

# Avery Fund Now Stands At \$730.45

The Lee Avery benefit fund netted \$730.45 according to reports compiled Wednesday. A total of 410 tickets were sold at \$2 each, bringing in \$820. At the smorgasbord Sunday at the Town House Inn, 282 of the tickets were used at a cost of 90 cents each or \$253.82.

Donations swelled the fund by another \$164.25, bringing the net to \$730.45.

Food for the smorgasbord was furnished at 90 cents per person by the Town House. Facilities and labor of the Town House were donated.

Printing of the tickets was donated by the Frontier while the Holt County Independent contributed window cards for the drive. Harry Petersen was ticket chairman of the fund drive.

The money was raised to help defray the costs of little Lee Avery who is suffering from an incurable disease.

A committee of seven O'Neill men will meet the next week to administer the fund. Committee Chairman Gill Posee announced.

Posee expressed his thanks to all who contributed to the fund drive and especially called attention to the diligence of Harry Petersen.

# Five Cases Set On Docket Call For Spring Term

A docket call was held in District Court Monday. Judge William C. Smith Jr. designated five cases to be tried during the spring term of court.

The cases and probable trial dates are: Monday, Mar. 18, State of Nebraska against Willis J. Russell of Page; a criminal action brought from county court.

Tuesday, Mar. 19, Melvin Dean Rossman, and Truman Rossman against Duane N. Saltz, a personal injury case.

Dale D. Masters, Ainsworth, against L. T. Genung, a property damage suit.

Robert Waldo and Bonnie Waldo against Carroll C. Summerer, a personal injury suit.

Honegers and Company Incorporated against Don Robinson, a money suit.

# Ted Backhaus Recovers From Foot Amputation

ATKINSON — Theodore Backhaus is reported recovering following the amputation of one foot Wednesday, Feb. 13 at the University hospital in Omaha.

Mr. Backhaus was transferred from the Atkinson Memorial hospital to the Methodist hospital at Omaha January 28 and was later taken to the University hospital. He is suffering from diabetes, a disease of which he was unaware he had until a few weeks ago. His brother, John Backhaus of Willow Grove, Pa., has been staying in Omaha near him.

# Former Resident Dies In Accident at Norfolk

Fred Alfs, 59, Norfolk farmer, was almost instantly killed late Tuesday afternoon when his car collided with a pickup truck driven by his neighbor, Elvin Lesser, 48, who is a Pierce farmer.

The accident occurred at an intersection 11 miles northwest of Norfolk on a gravelled county road.

Mr. Alfs is a former Holt county resident.

# O'Neill Driver Escapes Injury in Accident

A vehicle driven by Connie W. Sattler, 33, O'Neill, Saturday struck a bridge abutment and flipped over, the end of the bridge railing piercing the driver's window and preventing the car from going into the shallow gully under the bridge.

Mr. Sattler escaped with only cuts and bruises.



# Keith Boughn to Address Group On Americanism

ATKINSON — Keith Boughn, Chambers, will appear as guest speaker on the Americanism program and meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 86 of Atkinson to be held 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Legion Hall.

Mr. Boughn a dedicated student of the subject will address the audience on "Forward in Faith in the Ideals of Americanism".

The program directed by Mrs. M. W. Ellenwood, auxiliary president, will include memorial services in honor of former members Mrs. Neal McKee and Mrs. Mildred Chase.

Mrs. John Silverstrand is local unit chairman of Americanism. Entertainment is planned. The public is welcome.



Eddie Roy Rotherham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rotherham, has been selected for Boys state under the sponsorship of the American Legion Sanders Post No. 214. He is a junior at Ewing high school.

# O'Neill Men Attend Meeting At Rapid City

A large delegation of Nebraskans left Monday and Tuesday for the annual meeting of the American Society of Range Management being held at Rapid City, S. D., February 12-15. This is the 14th annual meeting of the world-wide organization comprised of the ranchers and professional people interested in range-lands.

Two Nebraska ranchers will be official delegates. They are Don Cox, Mullen, elected last fall to the Board of Directors of the Society, and Walter Fick, Inman, who served in 1962 as President of the Nebraska Section. Also representing the Nebraska Section will be current president, Dr. Don Clanton, Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Nebraska. Sid Saltzman, Ainsworth rancher and past president of the Nebraska Section, also will attend.

Representing the O'Neill Soil Conservation office are Weston Whitner, Orville Kaschke, and Orville Indra.

