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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS-GIL

Chambers High Alumni Hold

**Eleventh Annual Reunion** 

Poese, (center) was named president of the O'-

Neill Chamber of Commerce Monday evening.

He is shown here with retiring president K. L.

VanVoorhis and newly elected first vice president,

CHAMBERS-The 11th annual

Alumni Banquet of the Chambers

high school was held Saturday

evening at 7 p.m. in the new

senior high school gym and was

attended by 177 alumni and

pared the food and it was served

by the Junior and Sophomore

which was carried out by the

decorating committee with Mrs.

Elwyn Robertson as chairman:

with tiered centerpieces using the

United Nations flags topped by 12 American flags. Replicas of

Uncle Sam's hat were used as

centerpieces on all tables with

red candles, red, white and blue

streamers down the center of the

tables and nut cups of red, white

Mrs. Bernard Hoffman as chair-

man, planned the evening pro-

gram. The Invocation was given

by Dale Adams. Melvin Bell,

president, welcomed the group

and James Kruse of the class of

'63 gave the response. Grace was

asked by Troxel Green. Toast-

master, Eugene Baker, called the

roll of classes. A vocal solo,

"This is My Country" by Mrs.

Henry Rudolph accompanied by

Delores Hoffman. Duet, "Song of

Peace" by Jean Hoffman and

Phyllis Larson accompanied by

Ardith Robertson, Solo, "Ah,

Sweet Mystery of Life" by Stan-

ley Lambert accompanied by

Mrs. Bernard Hoffman. The class

of 1963 was welcomed into the

Alumni Association by Eugene

Baker. Reading, "Dare to be Square" by Carol Summerer.

Piano solo by Sam Young. Men's

trio, Stanley Lambert, Carol Sum-

merer and Eugene Baker sang

'America the Beautiful", accom-

panied by Jean Hoffman. Mrs.

Donald Hoffman, Mrs. Arthur

Walters, Mrs. Bernard Hoffman

and Mrs. Elwyn Robertson play

ed a double piano duet, "Battle

dent, Melvin Bell, vice president,

James Gibson, secretary, Mrs.

Darrel Gillette and treasurer,

Dale Wood. Newly elected offic-

ers for 1964 are: president, Ray-

mond Walter, vice president, Bill

Thomson, secretary, Mrs. Harlan

Larson and treasurer, Jim Jar-

Officers for 1963 were: Presi-

Hymn of the Republic".

The program committee with

and blue hats.

head table was decorated

A patriotic theme was chosen

classes.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid pre-

Ten Cents

# **Two Couples Are Feted** On Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen

ing celebrated their golden wed- and Mrs. Joseph Clinch at Monding anniversary, June 2, at the owi. The Rev. Roy McKay, minparlors of the First Methodist church, Ewing, with open house Bristow, officiated at the high from 2 to 4 p.m. One of their noon ceremony. A dinner was attendants fifty years ago, Jorgen Jorgenson, Norfolk, was present. Mrs. Mary Malone, Camp Meeker, Calif., attendant for her sister fifty years ago was unable to be present but called by telephone to congratulate the honored couple. Many cards and letters were received from distant rela-

tives and friends. Mrs. S. M. Burtwistle, niece of the honored couple, was hostess for the afternoon. Bouquets of golden flowers were a part of the decorations. The three tier cake topped with an ornamental decoration centered the refreshment table flanked by golden candles in crystal holders. This was cut by a niece, Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Elgin, Coffee was served by Mrs. John Till, Wood, S. D., and Mrs. Joseph Clinch, Omaha, presided at the punch bowl. The gifts were in charge of Karron Robinson, Norfolk, and the guest book, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Ewing. Others assisting were Mmes. L. A. Hobbs, James Tinsley, H. R. Harris, and Willis Rockey. The eighty-five guests came from Norfolk, Lynch, O'Neill, Verdel, Bloomfield, Omaha, Neligh, Bristow, Page, Monowi, Orchard, Elgin, and Ewing in Nebraska, and Wood and Fort Randall, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Larsen were married June 4, 1913 at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Larsen, Ew- her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. ister of the Methodist church at served to the immediate members of the family.

For the first few years of their wedded life the couple made their home near Verdel and Monowi on farms, later they moved to Wood, S. D. where they homesteaded and made their home until 1948, engaged in farming and ranching.

Both took active part in community affairs. Mr. Larsen served 25 years as township supervisor, Mrs. Larsen was township clerk also for 25 years. She also served on the school board and was president of the Woman's

Mrs. Larsen was born at Dunlap, Ia., and came to Nebraska with her parents in 1906. She chose teaching as her profession, attending a college at Fremont and the Nebraska State Teachers college at Wayne. She is a member of the Methodist church and continues to take part in its activities. Her hobbies are fancy work and African violets of which she has a large collection.

