

THE FRONTIER

SMALL DOSES

PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr.

Liquor is to be locked up V day. If that's the stuff to make you jolly, more the need of it that day.

SAUNDERS

Why a teamsters' union? All that resembles a "team" in any city is a keen-witted bewhiskered Jew junk man with an old peltier pounding along the pavement drawing a one-horse wagon.

Our land was powdered with frost Sunday morning. Until then the green of summer held on. Tomato and squash vines had taken on new growth after a violent beating with hail late in August and the yellow blossoms in October looked a little odd. And now the trees are putting forth the yellow leaf of autumn.

Dr. Jones, the missionary who wrote the "Christ of the Indian Road," says Ghandi is the George Washington of India. The great American patriot has had a lot said about him. Here is something new from a notable preacher who tells us a frail little Hindu sulking by a pagoda is comparable with the mighty father of our country.

Through Canada news sources it is reported that the bull-neck prime minister of England, seven years the senior of Pres. Roosevelt, was in the pink of health at the Quebec conference, but with the disquieting note that Mr. Roosevelt showed pronounced loss of weight, extreme nervousness and weariness. Eleanor, as caught in the group by the camera, was her old smiling self.

Gov. Dewey proposes revamping income tax laws so the verbiage not only makes sense but corrects the unjust provisions. Here is one from Sec. 23 (P) that has him stumped. I submit it to the Holt County Bar Association: It says that contributions to employees' pension plans shall not be deductible under sub-section (A) but shall be deductible under sub-section (Q) without regard to this sub-section, under this sub-section, but only to the following extent:

There is a lot of gush and nonsense as to the value of milk for human body builder. Milk is necessary to make a good calf but there are a lot of things that 13 cents will buy that will do you more good than a quart of milk. What, for instance? Alright—cook a mess of beans. The little boy was being urged by his mother to drink milk when they were visiting their grandparents in the country. "It's good for you," counseled mother. "Aw, 'tain either," ejaculated the boy, "it makes you wet the bed."

Groups have organized in Nebraska to take care of the G. I. Joes when they come home. One group, financed on a scale comparable to Hillman's political action committee, hopes to be able to hand them the packages "bottled in bond;" another outfit would hand them shovels to work on the roads; the commercial clubs are going to pave the streets of their towns with gold and lay more sewer pipes to give the boys jobs; industry—if industry's managers can find a way to pay them—promise that the boys will get on the pay roll. All of which or most of which is fair enough. But what about the wide prairie. Many of the boys, possibly most of the Nebraska boys, are from the soil and sod. The soil and sod are still here. May not the un-winged fancies of minds wellnigh benumbed by the shock of battle be focused—on home—on mother, father, the little kid sister and brother, the bits of personal treasure, the fields that he will plow and plant and reap again, the prairie trails, the miles of unspilled sod, the song of meadow larks, the fragrance of prairie roses, the glow of sunset and a night of rest secure in the things he has suffered and fought for. He goes ahead and plan for the war weary sons of Nebraska but don't forget the far flung prairie land has a place for them.

They are standing in line out in the west coast, not for bread, but for cigarettes. Lady Nicotine has the world flared. Some of the old gals out in Oregon are not to be denied the privilege of contributing a share to the curling incense that just about darkens the sun in some places and have taken to the old cob pipe. It makes them a little sick they admit but a dizzy head and heaving jonah can be put up with to stay with the crowd. Most of the time mankind has been enslaved by something. Smoke has got him now and it is too bad a smokestack was not provided in place of so much hair. John Smoot stood by his barber chair with a burning cigar between

Mrs. Mary Petr Pioneer Passes Away

Mary Petr passed away at her home Friday evening at 7:30, October 6, 1944, at the age of 92 years, seven months and fifteen days, after an illness of over four months.

Mary Korinek was born in Bohemia on February 21, 1852. On January 31, 1871, she was united in marriage to John Petr and to this union eight children were born, of whom Frances, Charles, Joseph and John preceded her in death.

In March, 1884, John and Mary Petr came to America and to Omaha where they resided one year before homesteading twelve miles southwest of O'Neill, where they lived until their death. Since the death of her husband on March 22, 1924, she continued to live on the same farm, which was then operated by her youngest son.

