

# Our Responsibility

Beautiful lawns and flowers give any city an added boost in the eyes of outsiders.

But if you were to have your choice between beautiful lawns and flowers or the chance of charred houses dotting the landscapes, the outsiders as well as residents with "green thumbs" would waive the beauty for the burden of watching their grass turn a little yellow.

We have a water shortage. The city council is doing all they can to solve the problem, to keep the fire hazard down as well as providing a fair method of sharing the water. (See story at right.)

By following the requests of the council we will show others just how much we want to be good citizens.

Another point should be mentioned. We must remember that many people have their own water wells in the city. Before we condemn anyone for not complying with the request, we should make certain that the person watering his lawn at an unspecified time does not have a well.

Remember, there is more than one way to burn a flower. The sun is pretty good at it and so is fire. The trouble with fire is that it doesn't know where to stop.

It is possible, should we receive enough rain in the next few days that the council could see fit to withdraw their request. But in the meantime we have a duty to our neighbors as well as ourselves.

# Water Shortage Causes City Council to Declare State of Emergency

The O'Neill city council declared a state of emergency and took action to speed up the installation of a new water booster pump and the digging of another city water well.

The action came at a special meeting Tuesday and was taken by councilmen because of what officials believe could be a "dangerously short supply" of water in the late afternoon hours.

Specifically, the council asked cooperation of citizens watering lawns and set up hours for certain sections of the city, then waived the usually necessary publication of bids on the new water facilities.

One spokesman for the council said the pump and well could be in operation as early as August.

High temperatures and lack of rainfall were cited as reasons for the water shortage. In several northern and central sections of the city, citizens complained of low pressure and silt in the water supply during the week.

The council has asked that anyone who lives west of the center line of Fourth street water their lawns on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and refrain from doing so on other days. Those who live east of Fourth street are asked to water their lawns on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday only. The request by the council is to remain in effect for 30 days.

In addition, councilmen asked that no one water their lawns from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Sundays.

John Bellin, who maintains O'Neill's water supply system, said the stand-by tank has been empty at the close of several days this week and that the silt flowing into home pipes is from the bottom of mains where water is taken directly during the shortage hours.

Bellin said the stand-by tank is usually completely full in the morning but that the present well and pump is not sufficient to keep it full.

At the present time the equipment at the existing well pumps 690 gallons per minute. Bellin said

O'Neill's water consumption exceeds that during the late afternoon hours. The water pressure has dropped from the normal 56 pounds per square inch to 15 pounds per square inch during these times.

The new booster pump and well is expected to pump water at a rate of an additional 400 gallons per minute.

Under ordinary procedures the state requires the city to advertise and publish the specifications for bidders for three weeks unless the council declares a state of emergency.



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## 38-Year Old Golf Classic To Begin Saturday at O'Neill -- for Fathers

Top-notch golfers are scheduled to make their appearances in O'Neill this weekend for the 38th annual Dad's Day golf tournament set for Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the local course.

The tournament, the oldest continuous golf tournament in Nebraska, will begin Saturday when golfers qualify for the championship flight.

Other golfers may qualify for the match play tourney on Saturday if they wish, but most golfers in other flights are expected to qualify before that time.

