

LEGALS

(First publication June 5, 1947.)

NOTICE OF REFEREE'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of sale issued by the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in an action pending in said Court wherein Leslie J. Jensen and Christian Jensen are plaintiffs and Richard Lee Holmes, a minor, and others are defendants, being Case No. 14339, directing me as Sole Referee to sell the following described real estate, to-wit:

The East Half of Section 20 and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 29, all in Township 25, North, Range 13, West of the 6th P. M., in Holt County, Nebraska. I will offer and sell said real estate at public auction on Thursday, the 10th day of July, 1947, at one o'clock P. M. of said day, at the front door of the Court House in the City of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska.

Said sale will remain open one hour.
Terms of Sale: 20% cash on day of sale; balance payable upon confirmation and delivery of deed.

JULIUS D. CRONIN,
Sole Referee

(First publication June 26, 1947.)
William W. Griffin,
Attorney

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ANN E. JONES,) OF) PROBATE) Deceased.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE, WHETHER CREDITORS, HEIRS, LEGATEES, OR DEVISEES:
You are hereby notified that Verne Beckwith, as petitioner, filed in this court on the 26th day of June, 1947, a petition, and alleged therein that he is the owner of the following described real estate, to-wit: the Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 32, North, Range 13, West of the 6th P. M. in Holt County, Nebraska; that Ann E. Jones, who was a resident of Waukesha County, Wisconsin died testate on 2nd of September, 1938; that said Decedent was the owner of an undivided interest in the above described real estate; that the Will of the said Ann E. Jones was duly probated in the County Court of Waukesha County, State of Wisconsin, and a transcript of such Will and the probate thereof is now on file in this Court;

Petitioner prays that said Will may be allowed, filed and recorded in the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska; that the regular administration of said estate be dispensed with and for a finding and decree that said estate descended free of all debts against the Decedent, and for an assignment of the estate under the provisions of the Will, and for such other relief as may be just and equitable.

Said matter is set for hearing in this court on the 17th day of July, 1947, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m.

Dated this 26th day of June, 1947.
LOUIS W. REIMER
County Judge
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 7-9

ESTIMATE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF O'NEILL ANNUAL ESTIMATES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FUNDS REQUIRED FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1st, 1947, and ENDING JUNE 30th, 1948:

1946-1947,	19,008.56
Estimated Cost of Operation, Year 1947-1948,	\$61,582.99
Estimated Receipts from Taxation, Year 1947-1948,	40,257.99
Estimated Receipts from Other Sources, Year 1947-1948,	21,325.00

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Residence: Dr. Brown, 223
Phones: Dr. French, 242

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We, the President and Secretary, respectively, of the Board of Education of the City of O'Neill, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct report of receipts and expenditures for operation of said School District for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1947, and a fair and approved estimate of receipts and expenditures for operation of said School District for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1948, as adopted by resolution of said Board at its regular June meeting held June 23rd 1947.

We further certify that said resolution of said Board it was considered and determined that no funds will be required for the fiscal year 1947-1948 for any of the following purposes, to-wit: Purchase of school sites; erection of school buildings; retirement of bonds or payment of interest thereon; or creation of sinking funds.

WHEREFORE, the County Clerk and the County Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska, are hereby authorized and directed to make a levy on the valuation of all the taxable property in School District No. 7 of said county to raise the sum of \$40,257.99, to be collected by the County Treasurer for all general school purposes of said school district for the fiscal year commencing July 1st, 1947, and ending June 30th, 1948.

WITNESS our signatures this 30th day of June, A. D. 1947.
L. A. BURGESS
President
IRA H. MOSS
Secretary

(First publication July 3, 1947.)
NOTICE OF SALE OF EARTH REMOVAL LEASE
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds will offer for sale at public auction to be held at the office of said Board in the State Capitol Building on the 19th day of July, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., an earth removal lease covering the following described lands situated in Holt county: The SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 35, Township 27, Range 12, containing forty acres more or less.

Such lease will be sold to the highest and best bidder, subject to the right of the Board to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS & FUNDS
By Henry H. Bartling,
Secretary 8-9

Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's note: A glossary of the abbreviations follows: WD—warranty deed; QCD—quit claim deed. The instruments filed at the Holt county courthouse are listed from whom to whom, date consideration, legal description.)

WD—Helen and Hilda Gallagher to Joseph L. McCarville, Jr. and wf 5-29-47 \$1- Part SE 1/4 NE 1/4 30-29-11.

