

Peace Seen Only 'Thru Education'

Memorial Day Speaker Says 'Understanding' Is World's Need

Holt countyans joined the rest of the Nation—and much of the world—in Memorial day services Sunday and Monday. Sacrifices of America's war dead were commemorated in exercises in most communities.

Because Memorial day fell on a Sunday this year, Monday was declared a legal holiday.

O'Neill honored its war dead with a parade at 2 p. m., followed by a service at the American Legion auditorium at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Frank O. McIntyre, dean of Norfolk junior college, delivered the Memorial address to an overflow crowd of 400 persons.

In his address Doctor McIntyre stressed the thought that "the solution to peace in the world must come through education" and that "the majority of the people in the world must be educated to understand each other's problems."

The speaker sounded a hope that a lasting peace—one that will end all wars—can be accomplished in this way.

Rev. Melvin H. Grosenbach, pastor of the Holiness church, offered the invocation and pronounced the benediction. E. Donald Bowen, baritone, sang "Rose of No Man's Land," accompanied at the piano by his father, A. E. Bowen, and Daniel DeBacker, baritone, sang "My Buddy," accompanied by his mother, Mrs. C. C. DeBacker.

John H. McCarville introduced Doctor McIntyre.

Following the service the Legion color guard marched to the Prospect Hill and Calvary cemeteries where memorial rites were held and salutes were fired.

At Page the Memorial day services were held in the high school auditorium Monday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Carl Rayburn offered the invocation and benediction and the address was given by Rev. Rickard.

Mildred Hayne and Dale Stauffer were heard in vocal solos and Ruth Parks and Jerry Terrill were heard in a duet. A brief service was also held at the cemetery.

Monday rites were also held at Butte where at 10 a. m. a community gathering took place in the high school auditorium.

The program included: Piano selections, Marilyn Seiler and Jackie Raymer; invocation; pledge of allegiance; "Faith of Our Fathers," by a girls' sextette; "Only a Paper Poppy," by Donald Dix; address, by Rev. L. M. Hovda; "America," by the audience.

A parade of veterans to the cemetery followed the program.

Rev. L. A. Dale delivered the Memorial address at Chambers in rites held Sunday at 2 p. m.

The program, held in the town hall, included: Processional, Miss Kathryn Newhouse; "America," the audience; invocation, Rev. Dale; "Our Own Dear Native Land," men's chorus; "In Flander's Field," group of girls; address, Rev. Dale; "Arm These Soldiers," men's chorus; the national anthem by the audience; recessional, Miss Newhouse.

The American Legion was in charge of the ceremonies at the Chambers and Martha cemeteries and Mrs. Frank Spath was in charge of the flower girls.

Ewing citizens honored the dead of 4 wars on Sunday in

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MRS. HUNTMAN, 91, DIES AT NELIGH

Mrs. Henry Huntman, 91, was buried in Prospect Hill cemetery here Monday following funeral services in the American Lutheran church at Neligh.

Mrs. Huntman, who had been an invalid for 25 years, died several days earlier at her home 4 miles north of Neligh. She and her husband, both of whom were natives of Germany, came to America as young people, were married here, and began farming 11 miles north of O'Neill. Later they lived on a place 1 1/2 miles southeast of O'Neill before moving to Antelope county.

Survivors include: Widower, who is over 90; daughters—Sophia and Anne; son—Gerhart, all of Neligh.

Burial here was beside the grave of the Huntman's son, William, who died in 1911 from injuries received when kicked by a horse.

Among those from O'Neill attending the funeral rites at Neligh were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hagensick.

SCHOLARSHIP TO MISS RUNNELS

Top State 4-H Award Goes to Stuart Youth, Runnerup in Meet

"Where Do You Live?" was the title of Miss Phyllis Runnel's extemporaneous speech which Monday won for her a \$150 scholarship to the University of Nebraska college of agriculture. A Stuart high school graduate of less than a fortnight ago and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Runnels, she competed for state speech honors at the 32d annual 4-H club week activities at the college.

Sandra Ball, a 12-year-old Box Butte county 4-H girl from Hemmingford, won first place honors in the statewide speech contest, but because it will be a few years before Sandra goes to college, the scholarship was passed on to the runnerup, Miss Runnels.

Floyd Goff, of Burwell, who shared district honors with Miss Runnels in a contest here in February, failed to place at Lincoln. A year ago Miss Twila Whaley, of O'Neill, finished second in the statewide contest.

Miss Runnels, 16, is undecided whether she will use the scholarship, but does have plans for attending college in the fall.

The speech contest is annually sponsored by radio station K FAB and the college's agricultural extension service.

FIXTURES FOR NEW BOWEN STORE ENROUTE

A. E. Bowen, proprietor of Bowen's Ben Franklin store here, announced Wednesday that the fixtures for the new store were shipped this week from an eastern factory and will arrive "in about a week." The opening of the new store is tentatively set for July 15.

