

Outpouring of People Greets Remnants of Company M Back from Spanish War

50 YEARS AGO
May 18, 1899

Jesse, son of R. H. Mills, had a hair-raising and bone-aching experience the other day. While at play with companions near the Nye and Schneider Co. elevator one of the boys threw Jesse's hat into the elevator and when he went in after it he became caught in the bump in such a manner as to bring the weight of the heavy trap door across his body. It was thought for a time that his injuries would prove fatal, but by due diligence he was brought out alright.

The Frontier sees by the Nebraska Wesleyan, published by the Wesleyan university at Lincoln, that a former O'Neill boy, Oran Bowen, is winning distinction at the university as an orator. Oran is a young man possessing rare abilities, a clean character and will forge his way to the front.

A great outpouring of people greeted the incoming passenger train from the East at the Elkhorn depot Sunday night. As the train steamed in the O'Neill Cornet band struck up a familiar air and every neck was stretched and every eye strained to see the soldiers. Company M was on board and those who gathered on the same platform nearly a year ago to bid the boys farewell now clasped their hands in welcoming them home.

Seven of the boys, Lt. Charles Hall, Sgt. John Olson, Cpls. Foster and Waggoner, Thomas Luch, and Privs. Frank Judd, Niles Barnett and Otto Clewish, got off at O'Neill while the others went on to their homes at Atkinson, Stuart and Newport.

The regiment left Augusta, Ga., on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several members stopped at different points on the way, hence the company was pretty well thinned out by the time it reached O'Neill. Carriages were in waiting for the men, who were driven to Hotel Evans, where they were banqueted. Mayor Harmon made a short but very appropriate address. Col. Neil Brennan and Lieutenant Hall also made short speeches. The boys were all looking well and show no special indications of having contracted anything serious from eating "embalmed beef."

Three sports of the hobo specie struck town sometime yesterday and attempted to create a famine in intoxicants by getting outside all the bug-juice in town. About 6:30, when nearly all the clerks in Mann's store were at supper, two of them entered the store. One of them engaged Jim Gallagher's attention looking over the makintosh stock, while the other chap concealed a suit about his person. As they were leaving the store, Mr. Mann saw the stolen suit. Night-watchman Coyne was sent for, arrested the men and placed them in the city jail. The third party has not been seen since the arrest.

25 YEARS AGO
May 15, 1924

The recent Democratic convention in Lincoln discloses

the fact that in order for the affairs to make a creditable showing the services of the entire Holt county delegation and many former Holt county citizens had to be pressed into service, and were otherwise recognized by the convention. Hon. J. A. Donohoe, one of the principal Democratic leaders of the county, was given a place upon the platform committee; Hon. John A. Harmon, another old wheel horse of the party, was recognized by the convention and placed upon the committee to select eight presidential electors. As a result Hon. T. V. Golden was chosen as one of the electors; J. F. O'Donnell was re-elected state central committeeman from this county. Hon. Arthur F. Mullen, formerly of O'Neill, of course, was the principal manipulator of the party machinery and had much to do with the actions taken by the gathering.

J. H. Hanley, of Omaha, another former O'Neill man, and the manager of the campaign of the "square six" commissioners, who were recently elected in Omaha, was also an active worker in the convention.

John Moler returned early last week from Marshalltown, Ia., where he was called by the death of his brother, Mark, who resided between Marshalltown and Lamolite, Ia. Mr. Moler enjoyed the pleasure of eating dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hough, who were residents of O'Neill about 25 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Hough are comfortably located in Marshalltown and have amassed considerable of this world's goods and are enjoying life.

Roy Parker, of Page, sold two loads of fat Hereford steers at \$10.70 per hundred-weight, within a nickle per hundred of the top price at the Sioux City market, May 8. Mr. Parker, who is one of the big feeders of this county, purchased the steers in Cherry county last Fall. The 35 head sold averaged 1,085.

10 YEARS AGO
May 18, 1939

Mrs. Althea Wertz died at her home south of Star at 5 a. m. last Monday morning, after a short illness of a severe attack of flu, at the age of 79 years, seven months, 24 days. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence. Rev. V. C. Wright, of the Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the Minneola cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed away on June 1, 1927.

George Syrie, the merchant prince, cattleman and farmer of the Northern part of the county, was looking after business matters in this city on Tuesday. George says that it is very dry in his section and that small grain has been damaged by drought.

Russell Siders, son of Everett Siders, Northeast of O'Neill, and grandson of Robert Taylor, who formerly lived North of this city, was killed in an automobile accident when he was struck by an automobile while riding a bicycle on the streets of Clarinda, Ia., a few weeks ago. Russell was 15 years of age and had been staying with relatives at Clarinda attending school where he was a junior in high school.

