

THE FRONTIER

O'Neill High Football Squad Has Fourteen Letters To Build On

Coach Elmer Stolte of O'Neill High school is beginning to whip his men into shape for the opening game of the football season when the Verdigre squad will be here to play on Friday, Sept. 23.

1938 Schedule
 Sept. 23—Verdigre at O'Neill
 Sept. 30—Burwell at O'Neill
 Oct. 7—Bassett at O'Neill
 Oct. 14—Creighton at O'Neill
 Oct. 21—Ewing at Ewing
 Oct. 28—Open
 Nov. 4—Open
 Nov. 11—Neligh at Neligh
 Nov. 18—Ainsworth at O'Neill
 Nov. 24—Atkinson at Atkinson

An effort is being made to fill the Nov. 4 date with an away-from-home game.

Fourteen lettermen are on the squad, as follows: Center, Hugh McKenna; guards, R. Allendorfer, R. Porter, J. Toy and R. Williams; tackles, Matula; ends, B. Randall, D. Mitchell, A. Chmeil, H. Jeffrey; backs, P. Yarnall, C. Yarnall, H. Hunt, L. Marrow and R. Brown.

Promising new material this year consists of C. Jeffrey, William Ryan, Tenborg, D. Loy, K. Vincent, Richter and R. Wyant, who are candidates for backfield positions. Valla, Schacht, T. Wyant, R. Loy, Evans, Crippen, G. Leach and Ridgeway are on the line of scrimmage. Snyder, a graduate of Notre Dame university, declared tackle last year, has been found ineligible.

Changes from last year's positions for lettermen are contemplated. Randall will be shifted to tackle and Toy will go into the backfield at left half. Bill Ryan will also play the left half position. Ryan seems to be the classiest of the new men.

Hard games are expected with Neligh, Ainsworth and Creighton. These schools have good material and are usually at the top of the list when the season closes. Ainsworth especially, has always proven a stumbling block to O'Neill's desire for football supremacy in the north central part of the state.

Francis Gunn and Ned Porter are acting as student managers.

The Weather

It is still hot and dry in this section of the state, although other sections received copious rains the forepart of the past week. In this particular section we have had .33 of an inch the past week, coming on Friday, Saturday night and last evening. Just a sprinkle each night as the total only reached .33 of an inch.

In the eastern part of the state and in Iowa they had oceans of rain the latter part of last week and the first of this week. The rainfall at Sioux City in 72 hours amounted to nearly five inches; in Omaha the rainfall reached a total of 4.50 inches in three nights. Most of the places in this state and in the vicinity of Sioux City the rainfall came too late to save the corn crop, or even to help it, but it will make fall pastures, and put the ground in splendid condition for fall planting. The ground is very dry in this particular section and farmers say they will have to have more pasture if they are able to put in any fall grain.

Following is the weather chart for the week:

	High	Low	Mois.
Sept. 1	81	52	
Sept. 2	78	54	.09
Sept. 3	83	49	
Sept. 4	89	52	.21
Sept. 5	83	64	
Sept. 6	88	63	
Sept. 7	91	65	.03
Total for September,	.33 inch.		
Total precipitation since Jan. 1, 1938,	17.1 inches.		

Farewell For Ira George

(Osmond Republican)
 A farewell to Ira George in the form of a banquet was given Monday evening at the Broekemeier cafe.

The diners were arranged at two tables and in booths with Mr. and Mrs. Ira George and Miss Emma Cizek, pianist, at the first table.

Cheers were given for Mr. George, Mrs. George and Miss Cizek, then Orvil Riessen called for cheers for Mrs. Frank Broekemeier, their hostess. Mr. George made a response as did Mrs. George and Miss Cizek.

During the course of the evening various members of the old bands made suitable remarks and several of the soloists also.

Harold Thomsen presented Mr. George with a brief case as a parting token of appreciation from his band.

The affair was well attended, nearly as many of the older band members being present as of the present band.

Hugh O'Donnell Joins Benedicts At Omaha; Wedding Last Saturday

The following is taken from the Omaha World-Herald of Monday last:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown announce the marriage of Mrs. Brown's sister, Miss Doris Waterman, on September 3 to Hugh John O'Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell of O'Neill. The ceremony was performed at St. Philomena's church in the presence of the immediate families.

"Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained at a pre-nuptial dinner at the Blackstone hotel. Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell and Miss Louise O'Donnell of O'Neill, and Mrs. Stuart Meech of Chicago.

