

## Official Basin Hearing Scheduled

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three others, the governor is expected to refer the basin report to the next congress. Meanwhile, creation of irrigation districts will get underway. No property owners are obliged to accept irrigation, but a sufficient percentage of water users is needed to justify the expense. Money is borrowed from the government for construction and repaid on a term basis.

Best authorities predict that crop yields in the irrigated area of Holt county will skyrocket and, likewise, so will income from the transformed land. By comparison, the Niobrara basin is considered better adapted to irrigated farming than the North Platte valley, which has come to be regarded as "America's Valley of the Nile." Lyle P. Dierks of Ewing, James W. Rooney of O'Neill, John Dick of O'Neill and Walter Ries of Atkinson are members of the board of directors of the Niobrara Basin Development association, a group which has pushed basin development for several years.

### CHAMBERS NEWS

The American Legion auxiliary of Chambers post 320 held a regular meeting and Christmas party on Friday evening, December 6, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walter with about 20 members in attendance. Mrs. E. H. Meadell, unit president, conducted the business session. Installation of new members, Mrs. Keith Sexton and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, was held. It was decided to collect clothing for Korea. A program of songs and readings was presented. Nadine Sexton, Elaine Dankert and Elaine Spah sang "Away in a Manger." Elaine Walter and Darlene Harley sang "Star of the East." Others participating were Mrs. J. W. Walter, Mrs. Don Dankert, Mrs. John Honeywell and Mrs. Charles Spah. Gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Honeywell, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Albers and Mrs. Randall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brownell and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brownell and family of Burwell were Sunday, December 7, guests in the Wood Jarman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hoppe and family of Wausa were Sunday, December 7, guests in the Clarence Young home. The occasion was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mr. Young and his sister, Mrs. Hoppe.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid held a bake sale at the Harley hardware store on Saturday, December 6. The proceeds amounted to about \$50.

Mrs. N. W. Reininger and infant son of Columbus, O., arrived here Friday for a visit with relatives and to attend the wedding of Mrs. Reininger's sister, Miss Ruth Ann Porter, and Sammy Young, Saturday. Mrs. Reininger came by plane from Columbus to Omaha where she was met by her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rowse.

The Baptist missionary society met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Robert Adams. Seventeen members heard Mrs. Ed Smith give the lesson, using accounts from various mission fields. Mrs. Frank Porter conducted the devotions and business session. A lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graves of Ferndale, Wash., visited for a few days with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Newhouse, and uncle, Charles Grimes, and their families. The Graveses are former Chambers residents. They went from here to Burwell to visit Mr. Graves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Graves.

## O'Neill Minister Speaks at Orchard

ORCHARD—The Orchard Church of Christ was the scene of a sing-spiration service Sunday, the program including a fellowship dinner and supper.

John Thomas, O'Neill, was the afternoon speaker. Music was furnished by a gospel team from Nebraska Christian college at Norfolk, directed by Robert Hansen. Mrs. Merle DePeel was accompanist.

In the evening Harold Milliken of Norfolk, minister of the Orchard church, spoke and showed colored pictures of the college and its campus, as well as chalk drawings.

Large audiences attended both services, coming from Norfolk, Oakdale, Tilden, Neligh, Clearwater, O'Neill and Ewing. Each town contributed to the program.

**Permanent Booster Group Formed**—SPENCER—Organization of the Spencer Band Booster club was carried out Saturday evening following an informal discussion at which it was decided to form a permanent organization with all interested persons eligible for membership.

Officers elected by the members at the meeting were Mrs. Ralph Black, president; Clifford Nelson, vice president; Mrs. Louis Klasna, secretary; Frank Looch, treasurer, and Mrs. John Murray, publicity director.

Directors are Vincent Olson, Earl Conklin, Willis Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Sieler, Mrs. Ed Zahm and Mrs. Arlan Kirk.

**Other Spencer News**  
Mrs. Cecil Ferner and infant daughter, Patti Jo, came home from the Lynch hospital late last week. Patti Jo was born November 29, and weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces. Mrs. Ferner is the former Mavis Johnson. The Ferners also have a small son, Kenneth.

The Clement Olson family have moved into their newly-built home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Black and daughter, Susan Lynn of Humboldt, Ia., visited from Friday until Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Black.

Mrs. L. I. Hines was taken to the Lynch hospital early Saturday morning where she is receiving treatment.

