

Dr. French Of Page To Join With Dr. Brown And Practice In O'Neill

Dr. O. W. French of Page, has entered into partnership with Dr. J. P. Brown of this city, effective June 1, 1938. Dr. French has rented Mrs. Riley's home in this city, where he will live for a time and will later build himself a home in this city. Dr. French will retain his practice at Page, commuting from O'Neill to visit his patients in that section.

Dr. French has been engaged in the practice of medicine at Page for a good many years and has been very successful. In moving to O'Neill he is seeking a larger field for his talents and the practice of Dr. Brown has grown so in the past few years, that he felt he could better look after the wants of his many patients by having a competent assistant, hence the partnership was formed. The Frontier welcomes Dr. French and family to O'Neill.

Eighth Grade Promotion Will Be Held On May 20

By Elja McCullough
County Superintendent

The Eighth grade promotion exercises will be held at the K. of C. Hall in O'Neill on Friday, May 20.

Eighth grade graduates are requested to be on the court house lawn for their pictures at 1 p. m. The graduation exercises will begin at the K. C. Hall at 1:30 p. m. Parents and teachers of the graduates are cordially invited to attend with them.

All eighth grade pupils who have received a minimum passing grade of 60 per cent and a minimum average of 75 per cent will at this time be granted a diploma signifying their promotion into any public high school in the state, and their right to free high school tuition in any high school in the state of Nebraska.

It is necessary however for an appropriation to be made each year by the county to provide this tuition on the basis of the number of pupils making application for this tuition. Therefore, it is also necessary for every pupil desiring such tuition to have such application in the office of the County Superintendent by July 1. Application cards will be enclosed with Eighth grade diplomas and have been given to high school superintendents for distribution. They will also be furnished by request from the County Superintendent's office.

Leslie Puckett Is Dead At His Home In Idaho

Leslie Puckett, for many years a resident of this county, living south of Emmet, died at his home at Wilder, Idaho, last Thursday afternoon. His sons, Fay Puckett of O'Neill, and Walter Puckett of Emmet, left last Friday noon for Idaho to attend the funeral.

Mr. Puckett had been a resident of this county for many years and was actively engaged in the hay business at Emmet and had a host of friends in all parts of the county. He left this county about twelve years ago and moved to Idaho where he purchased a small tract of irrigated land, and had since made his home there. He is survived by his wife, four sons and four daughters.

Will Give Training For Leaders Of 4-H Clubs

A meeting for 4-H leaders or anyone planning to organize a 4-H club will be held Saturday afternoon, May 14, from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. at the old court house in O'Neill.

Miss Grace Lee, District Home Demonstration Agent, will give help in subject matter and club management to make it easier for leaders to understand, plan for, and carry on a club.

Nebraska On List With Fewer Auto Deaths

According to figures released the first of the week by one of the old life insurance companies, automobile fatalities decreased 16 per cent during the first three months of 1938 as compared with the same period of 1937. In the thirty-five states from which the statistics were compiled automobile deaths totaled 3,575 during the first three months of 1938 as compared with

4,274 for the same period in 1937. Nebraska was listed as ninth in the list of states that showed decrease in the death rate, the total for the first three months of 1938 being 43 as compared with 60 for the same period in 1937. South Carolina showed an increase of 72 per cent in the number of deaths this year as compared to last year, or 119 as against 69 for 1937.

Juniors Of O'Neill High Entertain Senior Class With Annual Banquet

The Juniors of the public school entertained the Seniors at their annual banquet May 4, at the school house. It was a very colorful group which met in the auditorium and later paraded into the gymnasium where a three course dinner was served by the ladies of the Methodist church.

The room was decorated to represent a Spanish court yard with a high white wall and balcony on one side. The color scheme of red and white was carried out in the draped crepe paper and table decorations of red rose nut cups, red candle holders with white candles, red and white menu booklets and vases of red roses.

