

# THE FRONTIER

## GET READY FOR O'NEILL'S BIG FREE DAY WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 18

### Watch The Local Papers For Program and Events On This Day of Days Celebration

Plans for O'Neill's "Big Free Day" are progressing rapidly. "Free Day" is being sponsored by the business men and women of O'Neill to show their appreciation of the business given them by the people of the trade territory. The business people plan to make this an annual event. A tentative program has been drawn up, details of which will be announced next week.

The business men and women are asking for suggestions for a name for this annual affair. A prize of \$2.00 will be given to the person suggesting the best name. The business men and women will pick out a name from those suggested; at the mass meeting of merchants, which will be held at the Golden Hotel dining room at 7:30 p. m., on Tuesday, August 27. Suggestions for a name for the "Free Day" must be left at The Frontier or Independent offices before next Tuesday night.

General Chairman for the day will be James W. Rooney. Chairmen of the various committees selected to date are:

Finance—Harold Rose.  
Publicity—G. E. Miles and D. H. Cronin.

Parade—Alva Marcellus.  
Concessions—Ted McElhaney.  
Baseball—Dick Tomlinson.  
Street Sports—H. A. Yocum.  
Bands—Ira George.  
Booster Trips—R. E. Armbruster.

Old Time Dance—Ambrose Rohde.  
Modern Dance—Max Golden.  
Bag of Silver—Melvin Ruzicka.  
Safety Committee—John Kersebrook.

Other committees will be added as needed. Complete membership of committees will be announced next week.

Several Booster trips to towns in our trade territory are being planned. The suggestion has been made that all business men wear overalls, straw hats and bandannas and that the women wear gingham dresses and sunbonnets. The business folks will act on this suggestion Tuesday evening.

All merchants of the city are urged to attend the meeting at the Golden Hotel, Tuesday evening, Mark The Date and Be There. Let's see some co-operation and make this "Free Day" a big success.



## JAS. F. O'DONNELL DIED ABOUT 12:30 FRIDAY MORNING

### Dies After An Illness of Six Days. He was About Sixty-six Years Old

James F. O'Donnell died about 12:30 Friday morning, after an illness of one week. Obituary notice next week.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press at 2 a. m. Friday morning.

## Brady and McWhorter Families Hold Seventh Annual Reunion

For the seventh consecutive year the descendants of the James Brady and John McWhorter families held their annual reunion on August 18, at the Ta-ha-zouka park in Norfolk. Fifty-nine relatives and friends were in attendance. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady and son, Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, Jr., of Dorsey, Effie M. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and daughter, Hazel Marie and Marcella and Geraldine Johnson, of Opportunity; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McWhorter and daughter, Fern and Robert McWhorter and daughter, Helen, of North Bend; Mrs. Lester McWhorter and son, Clarence and daughter Barbara, of Osmond; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McWhorter, Mrs. Tom Waining and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Buskirk, of Foster; Mrs. Emma Compton and two daughters, Gladys and Lorraine, of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrp and daughter LaVonne, of Yutan; Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Shemwell of O'Neill; Lizzie Carson, of Red Bird; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohl and daughter, Janis, and Mr. and Mrs. Wiggo Larson, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Larson and daughter, Margaret, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ford McWhorter and son, James, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Plymmer and Mrs. E. V. McCormick of Sioux City; Florence Schindler of Monowi; Marvin More and Maurice Spalding of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen, of Norfolk; Alice and Walter Van Buskirk of Foster; and Mrs. Alice Cooper, Mrs. Cora Torbert, Mrs. B. E. Robinson and Claudia Jones of Norfolk.

## The Alpha Club

The August meeting of the Alpha Club was held at the home of Mrs. Minnie Boshart, on Wednesday, August 14. Thirteen members answered roll call: It happened in the Alpha Club. Eleven guests were present. The following program was presented at the close of the business meeting:

Quilt Display ..... All members  
"My community and its Place in the Nation" ..... Velma McDonald  
Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The September meeting will be held at the home of Louise Robertson on September 11.

## At St. John's

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Owing to the many local demands made upon you and in grateful appreciation for your past generosity, in order not to be an added burden, St. John's are NOT selling chances on anything this year for the benefit of their tri-County Day, Sunday September 1st.

C. A. BEYERSDORFER

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of sympathy in our recent bereavement for our loving wife and mother. We also wish to thank the community and friends for the beautiful floral offerings.—Bruno Jacobs and family.

Dr. Geo. Stevens of Sioux Falls was here Saturday night visiting his many friends.

