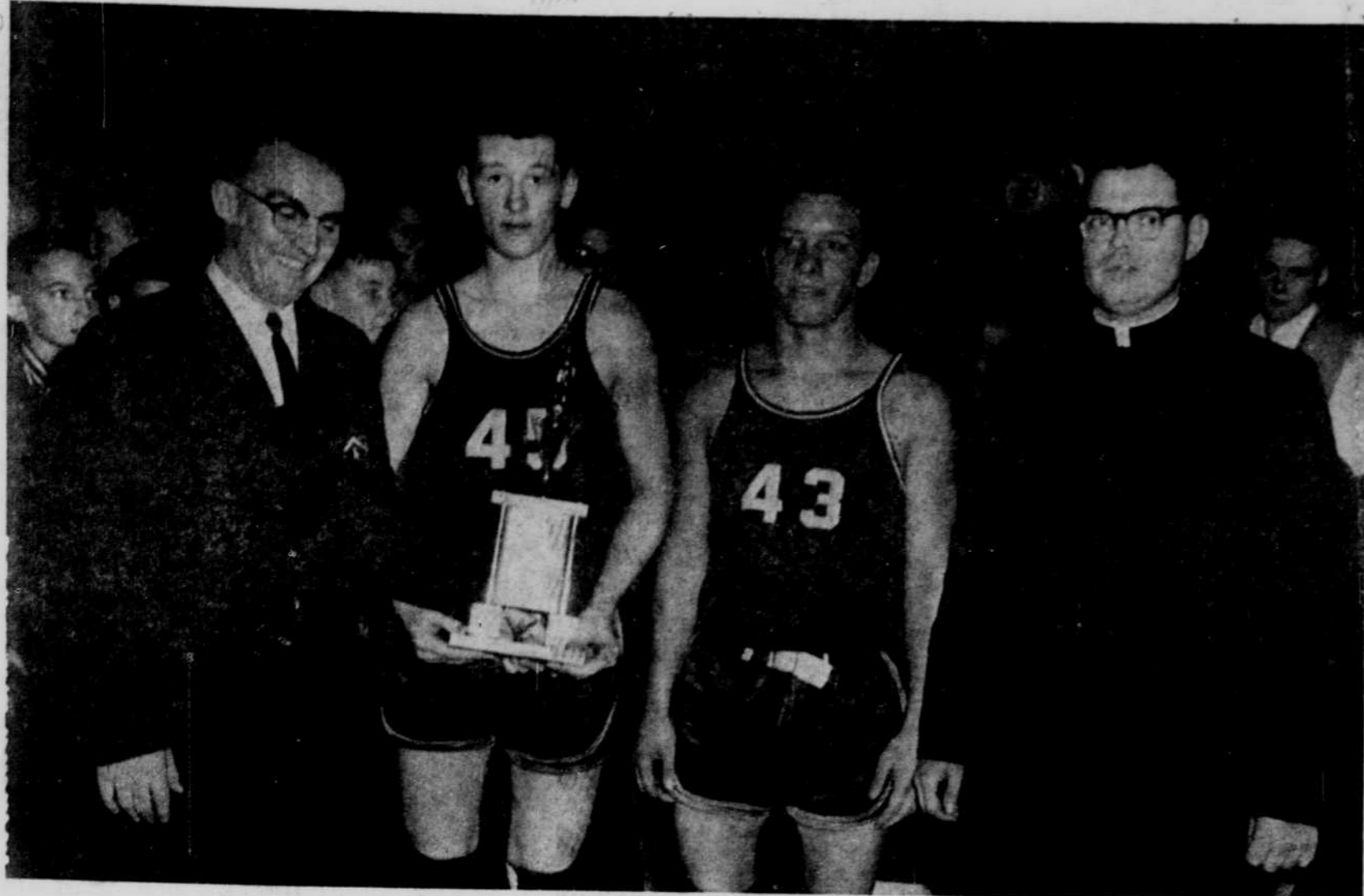


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SECOND PLACE HONORS went to the St. Mary's Cardinals who put together one of their best games of the season as they battled it out with O'Neill High. St. Mary's held the lead throughout...



