

# 'Spreads Chalk' to 'Spread Word'

The education committee of the Holt soil conservation district association is making elaborate plans for a conservation grade school pupils in the county to be held on Friday, September 18.

A full day's activities have been planned to give youngsters an understanding of why the conservation of natural resources is so vital and what is being done locally about it. It is planned that the day's activities will tie in directly as an action program in their study of geography of Nebraska.

The program will begin at 9 a.m., at the O'Neill high school auditorium and will include: Films on conservation, a talk and demonstration on the importance of conservation practices in connection with erosion control and water conservation by Ewan Hartman, extension conservationist.

He uses small models of farms and demonstrates why erosion takes place and how it can be controlled in what he calls his "medicine show."

A representative of the game, forestation and parks commission will show slides on their wildlife area planting program, which is being carried out in this county in cooperation with the Holt soil district.

L. D. ("Cap") Martelle of Pierce will give his conservation chalk-talk which has won his considerable fame in northeast Nebraska and surrounding area.

In addition to the feature attractions, the group will be divided into smaller groups to view a number of special demonstrations in the north part of town. These will include tree planting, grass seed cleaning, use of level, soil profiles and plant identification.

The group will eat lunch at the city park (weather permitting) and will be served ice cold pop through the courtesy of the Chamber of Commerce. A mid-afternoon treat will be provided by the Holt Soil Conservation association.

Teachers and parents who will bring these students to O'Neill are welcome to attend all or any part of the day's activities.

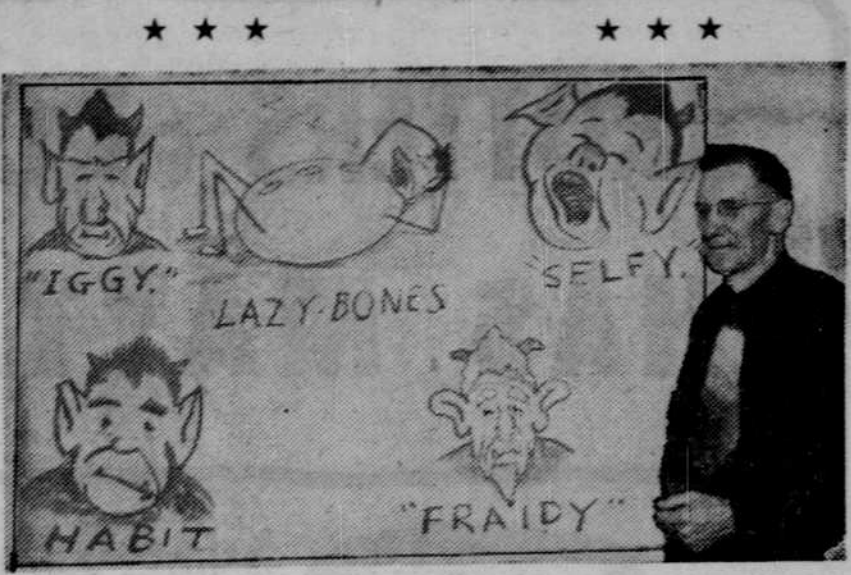
Martelle deftly combines his artistic talent with his profession.

He is a soil conservationist with the Pierce county soil conservation district. His hobby is drawing, and he is using that to promote conservation.

Hardly a week goes by that Mr. Martelle has not been "spreading chalk to spread conservation," as he terms it, before meetings of farmers, Chambers of Commerce or other affairs where agricultural themes predominate.

"One picture is worth 10 thousand words," he says. "I find that when I can keep people entertained by drawing, I can preach soil conservation and they drink it down without realizing they are getting a sermon."

He uses colored chalk on white or brown paper and used special lighting equipment.



Conservationist Martelle... creative.

Mr. Martelle operated a nursery business in Beresford, S.D., for 12 years. In 1935 he went into the U.S. forest service as a nurseryman for shelterbelt projects. While in this service he lived at Brookings, S.D., South Sioux City, Creighton and Norfolk. During this work he had no time to divert to chalktalks.

In 1943 he went to Haiti in the West Indies and took his chalk along. There he supervised the clearing of three thousand acres of jungle land and the planting of rubber plants. In 1944 he returned to the United States and went into the soil conservation service at Waterloo, Ia. In March, 1946, he was transferred to Pierce.