## Citizens of Butte, Boyd County, Stage Elaborate Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration

Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson were gracious last Friday and took the editor and wife to Butte to witness the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the birth of that city. An enormous crowd was in the city for the festivities of the day, which opened in the morning with a parade headed by the Butte band, and followed by many nice floats that disclosed the picture of the life of fifty years ago and that of today. One of the real attractions and one that brought vividly to the mind of the old timers, were a yoke of oxen, with make-shift yoke and bows, on a pair of young oxen, pulling a plough through the streets of the city. They were followed by a modern up-to-date tractor pulling a couple of plows, which demonstrated the farming operations of fifty years ago and that of today. There were many floats that were commendable, but space prevents their reenumeration. A good base ball game in the afternoon was the center of attraction, or at least we thought so from the crowd that was in attendance, but as we left about 4:15 and went down town there was as many people down town as there were around the diamond out on the fair grounds. They had a large crowd and the people of Butte are to be commended for their energy and push in putting on such a celebration, this year when crop prospects are none too bright in the western half of the county.

## Justin McCarthy

Justin McCarthy, who was a resident of this city in the later eighties and early nineties, died at his home in Tilden on Saturday night, July 29, at the age of 69 years, 10 months and 16 days. He had been a resident of Tilden for 33 years. He was section foreman for the Northwestern railroad at Tilden for twenty-three years, going to work for them shortly after he left O'Neill in 1902, his first employment being at Clearwater then moving to Tilden. He came to Holt county with his parents in 1881 and they located in Deloit township where he lived until coming to O'Neill. He leaves his wife and nine children to mourn his passing.

## O'NEILL DEFEATS BASSETT NINE

### Pound Bassett Pitcher For a Decisive Tally Of Runs Last Sunday

The O'Neill team bombarded Boyd, Bassett pitcher, for 14 hits and scored ten runs in six innings. This was the third defeat for Bassett in 14 games.

Jack Honeycutt, Ivan Pruss, Bill Troshynski and Ronald Carson each got a triple.

O'Neill will play Butte at City Park next Sunday, August 25. Butte is combined with the Anoka team and has had good success this year, holding victories over Winner and Gregory, So. Dak., and Red Bird and Bristol.

Batteries were: Bassett, Boyd, Buehl and Grenier; O'Neill, Tomlinson, Troshynski and Pruss.

Bassett	ab	r	h	e
Lyman, rf	3	0	1	0
Wheeler, lf	3	0	0	0
C. Runte, 1b	4	0	1	1
Bussinger, ss	4	0	2	1
V. Grenier, c	3	0	0	1
T. Schissler, cf	4	1	2	1
Fredrickson, 2b	4	0	0	0
Morris, 3b	4	0	1	0
Boyd, p	3	0	0	0
Buehle, p	1	0	0	0
	33	1	7	4

O'Neill	ab	r	h	e
Bright, 2b	5	2	1	0
Richter, 3b	6	1	2	1
B. Schissler, ss	5	1	1	0
R. Carson, 1b	5	3	2	0
B. Tomlinson, p	4	0	1	0
Troshynski, rf-p	6	1	2	0
Pruss, c	5	0	3	1
Otter, lf	3	1	2	0
D. Tomlinson, cf	5	2	1	0
Honeycutt, rf	2	1	2	0
Meyers, lf	1	0	1	0
	47	12	18	2

## Kookie Kutter Club

The Cedar Valley Kookie Kutter Club held their last regular meeting at the Davis home, August 16. After the regular business meeting, we worked on our bands and aprons.

Our club attended Achievement Day and the Lions Club Picnic at O'Neill. Mae and Marion DeLong won first place as a demonstration team in cooking. They demonstrated "The Making of Sandwiches for Bettie School Lunches." They will represent Holt County at the State Fair in cooking demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downey and son Jimmie, of Scottsbluff, Nebraska, were in O'Neill on Friday, visiting at the home of Mrs. Downey's mother, Mrs. G. Racely. They left Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where they will attend the National Convention of Photographers.

