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## Platts Leave For Visit in Alaska

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. James Platt left Sunday morning for Anchorage, Alaska where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Private and Mrs. Larry Lieswald. His wife, the former Beverly Platt, joined her husband January 28 in Alaska and previous to that had been teaching school in Cairo, Nebr. Larry is also a former Chambers resident. The Platts will become acquainted with their new granddaughter born to the Lieswalds May 7 at Ft. Richardson Hospital in Anchorage.

## Attend Weekend At Creighton

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Omaha attending Parents Weekend at Creighton University. Their son, Morris, is a student at Creighton University.



THE SPRING COOK-OUT was a big event for the Webelos of O'Neill Tuesday night. Shown here is Leader Reynold Cinfel discussing the fine points of cooking over an open fire with several of the Webelos. Joe Stutz, Richard Hovey and Cinfel have charge of training the Webelos. Fourteen youth took part in the cook-out.

## Jehovah's Witnesses Plan Religious Meet

Four from the Bassett congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses will represent O'Neill at a three-day religious meet in Rapid City May 12-14.

Mr. Kline, presiding minister, said the event is sponsored by the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of Brooklyn, N.Y. Most of the delegates will depart Thursday by car.

## Rural Graduation Planned Friday

Rural eighth grade graduation for Holt county will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the O'Neill high school auditorium.

Presentation of diplomas will be by Alice L. French, county superintendent. Invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Robert Linder.

Taking part in the program will be Susan Ellington of Dist. No. 15, Nelda Quatt, Dist. 12, Patricia Straka, Dist. 74, Dist. 131 pupils, Sharon Winnings, Dist. 206, Joy Dvorak, Dist. 210 and Robert Carlisle.

## Ewing High School To Close May 19

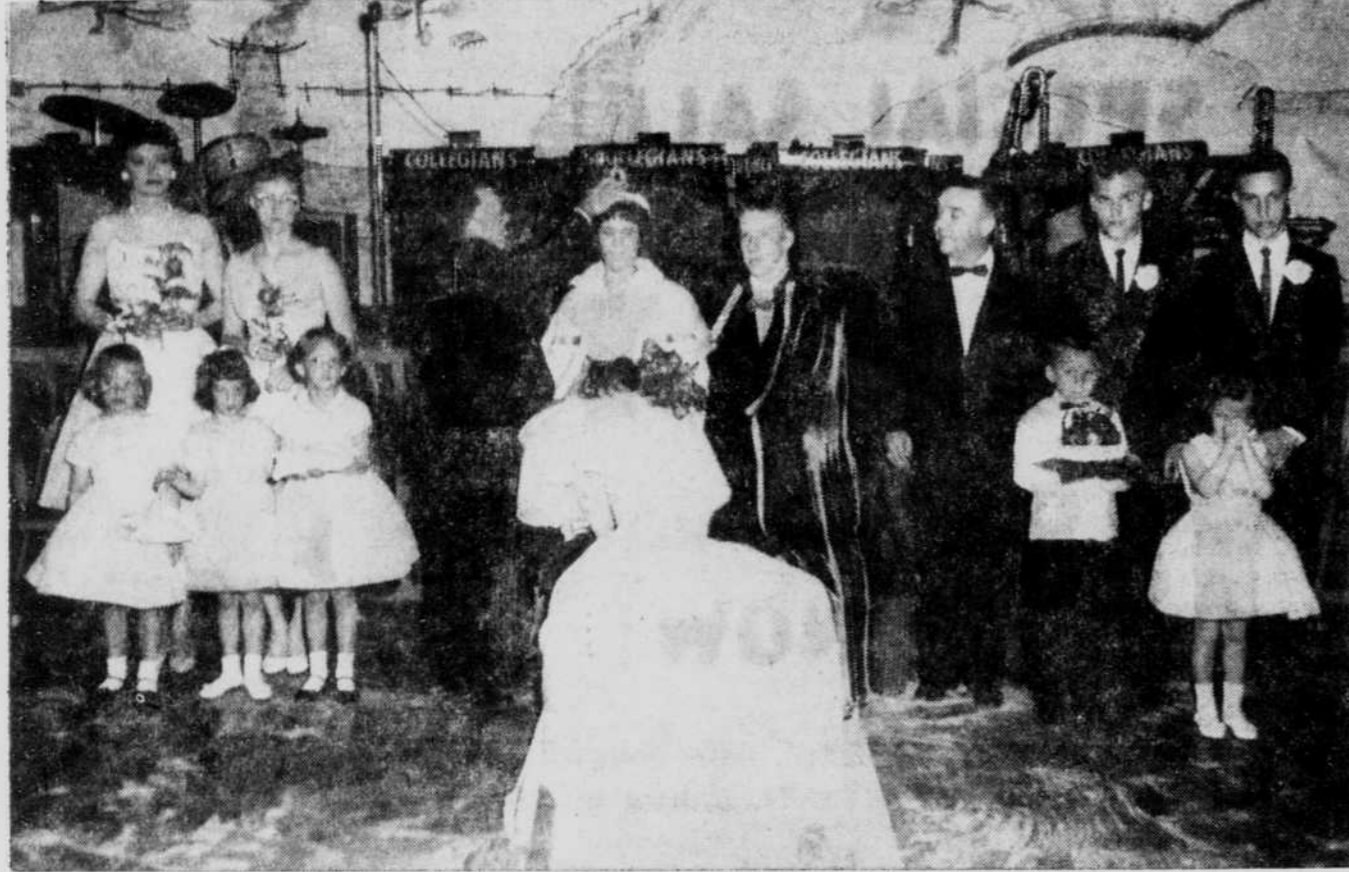
EWING—Closing school activities for the Ewing public school have been announced by Supt. G. D. Ryan.