### Rule Revised on Size Inside Liquor Signs

Revision of the regulation on signs of liquor establishments will permit an increase on the overall size of interior signs, the commission announced Tuesday.

The former overall limitation of 300 square inches for interior signs was increased to 28 square feet with the brand name limited to 300 square inches. A limitation of cost of \$100 was placed on signs furnished by manufacturers wholesalers, directly or indirectly in any one year.

The requirement that all illuminated signs be turned off at regular closing hours was amended to permit use of one as a "night light."

### BUTTE NEWS

Mrs. C. D. Stone returned from the Lynch hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Sieler, Theresa Sieler, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kenaston and Mrs. A. C. Hansen attended funeral services for Miss Hilda Ellwanger at Fairfax, S.D., Sunday.

Edward Andersen of Louisville spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Andersen, Dwight Heady, also of Louisville, accompanied Mr. Andersen here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Viles spent the weekend at Pierce where they visited Mrs. Viles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Vonderohr.

**BODY REACHES U.S.**  
BUTTE—The body of Marine Sgt. Sanford Hovda, son of Rev. and Mrs. Leroy M. Hovda of Butte, has arrived from Japan—one of 341 bodies of Korean war dead. There were bodies of five Nebraskans in the shipment, including Army Pfc. Sidney L. Collins of Ainsworth. One South Dakotan was Pvt. Philip G. Lindworm of Gregory.

**Improvement Club in Yule Party**  
PAGE—The Page Improvement club held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Ralph Brostrom Monday evening with 13 members and one guest present.

Roll call was answered by the reading of a Christmas greeting.

**NSEA Officers**  
Dr. Glenn W. Hildreth of Chadron is president of the Nebraska State Education association for the coming year. He defeated Barton Kline of Beatrice in the annual election Saturday. William T. Jaques of Hastings was named vice-president.



Marine Corps Major Carl L. Sitter, winner of the Medal of Honor for his actions in the Korean War, is shown in a portrait. He is currently an instructor at the Marine Corps School in Quantico, Virginia, and is spending his Christmas with his wife, Ellen, and their 3 1/2 year old son, Michael. Last year he was fighting in the bitter cold of Korea and knows what it means to have the support of the folks back home.

## Ewing News

Carol and Shirley Boies of O'Neill spent the weekend at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mabel Boies.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Neligh were callers at the Hazel Kimes home Thursday evening. They also attended the junior class play. After the play, Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Hazel Kimes and sons, Dean and Dall, enjoyed a social hour and coffee at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson McDonald and family.

Mrs. Mabel Boies received a letter and a picture of her grandson, Pvt. Roy Boies, who is on duty at Heartbreak ridge in Korea. He wrote that it was easy to understand why the ridge had been so named, after seeing it. Words could not describe the conditions or the suffering endured there. At the writing of the letter, combating the zero temperatures was another problem.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies transacted business in Sioux City on Thursday.

The Clearwater Pinochle club was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shain Friday evening. All members were present. High score went to the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Shain and low score to Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies. Refreshments were served after the games.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Boies, Catherine and Mary Ann Bauer, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stevens at Clearwater.

The Christmas party for the Young Matrons pinochle club was held Tuesday evening. The ladies had a 6 o'clock dinner at the Town House in O'Neill and an exchange of gifts. Later the party attended the theater.

Vernon Cronin and son, Donald, of Pierre, S.D., spent the weekend with relatives in Ewing. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noffke, sr. Mrs. Cronin and children who have spent the past month here returned home with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huffman and daughters and Mrs. Maud Brion spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fauquier near Chambers.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**ST. ANTHONY'S (O'Neill)**  
Admitted: December 4—Harold Parks, O'Neill; Danny Wolfe, O'Neill; Ann Wolfe, O'Neill; Gene Yantzie, O'Neill; Carl Miller, O'Neill. 5—Floyd DeLong, Inman. 6—Mrs. E. L. Hagberg, Spencer; Mrs. Ross Ridgeway, O'Neill. 7—Regina Vitt, O'Neill; Cheryl Barthel, Chambers; Larry Damme, Chambers; Mrs. John Carr, O'Neill. 8—Mrs. Art Rieser, Butte. 9—John Q. DeWitt, O'Neill; Peggy Ann Martin, O'Neill. 10—Mrs. Shirley Kuhfahl, O'Neill; E. R. Jarman, Chambers.

