

H. J. LOHAUS NEW CHAMBER HEAD

Succeeds C. E. Lundgren; du Pont Representative Coming in May

SUMMARY HEARD

H. J. Lohaus, of the Lohaus Motor company, Tuesday night was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce, succeeding C. E. Lundgren, of the Midwest Motor company, whose term expired.

R. E. Ambruster, of Brown-McDonald's, was elevated from second- to first-vice-president, and Leo Moore, of the Moore-Noble Lumber company, was made second-vice-president, succeeding Mr. Ambruster.

J. B. Grady, of the O'Neill National bank, was reelected treasurer, and William McIntosh, of the McIntosh Jewelry, and J. L. McCarville, Jr., of McCarville's, both newcomers in the city business directory were made members of the board of directors.

The election took place at the regular monthly dinner meeting held at the Golden hotel dining room.

The Chamber will hear V. S. Peterson, DuPont representative, at a noon luncheon on May 8. Arrangements for Mr. Peterson's visit are being made through the Chicago and North Western railway company.

Activities Numerous Secretary James M. Rooney delivered a report on the Chamber's activity during the past 12 months. This included: Participation in the Niobrara valley development meeting at Ainsworth, (16 representatives attending); helped secure 10 p. m. closing hour at the post office; provided Boy Scout transportation to Camp Cedar; helped pay expenses of the Niobrara valley development association; provided transportation for Boy Scout camporee; committee attended irrigation meeting in Omaha; promoted merchants' day; sponsored farmer-rancher night; sponsored Holt county stocker-feeder show and sale; provided Christmas treats; presented trophy in Holt county basketball tournament; presented show halters to grand champion winners in Holt county Angus show and Holt county Hereford show; furnished pop for 4-H fun feed; presented prizes for Holt county 4-H achievement day, and sponsored a delegate to the annual Cornhusker boys' state.

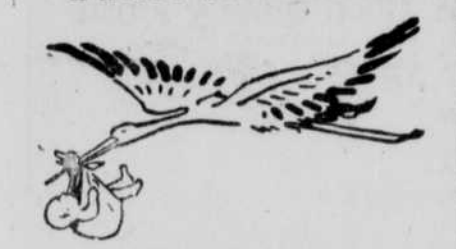
Mary's Cafe Sold to O'Neill People

Mary's cafe, formerly Joe Fuen's cafe, on South Fourth street, has been sold by Mrs. Mary Sweeney to Mrs. William Wolf and son, Howard Jeffries, who will take possession May 1. Mrs. Sweeney came to O'Neill from Sioux City in October, 1946. Her plans are indefinite.

The building is owned by Thomas and Bernadette Brennan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, jr., returned Monday from a two-day visit at Winnebago.

Future Subscribers



HENNAGIN—Mr. and Mrs. Al Hennagin, of Portland, Ore., a son, born Monday, April 7, at Portland, Ore. Hennagin is the former Lauree Abart, of Emmet. This is the Hennagin's third child.

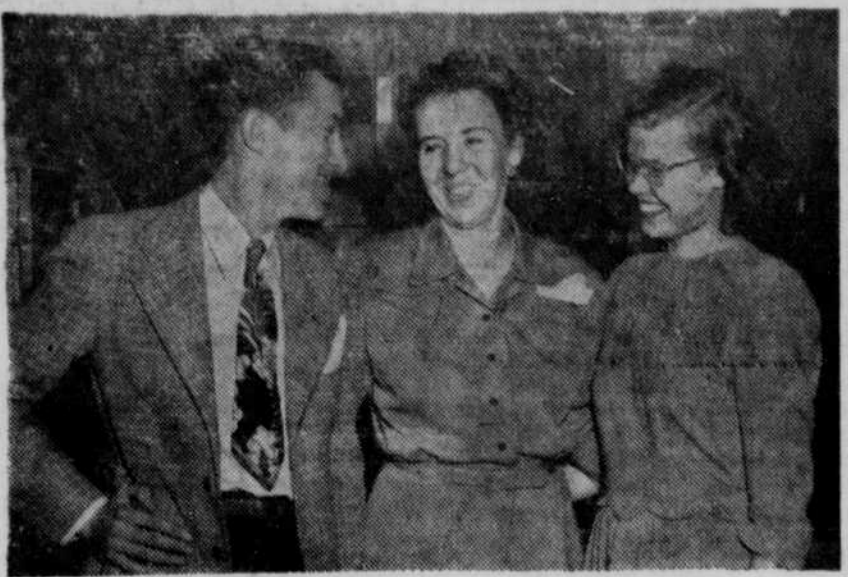
HOLMBERG—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmberg, of Bristow, a daughter, born Tuesday, April 1, in the Lynch hospital.

