

Seven Lettermen Returning for OH Track Squad

Seven lettermen will form the nucleus of Coach Jim Taylor's O'Neill High track squad this season. Cindersmen returning include seniors Rich Hill (weights and hurdles), Denny Drayton (hurdles) and Lonnie McKim (pole vault); juniors Bob Halstead (sprints), Keith Krugman (middle distance) and Larry Lieb (hurdles); and sophomore Charley Hill (middle distance).

Other OHS athletes who have been working out regularly include seniors Gary Brewster, Galen Young, Mick Miller and Rich Frost, juniors Greg Derickson, Dennis Spangler and Dennis Wells; sophomores Kent Penner, Don Havranek, Ken Lieb, Dave Neiman, Gary Wettlaufer, Eldon Krugman, Brian Richter, Merlin Shaw and Dewey Newton; and fourteen freshmen.

The Eagles will open their season with the trip to the Wrangler Relays at Barwell on the 3rd of April. Other meets include the Sandhills Relays at Bassett (April 9th), Ainsworth Invitational (April 19th), O'Neill Invitational (April 23rd), Holt County at O'Neill (April 30th), Rangland Conference at Ainsworth (May 3rd), and Class 'B' District at Norfolk (May 10th). A couple of triangular meets will be organized as the season progresses.

Two lettermen who have not reported to this year's squad are Ivan Hurley, who is sidelined because of a foot operation, and senior Terry Kurtz.

Gold Medal Tourney Slated at Stuart

The Gold Medal basketball tournament is slated to begin tonight at Stuart. First round action will see Stuart and Ainsworth meet at 7:30 followed by O'Neill and Orchard at 9. Friday night Bartlett will meet Bassett at 7:30 and Valentine and Norfolk will go on the boards at 9.

Semi-finals and finals are set for Saturday and Sunday. The tourney is sponsored by the Stuart Community club.

Sgt. Shorney Is Speaker at Legion Meeting

Sgt. R. R. Shorney of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, Ainsworth, was the featured speaker Wednesday night at the regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 86, Atkinson. There were 40 members and guests present.

The program was opened by a girls trio from St. Joseph High school, singing "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "Thanks Be to God."

Sgt. Shorney who is now serving his 28th year with the Nebraska patrol showed a film "Signal 30". Several committees were reported on. It was voted by the group to order the book, "Communism and Your Child".

A report on the county meeting held in O'Neill was given by Mrs. Mary Ellen Monahan. Mrs. Carrie Keating reported that the talent show netted \$295.

Nine birthdays were honored with cakes being served by the serving committee. Mmes. Francis Jungman, Helen Dvorak, Carrie Keating and Albina Kramer.

X-Ray Unit To Visit Atkinson Two Days

Holt county physicians were enthusiastic this week over the results produced thus far in the Holt County Chest X-Ray Survey, now underway. In O'Neill in which X-Raying has been completed, more than 2,658 persons received chest X-Rays.

The unit now moves to Atkinson where it will be in operation (today) Thursday and Friday.

Terry Kurtz Wins Fifth In Kearney Art Contest

Art students at the interscholastic tests held in Kearney last week were asked to draw their interpretation of a typical farm scene. O'Neill High senior Terry Kurtz placed fifth out of the 65 contestants entered with his drawing.

Court News

JUSTICE COURT—Mar. 21—Samuel M. Knepper, O'Neill, careless driving, fined \$25 and \$4 costs. Officer John Havelka, Jail in lieu of fine. Mar. 26—Ralph Lindberg, driver for Everett Gorgen, O'Neill, overweight on capacity plates, fined \$38 and \$4 costs. Officer Kizzire.

DISTRICT COURT—A verdict for the plaintiff was returned this week in District Court in the case of Robert Waldo versus Carrol Summerer. The jury found for the plaintiff in the amount of \$250 on the first cause for action and \$500 in the second.

COUNTY COURT—Mar. 22—Merle P. Jones, O'Neill, jail speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter. Mar. 25—Donald F. Alus, Loveland, Colo., overweight, four counts, fined \$170 and costs, officer E. F. Richardson. Mar. 26—Gary Eacker, Ewing, no fishing permit, fined \$10 and costs, officer Wayne Craig. Mar. 26—Arnold Kramer, Omaha, night speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer E. M. Hastreiter.

