

THE FRONTIER

FIVE 4-H MEMBERS GET RECOGNITION FOR YEARS WORK

Margery Rees Winner of A North-western Free Trip to the Club Congress in Chicago.

Holt county 4-H Club members to receive state recognition for their work are: Margery Rees, winner of the Northwestern trip to the National Club Congress in Chicago on Nov. 28 to Dec. 5, as an outstanding club member, and is one out of thirteen in the state to win this trip. Henrietta Schrier of O'Neill receives the Montgomery Ward & Co. medal as County Home Economics champion. Margaret Kramer of Stuart, wins the Kerr Glass Manufacturing Co. medal as champion Canning Club member, and Edward Grimes of Chambers, wins the Thos. E. Wilson medal as champion Baby Beef Club member in the county.

These commercial companies as well as the local Armour company, the Chambers and Stuart fairs have increased the incentive for 4-H Club members in the county to carry on their projects to completion by offering premiums for outstanding work and exhibits. 4-H Club members are human the same as any other young folks and often need encouragement from outside sources and it is a fine attitude on the part of anyone or any company who will offer inducement, financial or otherwise, to the young folks of our county and nation to achieve the most from their efforts and to "make the best better."

O'Neill Woman Is Dead After A Weeks Illness; Funeral Rites Friday

Mrs. Julia M. Thomas died at her home in this city Wednesday afternoon after a weeks illness of pneumonia at the age of 63 years, 9 months and 5 days. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 from the Presbyterian church, Rev. H. D. Johnson officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. Julia McWilliams was born in Sioux City, Iowa, on March 27, 1872, where she grew to womanhood and in 1893 she was united in marriage there to James Cameron. Shortly after their marriage they moved to Tennessee where they resided for several years and then came to this county in 1906 and she has been a resident of this city since that time. In 1918 she was united in marriage to Jack Thomas of this city, who passed away on May 13, 1925.

Mrs. Thomas leaves one daughter, Mrs. Christine Williams, and two grandchildren to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother and grandmother. In addition to her immediate family she leaves four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Elizabeth Dorsey, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Grace Knox, Waterbury, Neb.; Mrs. Nora Ford of Missouri; Mrs. Jennie Spicer of Oklahoma. Her brothers are, Rueben McWilliams and William McWilliams, Sioux City, Iowa.

School Notes

By the County Superintendent
When teachers examinations were given on Saturday, Nov. 21, there were a total of 134 applicants. Of this number there will be any where from sixty to seventy per cent qualify for teachers certificates. It depends largely upon the ambition and adaptability of the students themselves.

During the depression which had its beginning in 1929, positions were hard to obtain and salaries suffered accordingly. This is rather easy to account for, since other jobs could not be found. More folks turned to teaching as a means of gaining a livelihood. University graduates could not find work in the fields they had prepared for, and likewise turned to the teaching profession.

In the last year, more gains were made in the teaching profession, than had been made in any year since the beginning of the depression. In this county we had a shortage of teachers for the first time in a good many years. School boards had to import outside teachers. About fourteen per cent of our rural teachers are imported.

Teachers colleges and placement bureaus are expecting a large turnover of positions this year. The

shortage may be due to a number of reasons. Many teachers have become discouraged, because of the low wages and have sought other forms of employment. Many have secured government employment and no longer cared to teach, while trades and other professions are taking a number of college graduates.

The normal training schools have served a good purpose. They have enabled many to qualify for certificates who would be unable to go to college. The qualifications of a normal training certificate are as high or higher than the corresponding requirement of a person having only one year of college training.

One In Jail On A Liquor Theft Charge and More Arrests Expected Soon

County law enforcement officials have been busy working on a case involving the stealing of about 30 cases of gin and whiskey from an Atkinson liquor store the past week and they are convinced that they know the identity of the hijackers. In fact, one of the suspects is already in jail and his companion is expected to be apprehended within the next 24 hours.

On Nov. 30 a warrant was issued in county court, on complaint of Frank Weber, for the arrest of Preston Pitcher who was charged by the state of Nebraska for burglary and entering, on or about Nov. 24, 1936, the building of Frank Weber in the city of Atkinson. Pitcher has been apprehended and is now in jail. Another of the parties suspected by the officers will probably be arrested this afternoon.

