

THE FRONTIER

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**THREE TROUT PONDS
IN NORTHERN HOLT**

In the latter part of April, 1930, Commissioner Webb Rice of Norfolk, member of our State Fish and Game Commission, visited the springs along Apple or Steele Creek and finally selected two that he thought would be practical for trout nursery ponds; one on the Carl Grant ranch north of O'Neill and the other on the Ellis place north of O'Neill. This matter was taken before the Commission and by unanimous vote, it was decided to build two ponds at these places. A twenty-five year lease was secured from each owner and the ponds built.

The pond on the Grant ranch was stocked with trout fry from the South Bend Hatchery soon after its completion the first week in May. About 30,000 or 40,000 trout fry were planted at that time. Later on in the middle of May, another bunch of rainbow trout, between 20,000 and 30,000 were brought over from the Valentine Hatchery and placed in the ponds. Both of these ponds are supplied by springs flowing between 50 and 60 gallons per minute. Evidently there is an abundance of feed as trout removed from these ponds last week, to place in other ponds, had made a growth of over three inches.

Later on in the month of May Mr. E. C. Rector and Mr. Alder became interested in the work and made arrangements with the state to build ponds on their places. Mr. Rector's spring is situated on North Verdigris Creek and has a flow of over 200 gallons per minute. Two thousand trout were removed from the Grant and Ellis ponds to the Alder and Rector ponds.

The object of these nursery ponds for trout is to let them grow to a good size before releasing them into the streams and creeks. In the ponds the trout have no natural enemies and therefore a major portion of them survive. In fact, it is estimated that small trout fry placed in nursery ponds, at least 50 percent will survive and grow to fingerling size when they will be safe to plant, while if they are released immediately into the streams, about 10 percent will survive. At the present time the Commission has a representative hunting up all the streams practicable for trout nursery ponds, and this knowledge will be placed before the Commission. We have 17 brooks flowing trout water in northern Holt County. No drought will effect the water supply of these springs. Therefore what work is done up here, the understanding is that they will not be confronted later on by a shortage of water.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOL
WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 1**

The O'Neill Public School will open for the completion of enrollment and for classification at nine o'clock on Monday morning, September first. The following teachers have been selected for this year:

- Roy W. Carroll, H. S. Principal
- Ruth Kraemer, Latin
- Catherine Lawlor, History and English.
- Margaret Henderson, History and English.
- Grace Liddell, Mathematics and Science.
- Mrs. Leila Wilkinson, Commercial (To be filled) Normal Training and Home Economics.
- Mary G. Horiskey, Mrs. Dorothy Downey, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades.
- Vera O'Neil, Fourth Grade
- Rachel Robertson, Third Grade
- Ella Caffrey, Second Grade
- Clara Evans, First Grade
- Roberta Arbuthnot, Kindergarten and Music.

In order that we may give more attention to individual needs, high school pupils should present themselves for enrollment before the opening day. In so far as may be convenient, kindly observe the following schedule: Ninth grade pupils on Thursday afternoon, August 28; Tenth grade, Friday forenoon; Eleventh grade, Friday afternoon and Twelfth grade on Saturday morning. A teacher's meeting will be held at 2:30 that afternoon, in the auditorium.

All children who are five years of age should be in school and those whose fifth birthday will occur prior to January 1st, 1931, may enroll. Any one who may wish to receive

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consideration as a substitute teacher this year is asked to leave her name with Superintendent Miller with complete data concerning qualifications and certificate. Kindly repeat this process this year if your name was on the list last year.
Guy C. Miller, Supt.

ATTENTION, BOYS!

A big Scout Jamboree for Ewing, Page, Atkinson and O'Neill boys will be held at O'Neill on Tuesday, September 2nd, at 5 to 9 p. m. Weiner Picnic, games, contests, and maybe a free picture show. Chairman Farley will be in O'Neill next Monday, August 18th, to arrange the details. Watch the paper for full program later.