KEENEY—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keeney, of Ainsworth, a son, born recently, at Ainsworth. Mrs. Keeney was formerly Mary Minahan, of Amelia.

KING—Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick King, of Lynch, a son, born Monday, April 7, in the Lynch hospital.

LIEWER—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Liewer, of Butte, a daughter, born Tuesday, April 1, in the Lynch hospital.

MOTT—Mr. and Mrs. James Mott, of Verdigré, a daughter, born Thursday, April 3, in the O'Neill hospital.



CASUAL MOMENT AT CONTEST

Two O'Neill high school students and an instructor are shown enjoying a casual moment during the recent interstate scholastic contest at Kearney in which more than 1,300 pupils participated.

In the photo are Richard Connell (left), senior, winner of third place in voice and dramatics; Mrs. Charlotte Resseisen, former teacher and Miss Delores DeBolt, senior, first-place winner in the wind instruments division. Miss DeBolt is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt. — Omaha World-Herald Photo Service.

'GRANDMA' LONG BURIED SUNDAY

Great-Great-Grandchild Among Survivors of Boyd Homesteader

LYNCH — Mrs. Zachary T. Long, 86, better known as "Grandma" Long, was buried Sunday at 2 p. m. at Pleasant View. She died at the home of a son, Floyd, in O'Neill, on April 1.

Mrs. Long and her late husband homesteaded near Gross in Boyd county. In 1919 they moved into Lynch where they resided until their deaths. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 10, 1927, and Mr. Long died on August 3, 1927.

Mrs. Long, formerly Matilda Arabella Peyton, was born in Lynn county, Iowa, on December 11, 1860.

Survivors include: four sons—Edward, of Cottage Grove, Ore.; Ray, of Lynch; Floyd, of O'Neill; Glen, of Hillsboro, Ore.; one daughter—Mrs. Zoe Rosser, of Caldwell, Ia.; 22 grandchildren, 34 grandchild, four brothers and one sister.

The pallbearers were Carl Darnell, Louis Nelson, Kenneth McMeen, Frank Hammon, Guy Barnes and Henry McColley.

HENDRICK RITES HELD AT ORCHARD

ORCHARD — Funeral services were held here today (Thursday) for Mrs. Anna E. Hendrick, 66, formerly of O'Neill, who died Monday at Minneapolis, Minn., where she had been residing for the past year. Death was caused by a heart attack.

The services were held in the United Brethren church with Rev. C. Anderson officiating. Interment was in the Orchard cemetery.

Mrs. Hendrick and her husband, Nelson F. Hendrick, a carpenter, resided in O'Neill until 1922 when the family moved to Osmond. The family left Osmond in 1925, going to Rockford, Ill.

Survivors include: Four sons—Delbert, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Arthur, of Orchard; Gaylord, of Aiken, Minn.; and Carroll, of Portland, Ore. Two daughters—Mrs. Howard Eppenbach, of Orchard, and Mrs. Mildred Zornig, of Minneapolis. One brother—Louis E. Meuret, of Rockford, Ill., and one sister, Mrs. Chauncey Everhart, of Orchard.

