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O'NEILL HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

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Second Grade
The pupils of the second grade are having a reading contest. Their object is to see who can read the most library books from now until the end of school.

Fourth Grade
We have just finished studying about the Dutch people and have decorated the sand table in the Kindergarten room to represent a Dutch scene.

Last Friday we gave our teacher, Miss O'Neill, a fruit shower. She was very surprised, and pleased.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

On Saturday, March 14th, a meeting of all Normal Training teachers of Holt County with both their Junior and Senior classes was held in the auditorium of the O'Neill High School.

A short entertainment program was given by the pupils of the Atkinson and O'Neill classes. Luella Parker, County Superintendent, gave a short talk on the "Aim and Value of Such Meetings."

A club was organized and the name Holt County Normal Trainers Club was chosen. Officers were elected as follows: Edna McNulty, President, Atkinson; Maxine Stayner, Vice-P., Stuart; Henrietta Gunter, Secretary, Ewing; Emma Henderson, Treasurer St. Mary's; Kathryn Grass, Sergeant at Arms, O'Neill.

The purpose of these meetings is to bring closer contact between the County Superintendent and the stu-

dent teachers and to discuss devices and suggestions that will help the Normal Trainers to become more efficient teachers.

Mrs. Green, the Normal Training instructor of the Atkinson school, gave a very interesting talk on the work done in the Normal Training club of their school. She also brought some exhibits of work done by the class, which proved very interesting.

The last three quarters of an hour were spent in recreational games suitable for school and community under the direction of Jas. W. Rooney, County Agent.

These meetings will be put on a professional basis and it is recommended that teachers give additional credit to students for work done in the club.

The students will bring to these meetings any suggestions, patterns, games and devices which they feel will help their fellow students.

These club meetings will be held once a month. The next meeting will be held at the O'Neill Public School on Saturday, April 11th. The entertainment for the next meeting will be furnished by the students of Ewing, Stuart and St. Mary's Academy. The topics for discussion will be Music, Penmanship and Discipline.

The meeting was very interesting and enjoyed by every one present. There are five Normal Training schools in the county with an enrollment of 132 Normal Training students and nearly every one was present. The whole aim of the club is "Better Rural School Teaching."

School district No. 72 of near Stuart recently received an exhibit from the coast of Washington. It includes various colored stones gathered from Agate Beach, Kelp leaf and floater from which iodine is made, vertebra of a salmon, shells of the butter clam, rock clam and razor clam, a crab claw, six shells showing the progress of the Dungeness crab, a large variety of other sea shells and mountings of various sea plants, moss and barnacle. This exhibit was sent through the courtesy of Mrs. Maude Hamilton King, of Port Angeles, Washington, formerly of Stuart, Nebraska. Mrs. King attended school in district 72 when a child.

This act of kindness is greatly appreciated by the teacher and pupils of school district 72.

The Normal Training students of the Atkinson school are doing practice teaching in the rural schools this week.

County Superintendent Luella A. Parker addressed the Parent-Teacher Association at Atkinson on Monday evening.

The preliminary Spelling contests will be held on Friday, March 27th and the Holt County Spelling contest will be held on Friday, April 3rd.

The next Eighth Grade examinations will be held April 9th and 10th.

EMMET ITEMS

Gladys Schmoor visited Adalene Kee, Saturday afternoon.

Floyd Vequist is taking practice teaching at Vern Beckwith's school this week.

A large number of Emmet people were in O'Neill Monday night viewing the Bazelman fire, which could be

seen for miles.

Two friendly guineas came flying into the Ralph Beckwith farm yard Thursday night. One seems to be making his future home there, but the other left almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith took their daughter, Myrleen to the Baby Clinic in O'Neill, Monday morning where she was reported by the doctors and nurses to be a perfect child.

Last Thursday night a crowd of neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Seger and spent the evening playing cards. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz and Glen; Mr. and Mrs. William Ernst; Evelyn and Guy Beckwith and daughter Olive. Saturday night a similar crowd gathered at the Guy Beckwith and enjoyed the evening.

The Pleasant Dale P. T. A. met at the school house Thursday evening. The topic for discussion was 'Nebraska.' For entertainment the big folks gave a program. Mr. Dusatko also gave a talk in regard to the rural school board meeting which was held in O'Neill a short time previous. The refreshment committee, Mrs. Dusatko, Mrs. Mary Beckwith and Mrs. Ann Dahms, served hot weiner sandwiches, pickles and coffee.

