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O'NEILL IS TO HAVE MODERN HOSPITAL IN NEAR FUTURE

Misses Clara and Lucretia Shoemaker, Trained Nurses, Rent Zeb Warner House For A Hospital.

Zeb Warner has rented his residence in the western part of the city to the Misses Clara and Lucretia Shoemaker, of Colorado, who will take possession the first of the month and will open a modern hospital therein. The Misses Shoemaker are the sisters of George, Bert and John Shoemaker of this city, and are natives of this county. They are both graduate nurses and have been employed in some of the largest hospitals in the country, putting in several years in Chicago hospitals and later in hospitals in Denver, Colorado. They have practiced their profession for fourteen years. For the past few years they have been operating a hospital in Colorado and, through the intercession of O'Neill friends, they were persuaded to come to O'Neill and open a hospital here.

The Warner home is well fitted for a hospital. Located in the western part of the city, in a quiet neighborhood, it is an ideal location.

The city is fortunate in having two nurses with the ability and experience of the Shoemaker sisters open a hospital in this city. It is something that the city has long needed and will be a benefit to the entire community. The Frontier welcomes these estimable ladies back to their "old home town" and predict for them success in their undertaking.

\$100,000 ALLOTTED TO NEBRASKA

According to a Washington dispatch to the daily press the government has made an unemployment grant of \$100,000 to Nebraska.

The above allotment was made on Tuesday and on Wednesday, Harry L. Hopkins, federal emergency relief administrator, granted an additional \$300,000 to this state. This is more money than had been awarded the state altogether prior to this week. Previous to these two grants the state had received \$278,199 in all.

The new \$300,000 comes from the discretionary or non-matching fund, and is the first that Nebraska has obtained from that fund. Previous grants have come from funds which are only available in the ratio of one federal dollar for every three dollars raised and spent for relief by Nebraska and its cities and counties. The allocation from the discretionary fund was asked by Governor Bryan.

IDENTIFIED AS GRAND ISLAND BANK ROBBER

William Sharkey, 38, arrested at Chicago on July 20 and taken to St. Paul, Minn., to face a kidnapping charge, has been identified by three persons from Grand Island as one of the robbers of the First National bank in that city in September, 1932. After the Minnesota officers get through with him on the kidnapping charge he will probably be brought back to Nebraska to stand trial on the charge of robbing the bank.

HOLDING LIQUOR CONFERENCE

Representatives of South Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Indiana and Kentucky are meeting today at Des Moines, Iowa, in a liquor control conference. The meeting was called by Governor Herring of Iowa who will appear before the conference and outline his views as to the advisability of uniformity in liquor legislation. It is taken for granted that the eighteenth amendment will be off the statute books shortly after the first of December, as six more states vote on repeal on November 7th and only three more states voting for repeal are needed to cancel the amendment.

MINNESOTA HAS SNOW

Duluth was covered with twelve inches of snow, the first of the season last Monday night, while other sections of the state reported a fall varying from several inches to a trace. Automobile traffic was hazardous in Duluth. The fall was the heaviest for the month of October in 47 years, according to the weather bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stortz and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Saturday afternoon and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor until Tuesday morning, when they returned home. The men spent their time out hunting pheasants and ducks, and, we are informed, they secured the limit of both birds each day they were out.

HOG PROCESSING TAX 50 CENTS A HUNDRED

The processing tax on live hogs in the administration's \$350,000,000 corn-hog program will be 50 cents per hundredweight, effective Nov. 5, Secretary of Agriculture Wallace announced.

The tax will be increased to \$1 per hundredweight Dec. 1, 1933, to \$1.50 Jan. 1, 1934 and to \$2 Feb. 1, 1934, continuing at that figure thru the 1934-35 marketing year. Wallace said he expected tax collections during the two years to total \$348,000,000. Of this amount about \$40,000,000 will be deducted for advances made by the treasury in the recent emergency hog marketing program; about \$200,000,000 will be paid to farmers who reduce hog production under the new program; about \$50,000,000 in addition to funds obtained from a tax on corn will be paid to farmers who reduce their corn crops, and about \$58,000,000 will be used for relief purposes and for administrative expenses.

