

THE FRONTIER

Achievement Day In O'Neill August 21

The annual 4-H Club Achievement day will be held at the O'Neill public school on Saturday, August 21. This will be the elimination contest to select 4-H members to represent Holt county at the Nebraska State Fair at the Nebraska State Fair in September.

The program for the day will include exhibits of home economics projects, a style show by the sewing clubs, judging, and contests will be held in all home economics and livestock projects in the morning, while home economics exhibits are being judged.

Demonstration contests in all projects will be held in the high school auditorium in the afternoon and reasons on livestock classes will be given.

A picnic lunch will be held at noon and merchandise premiums will be awarded to winners in exhibits and all contests. Every 4-H club member in the county is invited to attend as well as guests and friends who are interested in the work the boys and girls are doing.

Marriage Licenses

Thaine Lee Mitchell, 19, and Betty Lee Young, 16, both of Chambers, on August 3rd.

Edward O. Read, 19, and Bernice Green, 18, both of Chambers, on August 3rd.

Harvey Richard Been, 20, of Anoka, and Sarah May Wright, 25, of Naper, on August 2nd.

Carl E. Frisch, 24, of Walnut, and Lillian V. Konopasek, 28, of Verdigris, on August 4.

Pfc. Eugene Wedge, 27, of Stuart, and Miss Angela Mullen, 25, of Omaha, on August 4.

Hospital Notes

Shirley Wilson, a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

Dorothy Wilson, a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

Donald Wilson, a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

Judy Jefferies, of Ewing, a tonsilectomy on Tuesday.

Mary Catherine Turner, tonsils removed on Saturday.

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and baby home Tuesday.

Mrs. Foust Sammons of Amelia, a son, born Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Block, a daughter, born Tuesday.

Mrs. George Herald of Inman, dismissed on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Murray and baby dismissed on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Young and baby, of Page, dismissed on Saturday.

County Court

Stanley Harms of Valentine was arrested on July 28th by Patrolman Meistrick and charged with speeding. He was fined \$10 and costs of \$3.10.

Alfred O. James was arrested on July 30, by Patrolman Meistrick and charged with having no rear lamp. He was fined \$2 and costs of \$3.10.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson and Gary Dean went down to Omaha on Sunday. Mr. Robertson returned home on Monday and Mrs. Robertson and Gary Dean remained. Gary was operated on in an Omaha hospital on Tuesday. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Beatrice Jones, of Sioux City, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Jones, and other relatives and friends, left Monday for Omaha, where she will visit her sister and then will return to Sioux City, where she is a student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital.

Miss Alice Biglin entertained twelve friends at a party at her home Tuesday evening, in honor of her house guest, Miss Kitty Jochum of Norfolk. It was Miss Jochum's birthday. A delicious luncheon was served and she received many lovely gifts.

Friends of Mrs. Richard Orth, nee Doris Robertson, who now resides in Lincoln, were pleased to learn that her husband, Lt. Richard Orth, who is in the C. W. S. of the United States army, has arrived safely in India.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy and Mrs. James Walling had a picnic in the city park Wednesday evening. Later cards were played at the Saunto home.

Mrs. John Cuddy and son, Jimmie, of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stanton and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. James Robertson and son, Jimmie, left Sunday for their home in Alliance, after visiting relatives and friends here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney returned Tuesday from Omaha, where Mr. Rooney had undergone a major operation. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Jack Morrison and Miss Helen Rector left Monday for Lexington, where they will get their preliminary training as telephone operators.

Ed Flood came up from Grand Island last Saturday to visit his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Husmann of Brookings, S. D., were business callers here on Monday.

Lloyd Snyder made a business trip to Omaha on Tuesday.

Sgt. Lewis Green Killed In Accident

Word was received in this city Wednesday that Sgt. Lewis Green, of Chambers, was accidentally killed in a vehicle accident at Camp Chaffe, Arkansas, last Tuesday. The body will be shipped to this city and burial will probably be at Chambers.

Sgt. Green was born at Dumas, Nebr., on June 17, 1917, and was 26 years old last June. He had been in the army since October 15, 1941, enlisting from Wheeler county. He has four brothers who are in the armed service.

Sgt. Green was home on a visit a couple of weeks ago, visiting his brothers and sister on the home place. His mother passed away in the O'Neill hospital on February 12, 1943. He is survived by nine brothers and one sister. The home place is about one mile south of the Holt county line in Wheeler county, but the family are well and favorably known in the southern part of this county.

