

THE FRONTIER

HOLT COUNTY TO HAVE A JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Schedule Calls For Ten Games Per Team; Five Away From Home And Five Home Games.

At a special meeting on Junior baseball in Holt county, held in this city last Sunday afternoon, it was decided to organize a county league.

The following towns were selected to have Junior baseball teams: Stuart, Atkinson, Ewing, Chambers, O'Neill and either Page or Inman.

A schedule of ten games has been drawn up, each team to play five games at home and five games away from home.

Playing of the games is to start April 28 and end on June 30.

The first games, on April 28 are as follows: Stuart at O'Neill; Atkinson at Ewing; Page at Chambers.

All proceeds of the 49 show being staged at Atkinson on April 26 and 27 will be used for Junior baseball in the county. New uniforms will be ordered and each team will be properly equipped to play each game.

A trophy will be purchased and it will be presented to the team winning the league championship for their keeping until it is won by a competitive team. The winner will also be allowed to compete in the district tournament, if that team so desires.

This is not a one year program, but will continue every year.

A schedule will be printed next week and distributed throughout the county and printed in all the papers, so that everyone will know when and where the remaining games will be played.

Mr. Business Man co-operate with your local legion post and back this worth-while program.

A. C. MILLER, County Commander.

4-H Clubs Interested In Wild Life Conservation

Four-H club boys and girls are doing their bit to conserve and restore wild life in Nebraska. Planting of trees and shrubs in ravines, gullies and other waste land is occupying their attention.

Some rural youth are transplanting choke cherries and buffalo berries to the gullies. Others are going along the streams and rivers and getting seedlings for plantings. Some 4-H clubbers are planning gathering seed for choke cherries this summer, planting in the garden and then transplanting next year.

Earl G. Maxwell, extension forester at the Nebraska college of agriculture says, elderberries are satisfactory shrubs for conservation purposes in eastern Nebraska for waste places. They give protection to wild life and also provide a great deal of food for birds. Increased emphasis on conservation comes from a statewide restoration of wild life project. Holt county club members are competing in the event which will terminate in a state conservation camp at Seward late in the summer.

Wheat Referendum To Be Taken In May

Wheat allotment committees of Nebraska met at Sidney, Kearney and Lincoln the first of this week to discuss plans for taking of a referendum vote of wheat growers regarding the possibilities of a future wheat contract. The following men attending the conference from this section: James D. Beck and F. M. Reece from Holt county and A. U. Dix, Earl Davis and Willis Thruher from Boyd county.

The referendum will probably be taken in Nebraska during the latter part of May and will be completed by May 25. Previous announcements indicated that every one would vote on that day, but allotment committees of Nebraska feel it may be advisable to conduct the referendum in Nebraska a few days before the 25th.

In casting their ballots, wheat growers will be deciding whether or not they want the leading wheat producers in the country and the Wheat Section in Washington to work out a proposed contract that can be offered to growers for their voluntary consideration this summer. Since the present wheat contract ends with the harvest of this

year, the new contract must be ready within the next three months if it is offered at all.

Plans already submitted and under consideration include a possibility of a contract which in actual effect will be two 2-year contracts extending from 1936 to 1939. If such a contract is worked out, it will be possible for the producer who signs it to cooperate for the first two years and then drop out of the program.

Several minor changes may be made in the contract, but the same base period is likely to be used in the future, and in actual effect the 1936-37 contract will probably be a continuation of the one which the wheat growers have signed for the past three years.

Warren S. Gilman Dies After Several Months Of Illness

Warren Gilman, one of the pioneers of southwestern Holt county died at his home near Amelia last Saturday, after an illness of several months, at the age of 72 years, 11 months and 15 days.

Warren Gilman was born at Waukon, Iowa, on May 5, 1862. When he was three years of age his parents moved to Ft. Dodge, Iowa, where he resided until the spring of 1885 when he came to Holt county and located on a farm near Amelia, where he made his home up to the time of his death.

On March 3, 1890, he was united in marriage to Miss Nettie Smith.

