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SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

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Atkinson, Nebr.

If you have been caught in the toils, probably the cigarette famine is worse than a bread famine.

Those things that have been dipped in Diamond dye that they call oranges are coming in quantities from "the valley" to which Texans point with pride.

One of those magazines devoted to the innumerable gadgets Yankees are making shows an Argentine Hereford with wide-spread frontage and labels it a pure bred Shorthorn. They may know their gimlets but not the beebes.

Fifty-two per cent of the popular vote is not so much to boast about but it is enough to give the gents in the saddles a bit of worry as to how they are to bring to fruition the expectations of the communists, labor unions and others as they look into the haze of an uncertain future.

A year ago an English diplomat said to a Yankee diplomat: "You have the world's most efficient big business and the least efficient big government." Wait til we get a few more glamour girls and street sweepers down there in congressional halls and that will be remedied.

Holt county is given a costly lesson to confirm the belief of many that it is a mistake to keep one man in office indefinitely. There was a time when a disclosure like that brought to light in the county clerk's office would have been a choice political morsel. Citizens may now feel a bit of sympathy and strange regrets that one in whom they had placed confidence had let them down.

I was down in the city when the season's first snow hit Nebraska. A young lady that I chanced to fall in with as I walked in a grumbling mood along the street of snow and ice was thrilled with the beauty she saw in driven snow that had powdered the trees and spread a white carpet for her feet—feet that never before pressed against the sands and sods of southern California.

Minnesota dairy interests have protested an endorsement by the A. F. L. of oleo-margarine as a substitute for butter. As it appears to an old prairie butter eater both the endorsement and the protest are childish. For the fellow who wants oleo or can't afford anything better, that's his business. An industry, an enterprise, a religion, a philosophy, a movement of any sort, that can't survive on its own merits is not much good.

Five below zero is a record breaker for a November morning so far as my memory serves. Snow drifted across the grass lands before an arctic gale the 29th. Nebraska's Thanksgiving morning dawned clear and calm, the weather temperature indicator standing close to 5 below before a blazing sun came out of the east and spread a flame of glory across the white prairie land. After nearly a week of rain, snow, wind, ice and arctic cold the sun crossed our sky-field holding a promise of a December thaw.

"Informed persons" continue to hand out the low down on world conditions, supplemented by high brow stuff for world peace. If history and revelation teach anything the "informed persons" are butting their informed heads against a stone wall. One Person lived a few short years ago who brought the only rays of light and hope a dark world has had. He did not turn a hand to social reform. He reformed men by the power of good will. That does not come out of the roar cannon and crack of machine guns.

A carton which was printed in bold letters "A Reminder of Utah" came to us by express before Thanksgiving. It contained three bunches of celery sent by Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brennan of Salt Lake City. I make some claims of being a judge of products of the soil so I don't hesitate to pronounce what our friends have sent vastly superior to that available over at Tom Salem's or up at Atkinson. The box says a reminder of Utah. It is rather a reminder of the Brennans. Days, months, years roll on and here and there we pick up new friends. Like the wife of your youth, do you ever find a new friend who crowds out cherished memories of friends of the long ago? And happy are we when tangible evidence is handed to us that the old friends haven't forgotten.

If your faith in the race is at

More Bank Power In The Bond Drive

Banks throughout Nebraska are urged to put added power in their drive to oversell the Sixth War Loan goal in this state. The call goes out from Edgar McBride, newly elected president of the Nebraska Bankers Association, who says: "Nebraska banks were among the first to demonstrate to the nation how banker team work in actual selling can spearhead a drive to success in War Loan campaigns. Work done by banks in the five previous War Loans have led the American Bankers Association to issue a call to all banks in America to increase their efforts to sell bonds to individuals in order to reach a new high in this powerful support to our armed forces headed for victory. I expect every bank in this state to go all out in the free gift of its facilities and its personal endeavor to make the Sixth War Loan the most successful up to date."

The message of the American Bankers' Association to its member banks calls for the active participation of every bank in a nation wide sales force for the Sixth War Loan. It calls for the use of new lobby and window displays as well as new merchandising and sales ideas in the promotion of individual sales. This country-wide banking organization again reminds individual banks that their free gift of facilities and time is to be regarded as the added contribution to their nation's war.