THE CHAMPS — Don Kokrda's O'Neill Eagles kept their undefeated record intact as they copped first place honors in the Annual Holt County Tournament by defeating St. Mary's in the finals. Shown here are Coach Kokrda, Denny Drayton, Richard Frost, Rich Hill, Terry Kurtz and Gary Plessel as they receive their trophy following the championship game.



FARM BUREAU OFFICIALS — Robert Thompson, secretary-treasurer of the Nebraska Farm Bureau and Charles Marshall, president, were on hand Monday to address farm bureau members at an informational meeting held for members from Holt and surrounding counties.

Farm Bureau Members Meet Here Monday

About fifty Farm Bureau members from Holt and surrounding counties were present Monday at a special informational meeting at the Courthouse Annex Assembly Room in O'Neill, conducted by several members of the Nebraska Farm Bureau staff from Lincoln.

Marvin Stauffer, President of the Holt County Farm Bureau, introduced Gil Poese, who in behalf of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the group. Charles Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, Robert Thompson, secretary-treasurer and Bud Bollman, organization director, presented much pertinent information on state legislative issues, such as reapportionment and taxation, national legislative issues, such as budget, farm program and wheat referendum, and brought the group up-to-date on the status of membership, finance and farm and ranch supply service.

Also present were Don Broadstone, district director of field services, and Ken Seiwartz, district director of insurance services, both of Norfolk.

Mrs. Everett Hale, Mrs. Rudy D. Dvorak and Mrs. Vincent Olson, all of Atkinson, were coffee hostesses.

Social Security Agent To Visit Butte February 7

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, Feb. 7, 1963.

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.

Inman Board, Miller Settle Out Of Court

The case of William B. Miller, Atkinson, against the Inman school board has been settled out of court. Miller filed suit in October after his dismissal by the Inman school board. He had been a teacher and coach at Inman high school for five years.

He claimed his contract was still valid and that he was entitled to collect his salary of \$4,800 for the 1962-63 school term.

Page School Names Pupils On Honor Roll

Page High school and junior high students on the honor roll for the third six weeks and semester have been announced.

Seniors—Caroline Max, Connie Nissen, Karen Harris, Diane Kemper, Peggy Crumly, Sandra Alberts. Honorable mention — Juanita Ragland, Bonnie Heiss, Bruce Downen and Dick Linder.

Juniors — Becky Beelaert, Tom Meleher. Honorable mention — Larry Walker and Peggy O'Brien.

Sophomores — LuAnn Nissen, Linda Thompson, Donna Smith, Jean Finley, John Crumly, Roberta Asher, Caroline Hallman and Andrea Wettlauffer. Honorable mention — DeVon Kemper, Jim Crumly, Randy Shaw and Linda Alberts.

Freshmen — Jean Nissen, Connie Sorensen, Marilyn Max, Dale Miller, Virginia Sojka. Honorable mention — Valjean Parks and Virginia Hall.

Eighth grade — Ellen McCabe and Rolland Smith. Honorable mention — Jerome Crumly.

Mrs. Esther Harris Named Heart Chairman

Mrs. Esther Harris, registrar of deeds, will serve as county chairman for the Heart Fund Drive which will begin February 1.

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Federal Land Bank Association To Meet Monday

More than 575 farmers and ranchers have been invited to the annual meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of O'Neill.

The event begins with registration at 11:30 a.m. in the new St. Mary's Auditorium, O'Neill, association president, Frank C. Krumtorad, will be chairman for the meeting. Principal speaker will be Richard Haeder sr., Huron, S. D., director of the Eighth Farm Credit District.

Ladies of the Altar Society from St. Patrick's church will serve the noon meal. There will be an organist for entertainment and door prizes will be given.

Two association directors will be elected during the business meeting. The O'Neill FLBA, wholly owned by the farmers and ranchers it serves, makes long-term farm real estate mortgage loans in Boyd, Garfield, Holt and Wheeler counties.

