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Huge Audience Meets Griswold

The O'Neill Commercial Club held their regular monthly meeting at the Golden Hotel last Tuesday evening and were hosts to Governor Griswold, Walter Roberts, state director of civilian activities, and Mr. Carter, state fire warden. Several citizens from different towns and precincts in the county were also present at the dinner. Ninety-four persons were seated in the dining room of the hotel and a surplus of diners were taken care of at the M. and M. cafe.

At the conclusion of the dinner Mr. Roberts, who was raised in the northeastern part of Holt county, near the old Joy postoffice, being the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Roberts, was called on and made a few remarks regarding civilian defense in the state. He was following by Fire Marshal Carter, but he said that from the splendid record made by the citizens of this city the past year, as there was but one fire here, he did not think the people of O'Neill needed much instruction on fire control. Governor Griswold was then called on and gave a short and very interesting talk on Nebraska and its part in the war effort.

As the county civilian defense wardens were graduated that evening, in services held in the O'Neill high school auditorium, most of the diners and several hundred others repaired to the school house to witness the exercises held there. The O'Neill High School band was in the gallery and furnished the audience inspiring and soul-stirring patriotic music while they waited the program of the evening.

The meeting was called to order by Paul Beha, commander of the local American Legion Post, and after a prayer by Rev. Dawson Park, pastor of the Methodist church, the meeting was turned over to K. D. Fenderson, commander of the Holt County Civilian Defense Committee, who had charge of the graduating exercises of the wardens, and the exercises of the evening.

Walter F. Roberts, secretary-coordinator of the Nebraska Advisory Defense Committee, was introduced and made a short address on fire prevention and told of the great loss by fire of property in the state and nation through carelessness.

"A Patriotic Medley" and "Home" by the Atkinson High School Quartette, with Miss Leona Kilmurry as director, won favor of the audience as was evidenced by the round after round of applause they received.

Governor Griswold delivered an address to the graduates during the course of which he spoke of the future of this great country of ours and said that it was time the people of this country were thinking of what was coming after the war. He said that he was proud of the part that had been taken in defense work throughout the state by the various men and women who were working on the many defense committees through the state. He spoke for about half an hour and the address was listened to with the largest attention by the large audience.

Diplomas were then presented to the following graduates of the warden school:

6-Atkinson: Ethel V. Bouska, Alta P. Campbell, Clarence S. Gilg, Bernice E. Kelly, Lloyd E. McDowell, Helen Snyder.

5-Chambers: Leo T. Adams, Merton M. Cov, George W. Thomson, George A. Kelly, Letha May Kelly.

4-Inman: Eugene E. Clark, Warren J. McClurg, Harry McGraw, Carrie C. McMahon.

6-Page: William E. Howell, Edward L. Jordan, Bryan H. Stevins, Cordes Edwin Walker, Irvin O. Wood, Florence E. Wood.

23-O'Neill: Harden Anspach, Mrs. R. E. Armstrong, Helen Biglin, Bernadette C. Brennan, James M. Corke, Rev. Daniel F. Brick, Ireneia M. Cronin, Edith J. Davidson, Marion M. Dickson, Carl F. Grill, Mabel H. Gatz, Lawrence Hanna, Ethel C. Harris, Harold L. Lindberg, Fay A. Miles, Ira H. Moss, Helen B. Mullen, Ryland H. Parker, Mrs. R. H. Parker, Frank E. Parkins, Richard J. Rakowski, Lyndle R. Stout, Esther M. Tomlinson, Christian E. Yantzi. ** Moved away.

3-Start: Rev. John P. Hilt, Ruth M. Krotter, Marguerite L. Smith.

There were three more wardens from Atkinson who also graduated, but we were unable to secure their names for this week's paper. At the conclusion of the program, Benediction was given by Rev. Father Brick of O'Neill.

Following the program, State Fire Marshal Carter showed moving pictures of the bombing of London, which were very interesting to the audience, and showed the audience what disastrous effect the 1940 and 1941 bombings had on the city of London.

Mrs. William Ryan and son of Grand Island came Saturday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. G. J. Ryan, and family.

