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## O'NEILL HIGH TEAM HIT THEIR STRIDE

### Trim Neligh High Team Friday After Trailing 12-4 at Half Period

O'Neill High School rallied in the second half to win a basketball game at Neligh 19-16 last Friday after trailing 12-4 at the intermission.

Neligh shot into the lead at the opening of the game and had a 10-2 advantage at the end of the quarter. Each team added two points in the second period. O'Neill put on a spurt after the rest period and in less than two minutes they were in the lead 14-12. Mathers tied the score 14-14. O'Neill crawled ahead 17-16 by the end of the quarter and held Neligh scoreless the last period while collecting two points on free throws.

The second team remained undefeated, winning their fifth game 15-13 from Neligh by staving off a last quarter rally.

O'Neill plays its next two games at home entertaining Creighton here on Friday, January 26, and Bloomfield, January 30.

Summary

| O'Neill (19) | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Lowery f     | 3  | 1  | 0  |
| Sirek f      | 3  | 0  | 1  |
| Ryan f       | 1  | 0  | 3  |
| Valla c      | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Brown g      | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| McKenna g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Total        | 8  | 3  | 6  |

  

| Neligh (16)  | FG | FT | PF |
|--------------|----|----|----|
| Miller f     | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Kraidler f   | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Frady f      | 1  | 0  | 1  |
| Mathers c    | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Dalton g     | 1  | 0  | 2  |
| Heckendorf g | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Johnson g    | 2  | 2  | 2  |
| Rudnick g    | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Total        | 6  | 4  | 5  |

## Republican Politics Are Picking Up—Candidates See A Landslide Ahead

The nomination for governor on the republican ticket seems to be a very desirable plum to aspiring candidates at the coming election. With the advent of C. E. Alter, of Alma, into the field the republicans of the state now have five candidates to pick from and there promises to be at least one more and possibly two, before the filings close on February 29. The candidates who have filed are: Charles J. Warner, Waverly; Dwight Griswold, Gordon; Ed Bauman, West Point; Dr. A. L. Miller, Kimball; C. E. Alter, Alma. It is also reported that R. O. Johnson, of Lancaster county, who was the republican candidate for attorney general a few years ago and went down to defeat in the democratic landslide, will also enter the primary race as a candidate for governor.

With five candidates already in the field it looks to us as if the race at the present time would be between Charley Warner, of Lancaster, the republican nominee two years ago, and Dwight Griswold, of Gordon, who carried the banner in three campaigns. While going down to defeat in each of his attempts to land the governorship he led his ticket in each election by several thousand and it seems that he would be the strongest candidate in the field. H. has the ability, the courage and moral stamina to make Nebraska a splendid governor.

## The Frontier Official Holt County Paper For 1940

The county board at their meeting Wednesday afternoon selected The Frontier as the official paper of the county for the year 1940.

They also selected The Frontier, Stuart Advocate, Chambers Sun and the Page Reporter as the papers of the county for the publication of the Supervisors proceedings for the year 1940. The Independent, Atkinson Graphic and the Ewing Advocate published the proceedings the past year.

## Another Early Day Settler Passes to the Beyond

Charlotte Henrietta Woodruff was born October 16, 1848 in Granville, Ohio, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Sauer on Thursday morning, January 18 at the age of 91 years, 3 months and 2 days.

At the age of 20 she united with the Presbyterian church and lived a life of Christian service and devotion.

When the Civil War began she was 15 years old and teaching school in Iowa. She saw her older brother, Fred, and many neighbor boys go off to war—some never to return.

After attending young ladies seminary and graduating with class honors from normal school, she taught for six years in the city schools of St. Louis, Mo. (At the age of 60 she procured a certificate and taught several terms of school in Holt county).

Failing health forced her to return to her father's home in Independence, Iowa, where she was an invalid for 9 years.

She came to Nebraska in 1884 in a covered wagon with a brother and sister and took a claim north of O'Neill, marrying John E. Planck the following year. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. R. M. Sauer, O'Neill; Ethel, who died in infancy; Boyd Woodruff of Atkinson, Nebr. She leaves 4 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

For the past twelve years she has made her home with her daughter and though failing in health was bedfast only three weeks.

