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Rites Held for Clarence Brady Here Monday

Clarence Lee Brady, O'Neill, died June 28 at the age of 74. His death followed an illness of three weeks at the Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch.



Mr. Brady was born January 12, 1888 at Wilber to John and Effie May Brady. He moved with his family to the Dorsey community where he resided on farms from 1889 until two years ago when he retired and moved to O'Neill.

He was united in marriage to Nellie Geraldine (Dena) Binkler in the Binkler family home in Lynch March 19, 1913. To this union were born two sons, Lee Jr. and Jack, and one daughter, Dorothy. Mr. Brady preceded his death in 1944 while serving in the United States Air Force.

He has been a member of the Dorsey Presbyterian church for many years.

Survivors include his wife Dena, one son, Lee Jr., three grandchildren, Kathy and Sherry, Omaha, and Albert Lee, Lincoln. One brother, Lloyd, Lynch, and one sister, Mrs. Harry (Fay) Johnson, O'Neill. His parents and one sister, Mrs. Guy (Hazel) Johnson preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held Monday in the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill. The Rev. John Hart officiated. Burial was at the Scottville cemetery.

Pallbearers were Robert Schulz, John Bahl, Marvin Richter, LeRoy Weusmen, Bruce McElhenny and James Bowen; honorary bearers were H. V. Rosenbrenns, William Ferrand, Charles Cole, Herley Jones, Fred Grage, and Bruce Johnson.

Inman Scouts Attend Camp at Cedar Bluff

Scouts of Troop 283, Inman, have been attending Camp Cedars, Cedar Bluff, the past week. Sponsors for the troop are Fred Pribil and Scoutmaster, J. W. Banks.

The boys attending from the Inman area are: Roger Banks, Micky Sawyer, Bob Boelter, Randy Keil, Jim Pribil, Glen Sholes, Arlie Sholes, Dick Kopecky and Lonnie Peters.

This group is part of over 2000 Scouts and leaders who will take part in character, citizenship and fitness training at camps. With these objectives in mind the program at Camp Cedars features many activities of interest and variety. Popular features include boating and canoeing, swimming twice a day, horseback riding, archery, riflery, fitness activities, camping skills, and lots to eat.

SWCD Supervisors Candidates

The Holt Soil and Water Conservation District will elect three supervisors from a slate of six candidates on July 16. A series of three articles beginning last week is designed to bring readers information concerning these candidates.

Merwyn G. French sr. operates three quarters of land and lives one half mile north and two miles west of Page. Mr. and Mrs. French have four children, two boys and two girls all of whom are married. Merwyn jr. farms and lives on the French homestead just southwest of Page. Carroll is an Agricultural Missionary to the Belgian Congo now home on leave. The girls live in Flint, Mich., and Hershey, Neb.

Mr. French was selected as the Rural Layman of the Year at the Nebraska Annual Methodist Conference held in Lincoln recently.

Old Settlers Picnic Association To Meet

The annual Old Settlers Picnic association will hold a meeting Monday evening, July 9 at the Meek schoolhouse. Plans for the picnic will be made at that time.

Harry Petersen Honored At Party Friday

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company employees and the Central Nebraska Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America jointly sponsored a retirement dinner honoring Harry Petersen, long time O'Neill telephone manager, at the Town House Friday night.

Mr. Petersen concluded nearly 45 years of service last Friday. The dinner was attended by approximately 70 telephone personnel and members of their families who have worked with Mr. Petersen. Following the dinner, Harry E. Cook, District Plant Manager of the company of Grand Island, introduced Don Butler, Omaha, who acted for A. F. Jacobson, president of the company. Mr. Butler presented Mr. Petersen with his official Bell System retirement credentials.

Joe Call, Norrin Platte, president of the Central Nebraska Council of the Telephone Pioneers of America, presented Mr. Petersen with a life member certificate in the Telephone Pioneers.

A diamond studded Service Emblem with 8 stars, one for each 5 years of service with the company, was presented by N. B. Wilson, District Manager, Grand Island.

Leonard Davis, O'Neill telephone employee, presented a gift from friends in the telephone business.

