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FIRE WEDNESDAY NIGHT DESTROYS SCHOOL AT INMAN

O'Neill Fire Department Called To Help Fight the Blaze, And To Prevent Its Spread.

Wednesday night at 11:55 a call was received here for assistance in battling flames that broke out in the two story frame public school building at Inman. One of the most violent winds started blowing from the north an hour or more before, and when the call came the storm was at its zenith, choking all living things outdoors and reducing visibility to practically nothing.

Gerald Miles, fire chief here, Norb Uhl and Mayor John Kersbrook manned one of the fire trucks and made the run to Inman as quickly as possible. Intense cold rode in with the wind and those at the fire were powerless except to try to keep from freezing and to prevent spread of the fire.

Mayor Kersbrook reported several hay barns caught fire and were barely saved from destruction.

The building roughly was valued at \$6,000 and the contents at about \$9,000, making a loss in all of \$15,000. There is insurance but how much was not learned.

Building and contents were entirely destroyed.

Mrs. Luella A. Parker, superintendent of Holt county schools, said that in her opinion the school would have to be rebuilt since large size rooms are scarce at Inman. No one has an idea as to how the fire originated, but it is presumed here a furnace fire had been banked and that something went wrong under pressure of the extra heavy wind.

Mrs. Parker also said the building had been renovated and new furnishings added only last fall at considerable cost.

The school building was close to the center of Inman. George Cornish is the school's superintendent.

Fifty-eight Students From St. Mary's Go Home For Holidays

Fifty-eight students of St. Mary's Academy here, who come here to attend school, from other towns or from out in the rural districts, and stay at the academy building during the school term, went to their various homes to spend the Christmas vacation period.

They are as follows:

Edna, Kathryn and Vera Donason, Mills, Nebraska.

Thelma and Rachel Genereux, of Bartlett, Nebraska.

Alda and Armella Pongratz, of Emmet, Nebraska.

June Douglas, of Newport, Nebr.

Geraldine Dusatko, Grace and Ann Pribil, Marie Antoniette and Rose Marie Stewart, Elsie Peter, Francis, Mary and Margaret Hickey, Catherine Claire Conklin, Rita, Robert and James Moore, Mary Margaret Early and Elaine Streetter, all of O'Neill.

Lauren Baumeister, of Stuart, Nebraska.

Kathryn Leahy and Genevieve Morris, of Ewing, Nebraska.

Lillian Thiele and Frances Sands, of Clearwater, Nebraska.

Virginia Nollette and Mary Ann Meer, of Valentine, Nebraska.

Marguerite Zernig and Gertrude Langer, of Norden, Nebraska.

Mary Bachelor, Kennedy, Nebr.

Mildren Wernsmann, of Headlee, South Dakota.

Doris Ganser, Wood Lake, Nebr.

Teresa Moler, and Mary Ann and Veronica Casey, Spencer, Nebr.

Mary Bruder, Mary, Rose, John and Daniel Gaffney, of Atkinson, Nebraska.

Joseph, Agnes and Jackie Rotherham, of Peoria, Ill.

Rachel, Pat and David Burke, and Pat Laney, of Inman, Nebraska.

Phyllis Farran, Dorsey, Nebr.

Marvelane George, Orchard, Nebraska.

Peter and Delmar Price, Amelia, Nebraska.

Marie, Madeline, Bonnie and Donald Hynes, Phoenix, Nebraska.

Monica Held, Chambers, Nebr.

Those that were New Year's dinner and supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Juracek at Star, Nebr., were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cernousek and daughter, Phyllis Ann, and Alfred Cernousek, of Walnut, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Juracek and family, of Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva and family, of O'Neill. The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing cards, which was followed by a dance in the evening.

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Ten Holt County Boys Leave For CCC Camp

Ten Holt county boys left this morning for Niobrara where they will enter a CCC camp. We understand that they will receive their physical examination at Niobrara, take the "shots" necessary and will

then be transferred to other camps in different sections of the country. Following are the boys who left this morning: Ben Warford, Albert Fernholz and Leonard Heinowski, O'Neill; Otto Steinbach, Stuart; Alfred Anderson, Joseph Deermmer, Atkinson; Levi Outhouse, Inman; Boyd Geary, Ewing, and John Allshouse, Stuart.