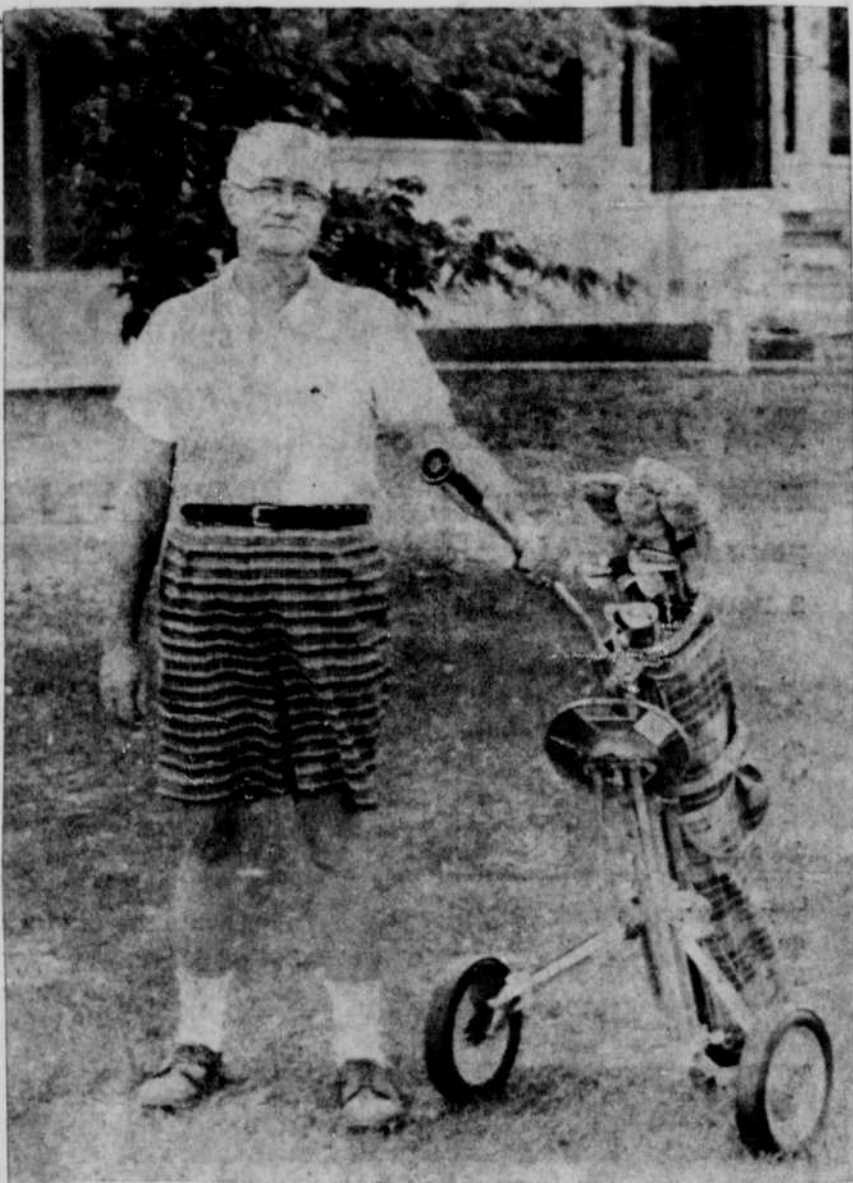
First round matches will begin Sunday at 8 a.m. and Tom Liddy, tournament chairman said matches will be forfeited after a 15-minute delay.

Champion golfers will play 36 holes of match play Sunday and finish the tournament Monday. Golfers in the flights will play 9 to 14 holes Sunday and finish Monday. Consolation play is set for all flights.

Max Golden, defending champion, has come from Miami, Fla., to defend his title, the 11th one he has won in the 38-year classic.

Jim Snyder, last year's runner-up from Ainsworth, is also expected. Other golfers expected are J. B. Ferguson, Ord; Carl Hedelston, Bassett; Kermit Mortenson, Albion; A. Story, Plainview; Ted Lindberg, St. Paul, and many others. Ben Grady, "Scovie" Jaskowiak, three times runner-up; Henry Lohans; Lawrence Haynes, and Tom Liddy are just a few of the O'Neill golfers who will make it tough on visiting golfers.

A full program is also scheduled to make the ladies part of the tournament enjoyable. Bridge on Saturday afternoon, a luncheon followed by bridge on Sunday and a dance Sunday night will be held. A Dutch lunch and Calcutta is also scheduled for Saturday night.



Max Golden, 11 time winner of the annual O'Neill Dad's Day open golf tournament, has arrived from Miami, Fla., to defend his title to the 38-year old classic.

### Former Holt Sheriff Asa Hubbard Dies; Funeral Held Today

Funeral services for former Holt county sheriff Asa B. Hubbard, 72, of Chambers, were held today (Thursday) at the Methodist church in Chambers.

Mr. Hubbard died Monday at 4 a.m. at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill following an illness of one week.

The former sheriff served in Holt county by appointment from 1914 at the time of the death of Peter W. Duffy.

In 1950 he was succeeded by the present sheriff, Lee Tomjack.

Before the appointment, Mr. Hubbard operated Asa B. Hubbard a service station near Chambers and was an active rancher.

The Rev. Charles Cox, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at services at 10 a.m. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

He is survived by a widow, Susie, 4 brothers, Arthur C. of Rapid City, S.D., Ivan of Littleton, Colo., Edward of Gillette, Wyo., and Hiram of Chambers; a sister, Mrs. C. W. Porter of O'Neill also survives.

