

# 'Get Ready for This' and 'Practice for That' But in 3 Short Weeks It'll All Be Over

Hi kids! That busiest time of the school year is here now and in full swing. It's "get ready for this" and "practice for that," until we are wound up and going in circles. But in 3 short weeks it'll be over, and the seniors will be saying goodbye to their high school days.

Barbara Bennett

Sunday, April 23, the FFA and FHA of O'Neill high school had a picnic. They went to Long Pine's Hidden Paradise. It was a beautiful day and most of the kids came home with sunburns. Next day some of the girls were proudly showing off their beautiful cherry red "sun tans" (not burns, tans—they would claim.)

Friday a track meet at Bassett was called off because of snow. Yes, snow! I said in my last column I'd better not say anything about nice weather or we'd have another snow storm. We did.

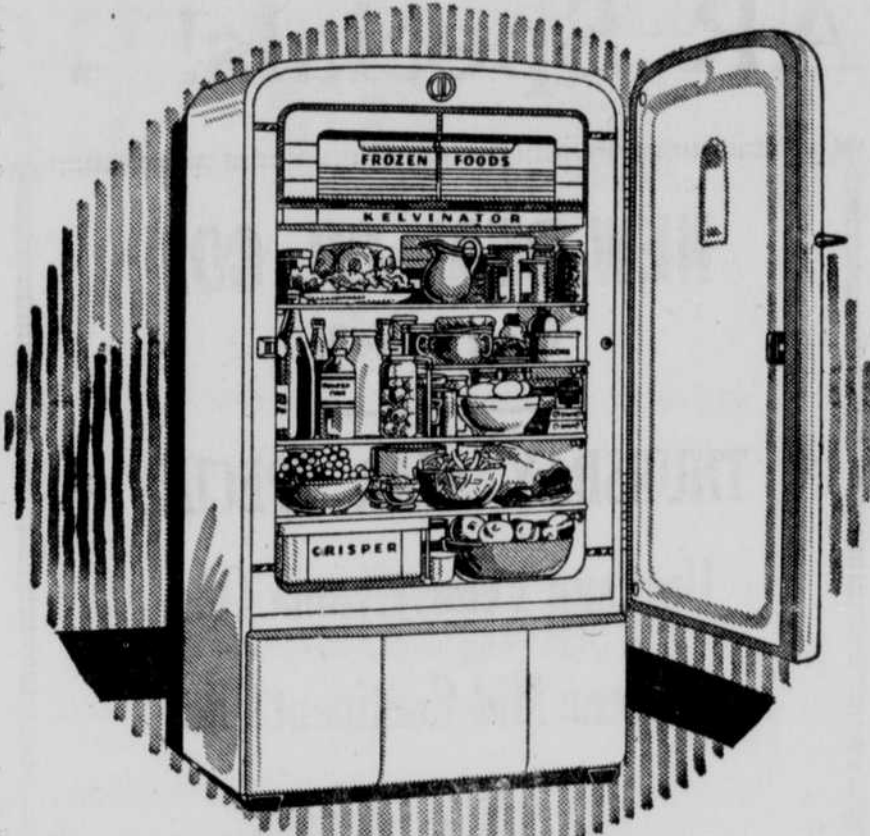
Class night practice is underway at St. Mary's academy. It's going to be in the form of a court with each senior being brought up to trial.

Tuesday night, April 25, the Lions club gave a banquet for all the kids who had played or sang for them during the year. There were about 35 altogether. Pens were presented to Mr.

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## Ewing Mothers Feted at Tea

EWING — Twenty-seven girls in the homemaking classes of Mrs. Wilda Carr in the Ewing high school entertained a large group of friends and mothers at a 3 o'clock tea and style show Friday afternoon, April 28, at the gymnasium.

The program was opened by a solo, "Italian Street Song," by Catherine Helmricks. Mrs. Carr then presented each of her students, who wore a spring dress she had made during class period and under her supervision.

At the close of the spring revue, Joelyn Eicher sang "Buttons and Bows."

