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ST. MARY'S CARDINALS TRIM SACRED HEART OF NORFOLK LAST SUNDAY

The Second Defeat St. Mary's Basketball Players Have Handed Sacred Heart, Who Have Been Invincible Against Opponents in The Section Further East

The following account of the basketball game last Sunday afternoon, in the O'Neill High Gym, between Sacred Heart of Norfolk and St. Mary's of O'Neill, is taken from the Monday Norfolk Daily News and is a good account of the game: "St. Mary's Cardinals of O'Neill hit a torrid scoring streak in the first quarter, which gave them a 18-7 lead, and then coasted to a 38-22 victory over Sacred Heart of Norfolk on the winner's floor Sunday afternoon before a big crowd. "The Cardinals made good on six of their first seven shots from the field, with Kubitchek leading the attack by sinking three fielders. Al Schaefer bagged 5 of Sacred Heart's markers in the first quarter. "In the second period, the Cardinals scored 7 points, while holding Sacred Heart, which couldn't click on set-up shots, to 3, the count being 25 to 10 at intermission. "Sacred Heart rallied in the third period to outscore the home club, 6 to 3. Early in the fourth period, Rodney Montgomery's two free throws and Schaefer's fielder cut the Cardinals lead to 10 points, but late in the period, St. Mary's peppered the basket with shots to win by a 16-point margin. "Schaefer was high scorer with 11 tallies, while J. Shoemaker led the winners with 10 tallies. B. Shoemaker turned in a fine defensive game for the winners.

"St. Mary's has won seventeen of nineteen games, while Sacred Heart has turned in twelve victories in sixteen combats. The game was Sacred Heart's fourth in eight days, and the team's attack lacked the drive that fashioned three wins last week.

Summary: St. Mary's (38) fg ft pf pts. J. Shoemaker, f 4-6 2 10. Biglin, f 1-3 6 2 5. B. Kub'tchek, c (GC) 3-2 3 8. B. Shoemaker, g 3-0 1 2 6. Price, g 1-0 3 2. Hickey, g 2-1 2 2 5. Hammond, f 1-0 1 2 2. Kersenbrock, f 0-0 0 0 0. P. Kubitchek, g 0-0 0 0 0. Miles, g 0-0 0 0 0. Totals 14 10-18 14 38.

Sacred Heart (22) fg ft pf pts. B. Montgomery, f 1-2 3 1 4. Schaefer, f 4-3 7 0 11. R. Montgomery, c 1-2 2 3 4. Stinson, g 0-3 8 4 3. Kent, g 0-0 3 0 0. Keleher, c 0-2 0 0 0. E. Kirby, f 0-0 1 0 0. J. Kirby, f 0-0 0 0 0. J. Fischer, f 0-0 0 0 0. Dendinger, g 0-0 0 0 0. Loisel, g 0-0 1 0 0. Totals 6 10-22 13 22. "Officials: Starr, Wayne, and Stickney, Wesleyan."

The Aspirants For Public Office in Holt County

The filings for the various offices in the county to date are as follows: District Judge, R. R. Dickson, non-political. Member of the Unicameral, F. J. Brady, Atkinson. County Judge, H. D. Grady, Louis W. Reimer, W. H. Tomlinson, O'Neill; B. C. Engler, Stuart. Supervisor, Second District, Joseph Schollmeyer, democrat, Dorsey; Elmer Hull, democrat, Dorsey; John Carson, republican, Redbird. Supervisor, Fourth District, W. E. Wulf, democrat, Clearwater; Anton Nisson, democrat; Page. Supervisor, Sixth District, A. M. Batenhorst, Frank Pat Murphy, D. G. Kunz, all democrats, Stuart; John Steinhauer and Walter K. Smith, republicans, Stuart. The last day for filing is forty days before the election, which would make the deadline next Wednesday, February 28, instead of February 29, as heretofore stated.

Closing Date For Wheat Crop Insurance Feb. 28

Chairman Fred F. Beckwith of the Holt County Agricultural Conservation Committee wishes to announce that February 28 is the closing date to take out crop insurance on wheat. All spring wheat must be insured before seeding. If you wish to take out insurance on wheat, please call at the County A. C. A. office. We wrote 115 policies on fall wheat, and if your fall wheat is damaged, you should keep watch and report the loss.

Frontier Readers Time Is Getting Short, Come In Now

The following Frontier readers have extended their subscription during the past week: T. F. Gallagher, Theodore Thorson, O'Neill; E. E. Cole, Star; Mrs. Esther M. Reka, Monsignor McNamara, O'Neill; Clarence Shaw, Emmet; Mrs. C. J. Malone, L. A. Simonson, O'Neill; R. B. Geary, Inman; E. S. Earley, Led Janousek, O'Neill; Mrs. Melvin Ord, Tacoma, Wash., new; Andy Clark, Emmet; Sister M. Alma, Minot, N. D., new. Our special subscription offer expires next week. As the last day of the month falls on Thursday we will accept renewals and new subscriptions at the special offer up to and including Saturday next.

