

## REA CONTRACT IS APPROVED

Installation of 214 Miles Of Holt Line To Begin 'Soon'

A labor contract was approved Saturday for installation of 214 miles of Holt county rural electrification line, according to Edward Wilson, manager of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation here.

Approval came from the REA administrator in Washington, D. C., three weeks after the contract had been submitted to federal authorities.

The contract for the labor only was let to the Douglas Contractors Co. Ltd., of Omaha, the lowest bidder, for \$54,978.44.

The NVEMC is supplying the material, Wilson stated, and he estimated the cost to be "around" \$1,200 per mile. The NVEMC manager pointed out, however, these lines to be installed are the "backbone" of main lines—which cost the highest. This estimate also includes sub-stations and equipment.

Cost of the branch REA lines—linking the farmsteads with the main distribution lines—will be somewhat lower priced per mile, Wilson stated.

Wilson said, "The most helpful thing the rural people can do now, to facilitate the installation of the REA lines, is to clear the right-of-way."

This, Wilson commented, would save a great deal of time when the contractors get underway in putting in the posts and stringing the lines. Areas to be covered by the lines are principally in three segments.

The South segment will take in the O'Neill to Chambers to Amelia area. The West segment will take in the O'Neill to Atkinson to Dustin region, with the third segment reaching North from O'Neill to the Coleman and Saratoga areas. Operators will begin at O'Neill and branch out to these segments as the work progresses.

As far as the areas that are cleared, the segment South to Chambers is the only one that is virtually complete.

Mr. Wilson continued that there had been only intermittent work in other areas. Wilson said he had not talked with the contractors since the approval came through, but he was reasonably sure they would begin work "in the very near future."

He also said the contracting company would be very likely to employ some labor from the O'Neill region, bring-



HONOR COURT CEREMONIES . . . Boy Scouts who participated in a court of honor held Wednesday, August 31, were (left to right): Bill Malloy, Don Peterson, Jim McKenny, Duane Weier, Paul Fetrow, Dale Strong, George Tom-

linson, John Brady, Eddie Tomlinson, Manny Grenier, Darrell Weingartner, Benny Bazelman, Fred Fetrow, Scoutmaster A. L. McMaster, J. R. Lyons and Assistant Scoutmaster J. Ed Hancock.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarr-

ing from Omaha only their position men.

Meanwhile, some of the poles for the lines have arrived in O'Neill and are stock-piled near the railroad tracks.

At present there are approximately 700 Holt county applications on hand for REA service.

### Fall Bulb Plantings Are Discussed

The Green Thumb Garden club met at the home of Agnes Sleight on Friday, August 26, with Mabel Wrede and Helen Nelson assisting hostesses.

Meeting was called to order by Grace Borg at 2:30 p.m. Club books were distributed by Dorothy Sanders. Discussions on Fall bulb plantings were in charge of Wilma Anson and Margery McNulty.

The September meeting is to be held at the home of Dorothy Devall with Mabel Devall assisting hostess. Program on Winter bouquets will be by Dorothy Sanders, Agnes Sleight and Doris Johring.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

### INFANT DIES

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Clyde, of O'Neill. Rev. V. R. Bell officiated and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Besides his parents, infant Clyde is survived by a sister and a brother.

### Honored in Breakfast

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Aitken, of Lincoln, were guests of honor Sunday at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich. They were honored Monday at a breakfast given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich.

### Teen Tattler --

## New Teen Dance Committee in Making; Tattler to Broadcast Weekly 'Quickie'

BY PAT BRENNAN

Hi! school boys and girls—I mean teen-agers! That first day of school was a little rough for those that went to Win-



Pat Brennan

ner, S. D., for the Labor day celebration, but I'm sure they didn't mind for they sure had fun while they were there. The circus also interfered with school—or shall I say school interfered with the circus.

But I'm sure that by now all of you have your noses to the grindstone. I know that school is regarded as a "prison" to some although some seniors were actually anxious for school to start just to get it over. Still others want it to start just because they like it.