Following is an account of the theft from the Nov. 27 Graphic: "Atkinson's liquor store, Frank Weber, proprietor, was raided early Tuesday morning by hijackers who stole about thirty cases of gin and whiskey valued by Mr. Weber at between five and six hundred dollars.

"The thieves broke into a back window sometime between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning. They could not get into the liquor store-room from that part of the building, so they went to the front door, did a fairly expert job of breaking a hole thru the heavy glass of the door so that they could reach in and release the night lock. They boldly carried the liquor out the front door and loaded it into two automobiles.

"That some member of the gang was keeping close tab on Night-watcherman Geo. E. Spence, was indicated by the fact that one car had pulled away and was sounding a warning to the other one as Spence rounded the First National bank corner. He saw the car speed away, but did not get close enough to it to see the license number or obtain a description of the men.

Red Cross Drive Nets Nearly Two Hundred

Thanksgiving is now over, ending our 1936-1937 drive for the American Red Cross. We think it only proper to inform you that memberships and donations secured amounted to \$177.85, one-half of which goes to the national organization, the remainder staying in O'Neill for local Red Cross work.

We want to thank Mrs. J. P. Brown as regional director, and the following ladies for so ably assisting in such a successful drive: Mrs. Pat Harty, captain; Mrs. Bob Gallagher, Mrs. Francis Cronin and Mrs. Charlie McKenna. Mrs. Clin-Gatz, captain; Mrs. Cleo Lundgren, Mrs. Bob Moore, Mrs. John Kersenbrock and Mrs. Leo Mullen. Mrs. Max Golden, captain; Mrs. Herb Hammond, Mrs. Oliver Rummel, Mrs. Cobb Olson, Mrs. Wm. Hammond and Mrs. Wm. Biglin. Mrs. Ed Gallagher, captain; Mrs. John Weekes, Mrs. Frank Kubitschek, Mrs. Ambrose Rohde and Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sexsmith, with fifteen members present. The program consisted of the reading of two chapters of Congo Crosses of Africa, and was a very interesting session. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

THIRTY-ONE HOLT COUNTY STUDENTS AT NEBRASKA UNI

O'Neill Has A Representation of Three At States Principal Educational Branch.

Thirty-one students from Holt county are among the 6,546 students registered at the University of Nebraska this semester. The Holt county figures show an increase of 41 per cent over last year when twenty-two attended the university.

Twelve towns in the county are represented, Atkinson topping the list with six, Ewing and Page have four each, Chambers, Inman and O'Neill have three each, Amelia and Stuart two each, Dorsey, Dustin, Emmet and Star one each.

O'Neill students in the university are Harold B. Jones, Ralph Lyle Oppen and Francis Joseph Soukup.

Those coming to the university from Atkinson are Charles Emory Chase, Charles Dwayne Crippen, Christie Louis Hankel, Laura Roberta Maclachlan, John Frederick Schunk and Martin Leonard Siemsen.

The Page representatives are Velma Marie Bernholtz, Harold Eugene Gallagher, Earl William Matschullat and Wayne Emil Matschullat.

Students from Ewing include Richard Samuel Brion, Jean William Lambert, Mildred Marcelline Miller and William Bruce Whitmore.

From Inman Keith Leroy McGraw, Eugene Merton Sire and Marvin Willy Youngs.

Students having their home at Chambers are Cleo Edwin Alderson, Laurence L. Jones and Dorothy Lula Wintermote.

Stuart's representatives are Alta Effie Deming and Fredree William Wilson.

Edna Marie Hansen and Minta M. Lee are from Amelia.

Helen Louise Hansen makes her home at Star; she is a sophomore in teachers college and belongs to Alpha Lambda Delta honorary for freshmen.

The Dorsey student, Roger Vergne Rosenkrans, is a junior in the college of agriculture.

Floyd Edgar Burge, of Emmet, is enrolled in the agricultura college; this is his first year at the university.

One student from Dustin, Uniola Victoria Adams, is attending the nursing school in Omaha; she is a sophomore.

