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Seven Cents

O'Neill Stores to Open **On Saturday Evenings**

bers of the O'Neill Chambers of Commerce have recommended that local business establishments remain open Saturday nights beginning this coming Saturday.

It was also recommended that the stores close for Good Friday services April 20 at 3 p.m. and remain closed for the rest of the afternoon.

A large group of Chamber members met for a meeting Monday evening at the Town House. Cards were distributed to learn the desires of the businessmen concerning the opening of the stores through the evening hours. Fifty-seven cards were returned and 31 were for staying open Saturday, 19 for remaining open Thursdays and 7 showed no

Two In Hospital After One-Car **Wreck Tuesday**

Two persons were hospitalized in O'Neill Tuesday about 11 p.m., following a one-car accident which occurred on Highway 281 approximately three miles north of O'Neill near the Fred Brede-

Injured were Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, 18, O'Neill, driver of the auto, according to investigating officer, Patrolman Robert Gude, and Robert Barnes, 33, Omaha. Mrs. Johnson is under observation at St. Anthony's, and Mr. Barnes is being treated for minor cuts and bruises.

The accident occurred when Mrs. Johnson apparently lost control of the car when driving south on the highway. The vehicle struck the Bredehoft mail box, swerved across the road and went into the ditch. While the car was still in motion, Mrs. out of the ditch, and the car rolled over several times, throwing her out of the car.

The automobile, a 1959 model, is owned by Ruth Barnes, At-

Three Village Board **Members Are Elected**

EWING-Three new members were elected for two-year terms on the village board in Tuesday's election. They are Robert Eppenbach, 91 votes; Waldo Davis, 90, and Weldon Alexander, 87.

Opposing them were Elven Hamilton, incumbent, 48; Merlyn Meyer, 51, and Curtis Roberts, 48. Archie Tuttle, 118, and Alfred Napier, 100, were re-elected for three-year terms on the school board. Also on the ticket were Willis Rockey, 50, and Merlyn Meyer, 48. There were 170 votes

Sale Dates Claimed

APRIL 10 - HENRY PFEIFER PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE. 4 miles west of Spencer. Ed Thorin Auction Service conducting the sale.

APR. 11 — ALVIN & ALICE JOHNSON CLOSING OUT SALE. 7 miles south and 2 east of Chambers or 3 west and 1 north of Hoerle's station. Complete line of machinery, 20 head of dairy cattle and some buildings. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State Bank, clerk. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.

APRIL 11-ARNOLD THIELE. Clearwater, selling 115 head Hol-

stein dairy cattle. April 12 — ROY DRESHER PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE. Located 1/2 mile south of Spencer dam and two miles east. Ed Thorin Auction Service. See complete listing in issue of the Frontier.

One-Act Plays Given By Page High Students

PAGE - Friday evening the Page high school put on threeone-act plays at the high school auditorium with members of the freshman, sophomore and junior classes as cast members.

This was part of the increased education put on by the school this year. The plays were entitled "Weddin Shoes", "If Girls Asked Boys for Dates" and "Lonely Rew Book" Lady" with the following appearing in them: Seal Luebcke, De-Von Kemper, Susie O'Brien, Randall Shaw, Diane Kemper, Connie Summers, Tom Scheinost, Von Kemper, Susie O'Brien, John Crumly, Mickey Stewart, Janet Anson, Joe Beelaert, Andrea Wettlaufer, Linda Thompson, Juanita Ragland, Richard Linder, Connie Nissen, Bruce Bowen and Caroline Max. Pie and coffee were sold by the sen-

New School Building Is Almost Finished

St. Mary's high school building is nearing completion and plans are underway for the dedication service which will be held Ap-

Electricians, plumbers and heating men are putting on finishing touches. In the past week, bleachers and baskets were installed in the gym and the stage was almost completed. Athletic lockers and shelving are gradually being added in the various departments.

