

USE THE CLASSIFIED FOR RESULTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Nice looking refrigerator, in excellent condition, \$89.00, apartment size electric range, used little over 2 years, \$59.00—Phone 409-J, O'Neill.

FOR SALE: 32-volt radio, toaster, iron, and fan, all in good condition.—Mrs. Charley Tassler, Atkinson. 39-41p85

FOR SALE: D-2 Caterpillar tractor with starter, lights, power-takeoff belt attachment; top roller carriers; also 1952 1/2-ton Dodge truck, nearly new, 3,000 miles, overload springs and top box. Both may be seen at A. Marcellus firm.—C. D. Harmon, owner, O'Neill.

New Machinery

Model 50 and 60, MC and G tractors. Model L and M spreaders. Exce Flow fertilizer spreaders. No. 220 Letz grinder. Farmhand loaders and attachments. Model B grain drills, discs, plows, listers, planters, mowers, etc.

Used Machinery

1943 B John Deere tractor. 1938 B John Deere tractor. 1938 A John Deere tractor. F20 IHC tractor. John Deere manure spreaders. No. 730 John Deere lister. IHC manure loader, near new. Farmhand loader and stacker. 15-Fl. John Deere disc. 15-Fl. IHC disc. 3-14" Moline Plow. Tractor chains. J-D-D oil and batteries. Cable, bale ties, comfort covers.

Harry R. Smith Impl. Phone 562 O'Neill

10 REGISTERED Black Angus Bulls

BUTTE LIVESTOCK MARKET FEBR. 11 AUCTION from John Pothoff Herrick S.D. 40c

FOR SALE: 160-acre imp. Holt county farm; 2,700-acre Holt ranch; two 320-acre farms, with two sets of improvements, adjoining, may be bought together or separately.—Ed Thorin, O'Neill, ph. 454-J. 36ft

FOR SALE: 40% Cattle Range Feed. \$108 per ton. Fall delivery. Price protection against advance and decline.—Orlile Hatchery Warehouse, O'Neill. 15ft

FOR RENT: 200 acres hay and pasture, fair set of buildings, 4 miles north of Inman. Also have for sale two 550x17 tires, tubes and wheels.—Gerald McDermott, phone 462-J, O'Neill. 40p

FOR SALE: Used Maytag washer. See or call Mrs. Richard Strube, 419-W, O'Neill. 39-40c

FOR SALE: Electric aluminum-tub Maytag washing machine with drain tube, good condition.—See at Ralph E. Brown residence, O'Neill. 38ft

FOR SALE: Leather davenport.—See Mrs. C. G. Shellhase, 502 E. Everett, O'Neill. 40p35

FOR SALE: Insurance of all kinds.—See R. H. ("Ray") Shriner, phone 106. 39ft

FOR SALE: 1944 International K-5 1 1/2-ton truck, good condition, good box and rack; also nearly new IHC 2-bottom 16-in. plow, on rubber.—Harold Mannheim, Atkinson. 40-41p65

FOR SALE: Several well-located building lots.—R. H. ("Ray") Shriner, O'Neill, phone 106. 22ft

FOR SALE: Cottonwood lumber 2x4's 6 to 14 ft.; 2x6's 6 to 16 ft.; sheathing 6 to 12 in. wide up to 14 ft. long, \$65 per 1,000 ft.—James Sobotka, Inman. 36-41p1.60

FOR SALE: Very good used studio, \$45.—Midwest Furn. & Appl., West O'Neill. 39c

USED CAR B-A-R-G-A-I-N-S

- 1-1948 Pontiac Streamliner 2-dr. sedan, hydramatic "8", shell gray.
- 1-1951 Mercury with overdrive, clean.
- 1-Studebaker pickup with stock-rack, good condition.
- 1-1948 Frazer 4-dr.
- 1-1951 Ford tudor, radio and heater.
- 1-1947 Pontiac "8", 2-dr. Torpedo.

NEW 1-1953 Pontiac, standard trans., 2-dr., dark green, deluxe. Wm. Krotter Co.

