

THE FRONTIER

Soil Conservation District Favored By 199-30 Vote

A report received from E. G. Jones, Executive Secretary of the State Soil Conservation Committee, shows the result of the referendum held on December 18, 1943, on the proposition of the creation of a proposed Holt County Soil Conservation District that 199 votes were cast in favor of the district and 30 votes against the creation of a district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter received a phone call from their son, Seaman 1-c Vincent C. Streeter this morning from New Orleans, La. Vincent, who is Holt county's youngest volunteer, returned to the states yesterday after six months of sea duty during which he visited India and South America.

Miss Geneva Pribil, who is a student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, spent from Tuesday until Thursday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Casper Pribil.

St. Mary's Cardinals Lose Close Game

In a last quarter rally climaxed by Feeney's two field goals from the side of the court, St. Mary's of Grand Island, edged out St. Mary's of O'Neill 20 to 19 in a thrilling basket ball game Wednesday evening.

Grand Island at the half led 7-5. At the end of the third quarter the Cardinals were out in front 16-7. In the last quarter Billisback, Masters and Feeney started to hit the hoops and gained on O'Neill. With thirty seconds left to play Feeney put through the winning basket.

Froelich and Grady had eight points each, to tie for scoring honors. Feeney was high for Grand Island with nine points. The Cardinals second team was beaten 13-4 by a tall Grand Island quintet. Ryan had two points and Biglin, the versatile guard, made two and then fouled out. Dunn with nine was high man for Grand Island.

Second Lieutenant Norman Gonderinger Ann Arbor, Mich., is visiting relatives at Atkinson and friends here. He received his commission on December 23 at Ann Arbor and will leave Monday for Omaha where he will be stationed in the advocate general's office.

Miss Mary Jane Moler and Miss Noreen Murray will leave Friday for Kearney to spend the weekend visiting Miss Murray's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldrop.

Another Pioneer Passed Away Wednesday Morn

Mrs. Eli Hershiser died at her home in this city last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, after an extended illness, at the age of 71 years, nine months and nineteen days. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Like the Pharisees at prayer, there comes high sounding phrases from exalted sources "to be seen of men." But political destiny does not favor all that they both forecast results and become the instrument in effecting such results. The Frontier brings to light how Gov. F. D. R. spoke words of warning of dangers in national trends that Pres. F. D. R. is now the instrument to put into full swing.

Mrs. Hershiser was one of the real old pioneers of the county, having been a resident of the county for 62 years, with the exception of two years spent in Mountain Grove, Mo. She was a splendid woman and had a host of friends in this city and surrounding country.

The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering condolences in their hour of sorrow.

Twin sons were born December 26, at St. Paul, Minn., to Mrs. Carol Stephenson, nee Miss Mary Joan Finley formerly of this city. Mr. Stephenson is with the United States Army some where overseas. Dr. Finley left last week for St. Paul to visit Mrs. Stephenson and his other daughter, Miss Catherine Finley.

Mrs. Jean Griffith Jones, of San Antonio, Texas, arrived here Friday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. F. H. Griffith and other relatives and friends in the old home community.

Aviation Cadet Edward McManus, of Sheppard Field, Texas, arrived Friday to visit his father, Charles McManus and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. L. Sutcliffe, of Rapid City, S. D., spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. John Carr.

Miss Dorothy Ann Davidson, of Omaha, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson.

Seaman 1-c Wayne Bowers, of Yosemite National Park Convalescent Hospital, California, arrived Thursday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Latta and daughter, Libby, of Omaha, spent Christmas here visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout.

Miss Betty Flood, of Valentine, spent the week-end here visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Goldie Liddy spent Christmas in Columbus visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hans Egger and her son, Thomas Liddy.

Hospital Apprentice 1-c Archie Bright, of this city, has recently been transferred from Farragut, Idaho, to Shoemaker, Cal.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders Atkinson, Nebr., Star Rt. No. 5

"Publicity is never news until the news value of the story equals or exceeds its publicity value." A scientific opinion of one of those journalistic experts, if you know what he means, Doc Mathews, John McDonough, Jim Riggs, John Wertz, George McArthur, Clyde King and other Holt county brilliant newspaper men lived a generation too soon.

Art Doolittle butchered and put in storage the winter meat on Monday. Two or three households in the community have escaped the ravages of the flu. Christmas was as bare and brown as October in the southwest, but good ice skating for the boys and girls.

Just who compose the "fifth column" and treasonable group, the world meddlers or the ones who look with disfavor on Americans taking on the troubles of the whole world. Isolationist—a terrifying ghost to the super patriot, whose fears would readily be dispelled were his political god to give him the wink.