Mr. and Mrs. Petersen left early this week for a month's visit with their son and family in Los Angeles. They expect to return to O'Neill the first of August.

Ed Heisers Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heiser were guests of honor at family picnic dinner at their home Sunday given in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Dinner was provided by the self-invited guests which included their daughter, Maryetta Heiser, O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McLeach, Omaha, D. D. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wadsworth and family, Stuart, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiser, Atkinson.

The anniversary cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. John Sicheneder.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiser were married June 23, 1937, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith (Now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin). They are the parents of five children, Eloise (Mrs. Gerald McLeach), Maryetta, Linda, Lella and Ralph.

Maryetta is now employed at the Gaskill Insurance Company at O'Neill. Eloise lives in South Dakota where her husband operates a plane and does crop spraying. Ralph, Linda and Lella are at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiser operate a dairy-farm northeast of Atkinson.

Widfeldt Attends University Preview

Norma J. Widfeldt, O'Neill, was among 149 prospective students who attended the third University of Kansas Preview June 25 and 26.

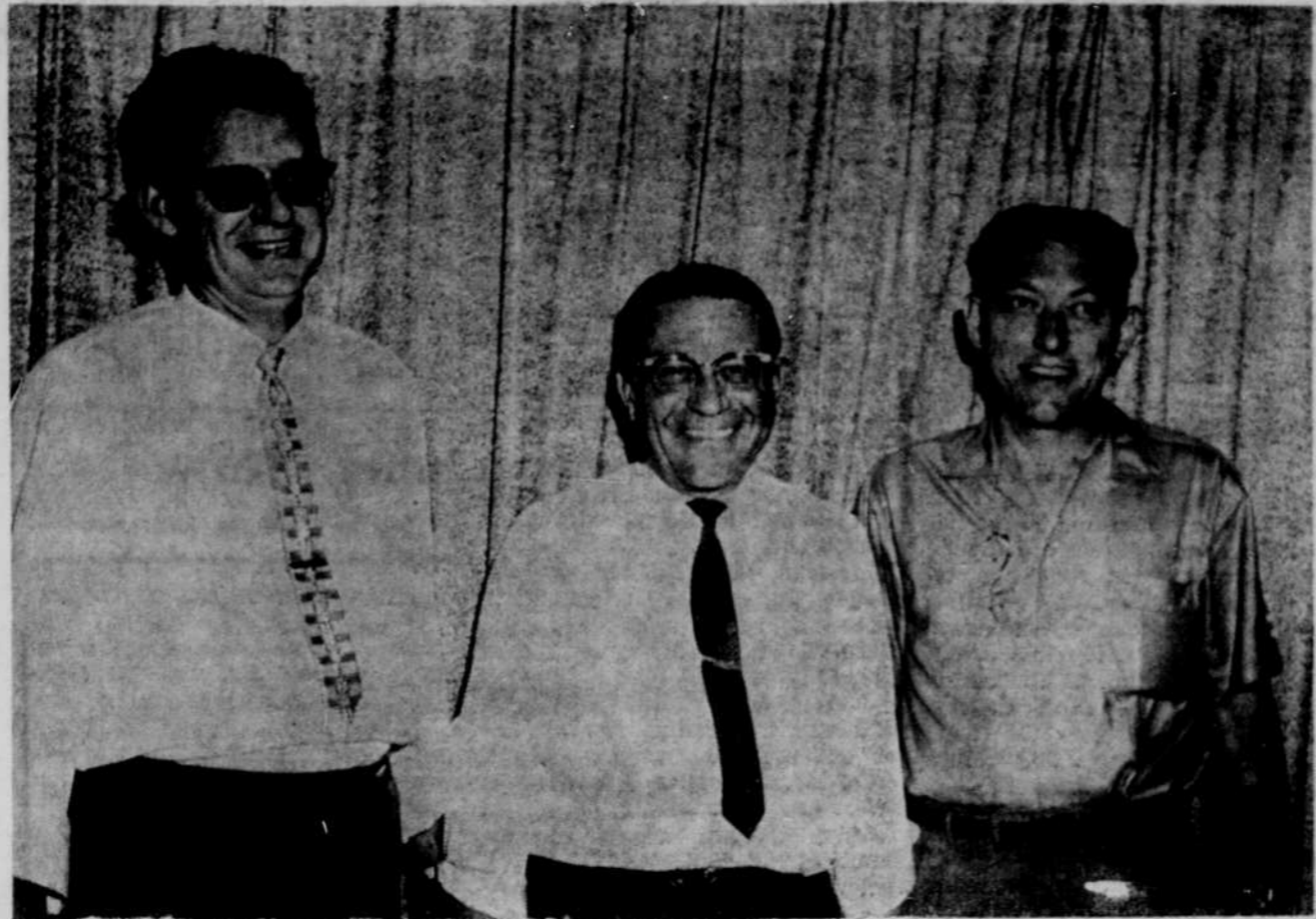
Twelve previews will be held on the campus during June and July. They are planned so that prospective students may take placement examinations, confer with faculty advisors and arrange for housing.