In addition to President Krumtorad, directors include Wilbur L. Moon, vice president; and Ralph Hoffman, Ewing, Don Kehn, Butte, and Emmet J. Revell, O'Neill.

Rites Planned Here Today for Effie Medcalf

Funeral services for Effie J. Medcalf will be held Thursday (today) at 11 a.m. from the Chambers Methodist church with the Rev. Glenn Kennicott, officiating. Burial in the Chambers cemetery.

Effie J. Medcalf, the daughter of Martin and Fanny Lemond Anderson was born Feb. 10, 1870, in Ireland, Ind.

She was united in marriage to William L. Medcalf, Jan. 28, 1891 and they became the parents of five children.

In March of 1909 they came to Holt county from Adams, Nebr. She is survived by sons, Earl H. Chambers; Ray E., Alliance J. Emmett, Sedro Wooley, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. Josephine Jordan, Bow, Wash., Mrs. Hazel Greenstreet, Mount Vernon, Wash.; 23 grandchildren; 45 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Francis (Dorothy) Curran, O'Neill; sons, Virgil, Ontario, Calif.; Robert, Las Vegas; Alvin, Gresham, Ore.; 11 grandchildren; and one great grandchild; sisters, Mrs. Lera Roberts, Albuquerque, N. M.; Mrs. Oma Martin, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mrs. Ota Phillips, Accra, Ghana, Africa; Mrs. Olive Key, Carlsbad, Tenn.; Mrs. Norma Sittel, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. Pauline Peay, Goodlettsville, Tenn.

Wool Workshop Slated Tuesday

"Working with Wool" will be the topic for the Clothing Workshop to be held Tuesday in the assembly room of the Courthouse Annex in O'Neill. The workshop will open at 10 a.m. and will also include an afternoon session. This is a special activity of your home extension program planned especially for 4-H leaders and home extension club members.



MINOR DAMAGE was done to the rear of the Lysle Johnson auto Thursday afternoon when it caught fire. Firemen are shown here putting out the fire which was burning around the right rear wheel.

Services Held Tuesday for L. A. Ott, 74

Funeral services were held for L. A. (Bert) Ott, 74, Tuesday morning at the Wesleyan Methodist church with the Rev. Sam Oswald, Beemer, officiating. A male quartet from Beemer furnished the music.

Palbearers were Wilford Erb, Albert Erb jr., Bob Oswald, James McNulty, Ardel Curran and Robert Larson.

Lorenzo Albertus Ott, son of Orlando and Norma Robertson Ott, was born Oct. 2, 1889 on a farm four miles north of O'Neill. He was the oldest of twelve children. He died Jan. 25 in St. Anthony's hospital following a long illness.

In Feb. 1892 he moved with his parents to a homestead near Butte, and were among the first pioneers to settle in that part of Nebr. Ten years later they moved to a farm at Joy, Nebr., where he grew to manhood.

He married Catherine Erb, March 10, 1915 and they became the parents of four children. They lived on the old Ott farm until their retirement when they moved to O'Neill.

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Robert Kramer Nominated for A. F. Academy

Congressman Dave Martin, 3rd Nebraska district announced the following nominees to compete for appointment to fill the district, one vacancy at the Air Force academy. Under the competitive system, principal and alternate candidates will be selected in order of merit determined by future examinations scheduled by the Air Force. The nominees for the Air Force as well as Naval Academy were chosen on the basis of the results of preliminary examinations held in July and November of 1962.

The nominees for this area for the Air Force are Howard D. Rickel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Rickel, John L. Steffl, son of Dr. and Mrs. Leo D. Steffl, both of Neligh, and Robert W. Kramer, son of Sgt. and Mrs. Erwin W. Kramer, O'Neill.



L. A. "Bert" Ott

Mrs. W. Smith Named To Education Board

Mrs. Wayne Smith of Chambers has been named to the commission on professional rights and responsibilities, a new commission of the Nebraska State Education Association.

Mrs. Smith teaches third grade in the O'Neill public school system and represents District 3 in the NSEA.