Few ancient and honorable trades reach back into forgotten centuries as does that of barbering. Over 3,000 years ago a crafty woman called in a barber to do a hair cutting job and the world's strong man was not only shorn of his locks but also of his divine commission.

The genial Ambrose Rohde is going to be missed from the Council Oak by us this far out. On my infrequent trips to O'Neill I have been wont to "drop in" to see Ambrose. He seemed one of the highly esteemed fixtures of the town that it was always a pleasure to meet. Perhaps Mr. Rohde arrived at the conclusion

Brady-R'chter Wedding Last Friday Evening

Miss Betty Lloyd Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brady of Dorsey, became the bride of Marvin D. Richter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richter also of Dorsey, at a lovely candlelight ceremony at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening in the Dorsey Presbyterian church.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was charming in a floor length gown of white satin. She wore a finger tip length veil and had an arm bouquet of white carnations and American beauty roses.

Rex Oberle, the groom's attendant wore a navy blue suit. Miss Nadine Kee, of Emmet, played the wedding march. The church was beautifully and artistically decorated for the occasion with tall white tapers and white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home for the immediate relatives and friends of the young couple, where they received the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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A slender bar of blue-gray, a strip of molten gold, another bar of blue-gray cloud resting on the prairie rim—long lines marked at evening time on the southwest horizon, a late December sunset. Each evening is touched with a new beauty, thin clouds floating in quiet majesty far over head of the open firmament that blazes forth in celestial glory as night enshrouds our terrestrial abode.

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Mrs. Mary Pribil, Pioneer, Passed Away Monday

Mrs. Mary Pribil died at the O'Neill hospital last Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock after an illness of about four days of ailments incident to advanced years, at the age of 91 years, nine months and two days. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church in this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Eight children were born to this union, one daughter passing away a few years ago, leaving four sons and three daughters, who with her son by her first marriage are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother.

The children are: Fred Vitt, Casper Pribil, Frank Pribil, Jake Pribil, John Pribil, Hattie Shoemaker, Josephine Stewart, O'Neill; Frances Erychleib, Denver, Col. There are also several grand children left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving grand mother.

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The passing years proved that they had good judgment for it is now and has been for many years one of the finest sections of the county and as the years passed Mr. and Mrs. Pribil prospered and their declining years were spent in peace and contentment with out worry or care.

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Chudomelka-Sharboim Wedding At Inman

At 9:45 Sunday morning, December 26, 1943, at the Methodist church in Inman, Nebr., Miss Anna Chudomelka of Inman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chudomelka of Inman, was united in marriage to Cpl. Sid Sharboim, of Burns, Mont.

The strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. Harvey Tompkins the wedding party marched down the aisle to the altar where they were met by Rev. Dawson Park, who performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue three piece suit with navy accessories and a pink corsage of carnations. Her sister, Miss Eunice Chudomelka, was bridesmaid and she wore an oatmeal tan suit with rust accessories and a corsage of yellow carnations.

A reception was held at 2:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. A three-tiered wedding cake made by the bride's mother was served at the reception. A miniature bride and soldier groom used as a decoration on top of the cake and it was really artistic.

Those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chudomelka, Schuyler, Nebr.; Mrs. Kate Vosacek, Schuyler; Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Novak, Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek and family Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valla, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Kerbel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reimers of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharboim left for Omaha Wednesday night, where they will make their home.

This happy young couple has the best wishes of the people of this community for a long and happy wedded life.

Marriage Licenses

Sid Sharboim, 23, of Burns, Mont., and Miss Anna Chudomelka, 20, of Inman, were granted a marriage license on December 24. Elvin Ruback, 25, of O'Neill, and Miss Velma B. Honeywell, 18, of Chambers, on December 24.

County Court

Eugene Elsassor, of Omaha, was arrested on December 27 by Patrolman Walter and charged with having an expired driver's license. He was fined \$1.00 and costs of \$3.10.

W. A. Summers, of Bartlett, Nebr., was in the city Saturday and favored this office with a pleasant call. Mr. Summers is now, and has been for several years, one of the county commissioners of Wheeler county owning a large stock ranch northwest of Bartlett. Mr. Summers was raised in the vicinity of Page, where his parents were among the pioneer settlers of that section of the county and where he resided for many years. He still has a warm spot in his heart for old Holt and while here ordered the Frontier sent to his address, so that he could keep posted on the happenings of the county of his boyhood home.

Bill Keiser and Jean and Jimmie Stotts, of Cody, arrived Monday to visit Mrs. John Carr. They returned home today and Miss Patti Kaiser accompanied them to Cody and will visit relatives and friends there.

Miss Mary June Iler, of Dallas, S. D., spent Christmas here visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Downey and other relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Hickey, who is a student nurse at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, arrived home Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hickey.

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