Mr. Larsen was born at Wisner. He continues his love for out-of-door life working in gardening and caring for his home in Ewing where they have resided since 1948. He is a member of the

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McDonald

where they had been married Turner, flower girls, were pre-

June 4, 1913. The high mass was sent as the nonored couple re-

McDonald, grandsons. Low serv- who were the mass servers for

ers were grand nephews, Joe Father Rose (now deceased) at

sung by Father Kubart. High newed their marriage vows.

and Chris Knievel. The men's Continued on Page 5

Life long residents of the De-

loit community, Mr. and Mrs.

Charles McDonald, celebrated

their 50th wedding anniversary

June 2 at St. John's rural parish

servers were Stewart and Steven

Funk, John Burk, Eddie Funk

choir sang the mass hymns,

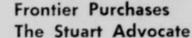
The original wedding party of

Frank Burk, best man, Rose

Burk Funk, bridesmaid, Lily Mc-

Donald Scott and Katherine Burk

Leo Funk and Joe Funk sr.,



Sale of the Stuart Advocate to The Frontier was announced last week by Stuart Publishers Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ready and Frontier Publisher, Bill Rich-

ardson. The Readys have published the Advocate since 1952. Effective date of the sale will be Aug. 1. The Advocate will continue to be operated from the Stuart office after Aug. 1, Richardson said.

### Sacred Singers To Appear Here In Concert

The Christones, a unique group of sacred singers, will be heard in concert, June 9 at the Wesleyan Methodist church, O'Neill at 2:30 p.m.

This ensemble, five students from Miltonvale Wesleyan college in Miltonvale, Kan., has sung before thousands of people all over the western United States. They have been featured in concerts during the 1963 season with the Miltonvale College Choir, whose spring tour took them to the West Coast.

Their music has been acclaimed "unusual" both because of its quality of arrangement and presentation, and because of the depth of spiritual relationship from which it springs.

Rev. Mrs. Bernice Hubby, Host Pastor, states that "everyone is welcome to hear this outstanding musical team".

### Whitaker Girls **Take Honors** In 4-H Rodeo

Amy Whitaker won the All Around Cowgirl buckle and award at the annual 4-H Rodeo Broken Bow the evening of June 1. She won second in the calf riding, third in the calf roping on foot and fourth in barrel racing under 14. She also received the Sportsmanship award.

Runner up for All Around Cowgirl was Sandra Whitaker. She had first in the girls goat tying and third in the barrel race for girls over 14.

Linda Whitaker placed second in the barrel race for girls under 14 and fourth in the yearling

## Post Office Jobs Available

The Post Office at O'Neill has announced that it is accepting applications for the positions of Substitute Clerk and Substitute Carrier. Applications are accepted from both men and women. The starting pay for these positions is \$2.26 an hour, with auto-

matic yearly raises in pay.

The Post Office offers up to 26 days vacation and 13 days a year sick leave, an excellent retirement plan, group life insurance, comprehensive health insurance, and other benefits. Application forms can be obtained at the Post Office, in O'Neill.

#### Graveside Rites Held For Schaffer Infant

Graveside rites were held for William Schaffer, Sunday with the Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiat-

William Joseph Schaffer was born May 29 at St. Anthony's hospital and died June 1. He is survived by his parents, Mr and Mrs. Elmer Schaffer.

#### Atkinson Sale Barn Sold to LeRoy Noil

Roy W. Aten, owner and operator of the Atkinson Livestock Market for the past five and a half years has sold the market to LeRoy Noil, Ord. The property will not be transferred to the new owner until February 1, 1964.

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the court

Social Security Agent

Scheduled at Butte

#### Jim Demings to Observe Golden Anniversary

John Watson. Other officers named for 1963-64

were Arlen Miles, second vice president, Ben

Grady, treasurer, and K. L. VanVoorhis and Wil-

James Luft Resigns

To Move to Ames, la.

James Luft, Junior high in-

structor and coach in the O'Neill

Public School, has resigned to

take a position with the Ames,

Ia., public school system. He will

be assigned as instructor in one

the four junior high schools

Luft began his teaching career

in Norfolk and has taught in O'-

Neill for the past six years.

**Farewell Dinner** 

Rev. Kennicott

A farewell church-wide dinner

was held honoring the Rev. and

Mrs. Glenn Kennicott, Sunday

A large crowd was in attend-

years, good-bye. They were pre-

The Rev. Kennicott is attend-

ing conference in Lincoln this

week and will receive his new

sented a silver tea service.

liam McIntosh, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deming, Stuart, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on June 5. Their children will honor them with a reception on Sunday, June 9, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Cleveland church.

