

THE FRONTIER

War Veterans Have Arranged Services For Memorial Day Here

Next Monday is Memorial Day and appropriate services will be held in this city under the direction of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

At 9:45 a parade will form at the Arbutnot & Reka filling station. The parade will be headed by the O'Neill High school band, followed by the members of the American Legion, the members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post of this city and they by citizens in cars. The parade will march west on Douglas street to the K. C. Hall where the exercises of the day will be held, beginning promptly at 10 o'clock.

The speaker of the day will be Rev. C. A. Byersdorfer, of St. John's. Father Byersdorfer is known as one of the most eloquent speakers in the state and those who attend can be assured that they will hear an eloquent and able address.

Following is the program that will be rendered at the Hall:

Selection, O'Neill School Band; Invocation, Rev. H. D. Johnson; Salute to Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, in Unison; Selection, O'Neill School Band; Reading, "In Flanders Field," Nadine Kilpatrick; Vocal Solo, "Sleep, Soldier Boy, Sleep," Charles Yarnall; "America," Audience accompanied by the Band; Introduction of the Speaker by Commander Lewis of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Address, Rev. C. A. Byersdorfer; Song, "Your Comrades and Mine," by Ira B. Wilson, St. Mary's Glee Club; Mixed Chorus, O'Neill High school, "To Thee, O Country"; Benediction, Rev. A. J. May; "Star Spangled Banner," Audience, accompanied by Band; Taps.

Sandhill Cattle Producers Organize

Cattlemen from all parts of the Nebraska Sandhills met at Valentine May 21 and formed an organization known as the Sandhills Feeder Cattle Producers. More than 200 were present at this meeting which launched an organization whose plan will be to popularize the feeder cattle produced in the Sandhills among the cattle feeders in all parts of the United States.

The purpose of the organization as set forth in the constitution and by-laws is to advertise and popularize and improve the quality and aid in the sale of Sandhills feeder cattle, maintain a code of ethics between buyers and sellers, and promote a spirit of cooperation, friendship and mutual understanding among producers of beef type cattle in that region.

The organization is open to all persons engaged in the production of beef cattle and funds for carrying on its work are to be raised by payment of dues based on the number of head of cattle owned by the members. At the meeting Saturday, approximately \$1,200 was paid in by about 100 members and represented approximately 50,000 head of cattle.

Speakers at the meeting included W. W. Derrick of the Nebraska university; Henry W. Biederman, livestock editor of the Nebraska Farmer, Lincoln; Hayes Walker, publisher of the Hereford Journal, Kansas City; H. E. Dickinson, general manager of the C. & N. W. railway, and Fred Taylor, general livestock agent of the Burlington.

Former governor Sam R. McKelvie was elected president and the following were chosen directors: Mrs. Essie Davis, Hyannis; Earl Monahan, Hyannis; Earl Peterson, Newport; Roy Ross, Gordon; Fay Hill, Gordon; J. E. Lowe, Mullen; Albert Lemmer, Atkinson; C. J. Abbott, Alliance; Joe Kreycek, Wood Lake; Tom Arnold, Nenzel; Albert Salzman, Ainsworth; D. J. Cole, Merriman; Fred Engle, Ashby; Harold Harms, Wood Lake; Don E. Hanna, Brownlee.

Object To Dance Hall License At Amelia

A good-sized delegation from the vicinity of Amelia were in the city Tuesday and appeared before the county board regarding the application of W. O. Arnold for a license to operate a dance hall in Amelia. A half dozen of the residents appeared to protest the

granting of the license and they presented a petition signed by 65 residents of that section of the county, also protesting, while three of those appearing favored the application.

The county board informed the applicant that they would give him an opportunity for a further hearing when he could present further endorsements. He told the board that if they would return him his application fee of \$5.00 that he would withdraw his application, which was done, thus ending the matter.