The tax will be refunded wherever hogs are used exclusively for charitable distribution. Hogs used by a farmer for consumption by his own household also will be tax exempt.

D. H. CLAUSON BAGS A "CANADIAN HONKER"

D. H. Clauson was feeling quite perk last Monday. He and his brother-in-law, Mr. Planck, of Spearfish, who was visiting at the Clauson home, were out hunting pheasants and ducks at Cash lake south of Stuart last Sunday when they noticed a flock of Canada geese coming. They got back of a hay stack and when the geese came within range, they let drive and as a result two geese fell, one to each hunter, or at least Dennis says he got one of them and knowing nothing to the contrary we are willing to give him the credit of being the first O'Neill hunter that bagged a Canada goose this season. He had a good reason for feeling like a two year-old the first of the week. We have done lots of hunting but never have had the luck to bag a goose and we are rather envious of our namesake.

BANDITS ROB BANK AT NEBRASKA CITY

A band of gumen robbed the Merchants National Bank at Nebraska City last Tuesday, during the noon hour, and got away with \$6,135.55 in cash and currency, carrying two employees and a customer away, leaving the bank empty and made their escape.

Two of the three hostages, Dr. John P. Gilligan, formerly of this city, and Elmer Shuey, were carried on the running board as a shield for thirteen blocks but no one knew the bank had been robbed until they dropped off and notified the sheriff. William G. Eisenmann, the assistant cashier, was released four miles north of the city and the robbers tossed him a loaded revolver taken from the bank with the remark, "you might need it."

The first report from the authorities was that there were five men, but Shuey said that there were only four. He said that he looked up to see a young man about twenty-four pointing a gun at him and saying "don't move and don't give any warning." "At the same time" Shuey said, "I saw a bigger man, about forty years old, holding a gun on Dr. Gilligan and Billy Eisenmann up near the front of the bank. Another big man stood just inside the entrance to the bank, partially concealing a machine gun under his overcoat."

He said two of the men scooped up the cash behind the counter while the other kept the three local men covered. The man at the door, cool and collected, issued orders to his more nervous companions, had them look for money in every desk and drawer and even in the wastebasket. The robbers put the money in what looked like a flour sack.

The robbers did not appear to be in a hurry to get away as they let Eisenmann get his overcoat after they had ordered the bank employees and Dr. Gilligan to go with them. Shuey said that two of the men shoved Eisenmann into the back seat with them while the other joined the driver. Three of the robbers wore derby hats.

As soon as the robbery was discovered the bank was locked to try to save finger prints of the robbers.

Dr. John P. Gilligan, who was one of the hostages taken by the robbers, is the son of the late Dr. J. P. Gilligan of this city, and was born and grew to manhood in this city. For several years he has been practicing his profession at Nebraska City.

BRIEFLY STATED

The blind side of the stars can be photographed with the use of a new aluminum mirror device. What we really need is something that will photograph the blind side of the average politician.

Mrs. J. P. Brown entertained twelve guests at a dinner party at the Bakery Wednesday evening and with cards at her home after dinner. Mrs. R. R. Dickson won the prize and Mrs. B. J. Grady the all out.

Bernard McCafferty, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. A. McCafferty, and with other relatives the past two weeks will leave for his home at Casper, Wyoming, tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Filsinger and Emmet and Violet Rosler spent Sunday visiting at the Rafe Shaw home near Josie, Nebr. They spent a part of the day runting and bagged the limit of the elusive ringnecks.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich and children, Mrs. C. E. Stout and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham arrived last Friday afternoon from Chicago. Mrs. Froelich and children will visit here for a time and will later be joined by Mr. Froelich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Welton, of Mullen, Nebr., arrived in the city last Friday evening for a couple of days visit with relatives and friends here. While in the city Ross made a call at this office and talked shop for an hour or so.

Joe Fisher, for many years in the banking business at Ewing, was in the city the first of the week. Joe is now living at Elgin and is in the employ of the federal land bank as an examiner and was here looking after the business of his employers.

