

STUART SCENE OF PFL 'FINISH-UP'

Demarest, Cunningham To Take Part in 10-County Affair

BANQUET PLANNED

STUART—Farmers and ranchers from 10 counties will gather here Wednesday, November 6, to participate in a pasture-forage-livestock finish-up program and banquet sponsored by the Stuart Community club.

Byron Demarest, editor of the Omaha Journal-Stockman, and Don Cunningham, of the Sioux City Livestock Market, will be the principal speakers.

An interchange of ideas concerning ranch, farm and home planning, poultry, certified crops, cropping practices, DDT on range cattle and in the home, feeding practices, accidents, and other items will be featured.

The program will begin at 2:30 p.m. with a welcome, by Walter Smith, of the Stuart Commercial club. Mr. Demarest will discuss "What Is PFL and Some of Its Accomplishments," beginning at 2:35. Discussion groups will gather at 3, followed at 4 by a summary of the discussions. The afternoon session will adjourn at 4:30.

The evening banquet will begin at 6:30 with Joseph Brewster, of Stuart, as master of ceremonies. Musical numbers and introductions will precede remarks by Mr. Demarest and the recognition of former district PFL and home-making winners. Mr. Cunningham will deliver an address concerning "Market Forecasts and Livestock Trends."

The district includes Holt, Cherry, Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, Boyd, Wheeler, Garfield, Loup, Valley, Thomas, Blaine, Hooker, and Grand counties.

AAA ELECTIONS ARE UNDERWAY

The election of committeemen for administering next year's AAA program is now underway according to Harry E. Ressel, of Chambers, chairman of the Holt county AAA committee. The elections will be concluded by November 23.

It is the responsibility for each eligible farmer to vote, Mr. Ressel pointed out, because "voting for representatives is democracy's way of making sure every voice is heard."

All farmers cooperating in the AAA program are eligible to vote. The county's newspapers soon will carry the schedule of the election meetings.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

Fred Grandorff died October 19 at his home in Waitsburg, Wash. He resided near here between 1918 and 1942. He was born April 4, 1889, at Friend, and has resided at Waitsburg since leaving here four years ago.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Julia Grandorff; a son, LeRoy, of Waitsburg; a daughter, Mrs. James Oppen, of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, William, of Crofton, and Leo, of Friend; and one granddaughter.

THE WEATHER SUMMARY

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

October 25	Hi 56	Lo 41	Moist.
October 26	74	37	
October 27	55	37	
October 28	55	37	
October 29	61	40	T
October 30	71	38	T
October 31	52	34	

HARTFORDS MOVE WEST

PAGE—Mrs. Cecil Hartford, who had spent the past two months here helping care for her in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartford, left Friday for her home at Oakland, Ore. She was accompanied by the Hartfords, who will make their home at Oakland. Before leaving Page, Mr. Hartford sold the building and contents of the second hand store which he had operated for several years.

INFANT DIES

PAGE—Funeral services were held at the Page cemetery last Thursday afternoon for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Parker, of Ashland, former Page residents. Rev. E. B. Maxey, of Inman, officiated.

ASSIGNED TO SCOTT

Pvt Donald C. Willson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Willson, has been transferred from San Antonio, Tex., to Scott Field, Ill., near St. Louis, Mo., where he has entered an air force technical training school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sauers spent the weekend in LaMars, Ia., visiting relatives.

CITY'S USO DRIVE 'OVER THE TOP'

Return from Extensive Western Trip

O'Neill's USO drive is the first in the county to go over the top, County USO Chairman Glea H. Wade reported today (Thursday). The O'Neill drive was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and headed by Mrs. D. C. Schaffer.

Funds totaling \$338.25 were solicited in the city as compared with the city's quota of \$253.

Contributions are still being accepted, Mrs. Schaffer said, by John C. Watson, at the First National Bank, or Mrs. Edith J. Davidson, at the O'Neill Production Credit association office.

