

## ST. MARY'S HOLDS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FRIDAY

### Rev. J. J. O'Brien Gives Inspiring Address to Twenty-Nine Graduates

In St. Patrick's Church, on Friday, June 2nd, at ten o'clock a.m., the commencement exercises of St. Mary's Academy were held, graduating twenty-nine young men and women.

Rev. J. J. O'Brien, pastor of Emmet, Nebraska, delivered the address, quoting as his text "Come to Me all ye that labor and I will refresh you."

The special feature of his talk was the saying of a saintly old pastor of his childhood days, "Do what you do." In his development he stressed the fact that when one has his whole heart in what he does and labors with a good intention and through the love of accomplishment without looking to the reward, he is bound to succeed in living a good and useful life. In fact, the secret of success is to put your whole heart into whatever you do.

The influence of loving parents and unselfish zeal of devoted teachers in holding up before the young people high ideals and principles should be a strong incentive to guide their lives along the paths of true Catholic Christian living and prepare them to attain their final goal—God and heaven.

He urged them not to Sunday and Easter Catholics only but to bring God and His interests into every movement of their lives, for this is vital to the attainment of salvation.

In closing, he said, "Keep the Commandments, love God and your neighbor, for unless we love our neighbor, we cannot love God." And again, "Do what you do." Commencement is not the end, but the beginning.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor John G. McNamara conferred the honors on the High School graduates and gave the Eighth Grade certificates to seventeen young aspirants for High School.

Scholarships were presented to the following:  
Margaret Hammond — St. Teresa's, Winona, Minnesota.  
Joan Jackson—Briar Cliff, Sioux City, Iowa.  
Ruth Taylor—Saint Louis University.  
Dorothy Jordan—Duchesne College, Omaha, Nebraska.  
Marjorie Thiele—State Normal.  
Jacques Kersenbrock — Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska.  
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was a fitting crown to the beautiful and impressive ceremonies.

## Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the county court during the past week:

Frank Tracy and Miss Evelyn Mitchell, both of Chambers, on June 1.  
Richard S. Brion, of San Francisco, and Miss LaVerne Walter, of Chambers, on June 1.  
Norman F. Tegler, of Page, and Miss Hazel B. Stolte, of Atkinson, on June 2.  
Lindley Crumley and Miss Katherine Grass, both of Page, on June 2.  
Bernard Allen, of Page, and Miss Arlene Farran, of Dorsey, on June 3.  
Roger Rosenkrans, of Dorsey, and Miss Marjorie Lindberg, of O'Neill, on June 3.  
Leo J. Dowd, of Schuyler, and Miss Eileen O'Malley, of Chambers, on June 5.

## NOTICE

The Holt County Board of Equalization will meet at their office in the court house at O'Neill Nebraska, on June 13, 1939 at 10 o'clock A. M., and be in session not less than three days nor more than twenty days. All protests on valuations or assessments for the year 1939 must be made during this period.

JOHN C. GALLAGHER  
County Clerk.

## Holt County Women Attend State Convention

Holt county is being represented at the Nebraska Home Demonstration Club Council in Fremont this week by Mrs. Vern Sagerser, of Amelia, Mrs. L. O. Johnson and Mrs. John Protivinsky, of O'Neill, Mrs. Ora Yarges, Mrs. James Spease and Mrs. Wes Murphy, of Stuart.

These ladies will take part in this convention at which will be present more than 1,000 Nebraska homemakers. This is the third annual gathering of this type in the State and music recreation and outstanding speakers from women's project clubs will be featured on the program. Two outstanding homemaking authorities from Washington will be heard. They are Miss Mary Rokahr and Mrs. Lydia Ann Lynde.

Local ladies in attendance will no doubt have some interesting ideas to bring back to their communities.

## BOARD STYMIED IN SUPERVISOR SELECTION

### Three and Three Deadlock May Last For Some Time As Balance Of Power Is Sought

The County Board is in a deadlock in the selection of a supervisor from the Fourth district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Louis W. Reimer, who was appointed county judge.

