

CAN O'NEILL SECURE A FEDERAL BUILDING?

A number of towns not much larger than O'Neill have approved locations for a federal building and may be included in the appropriations by Congress this year.

Several years ago Congressman Kinkaid was able to have O'Neill mentioned as a probable location for a federal building; but owing to the death of Mr. Kinkaid the matter received no further agitation; now that federal buildings are again being passed out to towns the size of O'Neill, the Lions Club has taken the initiative and is making an effort to bring a federal plum O'Neill way.

If O'Neill is able to secure a federal building it will require the united efforts of every citizen. Write Congressman Robert G. Simmons and Congressman Edgar Howard to use their effort in our behalf.

HOLT COUNTY QUOTA TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS

The National headquarters, American Red Cross, is raising a fund of \$10,000,000 for relief in drought areas. Holt County's quota is \$200. Quick action is imperative.

Send check or hand amount of your voluntary contribution to this fund to the local treasurer, C. P. Hancock, now.

All contributions must be in by Monday, February 2nd.

WELFARE COMMITTEE OF WOMAN'S CLUB WILL GIVE CHARITY BALL

Arrangements are being completed for the big Charity Ball to be given by the Welfare Committee of the O'Neill Woman's Club, at the K. C. opera house, Tuesday evening, February 10th.

Red Wilson's Melody Kings will furnish the music.

FEDERAL OFFICER BAY CAPTURES TWO STILLS

Two stills were secured Friday at the farm operated by Clifford Thomas, in the northern part of the county. No hearing has been had up to the time of going to press.

FIND WALLET LOST THREE YEARS AGO

The slogan, "Truth is stranger than fiction," is true, according to Beryl Conger, of Inman. About three years ago, Mr. Conger had the misfortune to lose a bill-fold containing \$45.00. He had been in town and cashed a check; when he returned to his home 1 1/2 miles northwest of Inman, he discovered that his cattle had broken out and were in a cornfield. Hurriedly mounting a horse, he returned the cattle to the pasture, when he decided to go to the house and put the money away and discovered that he had lost the billfold; a search was started which continued the remainder of that day and most of the next, but the billfold could not be found; after several days of thorough searching, all hopes of finding the billfold were abandoned. Last Sunday three small boys, George Colman, Jr., Bobbie Stevens and Jack Lewis, went rabbit hunting; as they were crossing the end of a field on the Conger farm Jack kicked up a strange looking object and called the other boys' attention to it; on examination they found it to be an old billfold. George Jr., the oldest of the three boys, remembered the incident of the lost billfold and money, three years ago, and hurried home to his father, with the billfold, and Mr. Colman promptly restored it to Mr. Conger. The money, two twenty dollar bills and a five, were all there, although dried and faded, but can easily be identified as to their denomination.

C. D. WOOD ELECTED COUNTY COMMANDER

C. D. Wood, manager of the merchandising department of the Interstate Power Company of this city, was elected County Commander of the American Legion at the District meeting held in Norfolk last week.

HOLT COUNTY NEEDS ANTI-THIEF ASSOCIATION

There is so much petty thieving and breaking and entering going on throughout the county that an Anti-Thief Association should be organized, and an effort made to stop it.

DUPLICATE OF FIRST REAPER HERE TUESDAY

Representatives of the McCormick-Deering Company stopped in O'Neill for a short time today (Thursday) on their way to Clearwater from points in South Dakota where they have been giving demonstrations. They had with them a replica of the first reaper that was ever made. It was a very crude looking affair and consisted of a sickle that cut only one way, a reel and platform from which the grain had to be raked after it was cut; the machine was made in July, 1831, in Virginia by Cyrus Hall McCormick who was then twenty-two years old. The following year he built two more binders like the original but they could not be used successfully because of the heavy grain that year. The next year he invented the resent type of sickle which proved to be a success and the reaper sprang into prominence. A number of years later wire binders came on the market. McCormick later invented the twine binder which is still in popular use.

W. H. ALLINGER WILL OPEN NEW STORE

W. H. Allinger, present manager of the J. C. Penney Company of this city, has leased the building now occupied by D. Abdouch and will open an up-to-the-minute general store therein as soon as the building is vacated by Mr. Abdouch, the repairs made and a new front added; Mr. Allinger has tendered his resignation to the Penney Company; he expects to open the new store about March 1st.

LIONS CLUB DISCUSS FEDERAL BUILDING

The Lions Club, at their Tuesday luncheon at the Grand Cafe, discussed the possibilities of securing a federal building for O'Neill. The matter of securing the Junior Normal was discussed; the chairman of that committee, Guy C. Miller, was given more time in which to secure further information. Superintendent Miller made a talk about the conditions of the Public School.

