

THE FRONTIER

4-H Achievement Banquet Last Friday Very Well Attended

Some 300 4-H club members, parents and friends, in attendance at the 4-H club achievement banquet held at the O'Neill High School auditorium last Friday night, reported a very enjoyable evening. The affair was held for the purpose of honoring the work done by Holt County 4-H clubs in 1943 and recognition of outstanding achievements by particular individuals.

Starting the evening off with music by the Kid Swingers orchestra of O'Neill, playing during the dinner which was served by those attending, the audience became very much interested in the program.

Mr. James Rooney of O'Neill, serving as toastmaster, called on Miss Ruth Harris, an O'Neill girl teaching music in the St. Edward's public schools, to lead the community singing. The audience entered whole heartedly into the fun which was enjoyed by everyone.

A reading, "Behavior At A Banquet", was given by Margaret Sauser, who has been outstanding in 4-H work during the past year. Musical numbers were furnished by a saxophone quartet and a trumpet trio from the O'Neill High School, under the direction of Mr. George Phyllis Johnson, another of O'Neill's 4-H members sang a vocal solo.

Among the many guests attending and assisting on the program was Mr. L. I. Frisbie, the state 4-H club leader from Lincoln, who spoke briefly during the evening.

Recognition Ceremony
A recognition ceremony was conducted by Miss Della Lewis, the Home Demonstration Agent for this district, to pay tribute to the leaders of 4-H club who contribute so much to the success of 4-H clubs in the county. Leadership pins were presented to every 4-H club leader by the O'Neill Commercial Club. Every 4-H club officer in 1943 was presented a 4-H club cap for their work.

Installation of leaders and officers for the year of 1944 followed. The ceremony was very effectively carried out and was very interesting to 4-H members and leaders.

The presentation of 1943 awards to individuals for outstanding work during 1943 was made by County Agent Lyndle Stout, who gave a report on activities completed by each of the 4-H members, who received an award. Particularly, it was noticeable that those members receiving individual honors, had done so after not one year in 4-H club work but after several years of 4-H club work.

The evening was concluded by a hearty expression of those present that the 4-H achievement banquet become an annual event and a general feeling that the evening had been a success. Those in charge had arrangements wish to express their appreciation to everyone who cooperated so well in planning and carrying out the entire program.

Awards
Following are the awards made for outstanding achievements of 4-H members and leaders:

Garden
Benton Mellor, Stuart — Gold Medal by Sears Roebuck & Co.
Murray Merz, Stuart — Gold Medal by Sears Roebuck & Co.

Clothing
Margaret Sauser, O'Neill — Gold Medal by Spool Cotton Co.

Rural Electrification
Eileen Engler, Stuart — Gold Medal by Westinghouse Electric Co.

Meat Animal
George Mellor, Stuart — Gold Medal by Thos. E. Wilson.

Home Making
Maude Barthel, Amelia — Gold Medal by Nebraska Safeway Stores.

Cooking
Maude Mellor, Stuart — Gold Medal by Servel Inc.

Canning
Margaret Engler, Stuart — Gold Medal by Kerr Glass Corp.

Cooking
Maude Mellor, Stuart — 24 lbs. flour by Omar Inc.

Home Making
Eileen Engler, Stuart — 10 lbs. flour by Omar Inc.

Home Making
Patricia McMahon, Stuart — 10 lbs. flour by Omar Inc.

Home Making
Margaret Engler, Stuart — 10 lbs. flour by Omar Inc.

Home Making
George Mellor, Stuart — 4-H Club Week Trip by Crete Mills.

Home Making
Gladys Ernst, O'Neill — 100 lbs. feed by Crete Mills.

Home Making
Harold Krugman, O'Neill — 100 lbs. feed by Crete Mills.

Home Making
Maxine Ressel, Chambers — 100 lbs. feed by Crete Mills.

