

# Do You Remember When?



By Mrs. N. D. Ickes

Knowing that William Jennings Bryan, the silver tongued orator, was traveling across country from Spencer to O'Neill from a speaking engagement in South Dakota, the Meek band, with members of their families stopped the procession at the four corners sixteen miles north of O'Neill, where the cement tank is a familiar landmark.

The Meek band was made up of farmers out to welcome Bryan

on Decoration Day, 1909. The Bryan group included a second car, a spare, should trouble develop on the trip as Mr. Bryan followed a tight schedule with as many speaking engagements as could be crowded into available time.

Henry Kaczor was identified by Roy Spindler as the man behind the drum. Spindler (with hair parted in middle) stands between and behind Kaczor and George Bay, who plays the tuba. Edson W. Sargent is the man with

the mustache. Others identified are Joe Steinhilber and the other horn standing beside Rev. Simpson the bespectacled and be-whiskered dignitary at the right holding the cery.

Those who easily identify Mr. Bryan certainly date themselves being in the upper age bracket. Among the ladies known to Mr. Spindler were Minnie Stein, Mrs. Harry Fox (they built the Meek store), Mrs. Clarence Benson, Mrs. E. F. Roberts and Miss Elvira Spindler, Roy's sister.

and daughter of Atkinson visited Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and John Schunk Monday afternoon.

Ben Gallagher is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, for a few days.

## WSCS MEETS

WSCS Meets met Thursday afternoon at the Church annex for their regular meeting. Mrs. Elsie Keyes was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Albert Reynolds had charge of the program. Plans were made for the MYF Rally held Sunday at the Imman church. Lunch was served at the close of the afternoon by Mrs. Lewis F. Kopecky.

Joe Peters, who is employed at Norfolk, spent a few days last week with his family. Mrs. Albert Anthony and Mrs. Leo Hartle attended TOPS club Wednesday afternoon at Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean DeLong and family of Omaha spent the weekend visiting Mr. DeLong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeLong.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luben and daughters of Fremont spent Friday evening and Saturday visiting Mrs. Charles Luben.

Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh and Clark returned Sunday evening from Chicago and Fort Wayne, Ind. where they spent a few days visiting Woodrow Gaughenbaugh, who is employed out of Fort Wayne.

Harry Moore entered St. Anthony's hospital Thursday for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and Gaylene visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Matschullat at Page Sunday afternoon.

John Gallagher entered St. Anthony's hospital for medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Anthony, Mrs. Lewis Sobotka, Mrs. Floyd Keyes and Mrs. Elwin Smith entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Anthony home at a Hobo party for members of the Inman Project Club who guessed their Secret Pals for last year. Games and valentines day. Mrs. Kenneth Coventry got the prize for the best Hobo outfit. A sack lunch was enjoyed at the close of the afternoon.

The regular meeting of Arbustus Rebekah lodge was held Wednesday evening at the IOOF Hall. After the regular business meeting lunch was served by Mildred Coventry and Doris Butterfield.

Several from Inman attended the Paul Hartigan farm sale near Page on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ray Siders and Mrs. James McMahan spent Tuesday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder at O'Neill. They also attended the farm sale of Mrs. Verne Revell.

## At The Courthouse

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**  
Feb. 10—Clifford Steskal, 17, of Inman and Sharon Hobbs, 17, of Ewing.

Feb. 11—Larry E. Fults, 24, of Omaha and Barbara G. Miller, 18, of Omaha.

Feb. 13—Charles L. Jewell, 17, of Cozad and Judith L. Frohman, 17, of Cozad.

Feb. 15—Ronald Hoppes, 23, of Burwell and Kay Weverka, 17, of Sargent.

**COUNTY COURT**—  
State of Nebraska vs. Donna L. Kurpjuweit of Lincoln, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs; arresting officer, E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 10.

State of Nebraska vs. Edward Ethington, Atkinson, fictitious license plates, fined \$10 and costs, arresting officer, E. M. Hastreiter, Feb. 10.

State of Nebraska vs. Lloyd Speeding, Grand Island, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, arresting officer, Donald J. Fiola, Feb. 11.

State of Nebraska vs. Robert Steele of Rapid City, night speeding, fined \$25 and costs, arresting officer, Robert Gade, Feb. 13.

State of Nebraska vs. Robert

## Frank Kyser Wins Safe Driver Award

A safe driving award pin has been awarded to Frank Kyser, driver for the Seward Oil company of O'Neill.

