

THE FRONTIER

SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

A city shoe repair shop gets 10 cents for 10 minutes work; a city medical clinic gets \$5 for a 5-minute look

A neon sign in the form of a kite with attached "string" spelling "Bill" is a clever idea of Bill Kite's at his cleaning establishment. Atkinson was the boyhood home of Bill's father, now a resident of Lincoln.

Obstructions removed, and competition will take care of inflation.

W. H. Decker at 2137 P feels that he might as well be in federal prison. He misses the cordiality of Holt county friends on the streets of O'Neill.

A Lincoln physician has a fine Palomino horse, a cow man's saddle and learned to ride the cowboy way, toss a lariat and run a brand on a maverick when he was sent by Uncle Sam to look after the health of the folks out in McPherson county.

MUSIC DOES SOMETHING

"Great Music is the art that lifts the soul above all earthly storms." I wonder. And who is to determine which is the great, which the mediocre? Music, like literature, has its varying degrees which touch lives in every strata of the human conglomeration. Even a rasping juke box has its friends. Passing down a lighted way in the great city of New York with the midnight traffic there came to my senses the alcoholic voice of a young woman raised in lurid song to pay for her drinks. Coming from an hour's classical musical performance recently in which the violin soloist displayed remarkable skill and responded to prolonged encores a gent remarked to me he had joined in the hand clapping because she clapping because she had quit and then she came back again. Music hath charms to soothe the savage breast as well as to lift the soul above earthly storms. For most of us this sort must come not from the grand old masters "whose foot steps echo through the corridors of time," nor from the high reaches of vocal gymnastics spoiled by too much "cultivation," but from sweet voices pouring out the throbbing heart emotions in song.

Shakespeare thought if emotions responded not to the "concord of sweet sounds" you were fit for treason. A shepherd lad who touched the harp strings with magic fingers exclaimed "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"

An army chaplain with the rank of colonel on General McArthur's staff tells the story. Their gray transport lay at anchor some distance off shore among south Pacific islands. Natives rowed their seaworthy craft out to the American ship. They were offered cigarettes in barter for native wares. These were declined and the swarthy sons of the south seas asked for Bible. General McArthur then invited them to sing. The chaplain says:

"I have heard many fine choirs and have listened to great cathedral organs, but I have never listened to more beautiful music than we heard out there in the Pacific that quiet afternoon as these humble natives united in singing, 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus,' and other familiar songs."

Not all have an understanding of the theory of music nor know Mendelssohn from Beethoven. The soul of humanity is expressed in many forms of art of which music and literature are the most universal. Sixty million monthly of the pulp publications with fantastic detective tales, "confessions," grotesque colored collections and other low brow offerings appeal to some sixty million Americans; and too the sacred volume is in every home. Out in the jungles of Africa is heard the throbbing of crude drums, and whether it be the rattle of drums with the shrill notes of the fife, the stirring bugle call, the finer touch of the violin, the magic fling of trained fingers moving over the ivory keys, the heart appeal of Fanny Crosby the rasping of a boy's cornstalk fiddle or the twanging of banjo strings by a jolly darky maybe we should more often "hang up

Center Union Church Celebrates 41st Year

Saturday and Sunday, May 11 and 12, will mark the forty-first anniversary "Homecoming" of Center Union Church, five miles northwest of O'Neill. In the spring of 1903 Rev. E. E. Dillon, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, organized a Union Sunday School in a school house northwest of town which was called "Eagle Creek Union Sunday School." It closed during the winter, but in the spring was reopened in an adjoining school house as the "Happy Hollow Union Sunday School."

Feeling the need of a building of their own to house the Sunday School, a little chapel was erected and the Sunday school that was organized there was called Center Union Sunday School. J. K. Ernst was elected as the first superintendent.

During the years many ministers of various denominations have served as pastors. Rev. Melvin Grosenbach is serving the church at present.

