

THE FRONTIER

EXPECTS INCREASE IN LOANS BY FARM CREDIT ASS'N HERE

Borrowers Are Asked To Make Application For Needed Loans As Soon As Possible.

Anticipating a marked increase in number of applications for short term, low interest loans to finance spring farm work, James W. Rooney, secretary-treasurer of the O'Neill Production Credit association at O'Neill, Nebr., advises farmers of this district to apply for needed loans as soon as possible.

The increase is expected, Mr. Rooney said, because of a new disbursement plan and because more farmers here are aware of the big saving in interest charges made possible by Production Credit association loans.

"Nearly three-quarters of the short-term credit farmers normally use is with dealers and merchants who, because they are not primarily in a credit business, must charge as much as 30 to 40 per cent, on an annual basis, for the credit service they give," Mr. Rooney pointed out.

"By getting a loan thru this association at only five per cent interest and paying cash for his supplies, the farmer makes a worthwhile saving," he added.

A new revolving cash fund eliminates the delay of discounting the farmer's notes before paying loan proceeds and permits payment as soon as the application for a loan is approved.

The farmer does not have to accept payment, however, until he is ready to use the money, and no interest will be charged for the time he waits after approval of his loan.

Tree Supply Is Nearing Exhaustion

With the supply of Clarke-McNary trees practically exhausted, Holt county farmers have now made application for 24,900 seedlings and transplants, Agricultural Agent Reece said this week.

Earl G. Maxwell, extension forester at the Nebraska college of agriculture, informed Mr. Reece the supply of broadleaf varieties is gone but a few evergreens remain. Red Cedar trees distributed only in western Nebraska are available in limited numbers as are western yellow, Scotch, and Jack Pines.

Nebraska farmers have shown unusual interest in the tree planting program and the state supply of 900,000 seedlings and transplants will probably be exhausted completely by the end of this week.

Smut Treatment Will Bring Crop Increase

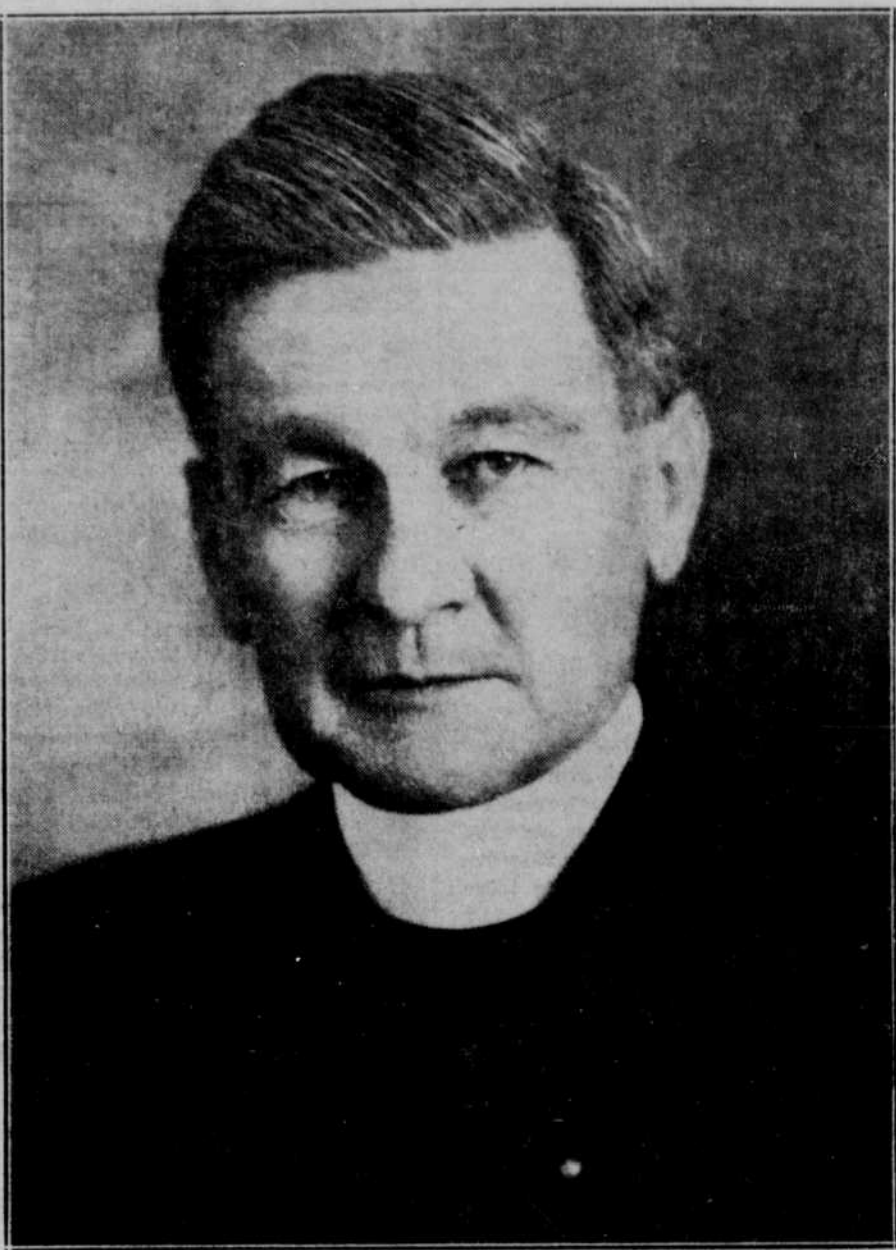
Pointing out the necessity of treating small grain for smut protection, Agricultural Agent Reece cited experimental work done at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture to show that such treatment should increase returns to growers.

