

HOLT COUNTY FAIRS WILL HAVE LARGE 4-H CLUB EXHIBITS — DEMONSTRATION

Holt County Fair at Chambers and Tri-County Fair at Stuart Presents Excellent Opportunity For 4-H Members to Realize on 4-H Projects

17 HOLT CO. 4-H MEMBERS TO VIE AT STATE FAIR

Almost All Communities Of County Will Enter Teams or Individuals For Judging Contests

When Nebraska State Fair opens September 3, Holt county 4-H clubs will have 17 representatives competing in events. A chance to represent this county in state competition is the goal of practically every 4-H member who enrolls in the work.

4-H groups who have attended State Fair in past years have made a reputation for themselves and the county and from advance notice given by the group this year, they are expected to continue the same record.

These boys and girls have put forth every effort to make themselves outstanding in 4-H club work in this county and have made achievements for themselves and this county which parents and friends can well be proud.

According to present plans five team demonstrations will compete in the contests of different projects. Those competing in demonstrations will be Rex Oberle of Dorsey and Edwin Krugman of Opportunity making rope and rope halters. Bob and Bill Rees of Amelia will give one on livestock loss prevention; Dale Stauffer and Charles Harmon of Page will compete in poultry equipment and Ralph and Allyn and Dick Shearer of Stuart will show the correct way to solder. A fine dairy demonstration team composed of Delbert Robertson and Marie Gibson of Chambers will not be able to compete this year because of one member being under twelve years of age.

Home economics demonstrations will be entered only in the cooking division by Mardell Burdick and Florence Spease of Stuart who are making cup cakes.

The livestock judging team which will enter the State judging contest will consist of Jack Ressel, Delbert Robertson, both of Chambers, and Stanley Lambert, of Ewing. Two of these members made a good showing in this contest in 1938. A poultry judging team made up of Charles Harmon, Dale Stauffer and John Allen of Page will also enter.

Home economics judging teams will be made up of Margery Rees and Florence Spease in cooking and Margery Reese and Beth Murphy in clothing.

Miss Marian Prill of Page will also compete in the style revue.

In addition to the 4-H members competing, several clubs are entering exhibits of their 4-H work.

SPECIAL NOTICE

All pupils who wish to take music lessons at St. Mary's Academy, are requested to register on or before Monday, Sept. 4. Class lessons in violin will be arranged upon application.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and untiring efforts in our behalf during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, Francis Hardy Outhouse.—Mrs. Anettie Outhouse and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our wife and beloved mother.—Henry Murray and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy and family.

You can't believe all the war news you get from Europe. A lot turns out to be as far fetched as the democratic platform of 1932.

Joe Ryan Married in Chicago Last Saturday

Joseph F. Ryan, son of J. B. Ryan of this city, and Miss Margaret Gallagher, of Chicago, Illinois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Gallagher of Mandan, North Dakota, were united in marriage on Saturday, August 26th at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Chicago, by the Rev. Father Carroll.

The bride was attired in a long white dress, with a white veil and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by her sister, Mary, who wore a rose colored taffeta dress with a short blue veil and carried a bouquet of pink and blue flowers. Jack Miller of Chicago, served as best man and both he and the groom wore white suits.

Joe is a native of O'Neill, attending St. Mary's Academy here, then going to Campion at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, from which school he was graduated several years ago. He also attended the law school of Loyola University in Chicago.

Following a wedding trip to New York, the young couple will make their home in Chicago, where Joe is employed by the Federal Reserve Bank, and where they will be at home to all of their friends after September 3rd. at 443 Wrightwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

The Frontier joins with many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and prosperous wedded life.

Mrs. Ann Jordan and daughter, Dorothy, left Wednesday for Omaha on a business trip.

O'Neill's Bid for Grid Glory



JACK VINCENT

Jack Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent, of this city received more favorable comment from the sports writers of the Lincoln papers than any other youngster on the freshman squad during spring training. They said he was fast, could kick and throw passes as well as catch them. The sport fans of this city are looking forward to seeing Jack bring glory to his home town during the coming season. In order to keep in shape for the strenuous season ahead he has been driving an ice wagon for his uncles the past summer and juggling large cakes of ice has kept him in good shape.