The children left to mourn her passing are: Mrs. Mary Erychleb, of Stanton; James and Frank, of O'Neill; and Cyril of Chambers. Also left to mourn her passing are twenty-five grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren, and other relatives and many friends.

Her funeral was held Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock at St. Patrick's church with Monsignor McNamara officiating. Burial followed in Calvary cemetery beside the body of her husband.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way to make our Bingo Day, October 7, a success. Again, thank you, Catholic Daughters of America.

two fingers, held it up, looked it over, and declared to us boys that he and not the cigar was the master. "I would hate to think I was not the master and could not quit it," he said. He was still drawing at the Havanas when he left O'Neill a year or so later. The late Judge Malone felt different. Said it was useless to abandon the pipe and he would not try it. A friend recently holding a lighted cigar up to look at, said: "That's the foolish habit a man ever got himself into." Some popular young men back in the days of "cures" started taking the dope alleged to cure the tobacco habit. The cigars won out. Man is a queer animal. He acquires cravings and is queeched at birth and it is like cutting off a leg to lick that habit. I am not preaching what any shall do but to me there is fullness of life, beauty and charm, free from enslaving habit.

The United War Fund drive will be on again next week. Americans are great money makers, lavish spenders and open-handed givers. No hard-looked tale of an empty bread basket ever fell on a Yankee ear but what he dug down to have a part in the handout. I have been caught numerous times on city streets tossing the price of a meal to some unhappy wayfarer. Maybe he is soft "easy marks." That's what got poor Barrett Scott swung from the Whiting bridge. No matter. The picture of human suffering sets the chords of sympathy vibrating. Europe, Asia are vastly rich. Maybe what is needed even more than the Yankee dollar is to knock about a third of them over there in the head. An American home from confinement in a European prison camp says Germany swarms with the "world's worst brats" from 12 to 15 years of age. But it is the ruin, the suffering, the unspeakable horror the fathers of these brats have left in their trail across fair and happy lands. They are rapidly being cornered where they can do no more. It is to feed the hungry of these lands, annoint the wounds, wrap nude bodies in warm blankets, impart the pink glow of health to the cheeks of hunger-haunted children—that cries and moans may be turned to laughter. This is why the call comes again to the citizens of Holt county from Mr. Gallagher through the committees in the various precincts. Is there a man or woman in the county who is not glad to toss in a dollar? St. Matthew records from the lips of the King of all kingdoms these words: "For I was an hungered and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger and ye took me in: naked and ye clothed me: I was sick and ye visited me: I was in prison and ye came unto me. . . . Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

Holt Co. Calf Show And Sale Held In O'Neill On Monday

Five or six hundred interested ranchers and other Holt County people were in attendance Monday, October 9 when seventy 4-H boys and girls exhibited and sold their 4-H club calves at the O'Neill Sale Pavilion.

The grand champion feeder calf of the show was owned by Ralph Rector of O'Neill. It was a light weight Hereford steer weighing 390 pounds and sold for a price of \$26.50 per cwt. The reserve champion was a Hereford steer owned by James Sire of O'Neill. It weighed 430 pounds and sold for \$25.00 per cwt. The Angus steer shown by Billy Sitz of Atkinson was sold for \$37.00 cwt. for the top sale price.

The show was judged by Mr. K. C. Pouts of Seward, Nebr., who placed the Hereford calves in blue, red and white groups. This allowed more members with good quality calves to receive ribbons and premiums than was possible by individual placings.

A showmanship contest was held at the same time that the calves were being placed and was judged by Mr. Bill Derrick of the Extension Service. Winners of the contest were Billy Sitz of Atkinson and George Mellor of O'Neill. A show halter contributed by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sire was awarded as a prize.

The prizes were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Neill was awarded the second place. Premiums were furnished by the O'Neill Commercial Club in all classes and the Holt County Hereford Association gave special premiums to the purebred Hereford classes.

The show was under the direction of managers Lyndle R. Stout and James Rooney for the O'Neill Commercial Club. They were assisted by Lorenz Bredemeier and Don Crosier of O'Neill and several local 4-H club leaders.