The award, made by Joe Morten and Son, Inc., of South Sioux City, is for 10 years of non chargeable accident free driving.

## Seniors Plan Annual

CHAMBERS — The seniors have been busy with their 1960 annual and are also selecting a class play to be given in April.

Sophomores entertained at a class party and the time was spent ice skating.

In a recent basketball game here Chambers defeated Brunswick 69-15. The local volleyball team also was victorious over Brunswick, 45-15.

## O'Neill Ministers Hold Luncheon Here Monday

O'Neill Subdistrict ministers and wives held a luncheon and meeting at the O'Neill Methodist church Monday noon. There were 14 persons present.

## Verdigre Business Men Inspect Gymnasiums

VERDIGRE — Nine businessmen toured the new school gymnasiums at Royal and Elgin Friday for the purpose of inspection for ideas which might be suitable for a similar building at Verdigre.

Taking part in the tour were John Hospodka, Robert G. Sheckler, Eddie Hass, Henry Prokop, Philip Schreier, Otto Jedlicka jr., Walter Dobrichovsky, Wencel Jankiewicz and Anton C. Chocholese.

## Morris Pongratz Named To Dean's Honor Roll

Morris Pongratz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz of O'Neill, has attained the Dean's honor roll at the end of the first semester at Creighton University in Omaha where he is enrolled as a freshman in pre-engineering.

Pongratz ranked 18th in about 600 freshmen with a 3.72 average. A perfect average is 4. He received 5 R's and 2 B's. Pongratz graduated with the class of 1960 from St. Mary's academy.

## Emmet And Community

Dolores Tunender

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril C. Peter were honored with a surprise party Sunday evening in honor of their 17th wedding anniversary. Present were Mrs. Ray Tunender and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deerner and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Timmerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaaf and children, Mrs. Joe Ramold sr. of Atkinson, Louis and Louise Peter, the Nick Ramold and Joe Ramold jr families, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter and George, and Mr. and Mrs. George Ramold and children of Imman. The evening was spent playing cards. Prizes were given and lunch was served.

Mrs. Joe Babl attended a party at the home of Mrs. Ben Bazelman Monday night.

Mrs. Joe Ramold sr. and sons were Monday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Timmerman and family.

Mrs. John Babl, Lionel, Edwin, Luann and Sharon Schmidt were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Babl and family. They enjoyed home made ice cream later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramold and Mrs. Charles Boyle on their 32nd wedding anniversary Monday at the home of the Tunenders Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skopek of Emmet went to Lincoln on Saturday and returned on Sunday.

Mrs. John Laible called at the home of Mrs. Joe Ramold Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gallagher attended the 25th wedding anniversary dinner of Mr. and Mrs. William Murray February 5 at the Town House.

Mrs. John Babl and Mrs. Joe Pongratz helped Mrs. Agnes Heeb paper Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sterns and

family visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burvil.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tank of Manning, Ia. were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conway and family.

Victory Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Al Havranek. Ten members and three guests, Mrs. Louis Havranek, Mrs. Bob Clifford and Mrs. Barbara Dvorak were present. The club made clothing for the Indian Mission and also will take used clothing to them.

The Club will give five dollars to the heart fund.

There was a Valentine gift exchange. Ann Conway also received a mystery gift. Next meeting will be March 8 at the home of Mrs. Ray Conway.

School party Tuesday, Mrs. Ray Tunender and Mrs. Elmer Steskal visited school last week.

The Young Homemakers club met at the home of Mrs. Adrian Rerucha February 8. Twelve members were present and a guest, Mrs. Alfred Straka.

Plans were made for the annual dinner and card party for the husbands. Mrs. Frank Prescott gave the lesson, "Parents and their young people."

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Henning March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grothe entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hitchcock of Atkinson for dinner Sunday. Mrs. Hitchcock was a classmate of Mrs. Grothe.

Mrs. William Grothe and Mrs. Fred Grothe attended the bridal shower for Mrs. Duane Saltz on Friday evening at the Lloyd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramold and family called at the home of Ray Tunender Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grothe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henning Sunday for cake and ice cream. The occasion was Mr. Henning's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr and son, Clarence of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests at the William Grothe farm. After dinner they also went to the Hennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox, Peggy and Debbie were Thursday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox jr. and family of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek and family, Mrs. Dolly Barrett and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Havranek and Larry were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al Havranek.

