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O'NEILL FIRE DEPARTMENT ASKS FOR NEW FIRE TRUCK

The O'Neill Fire Department presented a petition to the city council last Tuesday which was signed by a large percent of the business men and residents of the city asking the city council to purchase a new fire truck to be added to the fire fighting equipment. The matter received the action of the council at a special meeting Wednesday evening; the council has taken the necessary steps to have the question placed upon the city ballot this spring, at which time everyone will have a chance to express their opinion as to whether or not the city will be furnished with a new fire truck.

There are many reasons why a new truck should be purchased; the matter will be discussed through the columns of the O'Neill newspapers later.

DEAD BANK ROBBERS ARE NOW WORTH \$3,000

Some time ago the Nebraska Bankers' Association made a temporary offer of \$3,000 for dead bank robbers; the order became permanent on February 1st, according to a report made public by the secretary, W. B. Hughes, who also issued a schedule of assessments to be paid by the bankers for the dead bandits. Banks having resources of \$125,000 or less will pay \$4 of each \$3,000. Others pay on a graduated scale ranging up to \$26 for banks with resources of \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Mr. Hughes gives the reward full credit for the absence of bank robbers in Nebraska during the past few months; he is of the opinion that the bandits will give Nebraska a wide berth in the future; bankers in other states are forced to stand losses.

CAR BURNS ON HIGHWAY LAST SUNDAY EVENING

About eleven o'clock last Sunday night the fire department was called to extinguish a fire that was about to consume a Graham-Paige sedan on the highway in the western part of the city. The car was considerably damaged by fire.

It seems that the Graham-Paige sedan and an Essex car had started west; after they had turned north the Graham-Paige stopped and the driver of the Essex turned his car around so that his light would shine on the stalled car; they were engaged in fixing the vacuum tank when a Ford sedan came around the corner a block and one-half away and crashed into them; the Ford caught fire but a deluge of sand extinguished the blaze; the Graham-Paige also caught fire a few minutes later and the department was called. The occupants of the Ford car—two ladies and two gentlemen, and one of the men who were working on the stalled car, were cut and bruised but not seriously injured. The cars belonged at Ainsworth and Norden, Nebraska. One of the parties injured was Roy W. Lindburg; we were unable to obtain the names of the others.

THE LIONS CLUB DISCUSS TRAIN SCHEDULE

The Lions Club met as usual in the Grand Cafe for their noon-day luncheon Tuesday. The matter of change in the train schedule on the Northwestern was the main topic of discussion following the dinner. Wires were sent to the Railway Commissioners and to some of the legislators; the action of the club may have been the wedge that caused the Northwestern to withdraw their application for a change in train service; however, the change was not made.

Mr. White, representing the Good Roads Association was present at the dinner and talked to the club relative to the five-year program of highway paving. The club took no part in the promotion of the work of Mr. White other than introducing him to the business men whose name he had on his list.

C. & N. W. TRAIN SCHEDULE WILL NOT BE CHANGED

A short time ago the Railway Commission granted the Northwestern Railway Company authority to change their train schedule for a thirty day period; the change would eliminate No. 13 which arrives at 7:15 a. m., and substitute No. 3 to arrive about midnight; the change would substitute train No. 603 for Nos. 11 and 14 between Long Pine and Chadron.

On February 2 the Railway Commission revoked the order and called a hearing upon the matter for February 6th. The Northwestern on Tuesday withdrew its application for the change in schedule so the trains will continue on the old schedule.

The Lions Club at their noon luncheon Tuesday took the matter up and wired the Railway Commission. The change would be detrimental to the mail service; the daily papers that arrive here in the morning would not reach O'Neill until 3:30 in the afternoon; all first class mail would arrive practically eight hours later.

RED CROSS

A meeting of the local Red Cross board was called by the chairman, Mrs. D. Stannard, Monday afternoon. Business affairs were taken care of and satisfactory reports heard from various committees.

Miss Barbara Hazel, the health nurse, gave a splendid report of her work in the Public School and St. Mary's Academy for the month of January.

After hearing this report one realized the great need of a health nurse also the efficient work being done by Miss Hazel.

Outside of school hours Miss Hazel is conducting one adult and one student class in Home Hygiene and one adult class in First Aid.

COUNTY AGENT CASE WON BY FARM BUREAU

At O'Neill last Saturday, Judge Dickson decided the case brought by the Holt County Farm Bureau against the Board of Supervisors in favor of a County Agent for Holt County. In summing up the case, Judge Dickson showed that a law had been passed by the United States Congress in 1914 allowing the states to participate in an educational fund for the promotion of better practices in agriculture; that the Nebraska Legislature had passed a law in 1915 taking advantage of this fund for such counties in Nebraska as cared to use it; and that the only way that a county could take advantage of this educational opportunity was to organize a farm bureau and petition the county for money to be used in maintaining a county agent. He also showed that large sums were appropriated annually by the Federal and State governments to be used in this work.

