



ORVILLE KASCHKE, soil conservationist, assumed his duties in the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District office Monday.

Orville Kaschke Replacement for Weston Whitwer

Orville Kaschke, soil conservationist, began work Monday at the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District office.

Orville is single and a 1960 graduate of the Utah State University in Logan. During the summers while in college he worked for the Soil Conservation Service in St. James, Minn. one year and for two years at Oshkosh, Neb., his home town. His parents still operate a combination wheat and livestock farm there.

After graduation he entered the Soil Conservation Service at Mullen, Neb. Within a month he was called to active duty in the armed forces and after training in the states, served in Germany for nearly a year.

He returned to Mullen last July and transfers here to replace Weston Whitwer as Range Conservationist. Mr. Whitwer will receive a promotion and be transferred to Creighton early this spring.

Mr. Kaschke will work with Mr. Whitwer during the next month or two to become acquainted with many of the ranchers of the county.

Holt Bond Sales Total \$1,291,401

According to Lyle P. Dierks, county volunteer chairman, E and H bond purchases totaled \$1,291,401 in Holt county.

December sales amounted to \$137,194 to bring the county record to 91.5 percent of the 1962 sales goal. Mr. Dierks paid tribute to county residents who increased their personal security by buying bonds during the past year and the volunteers who aided in promoting and servicing bonds as a public service to the Treasury Department.

Combined sales of E and H bonds throughout Nebr. amounted to \$6,790,778 in December.

Tourney Play Resumes Tonight; Finals Friday

The chart read true to form without an upset during the initial round of the 25th Annual Holt County Tournament. Top seeded O'Neill and St. Mary's advanced to the semi-finals with easy victories while third and fourth seeded Atkinson and Stuart, used big fourth quarters to pull away from their rivals.

Game 1
St. Joe's 56 Inman 38
Marc McKay paced the Bluejays with 15 points followed by Frank Mancuso and Bill Hennings with 10 each. Bud Banks with 13 and Dean Grogan with 10 led the determined but outmanned Tigers.

St. Joseph	18	13	17	56
Inman	4	11	11	38

Game 2
Stuart 74 Page 49
Page hung on with a fine effort until the end of the third quarter when the Bronchos took fire and pulled away to an easy win, after the Eagles had narrowed the count to 33-40. George Bigelow set the pace for all tournament scores in the opening round with 32 pts, followed by Jim Deaton with 10, as a bronchos hit little with 10, as a bronchos hit the scoring column. For Page Bruce Bowen's 17 markers took honors.

Stuart	14	16	15	29	74
Page	10	10	15	14	49

Game 3
O'Neill 49 Ewing 23
The final game of the opening night pitted the highly rated O'Neill Eagles against the Ewing Tigers. Ewing employing ball control tactics stalled most of the opening quarter but errors and a couple of timely interceptions allowed the Eagles to gain control of the ball and move out to an easy lead. Big Rich Hill returned from the infirmity returned with a full head of steam and promptly stuffed in 11 counters before the starters took to

Two win Free Trips To Trade Convention

Two college students have been chosen for all-expense-paid trips to Chicago to observe the American free enterprise system in action at a big tobacco sundries trade convention.

The two trip winners are: Paula Reed, a junior liberal arts student at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln, Nebraska, and John Zimmerman, also a junior, majoring in Business Administration at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Miss Reed is the daughter of Dean C. Reed, sales representative for the Thompson Company.

They will be guests of Ronson Corporation at the 31st annual convention of the National Association of Tobacco Distributors at the Conrad Hilton Hotel on March 16-21.

Neligh Woman Addresses Guild Meeting Here

Mrs. George Hoggins, Neligh, northeast district secretary for the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist church and Mrs. Charles Scott, also of Neligh, were guests at the January meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild held in the home of Mrs. Francis Curran Monday evening.

Mrs. Hoggins spoke to the group about the importance of reports sent to the district officers. She also mentioned the Nebraska Conference Guild weekend which will be in the St. Paul Methodist church, Lincoln, March 23-24.

Miss Alice French had charge of the lesson. Her assistants were Mrs. William Cousins and Mrs. Donald Maw. They told about the Spofford Home in Kansas City, Mo., a Methodist home for children with special needs. Miss French mentioned there is need in Holt County of a school or home for trainable children.

