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**ACCIDENT STATISTICS FOR NEBRASKA**

Compiled by the Nebraska Press Association and the Rehabilitation Division of the State Department of Vocational Education.

Report for Two Week Period Ending November 5, 1929

No. of Accidents	Deaths	Inj.	Tot.
Motor vehicle	156	18	178
Other public	33	8	21
Agricultural	19	2	17
Industrial	9	2	7
Home	25	4	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>245</b>

Of the 245 injured persons, 21 were permanently disabled.

Gun-shot injuries and fatalities went over the top for a high record during this two-week period with 6 serious injuries, 1 disability and 8 deaths.

Football, too, is going strong with 8 serious injuries of which 2 or 3 are probably disabilities.

Of the 25 pedestrians run down by car during the past two weeks, 19 were school children—4 times as many adults as children. This indicates that the chances for school children being struck by autos are 12 times as great as for adults. What do these facts indicate with regard to present programs for safety education in our schools?

Motor Accident Report for Period Ending November 5, 1929

No. of Accidents	Dths	Inj.
Skids, loose gravel	8	4
Tire blows out	4	1
Mechanical defects	4	9
Losses control	10	2
Speed	17	1
Passing car struck	6	13
car passed	6	13
Passing car struck oncoming car	2	4
Ditched by passing car	8	12
Collision	29	7
Struck obstruction	9	8
Passing signals and highway markers	2	1
No lights	5	2
Struck pedestrian	25	2
Driver asleep	1	6
Driver intoxicated	2	1
Blinding lights	3	1
Reckless driving	3	1
Railroad crossing	8	1
Miscellaneous	9	1
Aviation	1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>18</b>

General Summary for 26 Weeks

Inj.	Dis.	Dths	Tot.
Motor vehicle	2257	79	214
Agricultural	214	51	35
Industrial	198	42	31
Home	363	50	50
<b>Total</b>	<b>3334</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>462</b>

If the following six months produce as many accident casualties in Nebraska as have the last 6 months, we will injure 6668 persons, disable 542 and kill 924 in one year by accidents.

Is it any wonder that following the leadership of the Press Association in the publication of the figures, the people of the state are demanding that a state-wide public safety program be undertaken?

**EDUCATIONAL NOTES**

The Cedar Valley P. T. A., Dist. No. 138 Page, met last Friday night. The discussion of the evening was "Character Building through Reading." They have voted to have the traveling library in their school.

District No. 91 held a program and Pie Social last Friday evening. They had a very large crowd in attendance and netted \$21.63 which will be used to purchase equipment for their school. The patrons of this district are holding a meeting on next Friday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Parent-Teacher Association.

District No. 37 are building a new barn on their school grounds. They are building this large enough to accommodate all horses that the children may ride or drive to school and will also have space for the teacher's automobile.

The first State Teacher's examinations will be held in Atkinson, O'Neill and Ewing on Saturday, November 23rd. Following is the schedule for the Third Grade Elementary Certificate subjects:

Forenoon  
Agriculture and Geography of Nebraska; Arithmetic; Reading; Civics; Orthography; Grammar; Penmanship; History.

Afternoon  
Music; Drawing; English Composition; General Geography; Theory &

Art; Mental Arithmetic; Physiology and Hygiene; Nebraska Elementary Courses of Study; Book-keeping.

Following are the dates of the Teacher's Examinations for the year 1929-1930:

November 23, 1929; January 18, 1930; April 19, 1930; June 7, 1930; July 19, 1930; November 22, 1930.

The Holt County contestants in the Young Citizens Contest, Ernest Christon of Ewing and Ruth Keyes of Inman, returned the last of the week from the Diamond Jubilee celebration. This contest was very well attended, although this is something very new in the state. Forty-nine counties were represented. All contestants were given Intelligence and Civic Personality tests and the highest third of the group were chosen. This third of the group were then given another test and the highest ten boys and ten girls were chosen.

Our contestant, Ruth Keyes, was one of the highest ten girls. Holt county can well be proud that they have a young citizen who is capable of ranking this high. Each contestant received a medal and a billfold with a new dollar bill. The contestants were royally entertained and their expenses were paid by the Diamond Jubilee Committee. The contestants reported a fine trip which was well worth the effort put forth. The winners were as follows:

First Place—Ruth Mitchell, age 16 Holdrege, Neb.; Earl Rogers, 20, Central City.

