

New War Loan Drive Starts Next Week

Faced with a tremendous task of raising a state quota of 94 million dollars in the Fourth War Loan, Nebraska War Finance committees in 93 counties of the state have indicated to W. Dale Clark, state chairman of the Nebraska War Finance Committee, that they are eagerly awaiting the "go ahead signal" when the drive officially starts Tuesday, January 18.

Reports from every section of Nebraska indicate that enthusiasm is running high and that thousands of volunteer workers will participate in the Fourth War Loan Campaign in Nebraska. "Raising 94 million dollars is no easy job, but Nebraska has never failed and I do not believe we will fail this time.

The fact that a major part of Nebraska's quota must come from sales to individuals, if the drive is to be a success, indicates that greater stress must be placed this time on selling more War Bonds and other government securities to more people who are able to buy than in previous drives.

Hundreds of War Bond issuing agents located in Nebraska banks, post offices and retail stores have stocked up on bond supplies so as to be ready to meet the huge demands which will be made upon them during the Fourth War Loan.

Special county quotas have been assigned to every county in the state and in many instances these have been broken down into precinct or school district quotas, based on the potential buying power of the people in each community.

O'Neill National Bank Deposits Gaining

The stockholders of the O'Neill National Bank held their annual meeting in the banking rooms last Wednesday, the meeting being postponed from Tuesday. At this meeting the same directors were re-elected for the ensuing year and the board re-elected the same officers to serve the bank for another year.

The bank had a very successful year during 1943. The total deposits at the end of the year, December 31, 1943, according to their last statement, disclosed that the bank had deposits of \$1,314,908.15, as compared to deposits of \$977,260.50 on December 31, 1942, a gain in deposits of \$377,647.65 during the year, which is evidence that the farmers and business men of this section are getting on their feet financially.

With our wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the long illness and following the death of our beloved wife and mother.—Eli J. Hershiser, Mr. and Mrs. William Hershiser and family.

With our wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness extended during the illness and following the death of our beloved mother, Mildred Roche.—The Children.

J. C. Stein Now Chairman Holt Co. Board For 1944

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in the first session of the new year last Tuesday and perfected their organization for the coming year by electing J. C. Stein, dean of the board, chairman for the coming year.

The chairman presented the following list of committees for the coming year, which were duly approved by the board: Court House—Matousek, Wulf and Calvert.

Finance—Schollmeyer, Smith and Hubbard. Printing—Smith, Hubbard and Schollmeyer. Taxes—Calvert, Wulf and Hubbard.

The Frontiers was selected as the official paper of the county for the year 1944. Other routine business was transacted during the afternoon and the board adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, January 18.

Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan Association Succeeds O'Neill NFLA

Lyle P. Dierks, secretary-treasurer of the newly created Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan Association, announced that checks totaling \$33,670 are being mailed this week to two hundred stockmen and farmers who owned capital stock in the old O'Neill, Stuart, Boyd-Holt, Newboro and Swan Township National Farm Loan Association checks.

The payment of all capital stock claims in impaired associations is being accomplished as a result of a program worked out by the farm loan associations and the Federal Land Bank of Omaha. The program has these objectives: To pay, at par, all claims of former members of impaired associations.

To make resources of the Federal Land Bank available in establishing credits to assist the associations in maintaining their capital stock at par. To cut costs and improve the farm loan service to livestock operators and farmers by reducing the number of associations.

As a result of the program, all former members of the O'Neill, Stuart, Boyd-Holt, Newboro and Swan Township associations are to receive full payment for their stock, and the Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan Association will replace the five impaired associations.

Directors of the new association are C. J. Bartak of Ewing, George Shoemaker of O'Neill, C. C. Jacobson of Butte, E. J. Revell of Star, Frank C. Keller of Newport, E. E. Urban of Ewing and L. W. Barthel of Amelia.

The reorganization in Holt, Boyd and Wheeler counties "wipes out the ill effects of the depression and the long years of drouth, putting the cooperative farm loan system in A-1 condition to render aid and service to returning war veterans and other new landowners in the post-war period."