Results of five years testing at Lincoln show it is reasonable to expect an increase in small grain yield of 2 to 5 bushels per acre if the seed is properly treated. Holt county farmers will find the cost of material for treating varying between 2 and 6 cents per acre. The increased production 2 to 5 bushels per acre at so little cost should be practical.

Farmers in Nebraska will soon be purchasing more than one million bushels of small grain seed for spring planting, and the need for treating is imperative. Experimental work suggests that for every bushel of treated seed planted, one may expect an increase of 1 to 2 bushels in yield. That being the case, it is reasonable to expect the increase in yield for treated seed should be large enough to pay the cost of seed used in planting the crop.

Monday, Feb. 18, was Fellowship Day at Anoka, Nebr. It was held at the Full Gospel tabernacle with over 300 present. It was an all day and evening service. Rev. White, minister from Grand Island, delivered a good sermon in the evening. Several other good ministers talked during the day. Dinner and supper were served in the basement. There was a good attendance from Meek, Nebr. ***

Honored by Pope Pius XI



Right Reverend Monsignor John G. McNamara

Rt. Rev. Monsignor John G. McNamara was born at Wisner, Nebr. March first, 1872. He received his early education at Guardian Angels Parochial school in Wisner. Later he attended Quincy College, Quincy, Ill., from 1887 to 1892. From 1892 until 1897 he attended Mount St. Mary's of the West Seminary of Cincinnati, Ohio.

He was ordained to the priesthood by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scannell, in Omaha, March 4, 1897. The same year he received his first appointment as assistant at Norfolk, Nebr. The next year he was assistant at Sacred Heart church in Omaha, and the following year to the Jackson Parish at Jackson, Nebraska.

He was called to his first Pastorate at Bloomfield, Nebr., on Nov. 4, 1900, where for 34 years in his quiet unassuming way he worked unselfishly and untiringly for his fold, gaining the love and esteem of all people, irrespective of creed. The Bloomfield Parish view with just pride the material structures erected under his direction—the Rectory, built in 1901, St. Andrew's church erected in 1903 and St. Andrew's grade and high school built in 1910—but more than these material achievements, the Spirit-

Last week The Frontier mentioned the fact that there was a great shortage of houses in this city and expressed the opinion that some of our monied men could make a nice profit by erecting an apartment house here. Now we understand that an O'Neill business man, who is very well fixed financially, is contemplating erecting four new residences in the southeastern part of the city, on some lots that he has owned in that section for several years, for the purpose of renting. It is a wise move and will make the property pay for itself within a few years. O'Neill is growing right along and will continue to grow, and money invested in property here will bring back good returns.