Interment was made in Prospect Hill cemetery beside her husband who passed away 46 years ago, in 1894.

"Oh the loved, the unforgotten, From our hearts they perish not."

## Peter O. Peterson

Peter C. Peterson died at his home northwest of this city last Saturday, being seized with a heart attack while cranking a car and passed away in a few moments. Mr. Peterson was 70 years, 11 months and 23 days old at the time of his death. The funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the church at Meek, Rev. V. Wright of the Methodist church of this city officiating and burial in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Mr. Peterson was born on January 27, 1869, in Denmark. He came to the United States when a young man and came to this county about 57 years ago, in 1883, coming here from Avoca, Iowa, where his parents had moved to from Denmark. On December 15, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Walters, the ceremony being performed in O'Neill. To this union nine children were born, seven of whom with their mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The children are: Myrtle Audiss, Denver, Colo.; Laura Holmquist, Calome, S. D.; Emma Thompson, Gregory, S. D.; Oral Peterson, Lyle Peterson, O'Neill; Leonard Peterson, Atkinson.

Mr. Peterson was a robust man and was in his usual good health last Saturday. While cranking a car he was seized with a heart attack and passed away within a few moments. His sudden death was a severe shock to his many relatives and friends in the northern part of the county, where he had lived for so many years.

## Auto Drivers Without The 1940 License Plates Better Keep Off the Highways

The County Treasurer's office, has to date issued a little over two thousand auto licenses, and there are approximately six thousand in the County, leaving about four thousand to be issued between now and the first of February, which is the official deadline, and all motorists having 1939 license plates on their car at that date, will be arrested and brought before the County Judge, according to Patrolman Russell and Brt.

Rev. C. A. Beyersdorfer of St. John's Deloit, was in O'Neill, Monday visiting friends.

## Many Frontier Readers Are On Honor List—Many, Many, Thanks

The following Frontier readers have called within the past three weeks and extended their subscription to The Frontier, many of them taking advantage of our offer and paying for two years, at our reduced rate: Agnes Joyce, Omaha; C. E. Lundgren, Anton Toy, Henry Wayman, O'Neill; John D. Pruss, Emmet; W. W. Watson, Inman; Mary Kelly, O'Neill; Mrs. O. F. Herring, Eugene, Oregon; E. O. Root, Hale, Iowa; Otto Lorenz, W. P. Curtis, P. J. Biglin, O'Neill; George Pongratz, Emmet; Leonard Larson, O'Neill; Palmer Monument Co., Broken Bow; F. W. Lorenz, Page; W. F. Kaczor, Meek; J. W. Walters, Chambers; Mrs. D. Stannard, Dr. W. F. Finley, Ira H. Moss, O'Neill; John Sobotka Jr., Inman; Seth Noble, Agnes Griffen, L. W. Mielke, O'Neill; J. S. Hoffman, C. F. Lehman, Chambers; John Kersenbrock, O'Neill; Mrs. G. W. Cherry, Denver, Colo.; Frank Phalin, Frank Peter, Fay W. Puckett, Robert Strong, O'Neill; H. B. Hubbard, Lincoln; John G. Hoffman, Fred Vitt, N. W. Bell Telephone Co., O'Neill; Ed J. Matousek, Atkinson; E. G. Moor, Inman.

The editor of the Frontier is deeply grateful to the readers of this paper for their liberal response to our request for renewals and the payment of arrearages. We do not think any paper in the state has a more loyal family of readers than has The Frontier. They want the paper, love to read it and are willing to pay for it yearly.

The Frontier staff will endeavor to give you a better paper each week, giving you the news of the city and county that is important to the people here as well as to former residents now living in other states.

## Free Seedlings For 1940 Are Now Available Here

Increased benefit payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program for farm planting of trees have caused a great increase in orders for Clarke-McNary seedlings through the county agent's office.

These seedlings are available to farmers in 10 broadleaf and 4 evergreen varieties. They are grown under supervision of government nurseries throughout the state and are sold for one cent each in lots of 100 or more.

