

THE FRONTIER

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
According to published figures relating to Indian administration there are 12,510 pale faces looking after 364,000 Indians.

Exclusive of those in armed service, the federal government has two and a quarter million on the civil payroll, over one million more than during the high tide of the previous World War.

The midnight flash of lightning and the roll of thunder awakened sleepers to discover a rain storm was spread over the land. And again the next night this was repeated.

At least two county officials have clear sailing unless the unlikely contingency should come out of the primaries of a successful write-in campaign.

Some days ago the war department informed the country that nearly 45,000 Americans had been killed thus far in the war. A tragic emphasis that this is not a grand national carnival.

John Brennan sends me a page from the Salt Lake City Tribune of July 21 containing the story of the wedding of Miss Kathryn Jane Kearns and Miss Thomas F. Durkin, Jr., of Cleveland, Ohio.

17 Holt County Boys Will Go To Ft. Logan Tuesday

Seventeen of the young men who left here on July 20th for Omaha for their medical examination and were inducted into the U. S. Army on July 21, and given a leave to return home, will leave here next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 for Fort Logan, Colo.

- No. 605, Joseph Edmund Stutz, O'Neill.
No. 1076, Gerald Mathius Clasen, O'Neill.
No. 1401, Luther Edward Schulz, O'Neill.
No. 10170, William Walter Young, Atkinson.
No. 10195, Edward Wilson Gersechie, Atkinson.
No. 10205, Orville Leroy Keller, Chambers.
No. 10263, William Rees, Jr., Dustin.
No. 10300, Donald Madison Hopkins, Inman.
No. 10318, Clarence David Stannard, O'Neill.
No. 10382, Harold LeRoy Dorr, Page.
No. 10384, Ralph Percival Ellis, O'Neill.
No. 10414, Homer Bruce Marling, Emmet.
No. 10425, Clair William Schroth, Middlebranch.
No. 10467, Fred Colfack, Ewing.
No. 10814, Richard George Spence, Atkinson.
No. 10779, Owen James Lewis, O'Neill.

O'Neill High School Offers Vocational Agriculture

O'Neill is located in a strictly farming community. Since this is true, the school officials have decided that a local vocational agricultural program is needed.

It is more important now than it has ever been that the farm youth know more about the new methods in farming and be able to do his own mechanical work on his home farm.

Farmers and ranchers who are interested in sending their sons to O'Neill High School to give them the opportunity to study agriculture and farm shop, may write or come in and talk it over with A. L. Mathis, the vocational agriculture instructor.

No-Fund Check Writer Gets Year In Penitentiary

John A. Grunke, who has been in the county jail since early in April charged with passing several checks in Ewing drawn on banks in which he had no money, plead guilty Tuesday before Judge D. R. Mounds and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended during the long illness and following the death of our beloved mother and sister and for the many beautiful floral offerings.

"stuck" if the axis powers are not crushed. From the top leadership to the humblest citizen—all should subordinate personal interest, as well as political intrigue, to every honorable effort to crush the forces that would rob us of our heritage of freedom.

Registration Numbers, 18-20 Class

Table with columns: Order No., Serial No., Name, Address, Date of Birth. Lists names and addresses of registrants in the 18-20 age class.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers For Coming Year

Regular July meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, Simonson Unit No. 93, was held at the court house assembly room Tuesday evening, July 28 at eight o'clock.

The following appointments were made by the president as committee chairmen for the coming year:
Publicity, Gertrude Streeter; Membership, Grace Moss; Rehabilitation and Child Welfare, Lorena Anspach; Poppy, Elizabeth Gallagher; Americanism and Civilian Defense, Elsie Soukup.

The ceremonies of initiation were a feature of this regular business session, at the close of which light refreshments were served and a very pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

Farm Loan Assn. Heads To Attend Norfolk Meet

Heads of the five National Farm Loan Associations officing in O'Neill have been invited to attend a farm loan conference at Norfolk on August 11 with officers of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha.

Invitations to the meeting have been received by George Shoemaker of O'Neill, C. C. Jacobsen of Butte, Frank Keller of Newport, C. J. Barteck of Ewing, and L. W. Barthel of Amelia, presidents, and A. E. Spittler, secretary-treasurer of the associations.