clude the establishment of grassed waterways and improved drainage and Native grass seeding on abandoned cropland. Mr. French was one of the first in the county to use Madison Vetch in a crop rotation. He reports that in the early 1950's after having vetch in the rotation for two consecutive years the corn in that field the following year yielded 56 bushels per acre compared to less than 30 bushels on an adjoining strip not in vetch. Needless to say, vetch has been in all his cropland rotations since that time.

Mr. French has been a Supervisor of the District for 8 years and has taken a keen interest in the development of the local district progress. He has been chairman of the Soil Stewardship program for the District during these eight years as Supervisor.

Robert Witherwax operates 858 acres 22 miles north and two miles east of O'Neill. They have lived on this place since 1943. Mr. and Mrs. Witherwax have two children, a boy and a girl. The son has graduated from high school and the daughter is a sophomore in the Spencer public school.

Bob had done much of his conservation work prior to becoming a Supervisor of the District. He won the Photo award contest for the county in 1957. Before that



O'NEILL'S NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE officers took over their duties for 1962-63 Monday night. Retiring president Ken Curren is shown at left with the new president, K. L. Van Voorhis (center) and first vice president Gil Paese. During the business session the group discussed the possibility of getting a county historical group formed to move the first Holt county courthouse from the Boyle farm to a suitable site in O'Neill and set up an organization to preserve this and other historical items.

Rites Held for Mrs. A. Tipton At Waverly

Mrs. Alice Harper Tipton died at her home in Waverly, June 24. She was born October 2, 1886, at Des Moines, Ia., the daughter of Martha and Jacob Harper, early pioneers in the Page community. Her parents passed away in her childhood and her home was made with an uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Chase.

After receiving her education in the Page schools and State Normal schools she taught seven years in the Page community schools and at North Bend, before her marriage to Murney C. Tipton on June 19, 1912. Four children were born to this union.

Preceding her in death were her husband and one daughter, Margaret.

Survivors include one son, H. H. Tipton of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Fetrow (Murnice), O'Neill, and Mrs. Ronald Kroon (Jeanne), Lincoln; ten grandchildren; one brother, H. S. Harper, Page; and two sisters, Mrs. Varn Paddock, Bangor, Mich., and Mrs. George Bell, Palm Springs, Calif.

Services were held at the Methodist church in Waverly Thursday afternoon with graveside rites at the Page cemetery.

McKay Slated For Atkinson Postmaster Job

Atkinson's new postmaster by permanent position is Ellsworth C. McKay. He will succeed Leo P. Miller who has been serving as postmaster since July 8, 1961.

According to John P. Snyder, president of the National Association of Postmasters, President John F. Kennedy submitted McKay's name to the United States Senate for confirmation. Senate confirmation of the President's nomination is usually a routine matter.

McKay was born at Ewing and lived there till his graduation from high school. He moved to Atkinson with his family after spending three years in the army during World War II.

Since April 1953 Mr. McKay has been employed as substitute clerk at the Atkinson Post Office.



RABIES SHOTS WERE GIVEN TO 231 animals at Atkinson Friday. Shown here are Dr. G. R. Cook and Chuck Everett administering a shot.

