

### Miller Pleased with Line Hopes But Backs Lacking in Speed

Coach Marvin Miller is pleased as punch with his O'Neill high school prospects.

"But in the backfield, we're sad. We lack speed and experience and I'm not very cheerful on that subject," the mentor declared.

Fred Eby, who is not a veteran, will be tabbed for quarterbacking Ronnie Smith, Jim Tomlinson and Skip McKenny are other backs.

Signals no doubt will be called by Gordon Fox from his tackle position in the line. Smith, incidentally, chipped a tooth in an early workout.

McKenny, Tomlinson and Smith are lettermen. Other veterans are Robert Young and Marvin Young, ends; Ben Devall and Mike Liddy, guards; Keith McKim, center.

Promising material includes Darrel Dexter, Kenneth McKim, Jerry Wheeler, Jeff Wagon, Jim Reynolds, Howard Staub, Melvin Luben, Jim Larson, Eugene Barnhardt, Bob Williamson.

There are 41 candidates in the football class, now in the second week of workouts.

Schedule: Sept. 14—Plainview, here. Sept. 21—Bassett, there. Sept. 28—Burwell, there. Oct. 5—Creighton, here. Oct. 12—Ainsworth, here. Oct. 24—Neligh, there. Nov. 2—Valentine, here. Nov. 9—Atkinson, there.

(\*Denotes membership in the North-Central conference. The Eagles will not be facing Stuart and Springview, which also belong.)

### Chambers News

Mrs. Charles Grubb and small daughter of Utah, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mae Hubbard, left early last week for her home.

Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Hoerle and family returned Sunday, September 2, from a two-weeks vacation at Boise, Ida., where they visited their brothers-in-law and sisters, and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hansen and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hoge and family attended the state fair at Lincoln Sunday, September 2. Mr. and Mrs. James Platt and Beverly attended on Monday, and Mrs. and Mrs. Cliff Marquis of Redmond, Ore., and Mrs. Bernard Newhouse of Bend, Ore., have been recent visitors in the Newhouse home.

Mrs. Newhouse returned after a week's visit. The Marquis' remained to visit longer with her sister, Nellie Smith and brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ruback and Kathy visited over the weekend with friends at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Honeywell and family of Weston spent from Friday until Monday with his grandmother, Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell, and other relatives.

Steve Shavlik and son, Myron, spent the weekend at Lake Andes and Pickstown on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young and boys spent several days last week at Magnet, Randolph and Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter were Sunday evening, September 2, guests in the Tom Baker home at Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Baker and two sons departed Saturday for a vacation at Estes Park, Colo. They also planned to visit a cousin at Sterling, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harley spent Thursday, August 30, in Grand Island.

The following relatives enjoyed a family gathering and picnic at Pickstown, S.D., Sunday, September 2: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomson, Susan Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoerle and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Grossnicklaus of Chambers, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boshart and family of O'Neill.

Linda and Diane Farrier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrier of Rapid City, S.D., spent several days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Farrier, while their parents were on a vacation in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell took Mrs. Eva McCloud to Ewing Friday to her sister's home. On Saturday the two ladies left for Sterling, Colo., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Grubb and family visited his father, Reed Grubb, last week.

### DIX IS DISMISSED

LYNCH—Gary Dix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Dix, was dismissed from the hospital here. He was injured when he fell recently from a horse. One foot was caught in the stirrup and the horses dragged him some distance before he was rescued.

### RABIES REPORTED

A case of rabies in Holt county has been reported to the state health department, bringing to 46 the number of cases in the state this year compared to 24 a year ago.

### Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes jr. and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Weaver at the Harvey Holbrook home at Orchard Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Wood of Tahlequah, Okla., were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rutherford. Mrs. Wood is Mr. Rutherford's sister.

Mrs. Hester Edmisten, Mrs. Emma Kemper and Mrs. Anna Sorensen were dinner guests Wednesday of Mrs. N. D. Ickes and Miss Grace Merryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Weyer of Plainview, were Monday guests of Mrs. Evelyn Gray and the Cordes Walker family and attended the free day celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Swanson of Omaha, and aunt of Carl Marx, spent the week-end at the Max home.