Second Place—Nina Berger, Trenton; Cecil Stanley, Havelock.

Third Place—Margaret Meyer, West Point; Charles Auld, Red Cloud.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

We extend to you a very cordial welcome to worship with us. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday is invitation Sunday. Come to Sunday School and invite someone to come with you.

The Ladies Circle No. 1 held a parcel post sale in the basement of the church Monday evening and they report a very successful sale.

Sunday evening Rev. Fortune will give a book sermon on "The Christ of the Indian Road." Subject, "The Messenger and the Message."

The members of the Foreign Mission Society of O'Neill were entertained Wednesday afternoon by the Page Auxiliary in the home of Rev. and Mrs. McKeown. The Page Auxiliary rendered a very instructive program which was enjoyed by all.

The young people are invited to attend the Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:30.

**OTTOMAN—OTTO**

Charles W. Ottman, of Ainsworth and Miss Elsie E. Otto, of Pierce, Nebraska, were united in marriage by Rev. Othel A. Fortune, at the parsonage of the Methodist church, Monday morning at eleven o'clock. The newlyweds left immediately for Pierce, Nebraska, where they will reside.

**SUPERVISOR'S PROCEEDINGS.**

The petition of Paul H. Gillan coming on for consideration before the Board, praying for a refund of moneys paid by him on the void tax sale, by reason of the erroneous assessment of certain lands in Northeast Quarter of Section 32, North of Range 10, West of the 6th P. M.

It was moved and seconded that the prayer of said petition be granted, and that the County Clerk issue an order of refund of moneys paid by reason of said erroneous and void assessment. Motion carried.

The matter of said assessment coming on further to be heard, it was moved and seconded that the County Clerk be, and he hereby is, instructed and directed to properly assess in the years covered in the petition of the said Paul H. Gillan the land, which is properly described as the West 70 acres of North Half of Northeast Quarter and South Half of Northeast Quarter, except a strip two rods wide on the east end thereof of Section 7, in Township 32 North of Range 10, West of the 6th Principal Meridian, in Holt County, Nebraska. Motion carried.

On motion claim of Wm. Krotter Co. for \$50.34 was allowed as follows:

Road fund	9.70
Bridge fund	40.59
<b>Total</b>	<b>50.29</b>
L. W. Sobotka	16.00
L. C. McKim	20.00
Henry Winkler	21.00
Pruden Bros.	22.50
Wm. Grutsch	25.00
Hugh L. James	6.90
L. E. Skidmore	20.00
L. R. Tomkins	23.50
O. B. Stuart	3.50
Hitchcock & Richards	15.00
L. C. McKim	20.00

5 o'clock p. m.; on motion Board adjourned until September 25th at 9 o'clock a. m.

John Sullivan, E. F. Porter, Chairman, Clerk

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 24, 1929 10 o'clock a. m.

Holt County board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present. Board called to order by the chairman.

Minutes for Aug. 28, 1929 read and approved. Delegation from Saratoga Township appeared before the Board in the matter of the road near Mr. Obermyer's place. The matter was discussed to some length but no conclusion reached.

Frank Mhark, Road Overseer District No. 15, Deloit.

Joseph Thrasher Jr., Road Overseer District No. 55, Deloit.

Ernest Cracher, Justice of the Peace, Deloit Township.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion allowed on the General Fund:

C. J. Malone	183.34
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Marjorie Dickson	90.00
W. E. Conklin, certificate	697.48
M. F. Norton	368.00
Luella A. Parker	300.00
Luella A. Parker	182.63
Inez O'Connell	91.66
Grace Joyce	104.17
Elizabeth Eggleston	90.00
Edith Davidson	90.00
C. C. Bergstrom	204.75
Peter W. Duffy	229.94
Julius D. Cronin	375.75
S. T. Winchell	125.00
Luella A. Parker	200.00
Luella A. Parker	13.79
E. F. Porter	169.12
Ira H. Moss	201.64
Della Harnish	90.00
Margaret Donohoe	90.00
Harry Bowen	110.00

12 o'clock noon; on motion Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

E. F. Porter, Clerk

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 24, 1929 1 o'clock p. m.