Following is the schedule: May 14, baccalaureate for seniors and eighth graders; May 18, commencement with J. R. Johnson, head of the social study department at Wayne State Teachers college will be guest speaker; May 17 and 18, grades picnic day, and May 19, school will close.

A district conference of Selective Service personnel was held at the Town House Tuesday.

Fifteen adjoining counties were represented with Local Board Clerks and some board members attending. In charge of the meeting was Colonel Francis S. Drath, Deputy Director, Colonel Lee Liggett, Major Edwin Scott and Harold Young.

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OHS PROM ROYALTY crowned during ceremonies at the school auditorium Saturday evening. Susan Burney and Dean Larson receive their crowns from Marvin Miller, principal, as Supt. M. J. Baack watches. Senior attendants are (l to r) Soni a Wilson, Joyce Krogh, Bill Fricke and Larry Godel. Flower girl was Becky Humfich, train bearers were Sandra Adamson and Kathy Lieb, and crown bearers were Coleen Kokrda and Donnie Miller. Instructor Charles Smith was announcer.

## Banquet Held At Verdigre

VERDIGRE—The annual junior and senior banquet was held May 1 in the high school gymnasium which was decorated in the theme, "By the Zuider Cea".

A Dutch windmill with motor-driven wheel, a Dutch garden filled with tulips and a water fountain were the focal points of the decorations.

Doug Miller was the toastmaster and as junior class president, presented the welcome. Senior class president, Melvin Sukup, responded. Other program numbers were presented by Carol Frank, Frances Hildreth, Marlene Soucek, junior chorus and Supt. Robert G. Sheckler.

Mothers of the juniors prepared the meal and serving were Leiland Timmerman, Paul Sloual, Ronald Pavlik, Mary Jean Pavlik, Mary Jean Pavlik, Lavonne Holdreth, Janet Rudloff and Joyce Kotrous.

## Commencement Set for May 16 at Verdigre

VERDIGRE—Twenty-eight seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises May 16 at the ZCJB hall, according to an announcement by Robert G. Sheckler, school superintendent.

Dr. Joseph Nichols, assistant superintendent at the Fremont public school, will be the commencement speaker.

Baccalaureate exercises will be Sunday with the Rev. David T. Gustafson, pastor of the Verdigre Methodist church, presenting the address.

The 1961 graduates are as follows: Gloria Cernousek, JoAnn Chalupnik, Beverly Cihlar, Patricia Dittrick, Ellen Dryak, JoEllen Farnik, Noreen Forman, Fred Frank, Arthur Hrbek, James Ickler, Paulette Johnson, Mary Kain, Kathy Maly, Kenneth Maly, Richard McCormick, Kenneth McElhose, Kenneth Meyer, Virgil Miller, Arlie Nelson, Donna Prokop, Sharon Sonder, Melvin Sukup, Tracy Thrapp, Jerald Fitchy, Dallas Tuck, Wallace Tuck, Annette Uhler and Marvin Vonasek.