University records yield the following information about the students from Atkinson:

Martin Leonard Siemsen is a sophomore in the college of engineering, while this is the junior year in the same college for John F. Schunk. Charles E. Chase, a law college senior, belongs to Phi Alpha Delta, professional law fraternity. Charles Dwayne Crippen, affiliate of Delta Sigma Delta, professional dentistry fraternity, is a dental college senior this year. Christie Louie Henekel, a junior, and Laura R. Maclachlan, senior, are enrolled in the college of arts and sciences.

Of the Page students Velma M. Bernholtz is a senior in teachers college this year; Harold E. Gallagher, a sophomore, is pursuing a dental career. Earl W. and Wayne Matschullat are both affiliated with Delta Theta Phi fraternity; the former is a freshman in the college of law and member of Phalanx, R. O. T. C. honorary fraternity, while the latter is a first-year student in business administration.

Of the four Ewing students, half are freshmen and half seniors. The first-year registrants are Jean W. Lambert, in agriculture, and William B. Whitmore in engineering; the latter won a regents scholarship. Richard S. Brion is a senior in business administration and Mildred M. Miller is in her senior year in teachers college; she also belongs to Tassels, girl's pep organization, and Newman Club, Catholic society on the campus.

All the Inman students the freshmen. Eugene M. Sire, winner of a regent's scholarship, is taking a pharmacy course; Keith L. McGraw is in arts and science college, while Marvin W. Youngs is also in arts and science.

Two of the three O'Neill students are registered as freshmen.

Ralph L. Oppen in the medical college at Omaha, with a membership in Phi Chi medical fraternity, and Francis J. Soukup, in the college of business administration. The third student, Harold B. Jones, is a sophomore engineering student.

Of the three Chambers students two are enrolled in the college of agriculture. Dorothy L. Wintermote is a freshman and Laurence L. Jones a junior student. Cleo E. Alderson is registered as an arts and science college junior.

The Stuart students, Fredree W. Wilson and Alta E. Deming. The former is an arts and science college junior and the latter a sophomore in the school of nursing at Omaha.

The Amelia students, Minta M. Lee and Edna M. Hansen. The former is taking work in the graduate college and is a member of Psi Chi, psychology honorary society; the latter is a freshman in teachers college.

The university has a record enrollment this year. In addition to students from all parts of Nebraska, many are registered from nearly all the states of the union in addition to foreign countries including India, Germany, Porto Rico, Canal Zone, the Philippines, Canada and Hawaii.

Pat Killoran, Veteran Engineer Well Known Here, Dies At Norfolk

P. F. Killoran, a retired veteran Chicago & Northwestern engineer, died in a Norfolk hospital last Saturday morning of cancer and his funeral services were conducted Monday morning from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m., and burial was at St. Edward at the side of his wife who died many years ago. He was 76 years, 9 months and 26 days old at the time of his death.

Pat Killoran was well known to all the old timers of this city and was an engineer on the Northwestern through the city for many years. He was a former resident of this county, coming here from Pennsylvania in the summer of 1877 and the family were residents of the county for many years. His brother, James Killoran, at one time was engaged in the newspaper business here being editor of The Tribune, succeeding J. M. McDonough who went east and became a star reporter on a New York daily. Pat Killoran left here in the spring of 1880 and went to Norfolk where he entered the employ of the Northwestern railroad. He worked for the Northwestern railway for 50 years, 46 of these being in the capacity of a locomotive engineer. He was held in high esteem by the officials of the road as well as all the employees.

Would Reorganize A Lions Club Here

C. P. Manion, of Chicago, special representative of the Lions International, has been in the city the past week for the purpose of reorganizing the Lions Club. Mr. Manion says that he has application from thirty business and professional men of the city who will enter the organization. The Lions Club functioned here a few years ago, but the wrong parties got control and it died a natural death, being succeeded by the Tigers Club, which always wanted to do something and never accomplished anything. Mr. Manion says they will have a meeting in a few days for the purpose of discussing the reorganization and if a majority of the business men desire it the Club will be reorganized.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Walters and baby, Marlyn Louis, went home Monday evening.

Mrs. Libbie Jindra went to the home of her sister, Mrs. John Vitt, Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Clark went home Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dick Robertson was operated on for chronic appendicitis on Friday morning. She is doing fine.

