

# Achievement Day Draws Big Crowd

## 4-H's Gather For Annual Club Showing

Cool, wet weather may have hampered farm operations in Holt county during the summer but at least the 4-H clubs have been able to accomplish much.

This was evident at the annual achievement day held on Monday, August 14, at O'Neill public school in O'Neill, which 245 members, leaders and parents attended.

In charge of the program were County Agent A. Neil Dawes and Home Agent Viola Damkroger.

Here is a list of the prize-winners: Individual demonstrations: Carolyn Russell, of Page, pin cushion, honorable mention; Alice Young, of O'Neill, bound buttonholes, third; Carroll French, of Page, rope halter, first; Bobby Reimers, of Inman, rope halter, second.

Team demonstrations: Lavern Engler and John Obermire, of Stuart, soil conservation, third; Perry and Larry Dawes, of O'Neill, fertilizer, second; Pauline and Agnes Mahoney, of Chambers, setting table, honorable mention; Lionell Ickes and Robert Beelaer, of Page, dehorning, second; Doris Ward and Demaris Wefso, of Atkinson, pin cushion, second; Marilyn Walter, Shirley DeHart and Jackie Taggart, of Chambers, color, first; Don Fullerton and Don Withers, of Amelia, REA, first; Hugh Troshynski and Lloyd Fusselman, of Page, soil conservation, third.

Winners in the judging contest were: Cooking—Ila June Coon, of Inman, first; Mary Jo Roth, of Chambers, second; Mary Taggart, of Chambers, third. Dairy—Velma Kelly, of Page, first; Jackie Mosel, of Ewing, second; Bobby Reimers, of Inman, third.

Clothing—Beverly Small, of Amelia, first; Maxine Peterson, of Amelia, second; Joelyn Backhaus, of O'Neill, third.

Homemaking—Inez Alexander, of Stuart, first; Mary Ann Allyn, of Stuart, second; Janice Schmaderer, of Stuart, third.

Crops—Richard Deerner, of Stuart, first; Herbert Ramold, of Atkinson, second; John Ramold, of Atkinson, third.

Livestock—Wayne Hoffman, of Chambers, first; Donald Fullerton, of Amelia, second; Benton Mellor, of Atkinson, third.

Style show awards went to Beverly Small, of Amelia, first; Maxine Peterson, of Amelia, second, and Darlene Grimes, of Chambers, third.

## Farm Auctions Scheduled Soon

Two farm auctions are on The Frontier sale calendar in the next few weeks.

The first will be held Monday, August 28, when Joe Wadsworth, who lives northwest of O'Neill, will sell 40 head of registered Herefords plus a complete line of household goods, ranch and farming machinery and equipment. For a sale catalog, those interested should see Col. Ed Thorin, the auctioneer.

Frank Spinar and sons, who live on the Niobrara, midway between the Spencer dam and Redbird, will sell registered cattle plus a full line of farming equipment and household goods. The Spinars will move to Sedalia, Mo., after their sale September 8.

Col. Ed Thorin will also cry the Spinar sale and the O'Neill National Bank will clerk both auctions.

## McMaster Leaves Holt Soil Post

A. L. ("Arch") McMaster, soil conservationist with the Holt Soil Conservation district, will move his family to Huskerville on Friday.

McMaster, who has been located here for 2 years, will work on his master's degree at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

In addition to conservation work he will do research in agronomy.

## Former Residents Visit Here—

Rev. Miner Girard attended church services in O'Neill Sunday, August 6. Reverend Girard is the pastor of Methodist church at Rock Springs, Wyo. He is a former O'Neill resident and attended O'Neill high school. His wife, Blanche, is the daughter of Reverend Steiner, who was pastor of the Methodist church in 1920-'21.

## TO ERECT GRAND STAND

STUART—The American Legion finance committee has announced Stuart business houses will collect donations for the new grand stand to be built here.

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## JURACEK, ERNST HAMILTON WIN

### To Represent Holt in Sioux City Ag Competition

Six O'Neill men toured Holt county last week to select entries for the Sioux City permanent agriculture contest.

