



LOYD SEXTON



MARVIN MILLER

2 NEW ATHLETIC COACHES . . . Two athletic coaches will share the burden at O'Neill high school during the 1948-49 term. They are: Lloyd Sexton (left) and Marvin Miller. Mr. Sexton, who last week was signed for principal and basketball coach, formerly headed school systems at Clearwater and Walthill. This summer he has worked with the Veterans administration. Mr. Miller has coached at Madison and Ewing. He will tutor athletes in football and track. Sexton, in addition, will teach biology and Miller will instruct in American history. Miller was originally signed to work with the late F. E. ("Kelly") Sandon, who was killed July 23 in an aircraft crash here. Sandon was principal and coach for 3 years. Miller has announced the first call for gridders will be issued Monday, August 30.

CITY'S SCHOOL PREPARE TO OPEN

Both Institutions Will Begin New Term on September 7

O'Neill's school systems—the O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy—this week are making final preparation for the beginning of the 1948-49 term. Opening date for both schools is Tuesday, September 7.

The customary opening date is Labor day, but this year the opening has been delayed a day to enable a citywide observance of the legal holiday. All member firms of the Chamber of Commerce will be closed.

Meanwhile, scores of rural schools are opening on Monday, August 30. Miss Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, said Wednesday that there are still 20 vacancies for rural teachers.

"Frankly," she said, "we've been desperate for teachers this summer and we don't know where the others will come from."

Details concerning the registration and opening of the O'Neill schools will be announced next week.

A vacancy in the vocational agriculture department exists at O'Neill high school. Other faculty members and the grades and subjects they will teach are:

Kindergarten, Mrs. Harry Peterson; first, Mrs. Catherine Fritton; second, Miss Loretta Enright; third, Miss Hilda Gallagher; fourth, Miss Luverne Schultz; fifth, Mrs. Eunice Sexton; sixth, Mrs. Helen Donohoe; seventh, Mrs. Alice Fritton; eighth, Mrs. Winnie Mullen; special room, Mrs. Florence Schultz; commercial, Miss Esther Kinnier; normal training and English, Miss Claire Tomjack; English, Mrs. Charlotte Resigieu; physics and social science, Miss Viola Haynes; vocal music, Miss Margaret Goldsmith; mathematics, Miss Alice French; American history and football, Marvin Miller; principal, and biology and basketball, Lloyd Sexton; superintendent and band, Ira George.

Mrs. Paul Roth Unhurt in Auto Accident

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Paul Roth, of Chambers, who is visiting in the Walter Roth home at Columbus, was involved in a 2-car accident in Seward Friday. The car, a new Chrysler, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth, was badly damaged. The 3 occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roth and Mrs. Paul Roth, were not injured.

New York, South American Banking Families Reunite Here

J. H. Durrell, of Scarborough, on Hudson, N. Y., for 25 years associated with the National City bank of New York as vice-president in charge of foreign branches and at present engaged in extensive farm operations in Story county, Iowa, spent Wednesday and Thursday in O'Neill looking into the livestock industry for the purpose of supplying his farms with feeder cattle. He was accompanied by John Hovick, of Roland, Ia., his partner and farm manager.

While here, Mr. Durrell renewed acquaintance with Mrs. Q. K. Deaver, of Montevideo, Uruguay, who is visiting relatives and friends in O'Neill this summer.

Mr. Deaver is manager of the National City branch bank in Montevideo, and is now visiting relatives in Cheyenne, Wyo.

Atkinson Host to Hawaiian Rancher

ATKINSON—A visitor at the Atkinson cattle auction last week was Henry K. Pali, of Kaunakakai, Molokai, T. H., a native Hawaiian. Mr. Pali was a taxi driver until 15 years ago when he purchased a thousand acres of grassland and began ranching in the Hawaiian Islands. He now has 150 head of Hereford cattle.

He was in a party of 6 who had been attending the Rotary International convention at New York City. He had purchased a new automobile in Wisconsin and was enroute to Yellowstone national park and San Francisco, Calif., when he decided to stop off here and exchange views with Nebraska ranchers.

Among his hosts were Robert G. Clifford, prominent Green Valley cattleman who uses an airplane in his ranching operations, and E. C. Weller, head of the Atkinson Livestock Market.