Ronnie Park, Eddie Walker, Lloyd Tusselman, Hugh Troshynski and Larry Roach are enrolled for the fall term at the WSTC at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Porter were Tuesday supper guests of the N. D. Ickes family at the Grace Merryman home.

Mrs. Paul Hartigan and children returned to Page Sunday after spending two weeks with Mr. Hartigan at Correctionville, Ia., where he has employment with a construction company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brady of Lincoln spent the past week here visiting relatives and they and Rev. and Lester Hart and family of Tilden were honored guests at a family gathering at the Ivan Heiss home Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robinson and Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Grass.

F. G. Albright and son Sterling spent the labor day week-end at Page. They are in the employ of a construction company at Sioux City.

### Mrs. Scott Conner Hurt in Accident

EWING—Mrs. Scott Conner, who has been visiting in Eureka, Calif., recently suffered a broken ankle and fractured collarbone when the car in which she was riding collided with another vehicle.

Mrs. Conner was a passenger in a car driven by her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Nothman, 3325 F st., Eureka. They were returning from a family picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner had planned to return to Ewing September 1.

### O'Neill Legion Executive Committee Meets

The executive committee of the O'Neill American Legion met Tuesday evening at the Legion club rooms.

Commander H. D. Gildersleeve announced the following appointments: Verne Reynolds, dance chairman; Don Borg, Bill Kelly and George Janousek, entertainment; Arlen Miles, service officer; John Watson, membership; Elgin Ray, employment; John Grutsch, adjutant; Otto Sprague and Archie Bright, building maintenance; Art Noecker, publicity.

The committee decided to admit free all Legionnaires and auxiliary members holding 1957 cards, to a dance next Saturday evening at the Legion club rooms. Music will be furnished by Ruben Best and his orchestra.

### Deadline Nears on C of C Letters

Saturday, September 15, is the deadline for letters on the subject, "What Improvements I Would Like to See in O'Neill." The Chamber of Commerce will award the writer of the best letter a \$25 savings bond.

September meeting of the Chamber will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, September 10, at Slav's cafe.

### New members for the 1956-57 year are:

Apparel Shop, Horubys Dairy Queen, Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corp. (REA), Dr. W. F. Finley, Council Oak, Biglin's Moore-Noble Lbr. Co., Elkhorn Motel, Holt County Independent.

### KOLM BUYS LAND

CHAMBERS—William H. Kolm of Schuyler was the high bidder on the Laurence and Rose Chappis dairy farm, east of here, which sold at public auction on Wednesday, August 29. Purchase price was \$66.50 per acre, according to the E. C. Weller & Associates. Milk cows in the sale averaged \$187 per cow.

Mrs. Lohaus, Mrs. Gatz Luncheon Hostesses—Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and Mrs. C. J. Gatz were hostesses Tuesday at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Richard L. Owens and Mrs. Herb Owens, both of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Bill Montgomery of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich entertained at a luncheon Monday in honor of Mrs. Clyde Smith and Miss Libby Latta of Omaha.



### Presbyterian Construction Resumes

Construction activity at the First Presbyterian church has been held up several weeks awaiting a shipment of laminated oak arches from Arkansas. The arches arrived Monday and are being positioned this week. This is a view of the new educational unit (looking east). Rear of the present church, which will be razed at a later date, is seen at right. The new sanctuary will be built in light foreground. In lower photo, three parishioners—Harry Petersen, Alfred Drayton and Felix Hendrick—are shown at work in the west wing, which will house the office, pastor's study and choir room. East wing (educational unit) and west wing together will cost about 40-thousand-dollars and will be completely finished before work commences on sanctuary. Overall project will cost in excess of 70-thousand-dollars. Labor day (holiday) was work day for a dozen men of the parish who performed cleanup chores and odd jobs for contractor.—The Frontier Photo.