SD—A. B. Hubbard to Lelia Garwood 6-5-47 \$3405- Lots 15-16 & 17- Blk 5- Atkinson.

WD—Mabel F. Bern to Frank Janak 5-8-47 \$1500- Lot 13 & No 1/2 Lot 12 Blk 1- Stuart.

WD—Don McClellan to Earl R. Fox and wf 6-25-47 \$150- Lot 7- Blk 7- McCafferty's Annex-O'Neill.

WD—Delbert F. Scott to Frank W. Kilmurry 5-5-47 \$2000- SE 1/4 29-32-14.

WD—Alida B. Scott to Frank W. Kilmurry 5-5-47 \$2000- NE 1/4 29-32-14.

WD—Alida B. Scott to Patrick W. Kilmurry 5-5-47 \$2000- NW 1/4 29-32-14.

WD—City Trust Co. to Wayne Smith 5-2-47 \$5000- S 1/2 S 1/2 31-26-12.

WD—Casper E. Addison to Luther Phipps 6-17-47 \$2400- S 1/2 S 1/2 11-26-15.

WD—Homer E. Asher to Howard B. Holliday and wf 6-28-47 \$550- East 20 ft lot 17- All lot 18- Blk F- Fahy's Park Add- O'Neill.

WD—Buffalo Academy of Sacred Heart to Sisters of St. Francis-Denver 6-10-47 \$10- N 1/2 Blk 2- All Blks 3 & 4- McCafferty's Annex-O'Neill.

WD—St. Mary's Academy to Sisters of St. Francis-Denver- 6-19-47 \$10- Lots 5 to 12 Inc- Blk 4- Lots 1 to 16 Inc Blk 5- Lots 5-6-7-8 Blk 9- O'Neill- Blk 13 Kimball & Blairs Add- Atkinson.

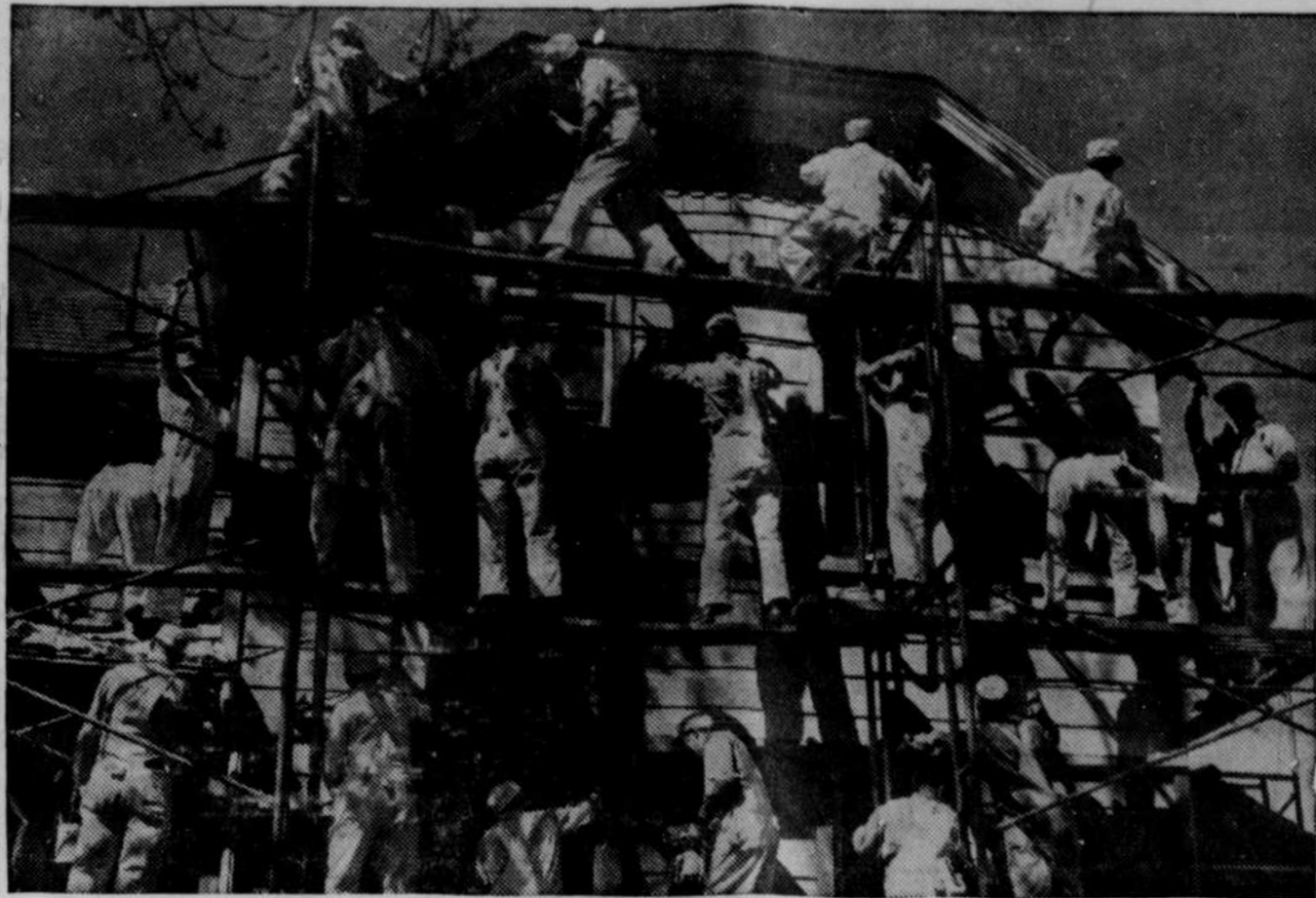
O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. A. B. Hubbard returned last Thursday by plane from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fauguter, southeast of Chambers. She had been unable to return here because of flooded road conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hartroft visited in Clearwater Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hartroft's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilcox.