# Borg Infant Improving Following Surgery

Zane Eldon, 15 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Borg, Des Moines, Ia., who underwent major surgery last Thursday, has been reported improved. Debbie Borg is staying with her grandparents while her brother is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg are the paternal grandparents.

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# Off-Campus Class To Begin February 23

The off-campus class, Sociology 125, Marriage and the Family, a three hour course, prerequisite Sociology 53 or permission, from the University of Nebraska will start Saturday, Feb. 23, at the O'Neill Public School. This will be a group-conference program with five class meetings plus the test. A portion of the work will be completed through assignments.

Please register at our office or come early for registration. The pool will be the same as for a regular off-campus class.

# Second Session For Homemakers Slated Feb. 21-22

Forty-one homemakers attended the two Clothing Workshops held recently in O'Neill. The sessions on Sewing with Wool were conducted by Gerda Petersen, Specialist in Clothing, from the College of Agriculture and Virginia Greenly, agent-in-training in the county.

Areas covered in the sessions included: shrinking the fabrics, making pleats, setting in sleeves and making collars. Types of wool fabrics, the use of the various fabrics, and kinds of facings and interfacings were also discussed.

Those who attended included: Mrs. George Mumm Jr., Mrs. Larry Lieswald, Mrs. Melvin Marcelus, Mrs. H. L. McCoy, Mrs. Lucille Klinger, Mrs. Clyde Widman, Mrs. Alvin Heese, Mrs. Joe Sivesind, Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Mrs. Elmer Schaaf, Mrs. Al Kloppeborg, Mrs. Don Rzeszotarski, Mrs. Lawrence Skrdla, Mrs. Harold Milnar, Mrs. Fritz Schwager, Mrs. Russell Barelman, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. Frank Kilmurry, Mrs. Conrad Frickel, Mrs. Alfred Napier, Mrs. Lawrence Kaup, Mrs. William J. Morgan, Mrs. Gus Obermire, Mrs. C. H. Ahlers, Susan Taylor, Mrs. Chester Taylor, Mrs. Fred Bollwitt, Mrs. Norman Trowbridge, Mrs. Ivan Heiss, Mrs. Arthur Grass, Mrs. George Wetlaufer, Mrs. William Artus, Mrs. Lorraine Schultz, Mrs. Duane Summerer, Mrs. Leta Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Hoffman, Mrs. Stanley Lambert and Mrs. Ida Lambert.

Basic constructions that apply to making a blouse or the bodice of a dress will be the topic for the next clothing workshop. Virginia Greenly, agent-in-training, will hold the workshop February 20 and 21 in the assembly room of the Courthouse Annex.

The sessions will be designed primarily for beginning seamstresses. Anyone who is interested is asked to call the county agent's office to register for the workshop. There will be no charge for the training. Those who attend are asked to bring their own machines and sewing accessories. More details will be sent to those who register.

# O'Neill PCA Stockholders to Meet Monday

The O'Neill Production Credit Association will hold its 29th Annual Stockholders' Meeting Monday, Feb. 18 in St. Patrick's Parish Hall at O'Neill.

Two hundred stockholders and guests are expected for this meeting. Principal speaker will be L. L. O'Donnell, assistant treasurer of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Omaha. Stockholders will elect directors to fill the expired terms of Albert Lemmer, Atkinson, and Vern Donner, Burwell.

The Association makes short and intermediate term loans to farmers and ranchers in Boyd, Holt, Garfield and Wheeler counties.

# D. Templemeyer To Resign As St. Mary's Coach

St. Mary's Coach Don Templemeyer Wednesday announced his resignation from the O'Neill position and his acceptance of a position in charge of the athletic program at St. Patrick's of North Platte.

Templemeyer said the change would become effective at the end of the school year.

In nine years of service at St. Mary's in O'Neill Templemeyer has coached six, eight and 11-man football, basketball and initiated the school's track program.

The Cardinals' football record under Templemeyer is 52-26-2, with two undefeated seasons. In 1958 his gridgers were state eight-man champs.

On the basketball court the Cardinals eaglers under Templemeyer's direction had a 95-88 record with only one losing season. The Cards were county champs once, runner-up twice and third twice. They were district winners in 1957 and runner-up in 1961.

The Cardinals were state track champions in 1959, twice were Holt county champions and four times runner-up along with taking the district championship in 1959 and twice district runner-up.