The readers of the Frontier, many of whom, like L. A. Simonson, who has been reading the paper for nearly fifty years and says that he cannot get along without it, have been very generous in their response to our appeal to get their subscription account straightened up. Many of our old time readers, who have neglected for several years to "feed the kitty" have been in and we have squared all old accounts and have again started on the black, instead of the red side of the ledger. We have many others whom we hope will come in during the next week so that we can have a good clean list, preparatory to the coming campaign, which promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of this country. Come in readers, we can get together on old accounts.

See The Games Sunday at The O'Neill High Gym

A basketball game between O'Neill High and St. Mary's will be played in the new Public school gym on Sunday afternoon, the proceeds of which will go to the purchase of an electric score board and clock, which will be placed on the projection booth at the west end of the gym. The clock, which is a Fred Medart manufactured clock is one of the best obtainable and shows both the home team and visiting team scores, as well as the quarter and time left in which to play. Everyone is urged to attend the game, which we predict will be one of the best of the season, as both O'Neill High and St. Mary's have fast, alert teams, and this is the only game, outside of possible encounter during the tournament, in which the two schools will meet. The clock has already been ordered and should be here and installed by March 6, the date set for the District Class B. Basketball tournament here.

F. R. Walling died at his home in Plymouth, Nebraska, on Tuesday, and funeral services will be held at Greenwood at three o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Walling was a brother of L. C. Walling of this city.

CARAVAN OF REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES TO VISIT O'NEILL NEXT THURSDAY

About Twenty-five Candidates For Office on the Republican Ticket To Be Here. Come In, Meet Them and Get Acquainted With the Candidates

A republican candidates caravan will be touring this section of Nebraska next week and they are scheduled to arrive in O'Neill on next Thursday afternoon, February 29, at 5:30 p. m., and will spend the night here. There will be Dutch treat dinner served at the Golden Hotel at 6:30 that evening, at which many of the local and county republicans will be present, as well as all of the candidates. If you wish to attend this dinner drop in. After dinner there will be a meeting at the K. C. Hall, which is open to the general public. Several of the candidates on the tour will address the audience and mingle with the people to get acquainted. As many republicans, and any others who are interested in good government, are requested to attend the meeting and become acquainted with the men who are aspiring to serve the people of the state in official capacities. Following is a list of the candidates who will be on the trip; For Governor: Charles J. Warner, Waverly; C. E. Alter, Alma, Dwight Griswold, Gordon; Ed Bauman, West Point; Dr. A. L. Miller, Kimball. For United States Senator: A. W. Jeffries, Hugh Butler, both of Omaha. For State Auditor: Ray C. Johnson, Lincoln. For State Treasurer: Dr. O. Olson, Lincoln. For Railway Commissioner: Edwin Schultz, Elgin; Charles E. Starr, Omaha; Richard H. Larson, Lincoln. National Committeeman: Lyle Jackson, Neligh; G. E. Carpenter, Omaha. National Committeewoman: Mrs. Bruce Donlad, Grand Island. It is expected that there will be at least thirty in the party and probably more. Let us show them that the residents of O'Neill appreciate their visit.

Devall-Jones

Miss Mabel Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones, and Walter Devall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Devall, were united in marriage in O'Neill, Nebraska, on Saturday afternoon, February 17th, at the Presbyterian Manse by the Rev. William I. Bell.

The bride, who resides in the Meek vicinity, is a graduate of the O'Neill Public High School, finishing with the class of 1935, and has since been one of the most successful young teachers of Holt County.

The groom is one of the outstanding young men of the Meek community, of which he has long been a resident, and has been assisting his father on the home place.

The couple were attended by Miss Ava Jones, sister of the bride and Arthur Devall, brother of the groom.

Immediately following the ceremony, the bridal couple left for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devall, where a six o'clock wedding dinner was served to the immediate relatives of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Devall will make their home on the George Bay farm, being home to all of their friends after March 1.

The people of the Meek community wish them many years of success and happiness.

Representatives of Class B Tournament Players to Draw Places Saturday

Representatives from the schools at Butte, Bassett, Long Pine, Lynch, O'Neill, Orchard, St. Mary's, O'Neill, Springview, Stuart and Spencer will meet in O'Neill on Saturday afternoon, at which time the drawings will be made to match the teams for the tournament which will begin on March 6.

John Kersenbrock Has Filed For Mayor

The city campaign opened last week when petitions were circulated placing in nomination for the office of mayor John Kersenbrock, who served the city for four years in that capacity, retiring from office two years ago next May. Petitions will be out for several other candidates for the various offices within the next few days and this spring election promises to be an interesting one.

