

# Corn Crop Needs Growing Weather

Moisture Welcomed but Sunshine Needed to Push Maturity

## Haying Is Half Done

General rains throughout the O'Neill region during the past week have practically assured a corn crop. But the top priority now for the farmers is good growing weather for that corn.

Needed most are sunshine and some 80- and 90-degree temperatures to push the corn on to maturity.

The amount of rain needed to top off the corn crop depends, however, upon the August weather ahead.

Heavy rains throughout the state Sunday night and Monday brought optimistic reports from crop observers. In some sections of the state they are looking forward to a record corn crop.

In Holt county, however, where corn doesn't have the importance that it has in counties east and south of here, the prospects are good but the yield will likely be spotted. In some localities the stalks are tasseling while in others the tasseling appears to be lagging. The crop generally seems to be a little late this year.

Haying has passed the half-way mark. Not a great deal of haying has been accomplished during the past week, however, because of the rains. When weather is fit the folks with hay to put up lose no time in rushing the task. The cold damp weather of the past week has not been considered good curing weather.

Threshing likewise has been held up. Rye has been generally good from the yield and quality standpoint, while oats rate only average.

Reports from Celia indicate that corn prospects "were never better." A good rain on Wednesday, July 23, was considered good for the hay meadows which have been recently cut.

Lightning about 7 p. m. struck the chimney on a farm house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Farr, located 10 1/2 miles southwest of O'Neill. The house was destroyed before many of the furnishings could be removed. A steady rainfall didn't help to slow the blaze, according to Mr. Farr.

The property was owned by the Maring brothers. No personal effects were removed from the second floor. The homeless Farris are living temporarily with Earl Farr in O'Neill.

Lightning the same evening started a fire that burned an estimated 100 tons of hay on the Charley Peterson ranch northeast of Dustin. The ranch is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horne. The fire burned for 2 days.

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily follows:

Date	Ho	Lo	Prec.
July 29	97	68	1.55
July 30	83	68	
July 31	80	53	
August 1	87	64	
August 2	75	61	.26
August 3	71	60	.21
August 4	70	64	.04
Total			2.06

## Price of Newsprint Doubled Since War

The basic price of newsprint paper has taken another jump, almost doubling its cost since the late war.

The cost of print paper is one of the principal expenses in the publication of a newspaper, and print is a commodity still distributed on a quota basis.

Suppliers of The Frontier's print have advised that the increase will be effective with the next shipment.

## WIN DOOR PRIZES AT BOWEN OPENING

Winners of the door prizes at the grand opening celebration at Bowen's Ben Franklin store here over the weekend included: Mrs. Charles Cooper, of O'Neill, first, a pressure cooker; Mrs. Elsie Rakow, of Page, second, an axminster rug. Thousands of persons visited the store during the 3-day celebration.

Arrive from Tennessee — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lowry and children, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived here Tuesday to spend a short vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry. The expect to go back to Memphis about August 9.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamm, of Norfolk, arrived Tuesday noon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dr. N. Loy. Mrs. Lamm and Mrs. Loy are brother and sister.

## Bassett Editor Dies Unexpectedly

W. E. Buckendorf, 67, editor and publisher of the Rock County Leader at Bassett since 1909 and a member of the state legislature from 1929 to 1933, died unexpectedly at his home early Sunday, August 1. He suffered a heart attack while eating breakfast and died a few hours later.

Born in South Bend, Ind., on May 4, 1881, his family moved to Norfolk a few years later where his father, the late Louis Buckendorf, established that city's first florist business.

Buckendorf worked for the Norfolk "Anzeiger," a German language weekly for 3 years, and the Norfolk Daily News for 5 years.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Clifford, of Bassett (deceased of the Leader) and Louis, also of Bassett; 3 sisters and 1 brother.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. from the Methodist church.

## MCDONALD RITES HELD AT ATKINSON

### Veteran Grocer Expires in a Sioux City Hospital

ATKINSON — Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church here for Thomas McDonald, 52, veteran Atkinson grocer and businessman. He died late Saturday in St. Joseph's hospital at Sioux City where he had been a patient for several weeks.

The late Mr. McDonald had suffered a lingering illness. Early this year he was forced to retire from active work.

Mr. McDonald, a lifelong Holt county resident, operated a billiard parlor here for several years and for 12 years managed the Council Oak store. A year ago he helped open the New Union Store at Atkinson.

