

# THE FRONTIER

## Members Of The O'Neill Production Credit Ass'n Meet Here Next Week

Farmers and stockmen holding membership in the O'Neill Production Credit association will attend their annual meeting Wednesday, Jan. 12, in the K. of C. hall at O'Neill, according to D. C. Schaffer of Emmet, president of the association. The meeting will start at 10 a. m., with a lunch at noon. A number of stockholder-members in this vicinity will attend.

Featuring the association's meeting will be the election of two directors, discussion of lending policies, the annual report of the executive committee and remarks by stockholders. James W. Rooney, secretary-treasurer of the loan organization, will present the financial statement.

A representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Omaha, will discuss the nationwide system of Production Credit associations which provide farmers and stockmen with credit for seasonal operations. The O'Neill association serves Boyd, Holt, Wheeler and Garfield counties.

Directors of the association at present, in addition to Mr. Schaffer, are, A. U. Dix of Butte, Frank Kaiser of Spalding, C. F. Clark of Burwell and M. F. Gribble of O'Neill.

## O. F. Biglin Firm Name Changed To Biglin Bros.

One of O'Neill's oldest established firms changed names the first of the year, without changing the personnel of the firm. The furniture and undertaking firm of O. F. Biglin will hereafter be known as Biglin Brothers, with F. J. and W. J. Biglin as heads of the institution.

The business was established in this city about 1880 by John McCann, father of Mrs. O. F. Biglin and grandfather of the present directors of the firm. Their father, O. F. Biglin, joined the firm about 1883 and the firm at that time was known as John McCann & Co. In the years 1884, upon the death of Mr. McCann, Mr. Biglin took control of the business and it was operated under the name of O. F. Biglin until the close of business Dec. 31, 1937. O. F. Biglin died in October, 1918, and since that time the business has been conducted by his two sons, who will comprise the new firm of Biglin Brothers.

Frank and William are both licensed funeral directors and embalmers, and have had a very successful business career since taking over the conduct of the business. They have a well equipped mortuary, in fact as good as there is in any town outside of the big centers of population, housed in a fire-proof building. They have many friends in this city and county who will wish them many years of success in their chosen profession.

## Coyote Hunt January 9

The next coyote hunt will be held near the A. C. McDonald place Sunday, Jan. 9, at 2 p. m. Captains have been appointed for each mile and a little different plans for next Sunday is to be followed in that each captain is to locate sufficient men for his area. People who have not been contacted by a captain should be at the corner southeast of the McDonlad place, 11 miles north and 4 east and one north of the cemetery corner in O'Neill, promptly at 2 p. m.

## Compensation Case Left Open Until February 1

The case of Blaine Anderson vs. Harlan Ninas was tried before the Nebraska Workmen's Compensation court at the court house in O'Neill Tuesday. James P. Marron of O'Neill appeared as attorney for the plaintiff and J. J. Harrington of this city for the defendant. The case was originally tried before Judge Charles E. Jackson of the Compensation court in November and a judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff. The defendant then asked for a rehearing and the case was tried Tuesday before the full court of three members. The court consists of Frank M. Coffey as presiding judge, Charles E. Jackson and Lawrence F. Welch. The case was left open until Feb. 1, so that counsel on each side may submit briefs.

Mr. Anderson suffered a fracture of his left leg in three places while attempting to put the belt on a tractor while baling hay. Anderson was employed by the defendant as owner of the bailer to assist in the baling of hay on the Mahlon Shearer place near Stuart. The main legal point to be decided is whether or not this work involved farming operation so as to make it exempt from the operation of the state workmen's compensation law.

## Organize First 1938 Stocker-Feeder Club

Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece met with a group of boys and girls at the Pleasant Valley school house January 3, and organized the first Stocker-Feeder club for 1938.

The club members chose Pleasant Valley Calf Club for their name and elected the following officers: Rudolph Spangler, president; Walter Lange, vice president; Bernice Van Horn, secretary, and Glenn Wolfe, news reporter. Ed Van Horn was chosen leader and Archie Wolfe assistant leader.

Last year 108 boys and girls over 10 years of age were enrolled in this project in Holt county, and 102 members completed the project or over 94 per cent, which is an excellent record.

The members of this new club are wide awake and are determined to give someone stiff competition at the calf show next fall.

## "Lure Of The Hills" Is Will Spindler's Latest

"Lure of the Hills," another western novel by Will H. Spindler (author of "Comrades of the Lone Star") is just off the press and making its first appearance before the reading public. It is a gripping tale of the early gold days in the Black Hills back in those glamorous, romantic "days of '76" and is a book that you will want to read. Rich in lore of the old west and teeming with adventure, old timers and Indians, it will easily hold your interest from cover to cover. The tang of the pines, the call of the vast, untamed wide open spaces, the magic lure of this far-flung wilderness of another day—all are vividly carried back to the reader through its enchanting pages of history, romance and adventure.

To quote from the publishers of the book, Howard A. Burk & Co., Chicago, "Lure of the Hills," the latest book by Will H. Spindler, is a fascinating tale of the early gold rush days of South Dakota. Aside from its historical significance it grips the heart with its dramatic incidents. It is truly a great novel."

Will H. Spindler is well known in this section of the country, as he was born in Holt county and spent the first 22 years of his life on a ranch 25 miles northeast of Atkinson, and he is also thoroughly familiar with the Black Hills region. For the past eight years he has been employed in the United States Indian service, being located at Medicine Bow day school, Potato Creek, S. D., on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation. Boost for your home author by buying a copy of his new book. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated. "Lure of the Hills" is on sale at Stout's drug store.

## O'Neill Livestock Sale

Top on butcher hogs at O'Neill Monday was 7.50. Pigs and shoats in good demand, selling from 7.25 to 9.50.

Grown cattle were steady with a week ago. Calves and yearlings in very good demand and selling higher.

Special horse sale Monday, Jan. 10, along with regular sale.

Railroads of the state are wondering why they do not get the business of the business men and merchants of the various towns in the state. The first of the week we had a little package of stationery come by freight from Omaha. The package weighed 40 pounds and the freight on it was \$1.04. This explains why more people do not patronize the railroads as it would have been brought here by truck for less than half that amount.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhanev and children drove to Orchard last Sunday where they assisted Mrs. McElhanev's parents in celebrating their fortieth wedding anniversary.

## O'Neill High Romps Over Page Cagesters 56 to 9 At Page Gym

The O'Neill High school basketball team continued its winning streak by going on a scoring spree to defeat Page Tuesday by the one-sided score of 56 to 9 on the Page hardwood. The local boys seemed to score at will with game captain McKenna and Leo Lewis sinking many seemingly impossible shots. The excellent defensive work of Bob Bergstrom was a standout, while Bill Randall, center, is showing steady improvement and promises to become a potent pivot man before the season is over. Ralph Brown and Charles Yarnall, reserve forwards, also showed promise of becoming excellent players with more experience.

The Page boys deserved more credit than the score would indicate. It was a case of one team being at its peak and another having a completely off night. The orange clad boys seemed to do everything alright except put the ball thru the hoop.

The main handicap of the O'Neill boys for years, has been the size of the gymnasium. With a regulation sized floor the 1937-38 team would undoubtedly make the best teams in northeast Nebraska look to their laurels. The team as a whole gives the appearance of being a good ball handling team, with a lack of speed looming as the greatest short-coming.

The O'Neill reserves defeated the Page reserves 39 to 21 with Maxwell, Yarnall and Williams acting as the shining lights.

Dorfin Lockman, who coaches the public school grades for the love of the game, steered his undefeated boys to an 11 to 6 victory over the Page grades. The grade school boys show vividly the results of excellent coaching.

O'Neill	pf	ft	fg	tp
Lewis f	0	0	8	16
McKenna (c) fg	0	2	10	22
Randall c	1	0	5	10
Brown cg	2	0	1	2
Yarnall f	1	2	1	4
Bergstrom g	1	0	0	0
Sauer g	0	0	1	2
Maxwell g	0	0	0	0
Williams g	0	0	0	0
Loy f	0	0	0	0

Total points 56

Page	pf	ft	fg	tp
Smith f	2	1	1	3
Brenester f	3	0	1	2
Thompson c	2	0	0	0
Stauffer g	3	0	0	0
Frensch g	2	0	0	0
Hesse g	0	0	0	0
Bartas c	1	0	2	4

Total points 9

Referee, Earl Hurst, Peru. Free throws missed: Lewis 4; Yarnall 3; Maxwell 1; Williams 2; Smith 2; Brenester 2; Stauffer 1.

The next home game for the O'Neill high team is next Tuesday night when they play the strong Inman quintet here. The Inman boys are as yet undefeated, however, they have won one game from Stuart on a forfeit.

## Edwards-Warkins

At the Methodist church parsonage here Monday afternoon was solemnized the marriage of Shobert Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards of this city, and Miss Helen Warkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mame Carlson of Rockford, Ill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. May. The couple left late that day for Rockford where Mr. Edwards is employed and where they will make their home.

## Notes From the County Superintendent's Office

The next state teachers' examinations will be held Saturday, Jan. 15, at O'Neill, Stuart, Atkinson and Ewing.

