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Seven Cents

## Frontier Offers Coloring Prizes; Entries Must be in by December 31

O'Neill merchants are extending their Christmas greetings to customers in this issue of The Frontier and any of these advertisements may be the means of your youngsters winning five dollars.

Simply pick any Christmas advertisement in this issue and either color or paint it with water paints. This coloring contest is open to all children from primary through the fourth grades.

There will be two divisions, primary through the second grade, third and fourth grades. Prizes will be awarded in each division. First prize will be five dollars, second prize, three dollars.

The entries must be returned to the Frontier office by December 31 and the prize winners will be announced next week. Judging will be based on neatness and originality of color combinations.

## C B and Q Appeals

### Railway Decision

A case has been appealed by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company in which the firm has asked that one agent be allowed to handle the business at Orchard and Brunswick stations, commuting 15 miles between them by auto.

The Nebraska Railway commission turned down the Burlington's application. The Burlington firm states that such an action would save about \$5,000 a year in expenses. Orchard has a population of about 450 and Brunswick about 200.

## Former Stuart Man

### Burned in Fire

STUART—Word has been received of the severe burning suffered by a former Stuart resident, Emil Mashek, of Richards, Mo., December 14.

The accident occurred at his farm near Richards. Mr. Mashek was attempting to put out a fire which had destroyed a hog shed. He was burned around the face, arms and legs and was hospitalized for treatment.

Mr. Mashek resided on a ranch north of Stuart before moving to Missouri.

## Change Slated for

### Channel 13 Booster

Plans are underway to convert O'Neill's channel 13 to channel 12 in order to do away with station interference caused by the Sioux Falls television station which also is sent over channel 13.

Three crystals will be needed to make the conversion and these have been ordered from Canada. Upon arrival of the crystals, the necessary alterations will be made.

## Check School Claims Before Enrolling

### Says City Attorney

City Attorney John R. Gallagher this week sounded a warning to high school students who may be considering enrollment in schools of commerce or trade.

Representatives of some such schools may make false claims concerning their schools' scholastic standings and acceptability of the schools' credits by colleges and universities, Gallagher said.

Two such incidents have occurred in O'Neill recently, he added. Two investigators from the attorney general's office were in O'Neill last week to check on the incidents.

Anyone doubting the claims of such school representatives should contact Supt. Milton Basch or Chamber of Commerce Secretary, Howard Manson. The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce requests all solicitors to register with the Chamber.

Mr. Gallagher also warned, "This is the time of year when people are most charitable and are apt to respond to solicitors. It is well to be cautious of anyone soliciting funds for unknown organizations."