This office is in receipt of a letter containing a renewal of his subscription from P. H. Waldron of Nixa, Mo. In his letter Mr. Waldron says: "We are always glad to get the old home paper. It brings back memories of the long ago and we always like to hear how the Holt county folks are getting along and we extend best regards to both old timers and the youngsters."

The stockholders of the First National bank held their annual meeting last Tuesday in their banking rooms. The old directors were re-elected for another year. At a meeting of the directors the same officers of the bank were re-elected for the ensuing year.

List Of Boys Who Will Be Inducted This Month

List of Holt county, Nebraska, boys to be inducted in the month of January, 1944: George A. Stenek, Amelia Lester L. Sheets, O'Neill Charles E. Russell, Opportunity Marcus A. Snyder, Ewing Lloyd E. Spence, Atkinson Charles J. Ford, Atkinson Edward W. Ferris, O'Neill Donald J. Enright, O'Neill Delbert M. Carl, Star Alden R. Breiner, Page John A. Bailey, O'Neill Charles H. Kubart, Atkinson Ray George Slaymaker, Stuart George F. Brainard, O'Neill John V. Moler, O'Neill

Mortgage Indebtedness Is Being Cut Down

That financial matters are a lot easier in Holt county at the present time than they have been for several years, is evident by a glance at the records in the office of Register of Deeds Harris. This office keeps the records of all mortgages filed on real estate in the county, as well as those released, and the following is a record of the transactions for the year 1943: Real estate mortgages filed during the year 139 amounting to \$1,871,162.00.

Real estate mortgages released during 1943 number 341 amounting to \$3,783,202.00. This is a reduction in the mortgage indebtedness of the farmers of the county of \$1,912,040.00, which is some reduction for one year. The residents of the towns and villages of the county also made a substantial reduction on their indebtedness during the past year. During the year there were 37 mortgages filed on city property amounting to \$650,000.00. During the same period there were 82 mortgages released and they amounted to \$1,205,504.00.

The receipts of the office of Register of Deeds for the past year is about \$500 more than for several years, in fact since 1934. The receipts of the office for 1943 was \$2,531.45. The biggest year, in the past ten, was the year 1934 when the receipts of the office amounted to \$3,407.00. That was the year that the Federal Land bank made many loans on Holt county real estate. After a period of many hardships with no crops many landowners were compelled to mortgage their farms and city property to make ends meet, which accounts for the great increase in receipts during that year.

Judge D. R. Mounts Files For District Judge

Judge D. R. Mounts on Wednesday filed for election to the office of district judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District, a position he has ably filled for the past two and a half years, having been appointed to the position by Governor Griswold following the death of Judge Dickson in June, 1941.

J. B. Fullerton, one of the real old time residents of the county, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday and extended his subscription to The Frontier for another year. Jim has a vivid recollection of another January 12, when it was not nearly as nice as 12, 1888, the date of the big blizzard, which will never be forgotten by those old enough to remember it, the worst storm that ever visited this section of the United States or any other section and cost the lives of about 150 people in the midwestern states. Fifty-six years ago, and it does not seem half as long to those of us who have vivid recollections of that day and Jim Fullerton is one of those who remembers it well.

Roy Lundgren returned to Glendale, Cal., Saturday after spending the past two weeks here visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

At Green Bay, oldest settlement in Wisconsin, there is a heroic statue depicting an Indian, a missionary and an explorer. Nicolet, Perrot, Marquette, Joliet and Black Bird, a Sauk Chief, are all remembered.

Many people from distant lands live at peace here in America making it a better place to live. Read for yourself what Nazism has meant for Norway, Denmark, Holland, Greece.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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

"It is an honor for a man to cease from strife; but every fool will be meddling." Gordon A. Ballagh, serving in the air force and reported missing in action after a bombing raid in the European theater of action, is a cousin of Mrs. R. E. Bly of Swan precinct. His home is at Ballagh, Garfield county.

