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## FREE DAY WILL BE HELD IN O'NEILL ON 18TH OF SEPTEMBER

Funds For Entertainment Have Been Raised, And A Day With Plenty Of Entertainment Assured

J. A. Mann and Thomas Mains made a tour of the city the latter part of the week and raised the money necessary for the Free Day celebration, and it is now a sure go.

At a meeting of the committee on arrangements, held Wednesday evening, Sept. 18, 1934, was fixed as the day for the celebration. A splendid program is being arranged for that day and the people of this section will be assured an enjoyable time if they come to O'Neill on September 18th.

A complete program of the days events will be printed in next weeks paper. Get ready for the big day; cast all care aside and come to this city and participate in a good real old fashioned good time.

## Proof Of Compliance Will Entitle Contract Signers To Second Benefit Check

Corn-hog supervisors have now checked about 30 per cent of the contracts signed by Holt county farmers in order to determine compliance at this time of the year. The work will progress steadily for the next few days until all of the contracts have been checked.

Proof of compliance at this time will entitle the contract signers to their second installment of about 15 cents per bushel on their corn and \$1 per head on their hogs. A final check on compliance on hogs immediately after December 1, will entitle the signers to their last installment of about \$2 per head on their hogs if they show that they have fulfilled their contract. Costs of local administration of the corn-hog association will come out of the last 15 cents on corn and the last \$2 on hogs, and probably will amount to 1 1/2 cents per bushel on corn, and 25 cents per head on hogs in this county.

Because of the drought, several modifications have been made in the original plans to check compliance. Very little, if any, of the corn will be measured in this county, and recent rulings have modified the restrictions on feeder pigs to some extent. Supervisors will be able to get the job done at one-fourth to one-third of the expense that would have been incurred by the local association if crops had been good and all of the rulings had been followed without modification. Every effort is being made by the county allotment committee and the state corn-hog administration to hold the expenses of the compliance program to a minimum.

In many cases farmers who can not definitely show compliance at this time may be able to clear up the problems within the next few weeks so that their blanks can be approved and sent to Washington. In all cases farmers have until the end of the year to finally prove their compliance on hogs. Any signer with a particular problem will be taken care of individually by the allotment committee and every effort will be made to help all contract signers with the compliance.

Charles Russell, of Page, and Miss Marjorie Ethel Siders, of Opportunity, were united in marriage by County Judge Malone at the county court last Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of relatives of the contracting parties. These young people are members of prominent families in the eastern part of the county and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor returned the first of the week from a five weeks trip in Colorado and Wyoming. They visited relatives for a time in Denver and then went to Lusk, Wyo., where they also visited relatives and friends, and from there to Hat Creek, Wyo., where they also visited relatives. Jess said that they had an enjoyable trip and that he enjoyed a real vacation.

Mrs. Rummel and sons, Julian, Al and Gene and Mrs. Larry Snell drove down to Grand Island Tuesday and took in the sights of the Legion convention in that city, returning home that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Oppen are rejoicing over the arrival of a six-pound daughter at their home last Tuesday.

## Hospital Notes

Wanda Spangler had her tonsils removed Monday morning, August 27. Keith Vincent had his tonsils removed Tuesday morning, August 28.

George and Howard Dahlstein had their tonsils removed Wednesday morning, August 29. They also had teeth extracted.

Genevieve Evans, of Atkinson, was operated on Wednesday evening for Acute appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

Miss Alice Anderson, of Page, went home Sunday afternoon, August 26.

Mrs. Garret Kallhoff, of Ewing, went to the home of her parents, in O'Neill, Monday morning, August 27.

John McCalester, of Bartlett, is getting along nicely at present.

## Daughter Of S. M. Ohmart Dies At Ponomo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ohmart, living northwest of this city, are mourning the loss of their daughter, Mrs. C. N. Hansen, of Ponomo, Calif., who passed away August 16. Her death followed a major operation to which she submitted August 3 at Garfield Hospital, Monterey Park. Following is the obituary notice taken from the Ponomo News:

"Mrs. Erma L. Hansen, wife of C. N. Hansen, 1369 W. Grand avenue, passed away at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Garfield hospital, Monterey Park, after an illness of several months.

"Mrs. Hansen was born in Rodney, Michigan, January 13, 1898. She came to Ponomo from O'Neill, Nebraska, and has lived here the past ten years. She was a member of the First Full Gospel church.

"Besides her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ohmart, of O'Neill, Nebraska, and four sisters, Mrs. Alfred Bradley, Elsa Ohmart, and Merle Ohmart, of O'Neill, and Mrs. William Crawford, of Ponomo.

"Funeral services will be held at the Todd and Reeves chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Arthur V. Huntley officiating. Interment will take place in Ponomo cemetery."