The Board met for the purpose of selecting a successor to Mr. Reimer on June 1. The first ballot taken resulted in three votes for Anton Nisson, of Page; two votes for Mike Rotherham, of Ewing and one vote for S. E. Adrain, of Ewing. The second ballot taken resulted in three for Nissen and three for Rotherham. Three more ballots were taken on the same day and resulted in three votes for each candidate. The board met again on June 2 and took two ballots and the result of these two ballots were three for Nissen and three for Rotherham. The matter was then put off until next Monday, June 12, when the Board will meet again and try to elect a supervisor.

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## Oratorical Talent Shown By O'Neill Boy

Virgil Johnson, of this city, freshman at Hastings college, was recently awarded a \$5 prize for winning a tie for second place in the Curran's Biblical Oratorical contest held in the college.

A member of the speech department, Johnson has been active in dramatics, taking part in numerous full-length dramas and one-act plays.

## Barnhart Market Sold To Spencer Lady

Miss Florence Nelson, of Spencer, Nebraska, has purchased the Barnhart Grocery and Meat Market in this city, and took possession on Monday, June 5th. She has retained Pious Ulrich, former employee in the market, as manager, and Ross Vorce, who is in charge of the meat department. Charley Smith is also employed in the store. The Frontier welcomes Miss Nelson to the ranks of O'Neill business people, and hopes that her new business venture will prove successful.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all who so kindly and helpfully assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved mother. Also to express our thanks to all who contributed the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Carson, Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carson, Miss Lizzie Carson

## DISTRICT BAR ASSOCIATION ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the Fifteenth Judicial District Bar Association, on the death of two O'Neill attorneys, who were charter members of the association:

### CLARENCE J. MALONE Resolutions of Sympathy

WHEREAS, our Brother Clarence Joseph Malone, has received the final summons commanding him to appear before the Supreme Judge, and,

WHEREAS, that summons has erased the name of a charter member from the roll of our Association, and,

WHEREAS, his life was one of public service as County Judge and Judge of the County Court of Holt County, where he was truly a public servant for more than twenty-nine years. His honest, courageous and capable service endearing him to the hearts of all people, and his liberal, tolerant and practical views combined with a natural love for his fellow men has left a monument more enduring than bronze or marble.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Fifteenth Judicial District Bar Association do hereby express their deep and sincere sorrow at the death of Brother Malone, and do further express their heartfelt sympathy with his family in their bereavement, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Secretary be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to his wife and family as an expression of our sympathy.

## Last Civil War Veteran In Cedar County Dies

Ed C. Leicy, 93 years of age, the last civil war veteran in Cedar county, died at his home in Randolph last Tuesday, after a short illness. The funeral is being held in Randolph today. Mr. Leicy was the grandfather of Leslie W. Caster, of Inman, who will attend the funeral.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Phillip Yarnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chares Yarnall of this city and a junior in the O'Neill high school, has been chosen as the representative of the American Legion Post of this city to be their delegate to the annual Boys State, and will leave for there Friday.

The members of the Holt county board of supervisors and County Clerk Gallagher and Register of Deeds, Harris, drove to Norfolk this morning where they will attend a meeting of the Northeast Nebraska County Officers Association, which is being held in that city today.

County Treasurer Ben Winchell has received notice from T. W. Bass, Secretary of Public Lands and Buildings at Lincoln, Nebraska, that delinquent notices will be mailed to all those who are delinquent on their school land leases or contracts by July 10th, and that said delinquency will be figured up to July 1, 1939.