To this union were born eleven children, nine of whom are left, with their mother, to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent husband and father. The children are: Sam and Mable, of Douglas, Wyo.; Gertrude, William, Mary, George, Stella, Levi and Harold, of Amelia. Besides his wife and children he leaves 23 grandchildren and two sisters, Elisa Brownwell and Mrs. D. O. Jones, of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Warren S. Gilman was one of the real old timers of southwestern Holt County. Coming to that section of the county in the spring of 1885, he lived for a half century there and was recognized as one of the leading ranchmen of the county and one of the county's most substantial citizens. His passing will be mourned by a host of friends and neighbors, who extend their sympathy to the bereaved family.

Funeral services were held at the Amelia Hall on Monday afternoon, Rev. D. S. Conrad, of O'Neill, officiating and burial in the Chambers cemetery.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE LEGISLATURE

By James R. Lowell
Legislators are now working on the general appropriations bill which is overshadowing liquor and unicameral legislation. The house finance committee cut \$83,610 from Governor Cochran's recommendations for expenditures from tax funds during the next biennium, setting the total at \$11,532,454. This is about a third of the cost for state government for the two-year period, the remainder coming from fees, et cetera.

Educational institutions bear the brunt of the reduction, along with salaries of state employees. Appropriations for state institutions under the board of control are increased. The budget as represented by the house committee's action, is \$520,287 above the appropriations from tax funds in 1933.

The house committee cut \$220,088 from the governor's recommendation for wages and salaries among the state employees; \$127,420 from the state university; and \$68,964 from the state normal schools.

Increases over the governor's recommended budget include \$40,200 for the state fair board; \$202,160 for improvements and new buildings at state institutions; and \$45,000 for eradication of bovine tuberculosis.

A stipulation is made that \$375,000 of the university appropriation be set aside for opening all wards now closed at the university hospital in Omaha.

The house recently passed and sent to the senate the general salary bill appropriating \$854,740, or \$42,440 less than the 1933 appropriation.

H. R. 629, carrying emergency deficiency appropriations amounting to \$23,817 for the care of the

capitol, printing supreme court reports, travel expenses for district judges and maintenance of the governor's mansion until July 1, has been passed by both houses and sent to the governor who attached his signature.

The 50th legislature obviously is economy-minded, but the cost of state government during the coming biennium is certain to be considerably above the figure for the past two years. The total appropriations, including approximately \$25,000,000 of special, cash and federal (non-property-tax) funds, will be in the neighborhood of \$36,500,000 or about \$3,000,000 more than called for in the governor's budget. The one-cent hike in the gasoline tax for relief purposes accounts for this increase.

The state tax rate is now 2.1 mills per \$1 valuation, and a slight increase is predicted. Reasons for an increase in the state tax include the cost of fixing up and maintaining the Genoa institution; the new law putting the state in the bonding business which sets up a \$100,000 fund; the cost of setting up a state liquor commission which will require about \$100,000; and another independent appropriation in the neighborhood of \$50,000 to be used as the state's share in maintaining a state-federal employment bureau.

Governor Cochran has signed the bill carrying an emergency appropriation of \$10,000 for immediate use by the attorney general's office in fighting for water rights of North Platte valley irrigators against Wyoming. A bill appropriating an additional \$45,000 for this purpose is scheduled to be passed by the legislature in the near future.

The senate discarded everything in the house liquor control bill except the designation, H. R. 128, while the house pruned down the senate's unicameral bill to provide for 43 members instead of 48. The smaller membership plan gives the western part of the state more equitable representation, it was said.

The liquor bill as it is now being debated in the upper chamber embodies plan drawn up, for the most part by Sullivan of Omaha. It provides that every municipality in the state shall have liquor both by the drink and by package unless petitions signed by 30 per cent of the voters are filed within 30 days after the act becomes effective, to force an election.

The senate measure provides lower fees than the discarded house bill. It also makes vendors of liquor liable for damages suffered because of sale (an echo of the Slocumb law in effect in Nebraska from 1881 to 1917), and sets up a liquor commission of three instead of five members. Political prognosticators say that the senate is certain to change the bill materially before passing it on to the house.

Governor Cochran vetoed his first bill, giving Scottsbluff county the right to sue the state for \$112,000 on a bridge claim, and when the introducer of the bill attempted to get the senate to override the gubernatorial veto, he met with failure by a margin of 18 to 7.

Caution against any large extension of the state highway system as proposed by an omnibus road bill proposing to add more than 1,500 miles to 99 roads, was urged of the house by the governor in a special message.

