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Mary Fetrow (left), valedictorian, and Carolyn Lindberg, salutatorian, at O'Neill high school .-- O'Neill Photo Co.



Sharlene Shoemaker (left), valedictorian, and Cathryn Wilson, salutatorian at St. Mary's academy .-- O'Neill Photo Co.

City's Two Schools Are **Graduating 80 Seniors**

Miss Sharlene Shoemaker, Dr. Cal Reed, chairman of the department of elementary educa- Aaughter of Mrs, George Shoetion at the University of Ne- maker and the late Mr. Shoebraska, will address 37 members maker, has been named valedic- appears on page 6. For county f the O'Neill high school grad- orian among the 43 members of supervisor. Sixth district, there ating class at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at commencement exercises in the school auditorito Miss Cathryn Wilson, appear.) aughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed

Heelan of Wood Lake, Mary Jo

offman of Cody, Regina Hynes,

Carol Kaster of Clearwater, Le-

Angela Zakrzewski, Mary Ellen

leesacker of Rushville, Max

of Clearfield, S.D., Raymond

John of Inman, Leonard Connot

Hynes, James J. Hoffman of Kil-

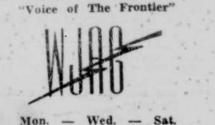
gore, Ronald Murphy, David

town

ing, Karen Mahony.

Barbara McCarthy,

Doctor Reed, a chief advisor Wilson. of the Nebraska Parent-Teachers' Miss Shoemaker also has been designated as queen of May and tion, taught rural school



Half Hour Show!

9:30-10 A.M. - 780 k.c.

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Election Interest

Four - Way Unicam Race Appears to Get Most Attention

Is Slight

Holt county voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, May 15, vote on primary candidates. Heading the republican ballot will be Dwight D, Eisenhower for president. His counterpart on the democratic ticket will be Es-Kefauver County Clerk Kenneth Waring

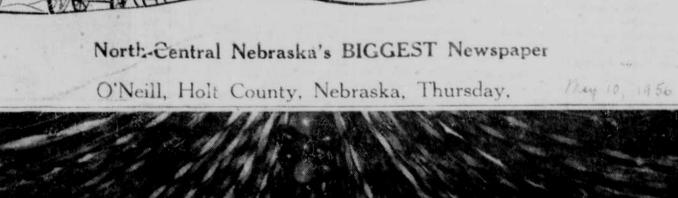
id requests for absentee and lisabled ballots have been very The Holt county sheriff's ffice began delivering election upplies to the 43 voting precincts week. Interest is very slight in the

1956 primary. Locally, most inerest will center in the four-way ce for the unicameral legise seat now held by Frank son of O'Neill. Others seeking non-political seat are Fred ngman of Atkirson, Hugo Sieof Butte and John Tenborg

Emmet. The two highest votetters ni the primaries will, compete in the general election this fall.

Sample ballots appear on pages and 7. (Note: There is an error in the sample GOP ballot as it

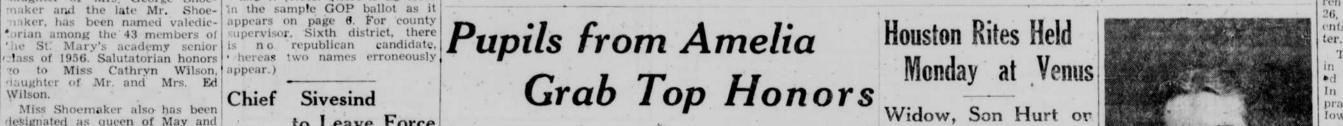
Chief Sivesind



THE FRONTIER

This is a view of the finale showing the entire cast of "The Big Show," which was presented to a capacity crowd Friday night by the O'Neill public school kindergarten pupils. The color spetacle, a song-playlet, was written by Elinor Smith Gerber

of Lexington, formerly of O'Neill, and directed by Grace Petersen, kindergarter, teacher. (Complete story and pictures da page 15.)-O'Neill Photo Co.



This Issue

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Section 1

Seven Cents

Dr. Bild, Page, Dies in Office

Physician 53 Years Is Fatally Stricken with Heart Attack

PAGE - Funeral services for Dr. E. J. Bild, 79, who started racticing medicine at Page in 903, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 7, from the Methodist hurch.

Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, church astor, officiated and burial was a the Page cometery under the direction of Biglin's.