## Receive First Cattle Checks

Checks totaling \$1,300 were received by County Agent F. M. Reece as payment for the first cattle purchased by the government at Atkinson on August 11. Receipts will be mailed to each individual selling cattle and the check sent out upon its return. Holt county farmers have sold over \$13,000 worth of cattle to the government up to August 25. Hundreds of applications are coming in daily but it will be impossible to take a very large number of cattle from any one precinct until our quota for the county is raised.

After a visit to his farm northeast of Meek, Fred Bazelman is convinced that there will be some corn in Holt county. On his farm, which is farmed by Preston Jones, is a field of 40 acres that Fred says will yield 30 bushels per acre. He brought some of the stalks to town to show the doubting Thomases and now has them on exhibition in his store. The stalks measure nine feet four inches and has one good large ten inch ear on each stalk, well filled, and some of the stalks have a smaller ear on each stalk also.

The Frontier is in receipt of a card announcing the wedding of Karl McKeown Bausch to Miss Mary Evelyn Pettigill on Sunday, August 12, 1934, at St. Paul's Episcopal church at Burlingame, California. The groom was born in this city, where he resided for a number of years, the son of Mrs. Rose Bausch. His many O'Neill friends tender congratulations and good wishes for a long and happy journey on the matrimonial seas.

The city has a force of men fixing the gutters on east Douglas street and putting cross walks over them, getting ready for the approaching winter. Cross walks will be placed over the ditches, with hand rails on each side, where the ditches are deep, to prevent pedestrians from stepping off the walk and into the ditches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell, of Tekamah, were here last Sunday visiting at the H. W. Tomlinson home. Mrs. Buell is a niece of Mr. Tomlinson and stopped here on their way home from a tour of ten states, from Nebraska to the coast, and they visited relatives in nearly every state.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Edward Gatz entertained the Delta Deck Club at her home Wednesday evening.

Miss Grace Huigins returned last Sunday morning from a ten day visit in the Black Hills.

Will Farrand and family, of Dorsey, left the latter part of last week for a visit with relatives at Dickinson, North Dakota.

Mrs. Dave Powell, of Loretta, arrived in the city the first of the week for a weeks visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clark Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek, of Omaha, were dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva Wednesday.

Mrs. W. J. Biglin and children went down to Jackson this morning to spend a week visiting relatives, prior to the opening of school.

Mrs. Nelson and daughters returned last Saturday from Winner, S. D., where they had spent the past three months visiting relatives.

Rev. R. R. Brown, radio pastor, of Omaha, will speak at the Christian and Missionary Alliance tent on Friday afternoon and Friday evening.

Miss Lydia Halva returned to her home in this city from a five weeks vacation spent with her aunts and uncles at Verdigris and Walnut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhany and children drove to Sioux City last Tuesday and visited there and at Orchard, returning home Wednesday noon.

Mrs. F. M. Brennan, Miss Bernadette Brennan, Mrs. P. B. Harty and Mrs. F. N. Cronin drove down to Sioux City last Friday, returning that evening.

Miss Anna Clark came up from Omaha last Thursday night and will spend a couple of weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan.

J. B. Mellor, Mrs. Thomas Mains, Robert and June Mains left this morning for Omaha where they expect to spend the balance of the week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cernousek and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cernousek and daughter, Phyllis, of Walnut, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva last Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Dickson is enjoying her annual vacation from her duties in the office of the county attorney and left Monday morning for Omaha for a few days visit with friends.

Leo Carney, Ira Moss and P. B. Harty went down to Grand Island Tuesday morning to attend the American Legion state convention. They returned home Wednesday night.

Jack Arbuthnot, Gerald Phalin, Freddy Saunto, Louis Zastro and John Robert Gallagher drove down to Grand Island last Sunday to witness the preliminaries of the American Legion convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuor, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sverson and son, Billy Allen, and Miss Grace Tuor, of Madison, South Dakota, arrived in the city last Sunday for a short visit with their son and brother, James Tuor. They retrned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek and children came up from Omaha last Tuesday for a few days visit with old friends here. Mr. Janousek has been engaged in the restaurant business in Omaha for the past year and a half, but disposed of his business there the first of the month.

Pat Boyle, who has been employed in the McPharlin barber shop for the past three years, retired from his position there the latter part of the week and opened a shop of his own in the Western Hotel. Don McClellan has taken the position Pat vacated in the McPharlin shop.

Those that visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Chudomelka at Inman Wednesday evening were: Mr. and Mrs. Lod Janousek and family, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kopesky and son, Louis Jr., of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. John Valla and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva and family, of O'Neill.