Holt County Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present. Board called to order by the chairman.

The matter of the road near Mr. Obermyers was again taken up and it was decided that the board meet with a delegation from Saratoga township on Sept. 26th, 1929 and attempt to locate a road.

PETITION  
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska, Gentlemen:

Your petitioner, Paul H. Hillen, respectfully represents and shows to your honorable body that throughout the years 1922 to 1928 inclusive the following described real estate, situated in Holt county, Nebraska, was

subject to taxation, to-wit: West 70 acres of the North Half of Northeast Quarter and South Half of the Northeast Quarter, except a strip two rods wide off the east end thereof, of Section Seven (7), in Township Thirty-two (32), North of Range 10 (10) West of the Sixth Principal Meridian:

That during the said years the said described real estate was attempted to be assessed in each year but in describing said land the same was described as Part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Seven (7), in Township Thirty-two (32) North of Range Ten (10) West of the Sixth P. M., that under said description taxes were levied and assessed against said described premises in each year; that the taxes remained unpaid; that the assignee of your petitioner, S. Y. Gillan & Company attempted to purchase said described real estate at private tax sale for the years 1922 and 1923, and did on the 19th day of December, 1924 pay to the County Treasurer for a tax sale certificate covering the years 1922 and 1923 the sum of \$62.08 together with the further sum of 50c, costs of tax sale certificate, and that on the 1st day of May, 1925, paid the taxes for the year 1924 as subsequent, amounting to the sum of \$40.75, and on the 1st day of May, 1926, paid the taxes for the year 1925, as subsequent, amounting to the sum of \$33.89, and on the 1st day of May 1927, paid the taxes for the year 1926, amounting to the sum of \$32.23, as subsequent, and on the 1st day of May, 1928, paid the taxes for the year 1927, as subsequent, amounting to the sum of \$49.81, and on the 1st day of May, 1929, paid

the taxes for the year 1928, as subsequent, amounting to the sum of \$29.50; that said S. Y. Gillan & Company has sold and assigned said tax sale certificate and tax payments to your petitioner, who is now the owner and holder thereof; that the assessment of said land for each of said years was void in that said land was not properly described, and that by reason thereof your petitioner is entitled to a refund of his money so paid, together with the costs and the interest to which he would have been entitled had said land been properly assessed.

That the following is a statement of the amount now due your petitioner by reason of said payments so made, to-wit:

Costs of tax sale and taxes for years 1922 and 1923	62.58
Interest to date thereon	35.39
Taxes for the year 1924	40.75
Interest to date thereon	21.60
Taxes for the year 1925	33.89
Interest to date thereon	13.90
Taxes for the year 1926	32.23
Interest to date thereon	9.35
Taxes for the year 1927	49.81
Interest to date thereon	8.46
Taxes for the year 1928	29.50
Interest to date thereon	1.45
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$338.91</b>

Therefore your petitioner prays that your honorable body make and enter an order granting a refund and payment to your petitioner of said sale of \$338.91.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1929.

Paul H. Gillan, Petitioner  
By J. A. Donohoe,  
His Attorney.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 25, 1929. 9 o'clock a. m.  
Holt County Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present. Board called to order by the chairman. Minutes for Sept. 24, 1929 read and approved.

On motion the claim of L. E. Skidmore for \$150.51 for redemption of Federal Tax lien against J. L. Fisher was allowed.

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the county pay a bounty of 10c each on crow heads between the dates from October 1, 1929 and April 1st, 1930. No bounty to be paid on less than ten crow heads presented at one time.

J. C. Stein,  
E. Gibson.

Upon the above motion being put to vote by the chairman it was declared carried, and so ordered.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We agree to publish the delinquent tax list for 1928 in The Frontier and The Independent, each to receive one-half of legal rates.

The Independent,  
Geo. A. Miles, Manager  
The Frontier,  
W. C. Templeton, Manager

On motion the above proposal was accepted.

12 o'clock noon; on motion Board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 25, 1929. 1 o'clock p. m.

Holt County Board met pursuant to adjournment; all members present.

Board called to order by the chairman.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion allowed (Continued on page five.)

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