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O'NEILL SCHOOLS TO GRADUATE 53 PUPILS

High School Exercises Tonight, St. Mary's Graduation on June 6th.

St. Mary's Academy will graduate a class of twenty-five on Tuesday evening, June 6, 1933.

Thirty-eight young men and women will graduate from the O'Neill High school at exercises to be held in the K. C. hall, commencing at eight o'clock this evening. The following program has been arranged for the evening: Invocation—Rev. H. D. Johnson. Selection—By Senior Girls Glee Club. Presentation of Eighth Grade Diplomas—Superintendent Carroll. Selection—By Boys Glee Club. Address—Rev. Vahle, of Atkinson. Presentation of Diplomas—Dr. H. L. Bennett.

Following are the members of the Class of 1933: Glen Auten, Irene Bellar, Cleone Clark, Clara Cole, Helen Cole, Luella Crandall, Jack Cromwell, Philip Dempsey, Francis Dempsey, Geneva Fox, Della Grutsch, Catherine Hagensick, Laverne Hartford, Rebecca Haskins, Earl Hunt, Francis Kelly, Rita Knapp, Eugene Kilpatrick, Charlotte Krutz, Thomas Liddy, Dorothy McDonough, Elaine Martfield, Vera Miller, Elsa Ohmart, Dorothy Ott, Melvin Pilger, Eileen Renner, Patrice Robertson, Hazel Schwisow, Bernice Scofield, Esther Sexsmith, Dorothy Simonson, Delmar Spangler, James Spindler, Mavis Thompson, Mary Van-Every, Beatrice Welch, and Orville Winchell.

This office is in receipt of a letter from J. R. Sullivan, of Larmie, Wyoming, enclosing a renewal of his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Sullivan says: "I am glad to get the paper each week. I read it through carefully hoping for news of the old timers, so many of those mentioned are strangers to me. There are but a few of the pioneers left. Too bad. They were a great people; no finer ever lived in any community." Mr. Sullivan was raised on a farm a few miles northeast of this city and when he grew to manhood attended Creighton University at Omaha and was admitted to the practice of law. After his graduation he went to Wyoming, settling in Larmie where he has been practicing his profession for the past quarter of a century with marked success. He has represented his district in the Wyoming legislature and served as prosecuting attorney of his county and has for many years been recognized as one of the democratic leaders of that state. He is a brother of M. R. Sullivan of this city.

Getting out of bed at daylight last Friday morning, W. E. Conklin stepped outside to see how the air felt at that hour of the morning, and noticed a man entering his coal bin and the way he sneaked in Bill was convinced that he had no good purpose in view. Bill went back into the house and got his old trusty shot gun, slipped a couple of shells into it and stepped outside just in time to see the man emerge from the coal shed with a coal shovel. Bill hollered at the man to drop it and then let go both barrels of the shot gun into the air. The man yelled and headed for the north, and Bill says that he is convinced that the man, who was a stranger to him, broke all records for the hundred yard dash as he was out of sight in nothing flat. Bill waxed rather indignant in speaking of his experience, saying, "Why, how could my wife have handled the coal if he had stolen her coal shovel?" It is needless to say that prowlers will not invade the domicile of the county treasurer in future excursions as such experiences are not welcomed by the early morning marauders.

Mike Haben, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived in the city this morning and is making a survey of the city with a view to establishing a store here for the company he represents, the Gamble-Skogmo Co., Inc. This company is only eight years old and has 200 stores in the middle west, eleven of them in Nebraska. Mr. Haben signed a lease yesterday for a store at Chadron and they also have stores at Norfolk and Wayne east of us and he is very desirous of putting in a store here, as he is very favorably impressed with this city and its merchandising possibilities, provided a suitable building can be obtained. The Gamble stores are dealers in department hardware. They have eighteen departments in each of their stores and are always equipped to supply the wants of any customer with anything in the hardware line.

SHAKESPEARE STORY CLUB WILL BE ORGANIZED HERE

The National Junior Shakespeare Story Telling Club, through the assistance of Miss Loretta Shaw, will shortly form a branch or association here.