Sister Etheldrede Dies At Alliance

A Western Union message received here Saturday informed the Sisters of St. Mary's Academy of the death of one of their former teachers, Sister M. Etheldrede. For the past two years Sister had been teaching at Alliance, Nebraska.

Sister Etheldrede came to St. Mary's Academy in 1901. For 14 years she taught grades five and six. In 1924 she was transferred to the high school as sponsor of the Tenth grade. For a number of years she was in charge of Dramatics at the Academy. Most of her religious life was devoted to the love and service of St. Mary's Academy. Those who knew Sister Etheldrede will remember her as a kind, charitable teacher for whom no sacrifice was too great.

Sister Etheldrede leaves a mother, three sisters, and three brothers, one of whom, Rev. Edward Bracken, S. J., is stationed at Loyola University, Chicago.

The funeral took place from St. Agnes Academy, Alliance, Nebr., on Monday, December 21. Your prayers are requested for the repose of her soul. xx.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and baby boy went home Dec. 22, both feeling fine.

Pat Shea entered the hospital Monday, Dec. 24, for medical treatment. At present he is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Robert Lamb and baby girl went home Christmas day. All doing fine.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schroder, Dec. 26, a baby girl, named Mary Ann, 6 pounds. They went home Jan. 2.

Miss Clara Shoemaker was off duty a few days, suffering from an attack of influenza.

Mrs. Jim Fleming came in Dec. 26, suffering with pneumonia. Her condition was quite serious for a few days but she is now on the mend.

Miss Frances Lamason, of Page, was operated on Saturday, Dec. 29, for Empyema. She went home on January 2nd.

Jim McDermott was brought in New Year's night, a victim of an auto accident. Several stitches were taken in the face and head.

He had no serious injuries.

Baby Margaret Helen Harty was taken home Jan. 2. She is gaining in weight and feeling much better.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the Carol singers for their generous program Christmas eve, and also all those who helped to make the day more pleasant for all the invalids confined to their beds during the holidays.—Hospital staff.

Order blanks for Clarke-McNary seedling trees have been received at the County Agent's office. Prices of the trees remain the same as last year, that is, \$1.00 per hundred for windbreaks with a maximum of 400 trees, and 75 cents per hundred for woodlots with 1,000 maximum. Applications will be filled in the order they are received. Only limited quantities of chinese elm, red cedar, and russian olive are available. Trees will be shipped in April, 1935.

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Government Will Buy More Cattle

Holt county has been granted an additional cattle sale at O'Neill where the government will buy 350 head of the most distressed cattle on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1935.

Anyone interest in this sale should get in touch with their committeemen or the agent as soon as possible.

Permits will be mailed to each individual and no more than the permitted number will be accepted. The cooperation of individuals will be appreciated because this quota cannot be exceeded.

Youths Sentenced On Chicken Theft Charge

Sitting here as Juvenile Judge, Robert R. Dickson Wednesday afternoon, pronounced sentences on two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lanphear, of O'Neill. It had been alleged the boys stole several chickens from Eli Hershiser. The boys, Charles Lanphear, 18, and Albert, 15, plead guilty and Wednesday Charles was sentenced to one year in the reformatory at Lincoln and Albert was sentenced to the state industrial school at Kearney until he attains his majority—21 years of age.

It is likely Sheriff Peter W. Duffy will take the boys to the institutions Thursday or Friday.

Has Visions Of A City Swim Pool

The latest scheme of Mayor John Kersbrook to show everyone here a good time next summer is to save about 72,000 gallons of clear cold water that each day escapes from the Gatz Brothers ice plant in south O'Neill, in a concrete walled and floored swimming pool he has planned. This water, in summer, is run over a garden but it is figured the use of it in swimming should not ruin it for garden use. Water is rather scarce you see, so what's the matter with making ice, using it for swimming and then on a garden?

Last Sunday afternoon Donna, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vanderlinden, at her home in south-east O'Neill, gave several of her friends invitations to a party she tendered in celebration of her birthday. Those attending were Margaret Thavenent, Leah Bruegan, Lois Lee Olson, Virginia Duly, Jacqueline Abbott, Betty Lou Harris and Willa Marie Vanderlinden. Lunch was served, games played and jigsaw puzzles worked for prizes.