The governor said he wants the highway needs of all sections of the state taken into account, but he thinks it is best to keep expenditures along a line which will measure continuity of routes, with emphasis on the main highways carrying the heaviest traffic, as well as feeder roads leading to these trunks.

Governor Cochran feels that when 500 miles or less of the present 9,700 miles of Nebraska main highway and state feeder roads remain to be improved, it will then be time to start designating additional state highways. Legislators said the governor's wishes would be respected in the matter.

Pat Boyle went down to Arlington last Saturday night to spend Easter with his family.

Both houses have indicated they will pass without argument a bill providing for a 10 per cent exemption on motor fuel containing a blend of 5 to 20 per cent of alcohol manufactured in Nebraska from Nebraska farm products.

This measure is along the same line as resolutions passed by the legislature two years ago, memorializing congress to pass a law requiring the use of corn alcohol in motor fuel, although this year's proposal is more specific and stands a better chance of getting somewhere. It is hailed as the entering wedge for the establishment of a huge new industry in Nebraska.

The house has voted to refund \$200,000 in the capitol building fund to the counties. Refunding of this amount would leave enough in the fund to cover existing contracts and, perhaps, pay for flood-lighting the capitol tower. Governor Cochran had recommended that all this money be used to improve the capitol grounds.

After one of the bitterest fights staged this session in the house of representatives, S. F. 25, enabling municipalities to buy, or construct, power plants and distribution systems financed out of revenue, was passed and sent back to the senate for concurrence in amendments.

Considerable opposition to the bill was attributed to the "power trusts," and an amendment was offered by power lobbyists (thru legislator friends) to compel municipalities to purchase existing private facilities. It was defeated. Friends of the bill proper declared the amendment was designed to hamper the two big power projects in the state and enable the power interests to defeat the cheap power program as sponsored by the president.

Enemies of the bill said it is sponsored by the Fairbanks-Morse Co. to increase the market for the company's product in Nebraska.

Young Republicans To Meet At Hastings

The Young Republicans of Nebraska will meet in Hastings, Thursday, May 2, at 11 o'clock A. M. to organize a permanent Young Republican Organization. All Republican young men and women within the age group of 19 to 35 are requested to attend this convention and take an active part in the proceedings. Please, send your reservations to Lester Steiner, Hastings, or to the 3rd district delegates, H. D. Hunter, Columbus, and Quentin R. Enochson, Schuyler. Radio Station WJAG will feature a half-hour program Sunday, April 28, from 4:30 to 5:00 P. M. This program is sponsored by and dedicated to the Young Republicans of Nebraska. Tune in for further information in regard to the convention.

METHODIST CHURCH

A. Judson May, Pastor
10 a. m., Sunday School. 151 last Sunday. Keep it up.
11 a. m., Morning Worship. Two special numbers by the choir. Sermon—The Hope of Immortality.
7 p. m., Epworth League.
8 p. m., Union evening service at the Presbyterian church.

Thursday at 4 p. m., Preparatory Membership class meets at the church basement.

Thursday 7:30 p. m., Junior choir at the church.

A large attendance enjoyed a fine evening together at the church basement Tuesday evening when the church honored the choir with a banquet. Mr. H. B. Burch was toastmaster, Rev. Paul Riggs of the United Brethren church at Orchard was the guest speaker.

Mrs. Donald Van Dahl, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. May, gave three readings. Rev. May, the pastor gave some words of appreciation to the members of the choir and led in some old time songs.

Last Sunday night the Page choir, of the Methodist church, consisting of 25 voices, gave their Easter cantata to a large crowd in the Methodist church here. It was much appreciated and we say—Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Johnson left the first of the week for Bonesteel, S. D., where they will make their future home. Mr. Johnson has been with the Interstate here for several years and has been transferred to Bonesteel, where he will have charge of the company's business.

ATLAS SORGO IS SUPERIOR AS A FODDER CROP

Seed Supply Is Short And Hegari Is Regarded As A Good Substitute For Atlas.

In an effort to help farmers reach a decision as to which crops should be grown this year for roughage and ones which should have their seed supply increased for future use, the Nebraska experiment station has recently published a circular which describes the results of tests with annual fodder and also silage crops. W. E. Lyness and T. A. Kiesselbach are the authors.