Former Holt County Woman Dies In Denver

Mrs. J. L. Shanner and son, Paul, of Page, received from their son and brother, C. L. Shanner, of Denver, Col., word that his wife passed away at Denver on Tuesday night. The funeral will be held at the old home of the deceased, at Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Shanner were former residents of this county, Mr. Shanner living for many years in the Page neighborhood and after their marriage they also lived near Page and also in Boyd county. Mrs. Shanner was about 49 years of age.

Notice To All Classes Of Retailers

All merchants not receiving ceiling price posters are to make their request direct to their local War Price and Rationing Board for copies.

Class 1: "Independent" retail stores with "annual gross sales" of less than \$50,000. A retail store shall be an "independent" retail store if it is not one of a group of four or more stores under one ownership whose combined "annual gross sales" are \$500,000 or more, but less than \$250,000.

Class 2: "Independent" retail stores with "annual gross sales" of \$50,000 or more, but less than \$250,000.

Class 3: Retail stores, other than "independent" retail stores, with "annual gross sales" of less than \$250,000.

Class 4: Any retail store with "annual gross sales" of \$250,000 or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davidson took M. S. 2-c Frank Davidson, his wife and daughter, Rosemary, to Grand Island on Wednesday. Frank left for Farragut, Idaho, while his wife and daughter returned to their home in Culver City, Cal.

Miss Shirley Mae Clauson returned Friday from South Sioux City, where she had been visiting Misses Yvonne and Betty Ernst for several days.

Bill Froelich of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his wife and family and other relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Biglin left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will visit friends for a few weeks. On her way home she will visit her sister, Miss Marie, of Salt Lake City, Utah.

A child with decayed teeth is a sick child. One small cavity soon becomes a large one, and may lead to the loss of the tooth, or a dangerous infection. — Dr. Fisher, Dentist.

Mrs. Dwight Harder entertained the Tuesday evening Club at her home. Mrs. Lyndie Stout won high score, Mrs. Richard Rakowski second, and Mrs. John Alderman third high.

Brother Ivo, of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, came last Thursday for a visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. Patrick Ragan, near Stafford, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup, Miss Barbara Streeter and Miss Mary Markey made a business trip to Sioux City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vandergrif of Indianola, Nebr., spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup and Mrs. Ann Asher were visitors in Norfolk on Tuesday.

Miss Bea Jardee returned Sunday from Omaha, where she had spent her vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jaskowiak left Tuesday for Luverne, Minn., on a vacation trip.

Miss Betty Flood, of Valentine, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flood and other relatives and friends.

Miss Iona Bacon spent Sunday in Atkinson visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon and other relatives and friends.

More Inductions Into Service During July

The following named boys were inducted into the Army during the month of July:

Robert Francis Murphy. Howard Jean Hovey. Eugene Leo Gesirich. John Leonard Brennan.

Navy
John Harper Gallagher. Richard Marvin Porter. Donald Lloyd McPherran. George Ray Koch. Wilfred Leo Seger. Gottfried H. Svensson.

State Board Raises County Assessment

In the assessment of livestock and grain for the year 1943 the local assessors and the county assessor's office returned a value for assessment purposes as follows:

For two-year-olds, \$625,736; \$2,239,923 for stock cattle and \$544,573 for milch cows; \$87,026 for grade bulls, which resulted in an average of between \$49 and \$50 for two-year-olds; between \$59 and \$60 for milch cows; between \$54 and \$55 for stock cattle, and between \$84 and \$85 for grade bulls.

On grain, such as wheat, rye, corn, oats and barley, the assessment was as follows: Wheat 60c, oats 29c, rye 40c, corn 50c, barley 41c. These values we approved by the Board of Equalization at their meeting July 10, 1943.

An abstract of values of livestock and grain as set forth above was from time to time sent to the Tax Commissioner's office at Lincoln, beginning with April 21 up to and including July 15, when the final abstract was sent to them, which abstracts were duly acknowledged by the Tax Commissioner and at no time was there any fault found with the average value for the different class of cattle or grains as determined by the local assessors, the county assessor's office or the County Board of Equalization, and on one occasion the county assessor's office was advised that if those values were maintained there would be no trouble with the assessment of property of this class in Holt county.

The State Board of Equalization, over the protest of the representatives of Holt county, under their prerogative under the law, ordered an increase in the value of livestock in Holt county as follows:

On two-year-olds from \$625,736 to \$662,962, or an increase of 6%, amounting in dollars to \$37,226. On stock cattle an increase from \$2,239,923 to \$2,463,068, or an increase of 10%, amounting in dollars to \$223,145. On milch cows, an increase from \$544,573 to \$626,258, or an increase of 15%, amounting in dollars to \$81,685. On grade bulls, an increase from \$87,026 to \$93,117, or an increase of 7%, amounting in dollars to \$6,091.

