

THE FRONTIER

BURGESS NAMED TO HEAD O'NEILL CLUB FOR THE SIXTH TIME

Summer Entertainment Program of Country Club Planned As Biggest In Its History.

Last Saturday, April 10, the stockholders of the O'Neill Country club held their annual meeting. At this meeting the following were elected directors: L. A. Burgess, W. J. Hammond, W. J. Biglin, R. M. Sauer, Max Golden, Ira Moss and E. M. Gallagher. Many phases of the club activities were also discussed at the meeting, and it is planned to offer more varied entertainment this year than during any year in the club's history. Dr. L. A. Burgess was named for the sixth consecutive year as president of the club.

The opening dance of the season will be held about May 20, according to present plans. Max Golden, chairman of the entertainment committee, has already contacted several of the leading orchestras of the state to furnish music for the dances.

June 20 has been set as the date for the 16th annual golf tournament of the club. Word has been received from many former O'Neills that they will visit here during the tournament, which has become a real annual homecoming as well as a sporting event.

Other outstanding features of the season will be the Fourth of July celebration at the club, the annual stag party, the costume ball, the ladies bridge parties, grill luncheons, children's parties, and a season interspersed with many enjoyable dances to be arranged by Chairman Golden.

The club extends a very cordial invitation to all residents of O'Neill to join during the 1937 season. The dues are reasonable and the officers of the club are especially anxious to afford all new-comers to O'Neill an opportunity to enjoy the facilities of the club. Membership last year exceeded any previous year, and the prediction was made that the present season will find the largest membership on record.

Western Trip Brings Contact With Many Formerly of O'Neill

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes returned last Thursday from a vacation trip and a visit with relatives and friends in California and other west coast states. They left here January 27, first stop being Los Angeles, Calif. Here they visited at the home of Mr. Weekes' sister, Mrs. Maude Curl, and while there met many former O'Neill residents, including Mr. and Mrs. William Stannard, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison.

From Los Angeles they visited other towns along the coast including Santa Monica, Long Beach and San Diego. At San Diego they met and had a visit with John O'Neill, son of General John O'Neill, the founder of this city, and who lived here for several years in his boyhood. Mr. O'Neill told Mr. Weekes that he was heartily in favor of the move started by the late Jerry Howard of Omaha, several years ago for the removal of the body of his father from Omaha to this city, and it may be possible that this will be accomplished by some of the residents of this city.

At Long Beach they met the following former O'Neill residents: Mrs. M. F. Harrington and daughters, Constance and Cleta; Mrs. Ida Ulbrich, and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hazelet. They also met Mrs. D. Stannard, who has been visiting on the west coast for the past three months, at Long Beach and San Diego.

At San Diego they met Mr. and Mrs. Jesse George, Mrs. George being formerly Anna Lowrie and for many years a resident of this city; Mr. and Mrs. George Stannard, Edwin, Thomas and Vincent Whalen, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hershiser.

They remained in California one month and then went to Phoenix, Ariz., remained there about ten days and then to Tucson, Ariz., where they remained about a week and then to El Paso, Texas. From California they made a short trip into Mexico, visiting Tia Juana. From El Paso they made another trip into Mexico, visiting the town

of Juarez, where they witnessed a bull fight, but John apparently did not get many thrills from the scrap. Leaving the south they started for home, spent a day in Kansas City and a day in Omaha on their return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Weekes were away from home ten weeks and Mr. Weekes says they had an enjoyable trip and enjoyed meeting the old timers from this section who are now on the coast. This was Mr. Weekes' first visit to California, but from what he says he is not particularly sold on that section of the country. During his absence of ten weeks he says that he did not see as nice a morning any place as last Saturday morning and Tuesday morning of this week in good old Holt county. Holt county still looks good to John.

O'Connell Pleads Not Guilty To Charge of Contempt of Court

Cornelius J. O'Connell, who was charged with perjury some time ago as a result of his testimony in the trial of his son, George, who was on trial for breaking into the Weber liquor store at Atkinson, was arraigned before Judge Dickson Thursday morning. He pleaded not guilty to all counts of the charge. A date for O'Connell's trial is to be fixed Saturday.

James Boyle and his wife, Gladys Boyle, were charged with contempt of court in papers filed today. Charges of dependency and delinquency were filed in Juvenile court by city authorities against a Boyle child some time ago and an order made by the court requiring the appearance of the parents and child for a hearing. The contempt charge recites that they failed to comply with the order and failed to appear or to produce the child.