O'Neill Club To Sell Mural By Sealed Bids A hand-painted mural depicting

the O'Neill Woman's club and the proceeds from the sale will be used for the Club's many civic

The mural, 3' x 4', was painted in pastel colors by Mrs. Inga Chase, commercial artist who resides at Battle Creek, at a meeting of the Woman's club Monday afternoon in the courthouse annex. Mrs. Chase studied art in Hamburg, Germany and after her arrival in the United States has had many of her art pieces dis-

She was at one time a window decorator for Hoviland-Swanson's in Lincoln and she painted a mural which is displayed on the fifth floor of Ben Simons.

Sealed bids will be taken by the club members for the Sandhills mural which is now on display in the Consumers Public Power window. Bids may be left with the office personnel at Consumers and the members reserve the right to refuse any and

Juniors Will Present Three One-Act Plays

Three one-act plays will be presented Thursday and Friday in St. Mary's auditorium at 8 p.m. by the junior class of the aca-

Cast members for the play, 'What Ho!" are Carmen Benze, James Wilson, James Sullivan, Ruth Ann Muff, Mildred Schmitz, David Pribil, Marvin Peter, Jerry Beha, Kay Schaffer and Edward Conway.

In "Midnight Crossing" are Judy Sullivan, Norman Mudloff, Joan Hoffman, James Sullivan, James Wilson, Edward Conway, Barbara Beelaert, Rosemary Mahony and Emily Dusatko. The third play is "The Admiral's Daughter" and the actors

are Carol Jo Holly, Emily Dusatko, Beverly Steskal, Madeline Richards, Donna McGinn and Kay Schaffer. Owen Donohoe is the announcer

and vocalists are Ruth Ann Muff

and Joan Hoffman.

All Incumbents Keep Positions at Page

PAGE - Melvin G. Roach, 53 votes, and B. H. Stevens, 32, were re-elected to the village board in the Page election Tuesday. Opposing candidates were Harold Heiss, 23; Arnold Stewart, 20; O. H. Park, 20, and P. E. Nis-

In the school board two members were re-elected, Robert Nissen, 70 votes, and Warren Cronk. 74. Mrs. Jeane Sorensen received 65 and Mrs. Elizabeth Stauffer got 41 votes in the opposition. Harley Kennedy ran unopposed for police magistrate and receiv-

The Nazis had the secret of the atomic bomb within their grasp and failed to discover it, according to PLOESTI, by James Dugan and Carroll (Cal) Stewart, coming from Random House on April 6. The authors reveal for the first time that Col. Jacob Smart, principal planner of the low-level heavy bomber attack on the Ploesti oil refineries in Romania and a German prisoner for nearly a year, was one of the very few men to possess full knowledge of the atomic bomb.

Liberated from a German prison camp four months before the first atomic bomb was to fall on Hiroshima, Colonel Smart, whose imprisonment had given some anxious moments to the President and other high government officials, was flown to Washington. His answers reveal-



ed that the much-vaunted Ger-

man intelligence machine had a few loose-screws. Smart reported that not only had he not been subjected to torture, as had been feared, but that the Germans never questioned him about nuc-

Ploesti, the story of the first major American air attack in World War II in the strategic German-held oil refineries, reconstructs the mission from the day it was first conceived to its unique aftermath. On August 1, 1943 a roaring

armada of B-24 Liberator bombers swept across the peaceful farms and villages of Romania. They had penetrated more than a thousand miles into enemy territory without fighter escort to bomb the "taproot of German might" - the giant complex which was Hitler's gas station. Hundreds of the 1,765 U.S. airmen volunteered for the mission Continued on Page 2 Section 2

County Bond Sales Amount to \$124,363

February purchases of Series E and H savings bonds in Holt county amounted to \$124,363, bringing sales for the first two months to \$375,581, according to Lyle P. Dierks, county chairman.

O'Neill Second; St. Mary's Third In Track Meet

ers and gardening.