Departs for Tour

BUTTE—Miss Marian Reiser of Butte left Saturday, May 29 for a vacation tour to Atlantic City, N. J., Washington, D. C., New York, and Canada. She will act as a companion to the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kiener, of Omaha.

HIWAY 281 MEET AT GRAND ISLAND

Renewed interest in the long-range development program for the north-south federal-state highway 281 is bringing about a meeting Monday, June 7, at Grand Island.

Arrangements for the session have been worked out by the Grand Island, Hebron and O'Neill Chambers of Commerce, each of which will have delegations at the 7 p. m. meeting in the Yancey hotel.

Highway 281 has jumped in prominence recently in the road hearings being held in the state by Gov. Val Peterson's highway advisory committee and the state legislative council's subcommittee. The government-sponsored development of the Ft. Randall, S. D., dam, located 42 miles north of here, also is a factor in connection with the future of 281.

Secretary James W. Rooney of the O'Neill Chamber has invited all Chamber members and others interested in the Grand Island meeting to contact his office in making arrangements for the trip.

Meanwhile, the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber will be held at the Golden hotel Tuesday, June 8. Dinner will not be served.

MAN DRAGGED BY RUNAWAY HORSE

CELIA — Natchel Rzeszotarski, farmer living 9 miles northeast of Atkinson, narrowly escaped death last Thursday afternoon when a horse he had roped became frightened and started to run. The man's leg became entangled in the rope and Rzeszotarski was dragged for three-fourths of a mile before he succeeded in loosening the rope from his leg.

Rzeszotarski was assisting Dr. Claude Brewer, Atkinson veterinarian, work on the horse when the mishap occurred.

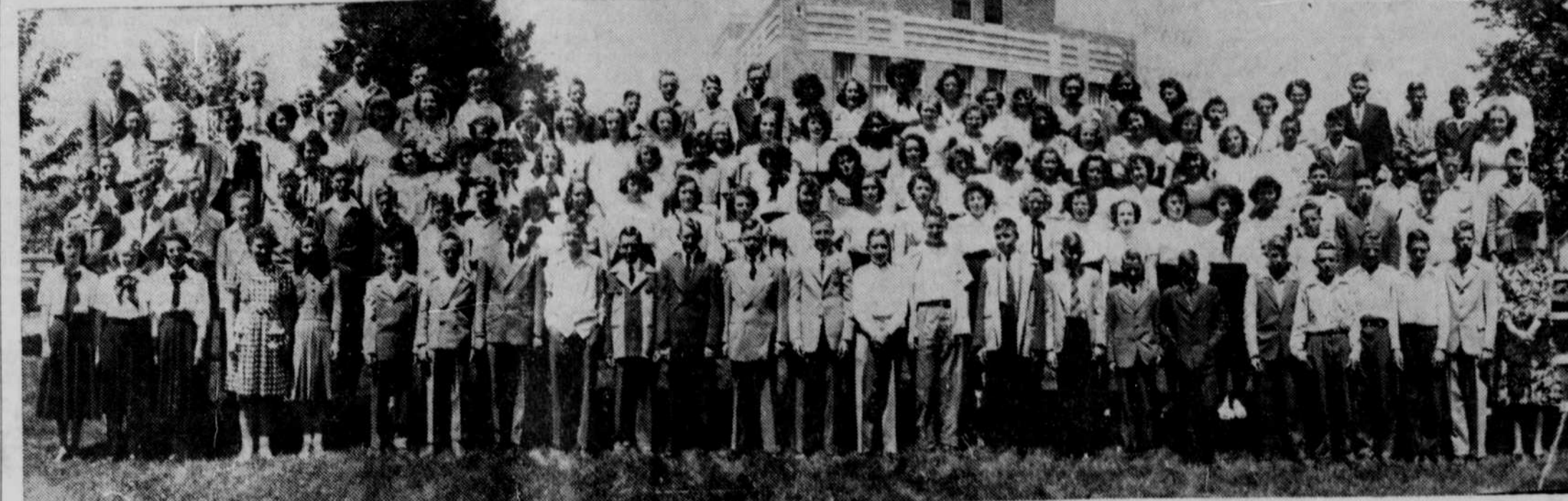
Doctor Brewer rushed to Rzeszotarski's aid and took him to Atkinson where he was attended by a physician. The man's body was friction-burned and bruised but no bones were known to have been broken.

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RECEIVE EIGHTH GRADE DIPLOMAS . . .

One hundred and seventy-one Holt county eighth graders (above) received their diplomas during promotion day exercises held here Tuesday, May 25.

