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Sixty Years Ago

Holt Co. Banner, June 5, 1883. Samuel Howard, brother of Gene and John Howard, came up from Saunders county last week and will probably locate south of O'Neill on Dry Creek.

T. V. Norvall and R. C. Wry of Jefferson county, Iowa, have located on the South Fork. The dedication of the new Methodist church at Inman will take place Sunday, June 10th at 10 o'clock a. m.

Among the new institutions very much needed in Holt county is a post office somewhere on the South Fork, and a mail route from O'Neill to that section and Cache Vreek.

John Robinson's show gave an exhibition in this city on May 30, and an enormous crowd was present from all portions of the county to see it. This show, which was the first in O'Neill, was pronounced fine by those who attended.

The Messrs. Gallagher, of Darlington, Wis., cousins of Frank Campbell, who have been visiting the latter for some time past, will put in a new lumber yard at O'Neill, beginning operations shortly. The yard will be under the immediate supervision of Ed Gallagher, the junior member of the firm.

O'Neill will celebrate the coming Fourth of July, it was decided at a meeting held in the Odd Fellows hall Monday evening. John McCann was elected chairman and J. H. Riggs secretary. On motion the chair appointed the following committees on program and arrangements. Program committee: Ed Hershiser, James Connolly, Frank Campbell, Dell Akhin, W. D. Mathews and Patrick Fahy.

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The Frontier, June 7, 1888. Clyde King was up from Ewing over Sunday. Clyde has charge of the mechanical department of the new paper at Ewing.

The site for the land office has been decided upon and work has already commenced on the foundation. It will be built on the corner two blocks east of McCafferty's hardware. It will be 20x40 feet, high frame with 20 openings in the same, 14 windows and six doors. The cost will be about \$800.

The Frontier learned week before last from Rev. B. Blaine of Middle Branch, of the death of Rev. J. R. Gartner, formerly of Lambert, this county, who it will be remembered went to Liberia, in Africa, last year as a missionary. He died about April 1, of African fever. His wife and two boys were with him in Africa and one daughter, the wife of John Kennedy, resides in this county at Lambert.

Judge M. P. Kinkaid, D. L. Darr, of the Holt County Bank, and George Riggs of The Frontier, start Saturday morning for Chicago to attend the republican national convention.

Fifty Years Ago

The Frontier, June 1, 1893. Married, in O'Neill on May 31, 1893, at the office of the county judge, Judge Bowen officiating. C. C. Jones and Miss Rose E. Eriner, both of Chambers.

W. R. Butler, who has been reading law for some time in the office of E. W. Adams, was admitted to the bar last Saturday. The Frontier, June 8, 1893. James and Philip Sullivan, sons of James Sullivan, residing a mile and half north of this city, and James Sullivan, son of James R. Sullivan, residing about four miles north of this city, took the train yesterday morning for Omaha, where they expect to work during the summer.

O'Neill will celebrate the Fourth of July. This was decided at a meeting of the business men and citizens last Tuesday evening.

Forty Years Ago

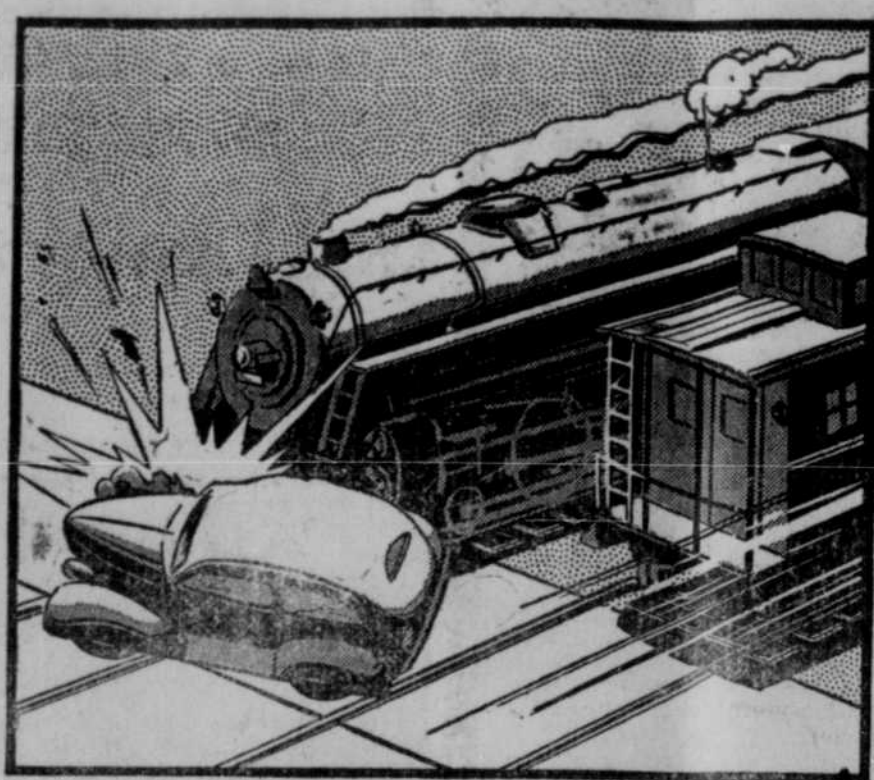
The Frontier, June 4, 1903. Wednesday morning at seven o'clock the marriage of Frank Daly to Miss Maggie Coffey was solemnized at the Catholic church, Rev. Father Driscoll officiating. Official Weather Observer F. B.