A meeting of the entertainment committee was held recently at Juanita Anspach's home. Meeting was to decide on the future members of the committee. Those present decided to have the teeners at the next teen-age dance (which is tomorrow night) vote for the persons they think has the most ideas popping out of their heads.

The four top names will be picked for the committee. We hope this idea will work and you are the ones that will make it work, so start thinking, now!

This committee has worked hard to get you guys and gals interested in these dances, and they have plans for the future. Guy Harris, the head of the committee, and Jim Bridges are leaving for Lincoln. These vacancies are to be filled. Others on the committee are Pat Mullen and Pat Cullen.

Barbara Walling was here from Albion visiting friends. Barbara is formerly of O'Neill. She was a freshman here.

The Boy Scouts held their court of honor last week. Don Peterson, John Brady, Darrell Weingartner, Eddie Tomlinson, Bill Malloy, Freddie Fetrow, Paul Fetrow, Dale Strong,

### Cattle Market Active At Fredrickson's

At a regular Thursday sale at the Fredrickson livestock commission company here, 671 cattle and 300 hogs were sold. Cattle sold moderately active.

Good yearling steers sold for \$20.50 to \$21.70 per hundred-weight with common to fair type at \$18 to \$20. Yearling heifers \$17 to \$18.75 while some light weight yearling heifers sold up to \$19.50. Calves both steers and heifers sold for \$20 to \$23.50 with stock cows bringing \$13 to \$15. Fat cows brought \$12.50 to \$16.

Canners and cutters cleared at \$11 to \$13.25 with some heavy two year old steers bringing from \$19 to \$19.75.

Three hundred hogs were sold with a butcher top of \$21.90 per hundred weight; 180 to 200 pounders sold from \$20 to \$21; 200 to 270 pounders brought from \$20.75 to \$21.90, mostly \$21.70. Light sows sold from \$20.50 down to \$18.75 while heavy sows sold for \$18.75 down.

### Mr. Long Is Feted

Oran Long was guests-of-honor Monday at a dinner party celebrating his birthday anniversary. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long at whose home the affair was held, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Culver and daughter, Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins and Curtis.

George Tomlinson, Bill McElvain, Duane Weier, Benny Bazelman, James Cronk, Jim McKenna, and Manie Grenier received promotions. Their guest speaker was E. F. Endsworth, of Ainsworth, Scout field executive, who complimented the troop on its "magnificent achievement." Congratulations!

Get thinking of some ideal teeners for the ideal entertainment committee. Be seeing ya.

P. S.—Beginning Saturday, Your Tattler will take to the air with a quickie report on goings-on. Tune in Saturday, September 10, at 9:45 a.m. on the "Voice of the Frontier" on WJAG.

### Summer Past; Fall Is Here

BY A. STOLLER

"Fall is rapidly approaching," the writer thought to himself the other evening as he looked out of his window.

The changing season was apparent to anyone who had lived in the same place for any length of time.

The time was 8 o'clock and it was almost dark outside. One could easily recall evenings only a few short weeks ago when the sun was still shining at that hour, the birds were singing and the merry voices of children at play could be heard in the neighborhood.

What a change! Now the sun had set, the birds, if there were any left in the locality, had gone to rest, only the monotonous sound of crickets was audible and the children, tired of play, had scampered to their homes.

The scene was impressive and it was only one indication of the swift approach of Autumn days. There were plenty of others.

A few weeks ago, it was daylight at 4 o'clock in the morning and the bright sunshine came into your bedroom window to disturb your slumber. Birds commenced to chirp at that hour and the chorus continued in the trees all day and far into the evening while fat robins hopped about the lawn looking for worms. Flowers bloomed in the yards, the trees were brilliantly green, there were fresh vegetables in the gardens and luscious fruit on the trees and all the activities and festivities of the good, old Summer time were in full swing.

But the scene has changed. Summer is past and Fall is at hand. There is indisputable evidence of it everywhere. Not only in the length of the days, but in countless other ways.

School bells are ringing, football practice has started, the window displays of the stores reflect the changing season, the leaves on the trees are turning yellow and commencing to fall, the bright flowers have faded, the lawns and vegetable gardens are drying up, the hay is in the stack the small grain is in the bin and all that remains now is the vast fields of ripening corn.