The banqueteers developed quite a skill in rumba rhythm on their tambourines which were the favors of the evening and most informally and enthusiastically called for individuals to "take a bow."

The speakers of the evening were introduced by Jane Jeffrey, the toastmistress and the subjects of their toasts were as follows: The Drawbridge—Charles Yarnall The Moat—Cleo Crabb The Winding Stair—

Warren Thompson
The Key To the Secret Room—

Supt. R. W. Carroll
The Secret Room—Lucille Penland
The Turret—Elizabeth Graves

Following the dinner a short program was given consisting of a trumpet duet by Woodrow Melena and Howard Graves; a comedy in one act by Hugh McKenna and Martha Switzer; two popular songs by Charles Yarnall.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing in the auditorium which had also been draped with red and white streamers and lighter with numerous floor lamps. All entered into the fun with enthusiasm and the evening passed all too rapidly. The only regret of the Seniors was that it was their last banquet in O'Neill High school.

Ask Bids For Road Work

The Frontier carries this week a notice to contractors, wherein the Department of Roads and Irrigation are asking for bids for the oiling of the 20.9 miles of highway from Ewing to O'Neill. Bids are also asked for sand gravel surfacing and incidental work on the O'Neill-Bartlett and Chambers east patrols, being 18.9 miles of graveled road. Bids are to be opened in Lincoln on June 2, 1938.

Sets High Jump Record

O'Neill High school won the track and field meet at Stuart by 50 points. Atkinson was second with 40 points. Leonard Lorenz broke Holt county's high jump record, jumping 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches.

The Weather

This section has been blessed with 1.61 inches of moisture the past week and things over the county never looked better at this season of the year than they do at present.

	High	Low	Mois.
May 5	59	42	
May 6	56	37	
May 7	41	30	.74
May 8	61	30	.02
May 9	63	43	
May 10	70	40	
May 11	70	45	
May 12			.85

Rainfall for May to date, 2.80 inches. Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 1938, 8.45 inches.

WILLOWDALE CALF CLUB

The Willowdale Stocker Feeder Club reorganized May 5, at the Herman Eisert home. Mr. Stout and Miss Grace Lee were present to help organize. Seven members joined the club. Officers and members are: Jim Van Every, Jr., president; Kenneth Van Every, vice president; Dewayne Benson, secretary; Junior Thorne, song leader; Ella Eisert, news reporter; Richard Young and Mary Young. Werner Eisert was chosen leader and Ella Eisert assistant leader.

O'Neill Golfer Puts This City On The Front Page With His Sharp Shooting

In the days that are gone O'Neill frequently made the front page of the sport section of the city dailies. It was in the days when the late Dominick McCaffrey, one of the greatest heavyweight fistic artists in America, was a resident of this city, and in later years when our own Montana Jack Sullivan was prominent in the fistic arena. But we have been out of the limelight for many years until the past week. Then we again made the front page, but in a different line of sport.

Our own, quiet, unassuming, native, genteel William Biglin was the boy who crashed the front page and the headlines as a headliner in golf, for he made a hole in one. This was the second time that he had made that particular hole in one, a feat that has never been performed by a member of the O'Neill club or any of the many visitors who have played on the links of the Country Club in the 25 years of its existence.

Congratulations, Bill, we are going to practice up a little and take you to a cleaning, for now there will be glory in defeating you, and while our golf game is rotten, think of the glory.

Frank Hunter Elected To H. C. F. B. Board

The Holt County Farm Bureau has elected Frank Hunter of Star, to fill the vacancy on the board left by the death of Frank Allen. Mr. Hunter is a very successful Holt county farmer and is well qualified to hold this position.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
George Holcomb returned to Amelia last week after his customary winters sojourn in Iowa.

Henry Greenslit was over this way Friday with his well boring equipment to look after the water supply at E. E. Young's.

Irrigation projects are of little interest this season. Such projects have developed in other years only to be spoiled by abundance of rain.