POPPY SALE DAY SATURDAY, MAY 29

Poppies in tribute to America's battle dead of two wars will be worn in O'Neill on Saturday, May 29, Edith J. Davidson, president of Simonson Unit No. 93 of the American Legion Auxiliary announced today.

The poppies this year will honor the men who have given their lives in the present conflict, as well as those who fell among the poppies of France and Belgium twenty-five years ago, she said. The money contributed for the flowers will be used for the welfare of victims of both wars and their families.

The Simonson Unit of the Auxiliary is making extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day here, under the leadership of Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher, Unit Poppy Chairman. The little red flowers of remembrance will be available to everyone in the city, offered by volunteer workers from the Auxiliary who will be on the streets throughout the day.

The flowers, made of crepe paper in replica of the wild Flanders poppy, have been ordered from Lincoln where disabled veterans manufactured them under direction of the Nebraska Department of the Auxiliary. Poppy making has kept the hands of hundreds of these unfortunate men usefully employed during the winter and spring, helping them pass the long hospital hours and aiding in their rehabilitation.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

MORE INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUNDS ARE HANDED IN

I have received \$29.29 to be added to our Infantile Paralysis Fund, from Miss Marline Dalton, who teaches at Dist. 170, and \$4.10 from Ewing Public School that came in too late for the first counting. County Chairman of Infantile Paralysis Fund.

Nebraska Delegation On Air From Washington

In order to serve the people of Nebraska better and to give them information concerning the happenings in Washington, the Nebraska senators and congressmen plan to broadcast by radio each Sunday. Two members will be heard in each broadcast. Senator Hugh Butler and Congressman Carl T. Curtis had the opening program last Sunday. The broadcast can be heard over Station KFAB (Lincoln) at 4:45 p. m., central war time. It is hoped that you can listen to this program next Sunday and that you will invite others to listen. If you like the idea, be sure to write Radio Station KFAB.

Catholic Daughters Elect New Officers

The Catholic Daughters of America had a business meeting and election of officers at the Golden Hotel on Wednesday evening, followed by lunch at the Elite. The committee consisted of Mrs. K. P. Hoffman, Mrs. Jack Arbuthnot, Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. Mike Langan, Mrs. G. DeBacker and Mrs. Ralph Bauman. Following the business meeting the evening was spent playing cards. Mrs. John Donahoe won all out.

Following are a list of the newly elected officers: Grand Regent, Mrs. John Hickey; Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Leo Carney; Prophetess, Mrs. Pat Hickey; Lecturer, Mrs. Ambrose Rohde; Historian, Mrs. F. Clements; Financial Secretary, Mrs. K. P. Hoffman; Treasurer, Mrs. C. Mullen; Monitor, Mrs. Ivan Pruss; Sentinel, Mrs. Vince Suchy; Organist, Mrs. G. DeBacker; Trustees, Mrs. John Kersenbrock and Mrs. John Donahoe.

Old Schoolmates Here Meet At Guadalcanal

Mr. and Mrs. William Langan received a letter from their son, Gerald, last week. Gerald is in the Marines and has seen action in Guadalcanal and, at the time in writing the letter, was in a rest camp somewhere in the southern Pacific. He said that he was feeling fine and getting along nicely. While at the rest camp he accidentally ran into Romaine Stein—former schoolmate of Gerald's—son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein, formerly of this city, but who are now residents of California. Romaine is also in the Marines and was at Guadalcanal at the time Gerald was there, but they never met until they reached the rest camp. He said they had a fine time visiting together, talking of the good times they had while attending school in the "old home town." Gerald has been in the Marines since August, 1942, enlisting right after his eighteenth birthday, and he had a lot of experience during his first year in the service.

Mrs. M. H. McCarthy Died Tuesday Night

Mrs. M. H. McCarthy died at her home in O'Neill on Tuesday evening, May 11th, about 11:45, of a heart attack, at the age of 65 years one month and 27 days. The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's church Friday morning at 10 o'clock and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. McCarthy had suffered two or three heart attacks during the past few years, but she had been feeling fine lately and her sudden death was a severe shock to her husband, family and many friends. She was busy about the house all day Tuesday and that evening. After supper she went into the bedroom to rest a little. A couple of hours afterwards her daughter went to the bedroom and saw her on the bed, but thought she was asleep and did not disturb her. When her husband went in later, they found her dead.