Dismissed: December 4—Herman Eisert, O'Neill; Mrs. Charles Thomson, Chambers; Timothy Mark Gray, Valentine; Larry Tibbitts, O'Neill. 5—Harold Parks, O'Neill; Dany Wolfe, O'Neill; Ann Wolfe, O'Neill; Gene Yantzie, O'Neill; Mrs. Alfred Hamik and baby girl, O'Neill; Bonnie Lawrence, O'Neill; 6—Mrs. Ambrose Engelhaupt, Spencer. 8—Cheryl Barthel, Chambers; O'Neill; Larry Damme, Chambers. 9—Mrs. Russell Yueston, Mrs. Peggy Ann Martin, O'Neill; John Q. DeWitt, O'Neill.

Remaining in hospital: W. J. Brown, O'Neill; Mrs. John Carr, O'Neill; Floyd DeLong, Inman; O'Neill; Mrs. W. P. Curtis, O'Neill; Mrs. Art Doolittle, Amelia; Mrs.

Mabel Gatz, O'Neill; Mrs. Anna Geary, Inman; Mrs. E. L. Hagberg, Spencer; Carl Miller, O'Neill; Mrs. Letha Morrow, O'Neill; Mrs. William Murphy, O'Neill; Charles Nissen, Spencer; Mrs. Louise Perkins, Chambers; Mrs. Art Rieser, Butte; Mrs. Ross Ridgeway, O'Neill; C. E. Tibbitts, Chambers; Regina Vitt, O'Neill.

### SACRED HEART (Lynch)

In hospital: Ward Barnes of Naper, medical, good; Baby Becky Rae Benash of O'Neill, medical, good; Mrs. William Boetcher of Fairfax, S.D., medical, improving; Alfred Boucher of Naper, medical, satisfactory; Mrs. E. B. Bradley of Spencer, medical, satisfactory; John Cerveney of Naper, medical, good; Mrs. Kate Fitzpatrick of Lynch, medical, improving; Mrs. L. I. Hines of Spencer, medical, good; Robert H. Johnson of Bristow, medical, unchanged; Master Edward Keller of Spencer, medical, good; Mrs. Agatha Kohler of Lynch, medical, unchanged; Charles Lubber of Dorsey, medical, unchanged; Mrs. Stella Miller of Butte, medical, unchanged; Mrs. Berl Moody of Lynch; Mrs. Josie Peshek of Lynch, medical, good; Mrs. Slazy Piper of Fairfax, S.D., medical, satisfactory; Warren Prescott of Lynch, medical, satisfactory; Harvey L. Wickersham of Lynch, medical, unchanged; Ray Wilson of Redbird, medical, satisfactory; Mrs. Jesse Veich of Spencer, minor operation, good.

Dismissals: December 8—Mrs. Gordon Kirsch of Lynch. 4—Baby Clenna Becker of Naper; Mrs. Cecil Ferner and baby of Spencer. —Miss Clarabelle Suedbeck of Fairfax, S.D. 6—August Kalkowski of Lynch; Mrs. C. D. Spencer of Butte; Bruce Arthur Benash of O'Neill. 8—Mrs. John Davis of Naper, Baby James Allen stayed.

### Knapp-Furley Rites

Read at Madison  
EWING—Announcements have been received by friends and relatives in Ewing of the marriage of Pvt. Richard Furley, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Furley of Madison, to Miss Neida Grace Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knapp, which took place in the Trinity Lutheran church at Madison, Monday, December 1.

The Furleys are former residents of Ewing.

**Gets Pen on Drunk Driving Charge**  
CENTER—Louis LeRoy of Niobrara pleaded guilty before Judge Fay H. Pollock in district court here Saturday to a charge of third offense drunk driving. LeRoy was sentenced to serve one year in the state penitentiary at Lincoln, and to be deprived of his driver's permit for one year after his release from prison.

The complaint against LeRoy was filed November 16 by County Attorney Lego. M. Williams, County Judge Ora J. Ballard ordered LeRoy bound over to the district court.

Henry F. Reimer of Niobrara was appointed by the court to represent LeRoy.

## Page Couple Notes 59th Anniversary

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. William entertained late last week in observance of their 59th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Williamson cut the anniversary cake baked by Mrs. Harold Kelly, and their daughter, Mrs. I. O. Wood, served the lunch.

Mrs. Williamson has good health and is able to care for Mr. Williamson, who is a semi-invalid. Both are able to have

company, however, and are good entertainers.

Guests at the anniversary luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Munson Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes.

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