All friends and relatives are invited. No invitations are being sent. No gifts please.

# **Annual O'Neill** Rodeo Starts **Next Friday**

O'Neill's annual big rodeo scheduled for June 14, 15 and 16 will officially open next Friday evening with a parade through the streets of O'Neill.

The parade, sponsored by the O'Neill Lions Club is one of the highlights of the rodeo weekend. Prizes totaling \$200 will be distributed to the winners by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce More entries are still needed

in both the commercial and non-commercial division. Anyone wishing to enter a float should contact a member of the Lions club as soon as possible. The opening performance will begin at 8 p.m. Friday evening, June 14. A dance will be held Saturday evening following the evening performan and a final

show will be presented Sunday Included in the program will be saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc, brahma bull riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and a ladies barrell race

Buckles will be awarded in all events and a trophy will be awarded to the all-around cow-

#### Jehovah's Wittnesses Plan Bible Lecture

A Bible lecture will be given Sunday, June 9, at 2 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, second house South of the Court House at Bassett. Entitled "Are the Nations Headed for Armageddon". Can it be avoided? Who will survive what is ahead? Those questions will be answered by F. Baxter, representative of the Watchtower So-

# Receives Degree

The Rev. Eugene F. Gallagher, S.J., O'Neill, received a Ph.D. in education degree from St. Louis

# room of the Court House in Butte from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 13. "Rural Church of The Year" Award Presented to Page Methodists

The Page Methodist church was selected as Rural Church of the Year by the Nebraska Methodist annual conference, and Rev. Otto Michel, Henry, was named rural pastor of the year.

The awards are presented an-nually by the Nebraska Conference and Nebraska Wesleyan Un-

Rev Michel presently fills pulpits at Henry and Lyman. During his 38 years service in the Nebraska Conference he has served churches at Amelia, Crookston, Morrill, Valentine, Elwood, Alma, Grant, Oshkosh, Republican City, Huntley, Benkelman and Max.

In the letters of nom made on his behalf, Rev. Michel was described as a "man who personally exemplifies the love of God as he carries out ambitious and forward reaching

gram is outstanding both among church members and others. "The combination of ministerial experience and know-how and loving kindness of an older man,

with the tnthusiasm and vigor of one much younger in years has given him the concept of an Apostle for Christ." The award committee said Rev. Michel, a native of Ripley Co.,

Indiana, has exhibited a deep evangelistic concern for his parish, despite the large, thinly-populated range areas he has serv-The Page church was honored

for its record of religious activity and service to its community. The church with 242 members, was cited for its outstanding record in missions, giving 41 per cent of all its resources to benevolent projects this year.

This includes salary support for

"His every-day visitation pro- a team of missionaries in Africa. The church was praised for its active youth program and for sponsoring the Sabin Oral Vaccine clinic in the community, accepting a Negro teacher into its fellowship and helping a young man on probation from the reformatory.

Members of the church are active in numerous community projects including soil conservation, school board and township board. For several years, the men have had a Lord's farming project, raising 160 acres of grain as a church project. Financial aid and farm help is given to families in need.

A new addition was built to the finished this year. Pastor of the Page church is Robert Linder. Lay leader is Dale

# **Chamber Elects Officers**; **Names Poese President**

# **Three Accidents** Reported Here In Past Week

Three accidents were reported in O'Neill this week. Saturday forenoon there was a collision at the intersection of Sixth and Grant Streets, involving autos driven by Elaine B. Coats, O'-Neill, and Lettie Mae Calkins, O'Neill. Trees and brush on the northwest side of the intersection prevented the drivers from each other. Damage amounting to about \$100 occured to the Coats car and approximately \$250 damage resulted to the Calkins vehicle.

Another accident took place Monday on E. Adams St., when a car, driven by George Garbart, O'Neill, struck a parked car beonging to Richard McConnell, Amelia. The McConnell car was pushed into a car belonging to Edith Rutledge, O'Neill, Minor damage was done to the Garhart car, about \$500 to the Mc-Connell auto and about \$100 to the Rutledge vehicle.

Tuesday afternoon a car, driven by Eugene C. Johnson, Farmington, N. H., traveling west on Douglas collided with a parked car belonging to Evelyn Ernst, O'Neill. There was \$75 damage to the Johnson car and \$550 to the Ernst auto.

