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LOCAL MATTERS.

Attorney D. R. Mounts, of Long Pine, was in O'Neill the first of the week on legal business.

Rev. George Longstaff preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the public school at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Dr. L. A. Burgess went to Lincoln Monday morning where he has been in attendance this week at the state dental convention. He is expected home this evening.

Miss Winifred Murray closed a very successful school year last Friday in District No. 15, three miles north of O'Neill, with a program and dinner picnic at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kimble came over from Creighton Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of their daughter, Miss Oneta Kimble, who graduated from the public school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herrick, of Waterbury, Nebraska, came Monday evening to attend the commencement exercises and witness the graduation from the public school of their son, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bethea were up from Ewing last Saturday.

Some of the high school girl friends of Miss Mildred Timlin gave her an informal surprise party at the Academy Tuesday evening, in honor of her having won the gold medal in the district essay contest.

Alfons Beeleart, who resides near Ewing, was arraigned in the county court Wednesday charged with the possession of intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.00 and costs which he paid.

The large hay barn belonging to G. C. Funk, at Atkinson, was destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. About 300 tons of hay was stored in the barn.

As an eleventh hour effort to stay the execution of Walter Ray Simmons, condemned to die in the electric chair some time Friday for the murder of Frank Pahl, of Spencer, Hugh O'Neill, William Wabbs, Horace Henefin and Harlan B. Black have filed affidavits with the pardon board alleging that new evidence has been discovered that other men besides Simmons were seen with Pahl on the night of the murder.

Con Keys went to Omaha Wednesday morning on business.

Ralph Mellor returned Friday evening from a visit with relatives in Denver.

Dan Grady, of Electric, Texas, spent Thursday and Friday, visiting with O'Neill relatives.

Mrs. Ed Latta, of Tekamah, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Gilligan.

George Agnes expects to go to Plankinton, South Dakota, Saturday, for a visit with his children.

Attorney J. J. Harrington has been in Valentine for the past ten days where he has been trying several lawsuits.

D. D. Downing, of the Pease Hay Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, was a guest of J. B. Ryan over Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nimic, of Spencer, spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Nimic's parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman.

Mrs. Mike Gallagher returned home the first of the week from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she has been visiting relatives for the past few months.

A son was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Frost, of Omaha. Dr. Margaret Frost of this city is quite elated over the advent of the grandson.

John Gilligan came home from the state university law school at Omaha last Thursday, being called here by the illness of his brother, Bennett. Miss Mariam Gilligan is also here from Lincoln.

While playing ball last Friday, Scott Hough, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hough of this city stepped upon a piece of glass and severed an artery. He was taken at once to a physician and is getting along nicely although he is quite weak from loss of blood.

A basket social, program and dance was held Friday evening in School District No. 145, which was a decided success. The teacher, Edna Harding, is to be congratulated on the able management, as the children showed remarkable training. The proceeds amounted to \$33.00, which will be used for the purchase of school furnishing.

Conductor Sam Lopp, who for fifteen years had charge of one of the freights between O'Neill and Sioux City prior to ten years ago, has again accepted the old position, making his first trip to O'Neill, Tuesday evening. Conductor Lopp has been on the Ferry-Fremont run but lack of business has caused the removal of several freight runs.

Some small boys threw a clam (through) the window of passenger train No. 11 as it was crossing Mud Bridge last Sunday afternoon. Glass was scattered over the interior of the car and the clam was spattered over one gentleman's clothes. The affair was reported to the Omaha headquarters as soon as the train arrived at O'Neill. The following morning a special agent for the Northwestern was in O'Neill and in a short time had located the guilty parties. The boys who threw the clam were required to pay for the damage and were severely reprimanded for their rash act.

Art Wyant drove up a new Nash touring car from Omaha Tuesday evening. Art has sold several new cars recently.

Mrs. Dean Selah and children came over from Bloomfield the first of the week for a visit with her husband, and father, W. E. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein went to South Bend, Indiana, the first of the week and will drive home two new Studebaker cars which they have sold to local parties.

