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Seven Cents

G. Fick Wins Top Honor in Crop Judging

Gary W. Fick, Inman and William D. Luebke, Utica, were revealed Thursday night as top winners in the University of Nebraska Agronomy crops judging contest.

Fick compiled the highest score in the senior division of the annual event while Luebke garnered the most points in the junior division. Each was awarded a trophy furnished by the Nebraska Crop Improvement Association. Both winners are freshmen at the



Gary Fick

University's College of Agriculture. They are shown receiving their awards from Dr. LeRoy Peters.

Some 50 students majoring in agronomy vied in the contest. Entrants were required to identify some 50 plant specimens, describe growth characteristics and match correctly samples of top soil, subsoil and parent material taken from the same soil profile.

Second and third place winners in each division received medals from the Agronomy Club. In senior division competition, Alan Dexter of Central City, a junior placed second, edging out Larry Hammond, sophomore from Litchfield. Carol A. Moon, junior from Belgrade, and Leroy J. Cech, Clarkson freshman, placed second and third, respectively, in the junior division.

Wayne Names Six Area Students to Honor Roll

Six area students have been named to the dean's honor roll at Wayne State college for the second term which ended April 19.

They are Fred Fetrow, Ivan Kaiser, O'Neill, Donna Crumley, Page, Charlotte Davis, Naper, Gwendolyn Putnam, Naper and Patricia Anderson, Batte.



PATRICIA DAVIDSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Davidson, was recently announced as the winner of a \$100 award recognizing her versatility in scholarship, extra curricular activities, character and social adjustment. The award was made by World Book Encyclopedia. Patricia, who graduated from the eighth grade at St. Mary's Academy this year, had previously won a set of World Books through the Ask Andy column in the Omaha World-Herald. She is shown here receiving a plaque from Joseph Fenton.

Filipi To Speak Here At C of C Meeting

Dr. T. A. Filipi of the Nebraska State Department of Health and head of the Department of Sanitation will speak at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday evening at the M and M cafe.

The new city disposal system will be discussed at the meeting. All members are urged to attend.

Fire Destroys Implement Shop At Orchard

ORCHARD—Fire destroyed the Orchard Implement Co. building within an hour's time Saturday night, causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

Ed Butterfield, owner of the business, locked the building at 10 p.m. and went home. About 11 p.m. Wayne Lautenschlager noticed smoke coming from the building and called the Fire Department.

Fire trucks from Brunswick and Ewing helped fight the blaze and pour water on nearby stores to keep the fire from spreading. About midnight the building's roof collapsed.

Destroyed were farm implements and a line of household appliances including refrigerators and stoves. A new combine and tractor had just been assembled in the workshop. The firm's records also were lost. Firemen believe the blaze started in the ceiling of the workshop at the rear of the building. Faulty wiring may have been the cause.

Mrs. Butterfield estimated the loss of the company's stock at \$30,000 and of the building at \$20,000. The one-story cement block structure had been built since World War II. It was partially covered by insurance.



Lawrence Cozine, Lynch high school science teacher the past two years, recently was selected to attend the 1962 National Science Foundation Summer Institute at the School of Mines and Technology, Rapid City, S. D.

Lawrence has a Bachelor of Science degree from the Southern State Teachers College, Springfield, S. D. He attended Dakota Wesleyan University two years, Black Hills Teachers College, Spearfish, S. D. for one and a half years.



PLANS TO CONSTRUCT a new one-story telephone building in O'Neill were announced today by Harry Petersen, Northwestern Bell manager.

The building will be located on the company's lot at Fifth and Clay and will house the business office and new dial equipment. A new five stall garage and storeroom will be built on the rear of the lot. The 4,500 square foot building and garage are a part of the

Pancake Feed, Boxing Matches Highlight Ewing Celebration

The Ewing Free Day celebration, Tuesday and Wednesday, was attended by large crowds despite threatening weather with heavy rains.

Winners in the parade Tuesday afternoon were: Gambles Store, first, with a fire rescue unit; The Christian Mothers of St. Peter's church, second with "For God and Country" exhibit; Thrashers Farm Supply, third, with an A-C

Inman Alumni Banquet Held Saturday Night

INMAN — The annual Alumni get-together and buffet supper was held Saturday evening at the school auditorium. Officers planning the activities for the 1962 get-together were: Frelent Pribil, president; Mrs. Horace Sholes, vice president; W. James Gallagher, secretary; Mrs. Don Nissen, treasurer, and Barbara Bunchhorst, entertainment chairman.

