



Trophy to Ewing Golden Gloves Team
Walter Fick (left), manager-coach of the Ewing golden gloves team, is presented the team trophy after outpointing boxing clubs from West Point, Randolph and Wayne in the annual northeast Nebraska matches held at Norfolk. The presentation is being made by Commander Letcher of the Norfolk Legion post. (Details on page 6.)—Photo courtesy Norfolk Daily News.

High AEC Post to Former Bristow Man

O'Donnells Note Golden Wedding

Wed at O'Neill with Temp 40 Below

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. James F. O'Donnell quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. Members of their immediate family were present for an afternoon luncheon, which included ice cream, cake and coffee.

No open-house was observed because both Mr. O'Donnell, 78, and Mrs. O'Donnell, 75, are in "falling health."

Mr. O'Donnell and his bride, Nellie Gallagher, marched to the altar in St. Patrick's Catholic church at O'Neill on February 1, 1905, while the mercury hovered in the neighborhood of 40 degrees below zero. This is remembered as one of the coldest days on record in the county.

The late Rev. M. F. Cassidy performed the nuptial rites. Attendants were Anthony O'Donnell of Atkinson, brother of the bridegroom, and Annie O'Donnell (later Mrs. Annie Diehl, now deceased), sister of the bridegroom.

The couple resided for several months with Mrs. O'Donnell's father, the late Thomas F. Gallagher. For about five years they lived on a place seven miles east of Atkinson.

In 1911 they moved onto a farm three miles northwest of Emmet, where they resided until the fall of 1953. At that time they retired and moved into Atkinson.

Mr. O'Donnell was born September 17, 1876, in Pennsylvania. He came to Holt county as a small boy with his parents, who are now deceased. He was reared northwest of Emmet. Mrs. O'Donnell was born December 30, 1879, about 13 miles northwest of O'Neill.

They became the parents of nine children. Two died in infancy.

The others are: Edmund T. of Hollywood, Calif.; James M. of Omaha; John P. of San Francisco, Calif.; Mrs. Raphael (Mary) Fettingler of Atkinson; Anthony J. O'Neill; Mrs. James (Anna) Joplin of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Hesse of Montevideo Park, Calif.

There are 13 grandchildren. Those members of the family present for Sunday's luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Fettingler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. O'Donnell and family, and James M. O'Donnell and son of Omaha, John C. Gallagher of Atkinson (Mrs. O'Donnell's brother), Anthony, Margaret and Ellen O'Donnell, all of Atkinson, brother and sisters of Mr. O'Donnell, also James Diehl of Atkinson, a nephew.

REA Gets Permit to Build from City

The city council in monthly session Tuesday evening granted the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation permission to construct a 60-thousand-dollar administration building on real estate recently purchased. The site is located across the street west from the city water tower.

The council made an exception to its zoning ordinance in issuing the permit. The single-story building will measure 40 by 137 feet and will contain supply space and garage space as well as offices. The corporation is an REA cooperative operating in Holt, Knox and Wheeler counties.

The building site is legally described as lots 1 and 2, block 7, McCafferty's annex, town of O'Neill.

Open-House—Open-house will be held from 1 to 5 p.m., Thursday, February 10, at the Carsons' home, in honor of the twins, Mary and Lizze, on their 80th birthday anniversary. They have requested no gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kraft spent Sunday at the home of Miss Abbie Hanley near Inman.

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O'Neill Bid for Guards Successful

McCarville Is Made Acting Commander; To Organize Soon

O'Neill's bid for a national guard tank company, not yet activated, has been successful.

James W. Rooney, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce new industries committee, received the word this week from Col. Evar Peterson, administrative assistant to Maj.-Gen. Guy N. Henninger, Nebraska's adjutant-general and guard commander.

Peterson also contacted J. L. McCarville, Jr., and asked McCarville, a former lieutenant in the army's military police corps, to serve as acting commanding officer.

Colonel Peterson said General Henninger was "favorably impressed" with O'Neill as a sergeant and guard company. The general, who visited here a fortnight ago, gave O'Neill the nod over Superior and "one or two other cities" which were competing for the unit.

Temporary army quarters will be worked out Friday, when Colonel Peterson will come to O'Neill. Two buildings have been under consideration—the basement of the Shelhamer Foods building and the unoccupied Hunt Luitling (new) in West O'Neill.

O'Neill's selection as a location for a company could mean the city will be in line for a 150- to 170-thousand-dollar permanent army within the next few years.

