

Parent-Teachers Play Host to 250 at Open House; Record Membership

Over 250 people attended the Parent-Teachers association open house held Monday evening in the O'Neill public school.

Prior to the P-T-A meeting, a film, "Pathways to the Future," sponsored by the Heart Foundation, was shown in the gymnasium.

Miss Alvira Ramm, assisted by Mrs. Lorene Smith and Mrs. Catherine Pease, directed the third grade chorus which gave a selection of songs, combining their music with social studies.

Poster making for this month were Jack Riley, Pam Schmeichel, Mary Asimus, Rocky Stewart, Blaine Graves and Harold Johnson.

A record for the O'Neill P-T-A was made when 305 paid up memberships were recorded at this meeting.

The visitors in the schoolrooms reported their appreciation and enjoyment of the interesting and educational displays in each room, arranged by the students and teachers.

M. Pongratz Named to Creighton Honor Roll

Morris Pongratz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz, was named on the dean's list for the first semester at Creighton University where he is a sophomore.

So far in his three semesters at Creighton, Pongratz has made the Dean's list each semester. During that period he has earned 18 A's and 2 B's, including the 6 A's he had this time. Pongratz, who is taking pre-engineering, graduated from St. Mary's with the class of 1960.

O'Neill Students To Participate in Kearney Contest

High school students from O'Neill public who will attend the 32nd Annual Inter-High School Scholastic contest at Kearney State Teachers college March 23 have been announced by Principal Marvin Miller.

They are as follows: Kenny Lieb, general math; Ivan Hurley, general science and algebra I; Melvin Sanders, physics and American government; Fred Rosenkrans, physics, algebra II and American government.

Ann Johnson, American history and English usage; Bill Enke, world geography; Laurel Haynes, biology; Connie Brockman, advanced typing; Eileen Prill, advanced shorthand; Merna Butterfield, bookkeeping; Dianne Gillespie, world history; Delores Rosenkrans, geometry; Ruth Ann Walker, penmanship; Karen Bates, literature; and Terry Kurtz, art ability.

O'Neill Band Boosters Hold Meeting Thurs.

The O'Neill Band Boosters met in the school band room for their semi-annual meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Floyd Wilson, president of the Association, expressed appreciation to Mrs. Rex Wilson, chairman of the fund raising committee, and her workers for the recent fruit cake selling project.

Mrs. Robert Forwood accepted the vice presidency made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Joyce Franklin. She was unanimously approved by the group.

Kenneth Curran agreed to fill the vacancy on the board left by Mrs. Fox's resignation, and she will serve until fall.

Band instructor, Duane Miller, asked all band parents to encourage their children to study for the third class musicianship test.

An invitation was extended to Mr. Miller and to the combined bands to attend a concert to be given by the Strategic Air Force Command band at Ainsworth Tuesday at 1 p.m. All in attendance were unanimous in approval of this concert as a band trip. The students will leave by chartered buses Tuesday morning.

Refreshments were served in the home economic room following the meeting with Mrs. Verne Reynolds and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes in charge.

Rites Planned At Spencer for Mrs. A. Johnson

Funeral services will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at 2 p.m. at the Trinity Lutheran church at Spencer for Mrs. Arden Johnson, 62, who died Tuesday at the Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch.

The Rev. Robert Peterson will officiate. Burial will be in the Bristow cemetery. The body will lie in state at the Jones Funeral home from Thursday until the funeral hour.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, Wakefield, Raymond, Glenwood, Ia., Lyle, serving with the army in Germany, who is now home on leave; six daughters, Mrs. Ivan (Lelia) Johnson, Lynch, Mrs. C. (Mavis) Ferner, Omaha, Mrs. Larry (LaDonna) Powers, Bristow, Mrs. Melvin (Shirley) Anderson, Bristow, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Sukup, San Antonio, Tex., and Mrs. Wayne (Maude) Cizek, Spencer; three sisters, Mrs. William Langgan, O'Neill, Mrs. Lester Johnson, Emmet, Idaho, Mrs. Frank Boska, Columbus; one brother, Horace Rouse, Higby, Mo.

"D" Tournament To Begin Mon.

The 1962 Class "D" District basketball tournament will be held Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Feb. 19, 20 and 22, in the O'Neill high school gymnasium.

Pairings are as follows: Page and Naper at 7:30 p.m., the winner to play Royal the following night at 7 p.m.; Lynch and Brunswick, 6 p.m., and Orchard and Inman, 9 p.m., the winners to play at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday. Finals will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Marvin Miller, O'Neill high school principal, is tournament director. Officials will be Brad Warnemunde and Gwynn Christensen, both of Wayne. Stan Williams will be timer, and James Luft, scorekeeper.