It was "root hog or die" with Holt county pioneers. No notices then of a check here for you, come and get it. G. A. R. vets got pension vouchers every quarter at the rate of \$3 a month.

The old masters of literature would gasp with horror at what journalism has come to could they awake to read the copyrighted trash filling the columns of great papers printed "for people who think."

Maybe it isn't meant that way, but when Bill Jones gets a government franked postal designating his "allotment" on land he has bought, paid for and has tax receipts up-to-date, it looks like an order from Moscow.

John Maher, at one time a resident on Kid Hill in O'Neill and who in '98 joined the American army opposing the king's Spanish forces in Cuba, at last accounts had found a pal in the former Spanish king and they together were cruising in the Mediterranean.

A herd of Angus cattle from the Moss ranch over toward Chambers was trailed thru here Friday to go on pasture at the Cheever Moss place, formerly occupied by John Hazelbaker. The next morning pastures and meadows out here were covered with snow, which lasted until about noon.

Mr. Schram of Pierce, was up here Friday last with a load of cattle for his ranch, the Charles Thompson place, which he lately acquired. His nephew, Clifford Olsen, is in charge of the ranch. Mr. Schram took back to Pierce county a bull calf from the Riley ranch which had been purchased by a neighbor of his.

Frost Sunday morning. Apple trees, in full bloom for more than a week, probably escaped with little damage to the fruit crop. Plums had bloomed earlier and were probably not hurt, but something seems to have subdued the grasshoppers as none are in evidence. Pastures

and meadows are farther advanced than for some years.

Mrs. Roosevelt has incurred the displeasure of the League of Catholic Women who in turn come in for a hazing by a pungent female writer of a New York newspaper syndicate. A woman's quarrel furnishes some amusement if not enlightenment. While it is the privilege of the private citizens to "shoot off his mouth" at pleasure those in high estate are expected to show discretion, but the present mistress of the White House is just not built that way.

An estimate of \$3,000 is placed on the damage to buildings as a result of a small twister that struck thru the territory about Midway between Chambers and Amelia the evening of May 1. At the Robertson ranch east of Amelia a large cattle shed was wrecked as was also a shed full of sheep and lambs at another ranch a few miles further south. The sheep were scattered over the country but none hurt. No injuries were sustained by man or beast in the territory mentioned, the storm cloud riding high and dipping to earth at but a few spots.

The children of Abraham have fallen upon evil days. The hell-born fiends who clamored for the life of Jesus of Nazareth at the Roman tribunal left an heritage to the Jew for all time when that fatal choice was made. "His blood be upon us and upon our children." Fearful responsibility, that has met its full fruition thruout the passing centuries. The venom of the high priest and his satellites outlived the crucifixion. The venerable and sacred head of the great apostle Paul rolled from the executioner's block outside the walls of Rome and each of the apostle's suffered a martyr's death thru the animosity of those of their own nation. Retribution has fallen with a heavy hand on an innocent generation of a remarkable people. A Jewish family by the name of Schram were among the early residents of O'Neill, living in a small house—houses were all small at that period—on the corner just north of where the Horiskey residence now stands. Charley Schram conducted a store where John Melvin is now located. At that period two young men of a Jewish family whose names are gone from me, came out from the east at the instigation of their parents to give them a taste of pioneering. The boys liked it. They got in with the settlers around the ghost town of Shamrock in the South Fork valley and were in a fair way to become efficient plainmen and pals of Buffalo Bill when about that time father and mother came out to see how they were getting on, buy them new hats and other things. It was at Charley Schram's store I saw the family group and noted parchment (Continued on page 5, column 4.)

Plane Will Pick Up Air Mail Here At 11:12 In The Morning May 19

Next week is National Air Mail Week and on Thursday next, the first air mail plane will arrive in this city at 11:12 a. m., pick up the mail here and leave at 11:17 for Inman, Neligh, Norfolk and on to Omaha.

