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## ASSESSMENTS ROLL SHOWS A DECREASE OF 16,000 IN CATTLE

Horses Are Fewer in Number But Are Worth 11 Thousand More Than A Year Ago.

County Assessor Sullivan says that the job of assessing Holt county property for the year is about over, except for some odds and ends.

A perusal of a recapitulation of the assessment roll discloses that there are 16,000 head of cattle, of all ages, less on the assessment rolls this year than there was last year. Last year the total number of cattle, of all ages, assessed in the county was 91,000. The total number assessed this year was 75,000. The assessed value of Holt county cattle last year was \$1,633,205 while the assessed value for this year is \$1,537,620.

There are 111 head of horses less in the county this year than there was a year ago, according to the assessment roll. But, while there are 111 less horses in the county they are worth \$11,885 more than the greater number a year ago. Last year there were 11,884 head, assessed at \$351,160. This year there are 11,773 head and they are valued at \$363,045.

The personal property of the county has shrunk considerably during the past year. The total assessment for the year 1934, on personal property, was \$3,233,336, while the assessment for this year is \$2,955,000, a loss of a little over \$278,000. The assessment figures are not yet complete and it is possible that this amount will be raised a little when the complete figures have been tabulated.

## PLEASANT DALE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber and children, of Long Pine, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaff, of Atkinson, spent Thursday afternoon at the Joe Winkler home.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Seger Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger and son, of Belleville, Kans., and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and children.

Mrs. Vera Hickman and son, Franklin, and granddaughters, Olive and Arlene Beckwith, spent Sunday at the Wilbur Coleman home near Phoenix. Miss Vera Coleman returned with them for a visit.

Three-fourth of an inch of rain fell here Monday afternoon.

About thirty families of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Heeb gathered at their farm home and enjoyed a bounteous picnic dinner and ice cream and cake. The ball game between the single and married men furnished a great deal of excitement, the married men claiming the victory.

Miss Olive Beckwith returned home Sunday after a weeks visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Vera Hickman.

Mrs. Gus Seger and daughter, Minnie, Mrs. Darwin Seger and Mrs. Verne Beckwith visited Mrs. Ralph Beckwith Friday afternoon.

Elwin Bahl is visiting at the Joseph Pongratz home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Seger and son returned to their home in Kansas Sunday. They live twelve miles from the flood area. They spent an afternoon sight-seeing and taking pictures of the ruins.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The final teachers examinations prior to September 1 will be held in O'Neill on Saturday, July 6. Study Center examinations will be held on Friday, July 5. Those persons who are desirous of finishing their work should plan on writing at this time, so that it will be possible to secure the right number of college hours for certificate renewals.

We are planning definitely to organize some study centers throughout the county. People desirous of taking Study Center work should write into the office not later than the 25th of June. The course will be organized for six or eight weeks at a cost of \$3.00 per hour.

Some districts in the county are anxious to build new school houses. Two plans have just been formulated whereby a school may secure aid from the government in financing new buildings. The first plan

enables the districts to secure a grant of 45 per cent with the district raising the balance to match the grant. The second plan will enable a district, that is not financially able, to secure a grant of 45 per cent and a long time loan at 3 per cent interest for the balance. If this plan is worthy of consideration, and would suit your needs, write into the office for further details.

County Superintendent

## O'Neill And Vicinity Gets 1.23 Inches Of Rain The Past Week

This section was visited with a couple of nice rains the past week. Last Monday it drizzled all afternoon and a nice shower in the evening gave us .56 hundredths of an inch. Wednesday night we had another nice rain which measured .67 hundredths of an inch, making 1.23 inches so far this week. The precipitation for the month of June now measures 3.63 inches and for the year 1935, 16.14 inches. This is .74 hundredths of an inch more precipitation than we received during the entire year of 1934 and only .53 hundredths of an inch less than we received during the entire year of 1933.

The rain of this week was quite general. In the northeastern part of the county they say the precipitation Monday was about one inch and the rainfall last night in that section was about the same. Small grain never looked better in this county than it does today, the only danger being that the heads are liable to get so heavy that the stalks will be unable to hold them up. A heavy, soaking rain would lodge much of the grain.

The southern and southwestern parts of the state had a regular deluge Monday. They had a little over three inches at Columbus and heavy rains in the southwestern part of the state and in eastern Colorado caused the Republican river to go out of its banks again Tuesday, flooding much of the territory that was covered with the flood waters a couple weeks ago, but the damage was slight.