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Home Ec Class Makes Dresses

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ATKINSON — This reporter recently visited the Atkinson high school home economics room, supervised by Dorothy Vahle.

A display of four attractive dresses in the home economics display window attracted my attention.

Tags on the dresses revealed the names of the seamstresses and the cost of each dress: A two-piece print dress, by Norma Anderson, was made at a cost of \$3.33; a two-piece gabardine dress, made by Darline Burgess, cost her \$5; a brown chambray, princess style, cost Ila Mae Johnson, \$5.

Virginia Ankey's print two-piece of rayon was made at a cost of \$3.85.

In the classroom, I found several girls busily sewing on their dresses.

A few questions and I found that Joan Brenneman, sophomore, was making an aqua percale dress, princess style. She said it cost her \$3.

Ruby Meyer, a freshman, was making a percale dress at a cost of less than \$3.

Maxine Seger, sophomore, made a green two-piece rayon for about \$5.

Shirley Steskal, sophomore, was working on a two-piece blue butcher-linen dress.

Shirley Rohrs, sophomore, had finished her aqua butcher linen.

Maureen Murphy, freshman, was pressing her coral butcher linen two-piece.

Percale dresses at a cost of about \$3 each, were made by freshman girls, Sandra Gilman, Ruth Miller, Kathleen Huebert, Darlene Bausch, Norma Jean Kenney, Bethene Anderson, Colleen Kennedy, Phyllis Watson, Glenna Embody, and Carol Lech.

Freshman Doris Bogues finished dress was of blue chambray.

Vivian Lemmer, sophomore, also made one of brown chambray.

Arlene Greenwood, sophomore, made a two-piece of red suiting.

Mary Coleman, sophomore, had a blue gabardine suit.

Other sophomore girls are Lois Ratliff, who made a red bolero suit dress; Onie McClurg, a frost point blue-grey suit; Donna Rae Wondercheck, a two-piece rayon dress; Shirley Roth, a red gabardine two-piece dress; Joan Humphrey, a two-piece dress in aqua butcher linen; Nadine Everette, made a blue two-piece butcher linen suit; Betty Scripture, a yellow two-piece linen dress.

The home economics girls sponsored a tea Tuesday, for their mothers. Girls modeled their dresses and two films were shown, "You're on Your Own" and "Home Nursing."

Hear Reports on District Meeting

INMAN — The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the church parlors on Thursday, May 12.

A covered dish lunch was served at noon.

Mrs. Ralph Moore presided at the business session and Miss Elsie Krueger had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Karl Keyes and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, jr., gave reports on the annual district conference and missionary society meeting at Norfolk recently.

Honored on Anniversaries

INMAN — Mrs. Clarence Hansen and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins entertained at a birthday anniversary party Friday afternoon at the Hansen country home in honor of their sons, Roland and Roger. Their little classmates and teacher, Miss Mildred Keyes, were guests. Games were enjoyed. Refreshments, including birthday cake, were served at the close of the afternoon.

ATTEND FUNERAL

INMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farewell and family attended the funeral of their nephew, Marvin Farewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Farewell, on Friday at Atkinson.

Other Inman News

Mrs. Tom Hutton was hostess to the YM club at her home on Tuesday, May 10. Dinner was served to the guests at noon and the afternoon was spent socially.

Mrs. Jennie Crosser was hostess to the LL club at her home Wednesday afternoon, May 11. The time was spent with needlework and visiting. Mrs. Crosser served refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kestenholtz and family are now located in the new "prefab" cottage recently erected on the L. R. and Harvey Tompkins ranch, South of town. Mr. Kestenholtz has been employed on this ranch for some time and his family is now with him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Smith returned on Tuesday, May 10, after spending several days at Emmet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Conard and Mary Lou.

Mrs. Stuart Hartigan, of Norfolk, spent the past week at the E. L. Watson and Leo Mossman homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith McGraw and John Patrick returned to Crete Monday after spending the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw.

Ernest Brunckhorst, Kenneth Coventry, Fred Moore and Tom Watson spent a couple of days the past week at the Lake Andes, S. D., fishing.

Mrs. Stella Vargason and daughter, Linda, came on last Thursday morning, May 12, from Lusk, Wyo., and is spending a couple of weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Earl Miller, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Watson and daughter, Betty Joe, of Ord, spent the weekend here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson.

Elwin Smith drove to Norfolk last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and son, Tom, drove to Omaha Saturday to meet their daughter, Mrs. Ray Tjessem, and daughter, Sandra Jean, of Hinsdale, Ill., who will spend a couple of weeks in the Clark home. Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan accompanied them as far as Norfolk where they spent the day.