Look! Listen! Live!

Whoever said, 'What you don't know won't hurt you,' was wrong—and the grade crossing accident illustrated here proves it.

The driver of a shiny car stopped safely at a railroad crossing to let a freight train pass. The train passed, and the driver put his car in gear and started across immediately after the caboose had cleared the crossing. But it was a double track crossing and another fast freight from the opposite direction roared toward the crossing, obscured from view by the train that had just passed.

The driver didn't know the second train was coming. And what he didn't know not only hurt him—but killed him, smashed the car into junk and delayed the train nearly a half hour. The National Safety Council is conducting a special campaign to stop these grade crossing accidents, which every day delays an average of 38 trains a total of 22 hours—a heavy drain on the nation's wartime transportation facilities. Driver carelessness is the cause of almost all grade crossing accidents, according to the Council. To help win the war, to save yours and others needless suffering, the Council asks you to be sure the track is clear before you start across.



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Cole reports rainfall at O'Neill for the month of May of 5.26 inches. Two years ago this was exceeded during the month of June, when the precipitation was between 9 and 10 inches.

The Frontier, June 11, 1903. Charles N. Cole and Miss Clara N. Boucher of Dustin were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents in this city last Tuesday evening. Rev. S. F. Sharpless officiating. Arthur F. Mullen left for Clinton, Iowa, last Sunday morning, where next Wednesday morning he will be united in marriage to one of Clinton's fairest maidens.

Thirty Years Ago

The Frontier, June 12, 1913. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hartly returned last Friday evening from their honeymoon trip, which was spent with relatives and friends of the groom in Wisconsin.

Earl L. Watson of Lincoln and Miss Mary Mossman of Inman were granted a marriage license by County Judge Carlon last Wednesday. Last Saturday John L. Chmeler of Elgin, Nebr., purchased the Davison harness shop on east Douglas street, taking possession at once.

Robert Cook and Miss Zella May Simmons were united in marriage by Rev. E. M. Gleason at the Catholic church in this city

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He intends to return in a few days. John Gilligan, next year a senior in the university school of medicine at Omaha, last week received his degree as a bachelor of science in medicine, at the university commencement in Lincoln.

The wedding of Miss Pearl Lansworth and Carl A. Wiedefeld was solemnized Tuesday, June 5, at one o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. J. Lansworth, Rev. J. A. Hutchens of the Methodist church, O'Neill, officiating. The Frontier, June 14, 1923. A wild deer, presumably escaped from the national game preserve at Valentine, was seen in Rock Falls township last week. Harry Bowen's rain gauge at the court house recorded 1.99 inches of rain for the week ending Monday morning, June 11. I. D. Hutton, agent of the Northwestern at Stafford, has been appointed operator at the local Northwestern station vice Harry Radaker, promoted as agent at Newport.

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Ten Years Ago

The Frontier, June 1, 1933. Dick Tomlinson, who has been attending Creighton University, is home for the annual vacation. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Downey left last Saturday for Chicago, where they will put in a few weeks visiting the exposition.

