

## Plans For New School Announced

The board of education of the O'Neill Public Schools met in special session November 14, at the O'Neill Public school. All board members were present with Ken Clark of Clark and Enersen, architects, and Bill Daly of Storz, Wachob and Bender, fiscal agents, in attendance.

The purpose of this meeting was to review a revised preliminary plan for the junior-senior high school and to discuss procedures for the coming school bond election.

The new plan incorporates a total of 16 teaching stations with an optimum capacity of approximately 400 students. The teaching stations include the standard classrooms for mathematics, social studies, English and languages, etc., with special purpose laboratory-rooms for natural and physical sciences, homemaking, commercial subjects, instrumental and vocal music, industrial arts shop and physical education.

In addition to these teaching facilities, areas are provided for library, audio-visual equipment, administrative offices, lockers and rest rooms, stage and gymnasium, auditorium seating, and a heating and ventilation plant.

The date of the proposed \$492,000 bond election was set for Friday, Dec. 14, 1962. Further facts concerning construction methods and materials, along with cost data, will be forthcoming during the next three weeks.

## Clearwater Grades To Present Play

CLEARWATER — The Early Bird catches the Worm" will be presented by grade school students Friday, Nov. 30, in the high school recreation room at 8:00 P.M. Grades one through six will take part. Grade school teachers directing this year's operetta are, Mrs. Ava Ruby, Mrs. Elizabeth DeLeon, Mrs. Neta Jones, Miss Margaret Pruss, Miss Ina Bernhart, Miss Lois Elsherry. Characters have been chosen, and practice has begun.

## Think Your Clan is Big? Try Cooking For This One

"Over the hills and through the woods, to grandmother's house we go." That may be all well and good for some families, but for the Jack Trant family of O'Neill that could turn into quite a crowded journey. You see Jack's grandmother is Mrs. Mary Schutte, 92, "queen mother" of what may be the world's largest clan. Mrs. Schutte of St. Francis, Kan., has 340 living descendants.

This matriarch of what very likely is America's largest clan and possibly the largest in the world — has nine sons and granddaughters, 67 grandsons and granddaughters, 243 great grandchildren and 21 great-great grandchildren.

Several years ago Parade magazine noted that there were 264 members of the Hellenger clan in Sweden, apparently the largest then known. The Schutte clan obviously dwarfs the Swedes.

Although the possibility of ever getting the Schutte family all together at one time is extremely remote (members live all over the U. S. and some in foreign countries) we imagine even preparing a Thanksgiving meal for the family could set some world records too.



THE COOKS HELPED TOO — Assisting with the cooking and the serving of the food were Mrs. Lyndley Crumly, Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Mrs. Keith Kennedy, Miss Lura Grass and Mrs. Tony Mudloff.

## Legion and Auxiliary Meet At Ewing

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their county meeting on Monday night at Ewing with members attending from Atkinson, Stuart, Page, Chambers, Ewing and O'Neill.

County commander, Archie Bright, O'Neill, presided at the joint session.

Winners in the County Government day essay contest on "My Evaluation of County Government Day" was announced. Shirley Skavia, St. Joseph's, Atkinson, received the first prize, a twenty five dollar bond. Debbie Eisenhauser, Chambers won second prize of ten dollars and Joan Grifing, O'Neill public, third prize of five dollars. Each read their essay.

All contestants were presented medals by Mrs. Mike Couay, county president.

George Wettlaufer, Area B commander, gave a report on the National convention held at Las Vegas.

John Fangman, District 11 vice commander, Elgin, addressed the group and said he plans on visiting all high schools in the county before the next county government day.

After the adjournment of the meeting, separate meetings were held.

Mrs. George Wettlaufer gave her view point on interesting events of the National convention.

The Stuart unit presented a program on "Civil Defense" which included family shelter designs, types of alarms and targets in Nebraska.

Mrs. Angela Wedge, president of the Stuart unit, presided and was assisted by Miss Leona Jauring, Mrs. Larry Hamik, Mrs. Ray Estes and Maxine Oberling.

The next county meeting will be in January at Stuart.

Lunch was served by the Sanders Post unit No. 214.

## Social Security Agent Will Visit at Butte

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. on Thursday, Nov. 29.

Anyone planning to retire and apply for social security benefits next year is invited to discuss his retirement plan now.

A daughter preceded him in death.

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Application blanks for the Land Bank scholarships may be obtained from your high school superintendent and must be submitted to the University of Nebraska before February 1.

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The couple moved to Middlebranch in 1900 and has ever since made this their home.

They became members of the Lutheran church in 1952.

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS — City workmen, with an assist from Consumers Public Power District, have been busy erecting O'Neill's holiday lighting system. They are shown here as they prepare to raise one of the main ornaments at O'Neill's main intersection.

## Rites Held for Reich Findley At Atkinson

Funeral services were held for Reich Findley, 74, on Monday, Nov. 19, at the Methodist church in Atkinson with the Rev. Milan S. Colman, officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bernard Blackmore, Earl Houts, Lloyd McDowell, George Randol, Fred Juracek and George Tracy.