"After an eastern trip, Mr. and Mrs. O'Donnell will make their home in Omaha.

"The bride attended the University of Omaha, where she was a member of Sigma Chi Omicron sorority, and Mr. O'Donnell is a graduate of Notre Dame university."

Mr. O'Donnell was born and grew to manhood in this city. For several years he has been employed in Omaha, where he met the lady who is now his wife. Hugh is an estimable young man, with an agreeable personality and has been very successful since he went to Omaha.

The bride is a charming young lady who has visited in this city several times and everyone who met her was charmed with her agreeableness and charming manner.

The many O'Neill friends of the happy young couple wish them many years of wedded happiness and prosperity.

Mrs. Charles Sigman Dies

Mrs. Charles Sigman, one of the pioneers of the southwestern part of the county, passed away at her home in Amelia last Tuesday. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church in Amelia, Rev. D. S. Conrad of this city, an old friend and neighbor of the family, conducting the services, and burial in the cemetery at Chambers.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clyde of O'Neill, announce the birth of a girl on Monday, Sept. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. French of Page, are the parents of a girl born Wednesday, Sept. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sobotka of Inman announce the birth of a girl on Thursday, Sept. 1.

A girl, Melodie Ann, was born Thursday, Sept. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Ora Buel Witt of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Belba of Walnut announce the birth of a girl on Saturday, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roseler announce the birth of a daughter, Janice Arlene, on Wednesday, September 7.

Raises Big Tomatoes

James Fullerton was in from his Pleasant View ranch last Monday. Jim brought to this office a half dozen of the largest apples that we have ever seen that were raised in this county, which he picked from trees in his orchard. He also brought in two tomatoes that weighed about one pound each, that were picked from his garden. Jim says that he always has a good garden, as it is irrigated from a spring that is on his place, and he raised a fine crop of apples and tomatoes this year.

O'Neill joins Omaha in celebrating the premier of "Boys Town" a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production featuring the story of Msgr. E. J. Flannigan and his boys town, as in 1912 Father Flannigan, then a young priest was assigned as assistant to the late Msgr. Cassidy, his first assignment as a priest. While Father Flannigan was here only a short time he made many friends who still take a personal interest in his work.

State Will Have A 14 Day Pheasant Season—Beginning October 16

The state game forestation and parks commission last week published a pheasant hunting season from October 16 to 20 and prescribed a 45-day open period for duck and geese shooting extending from October 15 to November 28.

The 14 day pheasant season compares with 10 days permitted last year. Commission Secretary Frank B. O'Connell said longer seasons were allowed this fall because of an increase in pheasants and migratory waterfowl population. He predicted the best hunting in three years.

The entire state will be open to duck and geese shooting but seven counties will be closed to pheasant hunting for restocking. These counties are Sherman, Howard, Wayne, Nemaha, Johnson, Pawnee and Richardson.

Several changes were made in the regulations. Shooting hours for pheasants were reduced three hours daily this year—the open hours being 6 a. m. to 4 p. m. mountain time, and 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. central time. The pheasant daily bag and possession limit will be five birds, but one hen as against two permitted last year.

Hunting hours remain unchanged for 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. The daily bag limit is 10 to 20 in possession at any time.

In response to public demand, O'Connell said, there will be a closed season on doves. Last year the open season ran from September 1 to November 15.

Muskrat trapping will be allowed this year after a year's lapse because of drouth conditions. Muskrats may be trapped in eastern zone counties from December 1 to February 1, and in western zone from January 1 to March 1.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders
 The purge has turned out to be a boomerang.

L. W. and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berry were in Burwell Monday.

Mrs. Bernard Kennedy accompanied the Tom Doolittle's on a trip to O'Neill Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Saunders were in Burwell a day last week.

The Berry school opened Monday with Miss Vivian Tracy of Atkinson presiding. Miss Tracy is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy.

Doctor Gilligan used to say a soda cracker was the nearest thing to nothing he knew of. But that was before the introduction of WPA projects.

Mrs. E. E. Young and Sammy Monday accompanied relatives, who had been here for a short visit, on their return to Kansas, and will visit there for a time.

According to present plans the E. E. Young family will remove from the Van Lom ranch at the expiration of this year's lease and the place will be taken over by Lee Hayland.

Art Doolittle and family were over this week Sunday for a visit with the Bernard Kennedy family, Mr. Doolittle being a brother of Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Doolittle a sister of Mr. Kennedy.

