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PIONEER COUPLE CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray Have Their Entire Family Here For Celebration Sunday.

Surrounded by their family of ten children and a score of grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray of this city celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last Sunday. That day will always stand out as one of the most enjoyable in the lives of this pioneer couple as they kept open house during the day and evening, and, surrounded by their children, they greeted their hundreds of friends who called to pay their respects.

R. H. Murray was born in Monroe county, Iowa, where he grew to manhood. Shortly after reaching his majority he came to this county and settled on a homestead 10 miles east of this city, fifty-one years ago last March. About the same time that Mr. Murray came to the county the Roche family also arrived and settled a short distance from the home selected by Mr. Murray. In the Roche family was a daughter, Julia Agnes and on May 5, 1885, Richard H. Murray and Miss Julia Agnes Roche were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed in the Catholic church in this city by Father Brophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray took up their life together on the homestead of the groom where they made their home for thirty-five years, until they retired from active farm life and moved to this city in the spring of 1920. Mr. and Mrs. Murray are the parents of ten children, all born on the home place and all of whom are living, enjoying good health and were present at the wedding anniversary. The children are: Mrs. Ellen Blomberg, Gill, S. D.; Mrs. Margaret Hagen, Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. J. E. Perkins, Page, Nebr.; Mrs. Mattie Soukup, O'Neill; George Murray, Lead, S. D.; Mrs. Lauretta Burshek, Newell, S. D.; Mrs. Gertrude Streeter, O'Neill; Mrs. Anastasia Williams, Gillette, Wyo.; Mrs. Elsie Streeter, Page; Mrs. Winifred Matthews, O'Neill. Mrs. Geo. Murray, of Lead, accompanied her husband here and was present at the anniversary festivities. Mr. and Mrs. Murray have twenty-two grandchildren and one great grandchild.

In order to start the day properly Mr. and Mrs. Murray and their ten children attended 8 o'clock Mass in a body. After Mass they repaired to their commodious home on east Douglas street where they were at home to their many friends during the balance of the day.

Their home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, white and gold predominating. These colors were also carried out in the table decorations. At high noon a three course wedding dinner was served. At this dinner Monsignor McNamara and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman, who recently celebrated their fifty-third wedding anniversary, were honored guests. Fifty-five relatives were present and enjoyed the bountiful repast that had been prepared and partook of the mammoth wedding cake. The wedding cake decorations were those that were used on the wedding cake at the marriage of their youngest daughter eight years ago.

Among the decorations used in the home was the wedding bell that hung in the bride's home at the celebration of her wedding to Mr. Murray fifty years ago. This bell was also used seventeen years ago at the double wedding celebration of two of their daughters, held at their farm home.

The following out of town guests were present for the anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and daughter, Elma, of Plainview; Mrs. Porter Streeter, Mrs. Jack Smith and son, Harry, and Mrs. Frank Farrell, of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Pilger and son, Pilger; Mrs. George Fields, Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts among which was \$50 presented to them by their children.

There is no family in Holt county that stand higher in the estimation of their many friends and the people of the county generally than the family of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Murray. For thirty-five years they were one of the largest farmers in

the county and among its most prosperous. As the years passed he kept adding to his original homestead until at the present time he owns 800 acres of splendid farm land, adjacent to his old homestead.

While he was always attentive to his own affairs he also took an active part, in the earlier years, in the political and civic affairs of his precinct and county. In the early years, on account of his integrity and positive convictions, he was recognized as one of the political giants among the farmers of the county who dabbled in politics. His word was always good and he commanded the respect and admiration of all his friends and neighbors.

The writer has known Mr. and Mrs. Murray for nearly a half century and wishes to join their many friends in wishing them many more years of wedded happiness and prosperity.

TO AWARD TRIPS IN 4-H CLUB WILD LIFE PROJECTS

Prizes To Be Awarded To Forty Club Members and To Eight Leaders In Nebraska.

Forty 4-H club members and eight local leaders in Nebraska will be awarded prizes trips to a wild life conservation camp this summer, it was announced this week as details of a new club project—conservation and restoration of wild life—arrived at the office of Agricultural Agent Reece. One boy, one girl and one local leader attending the camp will be further recognized by being given a scholarship or national trip.

The increased interest in wild life and the extensive conservation program carried on by the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission makes this an exceptionally favorable time for taking up the new 4-H project, L. I. Frisbie, state club leader says. All club members are eligible to compete.

