Page RNA Chapter Installs Officers

PAGE—Mrs. Harold Kelly was seated as oracle of Golden Rod camp 4187, Royal Neighbors of America, Wednesday, January 7. Mrs. Ethel Parks was ceremonial marshal for Mrs. Jesse Kelly, installing officer.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. Ethel Parks, vice oracle; Mrs. Cordes Walker past oracle; Mrs. Hexter Edmisten, chancellor; Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, recorder; Mrs. Anton Nissen, receiver; Mrs. Robert Gray, inner sentinel; Mrs. Ralph Larson outer sentinel; Graces—Mrs. Evelyn Gray, faith; Mrs. Lee Taylor, courage; Mrs. Frieda Asher, modesty; Mrs. Jerry Lamson, unselfishness; Mrs. I. O. Wood, endurance; Mrs. C. P. Leach, flag bearer; Mrs. R. F. Park, musician; Drs. Wilson and Carstens, physicians; Mrs. Ray Snell, marshal and Mrs. William Buxton, assistant marshal; Mrs. Jerry Lamason, captain of the degree staff; Mrs. Cordes Walker manager for a three-year term.

An oyster supper was served following the installation.

Individual Gifts Sought for Polio

PAGE—Since the mother's march will not be carried out this year, Mrs. Cordes Walker, chairman of the march of dimes campaign at Page, has appointed Mrs. Otto Matschullat, Mrs. R. F. Park Mrs. Harry Harper and Mrs. Arnold Stewart as special contacts, who will call on any individual who cares to make a contribution to the fund.

The fund this year embraces the arthritis and birth defects needs as well as for polio research and benefits.

Only One Family Not Represented—

PAGE—All except one family was represented Tuesday evening, January 13, when the members of the Help-U club had their family party at the Page improvement club building. Absentee family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser.

Cards furnished the evening's interest. At cards Mrs. George Jeffries and Irvin Held held the high scores and Mrs. Otto Matschullat and William Buxton had the low scores. Mrs. Clarence Finch received the traveling award.

Mesdames William Buxton, Clarence Finch, Irvin Held and Vincent Jackson were hostesses.

Hostesses for the next meeting have been announced as being Mesdames Otto Matschullat, George Jeffries, Sidney Faulhaber and Kenneth Waring.

Other Page News

Mrs. Harry Tegler was hostess to the members of the Get Together club Friday afternoon. A get-well card was signed for Mrs. Earl Parks at Clarkson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Menard Kornock will be the January 23 hostess. The card-party planned earlier in January, met with defeat because of the sub-zero temperatures. Guests instead were the Alden Breiner family, following the fire that destroyed their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Ern Trowbridge's 77th birthday anniversary. Dinner guests were Mrs. Anna Smith of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Ewing, Mrs. A. O. Cronk of Page and Mrs. Jessie Cronk of Page. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens and Mrs. Verne Wrede and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Trowbridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Merwin French, sr.

Guests Saturday evening at the William Neubauer home were Mrs. Settie McCart of Columbus, a cousin of Mrs. Neubauer's. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lines, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood of Lincoln, the Misses Nelle and Grace Wood and Mrs. Emma Candy. Mr. Lines and Mrs. McCart are brother and sister. Mrs. McCart has been visiting her son in California and her daughters at Lincoln and Columbus. Her home is at Chadron.

A new pulpit, a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Terrill and daughter, who lost their lives in a traffic accident a year ago at Christmas time, was used Sunday for the first time at the Wesleyan Methodist church at Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly and Ruth were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly and children at Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski and Mr. and Mrs. George Pongratz of O'Neill were Tuesday guests in the Herman Kramer home where they helped take care of the meat butchered the day before.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Taylor of Wayne were overnight guests Saturday and they and Duane Finch and Miss Mary Ann Gerdes of Osmond were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat attended a card party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauf at Orchard Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skalberg and family of Orchard were Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Matschullat.

The Misses Effie Stevens and Alice French were Page visitors Sunday afternoon. Miss Stevens visited Don and Mrs. Eva Cunningham, while Miss French was a visitor in the A. G. Braddock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stevens and son were Saturday until Tuesday guests of relatives at Page and O'Neill. Mr. Stevens is a son of Mrs. Mary Stevens of Belvidere, Ill., and is a recent arrival from Germany. They arrived Friday at their new assignment at El Paso, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer were surprise guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Stevens Tuesday evening in honor of their 44th wedding anniversary.

