

\$1,250 RAISED TO FIGHT POLIO

City of O'Neill Still Short of Quota; Pick Winners

The Holt county campaign for funds in the annual drive in behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis is progressing "satisfactorily," according to Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, county drive chairman.

But still more funds are needed if Holt is to reach its \$5,000 quota for 1951.

Drive officials are hopeful more contributions will continue to come in response to the mail appeal sent out last week. They are hopeful, too, that benefit affairs will attract even bigger crowds.

In O'Neill about \$1,250 has been raised, but several hundred more dollars are needed to reach the city's quota.

A box social and dance was held at the Legion club Sunday night. Subzero weather restricted attendance.

O'Neill's elimination amateur contest was held at the public school auditorium Monday night.

A spokesman for the Parent-Teachers' association, sponsors of the meet, said later that due to an oversight a rating was awarded an illegal entry. As a result, the judges were contacted and another winner was selected in the O'Neill grade school contest.

Correct winners:
First—Mardy Johnson, "You Can't Get a Man With a Gun"; second—Terry Kurtz and Alyce Niles, dance; third—Rolland Johnson, "Loaded Pistol, Loaded Dice."

Duplicate prizes will be awarded, the spokesman added.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Neil Dawes said they would decline the award on the illegal entry.

St. Mary's grade school winners were: "Mellerdrammer," skit, Miriam Troshynski, Sandra Harper, Barbara Cunningham, Patty Tomlinson, Ellen Cerkle, Helen Winchell, Patty Morrison, first; "Fatal Quest," skit, Mary E. Froelich, Mary Lou Uhl, Helen Vitt, Kay Martin, Mary Janice Rempfer, Jeannie Cole and Patty Sullivan, second; "Camp Town Races," song, Karen Murphy, Betty Troshynski, Joan Donlin, Barbara McCarthy, Angela Zakrzewski and Helen Vitt, third.

O'Neill high school: "Malaguena," piano solo, Phyllis Seger, first place; "Weggis Song," Lois Harder, Donna Crabb, John Bowen and Dewayne Booth, second; "I'm Going Back Where I Came From," Lynn Johnson, third.

St. Mary's high school: Emile Verzanti, tap dance, first; "Recruiting for the Army," sophomore class, second; dance, Mary Lou Wilson and Helen Harty, third.

A capacity crowd—estimated at 450 persons—witnessed the show which netted about \$100.

Mrs. Larry Johnson is vice-chairman for the drive in the city of O'Neill.

Other community chairmen are: Mrs. Ivan Dickerson, Atkinson; Mrs. John Mattson, Inman; Mrs. J. W. Walter, Chambers; Mrs. Blake Ott, Amelia; Mrs. Donald Krotter, Stuart; Mrs. Anton Nissen, Page; Miss Frances Rotherham, Ewing; Miss Helen Martens, Emmet.

The O'Neill elimination winners will compete in a county-wide contest scheduled February 9 at the Legion auditorium.

Ewing Businessmen in Amateur Hour—

EWINK—A dozen Ewing businessmen will help produce an amateur hour program for the



polio benefit at the Ewing auditorium Saturday night, February 3, at 8 o'clock.

Among those who will appear in musical numbers and in character skits are M. B. Huffman, R. G. Rockey, John Walker, Roy Rotherham, Jay Butler and Elmer Bergstrom.

Rev. C. J. Kaup, of St. John's church, will make comments on the polio foundation, and lunch will be served.

Miss Frances Rotherham is community chairman, and the evening's entertainment is sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary.

Several Ewing public school students will also perform on the amateur hour.

1950 SPEECH CHAMPS REPEAT

Joellyn Backhaus, Benton Mellor Again to Represent Holt

Joellyn Backhaus, of O'Neill, and Benton Mellor, of Atkinson, won top honors in the Holt county 4-H timely topics public speaking contest held in O'Neill Saturday, January 27. Both of these contestants were winners in the county contest in 1950 and represented Holt in competition. This will be the second year in a row for them to compete district laurels.

Miss Backhaus chose as her topic, "The Value of 4-H," while Benton spoke on "Our Constitution's Worth Having and Worth Defending."

Janet Hull, of O'Neill, and Marvin Strong, of Chambers, were second choices of the judges. Their topics were: "What 4-H Has Done for Me" and "Saving Our Soil."

There were 14 entries in the public speaking contest with the majority of the entries coming from the 212 South Fork club and the Clover club, of Atkinson.