The late Mr. McDonald was a member of Charles Carroll of Carrollton council of the Knights of Columbus at O'Neill. He was born on a farm 9 miles southwest of Atkinson on June 30, 1896, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonald. He was married to Miss Marie Murphy on June 1, 1920, at Emmet.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Thomas, Jr., and John, both of Atkinson; daughter—Mrs. Thomas (Arlene) Preston, of Paris, Ky.

## Draft Machinery Not Yet Set Up

Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, of Lincoln, Nebraska adjutant and state selective service director, Tuesday announced that his assistants are now on active duty and are preparing for the draft registration which begins Monday, August 31.

Meanwhile, nothing has been done in Holt county towards reopening a draft office except that inquiries have been made for office space.

General Henninger indicated that the work of naming the state's 96 draft boards would require about 2 weeks. None of the members of the former Holt board have been contacted as yet for duty under the new set up.

## Bredemeyer Feted at Tompkins Home

INMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins entertained 12 couples at their home south of town Friday evening, July 30, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Bredemeyer, of O'Neill. The party was a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Bredemeyer, who are leaving soon for Valentine to make their home.

A treasure hunt and a program contributed by the guests furnished the entertainment. Mrs. Tompkins served refreshments in late evening.

## Kilpatrick Family Attends Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick, Miss Arlene Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson attended the silver wedding anniversary of the Kilpatrick's other daughter, Mrs. Ray Hill, Sunday in Orchard. About 30 guests were present. The honored couple were recipients of several silver gifts.

## Arrive for Hay Days

Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky is entertaining her 2 aunts and a cousin, Mrs. Julia Preston, of Pasadena, Calif., Mrs. Elizabeth Mullins, of Manderson, Wyo., and Mrs. Ruth Johnson, of Denver, Colo. They arrived Sunday. They left for Atkinson to attend Hay Days and will return to the Protivinsky home.

Miss Veronica Coyne went to Omaha Tuesday to spend several days.

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## MRS. TROWBRIDGE AT 87th MILESTONE

### Inman Pioneer, Who Has 27 Great-Grandchildren, Is Honored

INMAN—Mrs. Anna Smith entertained at her country home Sunday afternoon, August 1, at a dinner in honor of her mother, Mrs. Etta Trowbridge, who was 87-years-old on Saturday.

Mrs. Trowbridge has made her home with her daughter the greater part of the past 3 years.

She was born at Milo, Me., July 31, 1861, and came to Nebraska at the age of 12. She came to Holt county in the Spring of 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Trowbridge lived for many years on a farm northeast of Inman.

She was married to Henry Trowbridge, a native of Ohio, on March 29, 1881, and to them were born 10 children—3 sons and 7 daughters. Eight of the children are living.

Mr. Trowbridge and 2 daughters, Blanche Renner, of Elwood, Ind., and Lena Nickels, of Inman, are now deceased. She also has 29 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated for the occasion by her oldest great-granddaughter, Miss Deritha Smith, of Inman.

Those present for the celebration were: Ernest Trowbridge and Mrs. Anna Smith, both of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge, all of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, of Ewing.

Elton Trowbridge, of Saratoga, Wyo., and Mrs. Davis Williams, of Salem, Ore., were unable to be here.

Mrs. Trowbridge does not enjoy good health, but likes to ride about in the car and also to recall old times.

## U of N Degrees to 2 Holt Countyans

Two Holt countyans were among the 375 persons receiving degrees at the conclusion of the University of Nebraska Summer session. There were no formal commencement exercises.

The 2 graduates are: Wilda D. Carr, of Ewing, bachelor of science degree in home economics.

Harry D. Mutschall, of Page, bachelor of science degree in business administration.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Albert Janousek, 21, of O'Neill, and Miss Geraldine Earline Hile, 22, of Omaha, July 29.

Charley Richter, sr., legal, and Mrs. Georgia Oberle, legal, both of O'Neill, July 28.



12 ADULTS IN CLASS... The 10 adults (above) were confirmed a Christ Lutheran church here on Sunday, July 19, in rites conducted by the church pastor, Rev. Clyde O. Cress (center background). Left-to-right they were: Front row—Mrs. Freeman Arbo, Mrs. Wilbur Peter, Mrs. Fred Timmerman, Mrs. Robert Randleman, Mrs. Charles Gilkison and Mrs. Albert Stoffer; second row—Freeman Arbo, C. D. Hartranf, Fred Timmerman, Robert Randleman, Dale Fink and Frank Stoffer.

## HAYLAND SELLS AT \$80 PER ACRE

### Joseph McDnald Estate Land Auction Attracts Big Crowd

Holt county hayland brought up to \$80 per acre Tuesday in an auction of the late Joseph McDnald estate lands at the courthouse here. A large crowd attended.