Doctor Bild died of a heart atack at his office late Friday afternoon, May 4, while alone. He was found dead about 5:30 p.m., by Pat O'Brien and Tony Coenen, two boys who were delivering newspapers. They told several men they had been unable o awaken Doctor Bild.

The late Elmer Jacob Bild was born in Sweden on January 19, 1877. He was the lone remaining survivor of a family of seven sons and one daughter.

He was united in marriage with Miss Ellie Virginia McClaren of Climbing Hill, Ia., October-26, 1908. They became the parents of two sons and one daugh-

The Bilds began housekeeping n Page where he had establishd a practice two years earlier. In 1919 the Bilds left Page to practice at Wausa and later in Iowa, returning to Page in 1945.

Reason for their return here 11

rears ago was twofold: To retire

from active practice and to be

(Emily) Rodman, at O'Neill.

near their daughter, Mrs. Earl

"the best country doctor west

of Sioux City." He was partic-

ularly known as an able baby doctor and authority on skin

There are many in the com-

munity living still who remem-

in Nebraska, high school, served will crown the Blessed Virgin on a high school superintendent Monday evening, May 14, at St. and obtained his doctor of phi- Patrick's Catholic church. losophy degree at Nebraska. The SMA seniors will be

Members of the 1956 senior class are: Kenny Backhaus, Jack Bailey, Elmore Blain, Russell graduated at 10 a.m., on Friday, May 18, at the church. Borg, Nina Burival, Robert Bur-Marilyn Carroll, Dean uet and prom were held Thursival, Clyde, Larry Conarro, Lila Daiday evening, April 26. A high ley, Frank Fetrow, Mary Fetrow, school dance took place Tuesday Pat Grenier, Francis Havranek evening, May 8, and the term-Kay Hibbs, Harold Hicks, Jerome end social whirl will be climaxed Howard, Beverly Johnson. with class night activities on Jim Johnson, Archie Juracek

Thursday, May 17. Ivan Kaiser, Pat Kallhoff, Eddie Awards and scholarships for Krugman, Merle Krugman, Donthe seniors have not yet been an-Lieth, Carolyn Lindberg, nounced, according to Mother M. Beverly Linquist, Kathleen Mc-Agnesine. Connell, Roger Niemeyer, Jackie Class roll: Norman, Vernon Passieux, Charles Pierson, Bob Porter, James Rodman, Shirley Schultz, Mabel Thomas, Gary Waller.

The O'Neill high school band, irls' glee club and Miss Patty Grenier, senior vocalist, will provide music.

Doctor Reed will be introduced by Supt. M. J. Baack, H. J. Lohaus, president of the board of education, will present diplomas and Principal Willard Solfermoser will present scholarships and awards.

Miss Mary Fetrow, daughter of arbara Miller, Corrinne Mur-Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetrow, has ers' college scholarship. Miss Schulte of Fairfax, S.D., Sharlene kota line, Carolyn Lindberg, salutatoiran, Shoemaker, Betty Troshynski, will receive the church college ganice Turner. Carolyn and Cathryn Wilson,

scholarship. Other awards:

Kay Hibbs, Norfolk Junior col-lege scholarship; Marilyn Carroll, Grand Island Business col-

lege; regents scholarship (to be announced tonight). This year's graduation class contains two cousins, Frank and Schaffer, Jerry Schmidt

Mary Fetrow. Several years ago the same situation occurred when Marilyn and Fred Fetrow were graduated. Frank and Marilyn are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fetrow and Fred and Mary are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fetrow. The initials of each girl and boy are the same, F. F., and M. F., for both years.

Fourth 'R' Stands

for Religion

In baccalauerate services for O'Neill high school seniors, held Sunday evening at the school auditorium, Rev. J. Olen Kennell, pastor of First Presbyterian church, urged the graduates to arn and to hold to the fourth. and most important "R" - religion. He emphasized this "R" is not elective.

Reverend Kennell said the clergy is proud that 'America's first schools were in the church parsonages.