The 4-H sale was held through the O'Neill Livestock Commission Company in connection with their annual feeder calf sale. A large number of good quality feeder calves were sold and most of the large number of both 4-H club and feeder buyers were able to satisfy their needs. Prices generally were good throughout the sale.

Following are the premium winners in the 4-H club classes:

- Grand Champion**
Ralph Rector.
- Reserve Champion**
Jimmy Sire.
- Showmanship Contest**
1st—Billy Sitz, Atkinson.
2nd—George Mellor, O'Neill.
- Lot 1—Hereford Heifers**
Blue Ribbon Winners—George Mellor, Kenneth Wrede.
Red Ribbon Winners—Donald Sterns, Lois Puckett.
White Ribbon Winners—Dean Cadwallader, Jim White, Dick White, Raymond Robertson, Ella Mae Clark.
- Hereford Steers—Lot 2 (under 375)**
Blue Ribbon Class—Ralph Rector, George Mellor, Donald Sterns.
Red Ribbon Class—Glady's Ernst, Dorothy Clark, Benton Mellor, Doris Sterns.
White Ribbon Class—Freddie Rector, Jimmie Puckett, Vera Ernst.
- Hereford Steers—Lot 3 (over 375)**
Blue Ribbon Winners—Jimmie Sire, Kenneth Wrede.
Red Ribbon Winners—DeWayne Miller, Eddie Rector, Scott Wadsworth.
- White Ribbon Winners—Dick Clark, Willis Berry, Wayne Cadwallader, Jim Deteman.**
- Angus Steers—Lot 4**
Blue Ribbon—Billy Sitz.
- Angus Heifers—Lot 5**
Blue Ribbon—Bobby Sitz.
- Shorthorn Heifers—Lot 7**
Red Ribbon Winners—Jimmie White, Charles Johnson.
White Ribbon Winners—Leonard Engler, George Schneider.
- Baby Beaves—Lot 8**
1st—Raymond Robertson.
2nd—Donald Borg.
- Bulls—Lot 9**
1st—Delores Sitz.
2nd—James White.
3rd—Dick White.
4th—John O'Neill.
5th—Bonnie Bartlett.
- Purebred Heifers—Lot 10**
1st—Jimmie Sire.
2nd—Ralph Rector.
3rd—Eddie Rector.
4th—Marjorie Sire.
5th—Freddie Rector.
- Breeding Heifer—year**
Blue Ribbon—Delores Sitz.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people of O'Neill and surrounding territory for the letter and cards of sympathy received at the time of our beloved husband, father and son.

June and Mardele Johnson
H. Lyle Johnson Family.

Weather	High	Low	Mots.
Oct. 6	78	49	
Oct. 7	66	41	
Oct. 8	67	36	
Oct. 9	63	38	
Oct. 10	52	28	
Oct. 11	63	33	

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Mary Boyle admitted Tuesday.
Mrs. Henry Dorr of Page, a son, born Saturday night.
Mrs. Robert Kurtz, a son, born Saturday night.
Mrs. Geraldine Moore and infant son dismissed Saturday.

Lt. Robert J. Early Awarded Air Medal For Meritorious Achievement

Air Transport Command Base, India.—Award of the U. S. Army Air Medal "for meritorious achievement" to Second Lt. Robert J. Early, was announced this month with the release for publication of orders from Headquarters, Army Air Forces, India-Burma Sector, China-Burma-India Theater.

Since his arrival in this theater Lt. Early has been serving with the India China Division of the Air Transport Command. The Air Medal was awarded him at the end of "more than 150 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the difficult and dangerous Assam-China air routes."

In the citation which accompanies the award stress is laid on the necessity for night flying, especially "at high altitudes over impassable mountainous terrain," and the constant danger of enemy attack as well as "severe icing conditions and mechanical difficulties requiring courageous and superior performance of duties to overcome."

Crossing the famed Himalaya "Hump," between northern India and southern China, these air lanes form the continuous "pipeline of supply" operated by India China Division air crews for the support of United Nations forces on the battlefronts in China.

Lt. Early is cited for his services on these routes, specifically for the period between November 1, 1943, and the 13th of February of this year.