Services Today At Atkinson For Leo Seger

Leo F. Seger, 55, proprietor of the Seger Funeral Home, Atkinson, for 20 years, died at 5:30 a.m. Monday at the Atkinson Memorial hospital of a heart attack. He suffered the attack at his home and was taken to the hospital where he died a short time later.

Funeral services are today at 9 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson. The Rev. Father Parr will officiate.

He is survived by his widow, Patricia; one son, Paul, associated with his father in the funeral home; three daughters, Mrs. Ed Callahan, Omaha, Margaret and Mary, both at home, and six grandchildren.

His mother, Mrs. Catherine Seger, died June 23.

Hoffman To Visit At Butte July 12

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk social security office, will be in the Court Room of the Court House in Butte, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, July 12.

Clearwater Sets July 20 and 21 For Celebration

CLEARWATER — The Clearwater Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion are completing plans for the annual two day celebration slated for Friday and Saturday, July 20 and 21.

The celebration will feature such events as boxing, baseball, a penny hunt, racing, an American Legion raffle, a candy queen contest and an amusement and ride company.

Board Sets \$210,160 Budget For 1962-63 School Session

Plans Complete For Boyd County Sabin Program

Plans for the Boyd County Sabin Oral Vaccination program are moving ahead. The sponsors of this health program urge that all interested families secure a coupon from business places in the area or clip from local papers carrying publicity and mail to Mrs. Thomas Bowers, Bristow, by July 15. Your cooperation will assure an adequate supply of vaccine for all when Type I Sabin Oral Vaccine is given July 29.

Two oral vaccination centers at Butte and Spencer have been arranged, at Butte the health program will be carried out in the American Legion Hall. At Spencer the program will be carried out in the Community Hall. All folks signing the coupon should indicate which town they will come to for the oral immunization program.

A time schedule for the two centers has been set up. The program will be carried out on Sunday afternoon, July 29. At Spencer the mass immunization is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. at Butte, the mass immunization is offered from 4 to 6 p.m.

The Lions clubs in Boyd county and the village of Lynch will underwrite the cost of the program. Persons who receive the Sabin oral vaccine will be asked to contribute 25 cents per person to defray expenses. Vaccine will be free to those who cannot afford to contribute.

The Boyd county health program is available to areas adjacent to our county boundary. All people living in areas of northern Holt county, eastern Keya Paha county, southern Gregory county, northwestern Knox county are invited to participate.

Free Rabies Shots Given in Atkinson Friday

ATKINSON—Two hundred and thirty-one animals filed through the line at the Fire Hall in Atkinson from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday as residents of the community brought their pets for the rabies shots which were administered by Dr. G. R. Cook, O'Neill veterinarian.

Approximately one-third of the lot were cats. Of the balance, three were tame rabbits. Seven felines were brought in by one individual. The vaccinations will serve as a preventive against the disease for two years, Dr. Cook said.

The shots were given free of charge, courtesy of the city and Dr. Cook donated his services for the mass immunization.

Verdigre Boosters To Visit O'Neill

To inform people of Verdigre's Diamond Jubilee, plans have been made for three booster trips. The third and last such trip will be held Saturday, July 7.

On the itinerary for the last trip are: Niobrara, Verdell, Monowi, Lynch, Bristow, Spencer, O'Neill, Inman and Page.

Ladies Golf Day Planned July 11

Ladies Golf Day will be held July 11 at the O'Neill Country Club. Coffee will be served at 8:30 a.m. Tee off will be at 9:00. Prizes will be awarded.

Two O'Neill Men Are Charged At Sioux City

According to information received from the juvenile division of the Sioux City police department, two O'Neill men have been charged with committing a lascivious act with a child. Two other Sioux City men have also been charged in the same case.

The O'Neill men are Garry Anderson, 19, and Ronald Partridge, 22.

A hearing is set for Friday, July 20.

Funeral Services For Roy Parker Set for Today

Roy W. Parker, 69, died Monday morning in St. Anthony's hospital after an eleven day illness. Funeral services will be held today, (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in Biglin's Chapel. The Rev. Glenn Kennicott will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Bill Meyers, Eugene Schmiechel, Leo Tomjack, Howard Peters, Charles Thelander and Oliver Ross.