WHR NOW 'BOYS TOWN FOR GIRLS'

Colorful Boyd Ranch Is Incorporated as a Recreational Club

NAPER—Boyd county's famous White Horse Ranch, probably north - Nebraska's best-known institution, has been turned into a sort of "Boys' Town for Girls." The ranch, situated due north of Stuart, is where the American Albino Horse Club, Inc., was founded; it is a place on which numerous national magazine articles have been based; it has been subject matter for several movie shorts, and it also holds the distinction of having brought into the world the famous white horse on which Emperor Hirohito, of Japan, used to ride. The conversion of the WHR has been the subject of long-range planning on the part of the operators, Cal and Ruth Thompson.

Articles of incorporation, drawn by John R. Gallagher, an O'Neill attorney, were filed this week in Lincoln for the "Ranch in White Training and Riding School," a nonprofit corporation. The articles specify that the ranch, famous for its collection of white and albino birds and animals, eventually will be converted into an all-girl establishment for underprivileged girls.

It discloses that Mr. Thompson and his wife, Ruth, and Mrs. Thompson's mother, have deeded all their property to the school. They shall, meanwhile, have permanent residence there and when the Thompsons die they shall be buried there.

The articles describe the school as a social, recreational and cultural club.

The WHR has been playing host to guests for sometime, Mr. Thompson explained. Guests this summer have included some as young as 5-years-old. Mrs. Thompson is currently on a U. S. tour with a troupe of 20 girls showing 20 white horses as well as trained white cattle and dogs.

The Thompson venture started in 1917 when Cal Thompson and a brother purchased their first pure white stallion, Old King. For many years the hobby remained a sideline.

Touring shows have gone on annually from the ranch for years.

Miss Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent, attended a meeting Monday in Norfolk of district III of the Nebraska State Education association.

HOLT FAIR DATES ARE APPROACHING

New Exhibit Building Is Being Pushed to Completion

Ball Games Booked

CHAMBERS—All Holt county awaits the opening of the 56th annual fair and rodeo to be held here Wednesday through Saturday, September 1-4.

While final preparation is being pushed, the fair officials this week reassured fair-goers that the 1948 exposition would be the biggest and best in the long and colorful history of the institution. The celebration is sponsored by the Holt County Agricultural society.

A program for enlarging the facilities has been in progress most of the summer, according to Secretary Edwin Wink, of Chambers. This is being carried out at considerable expense in the face of numerous obstacles.

The rodeo chutes and pens, he explained, now face the grandstand east of the center field. The relocation brings the rodeo action into close, full view of the spectators.

A new building, measuring 22 x 40 feet, this week was getting under construction. It is situated on the south side of some trees on an acre adjoining the original grounds. The plot was obtained several years ago, Wink explained, with the expansion in view.

The new building is calculated to better accommodate the various 4-H club and women's extension club projects.

In previous years the 4-H and extension clubs shared an exhibit building with the schools. The new building will alleviate the congestion and enable bigger, improved exhibits in both the school and club classes.

Meanwhile, the dance floor has been enlarged from its original 40 x 60 foot size to 40 x 100. Kay Mill's orchestra has been signed for Friday night dancing, and Don Loflon and his orchestra will appear on Saturday, the closing night.

A baseball menu has been worked out that fair officials expect to revive baseball interest to a fever pitch. Atkinson and Chambers will square-off on Thursday, September 2, and O'Neill and Page will clash on Friday, September 3. The Thursday winner will face the Friday winner in Saturday's classic. A purse is being arranged.

Fair officials are anticipating record livestock entries in the 4-H and open-class divisions.

Postmaster Agnes Sullivan has announced that airmail parcel post service will go into effect here Wednesday, September 1.



FINALISTS 4 YEARS IN ROW . . . For the fourth consecutive year A. P. ("Scovie") Jaskowiak (left) and M. J. ("Max") Goldch have been finalists in the championship flight of the city-wide golf tournament at the Country club course here. Jaskowiak won the title in 1945 and 1947, and Golden took the honors in 1946 and 1948. In this year's title play Sunday, Golden defeated Jaskowiak 3-2. Second flight finalists are C. M. ("Beech") Dale and Duke Kersenbrock. Kersenbrock is out of the city and the issue will be settled upon his return. Ralph Rickly turned back George Hammond, 6-5, for third flight honors. In championship flight consolation play, J. B. ("Ben") Grady thumped Jim Hartly, 1-up; second flight—Norman Gonderinger bested William ("Bill") McIntosh, 1-up; third flight—Dale French defeated Bill Rickly.—The Frontier Photo.

'Sandhill Sal' and Drew Pearson Join The Frontier's List of Features

The Frontier this week is pleased to announce the addition of 2 new exclusive features.

