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Benze, Beelaert Named Top St. Mary's Scholars

Commencement exercises were held Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church for 29 St. Mary's seniors. Father John McNally gave the main address.

Named as valedictorian of the graduating class was Carmen Benze, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Benze, Miss Benze received the president scholarship of Creighton University.



Carmen Benze



Barbara Beelaert

Barbara Beelaert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Beelaert was announced as salutatorian.

Members of the graduating class were Emil Dusatko, Barbara Beelaert, Jim Wilson, Donna McGinn, Owen Donohoe, Carol Gaughenbaugh, Robert Pollreis, David Pribil, Patricia Morrow, Beverly Steskal, Ruth Muft, Carmen Benze, Edward Conway, Robert Coventry, Larry Beck.

Rosemary Mahoney, Jim Sullivan, Marvin Peter, Mildred Schmitz, Warren Hansen, Joe Harte, Joan Hoffman, Kathleen Shaffer, Jerry Belsa, Norman Mudloff, Madeline Richards, William Coventry, Marvin Peter, Judy Sullivan and Carol Holly.

Eight grade graduation exercises were held Tuesday at St. Patrick's at 8 a.m.

Memorial Day Service Planned in O'Neill

Memorial Day services in O'Neill are planned next Thursday. Although the combined band will not be present it is tentatively planned to hold the annual march to the cemetery at 10 a.m. with services there at 11 a.m. Delivering the Memorial Day address will be Father Duffy.

Most O'Neill business places will be closed for the entire day.

Holt County License Books Available Now

Holt County license directories have been distributed to advertisers throughout the county. Books are now available at the following places: at Atkinson, Heuton Transfer, Tri County Bank, First National Bank, Camp's Ben Franklin, Pat's Body Shop, Horner Lumber Company, Ron Shonka, Elkhorn Valley Drilling, Gaylen Motor Co., and Skip Shane's.

In O'Neill they're available at McDonalds, New Outlaw, Earley Oil Co., Meyer's Midwest, Robertson Motor, O'Neill National Bank, Speltz Lumber Co., Stockman's Veterinary Supply, O'Neill Photo Co., O'Neill Feeders Shop, Dankerts, Holt County Co-Op, Patton's Ben Franklin, Federal Land Bank, Production Credit Association, Ponton Insurance Agency, Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corporation, Devoy Drug, Baker's Alignment Shop, Bazelman's Service, Seger Oil Co., Sheilamers, J. B. Ryan Hay Co., Harding Creamery, Kelly's Plumbing, James Davidson and Sons, Wm Krotter Co., Eby's Conoco, O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, Moore Noble Lumber Co., and Ed Thorin's.

At Page they're available at the Page Oil Company. At Inman at the Inman Oil Company and at Ewing at the Ewing Gamble Store, the Ewing Co-Op Creamery, Willis Rockey's, Zimmerman Insurance Agency and Farmer's State Bank.

Books are available at Chambers at the Harley Produce, Chambers State Bank, Dankerts and the Platte Oil Company.



LIONS CLUB MEMBERS are shown here presenting a check to pay for the new incubator and defibrillator machine donated to St. Anthony's hospital. Shown here (left to right) are Mother Frances, John Enke, A. L. Patton, K. L. Van Voorhis and Joe Stutz.

Caroline Max, Connie Nissen Are Top Students at Page

Commencement exercises for 15 seniors and five eighth graders were held Tuesday evening at the Page High school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Kent Stauffer played the professional as the graduates were led in by Peggy O'Brien and Larry Walker, juniors.

The invocation was given by the Rev. Robert Linder.

Caroline Max, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max, was valedictorian of her class and was awarded the president scholarship to Midland college. Connie Nissen, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen, was named salutatorian. They both gave short speeches.

"What Do You Expect", was the name of the address delivered by the Rev. Cecil Green, Crete.

Dale Ring presented the eighth graders and Warren Cronk, president of the Board of Education, presented them their diplomas.

Allan Gross, superintendent, announced the Alumni Scholarship from Wesleyan University was awarded to Richard Linder.

