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DISTRICT SCOUT COURT TO MEET

Charters to Be Presented to Troops at Butte and Atkinson

EXPECT 150 PRESENT

Charters will be presented to newly organized Boy Scout troops at Atkinson and Butte in a court-of-honor to be held here next Thursday, June 13, at the O'Neill public school. The court will be sponsored by the North-Central Boy Scout district of which Ted McElhaney, of O'Neill, is the commissioner.

The event will begin at 8 p.m. with a welcome and introduction of the master of ceremonies, D. H. Clauson, of O'Neill, by Judge D. R. Mounts, of O'Neill, district Scout chairman. The opening ceremony will be performed by Troop 210, of O'Neill.

Craig to Speak
M. B. Craig, of Butte, an ex-scoutmaster and a veteran of World War II, will be the guest speaker. Badges will be presented to the scoutmasters of their troops: Troop 210, O'Neill, by Harry Petersen; Troop 181, Ewing, by B. A. Harris; Troop 182, Stuart, by R. J. Oak.

A motion picture to be shown by A. Neil Dawes, Holt county extension agent, will also be included on the program.

Commissioner McElhaney said that an estimated attendance of 150 persons is expected.

Wayne State Alumni in Memorial Homecoming

The Wayne State Teachers' college alumni association will hold a memorial homecoming at the college June 14.

The program will include: registration at the Student Union, 10 a.m.; a movie of campus scenes at the college auditorium, 11 a.m.; a pageant, "The Living Flag," in the college willow bowl, 2 p.m.; an address by J. S. Woodson, associate editor of the Sioux City Journal; the reading of the honor roll of the 36 Wayne Staters in whose memory the homecoming is held; special music by the college chorus and the college band; and other features.

Former students and friends of the college are invited to attend, a spokesman said.

Inman Methodists to Remodel Church

INMAN — At a special all-church conference Wednesday night, the Inman Methodists voted unanimously to remodel the present church building. Rev. John W. Ekwall, of Norfolk, Methodist district superintendent, was present.

The building committee was elected as follows: Rev. E. B. Maxcy, pastor, Leon Tompkins, Ira Watson, board of trustees; Herbert Rouse, Mrs. Eva Murven, board of stewards; Mrs. Ruth Watson, Mrs. Mildred Coventry, WSCS; Harvey Tompkins, church school; Ermond Keyes, YAF; Ruth Stevens, YF, and Earl Watson, community-at-large.

Legion Midget Ball Team Is Organized

The American Legion midget baseball team, composed of boys below 16 years of age, will make its first appearance of the season here Sunday in a tilt with the Atkinson midgets. Rev. R. J. Lisco is manager of the club, and Ivan Pruss is the coach.

Rev. Lisco has announced that other matches are being arranged with Norfolk, Neligh, Atkinson, Plainview, Stuart, Chambers, and other towns.

Solicitation for New Hospital Is Begun

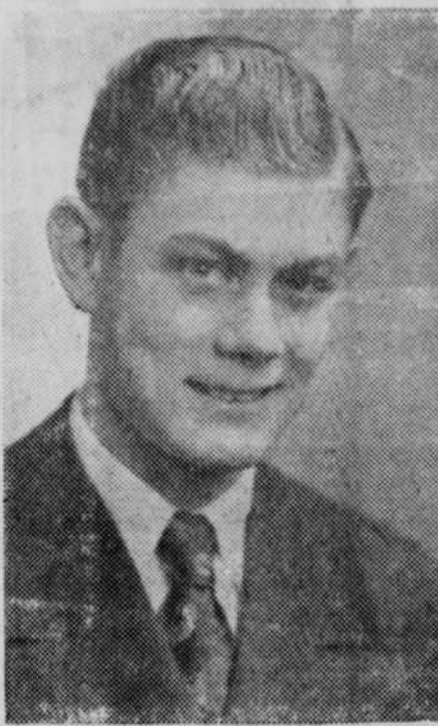
Solicitation for O'Neill's proposed new hospital was begun at the Golden hotel Tuesday night at a meeting of committeemen and women, township representatives, and other interested persons. L. A. Walling, president, W. J. Froelich reviewed the plans for the project, and outlined the steps for solicitation.