Conrad Kramer, of Stuart, paid \$19,000 for an unimproved 240-acre tract located southeast of Stuart. This figure over \$79 per acre.

Joseph Kramer, of Stuart, purchased a 240-acre unimproved hayland tract east of first tract, paying \$17,500.

Joe Schmaderer, jr., of Stuart, paid \$10,500 for an improved 320-acre tract located 22 miles north of Stuart.

An unimproved 80-acre northeast of Atkinson sold to Frank Dvorak, of Atkinson, for \$1,500.

In addition, 4 residence properties in Atkinson were auctioned. Purchasers were: Josephine Judge, \$4,750; Harold J. Grof and sisters, \$4,400; Mike McDonald, \$4,350, and John Mohr, jr., \$2,700. Three vacant lots went to Viola Hayes for \$700.

Executor of the estate is William P. Dailey, of Emmet. The attorneys are Julius D. Crohin and William W. Griffin, both of O'Neill.

## Kirschmer Brothers in Germany and U. S. Are Buried on the Same Day

### PAGE — A strange coincidence has unfolded as a result of an exchange of correspondence between relatives in Germany and the United States.

Albert Kirschmer, 71, died on Wednesday, June 16, at his farm home southeast of Page. He was buried on Saturday, June 19, and his survivors immediately forwarded word to the late Mr. Kirschmer's brother, Herman, who lived in Germany.

But brother Herman never received the message. He had died at about the same time

and was buried the same day—June 19—in an ancestral cemetery in Germany.

Another brother, Henry, lives in Chicago, Ill.

The late Albert Kirschmer was born in Germany on November 6, 1876, and spent his boyhood there. He lived in Chicago, Ill., Wayne and Pierce counties, Nebraska, before coming to Holt county in 1923.

Details concerning the death of Herman Kirschmer are lacking. He was the only member of the family, however, that did not immigrate to America.

## Old Settlers Postpone Picnic Date a Week

The annual Old Settlers' picnic to be held in the Elmer Devall grove, north of O'Neill, has been postponed from Thursday, August 19, to Thursday, August 26, it was announced this week by Preston Jones, secretary of the Old Settlers' picnic association.

The change was made to avoid a conflict in date with the 4-H fair at Spencer August 18, 19 and 20.

## Demo Leaders Support Quigley

### Four Holt County Democrat Leaders are in Grand Island this week attending the annual Democratic state convention.

They are: Francis D. Lee, of Atkinson, state committeeman from the 28th unicameral district; John Sullivan, of O'Neill, chairman of the Holt county Democratic central committee; Michael Horiskey and John R. Gallagher, both of O'Neill.

Before the convention Democratic leaders in north-Nebaska went on record supporting James C. Quigley, of Valentine, as a candidate to succeed himself as Democratic national committeeman from Nebraska.

Until convention time Quigley was undecided whether he would be a candidate. He was elected to his fourth term.

Clayton H. Shroust, 33, deputy Douglas county attorney, was elected state chairman, succeeding William Ritchie.

## Offer Directions to Picnickers

Sponsors of the annual Holt county picnic in Griffith park, Los Angeles, Calif., have indicated this year's affair on Sunday, August 15, will be the "biggest ever," judging from interest already shown.

Picnickers are being offered the following directions for reaching the site:

Those taking the Riverside entrance should drive to the first right hand turn. At that point there is a large sign reading "Crystal Springs." Those taking other routes should go to the road furthest east in the park, turn right and drive towards Los Angeles until they reach the Crystal Springs sign. The grounds are to the right of the road inside the Springs section.

## GALLAGHER IS NEW COMMANDER

### American Legion Picks Ex-Marine Officer to Succeed Wade

John R. Gallagher, ex-Marine officer and now an O'Neill attorney, last Thursday was elected commander of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion here. He succeeds Glea H. Wade, who for 2 years has been an active leader and under whose direction the new 25 thousand dollar club - auditorium was constructed.

Both Wade and Gallagher are veterans of combat in the Pacific theater during World War II.

Other new officers are: John Grutsch, vice-commander; Robert Eby, chaplain; Elgin Ray, sergeant-at-arms; Wade, P. B. Harty, W. J. Biglin, Edward N. Flood and John Davidson, all members of the executive committee.



## MILITARY HONORS... The body of Pfc. Charles Herman Reimers (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reimers, of Inman, was given final burial Saturday at Inman with full military honors at the graveside.