DORSEY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gifford returned October 18 from a 6,664-mile trip in the West. They visited Mr. Gifford's mother, Mrs. R. H. Young, and family, at Omak, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gifford, at Concoally, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauf, at Omak; Mr. and Mrs. William Biunz, at Bellingham, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. James Twigg, at Port Angeles, Wash.; George Gifford, at Cutbank, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. William Gifford and Mrs. Ruth Gifford Hannah, at Ranier, Wash.; John Crandell and family, at Hillboro, Ore.; Mrs. Gifford's grandmother, Mrs. Alice Buttolph and other relatives, at Saco, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buttolph, at Jamestown, N. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Hayer, at New Plymouth, Ida.

GAS FUMES CLAIM HERMAN RAKOW

Page Resident, Native of Germany, Found Dead in Auto

PAGE—Carbon monoxide fumes caused the death of Herman A. Rakow, 77, of Page, who was found dead in his automobile in a garage at about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Paul Singleton, who lived at the Rakow home, discovered that Mr. Rakow had been asphyxiated when she entered the garage. Neighbors had reported that an engine was running, and the doors to the garage were closed.

County Attorney Julius D. Cronin, of O'Neill, said no inquest would be necessary. Relatives said that Mr. Rakow had been despondent over poor health.

A hose had been improvised to link the engine exhaust with the inside of the car, indicating that Mr. Rakow had taken his own life.

Funeral Saturday

Funeral services will be held at Biglin Brothers funeral parlors in O'Neill at 2 p.m. Saturday. All funeral arrangements had not been completed at noon today (Thursday). Burial will be in the Page cemetery beside the grave of his wife, who died December 10, 1936.

Mr. Rakow was born April 21, 1869, at Colburg, Germany, and migrated to the United States as a young man. He came to Holt county on January 1, 1904, from Lamonte, Ia. He operated a garage and filling station business here for many years.

He was married February 6, 1894, to Miss Luella Benson, at Dundee, Ia. They became the parents of one son and four daughters, all of whom survive. They are: Mrs. John Friday, of Inman; Loren B., of Fremont; Mrs. Delbert Hill, of Orchard; Thelma M. Jaynes and Mrs. Henry Person, both of Deadwood, S. D.

There are six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

25 O'Neill Students at Nebraska 'U'

LINCOLN—Twenty-five people from O'Neill are attending the University of Nebraska. They are: John Allen, John Baker, Warren Burgess, John Brennan, Jern Gallagher, Donna Gallagher, Gordon Hiatt, Marvin Holclaw, Della Hagensick, Gene McKenna, Hugh McKenna, Fred Osenbaugh, John Osenbaugh, Edward Quinn, Henry Reimer, Louis Reimer, Forrest Riley, Larry Schaffer, Betty Stojohn, Anton Toy, Gerald Toy, Wiley Vogt, Mary Walker and Fred Halva.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James V. Jardee, 25, and Miss Irene L. Kramer, 20, both of Stuart, October 26.

Cecil A. Landis, 37, of O'Neill, and Verna B. Russell, 23, of Page, October 29.

Wilbur E. Mitchell, 27, of Butte, and Miss Helen Margaret Eilers, 22, of Spencer, October 30.

HELP OPEN NEW STORE

Manager Melvin Ruzicka and Outside Salesman Palmer Skulborski of Gambles store here Tuesday assisted with the opening of a new Gambles dealer store at Atkinson, owned by Tom Slattery.

Murray-Davidson Nuptials Wednesday

Invitation Extended at Meeting in Norfolk; Date Later

O'Neill was unanimously chosen for the site of the 1947 district 2 American Legion and auxiliary convention during the closing business minutes of the 1946 meeting held Wednesday at Norfolk.

The O'Neill Legionnaires, headed by Commander Glea H. Wade and accompanied by auxiliary members, journeyed to Norfolk in a chartered bus to extend the invitation. The date will be fixed later, but it will be sometime during October.

The delegation from here included John Grutsch, Jack Arbutnot, John Landworth, Emmet Carr, Pat Hart, Fred Ristow, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Grutsch, Mrs. Ristow, Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Glen Tomlinson, and Mrs. Francis Kelly.

Fay Evans, of Plainview, was elected district 2 commander for the ensuing year, and Mrs. E. H. Wells, of Madison, was chosen to head the auxiliary. Dwight Havens, of Norfolk, is the retiring commander. More than 100 Legion delegates attended the convocation.

The couple went to Omaha for their wedding trip.