George Frohardt celebrated their

golden wedding anniversary Sun-

day and were assisted in the ob-

servance when friends and neigh-

bors called at open house to con-

Mrs. Frohardt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haslam, and

Mr. Frohardt, son of Mr. and

Mrs William Frohardt, were mar-

ried April 2, 1912 at Council

Bluffs, Ia. Attending the couple

were Miss Mary McConnell and

William Frohardt, twin brother of

The couple has three children,

Mrs. Harold Seger, O'Neill; Mrs.

L. E. Knode, Waterloo, Ia., and

Kenneth E. Frohardt, Manches-

ter, Conn. There are six grand-

children and five great grand-

After their marriage Mr. and

Mrs. Frohardt lived at Council

Bluffs for awhile then moved to

Clearwater, Manitoba, Canada

and Atkinson, their present home.

Mr. Frohardt is retired now and

the couple enjoys raising flow-

gratulate the couple.

the bridegroom.

O'Neill Public school and St. Mary's finished second and third behind Ravenna Wednesday in Wrangler Relays competition. O'-Neill garnered 59 points, only two points behind Ravenna, while St. Mary's earned 41 1/3 points. Other area schools in the relays were Springview, finishing ffth; Stuart, sixth; and St. Joseph's of Atkinson, seventh. O'Neill Public took four firsts

in field events in Class B while St. Mary's took home one to give all five firsts to O'Neill schools. Rich Hill won both weight events with a shotput of 44 feet 4½ inches and a discus throw

of 133 feet 9 inches. St. Mary's Cal Peters high jumped five feet 8 inches to take

Jerry Kilcoin took the broad jump event with a leap of 19 feet inches while McGinn vaulted 10 feet 9 inches to first place.

In the running events St. Mary's clocked a 40.05 for first place in the 280-yard high hurdle shuttle relay, with Shoemaker, Peters, Spitzenberger and Dono-St. Mary's again took first in

the sprint medley with Spitzen-berger, Belina, Higgins and Oetter timed at 4:02.5. Meanwhile Stuart's two-mile relay team of Scholz, Mueller, Weichman and Muller turned in a 9:18.8 for top honors in that

O'Neill high, coming back in

the 480-yard low hurdle shuttle relay won with 61.2 turned in by Lieb, Hill, McGinn and Larson. Points earned by each school:

mer 10 1/2.

Open House Observance In Observance of 50th Anniversary CHAMBERS - Mr. and Mrs. William Jutte will observe their golden wedding anniversary with

William Juttes Plan

St. Mary's Has

Many Students

At Science Fair

Sixty-five students from St.

Mary's high school attended a

Science Fair Friday at Wayne

and 16 of the students exhibited

Following are the students and

their exhibits: Jim Spitzenberger

and Jim Decker, ozone genera-

tor; Ronnie McDermott and John

McElvain, electric weiner roast-

er; Janet Devoy, amylose activi-

ty of saliva; Barbara Beelaert,

percentage of acidity in various

foods; Marlene Benda and Pat-

ricia McKenzie, ammonia exper-

Jim Wilson and Marvin Peter.

mineral content of water; Jim

Sullivan, percentage of alcohol in

various hair oils; Ellen Artus and

Linda Stuifbergen, photomicro-graphy; Helen Gokie, fern and

leaf classifications; R. Devoy, centrifuge, and R. Pongratz,

Accompanying the students in

the bus were Mrs. F. Wilson,

Mrs. B. Pongratz, Mrs. R. Bosn.

Sister Agnes and Sister Jose-

atomic table.

phine, sponsors.

their projects at the college.

an open house Sunday, Apr. 15, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Lutheran For Monday Evening church at Chambers. University of South Dakota con-The couple takes this means of cert band will play in O'Neill inviting their friends and rela-Monday at 8 p. m. in the public tives to attend the open house school auditorium as a part of and requests no gifts be given.