VALENTINE IS HAVING LARGE ICE HARVEST

The mild winter that is being enjoyed throughout this section of the state is giving the boys around Valentine, Nebraska, something to do, according to the news items published below which was taken from the last issue of the Valentine Republican:

"The local ice harvest was supposed to have been completed last week, with about one hundred carloads shipped out, besides that stored for use here, but since that time the Northwestern railroad has found that there will be very little ice in the eastern part of the state, and has given the local ice people the contract for filling its ice houses at Norfolk, Fremont, Superior, and other points. This will require from two hundred and fifty to three hundred carloads, and will require about two weeks. Work will begin again tomorrow, which will be good news for those seeking employment."

THE W. C. T. U. ENTERTAIN ON VICTORY ANNIVERSARY

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of this city entertained the school teachers, ministers and editors at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the parlors of the Methodist church last Tuesday evening as a part of their celebration of "Victory Day," which is the 16th day of January each year.

Owing to church arrangements the celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the ratification of the Volstead Law, or Eighteenth Amendment, was deferred until the twenty-seventh.

Following the dinner impromptu talks were given by Guy C. Miller, Rev. H. D. Johnson, Rev. Benj. Kuller, George A. Miles and H. M. Utley.

Following short devotional exercises, George Bressler gave the talk of the evening upon the subject of Prohibition.

CLASSIC BARBER SHOP WILL NOT OPEN UNTIL FIRST OF THE WEEK

The Classic Barber Shop is arranging the J. B. Ryan building preparatory to moving there tomorrow; they will be open for business the first of the week. The telephone company has installed a new phone, No. 83; the painters and decorators are busy; the carpenters are building booths and the drapers are arranging curtains throughout the place. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter drove to Sioux City, Tuesday to purchase the equipment; the new chairs will not arrive until the latter part of next week, but the boys are going to open the shop and use the old chairs until the new ones come. They have engaged a first class beauty specialist from Lincoln, who will be here for the opening.

MRS. CHARLES MILLARD ROUTS CHICKEN THIEF

Mental telepathy must have caused Mrs. Charles Millard, residing at Fifth and Fremont streets to go to her chicken house about eight o'clock Wednesday evening to lock the door; when Mrs. Millard arrived at the hen house she surprised a fellow sacking her chickens; the fellow left the scene so quickly that Mrs. Millard could not fully identify him.

Neighbors saw the man enter the chicken house and told him to "get out," but he paid no attention to them. The same fellow looked over the writer's barn before he went across the alley to the Millard place, but could find nothing of value.

Mrs. Millard found five of her best chickens in the sack when she entered her chicken house.

FORMER O'NEILL PEOPLE CELEBRATE THEIR 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The Lincoln State Journal of last Sunday carried the pictures of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Younkin, one time residents of this city, who recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. The article accompanying the picture was as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Younkin celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on January 12. They have lived in Lincoln for the past thirteen years, coming here from Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Younkin have four children, Mrs. George Boomer, Mrs. W. T. Spencer, Miss Martha Younkin, all of Lincoln, and William Younkin of Geneva."

COUNTY AGENT QUESTION TO BE SETTLED FRIDAY

The hearing on the mandamus brought against the County Board of Supervisors by the Farm Bureau Board in the matter of the application for a County Agent was to have been heard by Judge Dickson, Wednesday, but was postponed until Friday.

CHICKEN THIEF RAIDS HARRINGTON HEN ROOST

Chicken thieves or thief stole thirteen chickens Tuesday night from the hen house belonging to M. F. Harrington, who resides at Fifth and Everett streets. No clues have been discovered leading to the identity of the thief.

RECEIPTS OF POST OFFICE SHOW A LARGE INCREASE

Several post offices over the country are bragging about the large amount of money that is passing through their respective offices but none of them have shown figures that will compare with the following data that was furnished us by Postmaster Henry Grady:

Received from Money Orders	
In 1930	\$69,442.37
In 1929	63,833.72
Increase over 1929	5,608.60
Money Orders Paid	
In 1930	\$40,336.22
In 1929	31,805.47
Increase over 1929	8,530.75
Postal Receipts	
(For Stamps, Cards and Envelopes)	
In 1930	\$17,552.65
In 1929	16,912.83
Increase over 1929	639.82

Mr. Grady says that the Christmas receipts in the postal department was \$100.00 over 1929.

The receipts of the O'Neill office show a substantial increase over 1929 in every department.

CARLOAD SHIPMENTS FROM O'NEILL, NEBRASKA

Few people in O'Neill, no doubt, have any idea of the amount of carload shipment that leave O'Neill during the year. For the benefit of those who are interested in the output of this locality we give you the following figures. The figures at the right of the column are the full carloads that have been shipped from O'Neill during the year 1930:

Grain	59
Live Stock	336
Dressed Poultry and Eggs	74
Blue Grass Seed	17
Gravel	38
Miscellaneous	5
Total	974

WALTER O'MALLEY

Walter O'Malley died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nora McNally, in Chicago, on Friday, January 23rd, of lobar pneumonia. For the past ten years he has been a marine engineer with headquarters at Philadelphia; he had gone to Chicago to visit his sister, where he became ill.