Two Accidents Reported Here

Two accidents were reported in O'Neill this week. The first occurred Friday night in front of the bowling alley when a hit and run driver struck a 1959 Mercury owned by Don McKamy. The McKamy auto was parked at the time. The rear bumper and trunk was damaged.

The second accident took place about 4:30 Saturday morning at the west edge of O'Neill. David Roby of Ewing, driving a 1962 Ford was pulling onto Douglas St. from Early's Oil Station as Virgil E. Holz of O'Neill, driving a 1958 Chevrolet, was attempting to make a right turn onto US 281 from Douglas St. Neither vehicle could stop due to the icy condition of the streets. The left front fender and bumper were damaged on the Roby auto, and the right rear fender and bumper were damaged on the Holz car.

Ewing Students On Honor Roll

EWING—Students on the honor roll for the first semester were announced by Principal George Keller.

Seniors — Faye Scheer, Kay Bergstrom, Clayton Hoke, Myra Rotherham and Victor Thordend.

Juniors — Glennell McDaniels, Sandra Tellander and Linda Schmisser.

Sophomores — Mike Beelaert, Candace Kirschmier, Joan Miller, and Rita Rotherham.

Freshman—Barbara Shilousky.

Youths Voice Opinions On How to Improve City

Approximately 70 youth and adults attended an informative meeting Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's Parish Hall. Among those attending were representative students from the three upper high school classes at both St. Mary's and O'Neill Public high schools, teachers and parents.

Denny Drayton, sub district chairman, presided as moderator on a panel of youths and adults who attended the St. Paul meeting which was held last December.

The youths were Denny Drayton, Betty Morrow, Verna Butterfield, and Greg Derickson, representing O'Neill Public; James Wilson, Joe Shoemaker, Judy Sullivan and Marilyn Donohoe, representing St. Mary's High school. The panel was assisted by Dennis Houston, O'Neill high school guidance counselor and Sister M. Josephine of St. Mary's helped the youth prepare the panel presentation.

Adult sponsors were Mrs. Floyd Wilson and Mrs. Alfred Drayton. The youth presented information gained at the district III Conference of Youth Meeting held December 15. A question and answer period followed.

The delegates made some recommendations on ideas that they as youth could do to improve the community, such as clean-up day this spring, helping in any way possible to send the O'Neill Band to Indianapolis and a teen canteen. Quite a bit of discussion centered around the need for the canteen.

The need for a trade school in O'Neill was noted, to prepare more persons for employment in industry.

Youth hostels in Nebraska were mentioned as a means to help promote more tourists, which not only bring more money into the state but helps to inform outsiders about the possibilities in Nebraska.

O'Neill will host the District 3 conference planned for sometime in the spring.

Mother's March Collects \$470 For Dimes Fund

The Mother's March for the March of Dimes fund netted \$470.71 in O'Neill's residential districts Tuesday evening and \$252 was collected in the city's business district for a total of \$722.71 according to Mrs. K. L. VanVorhis, drive chairman.

A benefit is planned Monday evening starting at 6:30 consisting of a junior high basketball game, a volley ball game between the volley ball girls and the Has Beens and also a town team game. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes fund.

Sale Dates Claimed

FEB. 19 — MERWYN FRENCH JR. CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. Farm machinery, cattle, hogs, many miscellaneous articles. 1/2 mile south, 1 west of Page. Ed Thorin Auction Service, O'Neill. Watch Frontier for listing.



ONE PERSON WAS HURT when this pickup truck driven by Glenn Stewart struck some snow and overturned east of O'Neill Saturday afternoon. Injured was Mrs. Carrie Sterner, Mrs. Stewart's mother, who received a broken arm when she was thrown out of the vehicle. Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Stewart was hurt. The vehicle received a considerable amount of damage.



THE O'NEILL GAMBLE STORE, managed by Frank McKenny, has been named the outstanding store in its district for the month of December. The award, made in the form of a handsome bronze plaque, signed by B. C. Gamble, president of Gamble Skogmo, was presented to Frank McKenny and the employees of the store by Art Beach, District Manager for this area. The award is made each month to the store in each of Gamble Skogmo's sixteen districts which obtained the greatest percentage of actual sales over budgeted sales.