Miss Elja McCullough, county superintendent, made the diploma presentations. The program included vocal solos by Donna Mae Fuhrer, 15, O'Neill polio victim and 1947 graduate; music by a "swing" rhythm band from district 213; folk dancing by the Riverside 4-H club; singing by the 200-voice countywide rural chorus, and other selections.

The graduates include: Pauline Anderson, George Schneider, Mary Graham, Don Meusch, Russell Closson, Janice Wonderscheck, Sharon Wagnon, Bessie Mae Hartman, Linda Johnson, Virgil Parks, Bobby Schnobel, Jerry Summers, Harold Schueth, Laura Mae Sehi, Cecilia Thiele, Geraldine Thiele, Wilda Ethel Summers, Ray Coburn, Betty Anderson, Arthur Waterman, Bessie Hartman, Douglas Butterfield, Maxine Parks, Diane Hoffman, Donald Hoffman, Gordon Lorenz, Gary Meisner, Dick Kaup.

Henry Murphy, Jean Fahrenholtz, Minnie O'Connell, Edward Ziska, Audrey Henderson, Wesley Nickel, Audrey Auman, Cecil Watterman, Clayton Goeke, Mary Jane McClellan, George Kahler, Charles Atkinson, Joann Beed, Mary Taggart, Burl Lee Young, Shirley Hawk, Nicholas Sojka, Arland Tangeman, Maureen Mahony, Arnold Miller, Melvin Miller, Helen Young, Joan Mlnarik, Donald Ernesti, Jerome Tuttle, Fred VanVleck, Elmer Schwager, Esther Slizoski, Paul Robinson, Judith Trowbridge, J. A. McConnell, Nancy Johnson, James Koenig, Maye Tichota, Zelda Martin, Kay Eisenhauer, Hubert Ramold, Patricia Carl, Betty Kramer, Melvin Hamik, Jacquette Mosel, Elaine Boyle, Mary Boyle, Donald Dexter, Dean Wilkinson, Virgil Burrell, Virginia Burrell, Joan Breneman, Ruby Meyer, Eugene Krysl, Lorene Miksch, Mike O'Connor, Marvin Damm, Lyle Scholz, Fern Scholz, Sammy Young, Madonna Miksch, Robert Lee Sitz, Sandra Gilman, Joellyn Backhaus, Raymond Fischer, Gene Carr, Patricia Olsen, Phyllis Watson, Darlene Bollwitt, Joanne Thoendel, Patricia Vander-snick, Winifred Vandernick, Leona Fix, Wayne Shaw, Willis Berry, Rowena Freeland, Norma

Cullen, Charles Hamik, Bill Raymer, Clayton Baumeister, Colleen Kennedy.

Lynn Prewitt, Peggy Prewitt, Duane Shermer, Roxana Simmons, Robert Bartak, Leonard Miller, Vivian Walter, Myron Shavlik, Ruth Mace, Jeanne Farrier, Shirley Britnell, Dean Blair, Joanne Daas, Ralph Adams, Shirley Alderson, Rosetta Boies, Mary Alys Dierks, Levan Gunter, Marcus Pierson, Vernon Rockey, Patricia Rotherham, Sylvia Spes, Marcella Sisson, Gene Tomjack, Neva Tucker, Donald Ruroede, JoAnn Dowd, Orville Banks, Dale Bellin, John Bode, John Bowen, Eddie Bridges, Donald Calkins, Paul Fetrow, Veldon Godel, Donald Hagensick, Harold Johnson, Robert Knepper, William Malloy, Bruce McElhaney, James McKenny, Ralph Rickley.

Gene Seger, Clarence Worth, Dale Strong, Vernice Beckwith, Barbara Bennett, Bonnie Brand, Joan Calkins, Betty Dailey, Mona Edwards, Grace Evans, Ardis Grenier, Carolyn Hiatt, Wilma Kloepper, Wilma McKin, Muriel Niles, Beverly Norman, Arlene Pond, Verle Ralya, Rhoda Sargent, Donna Rae Stowell, Ramona Wayman, Betty Jane Wilkinson, Faye Moses, J. C. Gracer, and Wilmer Malcom.—O'Neill Photo Co.

RAIN WELCOMED; 'HOPPERS SEEN'

Alfalfa Crop Is Being Cut Earlier Than Usual This Year

Holt county farmers welcomed showers which fell in this region Saturday night and Sunday morning.

In O'Neill the government weather observer, Elmer Bowen, reported .39 of an inch precipitation, which was considered highly beneficial. But the thirsty soil absorbed the moisture so rapidly that most folks continued to scan the skies for more rain clouds.

Most farmers have expressed belief that if the Spring "drouth" doesn't end soon the crops will be considerably below advance predictions.

In some sections of Holt and Boyd counties the small grain tips are beginning to turn brown due to prolonged dryness and early heat.

Many of the farmers and ranchers are gathering alfalfa as fast as they can, having been forced to cut it earlier than usual.