Miss Genevieve Brunckhorst, a recent graduate of the Norfolk beauty college, has successfully passed the state board examinations and is now a full-time operator at the O'Neill beauty salon.

The Ernest Brunckhorst home in the South part of town was the scene of a family gathering on Sunday when all of their children were home for the day.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. George L. Colman, jr., and family, John Faye, Audrey, Genevieve and Barbara.

George Conard, who has spent the winter in Deer Island, Ore., returned to Inman Monday afternoon.

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HOME EC GIRLS IN STYLE SHOW

Page Pupils Complete 40 Dresses Despite Fire Loss

PAGE — The home economics I and II classes of the Page high school, sponsored by Mrs. Ernest Bruce, presented a style show for mothers and friends on Friday, at 3 p. m. in the South room of the IOOF hall.

The sewing classes have been held only during the last semester of school. Many beautiful dresses were completely ruined by the fire of the school building, however, the girls continued their interests, purchased new material and patterns, and they completed a total of 40 garments for the semester. Each girl in the sewing I class was required to complete projects, and the second year class had to complete three or more garments.

The style show was divided into sections—aprons; dresses; shorts; skirts and blouses. Betty Knudson was the narrator and Genelle Park took charge of the recorder which supplied a steady flow of low, sweet music for the models.

The girls entered the room through the book "Fashions of '49". Little Connie Riege opened the cover of the book for each one to step through. They then strolled down a path lined with roses to the platform on which they stepped. They turned around slowly in the middle of the platform, strolled gracefully to the end, stopped off, and made their exit.

Judith Trowbridge was the first model to appear, wearing her white Bible on her way to attend local services in her rayon aqua dress with double collars featuring scalloped edges which accented the round neckline.

Dorothy Canaday was ready for graduation in her pale blue one-piece rayon dress. It certainly had an unusual peplum—the bottom featured points. Betty Simmons's two-piece aqua butcher linen with a double row of tiny tan buttons down the front looked especially nice for graduation.

Byrdie Ann Parks completed a delicate pink nylon blouse with lace trimming around the edge of the collar. To go with this she made a navy blue poplin skirt.

Beverly Kelly appeared next through the cover of the book in her pink butcher linen accented with large white pique collar and cuffs. A white belt, too, was used for trim.

The last sewing II garment was modeled by Lavonne Albright. It was a navy blue taffeta with large double collars. Its full skirt, and attractive bodice made it especially nice for dancing, or evening dates.

Little Pannelle Bruce then modeled a pinafore that was made for her by Bessie Hartman.

The style show was followed by a small, informal tea, poured by Beverly Kelly and Betty Simmons. Iced tea and lemonade, with home made cookies made up the refreshments.

The guests signed the guest book as they left with the memory of many nice garments sewed by high school students.

Named Secretary of Class at Illinois 'U' — Miss Nadene Coyne, of O'Neill, has been elected secretary of the senior class at the University of Illinois college of medicine for the 1949-'50 school year. She is a daughter of Mayor and Mrs. H. E. Coyne.

Every other week — the big bonus NOWADAYS magazine.

ing pan with a chore girl and a can of Dutch Cleanser. She was followed by Maxine Parks, whose apron protected her while she cleaned with a broom.

The cotton Summer dresses were next in line. Lavonne Albright, Beverly Kelly and Dorothy Canaday, all sewing II students, had dresses suitable for school, shopping or visiting friends.

Norma Cullen, Maxine Parks, Erma Held, entered next in their cotton school dresses. Judith Trowbridge, Joyce Clasey, and Bessie Hartman had cotton dresses that would be attractive for visiting, shopping or club meetings.

Lorna Stevens, Nancy Heiss, Diana Fusselman and Norma Cullen modeled next, cotton dresses, that would be appropriate for the fair, evening dates or afternoon walks.

Two pair of shorts were in the style show. The first were worn by Betty Simmons, and she was ready for a game of croquet. Judith Trowbridge then appeared with a hoe ready for work in her mother's garden.

Five skirts and blouses were modeled—Maxine Parks, Nancy Heiss, and Bessie Hartman had cool, neat outfits suitable for school, meetings, or class parties. Erma Held and Diana Fusselman were ready for a class play or to attend League in their skirts and blouses.

One suit was successfully sewed by Beverly Kelly. It was soiled by the fire, but by quick attention, Beverly washed off the tar, and now has a neat, attractive looking suit. It is a cocoa brown, decorated with a pale blue bow worn at the neckline.

Lavonne Albright's eyelet blouse and pink butcher linen skirt made an appropriate costume for her first day at college. Joyce Clasey, entered carrying her white Bible on her way to attend local services in her rayon aqua dress with double collars featuring scalloped edges which accented the round neckline.

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