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**O'NEILL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
REGISTRATION STARTS  
ON SEPTEMBER FIFTH**

As announced a week ago, the O'Neill Public School will open for the completion of enrollment and registration on Monday, September 7th. Following the custom of the past, there will be an advance registration for high school pupils as follows: Ninth Grade, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3; Tenth Grade, Friday forenoon; Eleventh Grade, Friday afternoon; Twelfth Grade, Saturday morning, September 5. Each prospective pupil who can, should register prior to September 7th because he will thereby avoid the rush of opening day and also secure more individual attention. If you cannot come at the time indicated above for your class, come with one of the other classes if possible.

Following the custom of recent years, children who have passed the age of four and one-half years at the opening of school, may enter the Kindergarten; those who have passed the age of five and one-half years may enter the first grade. Pupils who were not in attendance at the O'Neill schools last year should see Superintendent Miller before opening day, if possible. Otherwise, present your credentials to the teacher in charge of the grade you wish to enter, on opening day. I wish to urge that each one who may plan to attend the O'Neill schools this year will register on or before September 7th; a later start will mean some loss to you and some handicap to others in the class. Without special permission from Superintendent Miller, new registrants will not be accepted in the Kindergarten and the First Grade, later than September twenty-one.

Guy C. Miller, Supt.

**THE COUNTY TAX LEVY**

In many of the counties of this state as well as in other states affected by the drouth and other unfavorable conditions causing our present hard times, public meetings are being held to discuss taxes and a possible way to reduce or keep taxes at the lowest possible amount and in many counties the tax levy for county purposes has been made lower than last year. In this county a number of taxpayers met with the county board and after some discussion our board made the levy for county purposes the same as last year, which is .366 cents on the hundred dollars. This is not a reduction in the mill levy but is a reduction of almost \$28,000.00 from the estimate made by the board for county expenses and if levy had been made as estimated the levy would have been about 47 cents on the hundred dollars and the board should have credited for making this reduction from the estimate. The levies for the last ten years for county purposes as you can see by looking at your old tax receipts are as follows:

1930	.366
1929	.400
1928	.394
1927	.400
1926	.420
1925	.445
1924	.350
1923	.400
1922	.350
1921	.450

This levy is for county purposes only and does not include state, city, school or township taxes and our local taxes, city, school and township, are the largest part of our taxes and are just what we make them ourselves at our township, city and school district meetings and we should look after these levies at these meetings at home, as some reduction could probably be made all along the line. As to our county levy it is still too high and more than the law says shall be levied, as the statutes say: "The rate of tax for county purposes shall not exceed thirty-five cents per hundred dollars valuation \* \* \*" and you will see by the above table that in only two years in ten has the levy been down to the amount fixed by law.

The taxpayers themselves are to a great extent to blame as some one is always asking our public officials for things that are nice but not really necessary and in many instances just to be good fellows their requests are granted and this all adds to the grand tax roll.

This year things are different and most people will have to cut down on expenditures at home a good deal over what we have been doing and the same thing should apply to public affairs in the spending of tax money.

There are lots of places where the county's expenses can be reduced without in any way reducing the benefits received by the people, and it should be done, as from present indications there will be calls in much greater amounts than ever before for the needy, and the people can help a lot by cutting down on their own requests on the county board to actual necessities.

John A. Robertson.

**EDUCATIONAL NOTES**

We have received notice that appropriation has been made by the recent legislature to pay the outstanding debts of weak districts with a valuation of less than \$100,000 and which contain less than 12 sections of land, if they are willing to disband their district and join their land to other now existing districts. This will prove very beneficial to a few districts in Holt county that have for some years been badly in debt and under the previous existing aid law were not qualified to draw any money from the state since they did not contain 12 full sections of land. Several districts in the county will take advantage of this opportunity of liquidating their debts. Mr. Bowers, from the state department of Education, will arrive in O'Neill, Tuesday to check up on districts interested.

Plans are being completed for a school exhibit hall to be erected at the Chambers fair grounds, work to commence next week. The bulk of the money has been raised by the schools surrounding Chambers but business men of Chambers, by contributing generously to the fund have made it possible to build a larger building than we had at first hoped for. This building will be used exclusively for school exhibits, 4-H Club work, and any other activities of interest to school children. This will remedy the over crowded condition of the other buildings and we feel that it would be a valuable addition to the Chambers fair. All labor on this building is being donated by the Chambers fair board. Other members of the Chambers committee have also generously offered labor. A dedication of this school exhibit hall will be held on Children's Day at the Chambers fair.