Applications are being taken at the county agent's office now for shipment on April 1st. The experience in past years has shown these seedlings to be very hardy and they have been very popular.

## The Weather

Nebraska and this section of the state, and in fact almost the entire United States, including the Sunny South, have been having some real winter weather the past week. During the past seven days the thermometer has been below zero every morning, excepting one, last Tuesday, when it was zero. For the balance of the week it ranged from 24 below last Thursday morning to 14 below Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week. Down in the sunny south they have had heavy snow falls and the mercury has gone down several degrees below the freezing mark, which is unusual in that section of the country. No break is predicted in the severe cold wave by the weather bureau, according to the radio this morning, so we will just have to grin and bear it.

Following is the chart for the past week:

|           | High | Low |
|-----------|------|-----|
| Thursday  | 3    | -24 |
| Friday    | 10   | -4  |
| Saturday  | 10   | -1  |
| Sunday    | 15   | -3  |
| Monday    | 20   | -5  |
| Tuesday   | 12   | 0   |
| Wednesday | 6    | -14 |

Thursday morning 14 below.

Mrs. F. N. Cronin entertained the Martez Club on Tuesday evening at a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at the Golden Hotel.

## Southwest Nebr. Business Man Files for Republican Nomination for Governor

Statement of C. E. Alter, candidate for Governor of Nebraska on the Republican ticket.

My first interest as Governor of the State will be in helping bring to the State the stability of production of which it is capable. Our farms must produce and our factories, shops and stores must earn reasonable profits and labor must enjoy ample pay and good working conditions, or little benefit can come from quibbling over prices, taxes and the general administration of normal activities of government.

As a business man in an agricultural community, my interests are first of all in the welfare of the Nebraska farmer.



As a resident of the Republican valley, where the last few years have brought forceful evidence of the great waste represented by an uncontrolled river, I am convinced that flood control and irrigation are problems demanding immediate action if our state is to make progress beyond what has been achieved by the first generations to settle here.

As to taxes, we pay them in large enough sums that I am one to shy away from untried schemes and turn a deaf ear to those who would scrap everything that has been done toward giving the state a tax system based on conditions and situations as capable legislators and devoted governors of the past have interpreted them. I will study taxes and make every effort to relieve the oppressed and spread the burden to all in position to pay, but I have no sweeping panaceas to offer.

A workable old age pension seems to have become a recognized goal of any organized state, to that end I pledge my best efforts.

My years of experience have brought me into contact with all parts of our great state, and its needs, and out of that experience I will view the duties of Governor from the standpoint of one who understands its larger communities and its sparsely settled territories, and from the standpoint of one who operates farms, one who operates a business dependent upon the farms and one who lives in a community small enough that the hardships which confront the most humble individual cannot escape my attention and which enlist my sympathy in movements designed to make for better social conditions in Nebraska.

## Coming Primary Election Promises to be Warm One

The primary campaign next April promises to be an interesting one. The only filings yet made are those of H. W. Tomlinson, of O'Neill, for county judge; Pat Murphy, of Stuart, for the democratic nomination for supervisor from the Sixth district; John Stenhaus, former member of the board from Stuart, has filed for the republican nomination for supervisor form this district as has also A. M. Baténhorst, also of Stuart. The district is at present represented by W. K. Smith, republican, who was chairman of the board during the year 1939. He has not as yet filed for reelection, but if he does will be a hard man to beat as he has made a good official and will be running for a second term. Several other candidates are contemplating tossing their hats in the ring during the next ten days, according to all reports.

## Finnish Relief Fund—If You Wish to Contribute We'll Handle and Remit

Dr. W. J. Douglas this week was appointed Chairman of the Finnish Relief Fund in Holt County by the Nebraska headquarters, 817 World Herald Building, Omaha. Dr. Douglas has authorized each newspaper in Holt county to receive contributions which will be forwarded to the Nebraska headquarters as fast as received.