Refreshments were served by Helen Martens.

Rev. John Hart Accepts Call to Peoria, Illinois

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Rev. Father Ambrose Burkis, T.O.R., son of Mrs. Burke, officiating at the Requiem Mass. Burial will be in St. Francis cemetery, Randolph.

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Survivors are husband, William A., sons, Rev. Father Ambrose, Paul, Omaha, John and Vincent, Coleridge, daughters, Mrs. Herman Corring, Primrose, Mrs. Tom Mysenberg, Platte Center, a sister, Mrs. Casper Pribil, O'Neill, 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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The Kaisers lived at Stuart, 1934 to 1938, before moving to California.

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Food Sale Planned For Band Trip Fund

A food sale will be held Saturday morning at Safeway store. All proceeds will go toward the fund being raised to help the band go to Indianapolis.

Anyone wishing may bring food donations.



A gas pump and the large overhead light above it were damaged Monday night at the Spitzberger Oil Co. when the pump caught fire after being pulled over when the hose was left connected to a truck pulling away from the station. Firemen were summoned but the gas supply to the pump had already been shut off and the blaze died after consuming what gasoline was left in the pump. Flames from the fire melted the covering on the tall lights above the pumps. No one was injured in the blaze.

Icy Streets Flip Drivers; City Police are Kept Busy

Due to icy streets several accidents were reported during the past week. An accident involving a 1952 Dodge, driven by Derold Perry, Emmet, and a 1952 Falcon, driven by Ester Young, O'Neill, occurred shortly after noon Thursday, Jan. 17. The Perry auto, traveling south on Fifth St. between Benton and Clay, ran into the rear of the Young car. Minor damage resulted to the vehicles and Miss Young received a slight neck injury.

Saturday a collision occurred at the intersection of Benton and Madison when a 1961 Chevrolet, driven by Ben Hanlon, was traveling west and a 1959 Ford, driven by Maynard Morrow was going south. As a result of icy streets they were unable to stop. No one was injured and damage to the autos was slight. Another accident took place Saturday afternoon at the intersection of Fifth and John Streets. A 1956 Pontiac, driven by Carl C. Colfack, hit the left rear door of a 1960 Ford, driven by Mrs. Sharon B. Nekolite. Little damage resulted.

Sunday evening a 1963 Mercury driven by E. M. Yaryan, Clearwater, was hit as it was entering Douglas Street from Earley's Oil Station. A 1956 Oldsmobile, driven by Don McLain was traveling west and was unable to stop. Minor damage resulted.

Monday evening a truck driven by Charles Bohler of Page, collided with an auto driven by Mrs. Dennis Cunningham as Mr. Bohler was attempting to make a left hand turn at the corner of First and Douglas. There was no damage to the truck and only minor damage to the car.

A two car collision took place Tuesday forenoon at the corner of East Clay and North Sixth Streets. The autos involved were driven by Harry Spall and John McCarville. Russell Breiner of Inman, driving a Ford, was headed east on Douglas shortly after midnight Tuesday when he hit a parked car, a 1959 Buick, owned by Orvell Olson. Damage to the Breiner auto amounted to approximately \$171 and damage to the Olson auto was approximately \$104.

Benefit Dinner Planned Feb. 10 For Lee Avery

Benefit buffet or smorgasbord is planned for February 10 to raise funds for three and one-half year old Lee Avery who is suffering from an incurable ailment.

The buffet will be held at the Town House Inn. Tickets for the buffet will be sold for \$2 each with \$1.10 of each ticket used going to the Avery fund. Tickets sold but not used will return the full \$2 to the fund.

Don Denbeck, Town House Inn proprietor, said facilities of the inn will be donated as will the labor necessary to prepare and serve the meal. Tickets will be printed free of charge by The Frontier and window cards advertising the ticket sale and buffet will be furnished by the Independent.

Harry Peterson will be in charge of ticket sales and promotion. A committee of seven O'Neill men will administer the fund. They are W. J. Froelich, John Enke, Gil Poese, Bill Richardson, Ken Curran, H. L. McCoy and Shorty Miles.