A vocal section was given by Donna Smith accompanied on the piano by Sharon Ellsberry.

Mr. Gross then presented the senior class of 1963 and they received their diplomas from Mr. Cronk.

The benediction was given followed by the recessional.

The seniors are Sandra Alberts, Lynne Boelker, Bruce Bowen, Peggy Crumly, Karen Harris, Bonnie Healy, Diane Kemper, Rita Larson, Richard Linder, Caroline Max, Connie Nissen, Susanne O'Brien, Juanita Ragland, Randall Stauffer and Larry Summers.

Eighth graders are Val Stauffer, Dale Tikalsky, Rollin Smith, Dale Mudloff and Gerald Anson. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening with the Rev. Robert Linder as guest speaker.



Caroline Max



Connie Nissen

Hazen, Viterna Are Top Pupils At Verdigre

Twenty-one seniors received their diplomas at commencement exercises held Tuesday evening at Verdigre high school. The Verdigre High school band played the procession followed by the invocation given by the Rev. Bernard Gorenz.

Elaine Hazen, valedictorian and Larry L. Viterna, salutatorian, addressed the group.

George Vondracek jr. presented the music awards and Supt. Robert Shekier, honor awards.

E. Warren Peterson, Supt. of Schools, Schuyler, gave the commencement address.

Chambers Community Plans Memorial Service

Memorial Day services at Chambers will be held next Thursday morning. This is a departure from the schedule of former years in which the program and military services have been held in the afternoon.

A program will be held at the Bethany church at 9 a.m. followed by a military observance at the Bethany cemetery at 9:30. A program will also be held at 11 a.m. followed by a military observance at 11:30 a.m. both at the Chambers cemetery.

Lowell Johnson Receives Fellowship

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson have received word that their son, Jim, has received a full fellowship to attend Denver University at Denver. He will work with the New York Institute of Theatre Arts and will be doing five shows all summer.

Jim recently finished directing the play "Bye Bye Birdie", which received very good reviews. He has accepted a position at Penn State College where he will be directing and producing. This will be Jim's third year at Penn State.

Fick is Named Top Freshman At U of N

Gary Fick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick, Inman, was named the top freshman in the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture at the annual banquet of Alpha Zeta, honorary agricultural fraternity.

Hardigan Appointed Inman Postmistress

Mary Hardigan, Inman, has received confirmation of her appointment as postmaster at Inman. The appointment was confirmed April 25.

Charles McDonalds to Observe Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary June 4. They will celebrate the occasion with Mass at ten o'clock in the morning, Sunday, June 2, at St. John's Catholic church southwest of Clearwater.

Open house for friends will be held in the church basement from two to five o'clock.

They request "no gifts".

O'Neill National Open House Set For Saturday

Open house will be held Saturday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at the new O'Neill National Bank according to F. N. Cronin, bank president. The newly completed building is located at the corner of Fifth and Douglas in O'Neill.

New features in the bank include a drive-in window on the east side to allow customers to handle banking transactions from their car, a night depository, 400 new safety deposit boxes plus many more improvements.

The public is cordially invited to stop in Saturday afternoon and tour the new building.

Rev. Kennicott Receives Life Membership

The Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor of the First Methodist church was presented an honorary life membership in the Wesleyan Service Guild at its meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Harrison Bridge. Miss Helen Martens, president, bestowed the pin for the Guild.

The annual pledge service was conducted by Mrs. Harold Seger. Rev. Kennicott installed the newly elected Guild officers and secretaries, Mrs. Ivan Hurley is president, Mrs. Bennett Gillespie, vice president; Mrs. Francis Curran, recording secretary and Mrs. Esther Harris, treasurer.

Reports concerning the spring district Guild meeting held in Plainview were given by Miss Martens and Miss Ramona Wayman. The O'Neill Guild agreed to host the fall sub-district meeting.

Mrs. Esther Harris was refreshment hostess. The next meeting will be June 17 in Mrs. Harris' home.