I expect to be away next week and with the editor's consent this department is offered to any who may have either words of criticism, advice or approval of what goes on among the Breezes from time to time.

What was said herein last issue about the new year finding us without a snowflake is hereby revised. The day after that was written our prairie was covered with snow and at this writing there is no immediate weather indications but what the snow will stay for a time.

Bernie Kennedy was called into action to substitute for a sick hand for a few days hauling hay for the daily allotment of 400 head of cattle on one of the layouts of the Peterson ranches. Tom Baker, the neighborhood expert butcher, helped with such a job at the Delbert Edwards ranch. Flu has flown from the neighborhood.

Conditions following the war among the nations will never be what we have known, it is declared with absolute finality—new this, new that, the old world has passed away. Don't fool yourself. Mankind wants this and wants that and will shape things about as they have been so he can get 'em.

Just why should highly populous states like Pennsylvania and Maryland have open seasons for deer hunting and Nebraska, with a population of less than one of their cities, witness no deer hunts? We have the deer in considerable numbers, and citizens who would enjoy hanging up a pair of antlers as a trophy of their ability to squint down a rifle are not lacking.

The governor of North Carolina went up to New York to tell the country that the south is in revolt over a lot of things laid at the door of the national administration, enumerating a sizeable list of specific items. However, he assures us, "the south will support the democratic ticket in 1944." In other words, we don't like you but you can count on our votes for whoever is labeled democrat.

Miss Lenroot, connected with the department of labor in Washington, speaks out against the employment of teen-age boys and girls for long hours work in stores during the holiday season. Maybe that would be the solution of "juvenile delinquency." Certainly long hours of profitable employment is far preferable to the midnight revels in night clubs. Miss Lenroot believes youngsters under 16 are not developed sufficiently to stand the physical strain of long hours service. Maybe so. But let the 14-year-olds speak up. At 14 I could run five miles. At 20 a half mile. At 50 a half block. Now a walk will do.

L. E. Downey has remembered me once more with a fine new calendar the Burlington railroad issues annually. Mr. Downey, a Holt county boy, has made steady advancement in the service of one of the great transportation systems and is now the freight agent of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad in the beautiful city of Denver. A genial personality, balanced by rare good sense and genuine ability, makes

Changing Patterns Of Tomorrow's Health

How many soldiers, sailors and marines will be returning to your community? How many women will be returning to their homes from service with the armed forces or from other war work? What will be the public health patterns of tomorrow? We shall, according to economists, have gained 20 years of progress in our knowledge of disease control and other public health problems which we may need to meet in the rebuilding and rehabilitation period.

There are in Nebraska approximately 257,000 children attending grade and high schools. If we may assume that they are fairly representative of the nation as a whole, then we can say also that a third of them, or some 85,000 children, are living on inadequate diets.

School lunch programs have been successfully carried on in a sufficient number of communities to have proved their worth. Where children have been served a well-planned and well-prepared school lunch at noon, they have shown marked improvement in rate of growth, in general vitality, in attendance at school, and even in their application to work. Other benefits are also noticeable. Where at home lessons and table etiquette may not have been taken too seriously, at school among their fellows a child shows eagerness to conform to social usages. Where at home his little food likes and dislikes were catered to, at school he learned to eat and enjoy a greater variety of foods and often insisted that mothers serve them at home.

Nebraska schools, both large and small, have carried on school lunch programs. Some 60,000 children enjoyed school lunch programs last year. For further information and literature, take part in your local PTA, Woman's Club, and Extension Club meetings. Contact the Nutrition Division of the State Health Department, or the Food Distribution Administration and help in menu planning and nutrition teaching in your schools.