The first sound you hear in the morning these days is a rooster crowing.

Fall is here. (Next week: Heading South Again).

### Rebekahs in Session

Eden Rebekah lodge 41 met in the IOOF hall Friday, August 19. The following officers were in the chair: Mrs. Bessie Wayman, noble grand; Mrs. Melvin Lorenz, vice grand; Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, secretary; and Mrs. Esther C. Harris, treasurer.

There were 14 members present. Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. Lee Osborne and Mrs. H. O. Russ served refreshments.

Another meeting was held held, Friday, September 2.

## Personals

Mrs. Harold McNally, of Ainsworth, spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. Christine Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlaufer and son spent Sunday in Neligh attending the Antelope county fair.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan and family were Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, of Fremont. Mrs. Morrow and Mrs. Sullivan are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Oak and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oak, of Petersburg, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stutz. Mrs. Roy Oak remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Tom Donlin returned Friday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Spencer.

A Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. Jesse Scofield was Elizabeth Eastington, of Valentine.

Charles Schollmeyer left last Thursday for Sheridan, Wyo., where he is visiting his brother, Henry Schollmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Judge, of Boulder, Colo., left Friday after spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton. Mrs. Minton is a sister of Mr. Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miner and Mr. and Mrs. William Jutte, of Chambers, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ressel.

Mrs. L. D. Putnam and children, and Audrey Nelson, of Spencer, spent Friday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wrede, of Brannon Mo., left for their

home Sunday after spending the past two weeks at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Addie L. Wrede.

Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood, Leona and Herbert spent the weekend in Brainard.

Mrs. M. P. Sullivan returned last Thursday after a three week's visit in Seattle, Yakima and Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Sullivan visited her sister, Mrs. Margaret Shaughnessy, whom she has not seen for nearly 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ericson, and family, of Mullen, left Monday for their home after spending several days at the home of Mrs. Ericson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Ericson left the children with their grandparents and spent several days in the Black Hills, S. D., before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Napstrek spent the weekend in Creighton visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kratchovil.

Mrs. Mike Mullen and daughter, Regina, were Saturday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Mullen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Adams, of Aberdeen, Wash., Monday, August 29, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney. Mr. Adams is formerly of Atkinson.

Mrs. Roy Beeson, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Springer and son of Salem, Ore., were Tuesday, August 30, dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Starkey and daughter, Connie Sue, and Lynn Van Wey, of Spokane, Wash., arrived Sunday, August 28, to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Medcalf. The Starkeys and Mr. Van Wey were on their way to West Virginia.

## Pleads Guilty to Driving Count

Rufus Sholes, of Inman, was fined \$10 and costs by County Judge Louis W. Reimer in court here Tuesday after pleading guilty to a reckless driving complaint.

The complaint, filed August 31 by Holt County Attorney W. W. Griffin, grew out of a car-motorcycle accident in which Sholes was involved on Sunday, August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephan, of Sioux City, were riding the motorcycle East on Highway 20 and 275 when the accident occurred.

### IN PHOTO SQUADRON

REDBIRD—Valgene F. Krieter, Navy airman, of Redbird is attached to Composite Squadron 61, presently based at the Naval auxiliary air station at San Diego, Calif. The squadron is engaged in training photographic personnel attached to the aircraft carriers of the Pacific fleet.

Miss Margaret Helen McElvain returned Thursday, August 25, from Casper, Wyo., where she had been visiting. On the way home she visited Mrs. John Luben, her cousin, at Crawford.

## DANCE

at Summerland EWING, NEBR.

Sunday, Sept. 11

Music furnished by

Buddy Bair and His Orchestra

# PUBLIC SALE

I plan to sell at public auction the following described property at the place, located 13 miles East of O'Neill on highway 275; or 5 miles East of Inman; 8 miles West of Ewing; 10 miles Southwest of Orchard on highway 275, on

## Wed., Sept. 14

Sale will start Promptly at 1 p. m.

### 8 - Head Milk Cows - 8

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### 12 - Stock Cows - 12

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1 Whiteface Yearling Heifer | 2 Hand-Fed Calves

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