The funeral of Mrs. Charley Sigman was held at Amelia Wednesday evening after a protracted illness. A number from this community attended the funeral.

Not that the pension schemes are any more of a fanatical route to Utopia than that traversed the past six years by the New Dealer, but they originate from other sources and are for the welfare of a non-political group.

A change of ownership in the Fremont Tribune, that once sturdy republican paper reverts to the tugwamp class. The World-Herald abandoned the democrats upon the death of its founder. While Edgar Howard has anything to say about it, the Columbus Tele-

gram will stay by the cause though all men forsake it.

The world's exposition to be held in New York City concedes to a fading world religious sentiment a temple of religious tolerance. We have an heritage of something more than tolerance. Religious freedom is every man's birthright.

That a Nebraska farmer and his mate had \$2,700 in the old sock for a pair of gypsies to hocus pocus them out of indicates that the past famine seasons haven't gone so bad with some of them. Or was it the accumulations on "corn-hog checks"?

Republicans in Swan precinct are gratified over the naming of Julius D. Cronin as one of the state central committee. J. D. is a prince among men and I don't know where a better selection could have been made. The democrats also selected an O'Neill man on their committee, Jas. F. O'Donnell. Democrats are hard to find out this way so I could not say as to the reaction of the few in Swan. Jas. F. is as consistent a democrat as will be found and he no doubt has the approval of the party in the county for this political post.

Wick Wyant induced a black widow spider into a glass jar a day last week and this widow of bad reputation has been the center of interest to patrons at Wick's barber shop in Amelia. Her vicious ladyship made short work of spiders or flies put into the jar with her. She is built on the plan of an inflated toy balloon attached to a miniature head, and legs about like a grand-daddy-long legs. If the sack resembling a balloon is filled with venom little wonder it is said you may as well be hit by a rattler as bit by a black widow.

Stuart, the metropolis of Western Holt at the head of Green Valley, one of the greenest of green spots in the white spot, is to have a \$22,000 auditorium. John Wertz, and later Rosa Hudspeth, put Stuart on the map years ago with their clever editorials in the Ledger, while in recent years attention has been drawn that way because of unusual hospital facilities. Taking on the financial responsibility to erect an auditorium by a vote of 225 to 28 indicates nearly a unanimous spirit of civic enterprise prevailing there.

That restful, charming season of autumn, with its relief from summer heat, with its fruition of the hopes and labors of weary months, is "just around the corner." There are brown and barren hills in counties adjacent to us to the south and east, seared by summer heat and parched for lack of rain. Kind Providence has dealt graciously with us in the southwest. The green verdure spreads its beauty and refreshes cheer at our feet. An abundant summer foliage on cotton woods and elms and the golden beauties of late summer fruitage hang on apple trees. In early morning a film of mists hangs over the long reach of meadows, fresh mowed and dotted with hay stacks. Pastures furnish abundance for the herd and here and there is seen a field of corn that will yield 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Perhaps equaling or transcending the material assurance is the mental and soul repose of unhurried living in remote places. There is time to pause and contemplate the beauty in the flash of yellow and touch of brown of the sunflower, or to trace the delicate lace-work in dusty road left by the feet of birds, insects and the small wildlings. So—"Give me the quiet of the open spaces; The benediction of the cool, sweet air; The healing hush of eve; the blush of morning; The day new born, when life is sweet and fair."

Gorden Anderson, a Gamble store employee, who but recently returned from his vacation spent in Glenwood Springs, Colo., has been enthralled his listeners with the story of how he caught the largest fish on record there that week. It was a rainbow trout that weighed slightly over two pounds. Gordon has the evidence to prove his statement, having a clipping from the Glenwood Springs paper to that effect.

Republicans Enthused As A Result Of The Fremont Convention

J. D. Cronin, Ira Moss, J. B. Fullerton, D. H. Cronin, Henry Grady, H. W. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Moore and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tompkins of Inman, represented Holt county at the republican state convention held in Fremont last Thursday. The convention was largely attended, being the largest state convention held in the state in eight years. Republicans present were very optimistic as to the future of the party and were confident that we would carry the state this coming election.

Republicans of the state listened to one of the finest addresses ever delivered in the state by Congressman Dewey Short, of Missouri, Congressman Short as well as being an orator is also an actor and he held the audience spell bound for two hours. At times he had them roaring with his wit and at other times he would bring them to their feet with uproarious applause at his sarcastic and pungent thrusts at the New Deal. Congressman Short, like Congressman Stefan, of this district, is the lone republican from Missouri sitting in the national house of representatives and comes from the Hill Billy section of that state. But he is far from a Hill Billy and is credited with being one of the most highly educated men in congress and one of its foremost orators.