"Something is happening across America today," the minister declared, speaking also to eighth grade graduates. "We hear less and less about security, People are wistfully yearning for a faith, a solido rock, a transcendent ve for Jesus that goes beyond

The speaker said that Saul, if the were to walk the Damascus road in America today and answer 'the wistfulness, would say:

night activities. Among those pictured aboard the ley Schultz, Beverly Linquist, Lila Dailey, Jim bor supply. East where she had served with the American Red Cross in Ja-He urged his youthful listeners ards, 20, Morris Pongratz, & and Vernon Lorenz, who is president. ip," Magnolia Blossom, are: Front row-Ivan Johnson, Marilyn Carroll, Carolyn Lindberg, Ma- Louise Harris, 55, difth. He pointed out O'Neill could pan and Korea for about two to be humple and to learn to A tea and program will be kneel before your God." @ Kaiser, Merl Krugman, Vernon Passieux and Ed- ry Fetrow, Nina Burival, Pat Kallhoff. featured. (Continued on page 4) years. a your · · · · · · a 1. 10 5

to Leave Force Joe Sivesind, chief of poilce

here for the past year, has offer- A. N. Butler, 70, ed his resignation to Mayor D. Schaffer and will commence working for Beatrice Foods, Inc., as wholesale salesman on Friday, The annual junior-senior ban- May 25.

former military policeman, Sive-sind has resided with his family Barber at Inman for O'Neill for several years. Manager Bill Perry of the Beatrice Foods branch here said Robert Clouse is leaving the company June 1 after having been mployed by the firm for several Mo., at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May

ears. Clouse has not announced 3 for Andrew N. Butler, 70, of is future plans, Perry said. Mayor Schaffer said the city regretted losing Chief Sivesind.

of Kilgore, Bertha Connot of although Schaffer said he had in the early years as the Minne-No successor has been named, received a half-dozen applica-Valentine, Mary Jean Donlin, Edith Gallagher of Inman, Mary

Elizabeth Gatz, Lois Hargens of Long Pine, Marlene Harrington, Baker to Represent Jancy Hart of Bassett, Mary Lou

nora Langan of Spencer, Joanne high school principal and bas- He submitted to surgery in In- no be "about a year higher than 1920, at Middlebranch. To this Lansworth, Rita Lydon of Ew- ketball coach who has been with dependence early in November, the Continental Oil Company the 1955, and never regained his

McElvain, La Donna McNulty, where he will headquarter for his He had only recently rented a firm. He will be district manager small apartment for his wife and ohy, Eileen Murphy of Stuart, and his territory will extend himself in Independence and had been announced as valedictorian. Sane Murphy of Stuart, Norma from Ainsworth to Plainview and planned to return to Inman, if She will receive the state teach- O'Bryan of Colome, S.D., Louise from Bartlett to the South Da- and when his health permitted. However, on April 30 his con-Baker succeeds Russ Bonge of dition suddenly became worse Ainsworth, who is being trans- and he died at his home there at

motion for Bonge comes after He was united in marriage to

children, all living. LYNCH - M. P. Stenger was Survivors include: Widow Donohoe, Thomas Head, Matt released from the hospital on Lena R.; sons - Charles Rex of

lescing at his home north of than Vere of Newport; daughters

An eighth grader from Amelia chool district 228, where the twograde high school is under fire held at the Venus church at 1 Burial in Missouri

from the office of the state com- p.m., Monday, May 7, for Harry missioner of education and the day afternoon was honored for a Rev. Don Olmsted, pastor of the

Marcia Widman received a rating of 12.7 out of a possible Richard Faulhaver, Frank Sholes, INMAN — Funeral services were conducted at the Speaks fuwas Rochelle Sammons, also of neral chapel in Independence, district 228.

> In addition, Dale Fullerton, one of Marcia's classmates, was one of 15 "superiors" among the county's 114 rural eighth grade graduates. Another classkota and six years at Collins, mate, Joan Fullerton, rated in 'Mo., Mr. Houston was a lifelong the group of 20 "highs." resident of the Page and Middle

> There was less than standing- branch communities. His first wife, the former Kate oom - only as Miss Alice L. French, county superintendent, Meyers, is deceased. They be presented the diplomas. She paid came the parents of one son, Forpecial tribute to Miss Widman rest, and one daughter, Florence. He was united in marriage with and she also declared the schoastic level of the class of 1956 Miss Mary Blaine on March

union six children were born. Duane Carson is the teacher for ' The widow, Mary, and one e eighth graders and Mrs. Etha son, Walter, were hurt in an lalter taught the Amelia pupils automobile accident Sunday at n the lower grades. Claremont, Mo., while enroute The two-grade high school, to Page for the funeral. Mrs. Houston suffered a dislocated aught by Carson, is being devertebrae and will be hospitalied accreditation, largely beized about three weeks at Elma, Mo. Walter, who suffered. a fractured ankle, was dismissed the following day.

