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THE DAYS OF LONG AGO

Fifty-Five Years Ago

The quiet warm rains of Sunday and Monday aid much to coming crops and grass.

The village board has passed an ordinance ordering sidewalks built in various portions of our town.

A petition to bond Center precinct in the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of building a court house is being circulated and will be presented to the board for action at their next meeting.

Fifty Years Ago

Heavy rains all over the county the past week have made the grass and other vegetation spring to life quite rapidly.

This week witnessed the largest financed deal in Holt County for a good many years in the sale of the First National Bank of this place. The amount involved is about \$90,000.00. The transfer is expected to take place Saturday and next week we will give full particulars.

Forty Years Ago

M. H. McCarthy went down to Lincoln Sunday to attend a meeting of the populist state central committee.

Loretta Sullivan was eleven years old Monday and eleven of her girl and boy friends were invited to help her celebrate the occasion. The feature of the evening was the "Cake Walk." The "Cake" was tendered to Master Edward Gallagher and Bernice Golden, it being decided by the judges that they were the most graceful and artistic "Cake Walkers."

Jupiter Pluvius opened wide the gates last Saturday, Sunday and Monday and precipitated 2.21 inches of moisture on Holt County soil. Charles Stout returned from Alliance Monday morning and left for Niobrara where he has accepted a position in a drug store and will remain providing the surroundings are satisfactory.

Thirty Years Ago

John Weekes' new Chalmers automobile arrived last Friday. John took out a little extra life insurance and was ready to tackle it, when it snowed and he had to defer his maiden effort.

The fiercest April storm to ever visit this section visited us last Saturday and Sunday, succeeding the heavy rain of Thursday and Friday. It is believed the fruit crop is killed.

Twenty Years Ago

Mrs. Sarah Gallagher, aged 70, died at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of several years. She was one of the pioneers of the county. O'Neill is to have a modern new depot on the Northwestern, to replace the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago according to word received by Mayor Biglin from the general manager of the road.

Let Johnson drove to Yankton, South Dakota, on Sunday to meet Mrs. Claude Johnson, and family of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and Mrs. John Protivinsky, who has been visiting there, and brought them to O'Neill.

The Catholic Daughters entertained a party at the Golden Hotel on Thursday evening, playing bridge, followed by lunch. The following were members of the committee: Mrs. A. McPharlin, Mrs. Ed Flood, Mrs. John Donohoe, Mrs. Jerry Ryan, Mrs. Anna Bauman, Mrs. John Melvin, Mrs. Ivan Pruss and Mrs. Helen Sirek.

the Elkhorn for several years and as a result many small bridges are gone and grades along the river bottoms have been washed away.

Ten Years Ago

The long dry spell was broken last Saturday when .18 of an inch of rain fell in O'Neill and the vicinity north and west. Monday a general rain of .97 of an inch of moisture fell and Tuesday and Wednesday .64 hundredths more fell putting the ground in fairly good shape.

Edward Dumpert and Miss Elizabeth Clearay, of Emmet were united in marriage last Tuesday morning, at Emmett, Rev. M. F. Byrne officiating.

Miss Marion and Nancy Dickson entertained ten couples at dancing at their home on South Madison street.

BRIEFLY STATED

Dr. J. P. Brown left Tuesday morning for Omaha, where he will spend the next three days attending the Nebraska State medical convention being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Pace, and daughter, Bonnie Lou, of St. Joseph, Mo., were here Friday to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law and uncle, John L. Quig.

Mrs. Hannah Dahlstein and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dahlstein, of Erickson, Nebraska, spent the week end in O'Neill visiting Mrs. Howard Williams and Mrs. Carl Asimus.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham entertained the Martez Club at a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe, followed by cards at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wayne Manning, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, arrived in O'Neill Tuesday evening to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harnish and son, Frank James, of Norfolk, spent Sunday in O'Neill visiting Mr. Harnish's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harnish.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merriman and family of Sioux City, Iowa, spent the week end in O'Neill visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merrican.

Ralph Mellor returned Tuesday evening from Lusk, Wyo., where he visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Miller, Clem O'Malley, of Casper, Wyo., returned with him to visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greitines, of Elgin, arrived in O'Neill recently and will make this city their home. Mr. Greitines having accepted a position with the Pilly Cream Company.

J. D. Cronin, Miss Inez O'Connell, Miss Mary Jardee, Miss Luree Abart and Miss Teresa Connolly drove to Sioux City last Sunday and visited Miss Marjorie Dickson, who is recovering from a recent operation.