### St. Mary's Graduate Is Honored in Texas; Was '41 War Prisoner

By MRS. SARAH MICHAELS  
Special to The Frontier  
A former O'Neill woman, Lieut. Col. Madeline M. Ullom, was honored recently in El Paso, Tex., when she was given the national "Nurse of the Week" award. She is now assistant chief of nursing services at William Beaumont Army hospital in El Paso.

Col. Ullom was a former prisoner-of-war and when captured by the Japanese in 1941 she was stationed at an army hospital in Manila.

Col. Ullom is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and is a member of many outstanding nursing organizations.

During the three years as a prisoner Col. Ullom had many strange experiences such as improvising quassi chips and guana leaves for worm infestation when their regular medicines gave out. They manufactured soap from dry coccoanuts and for toothpaste they used charcoal.

While in prison camp Col. Ullom kept on nursing, but found it hard as many prisoners were dying of starvation.

They had two meals a day, a rice dish called "lugan" and at night a type of vegetable that looked like spinach, and once in awhile a few chunks of meat. Later, when they could raise their own gardens, they grew vegetables.

She is active in several professional societies and organizations. To mention a few are the American Hospital Assn., the American Assn. for Advancement of Science, the American Assn. of University Women and the National Federation Business and Professional Women's Club. She served on many committees which make-up these various organizations.

### Two College Seniors To Revive Theater And an Old Heritage

Two O'Neill college seniors, Sharlene Shoemaker and Jim Johnson, are making an attempt to revive one of the oldest community bonds—a community theater.

An organization meeting to discuss the formation of the adult theater group will be held Tuesday, June 23 at 8 p.m. in the home economics room of the public high school.

Anyone interested in dramatic arts, or who would like to work with the technical aspects of the theater arts is invited.

The older generation will remember that O'Neill was once famed for the plays put on by homesteaders and pioneers.

Of all the heritages left O'Neill and which failed through the years, theater going was one of O'Neill's. Pioneers would drive for miles to see some of the shows.

Cub Scout Den Meeting  
Cub Scout Den 2 met Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the radio station. The meeting was conducted by Rev. Robert Steinhausen at St. Mary's cemetery on Saturday afternoon, June 13, for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kroufos of Spencer.

## Record Breaking Crowds Expected For First 3-Day O'Neill Rodeo



Here we go again! At least 100 cowboys will feel this way Friday, Saturday and Sunday at Carney Park in O'Neill. Virgil Laursen, in charge of entrants, said he expected well over 100 cowboys to sign up before the deadline Friday noon. Ted Long, prominent western artist from North Platte granted the Frontier special permission to use one of his finest drawings to give our readers an idea of what it's like on top of a bareback bronc.

### More Cowboys, Rodeo Fans and Seats Available

Records are being broken even before the big three-day rodeo begins here in O'Neill as cowboys from at least a half-dozen states are scheduled to arrive.

O'Neill citizens showed early backing of the rodeo as they bought 162 family memberships to the Rodeo Association this year. This, in itself, is a record for the group.

By Wednesday over 45 cowboys had registered with Virgil Laursen with hopes of carrying off part of the \$700 in purse money.

A record crowd is also expected as pre-ticket sales show a considerable increase over last year. The attendance last year was 5,900.

Laursen said he expected to see more than 100 cowboys arrive before the first chute opens and said he believed there would be many more cowboys than last year.

"We are way ahead of ourselves in comparison with last year at this time," he said.

The parade, which will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at the corner of Seventh and East Douglas, will tour west on Douglas to the corner of Jefferson and West Douglas, then one block south, one block east, one block north to Douglas again, then east to the Fourth street corner and then south to Carney park.

Reports from the Chamber of Commerce indicate that the parade should be more colorful than last year.

The first rodeo performance will begin at 8 p.m. Friday. Following the Saturday evening performance, a western dance will be held at the Legion Club.

The last of the three performances will begin Sunday at 2 p.m. Cowboys will have until tomorrow (Friday) to contact Virgil Laursen in O'Neill. The entry fee for most events, including saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, Brahma bull riding and the ladies barrel race will be \$10. Entry fees for the steer wrestling will be \$15 and for calf roping, \$20.

Engraved silver buckles will be given the winner of each event in addition to an all-around silver award for the top cowboy. Jim Svoboda, 24, a young Burwell cowboy has won the O'Neill rodeo all-around cowboy award for the past two years.