FOR SALE: SW 1/4 26-30-12, all meadow and good pasture, 4-wire fence, running water.—Harry E. Ressel, O'Neill. 39ft

FOR SALE: 110-volt Koehler light plant, all automatic, in good shape. Write or call—John Christiansen, Ewing, Nebr. 39-41p100

FOR SALE: An upright piano, practically new.—Ed Early, O'Neill. 33ft

Used Car Specials

- 1951 DeSoto club coupe, equipped.
- 1941 Ford club coupe.
- 1952 DeSoto Custom Club Coupe, radio, heater, fluid drive. Priced to sell.
- 1949 Ford fordor, equipped, 6 wheels and tires
- 1948 Chevrolet 2-dr. radio, heaters, good tires.
- 1947 Chevrolet 2-dr. equipped
- 1948 DeSoto 4-dr., equipped

1953 DESOTO and 1953 PLYMOUTH SEDANS Now on Display

SMITH MOTOR CO.

PAUL SHERK, Mgr. Phone 562 O'Neill

FOR SALE: 15 registered Hereford heifer calves, also young registered bulls.—A. M. Engelhaupt, Butte. 40-41p60

SEED FOR SALE

Alfalfa - Brome - Clovers Milo - Sudan

WE ALSO have early open pollinated corn, good germination. We have new blue grass strippers for sale. BHC root worm spray.—Koinzan-Jochum Seed Co., Elgin. 1ft

FOR SALE: Improved 320 acre farm, 2 miles west of O'Neill, the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wayman.—See Ed Wayman, O'Neill. 37-40p125

FOR SALE OR TRADE for corn: Hereford bull calves or yearlings.—S. R. Robertson, phone 6F11, O'Neill. 26ft

MAXIMUM LIVING COMFORT

MINIMUM UPKEEP

Ideally located—4 blocks from O'Neill stop light. Built in 1941 of finest material and excellent workmanship. Large, attractive living room; 2 bedrooms with closets; bath; hall with large closets. Bright, roomy kitchen with plenty of built-ins. Solid concrete basement that is dry, clean and light. Excellent furnace will keep fuel cost amazingly low. Must be sold immediately. CALL—

BILL BOWKER AGENCY

Off. 52 Res. 551-J 39-40c

FOR SALE: 50 choice puredbred Spotted Poland-China boars.—Harmon Lichty, 3 1/2 miles south of Creighton on highway 13. 22ft

FOR SALE: Well improved 1,100 acre ranch on Eagle creek.—George C. Robertson, O'Neill, Nebr., phone 534. 27ft

FOR SALE: 160 acre farm, well-improved, on REA, pasture, farm ground, alfalfa, located 5 miles from O'Neill.—Freeman Knight, O'Neill. 36ft

BUILT-UP BALANCED BARGAIN

THIS 320-ACRE farm is one of the best producing farms in Holt county. 130 acres tillable, 20 acres alfalfa (this cut 88 tons in '52), 100 acres excellent hard grass pasture, about 45 acres good hay meadow, balance yards and shelter-belt. Plenty of good outbuildings, good house. If you are looking for a farm that will make money, see this 320 acres. 3/4 mile good gravel road connecting with oil road. Early possession date. TERMS TO RESPONSIBLE PARTY. To inspect call—

BILL BOWKER AGENCY

Off.: 52 O'Neill Res.: 551-J 40c

FOR SALE: 160 acres, unimproved hay and farm land, 1 mile from Atkinson. Write Box X, c/o The Frontier, O'Neill. 40p40

FOR SALE: Modern home in Stuart, 1 block east and 1 block south of high school.—Henry Hagemann, Stuart. 39-41p85

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT, ETC.

for SNO-CREME DRIVE IN

AVAILABLE immediately as a unit or by individual items. Includes Sno-Creme machine, almost new; gas-electric corn-popper, gas carnal kettle and stove; electric malt mixers; assortment of dishes; electric pop cooler; four booths; three tables; air conditioner; many other items. Nothing over four years old. OTHER BUSINESS interests make this available for quick sale.

CARMEL CORNER

C. D. HARMON, Owner O'Neill, Nebr., 400 Douglas

PUREBRED Hampshire sows and gilts.