Three winners among the Holt Soil Conservation district cooperators are:

Leonard Juracek, who lives northeast of O'Neill; Clarence Ernst, who lives immediately west of O'Neill, and L. J. Hamilton, who lives southwest of Stuart.

These men are all engaged in ranch-type operations.

Mr. Juracek, the judges said, has made vast changes in the appearance of his 800 acres during the past few years he has owned it. He has planted a great many trees, seeded 70 acres of native grasses, and has harvested large crops of brome grass seed. One judge said "At present it would be hard to imagine any erosion on the 800 acres."

Mr. Ernst is a pioneer cooperator in the district, currently is chairman of the board. He has seeded native grasses to old cropland each year recently. Ernst can exhibit 3-year-old stands that are better than native meadows. A few years ago he planted a half-mile shelter belt which paid big dividends during the Recurring Blizzards Mr. Ernst carries an excellent line of cattle.

Mr. Hamilton's soil agreement has been in force a little over 5 years.

All of his 960 acres now are in grain and trees. He has planted a large farmstead windbreak, a field shelterbelt, and has arranged for a half-mile of additional tree-planting in the spring.

Mr. Hamilton is an exponent of round bales of hay.

Judges were: Harry E. Ressel, chairman of PMA committee; Berl Damkroger, veterans' instructor; Beryl Gerdes, O'Neill high ag instructor; D. R. Mounts, district judge; Ira H. Moss, clerk of district court; R. L. Hill, vice-chairman of the board; A. Neil Dawes, county agent, and C. R. ("Bob") Hill, soil conservationist.

## 56 Holt Countians Leave for Exams

Fifty-six Holt county men in the 23-25 age group left O'Neill early Wednesday morning, August 18, for Ft. Crook, to take pre-induction physical examinations.

Few of the men were in the 1-A classification and how many of the Wednesday group will actually be inducted is questionable.

Later quotas from the county are expected to draw from men in the younger age groups.

The 56 were the first Holt men to be called on during the new mobilization program called for as a result of the Korean conflict.

Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt selective service board, said Wednesday that 2 men had to be taken off the bus because of a change in status that did not come to light until the last minute.

"Any change in marital, occupational or address status should be immediately called to the attention of the draft board," Mrs. Harty emphasized.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Patricia Jane Johnson, 18, and Carl E. Beach, 25, both of O'Neill.

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# City Is All Lit Up

## COUPLE OBSERVES 50th ANNIVERSARY

### Golden Jubilee Mass Read for Robert Morrison and Wife

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Morrison marked their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday August 13.

The Morrisons' golden jubilee day began with a special mass at St. Patrick's church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating.

They reenacted the rites of half-century ago by marching down the aisle together with their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the procession.

Father O'Sullivan, speaking from the altar decorated with yellow-and-white rosettes, congratulated the couple and remarked "what a wonderful experience for these esteemed people to live to celebrate their golden wedding in this manner."

The girls choir of the church sang "On This Day, O'Beautiful Mother" at the beginning of the service.

Rev. A. J. Onak, assistant St. Patrick's pastor, sang Gounod's "Ave Maria" and "Pans Angelicus", accompanied on the organ by John O'Neill.

For the recessional he sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Mr. Morrison who formerly operated a business here, was born in Danville, Ill., and came here as a child. Mrs. Morrison has been a lifelong resident.

They are the parents of 6 children all of whom were present for the celebration. They are: Mrs. Ed (Catherine) Davidson, of Casper, Wyo.; Terrance, of Anderson, Ind.; Richard, of Norfolk; Mrs. R. O. (Mary) Newton, of Riverton, Wyo.; Mrs. Kevin (Dorothy) Cronin, of Chicago, Ill., and Jack of Long Beach, Calif.

They also have 18 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren, but they were not all able to be present for the occasion.

Open house was held from 2 to 5 p. m. Mrs. Richard Morrison was in charge of the book in which there were over 175 guests registered.

