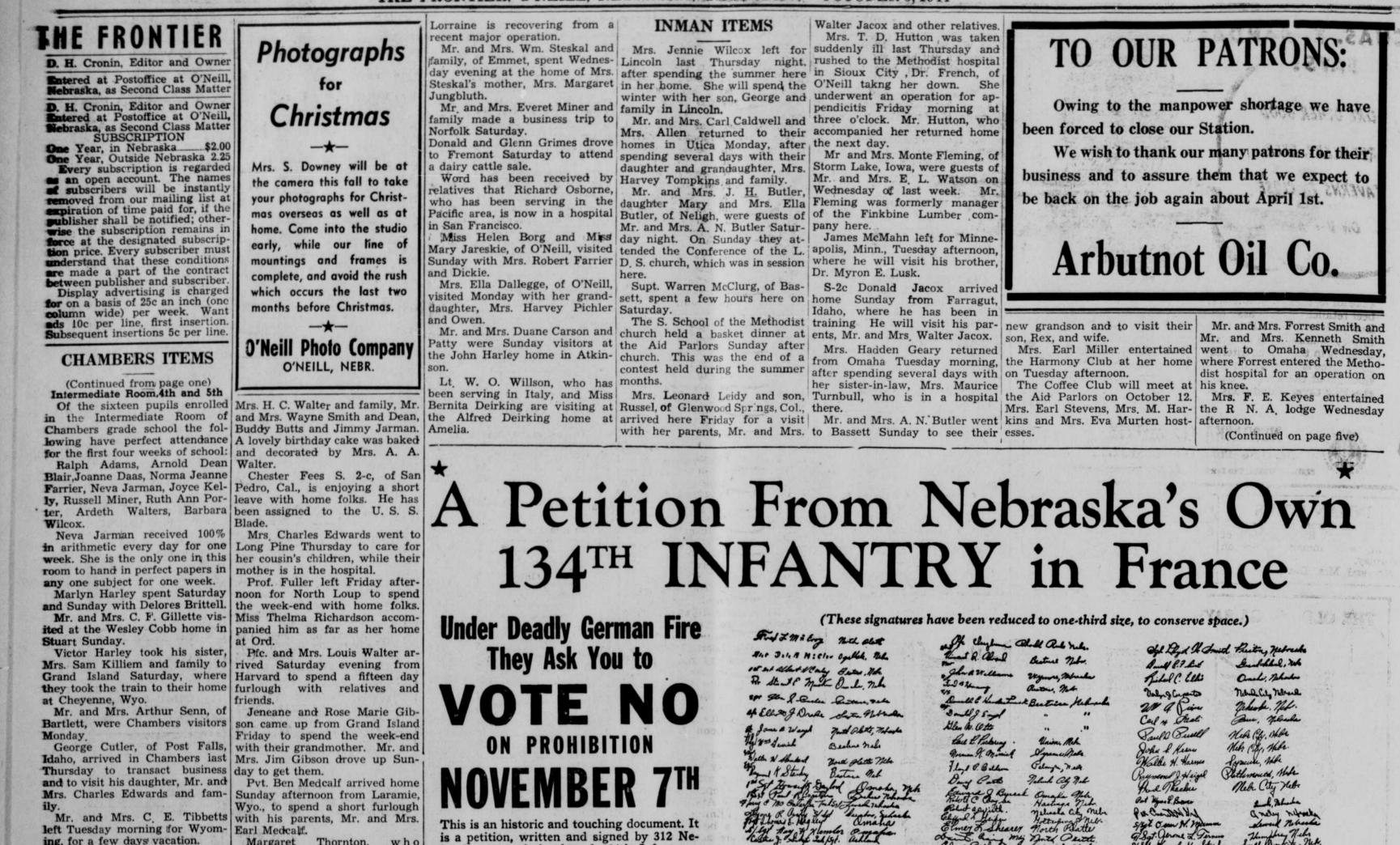
THE FRONTIER. O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1944



Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tibbetts with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. left Tuesday morning for Wyom- Earl Medcalf. ing, for a few days vacation.

Jake Hoerle is doing some repair work on the Bud Farewell home.

Margaret Thornton, who teaches near Page, spent the week-end at her home in Chambers.