Future Subscribers

BUSCH—Mr. and Mrs. Dan Busch, of O'Neill, a daughter, Sandra Lee, weighing 6½ pounds, born Saturday, October 26, in O'Neill hospital.

ROBERTSON—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson, of O'Neill, a daughter, Carol Ann, weighing 9 pounds born Monday, October 21, in O'Neill hospital.

COOK—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, of Spencer, a daughter, born Wednesday, October 23, in O'Neill hospital.

SPATH—Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Spath, of Page, a son, born Tuesday, October 22. This is their first child. Mrs. Spath was formerly Miss Gayle Finch.

CORK—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cork, of Spencer, a daughter, born Wednesday, October 23, in the O'Neill hospital. The Corks, who are former Page residents, have two other daughters and one son.

WALKER—Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, of Ainsworth, a son, weighing nine pounds, born Monday, October 28, at St. Vincent's hospital, Sioux City. The Walkers are former Page residents.

CAVANAUGH—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, of O'Neill, a daughter, Suzette Ann, born Sunday, October 27.

MEDGALF—Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Medgalf, of Chambers, a son, weighing 8 pounds, born Sunday, October 27, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk. Sgt. Medgalf is currently stationed on Luzon.

WITNESSED TREATY

Kenneth McNally, of Norfolk, visited his cousin, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, here Monday. He was on the battleship Missouri when the Japanese signed the peace treaty, but he is now discharged from the Navy and is on his way to California to reside.

Discuss Home Lighting—The Project Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emmett Crabb. A discussion on lighting in the home was led by Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., and Mrs. Donald Loy. A lunch was served.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dale Fetrow on November 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock went to Omaha Friday where they spent the weekend with Mrs. Kersenbrock's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Conners.

Mrs. Nellie Stevenson, of Valentine, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson and family and other relatives here over the weekend.

County in Spotlight with Two Radio Broadcasts

Holt county jumped into the midwest radio spotlight this week as a result of a series of recent transcribed interviews conducted by Mel Hansen, radio station WOW's farm editor.

A transcription made at the Atkinson Livestock Market on October 22 was aired at 6:38 a.m. Wednesday, and a second interview, featuring Mrs. Florence Schultz, of O'Neill, an outstanding rural woman, will be broadcast at 6:38 a.m. tomorrow (Friday).

Market trends were "hashed" against a background of sale ring activity during the Atkinson broadcast. Hansen talked with Ernie Weller, the sale

DISTRICT LEGION MEET HERE IN '47

Plans to Convert Vet Hospital into TB Center Scrapped

LINCOLN—The Veterans administration has received notice from Washington that plans to convert the veterans hospital here into a special center for treatment of tubercular cases have been scrapped.

The decision to retain the Lincoln institution as a general hospital conforms with wishes of state veterans' groups that felt there was more need in Nebraska for treatment of general cases than for treatment of special TB cases.

Dr. H. A. Scott, manager, said the hospital at Lincoln is now using 344 beds, including 64 set up on a temporary basis to help meet requests for hospitalization. Plans call for the construction of two additional VA hospitals in Nebraska, one for 500 beds at Omaha, and the other for 200 beds at Grand Island.

In a quiet wedding ceremony in Bassett on October 21, Miss Doris Wells and Robert Allendorfer, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage in the presence of only the clergyman and their attendants. The event was solemnized at 10 a.m. by Rev. Herman Rodhe, pastor of the Assembly of God church at Bassett.

CHURCH NOTES

PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)—Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., John Harbottle, superintendent; worship, 11 a. m., sermon: "Broken Walls." Junior Westminister Fellowship, 5:30 p. m. Senior Westminister Fellowship, 7 p. m. Tuesday—Primary weekday church school class, 4 p. m. Midweek devotional service, 8 p. m. Wednesday—Junior weekday church school class, 4:30 p. m. Thursday, November 7—The Guild meets with Mrs. Parker with Mrs. Mabel Gatz, Mrs. Anspach and Mrs. Malena assisting hostesses.

METHODIST (Inman)—Rev. E. B. Maxey, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Harvey Tompkins, general superintendent. On Sunday, from 2 to 5:45 p. m., the subdistrict meeting on stewardship will be held at the Plainview church. We are expected to take a lunch, and the drink will be furnished. We hope a goodly number can attend. The WSCS is preparing for the annual bazaar and supper. The young folks will meet at 7:30 p. m. for their devotional hour.