The latter part of last week Clark Hough found a nest of cabbage worms in a head of cabbage in the basement of their cellar. He brought them up town and Art King has them on exhibition in a box in the corner drug store. Several of these dangerous insects have been discovered in this section during the past three months. Where they come from no one seems to know, as the cabbage that these were found in was probably home grown.

Dr. A. V. Hunter, of Lincoln, field secretary of the Wesleyan University of Lincoln, was in the city the first of the week looking after prospective students of the University.

ual welfare of his people was his great concern. His gentleness and human understanding taught the greater glory of God and gave a keener vision to all of "Good Will To All Men." He found lasting gratitude in the hearts of all who knew him in the parish and community.

In 1920 he was made Dean of the Bloomfield Deanery, and is now Dean of the O'Neill Deanery, and in May, 1934, he was made Consulter of the Diocese.

After the death of the late beloved and honored Pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael F. Cassidy in 1933, Father McNamara was named his successor, March 4, 1934.

After 34 years as pastor in Bloomfield his associations there were deeprooted, for he loves those near and dear to him, but his call to leave Bloomfield and come to a new parish was received with a zeal to continue perfectly the work he is destined to do.

Altho he has been pastor of St. Patrick's church only a short time, he has endeared himself to his flock, and all are happy at his deserved elevation to the dignity of "Monsignor" by Pope Pius XI on Nov. 6, 1934. M. E. H.

Notice To Federal Income Taxpayers

For the convenience of those who are required by law to file Federal Income Tax Returns, a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue will be at the Court House in O'Neill on Feb. 25 & 26, 1935, to assist taxpayers in preparing their returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing your Income Tax Return should be given immediate attention, in order to avoid penalty and interest.

If your net income is \$1,000 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over and you are single (or if married and not living with husband or wife), you are required to file a return. If you are married and living with husband or wife and your net income is \$2,500 or over or your gross income is \$5,000 or over, you are required to file a return.

FOUR COUNTY CONVENTION

The Holiness churches of Boyd, Knox, Antelope and Holt counties will hold their monthly all day meeting at O'Neill on March 2.

There will be preaching at ten in the morning and at two in the afternoon. The public is invited. The Methodist church has very kindly loaned us the use of their building for that day.

L. J. Reckard, Pastor.

Dr. W. H. Mullen, of Omaha, arrived in the city last evening to attend the investiture ceremonies of Monsignor McNamara today.

Car and Tools Stolen; Car Found Minus Tools

Ed. Burge's car was taken from the streets of O'Neill last Monday evening about 7:45. Ed had a lot of carpenter tools in the car at the time it was taken. The next morning his brother, Art, while driving along the road southwest of town noticed a car standing in the road south of them and upon investigation discovered it was Ed's car which had been abandoned about seven miles southwest of this city when the car ran out of gas, but there were no carpenter tools in the car. Everett Hoyer and Don Kifer were arrested charged with the theft of the car. They deny having taken the car but told the sheriff another man had taken it and the sheriff went out in the country this afternoon after this third party. The carpenter tools were found this morning, scattered along the road near the correction line south of this city.

Kersensbrocks Celebrate Wedding Anniversary

Mayor and Mrs. John Kersensbrock celebrated their eighteenth wedding anniversary last Thursday. As John was too busy making a living at the time of their wedding they did not have a real wedding party and a bunch of friends made up for that failure last Thursday evening. About 8:30 about 10 couples arrived at the Kersensbrock home loaded down with baskets of something good to eat and proceeded to make merry. An enjoyable time was spent by all and when they left for home in the small hours of the morning, Mr. and Mrs. Kersensbrock were sure that they had a real wedding celebration, altho it was 18 years late.