## ANEMIA IS FATAL TO MRS. F. LORENZ

Funeral Held Wednesday Afternoon At Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Frederick Lorenz died at her home west of this city last Monday morning after an illness of several months of pernicious anemia, at the age of 59 years, 6 months and 9 days. The funeral was held from the Presbyterian church in this city Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. M. Ohmart officiating, burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Fredericka Dickmann was born in Germany on February 18, 1875, and when a little girl came to the United States with her parents and they located in Hamilton county, Nebraska. On February 3, 1893, she was united in marriage to Frederick Lorenz, the ceremony being performed at Aurora, Nebraska. Nine children were born of this union, seven sons and two daughters, of whom five sons and two daughters survive and with the husband are left to mourn the passing of a kind, affectionate and loving wife and mother. The children are: Fred, Mrs. William Ernst, Carl, Otto, Mrs. Clarence Ernst and Elmer, of O'Neill, and William, of Hay Springs, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz came to this county in 1909. For a few years they resided northwest of this city and then purchased the farm four miles west of town, where they have since resided. Mrs. Lorenz had been ailing for several months and a few weeks ago she submitted to a couple of blood transfusions, in an attempt to halt the spread of the disease, but the aid given by the transfusions was only temporary and she kept gradually sinking until she passed away Monday. She was a splendid wife, mother and neighbor and her death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and neighbors.

## Hold Family Reunion At A Norfolk Park

The Carson, Brady and McWhorter reunion was held Sunday, August 26 at one of the many beautiful parks in Norfolk. Fifty-two relatives were in attendance. Everyone brought well filled baskets and all enjoyed a pleasant day. Fifteen or more of the Norfolk friends visited the picknickers in the afternoon.

The relatives in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. William Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickham and son, Donald, and Woodrow Von Boskirk, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWhorter and two daughters, Lois and Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McWhorter and daughter, Blanche, of North Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Lester McWhorter and three children of Osmond; Mrs. James McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. William McWhorter, Mrs. Plymnesser, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Skogland and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wainig and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van Buskirk and son, Willis, of Foster; Mrs. Irma Sorenson, of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. James Carson, of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brady and four children, of Dorsey; Mrs. Harry Johnson and Mrs. Effie Brady, of Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and daughter, Miss Lizzie, of Red Bird; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hunter of Star.

These are the decedents of the James Brady and John McWhorter families who moved to Holt county nearly fifty years ago. The only one of the John McWhorter children left is James McWhorter, of Foster, who attended the picnic and there is a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Frank McWhorter, of Omaha, who was not able to attend the reunion. There is only one of the James Brady children left, and that is Mrs. Newton Carson, who is reasonably well for her 82 years, but who did not feel able to go and there is also a daughter-in-law in this family, she being Mrs. Effie Brady.

They expect to meet again next year in August and hope more of the relatives will get to attend, as there were only about half of them there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillespie received a telegram this morning announcing that their daughter, Mrs. E. R. Wood and little daughter, would arrive here Friday from Ponomo, Calif., for a visit at the old family home.

A shower was given at the home of Mrs. James Connolly last Tuesday evening for Miss Gertrude Connolly, niece of Mrs. Connolly, who is to be married the forepart of next month.

## Two Injured When Auto Wrecked

About 10 o'clock this morning a Chevrolet Sedan, with a Kansas license number, went into the ditch about 5 miles east of town. The car contained five men and two of them received more or less serious injuries. One of them had a bad cut on the head and the other had a broken nose. They were taken to the hospital and their injuries attended to. Physicians are of the opinion that the injuries are not very serious. The car was badly smashed. They are unable to account for the accident.

## Wheat Contracts Call For A 10 Per Cent Reduction

Wheat contract signers will be asked to lay out of production ten per cent of their base wheat acreage as determined on their contracts. They can plant up to 90 per cent of their wheat base for the harvest of 1935.

This announcement was made last weekend by Secretary Wallace following the failure of the London conference to come to any agreement satisfactory to the major wheat growing countries. Wallace had previously announced that the acreage reduction might be as high as 15 per cent. County allotment committees in Nebraska counties will notify their contract signers regarding the official figure. Modifications due to the drought permit wheat and corn-hog contract signers to plant as much wheat and rye this fall as they wish to plant for pasture or to hold the soil from blowing. If moisture conditions are favorable between now and the middle of October, thousands of acres of land in the drought territory will probably be seeded to prevent wind from blowing the top soil away. Rye and wheat are the best crops for this purpose.

Under the rulings of the corn-hog and wheat programs, signers of these contracts can not save the extra acres of wheat for harvest in 1935. Under the wheat program they can plant up to 30 per cent of their base acreage and under the corn-hog program they can plant as much as their wheat contract permits, or if they have no wheat contract, as many acres for harvest as grain in 1935 as they planted in the fall of 1932 or 1933, whichever acreage was higher in those two years.

## Mrs. Bartley Blain

Mrs. Bartley Blain died at her home in Page last Saturday afternoon, after an illness of several months, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 29 days. The funeral was held Monday afternoon burial in the cemetery at Plainview, former home of the deceased.