Colonel Peterson said it would be essential to have a roster of 50 enlisted guardsmen in order to clinch O'Neill as a guard city. Rooney and members of his committee have felt the manpower question could be met quite satisfactorily.

McCarville said he and Colonel Peterson will be anxious to select a non-commissioned officer for administrative work "right away."

The NCO for this job can be selected from present guardsmen or veterans (any branch of the service).

The O'Neill company will be a part of a tank battalion commanded by Colonel Peterson.

Colonel Peterson indicated he hopes to have the company formed by March 15 and the unit will take part in summer maneuvers at Camp Ripley, Minn.

Miss Davis Gets Role in Opera

INMAN—Miss Imogene Davis of Inman will portray the role of "Vera Boronel" in the University of Nebraska theatre production February 15-19 of Gian-Carlo Menotti's opera, "The Consul."

The three-act production, to be presented in the University's new Howell Memorial theatre, will mark the revival of opera on the University campus after an absence of six years.

Dr. David Foltz, chairman of the music department and music director, said, "The Consul" is one of the most ambitious undertakings ever attempted by the university theatre. Only one other university in the nation—Columbia—has ever produced this music-drama. The opera was a Broadway success in 1950.

In all, 14 singers and 27 orchestra members will perform for the five-day show. Work by the university staff toward the production of the opera began last July.

Miss Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis of Inman, is a junior in the school of music at the university.

Bess Cotterill, Musician, Dies

Miss Bess Cotterill, about 60, member of a musical family which resided here a number of years ago, died September 21, 1954, at Iron Mountain, Mich. News of her death has just been received by friends of the family here.

The Cotterills were known in north-central Nebraska as a dance orchestra group. Miss Cotterill was pianist; one sister, Alice, played the drums and another sister, Florence, was violinist. The trio in later years enjoyed engagements in Bermuda and Florida.

Visit at Spencer

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzel, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and Barbara of Page were Sunday afternoon guests in Spencer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Karr. It was Mrs. Karr's birthday anniversary.

Plays for Notables in Washington on Sunday Sorin in Concert Here Tonight

When the conductor stepped onto the podium Sunday afternoon in a great concert hall in the nation's capital and raised his baton, the Washington National Gallery symphony orchestra responded.

Those in the audience, many of them notables on the national and international scene, settled back for an afternoon with Beethoven and Bach as interpreted by a famous American pianist, Samuel Sorin.

On Wednesday, an O'Neill-bound bus threaded its way from Omaha bearing Mr. Sorin as one of its passengers. The artist had flown from Washington to Omaha, via Bethlehem, Pa., where he appeared Monday night.

Within a few minutes Mr. Sorin had acquired the "feel" of O'Neill.

He registered at the Golden hotel with M. J. Golden.

"I knew when I met the man at the hotel," Sorin stated, "this was going to be a friendly place and I would like it here!"



Sorin . . . pledges "listenable music."

"Any place as inaccessible as O'Neill must be a wonderful concert venue," he later explained to F. E. Parkins, president of the O'Neill Community Concert association and to John H. McCarville, association officer and member of the artist reception committee. Sorin missed connections in Omaha with the Chicago & North Western's Pullman on train 13.

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At the public school auditorium will open at 7:30 and the concert will begin at 8:15.

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'Dime Time' Revue Date Feb. 14

Proceeds for the mothers' march on polio, the house-to-house canvass of the city carried out last Thursday evening, amounted to \$635.48, it was announced by the officers of the Holt county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"Anyone who was missed on the mothers' march may send their contributions to the march of dimes headquarters, O'Neill, an official explained.

Meanwhile, a benefit dance at the American Legion club Saturday night swelled the polio coffers \$60.

'Groundhog' Fails to See Shadow

Old Adage Holds Winter Is O'er

The "groundhog" didn't see his shadow; didn't even get snow in his eyes.

Tradition holds the winter is about over.

Thus far, the winter has been "open" and relatively mild with some thawing and springlike weather the past few days.

When the badger or woodchuck, as the old belief goes, pokes his head out at noon on February 2 and fails to see his shadow, he can consider the hibernation over.

Skies were cloudy and overcast here throughout the day although there was some clearing toward evening.

The adage says if the "groundhog" sees his shadow he is frightened back into the underground sleeping chambers made out of hay and leaves—there to hibernate for six more weeks.

Mrs. Lindberg Presents Review

The O'Neill Women's club met at the home of Mrs. William W. McIntosh Wednesday evening, January 26. Mrs. Harold Lindberg gave a review on the book "Many Heavens" by Virginia Sorenson.

