

## SCHOOLS SET FOR FALL OPENING

### Redecorated Classrooms, Dormitories to Greet St. Mary's Pupils

#### REGISTRATIONS SET

O'Neill's two school systems—the public school and St. Mary's academy—are set for the fall term opening next week. Officials have announced as the summer vacation nears its close.

Supt. Ira George has announced that the normal training vacancy in the public school teaching staff has been filled. Mrs. Nora Davis has been signed for the post.

The 22-teacher faculty was announced in last week's issue of the Frontier. All grade students will register at 9 a.m. Monday in their respective rooms, and all high school students will register in the large study hall on the second floor of the main school building.

At St. Mary's academy, the Sisters of St. Francis are beginning their 46th year of teaching here, when the fall term opens Tuesday.

The academy pupils will be greeted this year by completely redecorated classrooms, corridors and dormitories. Workmen have been busy most of the summer in renovating the interior. In addition, an infirmary has been added for the boarding pupils. It is equipped with the latest and best equipment.

Registration at the academy will begin tomorrow (Friday) when the freshmen and sophomores will sign for the new term. Juniors and seniors will be registered Saturday, and boarding pupils will register on Sunday and Monday.

Three new teachers have been added to the faculty. They are Sister Emilia, the freshman sponsor; Sister Casilda, sixth and seventh grades; and Sister Prindian, extra grade and relief teacher.

Other teachers are: Sister Antonella, principal and senior sponsor; Sister Electa, junior sponsor; Sister Laurita, normal training; Sister Agnesine, commercial; Sister Flores, music; Sister Jolenta, eighth grade; Sister Edmunda, fourth and fifth; Sister Leonita, second and third; Sister Bridget, first and primary; Mr. George, band.

#### 19 Rural Teachers Still Needed

Miss Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent of schools, said today (Thursday) that 19 rural teachers were still needed for the fall term.

There were 52 vacancies a month ago. Most of the rural schools will begin next week. The preopening day meetings will be held Friday in the O'Neill public school building. Beginning rural teachers and teachers new to the county will meet at 10:45 a.m., while all rural teachers will attend the afternoon session, beginning at 1 o'clock.

#### Mrs. William Reige, 74, Formerly of Page, Dies

PAGE—Mrs. William Reige, 74, of Norfolk, formerly of Page, died at 1:50 p.m. Saturday in a Norfolk hospital following a lingering illness.

Survivors include the widower; several sons and daughters. Funeral services were held at Grace Lutheran church in Norfolk Monday afternoon, with Rev. W. C. Rehwaldt, pastor, in charge. The body was interred Tuesday at Avoca.

#### RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCarthy returned Wednesday from Miami Beach, Fla., where Mr. McCarthy had been a delegate to the 64th annual meeting of the supreme council of the Knights of Columbus. During their trip they also visited in Chicago, Ill., Washington, D. C., New Orleans, La., and St. Louis, Mo.

#### YOUTH ENLISTS

Arthur D. Tibbetts, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Tibbetts, of O'Neill, has enlisted in the Regular Army, according to announcement made by the U. S. Army recruiting office in Omaha. Young Tibbetts is a graduate of the O'Neill high school.

#### FAREWELL FOR PASTOR

PAGE—A Sunday-school party was held at the Methodist church basement last Thursday evening by the united classes of Rev. Feodor Kattner and Mrs. Merwyn French. There were 81 present. It was also a farewell for Rev. and Mrs. Kattner, who were presented with a cooker.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell

left for Omaha on Tuesday to meet their son, Edward F., who was recently discharged from Navy at San Diego, Calif. He will spend a few weeks with his parents here before entering Creighton university.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mullen

had as their guests for three days Mr. Mullen's brother-in-law and nephew, John Dierks, and son, John, of Nebraska City.



**POLIO VICTIM**

Donald Lindquist, 12, (above) son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Lindquist, of O'Neill, is Holt county's lone confirmed case of infantile paralysis. He is recovering in St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha. His parents, who visited him during the weekend, report that the youth's right arm is partially paralyzed. State department of health officials say that the epidemic in Nebraska has "levelled off." The number of cases in Nebraska has now passed the 200 mark, with more than 50 of the 93 counties reporting polio since July 1.