Survivors include: Widow ke their problem into Lancaster ounty district court at Lincoln. Mary; sons- Forrest of Omaha; John of Graysville, Ind.; Walter Kansas City Kans., Francis of Pupils on the promotion day Wilmington, Calif., and Robert of nrogram were Janet Krugman, Kathleen Brady, Larue Weller, Collins, Mo.; daughters - Mrs. Florence Bauman of Iowa, Mrs. Janith Gans, Margaret Mary Funk, Ruth Osborn, Marcia Opal Ruth Nuitts of New. York

resented arithmetic awards to 42.

Fourth grade: Charles Krobot,

first, district 205, and Delores McKenny Going Rosenkrans, district 4; Galen Du- to Rapid City-

50, and Everett Garwood, 245, years, is being transferred to ourth; Duaine Skopec, fifth, 20. Rapid City, S.D., where he will first, district 233; Bruce Bowen, soft lines department. The move second, 55; Bonnie Clifford, 206; will be a promotion because the and Ellen Frost, 249, third; Mary Rapid City soft lines department Richards, 20, and Roseamry Ma- company-owned O'Neill store. McKenny; son of Mr. and Mrs. honey, 5, fourth; Barbara Beel-

Clifford Harding, has been asso-Sixth grade; Carole Hoffman, ciated with Gambles here for first, district 134; Charles Dickau, five years. His wife is the former Helen 210, and Corrine Doty, 14, second; Richard Pongratz, third, 8; Bowden, daughter of Mrs. Audry Bowden. The McKennys have Danilia Whitaker, fourth, 107; Roger Wolfe, fifth, 233.

ing later, this month. Seventh grade: Gordon Vanek, first, district 233; Marian Rosenkrans, 4. and Robert Jansen, 79, Woman's Club to

Birmingham will depart Friday econd: Roseanna Blake, third, Note 35th Anniversaryfor national headquarters of the Vebraska resources division. Ten 63; Marilyh Ziska, fourth, 168; The O'Neill Woman's club at of C committeemen met with American Red Cross in "Wash- ". Jerry Gokie, fifth, 9: its next-meeting will be observ-Eighth grade: Charlotte Hal-ing its 35th anniversary. The an-tread, first, district 299; Janet niversary session will be held at niversary session will be held at ington, D.C. After spending a week there, she will depart? for the popular term of security." Red Cross headquarters in Krugman, 60, and Elsie Karr, the nome of Mrs. L. A. Burgess iere. O'Neill High Seniors Perform on Class Night Europe to receive an assignsecond; Madene Stearns, on Wednesday, May 16, at 8 p.m. 242. Bradley said industry is atthird, 46; Larue Weller, 233, Kar; All of the charter members ment. Members of the O'Neill high school senior die Krugman; back row-Don Lieth, Harold Hicks, tracted on the basis of raw ma-Miss Birmingham returned en Meusch, 11, and David Gar- and early members are especialclass Monday evening performed in annual class Larry Conarro, Frank Fetrow, Gary Waller, Shirterials, marketing factor or la-"Forome to live is Christ." o wood, 245, fourth; Ronnie Rich- ly invited, according to Mrs. about a year ago from the Far

Way to Funeral

PAGE- Funeral services were

Burial was in the Enterprise

Housing Crisis

Furnished Units for

With the vanguard of the air- Frontier's special correspondent, pree-sponsored wind test group said: "A grateful community reessed about a lack of housing acilities for eight to 12 families.

ntists and their families are argently needed, according to Bild, who died last fall. hamber Secretary William Mat-

ming from distant points such sa and Dr. Charles E. Bild of Massachusetts and Texas, will dami Beach, Fla; six grandchildren.

Mattern reported the situa-Courthouse Brick tion, which he described as "critical," at Monday evening's Chamber of Commerce meeting.

e here up to four months.

