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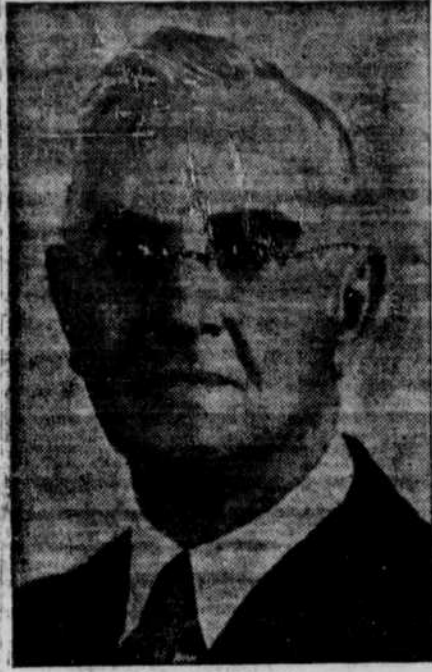
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REPUBLICAN CARAVAN MEETING HELD CENTER OF STAGE LAST THURSDAY

For The First Time In The History of the State Rival Candidates Traveled Together to Meet The Voters Over The State of Nebraska

Last Thursday evening was a gala one for the republicans of this city and county. That evening the republican caravan, in which were twenty-seven candidates for nomination for the various offices in the state, on the republican ticket, were in the city. The party was due to arrive here at 5:30 but it was about 6:15 when they pulled into town and were greeted by a good sized crowd of citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, although, naturally the republicans were in the majority among the greeters.



Adam McMullen
Candidate for U. S. Senator

About seven o'clock, the candidates and a number of republicans from this city, as well as other townships in the county, had dinner at the Golden Hotel. The dinner was a Dutch treat affair and no one felt any embarrassment, as each was paying for his own. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of D. H. Cronin, chairman of the republican county central committee, called the meeting to order and introduced Kenneth S. Wherry, chairman of the republican state central committee, who took charge of the meeting and introduced the candidates to the guests assembled, each of whom were greeted with a cheer.

After the dinner the party went to the K. C. Hall where another meeting was held and the various candidates were introduced by Chairman Wherry and each responded with a few appropriate remarks.

The Greatest Country In The World, Says J. B. Ryan Referring to U. S. A.

A native of this county, who has lived here all his life found out last week what it means to live in the good old U. S. A., "the land of the free and the home of the brave." J. B. Ryan decided last week to call his uncle, Michael Hayes, who lives at Killalou, County Clare, Ireland, a brother of his mother and the only one living of that family, to chat a few moments with him.

Jim put in his call here, and the local manager of the telephone company and the local employees were enthused when they learned that they had received a European call, but their joy was short lived. They got as far as New York all right, but the operator there informed them that the only calls they could put through to Ireland, would be a call to the Bank of England or to some official of the British government. So that ended Jim's dream of having a chat with his aged uncle, in the land of his forefathers.

Mr. Ryan has been engaged in business here for almost forty years and has been a liberal user of the telephone, so he thought nothing of putting in a call for Ireland when he got the notion and his disappointment was great when he was unable to complete it. Jim is more than ever convinced that there is no place on earth like the land of his nativity, where no one is snooping into letters or trying to find out what their neighbors are saying on the wires and we all hope that it will be kept that way.

marks. There was a good sized audience at the hall, among whom we noticed several former democrats, and they were the loudest in cheering when a speaker made a telling point against the New Deal and its many isms.

Taken as a whole the meeting was a success and the Caravan idea of getting the candidates before the people for their inspection is a good one, even if it had never been tried before. It emanated in the fertile brain of Kenneth Wherry, chairman of the republican state central committee, and we predict will be copied by political parties in other states.

Following is a list of the candidates here last Thursday:

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. Jefferies, Hugh Butler, both of Omaha; Adam McMullen, Beatrice.