Youths Meet Saturday
The "Homecoming" services will begin with a special Youth meeting Saturday night. Special music will be furnished by the Ladies' Trio from the Omaha Bible Institute as well as local Young People. Rev. C. P. Turner of Minden, Nebr., will bring a message for youth.

Sunday service will begin with Sunday School at 10 a. m. Rev. Turner will bring a gospel message at 11. A basket dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon services will be devoted to special music by the O. B. I. trio, Miss Ruth Turner soloist and accompanist, the Holt County Male quartette and others. Rev. H. E. Udd, of Omaha, District Superintendent of the American Sunday School Union will speak on the Union's work. Rev. Turner, an old friend of Missionary Dillon, will bring the afternoon message. The evening service will provide especial music by several groups, talks by various speakers with Rev. Turner bringing the closing message. These services are open to the public and everybody is cordially invited to attend.

GEORGE HOLLINGSHEAD,
Local Missionary.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Teodor C. Kattner, Minister

Sunday School, 10 a. m.
Worship Service, 11 a. m.

Separate services for children and adults. The emphasis will be in keeping with the Christian Family Week from May 5 to 12. No Youth Fellowship. We join in the annual Baccalaureate services at the high school.

District conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Randolph on May 14.

The Rev. and Mrs. Teodor C. Kattner attended the District Conference in the Crawford Valley church near Plainview Monday and Tuesday. Raymond Heiss and Edgar Stauffer also attended Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber came up from Hastings Monday to attend the funeral of M. H. McCarthy, and to spend a few days visiting old time friends. John has evidently discovered what the famous Spanish adventurer looked for centuries ago, the Fountain of Youth, for he looks younger than he did the last time we saw him some fourteen years ago in his jewelry store in Hastings. Mrs. Hiber also looks well and they were glad of the opportunity of spending a few hours in the old home town visiting with friends of the days gone by.

'de shovel and 'de hoe, take down 'de fiddle and 'de bow."
The walls of old Jerico fell at the blast of the ramm's horns.

WOOL

I will be in O'Neill at the C&NW depot to buy WOOL from 1 to 4 p. m. Monday, May 13th.

Arthur J. Runnels

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET

The Juniors gave the Seniors a very nice banquet Saturday, May 4, using "The Flight of 46" as their theme. The banquet was held in the 7th and 8th grade room and it was decorated in blue and silver, the Senior class colors with the main attraction a silver runway with blue candles forming the lights on either side. Miniature airplanes were placed on it in formation of three and each of the Seniors were given a souvenir.

The program follows: Dispatcher, Tillie Bartos; Technician, Mildred Haynes; Flight Commander, Richard Cunningham; Lieutenant in Charge of Rookies, Shirley Finch; Ground Crews, Singers; Test Pilot, Mrs. Park; Flight Maneuvers of the Squadron, Robert Stevens; On Wings of Song, Group.

Harriet Simmons, Lois Heiss, Jeanette Waring, Richard Barrett, Tommy Kelly and Monte Taylor of the Sophomore class waited tables.

PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker transacted business in Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Townsend spent the week end in Norfolk at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chmeler.

Mrs. H. P. Lichty of Brunswick spent the week end at the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Singleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne enjoyed a fish dinner Sunday evening at the Roy Johnson home in O'Neill.

Miss Lois Jean Parks, who has had employment in a hospital at Rawlins, Wyo., arrived Friday night to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Parks.

Miss Helen Wegman came home from the hospital at Tilden Friday and will spend a week here before resuming her work at the Tilden school.

Mrs. A. L. Goddard of Richland, Wash., came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller, and other relatives.

An all-high school roller skating party was held at Summerland Monday evening. All of the faculty except Mrs. Parks acted as sponsors.

Mrs. John White has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk since last week. Monday Mr. White, Mrs. Fred Naslund and Roy Cole drove to Norfolk to visit her. The ladies returned home that evening and Mr. White returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Oetter and family of Ewing spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray entertained at a family dinner Sunday for her sister, Mrs. A. L. Goddard, of Richland, Wash. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and son, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart and son Leonard Miller and Mrs. Nona Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Michael and daughter of Clearwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Larson and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Amelia Larson. Mrs. Larson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Michael to their home where she expects to spend two weeks visiting.

