

IRRIGATION ALONG N. OBRARA NEARER

(Continued from page 1) west of Valentine, to divert irrigation water East through an artificial 40-mile channel to the proposed Carpenter reservoir, eight miles Southwest of Johnston, then by a natural channel to the irrigable land.

O'NEIL - ATKINSON - STUART AREA: To be supplied by proposed dams on the Plum and Pine creeks, about 12 miles Northwest of Ainsworth, then by artificial channel to the area.

Lang, of Lincoln, stressed the need for internal cooperation among the members of the Niobrara association and for external cooperation with the other projects of Nebraska and neighboring states.

Lang pointed out the necessity for external cooperation as each region has its own projects. There are 10 such regions in Nebraska.

The upper Platte Valley (Scottsbluff) area, Lang said, has proved the value of irrigation. The irrigable area there has increased population, diversified crops are good, and business is thriving. This, Lang went on, was the finest example of the Nebraska irrigated area, in that it shows a sharp increase in population and businesses.

Lang then exemplified the Mirage flats. He said this community was not subsidized at the outset of their irrigation project. Consequently, farmers and ranchers put \$3,500 into the irrigation project and not into improvements on their property. Most of them were living in make-shift shacks, tents and even caves. Finally, the federal government came to their rescue and authorized financial aid.

This he said, was the beginning of the development and that it must continue if the area is to reap the benefits of the time, money, and efforts already expended by the members of the association.

At present, Lang told the group, the membership stands at 1,500, but there is a definite need for one thousand more. Membership fees range from \$3.50 to \$250 with the average being \$5.

At the close of the meeting a question-and-answer period was held.

Association officers, E. A. House, of Ainsworth, president; Lyle Dierks, of Ewing, vice-president; and Vern P. Linholm, of Ainsworth, secretary-treasurer, were present as were directors, J. J. Jacot, of Verdigré, Tony Asimus, of O'Neill, and Launce Gibson, of Bristow.

Vice-President Dierks introduced the speakers and directors and he also extended appreciation to the O'Neill chamber of commerce for its cooperation in arranging for the meeting, which began with a luncheon. The affair was held in Slat's Cafe.

There are an estimated 67,000 acres of "category I irrigable land" in the Atkinson-O'Neill area. This is a considerably larger unit than any other in the Niobrara basin, Burdick pointed out.

Both Burdick and Lang touched upon the power situation and they agreed that more power will be required in the area as time goes on.

Burdick, who works out of the reclamation bureau's Denver, Colo., office, told his listeners that the Niobrara basin was unique. He said that along most rivers the water appropriation was a delicate—often contested—matter.

"The Niobrara," he continued, "is about the only river in the U. S. in which there is water to spare."

He estimates that less than one-third of the total volume of water will be used for irrigation because of a limited amount of irrigable acres. He said in most irrigation areas the volume of water available determines the number of acres that can be brought under irrigation. The reverse is true here.

Both speakers inferred that O'Neill stood in an enviable position in regard to basin development and in relation to all other towns.

Future Subscribers



MOSEL—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosel, of Orchard, a son born Tuesday, May 17, at a Norfolk hospital.

VAN FLEET—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Van Fleet, of Atkinson, a daughter, Nancy Lucille weighing six pounds, born Tuesday, May 17. Mrs. Van Fleet is the former Marcella Gilg.

GILG—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilg, of Atkinson, a son William Gene, weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces, born Friday May 20. Mrs. Gilg is the former Nellie Gaughenbaugh.

HOWARD—Mr. and Mrs. Howard, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., a son, born May 15. Mrs. Howard was formerly Virginia Greenstreet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Greenstreet, formerly of Chambers street.

DUSATKO—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatko, of O'Neill, a son Jerry Joe, born Tuesday May 24, at the O'Neill hospital.

SCHAAF—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer SchAAF, of Atkinson, a son, weighing 10 pounds, born Wednesday, May 25, at Atkinson. Mrs. SchAAF was Catherine Barnes before her marriage.

SICK & INJURED

LYNCH—L. L. Keeler is "improving" at the Sacred Heart hospital after being critically ill since May 8. Dan Hansen, of Holt county, was dismissed from the local hospital on Saturday, May 21. R. H. Harris, who has been in poor health for several months has entered the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn., where he was accompanied by his son, Robert, of Omaha. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wickersham was flown to Omaha Friday for medical treatment. She was not seriously ill, so returned the same day.