Wheat was raised 64%, oats 29%, rye 40%, corn 44%, barley 38%.

The increase in valuations of stock cattle and grain made by the State Board of Equalization as shown above will be apportioned out to the different ones having these items assessed in proportion that their increased assessment bears to the total increase on the several items and their assessed valuation will be increased accordingly.

The county officials have no other alternative but to increase the assessment of the individuals having the above items listed, as it is an order from the state board and must be complied with. The above and foregoing is to advise the taxpayers affected by this raise ordered by the state board as to the origin of the increased valuation, and the local authorities could do nothing else than to follow the order of the state board.

L. G. GILLESPIE, County Assessor.

Examination For Rationing Board Clerk

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of clerk, \$900 a year, plus overtime, at the local War Price and Rationing Board No. 6536, O'Neill, Nebr.

Persons interested will be required to attain eligibility in the regular under clerk examination. Applications must be filed with Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, post office, O'Neill, Nebr., before the close of business on August 9, 1943.

Application forms and detailed information concerning the qualifications necessary for this position may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, O'Neill.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Foust Sammons of Amelia, a boy, born Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Block, of Walnut, a daughter, born Tuesday.

Miss Mary Brophy of Grand Island, who is a student nurse in a hospital there, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brophy, and other relatives and friends.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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

If you are right you need no defense; if wrong defense doesn't make you right.

A notable humorist said "All I know is what I see in the papers." That's all a lot of people know.

At any rate, the 20th century Caesar held the balcony longer than the illustrious Julius and went out with a whole hide.

Hot and dry in the southwest—good haying weather. Most of the hay is in stacks east of Amelia but considerable yet to be cut to the west. The grass is some lighter than last year. By the end of the week most of the haying will be done, should weather continue favorable.

The morale of German soldiers has been kept at pace by lies about conditions in the countries of the Allies. Incoming prisoners to American camps are amazed that they have been fed lies about shipping and bombing of our cities. Resorting to deception to maintain a cause is an admission of defeat.

This has been a summer for the locust trees to multiply. Some years ago Mrs. Saunders secured a few of these trees from her grandfather's old homestead near Atkinson and the boys set them in the yard. Two years ago other trees came up from the wide-spreading roots of these plantings. Now a veritable forest of young locust trees have sprung up about the yard, some attaining a growth of five feet this summer. The losses of last winter in dead trees have been offset by a larger growth this season.

"For by wise counsel thou shalt make thy war; and in multitude of counsellors there is safety." It is too big a job for one person. None knew that better than the leadership of the Allies. Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt with their staff commanders, have sought "wise counsel" on the conduct of the war in meetings here and abroad. The battle goes well for the Allies, but maybe the home front sags a little in Yankeland, probably because of the Yankee prerogative to run his own business, criticize everybody and analyze the motives of his betters.

The city of Lincoln has a contest as to which of two of its citizens is the lawfully elected member of the city council. Rees Wilkinson was given the seat on many imitations. Now he is waging canvassing board which gave him a majority of four votes over the next man, who contested and has won in county court. Mr. Wilkinson appeals and in the mean time the mayor and council have discovered they have a live among them, injecting some life into the ordinarily routine of a municipal council session. Mr. Wilkinson is an originator. He started more than a quarter century ago the first exclusive automobile insurance company in the state and has been followed by the strength of the findings of the ing a fight to bring an indifferent traction company to a sense of its obligation to the city.

Amid the tragedies and horrors of earth, romance flourishes on a wide scale. Marriages, from the simple affair before a justice of the peace, to elaborate church weddings, are multiplying in the county over. The national groom, like the national defense, is a soldier or a young man snatched from the security and pursuits of peace and headed for the world's slaughter fields. The bride is probably devoted to some line of war effort. But they will have a taste of life's rich existence and carry sacred memories as fate and duty takes each by the hand to lead them on their separate ways.

"Love—what is love? If thou'd be tough thy heart must teach alone—
Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one!"

The Roman bubble of inflated ego was fatally punctured at a critical time for the nation that had anchored its hope in a monumental specimen of bombast. And so ends the amazing story of an Italian peasant who became infatuated and beguiled by a factitious light, which glimmers and glows in the gray of the dusk and dies in the black of the night. Out of the dust and ruin of old Babylon comes a warning voice to the pompous lords of men: "Now I Nebuchadnezzar praise and extol and honor the King of heaven, all whose works are truth and his ways judgment; and those that walk in pride He is able to abase."

