

SIMONSON LEGION POST TO OBSERVE DECORATION DAY

Parade And Program At K. of C. Hall To Precede Program At the Cemetery.

The local American Legion post under direction of Roy Carroll, commander will have charge of Memorial Day activities in this city next Saturday morning.

A parade will form at 10 o'clock in the morning headed by the band of the O'Neill high school, then the color bearers, firing squad and Legion members, flower girls and such other citizens as may desire to enter the parade. The parade will go down Douglas street to the K. C. Hall where the following program will be rendered:

Advancement of Colors; "Rifle Rangers," Band; Invocation, Rev. Johnson; "The Last March"—Halt, Young People's Choir; "Invincible U. S. A."—Keifer, Band; "In Flanders Field"—McCree, Nadine Kilpatrick; "Under The Flag Afloat"—Wilson, Young People's Choir; Address, Rev. May; "Star Spangled Banner," Band; One minute silence; Taps; Selection by the Band; Announcements.

The program at the cemetery, near care-taker's building:

Firing Squad Salute; "Star Spangled Banner," Band; Flower girls place flowers on soldiers' graves at the close of "Star Spangled Banner"; Taps.

Last Rites For J. C. F. Bush Held Sunday

J. C. F. Bush died at his home, six miles northeast of this city, last Friday, after an illness of several months of diabetes, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 27 days. Funeral services were held in the Methodist church in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. A. J. May officiating and the body was taken to Neligh Monday and interred in the cemetery there that morning.

Deceased was born in Ontario, Canada, on Feb. 25, 1861, where he lived for many years. On Feb. 16, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Lloyd at Manitoba, Canada. To this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters, four of whom survive, and with the mother, are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The children are: Mrs. Dewey C. Wolfe, Livingston, Mont.; Mrs. Harry Sloan, Plainville, Nebr.; Sidney F. Bush and William L. Bush, of O'Neill.

Mr. Bush came to this county fourteen years ago, coming here from Antelope county and for several years has resided northeast of this city.

Bruce Edward Williamson

Bruce Edward Williamson died at the home of his parents, nine miles southeast of this city, last Sunday, after an illness of several months, at the age of 31 years, 1 month and 8 days. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church in Page, Rev. L. Yost officiating and burial in the Page cemetery.

Deceased came to this county with his parents in 1930 from Platte, S. D., and since that time had been a resident of this county. He leaves to mourn his passing, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Williamson, of Page, and three brothers and three sisters. They are, Lorraine Williamson, Sonoma, Calif.; Mrs. L. O. Wood, Page; Mrs. C. B. Leach, Sioux City, Iowa; Joe L. Williamson, Platte, S. D.; Lynn Williamson and Harold Williamson, of Page.

Soil Conservation

Summer fallow is one of the methods by which a producer can earn the large soil conserving payment under the new plan. However there are several requirements that should be carefully understood.

Summer fallow, to be approved for Holt county, must be handled as strip farming. The fallow strip and the crop or idle land in between, are not to be over 15 rods wide and are to be laid out at right angles to prevailing winds. The operation of fallow itself must be such that the ground is left rough. Blind listing is the preferred way, and then giving a suf-

ficient number of cultivations to keep down weeds. Then in the fall at regular seeding, the ridges could be thrown in and rye or wheat for harvest in 1937 seeded, in order to keep the land from blowing. The minimum width for these strips is 3 rods. This type of summer fallow will earn the smaller payment at the rate of 50 cents per acre.

NEWS OF PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Mrs. J. P. Gallagher and daughters, Helen and Hilda, left Monday for St. Louis, Mo., to visit relatives and attend the graduation of their son and brother, Frank Gallagher, from the St. Louis University college of medicine on June 2. After the graduation exercises Dr. Gallagher will accompany them home and will visit here for a couple of weeks before returning to St. Louis where he has accepted an internship in one of the large hospitals there.