Roy Wilber Parker was born March 8, 1893 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Franklin Parker, Unadilla, Neb. He came to this county from Unadilla in 1915 and married Edith Alma Pegler in Palmyra, Neb. They had three children. Roy Parker is a retired farmer.

His survivors include his widow, Edith, two sons, Frank L. Seattle, Wash., Harlan L., Butte and one daughter, Dorothy Oetler, Omaha.

Home Owners Set Record in City of O'Neill

Home owners outnumber renters by a considerable margin in O'Neill.

Some 612 local families, approximately 63.4 percent of the total, now own the houses in which they live, setting an all-time record in the city.

Also, according to Government findings, the houses are in better condition today and contain more of the comforts of modern living than they have in the past.

Facts and figures detailing these and other aspects of local housing are brought out by the Census Bureau in a series of reports, just issued, based on its 1960 Census of Housing.

The 63.4 percent home ownership record chalked up by O'Neill compares favorably with the ratio shown for the United States, 61.9 percent.

Out of a total of 964 housing units locally that are occupied, 612 are owned by their occupants.

Robertson Motor Winner of Ford Gold Car Award

The Robertson Motor Company of O'Neill has been named winner of a Ford Gold Car Leadership Award according to G. C. Curran, Omaha, district sales manager for Ford Division of Ford Motor Company.

It was the first year for presentation of the award consisting of a gold-plated Ford car on a framed black velvet background. The award is given in recognition of the recipient's having out-sold all other automotive makes in his trading area during 1961.

Eight Cars in Caravan Collide Near Verdigre

VERDIGRE—Over 75 enthusiastic Verdigre residents departed for a celebration Saturday at 1 p.m. on a celebration publicity caravan to neighboring cities. Less than 15 minutes later, on a rough gravel road enroute to their first stop in Winnetoon, eight cars of the 20-car caravan collided into one another due to excessive dust on the road that blinded the drivers.

Drivers and riders of the cars involved in the accident were quoted as saying it was not really anyone's fault — you just couldn't see through the blinding dust.

Bub Schreier, chairman of the car caravan celebration committee, immediately took charge and sent those with glass cuts and bruises to the Lundberg Memorial Hospital in Creighton, where they were immediately cared for. Wreckers were dispatched to oversee the eight damaged cars. All people in the caravan were immediately advised to have x-rays whether they felt it was necessary or not. Fourteen people were admitted for minor glass cuts, sprained ankles, and head injuries.

Those involved in the accidents were: Frank Kroupa, head cut and minor knee injury; Mrs. Frank Kroupa, apparently only shock, and bloody nose; Roger Vech, minor bruise; Barbara Woodard, head cuts requiring stitches; Patty Volkner, minor eye cut; Marlene Vaval, apparently a sprained leg, minor; Tommy Zerbe, bruises; Beth Woodard, bruises; Mrs. Russell Woodard, minor arm bruise; Barbara Woodard, minor bruises; Raymond Kovanda, minor cut; DeAnna Pavlik, bruises (chin); Barbara Liska, minor roof mouth cut; Mrs. Irene Moticka, apparently only shock; Russell Woodard, mouth cut.

The caravan continued on to the towns that were expecting the celebration visit leaving the State Highway Patrol in charge at the scene of the accident.

Diamond Jubilee Style Show Set For June 13

On the afternoon of Friday, July 13, a Diamond Jubilee showing the clothing mode of years in olden days will be held. The local ZCBJ hall will be the site for the showing.