O'NEILL—S. E. Hicks and son, Clarence, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Hicks, who is a patient in the University hospital in Omaha. Charles Harding returned Tuesday from the Veteran's hospital in Lincoln. Ivan Cone went to Sioux City last Thursday and Friday for medical attention. Mrs. F. J. Dishner returned Monday from Omaha where she visited her husband, who is a patient in St. Joseph's hospital. His condition is "improving slowly." Vic Johnson has been sick the last few weeks.

INMAN—Mrs. Roy Gannon has been taken to the Methodist hospital in Sioux City. She had been ill and suddenly became worse last Friday. Roy Gannon went to Sioux City Monday morning to be with Mrs. Gannon who underwent a major operation at the Methodist hospital there. John Boham underwent surgery for an appendectomy last Thursday in the University hospital in Omaha. Reports say he is "doing fine."

PAGE—Mrs. Charley Simmons is out of the hospital but will have to remain at Rochester, Minn., for some time yet. Miss Grace Merryman, who has "not been well" for some time, suffered an attack of pleurisy Saturday evening.

ATKINSON—Mrs. Richard Kaiser, who lives several miles South of Atkinson, was taken to Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk, Monday, May 23. Mrs. Richard Kaiser, of Swan Lake, was taken by ambulance to a Norfolk hospital on Thursday.

AMELIA—Mrs. Richard Kaiser was on the ailing list last week. Dr. McKee, of Atkinson was called to see her Saturday evening.

CHAMBERS—Anson Fauquier returned on Tuesday, May 17, from the Methodist hospital in Sioux City.

ORCHARD—Many cases of mumps have been reported in and around Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy went to Sioux City May 18 on business.

AUTO CRASHES MONDAY NIGHT

Four O'Neill youths, Monday night, were injured, none seriously, when the car in which they were riding crashed on highway 20, a mile West and two miles North of here.

The youths, Keith Anspach, Robert Clements and Pvt. James Urlaub, of the Army were in a car headed West driven by Bill Brady. It is

reported they had just pushed a friend's car to start it, and were passing it when an East-bound car, reportedly going to make a turn, suddenly stopped in the middle of the road. Brady said he applied his brakes "but only one wheel took a hold." In attempting to miss a culvert, the Brady car hit a tree stump and turned over.

According to medical reports, Anspach received a slight brain concussion; Brady a broken nose; Clements torn ligaments of the leg, and Private Urlaub minor cuts and bruises.

N-C-N BASEBALL GETS UNDERWAY

North Central Nebraska's hardball league sputtered in getting under way Sunday with only two of the four scheduled games being played.

Valentine knocked off the Page nine on the losers' field, 9-6, with Beeman, Sharp and Owens sharing credit for the win. McCormick caught for Valentine. Dick Asher was tag-

ged with the loss for the Page boys. Valentine collected 10 hits while bungling the ball three times.

Atkinson took Ewing on the Atkinson diamond to the tune of 8-4. George Oetter caught for the losing pitcher, Clem Schrad, while C. Schaaf got credit for the win. Catching for the Atkinson nine was Randall Smith.

The Stuart at Ainsworth and O'Neill at Chambers games were not played because of wet fields.

Summary:

| STANDINGS | | | |
|------------------------|-----|------|-------|
| North Central Nebraska | | | |
| Team | Won | Lost | Pct. |
| Atkinson | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Valentine | 1 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Page | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| Ewing | 0 | 1 | .000 |
| O'Neill | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Chambers | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Stuart | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Ainsworth | 0 | 0 | .000 |

Scheduled Games for May 29
Page at Stuart.
Atkinson at Valentine (night game).
Ainsworth at O'Neill (night game).
Chambers at Atkinson.

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Giant WHEATIES, 12-oz. pkg. 20c

BISQUICK, 40-oz. pkg. 47c

Sunshine Krispy CRACKERS, 2-lb. box 45c

Van Camp's Pork & Beans, 2 No. 2 cans 35c

DUZ - OXYDOL - RINSO 29c

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Pillsbury HOT ROLL MIX, 2 pkg. 49c

Liberty SPAGHETTI, 3 16-oz. cans 25c

COFFEE 39c

Crisp, Head LETTUCE, pound 12c

Rosy, Red RADISHES, 3 Bunches 10c

Fancy, Winesap APPLES, 3 Pounds 29c

Green Pascal CELERY, Pound 13c

Florida Juice ORANGES, Pound 9c

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