Fire Destroys Farm House

The farm home on the farm of William Beha, which has been farmed by Lavone Thorson the past year, burned last Monday about noon. Mr. Thorson was away from home at the time and the fire was burning fiercely when discovered by Mrs. Thorson, who ran to notify her neighbor, but before they returned the fire was beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. Thorson lost all of their household goods and this was a severe loss to them. The building was a seven room house and the farm is near Hay Point. Mr. Beha says there was some insurance on the house, but he does not know the exact amount.

Figures Show Increase Of Auto Deaths In 1934

According to figures compiled by the Travelers Insurance company, of Hartford, Conn., the automobile accident toll for the year 1934, was the worst ever experienced in the United States. During the year 36,000 were killed and nearly a million injured as a result of 882,000 personal injury collisions on streets and highways. Although practically two-thirds of the accidents involved driving errors, pedestrians paid the highest price in the loss of life as shown by the death of nearly 16,000, or 44 per cent of the total fatalities.

Two much speed for time and place is cited as the dominant factor in the greater seriousness of automobile accidents last year. As an example of the extreme hazard produced by driving too fast, the rate of death per accident because of exceeding the speed limit was 40 per cent worse last year than the average of all accidents involving driving errors.

Five out of every eight persons killed, according to the statistics, were involved in accidents while crossing streets in the middle of the block than at intersections. The rate of death crossing against signals was 74 per cent worse than crossing with signals.

Nearly 1,500 children under the age of four were killed and 39,000 were injured in automobile accidents during the year, while 3,800 between the ages of five and fourteen met death and 143,000 were injured.

Tuesday afternoon of last week members of the O'Neill Junior Project club met at the home of Mrs. Hawley Heriford, 14 being present. Mrs. Arthur Cowperthwaite and Mrs. John L. Quig acted as leaders, giving lessons on rug making. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Harry Bowen and Mrs. Peter Todsén. A lunch was served.

Charlotte N. Roe

Charlotte Rosetta Roe died at her home in Inman Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock of infirmities due to advanced years, at the age of 76 years, 6 months and 9 days. The funeral will be held tomorrow, Friday, afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church in Inman, Rev. Mertie Clute officiating, burial in the Inman cemetery.

Deceased was born at Galien, Michigan, on July 11, 1858. She was a resident of that state for several years and then moved to Missouri. She was united in marriage to Bloomfield Roe and two children were born to this union, William Cleveland and W. Vincent Roe, both of Inman, who are left to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent mother. She leaves also one sister and two brothers, Mrs. Mattie Roundy, McAllen, Texas; W. R. Jackson, McAllen, Texas, and G. S. Jackson, of Ainsworth, Nebr.

Two Girls Sentenced To Industrial School

Beatrice Wyant, 16 years old, and Cleta Wyant, 16 years old, were before Judge Dickson in juvenile court last Saturday on the charge of being wayward girls. After hearing the evidence the Judge sentenced them to the Girls' Industrial School at Geneva, until they reach the age of 21 years. Beatrice is the daughter of Mrs. Beryl Wyant of this city, and Cleta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyant.

County Receives Half Inch of Precipitation

According to Weather Observer Bowen the moisture in the rain and snow that fell here last Thursday and Friday amounted to .51 of an inch. The frost is practically all out of the ground in the fields and the water soaked down into the soil. The top soil is now in better shape than it has been at this time of the year for several seasons, and if we get a few good soaking rains as spring opens up things will look much brighter this season.

Marriage Licenses

Harry Frederick Kohler, of Clearwater, and Miss Theala G. Slack, of Neligh, were granted a marriage license in county court on Feb. 14.

Harold Hull, of Dorsey, and Miss Erma Block, of Walnut, were granted a marriage license in county court Feb. 16.

Joseph F. Mnarik and Miss Cecilia Bauer, both of Ewing, were granted a marriage license in county court on Feb. 18.