Henry Alfs Dies Early Thursday Morning At His Home In Norfolk

John Alfs received word this morning of the death of his brother, Henry, at Norfolk at 3 o'clock this morning as the result of a paralytic stroke suffered Tuesday afternoon. The body will be taken to Atkinson and the funeral will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mr. Alfs leaves to mourn his passing his wife, and one son, both of Norfolk.

Henry Alfs was a resident of this county most of his life, living on a farm north of Emmet. The family came to the county in 1884 and Henry was a resident of Holt county until 1924 when he went to Grand Island, where he lived for a couple of years and then moved to Norfolk where he had made his home since.

Mr. Alfs was 68 years of age at the time of his death. He had always enjoyed good health and his sudden death is a severe shock to his family and many friends. He had an extended acquaintance in this county and his many friends will learn with regret of his death.

Miss Velma Sexsmith Married At David City

Miss Velma Sexsmith, formerly of O'Neill, and Mr. Charles L. Mason of Omaha, surprised their relatives and friends this week with the announcement of their marriage, which had taken place on Saturday, May 21, at David City, Neb.

Mrs. Mason is the daughter of Mrs. Letta Sexsmith of this city. She is a graduate of the local high school and of the University of Nebraska College of Nursing, and for the past seven years has practiced nursing in St. Louis and Omaha.

Mr. Mason is a U. S. railway mail clerk with headquarters in Omaha, where they will reside.

Demonstration Days

Boys and girls in 4-H clubs in Holt county will be interested in learning that demonstration days will be held in O'Neill on June 23 and in Chambers on June 24. These are not competitive contests but will be days of instruction from Miss Mary Runnalls and Guy R. Davis from the State 4-H club office.

Every club member is urged to start their demonstration now so they may receive help on those days.

The annual district judging will also be held in O'Neill on June 29, and 4-H club camp will be in Long Pine from July 14 to 16.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wagman announce the birth of a boy on Friday, May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weidfeldt announce the birth of a girl, Virginia, on Thursday, May 19, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calkins announce the birth of a boy, Saturday, May 21, 1938.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carr announce the birth of a baby girl on Monday, May 23, 1938.

Marriage Licenses

George L. Keidel and Miss Margaret Zink, both of Stuart, were granted a marriage license in county court last Wednesday.

Vernon Strong of O'Neill, and Miss Anneline Evans of Atkinson, were granted a marriage license in county court May 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ord and daughter, Sandra, of Storm Lake, Iowa, arrived Friday night and spent a few days visiting Mrs. Ord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Ord returned to their home Monday, but Sandra will remain for a longer visit.

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

John Bower went to Schuyler Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter were out from Atkinson Sunday visiting the Young family at the ranch.

I would like to have presided as judge in the Coogan case just long enough to have told defendants what I thought of them.

A large herd of young steers was driven a day last week from Mr. Higgin's Inez Valley Ranch to summer range in western Swan.

A New York woman bought a hotel for seven million dollars. With a roll like that what the heck would anyone want with a hotel?

Mrs. Primas was quite ill last week and Mrs. Casper Addison lent a helping hand in the emergency. The family reside on the Delbert Edwards place.

Tractors with rubber tires are not a howling success in this neighborhood. The mud occasioned by frequent rains renders them helpless in the fields.

The president's new deal ideas were indorsed in Florida—or was it the Townsend pension idea? But South Dakota and Pennsylvania gave them a severe jolt.

Henry White was visiting homes in this community a day last week ascertaining via a petition of remonstrance what the sentiment was respecting the licensing of a dance hall in Amelia.

It is some years since we in the southwest have had to renew the fuel supply during May. Two years ago it was a hundred and ten in the shade every day during May while this year the household fires must be kept burning.

Party loyalty is a great thing. Grover Cleveland when president said: "It is the duty of the citizens to support the government and not the government the citizens." Franklin D. reverses that political doctrine. And intelligent men agree with both.