The four delegates from the Emmet M. E. church who attended the convention at Bassett were Alva Kee, Dorothy Tenborg, Barbara Mitchell and Wayne Hindman. They left Friday night, accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Hindman. They all attended the convention Saturday and returned home Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening at church services the delegates gave interesting reports on the convention.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. J. P. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Mrs. D. H. Clauson were in Omaha the first of the week.

M. F. Harrington and son George drove to Lincoln, Wednesday night. M. F. will argue two cases before the Supreme Court today.

There will be church services at the Lutheran church Tuesday evening, March 24th at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Vahl will conduct the services.

Mrs. G. A. Mitchell entertained eight of the school boy friends of her son Pat at a party Monday evening in honor of his eighth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. T. M. Tyler, of Valentine, spent the week-end in O'Neill visiting Miss Rose Taylor, and her daughter, Miss Margaret, who attends St. Mary's Academy.

Mrs. Robert Smith was taken to the hospital at Norfolk last Friday and on Saturday morning submitted to an operation. She is under the care of a special nurse.

Jack Honeycutt expects to leave the latter part of the month for Oklahoma City where he will try out with the Oklahoma City baseball team who are a part of the Western League.

Miss Maxine O'Donnell, who has held a position in Chicago, is visiting her parents enroute to California where she has accepted a position as secretary for a physician there.

Mrs. Margaret Clauson left Saturday for Omaha where she intends to purchase fixtures and supplies for her new beauty shop which will be located in the building now being erected east of the Royal Theatre.

Mrs. L. A. Carter and daughters Miss Marjorie and Mrs. Arthur Blum and daughter Charlotte, of Sheridan, Wyoming, accompanied by Miss Rachel Robertson, drove to Norfolk last Saturday to visit Mrs. Robert Smith who is a patient at the hospital there.

Richard Stearns arrived in O'Neill last Friday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Forest Smith; Richard is here on a 45 day furlough from the regular army; he is stationed at Des Moines, Iowa at present. He was transferred in January from the Hawaiian Islands to Ft. Des Moines.

Roy Griffin has erected a perpendicular electric sign on the corner of the hotel announcing the hotel and cafe. The sign is a beauty and can be seen from any direction. Mr. and Mrs. Griffin expect to open their cafe some time the latter part of next week.

Gatz Brothers are getting their artificial ice plant in readiness to begin the manufacture of ice in the near future. The machinery and equipment is being placed. The boys think they can be putting their ice on the market within the next two weeks.

Miss Edna Simonson entertained twelve guests at a bridge and luncheon at her home on Friday evening, March 13th. High score prize was won by Mrs. Bob Colman, of Inman, while the consolation prize was won by Mrs. James Walling. Miss Grace Huigens received the door prize.

Mrs. C. J. Malone entertained at a dinner and theatre party Wednesday evening, honoring Miss Marjorie Carter. Those present were Miss Ruth Kreamer, Miss Betty Jones, Miss Rachel Robertson, Mrs. Mildred Spann, Mrs. Vera Blum, of Gillette, Wyoming, and Miss Marjorie Carter.

Mrs. James Walling entertained the Elddim Eman Club at her home on Wednesday evening, March 11th. Mrs. Ralph Oppen, Mrs. Harry Walling and Miss Gertrude Connolly were guests of the evening. High score prize at bridge was won by Miss Grace Huigens, and Mrs. Ralph McElvain received the consolation prize.

Mrs. Ralph Oppen was the guest of honor at a seven o'clock dinner followed by bridge last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen on west Douglas street. The affair was given as a farewell party to Mrs. Oppen who was leaving the employ of the Interstate Power Company, to take up work elsewhere in O'Neill soon. Mrs. Oppen has been secretary to the chief accountant for the past two years or more.

Cars driven by John Allen of this city and Herman Schollmeyer, of near the old Scottville postoffice, collided head on near the hill south of the dam on the Niobrara river, last Tuesday night following the dance at Riverside Park. We understand that Jack Ridgeway is in the Spencer hospital where he was taken, suffering from cuts and other injuries; there were several persons in the Schollmeyer car but we were told that none of the others were seriously injured. The cars were badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merriman have rented and will move about April 1st to the building formerly occupied as a millinery store south of the O'Neill Photo Company, where they will conduct their manufacturing plant and also make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman have worked up quite a retail and wholesale business. They are the manufacturers of "Brown Bobbies," Cup Cakes and Merri Doughnuts. They expect to enlarge their plant soon. Mr. Merriman has been discussing the erection of a building for the business if a suitable location can be obtained at a reasonable figure.