Miss Florence Ponton's office - The Holt county courthouse, district 245; Mary Lynn Snearer, Daugherity and Mrs. Mildred is the "clearing house" for the built in the era of the works second, 11; Judy Sylle, third, 53; Badgherty deceased; also one housing project. Her office is in progress administration, is underthe Golden hotel building and her going a face-lifting that might

phone number is 106. not be too obvious to the public. There are plenty of single But the project, expected to rooms available, Mattern ex- extend over six weeks, is intend-Rosenkrans, district 4; Galen Du- to Rapid Cherny, who has been plained, but furnished family ed to check deterioration caused Larue, third, 134; Leonard Blain, with Gambles the past several units have been impossible to by the elements.

line up, he declared. Crumbled mortar between some At the first wind test three of the bricks has permitted wa-Fifth grade: Ledean Weller, become assistant manager of the years ago several families from ter seepage down some of the the Air Force-Cambridge (Mass.) walls. A new roof will replace research center and from the the present roof. Messachusetts Institute of Tech-

Workmen with forced air and Catherine Hrbek, 4, Madeline is several times as big as the nology were here for a number power equipment are cleaning of weeks. out the old mortar, replacing it, Officers of the O'Neill Saddle sand blasting, waterproofing and lub asked for C of C support for

repairing steps a parade to be held in conjunc-A Sioux Falls, S.D. firm ion with the annual O'Neill rohe contract for \$5.678. deo. Dates for the rodeo are June

. 9. 10. President G. E. Miles Lou' Birmingham ... appointed a committee to work three children. They will be leav- with the Saddle club committee Enroute to Europe

o plan a parade. A report was made of last Thursday's visit to O'Neill of Sid Bradley, assistant chief of the

aert, fifth, 88.

county. At an early age, he moved with his parents to Inman where he made his home for the greater part of his ilfe. For over 40 years he was

Oil Company Here barber in Inman and was active in his business until he was forc-

Inman. Burial was in Mound

The late Mr. Butler was born

Grove cemetery at Independence.

May 3, 1885, at what was known

ola settlement of northeast Holt

Pahl Baker, former O'Neill ed to retire on account of illness.

Margaret past year, has returned to O'Neill bealth.

ferred to Ft. Dodge, Ia. The pro- 6:15 that evening.

nine years on the territory. Lena R. Fowler on March 5, 1913. Bonge originated at Creighton. To this union were born four

Wednesday, May 2, and is conva- San Fernando, Calif., and Na-(Continued on page 4)

ause it is too small. Amelia partsans, who pay the bill, declare school cannot be judged by the humber of pupils, and they have ngaged a Lincoln law firm to

average.

Widman, David Garwood. Miss Lucille Mitchell of Stuart

district 245; Mary Lynn Shearer,

-James of Pierre, S.D., and Jack

and Mrs. Eleanor Moore; sister-Mrs. Richard Bengston; brothers

Jerry Kaiser, fifth, 222.

brother, Guy.

of Norfolk; 14 grandchildren and Third grade: Nelda Cuatt, first; one great-grandchild. Two sisters, Mrs.

Houston, 75, of Collins, Mo., who tate board of education, Wednes- died Saturday, May 5, at Collins.

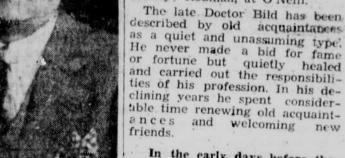
second high scholastic standing Wesleyan Methodist churches at among Holt county eighth graders. Orchard and Venus, officated. Pallbearers were Clarence and

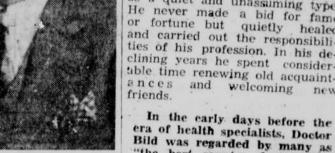
12.9 in county eighth grade ex- Andrew Wettlaufer, Orville aminations. Last year the winner Kemper and Floyd Belik.

cemetery. The late Mr. Houston was a son of the late Arthur and Susan Houston. He was born near Lincoln April 8, 1881. Except for a few years spent in South Da-









diseases.



Wind Testers Face

tern.

Minnie

ber when this country doctor made his calls with horse and buggy or by sleigh, depending upon the season of the year. Doctor Bild was a member of he Odd Fellow, Rebekah and Families Needed loyal Neighbor lodges at Page. Mrs. N. D. Ickes, sr.,

xpected to arrive next week, the grets the passing of a friend, a hamber of Commerce is dis- good neighbor, an able medical consultant." Pallbearers were Glen and Ar-Three-room furnished apart- nold Stewart, Don and Robert aents and furnished dwellings Nissen, Frank Cronk and R. V

or air force and university sci- Crumly. Burial was in the Page metery near the grave of Mrs. Survivors include: Daughter-Mrs. Earl Rodman of O'Neill:

Some of the wind test people, sons-Dr. E. J. Bild, jr., of Wau-

Get New Mortar

Miss Mary Louise ("Loti")