Wyo., to spend a short furlough

Sgt. Don McKamy spent Sun- An automobile accident occurday night at the home of his red Sunday at the corner five sister, Mrs. Sherer of Orchard, miles east of Chambers. The oc-Cpl. Keith Newhouse has been cupants of the car were Rev. and moved from Louisiana, where he Mrs. Doran and two daughters, of has been stationed for some time, Ainsworth, and Mrs. Martha to Muskogee Okla. Leerman, who had been visiting About twenty members of the in Ainsworth. A front tire blew Young People's class of the out causing the car to turn com-Methodist Sunday School enjoy- pletely over. Fortunately only ed a party at the home of their minor bruises were sustained. teacher, Mrs. Elmer Wandersee Mrs. Lierman is remainng in Friday evening. The evening Chambers for a visit with her was spent playing both indoor niece, Mrs. J. W. Walter and famand outdoor games. ily. Rev. Doran was a speak r Mr. and Mrs Paul Roth at the Mission Festival at the and daughter drove to Columbus Lutheran church Sunday. He Sunday to visit relatives. and his family returned to their John Walter, sr., and Mr. and home at Ainsworth Monday. Mrs. Chris Getje and family of Sgt. Don McKamy, Mrs. E. ie Atkinson had supper Sunday McKamy and Mrs. Sherer, of evening at the H. C. Walter Orchard, visited in Johnstown one day last week at the home of home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wandersee Mrs. Wickman and family. Mrs. and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wickman is a sister of Sgt. Mc-Walter and family, and Mr. and Kamy. Mrs. Harvey Heinz were O'Neill Sgt. Don McKamy, of Camp shoppers Saturday. Mt. Vernon, Ill., arrived last Sun-Mrs. Lloyd Hoerle spent Fri- day to spend a short furlough day at the Jake Hoerle home. with his mother, Mrs Effie Mc-Miss Mabel Forbes, of Amelia, Kamy and sister, Mrs. George was united in marriage to Wm. Kelly and Mr. Kelly. He return-

This is an historic and touching document. It is a petition, written and signed by 312 Nebraska men of the famed 134th Infantry-Nebraska's own regiment-on the battlefield of France. It was signed shortly after this regiment made its heroic and bloody breakthrough at St. Lo, for which the unit was especially commended by General Eisenhower. The petition-soiled and grimed by battlewas sent to former Governor Keith Neville of North Platte by Col. Butler B. Miltonberger, Commander of the regiment. It pleads for a defeat of the proposed state prohibition law in November. Following is an excerpt from Col. Miltonberger's letter accompanying the petition:

Black, of Burwell, on Monday, ed to Camp Monday. September 25. Word has been received by A shower was given Saturday relatives that Jr. Meyers is in afternoon in the Earl Doolittle the hospital at St. Paul, Minn., home near Amelia, in honor of with pneumonia.

Mrs. Clyde Doolittle. Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mickelson Mr. and Mrs. Wm Ritterbush and family and Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Arnie Mace and Ruth Pete Sorenson were Sunday were O'Neill callers Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walters and Walt Richards drove to Wyomfamily enjoyed the Bing Crosby ing last week. He visited his

show, "Going My Way," at the son, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rich-O'Neill theatre Saturday even- ards and family at Wheatland and his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Phyllis Carpenter took George Hodgeson and children at

her pupils, district 163, to the Guernsey. football game in Chambers Fri-St. Paul's Lutheran church of

day afternoon.

Chambers held their Mission Festival Sunday, October 1. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes Doran, of Ainsworth, was the and Bonnie were callers at the

guest speaker. Clarence Kiltz home Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson evening.

and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mr. and Mrs. John Nachtman, Edwin and Genevieve drove to Serck, of O'Neill, were supper Norfolk Saturday on business. guests at the Joe Serck home Lyman Robertson and Sid Sunday evening.

Farewell made a business trip to Sioux City Tuesday. The following guests gathered at the Vernon Harley home Tues-Mrs. Clyde Kiltz is visiting day for dinner and to bid Vernon her mother and brother at Elgin, farewell before he left for army Illinois service that evening. Mr. and Clyde Kiltz had Sunday dinner Mrs. Louis Harley and family,

Mrs. Chloe Brooks, Mr. and Mrs.

at the Clarence Kiltz home.

Paul Harley and family, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dallegge and children and Mrs. Harvey Pichler drove to Grand Island Saturday Mrs. Victor Harley and girls and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Lenz and Lu-etta, all of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beck and family, of John Walter, sr., was pleasantly Hooper; Mr. and Mrs. John Mohr,

surprised Friday evening when of Columbus. a number of his relatives came Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heinz are with filled baskets to help him enjoying a visit from Mr. Heinz's celebrate his 78th birthday. mother, Mrs. A. H. Heinz. Mrs. Those present were: Mrs. Rena Harvey Heinz is teaching in the Feyerherm, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cavanaugh district this year. Walter and Raymond, Mr. and Carl Mitchell drove to Hast-Mrs. C. V Robertson Elwyn and ings Friday of last week to bring Delbert, Ardith Roth, Mr and his daughter, Lorraine home.

"I am sorry," Col. Miltonberger said, "there are no more names on the petition. Two things operated to make them hard to get: The first is that most of the Nebraska soldiers are wounded and in the hospital or killed; and second, we are very busy at the job of chasing Germans. You would have been interested to hear the comments of the soldiers when signing it. They were to a man mad and disgusted. They feel so helpless over a thing like this that their first impulse is to say: 'To hell with it!' Many of these signatures are of men who never drink, but they feel the same. I hope you can put the petitions to effective use."

The **PETITION**

France 18 August 1944

To the People of Nebraska:

We, the undersigned citizens of Nebraska, who are now serving in the armed forces in defense of our country, are dismayed to learn that those of us who survive this war may have to return to the kind of a Nebraska that our fathers returned to in 1919. We feel that we are being disfranchised. Our minds are fully occupied with two propositions: To kill as many Germans as possible to the end that we may get home as quickly as possible; and to ourselves survive until we can get home again. We ask the people of Nebraska to see to it that the Nebraska we return to will be the same Nebraska we left when we entered the Armed Forces.

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