Mrs. Norman Wayman and girls, Mrs. Al Koppenberg and Roy and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and girls went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppberg for coffee and homemade ice cream in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Timmerman and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramold jr. and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Ramold sr., Herbert and Jack were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramold and family of Imman.

Mrs. Ray Pettinger and Mrs. Nellie Donnell visited Mrs. Joe Pongratz Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Joe Babl called on Mrs. Louella Parker Friday afternoon. Jack and Chip Cole of Emmet spent Saturday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Humpal of Atkinson.

Mrs. Duane Pongratz and Dewey came out with Duane and spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pongratz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz and Dick attended the junior-senior prom Thursday evening at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Ray Tunender, Edgar, Bob and Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bauer and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winkler visited Mrs. Nellie O'Donnell, Mrs. Ray Pettinger and Mrs. Joe Pongratz Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Larry Donlin of O'Neill spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf and family of Emmet. Jerry Schaaf called home from Fort Knox, Kent.

Mrs. Leo Weichman and children, Mrs. Art Givens and children of Stuart visited Mrs. Joe Winkler Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Winkler took care of their children while they were in O'Neill. Ed Weber of Stuart called at the Winkler home also Thursday.

Kenny Ruggless was surprised Sunday evening on his birthday. Evelyn Ernest and Effie Stevens of O'Neill helped Bernelda Pongratz celebrate her birthday Wednesday.

## THE FRONTIER, O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, February 16, 1961

the coyote hunt in the afternoon. No Coyotes were bagged.

Mrs. Donald Marcellus spent the day with Mrs. M. B. Marcellus Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Havranek and Larry were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Havranek and family of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Marcellus spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus of Stuart who returned from California Sunday morning.

Mrs. Joe Pongratz, Mrs. John Babl and Luann and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cavanaugh and Pam Kay spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Heeb of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Marcellus and family were Tuesday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Marcellus of Stuart.

Mrs. Al Havranek was hostess

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## Atkinson News

Many friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. Pauline Davis in Atkinson Sunday to help her celebrate her 83rd birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charley Minar, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Minar, Mr. Ralph Minar, Adolph Minar, Barbara Minar, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Tasler, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Tasler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Laster, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tasler, Mr. and Mrs. John Minar.

Mrs. Harry Minar and Mary Ann, Mrs. Antone Tasler, Mr. and Mrs. Darryl Bright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cearns, Mrs. Jennie Minar, Mrs. Libbie Minar, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kramer, Mrs. Frances Dobias, Mrs. Dewane Ulrich, Mrs. Helen Beck, Mrs. Wilmer McCornel and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Krysl, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Schaaft and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas, Mrs. Carrie Keating, Miss Ann Sakyr, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Weichman, Mrs. Rose Podany, and Mrs. Clara Walsh.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ray Cearns and Mrs. Deerner. Mrs. Davis was the recipient of many lovely gifts and cards.

Many dinners and parties were held during the week in honor of Mrs. Polly Davis' 83rd birthday. Some of those entertaining in her honor through the week were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tasler, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. John Minar, Mrs. Jennie Minar, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cearns, and Barbara Minar.

Father Frank Kubart and his mother, Mrs. Effie Kubart, called on Mrs. Pauline Davis Monday to wish her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Mary James will entertain the grandmothers club Wednesday.

Mrs. Pauline Davis entertained the Pitch club Monday afternoon.

Mrs. James Walsh and Helen Beck were guests. Mrs. Ida Pelcer, Mrs. Jim Kubart and Mrs. Frances Dobias were the prize winners.

Mr. Charles Mulford of Stuart was in O'Neill Tuesday on business. He also called on his sister, Mrs. Glen McClurg, during the afternoon.

## Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Mrs. Violet Sholes spent Thursday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pete Cooper at Orchard.

Ivan Couch, who is employed at Geneva, spent the weekend visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull of Redbird were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reynolds and family. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Hull attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Block in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morsbach and Mary and Mrs. E. Morsbach attended Sunday school at church at the RLDS school and church water. They also attended an oyster stew at the church at noon.

Larry Sawyer of Atkinson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer and Mick, Saturday afternoon.

Margaret Pruss of Clearwater spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruss.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morsbach and Mary and Mrs. E. Morsbach visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Scholz and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crosser and sons at Neligh Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buhlmann jr. and son of Bartlett were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and Roger. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mr. Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks of O'Neill and Mrs. Robert Pruden of Page visited Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and Roger Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schunk

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