On Monday afternoon Fred Osenbaugh entertained ten of his little friends in honor of his fifth birthday. A delicious lunch was served by his mother at 5 o'clock. Everyone had a good time and went home wishing Fred many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klinger returned last evening from a six weeks visit with relatives in eastern Iowa, Illinois and the Chicago Fair. Mr. Klinger says they had a delightful visit with their relatives and thoroughly enjoyed the time spent at the exposition at Chicago.

Walter Ryan, of Amazonia, Mo., and Father Gassman, of St. Mary's, Kans., arrived in the city last Monday evening and have been guests at the home of Mr. Ryan's brother, Arthur Ryan, while they have been enjoying the splendid duck and pheasant shooting in this section. The visitors have been having splendid luck on their hunting trips and are leaving for their homes tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Frenking and children and William Frenking came up from Omaha last Saturday and have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Frenking's mother, Mrs. M. A. McCafferty. The men of the party, accompanied by R. E. Gallagher and Bernard McCafferty have been enjoying the duck and pheasant shooting in this vicinity the past week and have met with splendid success. They expect to leave for home tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butts and son, Rex, and sister Miss Anna Butts, came up from Nebraska City last Friday evening for a short visit at the home of Mrs. Butts' sister, Mrs. D. H. Cronin. Mr. Butts and son spent Saturday hunting ducks in the lakes in the southwestern part of the county and had very good luck. Sunday morning accompanied by Miss Anna, they left for home while Mrs. Butts remained here for a protracted visit at the home of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gallagher and Monsignor O'Laughlin, of Lincoln, arrived in O'Neill last Sunday evening for a visit with friends and to enjoy a pheasant hunt. Monsignor O'Laughlin was the guest of J. P. Mann while in the city, while Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were the guests of Mr. Gallagher's mother, Mrs. E. F. Gallagher. Accompanied by Ed. M. Gallagher, Monsignor O'Laughlin and Don Gallagher enjoyed a pheasant hunt Monday and Tuesday southeast of O'Neill and succeeded in getting the limit each trip. They returned home Tuesday afternoon.

WORK IS BEGUN BY THE STATE MONDAY ON HIGHWAY NO. 281

Begin Work On South End of Project Near Oiled Road And Work North—13 Men Have Jobs.

Last Monday work was started by the state on construction work on highway No. 281 south of this city, under the supervision of Engineer J. D. Osenbaugh of this city. Work is being done now on the southern part of the project, just north of the oiled road, and they are working north.

A small force was at work Monday and Tuesday, but on Wednesday they had thirteen men and seven four horse teams and two two-horse team at work. Thursday they expect to have 10 four horse teams and two two-horse teams at work and will gradually increase the number of men employed. All of the men on the job are residents of this county and all of them, except the foreman, are registered with the federal unemployment office.

In addition to the work on the road south of town Engineer Osenbaugh also has a force of men at work on a road down in Wheeler county, on which forty men are now at work and the resident engineers office is one of the busiest places in town these days.

Now if they shortly get the paving going, many men in this section who have been on the unemployed list for several months, will be able to earn something to help take care of their dependents during the coming winter.

POOR DEMANDING RELIEF

State Journal. Mrs. Clara Clayton, state child welfare director, said federal relief was changing the attitude of needy persons in many Nebraska counties from a spirit of gratefulness to one of demanding "our share of federal money." She said her recent travels over the state indicated a distinct change in sentiment as compared with a year ago.

"The people used to be very appreciative of everything done for them. Now you can see them walk up to relief headquarters and say, 'I want mine.' One man even talked about missing the 'last federal pay day.'"

Mrs. Clayton said only three Nebraska counties now had county welfare boards under the act passed by the 1931 legislature. Of the three, that in Platte county had been by far the most successful, but she expressed fear that Mrs. E. W. Johnson, relief worker for the board at Columbus, may leave in the near future.

Mrs. Clayton said the Platte county board was one of the few agencies in the state which had worked out a satisfactory means of meeting the transient problem. In none of the three counties where welfare boards are maintained, are they handling the relief problem, she said, due to the appointment of relief committees for handling of federal funds.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes entertained fourteen guests with a dinner at the Idle Hour last Sunday evening and with cards at home after dinner. The guests were friends of Mr. Weekes who came up from Omaha Saturday afternoon to enjoy a Holt county pheasant hunt.

