

THE FRONTIER

SON OF FORMER OFFICER IN RANKS AT FORT KNOX

Among the thousands of selectees now entering the armed forces, Pvt. Neil F. Brennan, son of Mrs. Mary Brennan of O'Neill, has entered the Armored Force Replacement Training Center at Fort Knox, Ky., for basic training in the newest and hardest-hitting branch of the Army.

The men will be put on a 12-week training program which has been systematically laid out into six-week periods. The first six-week period will be devoted to the organization of the Army and Armored Force, insignia of rank, military courtesy and discipline, care of clothing and equipment, and many other fundamentals which will enable them to become good soldiers. During this period the men will be classified according to their knowledge and ability, so that they can start their second six-week period in specialized training. These special courses include: light tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine gun, assault gun, and reconnaissance.

The training center has expanded rapidly, and now boasts eight training battalions under the direct supervision of Maj. Charles L. Scott. From this training center are formed the many armored divisions which make up this fastest-moving land force of the Army.

HIGHLIGHTS OF WEEK IN PRICE AND RATIONING

The secret is out. The purpose of those little red coupons in War Book 2 was announced this week. They will come in handy after Sunday, March 28, when the Office of Price Administration's meat sharing plan goes into effect. At that time and in the same program not only meats, but also edible fats and oils, including butter, certain cheeses and canned fish, will be made available equally to all citizens. Of course, our armed forces will have their share first, and certainly no one will object to that. It is expected that there will be sufficient left for us at home.

When point rationing went into effect there was a noticeable increase in the demand for fresh vegetables. This was, of course, expected because fresh vegetables were not at that time and still are not rationed. However, the demand tended to push the prices up. This was particularly true in the case of tomatoes, green and wax snap beans, carrots, cabbage, peas, lettuce and spinach. To prevent further increases, the Office of Price Administration established a ceiling on most fresh vegetables, including all of the above-mentioned.

Another instance in the Office of Price Administration's determination to control the production of meat was evidenced this week when another non-quota slaughterer in Lincoln was restrained from further slaughtering because of violation of OPA regulations. This was the thirteenth restraining order granted in Nebraska by the Federal District Court in a drive to guarantee our boys that they will have steak even if those of us at home have to do with less.

With meat sharing, as with all other rationing programs, it is well to remember this simple formula: Always be sure to take your appropriate War Ration Book with you when you shop. Do not offer detached coupons for the purchase of any rationed item. Merchants cannot accept such coupons, because they are not valid when detached.

U. S. Employment Officers Here April 2

A representative of the Norfolk office of the U. S. Employment Service will be in this city next Friday, April 2, at the court house between the hours of 9 a. m. and 11 a. m., to interview job seekers. They say that several hundred workers are needed for the Sidney Ammunition Depot, ammunition handlers. There is also opening for guards and cleaning women. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 65 years and able to pass a physical examination under civil service examination.

Mrs. F. H. Griffith spent the past week-end at the Mrs. Arthur Burge home near Emmet.

Two More O'Neill Boys Enter Naval Training At Farragut, Idaho

Future Bluejackets from O'Neill arrived late last week at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Farragut, Idaho, for training preliminary to becoming a member of Uncle Sam's fighting fleet.

While at the station these men will be drilled in seamanship, military discipline, and the many forms of naval procedure. In addition, they will undergo a thorough physical fitness program. Actual seamanship experience will be taught these Bluejackets in training vessels on Lake Pend Oreille, one of the largest fresh water lakes in the Pacific northwest.

At the conclusion of this training schedule these men will either be given the opportunity to enroll in one of the Navy's many service schools, transferred to other shore stations, or sent directly to the fleet.

The O'Neill men, who recently began this training, are: Benny Raymond Wetzler, son of Mrs. Wetzler, and Clarence Edwin France, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. France.

Mains-Thornburgh Wedding At Lincoln

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mains of Hastings have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie Ann, to George Thornburgh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Thornburgh, of Blair, on Sunday, March 7, at 4:00 at the Trinity Methodist church in Lincoln.

The bride was attended by her sister, Lorene, who was dressed in a powder blue street-length dress with a corsage of pink sweetpeas, and by Alma Thornburgh, sister of the groom, who was dressed in a powder blue street-length dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink and white sweetpeas.

The bride was dressed in a pale grey silk crepe two-piece street-length dress with pastel embroidery and rose accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses. She wore a heart shaped rhinestone pendant.