Tuesday William Maxwell, Gene Sanders, Allen Spindler and Edward Kirkpatrick skated to Inman on the Elkhorn river and to prove it mailed the sports editor of The Frontier a postcard which arrived and bore the Inman cancellation stamp. A report was circulated but found untrue, that the card had been mailed at Inman by a friend who went there in an automobile.

C. E. Lundgren, of Valentine, came to this city January 1 to take over the Chevrolet sales and service agency of Arbuthnot & Reka, for the Miller Chevrolet company.

Mr. Lundgren is supervising the rearrangement of the interior of the building and the installation of some new equipment. When the details of arrangement are complete he will move his family to this city, and will reside here.

Miss Alice Trihy, who for several years was a teacher in the O'Neill public school, arrived Friday night to spend a few days visiting with friends. Miss Trihy is now teaching in the public schools at Gretna, Nebr. She returned home Sunday night.

S. J. Weekes went down to Omaha last Tuesday night to spend a few days sitting as a member of the loan committee of the Agricultural Credit Corporation.

GROUND SOYBEAN HAY SERVES WELL AS A STOCK FEED

Soybean Hay and Molasses Will Soon Be On the Market Here For Holt County Use.

Ground soybean hay and molasses, which will soon be available for purchase by Holt county farmers has good feeding value, Prof. H. J. Gramlich of the Nebraska college of agriculture has informed Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece.

Experiments conducted in a number of states where soybeans are grown tend to show soy bean hay of good quality and equal to, and not infrequently slightly superior to good alfalfa hay. Experiments at the University of Nebraska indicate also that molasses fed in limited quantities possessed a value approximately equal to corn.

With corn now costing farmers approximately \$40 per ton, soybean hay and molasses mixture is relatively the best buy available, Gramlich says. It is highly nutritious, to a large extent digestible and should prove satisfactory in a livestock ration.

The mixture which will probably be available will come in 100 pound bags and will present no handling difficulty. It presents a balanced ration for work horses and milking cows. Prof. R. R. Thalmann of the college of agriculture says it is not necessary to feed any other supplements altho the daily ration can be cheapened by mixing it with straw or fodder for cows not milking, or idle horses. The price at which this product will be available to Nebraska farmers is below corn and alfalfa when the cost of the dairy ration is considered.

Seed For Spring Should Be Ordered

Application blanks for seed oats, barley and spring wheat are on hand at the Agricultural Agents office. Anyone who will need seed from this source should get their order in early so that they will be assured of obtaining supplies. Orders will be collected at the county agents office. As soon as the orders total a carload the seed will be shipped out. Upon arrival of the cars, those who ordered will be notified, so they can take it off the car. If they do not have facilities to store it at home it can be left in the elevator for a charge of one cent per bushel, per month. The seed must be paid for when it is taken out of storage or from the car. Oats will cost 75 cents per bushel; seeding barley, \$1.10; mulling barley, \$1.35; wheat \$1.35. Because of a very limited supply it is advisable to order early. Anyone wishing to order should see or write Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece for application blanks.

Cub Scouts

Due to the interest on the part of a number of boys for Cubbing, Rev. H. D. Johnson, chairman of the North Central district has called a meeting of all who are interested. Some of the problems to be considered will be how it should be sponsored, how many packs to organize, the election of committeemen, etc.

Cub Scouting is proving to be a fine program for boys under 12 years of age. It is promoted by the Boy Scout organization but is entirely different from the Scout program. It provides a fine program for the younger boy.

Fathers and mothers are urged to attend this meeting. It will be held in the Presbyterian church Thursday night at 7:45.

Last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahlstein was held the monthly party of the Sunday school class of Archie Bowen, of the Methodist church. Besides Mr. Bowen these were present: Howard and George Dahlstein, Herbert and Berwin Shaver, Donald Bowen, Lavern Lynch and Jack Otten. Once a month the class holds a party at one of the homes.

D. H. Cronin returned last night from Omaha and Nebraska City where he had spent the past ten days visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Cronin had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last Monday evening and she and the children were unable to return Tuesday night, but are expected home the latter part of the week.