Bred to outstanding boars for Febr., Mar. and Apr. farrowing. Veterinary vaccinated.—Henry Stelling, 2 miles south 1/4 west of Orchard. 39ft

MISCELLANEOUS

TO WHOM it may concern: I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone but myself from this date forward. January 26th, 1953.—Signed: Robert Gullygo. 40p50

HUNT'S PLUMBING & HEATING FARM & COMMERCIAL American Kitchens White Water Heaters

(Next door Asinus Motors) of O'NEILL Phone 399 — O'Neill 1ft

NOTICE

I AM NOW teaching Accordion and Piano full time. SEE ME and get lined up for lessons now. I have a fine line of accordions for sale.—Dolores Truax, Neligh, Nebr., phone 356.

HALVA'S ELECTRIC SHOP Generator and Motor Winding New and Used Motors for Any Job 25ft

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MONUMENTS of lasting beauty made by skilled craftsmen of the J. F. Bloom Co. . . monuments from the factory to the consumer.—Emmet Crabbs, O'Neill, phone 139-J. 37ft

SEE Ralph Simpson for your electric wiring. Formerly with Lester Electric. 1ft

SEE ME for insurance—the most for your money!—Ed Thorin, O'Neill, phone 454-J, box 646.

Maytag in O'Neill

IT'S JACOBSON'S, located next to O'Neill Nat'l Bank. Exclusive Maytag sales and service.

JACOBSON'S

112 So. Fourth — Phone 415 35ft

SEE BILL BOWKER AGENCY

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INCOME TAX SERVICE

WE WILL be pleased to assist you with filing your income tax returns for 1952

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COMPLETE Auction Sales SERVICE!

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Half-block East of Texaco Station SPECIALIZING in all kinds of automobile, truck and tractor repair. Acetylene welding.

WE HAVE inquiries for farms and ranches. Let us have your listing.—Thorin & Reynolds Auction Service, O'Neill. 8c

WANTED

WANTED TO BUY: Used ping-pong table.—Phone 5141 or write Dean Fleming, Atkinson. 40-41p60

J-V MOTOR, O'Neill, buys iron and metal. No. 7th St. 13cft

WATCH and jewelry repairing, crystals and Ronson lighter repairs while you wait.—Cliff Jewelry, O'Neill. 29ft

WANTED: Man and wife to care for convalescing invalid lady in the country, modern home. Wife must be practical nurse and housekeeper and man must help with the work and care of sick woman.—Phone 55-1W. 40c

WANTED TO BUY: About 5-room modern house in O'Neill.—Write Box MC, c/o Frontier. 39-40p85

INCOME TAX

FOR assistance in filing your reports call on—

Geo. C. Robertson Office Ph. 534 O'Neill, Nebr. 34-41c

WANTED TO BUY: Late model wrecked cars.—J-V Motor Co., O'Neill. 21-

WANTED: Blue grass seed. We buy in the rough or will do custom threshing. We also buy, sell and clean alfalfa and clover.—Koinzan-Jochum Seed Co., Elgin, phone 132J. 26ft

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Sanders for floor and furniture.—Spelts - Ray Lbr. Co. 47ft

FOR RENT: 3-room apartment, modern. Reasonable.—Tony Asimus, O'Neill. 35ft

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms.—Phone 537, O'Neill. 28ft

FOR RENT: Floor polisher and waxer.—Spelts-Ray Lbr. Co. 47ft

FOR RENT: Sleeping rooms, close-in.—Phone 509-W, O'Neill. 38-39c

FOR RENT: Upstairs apartment, partly furnished.—Phone 195-W, O'Neill. 39-40c

LOST & FOUND

LOST: A brown billfold, containing driver's license, etc. Keep money and return to owner or to this office. 40c

FOUND: King James version of Bible. Owner may have same by claiming, identifying and paying for this advertisement. 39-40

CARDS OF THANKS

THE ELKHORN extension club thanks this way of thanking everyone who helped make our polo drive a success. Thanks to all who came to the card party, the Saddle club, the Legion for the auditorium and all that did help in many ways. The proceeds were \$76.76.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Sunday guests in the G. H. Grimes home were Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes, Mrs. Lela Corcoran and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Grimes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooledge and Kenneth, Mrs. T. E. Newhouse, Mrs. Genevieve Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grimes and son, Pvt. Gerald Grimes, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moss.

Pvt. Charles Thorin arrived on Saturday from Camp Chaffee, Ark., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wintermute and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Thorin met him at Hastings. He will leave Monday, February 9, for Camp Stoneman, Calif. He expects to be sent to Japan for a couple of weeks training before going to Korea.