Other clubs were: Eagle Creek 4-H club and the Willing Workers, of O'Neill; Joellyn is a member of the 212 South Fork; Benton, Clover; Janet Hull, Eagle Creek, and Marvin Strong, 212 South Fork. Those boys and girls selected their own topics and developed their own talks which

Patrol's Activity Increases 40 Percent

Capt. C. J. Sanders, of Nebraska safety patrol, points out that while traffic increases were noted last year by departments handling registrations, drivers licenses and traffic counts, such increases are also reflected in the patrol's activity summary for 1950.

This traffic increase together with the commonness of traffic violations which have contributed to many traffic accidents resulted in the patrol's contacting 83,000 motorists on Nebraska roads last year. This was a 40 percent increase over the 58,400 motorists stopped in 1949.

Captain Sanders' report showed that 14,000 arrests were made for driving offenses which definitely endangered human lives.

Excessive speed was the greatest single offense with 5,130 arrests during 1950. Stop sign offenders accounted for 1,065 arrests, while 841 drivers were summoned into court for reckless and careless driving. Drunken driving brought about the arrest of 773 motorists.

The balance of the arrests were made for such violations as improper passing, failure to dim lights, driving with defective breaks and lights, and driving without a valid drivers license. Total of all fines imposed by the courts for the arrests made by members of the patrol was \$202,590.05, all of which was accrued to the Nebraska Common School Fund.

Motorists receiving violation or "must repair cards" for operating motor vehicles with faulty equipment numbered 52,501. The majority of these cards were given for faulty lights.

Motorists making violations not serious enough to warrant arrests were given warning cards. There were 17,353 warnings cards given, with the majority given for speeding, stop sign violations, and careless driving.

In the interests of safety and service, the patrol assisted 16,248 stranded motorists, removed 8,772 hazardous obstructions from the highways, and presented 1,845 safety programs to civic and school groups. Stolen cars recovered numbered 134. There were 3,951 accidents investigated and reported.

JUSTICE COURT

January 29: George T. Cherry, of Omaha, pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated, fined \$20 and costs and drivers' license suspended for 30 days, arresting officer: R. R. Shorney, state highway patrol; Chas. H. Reno, arrested overloading truck by officer Gerald Gates, state patrol, failed to appear; Edwin H. Hyatt, arrested for overloading truck, failed to appear, arresting officer: R. R. Shorney.

January 26: Paul H. Torkre, arrested for speeding by Fay Robeson, state patrol, pleaded guilty, fined \$10 and costs; Alfred Stahl, arrested for overloading truck by officer Fay Robeson, pleaded guilty and was fined \$35 and costs; Edward J. Donohoe, arrested by Frank Dineen, state patrol, for speeding, pleaded guilty, was fined \$10 and costs; Francis L. Holtz, arrested by Officer Dineen, for speeding, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

January 25: Orman A. Killian, arrested by Robeson for overloading on truck, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs.

January 24: William Wadsworth, of O'Neill, assault and battery, fined \$10 and costs.

were not to exceed eight minutes in length.

The judges: Mrs. Clay Johnson, of O'Neill; George Hammond, of O'Neill, and Rev. Orin Graf, of the 4-H club committee. Rev. Graf commented that these were "excellent talks" and that it was difficult to choose the best.

The contest was sponsored by radio station KFAB in cooperation with the extension service.

RIVERSIDE NEWS

Harvey Steinhauser, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steinhauser, visited at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thoenen, at Hartington last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thoenen brought Harvey home and visited at the Steinhauser home over Sunday. They returned to Hartington the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bussinger and family, of Bassett, visited at the Marion Davis home Friday evening, January 19.

Jim Davis visited his mother, Mrs. Marion Davis, at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City Friday, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer and family attended the golden wedding anniversary celebration at the Joe Bruder home in Atkinson Tuesday afternoon, January 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Stracke and sons, Delroy and Melroy, visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clara Baum and sons, Jerry and Del.

Sunday evening the Baum and Stracke families visited at the Melvin Baum home in Stuart.

Miss Helen Engler, of Omaha, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kramer and family, of Omaha, visited on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Mary Kramer and sons. Saturday evening the guests at the Kramer home included Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kramer and daughter, Marilyn, of Atkinson. Leo and Bernard are sons of Mrs. Mary Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wedige and son, Larry, visited Wednesday, January 24, at the home of Mrs. Wedige's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mullen, in O'Neill.

Clarence Johnson and Edward Minar went to Palmyra over the weekend to visit Mr. Johnson's mother. They also visited Mr. Johnson's daughter, Marvel Jean, at Omaha. Miss Johnson accompanied them home for a visit over Sunday with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wedige and son, Larry, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. Wedige's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wedige, in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Kaup and

Mrs. Joe Kaup, jr., attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Babl at Humphrey Monday.

Future Farmers Compete at Norfolk

Twelve O'Neill FFA members attended the Northeast Nebraska Hereford association annual show and sale at Norfolk Monday.