Mrs. Allan P. Nesbit, of Cheyenne, Wyo., was in the city the first of the week visiting her many old time friends here. Mrs. Nesbit was formerly Josie Howe and graduated from the O'Neill high school with the class of 1906. After her marriage they moved to Wyoming and have made their home in that state ever since, formerly at Riverton, later at Casper and are now living in Cheyenne.

A representative of the republican national committee was in this city Tuesday and favored this office with a pleasant call. He said that he was traveling over the state getting the sentiment of the electors on the coming campaign and that he was convinced from what he had been able to learn that Nebraska was to be registered in the republican column next November.

C. E. Yantzi left last Monday morning for Syracuse, New York, where he will attend the national conference of the Presbyterian churches as a lay delegate from this section. The conference will last about ten days and Christy expects to be absent about two weeks.

Rodell Root was in from Chambers Wednesday visiting his many friends in this city. Last fall he disposed of his farm and last week he disposed of his household goods and will leave Friday for Georgetown, Colorado, where he will make his future home with a daughter.

Miss Pearl Phillips, of Kimball, Nebraska, county superintendent of Kimball county, was in the city Wednesday and was being escorted around the court house and introduced to the various officials and employees by County Superintendent McClurg.

Members of the local tennis Club have been busy the past week cleaning up the courts and getting ready for the season. From observation we are inclined to the belief that more people like to play tennis than like to help clean up the courts.

Lois, Evelyn and Clea Riser, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riser of Friend, Nebr., were members of the 1936 graduating class of the Friend public school on May 21. They are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cromwell of this city.

At a special meeting of the City Council last Monday night they purchased three lots of William Beha, 64x170 feet, south of the Bazelman lumber yard, where the test well was put down last summer. The lots cost the city \$1,000.

Mrs. Emil Kaiser arrived in the city Saturday from Kimball, S. D., to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Larry Snell. She returned to her home in South Dakota Tuesday, her sister, Mrs. Snell, accompanying her.

Miss Loretta Enright returned to O'Neill Saturday, from Petersburg, Nebr., where she has been teaching school the past term.

Eddie Gatz made a business trip to Ord and Burwell last Tuesday returning home that evening.

THIRTY-SEVEN GET DIPLOMAS AS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Commencement Address Given by C. Ray Gates, Superintendent of Grand Island Schools.

The Commencement Exercises were held for the O'Neill high school senior class in the K. of C. hall on Thursday, May 21. C. Ray Gates, superintendent of schools of Grand Island, Nebr., delivered the address to the class. His subject was, "Facing Tomorrow." He conveyed the thought of his subject very well and each word made an impression with everyone leaving a question for each to think about, "How will you face tomorrow?"

The entire program was: March, "Priests of Athalia," by the Orchestra; Invocation by Rev. A. J. May; "Jaba Dance," Virgil Johnson; Address, "Facing Tomorrow," C. Ray Gates; Presentation of High School Diplomas, Dr. H. L. Bennett; Presentation of Eighth Grade Diplomas, R. W. Carroll; "The Perfect Day," Miss Helen Regan; Benediction, Rev. May.

Myrl Burge, valedictorian of the senior class this year, was presented with the following scholarships: State Normal Scholarship which is a fifty dollar scholarship to be applied on tuition for any of the state normal schools; Grand Island Business college scholarship which provides for \$250 to be applied on tuition, and a scholarship from Southwestern college of Winfield, Kans.

Ralph Johnson, salutatorian, received a Regent's Scholarship for one year, from the University of Nebraska.

Class Day exercises were held at the high school auditorium last Tuesday May 18. The program: Salutatory Speech, Ralph Johnson; Class History, Mabel Jones; Class Prophecy, Loretta Lanman; Class Will, Clarence Selah; Valedictory, Myrl Burge.