METHODIST (O'Neill)—Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a. m., Lorenz Bredemeier, superintendent; lesson for adults, "Sin in Paul's Letter." Worship, 11 a. m., "Our Protestant Beliefs." The second in a series of Reformation sermons. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Thursday—Choir practice for Christmas cantata.

METHODIST (Chambers)—Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor Sunday-school, 10:30 a. m., Clair Grimes, superintendent. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 7:15 p. m. Worship, 8 p. m., "Our Protestant Faith." First in a series of Reformation sermons.

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)—Rev. P. J. Wirth, vacancy pastor. No service or Sunday school on Sunday, November 3.

BACK FROM PHILIPPINES

ATKINSON—Technical Sergeant Keith Kirkpatrick recently arrived in the United States from the Philippines where he was stationed for 18 months. He is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ralph Kissinger, here. Sergeant Kirkpatrick will be separated soon at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

SELL PROPERTY

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Raymer have sold their property in Atkinson to Lewis Forbes. The Raymers have purchased a trailer house and expect to leave soon for Waltham, Wis., where they will spend the winter.

Here for Grid Game

Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred James, all of North Platte, spent Sunday with Mrs. Gene James' sister, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, and family, and witnessed the St. Mary's-St. Patrick's football game in Athletic park.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Nellie Seleh, 85, of O'Neill, was dismissed Tuesday following an extended confinement.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and family returned to their home Sunday at Glenwood, Minn., after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Saunto, of Sioux City, arrived Friday to visit Mr. Saunto's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto.

Noisy Campaign Drawing to Close

WHERE TO VOTE

O'Neill residents will go to the following voting places next Tuesday:

Gratton township and First ward: Courthouse basement.

Second ward: Second floor, Knights of Columbus building.

Third ward: City hall.

Chicagoan Honored At Hotel Dinner

Mrs. R. R. Morrison, Mrs. F. J. Dishner and Mrs. J. J. Harrington entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner at the Golden hotel Tuesday honoring Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. Ed Girard, of Chicago. The evening was spent playing bridge. High score was won by Mrs. Homer Mullen; second high, Mrs. Mable Gatz, and all-cut Mrs. Hugh Coyne.

Doris Wells Bride of Robert Allendorfer

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MRS. BRITTELL RITES AT INMAN

Survivors Include 8 Sons, 4 Daughters and 91-Year-Old Mother

INMAN—Mrs. Francis M. Brittell, 71, who spent most of her life in Nebraska, Tuesday was buried in the Neligh cemetery following funeral services at the Inman Methodist church. She died at 6:40 a.m., Saturday at the family home in Inman, where she had been confined for nine months due to a lingering illness.

The funeral rites were conducted by Rev. E. B. Maxey, of the Inman Methodist church. The church auditorium was filled with scores of relatives and friends. A double-mixed quartette, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Lois Tompkins, sang two selections. Biglin Brothers were in charge of arrangements.

The body of Mrs. Brittell was interred near the grave of an infant son, Dorrace, who died in 1889.

Miss Alice Arminta Reynolds was born March 26, 1875, at Neligh, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troubadour Francis Reynolds, who were among the earliest settlers in this section. She was reared at Neligh and spent most of her life in Antelope and Holt counties, with the exception of a short time at Hubbard, Ia.

The Brittells were married April 2, 1893, at Neligh. They became the parents of nine sons and four daughters, all of whom survive with the exception of Dorrace. They are: Ralph, Gordon, Mrs. David Morsebaugh, Mrs. Merle Sparks, Mrs. Manuel Crosser, all of Inman; Mrs. Ray Conrad, of Neligh; Lloyd, of O'Neill; Rollie, of Laurel; Coy Eugene and Fay, both of Chambers; Dee, of Oakdale, and Allen, of Glendale, Ariz.

She also leaves the widow; her 91-year-old mother, Mrs. Mary Reynolds, of Tilden; five great-grandchildren; 20 grand-children; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Romig, of Neligh; Mrs. Edward Olmstead, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Frank Holt, of Wyoming.

