

INCUMBENTS ARE RETURNED TO CITY COUNCIL POSITIONS

Voting Is Light Except In Third Ward Where Uhl Won Over Gillespie By 37 Votes.

Last Tuesday was city election and the day was very quiet in the city. The only contest, in which much interest was manifested, was that in the Third ward where Councilman Uhl was opposed for reelection by former Councilman L. G. Gillespie. In this ward about half the vote was cast, the number being 244, of which Uhl received 138 and Gillespie 101.

Less than a third of the vote was cast in both the First and Second Wards. The total vote cast in the First ward was 104, and in the Second ward 102. In this ward Councilman Coyne was opposed for reelection by John Alfs, but neither candidate paid much attention to the election. Coyne won with a vote of 81 to 19 cast for Alfs.

For members of the school board Dr. H. L. Bennett and Miss Anna O'Donnell, present members, were reelected without opposition.

Following is the vote cast for the various candidates in the several wards:

First Ward:			
Protivnsky	94		
Second Ward:			
Coyne	81		
Alfs	19		
Third Ward:			
Uhl	138		
Gillespie	101		
Total Vote	433		
For members of the Board of Education:			
First	Second	Third	
Bennett	91	73	190
O'Donnell	94	69	144

Jack Alderson Scores 488 In Angus Judging Contest At Columbus

Monday, April 5, twenty-five Holt county 4-H club members and leaders drove to Columbus to participate in the Judging contest sponsored by the Nebraska Aberdeen Angus Breeders association at their state show and sale. One hundred eighty club members and Smith Hughes pupils entered in the contest which consisted of judging four classes of Angus breeding cattle and giving reasons on two. The members from Holt county gave a very good account of themselves in view of the fact that very few of them had had any actual experience judging contests of this size.

The highest number of points was made by a boy from Johnson county, with 545. Jack Alderson of Chambers led the Holt county group with 488, which was well above the average of the group. Other members and leaders from this county who attended were: Jack Ressel, Boyd Ressel and Floyd Walters of Chambers; Don Medcalf, Donald Vequist, Joe Curran, Bob Rees and Donna Fronek of O'Neill; Stanley Lambert, David Burk and Alexander Chmiel from southwest of Ewing; Marvin Yarges, Vernon Yarges and Virgil Nelson of Stuart; Leonard Parshall, Edwin Rentzler, Calvin Tipton, Lloyd Marcellus and Arthur Brinkmen of Atkinson. Leaders making the trip were: Mrs. W. J. Fronek of O'Neill, Henry Vequist of O'Neill, and Irvin LaRue accompanied by Kenneth LaRue and Mr. LaRue, Sr., from Ewing. Jim Rooney, Harry Ressel and F. M. Reece drove their cars down with a load as did Mr. LaRue.

The group was well pleased with the show and contest and were entertained at noon by the Aberdeen Angus Breeders association. In view of their inexperience in such contests it is felt that the group made a very good showing. The group from Holt county was the largest number from any one county or school. Donna Fronek was the only girl in the contest and took third high in the Holt county group.

Soil Conservation

The Holt county committee have completed their first round of sign-up meetings in the Agricultural Conservation Program and those that are not already signed up are urged to stop at the county office in the old court house building in

O'Neill the first time they are in the county seat.

D. F. Scott, member of the county committee in charge of the range program is at Burwell attending the schooling on range appraisals. Appraisers appointed by the county committee for range appraising in Holt county are A. H. Marquardt, Ewing; Hugh L. James, Atkinson; and Roy Hipke, Stuart. Definite plans will be made in regard to the range program in the next few days.

Atkinson Market Has A Run of Over 1,000 Head of Cattle Tuesday

Atkinson, Nebr., April 6.—With over 1,000 cattle in the pens, buyers were able to select just the kinds they wanted. Minnesota buyers topped the list with seven carloads, while Iowa and South Dakota buyers took three carloads each. Three loads went to Northeast Nebraska feed lots, the balance going to local or nearby ranchers. Bids and sales on steers looked fully 25 cents to in some instances 35 cents lower than a week ago. Best yearlings brought 7.90 to 8.40; some fancy 2-year-olds at 8.30; best steer calves at 8.40; bulk of good yearlings at 7.00 to 7.50; reds and roans at 5.50 to 6.75; bulk of steer calves at 6.75 to 7.50.

Heifers found the best going selling largely at steady to strong prices. Some short feds sold at 8.05 and 8.35, while some heavy heifers brought 7.80. The bulk of the yearling heifers sold at 5.50 to 6.50; heifer calves at 5.50 to 6.65; fat cows at 5.25 to 6.75; canners and cutters at 3.25 to 4.75; bulls at 5.00 to 5.75.

About 300 hogs sold at stronger prices on lightweights and feeders. Fats at 9.65 to 9.80; sows at 9.00 to 9.35; pigs all weights at 8.35 to 9.50.

Scarcely enough horses were on sale to test the market.

Twenty Youths Named From County for CCC

The following young men have been certified from this county for membership in the CCC camp and leave this afternoon for Valentine where they will undergo examination for entrance into the CCC. Those that pass will be sent to some of the camps already organized for preliminary training in their line of work:

They are as follows: Marvin G. Anderson, O'Neill; Delmer Brewster, Page; Stanley F. Elkins, Chambers; George A. Fernholz, Leonard Lawyer, Francis Mullen, Leonard N. Petersen, James F. Hood and Clinton L. Wolfe, O'Neill; Raymond D. Gilg, Lyle L. Henifin, Leonard Parshall and Joseph Welker, Atkinson; James R. Miller, Red Bird; Dalbert Nelson and Charles Wilcox, Stuart; Earl Raymond Rumsey, Butte; Lester R. Race, Ewing; Billy Vandover, Opotunity; Elmin R. Witherwax, Spencer.

New Test Well For O'Neill To Be Dug

At the regular meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening Mike Higgins and Chancey Coxhill appeared before the council regarding the digging of a well to furnish the city with an additional water supply.

These men agreed to put down test wells and see if they could furnish a sufficient supply of water to fulfill the needs of the city. If they found the water they would then make the city a proposition as to the cost of the well and if they could not furnish the necessary amount of water the drilling of the test wells would cost the city nothing. This was acceptable to the local officials and they are expected to begin their test wells within a week or ten days.

Clark-McNary Seedling Trees Are Being Shipped

Shipment of Clarke-McNary seedlings and transplants to farmers for windbreak and woodlot planting started this week, according to word received at the office of the Holt county farm bureau. A total of 39,900 are being distributed to local farmers who some time ago made application for the seedlings.

Shipping was to have started early this week. Farmers in eastern Nebraska were to get their trees first with shipments progres-

sing from east to west. It was hoped that all shipments will be completed by April 15.

Evergreens are being shipped from the Nebraska National forest at Halsey where they are grown, while the broadleaf stock is being sent out from Fremont where it has been in storage during the winter. Farmers getting the trees are being advised to unwrap the bundle as soon as it arrives and place the roots of the seedlings in a bucket of water or thin mud. Planting should be done directly from the bucket. The roots should be spread as much as possible in planting and dirt should be packed firmly about them.

If the soil is dry, farmers are being advised to pour a couple of gallons of water around each tree before the hole is completely filled. Cultivation of the area regularly is necessary to get the highest survival. Placing of a shingle or a strip of burlap on stakes on the southwest side of evergreens immediately after planting provides protection against drying winds during the first summer.

John Gaddie, Who Died At Norfolk, Is Buried Wednesday At Dorsey

John B. Gaddie died at Norfolk, Nebr., Saturday, April 3, 1937, at the age of 23 years, 1 month and 17 days. The remains were shipped to this city Monday night and the funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church in this city, Rev. A. J. May officiating and burial in the cemetery at Dorsey, his mother having been an old time resident of that section of the county.

Deceased was sent to a CCC camp from this county in the spring of 1935 and was a member of the camp at Madison at the time of his death. In the fall of 1935, while picking seeds from the trees at Niobrara, while a member of the CCC camp there he fell and sustained a fracture of his neck. He put in several months last year in a hospital at Fort Crook, but had been at Norfolk for a few months.

He was the son of Mrs. Mina Gaddie and was a resident of this city for several years, having been born on a farm near Dorsey. After he joined the CCC camp his mother moved to Omaha, where she had since made her home.

Five Liquor and Ten Beer Licenses Granted

The city council had a meeting Wednesday evening and granted liquor and beer applications to all the applicants, whose petitions were on file. The following were granted: Liquor—C. E. Stout, package; Ralph McElvain, package and by the drink; Pete Peterson, package and by the drink; William Gatz, package and by the drink; P. B. Harty, package and by the drink.

The following beer licenses were granted: Ralph McElvain, Pete Peterson, Howard Bauman, Stanley Soukup, M. J. Enright, Ray Osborn, George Fox, Edith Castleman, Fred Bazelman and Lod Janousek.

O'Neill Citizens Lend Cars For Band Trip

Local car owners were very liberal in the use of their cars for the transportation of the members of the O'Neill high school band and glee club to Albion last Friday and Saturday to attend the district musical contest for Nebraska high schools.

About sixteen cars were needed for the transportation of the forty members of the band and eighteen members of the glee club, and that number of cars were gladly furnished and more could have been secured if necessary. Some of our local car owners, unable to attend themselves, kindly loaned their cars to members of the faculty in order that all of the musical students could be transported to the contest city.

Will Check Car Licenses

Deputy State Sheriff T. J. Roberts of Norfolk, arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain here for about two weeks checking up on auto owners who are delinquent in the matter of new licenses for their cars and trucks for the year 1937. So if you have not secured your license for this year you had better attend to it before the state officer picks you up.

ITINERANT TRUCK BILL PASSED WITH LARGE MAJORITY

Appropriation For A Vocational School At Broken Bow Is Before The Legislature.

By the Lowell Service
Lincoln, Nebr.—The unicameral legislature is now in the twilight zone of its career. During the last week the criticism of the legislature reached peaks with the criticism contained in the "Black Friday" letter of the Omaha Central Labor union. Criticizing the lack of a record vote on child labor, the letter characterized the legislators as "the most cowardly group of men ever elected to represent the people of Nebraska."

Amazed at the outburst, the legislator promptly made a record vote on the child labor amendment, only seven voting in favor of it. Chairman Brady of the appropriations committee made inquiry as to the origin of the letter. There was no quibbling about it. Mace Brown, president of C. L. U. and Ernest Bowerman, secretary, sent the letter. Their action was unanimously approved by Omaha C. L. U. Labor Commissioner Kinney stated that the letters had been typed in his office and assumed the responsibility of the actions of his employees.

The real test will come during the next week. If the legislature approves reform for county government, curtails the appropriations for useless boards and bureaus and provides adequate building plans for the state institutions a let-down on the criticism may be expected. But if the legislators sidestep on these important measures and fail to pass the short ballot bill in some form there will be reinforced outcry.

The educational committee has placed the teachers' pension bill on general file, but it is not the bill introduced many weeks ago at the request of the State Teachers' association; it has suffered many changes in its complete redrafting by a sub-committee. Among its provisions are that teachers shall contribute 5 per cent of their salaries; teachers may retire at 60 and then receive an amount equal to their contributions plus 3 per cent, guaranteed by the state through investments. Excluded are those teachers employed by systems having other pension plans and those employed by the University of Nebraska. It is voluntary for teachers, and the plan is to be managed by the state board of educational lands and funds. The act is to become effective July 1, 1937.

The educational committee killed Fred L. Carsten's bill for the appropriation of funds with which to pay the tuition of students whose parents are in the United States army or navy service. Advanced to general file was the measure forbidding school boards from inquiring into the religious affiliation of applicants for teaching positions. Such inquiry may be made in personal interviews, but not by means of questionnaires.

The itinerant truck licensing bill has been passed by the legislative vote of 36 to 4 and will become effective three months after it has been signed by the governor. By its provisions itinerant truck operators must pay a \$10 occupation tax, a \$25 yearly license fee per vehicle, and must post a \$250 bond with the state board of agriculture, to assure honest dealing. A number of exemptions are made, such as farmers who haul products raised by themselves, truckers who have an established place of business, and those who haul trademarked goods for retail sale.

The appropriations committee has advanced to general file a bill which allows \$53,000 for a vocational trade school at Broken Bow. Friends of the bill explain that Broken Bow was chosen because of its central location, and that the idea originated because of the lack of skilled labor in building trades in the west-central section of Nebraska.

The state railway commission wants \$25,000 more than the amount recommended by Governor Cochran, and the three members have unanimously asked the appropriations committee to increase the appropriation for the commission by that sum. If approved, the commission will receive \$27,000

more for the next two years than it did in 1935.

Increased taxes on liquor, wine, and beer went into effect on April 2, when Governor Cochran signed the Cady liquor bill, passed by the legislature, March 31. By its provisions the tax on liquor is increased from 50 to 80 cents per gallon; on wine of 14 per cent or less alcoholic content, the increased tax is from 5 to 15 cents; on other wine, from 15 cents to 40 cents; and on beer from 3 to 3½ cents. P. L. Cady of Fremont, who introduced the bill, estimates that the increase will bring into the state treasury about \$700,000. Governor Cochran thinks the additional revenue will not be much more than \$450,000.

County judges can no longer ask for fees for the preparation of copies of records in probate matters. This was decided by the legislature by the passage of LB202, which was introduced by H. E. Gantz of Alliance.

The unemployment insurance bill has been advanced to general file. The measure, which has been planned to give Nebraska set-up with the minimum requirements asked by the social security board, makes the state department of labor the administrator of the law. Two divisions, one of which is to pay unemployment insurance benefits to those eligible, and the other to find jobs for workers thrown out of employment, are planned, each under a director appointed by the governor. An amendment was attached declaring the law inoperative in case the federal unemployment act should be declared unconstitutional.

The highway patrol bill, much revised, has been advanced to the general file. According to its provisions, the "Nebraska Safety Patrol" is to be under a director, appointed by the governor and approved by the legislature, and with a salary of not more than \$4,000 per year. Income estimated at from \$125,000 from drivers' license fees is expected to finance the department. An original license fee is to cost \$2 and it is to be renewed every two years at 50 cents. About 35 patrolmen will begin the work. Governor Cochran thinks that the fees have been made too low, and that the department ought to be placed under the supervision of the state sheriff.

Governor Cochran has sent to the legislature two bills designed to reenact the state bonding law declared unconstitutional by the state supreme court. Cochran charges the bonding companies with staging a sit down strike and closing the state treasury for four weeks in January, 1935.

Bills have been advanced for providing a permanent check for the unicameral, for the revision of the statutes, and for amending the statutes relating to the number of legislative employees.

Representatives of PCA In Holt County Are Re-appointed For A Year

D. C. Schaffer of Emmet, president of the O'Neill Production Credit association, announced that Arthur E. Aufer and M. F. Gribble, of O'Neill, and D. E. Bowen of Page have been reappointed to represent the association in Holt county for another year.

They will handle applications, as well as make inspections, for the association in Holt county, except when farmers deal directly with the main office at O'Neill.

Holt county is one of the four counties served by the O'Neill Credit corporation, which made loans totaling \$736,486.00 for farming and livestock operations since it was organized three years ago.

The association president reported an increasing demand for short-term agricultural loans. In view of the demand, he said, the association plans to expand its service to Holt county farmers during the coming season.

New Books At The Library

Harvard Classics, 51 volumes; Historical Tales, 51 volumes, by Morris; American Statesmen, 30 volumes.

Juvenile Books: The Camp's Strange Visitors, Fairfoot; Bob Dexter and the Radio Mystery, Baker; The Fighting Five, Gainsbury; The Boy Scouts no the Range, Payson; The Treasure Train, Reeve; Baseball Joe on the School Nine, Chad-

wick; The Twin Ring Mystery, Wirt; The Blue Grotto Terror, Claudy; The Trail of the Gypsy Eight, Fairfax; Crusoe Island, Rowe; Red Dynamite, Snell; Joyous Peggy, Copp; 101 Things for Girls To Do, Lillie & Horth; The Sky Racers, Wirt; Five Little Peppers and How They Grew, Sidney; Crossed Trails, In Mexico, Randolph; Mystery Flight of the Q2, Clark; The Phantom of the River, Snell; Smiley Adams, Burrough; The Green Cameo Mystery, Judd.

Funeral Services Held Tuesday Afternoon for Mrs. August Schroeder

Mrs. August Schroeder died at her home in this city last Monday morning, about 3 a. m., after an illness of several weeks of ailments incident to advancing years, at the age of 79 years, 9 months and 17 days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church in this city, Rev. A. J. May officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Schroeder was born in Germany on July 3, 1857. She grew to womanhood in her native land and was married there in January, 1886, to August Schroeder, who with two sons and three daughters are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate wife and mother. The children are: Mrs. J. E. Rooney, Beardsley, Kans.; Mrs. G. C. Michelsen, Fremont, Nebr.; Mrs. E. Elizabeth Jones, O'Neill; William and Charles, O'Neill, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Mrs. Schroeder came to the United States with her husband in 1888 and located at Talmage, Nebr., where they resided for eighteen years and then moved to this county and settled near Page. They remained there until about 1915 when they moved to this city where she resided up to the time of her death. Mrs. Schroeder was a splendid woman and had the love, esteem and respect of all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Ward-Kubichek

A very beautiful home wedding occurred last evening, April 7, 1937, at 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burnham in this city when Clarence Eugene Ward and Miss Loretta Bernice Kubichek, both of O'Neill, were united in marriage. The pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. A. J. May, read the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of a group of near relatives and friends.

L. D. Putnam and Miss Madeline Kubichek stood with the couple as best man and bride's maid. There were present the father and mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubichek, Miss Murian Kubichek, Wilfred Kubichek, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Hancock and daughter, Barbara, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Burnham.

Mr. Ward is from Winner, S. D., and is an employee of L. D. Putnam and Miss Kubichek is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kubichek, pioneer residents of this city and county. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will make their home in O'Neill at least for the present.

The many friends wish them all the happiness and success possible.

The Weather

It has been very cool in this section of the state for the past week, in fact below freezing every day for the week until this morning, when it registered just freezing.

The forepart of the week the southeastern part of the state had quite a little moisture, reaching three-quarters of an inch in Omaha and one inch further south. There was just a trace of rain here last Friday night. Weather predictions promise no rain today or Friday.

This section of the state needs a good rain. While farmers say the ground is in fine shape a good soaking rain would put the subsoil in good condition for the planting of spring crops. The temperatures for the past week were as follows:

	High	Low	Mois.
April 2	49	29	
April 3	43	28	.02
April 4	41	26	
April 5	42	17	
April 6	58	31	
April 7	58	32	

Dr. Mueller of Norfolk, was looking after business matters in this city last Tuesday.

O'NEILL HIGH BAND IS RATED SUPERIOR IN DISTRICT MEET

Excellent Rating of Vocal Department Makes It Eligible To Enter State Contest.

The high school band, consisting of forty-two members, won the superior rating at the District Music Contest held Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, at Albion. Last year the band placed second at the Albion contest. This year, due to their untiring efforts they came back with the highest rating obtainable, "Superior."

This rating places the band in the eligibility list to compete at the state contest April 30 and May 1, at Hastings.

The band was organized two years ago, with fourteen of the original players enrolled at the present time. New members have come into the band at various times until it has grown to its present total.

Five seniors will leave the band this year at the close of school. They are: Ruth Harris, Geraldine Yarnall, Bessie Jones and Ellen Stauffer, who play the saxophone, and Wilfred Kubitschek, drums.

In the district contests each town is allowed sixteen entries, each one receives a certain number of points according to their proficiency. At the close of the contest their points are added and the city receiving the largest number rates first, second and third.

Two instrumental numbers, Miss Ruth Harris and Howard Graves, were the only solos with the band. Both placed at the contest.

More people are needed to enter solos, duets, quartettes and quintet events in both vocal and instrumental to bring up points, and a larger variety of instruments.

The Glee Club, quartette, trio and vocal solos all placed in the contest, an excellent showing for the musical department in the public schools. There is plenty of talent up there on the hill. The band needs twenty-nine more players, the glee club could be twice as large. More are needed in the boys' glee club and mixed choruses.

When school starts next September the music director would like to see both the vocal and instrumental group filled to the maximum number. Many new members for the Junior band have already enrolled. Many of the band personnel have their solos for the contest next year and have started working on them. This looks as if we might be going to the top.

Give our two music teachers, Miss Ryan, vocal, and Mr. Durham, instrumental, all the material needed and watch what happens.

The vocal department of the O'Neill high school was represented at the District Seven Music Contest at Albion Friday and Saturday, with five entries. Outstanding among its presentation was a girl's trio, which, under the competent judging of Miss Marjorie Miller of Jackson High school at Lincoln, was given a rating of Excellent, thus entitling it to compete in the state contest.

Its personnel consisted of Doris Robertson, soprano, Ruth Harris, second soprano and Ruth Osenbaugh, alto. Nevin's melodious "Rosary" was chosen as the first number by this group, and then, in striking contrast they swung into the lilting rhythm of Leon's "Brownies." Next to merit a Superior rating, and a consequent state competition privilege, was a mixed quartet, composed of Doris Robertson, soprano, Ruth Harris, alto, Hugh McKenna, tenor and Charles Yarnell, bass. Jessel's rhythmic "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" received its definitely required military, yet playful interpretation by this group, thus winning for it, its outstanding rating. Professor Bennett of Wesleyan University at Lincoln acted as judge for this event.

The Glee Club numbering sixteen members, ten of whom are Freshmen, sang as its first number the ever-stirring "Road to Mandalay" by Speaks. Next came the required contest number "Fair Pipers" by Brewer. Three judges, Miss Miller, Professor Bennett and James King of Hastings College, rated its performance as good.

Doris Robertson, a senior, com-

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