The pre-opening meeting for the rural teachers of Holt county will be held at the O'Neill Public School in O'Neill on Saturday afternoon, August 29th. At this time supplies will be given out and important instructions regarding the year's work will be given. All rural teachers are expected to be present at this meeting.

Due to the fact that the Holt county Fair in O'Neill will be held on September 1-2-3-4 before the schools of the county are organized, there will be no school parade at the Fair on Children's Day. However, school children will be admitted to the Fair free of charge on Children's Day, Wednesday, September 2nd.

**"TED" NORTH PLAYERS  
TO BE HERE THREE NIGHTS**

Starting Friday night, September 4th, the ever popular "Ted" North Players will appear in O'Neill three nights, offering some new and up-to-date comedies and dramas, with vaudeville between the acts.

Included in the personnel of the company this season are Ted North, Marie Peters, Barney Wolfe, Arthur J. Kelly, Bill Dorehty and Victoria Maynard, all of whom are well known in this vicinity and they have many friends who will welcome them back to O'Neill. Mr. North has only one show this season and has picked the best players from the two shows and will bring to O'Neill one of the strongest companies ever to play this territory.

The repertoire of plays also have been carefully selected and they will offer the choice of this season's releases, including some of the very best available plays, prominent among which is "The Nut Farm" which has been selected for the initial performance Friday night.

The big tent will be erected on the lot opposite the Texaco filling station on the main street and one performance only will be given Friday night, starting at eight thirty.

On Sunday this company will offer a matinee at three p. m., and the

night performance will start at 8:30. They will also play only one performance on Sunday night, starting at eight thirty.

The prices will be twenty-five and fifty cents and there will be no extra charge for reserved seats.

The North Company is playing under the auspices of the Holt County Fair Association and large crowds are expected at each performance.

**MRS. JOSEPH McCAFFREY**

Mrs. Joseph McCaffrey, one of the very early settlers of Holt county, passed away last Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Guy White, in Petersburg, Nebraska, following a few weeks illness. The cause of her death was myocarditis.

Elizabeth Keenan was born in Cleveland, Ohio, November 6, 1856, where she grew to womanhood; on September 27, 1878, she was united in marriage to Joseph McCaffrey, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; they came to Holt county in 1882 and located upon a homestead five miles north-east of O'Neill where they made their home for several years, later buying a quantity of land on Dry Creek, eighteen miles southwest of O'Neill, which was developed into a 4,000 acre ranch. Mrs. McCaffrey assisted in the operation of this ranch for thirty years.

Mrs. McCaffrey was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living; they are, James and John, of Amelia; Emmet, of Emmet; Mrs. Mike Mullen, of Emmet; Leo and Will, of Boulder, Colorado; Mrs. Guy White, of Petersburg, Nebraska; Mrs. Andrew Clark passed away a number of years ago; Edward died in infancy.

Mrs. McCaffrey has made her home among her children since the death of Mr. McCaffrey, which occurred on January 14, 1927, in Denver, Colorado. She had been in Petersburg about six weeks.

The remains were brought to O'Neill last Saturday and lay in state in the funeral rooms of the Biglin mortuary until Monday morning at nine o'clock when funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church in this city; Father M. F. Byrne, of Emmet was in charge of the services. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in the northwestern part of this city.

The deceased leaves, besides her above mentioned, twenty-one grandchildren and five great-grand-children, two brothers and two sisters, Mrs. Kate Shorthill, Mrs. Anna Miller, John Keenan and James Keenan, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Shorthill and John Keenan were here to attend the last sad rites for their sister.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the kind friends at Petersburg and O'Neill for the many acts of kindness shown to our dear mother during the late illness and for the words of sympathy spoken to us following her death.

The McCaffrey Children.

**GALE RAYMOND SPRY**

Gale Raymond Spry was born near Spencer, Nebraska, January 25, 1916 and passed away at a Stuart hospital August 20, 1931, as the result of an accident received while at work on his father's farm, at the age of 15 years, 7 months and 5 days. He was the son of M. W. Spry, of Phoenix.

His father; four brothers, Cecil and Floyd, of Iowa, and Roy and Leland, of O'Neill; three sisters, Mrs. Emily Yenglin, O'Neill; Mrs. Gladys Stewart, Brunswick, and Mrs. Violet Henifin, of Knoxville, Nebraska, survive to mourn his premature decease.