Car Of Waste Paper From Over The County Shipped Out Of O'Neill Sept. 30th

On the 29th and 30th of September a car was filled with waste paper in O'Neill. This paper was collected over the county.

Since the first of May when Holt County's first two cars of paper were shipped, a total of five cars of paper have been sent to the mills from this county. This is an average of a carload a month and no county in the state has a better average.

38,000 pounds of paper were in the last car and the following towns and schools helped with the collection:

- O'Neill Public School — 5,600 lbs.
- St. Mary's Academy — 7,360 lbs.
- Chambers — 4,770 lbs.
- Ewing — 1,150 lbs.
- Emmet — 1,180 lbs.
- Page — 1,370 lbs.
- St. Joseph's, Atkinson — 9,020 lbs.
- M. E. Ladies, Atkinson — 5,520 lbs.
- Dist. 39, Mary Thornton — 1,080 lbs.
- Dist. 245, Sevilla Hall — 230 lbs.
- Dist. 84 — 50 lbs.
- Dorothy Lee, Teacher — 100 lbs.
- Dist. 171, Lorena Prawitz — 260 lbs.
- Victory Homemakers, Emmet — 200 lbs.

No paper came from Stuart or Inman and only five rural school teachers helped with the collection.

Farm Security Supervisor Returns From Conference

Mr. Ray L. Verzal, Farm Security supervisor for Holt and Boyd Counties, returned Saturday from a three-day conference of supervisors for District IV at Fremont, Nebraska.

Mr. Verzal informs us that the program is shifting from emergency food production to food production and rehabilitation of families on a permanent basis. Loans will still be made to worthy families strictly on a business and rehabilitation basis with a definite understanding that all loans will be repaid in full.

Collection procedure has been overhauled and all loans will be paid when due. Families who are not making progress on their loans will be given all assistance and advice possible to help them accomplish their rehabilitation. If they do not show progress after a reasonable length of time, they will not be continued.

Post-war planning and permanent rehabilitation of farm families is the general program for 1945.

Detailed Soil Maps Being Made In Holt District

Murray Cox, soil surveyor with the Soil Conservation Service, has started making detailed soil maps of farms in Holt Soil Conservation District, according to L. F. Bredemeier, Conservationist at O'Neill. Mr. Cox is stationed at Ord and does soil mapping in 18 northcentral counties in the state.

The soil maps are made on farms only after the land owner has made application to the district. In addition to showing the kind of soil, these maps show the predominating slope and the amount of erosion that has taken place.

These maps are a part of the conservation plan that farmers and ranchers may develop with the assistance of the district. Mr. Bredemeier pointed out. There is no charge for this assistance and anyone interested should contact the office in the courthouse annex basement or county agent, Lyndle R. Stout.

Commercial Club Sponsors "Get-Together" Meeting

On Wednesday evening the annual "Get-Together" sponsored by the members of the O'Neill Commercial Club and at which time they invite their farmer-rancher friends to O'Neill for a friendly get-together, was held. There were about 300 present, members and guests, and they all report having a good time.

The meeting was scheduled for eight o'clock and while they were congregating, those present were entertained by music from the O'Neill High School Band, under the direction of Prof. Ite George.

Julius D. Croning acted as toastmaster for the evening and after a short talk, called upon Ralph Rector, owner of the 4-H Club Calf which was awarded the grand champion ribbon at the show held in O'Neill on Monday.

Next introduced was Dr. W. T. Spencer, a former resident of this city, but now from Omaha and associated with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He spoke of the bad effects of grub worms on cattle, explaining the damage to hides and their effect on the cattle all at a cost to the farmer.

George Mellor and Leonard Engler, both of Stuart were then introduced. These two boys had won top honors at the Nebraska State Fair as a demonstration team on branding, and they gave the history of branding and a demonstration to those present.

Next on the program was Fred Heitz, of the Sioux City Gas & Electric Co. who entertained those present with 35 minutes of acts of magic. His program was very interesting and highly appreciated.

Last, but not least on the program was Cullen Wright, of Omaha, noted as an after dinner speaker and his talk was interesting and well received by those present.

Lunch was served after a short period when the members of the Commercial Club and their guests were free to visit and get acquainted.