Harold Baker and children of Boulder, Colo., arrived today (Thursday) to visit relatives including Mr. and Mrs. James Harding.

William O'Connell, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. O'Connell, arrived home Monday from Washington, D. C., for a visit with his parents.



SO IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE
There was a great flurry of brushes and pigment as 100 painters in Salt Lake City, Utah, ganged up on a two-story, seven-room house and painted it — including trimming for windows, eaves and doors — in nine minutes and seven seconds. The stunt was part of the civic beautification program for Utah's centennial celebration and it resulted in a new record for a fast brush-off.

When You and I Were Young — Congressman M. P. Kinkaid Dies — 25 Years Ago

60 Years Ago
Martin Hilley, formerly of Boston, Mass., is now in the employ of Joe Kelley in his clothing establishment. Mr. Kelley will keep a full-line of piece goods. Mr. H. is a first-class tailor and will fit you out in good shape.

There is a new store at Hudson. Messrs. Harding and Cossey are the proprietors. They deal in flour, feeds, patent medicines and confectionary. The Star correspondent, "Hope," writes that the old sod houses are fast falling out-of-date, and frame houses are being put up all over the prairie. Charlie Ceach has built himself a new house. J. H. Skillen, of Scottville, is under the care of Dr. Bedell, of O'Neill, and is improving rapidly. Charley Bright, of Fairview, is driving a fast rig now and is now making loans for Baldwin and Mathews. C. C. Pond has the windmill and tank in position and his sprinkler ready for use. It will begin to rain now, very likely.

Parties engaged in the abstract business are now required to give bonds for the faithful and correct discharge of their duties. "We want you to know that no firm in the county has any license to sell goods cheaper than Mann & Hecker, and if any of their competitors want to sell goods for cost we will stay with them as long as they wish, just to make it interesting. And our customers will not have to leave our store to get goods at cut prices."—Advertisement.

50 Years Ago
By order of Judge Westover, O. O. Snyder of the Holt County bank offered for sale all of the assets of said bank Tuesday. Over 18 thousand dollars worth of notes and judgments were sold to the highest bidders for \$120,85, and three pieces of real estate were bid off for \$535.

The total valuation of all property in Holt county was \$2,483,844 last year; this year, \$2,583,978. The assessed valuation of school district 7 is \$2,000 higher than a year ago. Lynch is going to celebrate July 3 instead of July 4. Hon. M. P. Kinkaid will be the orator of the day.

Last Sunday the little daughter of Mrs. Jerry McCarthy fell, sustaining a fracture of the collarbone. Mrs. George Meals and family, except Rose and Charlie, left for California Tuesday where they expect to make their future home.

"If O'Neill is going to have five weekly papers, what is the matter with having a daily?" wrote Editor D. H. Cronin.

The O'Neill school board went on record at its latest meeting that no person be employed to teach in the school system without holding a first-grade certificate for the current year.

Frank Emerson, the proprietor of the Angora goat ranch near Catalpa, has sheared 500 Angora goats. Three hundred of his flock averaged five pounds of mohair to the head.