The admission this year is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children. Rodeo officials said they are taking precautions against mosquitoes. Men will spray the bleachers and arena just before each performance.

Several hundred more seats will also be made available because of the expected increase in crowds over the three day period.

### Schedule Scholl Rites at 10 a.m. Today

Funeral services for Lawrence Scholl, 50, a resident of the Deloit community will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday (today), June 18, at St. John's Catholic church southwest of Clearwater.

Rev. Francis Kubart will officiate. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery north of the church.

Mr. Scholl died Monday at the Antelope Memorial hospital where he had been hospitalized for three days.

Survivors include: Widow—Edith; sons—Bernard and Floyd, both in the service and Delano, at home; daughter—Evelyn, at home; mother; two brothers; three sisters.

His father and a brother preceded him in death.

### Mrs. McCarville's Father Dies in Minnesota

Elmer Egan, father of Mrs. John McCarville, died in his hometown of Ellsworth, Minn., Monday afternoon after suffering a stroke Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egan returned to their home a week before his death after making the trip to Annapolis Md., for their son's commencement from the Naval Academy.

### O'Neill Boy Guards Our Honored Dead At Arlington National Cemetery, Va.

Special to The Frontier  
ARLINGTON, Va.—A former O'Neill boy is helping to carry out an American tradition as old as World War I as he silently paces back and forth here before huge white blocks of marble.

Private Bernard D. Lorenz, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz, of O'Neill, has been given the responsibility of guarding the tombs of the unknown soldiers.

Private Lorenz was chosen from a group of 112 men along with 15 other men to walk the green-clad hills of Arlington National Cemetery.

Near where Private Lorenz walks there stands a blue and gold sign: "This shrine is sacred to the people of the United States."

Private Lorenz, a 6-foot, 4-inch young man, joined the army a year ago and will probably remain guarding our nation's most honored dead.

Private Lorenz plans to return to O'Neill at the end of his period of duty and farm with his father. He and his comrades are all members of the First Battle Group, Third Infantry Regiment. Its colors have flown over 32 battlefields since Valley Forge.



PVT. LORENZ ... guards honored dead

### Stuart Woman Dies After Being Feted On 50th Anniversary

STUART—Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for Mrs. Fred Zink of Stuart who died Thursday at the Atkinson Memorial hospital. Mrs. Zink died suddenly after being hospitalized for a short time.

The Rev. Herbert Young of Stuart conducted the funeral services which were held at the Stuart Community church.

Only six days prior to her death, Mr. and Mrs. Zink had celebrated their golden wedding anniversary

at their home in Stuart. Survivors include the widower, four daughters—Mrs. George (Margaret) Keidel, Mrs. James (Sarah) Ailyn, Mrs. Wesley (Helen) Slaymaker, all of Stuart, and Mrs. Robert (Mary Jane) Pearson, who lives in England; and two sons—Robert Zink of Lincoln and Harold Zink of Wewela, S.D. One daughter, Mrs. Winifred Stech, died two years ago.

At Language Institute  
Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman of O'Neill, who teaches in the Norfolk schools, left Sunday for the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

She is one of 20 Spanish teachers selected to participate in the 7-week modern language institute being conducted under provisions of the National Education Act.

Third Women's Tourney  
The third annual Women's open golf tournament will be held Wednesday, July 1.

Tournament day will begin with



The older generation, who were largely responsible for plans to build a new church, watch Msgr. Juricek take the first spadeful of dirt from the new building site. The men watching, from left, are Nick Baker, Vac Jedlicka, Cap Hazelhorst and Pete Chvala. The men were among the first large donors.

## Lynch Catholic Church Planned

LYNCH—There was honest pride and satisfaction written on the faces of Catholic congregation members here Sunday when a site for a new church and rectory was dedicated.

The ceremony meant that the 60-year old frame structure would be replaced by a modern \$40,000 church.

pastor of St. Peter and Paul church in Omaha, blessed the new building site just north of the Lynch hospital.

The congregation of Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary church is now planning an 80 by 45 foot church, to be built with as much volunteer labor as possible.

DD, pastor of the small congregation has a right to be proud too. Formerly of Yugoslavia the priest just received his citizenship papers three years ago.

Visiting priests who attended the ceremonies were the Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan of O'Neill, the Rev. Robert Steinhausen of Spencer, and the Rev. Charles Oborny of Verdigr.

### THE WEATHER

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