John R. Gallagher Now Second Lt. In Marines

Two Nebraska marines have been promoted to second lieutenants at San Diego, in line with Marine Corps policy of commissioning outstanding men from the ranks, according to word received at Omaha recruiting headquarters. They are 2nd Lts. Richard M. Cook, 23, Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Cook, 4433 Farnam St., and John R. Gallagher, 26, O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gallagher.

Another Promotion In Army For O'Neill Boy

For his outstanding work in Service Company 355th Infantry Tech. Sgt. Francis J. Soukup, son of Mrs. Martha Soukup of this city, was promoted to the grade of Master Sergeant by his commanding officer on July 15, 1942.

TO THE PARENTS OF O'NEILL BOYS

There will be a meeting of parents of eligible Boy Scouts in the assembly room of the court house in O'Neill, Friday evening, July 31 at 8 o'clock.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wayman, a girl on Monday, July 27.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rothchild of Chambers, a boy on Tuesday, July 28.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scholz, a boy on Tuesday, July 28.

Holt County Scrap Drive Now Well Under Way

Holt county had contributed 155,201 pounds of scrap as of July 27. A great deal more scrap is needed in order to put Holt county in the top ranking counties in the state salvage contest.

Any farmer selling scrap metal to a scrap dealer outside of the county should secure a receipt from the dealer and mail it to his local salvage chairman.

We realize that this is a busy time, but scrap is badly needed. Some of the steel mills have had to shut down in some cases and cut off production in others because of insufficient scrap in stock piles.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Clarence Gokie of Chambers admitted Friday and dismissed Wednesday.
James Carney entered Thursday for medical treatment.
Mrs. Roy Wayman, a girl born on Monday.
Mrs. Clarence Rothchild of Chambers, a boy born on Tuesday.
Mrs. Roy Pletzel dismissed on Thursday.
Charles Mitchell dismissed on Saturday.

Brisk Auction On Livestock Supplies

Receipts of livestock at the local auction last Monday continued rather limited as the bountiful harvest claimed the attention of most farmers in this section.

County Court

Albert Dalldorf of Naper was arrested by Patrolman John T. Meistrell and charged with overweight. He appeared in county court on July 27, 1942, pled guilty and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10.

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Ladies of Red Cross Active In War Work

Following is a summary of the garments made and shipped by the Holt County Chapter of American Red Cross since the work has been taken up:
Army and Navy: 43 sweaters, 10 helmets, 16 pairs gloves, 10 watch caps, 46 kits.

Material for the kits was furnished by the local chapter, the contents donated by the branch making the kit. Each kit contains 1 small diary, 1 pencil, 1 jack knife, 1 comb, 1 tube shaving cream, 1 small notebook and envelopes, 5 U. S. post cards, 1 housewife (sewing case) and a deck of cards.

Following is an excerpt from a letter received from National Headquarters: "This letter gives us an opportunity again to express to you and your volunteers the thanks of the hundreds of thousands of refugees in foreign lands and in our insular possessions to whom your gifts have been distributed. You would feel amply repaid for your efforts if you realized in a small measure what your help has meant to these unfortunate people.

On the Red Cross call for knitting to be done by August 15, the following are knitting sweaters and wristlets: Mrs. K. D. Fenderson, Mrs. Cleda Hunter Brady, Mrs. Harold Lindberg, Mrs. Frank Dishner, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mrs. H. G. Kruse, Mrs. John Osenbaugh, Mrs. H. E. Asher, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. W. J. McDonough, Mrs. James Walling, Mrs. Paul Shierk.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion have secured about 100 pictures of soldier boys who are in the service of our country and they are on display in the window of Johnson's Drug Store. There are still a large number of the boys in the service, of whom they have no pictures, and if their relatives will send the picture to Mrs. T. D. Harrington, chairman of the committee having them in charge, she will see that they are displayed with the other boys' pictures.

OLD SETTLERS PICNIC MEETING

The Old Settlers Picnic Association will hold a meeting at the Fox store at Meek, Neb., on Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock, August 4, to make necessary arrangements for a picnic, date to be announced later.—Committee.

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