

SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

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Handicapped by restrictions, military and political, newspaper men have done a great service to an anxious world in getting the word out of the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

C. I. O. boys are messing things up again. Forty-two hundred of them got huffy, laid down the wrenches and stuck up their noses at Ford's.

I have a document sent out by the warmed over old League of Nations, now functioning under the name of Association for the United Nations, Inc.

The indispensable man. Every community has one or more. There happens to be one in O'Neill who at the age of 17 attained the scholastic heights of the 4th grade.

ANOTHER CAR OF PAPER TO BE SHIPPED FROM O'NEILL ON MAY 22.

Mrs. Guy Cole, of Emmet, announces that there will be another carload of paper loaded out of this city on Tuesday, May 22nd.

Omaha St. Mary's Grads Have Banquet, Program

The Omaha Alumnae of St. Mary's Academy, O'Neill, met for a 6 o'clock dinner on Sunday, May 6, at the Fontenelle Hotel.

At the business meeting preceding the dinner the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Bernard Matthews; Secretary, Mrs. Joe Schwarte; Treasurer, James McNally.

The next meeting, which is to be a picnic, will include all O'Neillites living in Omaha.

The following program was given at the dinner:

- Toomistress, Margaret Hammond Bowker; Vocal Selection, Misses Mary Ann and Joan Frenking; Piano Solo, Lois Kaup; Vocal Solo, Mary Fitzsimmons; Address, Rev. Francis Price.

Father Francis Price, the first member of St. Mary's Alumnae to be ordained to the Priesthood, is Chaplain of the Omaha group.

It Is Now Sgt. Arthur Alm

WITH THE FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION ON LUZON - Arthur W. Alm, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Alm, Middlebranch, Neb., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant by Colonel Charles E. Brady, commanding officer of the Eighth Cavalry Regiment.

Overseas with the First Cavalry Division since June, 1943, Alm has fought in the Admiralty Islands and in the Philippines on Leyte, Samar and Luzon.

Traffic Accidents Kill Twenty-two During April

A state safety patrol informant says that April was a disastrous month for Nebraska motorists as 22 Nebraskans were killed in traffic accidents. This number makes this year's April a record high over April of any other year.

Soil Conservation Officials Visit Holt County

Fred G. Renner, Chief Range Division of Soil Conservation Service, Washington, D. C., and H. J. Helm, Regional Chief Range Division, Soil Conservation Service, Lincoln, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the Holt Soil Conservation District studying range conditions and developing conservation practices and technique for improving the range conservation program of the district.

Former O'Neill Resident Dies In Chicago, Illinois

P. J. McManus, accompanied by his niece, Miss Mayme McManus, departed Tuesday for Chicago, called there by the death of Mrs. James McManus.

CLEAN-UP DAY AT PADDOCK UNION

Clean-up day at Paddock Union Cemetery will be Thursday, May 17, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner of Chambers visited at the home of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomlinson, here Sunday.

War In Europe Ended May 7th With Surrender Of Germany

V-E victory in Europe. The country had known it for days, thanks to alert newsmen. And for days humanity hovered over radios for official confirmation.

A sense of solemnity settled over O'Neill. Business places generally closed for the day and the devout found churches open, where they went for prayer and thanksgiving that the flow of blood from earth's great wound

Page Man In Twenty Combat Missions

E. Wendall Stevens, Aviation Radioman Second Class, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Stevens, of Page, completed 20 combat missions with the torpedo squadron of Air Group 80, popularly known as "The Vipers."

Now home on leave, Stevens was radioman and gunner on an AVENGER, Navy torpedo bomber plane. His air group established a record for a single day's destruction of Jap planes by shooting down 71 enemy aircraft in a raid on Tokyo.

Stevens had at least one close call during his tour of duty, when his plane was hit in the starboard wing and fuselage by a three-inch shell. The plane suffered major damage, and his pilot was wounded in the leg.

Air Group 80, based on a big Essex-class carrier, saw action in the Philippines, at Formosa, against Indo-China, the China Coast, Iwo Jima, and Amami Oshima.

Stevens, a graduate of Page public high school, was a machine operator before entering the Navy in February, 1943.

The fighters, dive bombers and torpedo bombers of Air Group 80 were led by Lieut. Commander A. O. Vorse, Jr., U.S.N., of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. It shot down 163 planes and damaged 50 others in the air. In addition, they destroyed 80 and damaged 174 on the ground.