List Of Those To Take Pre-Induction Exams During Month Of March

List of Holt County Registrants to leave for pre-inductions during the month of March:

O'NEILL
Ned M. Allendorfer
James R. Scheinost
Edward R. Young
Robert A. Gunn
Francis J. Pribil
Hugh O. Benson
Russell Graham
Kenneth C. Hunt
Lester J. Jonas
Bartley Brennan
Vernon L. Craig
Floyd L. Conn
Joseph Cahoy

ATKINSON
Gale L. Fix
Duane R. Beck
Weldon G. West
Ray E. Bradshaw

EMMETT
Charles J. Winkler

STUART
Marvin G. Rhodes
Henry Kramer
Fred J. Desive
Leonard Colson
Glen L. Gardner
Eugene F. Kramer

CHAMBERS
Harvey J. Pichler
George J. Nachtman
Merwin J. Platt

DORSEY
William E. Alder

STAR
David J. Wagner

ORCHARD
James R. Finley
Morris W. Long

PAGE
Calvin J. Harvey

INMAN
Lyle L. Hollenbesk

DUSTIN
Alfred W. Staples

Veva Alm Finishes Basic Training In The WAVES

Veva Esther Alm, 21, seaman second class, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Alm, Middlebranch, Neb., has completed her basic training and indoctrination course at the Naval Training School for WAVES, The Bronx, New York, and is proceeding to the U. S. Naval Training School, Bloomington, Indiana for further instruction.

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Steel Creek Township Over Top By 164% In The Fourth War Loan

Top honors and the Ak-Sar-Ben pennant award to the leading rural township within the county goes to Steel Creek Township. Co-chairmen H. H. Miles and W. L. Brady and their corps of township workers sold in their locality together with the state, county and corporation allocation 164% of their allocated quota.

Second place goes to Francis Township with 162%. Third place goes to Fairview Township with 158%. Ten other townships exceeded their quota.

The following final report is submitted with due and just appreciation to all chairmen and their staff of solicitors.

Township	Quota	Purchase
Antelope	\$ 6,006	3,085.15
Atkinson	24,193	29,361.60
Chambers	13,429	17,766.40
Cleveland	15,236	21,085.25
Coleman	7,066	6,695.35
Coleman	7,501	5,374.90
Conley	10,641	8,559.40
Deloit	15,828	12,688.65
Dustin	5,811	4,604.90
Emmet	10,250	9,364.75
Emmet Village	3,497	5,114.65
Ewing	6,949	7,609.95
Ewing City	26,741	27,220.80
Fairview	5,258	3,294.25
Francis	4,907	7,964.20
Golden	12,681	12,672.20
Grattan	29,023	20,152.80
Green Valley	8,288	6,467.25
Holt Creek	2,353	3,133.45
Inman	19,318	14,235.15
Inman City	8,086	6,654.30
Iowa	10,836	8,708.25
Josie	2,197	1,418.40
Lake	8,405	7,678.30
McClure	5,616	6,294.20
O'Neill City	99,469	159,682.10
Paddock	15,587	18,230.05
Pleasantview	6,539	6,442.65
Page City	13,150	20,311.55
Rock Falls	11,271	8,366.25
Sand Creek	8,872	8,509.55
Saratoga	6,676	7,286.00
Scott	11,271	9,960.00
Shamrock	5,577	5,508.90
Sheridan	14,254	19,730.75
Shields	15,711	16,542.20
Steel Creek	10,172	16,734.40
Stuart	29,413	23,779.00
Stuart City	29,841	30,753.75
Swan	8,210	4,671.10
Verdigris	21,008	27,446.05
Willowdale	8,950	5,098.80
Wyoming	10,875	10,669.10

There Is Urgent Need For Salvage

Waste Paper. Save all waste paper for the next regular collection by the schools. Waste paper is the number one critical salvage material at this time, don't waste it, save it.

Tin Cans. Take prepared tin cans to your grocery store. Every grocery in Holt county has a box ready for your tin cans, don't throw them away. And take all used collapsible tin tubes to your druggist or turn to your salvage committee. These tubes are still urgently needed for their tin content is very high. More than 7,300,000 pounds of used tubes have already been turned in to the Tin Salvage Institute but we want them all. Every home in Holt county should have an extra tube or so that they have been saving for future trade-in.

Waste Fats. Holt county's waste fat collection for February was 1540 pounds, a collection very close to our quota of 1725 pounds. If we all save waste fats and turn them in this goal can easily be reached.

For salvage information call 8R2.

Prominent Northeast Farmer Moves To Stuart

George Wadsworth, one of the old time Frontier readers of the Dorsey neighborhood, was a pleasant caller at this office last Thursday afternoon, extended his subscription and ordered his paper changed to Stuart. Mr. Wadsworth has been a resident of the county for twenty-six years, living all of that time in the northeastern part of the county. He has been very successful in his farming and stockraising and last fall he purchased a small ranch, consisting of 720 acres north and east of Stuart and has moved thereon. George has many friends in the northeastern part of the county, where he lived for over a quarter of a century and they all wish him success and prosperity in his new home.

HARRY RESSEL & SON PURCHASE HERD BULL

Harry Ressel & Son, of Chambers, purchased a herd bull of Bandolier breeding at the Iowa State Aberdeen-Angus Breeders sale held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, on March 8. The bull was champion of the show. The Ressels are to be congratulated on securing a bull of this type to head their good Angus herd.

The Weather

Date	High	Low
March 10	30	9
March 11	30	9
March 12	40	30
March 13	45	12
March 14	30	11
March 15	30	11
March 16	32	24
March 17	20	20
March 18	22	15

Precipitation .04 of an inch.

The Duration Club met at the home of Miss Anna Toy Wednesday evening with twelve members present. A delicious luncheon was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Holt County Boys Inducted During March

The following Holt county boys were inducted in the army during the month of March:

Lavern C. Hoerle, Ewing.
Leonard E. Wright, Chambers.
Allen L. Kopejka, Redford.
Edward D. Coday, Atkinson.
Benjamin H. Oetter, O'Neill.

The following registrants were inducted in the Navy during the month of March:

Francis L. Yantzi, O'Neill.
Robert G. Schmaderer, Stuart.
Sylvester E. Balm, Ewing.
Roy L. Wrdight, Ewing.
Conrad C. Maben, Ewing.
Gerald K. Moore, O'Neill.
Clyde A. Crawford, Atkinson.
Elias W. Timmerman, O'Neill.
Marvin G. VanEvery, O'Neill.

Music Clinic Here Next Monday, March 20

Approximately 600 music students and supervisors will be guests of the O'Neill High School and St. Mary's Academy on Monday, March 20 for the Music Clinic.

Critics will be: John H. Keith, Wayne State Teachers College, Instrumental Music.

Russell Anderson, Wayne State Teachers College, Vocal Music.
Ethel Kucinski, Morningside Conservatory, Piano.

Time schedule of events follows:
O'Neill High School Auditorium
Instrumental Solos, 9:12 A. M.
Instrumental Small Groups,
1:30, 2:20 P. M.
Glee Clubs, 3-4 P. M.
Orchestra, 1, 7:30 P. M.
Bands, 7:30, 10 P. M.

St. Mary's Auditorium
Vocal Small Groups 11:20 A. M.
Vocal Solos 8-11:20 A. M.
Piano Solos 3:00 P. M.

No ratings will be given, but written criticisms will aid the school musicians to prepare for the District Contest on April 14.

The public is cordially invited to attend. This will be the only chance to hear bands and glee clubs from other schools this year, as the H. H. A. has forbidden large group competition at the District Contest.

Supt. R. C. Anderson is the director of the clinic.