Only one of her children was unable to be present for the funeral.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: April 4—Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, of O'Neill, tonsillectomy, condition good, and Mrs. Cora Johnson, of O'Neill, medical. April 8—Mrs. Roy Sanderson, of Chambers, medical. April 9—Marjorie Mossman, of Inman, tonsillectomy, condition good. Dismissals: April 4—Mrs. Vernon Anderson, and son, of Spencer. April 7—Mrs. Josephine Crumley, of Page, condition good. April 9—Michael Boyle, of O'Neill, condition good, and Mrs. James Mott and daughter, of Verdigré. Others: Mrs. Elvina Good, of Spencer, improved; Jaynette Ford, of O'Neill, improve.

Sioux City Nurses Visit

Miss Ruth Pribil and Miss Kay Cramer, both nurses at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, spent the weekend at the John Pribil home here.

Mrs. J. B. Protivinsky left Monday for an indefinite stay at Sioux Falls, S. D., visiting her son, John, and her daughter, Mrs. Claude Johnson and Mr. Johnson.

Edward Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, has accepted a position as lineman with the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

SERVICE NORMAL DESPITE STRIKE

Walkout Doesn't Curtail Local Service; Long Distance Crippled

The walkout here of 17 telephone operators and three linemen, members of the Northwestern Union of Telephone Workers, an affiliate of the National Federation of Telephone Workers, Friday will enter the fifth day. The strike is a part of the nationwide dispute between telephone management and workers.

The walkout at the Northwestern Telephone company office and toll center here went into effect at 6 a. m. Monday, as scheduled.

Manager Harry Peterson and a handful of special staff have maintained uninterrupted service since the strike began. The company informally asked patrons to reduce calling to a minimum during the crisis, and service, for the most part, has been normal locally. Long distance calling, however, has been disrupted.

On Wednesday night the president of the National Federation said in Washington, D. C., that "there is no strike settlement in sight." Meanwhile, a new labor bill clamping sweeping curbs won the approval of House GOP leaders and was booked for an early vote.

SPECIFIC VALUES POINTED OUT

Under 1947 regulations issued by the state tax commissioner for the assessment of personal property, individuals are expected to prepare their own schedules, listing the items of personal property owned and their value as of April 1, it was pointed out this week by County Assessor L. G. Gillespie.

Certain items of personal property take a specific value as shown by a handbook, Assessor Gillespie said. Anyone is entitled to consult the handbook.

Among personal property items specifically valued are refrigerators, ice boxes, tractors, compactors, combines, hay balers.

Items of personal property not specifically valued are to be valued by the taxpayer, and all items on the business and professional schedule are to be valued by the owners, he added.

The 1947 assessing was begun April 1.

PAYS \$10,000 FOR BUSINESS BUILDING

Lod Janousek, of O'Neill, Tuesday purchased the Farmers Union store lot and building on Fourth street, one block north of the First National bank. His bid of \$10,000 was high in an auction held at the Holt county courthouse. There were a half-dozen persons bidding on the property.

The purchase included the lot, building and fixtures as advertised. The building measures 21x40-feet, with several lean-tos, and the lot measures 22 1/4 x 170-feet.

The building currently houses the Union grocery store, which is managed by Ned Allendorfer.

PERSONNEL ADDED

Manager R. E. Ambruster has announced the recent addition of Mrs. Irene Clyde and Mrs. Ella Thompson to the sales staff at Brown-McDonald's. Mrs. Clyde will have charge of the ladies' hat department; Mrs. Thompson, who worked for Toy's store here for 21 years, will be in the ladies' ready-to-wear department.

Robert Bowen Here

Robert Bowen, who is attending Wesleyan university at Lincoln, is spending the Easter holidays in O'Neill with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen. He recently returned from a tour with the Wesleyan glee club.

Threatening Skies Fail to Deter M'Lady on Easter

Snow and rain visited the O'Neill region on five out of the past seven days, netting 1.37-inches.

While moisture is always a welcomed item in this section, the citizenry has begun to wonder if the sun will ever shine. Skies have been overcast—and dripping—most of the week.

The threatening cold weather Sunday didn't deter the Easter worshippers and tourists. Most churches were filled for their services with m'Lady setting the fashion pace. Family gatherings, entertainment and visiting dominated the weekend scene. Most college students were back in the city for the holidays.