The plane will land on the Tom Griffin farm, just northeast of Danceland. Air mail stamps will go on sale in the local postoffice on Monday, May 16, and all those desiring to send letters by air mail should get them into the postoffice as soon as possible. Do not wait until Thursday morning to mail your letters, if you wish them to go via air mail. You can mail them anytime before the 19th and if you wish them to go by air mail they will be held for the mail plane.

Will Attend General Assembly In The East

Rev. H. D. Johnson and son, Cleland, leave next Wednesday for Philadelphia, Pa., where Rev. Johnson goes as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, to which position he was elected by the Niobrara Presbytery, at the meeting held in Creston, Nebr., a few weeks ago. On the way east Rev. Johnson and son will stop at Alton, Ill., for a short visit with old friends there. It was in this city he had his first pastorate, serving there from 1920 to 1925. He organized the Alton church and built a new church there. He is looking forward to a pleasant visit with old parishioners. They expect to be away about two and a half weeks.

Gerald Toy Removed To His Home

Gerald Toy, who had been confined in the hospital room in the office of Dr. J. P. Brown since his automobile injury four weeks ago, was taken to his home last Monday. He is getting along nicely. Though still a little weak from long confinement to his bed, it is expected that he will be able to sit up within a couple of weeks and that thereafter his recovery will be rapid.

Country Club Notes

Present indications point to the largest membership on record in the O'Neill Country Club. The course is in excellent condition and numbers of players are taking advantage of the beautiful spring weather.

Max Golden, chairman of the entertainment committee, has completed all arrangements for the opening dance which will be held at the Club House on the evening of May 20. The dance will be a complimentary affair and all members are invited to taend as guests of the Club.

Those who attend the opening dance will be greeted by new de-

corations in the lower room of the Club house. The work is in progress and the ladies committee in charge promise that the effect will be most pleasing. The upper floor will be entirely redecorated before the Annual tournament, which will be held on June 19, 20 and 21.

All residents of O'Neill are invited to join the Club, which serves a purpose of more than a golf club; it is a community affair. R. M. Sauers is in charge of memberships and will gladly discuss all phases with any one who might care to join.

Pest Control Group Is Organized Here To War On The Grasshopper

The Holt county pest control organization was set up this week for the purpose of mixing, handling and distributing federal grasshopper bait. A committee consisting of Frank Nelson, O'Neill; Floyd Anderson, Chambers; John Sullivan, O'Neill; Hushel Miles, Dorsey; James Deming, Dustin, and County Agent Lyndle Stout will supervise the distribution of bait in Holt county.

All details will be handled by this committee and all requests should be made thru the nearest member of the committee.

Alto damp, cold weather has delayed the hatching somewhat, the expected hatch is now on in Holt county. Poison bait will be available about the last of May.

Movement of the hoppers from their hatching grounds into crops will be watched and farmers are asked to report to the committee.

Dean Echoff, U. S. D. A. entomologist says poisoning should be done during bright warm weather as soon as hoppers begin working on crops. Two or three poisonings in ten day intervals should be enough to control the number of hoppers expected.

Here And There

Charles Graff of Bancroft, was in the city for a few hours last Saturday. Mr. Graff gained a lot of publicity a couple of weeks ago when he resigned from the state board of agriculture, after a membership on the board of twenty-eight years, as a protest against the board's action in licensing mid-way attractions that he said were not fit for the younger generation of Nebraskans to see. Mr. Graff went on to Ainsworth Saturday evening to visit a granddaughter and other relatives there for a few days.

A play, "Healing Hearts", which deals with the ministry of healing among the Navajo Indians, will be given at the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, May 15, at 8 o'clock. The following are taking part: Mrs. Ralph Oppen, Mrs. Harold Rose, Miss LaVeta Lehn, Miss Patrice Robertson and Mrs. Williams. The public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken.