James P. Marron left Tuesday for Lincoln, on a business trip.

O'NEILL BLUEJAYS VICTORIOUS IN TWO CAGE GAMES DURING THE PAST WEEK

The Boys Trim Plainview and Spencer—Getting Ready For the Tournament First Week in March

O'Neill High School defeated Plainview in an uphill basketball game last Friday at Plainview 37-27.

Plainview started with a rush and kept forging ahead during the entire first quarter. At the rest period they had a 17-8 margin, and had missed only one attempt in nine shots at the basket. Valla and Lowery warmed the net in the second period and Plainview scored only one point. At the intermission O'Neill had a two point lead 20-18.

O'Neill came back with a rush the second half holding Plainview to one field goal while tallying five for the Blue and White team. In the last quarter Plainview again was held to one field goal, and O'Neill's score was increased by three fielders.

O'Neill's Reserves lost when Peterson, Plainview forward, went on a last quarter scoring spree and connected for five goals to give his team a 21-19 win. Previous to the last quarter O'Neill had held the lead 5-2 at the quarter, 9-5 at the half and 11-9 going into the final period.

The last two home games of the 1940 basketball season will be played this Friday, February 23, against Oakdale, runners up for the Class C championship at the state tournament last year and runners-up in the Cornbelt Tournament held at Neligh last week, and next Tuesday, February 27, against Valentine, one of the stronger western teams.

Summary: O'Neill (37) fg ft pf Ryan, f 1 0 2. French, f 1 0 0. Lowery, f 3 0 1. Vincent, f 0 0 0. Burgess, f 0 0 0. Valla, c 6 0 2. Mitchell, c 0 0 0. Brown, g 4 1 1. McKenna, g 2 2 3. Sirek, g 0 0 0. Total 17 3 9. Plainview (27) fg ft pf Trube, f 3 1 0. Albin, f 2 1 1. Peterson, f 0 1 0. Peterson, c 0 1 1. Buctger, g 4 2 0.

Young, g 1 1 1. Lingenfelter, g 0 0 0. Total 10 7 3.

O'Neill defeated Spencer 28-19 last Tuesday in a closer game than the score indicates. Until the final minutes there was seldom more than three or four points difference in the scores. O'Neill was cold on the basket in the first quarter, and made good in only one of nineteen tries. Schoberg looped in two from out in the field to give the visitors a 4-2 lead. O'Neill went ahead in the second quarter and had a 11-8 advantage at the end of the half. The third period was nearly even, O'Neill leading 17-13 going into the final quarter. Neither team could gain during the first part of the period but O'Neill connected for three baskets in the last four minutes to widen the advantage.

Summary: O'Neill (28) fg ft pf Ryan 4 1 1. French 2 0 3. Sirek 3 1 1. Valla 3 1 4. Brown 0 0 1. McKenna 0 1 1. Total 12 4 11. Spencer (19) fg ft pf Schoberg 2 0 2. Woldneck 0 0 0. Peterson 1 1 1. Stockwell 3 2 1. Gelester 1 0 2. Bentz 1 0 2. Total 8 3 8.

The Junior High Basketball team defeated Ewing last Thursday afternoon 24-5. Tuesday night Spencer was defeated 39-16.

The team has been entered in a grade school tournament at Stuart beginning next Thursday.

LUTHERAN NOTES

Sunday's service at the Episcopal church will begin at 3:30 P. M. The topic of the sermon will be, "Peter's Shameful Denial of His Savior."

R. W. Fricke, Pastor, Chambers.

The Well-Kept Farmstead Studied By Project Clubs

Holt county women's project club members enjoyed attending their latest meeting which was conducted by Miss Verna C. Glandt, home demonstration specialist, and county agent Lyndle R. Stout in training centers in Stuart, O'Neill and Chambers.

Since this project is one to be undertaken by the whole family and continued throughout a period of years, husbands were invited to learn practical and economical suggestions for improving the appearance of any farm or town home. Such improvements as cleaning up the yard, properly located fences and gates and proper use and methods of growing trees, shrubs, flowers and lawns were explained as suggested means of starting the "Well-Kept Farmstead" project.

The discussion of methods of successfully growing a garden was of much interest to those present not only for the value of its contents but as a means of improving the appearance of the home.

It was suggested that due to the nature of vegetables which have a high water content, a small irrigated garden will usually produce a larger quantity of vegetables than a large one which cannot be irrigated.

Since moisture is of prime importance in growing a garden, all methods of moisture conservation and garden irrigation were discussed and Holt county farmers may receive written information along this subject by calling at the local county agent's office.

A. C. A. Committeemen to Meet on February 24

There will be a meeting of all regular committeemen at the K. C. Hall in O'Neill, on Saturday, February 24, for the purpose of receiving instructions on the 1940 Soil Conservation sign-up, which will start about March 4. Mr. Delbert F. Scott, Farmer Feldman, will be present to discuss the 1940 program on both farm and range.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fisher arrived here Wednesday morning from Rapid City, S. D., where they have been visiting their daughter, and will spend the summer on their place, north of town.