C. E. Lundgren and Dr. O. W. F. Members of the committee have been checking up after the event for to determine how to make it bigger and better next year and to remedy some of the mistakes that have shown up.

CANNING SUGAR

The last date upon which applications for canning sugar will be received is October 15 for this district. No issuance will be made after that date. Canning sugar coupons can be used by the consumer at any time, and do not become invalid at the end of the canning season.

War Price & Rationing Board No. 6536 Holt County, O'Neill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and following the death of our mother and grandmother—Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Peter and family; Mrs. Joseph Peter and family; James Peter and family; Mrs. John Peter and family; Mrs. James Ervchleb and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter and family.

Pleasant Day Club

The Pleasant Day Club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Mrs. Albert Widfeldt Wednesday, September 27.

A covered dish luncheon was served at one o'clock with all but one member present. The diners are very pleasant affairs. Each member brings a covered dish, leaving only the drinks and the relishes to be served by the hostess.

Our meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. James Curran discussing the pamphlet "Every Motion Counts." Our health leader, Mrs. Blake Benson gave members more information of the Blue Cross plan, which proved interesting. Other business was taken care of. Two new members were taken into the Club, Mrs. Dan Rakes and Mrs. Staples.

The occasion being the hostesses birthday, she received many lovely gifts and cards. Names of last year's mystery sisters were revealed. New names were drawn for this year's mystery sisters. This feature is one that all the club members enjoy.

The lessons this year promise to be practical as well as interesting. Thus ends the first meeting with plans for the next meeting at the home of Mrs. Austin Hynes.

O'Neill Pilot Taking Special Training For Ferrying Division

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Brownsville, Texas.—Flight Officer Lloyd R. Vequist, was among the recent arrivals at the Air Transport Command Ferrying Division new Fighter Transition School at the 4th CTU, Brownsville, Texas.

The Ferrying Division, commanded by Brig. Gen. Bob E. Nowland, has the responsibility for the greater part of the training within the Air Transport Command, in addition to ferrying and transport functions.

The pilots receiving fighter instructions here, are participating in an unique Ferrying Division procedure which undertakes to make its flying personnel the most versatile in the AAF.

When the student has successfully completed his training at Brownsville, he will be qualified for the important job of ferrying fighter aircraft to all parts of the world when and where needed.

Fight Officer Vequist, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist O'Neill, Nebraska, was a flight instructor before entering the service. He attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. After completing his training, he will return to the 6th Ferrying Group, Long Beach, Cal.

Study Loans To G. I. Joes

Loans to G. I. Joes, organization for the Sixth War Loan drive and post war credits to small business men will be the topics of study and discussion at the Wartime Conference of Nebraska Bankers which will be held on Armistice Day, November 11th at the Fontenelle Hotel in Omaha.

The largest attendance of bankers in recent years is anticipated at this conference which will consume practically all the time of the forty-seventh convention of the Nebraska Bankers Association, notice of which has recently been sent out by President Robert I. Stout, of Tekamah.

The big objective of the Wartime Conference is to prepare more completely than ever for the Sixth War Loan Drive which is scheduled to start on November 20. Since the major part of war bonds to individuals must be handled by banks and bankers themselves are active war bond salesmen, this undertaking calls for a united plan supported by bankers in every section of the State.

New national legislation affecting loans to returning service men and women will be seriously studied by the bankers, since these loans must be implemented through banks. There is need of preparation to meet this problem and the bankers of the State are determined that Nebraska boys and girls returning from service shall have the utmost consideration under this law.

Post war credit for small business is high on the list of objectives for Nebraska bankers. This plan of the banks, operating with out government aid, calls for the creation of credit groups with tremendous combined resources to underwrite all credit needed to restore small businesses to useful activity. This practical method of post war financing, designed by the American Bankers Association, is being strongly supported by Nebraska bankers, who know that private banking can do the post war financing for the rank and file of business men. Banker organizations in this State will be under the direction of Vice-President Edgar McBride, of Blue Hill, and the widest possible extension of the plan is expected.

For the conservation of time, this conference will be limited to a one day session. Committee meetings will be concluded on the day prior to the main conference.

Group study on Christian Education in church and home at 8 p. m. This is a study for both parents and church workers.

Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot left last Thursday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John DeHaul for a few months.