The class roll for 1936 is as follows:

Edith Baker, Evelyn Bellar, Sylvia Block, Myrl Burge, Fern Butterfield, Robert Calvert, Lewis Cambre, Robert Clouse, Gerard Downey, Lucille Hartford, Arlene Hiatt, Ralph Johnson, Mabel Jones, Vernon Lorenz, Bernard Madison, Alma Morrow, Suzanne Mudloff, Maraget Pruss, Theodore Rhode, Mary Schmidt, Alice Schwisow, Thomas Shoemaker, Sebanna Smith, Clarence Selah, Idell Spangler, Dale Stearns, Grace Suckey, Delbert Warner and Audrey Worth, all of O'Neill.

Raymond Bausch, of Spencer, Sylvia Block and Mary Jo Hendrick, of Middlebranch, Elsie Fernholz, of Emmet, Ruth Isaacson, Thelma Lienhart and Marie Sladek, of Chambers, Velma Johring, of Redbird, Loretta Lanman of Opportunity.

Pre-nuptial Shower

A pre-nuptial shower was given at the home of Miss Bonnie Welsh at Emmet, for Miss Nelle Gaughenbaugh who will be married on Monday, June 1 to Clarence Gilg of Atkinson. The entertainment was put on outdoors. There was a mock wedding by the girls and

boys of the neighborhood. After the mock wedding the crowd was divided into two groups for a rose tie. To the group that won Mrs. Clark Hough gave each a piece of candy. The Wedding of the Flowers was read by Miss Teresa Pongratz. Prizes for this were won by Mrs. Joe Jurgensmeier and Mrs. George Pongratz.

Mrs. Clark Hough then told the fortune of all the young girls present. Miss Irene Hershiser spoke a piece entitled, "Sister's Best Feller," Mary Ellen Gilg was dressed as a groom, Betty Tooker as the Bride. Dorothy Clark as the flower girl and Donnie Gartner as the train bearer presented the gifts to the bride-to-be. Betty Tooker and Mary Ellen Gilg then danced the "Irish Jig" after which the bride-to-be opened the gifts. A delicious lunch was then served to twelve guests.

Building Program On The Boom In O'Neill With \$250,000 Worth

The year 1936 promises to be the best year for the city of O'Neill that we have ever had here. There will be about \$250,000 spent in public improvements and in the erection and repair of residences. Heading the list of public improvements is the court house, upon which will be spent the sum of \$110,000; the post office \$65,000; paving on north Fourth street \$15,000; the new W. J. Froelich home, Mrs. Rasley's new home and the new home of Frank Clements.

Then the remodeling and installing of a new front in the Bowen racket store, and Max Golden is spending a couple of thousand dollars remodeling his home on Eighth street. The above will take care of the \$250,000 and there will probably be several other new residences erected here this summer. So, O'Neill promises to be a very lively place during the balance of 1936.

St. Mary's Will Graduate A Class of Twenty-Four

St. Mary's Academy will graduate a class of twenty-four next Tuesday morning, June 2, the commencement exercises being held in St. Patrick's church at 9:30 a. m. On Monday evening, June 1, Class Day exercises will be held at St. Mary's Auditorium, commencing at 7:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meals and daughter, of Oakland, Calif., accompanied by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Meals, of Atkinson, were in the city last Monday visiting a few of the old timers in this city. Mr. Meals is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Meals formerly of this city, and moved with his parents to Valdez, Alaska, about thirty-three years ago. He went to California several years ago and has been in the coast guard service for several years with headquarters at Oakland.

Teams have been hauling gravel for several days for the new paving job on Fourth street and we understand that a crew of men will be here Monday to start work on the paving.

BANQUET GIVEN AT HOTEL FOR FORMER O'NEILL RESIDENT

Ben A. DeYarman Honored Guest At A Dinner of Some of the Old-Timers of O'Neill.

About thirty old timers gathered around the banquet board at the Golden Hotel at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening in honor of one of our former business men and a real town booster, Ben A. DeYarman, of Vancouver, Wash., who was here for a short visit with relatives and old time friends.