Mrs. Cecil Ainsworth and daughter, Betty, a member of this year's graduating class of St. Mary's Academy, and Miss Emily Olson, of Grebill, Wyoming, and Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins, of Anderson, Wyo., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Protivinsky, during commencement week of St. Mary's, returned to their homes on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yarnall and daughter, Bonnie, and son, Phillip, left Monday for Holdrege, Nebr., where Mr. Yarnall goes to attend a meeting of the Brown-McDonald managers and to purchase his fall stock of merchandise for the local store. Mrs. Yarnall and children went on to Herdley, Nebr., where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Yarnall's parents for a week.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings sent during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. Emma Kivett and family.

## EMMET A. HARMON Resolutions of Sympathy

Death, which has no regard for youth or age, has called another member of the 15th Judicial Bar Association. Its mandate has removed from our midst a charter member and one of the younger members of the bar.

Emmet A. Harmon was born in O'Neill, Nebraska in 1903 and was licensed as an attorney in 1930. He died May 29, 1939. His life was spent in the town in which he was born. He leaves to mourn his passing, a wife, two children, an aged mother and one sister.

He had not reached the prime of life when the voiceless messenger came and summoned him to appear before the Judge who passes final judgment on all. Quiet, forceful, energetic and studious he attained a high professional standing. He took an active interest in our association and was always ready to aid in its activities. He had an amiable even-tempered disposition and always granted every courtesy or request possible to another lawyer.

His early death is a great loss, not only to his family and relatives, but to the community in which he lived and to the legal profession. It is fitting that we pay our last respects to our fellow member. He lived, performed his tasks as best he could; and answered the final summons with fortitude and resignation. For him the final decree has been entered.

Therefore, be it resolved that this association extend to the family of Mr. Harmon their sincere sympathy in their bereavement; and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting.

## O'Neill Student Injured In Fall From Horse

Miss Mary Ann Meer, of Valentine, fell from a horse last Sunday afternoon and sustained a fractured skull. Latest reports received by O'Neill relatives are to the effect that she is getting along nicely, which will be gratifying news to her many friends in this city.

Miss Meer is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Meer, of Valentine, and has been a student at St. Mary's Academy for the past four years and was a member of the Junior class at the last graduation. Miss Meer is a lover of horses and was used to riding, but heretofore she always had someone saddle her pony, but Sunday she did the job herself. She failed to get the cinches tight enough and the saddle turned throwing her off. When the horse returned home without her a search found her lying at the side of the road about a block from her home. She was unconscious for several hours and her aunt, Miss Mayme Meer, of this city, drove to Valentine early Monday morning to assist in her care.

## The Weather

A couple of good showers the past week revived pastures and small grain and makes the people of this section feel naturally elated. Wednesdays of last week we had .02 hundredths of an inch of moisture and on Thursday night we had .40 hundredths of an inch. It rained most of the night, not hard but a steady drizzle that all soaked into the ground. Then on Tuesday night we had a half inch of rain, which was also long drawn out and all soaked into the ground. A little hail preceded the rain, but as far as we have been able to learn injured no crops. Following is the chart for the week:

	H	L	M
June 1	90	60	.02
June 2	72	57	.40
June 3	76	46	
June 4	89	60	
June 5	89	65	
June 6	91		
June 7	89	58	.50

Total precipitation for June .92 hundredths of an inch. Total precipitation since January 1, 1939, 6.55 inches.

## LUTHERAN NOTES

There will be a regular service at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at three.

Pastor R. W. Fricke, Chambers.

## Highway Patrolman Still on the Job

Helmer Widfeldt, of Kilgore, Nebraska, was arrested by Patrolman Harry Brt and brought before County Judge Louis Reimer on Monday, June 5th, charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, and operating a motor vehicle while his drivers license was suspended. He was found not guilty on the first charge, and pled guilty to the second, and was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail.

Harold Gill, of Stuart, was arrested by Patrolman Harry Brt, and brought before County Judge Louis Reimer on Monday, June 5th charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was found guilty and fined \$10.00 and costs, amounting to \$3.10 and his drivers license was suspended for sixty days.