"Thrice the brinded cat hath mew'd." And once too many Black Tom pounced upon a young chicken over at neighbor Kennedy's. As soon as Bernard could grab the shotgun and inject a shell the head was blown from one more emblem of ill omen. Bernard says the shepherd pup may come next.

George Holcomb of Amelia traversed the Kola mail route Friday to enjoy the charm of nature out this way and enquire if there was a democrat left in Swan precinct. Col. Sigman likewise accompanied the mail carrier over into the pasture country and returned toward evening with three horses he took to Amelia.

In a letter from a relative received in the home recently mention is made that the attitude at Washington toward business is scaring capital out of the country. An acquaintance of the one writing the letter has sent his money to banks in Iceland, while another has transferred his investments from this country to Canada.

Certain interests in the Nebraska metropolis, coupled with official pressure from the state capitol, are trying to hamstring two members of the board of trustees of the so-called free bridge at Omaha. Perhaps these gentlemen see in a two-million dollar debt in this proposition a smudge on the "white spot" and a bridge not so "free" at that.

Mrs. Myrtle Greenstreet of Albion, a friend and frequent visitor at the Riley ranch, sustained the destruction by a cyclone of all the buildings except the house on her ranch 22 miles west of Elgin the same day a strip in southern Holt county had a like visitation. Barns, sheds, windmills and all out-buildings were demolished and windows crashed out of the house.

A friend who knows his botany better than I tells me the pressed flowers sent me by John Brennan from Salt Lake City are forget-me-nots. We have them arranged on

a dark velvet background and covered with glass, which makes for permanency and the sender is not forgotten. And I share the sentiment of the wife who says there is something fine about a man who sends flowers to a friend.

Ed Turner retires July 1 from the Atkinson-Amelia mail route, Norris Murphy of Atkinson, having secured the contract on a lower bid. He also has the Atkinson-Josie route. Mr. Turner has been carrying the mail the past eight years and has made friends of all on the route. It is with regret they learn of his retirement as he has been genuinely appreciated for efficiency on the job and courtesy to the patrons.

The song-inspired meadow lark is also something of a battle ax when occasion requires. Attracted by a violent fluttering in the grass I found a meadow lark furiously assailing a sand adder. Here was the privilege of seeing first hand a battle royal between a creature of beauty and one of supreme repulsiveness. There were two of the birds, one hovering near while the other charged to the assault and struck viciously with its bill. Then it gave place to the other bird as it came in to the fray. The snake coiled and flashed out its mottled-gray ugliness as it struck to secure a hold on the feathered antagonists. The larks were giving the reptile a plenty when I stepped forward with an ax that was in hand and severed its head. The birds still hovered around and showed no fear of their unexpected ally. After the snake was disposed of under the wet sod the larks hunted thru the grass but presently were satisfied that an enemy which doubtless had been after the fledglings in their nest had been effectively subdued.

Nebraskans Help Beautify Capitol
Nebraskans play a leading part on helping our nation's capitol to become a beautiful city. Among them is Everett C. Crites of Central City, Neb., who is on one of the important committees of the Washington Board of Trade. In the list of members of this local organization are names of other Nebraskans equally active, but very few of them are so outstanding. These Nebraskans, as well as citizens from other states declare that they are on these local committees for patriotic reasons and especially because they feel that the District of Columbia and the City of Washington really belong to all of the people of the 48 states and that it is their duty to help make the capitol of the people beautiful. Crites represents one of the interesting research associations which deals especially with new uses of cement and his work brings him in close contact with the future builders of not only the City of Washington, but of all the cities of our nation.

Here And There

The first of the week Mrs. Augusta McPharlin received word from her son, Eldon, who is now at Los Angeles, Calif., that he had successfully passed the California state bar examination and was admitted to practice law in the courts of that state. Eldon graduated last June from the law school of the University of Iowa, after taking two years of law at Creighton, and was admitted to the practice of his profession in Iowa. Last fall he went to California and has been in the claim department of the Travelers Insurance company since his arrival in California. Eldon is another O'Neill boy who worked his way thru school and is bound to make a success of his chosen profession. His O'Neill friends tender hearty congratulations and best wishes.