After the wants of the inner man had been satisfied S. J. Wekes was selected as toastmaster and he in turn called on various citizens around the table to make short impromptu talks. Practically all of those present had been well acquainted with Mr. DeYarman when he was a resident of the city and they all told of the high esteem in which he was held by his former colleagues.

Mr. DeYarman made a touching response to the generous welcome, but said that he hardly knew just what to say. He said that he had been away from here for thirty-three years, but had always had a very warm spot in his heart for this city, and her people and he promised them that he would again return before long for a longer visit with his old time friends.

For many years Mr. DeYarman and his brother, Henry, were engaged in the livery and feed business in this city, operating what was known as the Checker barn and had a very profitable business. Then in July, 1899, with a terrific wind blowing from the south the barn caught fire and it was but a very short time until there was nothing left but ashes. The fire spread so rapidly that there was no time to get the livestock out of the barn and they lost their horses, harness and buggies, being wiped out without a cent of insurance. After the fire Ben farmed for a few years northeast of the city and then in 1903 he went to the west coast, locating at Vancouver, Wash., where he has since made his home.

Ben must have discovered the fountain of youth on the west coast for, altho according to his birth record, he will be 81 years old in August, he does not look to be a day older than 60. He is a little heavier than he was when he left here, but he still possesses that hearty laugh and smiling cheerful countenance.

He left here Wednesday morning for Chicago where he will visit relatives for a few days and then go to his old home in Pennsylvania for a short visit and will then attend the republican national convention at Cleveland, to witness the nomination of the next president of the United States. Come back again, Ben, the people of O'Neill will always be glad to greet you.

Peter Kiewits, of Omaha, head of the firm having the contract for the erection of the court house, was in the city Wednesday looking over the work on the building.

Hospital Notes

Milyard T. Hopkins, of Inman, came in Monday afternoon and was operated on at once for acute appendicitis. He is convalescing nicely at present.

Mrs. Laura Burke came in Monday and had several teeth extracted under anaesthetic. She went home Wednesday afternoon.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued in the office of the county judge during the past week:

James L. Allyn, of Dustin, and Miss Sarah E. Zink, of Stuart.

Irvin Butterfield, of O'Neill, and Miss Leola Brokaw, of Foster.

Kenneth Houchin and Miss Margaret Hungerford, both of Stuart.

Lowell Kahl and Miss Lola Moon-ey, both of Ewing.

Ray Freeman and Miss Meta Hofer, both of Tilden, Nebr.

Albert Kopitzka, of Opportunity, and Miss Genevieve Butterfield, of O'Neill.

Frank Dobrichowsky and Miss Florence McCooly, both of Verdell.

Horace C. Mapes, of Tecumseh, and Miss Dorothy Outhouse, of Inman.

Over Two Inches Added To The May Rainfall

This section was visited with two nice rains last Thursday and Friday that added 2.17 inches to the moisture for the month. On Thursday evening and night we had 1.11 inches and on Friday night we had 1.06 inches. These rains were of great benefit to pastures and growing grain as well as the corn crop. There are many fields of corn up and farmers tell us that they have a fairly good stand. Not all the corn has been planted yet, but efforts are being made to get it all in this month.

	High	Low	Mois.
May 21	86	62	
May 22	80	57	1.11
May 23	77	55	1.06
May 24	76	54	
May 25	79	52	
May 26	82	56	
May 27	80	54	

THE ALPHA CLUB

The Alpha club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Boshart on Wednesday, May 13, for the annual May tea. Ten members answered roll call by giving a verse of their favorite poem and naming the author. Thirteen guests were present.

A review of "Spring Came Forever," by Bess Streeter Aldrich, was given by Mrs. George Robertson. There was a May Basket hunt. In each basket was a stunt which the finder had to do. Tea was served. Mrs. Art Auker, Mrs. Chas. Morton and Mrs. Alfred Drayton pouring.

