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It Is Here Again

The plates are getting a dusting, the whisk-broom brushes off the pitcher's box as throughout the lead the small towns organize their baseball nines and the larger towns make their grandstands ready for another season of strikes, hits, runs and a sprinkling of errors. This last is done to make the game more human!

Where is there a home that a radio doesn't roar to the day's baseball scores to many a receptive ear. Baseball scores are always turned up loudly so near and far can hear. Many a fork pauses in journey to mouth until final scores are digested by ardent fans. Everyone must hush, quiet must reign throughout the house—it is score time. The day has passed when this was purely a man's game. Today many feminine voices join in the call to "play ball." And if you think a man can razz a team, just listen to some woman tell a gentleman of the diamond how to improve himself and the game. You should hear it.

There is much joy in all villas with their various Caseys coming to bat and America throws off the fear of guns for the pleasure of bats and balls. Let us get out the pep from the moth balls and back up the local boys. It is going to be a good season, so let's play ball!

THROW IT AWAY

You have heard of the Chicago dentist who attached dollar bills to weights and dropped them from his office window into the street. You see he was working on the principle that prosperity could be coaxed back into being if folks would throw money away. It was sucker bait. Now most of us can't afford to cast ten dollar bills from office windows, and if we could there would be some kind soul in O'Neill who would see that we were put in the proper institution. Most folks have been reared with the saving for a rainy day, in mind, and the idea of courting prosperity by spending widely, hasn't proved its worth to us.

FLOYD H. VEQUIST

Floyd H. Vequist died at his home in Atkinson about 3 o'clock this morning after an illness of but three days of pneumonia, at the age of 26 years, nine months and 12 days. The funeral will be held next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church in this city, Rev. Wm. Vahle, of Atkinson, officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Floyd Henry Vequist was born about 20 miles northwest of this city on June 15, 1912, and had been a resident of the county all his life. On January 20, 1939, he was united in marriage to Miss Edith Miller, the ceremony being performed in Atkinson where they have since made their home. He leaves to mourn his passing his wife, father and Mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist, three brothers, and one sister. They are, Raymond, Los Angeles, Cal.; Lloyd, Donald and Vivene, O'Neill.

Floyd was a fine young man and had a responsible position in Atkinson and was getting along fine. He was quiet and unassuming and had a host of friends in all parts of the county, who will learn with real regret of his passing, on the threshold of life. The sorrowing family have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of sorrow.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

V. C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m., H. B. Burch, superintendent.

Morning worship, 11:00 a.m. Special music by the choir and sermon on the subject, "The Great Commission."

Epworth and Junior Leagues, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday school board meeting Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

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THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

The number of students at the University of Nebraska may be drastically reduced next year. The legislature seems to be in favor of that solution of the problem placed on it shoulders by Chancellor Boucher when he showed the appropriations committee that the university would have to have more funds or else adopt a policy of "selective enrollment." The legislature has passed LB 140, a bill which gives to the board of regents power to fix admission requirements for students. This does away with the previously accepted accredited high school graduation standard, and it will make it necessary for the would-be university student to pass any examination which the regents may see fit to require. The bill has not yet been signed by Governor Cochran.

Judge Edward C. Fisher of the Lincoln Municipal Court has issued the following statement in regard to the method he intends to use in regard to drunken driver cases: "Within the last few days we have had two second offenders on drunken driving charges. So that there may be no uncertainty as to the penalty to be assessed by this court in such cases, I am announcing that for first offenders the fine will be the customary \$60 and costs; for a second offense, after more than a year, \$75; and for the second offense within one year, I will assess the maximum fine authorized by law, which is \$100."

In order to provide information upon which the schools may adjust their courses of study to give training directly useful to youth, who in a few years, will be seeking jobs in the state, the state planning board is sponsoring a survey of work opportunities in Nebraska. The survey, which is under the direction of a committee headed by J. R. Jewell of the state department of vocational education, will be made through the co-operation of the pupils of the schools of Omaha, Lincoln and 42 other Nebraska towns.

Truck, bus, airline and water transportation advocates expressed supreme dissatisfaction with the conference sponsored last week by the University of Nebraska. The truck men, especially, asserted that the railway representatives made a demonstration to impress the members of the legislature and influence pending bills. At the banquet Friday night, the federal authorities were severely criticized.

For the fourth time, Miles Maryott, serving a 25 year term in the state penitentiary for the murder of George Albee, night marshal of Oshkosh, in 1926, will appear before the state board of pardons May 10th, asking for release. At his third appearance before the board, two years ago, his life sentence was cut to 25 years. Maryott, who has lost 70 pounds in weight during the last year, has been a patient in the prison hospital during the last two months. He is an artist, well known for his paintings of western

scenes. He claims he shot Albee in self defense, after he had been wounded three times by the officer.

The statement made last week by Attorney General Walter Johnson to the legislative appropriations committee that he believed a 25 per cent saving could be effected by the consolidation under his department of all legal activities of the state has caused that committee to give this matter serious consideration.

The \$30-a-month old-age pension bill, sponsored by Senator Klaver of Omaha, was killed Tuesday by a legislative vote of 27 to 10. Senator Diers claimed that the bill would entail an appropriation of ten million dollars a year for old-age assistance alone, and the legislators were warned that if the bill were passed, some new form of taxation must be devised.