Hot County Girl Training At Camp Carson

Camp Carson, Col.—Lt. Bonnie N. Berndt, Army dietician, daughter of L. G. Berndt, of Page, Nebr., is now in training at the Camp Carson Nurses Training Center. She will receive Army clothes and take basic training. Her morning begins with vigorous physical training. Classes are held every day in which she learns Army nursing and the organization of the Army. Her field training includes a trip through the gas chamber, learning how to protect themselves from aerial attack and identification of enemy aircraft. And hiking and drilling will take its toll of hours each week too.

Capt. Dorothy Rhedenizer, army nurse in charge of the center, says, "This training makes our nurses better prepared and gives them an educational background of the Army Nurse Corps that they did not have before." Lt. Berndt attended the University of Nebraska and Fitzsimons General Hospital school of dietetics. She has a sister, Velma Berndt, who is an ensign in the USCGA.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of expressing our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us in our recent bereavement.—Mrs. James H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, James Ross Miller, Gladys L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kohlf, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Elmer O. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ross.

OPA Gives Notice
Word has been received that some stores are selling cigarettes above ceiling prices. The OPA wishes to warn them they are liable to a fine of not less than \$25.00. Minors who are buying cigarettes at ceiling prices and selling them above that price are subject to prosecution for price violations as well as for selling without a license.

The Weather			
	High	Low	M's't'e
Nov. 30	23	-3	
Dec. 1	16	-5	
Dec. 2	26	2	
Dec. 3	34	19	
Dec. 4	35	23	
Dec. 5	37	21	
Dec. 6	45	21	
Dec. 7	57	29	

low ebb take a look at the Red Cross in action. A venerable and travel weary couple sat in a railroad station. They had arrived on a bus and were there to wait an incoming train some hours later. A small room in the station bore a sign "Service Men's Canteen." Here soldiers and sailors were furnished free lunches. The night wore on as the venerable and travel weary couple sat on a hard bench casting frequent glances at a clock high on the wall. The door of the canteen opened and a young woman came through. "Come in and have a hot drink and rest where you can lay your head on a pillow." They went in—who could resist that winning smile and kindly voice. Two sympathetic young women were in charge of the canteen, got no financial reward for a night devoted to a service of love, of helpfulness to lonely boys in uniform and a tired old couple traveling through their midst.

Mabell Osenbaugh And Erik P. Ericksen Wed Here Sunday

Tall baskets of white mums, white chrysanthemums, pink carnations and cathedral candles burning in seven branch candelabra formed a background for the wedding of Miss Mabell Deloris Osenbaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh of this city and Mr. Erik P. Ericksen, son of Mrs. Florence Ericksen of Mullen, Nebraska. The wedding took place on Sunday afternoon, December 3rd at four o'clock in the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Kenneth J. Scott performing the double ring ceremony.

Just preceding the ceremony, Miss Marjorie Ralya sang, "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Lindberg, who also played the wedding music. Mrs. Edward Hilderhoff, sister of the bride was matron of honor and appeared in a frock of pale pink satin and chiffon. The closely fitted bodice was fashioned of satin and the long full skirt of chiffon. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids wore like frocks of silk jersey with a heart shaped neck in a fitted bodice with short sleeves. The full skirts were gathered to the bodice in small pleats. Miss LaVeta Lehn wore pale yellow and Miss Dorothy Larson wore pale green. Each carried an arm bouquet of white chrysanthemums and pink carnations.

Mr. Fred Osenbaugh, brother of the bride served Mr. Ericksen as best man. The groom and best man wore dark blue suits.

Pfc Edward Hilderhoff, brother-in-law of the bride and Mr. Louie Genoa, uncle of the bride, were ushers. The flower girls were: Marylin and Caroline Lindberg and wore dresses of pink and blue net with tiny bows around the bottom. The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage. For her wedding, she chose a gown of ivory satin, fashioned with a fitted bodice and a sweetheart neckline patterned with beads, and long sleeves which tapered to hand points from a shoulder fullness. The folds of the full skirt ended in a court train. The veil of tiered ivory illusion was finger tip length and held to the head by a ducal cap of shirred silk net. She carried a shower bouquet of white gardenias and white chrysanthemums.