The groom was attended by Roy Long of Blair. The candles were lighted by three-year-old Jimmy Chittick, cousin of the bride.

The bride graduated from St. Mary's Academy in O'Neill with the class of 1940. She attended the Lincoln School of Commerce at Lincoln. She has been employed at the state house.

The groom graduated from the Blair high school. He attended Iowa State College at Ames for one year and is now attending the University of Nebraska. He is a member of the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

Rural War Production Course Being Taught

A course in Poultry for Meat Production is being offered to anyone 17 years of age or over and out of school. Those of you who plan to raise baby chicks this year should enroll. This course meets on Monday and Thursday evening, 8 to 10 o'clock. The next two meetings will be devoted to feeding, management, and disease of baby chicks. The meeting place for this class is the vocational agriculture class room of the O'Neill Public School.

Marriage Licenses

Harold Ross Asher, of Page, and Helen Fern Appleby, of O'Neill, on March 22.

Lawrence H. Edwards, of Chambers, and Mrs. Rachel White, of Aransas Pass, Texas, on March 20.

Captain and Mrs. R. L. Oppen, of Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived at Creighton last week. Capt. Oppen is confined to bed, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oppen and is convalescing from an attack of rheumatic fever, contracted while serving as a Medical Officer with the U. S. Army troops on Catalina Island. He has been a medical officer in the army on active duty since December, 1940, and has been in the Haff General Hospital of Santa Barbara, Cal., for several months. Because of this illness he has been recommended for retirement and is at present on terminal leave.

Mrs. Jerry Miller entertained the Dutch Treat Club at a seven o'clock dinner at the M. and M. Cafe Wednesday evening, followed by cards at her home. Mrs. James Walling won high for the ladies and Mr. Grill won high for the men. Mrs. Parkins won low for the ladies and Mr. Lundgren won low for the men.

Aceanith Ruth Wilson

Aceanith Ruth Wilson was born in Iowa county, Iowa, on July 9, 1857, and departed this life at the General Hospital at Gordon, Neb., on March 10, 1943, at the age of 85 years, eight months and one day. She was the oldest of five children. Her mother was left a widow when she was but eight years old, therefore early responsibilities fell upon her.

In the year 1877 she was united in marriage to Charles Ladely and to this union five children were born. One daughter, Blanche, died at the age of three years.

After living in Iowa for nearly 21 years they moved to northeastern Holt county. Twenty-nine years ago this spring she moved with her two younger sons to western Cherry county, where she had since resided. When a small child she was baptized and later was affiliated with the Methodist church at Deep River, Iowa. After moving to Nebraska she united with the Presbyterian church at Dorsey, Nebr. All through the years she put her trust in her Savior.

She is survived by three sons: William, Henry, and Albert, of Gordon, Nebr., and one daughter, Mrs. John Carson, of Redbird, Nebr., nine grandchildren and nine great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Alfaretta Hall, of Oakland, Calif., besides other relatives and a host of friends.

Funeral services were held on March 15 at the Methodist church in Gordon, Nebr., with the Rev. R. Johnston officiating. Burial was in the Gordon cemetery.

A quartette consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hull, Mrs. Wesley and Wayland Case, accompanied by Mrs. Johnston, sang "Rock of Ages," "God Will Take Care of You," and "When Jesus Comes." Pallbearers were Wren Green, Charlie Gwynn, Archie Kime, Lee McDonnell, Lloyd Hull and Ralph Otis.

The beautiful floral offerings attested more eloquently than words the esteem in which the deceased was held. Those from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Ray Wilson and Roy Pinkerman of Redbird; Mrs. Kate Wilson of Lynch; Pvt. Oral Ladely of Chicago; Earn Wilson of Burke, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lurtie Jay of Whitman; Mrs. Myrtle Young of Inman; Duane Carson of Chambers; Mrs. Ralph Pinkerman of Dorsey; Mrs. Lizzie Ladely and Will Kime of Mullen, Nebr.; Mrs. Roy Smith of Dodge, Nebr.

Grandma Ladely, as she was known to old and young alike, has departed from our midst. She was dearly loved by all who knew her and her place can never be filled. If we, one and all, could live the useful life she lived, our heartaches would be fewer. She went far and near to be with anyone who was in need—in sickness or in death—no task too hard. Our community has truly lost a real neighbor and friend.