The Club is educational in purpose and is designed to acquaint every grade school child with the works of the famous bard, and in such a way that it will appear like play to them. At the same time, it prepares them for high school English studies while those who are not fortunate enough to advance beyond the grades will have a working knowledge of the classics.

The plan consists of story hours for the children when groups will meet and tell Shakespeare stories in simplified form. Clubs for the various grades will be formed.

Prizes will be offered at various stages of the competitions and diplomas will be awarded each child who has finished the prescribed course.

The grand finale will be a Shakespearean pageant or Shakespearean program having the children portray the Shakespearean characters.

The National Association now reaches into practically every state and has been immensely successful. Aside from the fact that members of the Club are improving their education and mastery of English, there is a social feature. Parents and teachers have endorsed the plan with enthusiasm.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Arrangements have been made to properly observe Memorial Day, May 30, with appropriate exercises. The O'Neill Cornet Band, the Flower Girls, the Spanish American War Veterans and the World War Veterans will meet on the court house lawn at 10 o'clock and march to the K. C. hall where the exercises will be held.

The exercises at the hall will consist of a suitable musical program and an address by Rev. H. D. Johnson. After the program at the hall is completed cars will be furnished and those desiring to go to the cemeteries will have an opportunity to do so and attend the decoration of the graves of the soldier dead.

RURAL ROUTES CONSOLIDATED

Effective June 16, 1932, Rural Routes numbered one and two out of this city will be consolidated and one driver will take care of both of them instead of two as at present. For the past twenty-one years H. B. Burch has been the driver on route number one and Arthur Ryan has been the driver on Route number two for the past nine years, each of whom received a salary of about \$2,400 a year. According to the orders from Washington Arthur Ryan will be the driver of the consolidated Route at a salary of \$3,210 per year and H. B. Burch will be transferred to Chambers where he will become the driver on Rural Route number one out of that office with a salary of about \$1,900 per year.

In consolidations of this character in the past it has been customary for the senior driver to get the position of driver of the consolidated routes, but it is apparent that policies of this kind are not in effect under the present administration, especially when the senior driver happens to be a republican and the other driver a good democrat. In the present instance, Mr. Burch, who happens to be a republican politically, is penalized with a salary reduction of about \$500 per year and sent as driver in a rural community with which he is unacquainted after a splendid record as a driver on route one for twenty-one years. Mr. Burch has given splendid satisfaction to the patrons of his route and they will regret to see him leave them after so many years service. Mr. Ryan has also given good service as driver on route two and will no doubt give general satisfaction to the people as driver on the consolidated route.

Gerald L. Heim, of Omaha, Service school instructor of the Ford Motor Company, arrived in the city last Tuesday and on Wednesday morning opened a school of instruction, at the Mellor Motor Company's plant, for service men of the counties of Holt, Antelope, and Boyd counties in Nebraska, and the Bonesteel line in South Dakota. The school will last up to and including Friday and it is expected that mechanics from all the Ford dealers in this territory will attend most of the sessions and thus better fit themselves for the task of looking after the wants of their customers in this territory.

Paul H. Barr, an insurance man of Omaha, was looking after business in this city the latter part of last week.

BRIEFLY STATED

J. M. Seybold and Walter Warner made a business trip to Ainsworth last Friday.

A. H. Marquardt, of Ewing, was transacting business in this city last Monday.

Miss Nellie Toy came up from Wayne last Sunday to spend the day with the home folks.

W. L. Butler and R. G. Roewe, of Ewing, were looking after business matters in this city last Monday.

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy are enjoying a picnic in the Con Keyes grove just west of this city today.

Miss Della Harnish went down to Neligh last Sunday morning and spent the day visiting at the home of her sister.

W. C. Arnold, of Sioux City, Ia., came up last Thursday evening to attend the funeral of his uncle, Robert Magirl.

James A. Carmen, one of the energetic farmers of Iowa township, was transacting business at the court house last Monday.

Miss Minnie Wondercheck, who has been working for Mrs. Sinar, has resigned and is returning to her home in Atkinson.

