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SPLENDID MEETING HELD AT THE K. C. HALL TUESDAY

Many Democrats Attend Meeting and Manifested Great Interest in Speaker's Remarks.

A fairly large crowd of interested citizens and taxpayers were in attendance at the Republican meeting held at the K. C. hall last Tuesday evening...

Mr. McLafferty is a very pleasing and entertaining speaker and entertained the audience for nearly an hour and a half with a pointed and masterly address on the orgy of spending indulged in by the present administration...

Fred H. Wagner, secretary of the republican state central committee followed Mr. McLafferty and explained the organization of Republican Volunteers.

This organization is not limited to members of the republican party but is open to men and women of all parties who are opposed to the New Deal.

Emil Sniggs Retires After Fifty-five Years

One of O'Neill's oldest business men has retired from business. He is Emil Sniggs, who since 1887 has operated a blacksmith shop in this city.

Mr. Sniggs came to this city in February, 1887, coming here from Shelton, Buffalo county. On his arrival here he bought a shop that was located where the Galena Lumber company yards are now...

Mr. Sniggs has been actively engaged in blacksmithing and horseshoeing, he being classed as an expert shoer, for fifty-five years, and he is certainly entitled to take it easy for the balance of his days.

Sues State Official For \$10,000 Damages

Homer Smith, one of the owners of the New Deal Transport Lines brought suit in the district court last week against W. B. Banning and Al Hogue...

In his petition Smith alleged that he was arrested at Hebron, Neb., on May 28, 1936, for transporting into the state fuel oil without a

state license, the warrant having been issued by the county judge of Thayer county on complaint of Hogue. He alleged that he was held in jail until June 4, 1936, not being able to make bond in the sum of \$500...

He alleges that he was compelled to pay an attorney \$250 to defend him. As a result of his arrest and detention he alleges that he lost several contracts and also that his reputation has been damaged as a result thereof.

Country Club Will Entertain Members At Club July 4th

Members of the O'Neill Country Club and their families will celebrate the Fourth of July at the club grounds.

The program of sports will begin at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. K. A. Wehl and Bob Moore will be in charge of the program of all ages as well as some contests for the grown people present.

Tourney Winner Congratulates Club

Fairfax, S. D. June 25, 1936. President and Members of the O'Neill Country Club.

I wish to compliment you on the excellent manner in which your annual tournament was carried on.

It was indeed a pleasure to play on such a well kept course. From my standpoint of view the tournament was a great success, and I am sure anyone who entered feels the same way.

The members and ladies of the club showed the best sportsmanship of any gallery I have seen—not to me but also my worthy opponent.

I thank you for the fine time which I had at O'Neill, and in closing say that you have one of the best live-wire organizations I have ever seen.

My one regret is that I am not able to show my appreciation in a better way.

Sincerely yours, RILEY LAMBERT.

West Side Club

Mrs. W. J. Hickey entertained the West Side Project Club at her home, on Wednesday. The afternoon was spent by some of the ladies, doing fancy work, while others read and discussed a paper on "Why Mothers Get Gray."

Conservation Program

Work of listing the work sheets of Holt County will be practically completed in the County Office by the end of this week.

Over 4,500 individual work sheets have been filed and the data tabulated. With the July 1 date past on which an operator can comply by completing the first operation on his land for payment this fall, attention can now be given to the establishment of bases. Individual notice will be mailed producers and landlords when these bases are finally established.

CONGRESS—AS SEEN BY A NEBRASKAN

By Karl Stefan

The 74th Congress came to an end shortly after midnight Saturday, June 20, and believe it or not, more than 18,400 bills and resolutions were introduced in the two sessions of the house and these bills and resolutions were from one to 30 pages each.

In the second session of the 74th Congress there were more than 136 roll calls.

The close of this session was considerably different from the close of the first session. The past year when Congress closed, there were a lot of vaudeville stunts and singing as the sine die resolution was read and approved. But this year there was considerable sadness and the close was very dignified due to the fact that all members are mourning for the loss of their Speaker, Joseph Byrns.

Members knew early in the afternoon that adjournment was coming, but the opponents of the Guffey coal bill on the senate side started a filibuster which killed that measure and kept Congress in session until midnight.

About the only activity when Congress came to an end was the saying of "goodbye" to the new Speaker, William Bankhead, and the farewells between members.

As is usual in the closing hours of Congress, the majority party pushed through bills with practically no consideration, and made efforts to push through major bills by applying the gag rule. In fact it was worse than the gag rule, especially on the bill to construct a road in Virginia and North Carolina.

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back home to report to their constituents and many of them hope that everything is going to be all right.

All afternoon on Saturday, floor leader Jack O'Connor, who is chairman of the powerful rules committee, and minority floor leader, Bertrand Snell, and the new Speaker, William Bankhead, were seen in the house with their arms about each other, talking about adjournment and telling each other how much they liked each other personally.

The house yesterday passed a resolution appointing a joint committee to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the President of the United States on January 20, 1937.

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The Weather

Table with columns for High, Low, and Moils for dates June 25 to July 1, 1936.

It has been hot and dry in this section, as well as over the state, for the past week. Wednesday we had .17 hundredths of an inch of rainfall here, but it was much heavier in the southern part of the county...

Donlin Tops Market

Thomas Donlin shipped 32 head of hogs from his South Dakota ranch, Friday of last week and he topped the South Omaha market, the hogs selling for \$10.35 per hundred pounds.