Rural boys and girls will write a story entitled, "My Contribution to Conservation of Wild Life," as a part of the requirements. Reports and stories are to cover the activities of individuals and clubs beginning not earlier than March 1, and ending July 1. The state conservation camp will be held late in the summer.

Suggested activities for clubs and individual members include preventing and eliminating unnecessary burning of nesting grounds and game cover, making a survey of wild life of the community, having a club campaign for obedience to game laws, making conservation and restoration of wild life a feature of each monthly program. Individual club members may take part in such activities as locating and saving pheasant's nests when cutting alfalfa, winter feeding of birds and game, planting wild flowers and trees, and erosion control thru plantings.

Prospects Good For Blue Grass Seed

Blue grass is said to be growing rapidly in the pastures and meadows in the southern part of the county and residents therein are looking forward to getting a good bunch of mazzuma from seed houses when they come here next month on their annual seed harvest. A resident of southern Holt, who has sold seed for several years, says it looks now as if there would be the greatest crop of blue grass seed ever harvested in this county this season.

C. V. McReynolds Recives Promotion

C. V. McReynolds, who has been the director of the FERA for the counties of Boyd and Holt with headquarters in this city, has been promoted to the position of district engineer with headquarters at Ainsworth. He left for his new post last Sunday. We understand that a Mr. Stuart from Burwell will arrive shortly to take the position made vacant by the promotion of Mr. McReynolds.

Bernard Fitzsimmons came up from Omaha last Saturday evening and spent a couple of days visiting old time friends here, returning to Omaha Monday.

EWING HIGH WINS IN COUNTY TRACK MEET HELD HERE

O'Neill Places Second With Fifty-two and One-half Points Against Ewings 62½.

The annual Holt county track meet was held in this city last Saturday afternoon. The meet was won by Ewing, who scored 62½ point; O'Neill third with 52½ points; Inman third with 19 points; Stuart fourth with 11 points; Page fifth with 8.

The results of the various events were as follows:

Discus—Won by W. Snyder, Ewing; Crosser, Inman, second; A. Bois, Ewing, third, and Green, O'Neill, fourth.

880-yard run—Won by Batenhorst, Stuart; Gaskill, O'Neill, second; A. Leach, O'Neill, third; Coleman, Inman, fourth.

Shot put—Won by Snyder, Ewing; Crosser, Inman, second; Green, O'Neill, third; A. Bois, Ewing and Pilger, O'Neill tied for fourth.

110-yard low hurdles—Won by Bergstrom, O'Neill; Cadwell, O'Neill, second; Cheney, Stuart, third.

Javelin—Won by Snyder, Ewing; Holbeck, Ewing, second; Calvert, O'Neill, third; Crosser, Inman 4th.

100-yard dash—Won by R. Pollock, Ewing; Snyder, Ewing, second; E. Kunz, Ewing, third; McGraw, Inman, fourth.

880-yard relay—Won by Ewing; O'Neill second; Inman, third.

High jump—Won by Cadwell, O'Neill; Halleck, Ewing, W. Kinder, Ewing and T. Sodka, Page, tied for second.

One mile run—Won by N. George, Ewing; Calvert, O'Neill, second; R. Murray, Page, third; D. Thorin, Ewing, fourth.

Pole vault—Hart, Inman, first; Cleveger, O'Neill, Cadwell, O'Neill and Hove, Stuart, tied for second.

Broad jump—Won by Cambre, O'Neill; L. Woods, Page second; W. Snyder, Ewing, third; and C. Hoedek, Ewing, fourth.

60-yard high hurdles—Bergstrom, O'Neill, first; Ashwell, O'Neill, second; Crosser, Inman, third; A. Bois, Ewing, fourth.

220-yard dash—Won by P. Pollock, Ewing; Louis Cambre, O'Neill, second; W. Snyder, Ewing, third; Cole, O'Neill, fourth.

McManus Store Broken Into, and Attempt Made At Lighter Rule Store

Some light-fingered gentry broke into the P. J. McManus store last Tuesday morning by prying the lock off the front door. There was about \$2.00 worth of dimes and nickles in the cash drawer and they took all the money except three dimes, which were left in the till. Mr. McManus says that he believes they did not take anything else.

Parties sleeping in the Fox hotel across the street, say they heard a noise and looking out the window saw a man standing on the sidewalk in front of McManus' store and a Chevrolet car standing near the curb and that it was 5 o'clock in the morning.