E. M. Jarman, of Ballagh, was an O'Neill visitor the first of the week and purchased a new Ford car of the Mellor Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil P. Brennan and son came up from Norfolk last Saturday evening and spent Sunday visiting with relatives in this city.

James Fleming, living north of this city, is the owner of a used Ford car that he purchased of the Mellor Motor Company the first of the week.

Mrs. Heumisser, of Ewing, arrived in the city the first of the week for a few weeks visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martin Bazelman.

M. R. Sullivan came down from Hartington last Thursday night to attend the funeral of Miss Helen Clark. He returned to Hartington Monday.

The Presbyterian Guild will meet with Mrs. H. M. Uttley Thursday, June 1st. Mrs. Meredith and Mrs. Williams will be assisting hostesses.

Miss Loretta Phalin, who has been in Chicago for the past year, returned home last Wednesday evening for a protracted visit with the home folks.

John Honeycutt, who has been pitching for the O'Neill base ball team for the past couple of years, left last Sunday for Geneva, where he is to pitch for that team this season.

J. R. Magirl and daughter, Mrs. John Birmingham, of Sioux City, Ia., came up last Thursday evening to attend the funeral of his brother, Robert Magirl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty and daughter, Mary, of Clearfield, South Dakota, arrived in the city last Thursday, being called here by the death of Mrs. Dougherty's father, Robert Magirl.

Miss Anna Clark, Miss Mary Clark and Sister Eugene came over from Sioux City Friday to attend the funeral of Miss Helen Clark. Miss Anna is an aunt of the deceased and Miss Mary a cousin.

Henry Koehler, of Edgar, Nebraska, was in the city last Tuesday looking after some real estate interests that he owns in the western part of the county. Mr. Koehler is engaged in the banking business at Edgar.

Pete Todsden, local manager of the J. C. Penney Co., returned last evening from Sioux City, Iowa, where he had been for three days attending a convention of the store managers from western Iowa and eastern Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Weekes returned last Tuesday evening from Omaha, where Mr. Weekes had been for a week serving on the loan committee of the Agricultural Credit Corporation. Mrs. Weekes had been visiting relatives and friends there for the past three weeks and returned home with Mr. Weekes.

BUS GOES INTO DITCH

Fred Lowery, who has been driving the O'Neill-Ainsworth bus line for several years, had an accident while coming to O'Neill shortly before noon today. It happened a few miles from Basset when his bus went into the ditch and a trailer he had attached to the car, broke the rear end of the car, badly damaging it. Lowery suffered a cut on the head and a badly wrenched knee, but the injuries were not serious. He had no passengers.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CONVENTION TO BE AT STUART

The convention program for this year was not planned with the idea of furnishing a day of mere entertainment. Neither do we expect the speakers of the day to do our coming years work for us. Their purpose is to arouse and inspire to new effort, renewed action, deeper consecration, sacrifice, and determination to press on to the goal. They will not fail us. God will not fail us. If Sunday School work fails in Holt county the fault will be ours.

The need has never been greater for Christian faith and loyalty to the things of the kingdom than today.

Many things will be claiming our attention—always more than we can attend to. We must choose those we think most necessary and worth while.

We invite your presence on that day and your cooperation in the coming year's work. And to those who cannot meet with us in convention, we hope you will help the church and Sunday school of your choice to help you by giving them more loyal, whole hearted support than ever before.

The program for the convention follows:

Morning Session
10:00 Song and Opening Prayer.
10:05 Address and Discussion by Rev. T. Raymond Allston, field representative for Christian Education, Synods of Iowa and Nebraska, Presbyterian church.
11:25 Roll Call and Business.
11:45 Worship Service—"The Positive Note," by Rev. J. C. White.
12:00 Basket Dinner.
Afternoon Session
1:00 Meeting of Board of Directors—All Sunday school superintendents and pastors please attend.
1:45 Song Service.
2:15 "How May We Increase Attendance in Sunday School," by Rev. J. C. White.
2:45 The Church in Cooperation With the Public School," by C. I. Pease.
3:15 Discussion.
3:30 "Making the Education Program Effective," by Rev. T. Raymond Allston.
4:15 Roll Call, Report of Board of Directors, and Election of Officers.
Mrs. I. R. Dickson will conduct a children's hour at 2:45 o'clock.
Evening Session
8:00 Worship Service, by Rev. T. Raymond Allston.
8:30 "The Church's Opportunity in Christian Education," by Rev. J. C. White.
There will be a basket dinner at noon. Bring your lunch for supper also. Stuart Sunday School will furnish coffee at both meals.
Fay A. Puckett, President Holt county Council of Christian Education.

A fire alarm last Friday morning brought the fire department to the Connolly Cream station on lower Fourth street when a broken feed line permitted the gasoline stove to start a fire in the station. The fire was quickly extinguished by willing workers before the arrival of the department.

At the regular meeting of Garfield Lodge, No. 95 A. F. and A. M., held last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. Craig Baker, W. M.; Walter B. Warner, S. W.; Kay D. Fenderson, J. W.; Stephen J. Weeks, treasurer; Lloyd G. Gillespie, secretary.

Dr. L. A. Burgess returned the latter part of last week from Omaha, where he had been attending the annual convention of the Nebraska State Dental Society. Dr. Burgess says that the attendance at the meeting was much larger than had been anticipated. so it is apparent that the men in this profession are looking forward to much better business within the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frenke and two daughters, Mary Ann and Joan, of Omaha, arrived in the city last Friday evening for a visit with relatives. Mr. Frenke returned home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Frenke and the children will remain here for a couple of weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. M. A. McCafferty and sisters, Mrs. E. G. Gallagher and Mrs. John Melvin.

FORMER O'NEILL BOY WINS POLITICAL HONORS

In the Denver city election last week William J. McNichols, a former O'Neill boy, was elected city auditor with a majority of 18,707 over six other candidates, receiving a total of 48,466 votes for first choice while his nearest competitor received only 11,623. Mr. McNichols is a democrat and the Denver papers referred to his campaign for the office as a runaway race. Officers of the city are elected on a non-partisan ballot.

Mr. McNichols has been city auditor for the past year, having been appointed to the position by the Mayor of Denver, when the former auditor, under whom Mr. McNichols served as deputy, was elected mayor about a year ago. That he has given almost universal satisfaction in the office is evident by the enormous vote that he received on election day.

William McNichols grew to manhood in this vicinity and received his early education in the public school of this city. Shortly after finishing school here, about thirty-five years ago, he went to Colorado and located at Akron, where he had an uncle. Shortly after his arrival in Colorado he entered politics and served as county treasurer of his county and later served the people as deputy secretary of state at Denver, where he has resided for the past twenty years.

The writer has frequently visited Billie at Denver, the last time being a little over a year ago, the day after he had been appointed city auditor, and The Frontier joins his many friends in his "old home town" in extending congratulations and good wishes for a long and successful political career in the city of Denver.

About 9 o'clock last Saturday night while going west on highway number 20, about six miles west of this city, the Plymouth coupe being driven by Red Kruger, of Atkinson, was hit by another car, and thrown into the ditch and turned over two or three times. The car was a complete wreck, but Mr. Kruger escaped with only a few minor scratches. The other car kept on going. From the appearance of the wrecked car it is apparent that it was hit on the left front hub, which threw the car into the ditch. From the appearance of the car it seems miraculous that the occupant could escape unhurt.

W. B. Graves has had a barometer in his store for the past twenty-four years and he says that last Tuesday at noon it registered 29.8, the lowest that he has ever known it to register during the twenty-four years that he has been observing it. Registering at this point shows a cyclonic condition within a cycle of 100 miles, or even further. Mr. Graves says that had there appeared a storm cloud last Tuesday he would have been hunting for a storm cellar, as the barometer is an unfailing predictor of weather conditions.