## Marguerite Welsh Weds Sat. At Grand Island

Miss Marguerite Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Welsh of this city, was united in marriage at Grand Island, Neb., last Saturday to K. P. Hoffman, of Omaha, the ceremony being performed by the pastor of the Catholic church in that city.

Miss Marie Welsh, the bride's sister, was the maid of honor, and her brother, Francis, was the best man.

Mrs. Hoffman is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and of the University of Nebraska, being a member of the Phi Beta Kappa. After the ceremony the bride and groom left for Orleans, Neb., where Mr. Hoffman is stationed at the present time as an assistant state engineer working in the flood district.

Guests at the ceremony included the bride's mother, Miss Grace Welsh, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Mabel Doremus, a college chum.

Mrs. William Hershiser and daughter, Pauline, 10, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Faulhaber and children, all of Sauk Center, Minn., arrived here last Saturday. Mrs. Hershiser visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hershiser and with other friends and relatives and herself and daughter and Archie Faulhaber returned to Sauk Center Monday. Mrs. Faulhaber and her children remained here for an extended visit. The visitors, former residents here, reside in the old home town of the famous writer, Sinclair Lewis, and they mentioned that he comes of a family of famed persons, one of whom is a doctor of great renown and there are others who have forged far ahead of the "common herd."

The Busy Hour Club meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hershiser June 6, 1935, with all members present except Mrs. Ralph Ernst. The visitors were Mrs. Robert Gartner, Bessie Fuller and Martha Boldra. The afternoon was spent in embroidering dish towels. A delicious lunch of ice cream, cake and salads was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grey on June 27.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Orton Young, of near Opportunity, went home Tuesday of this week.

Virginia Rausch, from near Meek, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Wednesday morning and went home Thursday afternoon.

## Atkinson Noses Out Red Bird By One

At Atkinson last Sunday a large crowd enjoyed themselves watching a battle royal between the Red Bird and Atkinson baseball machines and after ten innings had been fought through Atkinson emerged with 8 and Red Bird with 7 scores. Red Bird made ten hits and the Atkinsonites got twelve. Strike-outs, Atkinson 8 and Red Bird also 8.

The Red Bird battery was B. Tomlinson, Karr, Conard and E. Schollmeyer; for Atkinson it was Ford, Ford, Ford and B. Troysinski.

## Judge Donohoe Misses Golf Tournament Here

Judge J. A. Donohoe drove up from Norfolk Wednesday afternoon for a short visit here. He was accompanied by his secretary, Miss Mae Hammond. Judge Donohoe had been holding a term of federal court in Norfolk, completing the term Wednesday noon. He leaves here this afternoon for Grand Island, where he will sit with Judge Munger in the trial of a lot of cases growing out of the Fraser-Lempke bill. The Judge says that the trial of these cases compels him to forego the pleasure of participating in the O'Neill golf tournament.

## Charles Burch Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burch, of Roseland, La., their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, of Bogalusa, La., and two of Mr. Cox's brothers, Muris and Aubrey, of Roseland, La., stopped here Wednesday on their way to Yellowstone National park for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burch. Charles and H. B. are brothers. The visitors also are to visit cousins of the Burch's, Will and Edward Dexter, prominent ranchers of near Amelia, in southwest Holt county, and a brother, George Burch of near Chambers.

Charles Burch resided in west O'Neill 21 years ago and is no stranger in this vicinity. At present he is operating a newspaper at Amite, La., near Roseland, The Amite Progress.

## ECONOMY LEAGUE MEETING

The Holt County Economy League will meet in O'Neill on Saturday, June 29, at 2 P. M.

Taxpayers are reminded of the necessity of attending and supporting their local taxpayers' leagues. In this way they are contributing to the support of the Nebraska Federation of County Taxpayers' Leagues.

The state organization, by its work in the last two or three sessions of the Nebraska legislature, has accomplished a good deal in the way of tax reductions.

Martin Conway, Secretary.

## SOMETHING FOR NOTHING

Yes sir, at Gamble Stores during their BIG FREE SALE. Flashlight FREE with a Tackle Box—Roller Skates FREE with a wagon—Johnson's Glo-Coat & Mop FREE with Garden Hose—And many others NOW!—Adv.

J. E. Markey and Mrs. Schuyler Rictor, of Glenwood, Mo., Mrs. Stanley Rictor, of Madison, Wis. and Francis L. Markey, of Denver, Colorado, arrived in the city last Monday evening for a visit at the home of Mrs. Frank McMillan and Miss Markey. Mrs. Schuyler Rictor and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Stanley Rictor, will remain this week, while the others will remain for a more extended visit. J. E. Markey is a brother of Mrs. McMillan and Miss Markey, Francis Markey is a nephew and Mrs. Stanley Rictor a niece.

Petitions containing nearly 300 names have been filed with the city council asking that a special election be held in the city for the purpose of voting on the sale of liquor by the drink in O'Neill. The election has not been called yet, but it will probably be held the forepart of next month.

## MISS MARY JOYCE DIES AT HER HOME OF LONG ILLNESS

Last Rites Held Here Tuesday Morning At St. Patrick's Church.

Miss Mary Joyce passed away Sunday, June 16, at her home in this city, after a lingering illness. The immediate cause of her death was a heart affection which she had recently suffered.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce, pioneer citizens who made their home in O'Neill for a long period of time. She is survived by one brother, Thomas J. and four sisters, Anna, Grace, Agnes and Margaret, all of this city at the present time.

She had been active in church and social affairs and had held positions of trust during her residence here and had endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, June 18 to St. Patrick's church at 10 A. M., with Monsignor J. G. McNamara, assisted by Rev. P. J. Vanderlaan, officiating. The pall bearers were, James Earley, Frank Phalin, Charles Reka, R. E. Gallagher, Clarence Stannard and Charles F. Naughton. Interment in Calvary cemetery. Biglin mortuary in charge of the funeral arrangements. \*\*\*

## Canning Demonstrations To Be Held In O'Neill

With the canning season "just around the corner," Holt county women will have an opportunity to review the best methods of putting up fruits and vegetables by attending a canning school at Inman on Friday, June 28, from 9:30 A. M., until noon and at O'Neill in the Methodist church basement, starting at 1:30 P. M.

Miss Margaret Murphy, representative of a well known canning company, will be in charge of the school which has been arranged by Agricultural Agent Reece. She has been holding similar demonstrations in Iowa, Missouri and Kansas and is a specialist in canning foods.

Study clubs in the county are cooperating in sponsoring the canning demonstration. Copies of extension circular, 992, giving all the latest methods of canning fruits and vegetables will be available to all women attending the meeting.

## 25 Holt County Boys Selected For 3C Camp

The following boys were selected by the Holt County Relief Committee and successfully passed entrance requirements at Camp Niobrara:

Robert Seger, Stuart; Charles Worth, O'Neill; George Timmerman, O'Neill; Elmer Ott, O'Neill; Elmer Hart, O'Neill; Dale Stearns, O'Neill; Richard Vallier, O'Neill; Ralph Taylor, Middlebranch; Irwin Maynard, Walnut; Joe Mikus, Atkinson; Orla Northrop, Atkinson; Raymond Cody, Atkinson; Joe Weller, Atkinson; Irwin Heminway, Ewing; Harry Larson, Chambers; Francis Price, Amelia; Burdette Lintt, Inman; Walter Tomlinson, O'Neill; Wm. McNally, O'Neill; Melvin Meyers, O'Neill; Edgar Seger, Stuart; Francis Goebel, Stuart; Bert Kuntz, Stuart; Clarence Grant, Stuart.

Wes. Murphy, Stuart, alternate.

## Annual Crop Days

The annual crop days at the Nebraska college of agriculture will be held Tuesday, July 2, according to word received here this week by Agricultural Agent Reece. The event is being held later than usual due to the late maturing of small grain. Holt county farmers have been invited to attend.

A varied program is planned for farmers who attend with experimental work at the agronomy farm east of Lincoln, under special observation during the afternoon. A speaking program has been arranged for the morning hours.

Discussions of weed control, pasture improvement, experimental tests with Cheyenne wheat and hybrid corn program are scheduled for the morning. Dr. F. D. Keim, chairman of the agronomy department, will preside over the session. An illustrated lecture on "exploring the world for new crops" will be an added feature.

The field trip to the agronomy

farm is scheduled for the afternoon. Six stops will be made where visitors will see: (1) Alfalfa plots showing varieties and strains, special selections, soybean cultural studies. (2) Manure and rotation plots. (3) Temporary pasture demonstration and pasture experiments. (4) Winter wheat varieties—smut and date of planting. (5) Oat varieties and manner of planting. (6) Barley varieties and dates of planting.

## Group One Contracts Signed This Week

Early indications were that practically every applicant who signed an application for a 1935 corn-hog contract on land that was covered by a 1934 contract would sign the final agreement.

