

'B' Tourney Gets Underway Tonight

The district class "B" basketball prep tourney that was to have commenced Wednesday evening, March 8, here was postponed, and the first round of the 3-day tourney will get underway tonight (Thursday) at 5 p. m. at the O'Neill high school gym, according to Tournament Director Ira George.

The cage meet will continue through Saturday evening, March 11, George said.

First round pairings and time of games are:

Neligh vs. Bassett, 5 p. m.; Valentine vs. Plainview, 6:30 p. m.; Ord vs. O'Neill, 8 p. m.; Burwell vs. Ainsworth, 9:30 p. m.

Semifinals and the final night's games, including the third place playoff contest, are slated to get started at 7:30 p. m. Friday and Saturday.

St. Joe's Playoff Tilt Rescheduled

ATKINSON — St. Joseph's hall, which copped the class "C" championship in the district prep basketball tournament here Friday, will tangle with Hartington Friday night, March 10, at Plainview.

The tilt will decide which team will represent North-Central Nebraska in the class "C" state high school cage tournament at Lincoln.

Originally the contest was to have been played Tuesday, March 7, at Plainview. However, because of the inclement weather and road conditions the play-off tilt was postponed.

Martha Club Has 4 New Members

The Martha Club met at the Martha school Monday, February 27.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Charlotte McVay.

On account of bad roads, several did not attend. Ten were present, including 4 new members. They are Marjorie, Lois and Jimmy Brewster and David Roby.

Our leader, C. E. McVay, handed our project material and discussed the various projects of the new members.

It was decided to have no day time meetings until the weather is more settled. The next meeting will be at the Martha school the evening of March 23 with no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned.—By Dale Wood, news reporter.

Here for Weekend

Miss Mary Ann Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallagher, visited her parents over the weekend. She is in nurses training at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha. Another student at St. Catherine's, Miss Marilyn Fritton, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fritton.

Visit Norfolk, West Point

The Misses Hilda and Helen Gallagher were in West Point and Norfolk for the weekend.

ST. JOSEPH'S COPS CLASS 'C' TITLE

Bluejays Defeat Cardinals In District Class 'C' Tourney, 35-29

ATKINSON — A powerful St. Joseph's hall, of Atkinson, breezed through the state district class C prep cage tourney held here last week and Friday annexed the championship when the Josies defeated St. Mary's academy Cardinals, of O'Neill, 35-29.

It was the second tournament basketball championship the Josies have copped during the current cage season. Late in January the Bluejays took the class C championship of the state Catholic high school meet held at York.

In taking the crown here from St. Mary's, Coach Louis Wewal's parochial cagers sank Ewing in the first round, 42-33; then turned back Springfield, 50-20 in the second round; dumped Stuart, 51-31, to gain the finals.

The undefeated Josies Friday night had a tough first quarter with Coach Jack Arbutnot's Cards as the count at the end of that period was deadlocked, 7-7. Johnny Uhl, St. Mary's guard, carried the load for the O'Neill kids, while Dexter and Schaff, of Atkinson, shared the load for the Josies.

But as the second period commenced, the superior Josies shot into the lead and maintained a small margin for the rest of the contest. Sparking the second stanza spurt for the Bluejays were Slattery, a forward, and Dexter, the slot man. As the teams went into the locker rooms for the intermission, the St. Joseph crew held a 19-14 lead over the Cards.

In resuming second half action before a jam-packed house of O'Neill and Atkinson fans, Wewal's kids continued their superb offensive action. Schaff, Dexter and Slattery tallied for St. Joe and stretched the Bluejays lead to 25-19 as the final quarter rolled around.

Pat Hickey and Shorty Miles started a short-lived rally but the victory-bound Bluejays potted 10 points before the final gun sounded.

Dexter won high scoring honors for the champions as he chalked up 5 buckets and a trio of charities for a 13-point total. Uhl dropped in 5 baskets and one free toss for 11 points, the best for the runnersup.