Following the service, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The table was arranged with pink and white sweetpeas in small crystal urns and tall tapers in crystal candle holders. A three tiered wedding cake, ringed with smilax formed the centerpiece. Mrs. H. W. Herford and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi poured with Mrs. H. G. Kruse, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. Arlo Hiatt, Mrs. Paul Shierk, Mrs. Harold Lindberg and Mrs. Geo. Marshall, assisting. The guest book was in charge of Miss Mary Jane Iler.

Mr. Ericksen and his bride left for a short honeymoon trip after which they will reside on a ranch at Mullen, Nebr. Mrs. Ericksen was traveling in a light blue wool suit with hat and white sweetpeas in small crystal urns and tall tapers in crystal candle holders. A three tiered wedding cake, ringed with smilax formed the centerpiece. Mrs. H. W. Herford and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi poured with Mrs. H. G. Kruse, Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. Arlo Hiatt, Mrs. Paul Shierk, Mrs. Harold Lindberg and Mrs. Geo. Marshall, assisting. The guest book was in charge of Miss Mary Jane Iler.

Out of town guests included the groom's mother, Mrs. Florence Ericksen of Mullen, Nebr.; Pfc and Mrs. Edward Hilderhoff of Lincoln, Nebr.; Miss Vivian Whittaker of Lincoln, Nebr.; Mrs. Thomas Lyle Starr, Mullen, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Louie Genoa and daughters Mary Lou, and Margaret of Humboldt, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Peterson, Ainsworth, Nebr.; Mrs. Leona Landon, Mrs. Minnie Martin and Mrs. Albert Lemar of Atkinson, Nebraska.

Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Clyde Burge Passes Away

A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge at their home in Amelia, on Saturday, November 30th, passed away the following Monday morning at 6:00 a. m. Funeral services at 2:30 Monday afternoon in charge of Rev. Kenneth Scott and burial in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Asa B. Hubbard Takes Over As Sheriff Monday; Bergstrom Is Deputy

Asa B. Hubbard, elected sheriff at the November election to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Peter W. Duffy, took over the duties of sheriff of Holt County on Monday of this week. He has also appointed C. C. Bergstrom as deputy sheriff, a position which Berg has held for over 25 years under Sheriff Duffy. Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom will continue to make their home in the quarters atop the court house, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will move to O'Neill as soon as a home can be secured.

Miss Patricia Kruse left Sunday for Lincoln, where she attends the Wesleyan University, after spending the holidays here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruse.

THE WAR IS NOT OVER

With B-29 superfortresses only recently having started the bombing of the Japanese mainland, it becomes increasingly obvious how ridiculous is the expression, "The war is just about over." An indication that this is far from true is to be found in the statement of Army officials.

Say these men: "An unbelievable number of persons in almost countless jobs is necessary to put a B-29 into the air and keep it there. Many of these jobs can be handled by women, and the Army Air Forces needs at once hundreds of women to attend to the detail tasks of putting those B-29's in the air and to keep 'em flying."

Endorsing the call for WAC volunteers, General George C. Marshall adds: "In view of the urgency of the present world situation, enlistments of women in the military service should take precedence over any responsibility, except imperative family obligations."

The issue is clear. More women are needed in the Army now, and the Army Air Forces await them.

"Train today for your future in aviation tomorrow" is not a mere phrase. No less an aeronautical expert than Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Air Line, Inc., has declared the aviation industry will be in great need for skilled women after the war. He is of the opinion they will play a major role in America's postwar conversion.

Happy Hour Project Club

The Happy Hour Project Club met at the home of Mrs. John Hynes Thursday, November 23, with all members present.

Our meeting started at 10 o'clock in the morning so the leaders could prepare their potato dishes for dinner. The demonstration for this meeting was "Potatoes in Popular Ways" and we all thought the Potato Puff recipe, which used cold mashed potatoes was both practical and tasty.

Mrs. Hugh O'Neill will serve as music leader. Mrs. O. J. Druce will go as an alternate leader at the next leaders' training meeting, to be held in O'Neill on Monday, January 15.

Our club, together with the Eagle Creek 4-H Club will hold a Christmas party December 17, at the home of Donald and Doris Sterns, at which time we will decide when and where the next meeting will be held.

Consumers Makes Large Tax Payment

Checks totaling \$165,833.89 have been issued by Consumers Public Power District to cover first-half payments of Consumers' \$362,000.00 annual payments in lieu of taxes to city, county, state and school tax funds in 76 of Nebraska's 93 counties.