A junior judging contest, sponsored by the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce, was held for vocational agriculture students and 4-H members. The contest consisted of two classes of Herefords and two classes of Hereford bulls.

The O'Neill Future Farmers competed with approximately 250 contestants.

The O'Neill winners included Russell Classon and Ed Price, in the blue ribbon group; Harold Dexter, in the red ribbon group, and Russell Miner, Clifford Dick and Robert Fox, in the white ribbon group.

Leonard Riitts earned a perfect

score of 400 points and tied for first place.

Leonard was awarded a medal for his score.

Others attending from O'Neill were Eddie Tomlinson, Art Benard, Richard Nelson, Earl Miller, E. Davis, and their instructor, C. H. Stone.

Brownies Get Treats—Brownie Scout troop I met at the O'Neill public school Tuesday afternoon. We made the hems on the headscarves and Mrs. Ivan Cone helped the girls. Mrs. Cone had a treat for the girls.

Return from Omaha—Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stuijbergen returned from Omaha Monday, January 29, after spending five days there.

Visit Mrs. Coyne—L. W. O'Malley and sons, of Chambers, visited with Mrs. Edna Coyne on Tuesday, January 30.

A Select List of
TOP QUALITY
FOODS
AT MONEY SAVING PRICES

SOUTHERN MAID COLORED AND QUARTERED	
OLEO 3 lbs. 1.00	
RED DIAMOND COFFEE Lb. 79c	TREND SOAP POWDER 2 Pkgs. 39c
BUTTERNUT FLOUR 50-LB. SACK 3.39	
SWIFT'S PEANUT BUTTER Jar 35c	WOODBURY SOAP 4 Bars 29c
LUSHUS (In Syrup) 2 No. 2 Cans	AUNT JEMIMA Two 1 1/4-Lb Pkgs. PANCAKE FLOUR 29c
BOYSENBERRIES 55c	CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES Lb. Box 49c
VET'S DOG FOOD 3 Cans 29c	CHEF'S DELIGHT CHEESE 2-Lb. Pkg. 79c
FANCY ORANGEADE 46-Oz. Can 25c	PREM or TREET Can 49c
MY-T-FINE PUDDING 3 Pkg. Deal 19c	
MEDIUM IVORY SNOW or IVORY FLAKES 3 Pkgs. 29c	WATER WETTER SOAP POWDER SOAP POWDER CAMEO STARCH Sunbright CLEANSER 5c PKG.
	LUSHUS PORK & BEANS 2 No. 2 Cans 19c
PORK CHOPS lb. 45c	WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 10 for 39c
Cudahy's Sliced BACON Lb. 37c	RED TRIUMPH POTATOES 100 Lbs. 1.29
All Meat WEINERS Lb. 55c	YELLOW ONIONS 4 Lbs. 10c
Light, Meaty SPARE RIBS Lb. 45c	Bacon 2 Lbs. SQUARES 49c
BACon 2 Lbs. SQUARES 49c	LARGE NAVEL ORANGES Lb. 10c
PIG'S FEET 3 lbs. 29c	FANCY WINESAP APPLES 46-Lb. Box 3.79

The New OUTLAW

EVERYDAY LOW PRICES

Plenty of Parking West O'Neill

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

New U. S. President

- HORIZONTAL** 52 Route (ab.)
1,6 Pictured
new U. S. president
10 Exist
11 Ireland
13 Aviator
14 Touch lightly
16 New York (ab.)
17 Coin
18 Bachelor of Science (ab.)
20 River barrier
21 Abyss
22 Near
24 Penetrate
26 He the nation through a critical period of history
28 Den
29 Be carried
30 Either
31 That one
32 Article of clothing
35 Fabulous birds
37 Mistake
39 Hurry
40 Doctor of Science (ab.)
41 Tear
42 Twitching
43 Steamship (ab.)
44 Limb
45 Negative
47 Vegetable
49 Blackbird of cuckoo family
50 Indigent
- VERTICAL**
1 Laughter
sound
2 Skill
3 Peruser
4 Biblical pronoun
5 Attempt
6 Music note
7 Substance
8 Perform on stage
9 Compass point
12 He lives the White House
15 Golf term
17 Be indisposed
18 He succeeded to the presidency on the death of
19 Trappers
22 Habitates
23 African flies
25 Palm lily
27 Sloth
33 Senior (ab.)
34 Hot
35 Speedsters
36 Bone
38 Edge
39 Body part
44 Girl's name
45 Neither
46 Hawaiian bird
48 Consumed food
49 One (Scott.)
50 Parent
51 Ream (ab.)
53 Symbol for erbium

Here's the Answer