The Get-to-Gether club met with Mrs. Elmer Williamson Tuesday afternoon with 17 members present. Mrs. Jack Frady and Mrs. L. B. Taylor were guests. The afternoon was spent in doing needle work and making flowers for the hostess. The members had an exchange of Mother's Day gifts and a luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock and Jo Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braddock and Mary spent Sunday at Wolbach at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Luddington. Mr. and Mrs. Will Neubauer and Mrs. Homer Rutherford and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canaday.

Mrs. Alton Braddock and Mrs. Earl Hurst spent Saturday at atkinson.

Ernest Henry Duree, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Duree, prominent residents of Lake township, last week enlisted in the army and will probably see service in foreign lands.

The O'Neill Women's Club will meet Wednesday, May 15, with Mrs. H. S. Moses, with Mrs. Ricky giving the review.



CHLOE C. BALDRIDGE
Seward, Nebraska
A Good Candidate for State Superintendent

HANSEN-BRYANT

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at 3 p. m. Easter Sunday in the little Methodist church at Collister, Idaho, for V. Hansen, both of Boise, Idaho.

Mary Lucille Bryant and Virgil The bride wore an aqua blue wool suit with white accessories. Her corsage was pink rose buds and white nicotiana. Her sister, Miss Jean Bryant, served as maid of honor and wore an afternoon dress of pink jersey. Her corsage was pink roses with yellow carnations. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. M. E. Bond.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Merle Hansen. Friends of the young couple sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Because" and also played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, performed by Rev. Newman. Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on Alamona lane.

Virgil Hansen is the son of Mrs. Lottie Hansen, formerly of Chambers High School with the class of 42 and moved to Boise, Idaho, soon after his graduation. He recently received his discharge after serving nearly three years with the armed forces in the Pacific.

Following the reception the happy young couple left for a short honeymoon at McCall, Idaho, at Peysette Lakes. They will make their home at Boise, where Virgil is employed at Idaho creameries. We extend our best wishes to the young couple.

Omaha St. Mary's Alumnae To Hold Banquet Sunday, May 26
The Omaha Chapter of St. Mary's Alumnae Association, of O'Neill, will hold a banquet on May 26, 1946.

The Executive Committee of the Omaha chapter of St. Mary's Alumnae Association of O'Neill met May 1st at the Athletic Club. Plans were made for the annual dinner to be held at the Paxton Hotel Sunday evening, May 26, at 5:30.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Bernard Matthews or Mrs. J. A. Frenking.

DOCTORS CONFER

The doctors from Holt county and adjacent territory have been invited to meet with the Hospital Committee on Thursday, May 9th. They will be guests at a dinner to be held in the Blue Room at the M and M cafe at 7:00 p. m. A meeting will be held with the Sisters at the Academy after the dinner. The doctors and committee will discuss plans for staffing, equipping and operation of the hospital.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. Oscar Newman and family.

With the coal strike on at full blast and the railroad operators threatening to go on strike next week this country of ours is sure getting into a deplorable condition and the president sits supinely by and lets John L. Lewis make monkeys out of the government and suckers out of the people who have been supporting that party the past twelve years. How long will it take the people to wake up?

Harold Connors, of Omaha, visited relatives here last week.

EMMET NEWS

Mrs. Chas Abart visited Mrs. Agnes Goffrey Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Bernard Dusath home in O'Neill.

Mrs. Helen Hoehne visited Mrs. Henry Benze and girls Friday afternoon.

Henry Winkler returned home Sunday morning from Omaha where he had been with his wife while she underwent a major operation on Thursday. She is getting along as well as can be expected. Harold Winkler looked after his place while he was gone.

Jimmie Dusathe of O'Neill spent several days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl.

Mrs. G. D. Janzing visited Mrs. Henry Benze and girls Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer of Stuart were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz.