Mrs. Blain had been a resident of this county since her marriage to Bartley Blain in November, 1909. Prior to her marriage she had been a resident of Plainview.

Mrs. J. P. Gilligan and son, Ben, came up from Omaha last Sunday evening for a couple of days visit with relatives and friends here. Miss Marjorie Cronin, who had been visiting her aunt at Nebraska City for the past three months, returned home with them. Mrs. Gilligan and Ben returned to Omaha Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. D. H. Cronin and Miss Bee O'Donnell accompanied them as far as Omaha, where they will visit friends for a few days and Mrs. Cronin will also visit her sister at Nebraska City before returning home.

Painters are now employed marking parking lanes on Douglas street and autoists are warned that they will have to park within the lines drawn on the pavement, so as to escape the penalty for wrong parking. By carefully observing the parking lanes many more cars can be parked on the street, making it more convenient for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pfeiler, of Hot Springs, S. D., arrived in the city last Thursday afternoon for a short visit with relatives. They left for home Saturday, being accompanied home by their son, James, who had been visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Brennan, for the past two months.

John Protivinsky, Norb Uhl and Thomas Brennan drove down to Grand Island last Monday to look after business matter and incidentally take in the sights at the Legion convention.

Last Sunday Red Bird took Emmet to a cleaning on the Emmet diamond with a score of 19 to 3.

## CONVENTIONS OF BOTH PARTIES ARE HELD IN O'NEILL

Fifteen Delegates Selected To Attend State Republican Convention To Be Held At Grand Island.

The republican and democratic county conventions were held in this city today, the democratic convention in the K. C. Hall while the republicans met in the Odd Fellows hall.

Considering the fact that this is an off year, politically, there was a great deal of interest manifested in the conventions and they were both well attended.

D. H. Cronin was elected chairman of the republican county convention and Garry Benson, of Ewing, secretary and the usual committees were appointed, after which adjournment was taken until 1:30. At the afternoon session D. H. Cronin was elected chairman of the county central committee and Dr. L. A. Carter, vice-chairman. An executive committee, consisting of the following, were selected: Ralph Kelley, Atkinson; Leo Adams, Chambers; D. W. Gemmill, Ewing; Fred Cronk, Page; G. E. Moor, Inman; Art J. Rummel, Stuart; Fred Beckwith, Emmet.

Members of the county central committee were selected from the various townships, after which fifteen delegates were selected to the state convention, which will be held in Grand Island next Thursday. The following delegates were elected:

L. G. Gillespie, O'Neill; G. E. Moor, Inman; N. G. Miller, Page; E. J. Collins, Atkinson; A. J. Rummel, Stuart; F. J. Brady, Atkinson; D. W. Gemmill, Ewing; Robert J. Marsh, O'Neill; C. W. Kirkland, Dustin; Ralph Prill, Page; H. W. Tomlinson, O'Neill; C. P. Hancock, O'Neill; Fred Zink, Stuart; B. C. Engler, Stuart; John A. Carson, Red Bird.

A full account of the convention will appear in the next issue of The Frontier.

At the democratic convention Dr. N. P. McKee, of Atkinson, was elected chairman and W. H. Holliday, of Stuart, secretary. M. H. McCarthy was again selected as chairman of the county central committee and delegates to the state convention were selected. One notable thing in the democratic convention was the absence of the Bryan wing of the party. As George would say the "Washington Politician" was in complete control, although he was many miles away.

## Interesting Facts On Corn And Hogs

A summary of the official figures in the state corn-hog administration office in Lincoln show that Nebraska farmers have filled out 92,419 contracts. Practically all of these contracts are now being signed.

Total benefit payments for the 92 thousand contractors will be over 30 million dollars. Of this amount approximately 13 1/2 million will represent corn benefits and almost 17 million the hog benefit payments.

The average benefit payment per contract is \$328.00. In many cases this money will be practically all that will be received from the 1934 corn crop and in some cases will represent most of the returns for the farm family to live on during the coming winter.

The value of the 1934 corn crop which will be harvested as grain is now estimated at less than 10 million dollars. This is the gross return from 70 to 80 per cent of the corn land which was planted and intended for grain. The other 20 per cent of corn land laid out of production as contracted acres will return over 13 million dollars.

As in the case of wheat, the corn benefit payments will represent the greatest crop insurance payment Nebraska farmers have ever had.

So far in 1934 the price of corn has been too high to allow many hog producers to realize a profit on hogs marketed this year. This means that the 17 million dollars of hog benefit payment may be more than the net profit on all of the hogs produced in the state in 1934. A radical change in the corn hog ratio which would make it profitable to feed corn to hogs might change this statement before the year is over.

H. J. Birmingham, J. D. Cronin, Al Sauer and William Fallon drove down to Grand Island last Sunday to mingle with the Legionaries attending the Legion state convention. They returned home that evening.