Congressman Short was hardly known in this state, prior to his address, but after that everyone who listened to him was anxious to know more about the man who held 3,000 people enthralled in a sweltering room for two hours and who kept insisting that he go on. They would have been content to listen to him for two hours more. About 500 of his audience stood in the rear of the auditorium during his address and none left the building.

The following gives a short sketch of Representative Short:

In And About the Capitol (a syndicated column by Geo. A. Laughlin), April 10, 1935 (appearing in the Wheeling Daily News, W. Va.).

"Probably the shortest sketch in the latest Congressional Directory of the 74th Congress and of course written by himself, is that of the Republican Congressman from Missouri, Honorable Dewey Short. Here it is—'Dewey Short, Republican of Galena, Mo.' There is much, however, that can be written of him and of interest. For instance—First, he is the only Republican Congressman that was elected from Missouri to this, the 74th Congress. Second: Is probably the hardest and most effective hitter against the New Deal of any one in Congress. Third: Is one of the few members of any Congress who was a former minister of the Gospel, in 1927 was pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Springfield, Missouri. Fourth: Has been making Republican campaign speeches since the age of sixteen—is only thirty-six now. Fifth: Is one of the most highly educated men in Congress, studied at Harvard, Oxford, Heidelberg, University of Berlin and other colleges. Sixth: Is not named after any of the well known Dewey family of Cadiz and Wheeling, but after Admiral George Dewey—he was born at the time of the Manila Bay victory."

After the adjournment of the convention the newly elected state central committee, elected at the convention—J. D. Cronin being elected committeeman and Mrs. Ross Ampsper of Springview, as committeewoman from this district—held a meeting and unanimously reelected Lyle Jackson of Neligh, as chairman of the state central committee.

Will Make Shelterbelt Tour Of Inspection

An inspection tour of representative shelterbelt plantings in the vicinity of Orchard, Nebr., is being planned by Forest Service officials for Sept. 18. Everyone is invited to attend. The tour will start from Orchard at 2 p. m.

Shelterbelt plantings made in 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938 will be inspected on the John Howard, John Schleusener, Nellie Proudfoot, Elsie Cole and Willard Sherer farms. Numerous other plantings will be seen, however, stops will be made only at those places listed.

Transportation will be furnished by the Forest Service as far as it is possible. Trucks will leave from the O'Neill post office at 12:45 p. m., from Creighton main street at 12:45 p. m. stop at Brunswick at 1:15 p. m. and at Royal at 1:40 p. m. From Ewing main street at 1:15 p. m., from Albion court house at 12:30 p. m., stop at Loretto at 12:45 and stop at Petersburg at 1:15 p. m., from Elgin bank at 1:00 p. m., from Neligh at 1:15 p. m.

Those not desiring to ride in the Forest Service trucks may drive their personal cars.

Several requests have been made and considerable interest has been expressed by both farmers and townspeople for such a tour according to E. Grath Champagne, Forest Service official, in charge of the Neligh district. A large crowd is expected to make the trip to the plantings.

Public School Shows An Increase In Attendance

The O'Neill Public schools opened last Monday morning. While the enrollment is not completed in the several grades and in the high school the grades had 262 registered on Wednesday, compared to 234 last year. In the high school there are 173 registered, as compared to 234 last year. Following is the attendance in the several grades this year and last:

Grade:	1938	1937
Kindergarten	28	17
First Grade	21	29
Second Grade	30	20
Third Grade	27	28
Fourth Grade	30	32
Fifth Grade	30	28
Sixth Grade	26	23
Seventh Grade	32	36
Eighth Grade	38	21

Total grade pupils	262	234
High School:		
Ninth Grade	47	
Tenth Grade	48	
Eleventh Grade	30	
Twelfth Grade	49	
Total	174	

Official Primary Vote Shows Majority Did Not Vote For The Nominees

Analysis of the official returns of the primary held Aug. 9, as compiled by the state canvassing board indicates a close and uncertain contest for state offices in Nebraska.

The routine dope is to the effect that the primary vote was the second largest in the history of the state—325,370 as against 408,238 in 1934. Daily newspaper headlines also indicated a smashing victory for Governor Cochran who received 109,885 votes as against a combined opposition of 45,238. Also that the democrats polled 170,529 votes while the republicans registered 154,841. The democrats jumped from a primary vote of 147,903 in 1936; the republicans in the same year netted 139,388.

