

## VACANCY ON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS FILLED

### William E. Wulf, Long Time Resident And Eastern Holt County Pioneer Is Chosen Represent Fourth Supervisor District

William E. Wulf, of Deloit township, was elected Tuesday as a member of the Holt county board of supervisors to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of County Judge Louis W. Reimers last May, so after five months the electors of the Fourth district are again represented on the county board.

The appointee, William E. Wulf, is 62 years of age and has been a resident of this county since 1879, sixty years. He came to this county when a little tot of two and has ever since been a resident of the county, living in the extreme south-east corner, 1 mile west of the Antelope county line and one mile north of the Wheeler county line. He is an uncle of County Judge Reimers who had represented that district for 6 1/2 years on the county board.

For the past five months the county board could not agree on a candidate for the place, several ballots being taken, but none of the candidates could secure more than three votes, when it took four to elect. Electors of the four townships comprising the district, Verdigris, Golden, Ewing and Deloit townships, called a caucus in the several townships for the purpose of selecting ten delegates from each township to meet in convention for the purpose of selecting a candidate whose name would be presented to the county board. The caucuses were held a week ago last Monday and the convention was held last Monday, when Mr. Wulf was selected, securing 23 votes in the convention for 19 cast for Ives of Verdigris. The members of the convention came to this city on Tuesday and presented Mr. Wulf's name to the members of the board as their choice for the position and he was elected by the board unanimously, receiving the vote of all six of the members of the board and everything is again peaceful and harmonious.

Politically the new appointee is a democrat, according to records available, as he voted in the democratic primary election in 1934, but politics was not taken into account by the members of the board in making the appointment.

## Old Age Pension Applicants Should Act Promptly

"Delays in qualifying for monthly old-age insurance benefit payments under the amended Social Security Act will be avoided by entitled persons 65 years of age or over if they obtain such data as they can to establish proof of age before January 1, 1940," stated Emmet H. Dunaway, manager of the Social Security Board field office in Omaha.

"A certified copy as to date of birth shown by public record or a certified copy of a church record of baptism is a recognized authority," said Mr. Dunaway. "Other records which tend to establish proof of age but which may delay benefit payments because of the time element involved in verification are: statement of doctor or midwife who attended at the time of such birth; a Bible or other family record certified to; business, fraternal, governmental, school, or similar documents."

"Inasmuch as these records go back 65 years or more, time may be consumed in gathering the necessary data; but if they are looked up now, delay in payment of monthly benefits will be avoided," said Mr. Dunaway. "This office must submit, with claims, proof that all conditions established by Congress in passing the Social Security Act have been met."

### WE THANK YOU

We wish to thank Atkinson, O'Neill and Emmet merchants, and others who contributed to the success of our bingo games and lunch.

St. John's Luther League.

## O'Neill High Football Team Finally Wins

O'Neill high school defeated Ewing in football last Friday 7 to 0. O'Neill's score came in the second quarter when Brown intercepted a forward pass on the Ewing 25 and ran it back for a touchdown. Ryan converted on the try for point. O'Neill ad threatened just previous to the pass interception. Ryan cut back from the Ewing 35 and ran to the 20 on the first play of the quarter. Four plays failed to gain the required distance and Ewing took possession of the ball only to fumble in the first play. O'Neill recovered the fumble on the 20. Two plays gained 7 yards but the third O'Neill was thrown for a loss and the 4th down pass was muffed by a pass receiver out in the clear. Ewing then took the ball and threw the pass intercepted by Brown.

The teams played evenly through the third quarter with O'Neill playing safe trying to protect its lead. In the final period Ewing threatened in the last few minutes when Ryan's kick was blocked on the O'Neill 40-yard line. Ewing made two first downs, taking the ball to the O'Neill 18-yard line. On the last play before the horn blew O'Neill was off-side and Ewing thereby was granted one more play. It was a pass, juggled by several players on each team, but which finally dropped to the ground incomplete.