The 10th grade girls were in charge of the preparation of food for the tea, consisting of dainty cakes and for the beautiful and well-arranged tea table from which it was served. Rosetta Boise, Marcella Sisson and Norma Gibson poured.

The mothers of the students appeared pleased with the accomplishments of their daughters in this year's work.

**Hear Report on Falls City Meeting**  
EWING — On Thursday afternoon, April 20, the United Presbyterian Missionary group met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bennett with Mrs. Albert Shrader and Mrs. Bus Napier assisting. Nineteen members were present.

The worship service and program were in charge of Mrs. W. Napier. Mrs. Carl Christian, Mrs. Kitty Fry and Mrs. R. A. L. P. Shrader gave topics of interest from the lesson.

An interesting report from the Presbyterian meeting at Pawnee City, on April 13 and 14 was given by Mrs. Richard Napier, who had been sent as delegate.

Mrs. Ralph Shrader was in charge of the prayer group and was also elected to act as secretary for the prayer group.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Next meeting will be at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Graham.

**Other Ewing News**  
Mrs. L. D. Pruden and daughter, Fern, went to Norfolk Saturday where they spent the day.

B. E. Gingery, of the state board of vocational education, division of agricultural education, met with the Ewing Commercial club Thursday evening, April 20. He gave the plan on setting up the program in Ewing. It is hoped to get the class organized and the program to begin in a short time.

Mrs. Josephine Elston and Mrs. Chas Good have been assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Black the past week.

Miss Fern Pruden of Neligh spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pruden.

Merle Angus, of the Navy, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Angus. He has been stationed at Guam for the past several months and is home on 60-day leave.

A beautiful cuckoo clock was received recently by Mrs. Gail Boise from relatives in Germany. Mrs. Boise has been sending food and clothing packages to them the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith returned to their home in Ewing Monday, April 17, having spent the winter months in Oregon with relatives.

Catherine Helmricks, a member of the graduating class of 1950 from the Ewing high school, has made application for the nurse gift scholarship which is being offered by the American Legion auxiliary, department of Nebraska.

The Past Matrons club met at the home of Mrs. M. B. Huffman on Friday. After the business session, the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard and Mrs. A. A. Alderson were guests. Refreshments were served.

Willis Rockey left for St. Louis, Mo., on Thursday, April 20, where he will have employment. Willis has been an assistant of his father, R. G. Rockey, of the Rockey Implement Co., of Ewing, since his discharge from the army.

On Thursday evening, April 27, Mrs. A. H. Marquardt entertained the Pinochle club at her home. High score was won by Mrs. Sis Ebbengaard. Mrs. Earl Billings was a guest. Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The YM Pinochle club was entertained on Tuesday evening, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Arthur Funk, with Mrs. Kermit Jefferies assisting. Guests were Miss Rachel Burke, Mrs. Peter Heintz, Mrs. Ray Funk, Mrs. Rose Bauer and Mrs. Richard Shoin.

Rodney K. Whittemore, of Elmwood, visited the Ewing school on Friday. Mr. Whittemore has been elected as superintendent of the Ewing school system for the next year. A. S. Evans, who has been superintendent the past 4 years, will go to Imperial.

The senior class of Ewing high school has chosen "Custer's Last Stand" for its class play which will be presented to the public on May 4 and 5 at the school auditorium. The cast includes Jack Pruden, Jackie Hand, Catherine Helmricks, David Cloyd, Eugene Kurgewit, Betty Jo Webber, Merion Dierks, Evelyn Ruroede, Altha Lou Miller, Nadine Sleskal, Norma Gibson and Glenn Tuttle. The play is under the direction of Supt. A. S. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marquardt were called to Scribner the

fore-part of the week by the serious illness of his father, C. W. Marquardt, who is 92-years-old.

A dance was held at Summerland on Thursday evening, April 27, for the benefit of the Ewing fire department. Fire Chief Art Sanders reported a very good crowd in attendance and a goodly sum was added to their funds. Music was furnished by Leonard's Starlighters from Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wunner have been enjoying a visit from her sisters, Mrs. Elmer Lowe and Mrs. Richard Druelow of Stanton. The husbands of the ladies came to Ewing on Sunday to spend the day and to return home with them in the evening.