Thousands of small grasshoppers are showing up this year, particularly in alfalfa. County Agent A. Neil Dawes said that early steps to combat the "hoppers might prove valuable. Heaviest infestation is appearing along fencelines.

No provisions have been made thus far for hopper bait deliveries. In emergency years in the past bait has been shipped in.

The weekend rainfall did help freshen lawns and gave a new lease on life to tender vegetation.

The week's summary:

Date	Hi	Lo	Moist
May 27	80	50	
May 28	80	54	
May 29	65	46	T
May 30	62	47	.39
May 31	61	52	
June 1	76	52	
June 2	83	63	

Brown-McDonald's New Manager Here

Brown-McDonald's new store manager here, Joe Stutz, arrived in O'Neill Friday to assume management of one of O'Neill's leading business firms. Mr. Stutz succeeds Robert E. Armbruster, who has been promoted to manager of the Norfolk store.

Mr. Stutz was assistant manager of the O'Neill store prior to World War II. Since his return from Army service he has been assistant manager of the Norfolk store. The O'Neill assignment is considered by company officials as a "distinct promotion" for Mr. Stutz.

Mr. Stutz' wife and 2 children are remaining in Norfolk until suitable housing facilities can be obtained here. Mr. Armbruster and wife and their 2 children are moving this week from O'Neill.

Rail Telegrapher Relays Radio SOS

EWING—When a man prevents damage to property by fire from a distance of 60 miles—that's news. During Norfolk's devastating half million dollar fire last Thursday, W. H. Spence Chicago & North Western railroad station agent at Ewing, did just that.

He was listening to radio station WAG'S eye-witness description of the fire when he

heard the announcer say that a string of freight cars was in the path of danger. The announcer suggested that the telephone lines were so busy that it was not likely that the railroad officials had been notified about the danger.

So Mr. Spence sat down at the telegraph key and "told" the story to Tom Richardson, dispatcher on duty at Norfolk.

He ordered a locomotive to pull the string of cars out of danger.

It is reported that shortly after Spence's message was received several phone calls did get through to the North Western railway office in Norfolk warning the office of the danger to their rolling stock and its contents.



THOUSANDS VIEW NEW STORE . . .

Thousands of persons toured and shopped in the new Union Super Market and Shelhamer Produce building during the grand opening celebration Friday and Saturday. Registration records indicated that visitors came from at least 6 counties in Nebraska and South Dakota. The top photograph presents an interior view of the food center, which boasts over 5,000 square feet of floor space. The bottom photograph shows the snack bar, which is one of the features of the store. The 100 percent fireproof, single-story building, which measures 90 x 150 feet, is owned by R. G. Shelhamer.—The Frontier Photos by John H. McCarville.

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TROY HOWARD BURIED HERE

O'Neill Man, 48, Dies Unexpectedly; Funeral Held Wednesday

Troy J. Howard, 48, O'Neill farmer, died unexpectedly at his home near here early Sunday morning. On Saturday evening Mr. Howard complained of being "tired" and retired early. Next morning Mrs. Howard was unable to rouse him and summoned a physician, who said Mr. Howard had been dead for several hours.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara officiated.

The pallbearers were: John Bonenberger, Nick Bonenberger, Joseph Bauer, Henry Bauer and George Mathis.

Troy Joseph Howard was born on February 9, 1900, at Royal, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Howard. His birthplace was on a farm adjoining the Hering mill, north of Royal. He attended school in Antelope district 37.

The late Mr. Howard was a musician and began playing the violin at community affairs at the age of 8. He was active with his music until his death.

Mr. Howard came to Holt county in 1926 and settled on a farm. On September 6, 1927 he married Elizabeth Bonenberger, of Atkinson. The ceremony took place in O'Neill.

Survivors include: Widow; daughter—Aleatha, of O'Neill; sons—Marcellus, who recently joined the Navy; Bernard, Joseph, Ambrose and Robert, all of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Joseph Bauer, of Royal; Mrs. Hans Frickson, of Sioux City; Mrs. John Van Vleet, of Neligh; Mrs. George Bartlett, of Lander, Wyo.; Mrs. Henry Bauer, of Plainview; and Mrs. Todd Briggs, of Bedford, Ia.; brother—Ernest Howard, of Verdigr.

At the time of Mr. Howard's death the family was residing on their place 1 mile east of O'Neill.

Page Band Heard in First Concert

PAGE — The first band concert of the Summer season was held here the past week, with L. H. Sawyer of Royal, as director. This is the first Summer for several years that Page has had a band. Mr. Sawyer organized a high school band last fall.

During the early Summer the concerts will be held every 2 weeks. Later it is planned to have them each week.

HONOR STUDENTS
BUTTE — Among the honor students at the University of Nebraska this Spring are: Robert Tomek and Sid Tingle.