Farmers were picketing the roads leading into Council Bluffs last Tuesday in an attempt to enforce the farm strike that was called by the national officers of the Farmers Holiday Association. There were no pickets on duty Wednesday and business went on as usual in the Iowa city and Iowa truckers were permitted to haul their hogs and cattle to the Omaha market.

Mrs. M. A. Summers, one of the old-time Frontier readers living northeast of this city, was a pleasant caller at this office this afternoon. Mrs. Summers had just returned from a visit with friends in Omaha, making the trip via auto, and she is convinced that the Holt county corn crop is as good as that in any part of the state, and much better, she said, than in many parts of the state that she visited on her trip.

PROCESSING TAX ON CORN EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 5

Secretary Wallace announced at Washington Tuesday night that the processing tax on corn will be 28 cents per bushel of 56 pounds, effective November 5th.

It was rumored last week that the President might call the Senate into extra session in December. If he does he will lose his faith in Santa Claus.

PHEASANT SEASON OPENS —MANY HUNTERS IN FIELD

The pheasant season opened last Sunday and every man, both young and old, who had a gun or could find one, were out early and stayed late, and they all came back with proof of their prowess in the field, with a nice bunch of pheasants. Some had only one or two but many came home with the limit. They all report this game bird as being very plentiful but hard work getting them. The grass and weeds are heavy and the corn stalks tall, and many fields filled with sand burrs, so that hunting was not all sport. Many of the local hunters were tired and sore Monday, not being used to the strenuous exercise of walking through corn fields and wading through bunches of sand burrs and other weeds of the fields, but nevertheless they were happy as they had succeeded in bagging one or more of the birds.

ROB NORFOLK BANK.

Robbers held up the Security State Bank of Norfolk this afternoon and got away with between \$8,000.00 and \$10,000.00. They made their appearance about closing time, held up the institution and took a couple of the employees along as hostages. A customer who came into the bank and did not know what was going on did not obey the orders of the robbers to stick them up quick enough and was gun-clubbed, being severely injured. The robbers left town going south on highway 81 and passed through Humphrey about a half hour later.

Bank robberies are getting to be too common and it is up to every town to prepare to meet them with hot lead, as no one can tell where they will strike next.

JUDGE WOODROUGH STOPS HERE TO VISIT

Judge J. W. Woodrough, of Omaha, was in the city for a few hours last Saturday on his return from a hunting trip to Cody, Nebr. While in the city Judge Woodrough made a pleasant call at this office, renewing old acquaintanceship. The Judge is the same genial gentleman as he was when he was presiding as judge of the federal district court in Omaha, his elevation to the circuit bench has not changed him one iota. We thoroughly enjoyed our visit with him. He left here Saturday afternoon for Norfolk, where he expected to spend a couple of days hunting pheasants with a party of Norfolk friends.

ANNOUNCES THE FARM LOAN POLICY

L. J. Paulson, regional manager at Minneapolis of the Farm Credit Administration Crop Production Loan Office, called attention today to the fact that October 31, 1933 is the maturity date for crop production, livestock feed, and forage crop loans granted during the spring and early summer months. He stated that it is not the policy of the Farm Credit Administration to insist on liquidation of crops and livestock at prevailing low prices, the spirit of these advances being that they shall be repaid from the proceeds of security when sold. Interest for the funds loaned was deducted up to October 31st and that maturity date is emphasized as a reminder to borrowers that additional interest will accrue thereafter.

The O'Neill Woman's Club will meet at the club room on Wednesday, November 1. In the study of Nebraska, Mrs. Cadwell will give the early history. Industries will be discussed by Mrs. Carter; Conservation of Game Life and State Parks by Mrs. Malone, and Mrs. Osenbaugh will talk on the State capitol.

SETH PARKER IS COMING TO TOWN.

Yes, that most beloved of all radio entertainers is to be impersonated at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, November 3 by the well known dramatic singer and artist, Mr. John Howard.

Mr. Howard will be assisted by a full company of local stage artists and singers in his production, "A Night With Seth Parker."

Old fashioned costumes, old fashioned music and songs and loads of fun from our local Cephus (Harry Clauson) and Lizzie (Mrs. Pete Todson) will make this a delightful evening of entertainment.