Men To Take Preinduction Examinations This Month

Following is a list of Pre-Induction for the month of May: Edwin M. Trennepohl, Ewing John E. Wallen, O'Neill Ellsworth L. Welke, Ewing William B. Grubb, Chambers Joseph E. Earley, O'Neill Raymond J. Noble, Star Robert P. Summerer, Ewing Eugene E. Wolfe, O'Neill Dean A. Gotschall, Atkinson Joseph G. Funk, Ewing Robert E. Thompson, Amelia Lester E. Wood, Page Robert J. Krysl, Stuart

List Of Men To Be Inducted This Month

Raymond J. Havel, Deloit Harold E. Stewart, Page Robert V. Jonas, Atkinson Robert J. Mick, Atkinson Merle E. Lee, Ewing Donald L. Heiss, Page James H. Price, Amelia Glenn L. Lawrence, Atkinson Lyle D. Robinson, Page John F. Keating, Atkinson Joseph M. Scriptor, Jr., Atkinson Harold E. Dickerson, Atkinson Victor B. Faust, Jr., Atkinson

To forestall an exuberance of delight around the flowing bowl, Mayor Kerschenbrock closed all saloons, a general policy observed throughout the state. Even in Omaha, wet dripping Omaha, Mayor Butler clamped down on all places serving liquor and publicly recommended that citizens repair to the church of their choice, official recognition that spiritual exercise transcends all else.

And now Japan may sense that the powers are prepared to close in for the final kill. Holt county has contributed to the armed forces many hundreds of boys—some not to return. To the fathers and mothers whose sons have survived the shock of battle that word "surrender" removes the wrinkles from anxious brows.

Cpl. Claire E. Abbott Given Bronz Star Medal For Gallantry In Action

With the 27th (Tokyo Express) Infantry Division on Okinawa: Three combat engineers braved intense enemy fire to rescue wounded men, cut down while working on a bridge. Private Arthur Nelson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Corporal Claire E. Abbott, of Amelia, Nebr., and Private James Woods, of Brene Bluff, Virginia, volunteered to go on the mercy errand.

In the face of Jap mortar and machine gun barrage the courageous trio crawled over open terrain to the casualties, rendered first aid and carried the victims back to safety.

Abbott and Nelson, members of Lt. Col. Harold F. Gernsen's crack combat engineers, were awarded Bronze Star medals for gallantry in connection with military operations against the Japanese at Saipan in the Marianas.

Lakeside 4-H Club

The Lakeside 4-H club held an organization meeting last Thursday evening, April 26 in the Lakeside school house.

Mr. Dawes the county agent was present to help organize.

The following officers were elected: Billy Timm—President. Donald DeGroof—Vice President. Jean Lanman—Secretary. Cleora DeGroof—News Reporter.

Other members are Dean Lanman and Owen Parkinson. We hope for some new members to join us. Mr. DeGroof was elected leader A, and Mr. Wm. Anderson was elected leader B. The members planned the projects that they are going to carry this summer. The next meeting will be held May 11th at the school house at 8:30 p.m.

OWEN PARKINSON, (Acting Secretary).

Frank Pierce, of Amelia, was in the city Wednesday and favored The Frontier with a business call which merged into a very enjoyable "old timers" visit. Mr. Pierce is a product of the sod house period in southwest Holt.

On the day of the great blizzard of January 12, 1888, he and the other children were put in the cellar under the floor of their one room home to play. When they were let out they found a baby had been born, without the aid of doctor or nurse. And at a neighbors on that cold day following the storm there was the grim scene of a newborn baby and its mother, both lying dead.

Roland Weyhrich, who was injured last week, returned home Wednesday night from Omaha, where he had been receiving medical treatment in the University hospital. His father and James Corkle drove to Omaha after him.

Popular O'Neill Couple Celebrate Their Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barrett were pleasantly surprised last week-end when members of both their families and a number of out-of-town friends began arriving to help them celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

All members of the Barrett family were present, thereby constituting a family reunion in addition, while all but two of Mrs. Barrett's family were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Barrett were the honor guests at a one o'clock dinner Sunday, planned and prepared by their daughter. The table was attractively set in white, the scheme being pink and white their colors of 25 years ago.

A three tiered wedding cake, beautifully decorated in pink and white with a miniature bride and groom served as the center piece. The bride and groom entering into the dining room to the strains of Lohengran's wedding march with the bride attired in her wedding veil, carrying Webster's dictionary as her bible, and with a shock of apple blossoms serving as a corsage and boutonniere for the couple, served to add just the right touch of informality and jest to make the occasion a joyous and long remembered one.

Out of town guests present for the occasion were: Mrs. J. H. Dunn and Jane Borrett, Omaha; F. J. Barrett, Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Barrett, Greeley; Misses Genevieve Brady, Margaret Uinn, Mrs. Mary O'Gara and Bill, of Jackson.

Eisert-Boelter

A very pretty wedding took place at the Christ Lutheran Church of O'Neill Thursday evening, May 3, 1945, at 8:30 p. m., Rev. Koepf officiating, when Miss Ella Eisert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Eisert became the bride of Boyd Boelter, of Walnut, Nebr.