The moisture supply is regarded as good in Holt county, and farmers and ranchers are pleased with prospects for a good growing season. Winter grains and livestock have come through the winter well.

Ranchers "sweat out" the month of April because it is perhaps the most critical month of the year. The 1946 calves are still a month from getting through their first winter, and the 1947 calving season is coming on with its possibilities of losses if the "cow herd" hasn't wintered well.

A half crop of hay last season is now beginning to be felt

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1,000 Pupils Expected Here for Music Event

RYAN DONATES SITE FOR CLUB

American Legion to Erect 40 x 140-Foot Quonset on Douglas Street

J. B. Ryan, well-known O'Neill hay dealer and an extensive landholder, today (Thursday) announced that he would donate to the American Legion post here the title to one residential lot on Douglas street for the purpose of building a Legion clubhouse.

The lot, measuring 45x170-feet, is located east of the Arbutnot Oil company, in the same block as the Holt county courthouse annex building.

Glea H. Wade, Legion commander, said that the Legion will proceed immediately with plans on construction, and intimated that the structure may be completed by Memorial day.

At a meeting of the Legion Tuesday night, it was decided to purchase the lots from Mr. Ryan.

Mr. Ryan said that if the Legion desired to build there he would donate the site in honor of his four sons who were in the service. They were: Rev. J. Clement Ryan, S. J., a Navy chaplain who served in the Pacific; Robert, a bombardier-navigator, who served in the European theater; Joseph, an officer in the Navy Seabees, and Neil, also of the Navy.

O'Neill high school is in class B and St. Mary's academy is in class C. Atkinson high school, by virtue of daily attendance a class C school, is voluntarily competing in class B.

Desperate for a 'Home' The Legion, desperately in need of a "home" since the return of World War II service people, tentatively plans a \$14,000 structure of the quonset type. It will include a 40x40-foot clubroom, lounges, offices, and a 40x40-foot auditorium. The front, facing south on O'Neill's main thoroughfare, will be of brick and glass tile.

Entrances to the auditorium will be provided on one side as well as through the clubroom which will be in the front of the building.

The building committee, including Leo Moore, Elgin Ray, J. E. Davidson, John Casda, Melvin Ruzicka, and Commander Wade, will depart Friday for Omaha to procure materials.

The quonset will be constructed in such a manner that additions may be made later.

Offices for both the Legion and the Auxiliary will be on the second-floor, above the clubroom, in the front of the building.

'Comin' Round the Mountain' at Page—PAGE—A one-act play "Comin' Round the Mountain," was presented Tuesday evening at the Methodist church parlors.

Those taking part were Mrs. Rose Heiss, Mrs. Lois Wright, Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Mrs. Dorothy Nissen, Mrs. Jeanne Sorenson, Carl Max, Frank Beelheart and Marvin Stauffer. Before the play there were several recitations by children and several songs. Following the play there was a box social. The proceeds amounted to \$93.

PICKED FOR BOYS' STATE John Berrigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berrigan, this week was picked by a Chamber of Commerce committee for the Chamber's representative at the annual Cornhusker boys' state conference at Lincoln, June 7-14.

Lloyd Durre went to Norfolk by plane last Thursday to get his sister, Helen Durre, who spent the Easter weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Durre and family. Helen returned Monday morning.

Other board members, all recalled, include P. C. Donoho, W. J. Biglin, R. M. Sauer, M. J. Golden, L. A. Burgess and Edward M. Gallagher.

The board will meet at a later date to elect officers.

TO LINCOLN MEETING County Agent A. Neill Dawes, District Home Agent Catherine Kirwin, both of O'Neill; Mrs. Marwin Shattuck, of Stuart; Mrs. Will Sitz, of Atkinson; Mrs. Lou's Bartos, of Page; Mrs. E. E. Keyes, of Inman, and Lyle Abney, of Ewing, went to Lincoln Monday to attend a three-day 4-H club leaders' training meeting. They are returning today (Thursday).

FIELD WORKER COMING Mrs. Nellie M. Haisit, fieldworker for the National Holiness Missionary society, will be at the Paddock Union church Sunday for the 11 a. m. service, it has been announced.