## Weather Gives Hay Days Break

ATKINSON—The weatherman blessed the American Legion-sponsored Hay Days celebration as it got underway Wednesday morning.

The celebration will continue through today (Thursday) with a lot of midway excitement, coronation of the new hay king and presentation of Holt county's 1950 honor farm family.

An estimated 6,000 to 7,000 people thronged 12 city blocks to watch the parade Wednesday afternoon, featuring more than 60 floats. Crowd was one of the largest on record.

Grand overall prize and award of the Lions club plaque went to Atkinson Livestock Market.

Winners in 3 divisions follow: Most beautiful float: First—"May Day," by Smith Federated Store; second—"St. Valentine's Day," by Morgan Hardware; third—"Christmas Eve," by Galien Motor Co.

Most humorous float: First—"Circus Day," by Atkinson Livestock Market; second—"Ground Hog's Day," by Jarvis Oil Co.; third—"Humphrey Pennyworth," by Hoerner Lumber Co. Title division (Holiday theme): First—"Peace," by Pelcer & Spence IGA store; second—"Easter Sunday," by Methodist WSCS; third—"United Nations Day," by Hoosier Hot-Shots 4-H club.

Miss Margaret Rohrs, 18, was crowned hay queen Wednesday night in the school auditorium. Rain forced the ceremony inside. Janet Judge was named princess. Honor of hay king went to Robert Clifford, Atkinson rancher, Prince is Edward Albrecht, who was unable to be present, having gone for preinduction physical examination.

## Lloyd Collins Signs for DeSota-Plymouth

Lloyd Collins, head of Lloyd Collins Implements, announced this week he had signed as O'Neill dealer for DeSota and Plymouth automobiles with the Chrysler corporation.

Collins already handles John Deere farm implements.

The DeSota-Plymouth headquarters will be the former O'Neill Roller-drome building, which Mr. Collins recently purchased from Charles Chambers, jr.

Formal presentation of the new DeSota by Collins is scheduled for Saturday, August 26.

## INJURIES FATAL TO TRUCK DRIVER

### Glen A. Painter, 53, of Jamison, Dies After Crash at Damsite

Glen A. Painter, 53, a truck driver from Jamison, died about 9:30 p. m. Tuesday in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch following injuries received in a 2-truck accident at the Spencer dam. Accident occurred Tuesday about noon.

A passenger in the Painter truck, Albert Bechtold, 21, also of Jamison, and the driver of the other vehicle, Joseph F. Kulhaneck, 29, of Creighton, were released Tuesday evening from the Sacred Heart hospital.

The Painter truck was loaded with cattle and collided with the Strobel Meat Packing Co. truck near the north end of the bridge.

One investigating official said the impact took place 21 steps from the Boyd county side of the bridge.

Both vehicles were demolished. The engine of the Strobel truck was forced into the truck box.

The cattle truck had been descending the steep hill.

Boyd Sheriff Claude Collins said several head of cattle perished. One was hurled into the river and was later recovered on an island about a mile downstream. One suffered a broken back on the bridge and another received a broken leg. Traffic was tied up for sometime.

Both wreckages were hauled to Spencer.

Sacred Heart officials said Painter suffered a fractured left upper arm, a deep cut on the left upper forehead, also a deep cut of the left upper arm.

He was semi-conscious when admitted to the hospital but never regained consciousness.

It was assumed that death was caused by internal injuries.

The late Mr. Painter was the father of 4 grown children.

Bechtold suffered only a fractured wrist.

## Rothchilds to Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary—

NELIGH—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rothchild, of Neligh, formerly of Chambers, are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, August 27. They are holding open house from 2 until 4 in the afternoon.