Lee Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Avery. Mrs. Avery is first grade teacher at O'Neill public schools. They recently returned from Omaha where the youngster underwent treatments.

Sale of the tickets will start about Friday.

FHA Reports \$629,000 Loans Made in Area

In 1962, Holt and Boyd County farm and other rural families received \$629,000 in principal and interest on loans from the Farmers Home Administration, Reynold A. Cimfel, County Supervisor of the agency announced in O'Neill today. This amount was 16.8 percent more than the amount for the previous year. Twenty farm families in the two counties repaid their FHA loans in full last year.

Mr. Cimfel also reported that in 1962 his agency had its biggest year in history. Nation-wide, Farmers Home Administration lending totaled \$754,000,000, an increase of 17% over the amount for 1961 and 24% over the total for 1960.

A total of over \$629,000 in loans were made by Farmers Home Administration to farm and other rural families in Holt and Boyd Counties during 1962. Of that amount, \$440,440 went to 139 farmers to buy equipment, livestock, fertilizer, pesticides, feed, fuel, and other supplies for farm and home.

Farm Ownership loans totaling \$125,640 were made to eight Holt and Boyd county families to buy, develop, or enlarge their farms and refinance debts. Rural Housing loans amounting to \$22,850 went to eight families to build or improve houses and service buildings on farms and in rural communities.

Emergency loans totaling \$10,100 were made to eight families in Boyd County to assist in maintaining normal farming operations following the tornado last spring.

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O'Neill High School Names Honor Students

Students from the O'Neill high school that are on the honor roll for the third six weeks are: Freshmen — Wanda Halgrimson, Sheril Jackson, Jerry Brookman and Mike McCoy. Sophomores — Joan Drayton, Bill Enke, Ivan Hurley and Pam Hammerlan.

Juniors — Duane Skopce, JoAnn Maschel, Dianne Gillespie, Christine Horley, Dolores Rosankrans, Laurel Haynes, Mary Jo Walker, Karen Perry and Diana George. Seniors — Ann Johnson and Terry Kurtz.

Telephone Co. Considers Plan For Free Calls

Northwestern Bell Telephone Company will begin a canvass of its O'Neill customers tomorrow concerning a plan to remove the long distance charges for calls to several nearby towns.

C. R. Alexander, Northwestern Bell manager, said, "The community of interest between O'Neill and the towns of Atkinson, Bette, Spencer, Brisow, Inman and Chambers has grown to the point that there is a sizeable volume of long distance calling between the towns. Many of our customers have stated that they would be willing to pay a complete copy of his 1962 income tax return, the cancelled check showing payment of the tax, and proof of his age.

Former Chambers Man Receives J-C Award

Word has been received that Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Meridian, Ia., has recently been awarded a plaque by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Meridian for outstanding community work and for leadership in youth activities.

The Mitchells, formerly of Chambers, are the parents of two sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Mitchell is a sister of Mrs. LaVern Hoerle, Chambers.

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School Board Opens Bids On Bonds; Low is 3.044

Low bidders on O'Neill public school's bonds was Kirkpatrick Pettis, Omaha, with a bid of 3.044866 per cent. This means that the company will loan the school district the \$492,000 for 3.044866 per cent.

As soon as the money is delivered to the school board the funds will be invested at a higher rate of interest for short terms, Supt. H. L. McCoy said. Investments are bonds and have staggered dates so that the bonds may mature at intervals through construction as additional money is needed.

These investments go a long way toward reducing the apparent interest rate the school board must pay and in some instances, have actually returned a greater interest than that paid by the board.

Six companies bid on the bonds. Unsuccessful bidders, all Omaha firms, and their bids were: Van Horn Investments, 3.051842; Storz, Wachob, Bender, 3.0694; J. Cliff Rahel and Co., 3.085; R.E. Schweser, 3.15478 and Chiles and Co., 3.1796.

Bids were opened at the school Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.

Social Security Agent To Be Here January 30

Gail Roberts, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the Court House Annex basement in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 30.

Any self-employed applicant should bring with him a complete copy of his 1962 income tax return, the cancelled check showing payment of the tax, and proof of his age.

Services Held Tuesday for Mrs. R. Cook

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Cook, 67, were held January 22 at 10 a.m. from St. Patrick's church with Father Duffy officiating. Interment was at Calvary cemetery.