The next home game is on Armistice day, November 11, when Neigh plays here.

Starting lineups:  
O'NEILL LE Rice  
McKenna LT Belmer  
Matula LG Schmidt  
Calkins LG Angus  
Sirek C Angus  
R. Allendorfer RG Lambert  
Snyder RT Butler  
Morrow RE Chmel  
Brown QB Napier  
Ryan LH Pruden  
Cole RH Snider  
Bausch FB Tomjack

## Says He Is Going Into Training For Next Year

A good story is told of a local nimrod who went out hunting last Sunday morning. He was one of a party of five who headed for the northwest section of the county. Several miles west of here they spotted a big bunch of pheasants in the ditch alongside the road. The car was stopped and the local nimrod with visions of getting his limit right there blazed away at the bunch twice, but the only thing he got was a bruised shoulder, where his gun had kicked him. He missed the birds. A few miles further on they came upon another bunch and he attempted to redeem himself in the eyes of his companions, but without any luck. Two more pot shots and no birds. It was a good thing for him that he had a couple of good shots with him for he came home with the limit, none of which he had killed. He says he is going to practice handling a gun.

## Happy Hour Club

A meeting of the Happy Hour club was held at the home of Mrs. Blake Benson on Monday, October 16, with six members present. Roll call was answered by giving the name of a flower. We had one guest, Mrs. Jim McNulty.

Mrs. Arthur O'Neill gave an interesting book review of the book, "One Man Caravan." Mrs. Benson exhibited some posters.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur O'Neill on November 8.

## LUTHERAN NOTES

There will be a regular Lutheran service at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3. We invite you to attend.

R. W. Fricke, Pastor, Chambers.

## Holt County Pioneer Dies In California

Word was received this afternoon by relatives of the death in Glendale, California, of Jack Hayes for many years one of the prominent residents of the Atkinson community, at the age of 88 years. He had been ill for the past year and seriously ill for the past six months.

Jack Hayes was one of the early settlers of the western part of the county and had a host of friends in this city as well as all over the county, as he was well known in all sections. He lived in the county for about fifty years and about ten years ago moved to California where he resided up to the time of his death. He was the father of Mrs. Henry Grady of this city and Mrs. Harry Harte, of Irman, and has numerous relatives in the western part of the county, including a brother, William Hayes, at Atkinson, for many years a member of the Holt county board of supervisors.

## O'Neill Boy Held Up In Metropolis

On Tuesday evening, about eight o'clock, while returning from one of his classes at the university of Nebraska medical school, in Omaha, Frank Biglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Biglin of this city, was held up and robbed of eight dollars and twenty cents at the point of a gun in Omaha, about a block from his home. After the robbery, Bob ran the rest of the way home, and then called police, who captured the thief within fifteen minutes. Robert was taken to the station where he identified the man, then found out that the gun which had been used in the holdup was only a toy one, but Bob said that it didn't feel much like a toy, when it was pressed in the small of his back.

## Nebraska Teachers Conventions Being Held This Week

The Nebraska State Teachers conventions are being held this Thursday and Friday. O'Neill teachers are attending the meetings at Norfolk, Lincoln or Omaha.

Ira George is now serving as vice-president in this district with its convention at Norfolk. His name has been placed on the ballot for president of the district for the coming year.

The theme of the Norfolk convention is "Improve Schools to Improve Citizenship." Leaders and speakers on the program will include such individuals as Dr. J. T. Anderson, president, Wayne state teachers college and of the Nebraska State Teachers Association; Dr. E. W. Blatz, psychologist for Dionne quintuplets; Senator Josh Lee, United States Senator from Oklahoma; Dr. W. A. Worcester, University of Nebraska; Dr. Charles F. Dienst, deputy state superintendent, and a number of other outstanding individuals.

Sectional meetings on the various fields of study in school are an important part of the convention activities.