## HELEN PETERSON NEW 'HAY' QUEEN

### Coronation Climaxes 2-Day Celebration At Atkinson

ATKINSON—Miss Helen Peterson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Peterson, was crowned queen of the Hay days here Tuesday night, climaxing the two-day celebration. She will reign for a year as queen of the Baler club.

Miss Peterson captured the honors from a field of eight contestants in a community-wide popular vote. Miss Lorraine Siebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Siebert, was runner-up. Other candidates were Misses Dorothy Dobrowolny, JoAnn Kelly, Frances Darleen Barnes, Nina Staples, Doris May Slaymaker and Mary Connelly.

A mile-long parade opened the celebration Monday when the Atkinson high school band led the march to the town square. Dozens of firms and organizations entered floats. Gay '90s costumes everywhere gave color to the event. Many of the bewhiskered Baler club members were dressed as cowboys.

Winner of the world's championship hay baling contest was the Floyd Spindler team, composed of E. T. Evans, pitcher; Daniel Hurley, feeder; John Ross, and Robert Cole, tiers, and Spindler, captain and back wiper.

Huge crowds witnessed the event. Old Sol cooperated with General Chairman Charles Chace and his helpers Monday, but by Monday evening cloudy and chilly weather had moved in. One Atkinsonian, Tom Slattery, appeared Tuesday night in a sheepskin coat. Several fur coats were in evidence.

The San Antonio Giants, a colored baseball team, defeated Atkinson, 6-4, and a women's softball team from Tilden nipped a Norfolk girls' team 4-3.

#### Death Dodgers

### At Neligh Fair

NELIGH—Two nationally famous attractions are billed on the annual Antelope County Fair program to be held at Riverside Park fairgrounds in Neligh, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7-8.

Jimmie Lynch and his Death Dodgers are scheduled for Saturday night only, Sept. 7, and the Chicago Barn Dance is scheduled for Sunday night only, Sept. 8.

Both features rank high in the entertainment world, Lynch having shown at the New York world's fair each day for two years, showing before 11 million spectators.

The Barn Dance program with its hill-billy and old-time music is familiar to radio fans of Station WLS every Saturday night.

In addition to these two attractions the Antelope fair will have a complete afternoon program of ballgames, horse races, bands, midway and six free acts on each program. O'Neill meets Tilden in baseball Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7 and Wausa and Oakdale play in the Sunday game.

#### RETURN FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klingler returned Wednesday from an extended trip through Minnesota and Manitoba, Canada. Among Canadian points visited were Killarney, Brandon and Winnipeg. In Minnesota they stopped at Duluth, Bemidji, Hibbing, and the Twin Cities. Gone two weeks, they traveled 2,200 miles.

## E. ROY TOWNSEND, PAGE, EXPIRES

### Well-Known As a Bridge-Builder, Stockman; Funeral Friday

#### MOTHER, 90, SURVIVES

PAGE—E. Roy Townsend, 70, a well-known bridge-builder and a member of a prominent pioneer Page family, died at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday at his home here. Death followed a four-week's illness.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church in Page with Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, of O'Neill, officiating. The AF&AM lodge will be in charge.

Born at Newton, Wis., in 1876, a son of the late Waldron C. Townsend and Mrs. Ida Townsend, he came to Holt county with his parents in 1876, settling near Page.

On Christmas day in 1900 he was married to Miss Dora C. Hunt in a ceremony that took place at Page. They became the parents of one son and one daughter.

Survivors include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Velna Weir, of Fullerton; a son, Donald H. Townsend, of Wainwright, Alberta, Canada; his 90-year-old mother, Mrs. Ida Townsend; two brothers, Clinton A. Townsend, of Page, and William, of Osage, Wyo.; two sisters, Mrs. Fred Swain, of Rapid City, S. D., and Mrs. Bernice Ware, of Hanford, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Townsend was active in the AF&AM, IOOF and WOW lodges. The son, Donald, who was called to Page from Canada because of his father's illness, departed for Alberta several hours before his father's death.