## Services Held

### At Butte for

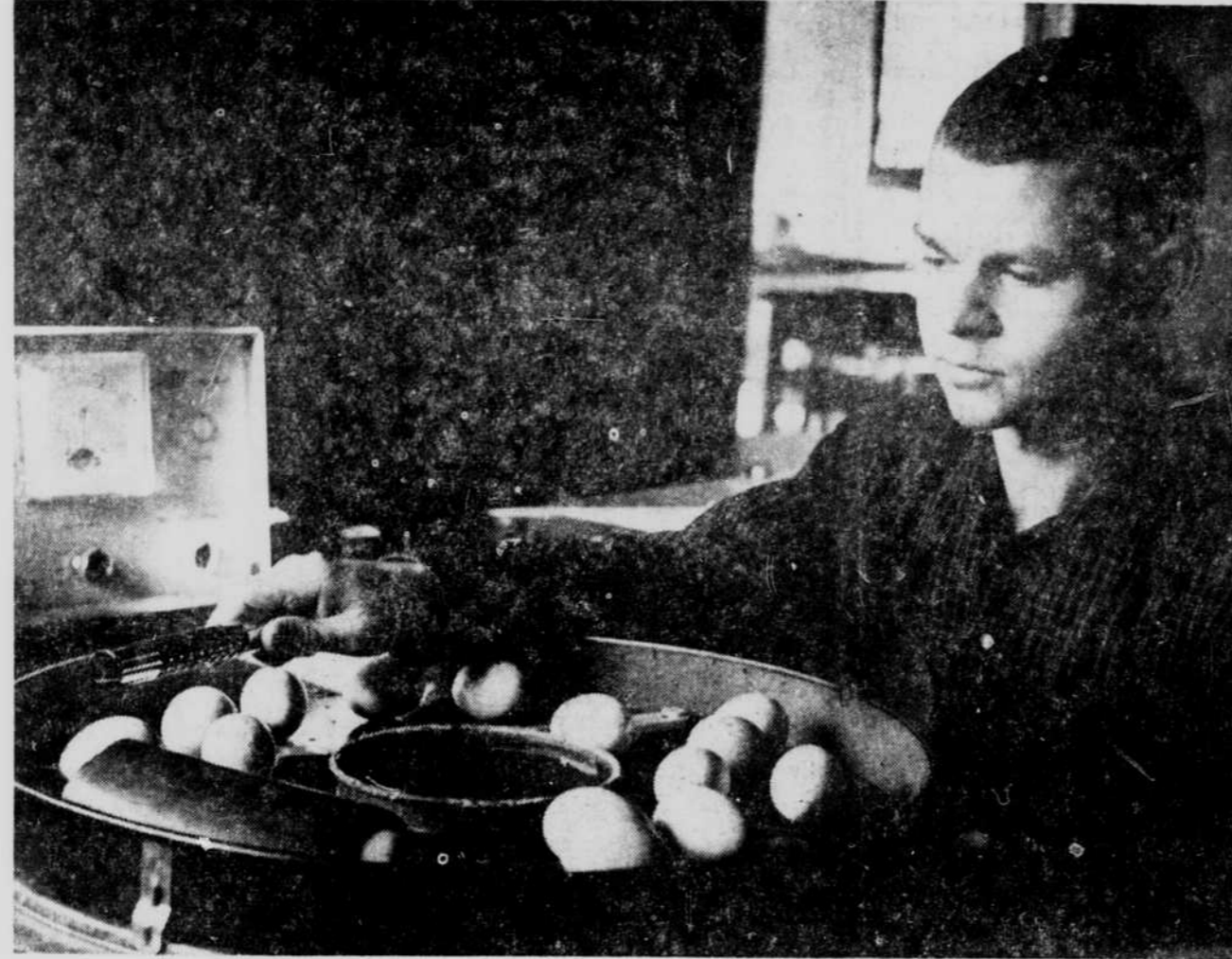
### Donald Parker

BUTTE—Private funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at the Raymer Mortuary for Donald Alan Parker, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Parker of Butte. Rev. Edward Gill officiated. Burial was in the SS Peter and Paul Catholic cemetery.

Donald Alan was born April 24, 1960 and died December 9 at the Atkinson hospital from complications of flu after a three day illness.

He is survived by his parents; five brothers, Harlan, Dale, Leander, Michael and a twin brother Ronnie; three sisters, Judy, Jane and Colleen; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of O'Neill and Mrs. Elizabeth Emley of Butte.

Attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker and Jerry Dettler of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hovda and daughter of Holdrege, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marx of Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koenig of Fairfax, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. George Hermesen of Anoka.



Ivan Kaiser . . . Checks radio-activity of the eggs.

## He 'Mothers' Radio-Active Chickens

WAYNE—It may be a little early for Easter, but a Wayne State science student is busy preparing eggs.

Ivan Kaiser, junior from O'Neill, is conducting a 21-day survey on the effects of radiation upon fertilized hen's eggs. He injected two dozen eggs with varying dosages of radioactive solutions, then spent the next 21 days circling his incubator like an expectant father.