A she wolf with two half-grown pups were taken by surprise by

Oscar Mellor Passed Away Monday Morning

Oscar Mellor died at a hospital in Norfolk last Monday morning, after a short illness, at the age of 47 years, nine months and three The body was brought to this city by the Biglin ambulance Monday evening and the funeral was held from the Methodist church in Lynch, Nebr., Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dallas Wadsworth officiating and burial in Alford cemetery at Monow, at the side of his mother who passed away many years ago.

Oscar Mellor was born at Lynch on October 29, 1905. The family lived in Boyd county for many years and then moved back to the old home of his father, this county, settling near Redbird, where Oscar lived up to the time of his death. He was never a very robust young man and never moved around over the county very much, being satisfied to stay close to home and look after things there. About a week ago he was taken quite ill and was taken to a hospital in Norfolk for medical treatment, and on Saturday evening relatives in this county were notified that he was in a serious condition and they went to Norfolk, arriving there a short time before he passed away.

Oscar was a bachelor. He is survived by his father, George Mellor; two brothers, Jess, of Stuart and Leon, of Redbird. Two sisters, Mrs. Martha Hartland and Mrs. Laura Halstead both of Redbird, and all of whom were present at the funeral services.

Max Medcalf of O'Neill was one of the high-ranking contestants in the annual swim carnival at the Chillicothe Business College, at Chillicothe, Mo., where he is a student. Max was a member of the championship relay team of the North Club, composed of students from Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas and the two Dakotas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, of this city, received word the first of the week from their son, Pvt. Donald Boyle, that he had safely reached Alaska, and that he was well and feeling fine. There are several Holt county boys with the same outfit in Alaska and he says they are all well and happy. Donald was inducted into the army last January.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran, living northwest of this city, received word the first of the week that their son, Charles J. Curran, who is in the Navy, had been promoted to Yeoman First Class and that he had left the east coast for overseas duty the latter part of July.

Mrs. Pat Hart and daughter, Ann, Miss Bernadette Brennan and Miss Pat Brennan returned last Thursday afternoon from Alliance, Nebr., and Hot Springs, S. D., where they visited relatives and friends for several days.

Miss Anna Clark, of Omaha, came Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan and other relatives and friends.

Miss Dorothy Ryan returned Sunday from Petersburg, where she had visited Miss Elaine Olk for several days.

Mrs. Grace Wilcox, Miss Veve Alm and Miss Beulah Siders visited Mrs. Brookhauser in Orchard Monday evening.

There will be no dinner served at the Country Club this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook of Omaha, formerly of this city, are the proud parents of a daughter, born last week.

Marvin Johnson began a two weeks vacation from his work at the Gamble Store on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall returned to their home in Burwell on Tuesday after visiting Mr. Hall's mother, Mrs. Georgia Rately.

Mrs. Nora Reka, of Omaha, came Tuesday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullen.

Mrs. F. J. Dishner spent Monday in Columbus visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Doris Harvey spent Sunday in Page visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh and family spent Sunday in Verdell, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rockwell, of Kearney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Remy.

Miss Noreen Murray spent Sunday in Atkinson as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Ohde.

Tom Baker as they were having a feast on the warm flesh of a young calf in a ranch pasture a day last week. Tom got one of the pups with a shot gun, but the others are still at large for further depredations. The life of a coyote—what is it? He is not responsible for his existence nor for his healthy taste for fresh veal. There are plenty of rabbits to satisfy the hunger of the prairie's largest wildlings, but as a youthful friend used to say of a charming young lady, they are hard to catch. Skunks and snakes take a toll of young chickens and extremes of storm or heat cut heavy into the fruition of our hopes. And so life on the land is one continued round of something, if not all pleasure and profit.

Band Concert Saturday Evening At 8:15

1—Star Spangled Banner—Key
2—March, "Invincible Fidelity"—Fredeneck
3—Waltz, "Always"—Irving Berlin
4—March, The Children's March, Goldman
5—Vocal Solo, Long, Long Trail, Elliott
6—March, "Under the Double Eagle"—Wagner
7—Popular, "Deep Purple"—Peter DeRose
8—Tuba Solo, "Pomposo"—Hayes
9—Overture, "Poet, Peasant and Light Cavalryman"—Von Suppe
10—Vocal Solo, "Wishing"—DeSylva
11—Sacred, "God Bless This House"—Brahe
12—March, "Vision of Freedom"—Holmes

Accompanists: Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, Donna Gallagher, Mrs. F. K. Kubitschek.