The payments were allocated to the various tax funds as follows: State, \$15,984.17; county, \$21,876.85; school, \$78,812.10; city and village, \$46,008.19 and township and other, \$3,152.58. In addition to these payments, which are made semi-annually, the District also pays miscellaneous taxes at various times during the year totaling approximately \$10,545.00.

The largest payments amounting to \$38,412.05 were made in Lincoln and Lancaster county where annual city, county, state and school tax payments exceed \$76,800.00. The next largest payments were in Scottsbluff county where \$14,400.00 were paid as the first half of the \$28,800.98 payment for 1944, and upwards of \$7,200.00 were paid in Gage and Madison counties where the District pays over \$14,500.00 annually in each county. Payments in other counties ranged from \$6,617.06 in Dawes county, where Consumers annual tax payments total \$13,234.13, down in proportion to the amount of the District's property which is located in the respective counties of Banner, Sioux and Garfield.

Consumers payments in lieu of taxes are based on the amount paid to the city, county, state and school tax funds by the private companies the year prior to the purchase of these properties by Consumers. These payments total in excess of a third of a million dollars annually in the 76 counties in which properties are operated by the District, exclusive of properties eased to others for operation.

William Grady Enlists In U. S. Navy Monday

William Grady, 17, went to Norfolk on Monday where he enlisted in the U. S. Navy. He was accompanied by his father, H. D. Grady and Joe Biglin. Mr. Grady returned Monday and Bill and Joe went on to Omaha where he took his physical examination and passed and was sworn in and will leave on next Thursday for Great Lakes, Ill. where he will take his boot training.

Bert Gaffney, 63, Passes Away At Stuart Dec. 2nd

Word came Sunday morning to relatives and friends that Bert Gaffney had passed away in the Stuart hospital Saturday evening, December 2nd at 10:00 p. m., following a long illness. Gaffney was born Nov. 15, 1881 in Scranton, Pa. and departed this life Dec. 3, 1944 at Stuart, Nebraska. At the time of his death he was 63 years, two months and 4 days of age. He came to Nebraska with his parents in March, 1883 and spent almost his entire life in this community, and Tom Gaffney of O'Neill.

On September 7, 1932 he was united in marriage to Agnes Allen, who is left to mourn the passing of a kind and loving husband. He also leaves six sisters and one brother: Mrs. Mary Grady, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Nellie Galligan, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Rose Cain, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Anna Bauer, Grand Junction, Colo.; Mrs. Bessie Rotherham, Mrs. Genevieve Flood, Rev. Peacock of Emmet held services Monday afternoon and on Tuesday morning funeral services were held from the Catholic Church in Emmet with Father Kovar in charge and burial in Calvary Cemetery in O'Neill.

Funeral services were: Lt. John E. Flood, John Rotherham Jr., Bart Malloy, Pat McGinnis, Bob Allen and Walter Puckett.

County Board May Pick County Clerk At Meeting Next Monday, Dec. 11th

The job of choosing a man for the office of county clerk was before the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday of last week, but no action was taken at that time, but we understand that the board will meet on next Monday and that they may take action on the matter at that time.

The following named persons have made application for the office: James J. Mullen, O'Neill; R. L. George, O'Neill; Mervin H. Butler, Ewing; Ward Henderson, O'Neill; W. B. Burck, O'Neill; Walter G. Sire, O'Neill; L. G. Gillespie, O'Neill; F. S. Brittle, Chambers; W. F. Serck, O'Neill.

SMA First Basketball Game To Be Played Here Against Chambers Friday

The St. Mary's Cardinals will open their 1944 basketball season with a game to be played with Chambers at the OHS gym tonight (Friday). The balance of their schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 13—Page, there.
- Dec. 15—Sacred Heart (Norfolk) here.
- Dec. 17—Holy Trinity (Hartington), there.
- Dec. 21—St. Joseph's (Atkinson) here.
- Dec. 28—St. Mary's (Grand Island), there.
- Dec. 29—St. Cecilia's (Hastings) here.
- Jan. 5—Trinity (Sioux City) here.
- Jan. 9—Page, here.
- Jan. 12—Sacred Heart (Norfolk), there.
- Jan. 14—Spalding Academy, here.
- Jan. 19—O'Neill High, here.
- Jan. 23—Chambers, there.
- Jan. 26—St. Joseph's (Atkinson), there.
- Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2—Holt County Tournament at O'Neill.
- Feb. 7—Imman, here.
- Feb. 11—Spalding Academy, there.
- Feb. 16—O'Neill High, there.
- Feb. 20—Tilden, here.
- Feb. 23—Bassett, here.
- Feb. 28, Mar. 1 & 2—Class C. District tournament.

