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### O'Neill High Class of 1945 Holds Reunion

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Mrs. Clifford Sobotka was the toastmistress. Each member of the class answered the roll call by introducing their husband or wife and telling a little about their work, homes and families.

Mrs. Lyle Johnson gave the welcome and presented corsages to Mrs. Walter Manley who had come the longest distance and to Mrs. Bernard Montgomery, mother of seven children, who had the largest family. Sheryl Harley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley, gave the blessing before the dinner.

The original class will be read by Mrs. John Schultz. Two dance numbers were presented by David and Kent Cole, nephews of Mrs. Larry Schaffer. A poem was recited by Mrs. Walter Manley and the original class prophecy was read by Dick Fox. Arthur Harley and his daughter, Sheryl, sang and David Snyder of San Diego, Calif., played a piano accordion solo.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of shasta daisies in memory of Lyle Morrow and Richard Selah.

The class plans to hold a second reunion in 1965.

Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cunningham of Erie, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox, Ida Grove, Ia., Twila Hicks of Fairfax, S. D., David Snyder, San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrick (Theima Morgan) of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Veltzer (Leona Hamilton) of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Montgomery (Arlene Boelter) of Orchard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley and Sheryl (Mylen Beckwith) of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manley (Marjorie Pfeil) of Wymore, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz (Lorraine Johnson), Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Johnson (Verna Miller) and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sobotka (Twila Whaley), all of O'Neill.

### O'Neill Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Esty Nelson and Connie went to Colome, S. D., Sunday where they visited Mrs. Nelson's brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Behrens and family and Lois and Ilene Nelson met his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Behrens of Norfolk at Neligh Monday for a picnic dinner together.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes of Gering were Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ivy Hopkins.

Fred Summers, on leave from Tennessee where he is stationed was a guest in his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst, former residents of the Eagle Creek district, and their daughter, Anna, and granddaughter of Miltonvale,

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ficer—Clifford L. Kizire, June 30.  
State vs. Ed Ertz, driver for Duane Ertz of Butte, overweight on capacity plate, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Clifford L. Kizire, June 30.

State vs. Blair D. McGregor of Seattle, Wash., no reciprocity, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Clifford L. Kizire, July 1.

State vs. Joseph L. Digmann of Rapid City, S. D., over length, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Clifford L. Kizire, July 5.

State vs. Wayne L. Johnson of Ainsworth, overweight on capacity plate, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Donald F. Richardson, July 5.

State vs. Ronald R. Burt, driver of Rock County Oil Co. of Bassett, overweight on axle, fined \$70 and \$4 costs; officer—Clifford L. Kizire, July 6.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Bobbie Ford Jr., 32, Omaha and Katherine Alice Berger, 22, Omaha, July 1.

Robert Gartner, jr., 18, Chambers and Miss Roberta Klabenos, 18, Ewing, July 5.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spittler and family were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Austin of Plainview, also present were Mr. and Mrs. George Austin and two sons of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Leland Alexander and two children. A theater party followed the dinner. Mike Austin accompanied his cousins, the Spittler children home and will visit a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Gribble and daughter, Tami Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski, Donnie and Kathy Doiel of Denver, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Latzel spent the Fourth fishing and boating at Fort Randall dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Matthews of Lincoln are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde and Dean Streeter and Leo Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Janzing of Wahoo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing over the week-end.

Joe Langan and Jasper Hitchcock, both of Columbus spent Tuesday in O'Neill on business.

Liz DeWitt went to Columbus Tuesday to visit the Joe Langan family also her grandparents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bergstrom and family of Ray, N. D. who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Cunningham at O'Neill and other relatives in this vicinity left Thursday for their home as did her sister Mrs. William Mosley and sons, Billy and Steve of Rockford, Ill.

Robert Hynes of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the Fourth of July weekend with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Hynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donlin of Omaha were visitors over the weekend with his brother, John Joseph of north of O'Neill.

H. L. Hammond of Arcata, Calif. is visiting in O'Neill on his return from Miami, Fla. where he was a delegate to the Kiwanis International convention. He, his sister, Miss Mae D. Hammond of Omaha and a brother, Arthur Hammond, are visiting at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss. Mr. Hammond is public defender for Humboldt county in California.