The county examinations for Eighth grade students, only, will be held Friday, Jan. 21, 1938, at the following places: O'Neill, Emmet, Dorsey, Dustin, Meek, Phoenix, Deloit, Ewing, Chambers, Inman, Atkinson, Stuart, Page, Kola and Amelia. Each student is to have a new number this year. There are no old numbers. The new numbers will be assigned to the student upon recommendation and application for the number by the teacher.

The county superintendent has obtained twenty-five copies of the Nebraska Blue Book, 1936 edition. These books will be available to schools—one to each school—for five cents each. The five cents is to cover transportation charges to

O'Neill. They are very valuable to schools having seventh and eighth grade students and are worth many times their cost to the school. Postage to your school would probably be an extra six cents if mailed from the superintendent's office in O'Neill.

## Total Number Of State's Accidents Show A Drop

In spite of the second siege of icy weather, a slight decrease is noted in the number of accidents for the week ending Dec. 25, 1937. According to the report put out by the State Department of Public Instruction and the Nebraska Press association, there were 360 accidents during this period in which 293 were injured or killed. Statistics for the week ending Dec. 18, show 374 accidents and 322 on the casualty list. Deaths rose from ten of Dec. 18 report to sixteen for this record. The children's report shows two children killed and fifty-six injured.

## Auto Accidents Decrease

A definite decrease was noted in automobile accidents for this period with a total of 140 as compared to 163 of the previous record. One hundred twenty-three people were injured or killed as compared to 152 the previous week. A tire blew out on one automobile and a woman was killed in the wreck. Four people were killed when drivers lost control of their cars on icy roads, another man was killed at a railroad crossing, two people died from injuries sustained in collisions and a boy was run down by a car and killed. Another pedestrian was disabled by a car and the other disability was the result of a collision.

Collisions accounted for forty-four injuries this week, a majority of which were caused by cars skidding into each other. Nineteen injuries were attributed to drivers losing control of their cars while twelve pedestrians were hit by cars and hurt. Three runs and crossing accidents accounted for twelve injuries and five were the result of automobiles hitting obstructions. Skidding was the cause of five injuries and three others fell out of moving vehicles and were hurt. A child on a bicycle was hit by a car and injured, another was hurt when a tire blew out, two sustained injuries when their car was forced off the road by another motorist, a delivery boy was hurt in a motorcycle-car collision, two sustained injuries when parked cars were hit, and a driver fell asleep and caused his own injury. Four people were hurt when cars ran into horses, three people had hand injuries because of automobiles, and a woman was hurt when a bus she was riding came to a sudden stop throwing her forward.

One hit and run driver injured a pedestrian this week and two intoxicated drivers made their appearance, one of whom was responsible for an injury. Public Accidents Continue Upward Other public accidents continued their upward trend by shooting up to eighty-one for this period as compared to sixty-six in the previous record. Those injured or killed totaled seventy-six as compared to sixty-three the previous week. Two men hunting coyotes with an airplane lost their lives when the plane crashed from a height of 350 feet. Two were disabled, one by a gun which accidentally discharged and another by a fall. Those injured in play or sports this week totaled fifteen, three of whom were hurt in basketball games. Three more injuries were attributed to school ground accidents. Forty-seven people fell this week and were injured. Ice under foot was the chief cause of these mishaps. Two people sustained burns, another was hurt when a gun accidentally discharged, three had leg injuries, a boy had a sand-burr lodged in his throat which had to be removed, and a small child had a peanut removed from his throat. A girl ate some poisoned wheat which necessitated immediate medical help, and a boy had an arm injury. There were five public fires.

## Agriculture Remains Same

Accidents on the farms remained about the same with forty-four as compared to forty-five of the previous report. The casualty list showed an increase, however, with forty-three injured or killed as compared to forty in the previous (Continued on page 5, column 3.)

## County Farm Bureau Begins A Drive For The 1938 Membership

The Holt County Farm Bureau started their membership drive for 1938 this week. The family membership fee was again set at two dollars by the board. This does not make one a member of the state and national organizations, however.

All agricultural producers or persons interested in agriculture are invited and encouraged to take out a membership and it would be greatly appreciated if the membership would be sent direct to the county office or to J. K. Ernst, treasurer, O'Neill, Nebr.

Last year the Holt County Farm Bureau had the most successful year they have had for several years. Their annual report shows 272 different 4-H club members enrolled over 10 years old, besides several associate members. Two hundred and fifty-two of these completed, or over 93 per cent. Twenty-four project clubs with 340 members carried on regular work. Five thousand two hundred and sixty-two office callers were received, 3318 bulletins distributed, 1175 horses cooperatively treated for bots, 4300 Clark-McNary trees ordered, 29,000 honey locust trees given to producers, two seed shows held, 6 calf shows held, a cornhusking contest held, and many other enterprises.