Blanche Spann Pease, the Atkinson farm wife who has won national recognition as a country correspondent, will enlarge her department. The Frontier Woman, to include witty and pithy remarks from a fictitious gal named Sandhill Sal.

Sal, the queen of the range country, will make her debut in our next issue—Thursday, September 2. She's the kind of a girl who will not be confined to any particular style or any particular subject. She's simply a home country type who'll come up regularly with provocative and entertaining paragraphs that The Frontier readers won't want to miss.



Blanche Spann Pease

Added this week to The Frontier's growing list of exclusive features is the Washington Merry-Go-Round, authored by one of the nation's top columnists, Drew Pearson. Mr. Pearson's accurate and reliable reporting and observation of world events is intended by The Frontier publishers to help round out this newspaper's coverage. The publishers feel that world and national news is only of secondary importance in a country weekly newspaper, yet it does have a definite place. Day-by-day vital world news becomes more important to people everywhere and The Frontier is pleased—and privileged—to bring the Washington Merry-Go-Round to its readers weekly through special arrangements with Mr. Pearson.

The first installment may be found on page 4-B.

—THE PUBLISHERS

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Berg and daughter, Barbara Mary, returned late Tuesday from a visit in Sioux Falls, S. D.

Peacetime Draft Board Locates

YOUTH MISSING; SEARCH PRESSED

Freddie Cearns Disappears from an Atkinson Farm; Employers Away

ATKINSON — Holt county authorities late Tuesday were asked to help locate Freddie Cearns, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cearns, of Atkinson, who disappeared from the Joe Hendricks farm while the Hendricks family was away.

It is reported that the youth was seen late Tuesday in Stuart and he is reported to have indicated to acquaintances that he was headed west on business for his employer.

The boy had been working on the Hendricks farm since early July. The Hendricks family went to Norfolk Tuesday, leaving the youth behind to do the chores and look after the place.

Mark Hendricks, living a half-mile south of the place, noted that the chores had not been done and went to his brother's place to investigate. He found no one there and the youth's bicycle gone.

Other neighbors said they saw the youth walking away from the place earlier in the day.

The bicycle was later found three-fourths of a mile from the Hendricks farm. There was a note:

"Am leaving. Nobody knows where. Give this to Mom. Tell her not to worry. I'll be back sometime."

The parents summoned Holt officials. They indicated he had little money, if any, and few clothes.

The entire countryside was alerted over the incident and a widespread search was being conducted late Tuesday and Wednesday.

McKenzie, Eppenbach, War Dead Returned

The bodies of 2 war dead from the O'Neill region arrived in the United States last Thursday aboard the Army transport, Lawrence Victory.

They are: Pfc. Harold V. Eppenbach, of Ewing, and Pfc. Ted McKenzie, of Dorsey. The next-of-kin are: Mrs. Eula M. Eppenbach, and Clyde McKenzie.

The remains of Private McKenzie will be forwarded to Ft. McPherson national cemetery at Maxwell for final burial. The Eppenbach body will be sent to Clearwater for interment.

These bodies were included among 5,864 war dead being brought from France aboard the Lawrence Victory.

Registration Begins on August 30; Extends Thru September 18

Clerk Is Appointed

Holt county's new peacetime draft board office will be on the second floor of the First National bank building here.

The new members of the board had not been announced late Wednesday, but Mrs. W. H. Hartly, a Gold Star mother, has been appointed clerk.

Registration for selective service will begin August 30 for 25-year-old men, and will continue through September 18 when 18-year olds will complete registering.

The schedule:

Table with 3 columns: If you were born in, You will register on, and dates for registration from 1922 to 1930.

Registration need not interfere with vacations, either, said Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state selective service director. Provision is made in the regulation for the absence of an individual from his home.

He said these men may register in the town they find themselves on the proper date. The card will be forwarded to their home town.

Educators emphasize that students registered or enrolled in colleges will not be called for induction until the completion of the college year.

The office equipment for the new board is being shipped from Kansas City.

Corn Withstands Heat, Hot Winds

The corn is withstanding the heat and hot winds well, according to most observers, but there are increasing reports coming in that more rainfall is needed. A continuation of high temperatures and hot winds may inflict some damage.

Considerable thrashing of small grains has been completed during the past week in this area where rain had delayed thrashing.

The 100-degree temperature recorded at midday Monday was a new high for the season.

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

Table with 2 columns: Date and precipitation amount (Hi Lo Moist).