### Auxiliary Plans for Bloodmobile Visit

The American Legion auxiliary of Simonson post 93 met Wednesday, September 2, at the American Legion auditorium. Mrs. Virgil Laursen, president, presided. A letter from Mrs. John Bouch from the Veterans hospital in Omaha was read. The blood mobile unit will be in town October 13 with R. E. Evans and John Grutsch in charge. Anyone wishing to donate blood should get in touch with these men or an auxiliary member. A motion was made, seconded and carried that members pay our 1954 dues for the gold star mothers. The unit received an "excellent" award certificate for meritorious service for the department and contributing to its achievements.

Following the meeting, one of Mrs. Woodrow Melina's groups tap-danced, accompanied by Mrs. Becker. Mr. Grutsch showed films.

Members Reunite—Miss Alice Kuhl and Glea Van Buskirk, both teachers at Pierston, Ia., accompanied by Miss Van Buskirk's parents, of Kingsley, Ia., stopped Saturday at the Leon Beckwith's for a short visit with Miss Leona. The girls were enjoying a three-day vacation from their teaching duties, school having been dismissed for their county fair and they were returning from the Black Hills.

Miss Kuhl and Miss Beckwith were both members of the western teachers tour for credit trip conducted by Wayne Teachers college in 1949.

## College Set Leaves for Various Campuses

Among those who left recently for their respective university and college campuses are:

Miss Marilyn Beha to Hampden hospital, Kansas City, Kans.; Miss Nancy Beha to Xavier college, Leavenworth, Kans.; Donna Crabb to Wayne State Teachers college, Wayne; Miss Helen Hartly to St. Mary college, Omaha; Jerry Wanser to St. Benedict college, Atchison, Kans.

Entering Duchesne college in Omaha as a freshman is Miss Mary Lou Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Miss Marde Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, is a member of the junior class. Miss Lorraine Simonson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simonson, is also a junior this year at Duchesne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain took their son, Billie, to Lincoln on Sunday, September 6, where he will attend the University of Nebraska. They returned home Wednesday evening.

To the University of Nebraska go: Eddie Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson; Miss Elizabeth Schaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer; Robert Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll; Morris Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Howard; Robert Beckenhauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Beckenhauer.

Mickey Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, returned to Nebraska City where he is attending school.

The following returned to Wayne State Teachers college: Mary Lou Conrad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad of Emmet; Bruce McElhaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney; David Eby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby.

Others returning to college are: Don Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen, to Washington university, St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Lois Harder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harder, to Hastings college, Hastings; Jerry Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynus Howard, to Nebraska state trade school, Milford.

### View Korea Slides at Birthday Party

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith entertained at their farm home near Emet Sunday a group of Leona's friends. The occasion was Miss Leona's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing progressive pitch and viewing slides of Korea and Japan taken by Gene Livingston while he was stationed there.

Those in attendance at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Livingston, Bob and Helen Martens, all of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock of Emmet, Ray, Larry and Eileen Krysl of Stuart and Gene Clausen of O'Neill. High prizes at pitch were won by Gene Livingston and Helen Martens and lows by Eileen Krysl and Murray Mellor.

CHACE ELECTED—ATKINSON—Charles E. Chace of Atkinson was elected district vice-commander of the American Legion Tuesday at Neligh. The new district commander is Jerome Henn of Petersburg.

Mrs. Joe Sobotka returned Saturday, September 12, after a week's visit with her uncle, Frank Polak, and family of Wyoming and relatives at Beatrice.

## CHURCH NOTES

(Other Church News on page 4.)

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor  
Miss Helen May, pastor's assistant  
Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.  
The senior high Westminster fellowship will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 p.m., at the church. Janice Landreth will lead the discussion.  
Sunday evening, 5 o'clock, the junior high Westminster fellowship will meet of the church.  
All members of the congregation are invited to share in the potluck dinner and sing to be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Plan now to enjoy this fellowship with us.  
There will be no spiritual life meeting Monday, September 21. The Niobrara Presbytery and Presbyterial will meet in Carroll September 21.

