

Future Subscribers



BAHR—Mr. and Mrs. Max Bahr of Clearwater, a daughter, Elaine Nadeen, weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces born Monday, March 21, in the Albion hospital. Mrs. Bahr is the former Gwen Klinefote, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Klinefote, sr., of Page.

SCHINDLER—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schindler of Ewing, a daughter, born recently at the Neligh hospital. The mother and baby were dismissed from the hospital Thursday, March 17.

FILSINGER—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Filsinger of Norfolk, a daughter, born last week at a Norfolk hospital. The Filsingers are former Deloit residents.

MELLOR—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mellor of Atkinson, a son, Dale LeRoy, weighing 9 pounds 8 ounces, born Monday, March 21, at the Atkinson Memorial hospital.

HAMILTON—Mr. and Mrs. Neale Hamilton of Stuart, a son, Richard Neale, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces, born Sunday, March 27, at the Atkinson Memorial hospital.

POESSNECKER—Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Poessnecker of Atkinson, a daughter, weighing 9 pounds 7 ounces, born Monday, March 23, at the Atkinson Memorial hospital.

ROWSE—Mr. and Mrs. Zane Rowse of Chambers, a son, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, born Monday, March 23, at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

HOLLENBECK—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollenbeck of O'Neill, a daughter, weighing 6 pounds 2 3/4 ounces, born Wednesday, March 30, at St. Anthony's hospital O'Neill.

STREETER—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Streeter of Lincoln a son, Joseph Kevin, weighing 8 pounds 8 3/4 ounces, born Wednesday, March 23, in St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln. Mrs. Streeter is the former Mary Lou Rotherham of Ewing.

ANSON—Mr. and Mrs. Al Anson of Page, a son, Steven Lee, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, born Monday, March 28, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk.

GRUTSCH—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Grutsch of O'Neill, a son, William, weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces, born Wednesday, March 23, in St. Anthony's hospital, O'Neill.

HOFFMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffman of Chambers, a son, weighing 8 pounds 12 1/2 ounces, born Wednesday, March 30, in St. Anthony's hospital, O'Neill.

Guests at Atkinson—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Kaiser were Sunday guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kliment, in Atkinson. Other guests at the Kliment home were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kliment and family of Wausa; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bratetick and daughters of Wausa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and family of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soucek and family of Verdigris; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kliment, jr., and family of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Dobias and family of Atkinson, and Ivan Kliment.

Mrs. Russell Yusten visited on Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grothe, sr., at Emmet.

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Saturday, April 2
at 7:30 P.M.
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Male Chorus in Concert Here

The Nebraska Wesleyan university male chorus Monday afternoon presented a concert in the O'Neill public school. The touring group earlier in the day appeared at Elgin, Ewing and Inman. On Monday evening the Methodist group sang at the Bassett Methodist church.

Next day the chorus, making its annual tour, appeared at Ainsworth, Valentine and Gordon.

Out of Old Nebraska ... Doubted Land Could Sustain Population

Settlers Urged to Plant Trees

By DR. JAMES C. OLSON
Supt., State Hist. Society

Arbor day has particular significance for all Nebraskans, because arbor day, perhaps more than any other single occasion, symbolizes the spirit of pioneer Nebraska.

When the first settlers entered this area west of the Missouri, they were moving into a land vastly different from that known by earlier generations of American pioneers. Where the earlier areas of pioneering had been heavily forested, this land was treeless, or virtually so. There was considerable doubt that it would ever sustain an agricultural population. Indeed, official opinion held that it very definitely would not, and for a generation Nebraska had simply been part of the "great American desert."

The early pioneer farmers soon proved that a land where tall grasses grew in great profusion would produce crops in almost equal profusion.

Moreover, the land lay ready for the plow — no laborious clearing was required here before farming could begin.

This much was good but trees were sorely missed by those pioneer Nebraskans who had come from the wooded regions of the East and almost from the beginning Nebraska's agricultural leaders worked energetically to encourage the planting of trees on Nebraska's farmsteads and in her villages.

No one worked more energetically than the author of arbor day himself. One of the first improvements on the claim near Nebraska City that was to develop into Arbor lodge was the planting of trees. In addition to planting trees on his own place J. Sterling Morton worked tirelessly to encourage others to follow his example.

The columns of the Nebraska City News which he edited were filled with advice and encouragement. In 1865 he wrote that the groves and orchards of Oteo county conclusively demonstrated, "the fact that sufficient timber can be grown upon a quarter section of prairie land in the course of six years, to furnish the dweller thereupon a bountiful supply of firewood, and yet leave him 120 acres of prairie to cultivate."

The Nebraska State Horticultural society, organized in 1869, reflected the growing interest in fruit trees among the pioneer farmers. The society's meetings provided an opportunity for the fruit growers of the state to get together to share experiences and exchange views.

This was important because practical experience was their only reliable guide. They had little scientific information.

Hence, when arbor day was established in 1872, Nebraskans had been working for almost two decades to improve tree culture in the territory and state, and arbor day, in the beginning, was simply one of a number of efforts to encourage the planting of trees in Nebraska. So expressive was it of the hopes of the pioneers, however, that it soon became a legal holiday, and spread far beyond the borders of Nebraska.