The Frontier Offered For One Dollar A Year

During the month of January the Frontier is making a subscription rate of \$1.00 per year to both old and new subscribers in Holt and adjoining counties. Old subscribers, who are in arrears, will have to pay their back subscription at the old rate of \$2 per year, and they can then pay either one or two years in advance at the rate of \$1.00 per year. Advance subscriptions not accepted at this rate for more than two years in advance.

Just think of it! Fifty-six columns of reading matter every week during the year at the very low rate of \$1 per year, less than two cents a week. The serial story that has been running in The Frontier for the past four months will be concluded in the issue of January 17, and on January 24 we will start the publication of another very interesting serial, "The Man From Yonder." This is a very interesting story. Do not miss the opening chapters.

District Meeting Of FERA Nurses Here

A district meeting of county FERA nurses was held here at the courthouse Thursday afternoon under direction of Beatrice Bozart of Lincoln, district nursing supervisors of SERA.

Those attending and the counties in which they work and addresses follow:

Ruth Martin, Wheeler county, Bartlett; Alta B. Carlsen, Garfield county, Burwell; Katherine Jardec, Brown county, Long Pine; Elizabeth Pokarny, Boyd county, Spencer, and Beatrice Bozart, of Lincoln. All are graduate nurses.

The meetings are for study and the holding of nursing up to standard. Meetings will be held at O'Neill once a month.

Receives Jail Sentence

Lewis Tasler, of Atkinson, was before Judge Dickson last Tuesday on a charge of adultery. He was arrested on Dec. 31, 1934, at Gordon in company with Mrs. Marie Oxner, of Atkinson, wife of Edward Oxner of that city. The complaint in the case alleges that Tasler and Mrs. Oxner, a married woman whose husband was living, lived in a state of adultery from December 18 to December 31.

It appears that all the parties lived in Atkinson and that the defendant and Mrs. Oxner left there December 18 and went to Gordon, where they were apprehended on December 31. Tasler was brought here and Mrs. Oxner was to have been sent to one of the government camps for transients by the officers of Sheridan county.

When arraigned in court Tasler pled guilty to the charge and the court took the matter under advisement. He was again taken before the court on Wednesday morning and sentenced by Judge Dickson to four months in the county jail and to pay the costs of the action.

Corn-Hog and Wheat Committeemen Asked To Lincoln Meeting

Chester Davis, administrator of the Triple A farm programs, will be the leading speaker of the winter organized agriculture meetings at Lincoln this year. He talks at the closing session of the week on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10. Rev. Frank G. Smith, of Omaha; O. E. Baker and Miss Ruth O'Brien, of Washington, and J. S. Jones, of Minnesota, are the other outstanding speakers of the general meetings at Lincoln.

Five hundred corn and wheat allotment committeemen of Nebraska have been urged to come to Lincoln for the Thursday meeting with Chester Davis. A special forenoon program is being planned particularly for the allotment committeemen.

In addition to the opportunity to meet with the federal administrator the allotment committeemen will hear a final report of a special committee appointed by W. H. Brokaw, state administrator, to draw up recommendations, regarding the set up of the 1935 corn-hog program in Nebraska. The special committee is made up of seven allotment committeemen from all parts of the state and six district supervisors who will work under Brokaw's direction in 1935.

NEWLY ELECTED COUNTY OFFICERS TAKE THEIR JOBS

Mrs. Parker Refuses To Turn Office Of County Superintendent Over To Mr. McClurg.

Ben Winchell took charge of the office of county treasurer this morning. He has as his assistants Geo. Shoemaker, deputy, and Ed. Hancock and Miss Della Harnish as clerks. Retiring Treasurer Conklin, who has filled the office very creditably for several years, is assisting in the office for a few days cleaning up some odds and ends.

In the office of county superintendent there are two officers this morning. Mr. McClurg, elected to the position by the voters of the county at the last general election, made his appearance this morning and made a demand of Mrs. Parker for the office. She refuses to turn the office over to him and the result is that there are two county superintendents in possession of the office. Mrs. Parker and her deputy occupy the desks in the office while Superintendent-elect McClurg and his deputy, Harold Weirs, of this city, are occupying chairs within the office.