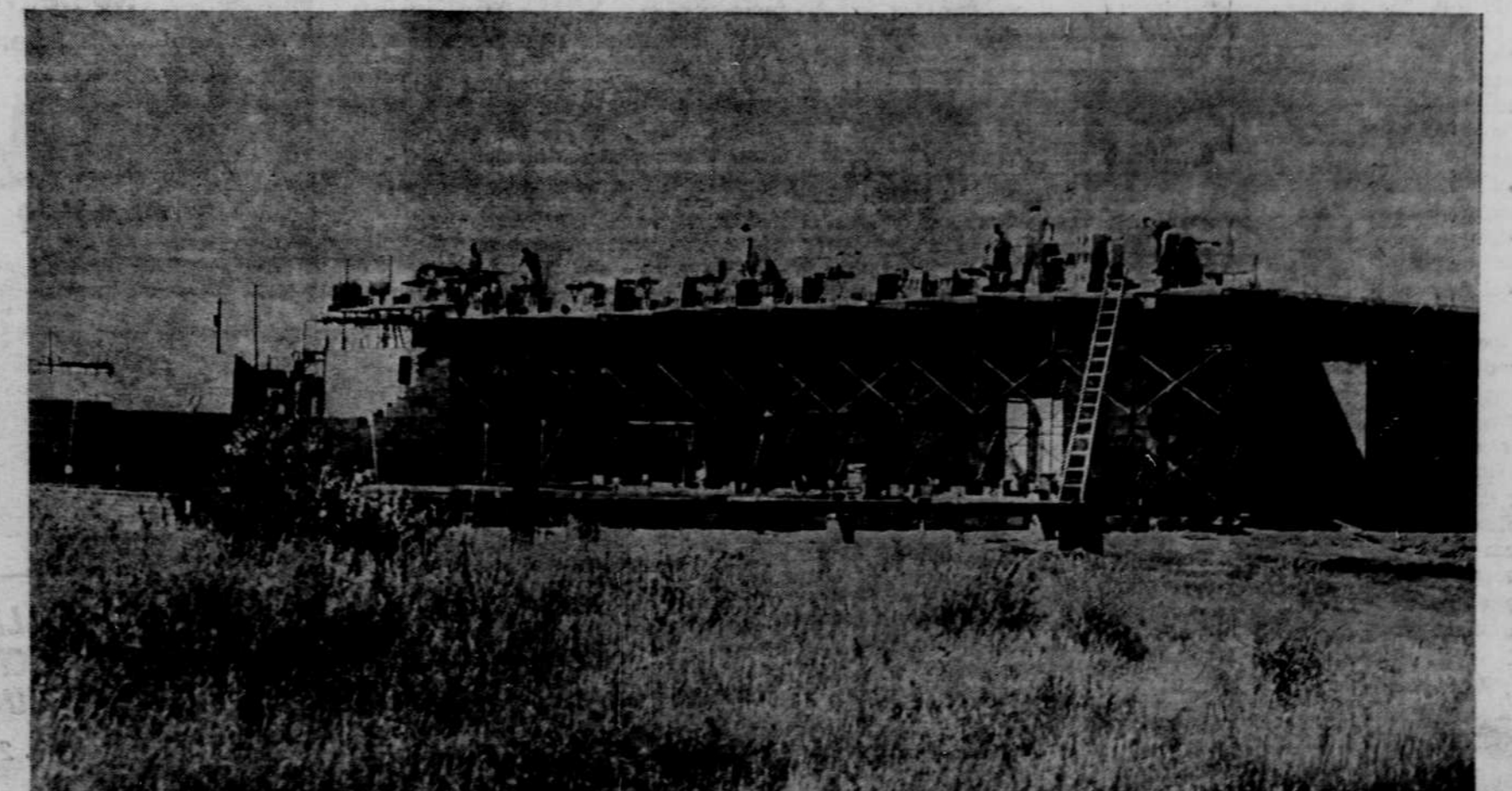
Committee women are hoping that the styles of the pioneer, antebellum, gay nineties, and the roaring twenties eras can all be shown as well as a few modern styles. All clothing for men, women and children will be welcome. Suitable tables and hangers will be made available for modeling.

To make plans for this showing it is desirable that a registration be listed as soon as possible. The style show is designed strictly for display and entertainment purposes. Further details are to be announced later.

Lt. Col. Lloyd Jutte Returns To Duty

Lt. Col. Lloyd L. Jutte, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jutte, Chambers, recently returned from a two-week tour of active duty at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Lt. Col. Jutte was selected as one of the instructors to teach the new concept of atomic warfare to commissioned officers of the Medical Department of the United States Army.



WORK ON THE NEW O'NEILL National Guard Army structure. The Guard Army is only one of numerous construction jobs now underway in O'Neill.