Miss Lois Jean Robertson entertained the following guests at a dinner and theare party Wednesday night: Mabelle Osenbaugh, Mary Jane Idler, Doris Scofield, Davene Loy, Mary Jo Allen, Ronna Jeanne Marcellus, Dolores Bachman and Dorothy Larson.

R. R. Smith, sr., left Monday night for Omaha where he will attend a school for Ford salesmen the balance of the week. On Friday night he, in company with about forty other salesmen from this district, will leave Omaha for Chicago where they will spend a few days and then go on to Detroit where they will make a tour of the Ford factories.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edmon and daughter, Jean Carol, Mrs. R. E. Benson and son, Robert, of Omaha, and Mrs. Fred H. Butts, of Nebraska City, drove up last Saturday and spent a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin. The men folks put in their time hunting pheasants, while the ladies visited. They returned home Wednesday afternoon.

## MANY WILLING TO SERVE AS COUNTY ASSESSOR

### Office Will Probably Not Be Filled For Several Weeks

Now that the county board has finally succeeded in naming a supervisor to fill the vacancy in the Fourth district part of their troubles are eliminated but they still have another vacancy to fill, that of county assessor. As the work of that office has been completed for this year most of the members of the board are in no hurry to fill the office as there will be no work for that official until after the first of the year. The salary of this office is \$600 per year. This amount was formerly paid at the conclusion of the work of the assessor but for the past five years the salary has been paid monthly. By August 15th the work of the assessor is completed for the year and many members of the board are of the opinion that Mrs. Mulford is entitled to the balance of his salary for this year, as he had completed the work for the year before his death and there is no doubt but what they will pay her the balance of the salary if they are convinced that they can legally do so.

Nine candidates have filed applications for appointment to the office of county assessor. The appointment would hold until the next general election, in November, 1940, when an assessor will have to be elected for the balance of Mr. Mulford's term of office, which would be two years. The following have filed applications for the appointment: L. G. Gillespie, Walter G. Sire, W. A. Ellis, John P. Sullivan, T. J. Coyne, O'Neill; E. F. Porter, Chambers; Hugh L. James, Theodore Graf, Atkinson; J. V. Johnson, Sand Creek.

## Howard Burch

Howard Vincent Burch was born at O'Neill May 26, 1905, and died at his home Thursday, October 19, 1939, aged 34 years, 4 months and 23 days. With the exception of about four years his entire life has been spent in O'Neill, attending the public school here. He leaves to mourn his passing his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch, four uncles and one aunt, besides more distant relatives and many friends. He was a young man of high ideals, courteous and friendly to all. His life spoke for itself.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church October 21, at 2 p.m. The Rev. C. A. Fortune of Hemingford, Nebraska, conducted the services at the home and the pastor, Rev. V. C. Wright, conducted the service at the church and the body was laid to rest in Prospect Hill cemetery. The sympathy of this community go out to the grief-stricken father and mother.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all the neighbors and friends who were so kind to us in our sorrow and we appreciate and will always remember the many beautiful flowers and the tributes paid to our son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

William I. Bell, Minister.  
Sunday school at 10 a.m. Classes for all ages.

Morning worship 11 a.m. Sermon, "God's Purpose in Christ."  
Young People's meeting 6:30 p.m. Leader, Donna Marcellus.  
Evening worship 7:30 p.m. Sermon, "God, Our Helper."

All people are invited to attend the services of this church.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends in O'Neill and over the county for the many expressions of sympathy extended and the beautiful floral offerings sent following the death of our beloved husband and father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. Laura Mulford and children.

## St. Mary's Will Entertain October 29

The students of St. Mary's Academy have been working hard, preparing two one act plays and a musical interlude to present to the public on Sunday evening, October 29, in the Knights of Columbus Hall. The plays are under the direction of Mrs. Kubiteck who is teaching dramatics at the Academy this year. The musical interlude has been prepared by the students of the music department.

A special feature of the entertainment is the band. The few instruments purchased by Mr. William J. Froelich and presented to the Academy, will be used in public for the first time. Mr. Froelich has made it possible for the Academy to have a band and for the pupils to receive instructions in band music. The pupils are using this occasion to thank Mr. Froelich and to show appreciation of his splendid gift.

