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HOLT COUNTY UNIT OF FEDERATION OF TAXPAYERS SET UP

H. J. Birmingham Is Elected As Chairman At Meeting Held Here Last Thursday.

At a luncheon meeting at the Golden Hotel last Thursday noon, a Holt county unit of taxpayers was formed which will affiliate with the Nebraska Federation of Taxpayers.

H. J. Birmingham was elected chairman of the Holt county unit and he in turn appointed the following chairmen for the various cities and village of the county: Dr. W. J. Douglas, Atkinson; N. F. Crowell, Stuart; John W. Walters, Chambers; Guy Cole, Emmet; Ira Watson, Inman; Dave Gemmill, Ewing; Dr. French, Page. Ira Watson of Inman, was made secretary of the county unit.

Plans are under way for another meeting soon at which it is hoped to have Frank G. Arnold of Fullerton, president of the Nebraska Federation, present for an address to the assemblage. Mr. Arnold is one of the best posted men in the state on tax matters and for several years has been active in the Taxpayers Federation.

Funeral For Mrs. Susan Sparks Held Saturday

Mrs. Susan Ross Sparks died at the O'Neill hospital last Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock after an illness of several weeks of diabetic gangrene, at the age of 67 years, 10 months and 7 days.

Susan E. Osborne was born May 24, 1870, in Hendricks county, Indiana. When a young girl her family removed to Iowa and at Oakland, Iowa, on July 7, 1888, she was united in marriage to Charles Ross.

Mrs. Ross-Sparks had been a resident of the county since 1915 when the family located in Atkinson, coming to this city a few years later, where she resided up to the time of her death.

Dr. Charlton Unable To Get Here For Lecture

The lecture which was to be given in O'Neill on the Venereal Disease Problem, by Dr. G. E. Charlton, of Norfolk, on April 6, was postponed because of the inclement weather, and will be given one week later, on April 13, at 8 p. m., in the recreation room of the old court house.

ASH GROVE PROJECT CLUB

The Ash Grove Project club met with Mrs. William Derickson on March 25. This was the closing meeting of the club year and was held in the form of a hard time party.

best represented hard times. The score prizes were awarded to Mrs. C. V. Cole, Mrs. L. A. Hansen, Helen Hendrick and Willard Alm. Members were agreed that this had been a very successful club year, with open weather and good roads all winter, no lessons were missed and the leaders worked very diligently in preparing each lesson.

Atkinson City Officials Made Defendants In A Suit For 13 Thousand

Mayor Douglas of Atkinson, Councilman C. E. Havens and the two police officers, Ray Traner and G. E. Spence, are made defendants in a damage suit for \$12,920.00 brought in federal court by Joseph M. Michaels, an alien who since 1936 has been the proprietor of a little store in Atkinson.

Kite Contest April 18

The boys and girls kite contest which is sponsored by O'Neill business men in cooperation with the Recreational Center will be held on Monday, April 18 on the Athletic Field north of the high school building.

Boys and girls in the fourth to eighth grades are eligible for the contest and they may obtain a set of rules at the Recreational Center. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons next week have been set aside for instruction in kite making.

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour club met at the home of Zillah Miller Thursday, March 31. Eight members responded to roll call with the two most disliked duties of housekeeping.

The meeting of the O'Neill Woman's club which was to have been held this week was postponed until Wednesday, April 13.

The meeting will be at 2:30 in the club rooms at the library building. Mrs. Peter Tolsen will review "Rumblings of Wampler Avenue." Mrs. Ed E. Parkins will give a short discussion on the author, Mrs. Maude Delavin of Omaha, who is a personal friend.

William Vandover, 21, was before the insanity commission last Friday, found insane and committed to the custody of the sheriff, the insane asylums being overcrowded.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. King, Mrs. Paul Montgomery and Miss Geraldine Cronin drove to Grand Island Sunday where Mrs. King left for Denver, Colo., to spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Francis Welsh returned to his home in Norfolk the first of the week, after spending a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Rent Grady Store Room

McMillan & Markey, proprietors of the bakery, have leased the former Grady store building from J. B. Mellor and will use the building in connection with the bakery.