The twelfth annual tournament of the O'Neill Country Club will be held on the grounds of the Club here on June 18, 19, 20, 1933. From advance information received by members of the Club this promises to be one of the largest ever held and will contain probably the largest number of golfers ever gathered together in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Head and children and Mrs. P. J. Head, of Randolph, came up here last Thursday, being called here by the death of Mrs. Head's father, Robert Magirl. Mr. Head and Mrs. P. J. Head returned home after the funeral but Mrs. Head and children remained here for an extended visit.

Thomas Crowe, one of the pioneer residents of northeastern Holt and possibly the most extensive farmer and stockman in the county, was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday, extending his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Crowe has been a reader of this newspaper for years and says that it improves with age and that it is a brighter, newsier paper today than it has ever been, chuck full of good reading matter. Many thanks, Thomas, for your good opinion of this paper. It is such expressions of good will and appreciation of our efforts that spur us onward with the desire to make each issue a better one than the one before. The Frontier has not reached the ideal newspaper that we hope to some day see it, but when business gets back on the level it occupied before the slump we have some improvements that we contemplate making that will make it a better paper than ever.

BRYAN NAMES W. H. THOMPSON SENATOR

Grand Island Lawyer Is To Fill Place Left Vacant by Howell's Death.

William H. Thompson of Grand Island, former Nebraska supreme court judge, last Wednesday was appointed United States senator from Nebraska to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator R. B. Howell, of Omaha.

Governor Charles W. Bryan still confined to the sickroom where he has been since the night of the election which assured him a third term as Nebraska's chief executive, made the appointment. It put a halt to widely varying rumors circulated about the appointment since Howell's death in Washington, March 11.

Many persons thought the governor would go himself while other thought he would choose a personal friend who would step aside if the governor became well enough to run for the senatorship in 1934. Thompson, 79-years old, long a friend of the governor and his brother, W. J. Bryan, frequently was mentioned as one likely to be named.

It was the third time Governor Bryan had appointed Thompson to an official position. In 1924 he named Thompson to the state supreme court. Thompson later was elected but retired in January, 1931, a few moments after administering the other of office to Governor Bryan. Soon afterwards Bryan appointed Thompson to the state normal board but he resigned later.

Thompson also has served on the commission in charge of constructing the \$10,000,000 Nebraska capitol.

The new Nebraska senator was born in a log cabin on a twenty-acre plot surrounding his father's blacksmith shop near Perryville, O., as the fourth of a family of nine sons. He and a brother, John, took turns going to school until they both had law degrees and in 1881 they began a partnership at Grand Island.

William was elected county attorney there in 1886 and later ran for congress, governor and senator on the Democratic ticket. He has been a delegate to numerous state and national conventions, was an ardent supporter of W. J. Bryan and a personal friend of President Wilson. He served as mayor of Grand Island from 1895 to 1899.

TORNADO IN SOUTH-WESTERN NEBRASKA.

Eight persons were killed in a tornado that visited McPherson county last Monday evening and destroyed thousands of dollars worth of property. Another was killed near Paxton and eighteen persons were injured near Tryon and ten in North Platte, southeast of Tryon.

County Attorney J. D. Cronin delivered the address to the graduates at the commencement day exercises of the Stuart High school at Stuart last Thursday night when twenty-one graduates received their diplomas. On Friday evening he delivered the commencement address to the graduates of the Page High school when twenty-six young people received their diplomas and finished their high school work. On next Tuesday he delivers the Memorial Day address at the exercises to be held in Atkinson.

P. J. McManus and Mrs. S. A. Horiskey came home from Rochester, Minn., last Friday morning, being met at Sioux City by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin, who brought them home from there in a car. Outside of being a little tired on their arrival here they were both feeling good, P. J. feeling especially fine and said that he was beginning to feel again as though he were able to battle for business as of yore. Mrs. Horiskey is also getting along as well as could be expected and with the advent of nice weather a marked improvement in her condition will be looked for.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors through the columns of this paper for the kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement.—Anna Clark and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sullivan and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who gave us sympathy and aid during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved wife, sister and aunt. Your many acts of kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Louis Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Enright and family.