## HOLT COUNTY BOARD MAKES THE TAX LEVY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

### Despite Claims of the Governor The State Levy Is Higher Than Last Year, While The County Levy Is Two Mills Lower Than Before

The county board of Supervisors made the levy for the ensuing year at their meeting last Thursday. The state levy is two mills less than it was last year, while the county levy is two mills greater, which makes the levy the same as last year's levy. The increase is in the levy for county bridges, which last year was 21 hundredths of a mill, while this year it is 23 hundredths of a mill.		In the state levy the State general has been increased .6 tenths of a mill from 2.41 to 2.47, while the state redemption has been reduced from .20 hundredths of a mill to .10 hundredths of a mill. The levy for the care of the insane has also been increased .2 tenths of a mill.	
Care of Insane	.52	.50	
Total State Levy	3.09	3.11	
Total County Levy	4.91		
Total	8.00		
County Levy, 1940			
County General	3.00	3.00	
County Bridge	.23	.21	
County Fair	.08	.08	
Refunding Bonds	.50	.50	
Soldiers Relief	.03	.50	
Unemployment Relief	1.00	1.00	
Mothers Pension	.05	.05	
Coyote Bounty	.02	.02	
Total Levy	4.91	4.89	
Court House Bonds and Interest	.34	.34	
	5.25	5.23	

Following is the levy for the different funds for the coming year with the levy in the same funds for the year 1939:

	1940	1939
State General	2.47	2.41
State Redemption	.10	.20

Also a levy of \$2.00 on each and every person within the county between the ages of 21 and 50 for old age pensions. Also a levy of 10 cents on each and every hive of bees within the county.

## COUNTY 4-H CLUB PICNIC IN O'NEILL LAST TUESDAY A REAL SUCCESS

### Parade Headed By The O'Neill School Band Was The Sart of a Day Packed Full of Fun and Activity For All Who Attended

Some 300 4-H members, their parents, Lions Club members, their families, and the O'Neill Band enjoyed the 4-H club picnic held at the O'Neill City Park on Tuesday, August 20.

The days activities began with the 4-H parade led by the O'Neill Band under the direction of Ira George. Prizes for the winning 4-H banners in this parade were awarded as follows:

- 1st—Golden Valley Calf Club led by Dale Graver, of Ewing.
  - 2nd—Nimble Thimble Sewing Club led by Mrs. Guy Cole of Emmet.
  - 3rd—Busy Bee Sewing Club led by Mrs. Rob't Martens of Atkinson.
  - 4th—Sandhill Calf Club led by Andy Clark of Emmet.
- The picnic lunch with the O'Neill Lions Club furnishing the ice cream was the noonday feature. Following this the field events were held with prizes going to the 4-H members as follows:
- Girls, Age 8 to 11, 50-yd. dash, 1st—Betty Dorr, Page; 2nd—Marjiam Schmidt, O'Neill.
  - Girls, Age 11 to 14, Shoe race: 1st—Annie Ramold, Atkinson; 2nd—Ella Mae Clark, Emmet.
  - Girls, Age 14 to 20, Slipper Kick: 1st—Helen Rector, Middlebranch; 2nd—Mae DeLong, O'Neill.
  - Boys, Age 8 to 11, 50 yard dash: 1st—John Wagnon, Emmet; 2nd—Leon Uhl, O'Neill.
  - Boys, Age 11 to 14, Sack Race: 1st—Francis Hershiser, O'Neill; 2nd—Everett Murphy, Ewing.
  - Boys, Age 14 to 20, Wheelbarrow race: 1st—Marvin Stauffer and Dale Stauffer Page; 2nd—Carol Summerer, Ewing, and Elwyn Robertson, Chambers.
- The days activities also included a soft ball game between the 4-H members and the Lions, which resulted in a 5 to 1 victory for the Lions. Ball games for 4-H boys and 4-H girls were also a part of the afternoon's festivity.
- Those in attendance reported an enjoyable day and expressed their appreciation for the opportunity of this get-together.

## Band Concert Program Saturday Night

- March—"Apollo" King
- March—"Royal Hussars" King
- Waltz—"Roses and Orchids" King
- Voal Solo—"Cathedral In The Pines" Kenney
- Soloist, Miss Marjorie Cronin
- Novelty—"Yale Boola" Hirsch
- Novelty—"The Old Grey Mare" Panella
- Overture—"The Traveler" Buchtel
- Selection—"The Toy Trumpet" Briezel.
- March—"The Third Brigade" Seitz
- Hymn—"Bringing In The Sheaves" Minar
- Project Chorus—"God Bless America" Key
- The National Anthem Key

## Scottville Feeder Calf Club

A meeting was held by the Scottville Calf Club on August 14, at the home of Howard Oberle. All members were present. The main topic of discussion was the feeding and finishing of calves. After the meeting a very delicious lunch was served.

Six of the members made a banner August 16. All but one of the members were present at the 4-H Club picnic. They all had an enjoyable day.

The next meeting will be held at Fred Richter's home September 4.

The Weather	
The past week has been dry and fairly warm. Following is the temperature for the week:	
	High Low
August 15	94 68
August 16	91 68
August 17	88 66
August 18	76 52
August 19	79 47
August 20	84 55
August 21	87 60