

### Emmet Bank Closes its Doors

(Continued from page 1.) bank grew and at the time of Dailey's retirement it counted more than a half-million dollars in resources.

"There were good times, crashes, depressions, bank holidays, nearbreaks and gratifying moments during those years," Mr. Dailey recalls.

The Emmet bank weathered them all in the era when folks lost count of the bank failures, because they were so numerous, the Emmet State continued business as usual.

"The morning I received a telegraphed order to suspend operations for the bank holiday, I was stunned. I thought it was a bad dream, because I knew we were 100 percent liquid. I couldn't understand it. A few days later we were told to reopen with no restrictions," Mr. Dailey remembers, "and that was a most gratifying moment. Of the banks that were allowed to reopen, only a few reopened without restrictions."

"There were times when the Emmet State's resources were less than 100-thousand-dollars. There were times when we'd go down to the bank in the morning and didn't know what the combined effect of demands of the guarantee fund and depositors might cause," he recalls, "but we were always in a position to pay."

"During my years in the banking business my first concern always was the depositor and having his money avail-

able when and if he wanted it. We could always pay 100 cents on the dollar," he proudly remembers.

The bank was burlarized on 3 different occasions, but never was it the scene of a stickup.

Hugh J. Birmingham and Homer Mullen have been the active managing officers since Mr. Dailey's withdrawal.

Nebraska at one time had 1,100 state-chartered banks. In the 1930's this number dwindled to less than 200 and Emmet continued to be one of the smallest communities in the state with a healthy bank.

Disappearance of banks in the small communities, like lumber yards, clothing stores and newspapers, has been an established trend during the past 25 or 30 years. The general rule is they are not profitable.

Loans at the Emmet bank have soared up to 200-thousand-dollars, but of late have been in the neighborhood of 30-thousand-dollars.

The investment recently has been about 50-thousand-dollars.

The birth, life and death of the Emmet State bank now belongs to those who will write the history of Holt county—and to the memories of Mr. Dailey, the Birmingham and Gallagher families and to hundreds of others for whom it was a banking "home."

And the familiar pink check blanks have become scratch paper.

**Community Hospital (Stuart)**  
Admissions: October 5—Mrs. Marjorie McKathnie, of Atkinson, a baby boy, condition good. 7—Mrs. Russell Hipke, of Stuart, a baby boy, condition good.

### Eagles Handily Sink Creighton

The O'Neill high Eagles had easy sailing Friday night against the Creighton Maroons, 26-0.

Coach Mary Miller's kids chalked up 3 first quarter touchdowns, his second stringers added a TD in the second quarter. Creighton never penetrated inside the O'Neill 40—and that fairly well sums up the ball game.

On the first scrimmage play of the evening, Halfback Don Calkins sprinted 70 yards to tally. Fullback Ed Tomlinson bucked from the 14 for the second O'Neill TD and Halfback Don Godel romped 30 yards for the third. Godel booted 1 extra point, ran another.

It was Calkins, operating behind a second string line, who registered O'Neill's final tally.

On Calkins' 70-yard gallop, he enjoyed excellent downfield blocks laid by Tomlinson and Godel.

The Eagles go to Ainsworth Friday night. In the comparative score department, Rock county high holds a triumph over Ainsworth, 14-13, and a 20-12 win over O'Neill.

### Cards Lose 19-17 Thriller in Rain

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals almost tasted victory Friday night against St. Patrick's, of Fremont, on the foreign grid. But 3 penalties on 3 separate scoring plays cost vital points. St. Pat's won, 19-17.

The O'Neill kids had a TD called back on a holding penalty, another on a not clear pass, another because the backfield was in motion. On still another occasion, Don Becker juggled the ball in the end zone, having caught a pass. He dropped it and a Fremont punter, giving SMA 2 points instead of 6.

Rain fell throughout the game. Don Donohoe, diminutive SMA back, romped for both touchdowns.

SMA's ground defenses were good; aerial defenses leaked too much.

**Plan Open-House on 40th Anniversary—**

PAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, of Inman, will hold open-house Sunday, October 14, in observance of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Kopecky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder lived near Page many years and their many friends are invited to attend.

The Elkhorn extension club met on Tuesday, October 9, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier.



George Fiore, pianist... "Perpetual Motion," by Weber.



Stuart Fastofsky, violinist... in European and modern classics.

### New York Ensemble To Be Heard Here

(Continued from page 1.)

Modern Classics—part VI—will include music by Gerschwin, Kreisler, Malotte and Leoni.

Selections from "Kiss Me Kate" will be heard in part VII. Mr. McCulley has done much opera, concert and oratorio work throughout the U.S. and Canada.

He appeared on Broadway in "Allegro" and was featured on the Radio Theater of the Air.

Mr. Fastofsky is a brilliant young violinist, only 23. He has appeared in recitals at Carnegie Hall and Town Hall, in New York City, and Kimball Hall, Chicago, Ill.

Miss Bergman graduated from Vassar college with a bachelor of arts in music in 1948. In November, 1947, she appeared as soloist with the Poughkeepsie (N.Y.) Pops orchestra and in August, 1948, she was guest soloist in an outdoor tribute to John Phillip Sousa in which an orchestra of 100 members participated at Poughkeepsie.

Mr. Fiore is a young American pianist of Italian parentage. He made his New York debut in February, 1945. In the fall of 1947 he gave a private recital for the Sadler-Wells Ballet company at the Metropolitan opera house, New York.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser and son, Ivan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaiser and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. John Zahradnick, near Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soucek and twins and Marvin, of Walnut, were shopping in O'Neill on Saturday, and also visited at the Herbert Kaiser home.

Thomas Harty, John Joe Uhl, Francis Flood and Miss Mary Lois Kelly spent the weekend with relatives here. They are Creighton University and St. Catherine's hospital school of nursing students, respectively. Miss Marilyn Fritton, who had been vacationing here, returned to St. Catherine's with them.

Arthur Tibbetts began work Monday as night clerk at the Golden hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, of Page, have moved in from the farm for the winter. They will reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson and family, went to Norfolk on Friday, October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Winchell and family spent the weekend in Fremont and Scribner visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and family, of Gregory, S.D., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth. Other dinner guests on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler and son, Mrs. Mary Wetzler and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski and family went to Mapleton, Minn., to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox. Miss Margaret, who has been visiting relatives in and around Mapleton, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and baby, Mrs. Mary Wetzler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth and the Misses Laura and Lorene Wetzler motored to Gregory, S.D., on Tuesday to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and family, and to help Mrs. Wetzler celebrate her birthday anniversary.

Joe Hood, of Wisner, visited over the weekend with relatives and friends in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wabs and 3 children, of Stockton, Calif., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Storjohann on Saturday, October 6.

William and Grehart Jones, of St. Paul, Minn., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood from Tuesday, October 2, until Thursday.

Clyde Streeter, Lyndley Crumly and Lavern Van Conett left Sunday for Sheridan, Wyo., where they plan to do some hunting. Mr. Streeter will also visit his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Huebert.

Mrs. Eva Murten, of Crowell Home-Blair, arrived Saturday to attend the Methodist church festival at Inman. She was in O'Neill Tuesday. Kenneth Smith, her nephew, will drive her to Blair next Monday.

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### 1,500 Cattle Today—Also Calf Sale

- Estimated receipts for today include about 1,500 head of cattle. This is the date for our annual calf sale and we're expecting a big run of calves from all corners of the territory.
- Cattle market was steady to 50c off at the river markets earlier this week.
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