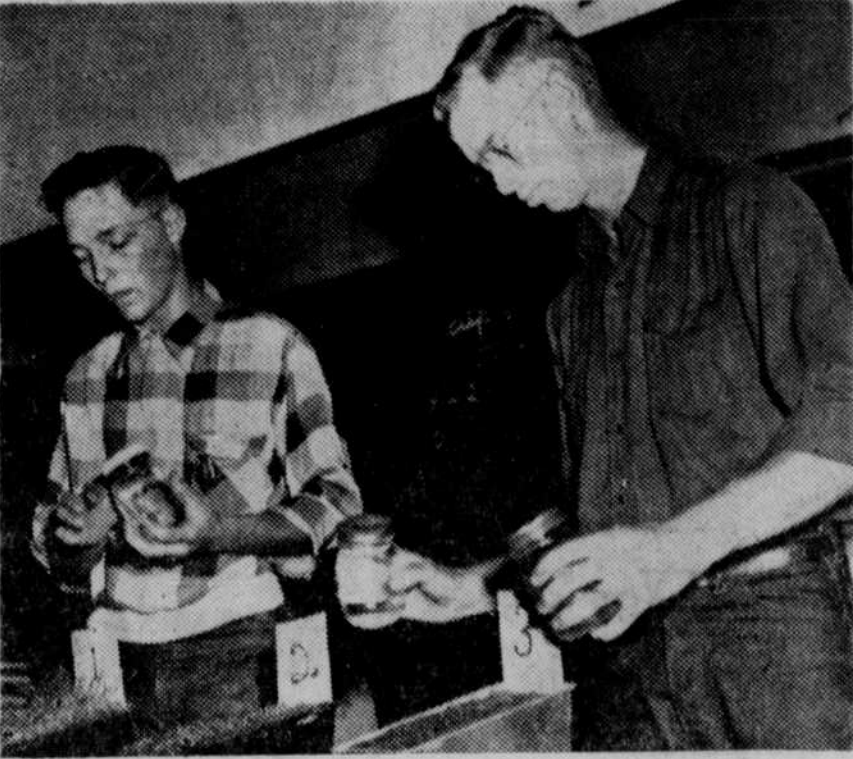
O'NEILL WINS 8-6  
O'Neill Rockets downed Butte, 8-6, under the lights in Carney park here Tuesday evening.

Frontier Want Ads bring results!

# Fair Edition

The official premium list for holders, along with the regular sections of The Frontier. Annually one of Nebraska's best county fairs, the 58th annual Holt county production promises to be the most successful. Advance information indicates that exhibits will be greater in number and quality than ever before.

Subsequent editions of The Frontier will carry the complete entertainment program for the 3-day fair.



Two Ever Onward clubbers are shown with their soil conservation demonstration. They are John Obermeier (left) and Lavern Engler.—The Frontier Photo.



Miss Melba Dobrovolny, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovolny, demonstrates making of drop cookies before an achievement day audience. Melba has just finished the eighth grade, is a member of the Up-and-At-It club.—The Frontier Photo.

## Canvass Doesn't Change Outcomes

Canvassing of ballots following the August 8 primary will not alter any of the outcomes where contests were involved, County Clerk Ruth Hoffman said Wednesday.

The canvass will be completed sometime today (Thursday), she said.

Counted were 32 absentee ballots.

Meanwhile, a handful of the candidates have posted their expense accounts for the primary campaign. These include:

Frank Nelson \$150.59  
L. G. Gillespie 75.00  
Ira H. Moss 5.00  
Albert Stearns 5.00  
Norman Gonderinger 5.00  
Art Doty 5.00  
J. Ed Hancock 15.00  
Andy Clark 5.00  
E. L. Watson 11.40  
Thomas J. Davis 41.30  
Oscar Peterson 5.00

Deadline for filing expense accounts is Friday, Miss Hoffman said.