Coach Stolte Resigns to Accept Illinois Post

Elmer Stolte, of Atkinson, who has been the O'Neill High School coach since 1932 has handed in his resignation to the school board, and left for Glen Ellen, Illinois, where he has accepted another position as teacher and coach. In Glen Ellen, which is about forty-five miles from Chicago, Mr. Stolte will devote practically all his time to the coaching of the football, basketball and track teams. While the School Board was very sorry to see Mr. Stolte leave, as he has been unusually successful in developing good football teams, and was regarded as an excellent teacher, they were unwilling to stand in his way, as the new position is an advancement in his chosen work. The new coach has not, as yet, been chosen.

Omaha Junior Legion Team Will Play for Championship Next Week

The Omaha McDevitt team of the Junior American Legion who defeated Neligh to win the championship of this section of the state and then defeated the Omaha RedTops to cop the state title, won the western championship at Stockton, Cal., last Sunday in a thirteen inning game, with a score of 6 to 4. They will battle in Omaha the latter part of the month for the championship of the United States, with a team not yet selected, but it will either the Passiac, N. J., team or a team from Berwyn, Ill. All Nebraska sport lovers will be pulling for the McDevitts.

The people of this city are particularly interested in the Omaha team as a son of a native of this city is a member of the team, Francis Lynam, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lynam, of Omaha. Mrs. Lynam was formerly Miss Mayme O'Donnell O'Donnell of this city and is a sister of J. F., P. J. and Ed O'Donnell, Miss Anna O'Donnell and Mrs. Bea Rentschler. Young Lynam's single in the thirteenth inning brought in the two winning runs after it had been tied at 4 to 4 for six innings. Several from this city have announced their intention of attending the series in Omaha, which will consist of five games.

The above was written for last week's edition, but the rush of advertising crowded it out. The first game of the series was played this afternoon and the McDevitts won in the ninth inning, after trailing 6 to 2 going into the seventh. These boys have the punch as they have won several of their games during the season in the last two innings. Here's hoping they cop the series.

500 ATTEND 4-H PICNIC HELD IN CITY PARK HERE SAT.

Be Safe, Get Your Driver's License Renewed Now

Under the laws of this state all drivers licenses must be renewed every two years. Expirations of the present licenses will begin September 1 this year. No examination is necessary to procure the new license. The charge for the renewal itself is 75 cents, 5 cents of which goes to the county for issuance. New licenses will cost \$1.00 as before and the applicants must take an examination before license is issued.

REDBIRD HOLDS WINNING STREAK

The Redbird baseball team crossed bats with the Chambers team at Chambers last Sunday and won with a score of 11 to 10. Hits—Chambers 14, Redbird 11; Errors—Chambers 7, Redbird 5. Batteries Redbird, R. Carson and Schollmeyer; Chambers, Ed Phairin and D. Carson. The Redbird team will play at Niobrara next Sunday and Monday at a baseball tournament. Their opponents have not been announced.

Anticipated Annual Event Sponsored By Lions' Club; Parade Banner Prizes Awarded Clubs by Businessmen

Pheasant Season to Open October 22

The State Game Commission, which met in Lincoln last week decided that the open season for pheasants this year shall be from October 22nd to October 31st, inclusive, and that hunting should be allowed between the hours of seven a.m. C.S.T. and five p.m. C.S.T., and that the daily bag should be five birds, only one of which may be a female. The entire state, with the exception of game sanctuaries and game reserves and the following fifteen counties, which have been declared closed for restocking purposes are open to hunters. The counties which are to remain closed are the following: Boone, Gage, Garfield, Greeley, Hall, Howard, Johnson, Kimball, Loup, Merriek, Nance, Pawnee, Stanton, Valley and Wheeler.

One of the most successful picnics in recent years was held in the O'Neill park last Saturday, when 500 4-H members and their parents attended the picnic sponsored by the O'Neill Lions Club with Ted McElhaney, assisted by other members, in charge of arrangements.

O'Neill business men looked with surprise when 180 4-H members from 19 4-H clubs paraded through the business district with the assistance of the O'Neill school band. Each club was carrying a banner in order that it might be identified and the prize for the best banner was awarded the Prairie Hill Calf Club of which Frank Muesil is the leader. Second prize was awarded the Emmet Elkhorn Valley Club with Pat McGinnis as leader.

A large group picnic was held in the O'Neill park after which the Lions Club furnished twenty-five gallons of ice cream.