Approximately 900 are ready for signature this week of which a large percentage are already signed at this time. The remainder should be ready to sign in the near future.

Individual letters will be mailed to all signers telling them when and where they may sign their contracts.

## Dr. Finley And Mary Joan Finley Injured In An Auto Accident

While coming home from Sioux City last Tuesday evening the car driven by Dr. W. F. Finley, of this city, became unmanageable, on account of a defective steering gear, and crashed into another car, going east, a few miles this side of Laurel about 6:30 Dr. Finley suffered a couple of broken ribs, and had a hip injured, besides suffering considerable from shock. His daughter, Mary Joan, was with him when the accident occurred but luckily she escaped with only slight injuries. Dr. Finley was taken to a physicians office in Laurel, O'Neill relatives were notified and Gerald Phalin and Robert Biglin drove down to Laurel that evening, leaving here about 9 o'clock. After their arrival in Laurel they took Dr. Finley to Sioux City where he is now confined in St. Vincents hospital.

From what we have been able to learn of the accident something went wrong with the steering gear and the Doctor lost control of the car. The driver of the car going east, said that he noticed the car was wobbling from side to side in the road and apparently out of control, and he attempted to evade it by going on the other side of the road, but as he came up to it the car swerved again and crashed into him. Both cars were badly smashed, but the driver of the other car was uninjured.

We understand that Dr. Finley is not seriously injured, a fact that will be pleasing news to his many friends in this city and vicinity, but he is liable to be laid up for a couple of weeks.

## Reunion At Oak View Held By O'Neill Class '34

Last Friday members of the 1934 senior graduating class of the public school took a day off and held a reunion with picnic at Oak View park. The graduates last year were, Geneva Wilkinson, Birdie Doolittle, Norman Medcalfe, Bennett Sanders, Pearl Bonga, Hazel Anderson, Ruth Leach, Mona Bressler, Jack Deines, Opal Harbottle, Grace Loy, Elva Stauffer, Clela Van Every, Margaret Honeywell, Luella Hartford, Willa Wilson, Robert Cook, Ruth Evans, Mary E. Spindler, Hazel Johnson, Fred Cole, Vivian Clouse, Lorraine Ennis, Elizabeth Medcalfe, Arleen Page and Nila Renner.

The mumps have become quite popular in southeast O'Neill. Among those suffering from this complaint this week are the following: The entire Grant White family; Clela Van Every, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every; Delta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gunn; Gene and Ned Porter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter and Ruth Merle Harris, daughter of Esther Cole Harris.

Mrs. Gordon Murray, of New York City, arrived last Saturday night for a protracted visit at the home of her father, J. P. Mann, and with other relatives here.

## Police Chief's Clothing Goes For A Calf Feed

Chief of Police Chet Calkins has been missing things lately, principally clothing, so Mrs. Calkins kept watch and caught red handed a thief who swallows all his loot as well as the material evidence. The family calf, several months old, had just downed three half hose worn by their son, Harold, 9, and four socks belonging to the Chief of Police. Without doubt there will be "investigations" when such things are missing again.

## Rohde-Shaw Nuptials Held Tuesday Morning At St. Patrick's Church

The marriage of Ambrose V. Rohde and Loretta C. Shaw was solemnized at St. Patrick's church at 9 A. M., June 18, 1935, with Monsignor McNamara officiating at High Mass.

The bride was charming in a gown of white organza and a trailing tulle veil caught in cap style with orange blossoms. She carried a lovely bouquet of white roses and baby's breath.

Miss Blanche Collins, of Wayne, Neb., acted as maid of honor. She wore a gown of green organza with white accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Miss Margaret Rohde, sister of the groom, acting as bridesmaid, was attired in yellow organza with white accessories and carried pink roses.

The groom and his attendant, Clarence Shaw brother of the bride, were attired in the conventional grey suits.

The little Misses Joanne Burgess and Peggy Jeanne Gribble, as flower girls, were very lovely in their pink ruffled dresses.

Ralph Shaw and Bernard Rohde were the ushers.

Sr. M. Ascensia officiated at the organ. Mrs. Otto Hoehne and Miss Mary Virginia Agnes sang "Ave Maria." The church was decorated with pink and white peonies.

Following the ceremony the bridal party journeyed to the home of the bride south of O'Neill, where they partook of a sumptuous wedding breakfast which was served by Mrs. Warren Gribble and Miss Grace Prible. The home was attractively decorated in the bride's colors, blue and white.