"Sleep on, dear friend, your goal you've reached,
And may your sleep be sweet,
Till God shall call his children home,
To make His heaven complete;
No longer need anxieties trouble you,
No pain, no sickness to be borne.
With sorrows you are through;
For God shall wipe away your tears
And take you by the hand,
Reveal anew his wondrous love,
And you will understand.
By Her Neighbors.

County Court

Ed Brandt, of Atkinson, was arrested on March 13 by Patrolman Meistrel and charged with overweight on capacity plates. He was fined \$10 and costs of \$3.10.

Norton Thurlow, of Stuart, was arrested on March 13 by Patrolman Meistrel and charged with having delinquent license plates. He was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$3.10.

August Eilerts, Sr., August Eilerts, Jr., and Frank Loftes were arrested and charged with the transportation of cattle without proper inspection. Charges were dismissed against Loftes, and the two Eilerts were fined \$5.00 each and costs of \$3.10.

David Foster, of Albion, was arrested on March 9 and charged with having delinquent license plates. He was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$3.10.

Mrs. Guy Cole, of Emmet, entertained the M. M. Club at a desert luncheon at her home Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kersbrook won high, Mrs. H. L. Walling average, Mrs. Porter all cut, and Mrs. Kruse low.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr., Star Route No. 5.

The trouble is, farmers and workers have too many "leaders."

Herr Hitler has been heard again on the radio, but only for 15 minutes this time.

What has become of the lowly chesnut that used to be on the local markets in quantities?

Refrigerator lockers are being crammed with tons of privately owned perishables that the food administrator has an eye on.

Talk about the restrictions of points and coupons, butter is served at the White House only for breakfast, while we prairie hay seeds can spread it on thick at every meal.

It is historically known that Union armies lost battles because of jealousies among generals. The green-eyed monster gets in its work regardless of the sacrifice of innocents entailed.

The study of one of those 700-page Year Books of the Dept. of Agri. is a liberal education in farming, but when you have finished it probably you would rather take a defense job.

Had the colonial farmers bought cows for twice what they are worth to build up "units" for "deferment" instead of making a stand at Concord Bridge there would have been no shot fired to be heard around the world.

This from an officer in charge of Special Service Affairs of a battalion at one of the army camps: "I have many duties with fine men. How proud I am of our American youth! Fundamentally, they are excellent but need encouragement along right lines."

There is an annual display in Morrill Hall on the State University grounds of the country's best paintings. I am missing it for the third successive season, though I know it has been worth a trip to Lincoln in the past to spend a half day browsing through those hushed halls of art. I see recently 1200 patriots swung through the massive doors to see not only the delicate blending of colors on canvas but an exhibit of bombs.

Three thousand war and shipyard workers went on a rampage and wrecked a theatre in Portland, Maine. Eight thousand United Automobile Workers stuck up their C.I.O. snoots and walked out of one of the Ford plants. Three and eight are eleven—11,000 huskies that might be put in uniforms, sent across to the danger zones and let them see how they would like to try their pugnacity on the Axis armies.

After a little more than two years Frank Brady quits the job of state tax commissioner and will soon return to his home and business in Atkinson. Mr. Brady has ideas which he believes would improve the taxation set up but finds little sympathy as taxation is a very touchy subject just now, and probably some jealousies involved that made the job for him a thankless undertaking. I believe the trouble lies in Frank being ahead of his time. Anyway, we are glad to have him come back home.

Perhaps enough publicity has been given a bull said to be of royal blood for which Sam McKelvie gave a fortune and now heads the herds at the By the Way in the Cherry county sand hills. Mr. Mc. has a notion for the aristocratic in domestic animals and what is important has the cash to get them. Blooded stock breeding has gone out in southern Holt county to quite an extent. One breeder still in the business says it is less profitable in the grass country than growing grade feeders. When a good cook has put the artistic touch to a roast who cares about pedigree.

Nebraska's democratic boss left his wigwag up at Valentine to tell President Roosevelt to his face that he didn't like it that republicans were being appointed to federal jobs. Down at Nebraska City a picturesque newspaper editor and former congress-

John Kliment

John Kliment of Ewing died in the O'Neill General Hospital last Tuesday morning about 1 o'clock. He had been a patient in the hospital for about three weeks. The funeral will be held in Ewing in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Carter officiating, and burial in the Ewing cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda Coffman

Mrs. Amanda Coffman died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Revelle, last Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after an illness of about one year. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in this city, Rev. Dawson Park officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed away on October 23, 1941.