### O'Neill News

Candice and Greg Marcellus stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus, from Saturday until Tuesday while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marcellus, attended the state fair and also met another couple whom they had known in Germany, where the men were stationed.

Mrs. Pat Sullivan returned on Wednesday from Omaha where she had spent two weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. John McGill, and Mr. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes entertained for a week their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Young, and children of Ravenna. They left Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Devereux, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sholin and Mr. and Mrs. John Nodgaard, all of Omaha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt from Friday until Tuesday. Mrs. Devereux is Mrs. Hunt's mother and Mrs. Nodgaard is Mrs. Hunt's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Worth and family vacationed last week at Elsmere, Wausa, Hartington and at Spalding where they visited the C. E. Arnsmith family.

Among those attending the church dinner at Amelia Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Janzing, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pribil, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Coyne, Mrs. Sue Deaver, Miss Anna L. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomjack, Mrs. Tess Protivinsky, Mrs. Edna Coyne, Mrs. Nellie Malony, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailley, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski of Page, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leo Moore, Mrs. Harry Sullivan and Mrs. Olive Herre.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brennan of Omaha visited Miss Bernice Murphy over the labor day week-end. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk were in Winner, S.D., labor day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Montgomery of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived on Friday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich. They also visited Mrs. Montgomery's twin sister, Mrs. Jack McDonald, and Mr. McDonald of Omaha and another brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. E. Wanser, and family of Hartington. Mr. and Mrs. Froelich plan to go to Hartington Sunday to bring back Mrs. Montgomery, who will visit here for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Smithson and Dickie left last Thursday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smithson of Rapid City, S.D., until Monday.

Mrs. LeRoy Brady, jr., and Kathy and Sherry Brady, Miss Nancy Vray and Mrs. Brady, sr., attended the state fair. The girls are members of the Willing Workers and all members over 10 planned to attend the fair. Kathy Brady was an entrant in the music identification category. All members planned to enter the share the fun contest.

Ed Wilson went to Lincoln on Monday where he will attend REA sessions until today (Thursday). On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Jimmy plan to take Miss Carolyn to Omaha where she will attend college.

PHONE US your news... insure publication by reporting it early.

Frontier for printing!

### Community Club Resumes After Recess

INMAN—The Inman Community club met Monday evening at the assembly room in the high school after two months recess. Marvin Rouse, president, was in charge. Several new projects for the coming year were discussed and it was finally decided that the board of directors would decide on what was best for the club to do. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sobotka invited the board of directors to meet at their house on Wednesday evening to outline a program for the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siders and Marvin Rouse were coffee hosts and all present enjoyed a lunch of sandwiches, cake and coffee. The community club and village township and county officials are cooperating to clear the vision of all crossroads in the community.

It is hoped that all land owners will assist in this safety campaign by removing or allowing road officials to remove all obstructions.

### Entertain Children at Community Club

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Kopecky entertained 22 children from the kindergarten, first, second and third grades on Monday afternoon at their country home in honor of their son, Dicky, who was celebrating his sixth birthday anniversary. Games were enjoyed by the group after which Mrs. Kopecky served a lunch of ice cream, cup cakes and cool aid.

Miss Bidelcome is the kindergarten and first grade teacher and Miss Keyes is the second and third grade teacher.

### Speaks at Young Adult Conference

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and son, Allen, returned Monday afternoon from Utica where Mrs. Tompkins and Allen spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Cora B. Caldwell. Harvey visited at Koorney and Cozad where he spoke at the state young adult conference at Camp Cozaca near Cozad. Mr. Tompkins spoke on the general conference which he had attended earlier this year.

### Application for Deer Permits Accepted

Application for deer permits will be accepted by the game, forestation and parks comm. until September 15. All areas open for application except upper Missouri, which has been filled.

Application blanks can be secured from any conservation officer or county clerk, according to game warden Fred Salak.