Gale was a friendly and lovable boy, as a host of friends whose ac-

quaintance he had made, bear testimony.

Services conducted by Rev. Benj. Kuhler were held at the Methodist church in O'Neill on Saturday morning at ten o'clock; short services were also held at 12:30 o'clock at the Phoenix cemetery, where burial was made.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to our kind neighbors and friends for their kind sympathy and assistance during our late bereavement, the death of our beloved son and brother.

Mr. M. W. Spry  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spry  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spry  
Mr. and Mrs. Emery Stewart  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Yenglin  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henifin

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**  
Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

All the regular services again next Sunday morning. A number have expressed a desire to be heard on the plans for the coming year. You will have an opportunity to express yourself in writing at this service, so bring your pencil, please.

In the evening the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will have a program to take the place of the regular preaching service. Epworth League at the usual hour.

Prayer Meeting each Thursday night at 8 p. m. Please read the Book of James. The vital question does not seem so much to be great blessings, but how will we use what blessings we receive.

We did not reap much crop from our seed sowing in some sections this year. But one crop never fails of a harvest—kindness and good will. True, there are some ingrates, but on the whole, folks are appreciative deep down in their hearts.

**SNAPPY COOKING CLUB**

The Snappy Cooking Club held the last meeting of this year at the home of their leader, Faye Weeks, Thursday, August 20th; the meeting was called to order by the president, Rita Coday; roll call indicated all members present but three; minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. We discussed Achievement Day and the County Fair, in regard to what we would exhibit; we also gave in our report as to what we had accomplished during the year; we then adjourned to be served ice cream and cake, by our leader, in behalf of our good work during the year.

Maxine McConnell, V.-Pres.

**HAPPY STITCHERS**

Tuesday evening the 4-H girls met at the Kee home for their last meeting; reports were handed in and all the holders, laundry bags, slips, aprons and dresses made by the girls, were collected. They will be judged by the county agent and some of them will be shown at the Fair next week. We played games indoors and when the boy's rope club had finished their business we all went outdoors and had a good time together.

**4-H CLUB NEWS**

The meeting was held at the home of Fay Weeks, Thursday, August 20. Nine members were present and 4 visitors. The things we made for the year were put on exhibit for our visitors. Luree Abart gave a demonstration on altering a pattern.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. Tom Mains has been on the sick list during the past week.

Miss Grace Joyce returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Omaha.

George Crellin and family spent Sunday with relatives near Hartington, Nebraska.

Rolland Loy, who has been working at Harlan, Iowa, returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Thelma Crellin returned Sunday from a visit with relatives near Randolph, Nebraska.

Blanche Gibson came up from Ewing the first of the week for a few days visit with friends.

J. C. and Jean Smith, of Chicago, are spending a few days at the John Robertson home, at Joy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hladik, of Plainview, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Templeton last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Berry went to Omaha last week where they will reside for the present. Mr. Berry's health is considerably improved.

Evan Davies came last Thursday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davies. Evan has been in Marysville, Kansas, during the summer.

Superintendent Guy C. Miller and family returned home the first of the week from an auto trip that took them into Canada. They report a fine time on their trip.

Mrs. Opie Chambers and daughter Miss Geraldine, were guests of their sister and aunt, Mrs. Pete Heriford for several days during the past week. They returned home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey returned today from a visit with his parents at Blue Springs, Missouri. Sumner reports his father fully recovered from the effects of being bitten by a rattlesnake.

Miss Helen Spindler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spindler, received a severe cut on the forehead last Sunday when a stick of wood she was splitting struck her in the face. Dr. Carter sewed up the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kinsman, of Columbus, came Monday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner and Miss Miriam Golden.

Dr. W. F. Finley, accompanied by Frank Phalin, drove to St. Paul, Minnesota, for a visit with relatives and friends. They will be accompanied home by Dr. Finley's two daughters, Mary Joan and Kathryn, who have been visiting with their grandmother during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Saunto returned home Monday from a trip through Iowa and Illinois where they visited with relatives. Abe says that the crop conditions are as bad in the east as they are in Holt county but that the financial condition in the east is much worse than in this territory.

Miss Susie Parrott, 16, of Stuart, Nebraska was before District Judge Robert R. Dickson last Monday, on a dependency charge. After investigating the case the Judge decided that the Good Shepherd's Home in Omaha was the proper place for her. Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom and children accompanied her to Omaha, Tuesday.



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