Among other leading roles will be those of Miss Wilma Dell Smith as "Ma" Parker; Don Fedderson as the Captain. Dr. Burgess, Mrs. Genaco, Melvina Pilger, Mr. Yantzi and Mr. Sauer. Admission, 10 and 25 cents.

ORVILLE THORSON IS WINNER IN COUNTY HUSKING CONTEST

Has A Net Total of 20.02 Bushels of Corn For The 80 Minutes, After Deductions For Gleanings.

Over a thousand people saw Orville Thorson, of O'Neill, win the Holt county corn husking contest held last Tuesday on the George A. French farm near Page. In eighty minutes Thorson husked 20.02 bushels after all deductions had been made.

Orville is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thorson, who live fifteen miles northwest of O'Neill. Orville is 28 years old, weighs 150 lbs. and is 5 feet, 10 inches tall. He won the Holt county contest in 1929 and placed fifth in the State contest at West Point. This contest was held on the Ben Stalp farm where the National contest will be held on November 9th. Thorson will compete in the State contest at Cozad on November 2nd.

Seven huskers picked more corn than Orville did, but he husked much cleaner than any other contestant and this was the deciding factor. Thorson husked 1,445 pounds gross weight. He left 13½ pounds of corn in the field for a deduction of 40½ pounds. The hundred pound sample of corn taken from his load had 5¼ ounces of husks for a percentage deduction of two tenths of one per cent. His net corn husked was 1401.5 pounds or 20.02 bushels. Orville husked on No. 10 land.

Number one land was drawn by Ralph Burival, of O'Neill, who placed second and husked a gross total of 1,575 pounds. He left twenty pounds of corn in the field for a deduction of sixty pounds. His husks weighed 10½ ounces for a percentage deduction of 8.5. His net corn husked was 1,381.13 pounds, or 19.73 bushels.

Joe F. Mlnarik, of Ewing, husked on No. 6 land and won third place. He picked 1,870 pounds of corn, the most corn of any contestant, but his high percentage deduction on husks and gleanings pulled his total down. Joe's gleanings were 31¼ pounds, or a deduction of 93¾ pounds. His husks weighed 15½ ounces for a deduction of 23 per cent. His net corn weighed 1,344.28 pounds, or 19.3 bushels.

Fourth place was won by Herman Meyer, of Josie, who husked 1,610 pounds gross weight on land No. 2. Herman left 11½ pounds of gleanings for a deduction of 34½ pounds. This was the smallest amount of gleanings assessed against any husker. His husks weighed 18½ ounces, or a deduction of 33.6 per cent. Meyer's net total was 1034.54 pounds, or 14.77 bushels.

The other contestants placed as follows: Dan Mudloff, O'Neill; Leo Burival, O'Neill; John Booth, Page; LaVerne Thorson, O'Neill; Frank Mlnarik, Ewing; Merwyn French, Page; Melvin Lamason, Page; Forrest Farnard, of Dorsey.

While the weighing of loads, gleanings and husks was being done and totals figured the crowd was entertained in the high school auditorium. Band music, a one act play and five boxing matches drew the applause of the crowd. Superintendent Dunlap arranged the program. D. E. Bowen, Chairman of the contest, awarded the prizes to the winning contestants. The Page Commercial Club and the committee, D. E. Bowen, Alva Townsend and Alton Braddock, handled the affair as if they had been putting on contests for years.

SIXTY-SIX STATE BANKS ASK DEPOSIT INSURANCE

Federal Supervisor Donohoe, who is supervising the examination of state banks who have applied for admittance into the federal reserve and federal deposit insurance, has a list of sixty-six state banks which have applied for examination and which have been forwarded to him from Washington, according to the State Journal. Donohoe said the examination of twenty-three state banks had been completed and reports sent to the federal deposit insurance corporation at Washington. He has six examiners and six helpers now on examination assignments. Three more examiners have been appointed subject to call when needed. He hopes to finish the examination of all banks applying by December 1st. The federal law goes into effect on January 1st.

The High School foot ball team went down to Ewing Wednesday and again took it on the chin, being defeated by the Ewing High school team with a score of 12 to 0.