#### World War I Vets Reunite in Indiana

Former members of the 137th Aero squadron of World War I held their second reunion over the weekend in Ft. Wayne, Ind. Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney, a member of the unit, departed Friday to attend the event.

Organized in Kelly Field Tex., in 1917, the 137th squadron served in both England and France during 1917-18. Thirty-five former members from 20 states attended the reunion. Mr. Cronin returned to O'Neill late Wednesday.

#### Indees Drop 4th in Row; Orchard Wins 9-4

The O'Neill Independents dropped their fourth straight game Sunday in a comedy of errors. The Orchard semi-pros won handily here before a fair-sized crowd. The final count was 9-4—the victors earning only one counter.

The Indees outhit Orchard 8-7 and outscored the visitors 10-2. Jim Wall, Orchard twirler, set down 17 in the strikeout route. Ed Schmidt chucked for O'Neill and scattered the seven Orchard blows.

O'Neill will entertain Royal here Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

#### SHORTAGES OR NO SHORTAGES—

Shortages or no shortages, the O'Neill business districts are bristling with building activity. Based on present indications, by year's end the city will have had more than a postwar face-lift; it will have experienced the beginning of a major building boom.

On the domestic side, uncounted rural houses have been moved into the city during the past few years; several new homes have been completed, and others are planned. But that is another story.

For folks who like cold facts, there are 12 new business buildings that have been recently completed, are in the process of actual construction, or are in the drafting board stage. Two additional businesses have been remodeled and redecorated.

A thumbnail sketch of these operations follows, described in three categories:

**Completed—** The Marcellus Implement company moved into spacious new quarters on the western outskirts of city early this summer.

The Asimus Brothers completed a three-front business block in West O'Neill, immediately east of the Nu-Way cafe.

Hunt's Recapping Service is now installed in a new home, measuring 36x50 feet, situated across the street east of the New Deal Oil company, in West O'Neill.

Next week workmen will complete the rebuilding of a structure east of Bowen's Ben Franklin store. Owned by A. E. Bowen, this structure will be the home of the McIntosh Jewelry, a new addition to the O'Neill business directory. William McIntosh, formerly of Meadow Grove and a veteran of the Army Air Forces, will open his new jewelry store September 7.

## Band to Parade on Streets Saturday; Concert Sunday

### The Municipal band will parade through the business district Saturday, beginning at 8:30 p.m., instead of the usual concert at the bandstand.

A concert of sacred music will be offered Sunday night at 8, Director Ira George has announced. The following selections will be heard:

"Star Spangled Banner," by Key; march, "Bay State Comedians," by Burrell, introducing "How Firm a Foundation"; "Now the Day is Over," by Barnky; "Softly, Now the Light of Day," by Weber; spiritual, "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," spiritual, "Deep River"; cornet solo, "The Holy City," by Adams, Dorothy Lowery, soloist; "Largo" from the opera "Xerxes," by Handel; "Abide with Me," by Monk; "Bless This Home," by Bennet, Miss Ruth Harris, vocal soloist; selection, paraphrase, "Pilot Me," by C. L. Barnhouse; "Patriot's Prayer," by Coons; "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Monk; "God Bless America," by Berlin.

In case of inclement weather Sunday night, the concert will be played in the high school auditorium.

With the opening of the schools at hand, Mr. George has announced that the beginners' band class will be offered at both St. Mary's academy and the O'Neill public school, commencing September 3. All parents interested in having their children enroll in this class may meet at the public school in the band room on September 3 at 7:30 p.m., Mr. George said.

#### Region Gets Sample of Autumn Weather

A sample of genuine Fall weather was handed out this week by the weatherman as the mercury dipped to 40-degrees early today (Thursday.) The lowest temperature in the midwest was reported 24-hours earlier at Aberdeen, S. D. where the low mark was 35.

Meanwhile, only traces of moisture were recorded by Weather Observer D. E. Bowen at the courthouse here.

Nearly one-fourth of an inch of rain was reported 30 miles north of O'Neill Monday night. Water was standing in the roads at Dorsey.