Dorlin Lockmon, Norfolk, a former Inman teacher served as toastmaster. A welcome to the Senior class of 1962 was given by Frelent Pribil and the response was given by Robert Pribil. Corsages were presented to the oldest member there and to the one who traveled the greatest distance. Letters were read from some members of the class of 1937 who could not be present. During the program Garnett Gilgoly and Warren Hansen played a coronet duet, Bill Coventry played a clarinet solo and Mrs. Bonnie Buhlmann sang a solo. A toast was given by John Watson. Plans were made for the 1963 get-together.

The following were in the honored classes: The class of 1912, Vera Butler Spensley; class of 1937, William Watson, Mrs. Patricia Watson Opper, Mary Ruth Bolin, Jerome Ruther, Marjorie Butler Young, Lorin Keyes, Robert Harte, Doris Hartigan, Budie, Wilma Goodin and Marjorie Heyne; class of 1962, Kathy Fick, Georgia Fox, Garnett Gilgoly, Ruth Ann Hansen, Barbara Keil, Kay Kelley, Sharon Michaelis, Robert Morrow and Robert Pribil.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. Horace Sholes, president; Mrs. Mick Gallagher, vice-president; Vaden Kivett, secretary, and Fred Appleby, treasurer.

Former Resident Dies at Benkelman

Fred J. Gehring died at Benkelman, Neb., May 22. Burial was in Benkelman, May 25. Survivors are his wife, son, Arnold, of Limon, Colo., daughter, Mrs. Victor True, Ewing, seven grandchildren and one sister, Columbus.

The Gehrings were former residents northeast of O'Neill.

Marlene Streit Named Lynch Valedictorian

LYNCH — Marlene Streit, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streit, has been named valedictorian of the 1962 graduating class of the Lynch public school.

overall service improvement program to bring dial telephones to O'Neill in the summer of 1963, said Petersen.

The present building, built in 1929, is not large enough to house the new equipment and cannot be expanded. The new building has been designed to provide for O'Neill's present and future needs. Plans call for the construction to start this summer and be ready for the installation of the new equipment by the end of the year.



IT'S AN IRISHMAN AM I — Peggy and Dick Martin and Mary Kay and Michael McCarville do an Irish reel at the annual St. Anthony's hospital auxiliary Dance Revue Thursday evening. As a final number for the program all 60 performers came on stage to do the twist. Mrs. Vivian Melena is the instructor.

Band Instructor At Inman Feted

INMAN — Leonard Sawyer, band instructor at Inman for the past nine years, was honored at the annual school picnic held Thursday. Mr. Sawyer is resigning due to ill health.

He was presented with a potted plant from the senior class, a gift of money from the community and a 'memory book cake' from the Inman Band Mothers group.

Doll cakes were presented to Miss Hansen and Miss Brunckhorst who are also leaving. Miss Brunckhorst was also given a gift from the freshman class and Miss Hansen was given a bridal shower by the sophomore class.

New officers named for the Band Mothers are: Mrs. Albert Reynolds, president; Mrs. Melvin Michaelis, vice-president; Mrs. Walt Fick, secretary, and Mrs. James Sobotka, treasurer.

A newcomer to the ring, Foster Burl, Chambers won over Ed Bowers, Petersburg. Max Pofahl stopped the fight after 1:09 seconds of the third round, giving the TKO victory to Burl. Joe Tagel, Ewing lost a split decision to Bill Brogan, Norfolk. George Pelster, Petersburg, scored a TKO after 48 seconds of the third round over Fay Burl, Chambers.

In the heavyweight division, Dick Broadman, Crofton, defeated Martin Pofahl, Dale Hixson, fighting his last fight, defeated Bill Knudson, Verdigre, by unanimous decision. One of the unexpected highlights of the fights was a bout between two brothers, Dean and Butch Pofahl.

Nancy Wray Initiated Into Honorary Sorority

Nancy Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wray, was one of 16 sophomores and juniors of the University of Nebraska who were initiated into Phi Upsilon Omicron, the national honorary home economics sorority.

Initiation ceremonies were held Sunday. Nancy is a sophomore and is majoring in home economics and elementary education.

Social Security Man To Be Here June 6

Gail Robart, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the Assembly Room basement of the Court House in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 6.

Any married woman who still has her maiden name on her social security card should apply to have it changed.