Reich Findley, the son of Archie and Clara Reich Findley, was born on December 18, 1887, at Pawnee City and died on November 16 at the Atkinson Memorial hospital.

He married Mabel Cuch on December 30, 1908 at Hamburg, Ia., and to this union three children were born.

Mr. Findley has lived in the Atkinson community since 1917.

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Entry was gained by forcing the front door and also the door to Superintendent Kenneth Anderson's office. The front of the safe door was pried loose from the inside of the door so the intruders could get at the contents. The inside of the door was placed against a radiator and the insulation and combination scattered about on the floor.

Antelope County Sheriff Lawrence Rittscher and Marshal Merle McGee investigated the break-in.

This is the second time the school house has been broken into. In January intruders entered the building and took \$24.10 from the Superintendent's office.

Senior halfback Richard "Jack" Frost led the OHS scorers with nine touchdowns for 54 points. The transfer from Grant was somewhat of a question mark during the opening of the season, but the 142-pound huster earned a starting halfback position mostly due to his pass catching abilities. Frost surprised everyone in the Eagles' opener against Valentine when he scored three TD's, including his longest run from 18 yards out. Frost's longest scoring play was a 35-yard pass reception from quarterback Terry Kurtz.

The longest scoring jaunt of the year was junior halfback, Larry Lieb's 70-yard gallop in the opening minutes at Gordon. Big Rich Hill receives credit for the longest pass play for a touchdown and probably the most forgettable TD of the season, his 56-yard fourth-down catch that turned the tide against Burwell. The senior end grabbed the quick toss and rambled from midfield in the decisive third period that put the big blue back in the game and set up their 12-7 triumph over the Longhorns.

Halfback Frost was also the team's leading ground gainer, averaging 7.9 yards per carry.

Senior quarterback Terry Kurtz completed 69 of his 115 pass attempts for an even 60% and 61 points. End Gary Plessell led the able Eagle pass receivers with 25 receptions for 386 yards. Plessell's three TD receptions were from 42, 26, and 13 yards. 202-pound end Hill grabbed 24 passes for 291 yards and three touchdowns.

The OHS opponents' took advantage of quarterback Kurtz for ten pass interceptions. Coincidentally, the first and last scoring plays against the Eagles were pass interception runbacks; Valentine's Ben Cool pirated one for 82 yards in the opener and Chadron's Denny Blundell intercepted another for 48 yards in the Rangeland Conference Play-off.

The O'Neill High defense held their opponents to 10.4 points a game. The only teams to score more than one TD against the Eagles were Bassett (24-0) and class 'B' champs Chadron (26-7). The defense, led by linebackers

Coach Taylor was assisted by Wayne State graduate Boyd Blomenkamp. Reserve basketball coach Dean Houlek also contributed a great deal of time to the Eagles' football squad throughout the season.

The OHS squad matched last year's 6-3 record and duplicated the Rangeland Conference outcome. The only differences in the two teams' records was this year's 24-0 loss to Bassett (35-13 win last year) and this year's 12-7 victory over Burwell (6-0 loss last year). With the completion of this year's campaign, the OHS Eagles have been defeated only twice on the O'Neill Athletic Field in four years of play.

## Eagles Close '62 Season

### Land Bank Offers Local Scholarships

Local farm boys who are now seniors in high school are eligible for two \$400 Federal Land Bank scholarships, according to Lyle P. Dierks, manager of the Federal Land Bank Association of O'Neill. Dierks pointed out that these scholarships are for boys who are planning to begin study this fall at the college of agriculture, University of Nebraska.

Funds are provided by Nebraska's 30 Federal Land Bank Associations and the Federal Land Bank of Omaha. The scholarships, which have been awarded for the past 11 years, are intended to encourage boys of outstanding ability to continue their education in agriculture.

Application blanks for the Land Bank scholarships may be obtained from your high school superintendent and must be submitted to the University of Nebraska before February 1.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Louise Faulhaber, 89, on Tuesday, Nov. 20, at St. Peter's Lutheran church. Burial at the Lutheran cemetery under the direction of Hamilton mortuary.

Louise Timmermeier, daughter of Joseph and Anne Timmermeier, was born on April 25, 1873 at Palmyra, and died on November 18, 1962.

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## O'Neill Juniors Present Annual Class Play Friday

"Seventeenth Summer", a comedy in three acts was presented by the junior class of O'Neill Public High School Friday evening in the school auditorium.

Mrs. John Berigan, English instructor, directed the play. She was assisted by Dwayne Skopec, student director.

Connie Morrow played the romantic lead. Character leads were played by Verna Butterfield and Kloth Krugman. Cast in supporting roles were Laurel Haynes, Lois Anderson, JoAnn Maschke, Bob Halscad, Jay McCoy, Greg Derickson, Sheryl Schmeichel, Dennis Wells, Karen Perry and Larry Lieb.