The wind which accompanied the rain on Wednesday, August 21 did considerable damage to the buildings on the Guy Wright farm northwest of Chambers, and uprooted trees at the Lloyd Gleded place. Many haystacks between Chambers and Amelia were damaged.

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a.m. daily, follows:

|           | Hi | Lo | Moist. |
|-----------|----|----|--------|
| August 23 | 87 | 65 |        |
| August 24 | 79 | 65 |        |
| August 25 | 84 | 66 |        |
| August 26 | 77 | 63 |        |
| August 27 | 82 | 61 | T      |
| August 28 | 71 | 45 | T      |
| August 29 | 63 | 40 |        |

#### LEAVE ON FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vitt and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tomlinson left Friday for Minnesota for a week's fishing trip.

#### ENTER ST. BENEDICT'S

Jack Harty, son of Mrs. W. H. Harty, will depart Monday for Atchison, Kan., to enter St. Benedict's college there.

#### NEW JANITOR

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morrow have moved into the Mrs. Jennie Wilcox property, which they recently purchased. Mr. Morrow has been hired as janitor for the Inman public schools, effective September 1.

#### VISIT BLACK HILLS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Casey and son, Tommy, returned Friday after a week's trip to the Black Hills and western points in the state. Mr. Casey has been transferred to Sioux Falls, S. D. While he was working on his new territory, Mrs. Casey and Tommy visited places of interest.

#### LAKE VACATIONISTS

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson and Ruth Janette; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gallagher; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tompkins; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tjessen of Maywood, Ill., left this week for a week's vacation at the lakes in Minnesota.

#### DEPART FOR OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Griffin departed Tuesday for Pendleton, Ore., on a business trip.

## EAGLE 4-H JUDGES CAPTURE LAURELS

### Best in Livestock Judging At County's Annual Achievement Day

#### OVER 200 ENTERED

The Eagle Creek 4-H club's entries grabbed top livestock judging honors in the annual Holt county achievement day activities here August 19, it was announced Wednesday by County Agent A. Neil Dawes, who was in charge of arrangements. The results were tabulated and reviewed this week by the agricultural extension office.

Eagle Creek members captured first and second places in the judging and tied for third. They were: Joe Warnke, first; Murray Mellor, second, and Benton Mellor, tied for third. Fred Mitchell, of Stuart, a representative of the Cleveland Community club, shared third place honors.

Young Warnke is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Warnke, and the Mellors are sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor, all of O'Neill.

The livestock judging took place at the Fredrickson Livestock Market and at the Clarence Ernst farm.

Over 200 Holt county 4-H youths participated in the all-day achievement activity, Mr. Dawes said.

The boy's demonstration winners were Donald and Robert Prill, of Page, who conducted a demonstration entitled "Washing and Fitting a Calf for Showing." Murray Mellor and Joe Warnke placed second with their demonstration, and Vincent Warnke and Benton Mellor finished third.

#### Numerous Exhibits

In the girl's judging competition, the sewing winners were: Twila Whaley, of O'Neill, first; Loraine Coats, of Stuart, second; and Barbara Trowbridge, of Page, third. Homemaking: Ila June Coon, of Inman, first; Imogene Davis, of Inman, second; Carolyn Watson, of Inman, third. Cooking: Ada DeHart, of Chambers, first; Jane Parks, of Page, second; and Annetta Gleded, of Chambers, third.

In the girl's demonstration competition, the sewing winners were: Maxine Peterson and Beverly Small, of Amelia, first; Twila Whaley and Donna Whaley, of O'Neill, second, and Alice Whaley and Betty Thomas, both of O'Neill, third. Cooking: Darlene Grimes, of Chambers, first; Doris Sterns, of O'Neill, second, and Imogene Davis, of Inman, third. Homemaking: Joan Connell, of O'Neill, first; Lucille Mitchell, of Stuart, second; Donna Crabb, of O'Neill, third.

Numerous exhibits of cooking, sewing, wardrobes, and garden projects were exhibits.

#### SEMI-FINAL PLAY, to be completed before Sunday night, finds Jazzkowiak matched with Pat Harty and M. J. Golden with Paul Kubitschek in the championship flight.

Championship and consolation play will take place on Labor day.