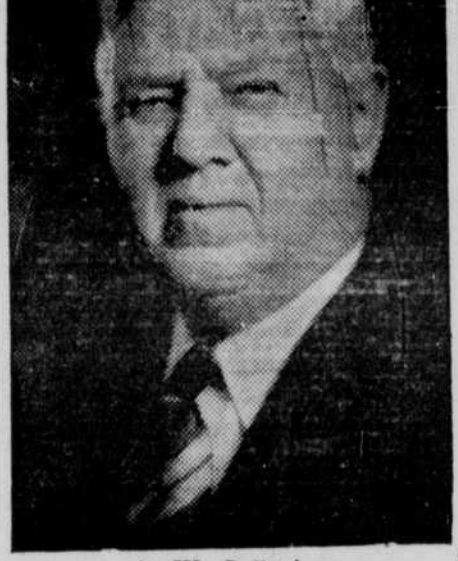
For State Auditor: Ray C. Johnson, Lincoln.

For State Treasurer: Dr. O. Olson, Lincoln.

For Railway Commissioner: Edwin Schultz, Elgin; Charles E. Siarr, Omaha; Richard H. Larson, Lincoln.

National Committeeman: Lyle Jackson, Neligh.

National Committeewoman: Mrs. Bruce Donald, Grand Island; Mrs. M. Watson, Lincoln.



A. W. Jefferies
Candidate for U. S. Senator

THIS DISTRICT CLASS B BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT CENTER OF ATTRACTION

Both O'Neill Teams Are Still In There Fighting And It Looks As If One Would Go to Lincoln

The Class B district basketball tournament, which opened in the new gym in the High School building on Tuesday evening, has been providing plenty of excitement and entertainment for the loyal fans and rosters that have accompanied their teams from the surrounding towns. Four teams remain undefeated this morning, with the finals being played at 8:45 on Friday night, following the game between Chambers and Woodlake, winners of their respective Class C tournaments. The winners of the games Friday night will then be eligible to play in the state tournament which is held in Lincoln March 13 to 16th.

The results of the games played Tuesday evening are as follows:

Miss Mary Carney returned Monday from Red Oak, Iowa, where she visited her sister, Mrs. L. F. Curtis, and her brother and his family. Lieutenant Commander James Carney, who were en route from their former home in San Diego, California, to Brooklyn, New York, where Lieut. Commander Carney will assume command of the U. S. S. Holbert. The Holbert is one of the new type ships developed by the navy, and is a sea plane tender.

Here's The List, Pick Out Your Candidate

Following is a complete list of the filings in this county for public office at the primary election on April 9, except the list for members of the Unicameral legislature. These filings are made in Lincoln, but four of the five candidates are from this county, one filing from Rock county. Except for the latter, following is the list:

Judge Fifteenth Judicial District
R. R. Dickson, O'Neill

Non-Political—County Judge
B. C. Engler, Stuart

H. D. Grady, O'Neill
Louis W. Reimer, O'Neill
H. W. Tomlinson, O'Neill

L. G. Gillespie filed on Febr. 28, withdrew on 29th.

County Assessor
T. J. Coyne, O'Neill, Democrat
Walter G. Sire, O'Neill, Republican
L. G. Gillespie, O'Neill, Republican

Supervisor Second District
C. F. Simonsen, O'Neill, Republican
I. R. Ridgeway, Dorsey, Republican
Clyde McKenzie, Dorsey, Republican

A. L. Borg, O'Neill, Republican
A. A. Carson, Red Bird, Republican

Robert E. Tomlinson, Opportunity, Democrat
Ethan J. Allen, Page, Democrat
Joseph Schollmeyer, Dorsey, Democrat

Elmer Hull, Dorsey, Democrat
Supervisor Fourth District
Anton Nissen, Page, Democrat

W. E. Wulf, Clearwater, Democrat
J. Q. Archer, Ewing, Democrat
Wm. Clark, Page, Republican

Frank Schmidt, Page, Republican
Eben Graft, Ewing, Republican

Supervisor Sixth District
Frank Pat Murphy, Stuart, Democrat
A. M. Batenhorst, Stuart, Democrat

D. G. Kuns, Stuart, Democrat
John Steinhäuser, Stuart, Republican
Walter K. Smith, Stuart, Republican

"Grapes of Wrath" Is Chosen For Review

Under auspices of Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Church Guild, a tea and book review will be sponsored Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. R. M. Sauters. Mrs. Carl Grill is general chairman.

