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BUS DEPOT TO BE CONSTRUCTED

Downey to Build 40 x 40 Foot Structure at Fifth and Douglas

NO DATE FIXED

A union bus depot for O'Neill was promised this week by an announcement that S. Downey plans to construct a 40 x 40 structure at the northwest corner of Fifth and Douglas streets, known as the Warner corner.

The announcement, however, did not indicate when actual construction operations would begin. It was pointed out that work would not be launched until practically all the necessary materials had been procured.

The building will be constructed with cement block and white finish. Chrome is intended to be used on the front, which will be modernistic in design.

Cafe in Connection

Plans call for a spacious waiting room and the usual rest facilities; a cafe in connection with counter service; office space, and a loading dock in the rear. The buses will approach the loading dock from the alley in the rear, and will exit on the building's east side.

Lee Montgomery, of Grand Island, will operate the depot. He is already in the city making preliminary preparation.

The Golden Hotel is currently serving as O'Neill's bus station. The city has 12 bus arrivals and departures daily for Sioux City, Norfolk, Grand Island, Ainsworth and Winner, S. D., where connections are made for other points. The city is served by five bus lines.

MRS. TOMPKINS GETS CHURCH POSITION

INMAN—Mrs. Harvey Tompkins accepted the position of director of children's work for the Norfolk district of the Methodist church, after the resignation of Mrs. Dawson J. Park, of Neligh. As a training course, Mrs. Tompkins attended the recent two-day session of the Christian workers' planning conference at Trinity Methodist church in Grand Island.

Jerseyites Released from Hospital Here

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Thomas P. Reid, of Wayne, N. J., who were injured September 29 in a high-way mishap between here and Page, were dismissed Wednesday from O'Neill hospital, and they continued on their journey homeward.

The elderly pair had been on an extensive tour of the Northwest, returning via federal highway 20 when their machine went into a ditch on highway 108, which has been in use as a detour. Mr. Reid suffered a head injury and Mrs. Reid sustained a broken rib.

Eye Ailment Forces College Withdrawal

Joseph Biglin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin, of O'Neill Wednesday entered Immanuel hospital in Omaha for eye treatment. The youth, a graduate of St. Mary's academy in 1946, had entered Wayne State Teachers college for the current term, but an eye ailment which he has suffered for several years forced him to suddenly withdraw.

His parents accompanied him to Omaha.

Return from California

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. William Dailey returned Sunday from a three week's trip spent visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey, of California. Mr. and Mrs. Dailey also visited a few days with their son daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Dailey.

New Officers Take Their Posts

The newly-elected officers of the Methodist Youth Fellowship took their oaths and were installed Sunday evening at the Methodist church here. They are: Richard Connell, president; Gene Clauson, vice-president; Joan Connell, secretary-treasurer; Jacqueline Vogt, world friendship; Doris Smith, Community service; James Bridges, recreation.

REARING PONDS ADDED

Fish production in Nebraska will be stepped up considerably with the addition of new rearing ponds planned soon at the Valentine hatchery, the state commission has announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray spent the weekend in Loup City visiting friends.

Applications for Terminal Leave Pay Drop Off

The flood of application for GI terminal leave payments dropped off considerably during the past week. County Service Officer Norman Gonderinger said Wednesday.

In the first few weeks of application, which began in late August, Gonderinger said he handled 250 applications alone. These do not include those made with service officers in various veterans' groups and those filed directly with the government.

Holt county has more than 1,400 Selective Service registrants eligible for terminal leave pay, Gonderinger estimated.

The application carrying the highest figure to date at Gonderinger's office was filed by an ex-master sergeant who sought \$515. The unnamed soldier served more than four years.

Meanwhile, bonds for the terminal leave payment have already been shipped from the United States Treasury to various disbursing points throughout the Nation. Payments on some of the earliest applications are expected momentarily. The bonds are non-negotiable, maturing in five years at 2½ percent interest.

Application blanks are available at postoffices.

BUTTE WOMAN EXPIRES HERE

Mrs. Marguerite Brown, 54, of Butte, died Sunday in the O'Neill hospital. Death was caused by a lingering cancer illness. She had been confined in the hospital here since January.

Funeral services were held at the Community church in Butte, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Rev. Ward Smith, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Butte cemetery.

Survivors include one son, Marlow Williams, of Butte; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Yates, of Glenwood, Wash., three brothers, Jack Ford (her twin), of Butte; William Ford, of Alaska, and Robert Ford, of O'Neill; two sisters, Miss Bess Ford, and Mrs. Barbara Quick, both of Los Angeles, Calif., and one granddaughter.