An attempt to get into the Golden Rule store that night was also made. They succeeded in breaking the lock on the rear door, but there was a heavy bar across the door, which barred their entry. They started filing the bar, but whether it was too hard, or time too short they gave it up and did not succeed in gaining an entrance.

Sign Large Contract For Advertising

Last Friday this office signed up the largest advertising contract ever signed in the county. It was between The Frontier and the A & B Drug Stores, Inc., and calls for 1,500 inches of advertising to be used between May 1, 1935, and December 31, 1935. Fifteen hundred inches means 75 columns of advertising during a period of eight months, more money than has been spent for advertising by several firms who have been in business in this city for years.

Anderson and Beckman opened their drug store in this city last October in charge of the junior partner, H. F. Beckman. Henry is a firm believer in the value of printer's ink and has been a persistent advertiser. He says that he is firmly convinced that if a man

wants to sell merchandise these days he must let the people know what he has to sell and the price he wants for it, and the best way of informing the public of these facts is through the advertising columns of the local papers. Bearing out his belief in advertising Mr. Beckman says that their business has increased every month since they started and he looks for a splendid business the balance of the present year.

The Frontier is naturally pleased that this firm selected this newspaper as the medium in which they are going to carry on this advertising campaign, but we can assure him that this newspaper goes into more Holt county homes than any other newspaper published in the county, and therefore is more valuable as an advertising medium. Try it Mr. Merchant, and convince yourself.

Hospital Notes

Gerald Graham had his tonsils removed Friday, May 3, and went home the following day feeling fine.

Mrs. Ed. Cornelius was taken home Wednesday afternoon where she will remain in bed several days, convalescing from an operation for ruptured appendix.

The public is invited to attend National Hospital Day, May 12. There will be open house at the O'Neill hospital from 2 to 5 in the afternoon. The program follows:

2:00—Selections, Public School Band.

2:30—Chambers Quartet.

3:00—Reading by Miss Doris Locke.

3:30—Selection, Public School Band.

4:00—Songs by St. Mary's Academy.

4:30—Chambers Quartet No. 2.

4:45—Impromptu Speakers.

5:00—Selection, Public School Band.

The program is to be held on the hospital lawn.

WHAT'S DOING IN THE LEGISLATURE

By James R. Lowell

Approval of a 50-member plan for the one-house legislature by the house of representatives and the likelihood that the senate will concur leaves the legislature in sight of the goal so far as this law-making body is concerned. Now what can Nebraska look forward to in 1937?

Political prognosticators who have studied the unicameral set-up say that one of the outstanding features will be the elevation of the small town newspapers to a new sphere of importance in politics. As the legislature will be non-partisan, there will be no party issues to confront the voters, so the issues to be decided at the polls will be proposed laws.

The effect of this will be to make the legislative session merely a laboratory period for making into laws the will of the people. Lobbyists instead of congregating at the state house to push their various causes will have to convince the people out over the state prior to the election, and this means that the newspapers of each legislative district will be the mediums thru which issues are cussed, discussed and advertised.

At the primary election the two candidates receiving the highest vote will enter the run-off at the general election.

The legislature will become virtually the board of directors of "Nebraska, Inc." None of the state officers of the legislative sessions, nor the supreme court will have any power so far as the legislature is concerned, and bills may be introduced at any time.

However, the supreme court, the governor and other state officials will be in close contact with the law-making body thru an executive secretary of the legislature who will be on duty the year around at the state house. He will serve as a clearing house agent for the distribution of information to the legislators, and they will be kept informed thru him of issues that may arise during the ad interim periods.

A speaker of the house will be selected when the legislature convenes and he will preside in the absence of the lieutenant governor. About 100 employees, including a (Continued on page 4, column 1.)

MAY FETE HELD WEDNESDAY AT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Programs Held On School Grounds In The Afternoon and At Night In The School Auditorium.

A May Day fete was celebrated on the public school grounds last Wednesday afternoon, enjoyed by all the pupils of the high school as well as those of St. Mary's academy, and a very large crowd of the parents of the children.

The program began at 2 o'clock with a band concert by the O'Neill public school and St. Mary's bands. From the quality of music furnished it is evident that O'Neill will be able to furnish their own band music in the future for all public doings. Then followed:

Processional.

Crowning of the May Queen, a very pretty and impressive service.

Military drill by the first, second and third grades.

A ribbon dance by the first, second and third grades.