## SIoux CITY GOOD WILL BOOSTERS HERE WEDNESDAY

Next Wednesday evening at 7:30 a special train will arrive in this city from the west containing about eighty Sioux City business men, who are on their annual Booster Trip. They will remain here all night and will leave for the east about 7:15 the next morning.

They leave Sioux City on their trip at 12:30 a.m., next Monday morning and will go through South Dakota on the Northwestern railroad as far west as Deadwood. Then will start east and will reach O'Neill Wednesday night. From here they will go on east as far as Norfolk and will then go up the Winner line into South Dakota, putting in a week on the trip boosting for Sioux City, their business places and livestock markets.

As this delegation will be here all night Wednesday the business men of the city should make arrangements for their entertainment, to show them that the best town within the Sioux City trade territory was wide awake and up to date. As their visit is one of importance to the city, the Mayor and Council should take recognition of their coming and arrange entertainment. Let us give them an old-time O'Neill welcome.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH William I. Bell, Minister

Sunday school, 10 a.m.  
Morning worship, 11 a.m.  
Young People's meeting, 7 p.m.  
Evening service, 8 p.m.

The evening service this week, at 8 o'clock, will be a young people's service with young people on the program. Plan to attend this as well as the other services of the church.

Mrs. Margaret Hoefs, of Wood Lake, Nebr., who had two daughters in the 1939 graduating class of St. Mary's Academy invited the entire senior class to attend a house party at their ranch home at Wood Lake last week. About thirty attended the house party, these including the senior class and the following invited guests from this city, Charles Yarnall, Jr., Owen Davidson, Harold Hunt and Leonard Bergstrom.

## O'Neill Star Calf Club

The O'Neill Star Calf Club held its regular meeting at the home of Hugo Holz. Two members of the club were absent. The committee appointed last week explained the fine points of livestock judging.

Our president, Edward Hanley, attended the 4-H Club Week in Lincoln and Omaha, and upon his return gave the rest of the members a short resume of his activities and the programs arranged for the 4-H clubbers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Raymond Bright, June 25.

Francis Holz, News Reporter

## POWER HIGH LINE TAKES LIVES OF TWO IN ACCIDENT NEAR LYNCH

### Bodies of Accident Victims Were Worked on For Several Hours; Two Others Were Severely Shaken and Taken to Lynch Hospital

## Former Presbyterian Minister Visits Here

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Longstaff came up from Hansen last Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Isabella Carson and for a short visit with friends here.

Rev. Longstaff was pastor of the Presbyterian church here for about thirteen years, leaving here fourteen years ago for Hansen, Nebr., where he served as pastor until April 1, this year, when he went on the retired list.

He made a remarkable record in the ministry. For forty years he served and all of that time in the state of Nebraska. During that time he served in three Presbyteries—there are six in the state—and had but five charges during his forty years. He put in twenty-seven years as pastor of two churches, O'Neill thirteen and Hansen fourteen. During his service he served as commissioner from each one to the general Presbytery of the church, which is a rare honor and achieved by but very few ministers during their life time. He has been selected chairman of the Historical Society of the Hastings Presbytery and expects to put in most of his time for a year or so in compiling a history of the church in this section of Nebraska.

Rev. Longstaff made many friends in this city and county during his residence in this city and his friends wish for him and his estimable wife many years of happiness to enjoy their hard earned vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Longstaff returned last week from Portsmouth, N. H., where they had been visiting their son, Lieutenant Commander John Longstaff, who is stationed there. During their eastern trip they visited many points of interest in the eastern section of the country.

## O'Neill High School Band Will Give Concert Here Saturday Evening

Following is the program for the O'Neill High School band concert which will be rendered from the band stand on Everett and Sixth street next Saturday evening:

1. March—"Show Boy" Huff
2. March—"Colonel Boggy" Huff
3. Waltz—"The Waltz You Saved For Me" Wayne King
4. Vocal Solo—Catherine Finley
5. March—"New Colonial," Hall
6. Novety—"Three Blind Mice" Chenette
7. Overture—"Southern Cross" Yoder
8. March—"Victory March" Shea
9. Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers" Sullivan
10. "Star Spangled Banner," Key

## O'Neill Boy Accepts Position in the East

Glenn Saunders, who was an employee of this office for over seven years up to last September, when he went to Wisconsin, leaves his Wisconsin home Saturday of this week for Greenwich, R. I., where he has accepted a position with a large newspaper and job printing plant in that city. Glenn is a good printer as well as being a fine gentleman and he will show the eastern printers the way the art preservative is carried on in the west.

As East Greenwich is on Narragansett Bay, and Glenn loves to fish, we are of the opinion that he will enjoy his new home and that most of his spare time will be spent on the bay fishing for the big ones. O'Neill friends of Mr. and Mrs. Saunders tender congratulations to them on his advancement in the art preservative, as his new position pays him a handsome increase in wages, even if it does take them to the eastern part of the United States. Congratulations.

A tragic accident near Lynch last Saturday forenoon took the lives of two employees of the Interstate Power Company and sent two more of their employees to the hospital, but they are not in danger and are rapidly recovering.

While putting in a lead line, a short distance west of Lynch, the wire came in contact with the high tension line, and two men, Harry Ellis Chase, 34, of Ainsworth, and Donald Earl Hallett, 23, of Holland, Mich., were so severely shocked that they died a few hours afterwards. Raymond Davis, of Dixon, Nebr., and Claude Hardy, of Texas, were severely shocked and taken to a hospital in Lynch for medical treatment. The latest reports from the hospital are to the effect that they are getting along nicely.

Biglin's mortuary was called and they went over with the ambulance and brought the bodies to this city Saturday afternoon. The undertaker from Ainsworth came down Saturday evening and took the body of Mr. Chase to Ainsworth. The body of Mr. Hallett was shipped to his home at Holland, Michigan, on the Northwestern Tuesday morning. Both of these young men, while not in the employ of the Interstate Power company very long, were experienced linemen; men who knew the danger in high power lines, but still they were caught. Electricity is a dangerous thing to handle and even those experienced in handling it must always be vigilant, if they expect to live out their allotted span of life.

Mr. Chase leaves to mourn his passing his young wife, to whom he was married last December, the marriage taking place at the home of her parents north of Atkinson. She was Helen Cunningham. He also leaves his parents.

Nothing is known of the other victim, Donald Hallett, except the information contained on his Social Security card. He was 22 years, 9 months and 15 days old at the time of his death.

## Grain Variety Tests Numerous in Holt County This Year

Farmers who are interested in planting varieties of grain which are best adapted to local conditions will be interested in watching tests of local farms throughout the county. These tests are made possible through the cooperation of local farmers with the county extension agent.

Thirteen varieties of hybrid corn are planted on the Fred Lindberg farm north of O'Neill and 10 varieties can be watched on each the farms of Roy Snyder and C. D. French, of Page.

Much interest is being shown in the so called "camel" crops or drought resistant sorghums. Variety test plots containing the best adapted varieties may be seen on the J. M. Kennedy farm of Page and Joe Locke, of Atkinson.

Farmers who believe there is a deficiency of soil nutrients in local areas may be interested in watching the tests of oats and barley sowed with various amounts of superphosphate on the farms of Karl Keyes, Inman; Leonard Heiss and Anton Soukup, Page; J. K. Ernst, of O'Neill, and J. W. Walters, of Chambers.

Experimental work is also being carried on as to the possibility of restoring land to native sod cover. Possibilities of reseeding of native grasses can be watched in the test plots of S. B. Widner of Chambers and W. J. Brown, of O'Neill.

These experiments can be of much value to local farmers in determining the best adapted crops and practices. Information on various tests in the county can be obtained at the office of the local county agent.