ATTEND 4-H WEEK

Among those attending the 4-H club week activity at Lincoln last week were the following Holt countyans: Patrick Boyle, Stanley Price, Twila Whaley, Elzene Thomas, Mrs. Lloyd Whaley, and County Agent A. Neil Dawes.

KILLED BY TRACTOR

NELIGH — Mrs. Hugh Raymond, Neligh farmwoman, died enroute to a hospital today (Thursday) from injuries sustained when she was struck by a runaway tractor.



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ST. JOHN'S WIN STREAK STOPPED

O'Neill Independents Cop 4th Straight Win, Score 13-4

The St. John's baseballers of Deloit came to town Sunday and suffered their first reversal of the season as the O'Neill Independents chalked up their fourth straight win, 13-4. The game was played at the public school diamond before a good-sized crowd. St. John's had won their first three.

The Indees established a comfortable lead in the second frame when Pruss, Conarro and Tibbetts scored, aided by two St. John's errors. From then on the outcome was never in doubt.

Darrell Graham began on the mound for the Indees, allowing only one hit in six innings. Carson took over and finished the game, yielding only four bingles.

The boxscore:

ST. JOHN'S (4)	AB	H	R
D. Cameron, 3d	3	1	1
R. Schindler, cf	2	0	0
A. Hupp, 2d	4	0	0
T. Tomjack, ss	4	2	0
F. Funk, c	4	0	1
B. Tomjack, 1st	4	1	1
J. Funk, lf	4	0	0
E. Funk, p	4	0	0
J. Tomjack, rf	3	1	1
Totals	32	5	4

O'NEILL (13)	AB	H	R
L. Baker, 2d	4	2	1
C. Richter, lf	4	3	1
D. Tomlinson, cf	3	1	1
R. Carson, 1st	4	2	2
Pruss, rf	4	0	1
Conarro, 3d	4	1	3
Tibbetts, ss	5	3	2
Cole, c	5	1	1
Graham, p	3	0	0
Wolfe, cf	2	1	1
Morrow, 1st	1	0	0
Totals	39	14	13

Umpires: Charles Richter and Hank Martin.

Score by innings:
St. John's 010 010 002—4
O'Neill 031 081 00x—13

Stuart, Ainsworth on Indees' Docket

Manager Dick Tomlinson of the O'Neill Independents has announced that three away-from-home diamond engagements are set for the next three Saturdays. Sunday the Indees go to Stuart; June 16, at Ainsworth; and June 23, at Deloit, a return match with St. John's.

First Mundy Band Concert Postponed Because of Cold

The season's first concert by the Municipal band, scheduled for Saturday night, was postponed because of cold weather. Director Ira George has announced that last week's program will be heard in this week's concert, beginning Saturday at 8 p.m. at the bandstand east of the Holt county courthouse annex building.

Mrs. Earl W. Ralya, soprano, will sing, "Rose of No Man's Land."

The other selections: "Star Spangled Banner"; Key; march, "On the Square"; Panella; waltz, "Alice Blue Gown"; McCarthy; selection, "On Parade"; Youmans; march, "On Parade"; Goldman; selection, "American Patrol"; Meecham; hymn, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"; Bishop; march "Stars and Stripes Forever"; Sousa.

Mercury Ranges from 38- to 96-Degrees During the Week

The old saw about variable weather in Nebraska ran true during the past week as the mercury ranged freely up-and-down the tube, dipping to 38-degrees late Saturday, and climbing to 96-degrees at mid-afternoon today (Thursday.) The Thursday mark was a new high for the season; the previous high of 88 having been reached on April 1.

There was apprehension Saturday over a possible frost as another unseasonal cold wave moved in, but by nightfall the Weather Man had revised his plans, and the mercury leveled off at 38.

The weather summary for the week, based on 24-hour periods at 8 a.m. daily, follows:

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
May 30	70	54	.12
May 31	66	49	
June 1	65	39	.26
June 2	49	38	
June 3	59	40	
June 4	66	50	
June 5	79	58	
June 6	85*	63	

* Reached 96 at 3 p.m.

