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## STATE ENGINEER ROY L. COCHRAN VISITS O'NEILL

State Engineer Cochran was in O'Neill Saturday on a tour of inspection of Highways No. 8 and No. 20. He said that he found the conditions far from what should be desired. He expressed sincere wish that that part of No. 20 over Douglas Street be paved. The character of the subsoil, he says, makes it impossible to maintain under even moderately heavy traffic. In discussing this particular point as to traffic, he stated that it was his expectation that the traffic over No. 20 through O'Neill will be double within the next year and perhaps five times as great as at present within the next two or three years. The reason for this being improvements made on No. 20 immediately west of Sioux City as well as in the western part of the state through Cherry, Dawes and Sioux counties. It will undoubtedly introduce a problem on the lighter soil roads through sections of Holt county, he said. The "cupping in" which is characteristic after a rain in this section, cannot be overcome.

Asked in regard to estimate of costs, Mr. Cochran stated that it was his belief that the estimates were safe, and that in any event if there was any doubt in the minds of the property owners, it would be possible and entirely feasible to advertise for bids under the understanding that if the bids exceed a certain amount, they should be rejected. This, he stated, would give ample protection to the property owners who might be afraid of a higher price than that estimated.

Asked about Federal Highway No. 13 south, bids on which have been deferred until June, he said that he appreciated the demand for this road and that it would be of some service to O'Neill and to the country south, but that so far as traffic was concerned No. 20 would probably carry ten times the traffic as would be carried over this north and south highway. He appeared to be concerned more

about taking care of present as well as prospective traffic on No. 20 than he was concerned in the construction of No. 13. He stated, however, that some improvement would be made between O'Neill and Bartlett this year.

Asked in regard to probable relocation of Highway No. 20 through O'Neill, he stated as his opinion that if the city proposed a project at this time he would be able to get Federal approval along Douglas Street. However, he stated that it would not be entirely improbable that if improvement through O'Neill was deferred until such time as a higher type surface were constructed on the road adjacent to O'Neill, then and in that event it would not be improbable that a relocation could be accomplished starting from some point east of O'Neill and angling northwest to connect with the present location of No. 20 where it joins with No. 8 north of O'Neill. Such relocations have been accomplished with Federal aid on other roads.

Asked further whether he would consider that if Douglas Street were paved at the present time, it would guarantee a continuance of the location of No. 20 over Douglas Street, he stated that in his opinion this would undoubtedly perpetuate this location on Douglas Street for two reasons. First being the investment already in place in the use of Federal aid by the state, and secondly the responsibility under our state law as well as under our Federal project agreements to maintain highways constructed with Federal aid.

Mr. Cochran is a very busy man, but he promised to give any further information anyone wished to have in regard to roads O'Neill is interested in. He stated that he regretted very much our inability to absorb all of our available Federal aid and hoped that local communities would recognize the opportunity for availing themselves of the use of this Federal aid in lightening their tax fund for local improvements.

## HOLT COUNTY RECEIVES OLD FASHIONED SOAKING

This community has received one of the best soakings that she has enjoyed for many years. Rain began falling in O'Neill on the night of April 10th and we have had rainy, cloudy weather practically all of the time up to Wednesday morning of this week. The sun shown Wednesday afternoon and the indications are that the rainy weather will soon be at an end for a time; along about the first of August we will perhaps be praying for rain, but we can get along nicely now for ten days with plenty of warm sunshine.

The precipitation for the past week was as follows: April 25th—51; 26th—64; 28th—14; 29th—13; 30th—32; total for week, 174; total for period 4.53 inches.

## SEVEN LARGE STILLS TAKEN FROM FEDERAL OFFICER BAY RESIDENCE LAST TUESDAY

Perhaps the largest raid ever made in O'Neill by a federal officer was made by Federal Officers George Bay and E. E. Cook, assisted by Harry Bowen and John Stauffer when they backed up to the George Bay residence and carried out seven large stills that had been placed in the officer's basement for safe keeping pending the settlement of the charges filed against their owners by the Federal Department of Justice. The stills were taken to the court house where they were broken up by the officers and Harry Bowen; the copper was sold to Herman Klingler for 5c a pound.