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STOCKER-FEEDER SHOW MONDAY

Many Buyers from Other States Expected for Calf Show, Sale

The 10th annual Holt county stocker-feeder calf show and sale will be held here Monday. Show will begin at 9 a. m. The calves will be judged by Joseph Watson of West Point, and W. W. Derrick, of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture at Lincoln, will judge the showmanship contest.

After the completion of the 4-H show, calves shown by ranchers and farmers will be judged. Substantial premiums are offered for lots of five and singles in Angus and Hereford classes, County Agent A. Neil Dawes said.

Farmers and rancher have been asked by the sponsors to consign top calves for this show, specifically calves suitable for 4-H work.

Dawes said that in past years there have not been a sufficient number of calves meeting 4-H requirements.

Buyers are expected to be here from numerous states when nearly 2,000 head will be sold at the commercial calf sale next Thursday, October 10.

NEW ARRIVALS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. James Lyons moved Sunday from Winner, S. D. Mr. Lyons is employed by the Merri Dr. Pepper Bottling company. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holly, and family, of Omaha, arrived Saturday. They are residing in the Thomas Sullivan residence. Mr. Holly is employed by a bakery firm.

BOMB TESTS

PAGE—Richard Wood, BKR 3d class, and Gerald Wetlaufer, F 1st-class, arrived here Thursday night from Navy sea duty near the Bikini atoll atomic bomb test. The former is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes, and the latter is visiting his parents, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gloede Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson of Eau Claire, Wis., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August H. Smith. They went on to the Black Hills before returning to their homes.

C. A. Weatherford returned Thursday from Tulsa, Okla., and Fort Worth, Tex., where he had spent two weeks visiting friends.

Mrs. Helen Sirek returned to her home in Chicago, Ill., Friday after spending a few days here visiting friends.

THOMAS MARING BURIED FRIDAY

Longtime Resident of Holt County Dies from Pneumonia

ATKINSON BURIAL

EMMET—Thomas Maring, 75, who resided for many years on a farm north of Emmet, died early last Thursday at the Stockman hotel in Atkinson. Death was caused by pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Friday in Atkinson with Rev. Harold S. Baker, Methodist pastor at Bassett, in charge. Interment was in the Atkinson cemetery, near the grave of his wife, the former Myra Henderson, who died six years ago.

Pallbearers were Henry Murray of O'Neill; Robert Fullerton, Joseph Bruder, Anthony O'Donnell, Thomas and William Troszynski, all of the Atkinson vicinity.

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Breakdowns Hold Up City Well Tests

Mechanical breakdowns have retarded the completion of the city's new water well, two miles south of here, it was disclosed this week as city officials prepared to view the initial

If the first trials are satisfactory, the city will accept the work by the Kelley Well company of Grand Island.

If unsuccessful, other tries will be made.

Marjorie Koss Heads Girl's Athletic Club

A girl's athletic club has been organized by high school girls at St. Mary's academy, under the direction of Sister Emelia.

The officers are Marjorie Koss, president; Norman Jean Mann, vice-president; Constance Donlin, treasurer; Cecilia Telles, secretary.

The captains are: Norma Jean Mann, seniors; Betty White, juniors; Cecilia Telles, sophomores; Grace Fields, freshman.

Eagle 4-H Club Meets at Warnke's — The Eagle Creek 4-H club met at Max Warnke's Sunday. All but two answered roll call. A party was proposed to close the project year. It will be held at Nancy Yantzi's Nov. 1.

After the meeting, the record books were completed, and with the exception of the stocker-feeder and baby beef projects, the books were handed into the leader.

Several members plan to take their calves to the calf show at O'Neill's October 7. The next meeting will be at Lloyd Hull's.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Misses Margaret Hickey and Viola Funk returned to Sioux City Monday after spending the weekend here with Miss Hickey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hickey.

Mrs. Lois Hartman and Mrs. Marion Fluckey spent Wednesday in Norfolk visiting friends.

Miss Kathryn Reisbig spent the weekend in Norfolk visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reisbig.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howe and daughter, Jacqueline Ann, of Seattle, Wash., arrived Wednesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Higgins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, of Lincoln, visited the Beha families from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Murphy is a niece of Mrs. W. G. Beha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong, of Laurel, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. William McIntosh.

Mrs. Harden Anspach returned Friday from Bassett after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Madison.

L. M. Sargent left Tuesday for Ridgefield, Washington to visit his son, and his family, Mr. Steve Turay is visiting his brother, Frank Turay, of near Martin, South Dakota.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and daughter, Lou, departed Saturday for Lake Forest, Ill., where Miss Birmingham will attend Baret college.

