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EVENTUALLY, WHY NOT NOW?

The recent visit of the Kenyon Transportation Company's tri-motored Ford plane to this city again emphasizes the urgent need for an adequate landing field. The question is, Are we going to lease a tract of ground and provide at least two runways (northwest and southeast) in the direction of the prevailing wind, or are we going to sit idly by and wait until one of these large ships with a load of our citizens happens to drop its wheels into some of the numerous holes or ditches and turns over with disastrous results?

A ten or twenty year lease on a tract large enough for the purpose should not be prohibitive, and the runways could be leveled and rolled at a slight additional cost.

Several pilots have asked, "What's the matter with O'Neill that they don't have a landing field?" This is really difficult to answer without disparaging the community as you will admit if you will try to answer the question yourself.

Some of the neighboring towns have already seen the need for this and have taken the necessary steps to provide proper facilities.

Ainsworth has but recently completed the construction of a new sheet iron hangar to accommodate the plane of a resident pilot. Valentine has an established aerial taxi service which will take you any place at 10c per mile. Even Long Pine has felt the need of a field and set aside a tract for this purpose.

An example of the utility of this service was recently demonstrated when one of the doctors at Stuart was called on an emergency case some two hours drive into the sand hills. A quick call to Long Pine for a plane which arrived in a few minutes and about twenty minutes later this progressive doctor was at the bedside of his patient and able to save a life which would have been lost had he depended upon any other means of transportation.

KON TACT

PIANO RECITAL

The following program will be given by the pupils of Mrs. C. B. Scott, assisted by Miss Geraldine Davies and Miss Arlene Page at the Presbyterian church, Friday evening, June 12th, at 8:15 o'clock:

- Selections from "Let's Join the Army" (Thompson) Joe Willis Cadwell, Ralph Johnson
- Piano Duet, "Come to School" (Spaulding) Beulah and Clelland Johnson.
- "Little Wooden Shoes" (Marie Dale) Nadine Kilpatrick
- "An Autumn Intermezzo" (Spence) Doris Robertson
- (a) "The Cuckoo Clock"
- (b) "The Big Bell and the Little Bell" Beulah Johnson
- "Waterways of Venice" (Mildenberg) Bernice Scofield
- "Sing Robin Sing" (Spaulding) Clelland Johnson
- Reading "Little Boy Blue" Arlene Page
- "In Hanging Gardens" (Davies) Opal Bushart
- "Petite Patrol" (Chenoweth) Margaret Cadwell
- "The Elf and the Fairy" (Bentley) Lois Jean Robertson
- (a) "Babilage" (Burmuller) Myrle Borge
- (b) "Novellozza" (Goddard) Myrle Borge
- "Alpine Flower" (Lange) Joe Cadwell
- "Hungarian Rhapsodie, No. 2 (Liszt) Jack Cromwell
- (a) "Birdling" (Grieg) Doris Powell
- (b) "Hungary" (Koelling) Doris Powell
- Banjo Capers (McLachlan) Virgil Johnson
- Violin Solo "Minuet L'Antique" (Padrewski) Miss Geraldine Davies
- "Parade of the Clowns" (Adams) Hugh Francis McKenna
- "Merry Bells of Morning" (Drumheller) Lester Shoemaker
- (a) "Dance of the Buccaneers" Arlene Page
- (b) "Valst Brilliant" (Lieurance) Arlene Page
- "The Pompadour's Fan" (Cadman) Mary Elizabeth Henry
- March, "Sleepy Dick" Ralph Johnson

COUNTY JAIL "FINE BOARDING HOUSE," LEGGER TELLS ADVOCATE EDITOR

(Stuart Advocate)

"Oh, I'm the Moonshine Man," said a prisoner in the Holt County jail when an Advocate reporter visited the institution last week and asked him who he was. "And I have the best job in the county," he added confidentially. Asked for an explanation he described a life of bliss in the lap of luxury; three square meals a day, practically no work to do, \$3 per day credited on his fine, a warm place to stay in cold weather and cool on the hot days, his family taken care of by the county,—"who," he asked, "has an easier time than I?" And the Advocate reporter, reflecting, could think of nobody except an infant so well taken care of and with as little responsibility, from a materialistic standpoint. "The meals are fine," said the "legger," "and I get more than I can eat." Observing his well rounded appearance, which bespoke a weight in the neighborhood of 250 pounds, his statement was easy to believe. "The deputy's wife is the cook and she's a good one, too, isn't she?" he inquired, looking toward a fellow prisoner for confirmation. "She certainly is," agreed the latter.

Asked if he has to mow the lawn outside the jail the self-named Moonshine Man said that he does. But I'm practically a free man," he added. "Or rather I was until this fellow came in," (pointing contemptuously at a common forger who had just been incarcerated with him.) "Well, I'll be gone to Lincoln within a few days and not bother you any more," said the forger. "Until he came in," continued the legger, "I could come and go about as I pleased. I could even go around town and people hired me to mow their lawns, and I got to keep the money."