Accepting the chairmanship, Dr. Douglas said:

"Having been requested to serve as County Chairman of Holt County for the Finnish Relief Fund, and in so much as every cent collected for Finnish Relief will have to be done without any charges or expense, I will naturally have to be more or less dependent on the newspapers of Holt county to take the lead in furnishing the necessary publicity in this campaign for Finnish Relief.

"It is important that this Relief Program go over real quickly if we are to accomplish what we have set out to do. While the American Red Cross has undertaken to furnish medicines and some clothing, it will be up to the charity of the people of other countries as well as our own to furnish the other necessities of life. Surely no people can be accused of being unneutral because of their willingness to assist in caring for the wounded and the women and children suffering the result of invasion and the bombing of cities and homes without any declaration of war, and this by a country whose resources, both in man and money and the things that go to constitute an army, are twenty times greater than the whole population of Finland.

"While I feel that all people in the United States sympathize with Finland in her hour of trouble, this is not sufficient to take care of a nation driven from their homes in sub-zero weather and many maimed women and children besides the soldiers, the result of shell fire and airplane attacks. So, I am asking all the people that they supplement their sympathy with a money contribution. Any sum will be acceptable.

"This money is to be placed to the credit of Finland for the purpose of furnishing assistance to the women and children and the wounded of that country.

All newspapers of Holt county and all banks of Holt county are requested and hereby authorized to accept contributions for Finnish Relief and are to forward the same to, The Finnish Relief Fund, Inc., 817 World Herald Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

"LET US ACT QUICKLY!" —Atkinson Graphic

## Craig - Carney

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Patrick's church Monday, January 22 at 8 o'clock, when Catherine Carney and Vernon Craig were united in marriage by Msgr. McNamara. The couple were attended by Virginia Rhodes of Butte, sister of the groom and Edmund Carney, brother of the bride. The bride's attire was a teal blue dress with a dusty rose turban hat. She wore a corsage of pink sweet peas. The bridesmaid's attire was a dusty rose dress with a black turban hat. The groom wore a dark brown suit and the best man wore a blue suit.

The couple left immediately after the wedding for Hastings where they spent a few days.

Miss Carney is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy, while Mr. Craig is a graduate of the Page High School and for the past year has been employed as a bookkeeper at the O'Neill Sale Pavilion. \*\*\*

## Garfield Masonic Lodge Installs New Officers

Garfield Lodge No. 95, A. F. & A. M., held their regular installation of officers last Thursday night and the following were installed as officers for the ensuing year: L. G. Gillespie, W. M.; Fred Robertson, S. W.; A. E. Bowen, J. W.; C. W. Porter, Secretary; S. J. Weekes, Treasurer; O. H. Johnson, S. D.; H. L. Lindberg, J. D.; A. V. Virgin, Tyler.

## A Pioneer of Eastern Holt County Passes Away

Mrs. Orilla J. Gray died at her home in Page last Monday after an illness of several months at the advanced age of 94 years, 4 months and 7 days. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church in Page, Rev. Leo Carpenter officiating and burial in the Page cemetery, at the side of her husband, who passed away in December, 1936.

Orilla J. Hunter was born in New York state on September 15, 1845. While she was still in her teens the family moved west and located in Wisconsin. Here, at Desota, Wisconsin, on October 10, 1868, she was united in marriage to Robert Gray. Four children were born of this union, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are living and are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. The children are: John and Dora, of Page; Mrs. Nellie Stevens, Atkinson; Mrs. Elsie Wagers, Lodi, California.

Mrs. Gray was one of the pioneers of the eastern part of the county, coming to Holt county with her husband in 1883 from Polk county, Nebraska, to which place they had moved from Wisconsin. For many years she and her husband were among the most prominent residents of the eastern part of the county. They farmed near Page for many years, then moved into town and Mr. Gray was engaged in business there for many years, retiring therefrom only a few years before his death. Mrs. Gray was a charming woman and had a host of friends, not only in the Page vicinity, but all over the county as she was always active in everything that would benefit the people of her locality or the county.

## Mrs. Mary Mesmer

Mary Messner passed away at the home of her son, Clayton southwest of this city last Monday after an illness of several months at the age of 81 years, 11 months and 4 days. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed away in January 1930.