Miss Rita Babl accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatho on a business trip to Norfolk Monday.

Mrs. Helen Hoehne and girls and Emmet McCoffery of O'Neil spent Sunday visiting at the Ray Richards home.

Oscar Grunke spent Friday fishing at Niobrara. He reported a fine catch.

Florence Winkler visited at the Henry Benze home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dusatho and son Jimmie spent Sunday afternoon visiting Jerrold Dusattho.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor and daughter Marybelle made a business trip to Norfolk Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brainard are the parents of a boy, Lawrence LeRoy, born April 29. Mrs. Brainard will be remembered as Esther Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVare Fox of Atkinson entertained the following guests Sunday at dinner in honor of their son, S 2-c Melvin Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Mrs. June Luben and Melvin, Mrs. Myra Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fox and daughter Faye, Tom Quail and daughter Merna, all of Kearney, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell visited the Howard McConnells Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil McMillion is doing painting for Mrs. Dugal Allen this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burge were Sunday dinner guests at the Roy Sauer's home in O'Neill.

South Side Improvement club met with Mrs. Walter Pease on Wednesday, May 1, with 16 members present. The regular business meeting was held and the year books that has been compiled by the year book committee and made up by the typing class of the O'Neill high school were presented to the members. Garden plant exchange was continued from the last meeting. A lunch of angel food cake with whipped cream and coffee was served late in the afternoon by Mrs. Rose Tenborg and Agnes Gaffney.

Miss Jule Blackmore of Atkinson spent the week end visiting Leona Ferne Beckwith.

Lary Tenborg started to tear down his house to have it remodeled.

Mrs. Bessie Burge, Harold and June visited relatives in Royal and Inman Sunday.

Daryl Beckwith is ill with the measles this week.

Mrs. Clyde Burge and baby of Amelia were guests at the Bessie Burge home Friday.

Ruby and Opal Fox attended the Atkinson high school junior-senior banquet Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore of Atkinson were guests of the Leon Beckwith's Sunday evening, jule returned with them.

Arlene Beckwith visited at the Leon Beckwith's Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Cecil McMillian visited Mrs. Grant Peacock Monday afternoon.

Ann Saunto of O'Neill is spending a few days this week at the Alex McConnell home while her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto, are in Omaha.

Dinner guests at the Robert Fox home Saturday were Henry Benze, Joe Jurgensmier and son James, Howard McConnell and Charley Davis.

Mary Helen Benze was a Sunday supper guest at the Joe Winkler home.

Prominent Old Time Citizen Killed When Struck by Car Here Saturday Night

Official Proceedings Of The City Council

O'Neill, Nebraska,
April 30, 1946.

Council met as per adjournment. Present: Mayor Kersenbrock; Councilmen, Clements, Hickey, Melvin, Wallace, Corkle. Meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The City Treasurer's statement for the month of April read and approved.

Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

On the general Fund:	
Merwyn E. Asher	\$ 55.00
G. E. Miles	4.00
Bill Ross	21.00
R. H. Shriner	97.50
Paul Closson	21.00
H. J. Hammond	16.80
Bill Ross	18.00
P. C. Donohoe	20.16
Paul Closson	18.00
Davidsons	3.20
Chet Calkins	135.00
O'Neill Fire Dept.	44.00
Bert Peterson	99.10
O'Neill Fire Dept.	105.40
Bob Cook	111.30
Frank Clements	70.95
Roy Lowry	70.00
Texas Company	24.00
Wm. Griffin	30.00
R. H. Shriner	352.63
J. B. Grady	20.00

On the Water Fund:	
Jesse Scofield	123.60
Neptune Meter Co.	154.20
J. B. Grady	75.00
Western Supply Co.	1.44
Texas Company	43.20
N. W. Bell Tel. Co.	3.65

Fire Dept. Fund.	500.00
P. H. Pagett	500.00

Liquor License Fund:	20.75
O'Neill National Bank	20.75

Motion by Corkle, seconded by Clements, that the City buy the bonds for all City Officers from R. H. Shriner, in the Western Surety Company, for the amount of \$352.63. Motion carried.