Ethel E. Morse was born at Winslow, Illinois, on March 7, 1878. Her parents came to Holt county in 1887 and her father engaged in business in Atkinson. Her father passed away a few years after their arrival in this county, and in 1898 the family moved to O'Neill and for a few years Miss Morse was employed in the court house, prior to her marriage.

On September 24, 1902, she was united in marriage in this city to Michael H. McCarthy. Nine children were born of this union, five sons and four daughters. Of this family two sons and two daughters have preceded their mother, leaving surviving her husband and Kathryn and George M. McCarthy, of O'Neill; John F. McCarthy, of Omaha; Robert M. McCarthy, of Pocatello, Idaho; and Miss Jeannie McCarthy, of O'Neill, all of whom were here for the funeral services. She is also survived by her mother, Mrs. Ida Morse, and one brother, Van Morse, Berkeley, Calif.

Mrs. McCarthy was a charming lady and had a host of friends in O'Neill and surrounding country who heard with sorrow and regret of her sudden passing. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the sorrowing family in their hour of sorrow.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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

The government printing office would do the public a favor by furnishing a guide to what these OPA's, WLB's and a hundred or so others stand for.

Blake Ott, the genial genius of the Amelia filling station, made a trip to Albion Monday, Mrs. Ott being the able substitute in handling the gasoline nozzle.

I find myself in sympathy with Mr. Lewis' opinion. If there is anything more dreary than washing dishes in the kitchen of a restaurant it must be swinging a pick in a coal mine.

Eggs \$9 a crate, butter fat 50 cents, grain and livestock prices at a kidnapper's ransom—if you can't make it on the land now without the aid of the triple A you better go join the Army.

The Henry Knutzen family were guests Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood, the occasion being the gathering of a few friends in honor of Mrs. Garwood's birthday.

As it is the fashion to make "peace plans" all of us might as well have a hand in it. Mine, not unkind of its unpopularity, is for all nations to run their own affairs and keep their noses out of the business of others.

A member from Omaha says of Senator Asimus' plan for gas tax redistribution: "Just another move to divide Douglas county and Lancaster county money with the rest of the state." Very little money would Douglas county and Lancaster county have without the inflow from "the rest of the state."

A college Prof. for it and a U. S. Sen. against the fourth term idea, were about to come to blows when a third gent stepped between them. Just which one, or both, thought that was a lucky break will never be known. The new dealer is definitely a monothiest—only one political god in his range of vision.

Let's Rank High When Job Done

"Holt county has job to do," said Harry E. Ressel, of O'Neill, county salvage chairman, in comments on the third state-wide scrap salvage drive, "but we will be up there with the leaders when it is all over." The campaign will run from May 10 to 22, the same dates as those of Kansas.

In 1942 Nebraska had the distinction of being the first state to go over her quota, and for the entire year placed 14th with 111 per cent of her quota.

"At the time," said Mr. Ressel, "we may have wondered how it would ever be possible to use all those mountains of iron, but somehow most of them disappeared."

"Now we are informed that collections have slowed down so much that mills have been receiving but 25 per cent as much scrap as they got last fall. In fact Nebraska has collected but 28 per cent of the 80,000 tons allotted to her for the first six months of the year. We need scrap and we need it now to make ships, planes and implements of war for our fighting men. We have the enemy on the run, and the only way to keep them there is to see that our men have plenty of everything."

Another point stressed by Mr. Ressel was that the community scrap pile was the reserve stock which the steel makers could rely on in time of need. Unless the material is collected, they have no way of knowing just where they stand in reserves.

"When we look back to last year we recall how many mills were faced with shut-downs," he said, "then the Nebraska plan was put into play. As a result of the national acceptance of this idea, not a single mill was forced to shut down, or even curtail production. It is now up to each community to put forth every effort that our quotas may be met."