Mrs. Joe Jurgensmeier and children, Marie James and Robert visited Sunday with Mr. Jurgensmeier at the veterans hospital in Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong and family of Portland, Ore. arrived Sunday and will spend a month visiting in the home of his father, Mr. C. A. Strong and with his brothers and sisters and their families here and at Norfolk. Mrs. Melvin Klingler of O'Neill is a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Pete) Banks, Kathy and Karen of Casper, Wyo. arrived Friday to spend a ten day vacation in the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Banks and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard. Mr. Banks has employment at the Casper hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pruden of Page joined the group for the July Fourth observance.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baber and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Weyer, all of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Cordes Walker and Kathleen and Mrs. Evelyn Gray of Page were Fourth of July guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray for a picnic dinner and supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Klasna and daughter, Tanny of Lincoln were Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miner and Fourth of July guests in the Ernest Klasna home at Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kiser of Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Turbul and son, LeVern of Texas were Saturday evening guests in the home of Mrs. Iva Hopkins.

Mrs. Hazel Boatman was a weekend guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lange and sons at Atkinson and enjoyed the fireworks display at the Country Club enroute back to O'Neill Monday evening.

Lynn LeRoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Juracek was baptized at the Sunday morning worship service at the Christ Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Gedwill. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Juracek, paternal grandparents, and Mrs. Elsie Frerichs, maternal grandmother and Lyle and Vida Frerich of Page and Mrs. Sophia Nekuda of Omaha paternal great grandmother were dinner guests in the Archie Juracek home.

Miss Ethel Oeltjen of Palmer was a Thursday to Sunday guest in the home of her fiance, Russell Miner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Miner. Miss Oeltjen left Tuesday for San Bernardino, Calif. where she will spend a month visiting her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hering of Omaha were Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Claude Bates and with relatives at Emmett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bird and family returned Friday from Detroit where they vacationed in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mitchell. While there they spent two days at Niagara Falls and also attended the New York Yankee and Detroit Tiger baseball game at Briggs stadium in Detroit.

Miss Christine Herley celebrated her fourteenth birthday Tuesday evening at a party for several of her friends.

Mrs. Martha Tate of Dallas, Ore. arrived Monday at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson. The Johnsons took her to the home of the ladies mother, Mrs. Ernest Miller near Verdigré Tuesday. Mrs. Tate will spend a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson were Fourth of July guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Johnson at Craigton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken McDonald of El Cajon, Calif. left Monday for their home after a vacation spent with her mother, Mrs. Chris McGinn and Mr. McGinn and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Patton and L. C. Walling spent Sunday and July Fourth at Scipio Creek in South Dakota on board a houseboat. They report fairly good fishing. Glea Wade was owner and pilot of the boat.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nelson and Sharon went to Adrian, Minn. where they were week-end guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. William Rowe. Their son, Bill, stayed at Ft. Randall where he enjoyed boating and water skiing.

An executive meeting of the W S C S will be held Monday July 11 at the O'Neill Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William McElvain and son, Greg left for Seattle, Wash. Thursday morning where he will be employed as an experimental electronic technician for Boeing Aircraft. Bill received his diploma from the Radio Engineering Institute in Omaha on Tuesday, June 13th. They have been visiting in the Ralph McElvain and James Coventry homes for the past two weeks.

Harry Smith accompanied by Nels Linquist were Wednesday to Saturday business visitors in the Sheidan, Wyo. vicinity. They report a shortage of grass in the area and cattle are being shipped out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oetter and family of Omaha were weekend guests of her father Ben Miller. Mrs. Oetter and children remained with her father as Mrs. Miller is caring for her mother, Mrs. John Huff at Lucas, S. D.

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### Engagements—



Miss Rita Joyce Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller of O'Neill and Daniel W. Hoffman, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Hoffman, sr. of Norfolk, were united in marriage in a Sunday, June 26 ceremony at St. John's Lutheran church in Norfolk. The Rev. Robert Hulse officiated at the 3 p. m. double ring ceremony.

Miss Paula Reed sang, "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Mrs. Howard Manson at the organ. Baskets of white gladioli and blue chrysanthemums decorated the sanctuary.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, appeared in a ballerina length gown of tulle and chantilly lace. The bodice featured a sabrina neckline and bridal sleeves. The bouffant skirt of tulle topped an underskirt of lace which cascaded down the sides of the skirt. Her fingertip illusion veil was caught in a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Judy Sieke of Norfolk was the matron of honor. She wore a pastel blue ballerina length gown of nylon sheer with schiffle embroidery. A blue cummerbund encircled the waist flowing into a bow and streamers in the front. She carried a nosegay bouquet of white pom poms and chrysanthemums.

Keith Collins of Coleridge was the best man. Ushers were Dick Klug of Hader and Rodney Wilcox of Battelcreek.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church parlors for 150 guests.

Mrs. Hoffman is a graduate of O'Neill High school and is employed as a beautician in Norfolk. Mr. Hoffman graduated from Norfolk High school and is employed by Montgomery Ward in Norfolk.