#### New City Well Shows 'Satisfactory' Signs

The new well for the municipal water system shows signs of being "satisfactory," it was learned Wednesday when the well-drillers had reached a depth of 65 feet.

The city council plans for a well that will produce at least 300 gallons of water per minute. If the council accepts the first try, a 10-inch cast iron pipe will be used to pipe the water from the well site, two miles south of the city, into the water system.

#### MRS. M'NICHEL DIES

PAGE—Funeral services were held at Cordova Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Anna McNickel, mother of Mrs. Gus Robinson, of Page. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and son went to Cordova Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Dec Grass, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and Mrs. Jack Andrews, of Norfolk, attended the funeral services.

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## \$520,000 Loan to New REA District

### Fern Hubbard Named to Lincoln City Council

Miss Fern Hubbard, formerly of O'Neill, has been named to fill a vacancy on the Lincoln city council, effective September 4, her friends and relatives here have learned.

Miss Hubbard has been a member of the women's division of the Lincoln chamber of commerce and is past president of the Lincoln branch of the American Association of University Women. Having taught at the University of Nebraska and at Irving high school, she has gained extensive and varied experience necessary to cope with the problems facing the council.

Miss Hubbard is now supervisor of distributive education in the Lincoln schools. She played an important role in securing enactment of teachers retirement legislation.

#### HIKERS RETURN

Guy Harris, son of Mrs. Esther Cole Harris, and James Bridges, son of Mrs. Alice Bridges, returned Thursday from an extended hitch-hiking trip in the West. Besides visiting numerous U. S. cities and points of interest they also saw part of Canada and Mexico.

## UPSETS MARK 1ST ROUND IN TOURNEY

### M. J. Golden Sets Pace in City Meet with 18 Holes At Par

Numerous upsets featured the opening round of the citywide golf tourney played during the weekend at the Country club. While a sizeable crowd looked on, a sizzling brand of golf was displayed in the championship flight with M. J. Golden setting the pace with one-up in 19 holes. Norman Gonderinger bested George Hammond one-up, and Henry Lohaus defeated C. E. Stout one-up in 19.

In second flight play, James Golden defeated Ralph Rickley and then dropped a match to Charles Chace, of Atkinson, who won one-up in 10. After lagging 4-down at the end of the first nine holes, Jack Harty bounced back to defeat Hugh McKenna 2-1. Duke Kersenbrock, defeated Dick Biglin 2-1, and Warren Burgess bested C. V. Sullivan one-up in 10.

Semi-final play, to be completed before Sunday night, finds Jazzkowiak matched with Pat Harty and M. J. Golden with Paul Kubitschek in the championship flight. Rev. O'Brien faces Gonderinger, and Wanser plays Lohaus in the second flight, while in the third flight, Chace tackles Harty and Kersenbrock faces Burgess.

Championship and consolation play will take place on Labor day.

#### SICK AND INJURED

O'NEILL—John Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen, was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City late Monday. He submitted to an appendectomy early Tuesday. His condition is good. His mother accompanied him to the hospital. . . Mrs. William Grutsch, who has been in an Omaha hospital for some time, is much improved and is expected home this week. . . Mrs. Louis Storjohan, who was seriously burned nearly a month ago, is recovering slowly in the Lynch hospital.

#### O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Patrick Coyne was admitted to the O'Neill hospital Sunday. . . Mrs. Albert Anthony and infant son were dismissed Monday.

#### 5 MORE DISCHARGED

Five more Holt countyans have been released by the Selective Service. They are: Joseph P. Fiala, of O'Neill; Gene W. Roberts, of Ewing; Joseph D. Scott, of Stuart; Louis L. Walter, of Ewing; Harlan A. Dierking, of Amelia.

#### LODGE OFFICIALS HERE

Grand Master C. B. Jewett and Grand Marshall H. R. Osterling of Norfolk visited the IOOF Lodge in O'Neill, Wednesday evening. Some members of the Inman Lodge were also present. After the meeting, cards were played and refreshments were served.

#### Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Spates

and children, Dorothy Ann and Tommy, returned to their home at Leesburg, Va., after spending two weeks here with Mrs. Spate's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonough.