

THE FRONTIER

Getting Ready For Fifth War Bond Drive

Necessity for an early "kick-off" in the fifth war loan drive, in view of the increase in the state's quota, was stressed by officials of the Nebraska War Finance Committee at Creighton Tuesday evening at a conference with county chairmen and other key workers in this area.

Representatives from Knox, Holt and Boyd counties were urged by W. Dale Clark, state chairman, and Leon J. Markham, executive manager, to complete their organizations and be ready to start on the opening day of the drive, which is Monday, June 12.

Attending the meeting from Holt County were Lyle Dierks, Dewey C. Schaffer, William W. Griffin, G. E. Miles and Arthur G. Miller.

Faced with the responsibility of raising the largest quota ever given the state during a war bond drive, Mr. Clark pointed out that each and every county must make a determined campaign to reach all potential bond investors.

"With grim determination, each county must make every effort to raise its share of Nebraska's quota," he said. "Because the figure is higher this time, we must work harder and sell more war bonds than ever before."

Getting the campaign under way early, even before the official opening day wherever possible, is good for morale, Mr. Markham told the county officials. He pointed out it would disclose weak spots which might exist in some of the counties.

"Before the start of the drive, every county committee should know where the moneys are coming from for the purchase of war bonds," Markham added.

"The organization in each precinct and town also should be large enough so the burden of work will not be too great for any one solicitor. The people must be fully informed about the drive."

"All available talent, including banks, newspapers, theaters, retailers, women's groups, farm organizations, Boy Scouts and similar organizations, should be used to the best advantage."

John B. Smith and Leland R. Hall, field representatives with the state war finance committee, also conferred with the county groups. The meeting was one of 22 being held throughout the state this month to outline plans for the fifth war loan drive.

Fair Run At Local Sales Pavilion Monday

Our sale this week had a lot of hogs as usual with a top on the best butchers, \$12.80 was paid for a few of the just right weights, quite a discount was noticed on heavy butchers, some down as low as \$11.50. Good sows from \$10.10 to \$10.30 but the quality not very good. Pigs were not very numerous and sold about steady.

We had a fair run of cattle mostly on the light order with prices barely steady, good steer calves sold from \$11.50 to \$12.50. Heifer calves from \$9.50 to \$11.50 for the best, fat cows sold good as usual as did young stalk cows, fats bringing to \$11.00 with the stalk cows to \$9.90, best bulls \$10.50.

Train You To Become A Mechanic

United States Civil Service Commission announces an opportunity for male persons to receive 12 weeks training in Omaha under experienced War Department instructors in automobile mechanics. During such training, persons chosen will be paid 67c per hour, which includes overtime. At the end of the training period, if the individual successfully completes the course, he will be classified as a junior auto mechanic at 81c an hour, which also includes overtime.

This is essential activity giving individuals an opportunity to assist in the war effort in the repair and reconditioning of motor vehicles scheduled for overseas shipment. This employment will be in Omaha.

Obtain applications from secretary, board of civil service examiners at any first or second class post office; the local office of the U. S. Employment Service, or the branch regional office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, 416 Post Office Building, Omaha 2, Nebr.

Old Timer Believes In Taking \$10 Worth

H. V. Rosenkrans of Dorsey, one of the old-time settlers in the northeastern part of the county, was in the city Friday and favored this office with a pleasant call, extending his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Rosenkrans put down enough simoleons to pay his subscription up to January 1, 1950, thus becoming an honor man on The Frontier's list, being the first reader of the paper that is paid up to 1950. Many thanks, H. V.

The Weather

	High	Low	M's'te
April 28	54	40	
April 29	57	46	
April 30	57	47	
May 1	67	46	.20
May 2	75	49	.80
May 3	50	40	1.15

4-H Club Members To Attend Lincoln Meeting

Two members of Holt County 4-H clubs and one leader were making plans this week to attend the Nebraska State 4-H Club week at the College of Agriculture May 29 to June 3. George Mellor of O'Neill will attend with the compliments of Crete Mills as a result of his work with beef cattle. Miss Margaret Pojar of Inman will be the guest of radio station KFAW where she will compete in the public speaking contest for a \$150 scholarship. Mrs. Arthur O'Neill was awarded the Burlington leadership award for Holt County and will attend with their compliments.

The 4-H Club week is not limited to those individuals who are awarded trips but may be attended by any 4-H club member or leader who is willing to pay the registration fee of \$8. Transportation will be furnished from the county. Any 4-H member interested in making the trip should contact County Agent Lynde Stout. Registration for the week is limited to 300.

Eight Vegetables Off Ration List

The Sioux City district office of OPA announced a correction in the ration point value table No. 14 which becomes effective April 30. It was pointed out that boneless beef rump requires 11 red points rather than 7 red points as was previously indicated on the consumer chart.

This correction was issued by the OPA office in order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding on the part of merchants and consumers.

Butter was reduced to 12 red points a pound beginning last Sunday, the OPA announced last week. Butter has been 16 points since last October. The new point value will be in effect through June 3rd, the announcement said.

The same announcement cut the ration price of margarine from 6 to 2 red points, also effective since last Sunday.

Point value for farm or country butter has been reduced to 8 red points per pound and processed butter from 6 points to 4.

Shortening, lard, salad and cooking oils continue point-free in May. Lowering of the point value on butter is possible because of seasonally increased production which is at the best level since last September, OPA officials said.

Points for choice cuts of beef are up slightly for the month, but lamb and mutton points are reduced 50 per cent. Veal points remain the same and pork about the same as for April. Spareribs are back on the ration list at one point a pound. Types three and four bologna and frankfurters are down a point, and some sausage items including head-cheese became point free. Some ready-to-eat meats are reduced 1 to 2 points, and dry beef in containers is reduced from 16 to 12 points a pound.

Rainfall This Year So Far More Than Double 1943

Following is the rainfall here for the months of January, February, March, April and up to and including the afternoon of May 3, 1943 and 1944. A glance at the figures will show the difference in the amount of rainfall in these four months during last year and this year:

January, 1943	27
February, 1943	17
March, 1943	.65
April, 1943	2.66
May, 1943, including May 3	.00
Total, 1943	3.75
February, 1944	85
March, 1944	58
April, 1944	3.03
May, 1944, to 4 p.m., the 3rd	2.51
Total, 1944	8.45

These figures were furnished The Frontier by Elmer Bowen, who is the Government local weather observer and they are accurate.

Music Recitals At St. Mary's Academy

St. Mary's Music Department is to give three separate Music Recitals. On Friday evening, May 5, the little beginners, first and second year students, will perform for their parents and friends in the Academy Assembly.

May 12 is the date set for the Advanced Girls' Group Recital. The boys will entertain with an All-Boy Concert on the evening of May 19.

Parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to attend these little Music Socials.

Good Use Being Made Of United War Fund

Latest figures on casualties of American armed forces reveal that there are 33,223 of this country's fighting men who are held by the enemy as prisoners of war, and who are potential recipients of aid and comfort provided by War Prisoners Aid, a member agency of the National War Fund, according to advices today to the United War Fund of Nebraska. It is estimated that over 300 of these prisoners are Nebraska men.

The most recent compilation announced by the Office of War Information covers the period from Pearl Harbor through April 7th, and also reveals that to date a total of 1,902 American prisoners of war have died since they were taken prisoners, most of them in Japanese-occupied territory.

Of the total of American prisoners of war, 32,048 are men of the army, while 9,282 are navy personnel. In addition to the service men held prisoners, there are thousands of American civilians who are interned in enemy concentration camps and to whom War Prisoners Aid also sends assistance.

War Prisoners Aid ships to Americans confined in prisoner of war camps and concentration centers in enemy-occupied territory books, musical instruments, athletic equipment and similar materials which relieve the maddening monotony of prison camp routine. Under supervision of visiting neutral representatives of War Prisoners Aid, educational classes are conducted in many of the camps, and musical and theatrical organizations are formed to provide entertainment.

Citizens of every Nebraska county contributed to the \$950,000 fund raised by the United War Fund of Nebraska last fall, a part of which is used for War Prisoners Aid.

In one camp for women, a representative of War Prisoners Aid recently discovered a complete lack of anything to afford diversion for the internees. When this condition was learned, they were immediately supplied with a ping pong set, volley balls, a piano accordion, a phonograph and records, sewing materials and books and magazines.

Strip Cropping Has Been Successful

Strip cropping has proven effective in reducing wind erosion, is the experience of two Holt County farmers. Their experience is typical of many in the county, according to the supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation District.

Otto Terrill who lives 2 1/2 miles north and 1 mile east of Pago in telling of his experience said, "I always thought I never wanted to strip crop but the soil got to blowing so badly and destroying the crops that something had to be done. I divided my fields into strips and it sure has helped."

R. B. Marston, one mile north and one mile east of Dorsey said, "One of my fields always blew so I laid it out in strips and haven't been bothered with wind erosion since."

The width of the strips should be governed by the soil type. The sandier and lighter soils should have the narrower strips. A production payment for strip cropping may be earned at the rate of 75c per acre under the 1944 AAA program.

Strip cropping alone will not solve the problem. Other good management practices as leaving crop residue and the use of a winter cover crop are necessary.

Assistance for establishing a strip cropping system may be had by making a request to the office of the Holt Soil Conservation District in the courthouse annex or at the county extension agent's office.

Mrs. Jacob Sandoe

Mrs. Jacob Sandoe, born March 30, 1916, on a farm north of O'Neill, died in the O'Neill General Hospital Monday, May 1st, 1944. Mrs. Sandoe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benash, was born in this territory and lived her entire life here. She attended school in the Rock Falls school district of the county, completing the seventh grade after which she dropped out because of poor health.

She was married to Mr. Jacob Sandoe on September 7, 1935. From this union three children have been born, Frank Jacob, 8 years; Lloyd William, 6; and a new baby sister.

Mrs. Sandoe leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Jacob; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benash, a sister, Mrs. Della Harding of Redbird; two brothers, Gilbert Benash of O'Neill, and Clarence Benash of Opportunity; in addition to her three children. She was preceded in death by a sister, Leila Maria.

Mrs. Sandoe was a kind and helpful daughter, a devoted mother, and a friendly neighbor. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Pleasant Valley church, Rev. Kenneth Scott of this city officiating and burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery.

List of Boys Who Take Examination in Navy

The following Holt county boys will leave for preinduction during the month of May:

- Stuart**
Clement G. Murphy
Edward Reage, Jr.
Vernon J. Tielke
George P. Homik
Robert E. Friedel
- Atkinson**
Paul F. Bourne
Leslie W. Strong
John H. Liable
Hadold A. Minar
Charles P. Goldfus
Charles G. Ohde
Glenn L. Gettert
Harold L. Dickau
Vernon L. Siebert
- O'Neill**
Bernard J. Bazelman
Ivan C. Pruss
Harold H. Parks
Arnold H. Gehring
- Inman**
Joseph C. Cannon
Bennie H. Johring
- Redbird**
Lawrence H. Hoy
Oscar D. French
- Amelia**
Watson K. Greenstreet
- Ewing**
Donald S. Walter

Bloch-Kubitschek

The following about the wedding of one of O'Neill's prominent young men was taken from the North Bend newspaper. The many O'Neill friends of the groom tender sincere congratulations and best wishes.

"Beverly Ann Bloch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloch, became the bride of Pvt. Francis J. Kubitschek of O'Neill, Nebr., on Thursday, April 13. The ceremony took place at the Catholic chapel at Buckley Field, Denver, Col. Rev. A. H. Minarek, chaplain at the Air Field, officiated."

The attendants were Mrs. Homer Deadman of Denver, a cousin of the bride, and Pvt. James Gaughen of North Bend, who is stationed at Buckley Field.

The bride wore a brown gabardine dress trimmed with gold buttons. Her hat and gloves were aqua blue and other accessories were brown. Her corsage was yellow roses. Mrs. Deadman wore a rose wool dress and rose hat with black accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Mrs. Kubitschek is a graduate of the North Bend high school with the class of 1942. For the past year and a half she has been employed by the Martin-Nebraska plant in Omaha, the last six months as secretary in the Industrial Relations office. She will continue her work there.

Pvt. Kubitschek is a graduate of the O'Neill schools with the class of 1938 and attended Ames college and the University of Nebraska. Prior to his entering the armed forces he was employed as supervisor in the Glenn Martin plant in Baltimore and the Martin-Nebraska plant in Omaha. He is with the army air forces stationed temporarily at Buckley Field.

"After a short honeymoon in Denver, Mrs. Kubitschek returned to resume her work in Omaha and Pvt. Kubitschek returned to Buckley Field to await further orders."

Michael J. Enright

Michael J. Enright died at his home in this city last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of about one year, at the age of 68 years, 7 months and 17 days. The funeral was held last Monday morning from the Catholic Church, Rev. Father Brick officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Michael J. Enright was born at Ogden, Illinois, on September 11, 1875, and came to this country with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Enright, in 1876. The Enrights settled right north of this city about four miles and it was there that Michael grew to manhood. On February 6, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Fallon, daughter of one of the pioneer families of this section. Two children were born of this union, one son and one daughter. The children are Donald, in the army in Texas, and Mrs. Gary Wrede, of South-central California. They were both present for the funeral services.

Mike quit the farm several years ago and for about 40 years has been a resident of this city, where he was engaged in various lines of business. He loved to hunt and fish and in the early days when game was plentiful, was considered one of the best in this section, as he was an excellent shot, and he loved the sport. His health went back on him a few years ago and for the past year had been rapidly declining, until the final call came last Friday morning. Mike was a good citizen and had a host of friends in this city and county who will regret to learn of his passing.

O'NEILL COMMERCIAL CLUB

The regular meeting of the O'Neill Commercial Club will be held at the Golden Hotel on Tuesday, May 9th. All members are urged to attend.

Watching For Black Market Patrons

Activities of those who sell, buy, or use counterfeit gasoline ration coupons were scored by Harold L. Ickes, Petroleum Administrator for War, as "unholy and traitorous to the entire war program." His statement was prompted by alarm over reports that black-market operators in the United States are currently draining off more than 2 1/2 million gallons of automotive gasoline daily.

"The nation's wartime gasoline distribution system," Administrator Ickes said, "has been invaded by the gangster, the racketeer, and even the killer. The government alone cannot stop black-market operators; the real power to halt these organized criminal gangs lies in the hands of the gasoline suppliers, the service station attendants and the motorists themselves. Black-market activities in gasoline have developed to such proportions that they are seriously threatening to upset the entire civilian gasoline distribution program. According to the Office of Price Administration, an estimated 2,500,000 gallons of gasoline a day are being drained off by motorists using illegal coupons or purchasing gasoline without coupons." Deputy Administrator Ralph K. Davies said: "Reports indicate, according to the OPA, that in large cities between 15 and 50 per cent of the total 'C' coupons are counterfeit. This means, of course, that the legitimate motorist, such as the doctor, the nurse or the war plant worker, is deprived of his essential gasoline because some selfish individual has stolen—actually stolen—the gasoline that the legitimate motorist requires."

Mr. Davies urged all motorists to help stamp out the gasoline black market by carefully endorsing all gasoline coupons, and by refusing under any circumstances to accept or purchase coupons from any person.

"The PWA," he said, "will continue to allocate as much gasoline as possible for civilian use, but unless the black market is checked, the honest motorist will find his supplies being taken away from him by the counterfeiter and those who deal with the counterfeiter. The best prospect for increasing allocations of automotive gasoline for civilians lies in stopping this traffic and thereby saving this large volume of gasoline for legitimate distribution."

S. Sgt. L. G. Brady Missing In Action

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brady of Dorsey, received a telegram from the War Department last Thursday evening that their son, Staff Sgt. Lloyd G. Brady, was missing in action over Belgium on April 13. Sgt. Brady's wife, Mrs. Florence Schindler and son live with her parents at Lynch, Nebr. Sgt. Brady is 22 years old and has been in the army since 1942. Sgt. Brady was a ball turret gunner on a flying fortress.

It is possible that Sgt. Brady bailed out of the ship and he may be a prisoner of war of the nazis in Germany.

Mrs. Charlotte Hoxie

Mrs. Charlotte Hoxie died at her home in this city last Saturday afternoon at 4:15 after an illness of about 17 months, at the age of 53 years, five months and 10 days. The funeral services were held in the Methodist church last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dawson Park officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Charlotte Mitchell was born at Richland, Nebr., on November 19, 1890. She came to this county with her parents when a young lady and on September 16, 1919, she was united in marriage to Clarence Hoxie, the ceremony being performed in this city. Four children were born to this union, all sons. They are Sgt. Raymond Hoxie, in California; Pvt. Delbert Hoxie, in New Guinea; Neil and Vernon, of this city. She is also survived by her father, six sisters and five brothers. They are: Frank, Oteo, Iowa; Rudolph, in Arizona; Mrs. Helen Osborne, Harrisburg, Nebr.; Mrs. Pearl Stamp, Gypsum, Colo.; Mrs. Raka Galehouse, Rittman, Ohio; Mrs. Elizabeth Boldra, Omaha, Nebr.; Mrs. Barbara Guter, Radium, Colo.; Mrs. Mary Schank, Denison, Kans.; Berlin, Stuart; Charles, Atkinson; Harold, Rickreall, Ore.

Mrs. Hoxie was a charming lady and had a host of friends in this city and county who will regret her passing. She was a good wife and mother, a good neighbor and friend.

The Friendly Neighbor Club met with Mrs. F. H. Griffith on Thursday afternoon, April 20, with Mrs. Clay Johnson assisting hostess. There were twelve members present. The club decided to hold meetings during the summer months. The sum of \$2.50 was donated to the Red Cross. The members of the Club are making a quilt for the Warnke family who had such a disastrous fire last week. Other business was attended to, after which Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Johnson served a delicious lunch.