## Young Boy Injured When Car Upsets

Last Sunday afternoon, while returning from the funeral of A. T. Crumley, the car driven by Fred Royal, of Chambers, either blew a tire, or struck loose gravel, and overturned about two miles west of Ed Mathews' place. Both Elaine and Gene Streeter, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter, were thrown out of the car, while Elaine suffered only bruises, Gene sustained two cracked vertebrae at the base of his neck, and was taken immediately to the O'Neill General Hospital following the accident. The driver of the car, Mr. Royal, was not injured, but the car, a 1937 Chevrolet, was very badly damaged.

## Bombardment On All Fronts Here Sunday and Monday

O'Neill was filled with hunters last Sunday and Monday, coming from various sections of the state, as well as other states, to try their luck at pheasant shooting. In addition to those who were here from outside, about everyone in this city and vicinity, who had a gun or could borrow one, were also in the field and there was a bombardment all day long, not only on the western front, but on the northern front, the southern front and the eastern front. Practically all the hunters who went out were fortunate in securing the limit within a few hours, so they came in well satisfied. The birds are said to have been more plentiful this year than for several years and to be fatter, so they evidently had plenty of feed all season. The duck season also opened Sunday and a few of the hunters were able to get a few of these game birds as well as the pheasants.

## Ash Grove Project Club

The Ash Grove Project Club was organized Thursday at the home of Mrs. Glen Carey with eleven members present. A delicious covered dish luncheon was served after which the meeting was called to order. Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. Alm, president; Mrs. C. Faulhaber, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hall, song leader; Mrs. Hendricks, leader A, and Mrs. leader B optional. An interesting lesson on "Company Dinners" was given by Mrs. Hendricks and Mrs. R. E. Lucas.

The next meeting will be held at the Lucas ranch.

## Friendly Neighbor Club

The Friendly Neighbor Club met October 19 at the home of Mrs. Ray Jansen, with Mrs. Emma Leach assisting. Two members were absent, but we were very glad to have Mrs. James Marsh and Mrs. Hildreth as our guests.

Mrs. L. Yantzi and Mrs. C. Hicks gave a very interesting discussion on the October lesson which is entitled "Company Dinners." Plans were discussed for a Christmas party and also for a January Dinner party.

The next Club meeting will be November 16 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hicks.

## INDIRECT TAXES ON CLOTHES PRODUCE \$4,465 LAST YEAR

### Figures Given to Arouse Tax Consciousness And To Oppose Consumer-Penalizing Taxes. Total Apparel Taxes in County Estimated \$47,000

## Prominent Resident of Antelope Precinct Passes

Albion T. Crumley died at his home northeast of this city last Friday afternoon about 4 p.m. after a short illness of a heart attack, having been afflicted with heart trouble the past five years, at the age of 75 years, 2 months, 3 days. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. from the Methodist church in Page, Rev. A. J. Lamm, a cousin of the deceased officiating, and burial in the Page cemetery.

Albion T. Crumley was born August 17, 1864, at Pleasant Plain, Iowa. He lived for a time in Missouri and at Osceola, in that state, on February 14, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Mildred J. Dillman. To this union three children were born, all sons, who with their mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind, affectionate husband and father. The children are: Lindley, Jr., R. V. and Alfred Crumley, all at home. He is also survived by two brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Crumley came to this county in March, 1918, and located northeast of this city on a half section that he had purchased, coming here from Texas. As he prospered he acquired other land and was quite a land owner at the time of his death. In addition to the land he owned he rented several quarters which he and his sons farmed, and they were recognized as the biggest farm operators in northeastern Holt. All being robust men they figured they could farm more acres with the use of tractors than they could with horses, so disposed of most of their horses and used tractors in their farming operations. Unlike most gas wagon farmers they made a success of it and made money farming, even during the dry cycle we have been enduring for the past eight years.