A Maypole dance by the sixth and seventh grades.

Recessional.

There was a very large crowd in attendance and many comments were heard as to the excellence of the program rendered. At the conclusion of the program many of the parents visited the various rooms where the work of the different classes were on display.

Another performance was given that evening in the high school auditorium, which was also well attended. The evening performance commenced at 8 o'clock.

The first was two numbers by the orchestra, which were very well received. A little playlet, "Bulla" was given by the Ceasar class. This was followed by an orchestra number and then a playlet, "A May Fete," given by the fourth and fifth grades. The eighth grade presented facts of Nebraska, which was followed by Miss Elizabeth Graves who gave Facts of the O'Neill Public School.

City Council Meets And Is Organized

The City Council organized for the year's business last Tuesday night. The only change in the personnel of the council is in the councilman from the second ward, John Protivinsky taking the place held for several years by Frank Phalin.

H. E. Coyne was elected president of the council for the ensuing year.

Mayor Kersenbrock presented the following appointees to the council and on motion they were unanimously approved.

City Attorney, E. A. Harmon; Police and Poundmaster, Chet Calkins; Engineer at pump station, Jess Scofield; Medical Advisor, Dr. L. A. Carter.

The mayor named the following committees for the ensuing year, and they were on motion approved:

Street Commissioner—H. E. Coyne.

Streets and Alleys—Coyne, Protivinsky and Hart.

Lights—Uhl, Brennan and Hart.

Water—Brennan, Protivinsky and Uhl.

Sewer—Protivinsky, Coyne and Hart.

Walks and Crossings—Harty, Coyne and Yantzi.

Parks—Yantzi, Coyne and Protivinsky.

Auditors—Harty, Uhl and Coyne.

Custodian of city property—Levi Yantzi.

Finance Committee—Brennan, Coyne and Hart.

A financial statement of the city was read disclosing the city's finances to be in good condition and an estimate of the expense for the ensuing year was prepared and approved.

Dug Hunt was selected, without opposition, to his old position on the streets.

The Frontier was selected as the official paper for the ensuing year.

The important question to be settled by the referendum is whether or not the wheat growers of the county want a future contract drawn up for their consideration. Any future contract will be voluntary, not compulsory, and voting favorably on the secret ballot in the referendum has no connection with the acceptance of a future contract if it is offered.

Officials in the state and federal offices of the wheat program have urged farmers of this county to send in their ideas about what a future contract should contain. A few improvements can be made in the present contract in the light of two year's experience. Ideas of the wheat producers will be carefully considered if a future contract is prepared. Suggestions from this county are being assembled at the county office to be sent in to Lincoln where state officials will summarize them to go to Washington.

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O'NEILL HIGH TO GRADUATE CLASS OF THIRTY-THREE

Class Has Twenty Young Women And Thirteen Young Men; Exercises To Be Held May 23.

The O'Neill High School graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, May 23. The class this year comprises thirty-three, twenty young ladies and thirteen young men. This is the largest class graduated from the high school since 1930.

Following is the program of the exercises on that evening:

Procession, music by the Orchestra.

Invocation—Rev. H. D. Johnson.

Music—High School Girls. "Education on Trial," a short play by members of the Senior class.

Valedictory—Harold Jones.

Presentation of Eighth grade diplomas—Superintendent Carroll.

Presentation of Diplomas to Graduates—Dr. H. L. Bennett.

Benediction—Rev. H. D. Johnson.

The Baccalaureate exercises will be held at the Methodist church on Sunday evening, May 19, 1935, at 8 o'clock with an address by Rev. A. J. May.

Following is a list of the graduates:

Girls—Augusta Adamson, Lora Alm, Norine Barker, Hazel Bredehorst, Muriel Brittle, Garnet Butterfield, Hattie Chimel, Margaret DeLong, Margaret Hamilton, Helen Hendrick, Orletha Holz, Marge Hunt, Helen Knapp, Helen Murray, Violet Pinkerman, Doris Powell, Ethel Schulz, Margretha Nelson, Lola Stauffer and Anna Toy.

Boys—Bernard Allen, George Cook, Orville Green, Harold Jones, Mervin Kee, John Luben, James Marsh, William Martfeld, Beach Medlen, Donald Pilger, Gene Rummel, Robert Smith and Merle Spangler.