Judge Dickson said that the Board of Supervisors had checked the petition carefully and that he believed that they were honest in their belief that there were not 600 legal signers but that the census of 1930 showed a reduction in the population in the county from over 17,000 in 1920 to 16,509 in 1930, and that under the law, therefore only 550 signers were necessary to constitute a legal petition in Holt County. He complimented the Board of Supervisors on their efforts to save the tax-payers money but said that under the law they must allow the budget of \$3,300 asked for by the Farm Bureau.

In view of the fact that the plaintiff's petition charged that the population of the county was in excess of 17,000 and that 600 signers were necessary on the petition, that the Board of Supervisors, in checking the petition assumed that the population of the county was in excess of 17,000 as stated in the petition; and that it was questionable whether or not the petition for the county agent was signed by 600 qualified petitioners and that the petition was not changed as to population until the case was about concluded, Judge Dickson thought that, under the circumstances, and for the fact that the county board believed that there were not 600 legal signers to the petition, the costs should not be taxed to the board personally but should be paid by the county, and taxed the costs to the county.

In addition to the \$3,300.00 received from the county, the Farm Bureau will receive \$1,200.00 each year from the State and Federal funds. The County Agent will receive a salary of \$2,200.00 per year and \$600.00 for car expense. The office assistant will receive about \$800.00 and the remainder will be used for rent, light, heat, telephone, postage, office supplies, furniture, etc.

Mr. James W. Rooney, who has been selected by the Farm Bureau Board, will begin work immediately. He has been in charge of the Boys and Girls clubs in Boone and Antelope counties for nearly two years, and comes to Holt County very well recommended. The Farm Bureau board is very anxious to have Mr. Rooney organize as many Boys and Girls clubs this spring as possible, and would be glad to have anyone who will help in this work get in touch with him at once.

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TWO HOLT COUNTY LADIES FEATURED ON COVER PAGE

The late issue of the Outdoor Nebraska, a magazine published by the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, carried the pictures of Miss Dona Scott of Chambers, and Mrs. Vivian Grant Curran, of Star, Nebraska, on the cover page. The ladies are dressed in hunting garb, have their rifles with them; they had just taken a mink from a trap and were holding the little animal when the picture was taken near one of the trout nursery ponds on the Grant ranch north of Star postoffice, in the northeastern part of the county; Mrs. Curran and her husband reside on the ranch; Miss Scott teaches school in that vicinity.

THE CHARITY BALL GOING OVER GREAT

The Charity Ball is going to be a great success according to the Welfare Committee of the Woman's Club who are sponsoring the event. Tickets are being sold now by the ladies. The ladies wish us to state that only those who have dance tickets or are with escort will be allowed on the dance floor. Spectator tickets are 25c in the balcony.

THE ANNUAL MEETING BOY SCOUT ORGANIZATION

The Covered Wagon Area Council Boy Scouts of America held their annual meeting in Hotel Norfolk last Thursday evening.

The program opened with a dinner at 6:30 o'clock followed by a program devoted to the promotion of Boy Scout work; there were about 200 covers laid for the banquet.

The same officers were re-elected for the coming year. D. T. Murfin of Page and Dr. J. M. Puselik, of Spencer were appointed members of the executive board for the Covered Wagon Area.

F. J. Sexsmith, chairman North Central District; H. B. Burch, financial chairman and H. D. Johnson, all of O'Neill; Dr. J. M. Puselik and Mr. Harper of Spencer; Rev. Paul Riggs, of Orchard were among those who attended the meeting from the North Central District.

"THANKSGIVING ANN"

The play "Thanksgiving Ann," at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, was given to a large and appreciative audience.

The program opened with a piano solo, played by Miss Elizabeth Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauers took the part of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allen, a well to do family who bought everything for their pleasure, then gave to the church and charity the little they had left.

The Allen children were represented by Margaret Cadwell, the little daughter and Cleland Johnson, the small son.

"Thanksgiving Ann," the colored maid, who believed in "systematics," Mrs. Jeanee Scott.

A colored servant, Guy C. Miller. A collector of funds for the church, Christie Yantzi.

"Thanksgiving Ann" believed in putting aside a portion of her salary for the church and did not approve of the way her employer gave, so in a very clever manner she convinced the Allen family that the only way to give was systematically.

A quartette composed of Messrs. R. M. Sauers, Roy Carroll, Christie Yantzi and Guy C. Miller, sang between scenes.

A silver offering was taken, to be used by the Missionary Society.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held at the club rooms Wednesday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher gave a very vivid description of a trip she took to Boston.

Mrs. Dave Loy told of her trip to Salt Lake City.

Mrs. George Bressler, who went as a companion to her sister with the Gold Star Mothers to France last year, gave a most interesting description of the trip, also places visited. She displayed several souvenirs.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President..... Mrs. F. J. Dishner
1st Vice-Pres..... Mrs. Gaius Cadwell
2nd Vice-Pres..... Mrs. L. G. Gillespie
Sec.-Treasurer..... Mrs. R. M. Sauers
Corres. Sec'y..... Mrs. W. J. Biglin
Auditor..... Mrs. S. L. Berry
Custodian..... Mrs. J. H. McPharlin
Parliamentarian..... Mrs. H. E. Coyne

COYOTE HUNT FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

A coyote hunt is planned for the Meek neighborhood for Sunday, Feb. 15th. More details will be published next week.



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