Orchard Firemen Called to Blaze

ORCHARD — Firemen were called out Sunday to fight a blaze in the back room of Loe Bjornsen's barber shop. The shop has a large room on the rear which was burned on the south end. A hole was also burned through on the east wall.

An apartment over the barber-shop escaped serious damage. The fire was thought to have started from some burning trash behind the building.

Russell Sentenced In District Court

Willis D. Russell, Page, was sentenced Monday by District Judge William C. Smith Jr., to 25 days in jail and fined \$300 after being found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol. His drivers license was suspended for a period of one year.

Interviewing Days For Workers Announced

K. Boyer will be interviewing itinerant workers for Holt and Boyd counties at the O'Neill courthouse on the following days: April 2, 16, 30, May 14 and 27 and June 11 and 25 at 10:30 a.m.

Jim Widtfeldt Places In Inter-High Contest

Jim Widtfeldt, O'Neill, placed third in General Science in the Inter-High School contests held at Nebraska State Teachers College, Kearney.

Former Page Lad Is Honored for Achievements

Mike Woods, Lincoln Northeast High school senior, claims hunting and fishing as his main interests, his favorite pastimes include earning money and eating pizza.

Mike lists, next to sports, journalism as his favorite subject. He has been sports editor of the Rocket. He has also been a member of Quill and Scroll for two years.

Jack Kropp

The following received basketball letters: Victor Thoendel, Jerry Bauer, Bill Hobbs, Ken Brion, Larry Minarik, Lonnie Eacker, Julian Soljak and Mike Beleaert. Others participating in basket ball received certificates: Bill Loquest, Larry Blunt, Jim Beleaert, LeRoy Napier, Jerry Mauer, Duane Tinsley and Richard Kropp.

Football lettermen for the 1962 season were Clayton Hoke, Victor Thoendel, Jack Kropp, Bill Hobbs, Larry Minarik, Tom Minarik, Eddie Rotherham, Jake Schindler, Joe Tagel, Jack Tagel, Mike Beleaert, Lonnie Eacker, Bill Loquest, Julian Soljak, Terry Wright, Douglas Taylor, Larry Blunt, Frank Eppenbach and Jim Kropp.

Student managers also receiving letters were Francis Bergstrom and Dennis Funk. Girl's volleyball letters were awarded to Myra Rotherham, Faye Scheer, Sharon Mott, Lois Woslager, Barbara Ernesti, Rita Rotherham, JoAnn Williamson, Joanie Miller, Vera Barlow, Jean Tagel and Kathy Loquest. Coach Chambers has been coach for the volleyball team.

Farmers Union Holds Meeting At Verdigre

The seventh district Farmer Union meeting was held March 21 in the ZCZJ hall, Verdigre. The meeting was opened with the singing of America followed by a noon day dinner.

Election of officers were held with Ralph Olson, Carroll, re-elected president, Arnold Deering, Norfolk, re-elected vice-president and Mary Bech, Osmond, re-elected secretary-treasurer. It was voted to donate \$25 towards the Farmer Union Scholarship fund.

Several addresses were given including one from Elton C. Berch, Omaha, the state president. The students of the Verdigre Public school supplied the entertainment.

Services Held Here Friday for Mrs. Gallagher

Funeral services for Mrs. Robert Gallagher, 46, were held Friday at St. Patrick's church with the Rev. Robert Duffy officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Kropp And Rotherham Are Ewing Royalty

Jack Kropp and Myra Rotherham were chosen King and Queen at the Athletic Banquet held March 19 at the gymnasium of the Ewing public school. Attendees were Faye Scheer and Victor Thoendel, seniors; Larry Minarik and Sandra Tandler, juniors; Lonnie Eacker and Candice Kirschmer, sophomores and Jim Beleaert and Jeanne Hobbs, freshmen.

Crown bearers were Greg Mullens and Tommy Keller.



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Inman News

Mrs. James Kelley and Mrs. W. E. Kelley and Ann spent Saturday in Norfolk on business. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luben and family, Fremont, spent the weekend visiting Mr. Luben's mother, Mrs. Charles Luben and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes, Mrs. Amelia Moore and Mrs. Pauline Anderson spent Wednesday in Norfolk on business.

Mrs. Dean Stuckey, Grafton, came Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chulomelka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Juracek, Norfolk, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilgoly and family.

Mrs. Violet Sholes visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sholes and family, O'Neill. Mrs. Helen Sholes, Buhl, Idaho, is also visiting in the Sholes home at O'Neill.