Hogs Reach 4-Year High On Sioux City Market

Hogs on the Sioux City market Wednesday reached the highest point on that market for four years, when the top advanced to \$8.50. This is the highest since November, 1930. The receipts evidently had something to do with the increase in price. The total on the Sioux City market for the first three days of this week was 13,295; for the same days last week, 15,519; the same days last year, 35,857; same days two years ago, 23,249.

The play, "Who Scared" put on by the O'Neill Dramatic Club last Tuesday and Wednesday nights was largely attended and gave universal satisfaction. Many of the actors and actresses displayed histrionic talent of a high order. Every one of them handled their various parts with marked ability and the members of the cast were the recipients of many compliments at the conclusion of the show.

Mrs. Walter Warner and children moved back to O'Neill last Saturday and are again occupying their home in the western part of the city. Walter expects to return within a few weeks.

Erratum

The Frontier was in error last week when it stated that the Atkinson high school basketball team were undefeated this season. In fact they were undefeated until Feb. 7, when they went down to defeat at the hands of the Inman high school team with a score of 29 to 21. The defeat of Atkinson puts the Inman cagers close to the top of the list in this section. The Frontier is glad to make the correction.

FORMAL INVESTITURE OF MSGR. McNAMARA IS HELD HERE THURSDAY MORNING

Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D. D., Presides at the Investiture, With Rev. P. J. Vanderlaan As Celebrant of the Solemn High Mass.

REV. WM. LEAHY, S. J., DELIVERS SERMON

For the second time in its history St. Patrick's Parish, O'Neill, Nebraska, has been honored in having its pastor raised to the dignity of a Domestic Prelate. The beautiful ceremonies of the investiture of Rt. Rev. Msgr. John G. McNamara took place on Thursday morning, February 21, at 10 o'clock with His Excellency, Bishop Joseph F. Rummel presiding.

On November 6, 1934, Vv. Rev. John G. McNamara was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate, bearing the title of Monsignor, by Pope Pius XI.

The solemn high Mass (coram episcopo) was celebrated by Rev. P. J. Vanderlaan, with Rev. J. O'Flynn as deacon and Rev. John Hilt as subdeacon. Rev. Ostdiek and Rev. E. J. Appelbaum were Masters of Ceremonies. Very Rev. J. J. Crowley, V. F. was assistant priest and Very Rev. B. H. Lorde-man, V. F., P. R. and Rev. Hugh Gately were deacons of honor to His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel.

Rev. F. Werthmann and Rev. A. Kluthe were deacons of honor to Most Rev. Boniface Sauer, O. S. B. The sermon for the festive occasion was delivered by Rev. William J. Leahy, S. J.

After congratulating Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNamara and the parishioners on the great honor bestowed by our Holy Father, and explaining that it came as a reward for the outstanding labor and achievements of Msgr. McNamara in religion and in the moulding of youth to the ways of God, he outlined his life from early childhood to the priesthood.

He stressed the fact that his early training came from parents, especially his good mother, thoroly imbued with Catholic faith and ideals who held God and His Holy Religion above all else. A Christian education followed, wherein he discovered and embraced gratefully his call to the priesthood.

During his seminary days, he was a model of humble graciousness and kindness to all, and the practice of these virtues still make him beloved by everyone. From his priestly dignity, ever strongly evident, emanates an odor of sanctity which influences those with whom he comes in contact to follow his example in the practice of good living.

He further stated that Msgr. McNamara was the first native son of the diocese to be made Monsignor. In conclusion he expressed the hearty and sincere wish that Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNamara might live yet many years among the good people of O'Neill.

After the Communion, His Excellency, Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel congratulated Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNamara and addressed the congregation, stating that the occasion was a significant one for the individual thus honored, for the priesthood and for the laity of the diocese. He said that in conferring honors the Holy Father selects this one or that one for a mark of distinction, and by giving him the title of Domestic Prelate, he makes him a member of his own household.