James Wilson (right) and Marvin Peter, O'Neill St. Mary's, demonstrated an interesting chemical

problem at the Northeast Nebraska Science Fair, held on the Wayne State College campus Friday.

They determined the mineral content of water through tests of sediment by various chemicals. Their

project was one of nearly 200 from 19 schools at the annual high school fair sponsored by the North-

east Nebraska Junior Academy of Science. Hundreds of spectators toured the fair with fascination.

Band Concert Set

Atkinson Couple Honored Sunday

the annual concert band tour. Director Ray DeVilbiss will be assisted by Charles Kruse stjerna on the tour. In addition to numbers by the full 65-piece tour band, several specialty presentations will be given. Specialty groups include the clarinet trio, woodwind ensemble, flute, clarinet and oboe. There will be several vocal numbers also.

K of C Observes **Anniversary** With Initiation

Knights of Columbus Council 701, O'Neill, conferred first, second and third degrees Sunday in observance of the 80th anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Columbus. The day began with 9 a.m.

mass followed by breakfast for members and candidates in the club rooms and exemplification of degrees to the candidates. Honorary Life awards and 50-

year pins were presented to the following honored members: Al Sauser, P. C. Donohoe, Dr. F. J. Kubitschek, Herbert Jansen, Edward T. Campbell and Patrick Hickey, all of O'Neill; Patrick Killmurry, Atkinson; Rupert Arkfeld, Battle Creek; William J. Hammond, Los Angeles, Calif., and William B. Keenan, Crivity,

Candidates Sunday were Albert Tooker, Clarence Gokie jr., Patrick J. Gokie, Jerome Gokie, John J. Hermsen, James Fritton, Clyde McKenzie jr., Charles Ma-hony jr., O. D. French, Marcellus Schaaf, William Putnam. Patrick H. Jacques, Lyle J. Carr, Sammie Derickson, Bernard J. Schmitz, D. E. Murphy and John

Inman Junior Class Play Is Friday Night

INMAN — Junior class mem-bers of the Inman high school presented their class play, "Danger at the Cross Roads", in the school auditorium Friday eve-The cast included Everett Stu-

art, Richard Keil, Leo Herold, Ronnie Libby, Warren Hansen, Janet Gallagher, Leslie Breiner, Rebbecca Boschult, Carol Gaughenbaugh, Patty Morrow, Bill Coventry and Guy Reynolds. The play was under the direction of

Between-act entertainment was furnished by the sophmore girls, Mary's 41 1/3; Harvard 37; terfield, Patty Myer, Carolyn Springview 26 1/3 Stuart 26; St. and Marilyn Fick, accompanied Joseph's of Atkinson 13 5/6; Pal- by Marilyn Siders. The girls sang two songs.

Managers Named for Summer Ball Program Chambers Election

Ousts Incumbents

CHAMBERS - All incumbents were defeated in the village board and school board contests in the elections Tuesday at Cham-

Winning in the village board race were E Dankert, 114 votes; Edwin Hubbard, 112, and Eddie Walters, 104. Losing opponents were the following incumbents, Frank Porter, 64; Steve Shavlik, 72, and William Reninger, 89.

Elected for three-year terms on the school board were Raymond Walter, 308, and Raymond Beed, 236. Dean Rowse, 236, was elected for a two-year term. Defeated were these incumbents, E. R. Baker, 144; Sam Young, 213, and Stan Lambert, 215.

Conduct Search For Kazdas **Near Neligh**

LATE FLASH: Dennis Kazda Wednesday night turned himself in to authorities at Neligh. He said his brother Donald swam across the Elkhorn river near Neligh, but he failed to see Denald come out on the other side. He said he didn't know where the third member of the trio was.

An extensive search is being conducted in this area and the state for Donald Gene Kazda, 27, and his brother, Dennis, 20, formerly of this community, and Harry McGuire, 39.