Land Values in County Up 37 Pct. Since 1954

The upward swing in the value of farm real estate continues in Holt county.

On the basis of a recent study, part of a national agricultural survey, the value of local farms is now 37 percent higher than in 1954. The change in the number of farms is partially responsible.

In Holt County, the value of the average farm — land and buildings — rose from \$27,213 to \$43,394 since 1954. Consolidations caused some of this increase. The rise is in line with the

steady advance in market values in many other farming areas of the country during the last 15 years or so. Nearly every year has seen a new high posted.

What is pushing the prices up? According to the Department of Agriculture, one of the factors is the small supply of farms being offered for sale, despite the popular conception that farmers are anxious to dispose of their properties.

In Holt County, the figures show, the price of farm real estate—land and buildings—is now \$48 an acre, as against the \$35 per acre price reported five years previously.

The values placed on farms throughout the nation have just been detailed by the Department of Commerce. Its reports are based on the latest census of agriculture.

The 37 per cent rise in Holt County tops the United States rise of 35 per cent, and, that of the West North Central States, 31 per cent.

Various explanations have been advanced to account for the inconsistency that seems to have developed between farm income and farm values.

Some feel that the rise in land prices is due to the continuing pressure by existing farmers for acreage to add to their present holdings to take advantage of mechanization and of other technological advances in agriculture.

A new and more novel explanation, offered by a Department of Agriculture economist, is that farmers are reluctant to sell because of the capital gains tax they would have to pay. It is pointed that a farm that cost \$20,000 and is now worth \$60,000 might involve a Federal tax of nearly \$7,000.

Stuart Eighth Graders Graduate Sun., May 20

STUART — St. Boniface Catholic church was the scene of the eighth grade graduation at an 8 a.m. high mass Sunday, May 20. They were attired in royal blue caps and gowns with white rose corsages and boutonnières. Clarice Kramer and Kenny Knapp were the leaders.

Those who received their diplomas were Gady Givens, Russell Kramer, Leu Mueller, Jim Ramm, Bob Campbell, Francis Kaup, Peggy Kramer, Margarie Kaup, Janel Kunz, Carolyn Ulrich, Cheryl Obermire, Deann Kirsch, Mary Ann Kramer and Kay Weichman.

After the services the graduates attended a breakfast at the Bud Kunz home.

Services Held Monday For Sister M. Spes

Sister M. Spes, 67, died May 24 in St. Anthony's hospital. Rosary was Sunday in St. Patrick's Catholic church by the Catholic daughters at 4:30, by St. Mary's alumni at 5 p.m. and at 8 p.m. Funeral services were Monday at 9:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's church. Father Duffy and Father Paul officiated. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were Cal Peters, Gene Shoemaker, Mike Kamphous, Rich Pongratz and Jerome Schmitz, seniors at St. Mary's.



Sister M. Spes Paul was born June 20, 1895, near Brunswick, the daughter of John and Frances Paul. She was professed June 6, 1916.

She is survived by three brothers, Father Joseph Paul, OFM, St. Peter Friary, Chicago, Ill., Vincent and Leo Paul, Knox, Ind.

Page Coach to Attend School in Wyoming

Ron Park, Page high school coach and teacher was recently notified by the University of Wyoming that he has been chosen as one of 30 throughout the United States to attend the University of Wyoming for the academic year of September 1962-May 1963 in a Graduate Guidance Institute.

There were 125 applicants for the Institute involving 44 states, the Canal Zone, Nova Scotia, Germany, Japan and the Tonga. Candidates were chosen on a scholastic basis.

Ron had recently signed at Millard, Nebraska as head basketball coach, but will now remain in Page until September, when he and his family will move to Laramie, Wyo.

Holt County Resident Dies in Michigan

Rueben Bellinger, a former resident of northern Holt county died Sunday in Big Rapids, Michigan where he has lived the past few years with his daughter, Mrs. Elvaetta Bauman.

The body is being brought here and grave side rites and burial will be made in the Phoenix cemetery, northwest of O'Neill, Thursday at 11 a.m.



CONTINUED RAINS HAVE FAILED to have much effect on the construction of the O'Neill armory on North Fourth street. The north end of the building is shown here Tuesday morning with door beams reflected in water puddles as workmen hurry to cover fresh

masonry work under threatening skies. Construction company officials said that, surprisingly, they had lost only four hours of work because of bad weather.