Boxscore:

ST. M. (29)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Miles, f	1	1-2	4	3
Wills, f	1	1-2	4	3
Hickey, f	3	3-3	5	9
Gatz, c	0	0-1	4	0
Mangan, g	1	1-3	1	3
Uhl, g	5	1-4	3	11
Totals	11	7-15	21	29

ST. JO. (35)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Troshynski, f	0	1-3	4	1
Slattery, f	3	1-3	3	7
Dexter, c	5	3-5	2	13
Vogel, c	2	0-0	0	4
Tushla, c	2	1-2	3	5
Schaff, f	2	1-6	1	5
Totals	14	7-19	13	35

Results of other games played: Second round — St. Mary's dropped Lynch, 50-27. Semifinals — St. Mary's defeated Butte, 35-30.

EMMET NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luth and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox spent Monday at Sioux City.

The South Side Improvement club met Wednesday, March 1, with Mrs. Joe Winkler. Ten members answered roll call by naming their favorite holiday. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. It was decided to give \$10 to the Red Cross.

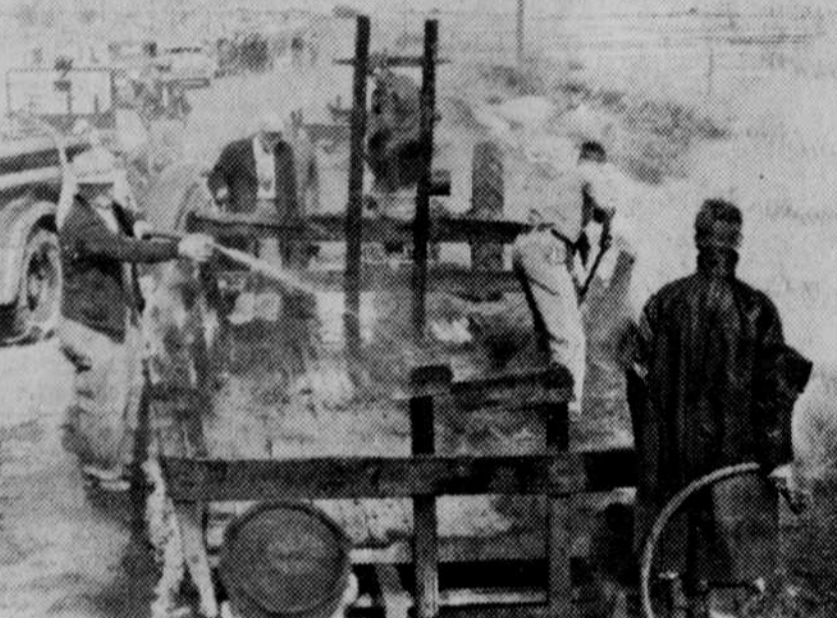
Mrs. Rose Tenborg visited Mrs. Geary Embody Monday afternoon.

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500 WITNESS IMPLEMENT SHOW . . . Five hundred men and women gathered Wednesday, March 1, at the American Legion club here for the annual John Deere day entertainment,

sponsored by Lloyd Collins Implements, of O'Neill. Feature film was entitled "Roots in the Soil."—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.



This hayrack and load of hay were ignited by exhaust sparks from a tractor or by a cigaret thrown by a passerby. Scene: A few roads west of the cemetery corner.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

O'Neill Firemen Answer 2 Calls

O'Neill volunteer firemen answered a pair of calls this week.

On Saturday at 12:05 p. m. a load of hay owned by Joe Gokie, of O'Neill caught afire just north of the cemetery on highways 281 and 20. Firemen dumped the hay on the road and extinguished the blaze. About 1 ton of hay was destroyed. Firemen said the cause of the blaze was probably from tractor exhaust sparks or from a cigaret thrown by a passerby.

Sunday at 3:45 p. m. a truck caught ablaze near Tri-State Produce company in south O'Neill. No damage resulted. The owner or the driver of the truck was not identified.

DELOIT NEWS

Most of the neighbors and many others attended the sale at Bill Schindler's on Wednesday, March 1. The weather was very unfavorable. The Catholic ladies served lunch.

Lyle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bartak, started in kindergarten at Deloit on Monday. Zoe Ann Huffman is also in the class.