In addition to his duties at St. Mary's Templemeyer has managed O'Neill's municipal swimming pool for seven years.

# Development Fund Nears Half Way Mark

Funds for the proposed O'Neill Development corporation Wednesday stood at \$10,800 according to Jim Rooney, drive publicity chairman.

A total of \$25,000 is being sought to form the corporation to help attract industry to O'Neill.



ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE — Mothers and daughters took a close look at their offspring's work Monday evening at the annual Parent-Teachers Association open house held at the O'Neill public school. Fred Gakle and Eloy Lieb do some close inspection of work on display in one of the primary rooms. Over 200 persons enjoyed coffee and cupcakes following the open house.

# School Improvement Group Notes Increase

A 50 percent increase in the number of county chapter organizations affiliated with the Nebraska School Improvement Association was noted at its seventh annual convention held in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel January 28 and 29. Richard Brauer, Stuart, and Vera Paddock, Atkinson, were in attendance representing the Holt County organization.

In the organization and legislative report a formula was given to show the comparison between the average pupil per day cost supported by local taxes and free high tuition students. The study shows the rural tuition students are more than paying their way in nearly all instances.

Highlighting the convention was the banquet speaker, Mr. George W. Robnett, director of the Institute for Special Research, from Pasadena, Calif. In his talk entitled, "The Swing to the Left in Education", he presented the origin, present development and far-reaching influence of an "organizational professional environment" dedicated toward remaking America into a new social order.

Among the resolutions adopted at the business meeting were the following: That we recommend competency tests for teachers; that we support legislation providing a two year notice before refusing free high school tuition students; that we are in opposition to all state and federal aid as they inevitably lead to state and federal control, and that schools emphasize patriotism and pro-Americanism in their curriculum.

# Rites Planned Friday for Adella Bowden

Adella Bowden, 99, one of Holt county's best residents, died early Wednesday morning at St. Anthony's hospital.

Adella Burch, daughter of Levi and Jane Hinto Burch was born December 25, 1963 at Des Moines, Ia.

She married George Bowden, November 17, 1882 and they became the parents of 10 children.

Survivors include, daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Lillie) Wetlaufer, both of O'Neill, sisters, Mrs. Nellie Smith, Fairmont, Minn. and Mrs. Viola Barsan, Fargo, N. D.

Funeral services are planned for Friday at Biglin's chapel with the Rev. G. Kennicott officiating.

Palbearers will be Delmar and Merle Spangler, George, Kenneth and Gerald Wetlaufer and Robert Gude.

# Rites Held for Mrs. H. Janssen At Spencer

Services for Mrs. Herman Janssen, 55, were held February 12, from the Immanuel Lutheran church, Spencer, with the Rev. Donald Burgdorf officiating. Burial was in the Immanuel Lutheran cemetery, Spencer.

Martha Theresa Voelzke, the daughter of Theresa and Otto Voelzke, was born at Carlock, S. D. May 29, 1907 and died February 9 at the Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch.

She was united in marriage to Herman Janssen, August 19, 1928 at Spencer and they became the parents of four children.

Survivors are widower, Herman; sons, Norman and Merle, Spencer; daughters, Mrs. Richard (Evelyn) Mills, Lincoln, Mrs. Dennis (Joyce) Thompson, Chapel; six grandchildren; brothers, Lieutenant Colonel Oscar W. Voelzke, Roswell, N. M., and Paul Voelzke, Gregory, S. D.; sister, Miss Tabetha Voelzke, Miami, Fla.

# Former Holt Residents Plan 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spencer, 820 Lemmon Avenue, Rapid City, S. D., will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, February 19.

The Spencers, before moving to South Dakota in 1944, farmed in Boyd and Holt counties.

They have 11 children, 44 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren.

# Benefit Concert Set Tonight at 7 p.m.

A band benefit concert will be presented by the combined bands of O'Neill tonight at 7:30 in the St. Mary's gym.

The proceeds will be used to help finance the band on their proposed trip to Indianapolis. The band is looking forward to presenting a very enjoyable evening of entertaining music. Certainly, Mr. Houston and the band will appreciate your support and attendance for the concert. We urge you to make a special effort to attend, if at all possible.

# Ordination Rite At Genoa for Charles Kurtz

Charles A. Kurtz, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Genoa, was ordained a minister of the United Church of Christ last Sunday.

The ordination rites were performed by the Northeastern Association of Ministers and Churches of the United Church of Christ.