O'Neill relatives received word the first of the week that Don Steinmates, a nephew of Mrs. Ray Martin, formerly of this city, but now of Chelan, Wash., had been awarded an air trip to Washington, D. C., for having written the best essay on "Wings Across America," in connection with the recent air mail week. The winner of the contest is 16 years of age. His parents were born and raised in Pierce county, Nebraska, but have been residents of Washington for several years.

Mrs. Phyllis Mackey and daughter, Janet, of Corte Madera, Calif., and Mrs. Earl Bruening and son, Ronnie, of Henley, Neb., arrived Saturday for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarnall and family. They left Tuesday morning for Hendley, accompanied by Mrs. Yarnall's mother, Mrs. Ira Meyers of Hendley, who has been visiting here for the past three weeks.

In another column of this issue The Frontier carries an ad for the Travelers Insurance Company offering a very desirable farm and a 2240 acre ranch for sale. Their local manager, R. E. Moore, says that the company has disposed of several farms in this county the past few months but that they still have several desirable tracts for sale.

Chick Wyant left Sunday for Omaha, where his wife has been quite ill in St. Joseph's hospital. Mrs. Wyant was operated on Wednesday morning, and her many friends will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly.



Pass Relief Bill With Hope—Also Fear

With passage by the House of the new relief bill, members of the House are now looking to the coming of the new wages and hours bill which the committee tells them they can expect not later than this week. An effort to get the bill out sooner has failed thus far, although those who had once objected to bringing it out have stated they are willing for earlier consideration. There was not as much controversy over the new relief bill as had been predicted and the overwhelming vote in its favor is proof of that statement. The House members who voted for the bill, hope that it will accomplish its objective—renewed business activity and increased employment. Fears are expressed that this method of meeting the question of what to do with 14,000,000 unemployed is merely temporary rather than a permanent remedy. Advocates of the measure admit this fact and so, today, Washington sees many experts working over the unsolved unemployment puzzle.

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Try To Revive Big Projects

By hook or crook the Florida ship canal advocates say they are going to finish that project. They are in Washington, set to stay until they get the money from the Government if it takes all summer. They are giving parties and elaborate dinners to members of Congress and they are using pictures as an argument that the canal is necessary from the standpoint of national defense. One of the Florida lobbyists says that the canal was the issue in the recent senatorial election in that state and that Senator Pepper was nominated on this issue alone. He was for the canal and his opponent who lived on the south side of the canal site was against it. Those on the south side say that if the canal is dug it will ruin their drinking water and the water they need for irrigation. Engineers have both upheld and repudiated this contention. In the meantime the canal boosters are using all kinds of tactics to "educate" members who have voted against the proposed spending of federal funds for this canal.

There is some talk now that the gigantic Passamaquoddy project in Maine may be revived. Some elaborate houses and buildings were constructed there but the original project was about abandoned and since then the buildings have been used by the National Youth Administration.

Walters Leave For Europe

With the tourist season opened in real earnest here in the East, many Nebraskans are beginning to appear in the nation's capitol. Among the interesting Nebraskans here this week are Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. Walter of Columbus and their daughter, Virginia. These Nebraskans are enroute to New York to board a new Holland line steamer on her maiden voyage. They will take their automobile with them and will tour England, Germany, Austria and other coun-

tries and expect to remain until next fall.