"Grapes of Wrath" by John Steinbeck will be reviewed by Mrs. Don Anderson, Solo by Mrs. Lawrence Russel.

Mrs. Carl Grill and Mrs. Arla Hiatt will preside at the tea table.

The Old Landmark Has Given Way to Progress

The tearing down of the old court house, which was started some time ago as a WPA project, has been completed and the men are now busy cleaning up the old brick, which are to be used in the construction of a new building. Construction of this building, which is to be built almost entirely out of the material from the old, is expected to start some time this month. It will have a full basement and be one story high, which is expected to give sufficient office space for all the agencies, for which the county is now obliged to pay out rent. While the location of the building is still under discussion, it probably will be built on the county lots just east of the Methodist church.

After the material from the old building has been removed, a landscaping program for the new court house will be started, as this was included in the project for the tearing down of the old building and all of the land owned by the county in the block will be landscaped, which will add considerable to the looks of the new building and make it one of the show places of the community.

Leonard Shoemaker returned Friday morning from California, where he visited relatives at Long Beach, and various other places on the coast.

Francis Soukup, a student at the University of Nebraska, came up Thursday to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Soukup.

Many, Many Thanks Dear Readers

The following Frontier readers called at this office and extended their subscription during the last seven days in February and the first two days in March, many of whom took advantage of our offer of two years in advance for \$3.00. Following is the list:

Interstate Power Co., J. C. Stein, J. B. O'Sullivan, Fred Johring, O'Neill; J. G. Kennedy, Page; Frank Daley, Jerome, Idaho; Mrs. Flora B. Lewis, O'Neill; Mrs. James N. Carson, Page, New; H. R. Allen, Anton Nisson, Page; Ed L. Carson, Redbird; A. H. Marquardt, Ewing; Mrs. Fred Shoemaker, Winner, S. D.; W. G. Sire, Mrs. Mabel McKenna, R. H. Parker, O'Neill; Mrs. Julia Sladek, Chambers; Esther Cole Harris, Elmer Devall, Mrs. Orville Harrison, Lohaus Motor Co., W. B. Graves, New Deal Oil Co., Max Golden, F. J. Dishner, O'Neill, Rudolph Brockman, Chambers; Leonard Larson, J. S. Ennis, O'Neill; Rev. Father Isadore, Sierra Madera, Calif., new; W. H. Jeffers, Chambers; Luvorne Thorson, Avon, S. D.; R. L. Arbuthnot, O'Neill.

The editor desires to again express his sincere appreciation to our many readers who have called or mailed an extension of their subscriptions. We sincerely appreciate the effort you have made in our behalf and we hope that the coming year will again bring bountiful moisture to this section of the state, so that we can raise the crops like we did in the olden days. If we do the people of this county will be prosperous and everyone will be happy.

We still have a number of our readers who have failed to respond to this call for financial help. We hope that those who are in arrears will call within the next couple of weeks and get their account straightened up. We do not wish to hire a collector, we would rather discount the amount we would have to pay to a collector to our readers on their accounts. So please come in and let us get the accounts straightened up.

During the past two months The Frontier has taken in more money on subscription than any three papers in the county and we are positive that we have now the largest paid in advance subscription list of any paper in the county, as well as the largest. Advertisers should bear that in mind when they insert their advertising.