Mrs. Robert Evans will entertain the Women's club members at her home Wednesday, February 23.

Chambers Cubs Get Train Ride

CHAMBERS—Cub pack 185 of Chambers participated in a train ride Saturday, January 22, at O'Neill.

The train ride was held in conjunction with the Cub monthly theme of railroading.

Mrs. Henry Walters of Chambers is the den mother.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Harold Krugman, 27, of O'Neill and Margaret Judge, 24, of O'Neill, January 31.

Cars in Opposite Directions Kill 2 Deer Same Time

Two automobiles traveling in opposite directions each hit a buck deer at the same time five miles east of Meadow Grove on Highway 275.

Jimmy Haulf of Clarwater and Clarence Shavlik of Ewing were driving cars in opposite directions. Just before the cars were to pass each other, four deer crossed the highway. Mr. Haulf's car hit and killed one deer. Mr. Shavlik's other. Two deer were unharmed. There were about 20 deer in the herd.

State Conservation Officer Robert E. Benson of Norfolk was called and dressed out the deer, the meat to be given to state institutions.

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Funeral Tuesday for Charles Kelly

BASSETT—Charles Kelly, who had been confined to bed a number of years, died at 2 o'clock Friday morning at an Ainsworth hospital.

He had been in the Long Pine rest home since last summer, but was rushed to the hospital last Thursday evening when his condition became critical. He suffered from arthritis many years.

Auxiliary Installs New Members

ATKINSON—The American Legion auxiliary initiated 30 new members Wednesday evening.

The initiation ceremony is to be conducted by Mrs. C. C. Becker, district 2 auxiliary president, and Mrs. W. M. Cox, district secretary, both of Pierce.

John Forney, C&NW Agent, Retires

John W. Forney, depot agent at Stanton for Chicago North Western railroad since 1937, is retiring, effective February 1, after 48 years and nine months with the company. He worked at various stations as helper, operator and agent, including stations at Wisner, Able, Linwood, O'Neill, Dodge, and Burke, S.D.

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Mrs. Lana Potter Dies in Hospital

LYNCH—Mrs. Lana Potter, 80-year-old Lynch resident, died Friday in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. She had been confined to the hospital since January 16.

There are a number of survivors who include two sons, Harold and Ivan Potter, both of Lynch.

Mrs. Mary Bates of Verdigris Dies

VERDIGRE—Mrs. Mary Bates, 85, a resident of Knox county, more than 60 years, died at her home here at 2 o'clock Monday, January 31. She had been ill for some time and had been confined to bed about four months.

Mrs. Bates was a charter member of the Order of the Eastern Star and had been presented a 50-year pin last fall.

Elected to Board

ATKINSON—Harold Hutcherson, superintendent of Atkinson schools, has been elected to serve for a period of two years on the executive board of the Nebraska Association of School Administrators.

Mr. Hutcherson replaces Fred Rickers of Wayne.

Fabrics of Study

SPENCER—"Fabrics of Today" was the study topic for Friendly Circle club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Black. Mrs. Major Olin and Mrs. Chester Ross presented the lesson for 15 members.

Pleasant Day Club in Session

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns entertained the Pleasant Day club members and their families at a card party Friday evening, January 21. Five tables of pitch were played with Orville Miller and Mrs. Henry Vequist winning high; Ardell Curran and Mrs. Donald Sterns, low; Blake Benson, traveling prize.

Bragg Infant Dies

Graveside funeral rites were held Saturday morning, January 29, for Garry Lee Bragg, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bragg of O'Neill. Burial was in Enterprise cemetery in Knox county, east of Venus. The baby was born Wednesday, January 26, in St. Anthony's hospital, O'Neill.

ONE COLONY

South Bird Island, Tex., is the only white pelican nesting colony on the Gulf coast.

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June 12-13 Picked for O'Neill Rodeo

Dates have been selected for O'Neill's big rodeo for 1955, to be sponsored by the O'Neill saddle club. The dates are June 12 and 13, it was announced Wednesday by Roger Bowen of Page, president of the sponsoring group.

There will be afternoon and evening performances on the 12th and an afternoon show on the 13th. Executive officers met this week to make preliminary plans for the event.

Badgers, Bulldogs Win at Bassett

The O'Neill high Eagles fell before the Valentine Badgers in the opening round of the North-Central Nebraska conference cage tournament Tuesday night, 51-44, at Bassett.

