

Harbinger of Spring: Seed Catalogs Here But Keep Your Eye on Fuel Supply

by MRS. FLOYD JOHNSON
ROCK FALLS—Hi everybody!
What do you think of this 52-de-
gree weather January 12?
Isn't it wonderful?
And yours truly couldn't resist
taking time out to scan the pages
of the new spring seed catalog.
They tell me that is the first sign
of spring. Although most of us
won't start looking around "the
corner" for a while yet, we can
still enjoy every minute of these
springlike days.
Better keep an eye on that fuel
supply, just in case . . . !

Other Rock Falls News

Tuesday, January 6, after-school
guests of Terry and Cindy Brown
were Gwenda, Trudy and Debbie
Schultz. They enjoyed a television
program after supper, till their
parents came for them.
Russell Derickson accompanied
Terry and Cindy Brown from
school Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs.
Derickson called for them later in
the evening.
Terry Brown was a Thursday
overnight guest of Russell Derick-
son.

Mrs. Ed. Burvial and Mrs. An-
son Closson were Friday after-
noon guests of Mrs. Lou Brown.
Rev. Glenn Kennicott was an af-
ternoon guest at the Albert Witt-
feldt home Tuesday, January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson
and boys were Saturday afternoon
callers at the Don Hynes home.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and
girls visited the O. J. Druke
family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calkins
had Sunday dinner and spent the
day with their daughter, Mrs. Don
Hynes and family.
The Albert Wittfeldt family motored
to Norfolk Saturday.

Weekend guests of the Albert
Sterns family were their daughter,
Mrs. William Pride and family of
Omaha. Mrs. Pride, the former
Mildred Sterns Strong, was re-
cently married to Mr. Pride. Her
sons, Ronald and Donald Strong,
and a friend accompanied them.

Leo Snyder visited the James
Curran family Wednesday eve-
ning, January 7, and enjoyed the
TV program with them.

Mr. and Mrs. James Curran and
Arnell were Sunday dinner guests
at the home of their son, Francis
and family. Miss Pat Allen was
also a visitor there.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and
Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. William
Pride and boys and Mr. and Mrs.
Don Sterns and children were Sat-
urday evening visitors at the Ed-
ward Sterns home.

Elwin Grutsch and Sam Der-
ickson called at the James Cur-
ran home Monday afternoon.

Alden Breiner and sons divided
their nights the past week with
Alden's sisters, the Bill Murray,
John Cleary and Floyd Johnson
homes. Tuesday evening they went
to their new home to try to take
up their school and home work
where they left off a week ago
when their house was burned to
the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown were
Wednesday afternoon, January 7,
callers at the Floyd Johnson
home.

Lowell Johnson was a Sunday
afternoon caller of the Floyd
Johnson family.

Mrs. Kathryn Yantzi has been
in town with her grandchildren,
Gene and Debbie, while her
daughter-in-law, Mary Helen Yan-
tzi, was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and
girls were supper and evening
guests of the Floyd Johnson fam-
ily Sunday.

Mrs. Jim McNulty spent the af-
ternoon of Wednesday, January 6,
with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Verquist.
Linda Johnson was a Sunday
visitor at the Gordon Johnson
home. Nina Burival and Leanna
McNulty called there in the eve-
ning.

Debra Schultz took an impor-
tant step in her young life by en-
tering school Monday, January 12.



The Altons . . . married at Couer d' Alene.

Blanche Brown, Duane Alton Wed in Idaho Church

Mrs. Blanche Brown, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson of
Spokane, Wash., and Duane Alton,
son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin O. Al-
ton of Portland, Ore., were mar-
ried in the Methodist church at
Couer d'Alene, Ida., Tuesday, De-
cember 30.
Rev. Laird Zaddock officiated.
Only the immediate families were
present.

The bridegroom is a former res-
ident of O'Neill and was a 1955
graduate of O'Neill high school.
He was recently discharged from
the air force.
The couple is now at home at
1918 East Empire, Spokane, Wash.
Mr. Alton is employed by Econo-
my Oil company and is also at-
tending Eastern Washington State
college.



Betrothal Told

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Cloyd of
Ewing announced the engage-
ment of their daughter, Miss
Judith Louise (above), to Rus-
sell A. Napier, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. N. Napier, also of Ewing.
Both are graduates of the
Ewing high school, class of 1957.
Miss Cloyd is employed by the
Holt county welfare office in O'-
Neill. Her fiancé is attending
Sterling college at Sterling,
Kans. No date has been set for
the wedding.

County Court

January 8—Edwin E. Butter-
field of Orchard, speeding nite,
fined \$17.50 and \$4 costs; officer—
R. L. Gude.

January 9—Frank Pitlosh of
Hamtramck, Mich., speeding day,
fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—R.
L. Gude.

January 12—Bernard R. Allen
of O'Neill, operating motor ve-
hicle without Nebraska driver's
license, fined \$5 and \$4 costs; of-
ficer—E. M. Hasreiter.

January 12—Bernard R. Allen
of O'Neill, possession of alcoholic
liquor by minor, fined \$25 and \$4
costs; officer—E. M. Hasreiter.