United States Senator Burke Here Wednesday

United States Senator Edward Burke was in the city last evening with his sound truck and a corps of newspaper men, including Marr McGaffin, one of the star reporters of the World-Herald. Senator Burke was to have spoken on the streets of this city at 8:30 last evening, but as the party were late in arriving he did not speak on the streets but after dinner was taken to the High School Auditorium where he addressed the assembly, who were congregated there attending the Class B Basketball tournament. Senator Burke spoke about fifteen minutes at the High School, but that was too long for those who had come to attend the basketball tournament.

Senator Burke is a prince of a fellow and we like him. He is a democrat, but not a new dealer in all that word implies, and has made a good record as United States senator. But from the side lines it looks to us as if this was going to be a republican year in Nebraska, as well as in the nation, and the man nominated next month by the republicans of Nebraska will be the next United States senator from Nebraska, and he will not be a New Dealer.



Ed Bauman
Candidate for Governor

A FORMER O'NEILL BOY PASSES AWAY ON THE WEST COAST WEDNESDAY

John A. Hazlett, Former Deputy Postmaster Here Dies at Long Beach, California, Wednesday

S. J. Weekes received a telegram this noon announcing the death at Long Beach, California, on Wednesday morning, of John A. Hazlett, a resident of this city in the early days and a former assistant postmaster and for a time postmaster of O'Neill. He was 73 years of age and leaves a widow and one daughter, the latter making her home in Alaska. Burial will be in Seattle, Wash., on Friday.

John A. Hazlett came to this county from Guthrie Center, Iowa, in the fall of 1888. He was a brother of G. C. Hazlett, former superintendent of schools at Atkinson and for four years county clerk of this county. John worked for a few years in the county clerk's office and later held many places of trust with different firms in this city. In 1900 he was a member of the Hazlett-Meals party that left this city and went to Alaska to seek their fortunes and for several years he was a resident there. He had been in failing health for the past four or five years and had made his home at Long Beach. Since leaving Alaska he was manager of an Alaska Tourist agency, getting sightseers to visit the land of the midnight sun and he was very successful in that line of work. His death brings to the minds of a few of his old bunch here that our days are rapidly growing shorter.

Holt County A. C. A. Birthday Dinners

As stated in last week's issue of this paper, the Holt County Agricultural Conservation Association will celebrate their seventh anniversary on Friday, March 8. A dinner will be served; entertainment has been planned; and at 9:00 o'clock President Roosevelt and Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace, will broadcast an address to all families of the nation. Meal tickets have been on sale for the past week in all parts of the county.

We wish to take this opportunity to extend a cordial invitation to all of you to attend this anniversary.

Below is a schedule of the towns celebrating the anniversary of the AAA:

Town	Place	Time
O'Neill	Golden Hotel	7:00
Page	Methodist Church	7:00

BLUEJAYS LOSE LAST GAME OF REGULAR SEASON WHILE ST. MARY'S WINS

Both Teams Have a Very Creditable Record For Year and Both Teams are Hoping For Further Honors in Tournament Now in Progress

Atkinson turned in a hot last quarter to win the last game on O'Neill's basketball schedule 30-21. Atkinson scored first but at the end of the period O'Neill was ahead 9-8. O'Neill was scoreless the second quarter and Atkinson had a 10-9 lead at the rest period. O'Neill came back strong and went through the lead. At the quarter it was 14-14 in favor of O'Neill. Midway in the final period O'Neill was leading 21-18 when Atkinson whipped in two quick baskets and went ahead 22-21. O'Neill couldn't connect with the hoop after that and Atkinson couldn't miss.

O'Neill won 14 out of 22 games on this year's schedule and won the consolation trophy in the Holt County Tournament.

O'Neill's second team was just as cold on the basket as the first team Friday and lost to Atkinson 16-8. Their season's record shows 9 wins and 4 losses.