Members of the American Legion, Simonson post 93 at O'Neill, were in charge. Private Reimers was killed on New Guinea during the late war. Survivors: Parents; brothers — Ryan and Chris, both of Inman; sisters — Mrs. Elmer (Doroithy) Krueger, of Inman; Mrs. William (Ella) Serck, of Emmet, and Mrs. L. B. (Bonita) Pyle, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

## CABLING CONTEST TO END FESTIVAL

### World Title to Winner of Atkinson Hay Days Competition

## Coronation Planned

ATKINSON—A bright sun shone down early Wednesday as a brilliant "March of Time" parade moved through Atkinson's main thoroughfares and ushered in the 1948 edition of Hay Days. More than 35 floats were entered.

Thousands of persons converged on Atkinson as the 2-day festival opened.

The new Hay Days queen was to have been made known Wednesday night in a coronation ceremony in which both the queen and bewhiskered king were to have been crowned.

Meanwhile, all is in readiness for the hay cabling contest on Thursday — the second day. Fred R. Mack, who is in charge of the "world's championship contest," says the event is the only one of its kind.

The plan of action: There will be 5 contesting hay cabling racks, each loaded with a stack of hay weighing from 5 to 8 tons.

Each team will consist of 2 men, a tractor, winch and wire cable.

At the signal the hay stacks will come waddling in front of the grandstand, carried on the hay cabling racks.

Each stack will be cabled off on the ground, then reloaded and pulled back to the starting point.

Judging will be on the basis of time, balancing the stack on the rack, appearance of the stack and loss of hay.

The hay cabling is the outgrowth of ranchers' efforts to find a way to move entire stacks from hay land to feed lots.

A rack was devised, termed an underslung, which is built so close to the ground that a whole stack can be pulled onto the underslung platform. Cables and winches are used to pull the hay onto the rack.

## Junior Dairymen Compete at Norfolk

The fourth annual dairy calf show in Norfolk will be held on Thursday, August 12, with all 4-H members and FFA students under 21 years of age in northeast Nebraska owning dairy heifers or cows invited to exhibit.

The show, which is sponsored by the Norfolk Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, and the Cooper Foundation, is free to all contestants.

Prizes totaling \$350 will be awarded. Judging will be done by breeds with all classes being judged on the modified Danish system.

Meals and entertainment will be furnished all exhibitors.

The show will take place at the grounds on First street across from the city auditorium.

## Holt Farmers Enter Farmstead Program

The following Holt county farmers have entered a 3-year farmstead improvement program under the sponsorship of radio station WNAX at Yankton, S. D.:

Ed Mausch, Lincoln Hamilton, M. D. Brewster, L. R. Cobb, E. W. and M. D. Richter, Charles W. Tasler, Mrs. Perry Barnes, M. E. Davis, N. D. Ickes, Edward S. Early, Berlin Mitchell, Stanley P. Hipke, J. B. Mellor, Russell Price, Clarence Ernst, R. L. Heiss, Leonard Juracek, William J. Meusch, Ed Boyle, Victor E. Snyder and Harvey A. Tompkins.

A. Neil Dawes, Holt county extension agent, and the state college agricultural service, have worked with WNAX on the farmstead improvement program.

## Saturday's Band Program Announced

The following program for the Saturday night concert by the Municipal band has been announced by Director I r a George:

Star Spangled Banner; march, "The Cruiser Chicago," Olivadoti; march, "March of the Spanish Soldiery," DeSmetsky; waltz, "Memories," Van Alpitine; selection, Largo from the Opera "Xerxes," Handel; popug; selection, "Bert Loved Irish lar, El Rancho Grande," Uran Melodies; Hayes; vocal solo, selected; hymn; "Magnestic Gallop," King.



## Brother and Sister Featured at Jack and Jill Corner

BROTHER AND SISTER FEATURED... This week's Jack and Jill Corner features Loren Lee Pinkerman and his little sister, Mavis Kay. They live in O'Neill and their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pinkerman.

Mavis Kay, was a 1-year-old on July 26. She has big blue eyes and naturally curly hair. Mavis started to walk before she was 10-months-old and her favorite pastime now is climbing.

Mavis' big brother, Loren Lee, was 4-years-old April 18. Being too old to enjoy climbing, he prefers to play with his dogs. He always plays in the shade though, because he got a bad sunburn earlier this Summer and he's taking no more chances.

Parents are asked to submit pictures of their pre-school-age children to the Jack and Jill editor, The Frontier. All photos will be returned after use.



MAVIS KAY PINKERMAN



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