In a six year test Atlas Sorgo has proved superior to other varieties of Sorghum and to corn when grown in normal cultivated rows. Its yield of cured fodder was 5.54 tons per acre compared with 2.32 tons for corn. The corresponding silage yield calculated on the basis of 75 per cent moisture content were 18.84 tons for Atlas and 7.89 tons for corn.

"Because of the shortage of Atlas Sorgo seed the seed supply should be greatly increased in 1935" the authors say. "Much of the seed sold in 1934 as Atlas was mislabeled and consisted of Hegari and other grain sorghum varieties. Unusual care must therefore be exercised in buying seed if true Atlas is desired."

Hegari is regarded as a good substitute for standard forage sorgho varieties under present conditions of limited seed supplies. It has yielded four tons more silage and a ton more cured fodder per acre in a 3-year test. It, however, has no relationship to the true Atlas variety.

Thruout a 14-year period four varieties of sorgho or cane have been compared also for yield of cured forage with Sudan grass and two standard millet varieties. In this test the three kinds have been sown with the grain drill at the respective rates of 95, 25 and 32 pounds of seed per acre. The Kansas Orange and Honey Sorgho with respective yields per acre of 4.8 and 5 tons, averaged about two weeks later ripening than Black Amber which yielded 4.2 tons. Early Sumac Sorgho was intermediate in time of maturity and yielded 4.6 tons per acre. The tests indicate that late ripening varieties yield most in southeastern Nebraska where the growing season is relatively long. Northward and westward within the state the intermediate and early varieties become more dependable.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Hill, and Mrs. Anna Shoemaker, both of Atkinson, were granted a license on April 23.
Andrew R. Mueller, and Miss Leona E. Schi, both of Clearwater, were granted a marriage license on April 23.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 10:00—C. E. Yantzi, superintendent.
Morning Worship at 11:00—"On the First Day."

Evening Service at 8:00. Mr. E. G. Nelson will be with us to speak for the Gideons. The Gideons is an international organization of Christian Commercial men. Their objectives include all types of Christian service, with special emphasis upon placing Bibles in hotel guest rooms. Forty-six Bibles were recently placed in the Golden hotel. The Methodist congregation will join us in this service.

The choir will be prepared to lead us in the singing.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

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Mrs. Donald Van Dahl, of Holdrege, Neb., arrived Wednesday last week and has spent the past week visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. J. May. She expects to return home the latter part of the week.

Hospital Notes

W. J. Kennedy went home on Tuesday of last week.

Harold Wilson, of Emmet, was dismissed Saturday afternoon.

Pete Duffy came in Friday evening for medical treatment. At present he is very much better.

Anna and Francis Pribil had their tonsils removed Wednesday of last week.

Little John Conard, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Conard, of Emmet, was brought in Tuesday evening suffering from sulphuric acid burns. He died Wednesday evening at 9:15.

Mrs. Arthur Wertz was brought in Monday evening and was operated on at once for acute appendicitis. She is convalescing nicely.

Over One New Car Per Day Since January 1st

In the face of the figures on file in the office of the county treasurer it is hard for the average person to believe that times are hard in this county. Since the first of January, 1935, there has been registered in that office 116 new automobiles, or in round numbers, \$90,000.00 worth of automobiles. The registration of new cars by month, since January 1, was as follows: January, 26; February, 27; March, 23; April, up to the 23rd of the month, 40. This makes an average of a little more than one new car a day since the first of the year.

Hopeful Signs For Recovery In Nebraska

By James R. Lowell
Despite the fact there are more people on relief in Nebraska than a year ago, and in spite of dust storms and a deficiency of moisture in sections of western and southern Nebraska, there are a number of hopeful signs in evidence this spring.

A survey just completed by the Lowell Service shows that 6,146 new automobiles have been registered in the state during the past three months, against 3,657 for the same period a year ago. Registration of new commercial cars stands at 1,379 as compared with 1,143 for the three-months' period in 1934. Incidentally, Ford leads the field by a wide margin, while Chevrolet and Plymouth are about even for second place, and Dodge comes next.

Re-employment in the state during the past month was at a rate nearly three times that of the previous month, the federal re-employment office at Lincoln announces.

Approximately 3,500 men are now working on river projects in the Omaha district, a material gain over the number at work a year ago, and the Platte Valley and Loup River water irrigation projects are steadily increasing their number of employees. More than 1,000 men are now working on these two projects.

