

### Holt Fair Receives \$785 from Racing

Nebraska's county fairs will receive an all-time record in revenue from the 1958 thoroughbred horse racing season, Earl Moyer of Madison, chairman of the Nebraska state racing commission, declared this week.

A total of \$73,056.15 is being distributed this week by the racing commission with all 93 counties in

the state receiving an equal share. Each county will receive \$785. Last year the counties received \$738.90, while in 1956 it was \$730.20, in 1955 it was \$723.25 and in 1945 it was \$664.25.

"Thanks to the increased patronage at Ak-Sar-Ben and the other Nebraska tracks, the amount distributed to each county is higher," Mr. Moyer stated.

As in the past, the bulk of revenue came from the Ak-Sar-Ben meeting in Omaha, which contributed \$68,730.60 in admission taxes and license fees collected.

In addition to the funds received from the racing commission, Nebraska's county fairs were also aided during the year by additional appropriations, contributed directly by Ak-Sar-Ben, of \$25,000 for open class premiums, \$25,000 for 4-H and FFA premiums and \$100,000 for other purposes to help the fairs make permanent improvements on their fairgrounds.

Thus, the fairs shared in Ak-Sar-Ben's race meet to the extent of approximately \$155,000 this year.

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### France Store Under New Ownership

LYNCH—Mrs. France served doughnuts and coffee to her customers Saturday, December 6, and turned over her store to the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Art Rietzlaff. The invoicing was done Monday, December 8. Mrs. Glen Stewart and Mrs. George Courtney assisted in the invoicing.

### Other Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, sr., of O'Neill, were Lynch visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Hagenplugh held a household sale Saturday and moved into her furnished apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Podany of Butte were Saturday Lynch visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davy of Sunshine Bottom were recent visitors at the Bill Halva home.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frish of Verdigré spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Mary Wade and the Delbert Wade home. They also attended the Frish wedding.

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Frank Halva of Gregory, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Havranek of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lis-levy of Purviance and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halva, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halva attended the Victor Halva funeral held Monday, December 8, at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. France are now living in the former Leonard Wheeler residence which they recently purchased from Bill Halva.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Redbird visited Mrs. Willa Scholmeyer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moody moved to Wheaton, Minn., last week where Earl has employment. The Moody twins stayed with their grandparents, the Ray Longs, during the moving.

Debbie Havranek spent the December 6-8 weekend with Mrs. Leo Kalkowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Kube and family were Saturday Niobrara visitors.

Wallace Moffett and Don Johnson again were business visitors in Lennox, Ia. They left Thursday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Sieler, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon DeKay, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sieler, Mr. and Mrs. August Kalkowski, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havranek enjoyed progressive pitch at the Leo Kalkowski home Sunday, December 7. Mrs. Merle Sieler and Dayton Sieler received the high scores and Mrs. Junior Wilson and August Kalkowski received the low scores.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart visited Friday at the Frank Mulhair home.

Mrs. Don Allen was hostess to the American Legion auxiliary members Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. Wallace Courtney was a Thursday Spencer visitor.

Sunday, December 7, supper guests at the Kenneth Fish home were Mrs. Bill Havranek and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havranek and family, honoring Mrs. Fish and Mrs. Leonard Havranek on their birthday anniversaries.

Ronald Cranford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranford, visited the Cranfords the past weekend. Last week he moved from Oresville, Calif., to Valentine where he is now employed. Saturday he came to Spencer to the Louis Cranford home and the two brothers visited their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norwood and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Rohde were Monday O'Neill visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Veseley and Patty of Verdell and Mr. and

### 800 - Acre Farm Brings \$105,000

BURWELL—The report has been confirmed by Dr. E. J. Smith that his 800-acre farm, just over the line in Valley county, was purchased by Charles (Sam) Cassidy, for a consideration of \$105,000.

This is one of the finest farms in the valley, with 145 acres under irrigation, and a fine set of improvements including two houses, with the tenant house of five rooms strictly modern. A 22,000-bushel elevator is also one of the improvements.

Doctor Smith stated that immediate possession is to be given, and it is understood that the new owner will use this place to feed cattle. The Cassidys have extensive ranching interests in the northern part of the county.

The transaction was handled by Leo F. Clinch of Burwell and J. R. Sullivan of Ord.

### 'Capsule Friends' Revealed at Meet

LYNCH—The Excelsior club met Monday evening, December 8, for the annual Christmas party with Mrs. Ernest Darnell as hostess. There were no absentees.

Mrs. Ernest Sixta and Mrs. R. M. Ducker were program chairmen. Much merriment was provided in the games they sponsored. Prizes were given to the winners.

The "capsule friends" were revealed during the exchange of the Christmas gifts. Names were drawn for the 1959 capsule friends.

Mrs. Robert Conklin and Jeffery were Thursday dinner guests at the Frank Fisher home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Bill Conrad of O'Neill were Friday Lynch visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney and daughter, Sharon, left Thursday for a three-weeks visit in Compton, Calif., to visit their son, Richard, and family and in Oregon to visit the Charles Underwood and Albert Streit families.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward May of Verdell visited Saturday at the Verdel Courtney home.