## FRANK MULHAIR DIES AT LYNCH

**Last of Early Settlers; Funeral Rites Held Saturday**

LYNCH — Funeral services were held Saturday, April 29, at the Assumption BVM church here for Frank Mulhair, sr., 85. Rev. John Wiczorek officiated and interment was in the Lynch Catholic cemetery in the family plot.

The late Mr. Mulhair passed away Wednesday, April 26, in Sacred Heart hospital after a lingering illness of several months. He was active about the farm until late last summer.

Mr. Mulhair was the last of the very first settlers in the Lynch community. He homesteaded east of Lynch and as a sideline he became part-owner of the first general merchandise and implement store in Lynch.

In 1893, he sold his share of the store to his partner, J. C. Hoffman, and spent the remainder of his life farming and stock raising, specializing in purebred Hereford cattle.

Mrs. Mulhair died in 1930. Survivors include 10 children: Mrs. Wallace Moffett, Guy, Frang, jr., Peter and Pauline Mulhair, Mrs. Eleanor Micanek, all of Lynch; Mrs. Mary Dunkak, of Bonesteel, S. D.; Mrs. Cleo Schultz, of Foster; Mrs. Helen Knapp, of Norfolk and Mrs. Evelyn Kerbel, of Tampa, Fla.

**Other Lynch News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mills stored some of their furniture and loaded their truck with the necessary furniture and left Saturday for Riverton, Wyo., where they plan to assist their son, Gerald, in his feed store business. Gerald met them in Chadron to assist his father with the driving. The Mills leased their town property here to Tommy Courtney, jr., and he moved his family there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keller motored to Bloomfield to visit at

the G. Emmons home Sunday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Norwood and sons visited with their daughter, Ina Marie, and family, at Niobrara Sunday, April 23.

Mrs. John Metteer came last Thursday from Hadar to assist her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mills, get ready to start for their new home in Riverton, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wesche have purchased the Dr. Wyrens residence.

George Tuch celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary with Mr. and Mrs. Edward May and Duane, the Marvin and Lloyd Tuch families, of Verdel, also the James Tuch family of Niobrara.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Wyrens and Barbara returned home from Omaha Tuesday, April 25, driving back a new automobile.

Earl Rosicky is driving a new car as are the Christensen brothers.

Mrs. Bernard Burke, of Fairfax, S. D., and Mrs. Herman Schoenmaier, of Bonesteel, S. D., were business visitors in Lynch Thursday, April 27.

Mrs. Pearl Spencer returned home after an extended stay on

the coast visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kilts, of Lake Andes, S. D., visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lulu Van Meter, on Sunday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keim, of Lincoln, visited at the John Wike home last week.

Mrs. Veldon Lee and Douglas spent a couple of days at the Bill Stouffer home this week. The Don Stewarts and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart and sons, of Meadow Grove, visited at Wayne Blair's in Spencer Sunday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schoenmaier and Carol Ann, of Bonesteel, S. D., spent Tuesday April 25, at the Albert Kalkowski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Keller left for Grand Island last Thursday. Louie Christensen moved from the hotel building to his residence in south Lynch, which was vacated by Tommy Courtney, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald and family, who recently returned here from California, moved into the Louie Christensen hotel and plan to operate

an old peoples' rest home. Mr. and Mrs. James Maly visited at Albert Tyrals in Spencer last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Gehlsen visited there the same day.

A rural fire district organization meeting was called last week at the Lynch fire hall.

Art Vesely planned to go to Omaha Monday, May 1, after his wife, who will return home from an Omaha hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farnik and son, Jimmy, and Miss Marian Jo Kalkowski were Thursday, April 27, 6 o'clock dinner guests at the Bill Vesely home.

Rev. Price Stark, a missionary from Africa, spoke in the Wesleyan Methodist church in Lynch Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCleary, of Omaha, motored here Friday, April 21, for a weekend visit at the parental home, the Frank Vlcanas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gengler enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Kathryn, and husband on Sunday, April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wheeler were Sunday, April 23, visitors at the Martin Jehorek home.

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