According to normal events of nature, the eggs should have hatched December 21, but the first chick poked it way out Monday the 19. Several hours

later is still alive in its 100-degree incubator, and scientist Kaiser was still in anxious expectancy over the other 23.

He deemed it possible that radioactivity might have destroyed the fertility of some eggs. What he really wants to observe is the mutations (sudden genetic changes), if any, that may occur in the chicks.

If he can manage to run a chicken house in the college laboratories, he may keep the chickens to maturity for observation of the second generation, provided the radiated chickens are capable of reproducing.

His project was his own idea, and he had no guides in textbooks or scientific literature to suggest the types or quantities of radioactive dosage. What may result he does not know since the minute dosages of weak solution may not produce observable mutations.

Dr. W. G. Ingram, head of the Wayne State science division, termed Kaiser's project a unique effort of student ingenuity.

Now Kaiser is wondering what his family will think of it when he brings a flock of chickens home for Christmas vacation. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kaiser.

## O'Neill Post Office

### To Receive Paint Job

O'Neill, post office will have a new look next year, as a contract has been awarded for interior and exterior painting.

Low bid for the paint job was made by John R. Wolf of Hastings at \$2,360. He was one of 12 bidders.

## Stores Will Be Open

### Thursday Until 9 p.m.

O'Neill stores will remain open until 9 p.m. this Thursday evening for the convenience of shoppers. Stores will close at 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and most stores will be closed all day Monday. County and government offices will also be closed Monday.

## Consumers to Spend

### \$499,470 on District

A total of \$95,000 will be spent in 1961 by Consumers Public Power to rebuild 13 miles of the 34,500-volt line between O'Neill and Atkinson.

This is a portion of the construction and equipment budget of \$10,732,700 approved for 1961 by Consumers board of directors Friday.

Planned construction and equipment expenditures include \$499,470 for the O'Neill district.

## T. Matthews

### Struck by Car;

### Escapes Injury

A five-year-old boy, Tommy Matthews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matthews, escaped with only minor injuries when struck by a car Thursday morning at the intersection of North Fourth and Adams streets.

Driver of the car was Donald Eppenbaugh, sophomore at O'Neill public school. According to Mr. Matthews, the lad was walking across the street toward the school building when the mishap occurred. He was watching a car approach from the south and as it passed he continued on his way, not noticing the Eppenbaugh vehicle, which was headed south.

Young Matthews was taken to St. Anthony's hospital by a neighbor, Bernard Schmitz, who was at the scene of the accident. The boy was treated for a small cut on the forehead and bruises and was released.

## Two Mishaps

### Occur During

### Past Week

Two car accidents were investigated by O'Neill city police last week, neither one resulting in injury or major vehicle damage.

One of the collisions occurred Friday when an auto driven by Jerald Schmidt apparently slid on ice when he was turning the Robertson Motor company, causing small damage to both vehicles.

The other mishap occurred at the intersection of South First street and East Fremont. Alvin Heese and Mrs. Ramon Schuchman were drivers of the autos. Slight damage was reported.

## Justice Court

Seven cases were tried last week in justice court by Justice of Peace Ralph Walker.

Following is a list of the cases and fines administered: December 9, Harvey Harkins for overweight capacity plate, \$10 and costs; December 15, Wayne Spease, Wendell Spease and Kenneth Robinson, no reciprocity, \$10 and costs for each; December 16, Lloyd Barnes, over width, \$10 and costs, and December 19, Henry Richard Stulce, overgross weight, interior group of axles, \$60 and costs.

## Benard Kornock

### Doing Well After

### Heart Surgery

The condition of Benard Kornock, who underwent surgery to correct a heart condition last Friday at the Denver General hospital has been described as satisfactory.

Surgery was required to dilate the aortic valve. Surgeons used the new "deep freeze" procedure.

Kornock, a 46 year old farmer living four miles east of Page has been suffering from this ailment for the past year and a half.