Mrs. O. W. French, Mrs. Kenneth Mayten and Mrs. C. F. Grill entertained at a luncheon, followed by cards at the home of Mrs. French last Friday afternoon.

Vernon L. Wenke, of Spencer, and Anna Gehlsen, of Gross, were issued a marriage license on April 20th and were united in marriage on the same date by Rev. Virgil Wright, of the Methodist church in this city.

Fay Miles went up to Valentine last Saturday, coming home Monday morning, and was accompanied by Mrs. Miles who had been visiting at the home of her sister there for the past ten days.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond returned Tuesday evening from Denver, Colorado, where she has been visiting relatives for the past week. Her daughter, Miss Mary Lois, who accompanied her to Denver, will remain for a longer visit.

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Mrs. Lawrence Russell, A. E. Bowen, and son, Donald, drove to Norfolk last Sunday, where from 1:45 to 2:15 they broadcast over Radio Station WJAG. Mrs. Russell and Donald both sang several solos, while Archie accompanied and also played a piano solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva entertained four tables at pinoche at their home Wednesday night. Prizes were won by James Oppen and Mrs. Robert Cook, high, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy, low. A delicious lunch was served at midnight. A delightful time was had by all.

Alfred Crumley, of Page, and Mary M. Hartman, of O'Neill, were issued a marriage license on April 23rd by County Judge Louis Reimer, and were united in marriage by Rev. V. C. Wright of the Methodist Church in this city on the same date.

NOTICE

The Commercial students of St. Mary's Academy, will present two one act comedys, "Mechanical Jane," and "How the Story Grew", on Friday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., in the auditorium. Admission 10 cents.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m., H. B. Burch, Superintendent.

Morning worship 11:00 A. M. Special music and sermon by the pastor.

Intermediate league 6:00 P. M. Epworth League 7:00 P. M. All mothers whose babies are on the cradle roll are expected to bring them to Sunday School on Mother's Day.

Bishop William C. Martin will speak at three o'clock in the afternoon of Mother's Day.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning Worship 11 a. m. Communion.

Young People's Meeting 7 p. m. Evening Service 8 p. m.

The pastor of the church will be present this week to conduct the regular services. Mr. and Mrs. Bell and Beryl Elizabeth have spent ten days visiting their relatives and friends in Sterling and Langdon, Kansas, and Fort Morgan, Colorado. They are returning to O'Neill on Friday.

LUTHERAN NOTES

Sunday's service at the Episcopal Church will begin at 11 A. M. We have organized a Sunday School and are prepared to instruct children of all ages in the "one thing needful." If your children are not attending Sunday School we ask you to send them Sunday morning at 10:30 so that we may teach them the Bible stories in a language they can understand.

R. W. Fricke, Pastor
Chambers

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(By The Lowell Service)

Lincoln—The last unicameral referred to the voters two amendments to the constitution—one authorizing the legislature to provide a form of county government, in which county officers may be elected or appointed, and the other to add the state superintendent to the board of educational lands and funds, to succeed the land commissioner. The latter office was abolished in 1936.

Concerning the county officers, Sec. 4, Article IX of the constitution now reads: "Sec. 4. The Legislature shall provide by law for the election of such county and township officers as may be necessary."

The proposed amendment adds to the foregoing section the following: "Provided, however, the legislature may provide by law for a form of county government in which county officers may be elected or appointed, but such form shall be optional with each county, and shall obtain in any county only upon the adoption thereof by the electors of such county."

Legal publication of amendments to the constitution must be made in each county. The governor allots the amendments to the newspapers when the legislature refers the proposals. Initiated amendments to the constitution are awarded by the secretary of state.

Petitions are now in circulation to initiate several proposals, but so far the necessary signatures have not been obtained.

Aroused by the condemnation of the Rev. R. A. McConnell, who two weeks ago denounced the alleged spy system of Associated Industries, C. D. Ammon, president of the organization, insisted that a statement be read from the pulpit. In it, Ammon denied that the objective of Associated Industries is to "scuttle freedom" of press, pulpit, and public school. After reading the statement, the Rev. McConnell declared that two points remained to be cleared up:

First: "There must be an adequate definition of what is meant by 'Free Private Enterprise.'"

Second: "There is a basis still for the fear that economic heresy-hunting is implied in 'mobilization' of sentries and monitors by any name whose service pledge still reads: 'I will be constantly on the alert for all attacks upon industry, and I will stand ready at all times to clarify any misunderstandings which exist, and to reply to unjustified criticism as forcefully and as effectively as I can.'"