Dan Butler, who has been prominent in the political life of Omaha for the past thirty years, most of the time being a member of the city commission, has been elected mayor of Omaha, taking office last Tuesday. Dan is a big hearted man as well as large physically, and we predict will make the metropolis a mayor of which they will be proud. Independent and progressive he will always labor for the welfare of his city.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD HERE MONDAY FOR LARRY SNELL

Passed Away At Lincoln Veteran's Hospital Last Friday After Three Months Illness.

Lawrence H. Snell passed away last Friday morning at 4:25 at the Veteran's hospital at Lincoln, Nebraska, at the age of 43 years, 6 months and 23 days. His body was brought to this city Friday night and the funeral services were held Monday in the Biglin Mortuary chapel, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, the members of the American Legion, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, both of which organizations the deceased was a member, were in attendance. Most of the business houses of the city closed for an hour during the funeral services.

Lawrence H. Snell was born in Iowa on October 29, 1892, and grew to manhood in that state, selecting the electrical business as his life's work. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the artillery service and was a member of the celebrated Rainbow division, which saw severe service during the war. Mr. Snell took part in all of the major engagements of the A. E. F., including the Marne, St. Meheil, the Argonne forest, Chateau-Thierry and others.

At the close of the war he came to Nebraska and was engaged in electrical work at Creighton and later at Beatrice, Nebr. He also engaged in the same line of work in South Dakota and came to this city about seven years ago and went to work for the Interstate Power company. He was later transferred to Ponca as manager of a branch plant they had there, returning to this city when they disposed of the plant.

When he returned to O'Neill he opened an electrical shop in the spring of 1932, and was engaged in that business at the time of his death.

Larry went down to Lincoln in February and entered the Veterans hospital for treatment. At that time it was not thought his illness was very serious, but later his heart became affected and for the past month the physicians there held out no hope for his recovery. Mrs. Snell went down to Lincoln the forepart of last week and was with him when he passed away. He is survived by his wife, Hazel, and one son, Donald, by a former marriage, who lives at Creighton, and who was here for the funeral.

School Picnic

Sunday afternoon more than one hundred friends and neighbors and pupils gathered under the big shade trees on the blue grass lawn of George Shoemaker's south of town, to help Miss Clea McNichols celebrate the closing of her school, a very successful term. Miss Clea missed but two days of school during the entire cold and snowy winter, which speaks well for her.

The picnic was free for everyone, each one bringing his own lunch, and the teacher furnishing the ice cream of which there was plenty for all of the kids and for everyone else. Everyone expressed their appreciation and thanks to George Shoemaker for his many accommodations and kindness in throwing open his house, furnishing chairs, tables and the like. We don't know another blue grass lawn and abundance of shade as well kept as this farmstead of George's.

A. Sutton, one of the pioneer resident of the Inez section, was pleasant caller at this office Monday and extended his subscription to this household necessity for another year. Mr. Sutton says that the prospects for a bumper crop in the southern part of the county was never better than it is at the present time.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. We wish to extend special thanks to the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars for their assistance.—Mrs. L. H. Snell and Donald Snell.

Omaha Business Men's Special Good Will Train Visits O'Neill Today



The Omaha Trade Boosters arrived in the city on scheduled time, 2 o'clock this afternoon. They were met at the depot by Mayor John Kersenbrock and the O'Neill High School band and escorted to town. Mayor Kersenbrock and the leaders led the parade, followed by the O'Neill High School band, a bunch of boosters and then Dan DesDunes colored band of Omaha. They marched to the center of town, Fourth and Douglas streets, where the Omaha band entertain-

ed the crowd with a few musical selections, while the various business men scattered around town to call on their customers in the city. The Frontier acknowledges a pleasant call from the editors old-time friend, Bill Wiseman, of the Omaha Bee-News, E. L. Walters, of the Western Paper Co., and Mr. Bradley, of the Carpenter Paper Co. The Omaha men were enthusiastic over the reception received here and said that O'Neill was "really some town."