game in the last of the eighth inning and O'Neill tied the score in the last of the ninth and won out in the last of the eleventh. Batteries, Elgin, Demme and Beckman; O'Neill, Throne, Troshynski and Connors. Next Sunday O'Neill will go to Bristow where they will cross bats with the undefeated Bristow team.

Receipts Heavier But Prices Steady At Local Market

With heavier receipts of livestock at the local market last Monday prices were fully steady to strong on practically all classes. Quality of the day's offerings was fair to good and the demand was active, specially on the better grades. A nice supply of calves were on hand and brought good prices. The top on steer calves was \$12.00 with the long end bringing from \$11.00 to \$11.75. Heifer calves were in light supply and prices were higher on these. Yearling steers sold from \$9.00 to \$10.50. Top heifers in this class cashed at \$9.65 with the bulk paying from \$8.50 to \$9.25. Good young beef cows as much as \$7.50, but \$6.00 to \$7.00 caught most of the cow supply. Bulls were not too plentiful but those that were here paid from \$7.50 to \$7.65. In the hog division receipts were somewhat heavier than a week ago and the river market upswing in prices was reflected here. Prices on butchers advanced to a new top of \$9.35 with a practical top of \$9.25 to \$9.30 being paid for the long end of the butcher hogs. An extreme top of \$9.00 was paid for sows. Some heavier weights sold for less. There was an increased supply of wet sows and these brot from \$8.60 to \$8.85 with a few at \$9.00. Pig receipts were quite plentiful and these sold mostly by the head. A few horses completed the day's offering. The next regular auction well be held Monday, June 16. Max Golden left on Wednesday on a business trip to Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goke and son, Patrick Joseph, of southern Holt, returned Tuesday from the west coast where they had been visiting relatives and friends the past ten days. Mrs. Gokie's father, Patrick Boyle, who has been in failing health, accompanied them as far as Buell, Idaho, where he will visit for a few months at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. McManon. Mr. Boyle's health is improving rapidly and he is now able to be up and around, which will be pleasing news to his many friends over the county.

Interesting Account of Trip To Lincoln

On Sunday and Monday morning June the first about 350 4-H Club members and leaders registered for an enjoyable educational, and inspirational week. We had the pleasure of seeing and talking with the man who originated 4-H club work. His name is O. H. Benson, also he told us the story of the 4-H emblem. While Mr. Benson was county superintendent and out visiting rural schools he came to a school, found the teacher and pupils hunting for a four leaf clover. The teacher was frightened because it was school time and they were out in the clover field. But he encouraged her and thought it was a grand idea. Then they all brought him thier 4 leaf clovers. He had a lovely bouquet. Then an oral discussion was given of the clovers and their meanings. The following was achieved of the 4-H's Head for better thinking, Heart for greater loyalty, Hand for greater service, Health for better living. We had very interesting speakers; some gave us ideas of foreign countrys and their relations to us. One thing I thought was very understanding was the way this large group was handled. All were taken to meals some place and run through line in an hours time. We toured through Lincoln many times both evening and afternoon. We usually took possession of the town when we toured. We were very grateful for the way the city of Lincoln accommodated us in our week's visit. We had the privilege of visiting and seeing the fire department work both in Lincoln and Omaha. We were welcomed Friday in Omaha by Livestock Exchange with a dinner after visiting stock yards and Cudahy packing plant. In afternoon we visited various parts of Omaha and were welcomed by a banquet at Omaha Chamber of Commerce. Everything can not be recorded that took place. But every one went home feeling the week was well spent. Our hope is that next year new members can take advantage of this admirable trip. Trips were paid by the Burlington Routes, banks and various organizations who realize the value of this fine institution. Mae De Long

O'Neill Boy Makes A Record In Chicago

Joseph Ryan, son of J. B. Ryan of this city, was graduated from De Paul University, of Chicago, Illinois, on Wednesday, June 11, completing the law course of that university in seven years, attending only night school during the entire period. Joe was born in O'Neill and attended the schools in this city, and completed his high school course at Prairie Du Chien, Wisconsin. After his graduation from that school, he went to Chicago and secured a position with the Federal Reserve and began his course in night school. Joe was married a few years ago and has one son. We extend our sincerest congratulations to him on this accomplishment, which we understand is only rarely achieved.

O'Neill Commercial Club Holds Successful Meeting

The O'Neill Commercial Club held a very successful meeting last Tuesday evening, following a dinner at the Golden Hotel. Over fifty members of the Club were in attendance. At this meeting two new directors were elected to serve for the coming year. This was made possible by the adoption of the Constitution and by laws at the last meeting, which provided for an increase in the membership of the board from five to seven. Anton Toy and Ambrose Rohde were elected as the new members of the board. Various matters of interest to the city and its inhabitants was discussed and some of the matters discussed will be taken up at a later meeting. It was a splendid meeting and several members who have not missed a meeting since the organization of the Club were out of the city and unable to be present, or the meeting would have been much larger. O'Neill business and professional, men are really taking hold and we look for the Commercial Club to be of vast benefit to the city and its inhabitants, if the present spirit of cooperation continues, and we believe it will.