LOCAL NEWS

Albert Millage and John Fishneck were arraigned in county court last Saturday and fined \$10 and costs each for disturbing the peace and quiet over at Riverside, near the dam.

Miss Maurine and Miss Madeline Grady, of Norfolk, have been visiting at the Henry Grady home for the past two weeks; their father, Tom Grady, came for them Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hall and son went to Hastings, Tuesday to visit her parents for a few days. They will return to O'Neill for a longer visit before going to their home at Iowa City, Iowa.

Mrs. Zeb Warner, accompanied by her son Elmer and daughters, Miss Elizabeth, and Mrs. A. E. Stevens, went to Omaha Monday morning where Mrs. Warner is receiving treatment.

Alvin Thompson, of Atkinson, Nebraska, was fined \$10 and costs in county court during the past week for barbering on Sunday. Mr. Thompson is employed in the Clair Brooke shop.

Dorsey Conrad, of Long Pine, Nebraska, was in O'Neill Monday trying to rent a house so that he could move here. He was recently appointed Superintendent of the Children's Home of Nebraska.

Miss Loretta Hickey and nephew Robert Hickey, who have spent several weeks visiting relatives here, returned to their home at Hollywood, California, the first of the week, by way of auto.

M. J. Neustrom and son Bobbie motored out from Merville, Iowa Wednesday for a visit at the R. E. Magill home. Little Mary Pauline Neustrom, who has been here visiting returned home with them.

Mrs. Lydia Miles and son Howard drove up from Hastings, Saturday and visited at the Templeton home until Monday noon, when they returned to Hastings, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Templeton.

Bob Haley, bookkeeper at the Armour Creameries, is in the Methodist hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana where he recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis. He is getting along as well as could be expected.

Miss Dorothea Grady came home from Fort Collins, Colorado, last Friday for a visit with home folks. Miss Dorothea is attending school at Fort Collins and expects to return before the opening of school there on September 8th.

Don O'Connell, an employee of the Nebraska Securities Corporation, working in Boyd county, was caught in the face by a low telephone wire and thrown from a truck; he was quite badly skinned about the head and face but was not seriously injured.

The Old Settlers Picnic is being held today in the Simonson grove about fifteen miles northeast of O'Neill. The day has been ideal for the gathering and everyone seems to be having a wonderful time. A big dance is on the program for this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills arrived in O'Neill last Friday for a visit at the R. H. Mills home. Ralph is recovering slowly from his recent illness. They were visiting in Hudson, South Dakota, with the former's sister, Mrs. Martha Pierson before coming to O'Neill.

Miss Cecelia Balch, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins for the past month, will return home Saturday accompanied by her college friend, Mrs. Cora Brouillette, of Jefferson, South Dakota. They will stop enroute at Colorado Springs, Denver, Santa Fe, and other points.

The Lions Club held another of their interesting noon lunches at the Western hotel last Tuesday with Vice-President Frank Youngkin in charge; President Jack Allinger is enjoying a fishing trip in Minnesota. Father Leahy was a guest of the club; following the luncheon he made an interesting talk, stressing the good the club can do in O'Neill with the co-operation of the citizens of the town.

Wheeler County is going to have a big Fair and Rodeo, at Bartlett, Nebraska, beginning next Tuesday, August 19th and continuing to the evening of Friday, August 22nd. They will have all kinds of rodeo entertainment as well as a good ball game each day; they are also advertising races; they are featuring a \$3,000 display of fireworks which consists of the "Indian Massacre" and "Battle of Fort McPherson" as well as a general display. The program is a good one each day.

**N. L. JONES PASSES AWAY
FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS**

(From Peirce City, Mo., Paper)
N. L. Jones, one of the best known citizens of Peirce City, died at his home here early Tuesday morning. Mr. Jones was an active business man up until a few years ago when he retired from the Peirce City Grain & Elevator Co., on account of his health.
He was a successful business man

and reliable in all of his dealings. He served on the city council, was a stockholder and director of the First National Bank for a number of years, and held other offices of trust and was a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Nathan Lee Jones was born near Waynesburg, Ind., May 14, 1867 and was at the time of his death 63 years 2 months and 1 day old.