Soldier, Nephew of O'Neill Woman Visits The Holy Land

Cpl. Edward McHugh, well known Butte, Mont., soldier now serving in the middle east, recently toured the Holy Land seeing all the historic sights made famous by the birth of Christianity and the cost was only \$14.00. He described his tour in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. Nell McHugh, 326 E. Summit Street, Butte, Mont., and his wife Mrs. Pearl McHugh 63 West Platinum, Butte, Mont.

The letter was sent to O'Neill to his aunt, Mrs. Thomas J. Donohoe. His letter described all the details of the fascinating trip, which took eight days. "I would much rather spent them at home. But I spent them in the next best place," he wrote.

During his tour he related he visited Jerusalem and Bethlehem. Saw the manger where Christ was born, and the oldest Christian church in the world—the church of the Nativity. The visit also took him to the Temple area where Solomon built the first Temple, to the famed Wailing Wall and to the Garden of Gethsemane, in addition to other historic spots.

"It was a wonderful eight days," he wrote. "We sometimes forget that these places still exist and it was a thrill to see them all." He swam in the Dead Sea, where, "you couldn't sink if you wanted to" because of the heavy salt water, and in the Sea of Galilee.

The Butte soldier also was "in on" the Teheran conference where he helped staff the conference camp. One of the best phases of the Conference to him was "a big party where we had chicken, tuna, roast beef, sandwiches and the first bottles of Coca Cola we have had since we came over."

Cpl. McHugh is a graduate of St. Mary's school and Boys Central school. He enlisted in the Army in May, 1942, and has been overseas since October, 1942. He is now serving with an engineer utility detachment. McHugh was a boiler maker's helper before entering the service.

Beautiful Fur Piece But It Was Very Much Alive

Mrs. Otto Reising, Gary, Ind., saw what appeared to be a beautiful fur on the bed in her room, rushed to her husband and cried, "You got me a new fur piece, it's so lovely!" She led her husband and children into the bedroom to show them her discovery. They saw the "fur" come to life, yawn, amble over the bed and through an open window and climb a tree.

"That," said Reising, who had protested that he hadn't bought his wife a present, "is a raccoon."

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Mrs. Reising is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Phalin of this city and is well known here, where she lived as a girl.

Mrs. Ed Campbell entertained at a family dinner at her home Sunday evening prior to the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich for California, where they will make a short stay, while Mr. Froelich looks after some business matters.

Mrs. Goldie Liddy returned home Tuesday from a visit at Columbus. Judy Ann Liddy accompanied her home.

Dr. George M. Berry, Former O'Neill Dentist, Dies In Iowa March 1st

West Union, Ia.—Funeral services for Dr. George M. Berry, 71, who died early Wednesday, March 1st, were held Saturday morning at Holy Name Church. Burial was made in West Union cemetery.

Dr. Berry was born at Lindsey, Canada and came as a boy to the United States, settling in O'Neill, Neb. He attended the University of Iowa at Iowa City and finished his dentistry course at Northwestern University. In 1912, he married Mrs. Ada Woolverton at Omaha, Neb. They came to Clermont, where they lived five years, before coming to West Union. He had practiced dentistry in West Union for the past 28 years.

Survivors are his widow and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Paul Fisher, Durham, N. C.

Mrs. Berry Killed in Car Accident One Week Later

Postville, Iowa — Mrs. Edith Berry, 64, West Union, Ia., was injured fatally in a car-truck crash here late Wednesday. Mrs. Berry was riding in a car driven by F. W. Loftus.

The above was taken from the Omaha World-Herald of March 10.

Former O'Neill Boy Dies In Wisconsin Home

John Boyle, 59, U. S. Attorney for Western Wisconsin, and brother of Hugh J. and Bernard Boyle, Omaha attorneys, died at his home in Madison, Wis., last Thursday night. He is survived by his widow, one son and two daughters.