### RENTS COFFEE SHOP

INMAN—Mrs. Ben Cunningham has rented the Coffee Shop in the Butler building and opened Tuesday morning after having papered and thoroughly cleaned the building.

### Couple Weds at Camp Witness

CELIA—Mr. and Mrs. George Mintle, the Milton McKathie family and Mr. and Mrs. John Schwind and Venita attended the wedding of the Mintles' son, Duane, and Barbara Gustafson of Ainsworth which occurred at Camp Witness, near Long Pine, at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The couple will live on the Aaron Lange farm this winter.

### Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. George Sieler of Butte visited Lynch relatives Sunday, September 2.

Miss Pauline Mulhair, Mrs. Phyllis Mulhair and family and Mrs. Jonas Johnson spent last Sunday at the Frank Mulhair home.

Don Simpson entertained relatives from Madison Sunday. Bud Spelts of Milford spent labor day weekend with home-folks here.

Rev. Kamber entertained a fellow priest from New Mexico last week.

Harry Mahendorf spent labor day weekend with home-folks here.

The Reno Boelter family of Dorsey were Lynch visitors Sunday, September 2.

Dorothy Mulhair left for Lincoln Monday in preparation for second year schooling at the University of Nebraska.

Wallace Courtney was a business visitor in Sioux City Tuesday, August 28.

Miss Bernice Kallhoff of O'Neill spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. August Kalkowski.

Harry Mahendorf called at the William Mahendorf home Sunday afternoon.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. Miana Hubenka and daughter, Vickie, of Omaha were labor day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Lieb, Mr. and Mrs. Lew White of Omaha also visited at the Lieb home.

Mrs. Bertha Bellar returned recently from Oakland, Calif., where she had been visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bellar, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain took their daughter, Margaret, to Lincoln on Monday where she entered St. Elizabeth's school of nursing. They returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Baker of Casper, Wyo., is visiting her niece, Miss Hilda Gallagher. They returned here from Wisconsin where they visited in the E. E. and F. J. Gallagher homes. They also had spent some time in St. Louis, Mo., visiting Dr. John Gallagher and Dr. J. P. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bray of Lyons were Saturday overnight and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier. They also visited other relatives on Sunday.

Labor day weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Austin, and son, Mike, of Norfolk; Mr. Kelly's brother, William P. Kelly of Omaha, and Mrs. Kelly's sister, Mrs. I. G. Bain of Vermillion, S.D.

### Gilman Pupils Now at Amelia

AMELIA—School opened Monday morning in the Amelia high school and grade room.

Duane Carson is in charge of the high school room and Mrs. Arthur Walters is the teacher of the grade room. The pupils from the Gilman district are attending school at Amelia this year.

Other school teachers beginning their terms are: Kelly school with Miss LaVerne Whitcomb as teacher; Worden school, Miss Myrtle White, teacher; Swan Lake school, Mrs. Orland Fryrear, teacher; Inez school, Mrs. Alvin Forbes, teacher; Madsen school, Miss Cecelia Peters, teacher.

Cynthia Dierking and Donna Forbes are the beginners in Amelia. Lana Kay and Janeth Oetter, Billie, Sherry and Bonilee Hansen and Gayle Standage are new grade school students. Duane Standage and Sharon Carr are new high school students.

### 56 Enroll in Page High School

PAGE—The Page school opened labor day with an attendance of 56 in the high school and 71 in the grades. Leigh Cull of Tekamah has been chosen as coach and will teach mathematics and shop.

Mrs. Harrison Hallman will take care of the hot lunch program. Meal tickets will be sold this year. Meals will be eaten from new folding tables in the gym.

New stage curtains have been added during the summer. Stanley Gross, George Austin, Leigh Cull and Mrs. Anna Carter are the high school teachers. Mrs. Helen Bradock has charge of the primary department. Mrs. Hazel Park, intermediate grades, and Mrs. Faye Taylor has the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

### State Capitol News King Size Problems Building Super Road

LINCOLN—The problems of building a road, especially in a new location, are king-size and do not stop with engineering matters.