"My fine was \$500 and costs \$300" said the prisoner. That will let me out in December, as I've already been in about three months." "Will they charge you interest on the fine and costs?" inquired the reporter. "No, but I wish they would, because December is a bad month to get out of jail, and I'd rather stay longer," said the prisoner.

O'NEILL DEFEATED THE CHAMBERS NINE, SUNDAY

The O'Neill baseball team is playing excellent ball this year. They have played several games and are still undefeated. The game Sunday between Chambers and O'Neill was won by O'Neill, 7 to 4.

O'Neill made several scores on errors during the early part of the game but Chambers settled down to steady ball and O'Neill earned what they got during the latter part of the game.

Features of the game were the home run and 3-baggers by Callahan of O'Neill, and the two 3-baggers by Dick Tomlinson for O'Neill.

Jack Waldron was the umpire. Batteries were: Chambers, Russ and Newhouse; O'Neill, Honeycutt and Holliday.

Hits: Chambers, 6; O'Neill 11. Strike-outs: By Russ, 8; by Honeycutt, 11.

The O'Neill team will play Redbird at Redbird, next Sunday afternoon.

CHANGE IN MOTOR LAW

One of the outstanding requirements of the new traffic law, which goes into effect August 3rd, is a provision that the driver of any vehicle involved in an accident, resulting in injuries or death to any person on property, or damage to property to the extent of \$50 or more, shall, within 24 hours, forward a report of such accident to the state highway department, or if the accident occurs within an incorporated city or town such report shall be made to police headquarters. Supplemental reports must be filed if asked for. Nebraska is the only state which has facilities for checking up on accidents in case they are not reported. There are numerous provisions in this law which help to insure safety on the streets and highways. No doubt the highway department will make a supply of copies available. All motorists should familiarize themselves with the provisions, not only to protect themselves but to insure greater safety.

CONTRACT ON SOUTH ROAD TO BE LET THIS MONTH

We have been informed that the contract will be let for the completion of Highway No. 13 in Holt and Wheeler counties the latter part of this month and that work will be rushed to completion as quickly as possible. This will be good news to the people in this part of the state as it will give O'Neill an outlet to the south and will also complete the gap in the north and south road from Canada to the Canal.

SULLIVAN—SEMON

As we go to press we learn that Thomas J. Sullivan of this city and Miss Helen Semon, of Spencer, Nebraska, were married at Grand Island, Nebraska on Tuesday, June 2, 1931. No further particulars are available at this time.

EDWARD JOSEPH McCAFFERY

It is with sadness that we chronicle the drowning of Edward Joseph McCaffery, which occurred about 5:30 o'clock last Sunday afternoon in a deep hole in the old Dry Creek river bed near the McCaffery ranch about fourteen miles southwest of Emmet, Nebraska.

The young man was in swimming with relatives and friends and was laughing and joking with those on the bank when suddenly he sank in about twelve feet of water and did not come to the surface again. His father and others endeavored to rescue him but it was five hours before his body could be located and brought to the bank. During the search for the body, the father, John McCaffery came near drowning in an effort to save his son.

Edward was a good swimmer and it is thought that he was seized with cramps.

Edward Joseph McCaffery was born May 8, 1912, at Amelia, Nebraska. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffery, residing on the ranch fourteen miles southwest of Emmet, where he grew to young manhood amid a large circle of friends.

The deceased leaves a father and mother, four sisters, Mrs. Leo Lydon, Ewing, Nebraska; Miss Edith, Miss Virginia, Miss Elizabeth, two brothers, John Jr., and Robert; two grandmothers, Mrs. Joseph McCaffery, Emmet, Nebraska, and Mrs. J. Dickinson, Carter, South Dakota, beside a large circle of other relatives and friends, to mourn his early death.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church in O'Neill, Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Monsignor M. F. Cassidy; burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The pall-bearers were Donald McCaffery, Lloyd James, Harold Gillman, Wm. Cavanaugh, Ebel Cavanaugh, Levi Gillman.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy tendered us during our late bereavement, the death of our dear son, Mr. and Mrs. John McCaffery and Family.

MRS. E. P. HARTFORD

Mrs. E. P. Hartford passed away at her home in Page, Nebraska, on May 29th, following an illness of some duration. She was born January 30, 1865 at Galva, Illinois. She was united in marriage to E. P. Hartford, February 23, 1889. She was the mother of four sons and one daughter, C. O. Hartford, Ewing; L. E. Hartford, Springview; A. A. Hartford, Wayne; L. R. Hartford, Ewing, and L. Maye Hartford, at home. She also leaves her husband and fourteen grandchildren to mourn her death. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church at Page on Saturday afternoon at 2:30, conducted by Rev. Samuel McKeown.