The significant feature of the primary was the evident grouch which prevailed in the ranks of the progressive democrats and republicans. For governor, 15,506 democrats failed to express a preference. On the republican side, 29,055 did not vote for governor.

Liberals in both the democratic and republican parties have slight interest in primaries unless there are leaders in progressive thought and policies on the tickets. The tendency to slight the primaries is a hazard that liberal statesmen dread. The radical voters fear that the party machinery may be used to overwhelm them in the primaries. They stay out.

The Cochran partisans were busy August 9. Their efforts netted 109,885 votes. Definitely hostile to the governor is classed the total of 45,238 who voted for the opposing candidates. To this, must be added the 15,506 democrats who did not care to vote for any candidate on the ticket. This makes a definite anti-Cochran total of 60,744.

The republicans cast 70,227 votes for Warner, 55,829 for other candidates, and 29,055 voters passed up the governorship. Partisans take the 20,397 votes cast for Ross of Lexington, and the misfires that amounted to almost 30,000 as signs of ignorance on the part of the voters. These partisans yell for primary reform. This Ross vote, the pass-up vote and the protest vote in the democratic primary are highly significant sign-posts on the political horizon.

As a matter of fact, the official (Continued on page 4, column 1.)

Funeral Rites Are Held Tuesday At Atkinson For Andrew Johnson

Andrew Johnson died at his home southwest of Emmet last Saturday evening, of ailments incident to old age, at the age of 80 years, 2 months and 28 days. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in Atkinson on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Green, M. E. minister of Emmet, conducting the services and burial in the cemetery at Atkinson.

Andrew Johnson was born at St. Charles, Illinois, on June 6, 1858. When he was fourteen years of age his family moved to LeMars, Iowa, where he grew to manhood and on August 21, 1888, he was united in marriage to Miss Sereldia Bixler of LeMars. To this union eleven children were born, three of whom have preceded their father to the great beyond. The other children, who with their mother, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father are:

Custer Johnson of Waverly; Mrs. Mattie Weller and Mrs. Agnes Osborne, of Atkinson; Mrs. Frances Seales, of Redbird; Mrs. Phoenia Fredrick, of Chambers; Mrs. Callie Lech, of Atkinson; Sewell Johnson, of Emmet; Lowell Johnson of O'Neill, all of whom were present at the funeral except Mrs. Lech who is in a hospital.

Mr. Johnson came to this county in 1908 and settled southwest of Emmet, coming here from LeMars, Iowa. He was a good citizen and had a host of friends in the western part of the county who learned with regret of his passing. Mr. Johnson had been in failing health for some time, but his condition was not considered serious until about four days before his death, and although all that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, he sank rapidly and passed away Saturday evening.

On August 21, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home, at which nearly all of their children were present and a large number of neighbors and friends called during the day to offer their felicitations and good wishes.

Sandall Pleased With The Work Accomplished

The accomplishments of the Nebraska Brewers & Beer Distributors Committee during the first three months of its operation have established it as a valuable aid to the social betterment of the state, Charles E. Sandall, State Director of the Committee, said today.

"By refusing to sell their products to retail outlets guilty of law violations, or of anti-social practices, the brewers and beer distributors of Nebraska have taken a position that is unique in the history of American industry," Sandall said.

"The first three months of our operation have proved beyond a doubt the wisdom of such a position. Not only has it been a force for public good, but it has also strengthened the industry itself.

"The commendation of our program by law enforcement officers, civic and industrial leaders and newspapers throughout the state indicates widespread public recognition of the brewing industry as one of the most important factors in Nebraska's economic welfare.

"Our Committee is determined to merit their further confidence by increasing its vigilance in policing the conduct of retail beer outlets," Sandall added. "In this we have the almost unanimous support of the brewers and beer distributors of the state and a rapidly increasing number of retailers, who recognize that in protecting the public interest, they are safeguarding their own."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Oberle of Hoopole, Ill., who were married in Hoopole on August 30, stopped in O'Neill on Monday to visit his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Oberle. They will spend a few days visiting here, and then will go on to Yellowstone Park, before returning to their home.

Mrs. Charles Yarnall, daughters Geraldine and Bonnie and son Phillip, returned Friday from a weeks visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ida Meyers at Hendley, Nebr.