The Frontier received a very interesting letter the first of the week from Robert Vierboom, of Highland Falls, New York, in which he says that he receives The Frontier regularly and enjoys reading every page; he says there is scarcely an issue that he does not see the name of some old friend whom he would have forgotten had he not been a subscriber to The Frontier. Mr. Vierboom resided near the Meek postoffice many years ago and has a kindly feeling for the old friends of by-gone days. His address is 226 Main Street. He would be pleased to hear from friends of the old days if they care to drop him a line.

QUAIL SPEED TIMED WITH SPEEDOMETER

Quail, which hunters have always described as "shooting up like bullets," do not fly as fast as their startling whirr of wings would indicate, an investigator has discovered after trying days of racing the game birds in his automobile.

Donald D. McLean, of the California Fish and Game Department, has informed the American Game Association that the greatest burst of speed he was able to time with his speedometer was 58 miles an hour. The average "cruising" time was around 40 miles an hour, he stated.

GREAT WHALING DRAMA IS FILMED IN STORM

Filming a storm at sea offers obstacles enough but when it comes to

recording one aboard a pitching sailing vessel, such as was necessary in the making of 'Moby Dick,' the Warner Brothers picture, starring John Barrymore, and coming to the Royal Theatre next Sunday and Monday, it tests the courage of cameraman and crew.

The good ship "Mary Ann," converted into an 1840 whaler for the occasion, cruised about the Pacific for some days before the storm the weather man had promised appeared over the calm Pacific. In the story the typhoon, behind which the fabled white whale was said to travel, occurs in the China Seas, but as that is a part of the Pacific and all of the Pacific looks alike in a storm, the scene was filmed off the California coast.

Almost every member of the cast and picture crew had a touch of seasickness before these sequences were complete. The little whaler was handled roughly by a sullen ocean and at times cameras and casts were in danger of being washed away. Deep in the cabin of the ship was buried the recording apparatus, catching each swishing wave and each sound of the wind through the rigging.

Mr. Barrymore chose Joan Bennett for the leading role opposite him in this picture and Lloyd Hughes, Noble Johnson, Jack Curtis, Walter Long and William Whaling are characters in the cast. Lloyd Bacon directed.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School 10 a. m. Mr. C. E. Yantzi, Superintendent.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m. Theme, "What Shall We Do With Christ?" Young People's C. E. Prayer Meeting, 6:30 p. m. Leader, Loree Sauers. The evening service will be a Glee Club concert at the Methodist church. We want to encourage all to attend religious services. We invite you to our services.

H. D. Johnson, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Benj. Kuhler, Pastor

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Last Sunday was the record attendance since Conference. Working together beats working apart. There is plenty of organization, but it will not work itself.

Preaching at 11 a. m. We are glad to see the children at these services. I think most of us had a good time last Sunday morning.

The Epworth League will not have its devotional services next Sunday evening on account of entertaining the Glee Club at lunch.

Remember the evening services will be one of song by the Nebraska Wesleyan Glee Club. The services

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Ann Harding, James Rennie and Harry Bannister, in

"GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST"
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Tuesday and Wed., March 24-25
Lois Moran and J. Harold Murray in

"UNDER SUSPICION"
A thrill-filled drama of the great Northwest and its "Mounties." Great drama of trust and treachery played against the rugged background of the Northwest.


Thursday, March 26
Hoot Gibson, in

"SPURS"
Here he comes with a zip and a dash and a crash—right smack into the middle of a sinister plot on the part of the roughest gang of cut-throats who ever roamed the plains. See him in the rodeo, see him ride and fight and speed through the fastest action talking picture yet to reach the screen. It's a 'lulu' for thrills, stunts, speed and suspense.

are announced for 8 o'clock because they have a long drive to make before reaching us. We expect 23 members of the Club. And you may expect a real treat. While there is no fixed admission price, a free will offering will be received at the door. We appreciate the fine co-operation of the Presbyterians in this program as they are giving up their turn for services.

The men of the Methodist church will entertain the men of the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church.

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