GOP Enthusiasm High for Saturday's Rally

Holt Has 2d Polio Case; Lindquist Boy Released from Hospital

Within a few hours after Donald Lindquist, 12, of O'Neill Holt county's first polio victim in the current epidemic, was released from St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha, the report of a second infantile paralysis case in the county was confirmed by the state health department.

The identity of the county's second victim was not immediately available to The Frontier.

The state's polio count is now 419, and the death toll stands at 31. Twelve new cases from 10 counties were reported during the past week. Knox county reported two.

The Lindquist youth, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Lindquist, was released after a week's confinement. His right is partially paralyzed. He has a free back-and-forth movement of the arm. The boy will resume his school work Monday. He is an eighth grader.

Firemen's Ball Here Wednesday Night

The annual firemen's ball, sponsored by the O'Neill volunteer fire department, will be staged at Danceland next Wednesday, October 9.

Officials of the department have announced that Sammy Haven and his orchestra have signed for the music.

The tickets are \$1 per couple, including the tax. The firemen this week are on a "ticket-selling campaign. The event coincides with national fire prevention week.

CORN IS SAFE FROM FROST

Mercury Dips to Within 1-Degree of Freezing Early Sunday

There were scattered reports of freezing temperatures throughout the region during Sunday's early hours, but Government Elmer Bowen reported that the official low here was 33-one-degree above freezing. There was evidence of frost on tender vegetation, and little damage was reported.

The cold wave followed a series of showers that visited Holt county during the weekend.

Meanwhile, from Lincoln the state-federal crop statistician of the Department of Agriculture said that 80 percent of Nebraska's corn crop is now safe from damage by frost, and "most of the balance would not be damaged seriously by frost."

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour

| Date | Hi | Lo | Mst. |
|--------------|----|----|------|
| September 27 | 88 | 57 | |
| September 28 | 75 | 40 | .20 |
| September 29 | 50 | 33 | .08 |
| September 30 | 63 | 40 | |
| October 1 | 65 | 48 | |
| October 2 | 76 | 52 | |
| October 3 | 78 | 53 | |
| Total | | | .28 |

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOUSE

AMELIA — Fire, which may have been caused by an oil stove, Wednesday destroyed the farm house and all its contents at the Berard Kennedy place of Amelia.

Expect Son's Arrival from Japan

EMMET—T-5 Walter Schmohr, who has been stationed in Japan, will arrive home October 11 with his honorable discharge, according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmohr.

OPERETTA CHOSEN

The operetta "Beauty Contest" has been selected for presentation by the St. Mary's academy high school music department. The cast has not been picked.

Returns from East

EMMET—Rev. John J. O'Brien returned Saturday from Patter-son, N. J., where he visited his mother, sisters and brother for two and one-half weeks.

Word has been received that Cpl. Edward Murphy left Kyoto, Japan, Tuesday to return to the United States.

QUEEN CHOSEN FOR HOMECOMING

Delores Fredrickson, 17, to Reign at St. Mary's Festivities

A 17-year brown-eyed brunette, Miss Delores Fredrickson, of Sparks, Monday was chosen to reign as queen at the St. Mary's academy homecoming festivities here Sunday, October 13. The queen-elect, who will be crowned at coronation ceremonies at the homecoming dance, has been attending St. Mary's for the past three years. The coronation will take place in St. Mary's gymnasium midway during the dance, which will begin at 8 p. m.

The queen's first attendant will be Miss Maxine Golden, of O'Neill, also a senior, who was a close runnerup in the balloting; the second attendant, Miss Caroline Gran, of O'Neill, and third attendant, Miss Nancy Froelich, of O'Neill.

Another highlight of the homecoming festivities will be the six-man football match between the academy and St. Mary's of Grand Island. The game will begin at 3 p. m. in O'Neill Athletic park.

The homecoming queen is an innovation at St. Mary's this year. The crowning of a queen for St. Valentine's day and May day are other social events in the school calendar.

All of the arrangements for homecoming festivities have not been completed, school officials have announced.

20 Lives Lost on State's Highways During September

Captain C. J. Saunders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, reported that September traffic accidents in Nebraska claimed 20 lives, boosting the state's fatalities for 1946 up to 195 as compared to 145 for the same period last year. September total was two below September 1945.

Seven of September's 20 fatalities were the result of railroad crossing accidents; five motor vehicle-pedestrian accidents; four non-collision accidents; three motor vehicle-motor vehicle accidents; and one by motor vehicle-wagon accident.

With the football season in swing and the approach of longer nights, Captain Saunders warns Nebraska's motorists that accidents will be on the increase. How far Nebraska goes over the 1945 total of 210 fatalities will depend on Nebraska motorists, he said.

SICK & INJURED

PAGE — Herman Rakow returned from an Omaha hospital and is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. John Friday, at Inman. Charles Hartford returned home Sunday from the University hospital at Omaha, where he had submitted to two minor and one major operation.