Eagles Fail To Score at State Meet

Coach Jim Taylor's OHS Eagles failed to score in the State Track Meet at Lincoln this past weekend. The shutout at State rounded out one of the Eagles' slowest track seasons in recent years.

The only real bright spot of the season was Rich Hill's new school marks in the shot and discus, but the big fella failed to meet earlier expectations to place in the Lincoln carnival.

Underclassmen formed the majority of the O'Neill squad this spring, allowing bright hopes for local cinder fans in the next few seasons. A surprising migration of freshmen and sophomores in the middle distance races could make the Eagles' tough contenders even next year.

Country Club Dance Planned Wednesday

The O'Neill Country Club will hold their opening dance next Wednesday, May 29. On the committee in charge are Mr. and Mrs. James Earley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berigan and Dr. and Mrs. Merton Dierks.

Also slated for next week is a Memorial Day tournament on Thursday. Fred Gakle and Henry Lohaus will be in charge.

Richard Linder Receives Wesleyan Scholarship

Richard Linder, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert Linder, has won an alumni scholarship from Nebraska Wesleyan University.

The alumni scholarships range in value from \$50 to \$300 and are awarded for excellence in high school work.

Final Plans Confirmed For Band's "500" Jaunt

O'Neill band members are in the final stages of preparation for the Indianapolis "500" trip May 27-31. Band members operated Johnson's Drive-In Wednesday and will continue to through today. Profits from the sales will be used for the "500" fund.

An honor was extended the band this week in a letter from A. G. Wright, chairman of the band selection committee. He wrote "We plan to mass five bands as part of the pre-race Pageant at the Speedway on May 30. Your band has been selected as one of these bands". This will include a mass band concert.

This week also brought a telephonic invitation from the Lilly Pharmaceutical Company to tour its laboratories and be luncheon guests Wednesday. This tour will be in addition to the other tours previously arranged, namely the Allison Powerama and the Speedway.

The finance committee reports \$3,310 earned through projects and donations. All of the 69 band members making the trip have turned in their money.

Recent deposits and donations include: Gillette's, \$150 from milk cartons and another \$25

donation; Meadow Gold, \$150 from the milk cartons; W. J. Froelich, \$100; last Saturday's car wash, \$80.25; profits from pop corn sales at the Grand Ole Opry, through courtesy of Gil Poese, \$46.32; Georgia Hanley \$25 and Montgomery Landwehr \$25.

The O'Neill Community School Band will march through the downtown streets Saturday about 4 p.m. This will be a preview of the two parades in which they will participate in Indianapolis. The band has been practicing each school day beginning at 7:45 a.m. and has learned some new marching procedures.

Patty Lorenz is a new twirler with the band; Terry Tomjack a former band member and Charles Hill will carry the O'Neill banner. Be downtown in O'Neill Saturday and see how many of the band members you can recognize.

The time schedule for bus loading Monday, May 27 is now set at 12:30 p.m. with departure at 1:30 p.m. Trip sponsors met Tuesday evening to make final arrangements. Mr. Houston noted each member has been given a sheet of instructions for his use and the use of parents.

Sponsors and their assigned students are: Mr. and Mrs. Houston—Janet Speltz, Cheryl Spall, Kathy Gildersleeve, Toni Trupp, Ruth Watson, Nancy Harshfield, Terri Wilson, Kathy Reynolds, Mary Carke, Patsy McKay, Patty Lorenz, Sheryl Van Vleck, Linda Switzer, Charles Hill and Terry Tomjack.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Harshfield—Jay McCoy, Dave Neiman, Curt Peacock, Diana George, Diana Gillespie, Dolores Rosenkrans, Jeanne Crab, Sharon Meleish, Jim Humrich, Joe McCarville, Linda Gildersleeve, Don Havranek, Carroll Peacock and Gary Brewster.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis—Carolyn McKenzie, Sue Cavanaugh, Ann Wolf, John DeWitt, Sue Gonderinger, Marilyn Donohoe, Jolene Stutz, Bob Davis, Judy Sullivan, Jeanne Lohaus, Larry Davis, Dennis Wells, Ken Peacock and Jim Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dufek—Terry Kurtz, Bonnie Tomlinson, Steve Reynolds, Cheryl Mullendore, Ken Franklin, Sandy Laursen, Roxanne Rustemeyer, Charles Larson, Linda Shelhamer, Vickie Roe, Janice Angus, Patty Wilson, Ellen Artus and Eileen Corlke.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holselaw—Dick Martin, Don Holselaw, Steve Pease, Bobbie Stahecker, Bob Larson, Kathy Dufek, Kathy Cavanaugh, Mary DeWitt, Mike McCarville, Jim Davidson, Roberta Stahecker, Tonya Hurley, Sally Herley and Patty Dufek.