Funeral services were John Kerschenbrock, H. E. Coyne, Frank Grenier, Norb Uhl, George Hansen and Dewey Schaffer.

Invite Local Contractors To Meet January 30

At the last meeting of the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors plans were made for a contractor's meeting to be held January 30. All conservation contractors in this area are invited to be guests of the Holt District, the Gate City Steel Company and heavy equipment dealers.

Thursday, Feb. 7 there will be a meeting of the local seed growers who are interested in consigning seed to the District for sale. This meeting will be held at the Court House Annex in O'Neill at 1:30 p.m.

It was also decided to add to the services of the District a spraying program for controlling weeds in new and old shelterbelts. According to Dick Gavitt, Extension Forester, Simazin has proved very effective in controlling all types of weeds in the sprayed area until mid or late summer. There has been little or no response to the spraying and in most cases the growth and livability have been greatly improved in comparison to belts with no weed control measures taken.

From studies of other Districts which have been using similar equipment, the local Board has set up a charge of \$3.50 per 1000 feet of tree row. Simazin may be applied to conifers as well as broad leaf trees and is actually more effective in conifer plantings. The spray will cover an area of approximately 20 inches on both sides of the tree row and it is recommended that the area between the rows be cultivated. This may be done in a number of ways, either using a small oneway or random disc, small equipment or corn cultivation equipment or a row cover. It is highly recommended that this area be planted to corn, milo or other suitable cover crop to reduce wind erosion.

The exact type of spraying equipment to be used will depend largely upon the response the District receives from co-operators in the county. This will be determined at the February or March meeting of the board of Supervisors. Anyone interested in this program should feel free to contact the local District office for particulars.

Eagle Band Parents To Meet Monday

The Eagle Band Parents of the O'Neill Public School will meet Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the bandroom.

Movies will be shown of the marching band taken at the 1962 Indianapolis races and the Lincoln Band Day marching band. Lunch will be served.

Rites Held for Louis F. Vaughn At Atkinson

Funeral services for Louis F. Vaughn, 75, were held January 20 at the Atkinson Methodist church with the Rev. Milan S. Coleman, officiating. Burial was in the Woodlawn cemetery.

Louis Franklin Vaughn, son of Edward and Mary Louis Johnson Vaughn, was born March 21, 1883 at Harlan, Ia., and died January 15, at the Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Mr. Vaughn operated a farm near Atkinson for many years.

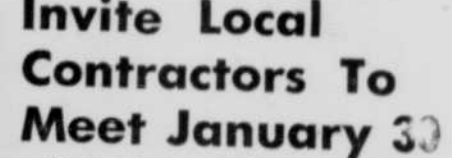
He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Frank (Edna M.) Schense, Atkinson.

New Industry Committee to Meet Monday

O'Neill's new industry committee, headed by Virg Laursen, will meet Monday night to plan the drive to sell shares in the O'Neill Industrial corporation, Jim Rooney announced Wednesday.

The drive will get under way Tuesday, instead of Monday as previously announced, Rooney said.

Shares in the corporation will sell for \$100 each.

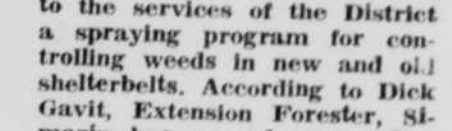


Zella Marie Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sheridan Simmons, was born March 1, 1895 and died January 20 at St. Anthony's hospital.

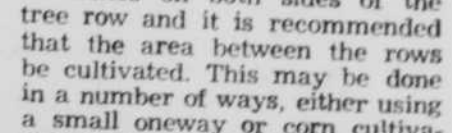
She was married to Robert Emmet Cook and they became the parents of two sons. He died in 1955.

Mrs. Cook was a member of the Catholic Daughters and Altar Society.

Survivors include sons Dr. George R. O'Neill and Robert W. Lincoln, brothers, Phillip S. Simmons, Detroit, Charles Simmons, Page, sisters, Mrs. Clarissa Huffman and Mrs. Melvina George, both of Escandido, Calif., Mrs. Maxine Wayman, Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Pearl Devine, Oakley, Idaho.



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