ANTON SOUKUP PAGE, EXPIRES

Came to U.S. 73 Years Ago; Funeral Held Wednesday

PAGE—Anton Soukup, 87, a native of Bohemia and a long-time resident of this sector, died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday at his home here following an extended illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Methodist church here with Rev. Feodor C. Kattner, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Page cemetery.

The late Mr. Soukup was born December 6, 1858, in Bohemia, and he came to the United States as a youth in 1873—73 years ago. He came to Knox county 43 years ago, and two years later he moved to Holt county.

His first wife, Anna Vedlock, whom he married on May 24, 1885, at David City. Eight children were born to this couple. His first wife died on May 30, 1922. On May 28, 1928, he married Mrs. Mary Adamec, of Thorpe, Wis.

Survivors include the widow; five daughters, Mrs. Mark O. Howard, of O'Neill; Mrs. Earl Swindell, of Raymond, Wash.; Mrs. Elmer Reddick, of Wood Lake, Mrs. M. A. Gordon, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Raymond Hope, of Juneau, Alaska; and three sons, Stanley, of O'Neill; Leonard, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and John, of Oakland, Calif. He also leaves seven grandchildren.

The pallbearers were Ed Braddock, Anton Nissen, Ed Walker, Oscar Reed, Allen Haynes, and Herbert Stevens. Biglin Brothers, of O'Neill, were in charge of arrangements. A quartette, Mrs. Raymond Heiss, Mrs. Harold Heiss, Edgar Stauffer, and Raymond Heiss sang, with Mrs. W. Johnson at the piano.

Country Club Opening Tuesday Next Wednesday

The season's opening tea for ladies of the Country club and prospective members will be held at the Golden hotel between 3 and 5 p.m. next Wednesday.

DEATH CLAIMS "RAFE" SHAW

Former Resident Here; Funeral Services to Be Held Friday

BASSETT — Funeral services for W. R. ("Rafe") Shaw, 64, formerly of O'Neill, will be held at the Bassett Methodist church at 2 p.m. Friday. He died early Wednesday in the Bassett hospital following a heart attack. Burial will be at Bassett.

Mrs. Shaw died several years ago. The late Mr. Shaw was reared on a farm four miles south and two miles west of O'Neill, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw. He was well-known in Holt and Rock counties.

Survivors include three sons, Douglas, of O'Neill, Harold, and Everett, both of Atkinson; one daughter, Mrs. Guy Hazard, of Newport; two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Clauson, of O'Neill, and Mrs. H. F. Planic, of Spearfish, S. D., and two brothers, Charles, and Grover, both of O'Neill.

Memorial Rites Held At Chambers; Lee, Atkinson, Speaks

CHAMBERS—The soldier dead were honored here Thursday in Memorial day rites held in the public school auditorium. Francis Lee, Atkinson attorney, delivered the address.

Also included on the program were: invocation, by Legion Post Chaplain Ernest Jungbluth; a solo, by Jack Lambert; reading, by Mrs. Robler; flag drill, by a group of small girls; solo, by Robert Turner.

Rev. Dale gave a short talk at the cemetery, followed by placing wreaths of poppies on a white cross in memory of war veterans who have died.

Check Artist Draws 3-Year Sentence

Orval Elifritz, 30, of Ainsworth, Wednesday was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary on charges brought against him by the state and filed by County Attorney Julius D. Cronin. He was charged for check forgery and for passing bogus checks. He was arrested two weeks ago and was lodged in the Holt county jail pending the court action. District Judge D. R. Mounts passed the sentence.

Voters to Polls in Primaries Tuesday

W. E. Wanser, Ewing, Vet Horseman, Hurt While Mounting

EWING—W. E. Wanser, manager of the Ewing sales pavilion and a veteran horseman, sustained two broken bones in his left ankle Monday in a freak accident during a sale here.

Wanser, who was crying the sale, was attempting to mount a horse by using a companion's foot as a stirrup when the mishap occurred.

He was taken to a hospital at Orchard where Dr. L. A. Carter, of O'Neill, who witnessed the incident, and two other doctors treated the injury. In addition to the fractures, the ankle was dislocated.