T. E. Newhouse left Tuesday, January 27, for Bend, Ore., to visit his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Newhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kiltz and Mr. and Mrs. Guis Wintermute were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. John Wintermute.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cook had Sunday dinner in the Duane Miller home. Guests Sunday, February 1, in the Duke Reed home were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Blake, Grandma Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Troxel Green and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tim Reed of Chambers and Mrs. Gladys Blake and two sons and families of Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis and children were Sunday afternoon guests in the Keith Sexton home. Mrs. George Norton of Colony, Wyo., returned to her home on Monday after spending two weeks in O'Neill when she was called here by the death of her brother, Milton Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straube and daughter, Carol, of Broken Bow visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Lawrence, over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mace, jr., spent Saturday in Chambers with relatives and friends.

Butler Population Less Than in 1900

Rest less Americans Stopped There

Butler county, located in the east-central Platte valley, commemorates the name of a man who might have played an important part in Nebraska's history had he chosen to do so—William Orlando Butler, Kentucky soldier, congressman and lawyer (and an unsuccessful vice-presidential candidate), who declined an offer of the governorship of Nebraska tendered in 1855 by President Franklin Pierce.

Because of its Platte valley location, the land that is now Butler county was visited frequently by those restless Americans whose eyes were ever turned to the west, and as early as 1837 an effort was made to settle the area. This effort, by the Waverly Town company of Plattsburgh, looked to the establishment near the present site of Linwood. Though it brought the construction of the first house in what is now Butler county, the project was unsuccessful. The promoters apparently rushed off to the gold fields of Colorado.

It wasn't long, though, before permanent settlers began moving into the county, and the year 1859 saw a number of ranches established. Until after the Civil war, however, settlement was slow, and census returns for 1860 show only 27 persons living in Butler county. "Nevertheless, a county had been established, and "Mahala City" had been designated as the county seat. George L. Brown, the county's first historian, wrote of it in 1876:

"What vaulting ambitions and prospective fortunes were bound up in this little parchment city may never be known, as I cannot ascertain that it was even tangibly located."

Finally, in 1868 a permanent organization was effected, and Savannah was selected as the county seat. Savannah tried desperately to hold its position, but the new town of David City was challenged, and after a bitter dispute involving four elections, it was finally decided in 1873 to move the county seat. There is a story to the effect that in the election of 1871 an overwhelming majority for David City was ruled out because the judges of the election there left the ballot box unguarded while they ran to watch a dog fight. That these county seat fights were important is attested to by the fact that

after the loss of the county seat Savannah died out completely.

About one-fourth of Butler county was granted to the Union Pacific railroad and later the Burlington got a small grant in the county. Most of the early settlers either took out homesteads or bought their land from the railroad.

The population grew steadily, and by 1890 very little land was available. The year 1900 was the high-water mark so far as the county's population is concerned. That year the census returns showed 15,703 persons living in Butler county. By 1910 the population had slumped a little to 15,403. Each census return since then has shown a slight decline and in 1950 the population was reported as 11,376.

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S/Sgt. Ernest Graves, who is stationed at Travis air base in California is spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman spent Friday in Sioux City. Lloyd Fusselman and son, Lloyd, spent the weekend visiting relatives in Sidney.

Clifford Graves, who works at the Mead defense plant, spent the weekend at home.

Mrs. Clifford Graves and Ernest and Miss Anna Mae Wiseman were Monday evening supper guests at the Edith Perego home in Royal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood spent the weekend in Sioux City with their son-in-law and daughter and family, C. H. Undine. On their return home they brought Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Leach for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson.

The young adult Sunday-school class of the Methodist church and their teacher, Harley Kennedy, had a chili supper on Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Richard Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, jr. Both families are moving away.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschall spent the weekend in the Albert Anthony home in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max have rented the home of Mrs. Emma Dorr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk have returned from Del Rosa, Calif., where they spent the past month with their son, Elwin, and family.

The Bid or Bye club met on Wednesday, January 25 with Mrs. Melvin Roach. Mrs. Vera Walker received high score and Mrs. Roach, traveling.

The Contract Bridge club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Carl Max.

Mrs. Dora Henry came Saturday night from Halstead, Kans., to make an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. John Stauffer.

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