Assisting with the production were Larry Obst, Russell Sprague, Dennis Spangler, Sharon Kallhoff and Virginia Lawrence, scenery; Christine Herley and Dianne Gillespie, publicity; Dwayne Skopec and Dianne Gillespie, prompters; Cheryl Clyde, Joan Ruffey, Charlene McClellan, Mary Jo Walker and Dolores Rosenkrans, ushers.

Judy Milnar and Norma Walters were in charge of the bake sale which followed the play. Junior class sponsors are James Taylor and Miss Janis Myers.

## Picking Bee Held At Page for Ronald Grass

aires, of the Page American Legion post No. 315, and neighbors with pickers, wagons and elevators, came to the Ronald Grass farm on Monday morning to pick 80 acres of corn for him.

Mr. Grass was recently released from a Veteran's hospital.

The men started the work early in the morning and it was completed before 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The men who helped were Richard Heiss, George, Kenneth and Norman Wettlaufer, Willis Robinson, Ben Asher, Harrison Hallman, Keith Kennedy, William Scheinost, Calvin and Gordon Harvey, Dale Matschullat, Art Grass, Lyndley, R. V. and A. T. Crumly, George Clasey, LaVern VanConnet, Robert Prill, Jim Stewart, William Buxton and Jim Hartman.

The Auxiliary ladies who assisted Miss Lura Grass, Ronald's sister, were Mmes. Tony Mudloff, Lyndley Crumly, Keith Kennedy and William Scheinost. Mrs. A. T. Crumly also assisted.

## Stock Growers to Meet At Scottsbluff Dec. 1

### Former Resident Dies at Rosalie

Claude Marr, 65, Rosalie, a former resident of the O'Neill community died Thursday after suffering a heart attack. Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Walthill. Burial was in Walthill.

He married the former Helen Sausser, June 29, 1926 at Winnebago.

Survivors include the widow, Helen; three sons, Bruce of Bancroft, Warren of Rosalie and Hugh of Dow City, Ia., and two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Jane) Bring of Zumbro Falls, Minn., and Mrs. Gary Tesamer of Friend and 27 grandchildren. A brother, Warren lives at Atkinson.

### Rites Planned for Mrs. Martha Wilcox

Funeral services will be held at the Concordia Lutheran church at Clearwater Friday at 2 p.m. for Martha M. Wilcox, 80, who died Monday at the Neligh hospital. Burial will be in the Clearwater cemetery.

Mrs. Wilcox was born on a farm near Clearwater, the daughter of Ernest and Dortha Michael. She was married to Grant Wilcox in Neligh in 1901. The couple were the parents of four daughters.

Her husband, Grant, died in October of 1960.

### Two Cases Filed In District Court

Two new cases were filed and two divorces granted in district court this week at the Holt County court house.

Robert Waldo filed suit against Carroll Summerer in a personal injury case and Universal CIT Credit corporation filed a replevin suit against Eugene L. Sobotka to recover a motor vehicle.

Frederick Babutze was granted a divorce from Barbara L. Babutze and Margaret Anderson was granted a divorce from Marvin Anderson and granted custody of children.

Leon M. Hill, Amarillo, Tex., will be banquet speaker at the fall regional meeting of the Nebraska Stock Growers Association at Scottsbluff on December 1. Hill, a humorist-philosopher, will speak on the topic, "Unlimited Horizons".

Headquarters and registration for the one-day meeting will be the Lincoln Hotel where business sessions begin at 9:30 a.m. and resume at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Speakers will include, O. C. Swackhamer, president of the National Livestock Feeders Association of Tarkio, Mo., on "Changes in Cattle Feeding as We See Them Now"; Wm. E. Caldwell, rancher and chairman of the Governor's Committee on Public Relations for Agriculture, on "Facing Up to Some Realities in Agriculture"; and Claude M. Maer, Jr., attorney and tax counsel for the National Livestock Tax Committee of Denver, Colo., on "The Rancher and Federal Tax Problems".

A panel will be held on "Imports: Are They a Factor in Livestock and Meat Supply?" Members of the panel, including the moderator, George S. Round of the University of Nebraska, are Dudley Campbell, secretary American National Cattlemen's Association of Denver, Colo.; A. V. Nordquist, state-federal statistician of Lincoln, and Robert Reirson, USDA statistician of Denver, Colo.

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CORN PICKING BEE — Some of the friends and neighbors who assisted at the corn picking bee Monday at the Ronald Grass farm were: (front) Ben Asher, Norman Wettlaufer and Ray Harmon, (rear) George Wettlaufer, A. T. Crumly, Richard Heiss and Jim Stewart. Pictured below are Little Janet Scheinost, Lyndley Crumly, Art Grass, Kenneth Wettlaufer, Calvin and Robert Harvey, William Scheinost, Keith Kennedy, Dale Matschullat and George Clasey.