Amanda Coziah was born at Galva, Iowa, on October 31, 1866, and was 76 years, four months and 20 days of age at the time of her death. She grew to womanhood in her native state and in that state in 1886 she was united in marriage to Monroe C. Coffman. Two children were born of this union, one son and one daughter. The son died in infancy and her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Revelle of Star survives her. She is also survived by one sister and one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman were living in Page at the time of his death and after his passing she went to live at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Revelle. Mrs. Coffman was a charming woman and had a host of friends in this city and county who will regret to learn of her passing.

Appleby-Asher Wedding Solemnized Wednesday

Miss Helen Appleby of O'Neill and Harold Asher of Page were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church in Inman, Rev. Maxey officiating.

The couple were attended by Doris Appleby, sister of the bride, and Richard Asher, brother of the groom. The bride wore a pastel plus two-piece street length dress with brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appleby of Inman. Harold Asher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher of Page. Mrs. Asher has been working in Dr. Burgess' office as dental assistant. The young couple will make their home on a farm near Page.

Dale French underwent a knee operation at the Methodist hospital in Omaha last Saturday. He is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhany and children spent Sunday in Orchard visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Clifton and family.

New Manager For The Local Gamble Store

Kenneth Reinaas of Clark, S. D., arrived here last week and was installed as manager of the local Gamble Store, replacing Melvin Ruzicka, who had been manager for the past eight years, but who left for the army Thursday morning. Mr. Reinaas' wife will join him here the first of the coming week.

man sends this greeting to the Valentine Jacksonian: "Well, there is a war on, Mr. Quigly, and it seems that if the administration wants things done quickly and competently he just had to have some republicans on the job. It is sadly true that they do not occupy positions of great prominence. All the \$6,400 and \$5,600 positions are still in the hands of the faithful, with the \$10,000 and \$12,000 posts reserved for lame ducks who were publicly repudiated at the polls."

Brutality absolute, also lofty thought wings from out the sky in war's wild ravage. Listen to this by an Australian airman "missing in action," which Time gave to its readers: "Almighty and all present Power, Short is the prayer I make to Thee. I do not ask in battle hour For any shield to cover me. 'The vast, unalterable way, From which the stars do not depart, May not be turned aside to stay The bullet flying to my heart. 'I ask no help to strike my foe; I seek no petty victory here; The enemy I hate, I know, To Thee is also dear. 'But this I pray, be at my side When death is drawing through the sky. Almighty God, who also died, Teach me the way that I should die."

Will Hold Meet In O'Neill April 5 For Prospective Members Of WAAC

Lt. Thelma Mossrop, of the WAAC recruiting office in Omaha, was in the city last Saturday making arrangements for a rally to be sponsored by the local post of the American Legion at the high school auditorium at 7:30 p. m., on Monday, April 5th.

Mrs. George Rector of this city has been appointed chairman of the civilian WAAC recruiting committee and any information regarding the Corps may be obtained from her.

Lt. Mossrop will be back here on April 5th and will be accompanied by another officer from the Omaha office. She said that they were anxious to establish direct contact with the available young women in the smaller communities of the state in the interest of the Corps. The original strength of the Corps was placed at 25,000, but that has been increased to 150,000, so that there is now room for all applicants who successfully pass the examination to get into the organization and assist their country, in this hour of trial.

MILITARY FUNERAL HELD MONDAY FOR SERG. MAX WOLFE

The body of Sergeant Maxwell Wolfe arrived in the city last Sunday morning, accompanied by Technical Sergeant Parrish, of his camp, from Clovis, New Mexico.

The body was taken to the home of his parents east of this city Sunday afternoon and the funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the auditorium of the public school, Rev. Dawson Park of the Methodist church officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in O'Neill. All of the business houses of the city were closed during the funeral, and the American flag, emblem of liberty, was displayed in front of all the business places of the city. Technical Sergeant Parrish, who is stationed at the same field that Sergeant Wolfe was, was the military guard of honor sent with the body. At the funeral he headed the pallbearers, who were all Holt county boys who are in the service and were home on furlough. The members of the American Legion were out in force for the services, about 150 of them, the largest number ever to attend a funeral in this city, were present to pay tribute to the memory of the first enlisted young man from this city, who gave his life for his country. At the cemetery the firing squad fired the last salute over the grave of their departed comrade.

Sergeant Wolfe was a native of this city and graduated in 1938 from the O'Neill High School. While in school he always took an active part in the school sports and was one of the school's most popular students. He was in the army about nine months and that he made good there is evidenced by the fact that in that time he advanced to the position of Sergeant.