His wife is with him in Denver while their three children, Larry, Jan and Leann are with their grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Mrs. Anna Thompson at the Kornock home. If weather permits they plan to take the children out during Christmas week.

Mrs. Walt Kopejka, Mrs. Kornock's sister, reported Tuesday night after a telephone conversation with Mrs. Kornock that Benard was sitting up when she visited him that afternoon and they expected to move him into a ward on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Hall of Page and Edgar Kornock of Brighton, Colo., are sister and brother to Benard.

## Rites Held for

### Margaret Egger

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Bilgin's chapel for Margaret Egger, 69, of O'Neill who died Thursday at the Plainview hospital following a two-day illness.

The Rev. John Hart conducted the services. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Margaret Egger was born May 10, 1891 to Peter and Margaret Egger in Monticello, Ia. She came to Nebraska with her parents in 1899, settling at Randolph. Her mother died in 1907 and in 1912 the family came to Holt county, where they resided in the Meek vicinity about 20 miles north of O'Neill.

She is survived by two brothers, Walter of O'Neill and John of Fairfield, Mont. Pallbearers were William Clausen, Orville Thorson, George Robertson, Blake Benson, Art Remter and Otto Sydow.

## O'Neill High

### Holds Concert

An enthusiastic crowd was present for the winter concert presented Tuesday evening at the auditorium by the O'Neill public high school band and chorus.

Seven numbers were played by the 35-piece band under the direction of Band Master Duane Miller. Following an intermission, Alvira Ramm directed girls glee, mixed ensemble, girls triple trio, boys ensemble and the mixed chorus in vocal arrangements. Colds and influenza were responsible for the absence of several members of the band and chorus.

# Jan. 31 Application Deadline For '61 Small Grain Supports

## Autumn is Over;

### Now Prepare for

### Old Man Winter

A blizzard, cold winds and freezing temperatures were only the "tag ends" of autumn-winter didn't officially start until Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 2:27 p.m. In preparation for avoiding accidents on slippery roads now that winter is here, Col. C. J. Sanders of the Nebraska Safety Patrol has suggested seven rules to follow.

Learn to adjust speed to varying road, weather and traffic conditions; get the "feel" of the road by trying brakes or gently pressing accelerator while driving slowly; follow other vehicles at a safe distance; pump the brakes to maintain best steering control when braking on ice or slippery snow.

Signal intention to turn or stop well in advance; keep windshield and windows clear, and have good tires—always carry a pair of reinforced tire chains for severe conditions.

## Assistance Office

### Can Use Your Help

This is the time of year when families wish to share their good fortune and often times would like to know of someone they can help.

The Holt County Assistance office in O'Neill could use some warm clothing, good bedding, food or Christmas presents suitable for two girls, ages 8 and 12 years. Financial aid can be granted for this family but the above mentioned articles would help to make this Christmas a much happier one.

Also welcome on Christmas day would be visiting at the St. Anthony's hospital, where patients enjoy the company on holidays. The Sisters at the hospital reported there has been caroling here and it has been greatly appreciated by the patients.

## Blaze Sweeps

### Halva Building

A building owned by Mrs. Victor Halva was severely damaged by fire Monday at 6:10 p.m., and stored equipment was destroyed.

O'Neill firemen were called to extinguish the blaze which started when E. E. Cleveland jr., who rents the building for storage, was using a spray gun to lacquer or a shuffle board for his recreation room.

Mr. Cleveland stated Wednesday that he had no idea what started the fire, unless it would be the fumes from the paint. "The flame seemed to explode all around me," said Cleveland, "and I ran out the door to the Bob Kurtz home to call the fire department. I then remembered my car and hurried back to the burning building to move it away from the flames." He was not burned.

He estimated \$1,000 loss in equipment stored in the building. The loss is not yet known in regard to the building.

## Grandma Bowden

### To Celebrate

### 98th Anniversary

Grandma Bowden of O'Neill will celebrate her 98th birthday Christmas day at her home in O'Neill.