Messrs Frank, Joe and Alfons Beelaert and their sister, Mrs. Frank Bohn, went to Omaha Wednesday to the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper. Their mother, Mrs. Marie Beelaert of Ewing, had suffered a stroke while visiting there and the group went to visit her.

Wednesday Club—

Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis was hostess to the Wednesday Afternoon bridge club. Guests were Mrs. H. G. Kruse and Mrs. F. J. Dishner.

Cleary . . . the mat came up fast and produced the birdies.—The Frontier Photo.

500 Fans Watch O'Neill Glovers Win

O'Neill's American Legion-sponsored boxing team won four out of five matches Monday night in the first golden gloves showing here in 23 years.

Simonson post's team battled South Sioux City glovers in a pre-tourney warmup that was fully sanctioned and fully enjoyed by nearly five hundred customers who overflowed the O'Neill Livestock Market arena. All matches were scheduled for three two-minute rounds.

In a preliminary exhibition, Bob Murphy, 145, and Charley Mahony, 150, fought with no decision. The game young Murphy gave up blood but kept battling. Both are O'Neill youngsters.

Don Boykin, 122, South Sioux City, lost to Rolland Closson, 122, O'Neill. Closson was outboxed until he flurried in the third and got a knockout. Boykin is 16; Closson, 21.

Darwin Johnson, 137, outpointed a fellow South Sioux townsman, Ernie Reed, 128. Johnson's dad was national AAU champ in 1944.

C. J. Hendricksen, 158, South Sioux, scored a technical knockout over O'Neill's Larry Cleary, 159, in the second. Cleary was clipped by Hendricksen's forearm and he tripped. The force in which Cleary hit the mat was worse than Hendricksen's blow. Cleary got to his knees on the count of nine and then crumbled.

Butch Pofahl, 134, Ewing, was too classy for Ray Sanders, 141, South Sioux. Butch ended it with a KO with 1:49 gone in the first.

Rabbit-punching by South Sioux's Roger Curry, 184, was unpopular in the semiwindup against Roger Pofahl, 169, Ewing. Although Pofahl spotted Curry 15 pounds, it was Pofahl on points. The crowd booed Curry with his rough stuff.

The appreciative crowd saw Dean Pofahl, 144, Ewing, outpoint Ronnie Sutton, 142, South Sioux Negro, in the main event. Sutton kept moving to stay out of Pofahl's reach. Sutton has a string of service wins and has had golden gloves experience. Dean three times has won the Norfolk GG title and three years ago won the welterweight midwest crown at Omaha.

Closson, Cleary, Butch Pofahl, Roger Pofahl and Dean Pofahl are members of O'Neill's team.

Martin Helser of Palmer was referee; judges were Wes Cobb of Stuart and Dick Tomlinson of O'Neill; Al Carroll of O'Neill was timer; Dr. Rex Wilson, physician; Bill Root of Grand Island, state inspector; Joe Cavanaugh, announcer.

Dave Lesser, Norfolk tourney director, was present (Norfolk golden gloves tourney will be January 28-29). Bill Engel of South Sioux City, ex-golden gloves champ, was coach of the South Sioux team.

Walter Fick of Inman, 1938 midwest light heavyweight golden gloves champ, worked in the O'Neill corner.

Two performers in the 1936 show were active in Monday's performance—Tomlinson and Fick, who fought to a three-round draw 23 years ago. Dr. George Cook was also in the stands and he fought a preliminary on the 1936 card.

Results:

Exhibition (welterweight): Bob Murphy, 145, vs. Charley Mahony, 150 (no decision).

First bout (featherweight): Don Boykin, 122, South Sioux City, vs. Rolland Closson, 122; Closson won by knockout in 1:55 in third round.

Second bout (lightweight): Darwin Johnson, 137, South Sioux City, vs. Ernie Reed, 128, South Sioux City; Johnson was winner by unanimous decision.

Third bout (middleweight): Larry Cleary, 159, vs. C. J. Hendricksen, 158, South Sioux City; Hendricksen scored a technical knockout in 1:15 in second round.