Mrs. Henry Mullen came in on Wednesday, severely burned when her clothing caught fire from the stove at her home.

Mrs. Claressa Ressel of Chambers, was operated on Wednesday night for acute appendicitis.

Lutheran services at the Episcopal church in O'Neill on Wednesday, December 9, at 7:30 p. m.

O'NEILL HIGH WINS TURKEY DAY GAME AT ATKINSON 12 TO 6

Victory Gives O'Neill High School An Undefeated Season For Their Best Record.

A large delegation of O'Neillites drove to Atkinson on Thanksgiving day to witness the O'Neill high school football team play the Atkinson high school team on their gridiron. It was quite a contest and resulted in a victory for O'Neill with a score of 6 to 12.

By winning the last game of the season the O'Neill high went thru the season without a defeat, vanquishing every team in their district as well as defeating three teams that belonged to two other conferences. It is the best record ever made by an O'Neill high school team.

South American Visitors Leave For Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Quintan Deaver, of Sao Paulo, Brazil, who have been visiting relatives here for the past six weeks, left Tuesday morning for Omaha where they will visit for a couple of days, then to Chicago for a few days, then to New York for a week and they will sail from the latter city on December 19, for their South American home. Mr. Deaver, altho he has been a resident of South America for several years, is still an ardent republican and is not very enthusiastic over the outcome of the last election. But he is of the opinion that we will have a cheer coming in four years from now.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Taylor, of Opportunity, celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary on November 16, 1936. Those present to help them celebrate the occasion were,

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Taylor and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siders and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sorensen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henfin and family, Bill Taylor and Mrs. Marjorie Russell and daughter. Four generations were present and all thoroughly enjoyed themselves. All the guests brought well filled baskets and a delicious feed was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are the parents of eleven children, all of whom are living, forty-seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren. They have been residents of this county for several years and are both enjoying good health.

The following children were unable to be present at the wedding anniversary: Mrs. Maggie Bruce, La Porte, Colorado; Mrs. Mary Kruse, Hot Springs, S. D.; Jack Taylor, Star; Lee Taylor, Riverton, Wyoming; John Taylor, La Porte, Colorado; Mrs. Robert Thomas, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Auction Brings Slightly Higher Prices For Both Cattle And Hog Sellers

Atkinson Livestock Market Report Tuesday, Dec. 1.

Hogs: Receipts 510 head. All weights and classes of hogs found a ready sale at steady to strong prices. Finished hogs averaged 15 to 25 cents higher while all feeder pigs regardless of weight looked as much as 35 to 50 cents a hundred higher than a week ago. 190 to 220 pound averages at 9.00 to 9.25; 150 to 180 pound weights at 8.00 to 8.90; 110 to 145 pound weights at 7.00 to 8.00; 40 to 100 pound weights at 6.50 to 9.00; sows at 8.00 to 8.80; feeder pigs generally sold at the best prices since July.

Cattle: Receipts 865 head. The whole cattle market showed a firm tone, with a new seasons top on some choice stocker and feeders being uncovered. Selling moved along at a rapid rate as buyers eagerly snapped up everything offered. Best two-year-old steers at 6.90 to 7.10 in car lots with a few outstanding individuals selling on up to 8.00; best yearling steers at 6.50 to 6.90; fair to good ones at 5.00 to 6.25; common to fair at 3.50 to 5.00; fleshy heifers at 5.50 to 6.25; stocker heifers at 4.25 to 5.00; steer calves at 6.00 to 7.00; heifer calves at 5.00 to 5.55; plain and common calves on down to 4.00 a hundred; choice fat cows at 5.00 to 5.60; fair to good cows at 4.00 to 4.50; canners and cutters at 2.95 to 4.00; bulls at 3.50 to 4.75; good wet stock cows at 4.00 to 4.40; milk cows at 40.00 to 50.00 a head.

Horses: 40 head. The horse offering lacked anything resembling quality and the market was a nominal affair with prices on about on a parity at the recent decline.

Next livestock auction Tuesday, Dec. 8, starting at 11 a. m.