State Salvage Chairman Joe Seacrest has announced that scrolls will be awarded to county chairmen who reach 82 per cent of their six months quota by May 22. The scrolls will be signed by him and Governor Griswold.

NOTICE

Oil jobbers are hereby notified that bids will be received by the city clerk up to and including Tuesday, June 1, 1943, to 8 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of Diesel Motor Fuel for the city pump station for the coming year.

BENNETT GRADY,
City Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Harnish of Norfolk; Corporal Frank J. Harnish, of Van Dorn, Miss.; Miss Dorothy Smith of Onawa, Iowa; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carnes of Plainview, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Jane Harnish.

County Butter In 1943 Vital To War Effort

Holt county must increase its butter production in 1943 to 1,560,000 pounds, or approximately 10 per cent more than 1942, if the United States Department of Agriculture's national goal is to be met.

The nation's production of creamery butter dropped to an estimated 1,779,465,000 pounds in 1942, or approximately five per cent below the 1941 level. Production, however, increased in Nebraska, moving upward from 1941's total of 89,306,000 pounds to 94,430,000 in 1942. Average prices received for this product last year were also greater, according to a report of the A & P Tea Company, which purchased 4,170,249 pounds of Nebraska butter for \$1,566,074 during 1942.

Heavy requirements of not only our armed forces but also our allies makes increased production of butter of vital importance in 1943, said Owen M. Richards, manager of the American Dairy Association, an organization that speaks for 5,000,000 dairy farmers. While diversion of large butter supplies to war uses probably will trim civilian consumption to 13 pounds or less per person this year, as compared to the peacetime average of 17 pounds, Richards believes the dairy industry should benefit by its war role in the years to come.

"Each man in our armed forces is consuming an average of 35 to 36 pounds of butter each year, about twice as much as he ate as a civilian," Richards said. "It seems logical to expect that many of these men will continue to demand larger quantities of this fine dairy product after the war."

"This may help increase our national per capita consumption to a peace-time level more nearly in line with other nations. For instance the pre-war consumption of butter in Canada, New Zealand, England and Denmark was as high as 30 pounds per person a year."

Following are the names of Holt county boys who registered during April for military service. Also given, preceding their name, is their order number and serial number, respectively, their address, and date of birth:

11391, W-97, Donald Austin Hynes, O'Neill, Nebr., April 3, 1925.

11392, W-98, Francis Leo Yantzi, O'Neill, Nebr., April 9, 1925.

11393, W-99, Joel Asbury Birmingham, Atkinson, Nebr., April 12, 1925.

11394, W-100, Wayne Dean Peterson, O'Neill, Nebr., April 17, 1925.

11395, W-101, Francis John Belzer, Page, Nebr., April 19, 1925.

11396, W-102, Carl Sanke Berg, Atkinson, Nebr., April 19, 1925.

11397, W-103, Gilbert Elwood Fox, Emmet, Nebr., April 26, 1925.

Following are the names of boys who were accepted for service in the armed forces:

Roy Raymond Rogers, Atkinson; Francis Kollman, Stuart; George William Oetter, Ewing; Roy Richard Gilg, Atkinson; John Loyd Smith, Chambers; John Patrick Hynes, Page; Keith Norman Newhouse, Chambers; Claud Arthur Hamilton, O'Neill; Charles Ridgeway, Dorsey; Gene Dean Spencer, Atkinson; Walter Spangler, Ewing; John Clement Allen, Page; Jacques Clayton Kersenbrock, O'Neill; Delbert John Zumbrook, Page; Charles William Jeffrey, O'Neill; Alexander Adam Chmiel, Ewing.

Marriage Licenses

Louis Funk and Miss Mary Wiebel, both of Ewing, on Friday, April 30.

Emil M. Pavlis and Miss Mary H. Novotny, both of Lake Annes, S. D., on Tuesday, May 4.