Griswold - Butler Senate Fight Will Be Main Drawing Card

MANY UNOPPOSED

Holt countyans will join with the other electors in the state next Tuesday in going to the polls to vote in Nebraska's primary election—the first balloting in the new postwar era.

This "off-year" election has special significance insofar as state and national tickets are concerned, because it is a test of the pre-primary convention system, which is being inaugurated this year. The candidates having received the first or second endorsement from their respective state party conventions last Spring, will be listed on the ballot in that order ahead of the other aspirants. The names of the party candidates, running without the "blessings" of the party convention, will appear on the ballot in the usual manner.

Lively races are predicted for at least one principal office in the national, state and local tickets.

Griswold vs. Butler

The battle between Sen. Hugh Butler, of Omaha, incumbent, and Gov. Dwight Griswold, of Gordon, for the Republican nomination for United States senator is generally regarded as the main drawing card. Both have been "endorsed" by the Republican convention, while a third contestant, Robert W. Arndts, of York, has not. On the state ticket, the race for the Republican nomination for governor is attracting widespread attention.

SAMPLE BALLOTS

The official publication of the sample ballots for next Tuesday's primary election, will be found in this issue of The Frontier on pages 2 and 3.

Unicameral Race

The primary non-political unicameral race (for the 28th district, comprising Holt, Rock, Keya Paha and Brown counties) will be an elimination contest, because the two highest of the four candidates will fight it out in the general election in the Fall.

Three of the contestants are from Holt county: Frank Nelson and L. A. Carter, both of O'Neill, and E. C. Chace, of Atkinson. The fourth, John L. Coppeland, of Mariaville, resides in Rock county.

Miss Ruth Hoffman and Howard Manson are seeking the Republican nomination for county clerk. Miss Hoffman was appointed by the county board a year ago to finish an unexpired term. Edward N. Flood, of O'Neill, is alone on the Democratic ticket.

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Six candidates for county posts are unopposed on the primary ballot. They are: Ed J. Hancock, of O'Neill, incumbent, for county treasurer; Ira H. Moss, of O'Neill, incumbent, for clerk of the district court; Esther Cole Harris, of O'Neill, incumbent, for register of deeds; A. E. Hubbard, of O'Neill, incumbent, for county sheriff; L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill, incumbent, for county assessor, and Leonard T. Thomazin, of Chambers, for county surveyor.

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There are two contests for county supervisor. J. C. Stein, incumbent, and Floyd R. Johnson seek the Republican nomination in the First district, while Walter Puckett and Albert Sterns are seeking the Democratic nomination in the same district.

Other candidates for county supervisor, in the Third, Fifth and Seventh districts, are unopposed on the ballot.

THOMAS CONNOLLY DIES AT STUART

Injuries and Pneumonia Fatal to 60-Year-Old O'Neill Man

Injuries sustained in a sidewalk fall and pneumonia, which developed after a lingering illness, proved fatal to Thomas J. Connolly, 60, of O'Neill, who died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in a Stuart hospital. In the sidewalk fall, Mr. Connolly suffered a fractured skull and a shoulder injury, according to Dr. W. F. Finley, of O'Neill, the attending physician.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church here, with Rev. R. J. Lisco, officiating. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

The late Mr. Connolly was born in Holt county.

He spent most of his life here, and for many years operated a produce business. He had no family. Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers at the funeral services will be John Grutsch, Leo Carney, Frank Clements, James Mullen, M. J. Golden, and Dean Streeter.

15 More Released From the Forces

Fifteen more Holt countyans have been released from the forces during the two-week period ending Wednesday, according to an announcement by selective service headquarters here.

The new discharges are: Francis J. Musil and Joseph H. Schmidt, both of O'Neill; Ivan A. Kliment, John E. Braden, Wellington G. West, and Charles O. Smith, all of Atkinson; Lavern J. Wedge, Marvin G. Rhodes, Lavern H. Campbell, Wayne K. Montgomery, and Wayne L. Caldwell, all of Stuart; Chester J. Fees, of Chambers; Fred C. Howard, of Middlebranch; Arthur D. St. Ange, of Amelia, and Melvin D. Kemper, of Page.