Walter was born in O'Neill, Nebraska, December 15, 1885, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Malley. He was one of a family of twelve children; his parents, six brothers and five sisters survive; they are, Edward, of Stockton, California; Arthur, of Los Angeles, California; William, Richard, Charles and Clement, of Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Nora McNally, Chicago; Mrs. Grace Kinney, Omaha; Miss Helen, Casper, Wyoming; Mrs. Ernest Reed, Sioux City, Iowa; Miss Malie, Omaha.

Walter moved from O'Neill almost twenty-four years ago.

The remains arrived in O'Neill from Chicago, Sunday morning; funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church Monday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy; burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Those from away who were here to attend the last sad rites were his mother, Mrs. Walter O'Malley, son Richard, and daughter Helen; Mrs. Nora McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinney.

"AIN'T NATURE WONDERFUL"

(With apologies to L. C. Peters) Hickman, Ky., Jan. 29—There were 40 thousand pounds of fish out of water here today. State game and fish commission workers were loading them in trucks and hauling them back to their usual habitat.

It all happened when a stiff wind scooped up most of the water in the south end of No. 9 lake and swept it to the north end, leaving the fish stranded.

The freak was made possible, it was believed, by the low stage of the lake due to the long drouth.

JUDGE HOLMES ASSISTING UNEMPLOYED LABORER

Judge Holmes of Omaha is chairman of a committee of three who are doing considerable work to find employment for those who are out of work at this time.

The Judge and his assistants are sending out the following letter, which is self-explanatory: To the Farmers of the Middle West: Dear Sirs:

As Municipal Judge of the City of Omaha, I am daily brought face to face with the present acute unemployment situation and am going to do what I can in relieving it by offering to send to those of you who could use the services of a man or woman, someone whom I feel is fitted to do your work and who is willing to give you his services for the winter months in exchange for room and board.

Among the hundreds of men I come in contact with are a good percentage, I am sure, who will make willing workers for someone. So if you can use such a man or woman write me fully as to what kind of work you would have him do—dairying, feeding, wood chopping or whatever it may be, and I will try to send you a man suited to your needs.

To guide me in making these selections of men for you, I will be assisted by Henry C. Glissman of Omaha, Neb., and Charles O'Brien of Hamburg, Ia., well-known farmers and dairymen. They are men with a lifetime of experience in dairying and general farming, and have necessarily hired a lot of men and are good judges of farm labor.

We will do our best to send you men that are suited to your work and wish to say there will be no charge on our part for these services either to you or to the men, and the men will come to you with the understanding that they are to receive board and lodging only for their services. Anything that you may give them more than that will be a donation on your part.

Be free to write me fully and be assured that I will appreciate any cooperation you may give me in this plan of unemployment relief.

Please give full directions for these men to find your home. Call JA-7315 or WA-2570, Omaha, any day after 6 p. m.

Yours truly,
GEO. HOLMES,
Judge.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement—the death and burial of our dear son and brother Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter O'Malley.

ATTENTION!

Mr. Automobile Owner

After many years of active association with the needs and requirements of the automobile industry, and after careful thought and endeavor in planning to take care of these needs, we have, by the addition of space and modern machinery, prepared to give our customers dollar for dollar value in Lubrication service.

LUBRICATION

Is of the utmost importance in the maintenance of the Automobile Motor and automobile owners can now be assured of perfect Lubrication Service in our modern service station.

MODERN SERVICE STATION

In this modern service station, where the temperature never reaches below 60° we can give your automobile motor perfect lubrication care. Special season lubricants meet all requirements when applied by pressure equipment in summer temperature.

Freezing weather will prevail in this locality for some time yet. Why should you not avail yourself of this opportunity to give your motor a chance to operate smoothly and efficiently.

STEAM-HEATED ROOM

Bring your car in, let it remain in our steam-heated room until ready for a complete lubrication—motor, transmission and differential.

Your car is one of the great engineering achievements of all time. Give it the perfect lubrication it deserves, and preserve its splendid power and efficiency.

World-famous scientists have labored to make your car everything that automotive science affords. Protect this, their achievement, by proper lubrication care.

PROTECTION

And so, after much thought, careful planning, and the expenditure of much money, we offer you the service of this electrically-operated machinery, which is known to automotive engineers as ideal for the modern motor.

OUR LUBRICATION Department

Can be relied upon to give your motor the complete lubrication protection, which is, after all, your profit from economical upkeep. And no amateur individual is permitted to work on your car—only experienced and competent workmen.

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