The couple will be at home at 205 E. Braasch, Norfolk following a wedding trip to the Black Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Straka of Stuart announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marilyn Jean, to Louis Laible, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Laible of Atkinson. The bride-elect is a graduate of Marymount college, School of Nursing, Salina, Kan. She is presently a member of the staff of St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. A September wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder of O'Neill announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Dianne to Thomas Cunningham, son of Mrs. R. M. Conard of St. Helens, Ore.

A July 17 wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle DeLancey and family and Edwin Stewart of Omaha and Barbara DeLancey of Fullerton spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Violet Stewart and Everett.

Linelle Claire Tompkins spent the Fourth of July weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Tompkins and family. Linelle is working at Nebraska Wesleyan University this summer where she is secretary for Dr. Walter French and his associates in the physics department.

John Schrank jr. of Denver, Colo., was an overnight guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and family.

John Schrank sr., of Inman accompanied his son, John jr., to Atkinson Wednesday evening where they visited in the Ralph Schrank home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and family visited in the Sam Banks home at O'Neill Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean DeLong and family of Omaha visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd DeLong enroute to South Dakota to spend the week-end visiting other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keyes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes, Mrs. Blanch Rouse and Mildred Keyes spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Vidlak and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Burgstrom in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and family were Fourth of July guests in the W. E. Rickard home at Chambers.



Shown here as they gathered for the Harding family reunion Sunday are Jim Harding, Loves Park, Ill., Wilma Haven, Roscoe, Ill., Lois Kortje, Norfolk, Tom Harding, Petersburg, Rosa Harding, O'Neill, Mildred Hobbs, Ewing, Cliff Harding, O'Neill, Edna Huebert, O'Neill, Vern Harding, O'Neill and Ina Nelson of Hartington.



Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Bartak . . . wed 50 years

### A Poem

From Mrs. Eby . . .

—Against a Thorn—  
Once I heard a song of sweetness  
as it cleit the morning air,  
Sounding in its best completeness,  
like a tender pleading prayer;  
And I sought to find the singer,  
whence the wondrous song was borne;  
(And I found a bird, sore wounded,  
pinned by a cruel thorn.)  
I have seen a soul in sadness,  
while it's wings with pain were furled,  
Giving hope and cheer and gladness  
that should cheer a weeping world;  
And I knew that life of sweetness  
was of pain and sorrow borne  
(And a stricken soul was singing  
with it's heart against a thorn.)  
You are told of one who loved you,  
of a Saviour crucified.  
You are told of nails that pinned  
and a spear that pierced His side.  
You are told of cruel scourging,  
of a Saviour bearing scorn,  
(And he died for your salvation  
with His brow against a thorn.)  
You are not above the Master  
will you breathe a sweet refrain  
And His grace will be sufficient  
when your heart is pierced with pain.  
Will you live to bless His loved ones,  
tho your life be bruised and torn,  
(Like the bird that sang so sweetly,  
with its heart against a thorn.)  
11 Cor 12: 7-9

### Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry of Borger, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson of Rapid City, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and Bonnie and Jackie of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson left Tuesday for their home in Rapid City, S. D., after spending the weekend visiting Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Watson and also relatives in O'Neill. They were accompanied to Rapid City by Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Tess Murray of O'Neill, who will visit there for a few weeks.

Marvin Stewart, who is employed at Amelia, spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Violet Stewart.

Reverend and Mrs. Bob Linder and Dick and Mrs. Linder's mother, Mrs. Stockwell and sister, Mrs. Virginia Kennedy and Nikki and Patty were guests at the Harvey Tompkins home Monday.



Fri. - Sat. July 8 - 9  
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AND  
**DARBY O'GILL & THE LITTLE PEOPLE**  
Albert Sharp Sean Connery  
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Sun. - Mon. - Tues. July 10 - 11 - 12  
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Jo Van Fleet Albert Salmi  
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**Servicemen's News . . .**  
Army recruit Michael B. Liddy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Liddy of O'Neill completed the eight-week radio relay and carrier operation course June 24 at The Southeastern Signal School at Fort Gordon, Ga.  
Liddy was trained to operate and maintain field radio relay systems and carrier equipment. He entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Riley, Kan.  
The 19-year-old soldier is a 1958 graduate of O'Neill high school and attended the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

**PAGE**  
Sp/4 Jack R. Hartman, son of Mrs. Mary C. Hartman of Page participated with other personnel from the eighteenth Ordnance Company which recently provided weapons maintenance support for the forty fourth Artillery during its annual practice in Germany.  
Specialist Hartman, an artillery repairman in the company in Karlsruhe, entered the army in May 1950 and arrived overseas on this tour of duty in December 1958.  
The 28-year-old soldier is a 1950 graduate of Page high school.

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