Their attendants were Henrietta Schrier, close friend of the bride and Kenneth Berglund, cousin of the bride, Karon Miller and Dorothy Belka, former pupils of the bride, were flower girls. Walter and Clayton Johnson, close friends of the bride and groom, acted as ushers. Mrs. Lawrence Storchmann played the wedding march.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a floor length dress of white rayon marquisette with a sweetheart neckline and three quarter length sleeves. She also wore a finger tip veil and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The shell necklace which she wore, was a gift of the groom and was made while he was in Australia. The bridesmaid wore a floor length dress of blue taffeta and carried a bouquet of red carnations.

The groom wore the regulation Army uniform and the best man wore a brown suit. The little flower girls wore dresses of blue net and carried white baskets trimmed with blue ribbon.

The bride was a former teacher in the Holt and Knox county schools, but for the past several months had been working in a defense plant in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, until about three weeks ago.

The groom was inducted into the army February 10, 1942, and was sent overseas the following May and served in the Pacific area until returning home just recently.

Their many friends wish them all the happiness possible in their wedded life.

Prof. Ira George chaperoned St. Mary's band Saturday on a trip to Norfolk, where the radio manager had invited them to play for a Nebraska audience out across the prairie. J. D. Cronin made a short address. A number of O'Neill citizens formed a sort of booster caravan and went along to lend their moral support to the young musicians.

Country Club Officials Ready For Season

The O'Neill Country Club will function again during the summer season as in past years. The golf course is in excellent condition at the present time.

The O'Neill Country Club is the center of social activity during the summer months in O'Neill. It has been the policy to invite any citizens of O'Neill to join the club who wish to avail themselves of this privilege.

Dr. L. A. Burgess is the president of the club, having acted in this capacity for a number of years. The other directors are: P. C. Donohoe and Max Golden, entertainment; W. J. Biglin and F. N. Cronin, grounds; R. M. Sauer, membership; Edward M. Gallagher, treasurer.

PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Vernon Parks and Miss Jean Wood entertained twelve girls at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Mrs. Francis Brant, at the R. D. Copes home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent playing flea and other games.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen have received word that their son, Loren Nissen Ph. M3-c, who has been at La Jeune, N. C., is now at Oceanside, Cal.

The H. O. A. Club met with Mrs. Ray Neisus Tuesday afternoon with thirteen members present. Miss Yvonne Wood was a guest. Afternoon was spent doing needlework for the hostess.

Mrs. Corl Max and daughter, of Omaha, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Farnsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wolfe, of Sheridan, Wyo., spent Thursday night at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergstrom. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss and family were evening visitors at the Bergstrom home.

Mrs. Kenneth Braddock spent from Friday until Sunday at Sioux City, where her husband is a patient in the Methodist hospital. His condition is reported as good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend spent Sunday at Norfolk at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chmeler. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Townsend, Patricia and Gene, of Omaha, were also guests at the Chmeler home.

The Royal Neighbors Kensington met with Mrs. Anton Nissen Wednesday afternoon with nineteen members present. Afternoon was spent making paper flowers for Memorial Day.

Seven girls attended a party Thursday afternoon in honor of the seventh birthday anniversary of Audrey Braddock. They enjoyed a lunch at the Copes Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergstrom visited Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Bergstrom at Ewing.

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Poppy Day Here May 26

Once again on Poppy Day, May 26th, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary will dedicate their best efforts to the distribution of memorial poppies to the citizens of O'Neill, the poppy chairman announced today.

"Take up our quarrel with the foe To you from failing hands we throw The Torch---be yours to hold it high."

"The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge, renewed each year, that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given by their fighting men of both wars," said Mrs. Soukup, poppy chairman.

On Poppy Day the women of the Auxiliary will offer poppies to everyone in O'Neill. There is no fixed price for a poppy---whatever is given is welcome.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the dead and disabled.

BRIEFLY STATED Mrs. C. E. Cronin and two children of Grand Island is spending the week with relatives in O'Neill.

Nebraska bankers have sold more than a half billion dollars in war bonds and are planning now to intrigue the citizens to buy enough more on this seventh drive to make it three-quarters of a billion.

If the pilot who paid the city his respects last Saturday by circling just above the telephone wires would have dropped his card the town may have arranged to pay him some special honor. Those versed in the lore of the air said he was flying a bomber.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Phyllis Carroter, Reporter Mrs. Ed Thorin, Mrs. Clara Thorin, Mrs. Clarence Tibbets and Mrs. Louis Walter drove to Neligh Thursday of last week on business and to shop.

Dr. and Mrs. Gill drove to Lincoln Monday to attend a medical meeting. They returned Tuesday evening.

M. L. Sagaser unfortunately injured his eye Wednesday of last week, when a stick struck him in the eye.

We are all saddened to hear of the death of our good friend and neighbor, John Summerer, which occurred near midnight Saturday in the hospital at Norfolk.

Mr. Summerer was recovering in the hospital from severe injuries caused by a fall from a tree some time ago. He seemed to be progressing very nicely up until the time of his sudden departure.

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