"Favorite Dance" Planned at Lynch

LYNCH — The annual Favorites Dance, sponsored by the junior class, will be held Saturday at the Lynch ballroom.

At 11 p.m. the Lynch high school "favorites," the boy and girl members receiving the most votes from students, will be presented gifts.

Mrs. F. King Named Lynch Drive Chairman

LYNCH — Mrs. Fred King is Boyd county chairman for the 1962 Heart Drive.

Town chairmen are as follows: Mrs. Marlin Carstensen, Naper; Charoyl Mathre, Butte; Fran Becker, and Janet Krupnick, Beckler; and Janet Prokop, and Janice Peterson, Bristow; and Sharon Christensen and Gloria Retzlaff, Lynch.

CPPD Brochure Gives Report on City of O'Neill

A comprehensive survey covering every phase of O'Neill's economic, business, industrial, civic, human and physical assets and resources was recently completed by Consumers Public Power district community development department.

The 29-page booklet has been distributed in O'Neill to civic officials, state and federal government agencies and private trade and business groups.

Civic leaders in the community cooperated with Consumers in compiling information needed for the book.

Heading up the survey team was K. L. Van Voorhis, CPPD manager at O'Neill, assisted by A. L. Patton, Ray Eby, James Rooney, Kenneth Curran, Wayne Speltz, Ben Grady, and Virgil Laursen.

Specific highlights of the survey include:

The community has 106 retail firms with annual sales of about \$17,000,000; 17 wholesale concerns with annual sales of approximately \$3,000,000 and two banks, each with deposits in excess of three million dollars.

Some 45,000 citizens live in the 45 mile primary retail trade zone.

The Harding Creamery Co., Al-Bronze Metal Co., O'Neill Livestock Market, Forest Tire and Supply Co., Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Bellin Honey Farm and the Lake Shore Honey farm are the principal industries operating in the area; the city, founded in 1882, operates its own sanitary sewer, storm sewer and water systems.

O'Neill has 629 students in public school and 439 in catholic parochial school.

The property tax mill levy covering city, school district, state and county assessments was pegged at 57.49 for 1960. The city's assessed valuation is \$4,161,672 and the bonded indebtedness is \$249,000. The bonded indebtedness of the public school district is \$30,000. The 29-page survey booklet, complete with pictures and maps, also, points up the area's recreational facilities.

Survey team members expressed their sincere appreciation to O'Neill citizens for their cooperation which enabled the committee to make the survey complete and correct.

Reward Posted for Arrest of Thieves

A \$100 reward has been posted by Lester Spragg, Ewing, for information leading to the arrest and conviction of thieves responsible for the theft of accessories from his auto white it was parked at the farm southeast of Inman.

Hubeaps and the police type aerial were stolen. Anyone having information concerning the thefts is asked to contact Mr. Spragg or Sheriff Leo Tomjack.

Loys to Observe 55th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy will observe their 55th wedding anniversary Tuesday, Feb. 21.

A quiet family observance will be held this year with about 25 or 30 members of the family present for a dinner at the Tropical Gardens Sunday, Feb. 25.

Band Instructor Resigns at Clearwater

CLEARWATER — Lyle Durham, local band instructor, has resigned, effective February 5.

A replacement has not yet been secured.

Former Area Recreation Grounds To Be Sold At Auction Today

A playground and recreation area well-known to all but the younger residents of North Central and North East Nebraska will go on the auction block today.

The spot, known as Oak View Park, will be offered for sale today (Thursday). Owners Viola and Vlasta Pospeshil and Mrs. Albert Pospeshil will leave the place that has been home to them for many years.

Old-timers, many of whom remember the opening of the park, spent many happy hours at Oak View up through the late 30's. The park was famous throughout the area for its holiday celebrations, baseball games, dances, roller skating and swimming.

Located 19 miles east and four miles north of O'Neill, it had one of the first and largest swimming pools in the territory. The cool clear water was pumped from nearby Middle Branch creek into the pool.

Next to the pool stands the old dance pavilion and skating rink so well remembered by youngsters of the park's heyday.

The baseball field, used by many of the teams of the area, was partially bordered by a steep hill that served as a natural grandstand for the spectators.

The house at the park, still sturdy and warm, was built by the members of the Pospeshil family from concrete bricks made at the site with sand and water taken from the stream.

Also being sold today will be the 320 acres that comprise the real estate of the park. Other items on the sale list include sporting equipment, farm machinery, antiques and buildings.