Run Of Cattle Light At Local Sale Monday Due To Very Bad Roads

The run of cattle was light at Monday's sale due to bad roads. About 400 head of cattle showed up and the prices were about steady on all but the cows and they looked a quarter lower. A few good calves were in and the best sold for \$12.25 and one small package for \$12.35 and weighed 430 pounds; heifers calves brought from \$9.50 to \$10.50 and the commoner kinds as low as \$7.50 to \$8.50. A lot of cows showed up and the best sold from \$9.50 to \$10.25. Stock cows and cutters \$7.25 to \$8.25; canners \$4.50 to \$5.25. No heavy steers were in, but buyers were there for them.

A good run of hogs were there and the market was lower and the top was \$13.25 for weights from 180 to 270 pounds; heavies and sows \$13.00 to \$13.15; pigs were in good demand and not many were in.

There will not be a sale on Monday, December 25th, which is Christmas.

SPORT NEWS AND VIEWS

Richard Cronin

The football season is almost over and we want to congratulate both St. Mary's undefeated team and the O'Neill High eleven, which won four, lost four and tied one; as well as the men who have much work to do, but seldom get much credit. I refer to Coach Howard Dean, of the O'Neill High and Rev. Daniel Brick and A. P. Jaskowiak, who did their best to see that their boys on St. Mary's team received good training in football and in something that is even better training, and that is how to be men. So, Congratulations, Teams and Coaches.

Well, I guess that that's about all there's to say now for the 1944 football season except, that Greg McBride's pickings and ranking probably caused more excitement in the state than anything else this fall. His selections have been good and we must remember that none of us are perfect and it is probably hard to pick winners and rank them when some times he has not even seen all the teams play. But if it wasn't for his forecasting and picking of winners I am sure that the sport fans in Nebraska and sport fans generally would not be as happy, for they wouldn't have happy, for they wouldn't have much to argue about then.

Well, it is now getting to be the time when all the youngsters have changed from football to the great sport of throwing the ball through the hoop, known to us as basketball. Both the O'Neill clubs, the St. Mary's Cardinals and the O'Neill High School Eagles, have been practicing hard the past two weeks to get in shape for their opening games this Friday, O'Neill High will journey to Page where they will play the Page quintet in a Friday night game; while St. Mary's will be hosts to the Coyotes from Chambers here this Friday. Both O'Neill clubs have several lettermen back and it looks like they should both have good seasons. Last year, as you remember, the St. Mary's quintet won the District Class C Championship here, but dropped their playoff game to Tilden. Here are my predictions for the week, December 8: O'Neill High over Page; St. Mary's over Chambers. Tuesday, December 12, O'Neill over Ewing.

Then Tuesday, December 12, the Ewing quintet will invade the engagement with O'Neill High, fort and will have an evening it will be O'Neill's first home game of the season.

Since almost all sports writers in the nation have been working hard the past few weeks selecting their All-American teams, thought I would try and pick one so here is my All American Team for 1944: End, Jack Dugger, Ohio State; Tackle, Don Whitmore, Army; Guard, William Hachton, California; Center, John Tavener, Indiana; Guard, John Fatleauer, Iowa State; Tackle, Wm. Willis, Ohio State; End, Paul Walker, Yale; Back, Les Horvath, Ohio State; Back, Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A. M.; Back, Claude Young, Illinois; Back, Felix (Doc) Blanchard, Army.

And, so above, is my All American selection for 1944. Two of them are freshmen, Clyde Young and Doc Blanchard, both backs. Ohio State dominates the team with three selections, while Army has two, and California, Indiana, Iowa State, Yale, Illinois and Oklahoma A. M. & M. one each. I will name Les Horvath of Ohio State as the best back of the year with Doc Blanchard, of the undefeated, untied and mythical national Army eleven, a close second. Horvath sparked the Ohio State eleven, which finished an undefeated and untied season and won the Big Ten Championship, as well as the mythical Civilian Championship. He plays as both quarterback and halfback and many called him assistant coach as well as the star Ohio State player. Blanchard was a sensational plebe; he was the main threat of the Army All-Star backfield, which included such stars as Davis and Minor, and if he plays three more years of football for the Army will probably become one of the greatest backs of all time.