Mr. Albert Reynolds spent Friday in Neligh on business. She also called on Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds while there.

Hadden Geary and Ed Chudomelka are patients at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

Mrs. Bill Kiser returned Monday evening from Texas where she spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geary and family have moved to Ewing where he has employment.

Mrs. Larry Williamson and daughter, Orchard, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Couch Friday afternoon.

Two Win Scholarships At Nebraska Wesleyan

James Kruse, O'Neill high school student and Carolyn Gordon, student at Rock county high school were recipients of a \$250 Achievement Scholarships at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Kruse, O'Neill, and Carolyn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reno Gordon, Newport.

Knox County Pioneer Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Anna Chvala, a Knox county pioneer, celebrated her 101st birthday, March 15, at her home in Verdigre. She received several birthday cakes, cards and letters in observance of the day.

Mrs. Chvala who was born in Nemecky, Moravia, Czechoslovakia, came to this country with her family in 1890. They settled 20 miles west of Verdigre. In 1942 after farming for 50 years in Monowi she and her husband moved to Verdigre.

Mr. Chvala died June 2, 1950. One of Mrs. Chvala's recollections is the ocean trip that brought her to this country that took six weeks to make. She still has the trunk which is 100 years old that she brought with her from the old country and a 75 year old wedding dress which she wore in Verdigre's Diamond Jubilee parade in July.

Mrs. Chvala was the mother of 13 children, seven sons and six daughters.

Her remaining children are Mrs. Frances Belak, Gregory, S. D., Mrs. Agnes Rarey, South Gate, Calif., Mrs. Marie Beck, Omaha, John and Pete, both of Monowi. She has 30 grandchildren, 64 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Notice! To Taxpayers

The Holt County Board of Equalization will meet at the Holt County Court House on April 1, 2 and 3, 1963 to consider complaints on tax valuations on personal property and real estate for the year. The Board will be in session not less than 3 days, nor more than 60 days.

Kenneth Waring COUNTY CLERK

Page News

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained the Legion at a birthday pot luck supper Sunday night at the Legion Hall. Cards followed with winners being George Wettlaufer and Mrs. Robert Harvey, high, Ben Asher and Mrs. Keith Kennedy, low and the special prize went to Mrs. Frieda Asher. Lunch was then served with William Scheinost, commander and Joy Kennedy, president, cutting the birthday cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen visited the Foy Clark family, Wednesday in Norfolk. They also stop-

ped in Hilden to see Mrs. Edith Warneke.

The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Linder and family were Friday overnight guests of relatives in Grand Island.

Help-U-Club met Wednesday with Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser. The twelve members and two guests, Mrs. Vince Jackson and Mrs. Art Sufficool, enjoyed a noon day dinner. The ladies quilled for the hostess. A card party was planned for Tuesday night at the Otto Mutschallat home.

Mrs. Jackson won the special prize.

East Side Kountry Klub met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Billy Jackson. Thirteen members were present. Mrs. Norman Trowbridge had the club on "Care of Floors". The lesson voted to complete the layette for the University hospital. Mrs. Alfred Connors won the special prize.

Town and Country club met Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher. Bridge was played with Harold Banta a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Galen Miller won high and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lamason, second high.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Konaposek, Lomona, Ia., were Tuesday overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Switzer, O'Neill.

The regular meeting of the WSCS met Thursday afternoon, preceded by a personal study group at 9:30. A covered dish luncheon was held at noon. This is the last of all day meetings.

Mrs. Merwyn French sr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge are attending the state meeting of the WSCS. Spring cleaning of the church was discussed.

Mrs. Arnold Stewart had the lesson "Lord Teach Us To Pray". Mrs. Harold Kelly was the pianist and the group sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer". Several different types of prayers were mentioned like, Petition, Adoration, Thanksgiving, Confession and Intercession to name a few.

Several of the King's Daughters joined the group to discuss the having of the alumni banquet. It was voted to do so on a church wide basis.

A get well card was sent to Mr. Calvin Harvey.

Thirteen members were present Wednesday evening when the RNA Lodge met at the IOOF hall. After the usual business meeting, Mrs. William Buxton and Mrs. Jesse Kelly served lunch.

Mrs. Laura Asher and Mrs. Ed Cernosek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer and George Oberle, Emery McDowell, John Rist, all of Page and Dolly Jefferson, Springfield, The occasion was the birthday of Ivan Minshall.