One of the big attractions of the day was the soft ball game between the members of the Lions Club and a representative from each of the 4-H clubs. The game, which was a bitterly fought contest, ended with the score 8-7 in favor of the Lions. This was made possible by the outstanding playing of Dick Walther, who gathered two home runs during the contest. The test of the competition has been shown by several Lions being unable to move at the ordinary gait since the contest.) Following this three ball games were held with all 4-H members participating to make three good games.

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BIRDSEYE VIEW OF EUROPEAN CRISIS

As Seen By a Sixteen Year Old Girl

The eyes and ears of the world have been turned toward Europe the past two weeks, while kings and peasants alike are asking the same question, "Peace or War?"

The French and English governments seem adamant in their determination to carry out their agreement with Poland. It seems at the present time unlikely that there will be another Munich, as England and France have made public their plan to back Poland to the limit. They are remaining firm in their war of nerves to stave off Hitler's unscrupulous military ambitions.

The Russo-German alliance which was signed last week by envoys of the Russian and German governments was considered a stroke of diplomatic genius on the part of Hitler. However, the world was informed on Monday that the final signing of the alliance which seemed to be merely a matter of formality had been deferred until a later date. It seems unlikely that this would make much difference, as one of the terms of the alliance declares it goes into effect the moment a signature is affixed to it. It has been stated in semi-official sources that Stalin ordered the postponement pending the outcome of the tense European situation. By the terms of the alliance Russia will give Germany access to such primary products as wheat and petrol, while Germany will give Russia industrial machinery and chemical equipment. If, however, Germany declares war on Poland, it has been said that the alliance between the two governments will be declared null and void.

In signing the alliance, Germany has incurred the enmity of Japan, who believes she has been double-crossed. This attitude has been shown in the change of attitude toward Great Britain. It was not believed Japan would take an active part in a European war anyway, as China and Russia demand her attention.

Spain also has been affected by the non-aggression alliance and it is reported will be ready to sell 200,000 rifles to Great Britain, France and Poland.

The question of war and peace now rests squarely upon the shoulders of one man, Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, of Germany. It seems almost incredible that one man has the power to send over 12 million soldiers into battle. Many suggestions have been made for a peaceful settlement; the most recent one being made by a Polish writer. The plan which was put into operation several years ago between Greece and Turkey is to exchange the Poles in Germany for the Germans in Poland. This is being done at the present time between Italy and Germany in South Tyrol to settle the minority question and prevent border clashes. If Hitler were at all sincere he would agree to this plan as the Poles have declared this plan would be agreeable to them. This of course would nullify Hitler's aggressive tendencies to Poland as there would be nothing for him to quarrel over, although he is an expert at thinking up excuses for adding countries to the Reich.

Hitler seems to be "out on a limb" as far as diplomacy is concerned. In a letter to Premier Daladier of France he reaffirmed his stand that Danzig must be returned to the Reich before he will consent to peace negotiations. Chamberlain on the other hand has listed four terms for peace which left Hitler these choices:

1. Agree to negotiate the German-Polish dispute in a peaceful atmosphere and in a manner giving assurance to Poland that her independence would be respected both in any settlement and afterward.
2. Enter also into negotiations with Great Britain, France and other powers for a general political and economic settlement, which would restore normal conditions to Europe, allow nations, large and small, to live in peace, and insure Germany reasonable "living space" for her people.
3. Postpone any decision on his claims against Poland for return of Danzig and the corridor to Germany.
4. Or face the combined forces of Great Britain, France and Poland if he attempts to settle these claims by force.

What Hitler's choice will be no one seems to know, but the countries of Europe are prepared for the worst. Official Nazi sources declare Hitler will not back down in his demands for Danzig. However a high German authority said there is an indication that further negotiations will continue for several days.

A New York writer asked if there would be "Peace or War" declared, "Anyone who attempts at this time to predict war or peace is either a gambler or a fool. As I don't consider myself either one, I decline to comment. Your guess is as good as mine."

Plans are now being developed, Emerson said, for planting shelterbelts in Holt County again next spring and from present indications the mileage allotted to the county will be less than in the past due to a reduction in the state mileage quota and a proposed expansion into new planting areas. Applications for 1940 plantings should be placed with the County Agent or sent to the District Office at Neligh, Nebraska. The mileage allotted to Holt County for 1940 planting will be announced within the next few weeks.

HOLT CO. LEADS IN SHELTERBELTS PLANTED

353 Miles of Tree Windbreaks Requiring 2,681,630 Trees on 557 Farms

The farmers of Holt County have cooperated with the U. S. Forest Service in planting more miles of field shelterbelts than any other of the 42 Nebraska counties in which the Prairie States Forestry Project is operating, announces John L. Emerson, State Director of the project.