Recent progress on these jobs includes letting a contract for \$316,409 to a Sioux City firm for installation of a river siphon on the South Platte section of the Sutherland-North Platte project; adoption of plans to build a network of high voltage lines over the state and a power house, near North Platte, to be 80 feet high plus lateral dimensions of 110 by 60 feet; and the approval of contracts on the Columbus-Loup River project for the installation of electric generators at a cost of more than \$578,600, one contract to a Milwaukee firm for installing a generator at the Columbus powerhouse, and the other to a Pittsburgh firm for putting in a generator at the Monroe powerhouse.

The latest word from Washington reveals that \$630,606,962 had been paid out to Nebraska farmers under the AAA up to March for Corn-hog and wheat reduction. Reduction benefits on this year's crop are expected to be even greater.

Pasture Notice

The Federal Livestock Feed Agency, 755 Livestock Exchange Building, Kansas City, Mo., will resume for a short time the service to owners of livestock who are in need of pasture or owners who have pasture to lease for grazing. Persons desiring to list their livestock with the agency or wish to obtain pasturage thru the agency should get in touch with them at the above address or thru the agricultural agent's office.

APRIL RAINFALL FOR THIS YEAR NEARS A RECORD

A Total Of 2.68 Inches Of Rain Falls Here In A Period Of Twenty-Four Hours.

Practically all sections of Nebraska have received copious rains the past couple of days, being especially heavy in this vicinity. Tuesday night we had .62 of an inch and from 6 a. m. Wednesday morning to 6 a. m. this morning the rainfall measured 2.06 inches, making 2.68 inches in two days.

This morning heavy clouds are still in the air and it is misting a little, so the rain is probably not all over yet.

With the rain fall of the past two days, 5.92 inches of moisture has fallen here during this month, according to the records kept by Harry Bowen. With the exception of April, 1927, the moisture this month is the heaviest recorded in this city during the month of April, in the past thirteen years, and there is still a chance for April of 1935 to make an all time record for the month of April.

Following is the rainfall for the month of April for each year since 1923:

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| April, 1923 | 2.05 |
| " 1924 | .79 |
| " 1925 | 2.22 |
| " 1926 | .13 |
| " 1927 | 7.00 |
| " 1928 | .02 |
| " 1929 | 3.82 |
| " 1930 | 4.14 |
| " 1931 | .61 |
| " 1932 | 1.84 |
| " 1933 | 1.23 |
| " 1934 | .06 |
| " 1935 | 5.92 |

Celebrate Fifty-second Wedding Anniversary

Last Monday evening a party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman to assist them in the proper celebration of their fifty-second wedding anniversary. Their anniversary came on April 18, but as that was during Lent, their children merely gave them a dinner party that day and put off the real celebration for a later date, and that date happened to be last Monday evening.

About thirty-six were present and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves tripping the light fantastic to the melodious music furnished by "Hank" Ritts' old time orchestra. They say that Mayor Kersenbrock was one of the star performers in executing the "old time" dances.

The party lasted until a very early hour in the morning when the guests all departed for home, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Baumann many more happy and pleasant wedding anniversaries.

Buy Harty Building For Farmer's Union Station

C. E. Yantzi last week purchased the Ben Harty building on Fourth street, formerly occupied by the Vorce market. As soon as the building has been remodeled and some needed repairing made, the Farmers Union Gas and Oil Company and the Farmers Union Produce station will move their headquarters therein. This will make a much better location for their business than the old location on Douglas street, as in the new location they will have the use of the alley on the south side of the building.

Grattan Project Club

The Grattan Project club met at the home of Mrs. Ed. Leach Friday afternoon, April 19th, electing officers. The officers elected are: Mrs. Leach, president; Mrs. Elmer Wolfe and Mrs. Larry Barrett as project leaders; Mrs. George Weingartner, secretary, and Mrs. Will Wolfe, news reporter.

Demonstrations were given this new club by Mrs. Casper Pribil and Mrs. Harry Bowen. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Representative L. G. Gillespie came up from Lincoln last Saturday for a couple of days with his constituents. Lloyd is of the opinion that they have been making better progress the past couple of weeks than they had before during the session, but he was unable to predict a date for final adjournment. He returned to Lincoln Sunday afternoon.