MARTHA JANE VAN CONETT

Martha Jane Van Conett passed away at the home of her son, Elmer Van Conett, eleven miles east of O'Neill, on Saturday evening, June 6th, at the age of ninety years, two months and seventeen days.

Mrs. Van Conett was born March 18, 1841, at Petersburg, Ontario, Canada; she was married to Wm. H. Van Conett; she was the mother of four sons and three daughters, Albert, of Ottumwa, Iowa; Elmer, of Page; Mrs. Mayme Mohr, Omaha; Vernie, of Newboro; Mrs. Ardilla Rasmussen, Cutbank, Montana; Orville, of Page; Mrs. Viola Hawkins, Lusk, Wyoming. She came to Holt county with her family March 12, 1880, from Lancaster county, Nebraska and has continued to make her home here until her death.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Page, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, and were conducted by Rev. Samuel McKeown; burial was in Lambert cemetery, northeast of Page.

The pall-bearers were Roy Wilson, George Holloway, John Clasey, Anton Soukup, James Carmen, Edwin Braddock.

BEHA—YOUNG WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha and son Matt, drove to Omaha on Tuesday last week, where on Wednesday morning they attended the wedding of their son Paul to Miss Young-

worth, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. For several years Paul has been traveling for the Real Silk hosiery; he has been managing a territory in this section of the country, but has just been transferred to West Virginia, where he will be located in the future. Paul's many O'Neill and Holt county friends are wishing him plenty of joy and happiness.

The following account of the wedding appeared in the Thursday edition of the Omaha Bee:

"Miss Louise Youngworth, of Oshkosh, Wis., became the bride of Paul Beha, formerly of O'Neill, Neb., at a morning ceremony Wednesday at St. Bridget church, with Rev. N. J. Neuberger officiating. Only members of the immediate families were present.

Miss Gertrude Youngworth, of Oshkosh, sister of the bride, was her attendant. William J. Beha, formerly of O'Neill and now of Omaha, a brother of the groom, served as best man. Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served to the bridal party at Aquila Court.

The young couple then left for Huntington, W. Va., where they will reside."

BUXTON—LLOYD

Burton Buxton, of Star, Nebraska and Alma E. Lloyd, of Winnetoon, Nebraska, were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse, Thursday, June 4th, by Rev. Johnson.

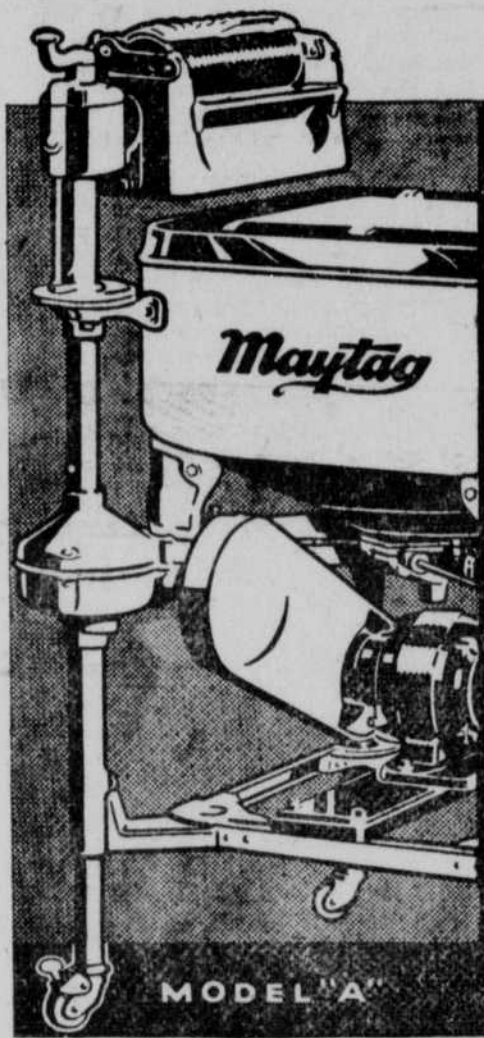
DRYAK—KUBEK

Otto H. Dryak, of Verdel, Nebraska and Miss Marie V. Kubek, of Star, Nebraska were united in marriage Wednesday by County Judge C. J. Malone in his offices at the courthouse.

NEWMAN—BALLAGH

Announcements have been received of the marriage of W. Clifford Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Newman, of Star, Nebraska, to Miss Dorothy M. Ballagh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ballagh, of Ballagh, Nebraska, which was solemnized Wednesday, June 10th, at the home of the bride's parents. They will be at home to their friends after June 20th at Ballagh, Nebraska.

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