Richard Clark, St. Mary's star fullback, was rated as one of the best six-man backs in the state last week, when he was picked on the World-Herald Six Man All State Team. The All State Six Man team was as follows: Benno Stransky, 160 pound, six foot senior from St. Cecilia, Hastings, at one end, with Leo Lyold, 141 pound five foot eight junior from St. Patrick's (North Platte) at the other end. The center position was held down by Wm. Rutledge, 157 pound six foot two senior from Wilsonville; Quarterback was Kenneth Fisher, who was named as the best back in the state in either six or eleven man football. Kenneth, weighing 174 pounds, stands five foot eleven and is a senior at St. Ed-

Three-year-old Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. Ed Boyle Rescued From Under Ice

The 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyle of east of this city had a very narrow escape from death on last Sunday when she and other children of the family were coasting on a sled. The young lady, when taking her ride on the sled, rode further than the rest of the children and the sled went over the bank of the river which is only about fifty feet from their home, and sled and girl went into the river.

The children called their father, Ed Boyle and his brother Chas, who was there, and they ran to rescue the little girl. By this time she had floated down the river to where the river was coated over with ice and had gone under the ice, and the men could see her going down the river under the ice. They went ahead and broke a hole in the ice and tried to catch her as she came by, but missed on their first attempt, but were successful the second time.

The young lady was taken to the house then and given artificial respiration by her mother and is now feeling fine, and did not even catch a cold from the ordeal.

O'Neill High Opens The Basketball Season At Page Friday Evening

O'Neill High will open their 1944 basketball season with a game to be played at Page, Friday evening, Dec. 8th. Their first home game will be on Tuesday, December 12th, with Ewing. Their schedule is as follows:

- AT HOME...
Tuesday, Dec. 12—Ewing.
Tuesday, Dec. 19—Bassett.
Friday, Jan. 12—Neigh.
Tuesday, Jan. 23—Page.
Friday, Jan. 26—Ainsworth.
Friday, Feb. 9—Plainview.
Tuesday, Feb. 13—Atkinson.
Friday, Feb. 16—St. Mary's.
Holt Co. Tourney—Jan. 29-Feb. 1st and 2nd.

George Mellor And Leonard Engler Get 4-H Club Trip To Chicago

George Mellor of O'Neill and Leonard Engler of Stuart left Friday night to attend the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, December 2-7. The two outstanding 4-H club boys received this all-expense trip as a result of having the first place agricultural team demonstration at the Nebraska State Fair last fall. The boys will not compete in a National Contest at Chicago but will receive the trip for their past achievement.

These two boys have had outstanding 4-H club records both in Holt County and in the state over the past several years. Although neither have reached the age limit for 4-H club work both boys are climbing their 4-H club careers with this trip. Both plan on being inducted into the armed services in the near future.

This honor has been earned by these boys through hard work and they are very deserving of the award.

Christ Lutheran Missouri Synod Sunday, Nov. 26th Reinhard Koepf, Pastor

Sunday, Dec. 10th
Sunday School — 2:00 p. m.
Worship — 3:00 p. m. Text: Romans 15, 4-13, "Be Of One Mind In The Faith."

ward. Halfback post was given to Orville McVey 155 pounds, five foot eleven senior from Suberland, and as I said before, fullback went to Dick Clark, 175 pound five foot ten senior from St. Mary's, of O'Neill.

Dick was also the youngest player on the All State Team, being just sixteen years of age, while the other five are all seventeen. The World-Herald sports writer said about Clark: "Dick Clark, the great running back of St. Mary's (O'Neill) completes the mythical backfield. Clark with 199 points set the scoring pace for the season. His record was 33 touchdowns and one extra point, an average of 22 points per game and sixty per cent of his team's score. Weighing 175 pounds, he has tremendous drive and speed to go with it." It also should have mentioned that Dick is an expert blocker and a great defensive man, making many of St. Mary's tackles during the year. So, congratulations Dick, and I am sure that O'Neill is proud of you, as you are the first one from O'Neill that ever made any All State Team.