Frank D. McMillan died at his residence in this city last Saturday evening, after an illness of over a year, at the age of 62 years seven months and six days. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Leahy officiating, and burial in Calvary cemetery. The Frontier, June 8, 1933. Extreme hot weather the past week, not only here but over the entire state. Following is the official registration as compiled by Weather Observer Bowen: Wednesday, May 31, 92; Thursday, June 1, 92; Friday, June 2, 90; Saturday, June 3, 95; Sunday, June 4, 94; Monday, June 5, 97; Tuesday, June 6, 99. The continued heat wave established a new heat record for the month of June.

Mrs. George Mellor died at her home in this city last Tuesday afternoon, after an illness of several years of cancer, at the age of 87 years, one month and 17 days. The funeral is being held this afternoon, services in the Scottville church, and interment in the Scottville cemetery. Announcements have been received here announcing the marriage of Donald Shoemaker and Miss Annabel McKim at Sioux City, Iowa, June 2, 1933, at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Merrigan officiating. Barbara Ann is the name of a little daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hancock last Friday morning.

Round Up Calf Club

The Round Up Calf Club reorganized on April 14 at the home of Clarence Ernst. Mr. Stout was present, and the following officers were elected: President, Dick Clark; vice president, Dean Burge; secretary, Gladys Ernst; news reporter, Ella Mae Clark; leader, Andy Clark; assistant leader, Clarence Ernst. Our second meeting was held at the home of Walter Puckett on May 14. There will be demonstrations at the next meeting, which will be held on Wednesday, June 16 at the Lorenz home. A delicious luncheon was served at each of the meetings held.

AAA News Notes LeRoy K. Smith, Chase county, Nebr., farmer, has been named director of the north central division of AAA by War Food Administrator Chester Davis. The division included Nebraska and nine other mid-west states. Smith began work in the farmer-administration of farm programs back in 1933 when his neighbors in Chase county elected him to the community committee handling the first wheat adjustment program. He later became chairman of the Chase County Wheat Control Association, and in 1935 was named chairman of the Nebraska Grain Board. He served on the State AAA Committee in 1936, 1937 and 1938, with Abner K. Chestern, the present chairman. In 1938 he was transferred to Washington to help coordinate AAA activities with those of the

Views of Congress



By Dr. A. L. Miller, M. C.

It is too bad it takes a war to stimulate the development of inventions that contribute so much to the welfare of humanity. Take for instance Radar, in the line of electronics, which saved England from destruction by the Luftwaffe, and has been used so effectively by our navy and air force in the Pacific. Besides warning us of the approach of hostile aircraft we are told that it enables our ships to locate and sink Jap warships, without even getting close enough to see them. A staff correspondent on the Wall Street Journal recently said this: 'When you buy an automobile after the war, its synthetic rubber tires may be guaranteed for the life of the car. Even with the tread worn thin, these tires will skid less than ones of natural rubber.' He went on to say that the radiator and hot water heater hose in the post war car will not soften and have to be replaced. When we think of the development in motors and fuels and of the helicopter for air travel and the many new gadgets of tomorrow it makes us impatient to get this war over and start into the new and wonderful world that is sure to come.

I have again had the opportunity to be in Nebraska for a short time. The trip was made at my own expense. I say this because someone asked me that question and I explained to them that the law grants a member of Congress pay for only one round trip between his home and Washington each session. But it was more than worth the expense incurred for I met and visited with county officials not only from Nebraska but from 38 other states. The occasion was the convention of the National Association of County Officials meeting in Omaha on May 25th to 27th. Gene Meredith of Kimball county was their president last year. If there is any group of people who know what the folks at home are thinking, it is their county officials. In my address to them I urged the importance of keeping government as close to home as possible and warned against the trend that would have every question decided in Washington. The further away government gets from home the more it gets into the hands of the 'experts' who get to thinking they know better what is good for us than we do ourselves.

DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS: If your men in the armed forces have not taken advantage of the insurance the government offers them, you should urge them to do so at once. Congress has extended until August 10th—only two more months—the right of any man in the service to take out the full amount of \$10,000 in government life insurance without the necessity of a medical examination of any kind. The small monthly payments are taken out of the pay check as premiums. If the service man does not have the money for the first premium the Army or Navy will advance it. Better see to it that your servicemen do not let this great privilege slip by them without doing something about it before it is too late.