Mrs. Anna Sehi, of Elgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sehi and family visited at Leo Funk's a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ray, of Omaha, visited Tomjacks recently. Mrs. Jewell returned with them and is visiting her sister at Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Huffman, jr., spent Sunday in Albin.

Mrs. Bill Schindler was hostess to the pinoclie club for Mrs. Ralph Schindler recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer, Marlene and Elaine were guests Sunday at W. E. Wulf home in Ewing.

Harold Milliken, instructor at the Nebraska Christian college in Norfolk, is in charge of services at Fairview Sunday. Howard Manson is working on the new sale barn in O'Neill. Adolph Baraks were in O'Neill on Saturday.

Ferdinand Hupp of Omaha is preparing his farm home for the new tenants the Earl Van Ostrands.

24 Boy Scouts Are Advanced

At a district court of honor, 24 Boy Scouts were advanced in rank here. About 75 parents of Scouts attended the impressive event held Wednesday, February 22.

Scouts advanced were:

To life — Eddie Tomlinson, Dale Strong, Bill Malloy, Fred and Paul Fetrow.

To Star — George Tomlinson and Bill McElvain.

To first class — Edward Gatz.

To second class — James Tomlinson, Richard Davis, Carroll Grenier and John Bowen.

To tenderfoot — Charles Asher, Roger L. Chambers, James LaFrenz, Michael London, Donald Malloy, Skippy McKenna, Norman Osborne, Benny Fleming, James Rodman, John Smith, Kenneth Taylor and Donald Davidson.

Out of Old Nebraska . . . State's Admission Creates Great Stir

With Nebraska quietly passing its 83rd birthday March 1st, it is a little difficult to realize the extent of the controversy which raged around admission of the state into the Union in 1867. That controversy was national as well as local.

Nationally, the struggle over Nebraska's admission was part of the post-war conflict between President Andrew Johnson and the Radicals. The Radicals, who controlled Congress, insisted that Nebraska include no restrictions on voting because of color in its constitution. Johnson, who opposed tying up the admission of a state in this fashion, had yet another reason for opposing Nebraska's entry — Nebraska's two Republican senators (already elected) would be sure to throw their weight against him in the struggles that were to follow.

Locally, the population was split along lines of the national controversy, with the Democrats opposing admission and the Republicans favoring it. In addition, local Republicans pointed to the advantages that would accrue from statehood while local Democrats argued that a state government would be too expensive.

Reaction of Nebraskans to admission is reflected in the editorial columns of the newspapers of that day.

The Nebraska Herald, a Republican paper published at Plattsmouth, heralded news that the act of admission had been passed over President Johnson's veto with the following: "Up with the flag — fire the big gun — Nebraska a state — Nebraska is no longer a territory, but assumes, from this day henceforth, the proud position of a state in the great American Union; not only a state, but a free state, recognizing the rights of all men, whether white or black . . ."

J. Sterling Morton's ardently Democratic Nebraska City News greeted the announcement with sarcasm: "According to the promises made to her inhabitants, they will now enter upon a career of unexampled prosperity. Taxes will be low. The prices of labor will be high. Flush times will drive out lean times, wealth will be the rule and poverty the exception among our people. And the total expense of this beneficent change, will not exceed, remember, according to the eloquent advocates of statehood who perambulated Nebraska and harangued her people during the pleasant months of May and June, 1866, the inconsiderable sum of 12 thousand dollars each year."

The Nebraska Advertiser, published at Brownville, hailed word of statehood as "glorious news," and predicted: "Nebraska . . . will grow in importance and strength henceforth and forever."

Mrs. Robert Wagner Shower Honoree

CHAMBERS—An open-house shower honoring Mrs. Robert Wagner was held Sunday afternoon at the Clair Grimes home. About 50 guests were present.

Dean Farrier sang "I Love You Truly," with Lela Corcoran as pianist.

Lela Corcoran was in charge of the guest book, Mrs. Richard Smith poured. Refreshments of coffee, canapes, candy and nuts were served.