Master of ceremonies: Robert Parkins.

Pvt. Charles Ernst, who is stationed at Florence, S. C., was here last Saturday visiting his mother, Mrs. Delia Ernst, and other relatives and friends. He left Sunday morning for Marysville, Kansas, where he will spend a few days with his wife before he returns to his post of duty. He has been in the Army for one year.

The M. M. Club met at the home of Mrs. Ted McElhaney Friday evening. Mrs. Esther Cole Harris won high score, Mrs. C. W. Porter second high and Mrs. John Kerensbrock the all out.

Miss Dorothy Larson spent the week-end in Lincoln, visiting Miss Ruth Osenbaugh. Miss Mabel Osenbaugh, who had been visiting her sister for the past week, returned home with her.

Edward Campbell and son, Eddie, returned Saturday from Rochester, Minn., where they went through the clinic. Mrs. Campbell remained for medical treatment.

Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber and daughter, Mary, returned Saturday from Denver, Colo., where they visited relatives and friends for a few weeks.

The Misses Kay and Verne Coyne, of Chicago, arrived Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coyne, and other relatives and friends.

Jack Gallagher, who was recently sworn into the U. S. Navy, left Tuesday for Omaha from where he will be sent to his post of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reinas returned last Friday from a ten day visit with relatives and friends in Redfield, S. D., and Madison, Minn.

Miss Lorraine Penne, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Penne in Elgin for a few days, returned home Monday.

Miss Dorothy Morrow, who is attending summer school at Wayne, spent the week-end here visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

Wool Wanted

I will be at the C. & N. W. depot in O'Neill from 8 to 10 a. m., Saturday, August 7th, to receive consignments of wool under government regulations.

Arthur J. Runnels

Former O'Neillite Married In Los Angeles, Calif.

St. Peter's Catholic church in Los Angeles, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday morning, July 29, 1943, at 7 a. m., when Miss Grace Tuor, of Madison, S. D., became the bride of John C. Connolly of Los Angeles. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Patrick J. Cleary in the presence of the immediate family and friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was attired in a brown wool dressmaker suit with powder blue accessories. She wore an orchard corsage and carried a white pearl rosary, a gift from her parents.

She was attended by Grace Connolly, sister of the groom. She wore a soldier blue tailored suit with peacan-brown accessories and wore a sorsage of gardenias and rose buds.

The groom wore a deep tan wool suit and was attended by Francis J. Connolly A. M. M. 3-c, brother of the groom.

After the wedding a breakfast was served at The Beverley Palms, in Beverley Hills.

A reception was held at the home of the groom's mother, in the afternoon after which the happy couple left for a short honeymoon to Palm Springs. After their return they will be at home to their many friends at 163 No. Swall, Beverley Hills.

During the ceremony Mrs. Clara McKenna, a friend of the family, sang Schubert's "Ave Marie," "On This Day" and "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy."

These young people have many friends in this city who tender sincere congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Bankers Again Asked For Aid

The banks of Nebraska are again called upon for aid to more government agencies in carrying on war work. A bulletin going out from Nebraska Bankers Association to its membership bankers, numbering nearly 400, asks for co-operation in helping the assembly of manpower for harvesting crops and in the aid to small industrial plants producing materials needed for the war effort.

In the government program, the work of organizing harvest help is done through 18 agencies of the U. S. Employment Service in co-operation with the Extension Service in the Department of Agriculture, while the Smaller War Plants Corporation operating out of Omaha is maintained to aid small industrial plants whose products are essential to the nation at war. Already many Nebraska bankers are serving on employment agency boards and all bankers are notified to hold themselves in readiness to aid when called upon. The bulletin to banks also urges them to support the practical program of the Smaller War Plants Corporation as it operates with bank customers. This notice to all member banks was in pursuance of the expressed wish of Nebraska banks that they be notified of any way in which they could help in the nation's war program.

Livestock Receipts Heavy, Prices Fully Steady

Increased supplies of livestock came to market Monday and prices were mostly steady on all classes. The market undertone was firm and the day's receipts were absorbed readily on an active demand.

Steer calves sold at \$13.00 and \$13.25 on the better grades. Heif-made \$11.50 to \$12.75. No toppe calves were here to test prices.

Yearling steers sold upwards to \$12.75, with heifers in this class ranging from \$10.75 to \$12.00.

Cow supplies were increased and the top grade reached \$12.50 on a few choice ones.