Lee a valuable man for the railroad and a worthwhile friend. Of the three 1944 calendars hanging on walls in the home of the Breezes only the Burlington calendar has Thanksgiving on the right date. There are five Thursdays next November and by an act of Congress Thanksgiving falls on the fourth Thursday of the month instead of the last or the 30th. Congress stabilized Thanksgiving out of consideration of public protest over the President setting aside a national tradition by declaring Thanksgiving at an earlier date. Americans are pretty easy to get along with, but there are some things they will not stand for.

Railroad union officials are indignant over the implication that the threatened tie-up of transportation has prolonged the war. It is much more than an implication. At a time when the stage was set for an all-out knockout of tottering Axis forces, those forces take heart again at reports from America. Allied forces wonder if they dare risk an invasion with supply lines cut off by transportation tie-up on the home front. The great army of fathers and mothers whose sons bleed and die at battle fronts will lay at the thresholds of union leaders a full measure of responsibility for prolonging the days of slaughter.

"I will ascend into heaven; I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. . . . I will be like the Most High!" The lust for power, the dream of conquest, aspiring to the pinnacles of the world lures to, the hope of setting the destinies of the race, ambition that encompasses the universe had an ancient, a terrible beginning. "I will be like the Most High!" How did this ambitious being succeed? "How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer son of the morning!" "I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven." The laments echo down through the ages. How have the imitators succeeded through the long muster roll of the centuries? History—the ancient, medieval, modern to the last minute of time, from Orient to Occident, from pole to pole and from the shore of sounding sea to the sounding sea, testifies that dictators first appeared with a velvet hand of benevolence. Then what? Benefactors are transformed to master; the master sets the world on fire and himself perishes in the flame. "I will be like the Most High!" But what is the verdict in the High Court? "Thou shalt be brought down to hell."

Technical Sgt. Leroy Hartford returned to Camp Maxey, Texas, Friday after spending his furlough visiting his parents and other relatives and friends.

Holt County Bond Quota Fourth Drive

The fourth war loan drive opens officially in Holt county on January 18. Holt county's quota during this forthcoming drive is \$650,000 or 75% of the quota during the third war loan drive. Our efforts to raise our quota during the fourth war loan drive will be carried out in the same manner as they were in the third war loan drive. A meeting of all workers and solicitors is to be held Saturday, January 15 at 2 o'clock p. m. in the court house annex assembly room.

Everyone should invest in the Fourth War Loan Drive that we may continue to support our boys who are fighting in the several theaters of war and who cannot carry on unless materials are furnished. Your war bond investment is assurance that our boys will be supplied with all the necessary equipment to continue successfully in these various theaters of the war.

It is not necessary that you wait for the solicitor to call on you, but you may make the purchase of bonds at any bank or post office in the county or at the Production Credit Association or the National Farm Loan Association offices in O'Neill. The quota set for the fourth war loan drive is a lesser amount than the amount raised during the third war loan drive of September, 1943, and with everyone participating to his fullest capacity we should encounter no difficulty in meeting the quota for Holt county.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Lists names like Antelope, Atkinson, Atkinson City, Chambers, etc. and their respective amounts.

St. Mary's Cardinals Lose Two Close Games

The St. Mary's Cardinals basketball team traveled to Stuart last Friday where they lost one point decision, 20-19. It was a good game and up until the last minute it was anybody's game. Campbell was high point man with six points for the Cards with Baker, Frosch and Grady tied for second with four a piece. Holiday was the leading scorer for the Stuart quintet.

The St. Mary's Cardinals lost another close game to the Bluejays from St. Joseph's Academy at Atkinson Monday night on the Cards home floor. The score stood 16-10 at the half in St. Joseph's favor, but later in the third quarter the Cardinals closed up the lead, but the Bluejays came back again and took the game 34-29. Scott led the winners with sixteen points, while Grady led the losers with fifteen points and Campbell was second collecting six points.

The second team also lost to the Bluejay second team by the count of 20-7. It was a lot better game than the score indicates, but the Bluejays had too much height and experience for the Cards. Bob McNichols was high point man for the second team with three points. The Cardinals are going on the road again this week with a date at Inman Friday and then Sunday they travel to Spalding where they have a game with the Shamrocks from Spalding Academy. The next home game for the Cardinals is on the 21st when they will play O'Neill. Let us all try to be on hand to see one of the best games of the year.