In the First-Plymouth Herald, the Rev. McConnell printed the following:

THIS FREEDOM

"No news should be excluded from the Press at the desire, or because of the affected interests, of any group; no field of knowledge should be closed to investigation and discussion in the university; no living issue concerning human life and conduct, individual or social, should be excluded from the pulpit. We want our news unbiased, but editorial opinion to be bold and free; we want the teacher to be fearless in his search for truth, wise and tolerant in leading youth in that search; we want the preacher free of partisanship, uninvolved in political promotion or control, wise, tactful, tolerant, and Christian, in interpreting moral meanings of the current scene. But even if the editor, teacher or minister fail in some one or more particulars in our exacting requirement, this freedom of us all depends on their freedom."

Old age and dependent children checks have taken a drop, beginning with the April remittances. The reduction is 13 per cent, for old age, and checks are for \$16.40 instead of \$18.82, the average. There are 27,367 aged clients, and 11,874 dependent children. Checks for the latter: dropped from \$14.01 to \$12.20.

Several members of the legisla-

ture have quietly been checking the assistance department. Old age assistance clients received much relief from the special session. The call of the legislators resulted from an item printed exclusively in this column, showing the amount of cash piling up in the assistance fund and the high expenses of certain bureaus and commissions.

The primary election did not turn out well for some of the harsher administrators of old age assistance. E. F. Margaret was snowed under in Douglas county in his race for the democratic Second district congressional nomination. Carl O. Johnson, republican, got the axe in Lancaster county. Johnson sought re-election as county commissioner, and was taken out by Fred Hall. Nomination is usually equivalent to election in Lancaster county.

The sudden death of A. C. Bass, unsuccessful for the republican nomination for secretary of state, had a dramatic setting. Mr. Bass was a brother of the late State Treasurer T. W. Bass, who died on a couch in his office, after a fiery meeting of the board of educational lands and funds.

In the campaign of 1936, T. W. Bass was a candidate for state treasurer on the republican ticket. Dwight Griswold was the party nominee for governor. In the heat of the campaign, Griswold criticized Dr. Bass in a public statement.

Two days after the last primary, A. C. Bass took the campaign poster of Charles J. Warner from his window. The latest news reports indicated Warner's defeat. Holding the picture in his hand, Bass gave way to tears. He staggered to a couch, still clasping the picture. Mrs. Bass called a doctor, but Mr. Bass was dead when the physician arrived.

Close observers of the struggle for flood control and irrigation in the Republican River Valley take little interest in the agitation in the various localities resulting from the choice of the site of the master dam. Like the TVA and every other flood control system, the master dam is regarded merely as an initial move. Senator Norris clinched allotment for the Republican River in the spring of 1938, when he assisted in providing for the final unit of the TVA system. Senator Norris planned his campaign twenty years ago. He enter-

to provide for flood control and power development. Like river and harbor appropriations, relief, or federal buildings, success comes through a community of interests. The final test was on the appropriation for the Gilbertville dam. The bill for this development passed the senate. In the house, it was defeated by four votes. Binderup was the only Nebraska house member to support the project. Senator Norris used explicit language to Luckey and others. Three days later the house, by a margin of eight votes, voted to reconsider. This placed Norris in a strategic position. During the 1939 session, Heinke and Curtis voted against flood control projects in other sections. During the last few months, Mr. Curtis, the records show, has amended his policy, but he did not do it in time to gain the support of the machine that log-rolled TVA through congress.

The engineers will have much to say about the number and the locations of the up-river projects. Engineers admit that there must be at least 12 dams on the Republican. The Platte river, it is predicted, will eventually get a generous number of on-river dams.

Complaints of outstate visitors to the state house are once more vehement. Delegations coming to the capitol are generally compelled to use private parking lots and walk to the state house. Employees surge in and use all available parking space for several blocks.

"Some of the leading Lincoln business men are considerate," said a state house man. "Now they will leave their wives who have state jobs at the capitol and take their own chances of finding a parking space down town. Formerly,

they let friend wife park the car at the state house, and they would walk on to business."

Several months ago the agitation started. Governor Cochran said that the city council had jurisdiction. The council passed the buck back to the governor by saying that the executive had power over his employees and could order them to park at some distance from the capitol.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting at the Paddock Union Church next Tuesday night, April 30, at 8:15, to arrange for the Annual Memorial Day exercises.

A. L. BORG, President

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