Five hundred members are needed to meet the requirements of the state and federal government in carrying on the work in the county so memberships sent in promptly will be appreciated.

## Holt County Girl Married In Iowa

Mary-Jo Hendricks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hendricks of Middlebranch, Nebr., became the bride of Everett Eugene Deao of Murray on the eve of Christmas. The beautiful ceremony was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Landreth in Murray at six o'clock.

To the lovely strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Cox, the bride and groom took their places under a canopy of white wedding bells. The impressive candlelight single-ring ceremony was read by the Reverend Cox.

The couple was attended by Mrs. M. V. Landreth, sister of the bride, and Raydene Deao, brother of the groom.

The bride wore a lovely rust transparent velvet gown with a rhinestone pendant at the throat and rhinestones trimmed the front tie-sash. The maid of honor was dressed in blue silk. The groom and the best man were dressed in conventional blue.

Thirty-five relatives and intimate friends of the couple were included in the wedding party, and, after a shower of rice, a wedding reception was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Deao left Sunday evening for Des Moines where they will make their home and where the groom is employed in the office of the Globe Machinery company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hendrick, who were here for the wedding, and who have been visiting relatives and friends here and in the community, are formerly of Afton. —Star-Enterprise, Afton, Iowa, of Dec. 30, 1937.

## GOLDEN ROD CLUB

The Golden Rod club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Burch. The lesson was on "Satisfying Meals." A chart was filled out by the members showing the amounts of food used for one month to find if they were eating the right amount of vitamins. Many interesting games were played, after which gifts were exchanged. Present, as guests, were Mrs. McDonough, Mrs. Carroll Mrs. Stuart and Miss Grace Connolly. Each member brought a serving of Christmas candies, cookies and salad, which was served by the hostess.

## Terms of District Court

The following are the dates for the various terms of district court in the several counties of the Fifteenth Judicial district for the year 1938:

Holt county: Equity terms, June 6 and Aug. 15; jury terms, March 14 and Nov. 14.

Boyd county: Equity terms, Feb. 7, June 1, Aug. 8 and Dec. 12; jury terms, March 7 and Oct. 3.

Brown county: Equity terms, Feb. 10, June 3 and Aug. 1; jury terms, April 4 and Oct. 24.

Rock county: Equity terms, Feb. 9, June 3 and Aug. 1; jury terms, March 28 and Oct. 17.

Keya Paha county: Equity terms, Feb. 9 and June 3; jury terms, April 18 and Sept. 26.

## One Thousand Auto Licenses Issued So Far

The office of Ben Winchell, county treasurer, has been one of the busiest offices in the court house the past three weeks, with a flood of taxpayers each day paying their personal taxes and getting their automobile licenses for the year 1938.

Up to the close of business on Jan. 5, 1938, the office force had issued 1,000 automobile licenses, since they started distributing the 1938 plates on Dec. 15. In addition to the automobile licenses issued there have been about fifty trailer licenses issued, thirty of which never before had licenses for their trailers.

During the month of December, 1936, and up to January 5, 1937, there had been but 600 auto licenses issued, so the record this year exceeds that of last year by 400 and the time they have been issuing licenses this year is fifteen days shorter than last year, as the distribution of new licenses was started Dec. 1, 1936, for 1937 licenses, and for this year, Dec. 15. Wonder if the presence of a couple of state patrolmen in the city has had any effect on the rapidity with which Holt county auto owners are securing their licenses this year?

Auto owners should remember that the dead line for securing their licenses this year is Jan. 31, and auto drivers driving cars after that date without 1938 licenses are liable to a fine. So be on the safe side and get your license before the end of the month.

## New Books At Library

Following is a list of new books at the Grattan library:

Northwest Passage, Robert; And So Victoria, Wilking; The Citadel, Cronin; Slogum House, Sandoz; Imperial City, Rice; Katrina, Salminen; The Seven Who Flew, Jackson; Tish Marches On, Rinehart; Panamexico, Wells; You Can't Have Everything, Norris; Lost Horizon, Hilton; American Dream, Foster; Back Door To Happiness, Cross; So Great A Man, Pilgrim; Exploring With Byrd, Byrd; The Langworthy Family, Corbett; Lass, Flight, Earhart.