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Inman Seniors Are Honored With Banquet

The Senior Class of the Inman Consolidated school was honored at a banquet in the parlors of the Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 16. All of the students of the Inman High school, the faculty of the entire school and the husbands and wives and Rev. and Mrs. Robert Linder were guests.

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Bonnie Clifford will be named valedictorian, tonight (Thursday) when Atkinson high school will hold commencement exercises. Doreen Manzer will be salutatorian. Bonnie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Clifford, is president of the National Honor Society, band librarian, pep club cheerleader. She is interested in dramatics and music. She was sweetheart of following high and also the homecoming queen. Doreen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Manzer, former O'Neill residents.

O'Neill Lions Buy Equipment For Hospital

New equipment for St. Anthony's hospital was delivered this week thanks to the efforts of the O'Neill Lions club, O'Neill doctors, nurses and the local pharmacist who helped administer the recent oral Sabin vaccine program.

A profit of \$1,200 was realized from the vaccine program and the Lions Club voted to use the money for the purchase of needed equipment for the hospital. Purchased were an Isolette incubator and a defibrillator machine.

The incubator is to be used for premature infants, or for any new baby which is slow to respond following birth.

The defibrillator is an electronic machine used to start the heart action again following heart stoppage due to electrical shock or other causes.



L. V. Gant Hog On Display at Sioux City Yards

SIoux CITY, Ia. — The 965 pound hog from Mapleton, Ia., held the lead in the 1963 Heavy Hog Contest at the Sioux City Stockyards, for only one day. The Mapleton hog was named champion in the contest on Tuesday, and then was displaced by a hog from Atkinson, on Wednesday at the market.

The new champion, now on display in the pen in front of the Livestock Exchange Building, is a purebred Duroc stag, consigned by L. V. Gant and sons Pat and Ray, of Atkinson.

The hog, named Perfection Giant, tipped the scales, 1055 pounds when he sold at the market Wednesday. Both the sire and grandsire of the current champion have won reserve grand champion placings at the South Dakota State Fair in the past few years.

The 1055 pounds weight out-distances the 975 pounds weight that

won the 1962 contest, but falls short of the all-time champion—a hog from Eugene Duggan, Storm Lake, Ia., that weighed over 1100 pounds in the 1961 contest.

Perfection Giant will remain on display at the Exchange Building either until a heavier hog appears, or until the close of the contest on June 6. The final champion, which will be the heaviest hog sold at the Sioux City Market during the 1963 Pork Days program, will receive a \$100 bonus above market value, from Nixon and Co.

Inman Alumni To Meet For Banquet June 1

The Inman Alumni will hold their annual meeting at the school house on Saturday evening, June 1 at 6:30 p.m. Please bring a salad, dessert or a vegetable as the meat, rolls, potatoes and beverages have been provided. Each member may bring a guest.

The classes of 1913, 1938 and 1963 will be honored.



SAVINGS STAMP CERTIFICATES were presented to Superintendent H. L. McCoy of the O'Neill public school and Sister Mildred of St. Mary's grade school for their assistance in promoting the sale of United States Savings Stamps in the two schools. Savings Bond chairman for Holt county, Lyle P. Dierks, is shown here making the presentation.