Fourth bout: Ray Sanders, 141, South Sioux City (welterweight) vs. Butch Pofahl, 134, Ewing (lightweight): Pofahl scored a knockout in 1:49 seconds in first round.

Semiwindup: Roger Curry, 184, South Sioux City (heavyweight) vs. Roger Pofahl, 169, Ewing (light heavyweight); Pofahl won on a decision.

Main event (welterweight): Ronnie Sutton, 142, South Sioux City vs. Dean Pofahl, 144, Ewing; Pofahl won on a decision.

Old Pros Believed Involved at Center

Safe-Blowing Learned Early Monday

CENTER — Safe crackers who are believed to be old pros blew open the safe at Center. It is believed the amount taken was small although the total had not been determined by 10 o'clock Monday morning.

The robbers got into the vault which contained only change and records. The time lock vault in which most of the money was kept was left untouched.

The safe-blowing job was discovered Monday morning by Lester Fitch of Niobrara, cashier of the bank, and Mrs. Fitch, also an employee, when they arrived to open the bank. William Marshall, jr., of Niobrara is the owner. The Yeggs entered the building by jimmying a rest room window on the southside of the building. They did a neat job according to Deputy Sheriff Herb Thompson of Center. The vault door was blown open skillfully and there was no particular disorder. The thieves didn't strew papers or otherwise disturb the contents of the bank. The federal bureau of investigation was notified and local officials were directed to leave the scene untouched until the FBI arrives which is the reason the loss has not been determined. It is believed the robbery took place Sunday night although the bank had been closed since Saturday noon. The heating system was cut off when the safe was blown and flowers in the room were not frozen and it is believed they would have been had it been done on Saturday.

Sheriff A. J. Ryan was out of town and Deputy Thompson investigated.

St. Mary's Winner in Excellent Game

St. Mary's academy defeated Center, 75-62, here Monday night in what many observers termed the "finest played" ball game in years.

The Cards, always in control, demonstrated precision ball as they employed a deliberate style of play to gain good shooting position. They took advantage of their opportunities as they cashed in on 28 out of 52 field goal attempts.

The Center Panthers, winners of seven straight, presented a well balanced team, with plenty of scoring power, including a fine outside shot in John Sealer, whose usual evening output is in the high 20s.

The Knox crew was unable to penetrate the Cards' defense and were forced to rely upon long outside shots.

St. Mary's, with two regulars waylayed by sickness, gained top flight support from Larry Donohoe and Ronnie Holly, who filled in for Lambert Belina and Gale Stevens. Belina missed the game entirely, while Stevens, on the mend from a bout with pneumonia, saw limited action, until the final half then hit 13 quick points.

CENTER (62)	fg	ft	pf	pts
LaFrenz	5	1	5	11
McGill	5	0	1	10
Hunt	0	1	5	1
Poppe	3	3	5	9
Sealer	6	8	3	20
Koenig	0	1	0	1
Johnson	3	4	4	10
Total	22	18	23	62

SMA (75)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Tomlinson	8	12	4	28
Schneider	6	2	3	14
Stevens	6	4	5	16
Holly	1	0	2	2
Donohoe	4	0	3	8
Mudloff	3	1	2	7
Totals	28	19	19	75

St. Mary's	16	16	17	26—75
Center	11	16	19	16—62

Creighton Hits Ewing Club, 54-52

EWING—Creighton Bulldogs hit Ewing Tigers, 54-52, Friday night in heart-breaker that went into one over-time period.

Ewing raced to an 18-9 first period lead. But while outscoring the Bulldogs from the floor they were only able to convert 8 out of 26 free tosses, and three Tigers went out of the game on fouls.

Beelaert, Fick, Mulford Reelected

One hundred persons Friday attended the joint annual meeting of the Holt county extension service and Holt county soil and water conservation district. It was the smallest turnout in recent years even though weather was ideal. Sessions were held at the American Legion auditorium here.

Reelected to the extension board of directors were Frank Beelaert of Page, Walter Fick of Inman and Charles Mulford of Stuart.

The extension board reorganized and reelected officers: Ora Yarges of Stuart, president; Beelaert, vice-president; Mrs. Floyd Butterfield of Atkinson, secretary, and Mulford, treasurer.

Creating interest in and urging financial support of the proposed 4-H camp at Halsey was listed as a primary goal of the Holt extension council.