Marriage Licenses

De Loss Malcolm, 46, of Spencer, and Mary Burgen, 33, of Bristow, on the first of May.

Robert W. Johnson, 21, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Lorraine Avis Carlisle, 18, of Stuart, on April 27th.

Small Trucks Given Exemptions

Small and specially designed motor trucks operating in over-the-road service are exempted from orders of the Office of Defense Transportation requiring registration of empty or partially loaded trucks, under general permits just announced by the ODT, effective immediately. The permits (General Permits ODT 3, Revised-5A, and ODT 17-14A) extend the relief formerly provided by similar permits under the Joint Information Office program, which was replaced by the new Traffic and Vehicle Registration program, the ODT explained.

The exemption from the registration provisions was granted on the condition that such vehicles be loaded to capacity while operated over a considerable portion of the outbound or inbound route traveled in the over-the-road operation involved, the ODT said. The carriers are required to use "due diligence" in maintaining capacity loads.

O'Neill Country Club To Be Recreation Spot

With the continued small allowances of gasoline, it appears that there will be few if any vacations taken by O'Neill people this summer. The O'Neill Country Club will be a recreation center for the citizens of this city as well as for many people in the surrounding territory.

Golf will be the main interest at the Country Club, as usual, with Clyde Bowden in charge of the maintenance of the course. Continued rains assure that the grounds will be in perfect condition during the spring and summer. As in past years, there will be dinners held at the clubhouse at frequent intervals and these events are most enjoyable. Ladies' parties, of course, will be on the schedule as well as dances to be arranged by the entertainment committee.

R. M. Sauer is chairman of the membership committee and will be glad to explain the schedule of dues to any interested party. It is the desire of the directors to encourage as many people as possible to join the club and all citizens of O'Neill will be welcome as members.

With the continuation of the war a certainty for the summer at least, people will find that some recreation is necessary. It is to be hoped that the membership of the O'Neill Country Club for 1944 will equal or exceed that of any of the past 30 years of the club's existence.

State Demonstration Clubs Meet Next Month

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Members of Ministerial Union Make Appeal

In recent months many remarks have been published about the growing juvenile delinquency problem. Mr. Edgar J. Hoover of the F. B. I. has been the author of many of them. Here are two judges from the south and the statements they have made about the same problem and these were published in the weekly paper, "Now".

"We have never had an active church boy in real trouble in the juvenile court," says Juvenile Court Judge Philip Gilian of Denver.

"His advice to parents is 'Take, don't send, your children to church services.'" Taken from Nashville Banner August, 1943.

"Juvenile Judge Sam Davis Tatum of Nashville, Tenn., has tried 4,000 cases of youths under 17 years of age, from June 1, 1939, to August, 1943.

"The facts deduced from these trials are three, viz: "1. Of the approximately 4,000 cases, only 17 were those of regular Sunday school or church service attenders and of these 17, nine were not guilty.

"2. Only about six of the families of these 4,000 were regular attenders of a Sunday school or church.

"3. Over 75 per cent of the youngsters appearing before Judge Tatum were from broken homes. Either the parents were separated, divorced or one or both dead.

"Juvenile judges surely cannot be charged with Puritanic tendencies, but their advice to parents and guardians is to take the children to Sunday school and church services."

Because of the acute situation and statements made that large numbers of homes are not contacted by any church in this district, the North-Central Ministerial Association of Nebraska, which is composed of co-operating ministers of all denominations for this district, have had questionnaire cards printed and distributed to teachers and school superintendents. These cards when returned will be sorted and given to the church preference designated, whether Catholic or Protestant, and that church will be able to get the Bible and its Christ to many of the unreachable.

We ask your co-operation in this matter and please return the card as complete as possible. In doing this you will serve your country in two ways, viz: first, we are able to strengthen our most necessary spiritual front; secondly, we are able to conserve on the much-needed gasoline and rubber for the "second front".

Article submitted by Pres. Albert J. Harris, Chambers, Neb.; Vice Pres. Kenneth Scott, O'Neill, Nebr.; Sec. C. C. Norlin, Stuart, Nebr.; Chairman of Boyd County F. J. Schank, Spencer; and Chairman of Holt County Dawson J. Park, O'Neill.

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Miss Abell Osenbaugh, who is teaching at Mullen, Nebr., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Osenbaugh.

Eric Erickson, of Mullen, was a house guest in the John Osenbaugh home over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Larson and Mildred Stuart spent the week-end with Miss Larson's parents, near Clearwater.

Mrs. Helen O'Donnell, of Sioux City, spent the week-end in this city with her husband, P. J. O'Donnell and other relatives.