Miss Marion Bohn and brother, Ray, visited relatives and friends in Hastings on Sunday.

points. But if he is not easily discouraged, he will harvest some fruits. Frank and Vince Suchy of O'Neill are two masters in the production of flowers and foodstuff that I know of who can give beginners a lot of suggestions. You will learn more from practical producers than from all the books and papers ever published. Country editors have the good sense not to offer advice to farmers and gardeners. But there are men and women in every community whose knowledge of fundamentals of soil and plant culture, drawn from the deep well of life's experiences, who are glad to help a beginner. There is no lack now of material relating to farm and garden work sent out at public expense, but the most helpful thing ever done started about the time Joe Cannon of Illinois was speaker of the House and congressmen from all over the country kept up supplied with free seeds, inoculated and primed for a quick start.

Gardens are not new to the world. The big V maybe gives it a bit of glamour, but you will have to sweat out in the dirt with a hoe if you get results. A garden was man's first job and will be the last. "And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden and there he put the man whom he had formed." Gardens have kept the race alive from that day to this. The beginner, drawing inspiration from gaily colored and deceptive seed catalogues, is always in for disap-

CRIPPLED CHILDREN CLINIC SATURDAY

Dr. W. R. Hamsa and Dr. Herman Jahr will conduct the next Crippled Children's Clinic to be held at the O'Neill high school auditorium on Saturday, May 8. They will examine all children having appointments as well as those referred by their local physicians. Clinic hours, from 7:30 a. m. until 4 p. m., though it is requested that all registrations be completed prior to 11 a. m. Holt county children should register as early as possible.

The clinic is for diagnosis, consultation, check-up and after-care services on cases receiving treatment. Children admitted to the clinic for consultation or preliminary diagnosis will not receive treatment under Services for Crippled Children unless formal referral is made and the child found to be eligible.

Orthopedic cases may receive treatment if care cannot be arranged through private resources. Pediatric cases will be accepted by the clinic for the purposes of consultation and diagnosis only, and should be referred by the family physician only.

The Norfolk Elks Lodge is furnishing, without cost, a noon lunch served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church to all children and their parents who are registered for the clinic examinations.

LOCAL SCRAP CHAIRMAN WILL HOLD MEETING

On Thursday evening, May 6th, at the court house annex at 8:30 o'clock, there will be a meeting of all local chairmen in the county, organizing and preparing for the Third Scrap Drive, May 10 to May 22. We desire your presence at this meeting so that publicity for the scrap drive may be handled by experts in that field. Please be present, asks Harry E. Ressel, Chairman, Holt County Salvage Committee.

Burkhardt-Rouse Vows At Grand Island April 17

Holt county relatives have received word of the marriage of Walter Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse of Inman, to Miss Edna Burkhardt of Palmer, Nebr., the ceremony being performed at Grand Island, Nebr., on Saturday, April 17, 1943.

Mr. Rouse has been working in a defense plant at Grand Island for the past six months and his wife has also been working in Grand Island. The groom has many friends in this county who extend to him and his wife best wishes for a long and happy married life.

17 From Holt Join The Army

Hard to digest

In testifying before the Truman Committee which is seeking information on the possible coal strike and the problem of holding down wages, John L. Lewis said: "One way to get co-operation is to give the workers of this country enough to eat..."

With coal miners' wages around \$1 an hour, it is hard to digest such a statement. In the best-fed country in the world, the public would not want to see any group of persons going hungry, but it would like to see more proof that a hunger condition exists with men who are being paid \$1 or more an hour.

If these men are going hungry, a large percentage of the people of the United States are also going hungry, for it is probable that a large majority of them do not make the average monthly wage of the coal miner.

We are faced to face with the question of when this nation will call a halt to the constant inflation of war wages. Inequities may remain that need correction in particular cases. But the day of hold-up on threat of strike must end or we might as well kiss any check on living costs goodbye.

Market Steady At Sale Here Last Monday

Prices remained about steady, with last week's average at the local sale here Monday. There were not very many cattle but a nice run of hogs showed up.