BUSINESS MEN OF O'NEILL CONTRIBUTE TROPHY TO BASKETBALL PLAYERS

Show Their Appreciation of Tournament Here By Donating Trophy For Runner-Up Team

The runner-up team in the District Class B basketball Tournament will receive a beautiful trophy which will be presented by the business men of O'Neill. The tournament will be played in O'Neill on March 6-9. Ten teams will compete for the championship and runner-up in this district. The Nebraska High School Activities Association with headquarters in Lincoln issues the championship trophies for all district tournaments. Winners of the district tournaments are eligible to compete for the State Championship which will be played in Lincoln on March 13-16.

Your guess is as good as the next when it comes to predicting which teams will carry away the trophies in the O'Neill Tournament. The business men of O'Neill and other supporters deserve high praise for their interest and assistance in entertaining the coming tournament.

O'Neill High Gym to Have Electric Scoreboard And Clock Before Tourney

O'Neill can justly be proud of its exceptionally fine gymnasium and auditorium. The people attending the basketball games so far this year have enjoyed a season of good games.

The one thing lacking in order to have a satisfactorily equipped gym is a good scoreboard and time clock. Many individuals in the community have stated that an electric scoreboard and clock should be purchased. It would be the finishing touch needed for the tournament starting March 6.

A suggestion has been made that can be the answer to securing a high quality electric time and scoreboard. St. Mary's and O'Neill High basketball teams are going to play two special games this coming Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30. The proceeds of the game go to buy a new scoreboard which we hope to have installed within the next week.

Here is your opportunity to see two outstanding home games of the season, and at the same time help secure the final equipment needed in the gym for your added enjoyment of the games. Fellows from both the Academy and the O'Neill High School are anxious to have your support and are selling tickets in advance for the games this Sunday afternoon. Enjoy the performances of two Pep Clubs, the music of two bands combined as one, and the thrills of sensational playing in the games.

Miss Jane Mannefeld of Norfolk, Nebraska, spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Verne Coyne.

Production Credit Ass'n Elects Directors At Their Meeting Last Week

M. F. Gribble, O'Neill and Otto Krupicka, Spencer, were elected to three year terms on the Board of Directors of the O'Neill Production Credit Association, Wednesday, February 14th, when 220 stockholders of the association, their wives and guests, met for the annual business meeting in O'Neill. Gribble was re-elected to the board and Krupicka was elected after serving as an appointed member to fill the unexpired term of A. U. Dix of Butte, who resigned last spring.

Principal speakers at the meeting were Chas. A. Stewart, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and D. Wayne McCallum, assistant secretary of the production Credit Corporation of Omaha. Mr. Stewart outlined the purposes and functions of the Intermediate Credit Bank through which the O'Neill association's loans are rediscouted. Mr. McCallum discussed "Cooperative Credit Principles."

The trophies will be placed on display in a downtown window as soon as both of them have arrived.

Rye Loans Will Be Due On April 30th, 1940

"All rye loans become due not later than April 30, 1940," states Fred F. Beckwith, Chairman of the Holt County Agricultural Conservation Committee. "Holt County had the most rye loans of any county in the state" he added. "While this was purely an emergency program coming into effect when rye was only worth 25 cents per bushel, at the leading markets in the county, it was sealed at 38 cents per bushel, with a storage fee of 7 cents per bushel, making 45 cents per bushel if you should have to turn it over to the Commodity Credit Corporation on May 1st. Today's price at the leading Holt County Market is 52 cents, so you could not afford to deliver it to the Commodity Credit Corporation."

Mr. Rooney's report showed that after all expenses of operation have been paid, the association has built up a reserve of \$32,060.00. Other directors include D. C. Schaffer, O'Neill, C. F. Clark, Burwell; and Otto Oberg of Ericson. The organization meeting of the board will be held at a later date.

Another Pioneer of Holt County Passes Away

Eric Borg, one of the old time pioneers of northeastern Holt, passed away at his home northeast of this city about 2 o'clock this afternoon, after an illness of three or four years. Mr. Borg was 76 years of age at the time of his death and had been a resident of the county for about fifty-four years and was one of the most prominent residents of the Meek neighborhood of the county. Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press. Obituary notice next week. Funeral from the house at 1 p. m. Sunday, burial in cemetery at Spencer.

Miss Bernadine Protivinsky spent Saturday in Stuart, on business.

Lenten Play

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy are preparing a Lenten play which they will present in the near future. Since the play is a school project, the activity is not limited to the dramatic class only. Each class is taking a lively interest in the work. It is expected that this will be the most important and the biggest dramatic event of the year at St. Mary's.