Take the interstate highway which one day will span Nebraska, providing the state gets enough money to match the federal funds available for the project.

Engineering problems on building the route to the high standards required by the federal government themselves are difficult. But even more troublesome is the route.

The four-lane super highway will require considerable right-of-way, some of it across rich farmland and valuable city property.

### TELEVISION IS COMING!!

# IF YOU HELP!

Here Are The Facts: Unfortunately, it is not financially possible for a firm to build a television station in this area and recover its investment through advertising alone. Once a re-broadcast station is erected, however, it can be operated on an economically sound basis.

A Reliable TV Station has agreed to build and operate such a station—if the people of this area contribute to the initial construction cost. \$300,000 is needed.

Private citizens of the counties involved have formed a committee at their own expense to raise the money needed. Names of some are shown below. For further information contact any of them.

The new transmitter will be built near Long Pine and will give a strong, clear signal over sixty miles away. Good reception can be expected, even beyond that, majority of the time.

### CAMPAIGN KICKOFF

## Your Local Committee Needs Your Help Now!

If you can help the volunteer committee in their work on contacting people see any of the men below.

### TAKE OR MAIL YOUR DONATION TODAY TO YOUR LOCAL BANK!

OR SEE ANY COMMITTEEMAN IN YOUR AREA

GOVERNING BODY — General Director, Paul Sellars, Ainsworth; Secretary, Dale Masters, Ainsworth; Treasurer, Rollin Rohwer, Ainsworth; East End Director, Joe Contois, O'Neill, and West End Director, Willard Hoffman, Valentine.

### EAST END COMMITTEE

J. F. CONTOIS, O'Neill, Chairman

CARL WILSON, Burwell, Director, Loup and Garfield Counties

JAMES EARLEY, O'Neill, Director, Holt County

RONALD ROUSH, Bristow, Director, Boyd County

### That's the reason the route is planned to cause the least inconvenience to the most people and still keep the engineering and cost problems in mind, before it is announced.

One off-shoot of such a route is the land speculator, who, if he knew where the route was going, could buy up chunks of land and hold out for a high price.

Battle lines already have formed on the Nebraska interstate road, over the route and regulations imposed by the federal government.

A group wants the highway to run south of the Platte river instead of north. And petroleum and motel people don't like the government regulations forbidding any gasoline stations or motels along the highway right-of-way.

Some objections are that it will be impossible to get onto the highway except every 10 miles or so.

But planner say this is a safety feature, to cut down crossing accidents. Also, in time of national emergency, the highway will channel military vehicles to all parts of the country.

State Engineer L. N. Ressel was one of the men who helped draft the plans for the interstate highway. He is a member of the National Association for State Highway Officials.

That group not only participated in drafting the design and standards, but it violently objected to some regulations set up by congress which will slow work on the route.

The regulations require a public hearing on any road going around or through any city.

Ressel said this means hearings will have to be held all across Nebraska on virtually every mile of the interstate, further complicating the already difficult job.

The hearings undoubtedly will be conducted by the advisory state highway commission which will have to handle such matters regarding non-interstate projects.

This will throw a heavy work load on the commission which in the past has met only once monthly. Ressel said this may be increased by six or eight times as a result of the federal law.

### Polio Check—

Figures compiled by the state health department's polio division show why it is important for 15 to 29-year-old persons to get those Salk vaccine shots.

The division's director, Al Rouse, said persons in the 15-29 age group accounted for 41 percent of the first 62 polio cases reported in Nebraska this year.

And, said Rouse, the dreaded bulbar polio struck more in the older age group. There were eight such cases among the first 62, with the age running from 16 to 47. The average age was 26.

Rouse said 65 percent of the cases were non-paralytic, an unusually high percentage.

Only five of the 62 cases, he said, involved persons who had been vaccinated within 30 days before they contracted the disease and all five had a minor, non-paralytic attack.

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Decker's study also showed that returns from school land money, invested mainly in government bonds, have not been as lucrative as from land retained by the state.

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