Mothers' Vacation Camp

The closest Mother's Vacation Camp to Holt County will be the one to be held at Stanton, Neb., July 26, 27, 28, and 29. The enrollment fee will be less than \$1 per day which covers all expenses while there, but does not cover transportation.

Any mothers or ladies planning to attend this camp should get in touch with Agricultural Agent, F. M. Reece, as soon as possible.

4-H Club Camp

July 16, 17, and 18, 4-H Club Members and leaders will meet at Long Pine for a three day outing. While there, club members will be under close supervision of trained leaders from the Agricultural College at Lincoln, Neb.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. B. J. Grady visited at the George Agnes home in Sioux City, over the week end, returning home, Monday.

S. J. Weekes returned from Omaha Tuesday night where he had been the past two days looking after business matters. John says it is very hot and dry in the Omaha section.

Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom went down to Lincoln last Friday morning taking down Floyd Denton who will serve not less than two nor more than three years for the death of Roy Hopper, of Stanton in a beer tavern at Stuart last week.

Howard Eves, of Seattle, Wash.,

was in the city last Friday, visiting old time friends. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Eves, formerly engaged in the newspaper business here, was on his way home from Detroit, Mich., with a new car and came back this way so that he could visit the old home town and meet some of his school day friends. He left for home, Saturday.

Herb Hammond, Bill Martin, M. H. Horriskey and Rev. B. J. Leahy, of Omaha, will leave Sunday for a fishing trip in northern Minnesota and into Canada, that will take at least two weeks.

Leonard J. Robinson and Miss Doris Carsten, both of Oakdale were granted a marriage license in county court last Wednesday and were later united in marriage by County Judge Malone.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Whitlock and daughter, Vera, and son, Harold, left O'Neill Tuesday morning after a short visit with Rev. and Mrs. A. J. May, for their home in Springfield, Ill., where Rev. Whitlock is pastor of one of the Methodist churches.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and her mother, Mrs. M. A. McCafferty returned last Thursday night from St. Louis, where they had been visiting Mrs. Gallagher's son, Gene, who is attending a theological seminary there.

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Holt county has received from the state Child Welfare Bureau eighteen certificates, representing aid for fifty-one children in the county, according to Roberta Arbutnot, county assistant director.

A business deal was consummated the first of the week by which H. L. Lindberg took over the bulk station of the Eby Oil Company and Chauncey W. Porter took over the filling station on west Douglas street, taking possession on Wednesday of this week.

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CONTRACT FOR NEW BUILDING GIVEN TO CHICAGO FIRM

Work on Structure Will Probably Commence Some Time The Coming Week.

V. C. Batis, of Omaha, postoffice inspector in charge of the rental of buildings for postoffice purposes and also the selection of sites for new buildings, was in the city, Monday. Mr. Batis was here compiling a list of the new furniture to be installed in the new building to be erected in this city.

Mr. Batis had a copy of the plans and specifications of the new building with him and he exhibited them to the writer Monday afternoon. The building will set back fifteen feet from Clay street and fifteen from Fourth street. The building will face Fourth street. It will be 83 feet wide, facing Fourth street, with a portico extending over the loading dock, which will make it about 100 feet. It will be sixty feet wide, on Clay street.

We understand that the J. H. Marchbank Construction Co., of Chicago had secured the contract on their bid of \$54,476 and it is expected that work will start on the excavation within the next week.

This Big One Did Not Get Away

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Calvert, and Mr. and Mrs. William Turner, of Chambers, returned last Sunday evening from a weeks fishing trip to Park Rapids, Minn. The party had a very successful trip and to Glenn fell the honor of catching the largest bass caught out of that lake this year.

Demand For New Cars Still Continues

During the month of June, thirty-two new automobiles were registered in the office of the county treasurer. Not even hot weather or a threatened drought seems to diminish the demand for automobiles. Only a few years ago they were considered a luxury, but now they have become a necessity.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Art Tibbetts and baby went home Thursday.

Mr. L. E. Skidmore went home, Sunday, feeling fine.

Little Charlotte Sullivan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan, had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning. She went home the same evening.

Miss Louie Shoemaker left Monday morning for Denver, Colo., where she will spend her vacation visiting friends and relatives.

MARKET REPORT OF ATKINSON LIVESTOCK MARKET TUESDAY, JUNE 30.

A heavy run of hogs, estimated over 1,200 head, sold on an active to higher market, with packer and order buyers particularly keen for all fat hogs. A liberal portion of the top fat hogs sold at \$10.15 with medium and heavy weights at \$9.65 to \$10.10.

The cattle market held steady with a week ago. Best yearling steers at \$6.00 to \$6.35, best heifers at \$5.00 to \$5.35. Plain and trashy kinds brought from \$4.00 to \$5.00, fat cows \$3.75 to \$4.80, canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.50, bulls \$4.00 to \$4.50.

Sixty head of horses were sold on a fully steady market.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. H. D. Johnson left Wednesday morning with six of the Presbyterian Young people for the conference to be held at Dana College, Blair, Neb. Those who made up the party were Patrice Robertson, Anna Toy, Norene Barker, Doris Robertson, Hugh McKenna, Virgil Johnson. They expect to return July 8. There will be no preaching service in the Presbyterian church July 5. The Sunday School will be conducted as usual.