Mary Heston was born at Pleasant Plain, Iowa, on February 18, 1858. She grew to womanhood there and on February 18, 1877, she was united in marriage to William Messner, the ceremony being performed at Pleasant Plains. Two children were born of this union, Clayton, of this city and Clyde, of Pleasant Plain, Iowa, who are left to mourn the departure of a kind and loving mother.

Mrs. Messner came to this county in 1883 and since that time has been a resident of the county, coming here from Jackson, Nebr. They lived at Mineola for many years, near which village Mr. Messner had taken a homestead. They then moved to this city where they resided for several years, then lived with their son southwest of this city. Mrs. Messner was a charming lady and had a host of friends among the old timers of this city and community, where she had lived for fifty-seven years.

## Holt County Publishers Association Met Sunday

The Holt County Publishers Association held their annual meeting in the office of The Frontier in this city last Sunday afternoon, with all the members of the Association present. Reports of the various officers were heard and the same officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are: Gerald Miles, president; Ralph Kelly, secretary; D. H. Cronin, treasurer.

The members of the association decided that hereafter they would meet every three months, the meetings to be held in this city unless otherwise directed by the officers. The association had a fairly good year and they voted again to take the business of the county and handle it as they have been doing since the organization of the association five years ago. They made a little money for the members and have saved several hundred dollars for the taxpayers of the county.

## WINS HONORS AT THE DENVER SHOW

### Bob Lucas Sells Yearling Bull For \$775 At Denver Live Stock Show and Sale

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lucas returned Friday from a week at the National Western Hereford Stock Show in Denver where they sold Paladin's Return, a summer yearling bull of their own raising for \$775 to Albert Mitchell of Tesquiquite, New Mexico. Mr. Lucas feels fortunate that out of 2000 bulls—only 60 head were selected for the sale ring and his bull placed 15th in this number.

## State Department After Farmers Who Use Trucks In Commercial Business

A complaint signed by Patrolman Lawrence Russell on January 20th, in the County Court of Holt County, charges that C. E. Tenborg of Emmet, did on January 12, or thereabouts, using a truck, which was licensed as a farm and ranch truck, and not licensed to do commercial business, did for hire transport eight head of cattle and three hogs for Wm. Mullen to Atkinson, Nebraska, for which he charged and collected \$2.50, thereby operating his said truck without the limits of his classification.

On January 25th, a complaint was filed in County Court by Patrolman Lawrence Russell, charging that John Bonenberger of Emmet, did, on or about the 24th of January, knowingly and willfully suffer and permit Edward E. Seger to seek to evade and defeat regulations provided by law for the regulations of motor carriers, in that he permitted said truck to be operated on the public highways without first having obtained a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the Railway Commission and without first having obtained an R. C. truck license from said Commission, said truck being used for transportation of dirt, which use requires a certificate of public convenience and necessity and a R. C. license, and is not included in the exception as set out in the 1939 supplement of the 1929 compiled statutes.

## Local 4-H Club Members Receive State Awards

According to a report received at the county agent's office this week seven Holt county 4-H members were winners of State awards for their outstanding work in 1939.

Three of the awards consist of prize trips to Nebraska State 4-H Club Week in Lincoln in June. Ralph Allyn of Stuart will make the trip with the compliments of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce for outstanding work in a 4-H better pastures club. Helen Mellor of Stuart was awarded a leadership trip by the Burlington Railroad and Patty Schaller as a guest of Crete Mills for outstanding 4-H work in a beef cattle club.

In addition Elaine Ressel, of Chambers, Jene Ramm of Stuart and Donald Keyes of Inman will each receive 100 pounds of feed from Crete Mills for their efforts in 4-H beef cattle clubs.

Bill Rees of Amelia will be awarded a trip to the Wild Life Conservation Camp at Seward as a guest of the Federal Cartridge Company.

Competition among 4-H members in the county was keen and in many cases the 4-H county committee had difficulty in making selections. Along with these boys and girls there are many others who are deserving of our congratulations and recognition.

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who were so kind to express their sympathy and assisted in any way during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Charlotte Planck—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sauer and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Planck and family.