Steer calves brought from \$15.00 to \$17.00 per hundred and heifer calves from \$14.50 to \$15.50. Yearling steers sold from \$13.90 to \$14.75 and yearling heifers sold from \$12.50 to \$14.00 per hundred. Two year old steers brought \$14.00 per hundred. The cow market was a little stronger with prices being from \$8.50 to \$12.40 per hundred and bulls sold from \$12.10 to \$12.40.

Butcher hogs brought from \$13.85 to \$14.05 with \$14.10 per hundred being the extreme top. Sows brought from \$13.70 to \$13.75. Lightweight shoats sold from \$15.00 to \$17.10 and there were a number of small pigs sold by the head.

Next sale Monday, May 10th.

Yoeman 3-c Clyde McKenzie, U. S. N., who is stationed at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, returned there on Wednesday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, Sr., and other relatives and friends for several days.

Canning Sugar Now Available

Harry J. Gleason, district director of the Sioux City Office of Price Administration, announced today that the issuance of sugar for canning will be greatly simplified soon, allowing the housewife sufficient sugar for home preservation of fruits and vegetables, as well as jellies, jams, and preserves.

Each family unit will be allowed up to 20 pounds of sugar for each member of the family for canning fruits and vegetables, and 5 pounds of sugar per person for the preparation of jellies and jams. These canning sugar allotments are based on the factor of one-fourth pound of sugar per quart, regardless of the type of fruit or vegetable to be canned. This canning sugar allowance will be granted to the housewife in sugar stamps so that she may purchase sugar as her individual canning program might demand.

One member of each family will make application to the Local War Price and Rationing Board, at which time she will supply the Board with the name and address of each member of the family, as well as the serial number of War Ration Book No. 2, and the ration board will issue the stamps according to the amount to be canned.

The Office of Price Administration explained the purpose for this simplified procedure for canning sugar is an effort toward assisting and helping in seeing that each family unit preserves as much fruit and vegetables as it is at all possible. It is felt through these means that each household will be in a better position to use ration stamps for food that cannot be preserved at home, and consequently result in a better diet for each family.

It will not be necessary for the housewife to declare home canned fruits and vegetables when making application for War Ration Book No. 3. Each housewife is encouraged by the Office of Price Administration to can all fruits and vegetables possible and no penalty will be placed on her because of home processed foods on hand.

Bond Drive Is Short 7 Grand

The Second War Bond Drive was concluded last Saturday night and the state of Nebraska went away over its quota. The quota for the state was set at \$841,937,000. On the basis of incomplete final returns, the state sales amount to \$75,495,302 today, or about 180 per cent of its quota.

Holt county did not do as well in the drive as many of the other counties in the state. The quota for this county was fixed at \$341,500. The amount raised up to last Saturday night in the county was \$333,789.50, or \$7,710.50 below the quota. The county would have been much lower than this amount but the state board of Educational Lands and Funds purchased several thousand dollars worth of bonds and they were credited to the various counties in the state in proportion to the amount of the school lands in the counties. This added a nice bunch of money to the Holt county total and is credited in the amount collected in the county.

While the drive is over, officials state that the books will be kept open for a short time so that those who failed to get their share of bonds during the drive, still can buy their share. We ought to be able to get more than \$7,710.50 worth of bonds so that the county could be over the top in the drive.

Following is the amount collected in the various towns of the county, which also includes the trade territory of the towns:

Town	Total
Stuart	\$ 28,822.55
Emmet	3,705.45
Chambers	18,450.00
O'Neill	151,594.65
Inman	7,514.15
Ewing	24,322.15
Page	12,624.80
Atkinson	86,270.75
No name	3,750.00
Total	\$333,789.50

BAIN RECEIVES FINE VOTE IN GREGORY ELECTION

According to figures printed in the last issue of the Gregory, S. D. Advocate, Ivan Bain, former O'Neillite who was elected mayor of Gregory at the last election, had a walk-away at the polls. Although he was running against the present mayor, who was seeking re-election, Ivan polled a total of 390 in the city, to 152 for the opposing candidate, or a majority of 238 votes. Ivan was a resident of this city when everyone took their politics seriously and he must have observed the ways of the politician in the old home town. He has a reason to feel proud of the splendid vote given him by the people of his town.