John Boyle was a former resident of this city, coming here from his Wisconsin home in the early thirties and was an employee of the First National bank here for about five years. After leaving this city he went back to Wisconsin and studied law and after his admission practiced his profession in his home state and was recognized as one of the able lawyers of that state. Prior to his appointment as U. S. Attorney he served as county attorney of Lafayette county, Wisconsin, for several years. Many of the old time residents here remember John Boyle very well and they will regret to learn of his death in the prime of life.

St. Mary's Pep Club Entertains

The members of the Pep Club of St. Mary's entertained the Basketball team last Monday evening at a banquet dinner at the Golden Hotel. The ball room was decorated in red and white, with the two trophies that St. Mary's won, used as center pieces.

The guests of the evening were Monsignor McNamara, Father Brick, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jaskowski, Mr. and Mrs. Ira George and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dean.

The toastmistress, Yvonne Sirek, gave an allegory of a basketball team by which she introduced each of the speakers. The toasts were given as follows:

Alma Mater by the toastmistress; response given by Mary Jewell Walker; to Monsignor McNamara by Rosemary Ryan; to Father Brick by Lou Birmingham; to Mr. George by Donna Gallagher; to Mr. Jaskowski by Ann Harty; to Mr. Dean by Pattie O'Donnell; to the first team by Janet Loeffler; to the second team by Devine Brennan; to Captain Bill Grady by Mary Miles; to Jim Merriman by Dorothy Froelich; to the Pep Club by Bill Froelich; Response by Bonnie Hynes; and response of the first team was given by Ed Campbell.

A splendid evening was enjoyed by all. After the dinner the students and guests participated in dancing.

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Mrs. William Menish Celebrates 95th Birthday

Thursday, March 9, 1944, Mrs. William Menish celebrated her 95th birthday. A number of relatives, neighbors and friends gathered at her home with well filled baskets to help her celebrate. Dinner was served at one o'clock. All those present spent a very enjoyable afternoon visiting and playing cards, after which the guests departed for home after wishing Grandma Menish many more happy birthdays.

Those present were: Ed Menish, a son, Mrs. William Daley, a daughter, Mrs. J. B. Donohoe, Mrs. Herb Jansen, Mrs. John Hickey, Mrs. P. V. Hickey, Mrs. Len Shoemaker, Miss Catherine McNichols, Mrs. T. J. Donohoe and daughter, Catherine, Mrs. Leo Burival and son Jimmy, Mrs. James Donohoe and daughter Joan, Mrs. Walter O'Malley.

Frontier Reader Pays Subscription Four Years In Advance

Walter Scott, one of the old time Frontier readers from Chambers, was a caller Wednesday to extend his subscription. Mr. Scott said that he did not get to town very often and that when he did was always so busy looking after his trucking business that he did not get around like he would like to. He said he did not want to miss The Frontier, so he planked down the necessary cash to pay him up to January 1, 1948. Mr. Scott thus becomes the only reader with his subscription paid four years in advance. Wish there were more like Mr. Scott. It would make the life of the average country editor much easier. Many thanks Walter.

AAA News Notes

Dairy Feed Payments: Payments are being made now for the months of January and February only. All past months are "void." January applications must be submitted before March 31. Please give this your attention now—don't wait until the last day.

1943 Applications: If you have not filed a 1943 report—it must be done immediately as time is short and the closing dates for 1943 applications is near.

1944 War Food and Non-Highway Fuels: As there will be no farm contracts this year, it is up to the farmer personally to see that his application for non-highway fuel is filed before April 1. All forms for the 1944 War Food Program are now in the office and you may sign here.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman, Holt Co. AAA Committee.

The Alpha Club

The Alpha Club met with Mrs. Dwight Hammerlun March 8. Mrs. Perle Wittfeldt reviewed the book, "Tops For Private Tussey," by Jessie Stuart. Mrs. Harry Lansworth gave an article on uses for "Worn Towels."

A delicious lunch was served after the meeting by Mrs. Hammarlun.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Boshart.

North Western Railroad Urges Victory Gardens

Pointing out that Victory gardeners last year raised more than half of