The park ceased operation during the 30's, but when Auctioneer Ed Thorin starts the sale today it will mark the end of a recreation area fondly remembered by many residents of Nebraska.



BOARD MEMBERS of the North Central Nebraska Reclamation District met Friday evening at the Tropical Gardens for an election of officers and final clearance of by-laws; also preliminary work on petitions to be sent to the state for official approval. Dale Wilson is president of the district and of the board; D. C. Evans, Springview, is vice chairman of the district and board, and Howard Manson (not a member of the board), secretary and treasurer. Shown here are: (l. to r. front row) Tony Asimus, Paul Krugman, Harvey Krugman and Wilson, all of O'Neill, Evans and Manson; (back) Alford Drayton, O'Neill, Dean Fleming, Louis Kliment Jr., and Ed Rentschler, all of Atkinson, Paul Zakrzewski and Fred Frerichs, both of O'Neill, Frank Carr, Springview, was not present for the meeting. The next board meeting will be February 26 at the courthouse.

Ewing Golden Glovers Preparing For Omaha Bouts Friday-Saturday

If Jack McGinn, O'Neill, Jack Schindler, Butch Pofahl, Dale Hixon and alternate Roger Pofahl, Ewing, members of the Ewing Legion boxing team, win their bouts at the Midwest Golden Gloves tournament in Omaha Friday and Saturday, they will get an expense-paid trip to the National tournament in Chicago.

In addition each titlist will receive a pair of trunks, a jacket and a Golden Gloves ring. Runners-up will be presented with a gold pocket knife.

McGinn, who fought in the Chicago fights last year, is the proud possessor of the above gifts. He also won the Davey Moore Trophy in the Tournament of Champions, evidence of the O'Neill high school athlete's popularity with the sports writers, officials and contestants at Chicago.

All the Omaha contestants will be entertained at a luncheon this week in the Colony Club restaurant, given by the sponsors, the World-Herald Good Fellows.

After the bouts Saturday night, four special awards will be made at the city auditorium. They are: Sammy Williams Memorial Trophy for the Outstanding Fighter; Roy C. Felman Sportsmanship Trophy (Dean Pofahl won this in 1959, and Butch Pofahl was the 1960 winner); Charles N. Moon Trophy for the Most Promising Fighter and Team Championship plaque.

Many sports enthusiasts from this area are planning to attend the Omaha fights. The program will start at 8 p.m. in the Omaha Civic auditorium.

Robert Sukup Named Verdigre FFA Pres.

VERDIGRE — Robert Sukup has been elected president of the Verdigre Future Farmers of America at a recent meeting held in the local high school.

Other officers include: Willard Ruzicka, vice president; David Jacot, secretary; David Vesely, treasurer; Larry Frank, reporter; Gary Hines, sentinel; Vernon Vakoc, student advisor; and Dennis Rudloff, student parliamentarian, assisted by Donald Forman, Jerome Forman and Allen Wavrunek.

Former Spencer Resident Dies Of Gun Wound

SPENCER — Funeral services were held here Saturday for a former resident of this community, Lambert Havranek, 52, Bull Head, S. D., who was fatally wounded Tuesday, Feb. 6, when his shotgun accidentally discharged.

The Rev. Robert Peterson officiated at the rites. Burial was in the National cemetery.

He is survived by his wife and four children. His mother, Mrs. Anna Havranek, and sisters, Mrs. Betty Blake, Mrs. William Shell and Mrs. Charles Lineburger, all of Denver, and Mrs. Rosa Bowers, O'Neill, also survive him.

Atkinson Youth Is Boys' Stater

ATKINSON — Garold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Frickel, has been selected to represent Atkinson at the Cornhusker Boys' State in Lincoln next June. He will be sponsored by the American Legion Farley-Tushla post.

Ed Pettinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raphael Pettinger, Emmet, is alternate. He is a junior at St. Joseph's high school.

Sixteen County Boys Report for Physicals

Sixteen Holt county boys reported for their physicals the same day, according to an announcement by the Selective Service board.

Holt County Hereford Assn. Sale Set Feb. 20

Holt County Hereford Breeders' association will hold its Silver Anniversary Show and Sale Tuesday, Feb. 20, at the O'Neill Livestock Market. The show will start at 9:30 a.m. and the sale will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Members will have an outstanding consignment of 54 bulls and 5 females at this special 25th sale.

Harold Harms, Valentine, will judge the event, and Don Werner, Theford, will be the auctioneer.

Harold Melcher, Page, is president of the Association. Kieth Abart is secretary, treasurer and sale manager.