Congress has contributed a great deal to winning the war so far this session. It has renewed the Lend-Lease Act and the Reciprocal Trade Agreement Act which the administration said was needed to keep our neighbors happy. It has passed a pay-as-you-go collection act which seemed to be the desire of a great majority of the people. Congress has passed the military appropriation bills requested by the administration. It has co-operated 100 percent with the President in all war efforts. Had Congress been permitted by the administration to act last session it would have passed legislation which would have made it impossible for John L. Lewis or any other dictatorial leader to bring about a strike in time of war. Now we find the government of the United States defied by a man who I am sure the members of his own union would not uphold if they had the opportunity to register their decision by democratic processes.

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and in December of that year he became manager of the corporation. Here are points for farmers to remember in the fight against black markets: 'Farmers who buy and sell livestock should keep records of sales and purchases. Farmers who slaughter for sale must collect ration stamps and turn them over to the War Price and Rationing Board each month. Mrs. Ruth Rector, our farmer fieldwoman, left Wednesday to attend a two-day state meeting at Lincoln. Mrs. Rector took an active part in this program. Feed wheat was unloaded at Fee, Ewing and Atkinson this week. More is expected soon. The sales price for the month of June is \$1.01. Anyone wanting wheat, please notify the AAA office by phone or card. Harry E. Ressel, Chairman, Holt Co. AAA Committee.

BRIEFLY STATED Mrs. Tom Bowers went to Hastings on Tuesday to visit her husband for a few days. Henry Waldrop, of Kearney, came Wednesday to visit relatives

Commencement 1943

Yesterday we smiled a little when commencement speakers orated heavily about the responsibilities carried by our high school graduates. We smiled because we knew they were just kids, just boys and girls who had a lot to learn before they could play a man's part or a woman's part in the world of affairs. But we didn't smile at this year's exercises. For we knew that in the strange year of 1943 these youngsters, still in their teens, have grown into men and women who will help win America's battle. From the class rooms of their home town high schools they are marching to war. Some to military camps where they will learn the trades of fighting men. Some to the farms where they will produce the food a fighting nation needs. Some to the factories and training centers where they will quickly learn to take up the burdens of wartime service and industry. We watch them with confidence because we know they are Nebraskans, bred and born. They love the open air, the broad spaces, the free institutions that are a part of this state. They know 'There is no place like Nebraska.' It isn't easy to see them go. There are tears and heartaches in many Nebraska homes. But there is deep pride, too, because these fighting men and women are Nebraskans, through and through. Graduates of 1943, we salute you!

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FATHER'S DAY JUNE 20

IDEAS FOR DAD Things That Make for Good Living and Good Dressing

SHIRTS ARE SURE SHOTS

Every father, young or old, likes a fresh new shirt. They're here by the dozens for Father's Day in all white or fancy patterns. Special good choosing at each \$1.65

SPORT SHIRTS FILL THE BILL For his hour of ease, give a sport shirt with a convertible collar, soft and easy, full of solid comfort. Light tans, blues, green, etc. Of rayon or cottons, up from \$1.98

TIE UP FATHER'S DAY! Show us the Dad who wouldn't welcome the gift of a smart new tie! Choose from the colorful group we have ready to make Father's Day a real day for him. Priced \$1.00

PAJAMAS FOR A PRINCE Summer coming! And for sleep comfort any Dad will welcome a pair of fresh new pajamas. Various colors and patterns in soft cotton broadcloth. Gift group, for \$1.98

TO WARM A FATHER'S HEART A light weight knit sweater to slip on for cool evenings, in the mornings, for sports wear. Pull-overs or front closing in solid colors or in 2-tone combinations. Complete Choice of Gifts for Father! \$2.98

SOX FOR POPS Choose two or more pairs of good looking socks for sports or every day wear as a Father's Day gift. Here in various colors and patterns a man likes. Fair at 35c

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and friends. His wife, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Theresa Murray and other relatives and friends for a few days, returned home with him. Mrs. Mattie Soukup returned Friday from Fort Washington, Md., where she attended the graduation of her son, Lieut. Francis Soukup, from an officer candidate school. He returned with her for a few days visit with relatives and friends. While away, Mattie also visited Washington, D. C., and met many of the O'Neill people who are now residing in the capital city. Judge D. R. Mounts attended a convention of district judges in Norfolk Monday and Tuesday.

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