Mrs. Patricia D. Kurtz, Mrs. Myrtle B. Kurtz, Miss Dorothy Larson, Mrs. Selma J. Kurtz, Mrs. Patricia M. Kurtz and Mrs. Alta J. Kurtz helped with arrangements.

Among the many out-of-town guests were the three brothers of the Rev. Mr. Kurtz — Robert V. O'Neill, John C. of Fort Robinson and James S. of Rosalie.

Mr. Kurtz is a graduate of Long Pine High School, Yankton College and the Yankton School of Theology.

# Phil Allendorfers Plan 50th Anniversary

The families of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allendorfer invite all their friends and neighbors to an open house at their farm home Sunday, Feb. 17 from 2 to 6 p.m. in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. No gifts requested.

# Break-In is Reported At Standard Station

Andy Ramold reported at 10 a. m. Monday that the Standard Bulk Station had been broken into. Entrance had been gained by removing a wooden panel from an east window and then unlatching a south window. One case of permalube 20 wt. and two oil cans were taken. A trash barrel was also dumped onto the floor and scattered about. Jim Mullen took finger prints and took pictures of foot prints.



O'NEILL'S IOOF LODGE TUESDAY night presented an American flag to Boy Scout Troop 245 during Court of Honor ceremonies at the Presbyterian church. Shown here, with back to camera, is Loren Walton, Area Scout Representative, receiving the flag from Hurley Jones. Partially hidden behind the flag is Arch Bowen. Next is Sgt. E. W. Kramer, William Claussen, Leon Sargent, Earl McClanahan and Clay Johnson. Life Scout memberships were awarded to Kenny Lieb, Larry Krugman, Joe McLeish Jr., Bill McIntosh Jr., and Jim Humrich. Tenderfoot badges went to Jim Wilson, David Kipple, David Bartos, Dennis McLeish, Gary Reynoldson, Jim Enke, Craig Hesson, Bruce Kramer, Terry Cleveland, Richard McIntosh and Jim Grady. Second Class awards were earned by Clayton Strong and Earl Peterson. Star Scout award went to Jo'n Miller. Awards were presented by Joe McLeish and Roy Humrich.

# Grain Signup Underway; Few Changes from Past

# New Dial Equipment Now Being Installed

O'Neill's new dial equipment arrived in town this week according to C. R. Alexander, Northwestern Bell manager.

"This is the number 5 cross-bar equipment that will furnish dial service to O'Neill customers early this fall," said Alexander.

A special crew of Western Electric men will now begin the five month task of installing the equipment in the new building. When this is completed, a series of tests will be made by the Western Electric crew and specially trained men to be sure the equipment is ready to provide the service.

# VFW Announces Plans for White Horse Ranch

NAPER—The VFW club, a national non-profit organization, has announced that they are assuming the promotion and future development of a natural arena located on the north bank of Nebraska's scenic Niobrara River in Boyd County, Basin Township, where the sandhills ranch country begins, and the White Horse Ranch.

They will initiate an annual White Horse Roundup on the Ranch, internationally and nationally known as the place of origin of Nebraska's new snow-white breed of horses, known as American Albino. This club will sponsor this event and have their opening on the third Sunday in June, honoring the oldest father as "King for the Day", as well as prizes and recognition of many more fathers.

The American Albino Horse Club, Inc., a non-profit organization and co-sponsor who have over a period of 27 years collected and preserved official breeding records of more than 1700 snow-white horses throughout the United States and Canada will bring together breeders and members from many states for this Round-up.

These two non-profit organizations venture into a most unusual and unique undertaking. They are hopeful of beautifying the Bowl, with a natural spring for water supply, the beautiful Niobrara River and sandbars in the background will make a most attractive place in Nebraska for tourists and guests to spend their vacation, camping, fishing, swimming and enjoying good clean wholesome Ranch recreation.

The local Promotion and Development Committee consist of Lyle Fuhrer, Lawrence Nagel, Gerald Schmidt, Harley Nicolous, Albert and Lloyd Allpress, all from Napier.

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HEARTS BALL ROYALTY — Beverly Steskal and Joe Hart were named King and Queen of Hearts at the Hearts dance held Tuesday evening at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. Attendees named were: Donna McGinn and Warren Hansen, seniors; Marilyn Fick and Charles Corlie, juniors; Dorothy Havranek and Paul Kamphaus, sophomores, and Barbara Spittler and Neil Donohoe, freshmen.