Sergeant Wolfe is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe, and one brother, Gene, and several nephews and nieces, all of whom have the sympathy of the people of this community in their hour of sorrow.

Watson-Opper Nuptials Are Set For Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson of Inman announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Lt. Clifford R. Opper of Lincoln. The wedding will be an Easter event and will take place at the Methodist church in Tucson, Ariz., where Lieut. Opper is an instructor pilot in the Air Force. Lieut. Opper attended the University of Nebraska and has been in the service the past eighteen months. Miss Watson is also a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she affiliated with Xi Delta, and was a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Lambda Theta and Phi Beta Kappa. The past two years she has been with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C., and Chicago.

Miss Nadine Coyne returned to her home in Chicago last Thursday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, and other relatives and friends here for the past two weeks. Corporal Technician William Starr of Camp Crowder, Mo., arrived on Monday to visit with his mother in Chambers and friends in Ewing and O'Neill.

HOUSEWIVES ARE URGED TO START SAVING ALL FATS

The Conservation Division of the WPB has set up the Fats Salvage Program giving each family a goal of between one and two pounds of waste cooking fats per month, which would yield well over half a million pounds per year. It is estimated that two billions of pounds of kitchen fats are now wasted each year.

The reasons behind this effort are as follows: War in the Pacific has reduced imports of fats and oils from the Far East, and substitution must be effected to replace this loss in normal supply. Moreover, the war effort has greatly increased our need for glycerine and explosives and other war needs, both for our own forces and our Allies. And fats make glycerine. For both these reasons, it is very necessary to salvage every possible pound of waste kitchen fats.

Holt county's quota in this campaign is 4,138 pounds per month. During the month of February only a little more than 1500 pounds of waste fats were collected by the dealers. Here are the figures:

Atkinson	1000 pounds.
Stuart	450 pounds.
O'Neill	about 50 or 75 pounds,

the dealer had no accurate record, but will now keep one. Ewing reported no fats collected, while Chambers had collected some, but they kept no records and could give the chairman out in that community no estimate.

It has been estimated that the average household can easily salvage about one tablespoon of fat a day, and 31 tablespoonfuls equal one pound. Every one of us must save every spoonful to make up our quota.

The fats that are to be saved are pan drippings from roast ham, beef, lamb and poultry, broiler drippings from steaks, chops, veal and bacon, deep fats, whether lard or vegetable shortening. Pour the waste fats into a wide-mouthed can, such as a coffee or vegetable shortening can. Be sure that the can is spotlessly clean. And strain fats as they are poured in, so that meat and other foreign particles are removed. Keep in the refrigerator or a cool place until at least one pound is collected, then take it to your dealer who is co-operating patriotically in this drive. He will weigh it, pay the established price, and start it on its way to the war industries.

In Atkinson the Chase Market will buy waste fats; in Stuart, take it to Art Runnels, and in O'Neill to the Ideal Market. If there are any questions you would like to ask, please contact local chairman of Woman's Salvage, MRS. GUY COLE, County Chairman Woman's Salvage Activities.

Hog Prices Higher At Local Sale Monday

There was a large run of hogs here last Monday with the prices being 55c per hundred more than last week. There was also a good run of cattle with prices being about steady to a little lower in some classes.

Steer calves sold from \$15.50 to \$17.80 per hundred and heifer calves from \$14.00 to \$16.00 per hundred. Yearling steers brought from \$13.75 to \$15.35 per hundred and yearling heifers from \$12.35 to \$13.70. Two year old steers brought from \$13.15 to \$13.95. Cows brought from \$9.50 to \$11.75 for the beef kind and canners and cutters from \$7.50 to \$9.00. There were quite a few bulls here Monday with prices from \$12.55 to \$13.55.

There was about 700 head of hogs showed up with butcher hogs bringing from \$14.90 to \$15.10 and an extreme top of \$15.15 paid on a few. Sows sold from \$14.70 to \$14.85. There were a lot of bred gilts and feeder pigs showed up with the bred gilts bringing from \$15.00 to \$16.00 per hundred and feeder pigs from \$16.00 to \$17.20.

Next sale will be Monday, March 29, with a horse sale being held along with our regular auction.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bain and son, T. F., of Gregory, S. D., came over Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Bain's nephew, Maxwell Wolfe, who was buried Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. F. Grill returned Monday from Falls City, where she had visited her parents and other relatives and friends a few days.