It was a cold third quarter for the Eagles that spelled the difference. The Eagles could gather only five points in that quarter while the Badgers built a seven-point lead.

Larry Conarro and Dick Gaskill paced the Eagles to an 11-all tie the first quarter.

In a see-saw battle Valentine gained a 27-25 half-time advantage.

The Eagles, led by Duane Alton came flying back in the final quarter but couldn't pick up the lost ground of the miserable third quarter.

The Eagles were within four points with three minutes remaining, but two quick baskets by Wrage kept the Badgers out of reach.

Alton and Conarro sparked the O'Neill attack with 17 and 14 points, respectively.

Wrage and Legerwell had 18 and 10, respectively, for Valentine.

In the other Tuesday night game, the Ainsworth Bulldogs, unbeaten and rugged in every way, downed the Keys Paba county (Springview) Indians, 70-34. Rock county high (Bassett) goes against Ainsworth at 8:30.

The Eagles return to the home court next Tuesday as they tangle with Springfield.

Boxscore:

O'NEILL (44)	fg	ft	pts
Gatz	1	2	4
Fetrow	1	0	2
Alton	6	5	17
Sanders	0	0	0
Strong	1	0	2
Conarro	6	2	14
Gaskill	2	1	5
Totals	17	10	44

VAL. (51)	fg	ft	pts
Legerwell	5	0	10
Spain	4	0	8
Keyrek	3	1	7
Simons	1	0	2
Wrage	9	0	18
Joseph	1	4	6
Totals	23	5	51

Hereford, Angus Sales Coming Up

128 Head Registered Stock to Be Sold; Shows Are Features

Two registered livestock sales, representing the two most popular breeds of cattle raised in the great sandhills area, are scheduled within the next few days at O'Neill.

The Holt County Hereford Breeders' association will offer 58 registered Herefords, including 49 bulls and nine females, on Saturday, February 5, at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

James W. Rooney is sale manager. Wilford Scott of Chadron will judge the entries at 10 a.m., and the sale will get underway at 1:30 p.m. Charles Corke of Norfolk will be the auctioneer.

The Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association has scheduled its ninth annual spring sale on Tuesday, February 8, also at the O'Neill Livestock Market. Thirty-five bulls and 35 females will sell. Elaine Garwood of Ames, president of the group, is sale manager. E. J. Miner of O'Neill is secretary-treasurer.

Activities in connection with the Angus sale will get underway the night before. A banquet will be served at the Christ Lutheran church parlors. Dr. Robert Koch of Ft. Robinson will be the speaker.

The Angus show will be conducted at 10 a.m.; the sale will start at 1 p.m. James Kreyck of Wood Lake will be the judge; Ralph Kuhr of Blair, the auctioneer.

Consignors to the Hereford sale are: Francis Anderl of Inman, Harlan Larson of O'Neill, Leonard Lerson of Inman, Harold Melcher of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miskch of Stuart, C. V. and Elwyn Robertson of Chambers, S. R. Robertson of O'Neill, George Rowse and Sons of Chambers, M. L. Atkinson and Son of Amelia; Harold Van Vleck and Son of Clearwater, Whitaker and Whitaker of Chambers and Henry Wood and Son of Ewing.

The Angus sale will feature five head of 4-H and FFA heifers, listed in a separate division.

Angus consignors are: Louis J. Bartos and Son of O'Neill, Frank Bealaert and Son of Page, Harold Dexter of O'Neill, Henry Gathje of Atkinson, Sandhu of Angus Ranch, For Knight and Son of O'Neill, Rolland Miller and Son of Middlebranch, Vir Jean Sharon Miner of O'Neill, E. L. Miner and Son of O'Neill, E. J. Revell and Son of Star, Siders and Bartos of O'Neill, Ray Siders of Inman, John Tenborg of Atkinson, Ralph and Gertrude Van Horn of O'Neill and Arthur Walters of Chambers.

Mrs. Sam Arnold Expires at Hastings

Word was received Tuesday evening by friends in O'Neill that Mrs. Sam A. Arnold, 70, a former resident of O'Neill, died in Hastings Sunday, January 30, after an illness of two months.

Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 10 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church in Hastings.

Mrs. Arnold is survived by her husband and three sons—Willard of Rockford, Ill., Merle of Washington, D.C., and Richard of Duluth, Minn.

Before leaving O'Neill for Hastings, the Arnolds operated the O'Neill Laundry and Dry Cleaning.

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