A two car accident took place about five miles north of O'Neill on highway 281 Sunday night, involving autos driven by Francis Kamphaus, O'Neill and Walter Andrew Juergensen, Seward. Both cars were northbound. Kamphaus was attempting to make a left turn onto a county road and was Held Sunday for hit by the Juergensen car.

Minor damage resulted to the bids for the construction Kamphaus vehicle and approxithe Juergensen car, Patrolman northwest O'Neill. E. M. Hastreiter investigated the

#### following the morning worship To Attend Graduation At Lincoln Saturday ance to wish the Kennicotts, who had been here for the past eight Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jaszkowiak

will attend their daughter, Nyla's, graduation from the University of Nebraska, Saturday. She will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in education from Teacher's

# **Wool Contest Is Planned for** First Time at Holt County Fair

The Holt County Agricultural Society has just announced its participation in the 1963 National Wool Needlework Contest, being inaugurated this year under the joint sponsorship of the National Hand Knitting Yarn Association and the American Wool Council. The fair takes place at Chambers from August 12 thru August 15.

The contest which is open to all non-professional needleworkers, offers over \$10,000 in prizes and over 15,000 awards including ribbons and trophies. Potential contestants in this area wishing to compete for national honors in the contest, which includes a first prize of \$1,000, a special engraved trophy and a three-day trip to New York for two, must first submit their designs, either knitted or crocheted, to this fair for judging.

Contestants may submit entries within ten different classifications, five each for both knitting and crocheting. Categories include: afghans; sweaters: stoles, scarfs and shrugs (one category); three-piece

baby sets; and socks, gloves and mittens (one category).

All blue ribbon winners selected by the fair's panel of judges will also be eligible for the engraved "Best of Fair" trophy, being presented at this fair by the contest's joint sponsors. First prize blue ribbon winners,

selected by the fair's panel of judges, will automatically become eligible for the next round of judging at a designated Sweepstakes Fair, in competition with other winners from fairs within a state or other wide area. Winners at the Sweepstakes Fairs in turn will compete for the national

To be eligible for judging, articles must be made of 100% wool yarn of any ply and must have been completed since January 1, 1963, with one label from the yarn used attached to the

Full information on the 1963 National Wool Needlework Contest can be secured from the secretary of the Holt County Agricultural Society, Inc., J. H. Gibson. Chambers. Nebr.

New officers were named Mon day evening at the regular meeting of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce Gil Poese was named president, John Watson, first vice-president, Arlen Miles, sec ond vice-president, Ben Grady treasurer and K. L. VanVoorbis and William McIntosh, directors

the U. S. Highway 20 Association was presented by E. H. Schill, executive secretary of the group in which Mr. Schill outlined the steps necessary to obtaining more tourist traffic on

A report on the activities of

A film of the 1962 Cornbuskers football highlights was shown by

# Council Says 'No' To Town House Liquor License

The O'Neill City Council met Monday evening in special session to consider the application of Don and Darlene Denbeck for a Class C liquor license for the Town House. After hearing argument for both sides the council turned down the application by a voic of six to one.

The council met again Tuesday evening in regular session. Building permits for new homes were ssued to Ken Peterson and Don Wecker. A permit was issued to Don and Darlene Denbeck for the construction of a seven unit addition to the Town House Inn and a permit was issued to Don Steckmeyer for an addition to a house, H. L. Dimmit was grant ed a permit for the erection of a garage.

The council also ordered that sewer and water lines to the mately \$100 damage was done to Cleveland and Kipple addition in



Changes in District Superin tendents of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Church were announced today by Bishop Kenneth W. Copeland.

Herbert W. Jackman, ending his fourth year as minister at Cozad, will replace Robert L. Embree, ending his six-year term as DS for the Northeast District with offices in O'Neill. The appointment came during

the first business session of the 103rd annual conference of the Nebraska Methodist Church.



FIRST COMMUNION for rural children not attending St. Mary's was held Sunday at St. Patchurch in 1950 and the debt paid were held May 27 - June 1. Those receiving comby 1961. The chapel area will be munion were: first row (kneeling) Joseph Ramold and Anthony Babl. Second row: Jan Gokie, Suzanne Cunningham, Linda Peters, Karen Cameron, Patricia Watson, Patricia Jackson and Katherine

McCabe (leader). Third row: Doug Drucke (leader), Garry Prib. . . . . . . . . . . Thomas Matthews, Jerry Pribil, Danny Sobotka, James Matthews and Paul Zakrzewski. Fourth row: Michael McCabe, Kenny Klabenes, Tony Clark, Woody Sobotka, Gary Sonkup, Robert McCart, Beth Tomjack (leader) and Michael Pribil.