W. F. Jonas, of Atkinson, filed Wednesday as a candidate for the democratic nomination for supervisor from the Seventh district, now represented by Ed Matousek of Atkinson. Mr. Jonas will contest for the nomination with H. L. James, former supervisor, who filed for the nomination several weeks ago.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness following the death of our beloved husband and father. Your many acts of kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. R. M. Conard, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peterson, George Conard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Conard and family, John Conard, Edward Conard, Mrs. Gertrude Van Etta and daughter.

Mrs. Loretta Kersenbrock entertained the Woodman Circle Tuesday evening, eleven members being present. After a short business meeting the guests enjoyed a social evening of cards. A delicious luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mae Holcomb, the second Tuesday in June.

Mrs. Helen Simar spent Sunday in Bassett as the guest of Mrs. E. L. Myers and Mrs. Ruth Huston.

Mrs. Alice Roberts Is Dead; Funeral Will Be Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Alice Amanda Roberts died at her home in this city this morning after an illness of several months, of ailments incident to advancing years, at the age of 76 years, 4 months and 22 days. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating and burial in the cemetery at Blackbird, near the old Roberts home place.

Alice Amanda Dartt was born on January 20, 1861, at Wilton, Wisconsin. Her early years were spent in her native state and she came with her parents to this county in 1879, being among the early pioneers that settled north-eastern Holt. On October 8, 1881, she was united in marriage to Erastus Roberts, who passed away in December, 1926. Mrs. Roberts was the mother of eight children, four sons and four daughters, one son and one daughter preceding their mother in death, leaving three sons and three daughters to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother.

The children are: Herbert J., Bismark, N. D.; Martha E. Benson, Norfolk; Bessie M. Wolerington, Denver; Arthur L. Roberts, Albuquerque, N. M.; Walter F. Roberts, Wahoo; Ruth A. Armitage, Wauwatosa, Wis. All of the children are here for the funeral, except Arthur and they have not heard from him.

Mrs. Roberts was one of the early pioneers of the county, being a resident of the county for fifty-nine years. She endured all the hardships and privations of the early days in this pioneer country when neighbors were few and far between. The old family home was in the vicinity of Blackbird, where the family resided for many years, until they retired from active life and moved to this city, some 25 years ago, and since that time she had made O'Neill her home.

She was a splendid woman and had a host of friends in all sections of the county, who will regret to learn that another of the old pioneers of the county has passed on.

Project Club Meeting At Grand Island

All members of the project clubs belonging to the Nebraska State Council of Home Demonstration clubs and invited to attend the second annual state meeting June 8, 9 and 10, at Grand Island.

The program will include talks by Thomas P. Wilson of Pueblo, Colo.; A. R. Graham, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Raymond Sayre, Ackworth, Iowa, and Mrs. David Sunnis, Hastings, Nebr.

Knox Couple Wed Here

Miss Velma A. Parkhurst of Creighton, Nebr., became the bride of Frank Cernousek of Walnut, Nebr., Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse. Rev. H. D. Johnson solemnized the marriage with the double ring ceremony.

Miss Parkhurst wore a white lace net frock and carried a corsage of American Beauty roses. The attendants were Miss Bessie Cernousek, a sister of the groom, and Orvil Parkhurst, a brother of the bride. They plan to make their home near Verdigre where Mr. Cernousek is engaged in farming.

VOICE METER A FEATURE OF OPEN HOUSE



The "Voice Meter" has red, amber and green lights which indicate that how well you are heard over the telephone may depend upon the distance your lips are from the telephone mouthpiece.

As a feature at the "open house" at the O'Neill telephone office on Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, the "Voice Meter" will be on hand for demonstration. Among other features of interest will be

the explanation by employees as to how local and long distance calls of customers are handled.

While invitations to these week been mailed to telephone customers, R. C. Walther, manager for the Northwestern Bell Telephone company at O'Neill, announces that the invitation is extended to the entire community to attend the "open house" from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day.