Upon motion Council adjourned to May 1, 1946.

J. B. GRADY,
City Clerk.



Registrants discharged since May 1st:

Fred L. Jungman, Atkinson
Vergil M. Pock, Atkinson
Eugene L. Gsiriech, Atkinson
Edward J. Funk, Ewing
George M. Adrian, Ewing
John V. Moler, O'Neill

Marriage Licenses

Leonard R. Schneider and Catherine Langan, both of O'Neill, on May 7.

Waldon B. Zimmer of Arlington, Ill., and Veva E. Alm of Middlebranch, May 7th.

Paddock Union Sunday School To ave Program unday, May 12th

The Ladies' Trio from the Omaha Bible Institute, and Sunday School Union Missionary Turner, or Borden, here in connection with Center Union Homecoming festivities, will appear at the Paddock Union Sunday School Sunday morning, May 12, with song and message of value.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jaszokwah and daughter, Nyla, spent Monday in Sioux City.

Joe Ryan, of Sioux City, spent Thursday to Sunday here visiting friends.

H. J. Lohaus and son, John Baker, spent Sunday and Monday in Omaha.

While crossing Douglas street just west of First street, about 9:00 p.m., last Saturday evening Michael H. McCarthy was struck by a car, dying in a few moments. From the information obtainable it appears that as Mr. McCarthy was about to cross the street there was a car coming from the west and he waited until it had passed and then started across the street stepping in front of a car coming from the east, which struck him. He apparently never saw the car coming from the east.

The county attorney called a coronor's inquest, which was held Tuesday afternoon. The coronor's jury returned a verdict of "Unavoidable Accident." The jury was composed of the following citizens: H. H. Coyne, C. J. Gatz, M. H. Horiskey, George Kelly, Joe Mann, George Shoemaker. Witnesses examined at inquest: Alfred Bradley, who inspected the car and reported the brakes in good condition and the car generally in good condition; Dr. O. W. French, Dr. W. F. Finley, Warren Gribble and Bernard Dusatko. The latter was the driver of the car that struck Mr. McCarthy and he was exonerated of any blame for the accident.

Funeral Held Tuesday

The funeral of Mr. McCarthy was held Tuesday morning from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Monsignor J. G. McNamara officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by many of the pioneer residents coming from different sections of the county to pay tribute to this old pioneer.

Michael Henry McCarthy was born in Troy, New York, on September 4, 1864, and was 81 years, and eight months old at the time of his death. When a small child he moved with his parents to Waukesha county, Wisconsin.

Came to County in 1892

He came to Holt county in 1892 and in November, 1894, he took a homestead northeast of Atkinson, in the Phoenix neighborhood. In December, 1893, he came to O'Neill as a member of the county board of supervisors. He remained a resident of O'Neill and later served as deputy county clerk and deputy county treasurer and served several years as chairman of the democratic county central committee and served a couple of terms as postmaster of this city. He was very active in the affairs of the populist party in the nineties and later of the democratic party.

On September 24, 1892, he was united in marriage to Miss Ethel Morse. Nine children were born to this union, five of whom survive their father. The children are: Kathryn L. McCarthy, O'Neill; George M. McCarthy, O'Neill; John F. McCarthy, Grand Island; Robert M. McCarthy, Boise, Idaho; Jeanne M. Gonderinger, O'Neill, all of whom were in attendance at the funeral except Mrs. Gonderinger, who is in a hospital in Grand Island. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and a large number of close personal friends throughout the county.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness, following the sudden death of our beloved father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Kathryn McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCarthy and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Gonderinger.

APPENDECTOMY

F. N. Cronin and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty went to Sioux City Wednesday afternoon. This morning, Mrs. F. N. Cronin, who has been in Sioux City the past week was operated on for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital. Reports are to the effect that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Connors, of Broadwater, Nebr., were here last week attending the funeral of Miles Minahan.