J. P. Gallagher and son, Frank, returned Wednesday evening, from Denver where they have spent the winter with Mrs. Gallagher and two daughters, Miss Helen and Miss Hilda.

Glen Hough came down from Wyoming last Friday for a visit with O'Neill relatives. He went to Omaha this morning where he expects to consult a specialist in regard to his health.

The local golf tournament which was held from Sunday until Wednesday evening between teams chosen by C. E. Stout and J. F. O'Donnell, was won by the latter team by a decisive score. The winners enjoyed a banquet at the expense of the losers Wednesday evening at the Golden. C. E. Stout, captain of the losing side has challenged the winners for another match which will be played Sunday for a banquet of a similar nature to the one held Wednesday evening.

POPPY DAY MEMORIAL PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the president of the United States has expressed the hope that in accordance with the custom already established, through the symbol of the Poppy worn on Memorial Day, the people of these United States shall again pay their tribute to their soldier-dead, and

Whereas, the American Legion and the Auxiliary, who have been officially designated to support this movement, will cause to be sold on Saturday, May 24, poppies to be worn in such commemoration, the poppies to be made by disabled veterans and the proceeds of their sale to be used for the alleviating the condition of other war-disabled, now

Therefore, I, J. P. Gilligan, mayor of the city of O'Neill, Nebraska, earnestly urge that the citizens of this city give their sincere co-operation to this cause which has for its purpose the commemoration of the sacrifices of those who gave their lives and health in the defense of their country.

(Signed) J. P. GILLIGAN, Mayor.

Dated May 22, 1924.

(SEAL)

O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES THIRTY-TWO

The largest class that has graduated from the O'Neill high school since the foundation of the city, were given their sheepskins Tuesday evening at the K. C. opera house where appropriate commencement exercises were held.

Bennett Gilligan, one of the members of the graduating class, is seriously ill with pneumonia, and his absence under these conditions cast a gloom over the exercises which was deeply felt by all present.

The following program was given: March The Color Guard High School Orchestra Invocation Rev. Hutchins Violin Solo—"Berceuse".....Godard Ruth Scott

AddressThe Magic Touch Prof. H. E. Bradford, of the State University

SONGClass of 1924

Presentation of Diplomas President Board of Education, C. B. Scott

Benediction Rev. Longstaff

Graduates of the O'Neill High School, May 20, 1924:

- Helen Marion Alderson
- Kenneth M. Berger
- Elmer R. Bowen
- Bessie Delores Brennan
- Mary Ellen Clyde
- Irene Catherine Cole
- Donald J. Enright
- Mable Georgana Guaghenbaugh
- Bennett Gilligan
- Florence Elizabeth Gunn
- George Hanley
- Mabel Della Harnish
- Albert D. Herrick
- Francis W. Howard
- Wilma Oneta Kimble
- Lola Rae Knapp
- Harold B. Lindberg
- Joseph A. Manley
- Owen G. McPharlin
- Bechele Undyne Mulick
- John G. Peter
- Leslie T. Phillips
- McKinley Clarence Simonson
- Leslie R. Smith
- Evelyn Ruth Sullivan
- Albert J. Throckmorton
- Leslie R. Uhl
- Norbert C. Uhl
- John Raymond Ullom
- Edna Elizabeth VanKleek
- Russell Albert Weingartner
- Edgar Elston Young.

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MEMORIAL DAY TO BE OBSERVED IN O'NEILL

Memorial Day services will be observed in O'Neill this year with appropriate exercises.

All exservice men are requested to gather at the American Legion club rooms at 1:30 p. m. They will form in company at 2:00 p. m. and will march to the Knights of Columbus hall where the following memorial program will be held:

Star Spangled Banner

InvocationO'Neill Concert Band

Chorus—The Flag of Our Skies

St. Mary's Glee Club

Reading—The Little Soldier of France

Miss Marguerite Hough

Solo—The Rose of Picardy

Miss Elsie Longstaff

Musical Reading—The Spirit of '76

Miss Mildred Timlin

OvertureO'Neill Concert Band

Address.....Hon. J. W. Rice, Norfolk

Duet—Oh, Morning Land

Misses Demaris and Irma Stout

The audience will stand in silence for one minute in honor of the soldier dead.