## MRS. GEORGE AGNES GIVES DEBUTANT PARTY FOR MISS MILDRED AGNES

Mrs. George Agnes entertained twenty-five couples at the Golden Hotel on Monday afternoon of last week at a debutant party for her daughter Miss Mildred. A number of the guests were from out of the city.

## ENTHUSIASTIC LIONS CLUB ORGANIZED IN O'NEILL

O'Neill has a Lions Club. Twenty-three of O'Neill's business men met at a six o'clock luncheon at the Golden Hotel, Monday and perfected the organization of a Lions Club.

The officers of the club for the remainder of the fiscal year are:

Dr. L. A. Carter, President  
W. H. Harty, Secretary-Treasurer  
Roy Carroll, First Vice-President  
J. B. Ryan, Second Vice-President  
F. K. McCarthy, Third Vice-Pres.  
R. W. Brown, Tail Twister  
Gaius Cadwell, Lion Tamer

Board of Directors:  
Roy Griffin  
W. C. Templeton  
G. E. Burge  
Dr. J. P. Brown

Larry Slater, commissioner for Lions International who has been in O'Neill for a couple of days signing up the membership, presided as chairman of the meeting and also recited the history of Lions International since the organization of the first club about thirteen years ago, in Chicago.

Lions Clubs are non-political and non-sectarian; they are organized for the promotion of the principles of good government and good citizenship; they take an active interest in the civic, commercial, social and moral welfare of the community; the membership of the clubs are more closely united in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding; the clubs are designed to further education, enlarge social and civic opportunities, support the laws, direct public councils, and in every way make the lives of men better and happier.

The Lions Club of this city will meet each Tuesday from 12:10 to not later than 1:25 p. m., at the Golden Hotel where they will enjoy a luncheon during the business hour.

Much interest is being manifested among the people of the community and a number of business men have already signified their intention of joining the club within a short time.

Service clubs have grown rapidly during the past few years; they are doing wonders in bringing the people of the town and country in closer touch with each other.

The business and professional men and all who are public spirited and wish to help develop the activities and the program of the Lions, are invited to join the club.

Monday, May 26th, has been designated as "Charter Night" at which time Lions from various parts of the state will be here to take part in the festivities.

Following is the list of membership:

- George Agnes
- H. W. Allinger
- A. E. Bowen
- Dr. J. P. Brown
- R. W. Brown
- G. E. Burge
- Gaius Cadwell
- Roy Carroll
- Dr. L. A. Carter
- Edward Gatz
- L. G. Gillespie
- W. B. Graves
- Roy Griffin
- W. H. Harty
- Ralph Mellor
- George A. Miles
- Guy C. Miller
- J. B. Ryan
- Robert Smith
- Anton Toy
- W. C. Templeton
- Walter Warner
- Frank Youngkin
- F. K. McCarthy
- L. C. Walling

## PRELIMINARY REPORT OF FIFTEENTH CENSUS

The population of the following localities are the preliminary reports of the enumerators and are subject to correction:

	1920 Census	1930 Census	No. of farms listed in area
Chambers Village	259	256	16
Iowa Township	294	452	64
Sand Creek Township	281	233	53
Fairview Township	135	115	24
Dustin Township	148	175	33
Chambers Township	394	446	102
Inman Village	284	315	6
Verdigris Township	583	608	133
Village of Page	359	271	11
Steele Creek Township	339	307	61

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The county Board have placed the bounty of 5c each on crow eggs.

Mrs. L. A. Burgess entertained several little boys and girls this afternoon at a party in honor of her son Warren's fifth anniversary.

The Mellor Motor Company have just installed a new "car bar" where cars may be serviced with oil at the display tank where four grades of oil are on tap; the bar is electrically lighted and makes a very pretty appearance as well as making it more convenient and serviceable for the public. The Mellor Motor Co. have also installed an automatic car washer, an outside car lift, which with the

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air pump, is on the cement platform east of the garage. A new filling pump is being placed in front of the garage and everything will soon be in tip-top shape. Mr. Mellor says that he is going to have the finest garage in this part of the state before he quits adding new features to his business.

## POPULATION OF O'NEILL SHOWS LIGHT INCREASE

Tabulation of the wards of O'Neill by the Census Supervisor shows an increase of fifteen over the 1920 census.

In 1920, St. Mary's Academy was credited with a population of 134, which, of course, was due to the fact that the pupils who were attending the Academy were listed; the 1930 census does not permit the listing of the pupils unless they actually reside in O'Neill. St. Mary's Academy is not included with the O'Neill population but is enumerated as a separate district.

The population of O'Neill City exclusive of St. Mary's Academy in 1920 was 1973; in 1930 it is 1988.

Population of St. Mary's Academy in 1920 was 134; 1930 it is 25. The city of O'Neill has made considerable improvement in the business and residential sections during the past ten years; new industries have located in the city which has brought a number of families to O'Neill.

The cause of the apparent shortage in population is perhaps due to the fact that the large families of ten years ago have grown up and many of the children have located in other parts of the country. It seems that the younger generation have smaller families; this might be said of the entire country.

According to the reports from the office of the supervisor of the census as published each week in the Frontier, the county in general is going to show at least 500 less population than it did ten years ago.

For the purpose of comparison we publish the preliminary returns from other cities and towns in this district.

	1930	1920
Plainview	1215	1199
Atkinson	1128	1300
Ainsworth	1376	1508
Pierce	1265	1105
Laurel	864	830
Coleridge	616	674
Wausa	754	688
Niobrara	761	736
Inman	284	315
Bassett	635	664
Page	359	271
Brunswick	352	359

Oakdale	558	707
Long Pine	935	1200
Lynch	498	589

## MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM

To be given under the auspices of the O'Neill Woman's Club, who will have their regular Music Week program on Wednesday evening, May 7th, at 8 o'clock. This program has not been entirely completed as yet, but will consist of piano and vocal numbers, violin, readings, papers and community singing. A few of those who will appear on this program are Misses Laemie, Merrell, Kramer, Scott, Malone, Loree Sauers, Anna Toy, Frances Youngkin, Masters Lester Shoemaker, Jack Cromwell and several others.

A short business meeting will be held at the close.  
Mrs. C. B. Scott, Chairman.

## MUSIC WEEK PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL ON MAY 7TH

Music Week program will be held at the Public School Auditorium on Wednesday, May 7th, at 2:30 p. m. Parents are especially invited. Following is the program:

- Toy Orchestra Kindergarten
- Piano Solo Florence Surber
- Song Mary Haffner
- Piano Solo Myrle Burge
- Song Glee Club
- Song Nona Bressler
- Piano Solo Helen Toy
- Song By Fourth Grade

(Accompanied by Robert Sauers)  
Piano Duet Anna Toy, Loree Sauers  
Presentation of prizes in the Radio Contest.

Visitors are welcome at the regular class-room music periods, as follows:

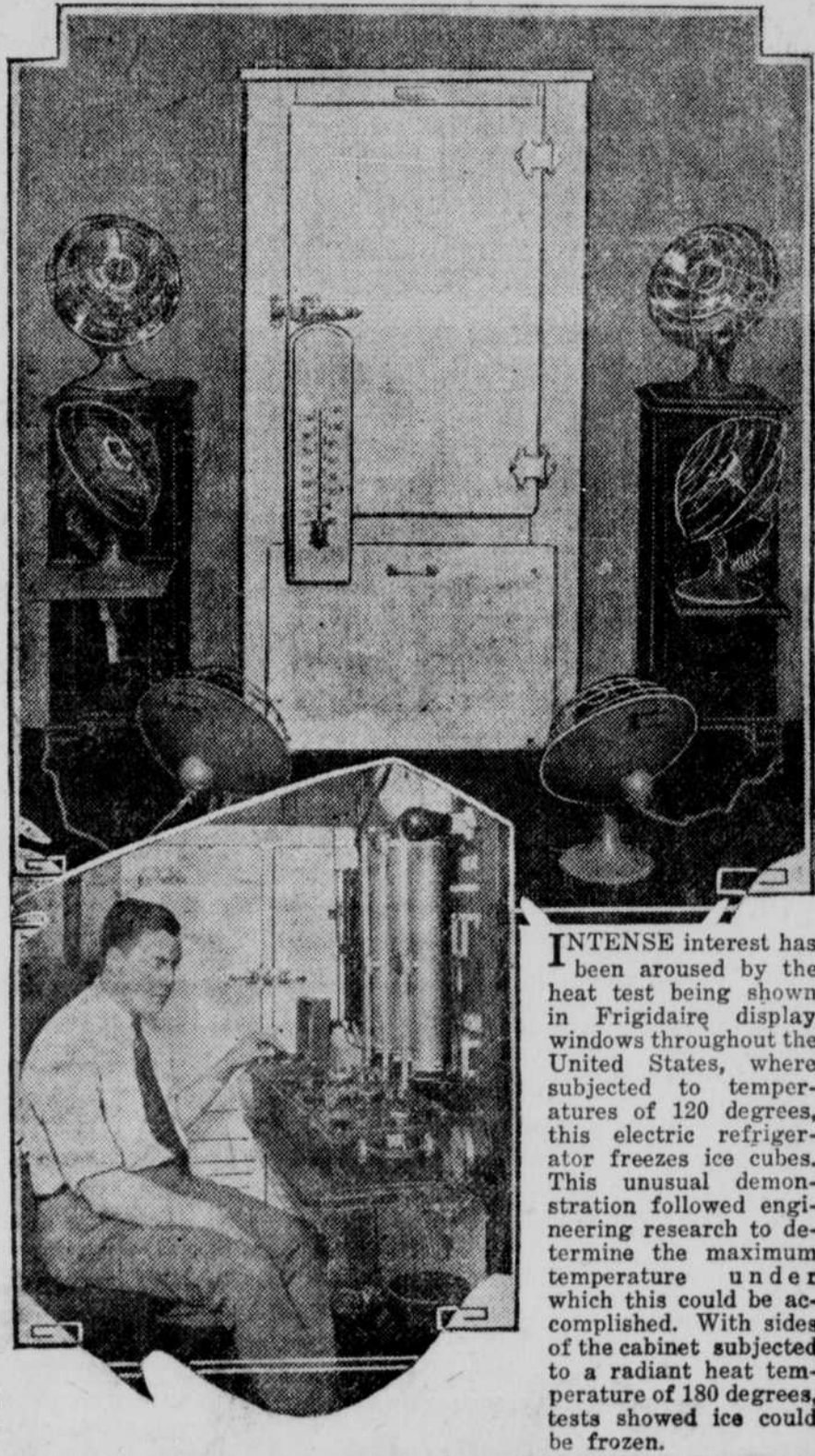
Schedule of Music Classes	Grade
11:15 to 11:30	3rd Grade
11:35 to 11:55	6th Grade
1:15 to 1:30	2nd Grade
1:35 to 1:50	1st Grade
1:55 to 2:15	4th Grade
2:25 to 2:45	7th and 8th Grades
2:50 to 3:10	5th Grade

## Radio Contest—Rules

1. There will be two divisions:— 4th and 5th grades; 6th, 7th and 8th grades.
2. Any boy or girl may enter; each pupil should give his name to Miss Willis.
3. The contest begins Tuesday, April 29th and lasts until Tuesday, May 6th.
4. At that time a list of compositions, other than jazz, heard over the radio are to be handed in. The list should contain: (a) name of piece and composer, if possible; (b) station from which heard, time and day.

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