'The King of Glory' Heard at Page—PAGE—The cantata, "The King of Glory," was heard at the Easter Sunday worship service at the Methodist church here. There were 22 voices in the choir.

STUDENTS RETURN Among the Creighton university students returning Monday to their studies were Robert Allen, George Bohn, Edward Campbell, James Golden, George Hammond, George Janousek, James Merriam, John and Robert Shoemaker, Robert and Stephen Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriam entertained the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lyons, of Winner, S. D., from Saturday until Tuesday. The Lyons were also entertained by their son, James Lyons, during this time.

Mr. C. E. Melena and son Woodrow were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kreycik at Niobrara. Mrs. Melena and Mrs. Kreycik are sisters.

Knights to Initiate Class at Stuart Members of the Knights of Columbus council here will initiate a class Sunday at Stuart.

The members and class will attend mass at 8 a. m. at the Stuart Catholic church. The initiation will begin at 1 p. m., followed in the evening by a banquet and dance.

The banquet will be served by the Christian Mothers to the KCs and their ladies.

RITES AT LYNCH LYNCH—Funeral rites for Mrs. Frankie Dwinell, mother of Mrs. Henry McColley, of Lynch, were held last Thursday at Lynch and burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery west of Verdigré. Mrs. Dwinell died March 29 at the McColley home.



REDS DANGEROUS

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover told the house un-American committee that the Communist party in this country seeks to overthrow our form of government by bloody revolution. He is shown before committee.

Contestants for Prep Laurels Will Invade City Next Week

JUDGES SELECTED

The annual district music contest, in which more than 1,000 high school pupils will participate, will be held in O'Neill next week, beginning Wednesday evening and continuing through Friday, April 18. Representatives are expected from at least 20 schools.

The musicians will compete simultaneously at the O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy, according to Supt. Ira George, of the O'Neill public school, who is in charge of arrangements.

Piano soloists will launch the 1947 contest at 8 p. m. on Wednesday. This division is open to all classes and will be judged by Prof. E. M. Leslie, chairman of the piano department at Augustana college at Sioux Falls, S. D.

Thursday's program will include contestants from class C and D schools and the Friday program will feature students from class B schools.

Supt. George points out that schools are classified according to their average daily attendance in grades 9 to 12 inclusive. Class B schools are those with an average daily attendance between 151 and 400; class C, 76 to 151; class D, less than 76.

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Tentative Program Wednesday, April 16: 8 p. m.—Piano solos, all classes, at both schools.

Thursday, April 17: Morning—Instrumental solos, OHS; vocal solos, SMA. Afternoon—Instrumental small groups, class D bands, class C boys' glee clubs, mixed choruses, OHS; vocal small groups, class D glee clubs, SMA. Evening—class C girls' glee clubs, class C bands, OHS.

Friday, April 18: Morning—Instrumental solos, OHS; vocal solos, SMA. Afternoon—Instrumental small groups, two divisions (large groups) glee clubs, OHS; vocal small groups, SMA. Evening—one division glee clubs in mixed chorus, class B bands, OHS.

Judges for the contest are: Vocal—Gene Buck, choral director, Central high school, Sioux City; Prof. L. C. Olson, chairman of voice department, Augustana college, Sioux Falls, S. D. Instrumental—Prof. Edward M. Kurtz, chairman of music department, Iowa State Teachers' college, Cedar Falls, Ia. Piano—Prof. E. M. Leslie, chairman of piano department, Augustana college, Sioux Falls, S. D.

The judges are selected by the district music contest managing committee of which Supt. George is the O'Neill representative.

Committee chairman for the contest are: F. N. Cronin, general chairman; Ted McElhaney and Mrs. P. B. Harty, stenographic committee; Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, door committee; J. D. Cronin and Dr. L. A. Burgess, entertainment of judges; D. H. Clauson, goodwill committee.

Grady New Member of Country Club Board

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill Country club, held Monday at the Holt county courthouse, J. B. Grady was voted a new member of the board.

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