Mrs. Wagner was formerly Luella Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner came Tuesday, February 28, to visit her mother, Mrs. Louise Crandall, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, and family. They plan to leave in a few days for Mountain Union, Pa., for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Wagner is well-known in Chambers where she taught school for several years. She has been employed at the Camp Pendleton marine base at Oceanside, Her marriage to Robert Wagner, of Oceanside, Calif., took place on December 31 at the Methodist parsonage. They plan to make their home on the East coast. They were accompanied by his brother, Sam Wagner.

Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and family, of Emmet, and Arnold, Marie and Erna Zuelka were Sunday dinner guests in the L. V. Cooper home.

Pete Brown moved to the Chris McGinn place, west of town, last week. The Ray David family, who were on the place, moved to Creighton.

L. W. Taggart left Sunday for Cheyenne, Wyo., to visit a few days with his daughter, Ann Taggart, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooper, of Winner, S. D., came Sunday to visit relatives and to attend the funeral services for Daniel Perkins Monday afternoon.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church honored Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stevens at a farewell party at the church parlors on Thursday evening, March 2. A musical program, under the direction of Mrs. Lee Mitchell, was presented. About 60 were present. A lovely gift was given Mrs. Stevens in appreciation of her work in the Sunday school. Lunch was served.

August Kruger moved from Chambers to his farm northeast of town last week.

The American Legion auxiliary held its regular meeting at the Legion hall Friday evening. About 25 members were present. Mrs. Tillie Walter conducted the business session. Plans were made for a Legion birthday party to be held on Friday evening, March 10. Legion and auxiliary families are all invited. Committees were appointed. Plans were also discussed for a special Pan American program and lunch at the regular April meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and coffee were served by Mrs. L. V. Cooper, Mrs. Richard Smith and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter.

The Kellar Presbyterian Aid will meet next on Wednesday, March 15, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and children drove to Hastings Saturday. They returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens and children moved Friday.

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March 3, to their new home at Atkinson.

Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Dale and children were last Thursday evening guests in the H. C. Walter home.

Sunday dinner guests in the J. W. Walter home were Mr. and Mrs. Irven Walter and son, John Robert, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brion and boys, of Neligh; and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walter and family, of Chambers.

Melba Edwards and a friend of hers from Winner, S. D., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Valdo Edwards, Sunday and attended services at the Baptist church. They returned that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Raymond Urban attended a dinner Sunday in honor of their nephew, Bud Urban, who is home on leave from the navy. He has been stationed at San Diego, Calif. The dinner was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pader at Ewing. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bollwitt, Mrs. Millie Bollwitt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Urban and family, Ed Urban and Mrs. Elsie Otter, all of Ewing; and Mr. and Mrs. Verle Tuttle and family, of Clearwater.

Milton Grimes and Norman Renninger came up from Lincoln for the weekend with their parents.

The senior Ladies club held a dinner at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell on Tuesday, February 28, with 10 members present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Genevieve Bell on March 26.

Need printing done? Prompt deliveries . . . The Frontier, adv.

2 Holt R E A Sessions Are Slated

Wiring, planning the wiring systems and the utilization of electrical power will be discussed at Holt county rural electrification meetings by C. S. Crane, chief inspector of the REA.

Inman high school was to have been Thursday's meeting place at 2 p. m. The other session will get underway at 2 p. m. Friday, March 10, at the Amelia high school.

Roy De Rose, extension engineer from the University of Nebraska, and Edward Wilson, manager of the Niobrara Valley Electrical Membership corporation, will be on hand to assist.

Spokesmen for the group said it would be an opportunity for farmers and ranchers who will be getting REA in the near future to discuss their needs with experienced persons.

CARD OF THANKS

I WISH to express my appreciation to the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Rebekah lodge, the WSCS, and all other kind friends and neighbors for their gifts, cards and cheerful messages I received while in the hospital. Many thanks to all.

44p50 MRS. CLARA THORIN.

SAND CREEK NEWS

Linford Sweet called at the O. A. Hammerberg home Tuesday morning, February 28.

Janice Sweet entered school at district 52 on Wednesday, February 22, as a beginner.

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