Mrs. Jack Arbuthnot and children, Cecelia and Jacqueline, left Tuesday morning for Petersburg, where they will spend some time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duffy.

Mrs. W. T. Spelts left Tuesday for Omaha, where she will spend several days visiting friends.

Abe Saunto came up from Sioux City last Friday to spend several days here visiting at the home of his son and family, Fred Saunto.

Lt. James R. Herre And Carolyn Carter Married At Army Air Base Chapel

Lieut. James R. Herre and Carolyn Carter of Kansas City, Mo., were united in marriage at nine o'clock Saturday evening, Sept. 30, in the chapel at the Army Air Base at Liberal, Kansas. The Rev. John Hope, Army Chaplain, officiated. Mr. Clel R. Todd of Kansas City, cousin of the bride, gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a white wool suit. Her corsage was of gardenias. Miss Phyllis Noyes of Kansas City, the bride's only attendant, wore a beige suit and carried a bouquet of orange and flame-colored gladioli. Lieut. Richard Hough of Liberal, Kansas acted as best man.

Lieut. Herre is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herre of this city. The bride and bridegroom both attended the University of Kansas City. Lieut. and Mrs. Herre will be at home at Liberal for the next two months.

Lieut. Dercy Abart, Emmet Of B-26 Marauder Group Cited By Gen. DeGaulle

With a 12th AAF B-26 Marauder Bomber Group—First Lieut. Dercy C. Abart from Emmet, Nebr., and his AAF B-26 Marauder group in the Mediterranean theater have been cited by General Charles DeGaulle and the provisional French government.

The citation was for outstanding achievement during April, May and June when Twelfth Air Force Marauders flew important missions over Italy, many of them in direct support of the French forces.

As President of the French government and chief of the French Army, General DeGaulle awarded the Croix de Guerre with palms to the group commander. The citation attributed the highly successful precision attacks in the face of enemy opposition to flight discipline, skill of combat crews, and superior technique of command.

Colonel Eugene B. Fletcher, the group commander from San Diego, Calif., said, "The success of our air crews during that three months period was a direct result of fine work, and hard work, by the maintenance and administrative sections. As always, the ground personnel played a vital part in combat operations."

During this period when his group flew 2,000 sorties and dropped over 3,000 tons of bombs for a loss of only six planes, Lieutenant Abart, overseas since October, 1943, has served with his Marauder squadron as a navigator.

Farmers Desiring Shelterbelt Trees Should Order Now

Farmers desiring to secure trees for shelterbelt and windbreak planting next spring through the Supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation District, should make their reservation now.

Most all the varieties that do best in Holt County are included. They will be available to farmers who cooperate with the soil conservation district. A tree planting machine for planting and grape hoes, overrated since October, 1943, has served with his Marauder squadron as a navigator.

The district supervisors must order their trees soon so anyone desiring to secure trees through them or to use the planting machine should contact the office in the courthouse annex basement.

CHAMBERS ITEMS

Phyllis Carpenter, Reporter

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
Sunday School — 10:30 a. m.
Youth Fellowship — 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship — 8:15 p. m.

The Valley Center Project Club met Thursday, October 5th at the home of Mrs. Clarence Kiltz. There was no less than this time but reports were given by different officers who attended the meeting in town. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Elmer Wandersee. Mrs. C. V. Robertson, music leader told us about Francis Scott Key and led in the singing of his great song, "The Star Spangled Banner." Mrs. Kenneth Schelb, war service leader, gave a short talk on salvage, the coming war bond drive, etc. There was also a short discussion on reading and health by Mrs. E. R. Carpenter substituting for the regular leader Mrs. R. E. Childers and Mrs. Clarence Kiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Brittle and family drove to Burwell Sunday to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Brittle's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, Marian and Phyllis and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie were Sunday dinner guests at the H. O. Stevens home in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fees, Dick and Helen Borg, of O'Neill, took Chester Fees S 2-c to Grand Island Sunday, where he took the train for his station at San Pedro, California.

Miss Mavis Wicks, of O'Neill, spent the week-end with Betty and Elaine Ressel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woods entertained the following guests at dinner at their home Sunday: (Continued on page four)