Services Held for Mrs. E. Harrison

PAGE — Funeral services were held in Lincoln Tuesday morning for Mrs. Ernest Harrison, who died early Sunday morning.

She was the mother of Mrs. Dale Mutschullat, Page, Mr. and Mrs. Mutschullat and Joan left Monday afternoon to attend the services.

Holt Girls Win Homemaker Awards

Three additional Betty Crocker Homemakers of Tomorrow for Holt county have been announced by General Mills.

They are Donna Elizabeth Wright, Ewing high school; Aletha Joann Rutherford, Page public school, and Danelia Faye Whitaker, Chambers high school.

Chosen as Queen

A frequent visitor in the William Froelich home in O'Neill, Nancy Neadeau, secretary to Senator Case at Washington, D. C., has been selected as queen of the Cherry Blossom Festival, representing the State of South Dakota.

Announce Support Prices For '62 Crop Feed Grains

Harry Parks Fund Started at Page

The Page Legion Auxiliary has announced that it is conducting a fund drive for Harry Parks. Anyone wishing to contribute may leave their donations at the Page bank.

Proceeds from the fund will be used to purchase an artificial hand for Mr. Parks. Harry lives on a farm near Page and lost his right hand in a carpenter accident last November.

All donations will be acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

More Filings Listed for County Offices

Filings received at the Holt county clerk's office for county offices thus far include: Frank Cronk, county judge; Kenneth Waring, (R) county clerk; Eli McConnell, (R) supervisor, district 7; Clarence Ernst, (R) supervisor, district 3; Harlan A. Dierking, (R) supervisor, district 5; Frank Nelson, state legislator, 28th district; Leo S. Tomjack, (D) sheriff; Wm. F. Wefso, (R) county assessor; C. R. Fox, (R) county assessor; K. Abart, (R) clerk of the district court; Ray A. Bosh, (D) supervisor, district 3; Arthur W. Knapp, (R) county treasurer; Howard D. Manson, (R) clerk of the district court; J. Ed Hancock, (R) county treasurer; Lawrence Pribil, (D) supervisor, district 5; and William W. Griffin, (R) county attorney.

Still Time to Name Family of Week

Persons wishing to submit names of outstanding farm and ranch operators in The Frontier's area have the remainder of this month to get their nominations in for "The Frontier Family of the Week".

Beginning March 1 The Frontier will give recognition each week to an outstanding farm or ranch family in this area. Selections of the winning family will be based on their participation in local and civic affairs, and in good farming and ranching practices.

If you have a friend or neighbor whom you feel deserves recognition, submit his name with a brief note telling of his accomplishments.

Four Cases Set For Spring Court

Call of the docket was held Tuesday in preparation for the spring term of court. Four cases are set for trial during March.

They are: Monday, Mar. 19, Edna Gideon vs. Joe Foster, suit for damages; Thursday, Mar. 22, Zingler vs. James, suit for damages; Monday, Mar. 26, State of Nebraska vs. Gene Gillogly, criminal, and Thursday, Mar. 29, Lexington Mill and Elevator Co., vs. Ray Shelhamer, suit of account.

Names of 36 prospective jurors were drawn for the spring term.

Polio Fund Total Raised to \$622.52

A total of \$74.16 has been added to the sum of \$548.36, making the amount of \$622.52 collected so far for the polio fund.

The \$74.26 was realized at the recent benefit games played at the public gym by the town team, grade school team and volleyball players.



GARLAN SCHOENROCK has been transferred from the O'Neill Lee store, effective Friday, to Hastings where he will be manager of the Hested store, and is being replaced here by Leonard Longstaff, Auburn.

His family will join him at Hastings as soon as suitable quarters can be arranged. Schoenrock has been in the O'Neill store the past year.

Longstaff has been with the company four years, the past two at Auburn. He originally resided at Gordon. His wife and three children, Terri Ann, 8, Leslie, 5, and Johnny, 3, will move to O'Neill as soon as housing can be arranged.

The new manager's father, the Rev. George Longstaff, at one time served as pastor in the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill. He died at O'Neill in 1949 and is buried here.



ONLY A PORTION OF THE CROWD attending the Alvin Nielsen, McClure-Williams farm sale Friday is shown in this picture, as Auctioneers Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan and Chuck Mahony moved along the line of machinery. A head count of buyers was impossible but cars and trucks at the sale about 2:30 p.m. totaled 224. The sale, at the farm located 18 miles south and 3 east of O'Neill, was one of the largest of the season in Holt county. This successful sale used The Frontier's one-stop, weather-insured farm sale service.