The celebration this year will be a quiet one as the honored citizen is recovering from a recent illness. However, she is resting comfortably and is able to enjoy television.

Mrs. Bowden has made her home here for the past 32 years and has been residing with her daughters, Mrs. Andrew Wettlauffer and Mrs. Myrtle Spangler. She lived with her son, Clyde, until his death June 15, 1960.

She was married to George Bowden at Nashville, Minn., November 17, 1883, coming to Holt county right after her marriage. Upon their arrival here, they homesteaded on a farm 12 miles north of O'Neill. They lived there until 1928 when they retired and moved into O'Neill. Mr. Bowden died 22 years ago.

## Named Alternate

ORCHARD—Douglas G. Mosel has been selected as an alternate for entrance in the air force academy July, 1961.

The deadline for obtaining price support on most 1960-crop grains and related crops will be January 31, 1961, County ASC Chairman Butterfield announced today. That is the official closing date for price support on barley, grain sorghum, oats, rye, and wheat.

The loan rates and eligibility standards for 1960-crop commodities in Holt county are as follows:

Barley: 80 cents per bushel for grade No. 2 or better (except mixed grades). Discounts for lower grades down to No. 5 or No. 5 garlicky.

Grain sorghum: \$1.40 per hundredweight for grade No. 2 or better (except mixed grain sorghums). Discounts for lower grades down to No. 4, No. 4 smutty, No. 4 discolored or mixed grain sorghums and containing not more than 13 percent moisture.

Oats: 46 cents per bushel for grade No. 3; premium for higher quality; discounts for lower grades down to No. 4 on test weight only, for No. 4 because of "badly stained" or "materially weathered" and for garlicky.

Rye: 89 cents per bushel for grade No. 2 or better or No. 3 on test weight only. Discounts applicable to rye containing more than 3/10 of 1 percent ergot; rye containing more than 1 percent ergot ineligible.

Wheat: \$1.83 per bushel for No. 1. Premiums for higher quality; discounts for lower grades down to No. 4, 5 or "sample" on test weight only but having a test weight of not less than 40 pounds per bushel. Wheat must not be musty, sour, heating or hot. Discount of 20 cents per bushel for specified undesirable varieties.

## Nelson Names

### "Standbys" for

### 28th District

Six "standby legislators" have been selected by State Senator Frank Nelson of O'Neill from the 28th district to replace him in case of an emergency due to an enemy attack or imminent threat thereof.

Nelson named the following, in the order in which they would receive the responsibility: Cal Stewart of O'Neill, John Krotter of Spencer, Norris W. Coats of Stuart, Clyde Wildman of Amelia, Vern Van Norman of Bassett, and Tom Wedell of Springfield.

All state senators were required by the "continuation of government" resolution recently passed to name three to seven standbys before December 28.

## Chambers Voters to

### Go To Polls Friday

CHAMBERS—Voters will go to the polls Friday to vote on a proposal to build a new \$280,000 high school and junior high combination building which would join the present school. Included in the proposed addition are five class rooms, hot lunch facilities and a gymnasium.

## St. Mary's Can Use

### Old Christmas Cards

Wondering what to do with your old Christmas cards? The Sisters of St. Mary's academy can put them to good use. Anyone wishing to donate their cards may leave them at the Academy.



This is only part of the crowd of children who flocked to the O'Neill school auditorium to receive their sacks of goodies from Santa Claus Saturday afternoon. Not only was Santa kept busy but his helpers as well, and it was not until late afternoon that the jolly old gent was able to make his departure. Other pictures of Santa's visit will be found elsewhere in this issue.



An undefeated football season was climaxed with a dinner Monday evening at the Town Home, enjoyed by all players in the O'Neill public high school, their fathers and other interested O'Neillites. Laurence Haynes felt the players should receive recognition for the outstanding season and the dinner was the result of his planning.