Bids Called For On Post Office Building

Under date of May 4, 1935, the Government has advertised for bids for the construction of the postoffice building in this city. Bids are to be received in Washington and publicly opened in Washington, D. C., on June 4, 1935, for furnishing all labor and materials and performing all work for the construction of the building. Upon application one set of drawings will be furnished free to each general contractor interested in submitting a proposal.

If the contract for the building is let on June 4, it is possible to have the building completed and ready for occupancy possibly by the first of the new year.

Gets Sentence of One Year For Chicken Theft

Louis Tomjack was before the district court last Monday charged with chicken stealing, to which charge he plead guilty and he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, to which place he was taken Tuesday. Tomjack is 31 years of age and was accused of stealing ten chickens valued at \$10, which he sold for \$7.00.

Work of excavating for the new Parker building on Douglas street commenced last Monday and by the end of the week the basement will be ready for the cement workers.

O'NEILL TRACKMEN WIN IN NIOBRARA VALLEY MEET HERE

Robert Calvert Sets New Valley Conference Record of 5:9 For The Mile Run.

O'Neill won the Niobrara Valley conference track meet here Tuesday by scoring 60 points. Lynch was second with 28. Butte scored 23, Spencer 9, Inman 9, Stuart 5½, Anoka 3½, Chambers 3 and Bristow 1.

Robert Calvert, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calvert of this city, hung up a conference record for the one mile run, 5:9. The former record was 5:11. Results of the contests follow:

100-yard dash—Won by Nelson of O'Neill; Cambre, O'Neill, second; Ray Zink, Lynch, third, and Ritterbusch, Chambers, fourth. Time 10.6.

220-yard dash—Won by Nelson of O'Neill; Ray Zink, Lynch, second; Alexander, Spencer, third, and Ritterbusch, Chambers, fourth. Time, 24.6.

440-yard dash—Won by Spindler of O'Neill; Robert Zink, Lynch, second; Collins, Lynch, third, and Kunz, Stuart, fourth. Time, 59.5.

One-half mile run—Won by Hageck of Lynch; Batenhorst of Stuart, second; Green, Anoka, third; Gaskill, O'Neill, fourth. Time, 2:13.

One-mile run—Won by Robert Calvert of O'Neill; Sedlacek of Spencer, second; Spangler, O'Neill, third, and Bartling, Bristow, fourth. Time, 5:9.

60-yard high hurdles—Bergstrom of O'Neill and Stutzman of Butte tied in first and Cadwell of O'Neill and Crosser, Inman, tied for third. Time 8:8.

110-yard high hurdles—Won by Bergstrom of O'Neill; Stutzman of Butte, second; Cadwell, O'Neill, third, and Alexander of Spencer, fourth. Time, 13 seconds.

High jump—Won by Cadwell of O'Neill; Dennis of Butte, second, Greeno of Anoka and Stutzman of Butte tied for third. Height, 5 feet, 3½ inches.

880 yard relay—Won by O'Neill against Lynch and Spencer. Time, 1:43.3.

Broad jump—Won by Louis Cambre, O'Neill; Stutzman, Butte, second; Craig, Lynch, third, and Asby of Lynch, fourth. Distance, 18 feet, 11 inches.

Shot put—Won by Ray Zink of Lynch; Crosser, Inman, second Green, O'Neill, third, and Jutte, Chambers, fourth. Distance, 37-ft.

Discus—Won by Crosser, Inman; Stutzman, Butte, second; Ray Zink of Lynch, third, and Jutte, Chambers, fourth. Distance, 108 feet, 10½ inches.

Stuart Farm Hand Is A Suicide

Glenn Wilson, 45, a veteran of the World War, hung himself last week in a barn at the E. J. Eby farm seven miles southwest of Stuart. He had been employed by Mr. Eby about two months. He came from Kansas and is said to have worked in the vicinity of Chambers for a time. He carried an American Legion membership card, indicating that he belonged to a Kansas post.

Plan Building New Houses

Several residents of the city are contemplating erecting new houses in this city this spring, provided they can get water mains extended on some streets so as to get water for the residences. The residences are to be built for the purpose of renting and without city water they would not be very valuable for that purpose. O'Neill needs several new homes as there are not sufficient houses in the city to take care of the demand. If at all possible the city dads should provide the necessary water extensions, so that the city can grow.

NOTICE

Any person or persons caught loitering around the city jail or getting in contact with prisoners confined therein, without permission of the chief of police, will be prosecuted.

CHET CALKINS,

Chief of Police.