**METHODIST (Inman)**  
Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor  
Thursday, September 17: Choir practice, 7:30 p.m., followed by MYF meeting.  
Friday, September 18: Official board meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, September 20: Worship service, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday-school, 10:45 a.m., classes for all ages.  
Thursday, September 24: WSCS meeting, 2:30 p.m.

**BETHANY PRESBYTERIAN (RFD, Ewing)**  
Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor  
Miss Helen May, pastor's assistant  
Worship, 9:30 a.m.; the Sunday-school hour follows the worship service; Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Westminster fellowship. Young people of high school age and older make plans to meet with us for study and fun together.

**METHODIST (Page)**  
Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor  
Thursday, September 17: WSCS meeting, 2:30 p.m.; teachers' reception at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the King's Daughters, 8 p.m.  
Sunday, September 20: Sunday-school, 10 a.m., classes for all ages; worship service, 11 a.m.; MYF meeting, 8 p.m.

**Mr. Miller Heads Star Club**  
The Star Get-Together club met at the home of Mrs. Ben Miller on Wednesday, September 9, with 15 members and three visitors present.  
Officers for next year were elected: Mrs. Robert Miller, president; Mrs. Bob Tomlinson, vice-president; Mrs. Lysle Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Derickson, health leader.  
The lesson "Basket Making" was given by Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Ed Tharnish with each member making a basket. Lunch was served by the hostess.

**COMPLETES TRAINING**  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Radcliff recently received a letter from their son, Pvt. Wayne W. Radcliff stating he had completed his advanced training as a fireman on a 150-MM machine gun and is now taking his technical training. His address: Pvt. Wayne W. Radcliff US 55406208 Btry. C, 73 A. F. A. Bn. Fort Hood Tex.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leander Druke and daughters of Ainsworth spent the weekend with Mrs. Druke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf.**

## Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Ingram and family of Ewing spent Friday at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kloepper.

Mrs. Kitty Fry accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Vandersnick and family on Sunday to spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fry and family are vacationing in the Black Hills for a few days.

Mrs. Edna Lofquest spent from Monday to Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Daisy Miller.

A devotional period and hymn singing followed the dinner and welcome shower for Rev. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and family held Sunday evening at the Ewing Methodist church, conducted by Claude Elliot. Due to the chilly outdoor temperatures, the picnic supper was held at 6:30 in the church parlors. Those in attendance were seated at long tables in the dining room. A social hour and the presentation of gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell followed. The event was sponsored by the Upper Room club.

Mrs. Allan Pollock, who has spent several weeks in California with her daughter, Deloris, and family returned home Wednesday, September 9. Her son, Donald Pollock, of Neligh met her at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rockey were among the Ewingites, who attended the state fair at Lincoln last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edwards and family had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Edwards and son, Max, who is in the US air force and home on leave from Hawaii, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ericson, and Nedrick Poynter all of Irwin, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wagner and Mrs. Catherine Abbenhaus and all of Norfolk were guests on Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp and family.

## Stuart News

Miss Jean Cobb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cobb, went to Hastings Sunday, September 13, where she will attend Hastings college.

Miss Patricia Engler is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engler, while on vacation from nurse's training at St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha.

Mrs. Rena Wymore of Council Bluffs, Ia., is visiting at the Mahlon Shearer home. Mrs. Shearer is Mrs. Wymore's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Engler returned from Carthage, Mo., on Friday, September 11. They took their son, John, to Lady of the Ozarks academy where he is a sophomore in high school.

Calers at the Berlin Mitchell home Sunday, September 13, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hoxsie and family of Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaup and family.

Miss Ruth Nachtman returned to her work in Lincoln Monday, September 7, after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Nachtman.

Miss Mary Obermire went to Lincoln, where she is attending business college, Monday, September 7, after spending several brother's wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meusch and family went to Lincoln Thursday, September 10, to attend the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John Obermire returned Thursday, September 10, from their honeymoon. They went to Lincoln from here, where Mr. Obermire is enrolled in the state agricultural college for his senior year.

**SOUTH OF STUART**  
Mr. and Mrs. Florian Scholz, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Scholz of Stuart, went to O'Neill Sunday afternoon to visit Charles Scholz, a patient at St. Anthony's hospital.