January 12—Richard D. Ernst of
O'Neill, speeding nite, fined \$10
and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Has-
reiter.

January 12—Richard L. Shel-
hamer of O'Neill, speeding nite,
fined \$17.50 and \$4 costs; officer—
E. M. Hasreiter.

January 14—Samuel G. Jones of
O'Neill, speeding nite, fined \$10
and \$4 costs; officer—R. L. Gude.

Scheduled for preliminary hear-
ing is William Thomas of O'Neill
who was arrested Monday at North
Platte and was brought to O'Neill
Tuesday by Holt Sheriff Leo Tom-
jack. A complaint against Thomas
has been filed by Gerald Gonder-
inger of Atkinson. The complaint
alleges that Thomas gave a check
of \$250 to the Gonderinger Motor
Co. of Atkinson, written on the
Broken Bow bank, when Thomas
had insufficient funds to cover the
check. Thomas came to O'Neill
from Broken Bow last fall.

'59 Lessons Outlined
for Elkhorn Club—
The Elkhorn project club met
Tuesday evening at the home of
Mrs. D. N. Loy. Eighteen mem-
bers and two visitors were pres-
ent.
The president outlined the plans
and lessons to be used in the com-
ing year. The next lesson to be
"Food Facts and Facilities".
Two new members, Mrs. Al-
bert Klingler and Mrs. Ruby
Wayman, have joined the club.
The next meeting will be on Feb-
ruary 10, at the home of Mrs.
John Kersenbrock.

Mrs. Gladys Oxford is visiting
relatives and friends at Chambers
and O'Neill. She has been located
in Texas for several months.

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O'Neill high gals touched off the teenage polo fund drive last
Thursday at the O'Neill Livestock Market. Equipped with hefty
buckets, Sharon Marcellus, Jeanette Fricke, Connie Kurtz and Car-
olyn Schmiechel made the rounds.—The Frontier Photo.



National Honor society officers at St. Mary's academy: Peters, Longcor, Arbuthnot.—O'Neill
Photo Co.

SMA Selects Officers

The following officers were elec-
ted last Thursday by members of
the National Honor society at St.
Mary's academy:
Clarence Longcor, president;

Jacque Arbuthnot, vice-president,
and Marlene Peter, secretary-
treasurer.

The SMA annual staff is work-
ing on the 1959 annual. Staff pins
were presented Monday.
Semester tests began Wednesday
and continue through today (Thurs-
day) and Friday.

"The Snowman's Ball" was
staged Thursday eve by the fresh-
men—their first class dance. The
snow theme dominated the gym-
nasium. The frosh revealed new
year's secrets and resolutions.

Three SMA teachers—Sister M.
Michael, Sister M. Laurita and
Sister M. Thoma—Saturday at-

Arguments Heard in Bristow Suit

State Board Withholds Accreditation

Oral arguments were heard Mon-
day in Lincoln regarding the right
of the Nebraska state board of ed-
ucation to withhold accreditation
of schools in the state.

The suit, presented to Paul
White, Lancaster county district
court judge, was brought by the
Bristow board of education.

Bristow, in Boyd county, was
one of 21 high schools not approv-
ed by the board last year.

Bristow and five other school
boards—Fairwell, Ong, Swanton,
Reynolds and Petersburg, filed
suit against the board. The six
have been operating under a tem-
porary injunction barring the state
board from carrying out its order.

Non-approval would mean loss
of state funds providing free high
school tuition.

town. Judge White said he did not
expect to make an early decision
because of the number of legal is-
sues involved.

The small schools maintain the
state board does not have the
power to withhold accreditation.

The state maintained it does
have the power as granted by the
legislature and that nonapproval
was the result of inadequate fa-
cilities and curricula.

Win Ak-Sar-Ben
Outstanding Awards—
Forty-four Nebraska boys and
girls have been named recipients
of one of Ak-Sar-Ben's outstand-
ing awards. They have been se-
lected for the "Ak" gold medal
awarded annually to the 4-H mem-
ber chosen by the county awards
committee as having rendered the
most outstanding service to 4-H
in his or her county in the past
year.

Winners include (with home-
towns and counties):
Sharon Krebs, Neligh (Ante-
lope); Carolyn Prokop, Spencer
(Boyd); Lou Ann Harvey, Gree-
ley (Greeley); James Gilg, At-
kinson (Holt).

Havranek Home—
Francis E. Havranek, YNSN,
who was home on leave for 21
days, left Friday from Grand Is-
land (or San Diego, Calif. A house-
guest for 10 days at the Havranek
home, Emil Skrdla, left Wednes-
day for his home in Renfro, Okla.

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Florence Nightengale — 1-OZ. CAN

BLACK PEPPER - 5c

GOOD-N-RICH —

CAKE MIX pkg. - 10c

MUSSELMAN'S — 2 303 CANS

APPLE SAUCE - 29c

STANDARD —

CHOC. DROPS lb. - 29c

RINSO, gt. box - 1.25

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SPUDS, 100 lbs. - 1.49

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TANGERINES doz. - 39c

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