Sgt. Dale Sterner wife and daughter came up from Lincoln Wednesday to visit friends here for a few days.

Poultry Management And Culling School Monday

A poultry management and culling school is being arranged through the co-operation of the O'Neill Hatchery and County Agent Lyndie Stout to be held at the assembly room of the court house on O'Neill at 2:00 p. m., on Monday, January 17.

The purpose of the meeting is to encourage better methods of handling a laying flock and to get under way a January culling campaign. To fit into the pattern of the 1944 goals it is necessary to reduce the number of birds in the laying flock to the size of the flocks last January. The need for culling is the national feed supply. Poultry is the second largest consumer of feed grains and concentrates.

With the feed situation in mind a national culling campaign is being carried on, not only to conserve feed, but to supply 200 million pounds of dressed poultry during the month of January by culling 50 million extra hens. Reduce flock to size of equipment and confine layers to houses and small yards.

Flocks on many farms in Holt county are overcrowded in present housing facilities to the point where egg production is actually being lowered. By culling to allow from three and a half feet of floor space for Leghorns and four square feet for heavy breeds, and by practicing good sanitation and feeding more eggs can be produced from less feed than are being produced, and as a result the profits will be greater than with the present overcrowded conditions.

The War Food Administration is requesting of the poultry, 2% more eggs per hen with the mash supply for hens the same as last year. Four per cent less mash for chicks for replacement. Sixteen per cent less mash for fries and a reduction on the size of flocks by February 1st.

Make the most of your available feed, avoid waste and feed on productive birds. Remove non-layers regularly and adjust the size of feed troughs to size of birds. Use only waste proof, fill proof troughs. Fill feed troughs to half capacity and no more. Place only one day's feed supply before hens each day. Use skim milk to stretch mash supply. According to Agricultural College records three gallons of skim milk and six pounds of grain daily per 100 hens replaces eight pounds of 20% protein mash. A poultry culling demonstration will provide answers to the questions: Are the hens laying? Have they laid? Will they lay? The body changes of the bird which makes culling possible will be explained. All poultry raisers who are interested in increasing poultry profits are invited to attend this meeting.

Urged To Conserve On Fuel Oil

The weekly fuel oil index designed to aid consumers budget their fuel oil consumption was released today by the Sioux City District Office of the Office of Price Administration. The report shows that as of today householders in this locality should have used not more than forty-three per cent of their total yearly oil ration.

With more than half the winter still to come, it is important that every oil user redouble his efforts to conserve his oil supply. Unless all conservation measures are taken, the consumer's fuel oil ration may not be sufficient to last through the rest of the winter. To make sure that householders are not burning their oil too fast, the proportion of the yearly ration which has already been used should not be greater than the maximum OPA figure announced today.

Farm Account Books Still Available

To date 75 farm account books have been distributed from the county agent's office in O'Neill to farmers and ranchers in Holt county. This book has been revised this year by the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture so that the headings correspond to the 1040F income tax blank and is very handy in keeping a record for filing an income tax return.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Donald Wolfe and baby dismissed Sunday. Mrs. Cecil Spiry and baby was dismissed Tuesday. W. T. Tavenore of Page was dismissed on Wednesday. Mrs. Lee Barto and baby were dismissed on Thursday. Pat Shea was admitted on Thursday.

COMMERCIAL CLUB HELD FINE MEETING

The O'Neill Commercial Club held a very interesting and well attended meeting last Tuesday evening at the Golden hotel. The meeting was one of the best attended in several months and augers well for the prosperity and growth of this organization. Many matters of interest to the welfare and growth of the city were discussed at length by the members.

BONDS OVER AMERICA Spirit of Northwest Keep On Backing the Attack With War Bonds. Advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child and text promoting war bonds.