A group of sophomore students and their sponsor, Mr. Tipper, Mrs. Dale Henderson and Mrs. Joe Brewster were Sunday afternoon callers at the Joe Kaup, jr., home. They enjoyed a watermelon feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norrpan Boettcher and son, Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Johnson, all of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon and family and John Johnson of Ft. Myers, Fla., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Moon and Vaughn, and Mrs. Ernest Bott, all of Hastings, visited at Miksch's.

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## Stuart Broncs to Open Friday

STUART—Coach Don DeCosta has been giving the football boys a workout in preparation for the football season which begins Friday night, September 18, when they will meet Valentine on the local gridiron.

Other games scheduled are: September 25—Springview, there; October 1—Wood Lake, here; October 9—Atkinson, there; October 16—Ainsworth, here; October 23—Ewing, there; November 6—Bassett, there.

Twenty-seven boys are out for practice. They are: Seniors—Denny Brewster, Darrell Cobb, Marvin Mitchell, Warren Mitchell, Joe Obermire, Rollie Peterson, Dick Shald and Gerald Schmaderer; juniors—Ray Fairbanks, Robert Hoffman, Anthony Hytrek, Dick Menuey, Larry Pecton, Eugene Timmerman; sophomores—Allen Brewster, Marvin Butler, Terry Cobb, Larry Frohman and Lowell Seger; freshmen—Mike Batenhorst, Kenneth Coats, Roger Givens, Larry Kramer, Don Minnig, Bert Straka, Del Roy Stracke and Alex Vanderbeek.

**Kenneth Lee Heads Ewing Seniors**  
EWING—Organizational meetings have been held by the high school classes in the Ewing public school and the officers have been elected.

Seniors—Kenneth Lee, president; Sandra Dierks, vice-president; Marilyn Weyhrich, secretary; Patrice Mosel, treasurer.  
Juniors—Bonnie Jo Jefferies, president; Jerome Thosendel, vice-president; Helen Rotherham, secretary; Rosalie Spittler, treasurer.  
Sophomores—Eugene Koenig, president; Ronnie Rotherham, vice-president; Maxine Nofke, secretary; Robert Koenig, treasurer.

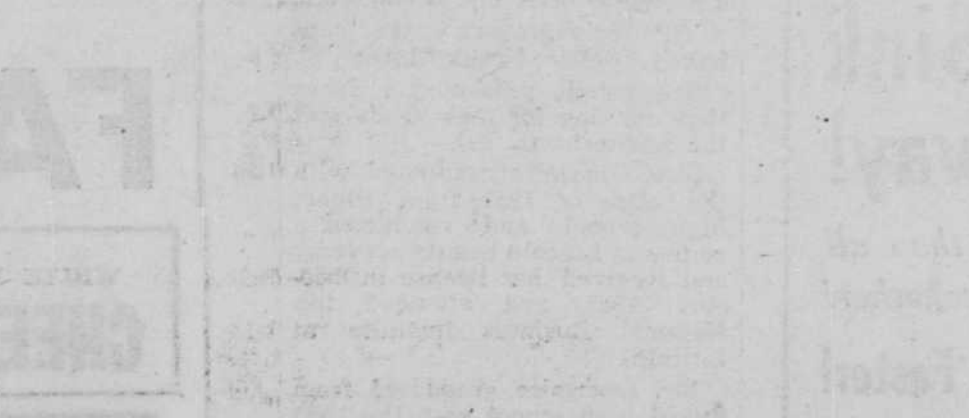
Freshmen—Carl Sojka, president; Paul Gunter, vice-president; Jolene Kaczor, secretary; Patsy Pollock, treasurer.

**Ewing Troop Retains District Flag**  
EWING—Monday evening, September 14, at the O'Neill courthouse a roundtable was held for Boy Scout officials in the north-central district. Attending from Ewing were Gali Boies, committeeman; H. R. Harris, Scoutmaster; Bob Tuttle, Neal Jensen and Ronnie Cloyd, patrol leaders and assistant in troop 181. The Cub scouts of the troop were represented by their cub master, Floyd Black.  
Troop 181 is still in possession of the district commissioner flag given for outstanding scout activities.

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