Other goals: Continuance of support of the state diabetic camp, anti-litterbug campaigning, assisting local and state university hospitals, elimination of blind corners at rural road intersections, placing of first aid kits in every home and car, and a follow-up of the student eye-screening test.

Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page was appointed secretary-treasurer because of the resignation of Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr. Mrs. A. T. Crumly of Page, county chairman, presided at the meeting of the extension council's executive committee.

Ohio Burial for Arthur P. Nimitz

SPENCER—Arthur P. Nimitz, 56, died Sunday, January 11, at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch.

Mr. Nimitz was born July 21, 1902, at Sandusky, O. He came to Nebraska and lived until about two years ago with a brother near Dorsey. Since then, he has been employed on a farm near Spencer. Mr. Nimitz never married. He was a veteran of World War II.

His body was forwarded on Monday from the Jones funeral home to his home in Sandusky for services and burial. Only survivor in this community is his brother, Lawrence, of Gross.

Other survivors include his mother, several brothers and sisters in Ohio.

Merry Mix Club—

Winners of Merry Mix held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. H. S. Moses were Mrs. Paul Shierk and Mrs. Fred O. Robertson.

Visit Wahoo —

ATKINSON—Mrs. Casper Winkler visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machovec at Wahoo this week.

Eugene Sanford . . . rites set Friday. (Story on page 1).

Rural Mail Carriers Convene at Inman

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Clark of Inman hosted the meeting of the rural mail carriers at the Methodist church parlors.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hargens of Spencer, Gus Sieler of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotherham and children of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Marshall and sons of Verdigre, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hickok and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McDowell of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loukota and daughters of Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattson of Inman, acting postmaster, were guests.

A nohost 6 o'clock dinner was served followed by business meetings of the carriers and the auxiliary members in separate sessions.

Plans were made for a Washington day dinner with the place of meeting to be announced.

ROCK FALLS NEWS

Janice and Tommy Vequist were afterschool and evening guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist, last Thursday.

Among those from this neighborhood attending the O'Neill boxing events were Henry Vequist, Duane Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist, Bob Gallagher, Gale Taylor and son, Dean, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and girls Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

To Omaha Tonight—

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer will leave late today for Omaha to attend the American Stockgrowers' association meeting. They will depart after the Urban funeral.

SPENCER, BUTTE WIN

SPENCER—In Boyd county cage tourney first round play, Spencer defeated Lynch, 50-49, and Butte eliminated Naper, 71-41.

Car Stolen Here Located in Kansas

A 1953 red convertible Ford belonging to Dave Eby, which was stolen Sunday night, January 11, from in front of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby, was found Monday evening by the Kansas state patrol at Yates Center, Kans. Found with the car was a Mr. Porter. His full name and address is not yet known by the authorities here. The car's rear end was smashed in and the machine was being turned over to the insurance company.

Authorities will bring Porter here next week or he will be taken into custody by the FBI for crossing the state line with a stolen car.

Oakdale Winner of Sandhills Tourney

BRUNSWICK — Oakdale Friday night defeated the Inman Tigers, 34-32, to win the Sandhills Gateway conference tourney here.

Third place went to the Page Eagles; fourth place to Meadow Grove.

In Thursday's semifinals, Inman clubbed Page, 68-40, and Oakdale overhauled Meadow Grove to win, 48-33.

Capital Doubled by Ewing Bank—

EWING—The capital structure of the Farmers State Bank here has been doubled, it was announced last week by President Richard Brion.

The jump was from 25-thousand-dollars to 50-thousand-dollars.

EARNS LETTER

Tim Gilligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gilligan of O'Neill, has been awarded a junior varisty football letter at Kemper Military school, Boonville, Mo., for outstanding performance on his team this season, Maj. J. E. Gould, director of athletics, announced.

Dinner Guests—

Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eby were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson and son of Neligh. On Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby and sons, Bill and Bob, were dinner guests.

Leave for Oakland—

Donald (Skip) McKenny left Monday to report to the naval hospital in Oakland, Calif., where he will take schooling for 18 weeks in psychiatric training. He has been stationed at San Diego.

TO SOUTH AMERICA

William (Bill) Miller of the Holt ASC office will leave January 31 for a tour of South America. He is going with a WNAX group.

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