Immediately following the happy young couple left for points east, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The brides going-away outfit was a navy blue crepe suit with white accessories.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw, of Chambers. She is a graduate from St. Mary's Academy and the Wayne State Teachers college, and for the past three years has been a successful teacher in the O'Neill Public school.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Bridget Rohde, of O'Neill. He was graduated from the O'Neill Public schools and at present is assistant manager of the local Council Oak store.

The young couple will be at home to their friends in the Scott apartments after July 1.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. L. F. Curtis and Marilyn Jean and Billy, of Sioux City; Mrs. H. F. Planck and Mrs. J. M. Ramsay, of Spearfish, S. D. \*\*\*

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to give our thanks to all our kind neighbors and friends for the kind words spoken to us, and for the help; also to Rev. Johnson for his sympathetic words, and to the quartette. Especially do we wish to extend our thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent us in our bereavement, the tragic death of our dear husband and father. Your kindness will never be forgotten.—Mrs. F. F. Freisen; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dick and family; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Freisen and family; Mrs. Friesen; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Unger and family; Henry Freisen; Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Freisen; Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Goertzen and family.

Shobert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, was home last Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents and his sister, Cecilia. Shobert is a CCC camp member stationed near Ponca, Nebraska.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT HOLDS THE SPOT AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

Wm. Hammond, Jr., Named By Dr. Burgess As Captain Of The Club's Golf Team.

Visitors to the tournament beginning Sunday will find a program of entertainment that has never been equalled in past events. The prize list contains many beautiful and useful articles. The ladies bridge parties will be most entertaining and those entered in that phase of the tournament will play for valuable and handsome prizes.

It is promised that Art Marco's orchestra, playing for the dance Monday evening, will be the finest ever to play at this annual event.

Word has come that scores of visitors will come to O'Neill for the three days, June 23, 24 and 25.

All O'Neill people who have not paid club dues and wish to enjoy the tournament pleasures are asked to pay annual dues before the start of the tournament inasmuch as no one living in O'Neill will be permitted to enter unless all annual dues are paid.

Dr. L. A. Burgess, president of the club, has named Wm. Hammond, Jr., to be captain of the club golf team as well as director of club tournaments. Mr. Hammond will arrange a series of interesting matches and events to be played by club members during the summer months. He will captain the golf team that will engage teams from other golf clubs in this part of the state.

## Mrs. Katie Hansen Dies At Pomona, California

Mrs. Katie Hansen, wife of Geo. E. Hansen, passed away Sunday, June 15, 1935, at her home at Pomona, California.

Mrs. Hansen was born in Denmark, November 29, 1856, and came with her parents to Iowa at the age of eight. Mr. and Mrs. Hansen were married October 7, 1873, and ten years later moved to Holt county, Nebraska. They were pioneer settlers in Holt county, Mr. Hansen taking a homestead in the vicinity of Meek, where they lived until they moved to Pomona, California, in 1922, where they have since made their home.

Mrs. Hansen is survived by her husband, George E. Hansen, five sons and three daughters: The children are: David, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Joseph and Charles, of Pomona; George D. and Daniel H., of O'Neill; Mrs. Carrie Borg, O'Neill; Mrs. Gertie Hoyer, Deming, Washington; Mrs. Esther Roberts, Los Angeles, California. There are also twenty-four grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

The body will be brought to this county for interment in the cemetery at Blackbird, near the old family home. The funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, June 25, at Blackbird.

## Honey Creek Turkey Club Organized

The Honey Creek Turkey Club was organized last week and the following officers were elected: Margery Rees, president; Joe Grutsch, vice president; Vera Grutsch, secretary; Robert Rees as reporter; Mrs. Ralph Rees, local leader; Marie Grutsch, assistant leader. Other members of the Club are, Bill Rees, Joe Curran, Donald Viquist. A demonstration of good and poorly incubated turkeys was given and future plans for the Club were made. The next meeting will be held at the home of William Grutsch on June 25.

J. W. Rooney, secretary-treasurer of the local Production Credit Association, returned Wednesday night from Broken Bow, Neb., where he had been attending a meeting of the secretary-treasurers of the different associations in western Nebraska. Mr. Rooney says that he never seen Nebraska look nicer than it does at the present time. There is an unusually large crop of alfalfa and small grain is looking immense.

Claude Stout, of Tekamah, Miss Libby Latta, Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and Ed. Kirby, of Omaha, drove up last Saturday night, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here and left that evening for home.