Sunday supper guests in the Robert Prill home were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Van Horn and Allan, Mr. and Mrs. Don Prill and family, Oakland and Mrs. Bertha Prill.

Mrs. Fred Storm accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Emil Klabenec, Chambers, to Royal Saturday where they attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Frank Storm, who died in Neligh last Wednesday.

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BOWLING TOURNAMENT WINNERS Dale Ring, Ralph Larson, Jerry Lamason, Carl Max and William Scheinost, members of the Page Oilers are shown here with their trophies.

we were self invited guests Thursday night to welcome Mrs. Mary Hartman and Jim into their home. They are living on the Merwyn French place. Cards were played followed by lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Heiss entertained five couples for cards, Friday evening. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beleaert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prill, Dick Cork and Charlene Fueselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Roush and Mr. and Mrs. Don Troshynski played cards at the Frank Belmar home, Ewing, Sunday night.

Sunday callers in the Earl Stevens home were Catharine Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamason, Sioux City, Roy Lamason, Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Minshell and Carol Monroe, Page, had as their guests last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dent and Donna, Burwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dello Minshall and family, Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Heppburn and Richard, Ainsworth, Mrs. Charles Thall, Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cernosek, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer and George Oberle, Emery McDowell, John Rist, all of Page and Dolly Jefferson, Springfield. The occasion was the birthday of Ivan Minshall.

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Mmes. M. D. Ickes, Roy Zellers and Dan Troshynski were Monday afternoon callers in the home of Mrs. Mae Copes.

Mrs. Harold Heiss and Mrs. Raymond Heiss visited their sister, Mrs. Dale Stuckey in Norfolk, Saturday.

Roy Lamason, Lincoln, was a Sunday dinner guest in the Jerry Lamason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Kelly and Mrs. Anna Thompson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grimes, Chambers, Sunday. The Grimes baby has been sick.

Mrs. A. O. Weber accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge to Lincoln last week where she visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. T. Ruegg.

Saturday night guests of Mrs. Frieda Asher were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Asher and family, Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and Debbi.

Page MYF met Sunday night at the Methodist church. Peggy Sue Kelly and Becky Beleaert had the devotion and lesson on "After Death, What Next?". We discussed buying a new lesson book. Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Crumly were the sponsors.

Mmes. Cordes Walker and Arnold Fikalsky were honored at a birthday breakfast at the home of Mrs. Floyd Frahm. Other guests were Mmes. I. O. Woods, Ed Stewart, Bert Finley, Allen

Gross and Mrs. Ervie Thomas, Grand Island, mother of Mrs. Gross.

A joint cub scout pack meeting was held at the Methodist church last Monday evening with the boy's families as guests. Loren Walton, District Scout Executive of the Sandhills District showed films on Scouting.

Everett Thompson was awarded his Bob Cat pin, presented by Cub master, Dick Trowbridge. Mrs. Bud Ickes, Mrs. Kenneth Wettlaufer, cub mothers, Mrs. R. V. Crumly, Mrs. Tom Kelly, Boy Scouts mothers served the lunch.

Mrs. Carl Max is cub mother. Elmer Trowbridge is the Boy Scout master for the Page group. He introduced Mr. Walton to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamason, Sioux City, spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends in Page.

Mrs. Harry Lampert entertained the members of the HOA club, last Tuesday. The ladies did their own handwork. Mrs. Lampert, jr. joined the ladies for lunch, Mrs. William Neubauer will be the next hostess.

REGULAR CATTLE SALE this Friday, Mar. 29 - 12 noon 600 to 800 Head of Cattle. Special Machinery and Miscellaneous Sale Monday, April 1st. Regular Hog Auction Every Monday 1000 to 1200 HOGS STARTING 11:00 A.M. Cattle Sales Every Friday VERDIGRE LIVESTOCK MARKET Don Jensen, Mgr. Phone 4861 in Verdigre.

Angus Production Bull Sale O'Neill Livestock Market O'Neill, Nebraska. Monday, April 1st 42 BULLS -- 11 BRED HEIFERS. The Home of Champions. E. L. MINER, O'Neill, Nebr. BLAINE GARWOOD, Amelia, Nebr. DALLMONT ERICKSON, Clearwater, Nebr. DANZEL ANDERSON, Elgin, Nebr.