A number of the Catholic parishioners came to the rectory Tuesday evening, December 9, to help Rev. Charles Kamber celebrate his birthday anniversary. The time was spent visiting and the ladies served lunch.

Mrs. Frank Cranford and Mrs. Nita Bjornsen Tuesday, December 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Neilon were Tuesday, December 9, Sioux City visitors.

### Accident Series at New Intersection Puzzles Officials

OSMOND—What is the mystery of the fatal intersection just east of here?

U.S. highway 81 crosses U.S. highway 20 at the spot. It has been the scene of numerous traffic fatalities despite the fact the area is wide open and visibility in all directions is good.

Following a recent fatality at the intersection a state trooper parked there in plain sight in his black and white patrol car.

Stop signs plainly indicate Highway 81 traffic is to stop.

While the patrolman sat there three drivers ran through the signs. Each paid \$10 and costs in court.

It's been speculated in the past that both highways traverse wide open country and drivers are not alert to the possibility of suddenly crossing another busy highway.

### Assigned to Artillery Unit in Germany

Army Sp-4 Bernard C. Howard, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Howard of O'Neill, recently was assigned to the 26th artillery in Germany.

Specialist Howard, a member of the artillery's battery B, entered the army in July, 1955.

### Albert Brand, Family Arrive from Germany

VENUS—Friday, December 5, William Jeffrey and his sister, Mrs. Ruby Brand of Norfolk, and her daughter, Frances, and husband, left by car for New York to meet Mrs. Brand's son, Albert, and family, who are arriving from Germany. Albert has been stationed there.

He was married while there to a German girl and they are the parents of a five-months-old boy.

### Other Venus News

Mrs. Fred Faulhaber left with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hershiser, of Cedar, Minn., for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser will leave this weekend for Vacaville, Calif., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Tusha, and family. Mrs. Tusha is the former Donna Brookhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heggemeyer moved to their home near Wayne Thursday, December 11. They have been staying at the home of his parents since their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Grass left for Rapid City, S.D., Thursday, December 11, where he will be stationed. The couple has been at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heggemeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Grass, since their wedding Sunday, December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey were Sioux City visitors Monday, December 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey were Friday evening, December 5, visitors at the Ora Caskey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nelson of Clear Lake, Ia., visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Walnut, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sukup and Stanley, Sunday, December 7, they attended the Heggemeyer-Grass wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry L. Brookhouser of near Greeley were Sunday, December 7, visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey were O'Neill visitors Saturday, December 6.

Mrs. William Wellman called on Bryan Finch and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser Monday, December 8.

### Meeting Dates Changed for '59

DELOIT — St. John's Parish Prospects 4-H club met at the Louis Fink home Monday, December 8. All members were present, plus one new member.

Members talked about record books and made out the yearly program. It was decided to change the date of meetings to the second Sunday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

After the meeting was adjourned, members exchanged Christmas gifts and lunch was served by the mothers.

Next meeting will be held at the Clarence Schmisser home January 11.

### Vavac Becomes Official Coyote Hunter in Knox

VENUS—Marvin Vavac is now the official coyote hunter in Knox County. He takes the place of Hubert Thompson, who is now deputy sheriff.

Mr. Vavac has been employed for three years by the Verdigré Creamery, and operated the cream truck in the surrounding territory. He made the Venus route every Monday and Thursday and was well liked by all his patrons.

He will be succeeded by Marvin Ruzicka of Verdigré, formerly of Dorsey. Ruzicka is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka.

### Work and Fun Club Hold Christmas Party

VENUS—Work and Fun club held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Lavonne Hines. Dinner was served at noon by the hostess, each of the members bringing a covered dish. Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Myrtle Wheeler, were present. The afternoon was spent in playing games, and grab bag gift exchange.

The hostess served coffee at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Max Lee Masters will entertain at the January meeting.

### Mrs. Francis Schoenle, with daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Graham of Alma, returned last week. She had gone to Alma with them after spending Thanksgiving here.

### Mrs. Edmund Rohde '59 Club President

LYNCH—The Rural Progressive club met at the Charles Courtney home Tuesday afternoon, December 9. Twenty-two members were present. Mrs. Hannah Streit was a visitor. The gift exchange revealed the "capsule friends" and new names were drawn.

The attendance captains for 1959 will be Mrs. Clarence Kolund and Mrs. Leonard Havranek.

The average club attendance for each meeting of 1958 was "excellent" for the large enrollment.

Mrs. Edmund Rohde is the 1959 president.

### College Band Plans for Tour

On Friday, December 12, the Hastings college concert band presented its annual fall concert. The performance before the student body and guests of the college was in the French memorial chapel.

### Participating in the concert as a member of the 60-piece band was Betty Schultz of O'Neill.

The band members will now start working on music for the annual spring tour which will take the band into three or four states this year.

### Club Meets at Stewart Home

LYNCH—The Highland club members gathered at the Leslie Stewart home Tuesday, December 9, for 12 o'clock dinner for the December meeting. "Capsule friends" were revealed and new names were drawn for 1959. Mrs. Lester Spragg was a visitor.

### Sunday Dinner Guest

Sunday, December 7, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Switzer were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pronzke and Mr. and Mrs. Les McKibben, all of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ramold of Milford, Sunday visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahoney, and Mrs. Ramold.

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