From what we have been able to learn an opinion from the late attorney general of the state is responsible for the mix-up. It appears that along about 1929 the legislature provided that all the candidates for non-partisan offices should be elected at the same time and it is the contention of the county superintendents of the state that they hold office two years more and that their terms will not expire until January 1, 1937. County superintendents over the state, who failed of re-election were advised to hold their office until the case was decided by the supreme court, as we understand a case was started in the district court of Lancaster county and was then to be taken to the supreme court. It was decided that if county superintendents would relinquish their offices and then the supreme court would hold that their contention was right they would be out in the cold and the only way they could protect their rights would be to hold onto the office until the supreme court passed upon the matter.

Mrs. Parker says she has no desire to inconvenience Superintendent-elect McClurg in any manner and that in refusing to turn the office over she was merely protecting any rights that she might have. We understand that the district court refused the contention of the county superintendents and then the matter was taken to the supreme court. It is expected to have a decision from that tribunal within a week or two.

There are no changes in the other offices of the county. Clerk Gallagher succeeds himself; Clerk of the District Court Moss also succeeds himself; as does county sheriff Peter Duffy, register of deeds Esther Harris and county attorney Julius D. Cronin.

As members of the county board Supervisors Root and James retired, and they are succeeded by Ed. J. Matousek, of Atkinson, Ezra Cook of Chambers. The new board will meet next Tuesday and organize for business.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful to us during the sickness and death of our dear husband and father.—Mrs. Jens Hansen and children.

Mrs. Laura Burke and son, Robert, left Tuesday night for San Francisco. Robert, better known as "Bobby," will sail January 10th from San Francisco to Hawaii, where he will be stationed at the Naval base there for the next two years. Mrs. Burke will remain on the west coast for three or four months visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Morris Johnson and Mrs. Nellie Hoar and son went by automobile to Lyons, Neb., where Mrs. Hoar, sister of Mrs. Johnson, Sr., expects to make her home. Mrs. Hoar, her husband and young son are moving from California to Nebraska.

John Honeywell, rancher south of Chambers, had business at the county seat Thursday of this week.

Tot Breaks Shoulder In Fall From Bucket

Like any healthy child, Marilyn, about one year old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ernst, climbed tables, chairs and things higher, and fell innumerable times without serious injury. Then, Friday, she mounted an overturned bucket and desperately tried to insert one of her feet in a paper bag.

The girl tumbled off the bucket and yelled when anyone placed a hand on her shoulder. She was taken to a doctor and he found his young patient suffered a broken shoulder bone. The Ernsts reside on a farm three miles west of O'Neill.

Receive Injuries In Auto Collision

Last Tuesday morning at about 2 o'clock, automobiles containing Louis Babl, John Cook, John Murry, James McDermott, son of Mrs. Dominic McDermott, Cecil Conklin and wife, and Paul Schweiso, according to Chief of Police John Martin, collided near the New Deal oil and gas station on West Douglas street, injuring several of the occupants and damaging the automobiles.

A report says Cook suffered a broken nose and McDermott scalp and facial cuts, and others less serious injuries. Most of the injuries were the result of front seat passengers passing thru windshield glass, it was reported.

Edna May McDonald has filed suit in the district court asking for a divorce from Clarence J. McDonald, on the grounds of extreme cruelty. In her petition she alleges that they were married at Butte, Nebr., on Nov. 5, 1932, and that she has always conducted herself as a true and faithful wife. She alleges that he has been guilty of extreme cruelty as he deserted her five weeks after marriage and has since refused to have anything to do with the plaintiff. One child was born to them, Clarence McDonald, one and a half years old. She asks for the custody of the child and that he be required by the court to pay such alimony as the court may deem just and proper.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gordon Harper, Page and Marie Beeloert, Orchard.

Robert Freed, Atkinson and Irene Zahradnick, Atkinson.

George Stanek, Amelia, and Mary Malloy, Atkinson.

Thelma Riley, O'Neill, and James Cronk, Page.

Guests Christmas at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Miller, seven miles west of town were Adam Hays, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson and son, Virgil, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson and children, Marvin and Betty Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hough and daughter, Phyllis, and Stella and Alberta Van Every.

Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Every, of Opportunity, came down from a ranch near Gordon, where he is employed, to visit his parents and the Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every family here several days before returning to Gordon next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young and children have moved from O'Neill to Wayne where Mr. Young has a position with the Buick garage.