The trio escaped early Sunday from the Kimball county jail where they were being held for trail on a charge of armed robbery of a Kimball liquor store February 9. The car in which they fled was found on the western edge of Oakdale late Monday and Antelope County Sheriff Lawrence Rittscher reported it as be-

ng the car stolen from Kimball. No trace of the three men has as yet been found. Wednesday a police trained dog from Norfolk, planes and law enforcement officers participated in a thorough search in the Oakdale-Neligh area. Officials also are alerted in O'Neill. No car has been reported missing in this part of the state and authorities are considering the theory that they might have gotten aboard a freight train to escape detention in this

A hardware store in Oakdale was broken into, apparently Monday night, and rifles were taken as well as 14 boxes of shells.

Legion Sets Meeting

Members of the American Le-gion Post 93 will hold a regular monthly meeting Tuesday, Apr. 10, at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall. Legion business will be discussed and a social hour will

baseball this summer can sign up immediately for registration, the baseball board announced this week following Monday night's

Deadline for receiving applications is April 16. A form for registration accompanies this story. Part of the night's discussion centered around the problem of getting umpires for the youngsters' games.

Those present felt that more persons would umpire if they were adequately trained and had a chance to study rules.

It also was pointed out that many persons stayed away from games for fear they would be asked to umpire. It was hoped that with a sufficient number of umpires they could be scheduled for games and would know in advance just which games they would have to work.

Managers were named for the minor league. Second and third names after each team denote coaches.

Yankees, Manager Sam Fuhrer, Coaches Don Clyde and Neil Harshfield, White Sox, Reg Pinkerman, Fritz Klusman. Dodgers, Ben Grady, Bill Artus. Giants, Jim Butts, Bill Ware, Senators, Harry Spall, Ben Bazelman, Jerry Cuddy. Tigers, Dick Laursen, Ted Kyster, Woody Melena,

Major leagues: Cardinals, Dale French. Braves, Jerry Schmidt. Indians, Maynard Morrow. These three teams will compete in the City league and the Elkhorn Valley league this season. Pony league: Junior Adamson,

Al Hamik. This team will compete in the Sandhills Pony league with Elgin, Neligh, Stuart Atkinson and Butte.

Midgets: Fred Appleby, Clyde McKenzie. This is an American Legion sponsored team.

Junior Legion: Joe Ollendick Another Legion-sponsored team. A meeting for umpires will be set some time after April 16 when team managers select play-

ers from the registrations. Also approved was purchase of a pitching machine for batting practice. This electrically operated machine has six different speed settings up to 90 miles per hour. Down payment of \$75 was donated by the Legion on the approval of the board of directors.

Mrs. Kennicott Named To NWSCS Post

Mrs. Glenn Kennicott was elected as literature secretary of the Northeast Woman's Society of Christian Service at a spring meeting held Tuesday at Wausa Others attending from the O'-Neill Methodist church were Mmes. Roy Wayman, Ben Wayman, Norman Wayman, Ed Wayman, Richard Clyde, William Spence, Carl Schenzel, Bowers, Frank Eppenbach, Louis Wray and Robert Embree.

O'Neill Little League Baseball Registration
NAME
Street Address
Name of Team played with last year
Age Birth date and year
Farm boys must register also



TROUBLES, TROUBLES-O'Neill high school seniors try to find the answer to their problems in the class play, "Out of the Frying Pan", a three-act comedy presented Friday evening. Discussing the best solution to a ticklish situation in the story are (1 to r) Bob Kramer, Lonna Haynes (seated), Vicki Gedwillo, Rolland Johnson and Mke Hand.

sary celebration Sunday. Shown at the speakers table are (I to r) Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clements, Mr. and Mrs. George Janousek, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shoema'ter (Bob seated in back) Dittrick, the Rev. Robert Duffy, Leo Ruhlman, Norfolk, (unidentified) and Mr. and Mrs. John McCarville.