Summary		
O'Neill (21)	fg	ft
Ryan	5	0 0
French	0	0 0
Sirek	2	0 2
Burgess	0	0 0
Valla	3	0 3
McKenna	0	0 0
Calkins	0	0 0
Brown	0	1 4
Reimer	0	0 0
Total	10	1 9

Atkinson (30)		
fg	ft	pts
McKee	2	0 3
Peterson	1	0 0
Warren	0	0 0
Frost	4	3 1
Babeock	3	3 1
West	2	0 1
Total	12	6 6

St. Mary's Cardinals completed one of the most successful basketball schedules in the history of the

school last Thursday night, when they defeated Butte High School at Butte by the score of 37-18.

St. Mary's was ahead throughout the game except for a short time in the first quarter, when the score was knotted at 8 all. The score at the half was 14-8. The second half the Cardinals hit their stride and won going away, 37-18.

Bill Kubitschek was high point man for St. Mary's with 10 points. Adkins had 11 for Butte.

The Cardinals record for the year is 20 wins out of 22 games. This includes victories over Sacred Heart of Norfolk, Ainsworth, Valentine, and both Spalding teams.

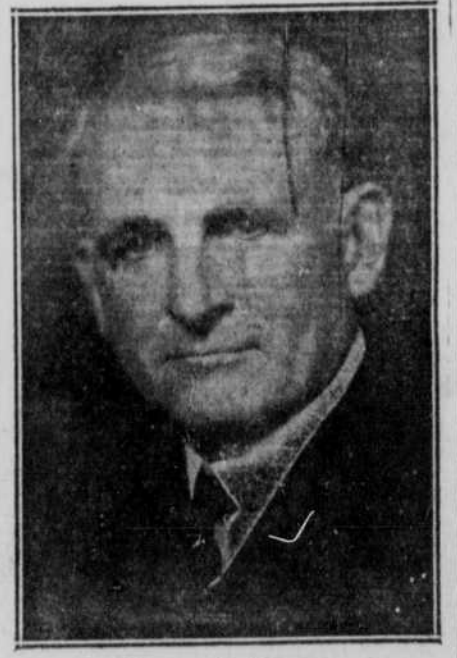
Tuesday night the Cardinals start competing for state honors in the Class B tournament at the High School gym. The opening game was against Spencer at 7:00 Tuesday night.

Summary		
St. Mary's	fg	ft
J. Shoemaker	1	1 3
B. Biglin	3	1 7
G. Hammond	1	0 2
P. Kubitschek	0	0 0
B. Kubitschek	5	0 10
D. Kersenbrock	1	0 2
B. Price	0	0 0
F. Hickey	2	1 5
B. Shoemaker	3	0 6
B. Miles	0	0 0
B. Parkins	1	0 2
Totals	17	3 37

Butte (18)		
fg	ft	pts
Adkins	5	1 11
Anderson	0	0 0
Anderson	1	1 3
Couch	0	0 0
Johnson	1	1 3
Johnson	0	0 0
Tomek	0	2 2
Froelich	0	0 0
Whitla	0	0 0
Totals	7	5 10

Weather The Past Week Makes Us Think That Spring Is Here

The weather the past week has been regular March weather, but unusual in one respect, and that is the fog, which has hung over the town and the surrounding country for the past two weeks, some nights being so dense that it has reduced visibility to practically nothing. This appears to be a good omen, the farmers saying that it is an indication of rain this spring and summer and moisture in the air. Whatever the reason, the real estate men report that the demand for farms is heavier than at any time during the past seven or eight years, and that practically every farm in Holt county is rented for the coming year. The demand for real estate is much better than it has been for several years and a larger number of farms and ranches have been sold this spring than for some time past. One quarter section of land south of Stuart was sold last week for \$40 an acre, which seems to be an indication that Holt county real estate is coming back.



Charles J. Warner
Candidate for Governor



Mrs. Bruce Donald
Candidate for National Committeewoman