TapsGerald Miles

MISS MILDRED TIMLIN WINS GOLD MEDAL IN ESSAY CONTEST

Miss Mildred Timlin, a student in St. Mary's academy high school of this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Timlin of O'Neill, is the winner of first place and the gold medal in the essay contest conducted by the State Bar association in the Fifteenth judicial district under the supervision of Judge Robert R. Dickson, upon the subject "The Distinguishing Features of our Constitution." The contest was confined to accredited students in the high schools of the judicial district, which is composed of Holt, Boyd, Keya Paha and Rock counties.

Harold Sandall of Bassett, a senior in the Rock county high school won second place and a silver medal and Miss Teresa Ahle of Atkinson, of St. Joseph Hall high school, that city, third place and a bronze medal. The essay of Miss Timlin will be entered in the state contest at Lincoln.

The judges of the contest were: Chairman, James A. Donohoe, of O'Neill; Mrs. Thomas Conner, of

Putte; Mrs. Henriette Myers, of Bassett; William M. Ely, of Ainsworth and Clifford B. Scott, of O'Neill.

Through a system of key letters for the counties and serial numbers for the schools it was only possible for the head of each high school to know the names of contestants from that school. Neither Judge Dickson nor the judging committee, which met here Saturday, was aware of either the identity, residence or school affiliation of any of the contestants and several hours of telephoning after the awards were made were necessary to ascertain the names of the fortunate ones.

Thirty-three essays which had won in county contests were submitted to the judges for the inspection and approval, and the merits of all were such that the entire day was spent in deliberation before decision could be arrived at. In addition to the handling of the subject, spelling, punctuation and condition of the manuscripts were considered and the three winning essays so closely approached 100 per cent perfection that it was exceedingly difficult to judge between them.

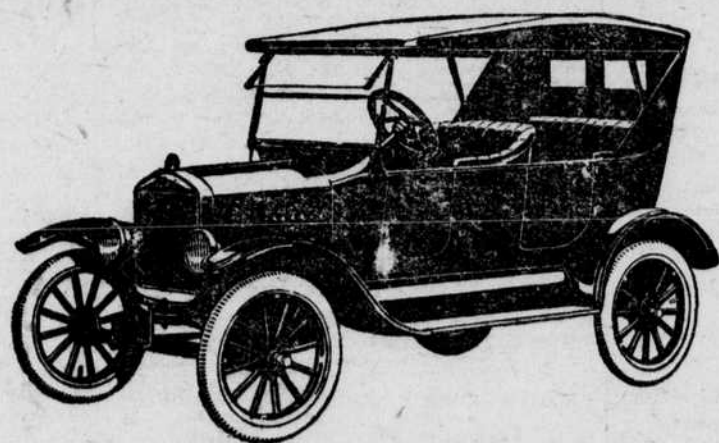
O'Neill friends of Miss Mildred are quite elated over the fact that she won the high honors in the contest. She is to be congratulated for having won over many older heads most of whom were members of the senior classes of the competing schools. Miss Timlin is only fourteen years of age, but from what we can learn in regard to her essay it shows that she has put considerable thought on the subject.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS HOLD "CLASS NIGHT"

The seniors held their class night at the Auditorium of the public school building Wednesday evening, where a large audience of interested friends and relatives were present.

The evening program was not complete owing to the serious illness of one of the members of the class, Bennett Gilligan, who is very ill with pneumonia. The following program was given:

- Class Song as MarchOrchestra
- SalutatoryJoe Manley
- Class HistoryBennett Gilligan
- Class PoemHelen Alderson
- Piano SoloDella Harnish
- Class ProphecyBessie Brennan
- Class WillMable Gaughenbaugh
- ValedictoryRussell Weingartner
- Class SongClass of 1924



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