James Scheinost, who was charged with bastardy last month, had a hearing before Judge C. J. Malone this morning and was bound over to the district court for trial under six hundred dollar bond.

Cattle and Hog Prices Slump in Large Offering

Atkinson, Nebr., April 13.—Demand for cattle was at low ebb at Tuesday's auction. Except for a few of the best fleshy feeders and some of the better cows and heifers, prices generally were from 25 to 50 cents a hundred lower than a week ago. Receipts were fairly liberal with slightly over 800 head being on sale. Best steer calves here brought 7.90 with the bulk at 6.75 to 7.50; heifer calves at 5.50 to 6.20; best yearling steers at 6.75 to 7.50; yearling heifers at 5.50 to 6.50; yearling steers at 5.00 to 6.00 with a few fleshy ones on up to 7.00; heavy heifers at 6.00 to 7.00; choice cows at 5.75 to 7.00; fair to good cows at 4.50 to 5.00; canners and cutters at 3.00 to 4.25; bulls at 4.50 to 6.00.

About 200 hogs were sold with the best fats at 9.55; bulk at 9.20 to 9.45; sows at 8.00 to 9.00; feeder pigs at 7.50 to 9.50. Horse market practically unchanged from a week ago.

Injured In Auto Accident

Jack Lund, of Norfolk, a magazine salesman, Elmer Humke, 33, of Omaha, a film salesman, and Don Barton, also of Omaha, had an automobile accident last Monday morning on highway No. 20 about two miles west of Danceland.

The car was coming to this city and went into the ditch, hit the bank and catapulted over the fence on the north side of the highway. Lund was seriously injured with cuts on the head and bodily injuries. Humke was scratched some while Barton was uninjured.

Lund was brought to this city and taken to the hospital, where he is at the present time and is on the road to a rapid recovery. The other men did not require hospital attendance. The car was badly wrecked.

Some eugenists advocates a law making it impossible for feeble minded folks to get married. One of our bachelor friends says that wanting to get married is prima facie evidence of the weakness mentioned.

Nowadays when a man asks you to sit down he may merely be polite or asking you to go on strike.

FUNERAL FOR OLD SETTLER HELD IN O'NEILL MONDAY

Jacob Erb, Who Died Last Friday At 78 Years, Buried In the Menonite Cemetery.

Jacob Erb passed away last Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. A. Ott, north of this city, after an illness of several months, at the age of 78 years, 8 months and 19 days. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon, in the Presbyterian church, Rev. Miller, a Menonite minister from Milford, Nebr., officiating and burial in the Menonite cemetery, north of this city.

Jacob Erb was born at Tavistock, Ontario, Canada, on July 20, 1858. He remained in the country of his birth for several years, and in March, 1881, he was united in marriage at Wessley, Canada, to Miss Fannie Kennell. Five children were born of this union, two sons and three daughters. The children are: Mrs. Lizzie Oswald, West Point; Mrs. Mattie Oswald, Beemer; Mrs. L. A. Ott, O'Neill; Albert Erb, Beemer, and John Erb, Redwood Falls, Minn.

Mrs. Erb died April 6, 1915, and in 1916 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mattie Erb, the ceremony being performed at O'Neill. His second wife died in July, 1936, and since that time Mr. Erb had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Ott.

Mr. Erb came to this county in the spring of 1885 and had been a resident of the county continuously since that time to his death, a period of fifty-two years. For several years he lived a mile north of the old Joy postoffice and was a prominent and active citizen in that section of the county. After his second marriage he moved about three miles further west onto the farm of his bride, on which, at one time, the old Slocum postoffice was located. He was a good citizen and had a host of friends among the old timers of the county who will regret to learn of his death.

In addition to his children, Mr. Erb leaves 28 grandchildren and six great grand children and seven step children.

The following relatives and old friends came from a distance to attend the funeral services: Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, two sons and two daughters, Redwood Falls, Minn.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oswald and four sons, West Point, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Oswald, one son and four daughters, Mrs. Albert Erb son and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Erb and two sons, Mrs. J. O. Greiser and son, and Mrs. Sam Oswald and son, all of Beemer, Nebr.; Mrs. Ben Greiser, Wisner; Mrs. Anna Zimmerman and Chris Erb, Aurora; Mrs. Ray Steider and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Erb, Shickley, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schweitzer, Beaver Crossing, Nebr.; J. Schweitzer, Mose Schweitzer, C. Yantzi and C. Ernst, Milford, Nebr.