Three hundred and fifty-three miles of tree windbreaks requiring 2,681,630 trees have been planted on 557 Holt County farms since the beginning of the project in the spring of 1935. The precincts having the greater number of plantings are Verdigris, Golden, Ewing, Deloit and Grattan. Many of the plantings around O'Neill, Page and Ewing can be seen from the highways, Emerson stated. Some of the older shelterbelts contain trees that are from 10 to 20 feet tall.

A total of 2,526 miles of shelterbelts has been planted on 4,086 Nebraska farms in 42 counties. These plantings have required approximately 18.5 million trees which were planted on some 30,000 acres of land which formerly produced crops.

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JUST A GLANCE AT THE PAST

Clipped From the Files of The Frontier

Fifty-Five Years Ago

August 27, 1884
James H. Riggs, Editor and Proprietor of The Frontier.
Brick work on the new school building is progressing rapidly.
J. P. Weeks and E. P. Hicks have been enjoying a visit the past week from relatives from Chicago.

A girl baby was added to the McCafferty household last Friday. John J. now has two pair and it is no wonder he is superlatively happy and sells hardware at reckless figures.

The census report gives O'Neill a population of 613, Atkinson 395, Stuart 220. These figures are below the estimates generally made. Neligh has about 100 more than O'Neill, Creighton 646 and Ainsworth 646 with Valentine about the same.

WILL DEDICATE NEW AUDITORIUM AT STUART TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, September 5, Stuart will have a celebration dedicating their new \$30,000.00 auditorium. Arrangements have been made by the business men of the town for a gala day. Judge Dickson will be the main speaker at the dedication and a dance in the auditorium in the evening will be one of the high lights of the day. The ladies of Stuart will serve a 25 cent benefit supper at 6 o'clock in the evening and lunch will be served at the dance.

The Weather

It has been rather warm the past week with 34 hundredths of an in. of moisture falling last Sunday night. What this section needs is a good old time soaker to get the pastures in good shape for feeding purposes. Following is the chart for the week:

August 24	87	49
August 25	86	55
August 26	89	60
August 27	89	65
August 28	88	66
August 29	80	65
August 30	80	65

A report from London says that "democracy is gaining in the Salvation Army." Well, that's something, anyhow.

On last Monday morning the general store of P. Hagerty was closed by the sheriff on two attachments from St. Joe firms. Mr. Hagerty claimed they tried to collect for a bill of goods he had not ordered.

Advertisers in this issue—
Mann & Hecker, general merchandise.
J. J. McCafferty, hardware.
Wilcox Lumber Co., A. J. Handlan, agent.

Neil Brennan, hardware.
C. J. Schram and Bro., general merchandise and groceries.
Frank Campbell, implements
M. M. Sullivan, general merchandise.

J. C. Thomas, druggist.
Worthy and Gray, O'Neill and Star, dry goods, groceries and general merchandise.

Holt County Bank, M. P. Kinkaid, president.
Pioneer Meat Market, Heinerickson, prop.

Arcade Hotel, J. A. Zeimer, prop.
The Checker Barn, Weeks and Beebe, proprietors.

Fred C. Gatz, meat market.
Holt County Brick Yard, R. T. Wood, Sizer, Nebr.

M. D. Long, County Clerk, Register of Deeds and Homestead locator.

O'Neill & Niobrara Stage Line, E. Downey, proprietor.

Fifty Years Ago

August 29, 1889

The Grand Army of the Republic held a 3-day reunion in this city. At the various meetings the soldiers were addressed by many men of prominence in the state, including Congressman Dorsey of this district.

A ferry boat was put in operation at Chelsea, across the Niobrara river.

Harry Spindler, of Black Bird, yesterday brought in some fine corn that measured 12 1/4 feet.

J. P. Mann took the train Monday morning for the east to purchase goods for his mammoth store.

Friday and Saturday O'Neill played West Point in the ball park in the eastern part of the city. O'Neill won Friday 7 to 3 and lost Saturday 10 to 2.

Advertisers in this issue—
J. E. Shore, physician and surgeon.
E. H. Benedict, lawyer.
G. M. Cleveland, lawyer.
J. J. King, lawyer.

Mullen Brothers, contractors and builders.
J. C. Smoot, barber.

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