The Reynolds family is one of the few five-generation groups in this region.

Redistrict Patrol to Meet Traffic Crisis

To improve the Nebraska safety patrol's position in meeting the mounting traffic problem, Capt. C. J. Sanders announced Monday in Lincoln that the state has been redistricted into four districts.

Holt and adjoining counties are a part of district three, with headquarters at Fremont and substations at Columbus, Norfolk, Laurel and Ainsworth.

Four more Holt countyans this week have been released by the Selective Service. They are Donald E. Kramer, Laurence G. Slaymaker and Harold A. Mlinar, all of Atkinson, and Wallace D. Hopkins, of Inman.

ARRIVE FROM WASHINGTON

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Houston, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., are visiting Mr. Houston's sister, Mrs. Glen Adams, and family, at Chambers.

WITNESSED 'A' BOMB TEST

CHAMBERS—Pat Burke, who helped with the atomic bomb test at Bikini while in the Navy, has been separated from the service.

County Scene Quiet As Voters Prepare for Tuesday's Election

HEAVY VOTE SEEN

Nebraskans in general and Holt countyans in particular are remaining calm this week despite the furore being created by the politicians in the closing hours of a wordy, drawn-out "mid-term" general election campaign.

The voters will march to the polls Tuesday to pass on candidates for two national, seven state, eight county and four non-political offices, and show a preference on two state constitutional amendments proposed by initiative petition.

The vote is expected to be heavy, but not of record-breaking proportions.

The serenity in Holt is attributed to a comparatively uninteresting county ticket which presents only two countywide contests. The countyans will vote on four supervisors, but in only two districts are there contests. Six county office-holders, all Republicans, are unopposed in their bid for reelection.

The national and state tickets, however, present sharp contrasts.

Butler, Meekota Hersh, the lively race between Hugh Butler, Republican incumbent, and John E. Meekota, for a United States Senate seat, has been characterized by harsh accusations coming from both sides.

Next in the spotlight is the Val Peterson, Republican, vs. Frank Sorrell, Democrat, chase for the governorship of Nebraska.

Also attracting widespread interest is the duel between Dr. A. L. Miller, Republican incumbent, and Stanley D. Long, Democrat, for Nebraska's Fourth district seat in the United States House of Representatives.

The principals in all three contests campaigned actively in O'Neill and other points in the county during recent weeks.

See Close Unicam Race

Observers are predicting a close battle between John L. Copeland, of Mariaville, and E. H. Chace, of Atkinson, for the Twenty-Eighth district Unicameral seat, now held by D. H. Cronin, of O'Neill, who was not a candidate for reelection. Both have been working the field hard. The district comprises Holt, Rock, Boyd and Keya Paha counties.

Miss Ruth Hoffman, of O'Neill, Republican incumbent, is opposed for county clerk by Edward N. Flood, also of O'Neill. Miss Hoffman was appointed to the clerk's post a year and a half ago following a quick succession of county clerks. This is her first general election bid for office.

The contest for county attorney, to succeed Julius D. Cronin, of O'Neill, who, like his father, D. H. Cronin, was not a candidate for reelection, promises an interesting race between William W. Childs, of O'Neill, Republican, and Francis D. Lee, of Atkinson, Democrat.

Floyd R. Johnson, Republican, and Albert Stearns, Democrat, will decide the First district county supervisor's post, while Andy Clark, Republican incumbent, is opposed by John Sullivan, Democrat, for the Third district job. H. W. Hubbard, Republican incumbent, Fifth district, and Ed J. Matousek, Republican incumbent, Seventh district, are unopposed.

Amendments Draw Attention

The proponents and opponents of both the \$40 school aid amendment and the right to work proposal have been knocking themselves out on Nebraska's political stage, but thus far Holt countyans are without a clean-cut, first-hand analysis of either proposal, pro or con.

The school aid proposal calls for an amendment to the state constitution that would provide schools with \$40 per pupil per year. The manner in which the money would be raised would be action from the next unicameral.

Educational circles are sharply split in their attitude. Behind closed doors here September 26, the District 3 group of the Nebraska Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction unanimously went on record against the proposal in opposition to the state association's previous endorsement of the amendment.

The Frontier has learned of no purely local collective action for

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