O'Neill Represented at Legion Parley

Among those from O'Neill attending the state American Legion convention at Grand Island are: Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mrs. Dean Streeter, Keith Abart, Woodrow Melena, Glea H. Wade, Mrs. William W. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Klingler and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrington.

Miss LaQuita Parsons, the winner of the Miss Holt County Legionnaires beauty contest, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parsons, of Atkinson, were also among those present.

MEET POSTPONED

The regularly scheduled meeting of Simonson post of the American Legion, which was to have been held tonight (Thursday), has been postponed until a later date, officials announced Wednesday.

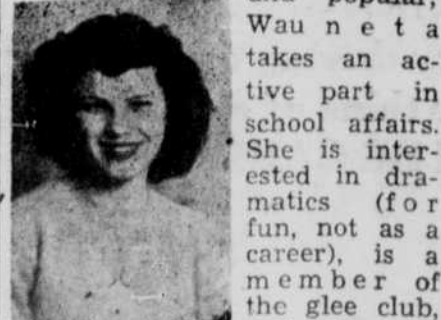
3 Anticipate School; 4th Prefers Fishin'

By Mary Devine Brennan

A Staff Writer This is back-to-school week. With all the talk about schools and students, this reporter became curious as to what the high school students of O'Neill are really like, what their interests are, and what they actually think about going back to school.

These 4 students were chosen as typical of the hundreds of boys and girls who will begin another year of study at St. Mary's academy or the O'Neill high school:

WAUNETA ANSPACH, 15, will be a junior at O'Neill high. Brown haired, pretty, and popular, Wau net a takes an active part in school affairs. She is interested in dramatics (for fun, not as a career), is a member of the glee club, and plays a clarinet in the band. She is also a member of the drum majorette whenever the band marches.



Wauneta Anspach

Even with all these activities she finds time for her collections. She collects miniature

dogs and souvenirs, but spends most of her enthusiasm on her record collection. Her favorites are "Twelfth Street Rag" and "My Happiness." Sammy Kaye, Wauneta thinks, is "by far the best orchestra leader."

When asked how she felt about going back to school after a long and wonderful vacation, she said firmly, "I'll love it!"

JOANNE SIMONSON, 17, a senior at St. Mary's, was buying shoes when I interviewed her. She laughed when I asked about them. "It's my fourth pair in the past 2 weeks. But you know how it is when you get the shoe-buying bug." Joanne is a member of the St. Mary's glee club and has taken private voice lessons for several years. She's an "alto-sort of." She has been a pep club member for 2 years and is a member of the St. Patrick's choir.



Joanne Simonson

She spends little time on her collection of book match-

es, preferring to be roller-skating or dancing.

As a senior, she's been thinking a lot about the future and has decided that she "wants to go to college unless something else turns up . . . and it might."

As for this coming school year, Joanne is looking forward to it. "High school is fun," she says, "and I want to make this an especially good year because it's going to be my last."

JOHN JOE UHL, 15, will be a sophomore at St. Mary's. Blonde, blue-eyed, John Joe is a familiar sight at the teen-age dances during the winter, but finds other things to do during the summer months, fishing usually. He plays both basketball and football, but manages to keep his school marks high at the same time.



John Joe Uhl

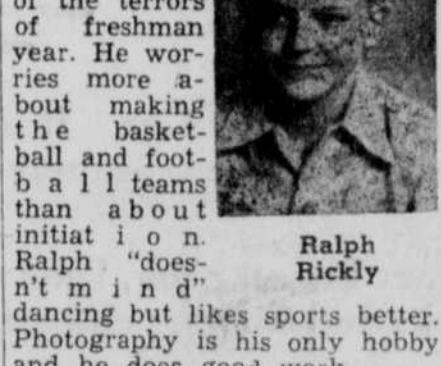
Hunting and fishing are John Joe's favorite past-times and he's good at both.

Righ now he's thinking of being a rancher when he graduates so he'll have "plenty of time for sports."

As for going back to school, John Joe, like Lil Abner, says "D'ruther go f'jshin'."

RALPH RICKLY, 14, is looking forward to his first year at O'Neill high. Very popular, and an A - student, Ralph has little fear of the terrors of freshman year. He worries more about making the basketball and football teams than about initiation.

Ralph "doesn't mind" dancing but likes sports better. Photography is his only hobby and he does good work.



Ralph Rickly

He thinks he will study law when he finishes school, but he's not quite sure yet. But then, few high school freshmen are.

When asked how he felt about going back to school, Ralph frowned, "We-ll," he said doubtfully, then he laughed, "I'll like it fine!"