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CONFIRMS CLASS

The Most Rev. Edward J. Hunkeler, bishop of the Grand Island Catholic diocese, officiated at the confirmation of 250 at St. Patrick's church here Monday. Thirty were members of the Church of Epiphany at Emmet.

The O'Neill Frontier, published for years by Mr. D. H. Cronin, who recently retired, is now headed by Mr. Cal Stewart, and two splendid gentlemen of the town are

The town is skirted by the Elkhorn River, which at this point is called the River Shannon, and the shamrocks grow right down to the water's edge.

Sure and a lovely spot it is, me lads—a lovely spot indeed.

MRS. FINK, 44, DIES AT PAGE

Farm Woman Ill for Five Years; Funeral Being Held Today

PAGE—Mrs. George L. Fink, 44, a Page farm woman who has been in ill health during the past five years, died at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the farm home, located 11 miles east of O'Neill.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at the Methodist church in Page. Burial will be in the Page cemetery with Rev. Feodor C. Kattner, Methodist pastor, officiating.

The late Mrs. Fink, formerly Zola Snyder, was born near Teaneck on February 21, 1902, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. The Snyder family moved to this locality in 1907, and on June 28, 1923, she married George L. Fink, the event taking place at Page.

Besides the widower, Mrs. Fink is survived by one daughter, Lois, and one son, Ross, both at home, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Snyder.

Edmond D. Bright Joins Safety Patrol

Edmond D. Bright, of O'Neill, recently completed a five-weeks' training course at Camp Ashland and has joined the Nebraska Safety Patrol. He will headquarter at Holdrege. Bright was one of 31 newlymade patrolmen, all of whom are ex-servicemen.

JOINS AIR LINE

Robert Ott, formerly of the Army Air Forces, has accepted a radio operator's post with the American Airlines. He expects that his new duties will initially involve work on an air route to Europe.

Norris W. Coats Is New President of Publishers' Group

In the tenth annual meeting and election of officers of the Holt County Publishers' association held here Sunday, Norris W. Coats, editor of the Stuart Advocate, was named president, succeeding R. B. Crellin, publisher of the Ewing Advocate.

G. E. Miles, O'Neill, coeditor of The Holt County Independent, was reelected secretary, and Carroll W. Stewart, of The Frontier, was elected treasurer, succeeding Dennis H. Cronin, the former editor and publisher of The Frontier, who is retiring.

The Chambers Sun, having recently resumed publication after its wartime suspension, was reinstated.

The newspapermen met at The Frontier office.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW WELL

Grand Island Company to Begin Drilling in 2 Weeks

The Kelly Well Company, of Grand Island, Tuesday was awarded a contract by the city council to drill a new well for the municipal water system here.

Company officials said work would begin within two weeks. Site of the new well will be two miles south of the city on highway 281, opposite the Frank Peters farm.

If the well and tests are satisfactory, it is planned to lay a pipeline and force the water into the city's present system. The cost of the well will be approximately \$3,475.

ABOUT O'NEILL...

"Rolling Along" Williams Says: 'No Blarney, This'

Guy S. ("Rolling Along") Williams, the Omaha World-Herald's columnist, whose letters to an anonymous "Joe," and whose aimless wanderings have been entertaining World-Herald readers for 10 many months, paid a visit to this "beguiling bit of the auld sod" recently.

His impressions of O'Neill constituted the "Rolling Along" column in Tuesday's World-Herald, as follows:

Sure a little bit of Ireland fell from out the sky one day—and landed smack in the middle of County Holt, Neb., begorra. They named it O'Neill (Pop. 2532), and a beguiling bit of the auld sod it is.

I drove up to a filling station there last Thursday about tin o'clock of the mornin'. "Can I get some gas?" I asked.

"O'Gas it is yez are wanting, is it?" beamed the attendant. "Okay, if Irish gas is all you have, me bye," I said amiably.

I am told that in the early days O'Neill was unanimously Irish, a statement I find difficult to believe, as I've never heard of the Irish being unanimous in anything.

However, I understand there has been a considerable infiltration