Two Are Found Insane And Taken to Norfolk

Mrs. Bessie Simpson, about 30, was before the insanity commission last Thursday evening, adjudged insane and, on account of the crowded condition of the insane asylums, was turned over to the custody of the sheriff. She was taken that evening to Norfolk to the Verges Sanitarium.

C. A. Shobe, age about 50, was before the insanity commission last Monday evening, adjudged insane, and turned over to the custody of the sheriff. He was taken to the Verges Sanitarium at Norfolk by the deputy sheriff that evening.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and kind friends for their sympathy and assistance rendered during the sickness and following the death of our beloved father, the late Jacob Erb. We especially wish to extend our thanks to the Presbyterian minister of O'Neill and the members of his congregation for their kindness in permitting us to use their church for the funeral services.—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Oswald and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oswald and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ott and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Erb and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Erb and family.

The Weather

The weather for the past week has been windy. Sunday all day it blew a gale and the air was filled with dust. Then Sunday evening it clouded up and we were favored with a nice shower that amounted to .59 of an inch. This shower was heartily welcomed, but we need a lot more moisture to thoroughly soak the subsoil. Wednesday was another very windy day and the air was filled with real estate of Holt and adjoining counties all day long. The wind moderated along late in the afternoon and this morning it is nice and balmy.

	High	Low	Mois.
April 9	52	25	
April 10	60	27	
April 11	63	36	
April 12	60	33	.59
April 13	74	36	
April 14	72	40	

Lions Entertain Guests At Monday's Meeting

The O'Neill Lions Club held their regular meeting at the Golden Hotel dining room Monday evening. There were nine guests present besides a very good attendance of the members. Entertainment was furnished by the O'Neill recreation center in the form of a little dialogue entitled "Lover's Mistake." Those taking part in this were Myrtle Brown and Willard Kubichek, under the direction of Clarence Selah. A couple of well executed numbers in tap dancing were furnished by Mary Jeannette Kubitschek, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek at the piano.

The guests present were extended an invitation to affiliate with the O'Neill Lions club and most of them have already signified their intention of doing so.

The next meeting of the Lions club will be Monday, April 26. Starting with the month of May, the club will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays and the first meeting in May will be on the 13th.

The Lions club of Long Pine are holding a zone meeting and dedication of their community hall on Tuesday, May 4. Not only Lions, but every one in O'Neill is invited to attend this function.

Kill Prairie Dogs Before the Grass Gets Green

Harold and Wilbur Kirkland and Archie McKathnie, assisted by F. M. Reece, treated their prairie dog town last week and reported a good kill. Poisoned oats are used in the treatment and it will roughly require one pound per acre. The first treatment will ordinarily get around 90 per cent or better.

Other communities where they have treated are George Syffe and Harm Damero, and another town owned by James Curran, Jake Ernst and R. E. Gallagher. There is no time to lose, however, because as soon as green grass starts, the poison is not eaten as readily.

Large Mortgages Filed

Two large mortgages were filed in the office of the Register of Deeds last Tuesday, the first good-sized mortgage filed in the county in several months. The mortgages were for a total of \$17,000 and covered 3,350.59 acres of land in southwestern Holt county and was given to the Federal Land bank of Omaha.

Marriage Licenses

Albert Havranek and Miss Mary Ellen Dvorak, both of Atkinson, issued on April 10.

Mose Gaughenbaugh and Miss Blandina Welsh, both of Emmet, issued on April 12.

Erratum

The Frontier made a slight error last week in reporting the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Harold Fuller. We stated that 'the forgery was the issuing of a check on a local business firm for the sum of \$210.37.' The statement was erroneous. The complaint upon which he was arrested charged that he forged and counterfeited the endorsement on a check made payable to G. P. Simpson, and to this charge he pleaded guilty.

We regret that this error occurred. It is our intention at all times to publish the news, without coloring. Our information was secured from the petition in the case but it is apparent that we did not read the entire complaint, hence the error and this correction.

BILL SIGNED WHICH BOOSTS PENALTIES OF DRUNK DRIVERS

Bill For Regulation of Gasoline Transports Passed and Signed By the Governor.

By the Lowell Service Governor Cochran has signed LB 38, which increases the penalties for persons convicted of driving automobiles while under the influence of liquor or drugs. As the bill carries the emergency clause, it goes into effect at once.

The gasoline transport bill, long under controversy within the legislature, the state railway commission and the truckers, has finally been passed and signed by the governor. By its provisions trucks shall not travel the highways on Sundays, Fourth of July or Labor holidays, unless they chance to be within 50 miles of their final destination. Trainers carrying more than 900 gallons of gasoline must obtain a permit for each vehicle at a cost of \$10 each. A liability bond on each vehicle must cover \$10,000 property damage, and \$20,000 personal and property damage in any one accident. Drivers must be between the ages of 21 and 60, and they cannot be on duty more than 12 hours in any 24-hour period. The department of agriculture and inspection is to administer the act, and transporters subject to regulation by the interstate commerce commission are exempted.

The old Indian school at Genoa is now to be converted into a prison farm, by the passage of LB 325, which Governor Cochran has just signed.

The maximum salary of village marshals has been raised from \$25 to \$50 per month, and village boards have been given power to hire roads overseers at not more than \$600 per year by the passage of LB 33, to which the signature of the governor has been affixed. The daily salary of overseers under the old law was fixed at not more than \$2.

Governor Cochran's bonding bill is the latest brand-new bill to be introduced in the legislature. It proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for the bonding of state constitutional officers from a state bonding fund. Charles A. Dafeo of Tecumseh headed a list of eleven introducers.

The bindweed eradication bill has been advanced to select file. Eradication districts similar to drainage districts are provided by the measure, and plans for getting rid of the pest are offered to owners of infested land estimated at about 400,000 acres. The forming of districts is not compulsory, but is left to the discretion of a majority of the land owners. The department of agricultural inspection will have charge of the administration of the eradication scheme.

Action has been deferred on a bill to repeal Nebraska's anti-picketing law. The matter was thoroughly discussed before the labor committee, its friends declaring that this law was largely responsible for the noticeable lack of sitdown strikes in this state.

Some interesting discoveries were made by the appropriations committee during the last week. One concerned the reason as to why a \$900 boiler has been lying idle for years at the Chadron State Teachers' college. The college had not had the \$150 required to connect the boiler. The connection will be made in the near future.

Very soon now the beautiful tower of the Nebraska state capitol building will be the beacon to the prairies at night that its architect intended it to be. Governor Cochran has signed LB169, which provides for the floodlighting of the tower, the cost to come from funds for the maintenance of the aeronautics commission. The tower will no longer be a menace to airplanes at night. The bill carried the emergency clause, and work on the lighting will begin at once.

Legislator Carl Peterson of Norfolk seeks to have a mild anti-child labor remedy placed in operation. He has introduced a bill by unanimous consent to bar products of factories that employ child labor.

Soil Conservation

Word was received at the county office this week that "go down"

crops consisting of rye, sudan grass and cane would be approved for the diversion payment, which for Holt county averages \$3.66 per acre. These crops must be so designated and planted by May 15 and have the approval of the county committee as these crops can be approved on light, sandy soil. These crops are to be left standing through the summer and fall, not pastured and not cut for hay but left to catch snow next winter.

Summer fallow now refers to light, sandy soil on which the operator intends to comply by resting the soil and performing only enough operations to prevent wind erosion and excessive weed growth. The first operation may be disced and must be performed by May 15. This practice should be carried out only after receiving the approval of the county committee.

George Riggs, Former O'Neill Man, Dies at His Des Moines Home

Mrs. J. H. Meredith left here last Saturday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, in answer to a message announcing the death of her brother, George D. Riggs, 71, who died at his home in Des Moines last Thursday night.

George D. Riggs was one of the pioneers of this city. He came here from Eddyville, Iowa, when a young man, in 1883, and entered the printing office of his brother, the late James H. Riggs for many years editor of The Frontier, where he learned the printing trade. He was married in this city to Miss Nellie Beck, a sister of the late Mrs. T. V. Golden, and was a resident of the city until 1892 when he moved to Lincoln, Nebr.

From Lincoln he went to Council Bluffs, Iowa, where for years he was a valuable and trusted employee of the Council Bluffs Non-Pariel. From Council Bluffs he went to Des Moines, Iowa, where he was foreman of the composing room of the Register and Leader, which he held for many years until his retirement from active business about five years ago.

Mr. Riggs was survived by his wife and two children, a son and a daughter and his sister, Mrs. Meredith of this city.

Nadine Kilpatrick High In Declaratory Contest

At the District Declaratory Contest held at Wayne Saturday, Nadine Kilpatrick, an O'Neill high school junior, scored triumph for herself and recognition for her school by placing first in the elimination and in the semi-finals in her group, and third in the finals, among forty-two contestants, in dramatic readings.

No amount of description could do credit to the effectiveness with which Miss Kilpatrick dramatized her reading, the stirring "Madman" by Charles Dickens. The startling realism of a madman's story as he gloated triumphantly to himself because no one knew of his madness gripped the listeners, and was given such an intensely dramatic interpretation by the reader, as to win for her this singular honor in the contest.

Engineer-Inspector Returns to Omaha

Dan Farrell, Jr., who has been the engineer-inspector on the new court house building, since construction started, left Wednesday morning for his home in Omaha. Mr. Farrell says that he expects to go on leave for a short time until the spring building program is under way.

Mr. Farrell came to O'Neill Sept. 16, 1935, and was inspector engineer on the Inman high school job. He also handled the Clearwater auditorium and gymnasium while living at Inman, and moved to this city May 29, 1936, to handle the court house, Clearwater and Creighton jobs. Mr. Farrell is a swell fellow and seems to know his business. During his residence in this city he made many friends who regret to see him leave the city but who wish him happiness and prosperity wherever he may be.

Writers of the "Washington Merry-go round" says that the new department of commerce building in Washington, erected by President Hoover, is full of cockroaches. But he don't tell us who brought 'em there.

FACULTY FOR NEXT YEAR CHOSEN, WITH 3 JOBS YET TO FILL

Principalship of High School, Head of Commercial Department and Fifth Grade Teacher Vacant.

The Board of Education met on Tuesday evening, April 13, to elect teachers for the coming year. The following staff of teachers was selected:

Roy W. Carroll, superintendent; Elmer Stolte, coach and science; L. M. Durham, instructor or music, social science and shop; Ruth Kraemer, Latin and Social Science; Marie Wind, home economics and normal training; Blanche Collins, English; Helen Ryan, speech, kindergarten and vocal music; Mary Morrison, first grade; Ella Caffrey, second grade; Hilda Gallagher, third grade; Hilma Zimmerman, fourth grade; Betty Jones, sixth grade; Neva Wolfe, 7th grade.

Action on the eighth grade position was deferred, pending the expected return to health of the present teacher, Miss Mary Horiskey. Miss Horiskey has taught in the O'Neill public schools for the past 34 years and has given outstanding service through this period. It is hoped that the summer's rest may fully restore her health so that she may continue to teach the grade.

The principalship of the high school, commercial department instructor and a teacher for the fifth grade positions are yet to be filled.

Calvin Tipton Wins 4-H Farm Account Contest

Calvin Tipton, member of the Grand Prairie 4-H farm account club, led by Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, was named county 4-H account champion and will receive a \$10 merchandise certificate awarded by the International Harvester company. Donna Shellhase was given second place in the county.

Mrs. Wilkinson has given a lot of time to her farm account club and all of her members turned in excellent books. They have reorganized and hope to better their record of 1936.

A change in the awards of the International Harvester company for premiums in 1937 is that any 4-H club member who keeps a farm account is eligible to compete.

Three New 4-H Clubs Formed in the County

Last week three 4-H club sent in their application blanks. They are as follows: The Emmet Best Cooks, led by Teresa Pongratz with the following members: Darlene Sessler, president, Mary Wells, vice president, Shirley Bates, secretary, Arlene Pongratz, news reporter, Sadie Marie Lowery, Clara Lowery and Marian McNally.

The Elkhorn Valley Feeder Calf Club got off to a good start by selecting Guy Cole as leader and the organization and members follow: Arthur Jurgensmeier, president; Thomas McNally vice president; Zane Cole, secretary; Frank Sessler, news reporter, La Verne Jurgensmeier and John McNally.

The Honey Creek Turkey Club reorganized with nine members. This will be the third year for this club and Mrs. Ralph Rees has again taken the leadership. This club had 100 per cent attendance and 100 per cent completion for two years. Officers and members are: Vera Grutsch, president; Dale Curran, vice president; Donald Vequist, secretary; Joe Grutsch, news reporter, Vivine Vequist, Joe Curran, Margery Ross, Bob Rees and Bill Rees.

Marron Conciliation Commissioner Here

James P. Marron, local attorney, was appointed Conciliation Commissioner for Holt county by United States District Judge J. A. Donohoe on April 7. This office is provided for under the Frazier-Lemke act of Congress which was recently held Constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States. The object of the law is to afford relief to farmers from their debts by granting a three year moratorium.

The old fashioned father who used to tell his son everything when the latter arrived at the age of 14 doesn't have to do it now because the boy already knew it.