He was married to Amy A. Martin January 1, 1896. To this union were born five children: Luther B. Jones, Ernest A. Jones and Miss Amy Luella Jones, all of Peirce City; Mrs. H. W. Richardson of Tucson, Arizona and Mrs. L. C. Higgenbotham of Casa Grande, Arizona.

He is survived by his wife, the above named children, five grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Ella Martin, and two brothers, C. C. Jones and W. E. Jones of O'Neill, Neb.

Funeral services were held from the Wessell Funeral Home this morning at ten o'clock conducted by Rev. W. H. Bickers of Venita, Oklahoma. Interment was in the City cemetery.

The services were largely attended. The Odd Fellow lodge gave their burial service at the grave. Andy Crawford of Mt. Vernon acted as chaplain and F. C. Herman of Springfield gave the noble grand charge. A number of Odd Fellows from Mt. Vernon attended the services.

Pall bearers were C. E. Glassford, Frank Kirkpatrick, Frank Heman, John Smerdon, E. M. Looney and E. T. Ecroyd.

Flower girls were Misses Martha Wright, Loise Albert, Jessie Majors and Florine Watson.

The choir from the Baptist church rendered a number of beautiful selections at the service.

WILLIS WAYNE BARKER

Willis Wayne Barker was born August 25, 1870, near Union, Cass county, Nebraska, and died August 4, 1930 at Omaha, Nebraska, aged 59 years, 11 months and 21 days.

His parents moved to Saline county, Nebraska, when he was an infant and the first five years of his life was passed on the homestead just southwest of Dorchester, Nebraska. They then moved to Pleasant Hill, Nebraska, at that time the county seat of Saline county. Here Willis passed his school days and grew to manhood.

On March 7, 1896, he was married to Miss Lillian Trace, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. William Trace, of Pleasant Hill. The first few years of their married life was passed in teaching in various schools of Saline county; then, because of Mrs. Barker's health which demanded a warm, dry climate, they spent ten years in Oklahoma.

For fifteen years Mr. and Mrs. Barker lived in Holt county, the first five years as teachers. Since that time Willis has farmed his place north of O'Neill. He was much interested in civic affairs of his home town, as well as the state and country, and had many warm friends, made through such work, in the different sections of the country in which he had lived.

He accepted Christ as his personal Savior when just a young man, and has been identified with some branch of the church since that time. He was a member of the Presbyterian church in O'Neill, and counted his association with this church and its people as one of the most pleasant and helpful of his life.

He leaves besides his wife and daughter, two brothers, Walter, of York, Nebraska and Arthur, of Dorchester; one sister, Mrs. Sarah Luick of Canton, South Dakota, and a multitude of friends, all of whom he held dear.

Funeral services were held in his old home church, at Dorchester, and burial in beautiful Riverview Park at Crete, Nebraska.

JAMES WALTON

James Walton, the last of the old soldiers in this vicinity, passed away at the home of his son Grant Walton who resides in the southwestern part of the city, last Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. Walton has made his home with his son Grant in this city for the past eighteen months, coming here from the Old Soldiers Home at Grand Island. Just prior to his coming to O'Neill, he was injured in a fall that confined him to his bed for a time; following his recovery he came to O'Neill and has since resided with his son Grant. On Tuesday, August 5th, he suffered another fall, presumably caused by a light stroke from which he did not recover.

James Walton was born in Allen county, Ohio, March 10, 1841. He enlisted in Company F, 20th Regular Iowa Infantry, on the 9th day of August, 1862, and was given an honorable discharge from the service on June 8, 1865. He came to Nebraska about fifty-one years ago and located at Walnut Grove, about seven miles northeast of Venus, Nebraska, where he continued to reside until about sixteen years ago when he went to the old soldiers home at Grand Island, Nebraska.

The deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Elsie Coe, Spokane, Washington; three sons, Willard of Niobrara Nebraska; Henry, of Winner, South Dakota, and Grant, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Walton and family were here to attend the funeral services.

The remains were taken to Venus, Nebraska, Monday, where funeral services were held from the Venus church, conducted by Rev. McKeown, of Page. Burial was in the Venus cemetery.

INMAN ITEMS

L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill, was in town Monday, on business.

Quite a bit of interest was shown in the primary election on Tuesday.

A large crowd from Inman attended the band concert at Ewing, Sun-

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day. Miss Lucille Tickner, of Anoka, Nebraska, came Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Wilcox who has been visiting at Omaha and Lincoln, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Tickner, who has been ill in the hospital at Spencer, returned home Sunday; she is much improved.

Mrs. Conkel, of Sterling, Nebraska, came Thursday for a visit with her brothers, Roy and Pete Delong and families.

Miss Louellen Tickner who has been visiting relatives here the past several weeks, returned to her home at Anoka, Sunday.

Mrs. Emmet Barth and daughter Betty Lou, of Royal, are here spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rutledge, of Newport, Nebraska, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kivitt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Chicken and daughters, Muriel, Dorothy and Wilma, drove to Yankton, South Dakota Sunday to spend the day.

Mrs. Mary M. Hancock and daughter, Miss Gladys, were in O'Neill Sunday visiting at the home of Judge and Mrs. Malone.

Miss Joyce Outhouse underwent an operation Monday for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids, Dr. French of Page doing the work.

"Uncle Matt" Stevens, of Page, came Tuesday for a visit with his son Earl and family. Although Uncle Matt is 90 years of age, he is enjoying good health.

Word was received here by relatives of the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lorison of Persia, Iowa, on July 30th. Mrs. Lorison was formerly Cora Davis, of this place.

Dr. Chas. G. Goman of Norfolk, District Superintendent of the Norfolk district of the Methodist church was in Inman, Tuesday evening holding the fourth quarterly conference of the church.

Mrs. J. J. Hancock and son Billie of Casper, Wyoming, who have been visiting here the past three weeks at the home of Mrs. Mary Hancock, went to Newman Grove, Friday to visit relatives.

Miss Lois Moor, who has been vis-

iting in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, Washington, D. C., and other eastern points, returned home Thursday. Miss Moor reports a fine trip and a great time.

Earl Beach, who has been relief foreman of the section of the C. & N. W. railway, has been transferred to Norfolk and his brother, Pearl Beach, of Onkdale, has been sent here as relief foreman.

The members of the Royal Neighbor lodge were pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Elsie Krueger, six miles south of town, Wednesday. A large crowd was present and a delicious lunch was served.

Misses Florence and Helen McGrane of Norfolk, drove up Sunday for a visit with relatives and friends; their brother, Bruce McGrane, who has been here for some time, working in the hay, returned home with them Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lovisa Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Bert Smith and son Robert, of Kansas City, Mo., are here visiting Mrs. Fuller's sister, Mrs. E. J. Enders and family and her brother, E. R. Riley and family. Mrs. Fuller was a resident of Inman about thirty years ago.

George Bager, of Albert Lea, Minnesota, representative of the Interstate Power Co., was in town Monday and gave an address Monday evening. Although his lecture pertained mostly to the commercial interests of the community, it was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walesby and daughter Mary drove up from Kansas City, Missouri, Saturday and spent Sunday at the A. N. Butler

home. Little Miss Marjorie Butler, who had been visiting in Kansas City the past several weeks, returned home with them. They returned to Kansas City Monday, accompanied by their daughter Vera Louise, who has been visiting here the past several weeks. Chester Fowler also went home with them for a week's visit.

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