As a move toward economy, the appropriations committee last week recommended that the Soldiers' and Sailor's home at Milford and the Nebraska Industrial home for women at Milford be closed not later than July 1. The soldiers and sailors are to be transferred to the Soldier's Home at Grand Island, according to the provisions of the three bills that bear on the question, and maternity cases will be taken care of by the state child welfare division through the state board of control. A caretaker is to be placed at Milford to prevent, so far as possible, deterioration of the buildings. The three bills have been advanced from general to select file. Recommendation was made by Governor Cochran and the state board of control that during the next two years the crowded conditions in the center buildings of the Hastings state hospital be relieved by converting the two buildings at Milford into a hospital for senile mental patients.

In reply to a query from County Attorney Louis A. Holmes, Attorney General Walter R. Johnson has ruled that a school district may vote upon the question of making a building fund levy within four months after a proposition to vote bonds for the purpose of building a school house has been defeated. If the question of issuing bonds of the district for the purpose of building a school was submitted to the electors Feb. 18th, and defeated the question cannot again be submitted until June 19.

Enjoyment of spring flowers and buds is because they last for such a short while. If they lived for six months we would fail to notice them.

We really shouldn't be too hard on the German people for not doing something about it all. Maybe if we had a gun poked in our back we wouldn't find much fault with the government either!

It is strange. An O'Neill boy spends years learning how to write so you can read it, and goes into business and writes a hand that nobody can read.

One thing about the birds who remain north in the winter, they don't have to remember where they put their overshoes when they leave the house.

EMMET ITEMS

Several young people of the community gathered at the Bob Fox home Sunday afternoon for a surprise birthday party for Jim Fox. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Wyant and family, of O'Neill, visited at the Homer Lowery home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mains drove to Stuart Sunday afternoon, where they visited Mrs. Mains' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Chittrick.

Rev. Green received a telegram Tuesday telling him of the death of his grandfather, at Pierce. He went to Pierce Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Abart visited at the home of Mrs. Clara Cole Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bachman and son, Orville, visited at the Charles Luben home in O'Neill Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Carriker, of Harvard, and Mrs. George Hohnstein, of Hastings, and Mrs. Byron Caney and two sons, Jimmie and Harold, of Grand Island, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carriker's daughter, Mrs. Dever Fox, the latter part of the week.

Guy Harris, of O'Neill, spent the week-end visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Clara M. Cole.

Bob Mains, Harry Werner, John Conard and Guy Cole and sons, Bud and Bob, went to Wright's Lake for a fishing trip Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg and sons visited at the Will Luben home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Mains and daughters drove to Fullerton Friday to attend the musical contests. Lorene received excellent rating on the saxophone.

Helyn Anspach visited her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anspach, of Inman, Thursday and Friday.

The high school room of the Emmet school went on a weiner roast Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foreman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Pruss and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss visited relatives near Ewing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Donnell visited at the William Evans and John Gallagher homes in Atkinson Sunday.

Miss Viola Kellar, of Chambers, visited the Emmet school and with friends in Emmet Tuesday. Miss Kellar taught the high school room of the Emmet school for two years.

Al Ghrenn, of Fremont, visited at the Bill Tinberg home a few days last week.

EMMET METHODIST CHURCH

Warren L. Green, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.
Epworth League, 7:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 8:15 p.m.
We welcome you to worship with us.

Della Nickolite was before the County Court on April 26, charged by Patrolman Russell with operating a car without having a license to do so. She was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$3.10.

Chet Matteson, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, supervisor of the Gamble Stores in this district, was in O'Neill on Wednesday and Thursday on business in connection with the Gamble Store here.

Mrs. Roy Andersen returned Thursday night from Norfolk, where she had been visiting friends, and will remain here the balance of the month, visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

Boltz Fuelberth, 83 years of age, died at his home in Cleveland township Monday night and the funeral services are being held in Osmond today. Mr. Fuelberth had been a resident of the western part of the county for over a quarter of a century, coming to this county from Pierce county. He had an extended acquaintance in this county and his many friends will learn with regret of his passing.

Jack McGrew, of Stuart, was before the County Judge last Monday on a complaint filed by Patrolman Brt, who alleged that on April 23 McGrew was operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10 and his drivers license was revoked for sixty days.

Announcement

The Central Finance Corporation wishes to announce a change in management.

Thomas S. Mains has assumed active charge of our office and Mr. Hancock is being transferred to another place.

Mr. Mains needs no introduction as he has lived in this community for a number of years.

Our office is on the second floor of the First National Bank Building. We have money to loan on automobiles and furniture to dependable people payable by the month back to us. The payments are small and made to fit your income. If you owe the Doctor, the furniture store, the garage and others, why don't you combine these obligations having just one place to pay. We will refinance your present automobile contract, reduce your payments and loan you more money. All business is done in a confidential, business like manner.

CENTRAL FINANCE CORP.

THOMAS S. MAINS, Manager



Extra!

Electric Rates REDUCED In O'NEILL

The new schedule of electric rates for O'Neill became effective with meter readings on and after Saturday, April 1, 1939.

Now the average residential customer in O'Neill enjoys one of the lowest rate schedules of any city of equal size in Nebraska. Commercial customers also benefit by the lower rate schedule.

With the new low rates, residential customers can now have more electric conveniences in their homes. They can enjoy the advantages of living the modern way . . . ELECTRICALLY.

Electric customers in O'Neill, by taking advantage of the new low rates, have a real bargain in electricity.

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