## Juvenile books:

The Coronado Trail, and Creed of the Range, Rodney; Long Horn Trail, Hamilton Craigie; Eagles of the Sky, and Sky Detectives, Newcomb; Over the Ocean to Paris, Lone Eagle of the Border, The Tower Treasure, and A Figure in Hiding, F. W. Dixon; Jerry Todds and the Whispering Mummy, Jerry Todds and Buffalo Bill, Jerry Todds and the Bathtub, and Jerry Todds and the Pirate, Edward; Mark Todd Editor, and Mark Tidd, Kelland; The Phantom of the Rivers, LeRoy Snell; The Phantom Whale, Warren Robinson; Herb Kent, the West Point Cadet, and Herb Kent, the West Point Fullback, Dean; G-Man's Son On Porpois Island, Warren Robinson; Air Monster, Edwin Green; Don Sturdy Among the Gorillas, Don Sturdy Captured by Hunters; Don Sturdy With the Harpoon Hunters, and Don Sturdy With the Snake Hunters, Victor Appleton.

## Girl's books:

High Acres, Happy House, Red Robin, Garbary Gate, and Laughing Last, Jane Abbott; Little Carman of the Golden Coast, Little Rose of the Mesa, Little John of New England, and Little Farmer of the Middle West, Brandeis; Billie Bradley and Her Inheritance, Billie Bradley of Three Towers Hall, Billie Bradley of Light House Island, and Billie Bradley and Her Classmates, Wheeler; Ruth Fielding of the Red Mill, Ruth Fielding At Briar Wood Hall, Ruth Fielding In Snow Camp, Ruth Fielding On Silver Ranch, Ruth Fielding In The War Front, Ruth Fielding In The Saddle, Ruth Fielding In Moving Pictures; Ruth Fielding and the Gypsies, and Ruth Fielding At Cameron Hall, Emerson; Maxie An Adorable Girl, and Maxie and Her Adventures In Spain, Gardner; The Ghost of Melody Lane, Forbidden Trail, and Dragon of the Hills, Garis; At Midnight, Hawk; Babs, and Judy, Faith Baldwin.

Miss Mary E. Cullen, who had been visiting in this city the past week, left Monday morning for Omaha, where she had visited a few weeks before her visit here.

## Material Now Here For Completing Corn Loans To Farmers

Supplies have been received at the agricultural conservation office in O'Neill for the completion of corn loans. The first step for a producer to take is to write or call at the office requesting the sealer to inspect his cribs. The county office after determining whether the applicant is in compliance with the ACP, will then notify the sealer to make the inspection.

Corn, to be eligible for a loan, must be in a good crib with a good roof and less than 20 per cent of moisture. Reports on three moisture tests for Holt county, received so far, show the highest to be 15 per cent.

## Survey Planned For Obtaining Road Data

When you purchase your 1938 automobile license at the County Treasurer's office, you will be handed a questionnaire card to be filled out and dropped into the mail box.

The County Treasurers throughout the state are cooperating with the Nebraska Department of Roads and Irrigation and the United States Bureau of Public Roads in conducting a motor vehicle allocation survey.

From the answers on the cards returned they hope to obtain more exacting information as to the source of motor vehicle revenues. The state's entire income for building and maintaining the highways comes from such revenues and while the total amount is known the State and Bureau expect to be able to determine how much is paid by rural and town or city residents in each county.

Considerable attention is being given the farm-to-market and feeder roads which is of vital interest to the counties and residents of the counties. The information obtained on the questionnaire cards will be of great value to both the counties and the state in planning and the sequence and location of future projects and will have considerable bearing on future appropriations both state and federal.

The information on the cards cannot be identified with the individual submitting it. The cards will require no postage as they carry a mailing permit. The success of the survey depends upon the number of cards returned. It is to the personal interest of all motor vehicle owners in the state that the most complete returns be made of the present request of the Department of Roads and Irrigation. Your prompt and careful consideration will be of value not only to the state generally but also to each county and local community.

## New Office Building Is Ready For Use

The Emmet A. Harmon office building on upper Fourth street is practically completed and the O'Neill Production Credit association moved their offices into the south suite of rooms on Monday last and Mr. Harmon expects to move his office to the north rooms of the building the latter part of the week. The rooms are nice and commodious, with lots of sunlight and are about the nicest office rooms in the city. The building adds much to the attractiveness of upper Fourth street.

## EXAMINATION FOR STUDENT FINGERPRINT CLASSIFIER

The United States Civil Service commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of student fingerprint classifier in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The entrance salary is \$1,440 a year, less a retirement deduction of three and one-half per cent.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year high school course, or must be senior students now in attendance in their last year of senior high school. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their twenty-first birthday.

Full information may be obtained from the secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in this city.

Miss Reta Reardon went to Omaha last Saturday for a short visit with her sister and other relatives, returning home Monday evening.