## Official final count on the 4-county Twenty-eighth district unicameral race follows:

H't B'yd R'ck K.P. tot.  
Nelson 1354 467 198 104—2033  
Jung'n'n 771 301 207 59—1338  
Coats — 712 139 228 101—1180

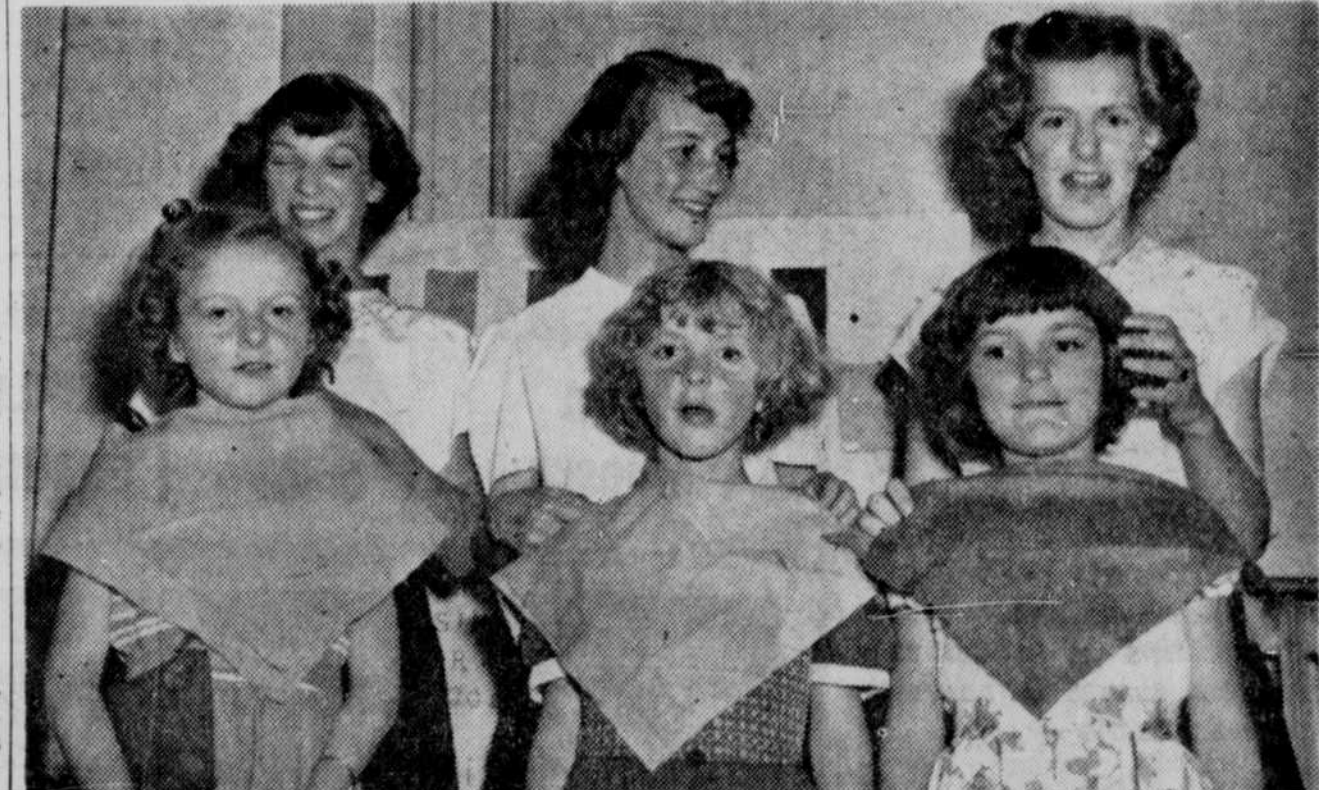
## Esthonians Arrive Here Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Rinehold Maln and son, Enn, age 7 years, and Mrs. Maln's mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Aadvu, arrived in O'Neill, Friday morning, August 11, from New York.

They were met by Reverend Robert Olson who took them to the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood, near Amelia where they will make their home.

Mr. Maln, who is a carpenter by trade, worked with the U. S. army occupation forces in Germany for 27 months. They are of the Lutheran faith and were placed by the Lutheran planning council for displaced persons. They will attend church in Atkinson.

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The Silver Star Sisters entered a demonstration team on "Summer Wardrobe" in the achievement day program in O'Neill. Comprising the team were (left): Jacqueline Taggart (left), Marilyn Walter (center) and Shirley DeHart. Models assisting the team were: Marcia Widman (left), Judy Beed (center) and Caroline Reimers.—The Frontier Photo.