As its founder was fond of saying: "Other holidays repose upon the past; arbor day proposes for the future."

Too Late to Classify Farm Machinery

1947 gas M.
1940 fuel M.
1948 gas H.
1944 fuel H.
1852 Super C.
1950 Model C.
1950 Regular C.
Farmall 30.
Farmall 20.
John Deere H.
2-Bottom plow for C.
2-Bottom plow plow.
4-Row planter.
IHC 182 lister.
Cultivator to fit H.
M&M hydro. cult.
Kelly one-way disc.
Endgate seeder.
Superior 12-ft. drill.
Dempster 6-ft. drill.
6-Ft. Dempster drill.
IHC ell.
John Deere spreader.
IHC spreader.
50 T baler.
B-29 Sargent stacker.
Mowers—all makes and models.
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Holt Fair Is \$500 Richer

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President Lloyd Gleed and Secretary Edwin A. Wink of the Holt County Agricultural society said the Ak-Sar-Ben grant and the county's matching fund, will be used for a 4-H exhibit building.

Granting of \$500 to each of Nebraska's county fairs is being continued for the second consecutive year by Ak-Sar-Ben, Omaha civic organization. This is the latest of a series of projects of financial assistance to county fairs, and resulted last year in statewide improvements valued at nearly a quarter of a billion dollars, according to J. L. Thurmond, a governor of Ak-Sar-Ben and chairman of its public affairs committee. The grants are made possible by funds from Ak-Sar-Ben annual race meeting.

The popular county fair improvement program follows the "dollar-matching" principle, in that Ak-Sar-Ben agrees to put up \$500, provided the people of each county also raise at least an equal amount.

In 1954, most of the 71 counties that took advantage of the grants raised far more than \$500, resulting in greatly increased facilities. Many new buildings were constructed, including livestock exhibit buildings, 4-H activities buildings, dining rooms and kitchens, grandstands, stages and many other needed facilities.

In addition to the \$500,000 Ak-Sar-Ben sets aside each year for the new improvement program, it makes available approximately \$75,000 a year for county fair premiums, part through the state racing commission and part paid directly to exhibitors by Ak-Sar-Ben. According to Mr. Thurmond, Ak-Sar-Ben plans to continue these projects as long as the money is available for it.

Bonnie Dolores Hubby June Bride Elect

Rev. and Mrs. G. M. Hubby of Wayne have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bonnie Dolores Hubby, and Dale Vernon Bass of Chichasha, Okla.

Mr. Bass is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Bass of Dixon. A June wedding is planned.

The Hubby family lived in Atkinson for several years during which Rev. Hubby served as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here. They later moved to Spencer and then to Wayne.

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Sick & Injured

PAGE—Lorraine Edmisten has been out of school with the mumps. . . Lloyd Fusselman is suffering from a recurrence of a lung condition that has troubled him for some years. . . J. W. Finch entered the hospital Monday for treatment of a near pneumonia condition. . . Lloyd Fusselman, jr., ("Sonny") has not returned to school following surgery. . . Glen Blezek is suffering from near pneumonia at the Plainview hospital. . . Mrs. R. F. Park was back at school Monday after an absence due to illness. Her daughter, Mrs. Norman Trowbridge, substituted for her in the class room. . . Don Beelaert is out of school with tonsillitis. . . Clem Mewmaw, small son of Rev. and Mrs. Lisle Mewmaw, has been a patient at St. Anthony's hospital the past week. He returned home Monday. . . Mrs. Nels Linquist has been suffering from a bronchial infection for some time and has been confined to her home and in bed most of the time.

CHAMBERS—Mrs. L. V. Cooper returned last Thursday from St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill after submitting to a major operation on March 16. . . Mrs. Harold Green returned from St. Anthony's hospital the first of the week. She had spent a few days there. . . Wayne Green was taken to St. Anthony's hospital for medical care. . . Linda Rowse returned Wednesday, March 23, from St. Anthony's hospital after an appendectomy. . . Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grimes left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Grimes will seek medical care. . . Jim Grimes, who has been visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Britton, at Vancouver, Wash., is reported in a Portland, Ore., hospital where he underwent major surgery.

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Large Crowd at Lutheran Rite

BRISTOW—The consecration service for the redecorated and improved basement of Rosedale Lutheran church here Sunday morning was attended by a large congregation. Mrs. Delwyn Anderson, president of the Ladies' Aid society, presented the work to the congregation and the Rev. Donald Johnson, pastor, responded. Special music included a vocal duet by Misses Connie Thorell and Ethel Papstein. From 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon a silver tea was sponsored by the Ladies' Aid society, with the officers serving as hostesses. This event was also well attended.

DELOIT—Mrs. James Bartak was a patient in the O'Neill hospital last week. . . Mrs. Carl Miller was a patient in a Norfolk hospital last week. She was suffering with complications following influenza. . . Wayne Paul returned Sunday from Savannah, Mo., where he had spent 10 days receiving treatment.

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