Coyote Hunt Planned For Next Tuesday

Farmers living near Midway met last Monday evening and decided to hold an organized coyote hunt in their community on Tuesday, Dec. 8, starting promptly at 10 a. m. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend. Meeting places will be at Midway store and Alvin Millers. Come to whichever place is the closest for you. Shotgun will be permitted but no rifles can be used. Coyotes caught inside the ring will be donated to charity and those caught outside will be the property of the person making the catch. For further details see Axel Borg or F. M. Reece.

Weeks Accident Record

During the week ending Nov. 21, 1936, there were 380 accidents in the state, in which 247 people were injured, 4 disabled and 13 deaths. Of these accidents 128 were motor vehicle accidents, 170 other public accidents, 45 in agriculture employment, 16 in industry employment and 21 home accidents. These are compiled by the Nebraska Press Association and the state superintendent of public instruction, at Lincoln, Neb.

C. B. Yarnell, manager of the Golden Rule store, left last Sunday for Holdrege, Neb., where he will attend a meeting of the managers of the various stores of the chain in Nebraska, Wyoming and Kansas. He expects to be gone until the latter part of the week.

LARGE THEFTS OF HAY REPORTED TO SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Hay Stolen With Some of the Losses Reported Being As High As Ten Tons.

For several years chicken stealing was quite an industry in this county, but the arrest and conviction of several parties proven guilty, with good stiff jail sentences, practically eliminated the theft of chickens and the light-fingered gent's looked for other worlds to conquer.

The past week the sheriff's office has been busy looking up the complaints of numerous Holt county citizens who have reported the theft of baled hay from their meadows. Joe Skrdla living south of Stuart, reported Tuesday the loss of ten tons of hay. On the same day a Mr. Hales north of Page reported the loss of five tons. This was an exceptionally severe loss to Mr. Hales as he lost several tons of hay in the fire in the eastern part of the county a few months ago.

Another farmer living south of Atkinson reports the loss of ten tons, and a farmer living in the south country reported the loss of a ton and a half. The latter got help from the sheriff's office and the stolen hay was settled for. All the above were reported to the sheriff's office last Tuesday.

Fred Vitt, living a few miles southeast of this city, reported Wednesday the loss of three tons. If the officials can gather in a few of the thieves and convict them, this is a pasture that will rapidly become taboo in this county.

Court House Rapidly Nearing Completion

The work on the court house is rapidly nearing completion and the first of the year should see the new building practically completed. A full force of painters are now at work, every available painter in the city having secured work on the building. A full force of finishing carpenters are at work and those in charge of construction are of the opinion that the building will be practically completed by the first of the year. It was that for a time that it would be finished about Dec. 15, and that it would be occupied by Jan. 1, but delay in securing some of the material used in the finishing, has delayed its completion.

Last week the board received bids for lights, office fixtures and linoleum for the offices on the first and second floors, including the court room. The bid of \$1,238.18 of O. F. Biglin of this city was low on the linoleum, being about \$200 lower than the next low bidder. Their bid has been recommended for acceptance, but as yet no word has been received from headquarters as to accepting it. There will be no linoleum laid in the basement or on the third floor. The low bids for the other supplies were accepted but no acknowledgement of their acceptance has yet been received from the federal agency, who has to approve all contracts.

Byrne-McCarthy

The marriage of Miss Esther McCarthy and Leo J. Byrne was solemnized by Rev. J. W. McNeil at St. Patrick's church, Parnell, Michigan. Miss Frances Nugent and James Byrne were attendants. Miss McCarthy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. McCarthy, of O'Neill. Mr. Byrne is the son of Mrs. Catherine Byrne of Parnell. The bride was becomingly gowned in a brown ensemble and wore a corsage of autumn colors. The bridesmaid wore an ensemble of rust with a corsage to match.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Walsh (Kathleen Doyle) after which Mr. and Mrs. Byrne left for a brief trip which will include Chicago and points in Wisconsin. They will make their home on the Byrne farm at Parnell.

Among the guests present were Mrs. Joseph Donnelly (Virginia Testman), Mrs. Edwin D. Bolger (Madeline Doyle) and Marguerite Doyle, of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. C. J. Malone returned Saturday night from a visit with her daughter, Miss Florence, at Omaha.