For several years past Mr. Crumley did not participate in the hard work on the farm, having three robust sons who could take care of that part of farm life, so he went into the gardening business and the raising of watermelons, and, take it from one who has tried it, no loaffer need ever get into the melon business for it takes a lot of hard work and painstaking care. He raised such fine melons on his place east of this city that he became known as the Watermelon King of Holt county, as he raised more melons each year than any man in the history of the county and they were all of a delicious flavor and of unusual size, and he had no trouble in marketing them by the truckload in this city and surrounding towns in this and adjoining counties.

The writer met Mr. Crumley shortly after his arrival here in the spring of 1918. For several years, while we were out of the county, we never met him, but on our return in 1932, we renewed the acquaintance formed fourteen years ago and there was hardly a Saturday when he was in town that he did not drop into the office for a chat. An ardent republican, altho spending many years in Texas, he liked to discuss current events and the future welfare of this great country of ours. He was exceptionally well informed on all the current events of the day and had a wonderful knowledge of the history of the early days of this nation, showing that he was a great student, with a very retentive memory. He has gone and his loved ones will mourn his passing as will hundreds of friends over the county who knew him and loved him as a man and a splendid citizen and they join us in expressing condolences to the family in their hour of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Credle and daughter, Judy, of Omaha, came up Saturday for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Credle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and to spend a few days hunting pheasants.

Indirect taxes buried in the cost of clothing sold in Holt county's apparel stores last year produced an estimated \$4,465 for local, state and national governments, the National Consumers Tax Commission reported today.

"This tremendous burden of hidden taxes was paid by unsuspecting shoppers as unseen parts of their apparel purchases," Mrs. Melville Muckleston, president of the NCTC stated in the report. "These are taxes against producers, manufacturers, shippers and distributors which, of necessity, must be passed along to the consumer. Studies at our Chicago headquarters show hidden taxes take nearly 10 per cent of clothing costs."

Mrs. Muckleston, leader in the Commission's nation-wide campaign to "arouse tax consciousness and to oppose consumer-penalizing taxes," pointed out the taxes refer to clothing sales in apparel stores only and do not include clothing sales in department and general stores.

The study was made public thru Mrs. I. S. Magowan, of Gordon, state director, who, with Mrs. Geo. DeWald, of West Point, national committee members, heads the NCTC educational program in Nebraska. Groups in approximately 5,100 cities and towns throughout the country are active in the tax education program.

The clothing tax figure was computed from NCTC averages based on last available U. S. Bureau of the Census figures which placed 1935 apparel stores in the county at \$47,000. Government estimates of total sales in the country last year approximate the total in the 1935 study, the NCTC pointed out.

## Gets Three Years And Ten Months For Stealing Load of Rye

Tom Strong, jr., of Emmet, was before District Judge Dickson on Saturday on a charge of stealing a load of rye on September 29th from Ed Barret of Emmet. He pled guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three years and ten months in the Nebraska state penitentiary. He was taken to Lincoln on Monday by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Bergstrom.

## Jolly Stars Club

The Jolly Stars Club met at the home of Mrs. C. V. Cole on October 20. The members responded to roll call with recipes and helpful hints on the preparation of company dinners. One visitor, Mrs. Alex Juracek was present. The lesson, "Company Dinners," was presented by the leaders, Mrs. L. A. Hansen and Mrs. Robert Miller. At the close of the meeting lunch was served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Will Derickson.

## Pep Club News

The O. H. S. Prep Club gave the opening school dance Friday evening after the big game. A large number of Ewing students stayed for the dance. A good time was reported by all.—Reporter.

## The Weather

Fairly moderate weather has been the rule for this section of the state for the past week, with no moisture. It is cloudy this morning and we have had a trace of moisture, but according to weather reports it will be fair and warmer tomorrow. Following is the chart for the past week:

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October 19	76	43
October 20	75	48
October 21	71	49
October 22	76	42
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October 24	68	35
October 25	68	35