## Verdigre Voters Approve New School

VERDIGRE—There were 269 votes for the new school building at Verdigre and 96 against in Tuesday's election, assuring the community of a new school with a 74 per cent approval.

Eighty-two per cent of the population turned out for the election.

The proposed building was for bonds amounting to \$120,000 for the structure and necessary furniture and apparatus.

On the counting board were Mildred Lenger and Mrs. Irene Denson, both of Niobrara. Edward J. Lenger of Center is Knox county clerk.

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## OHS Coming Events Are Scheduled

A list of events for the final days of school at O'Neill high school has been prepared for the convenience of parents.

May 14, baccalaureate, at 8 p.m., OHS auditorium; May 16, class night, schoolhouse; May 17, honors convocation, open to public, 11 a.m. to noon, auditorium; May 17, commencement, 8 p.m., auditorium, and pre-kindergarten registration, May 23, 1:30 p.m., kindergarten room.

The last day of actual school will be May 19 but the students will return the morning of May 24 to receive their report cards.

## At The Courthouse

### DISTRICT COURT—

Edward Moos appeared in county court Tuesday and pled guilty to a charge of stealing two tires early in December of 1960. Moos was bound over to district court. Bond was set at \$600.

A dependency hearing has been scheduled in District Court May 22 in the matter of Arnold Ray McBride, 5 year old son of Gladys McBride of Pierre, S. D. The boy is now in the temporary custody of Harry and Effie Revell.

### COUNTY COURT—

May 4—Patrick Rydell, Sioux City, night speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

May 9—Darrell D. Grosse, Denver, day speeding, fined \$25 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

May 9—Leone M. Slaymaker, Atkinson, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE—

A marriage license was issued in County Court last week to Donald Lee Boone, 18, Flint, Mich., and Constance Ann Davis, 16, Flint, Michigan. Judge Louis Reimer performed the marriage ceremony.

## Lutherans Hold Annual Mother Daughter Fete

An old fashioned style show and table decorations furnished the background for the Mother and Daughter banquet Sunday evening at the Christ Lutheran church which was attended by 147 persons.

Mrs. Don Younie was director of the style show and Mrs. William Meyer was narrator. Program entertainment was provided by Janet Krugman, Mrs. Harvey Krugman, Sharon McLeish, Lou Miller and Martha Younie. Mrs. A. S. Gedwillo gave the invocation.

Mrs. Thomas Petersen of Sioux City, mother of Ken Petersen, O'Neill, was the oldest mother at the banquet. The youngest mothers were Mrs. Don Larson and Mrs. Melvin Miller, and the mother having the most daughters was Mrs. Mary Neiman. Honorary mother was Mrs. Ed Krugman sr.

Fifteen men of the church served the banquet.

## Inman Seniors Present Play

INMAN—Members of the senior class presented their play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost" Thursday evening in the school auditorium.

Cast members were Bernice Colman, Karan Brown, Mary Morsbach, Conda Couch, Georgia Herold, Marilyn Siders, Gary Fick, Keith Kivett, James May, Phillip Breiner and Gene Butterfield. Mr. Card is the senior sponsor and was assisted by Barbara Brunckhorst.

Between act entertainment was furnished by Mr. Card, Kay Kelley, Ruth Ann Hansen and Sharon Michaelis, accompanied by Mrs. Melvin Michaelis.

## Correction . . .

Mrs. Catherine Fritton, who appeared at the school board meeting last week, had not been refused a contract by the board. Mrs. Fritton appeared in support of Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, who had not been offered a contract. Mrs. Fritton had earlier told the board that she did not wish to teach in the O'Neill school next year.

## Patricia Kloppenborg Receives Recognition

EMMET—The painting submitted by Patricia Kloppenborg, second grade student at the Emmet school, has received recognition in the Miller and Pane Art Exhibit in Lincoln.

Patricia, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Kloppenborg of Emmet, contributed a painting of the "Emmet School Yard in Autumn." Patricia's teacher is Mrs. Harold Rodgers of O'Neill.

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