Directors Named For Country Club For 1938

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill Country Club held Tuesday night, all of the directors were reelected. Francis N. Cronin was elected as a member of the Board of Directors, to take the place of Ira Moss, who resigned.

Council Meeting Held Wednesday Evening

The regular meeting of the city council, which was to have been held Tuesday evening, was postponed until Wednesday evening and was held in the city council room last evening.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

George Williams arrived in the city last Tuesday evening from Hot Springs, Ark., for a few days visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams.

Mrs. D. Stannard returned last Monday evening from a three and a half months visit with relatives in California. She left here just before Christmas and visited at Bakersfield with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max James.

Henry Schact and Bill Egger are of the opinion that they should have remained in Texas a few days longer. This wish was expressed the first of the week when cold winds covered this section from the north.

Mrs. W. J. Hammond drove to Lincoln Tuesday morning taking her daughter, Mary Jean, Miss Jane Mains and Francis Soukup back to resume their school duties at the university.

Judge Dickson and Reporter McElhany left for Ainsworth Monday morning where they are holding the annual spring term of district court with a jury in attendance.



Dope Finances Japan

With her war in China and with her tremendous naval expansion program, Japan should have gone broke a long time ago, experts here declare.

War Nerves

With all the war talk going on in Washington, the other day somebody threw some giant firecrackers into a crowded market here.

Washington Monument Settles

A lot of visitors who come here usually go to the top of the Washington monument. The other day a scientist announced that he had discovered that this famous monument is settling.

Blossoms Came Ahead of Schedule

Washington merchants who had planned to promote a big cherry blossom festival, learned they could not control the weather or nature.

Sheep Meeting

The sheep meeting which was planned for O'Neill on April 14, has been changed to Chambers on that same day.

Advertisement for The O'Neill National Bank, featuring capital surplus, undivided profits, and member federal deposit insurance corporation.

Band Rates Good

At the music contest held in Fullerton last Friday and Saturday, the O'Neill Band under the direction of L. M. Durham, rated good.

Traveler Taken Ill And Is Operated On Here

Dr. Edmund Donohue of Gregory, S. D., was called here last Saturday to perform an operation on Mrs. L. A. Iler of Gregory, who was taken seriously ill while passing through the city and was taken to the O'Neill General hospital.

Meetings To Be Held For Range Program

A series of meetings will be held this week for the sign-up of applications on the range program of the agriculture conservation program.

Blizzard Strikes Here Snow Bringing Over A Half Inch Of Moisture

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The moisture in Omaha was measured at 2.34 inches, more than that recorded for the first three months of the year.

Following is the weather chart for the week:

Table with 3 columns: Date, Precipitation, and Temperature. Shows weather data from March 31 to April 7, 1938.

Ira H. Moss, clerk of the district court, has filed his report for the business transacted by his office the first three months of 1938.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their regular study class at the home of Mrs. J. P. Brown Tuesday evening, April 12.

Mrs. Mary Mullen of Portland, Oregon, arrived in O'Neill Saturday night to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Harty, and other relatives and friends here.

N. F. Crowell and D. A. Criss of Stuart, were in the city looking after business matters Tuesday.

H. E. COYNE WINS RACE FOR MAYOR FOURTEEN VOTES

Write-in Attempt On School Board Fails. Bazelman Loses To McNally In First Ward.

The city election Tuesday passed off quietly with a fairly good vote polled. A little over 1000 voters went to the polls and exercised their rights of franchise.

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Following is the vote of the several candidates upon which there were contests in the several wards: For Mayor: 1st 2nd 3rd Total

Table showing election results for Mayor, Police Judge, and School Board across three wards.

Sander-Krugman

On Wednesday, March 30, Miss Helen Krugman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krugman of Opportunity, became the bride of Mr. Irvin Sander, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sander of Verdigr.

The attendant were Evelyn Sander, sister of the groom, and Harvey Krugman, brother of the bride. The bride wore a beautiful floor-length gown of blue chiffon with white accessories.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown us in different ways during the sickness and death of our dear mother and sister.