This honor has been conferred upon Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNamara chiefly because of these distinguishing traits: His priestliness, his ability to perform his sacerdotal duties, his graciousness, and his kindness. His priestly dignity emanates from everything he puts his hand to. Particularly, however, does Rt. Rev. Msgr. McNamara deserve this honor because of his great zeal in organizing the Bloomfield parish and Catholic school.

On former occasions, promotions and advanced opportunities were offered the Msgr. McNamara but each time he declined preferring to remain with his devoted parishion-

ers in Bloomfield. There he signified his work by his devotion to education and to the advancement of the young. Tremendous sacrifices were necessary to carry on the work, but he himself set the example. In O'Neill too his zeal for education has continued and will continue, and his ambition to influence children and youth in the cultivation of the virtue and those characteristic flowers of our holy faith will ever attend him.

Today the needs of presenting to youth correct and high ideals is tremendous for there is much being done to draw youth away from God. With so many agencies and governments such as Russia, Germany, Italy and Mexico trying to control the minds and hearts of youth with their materialistic and pagan ideals, it remains for us to wonder whether the church or whether Communism, Fascism and Hitlerism will triumph.

In our own country some of the youth movements are commendable, namely the Boy Scouts, especially the Catholic units and their Catholic leaders. Then the C. C. C. camps which are giving hundreds of boys training to form habits of industry and usefulness in order to serve better their families and their countries.

The Church can look with satisfaction on its principles of taking particular interest in youth to teach them the faith, virtue and the salvation of their soul.

Before concluding His Excellency emphasized the fact that Msgr. McNamara's success was attributed to his ability to unify his parishioners and keep them in harmony with the teachings of the church.

Finally he reiterated his own and Father Leahy's wishes for many more years of fruitful service for the church and for the people of O'Neill.

A dinner for the visiting prelates and priests was given at the Golden Hotel at noon by the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church. Music was furnished at the dinner by the orchestra of St. Mary's academy.

A reception in honor of Msgr. McNamara was given Thursday evening at St. Mary's academy. The program follows:

Duet, Lester Shoemaker, Jeanne McCarthy; Chorus, "Hail Monsignor, Hail," High School, St. Mary's Academy; Greetings, Bloomfield Parish; Felicitations, St. Mary's Academy, by Hugh Ryan; Address by Mr. W. J. Hammond; Allegory, "Meeting of the Spirits," St. Mary's Academy; Chorus, "Festal Bells," St. Mary's Academy; Presentation, Mr. James J. Harrington; Response by Rt. Rev. Monsignor John G. McNamara, V. F.

Forty-nine visiting priests and prelates were present for the Investiture. They are:

Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, D. D., Omaha, Nebraska. Most Rev. Boniface Sauer, Woonsocket, Nebraska.

Rt. Rev. James W. Stenson, V. G., Rt. Rev. James Aherne, V. F., and Rt. Rev. Bernard Sinne, all of Omaha, Nebraska.

Rt. Rev. Charles Gilmartin, East St. Louis, Ill.; Rt. Rev. John P. Durham, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Rt. Rev. Francis J. Jensen, Hammond, Ind.; Rt. Rev. John Frigge, Ravenna, Nebr.; Vv. Rev. J. J. Crowley, Albion, Nebr.; Vv. Rev. Felix McCarthy, Jackson, Nebr.; Vv. Rev. B. H. Lordeman, Hartington, Nebr.; Vv. Rev. John Zaplotnik, Lindsay, Nebr.; Rev. M. F. Byrne, Emmet, Nebr.; Rev. John Pieper, Atkinson, Nebr.; Rev. P. J. Vanderlaan, Ewing, Nebr.; Rev. John Hilt, Stuart, Nebr.; Rev. Felix Gebauer, Spencer, Nebr.; Rev. John O'Flynn, Lynch, Nebr.; Rev. F. J. Werthmann, Butte, Nebr.; Rev. A. Zemp, St. John's, Clearwater, Nebr.; Rev. E. J. Appelbaum, Clearwater, Nebr.

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