Congressman Moses P. Kinkaid, of O'Neill, died at a hospital in Washington, D. C., at 9 a. m. Thursday following an operation the evening before. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery here. Word of the serious illness of Congressman Kinkaid was received by Judge C. J. Malone in a telegram Thursday morning. A few hours later a telegram to S. J. Weekes and Lawrence Malone, the congressman's secretary. The announcement of the death of O'Neill's most prominent and beloved citizen comes as a shock to the entire community. Ill health caused his withdrawal as a candidate for renomination and election to congress several weeks ago. Judge Kinkaid was born in Monongalia county, West Virginia. He came to O'Neill in the late 1870's and began practice of law. He was elected to the state senate in 1893 and to the district bench in 1897. His first election to congress was in 1902. No man in Nebraska enjoyed a more general acquaintance than did Judge Kinkaid.

Cyrus Lee Mulford, a retired railroad conductor, and one of the early settlers of Stuart, died June 24. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and four sons. The valuation of Holt county property of all kinds for taxation purposes has been reduced four million dollars by

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It's easy to apply Dr. Salsbury's Selective WEED-KILL. Use a simple knapsack sprayer or, for small areas, a sprinkling can. WEED-KILL is outstandingly economical . . . one pint diluted, covers 6,400 square feet, and five gallons, diluted, has a spread of six acres!

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Out of Old Nebraska — Camp Council Bluffs Site of First Celebration of 4th

By James C. Olson
Suppl. State Historical Society

The first recorded Fourth of July celebration in Nebraska was held in 1820 at Camp Council Bluffs, later Ft. Atkinson, located on the Missouri river near the present town of Ft. Calhoun. That military post, established in September, 1819, to protect and extend the American fur trade on the upper Missouri, was the scene of a good many Nebraska "firsts."

The earliest official word celebration came in the form of a regimental order signed by Col. T. Chambers, the commanding officer, on July 3, 1820. It stated in part: "The regiment will be paraded on tomorrow at 8 o'clock for review. All daily duty men, officers, waiters and others capable of appearing under arms in good order must compose the command. . . . The commandant hopes that the usual exertions on the part of the officers to exhibit a soldierlike appearance on the occasion will not be found wanting."

A subsequent directive, issued by Colonel Chambers later in the day, explained the order of the review and went into detail as to the manner in which that 44th anniversary of the Nation's Independence was to be celebrated. As a part of the celebration, it was directed that a ration of fresh beef be issued the troops and that two gills of whiskey be given each man at noon. In connection with the latter the order read, "as the allowance is ample, commandants of companies are requested to be very limited in granting permissions for the purchasing of liquor."

Even so, it is possible that some of the men did a little too much patriotic drinking on that first Nebraska Fourth. A regimental order of the next day demoted a sergeant to the grade of private, because his "conduct . . . particularly on such an occasion as that of the anniversary of our independence is of such a reproach on the corps to which he belongs."

What may well have been the first civilian celebration of the Fourth in Nebraska occurred at Cedar Bluffs, a height overlooking the present town of Fullerton. Missionaries from Plum creek and Willow creek gathered with their pupils to commemorate the nation's independence. There were songs, a prayer, and a feast. The declaration of independence was read and one of the missionaries gave a short oration. Still another early celebration of which we have a record occurred in 1849 at Chimney Rock, that striking landmark on the Oregon trail near Bayard. There on that Fourth, a party of 49-ers on their way from Washington, D. C., to California gold fields paused to celebrate. J. Goldsborough Bruff, the captain of the company, delivered an address and at 3 p. m. the group sat down to a feast of pork and beans, buffalo meat, rolls, hard bread, bean soup, stewed dried apples and apple pie. After the tin platters and iron spoons were removed, the company's medical stores of brandy and port wine were used up in drinking toasts to the occasion. After this, Capt. Bruff's journal reports, "the assembly broke up, to carry the mules out to graze, mount guard, and prepare for tomorrow's march."

Miss Nancy Linville Weds at Atkinson

ATKINSON — Miss Nancy Linville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Baab, and Irvin Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Forbes, were married in the Presbyterian church at 9 p. m. on June 19 with Rev. Orin C. Graf officiating.

The bride's attendant was Miss Bonny Linville, her sister, and the bestman was Keith Kirkpatrick, of Sheldon, Ia.

A reception followed at the Baab home. The couple will reside in Lincoln.

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