Mrs. Helen Knudson has been a patient in the Orchard hospital with pneumonia. Her condition is improved. Mrs. Leonard Heiss has submitted to an operation in a Sioux City hospital. Mrs. Harry Park is confined to her home with a back ailment. Mrs. Ferd Cullen has been a patient in a Norfolk hospital since Saturday night.

O'NEILL—Gene Streeter underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. Mrs. John Carr returned home Tuesday from St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City, where she was treated for a broke hip. Miss Hope Condon returned home Tuesday after recently submitting to an appendectomy in St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City.

EMMET—Mrs. John Conard is suffering a severe case of lumbago. Duane Pongratz sprained an ankle and suffered numerous bruises Saturday when a horse he was riding fell.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

The condition of Mrs. John Sobotka, of Inman, who suffered a stroke 10 days ago, is improved. Mrs. Nellie Seleh, of O'Neill, is being treated for injuries suffered in a fall at her home. George Winkler, of near Chambers, was admitted Monday and dismissed today (Thursday).

GO TO WASHINGTON

L. M. Sargent departed Tuesday for Ridgefield, Wash., where he will visit his son, H. L. Sargent, and family.

Wherry and Griswold Not in Lineup for Big Meeting Here

Band to Entertain

The big guns of Nebraska's Republican forces will go into action here Saturday night when the state GOP caravan stops here to participate in what is expected to be one of the liveliest political gatherings this year in this section.

The Republican bigwigs are following close on the heels of Democratic caravan, which visited here September 18.

Saturday's rally will begin at 8 p. m., according to Ira H. Moss, chairman of the Holt county Republican central committee. The gathering will take place on the courthouse corner if weather is favorable, and if the weather is adverse, the meeting will be held in the O'Neill public school auditorium.

The caravan will be without the services of Sen. Kenneth Wherry and Gov. Dwight Griswold, neither of whom are candidates at the November 5 election, but both of whom indicated earlier that they would join the caravan at strategic stops in the state.

Predicts 'Targets'

Moss declared that the Administration's "bungling of the Nation's postwar economy" and the recent Wallace-Byrnes "rift" would be likely targets for the speakers.

He also predicted that "state and regional" issues would be aired.

A. T. (Bert) Howard, of Scottsbluff, state GOP chairman and caravan director, this week told The Frontier by long distance telephone that Hugh Butler, candidate for reelection to the United States senate; Dr. A. L. Miller, candidate for reelection to congress from the Fourth district; and Val Peterson, candidate for governor, would "definitely be in the caravan for the O'Neill meeting." Howard added that most of group would likely spend the weekend in O'Neill, continuing Monday on the state tour. Ten rooms are reserved at the Golden for both Saturday and Sunday nights. Some of the candidates, however, will probably join their families elsewhere for the weekend," he indicated.

Band to Parade

Moss said that arrangements have been made for the Municipal band (the combined O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy bands) to parade in the streets prior to the rally. The band will be directed by Ira George.

The novel "airplane voice" stunt will be employed for the O'Neill gathering, Howard promised. The plane will fly over O'Neill and parts of Holt county prior to the meeting. A man in the plane will herald the coming of the caravan over a powerful public address system. The caravan is slated to arrive here at 5:30 p. m. A dinner will follow.

Moss said that delegates from other cities and towns in the county were expected at Saturday's meeting, which is the only one scheduled for the caravan in Holt county. Frank J. Brady will head the Atkinson delegation; Joseph Brewster, Stuart; Arthur Marquardt, Ewing; Guy Cole, Emmet; Leo T. Adams, Chambers; and there will be others.

Other candidates expected here are Robert Crosby, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Secretary of State Frank Marsh; Attorney General Walter R. Johnson; Edward Gillette, candidate for state treasurer; State Auditor Ray C. Johnson; and Walter F. Roberts, candidate for railway commission.

MARRAGE LICENSES

Nicholls Simons, 57, and Mrs. Theresa Deerner, 51, both of Stuart, September 26.

Paul J. Babl, 28, of Newport, and Louise E. Schneider, 22, of Stuart, September 26.

Gerald F. Murphy, 22, and Helen Wyant, 17, both of O'Neill, September 27.

Aelred John Sanders, 34, and Dorothy Marie Lee, 24, both of Ewing, October 1.

Gerald L. Wetlaufer, 19, of Page, and Mary Lou Shrader, 18, of Ewing, October 2.

Jean Roy, 21, and Bonnell Tomjack, 20, both of Ewing, October 2.

Haying Crew Wins Up Season with 600 Stacks

EMMET — The Charles Fox haying crew finished the haying season Wednesday with 600 stacks of hay.