Rally To Support G-Men

Crippled by lack of funds, the nation's crime smashing Federal Bureau of Investigation is being drastically slashed to half strength. From a financial standpoint, the Bureau of Investigation has been a decidedly profitable investment. Last year it operated on a budget of approximately \$6,000,000, and returned to the government \$41,438,000, in fines, savings and recovery of stolen property. The fact that the F. B. I. is "bad medicine" to the underworld is already known to the nation. The records show that in the last four years Hoover's men have apprehended 16,000 dangerous criminals. The forces of the F. B. I. have been thrown into 122 kidnapping cases and of these, 119 have been solved. The figures show that kidnappings and bank robberies are on a steady decline. All in all, Uncle Sam has been served well by this law enforcement body. Members in the House got together and started a campaign to give the F. B. I. relief. The result is a recommendation from the executive that the funds be made available for the G-men and now it is hoped that everything will be all right.

Funeral Services For Lloyd W. Crippen Will Be Held Tomorrow

Lloyd W. Crippen died at the O'Neill hospital at about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of several months of cancer. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of the deceased, Rev. A. J. May officiating, and burial in the Mineola cemetery.

Lloyd W. Crippen was born in Illinois on January 21, 1886, and was 52 years, 4 months and 3 days old at the time of his death. On May 17, 1921, he was united in marriage to Miss Hallie Meeker, the ceremony being performed at Sioux Falls, S. D. Five children were born of this union, three sons and two daughters, who with their mother are left to mourn his passing. The children are: William, Daniel, Gladys, Lloyd Jr., and Cecile. He also leaves five brothers and one sister.

Mr. Crippen and family came to this county in 1925 and ever since had been a resident of the Opportunity neighborhood. He had a host of friends in that section of the county who will regret to learn of his death.

Visits Old Home

John C. Mullen and sons, Gerald and John, and nephew, Arthur Mullen, of Omaha, were in the city last Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and old friends, and incidentally visiting the scenes of John's boyhood north of this city and at Ptge.

John said that the county looked immense, and it reminded him of the early days in old Holt. He said that his brother, Arthur F., who has been seriously ill for several months, was feeling better, but was a long way from well. Arthur F. has many friends in this county who are hoping that he will be successful in his fight for better health.

The Weather

The past week we have had fairly nice weather, with very little moisture. Farmers are all busy planting corn and with favorable weather expect to complete planting by the end of next week. Small grain and pastures are doing fine and the amount of butter fat purchased by local cream buyers is increasing daily. Following is the weather chart for the week:

	High	Low	Mois.
May 20	60	46	.03
May 21	63	43	
May 22	71	45	
May 23	71	47	
May 24	73	47	
May 25	73	52	

Total precipitation for May, 4.27 inches. Total precipitation since January 1, 1938, 9.92 inches.

Redbird Wins Opener

The Redbird baseball team opened its 1938 schedule Sunday by defeating Oakview 2 to 0. Redbird collected 5 hits to Oakview's 2. The batteries were: Redbird, Krugman and Ross; Oakview, Marshal and Boelter. Four Oakview batsmen struck out and six Redbird men were fanned.

Court Orders City To Remove Obstructions On West Douglas Street

The case of the State of Nebraska, on the relation of Robert R. Dickson, relator, vs. the City of O'Neill, John Kersenbrock, Mayor of the city and the individual Councilmen of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, asking for the removal of obstructions on west Douglas street, and which was tried before Judge Kruger of Grand Island, last April, was again before the court Wednesday morning.

At this hearing a motion for a new trial was overruled and the preematory Writ of Mandamus was signed by Judge Kruger under date of May 25. The writ commands the city officials to remove the obstructions on receipt of the writ.

The officials named are commanded "to have removed the obstructions situate on Madison and Douglas streets, abutting on and adjacent to lots 15 and 16, in block 37, Riggs Addition to the City of O'Neill, Nebraska; namely, to remove all signs, light poles erected by the Asimus Brothers, gasoline pumps and other obstructions of every kind, character and description in Douglas and Madison streets, in front of lots 15 and 16, in block 37, Riggs Addition to the City of O'Neill, Nebraska; and to remove all obstructions and signs now on the north side of Douglas street, and in Douglas street, south of lots 22, 23 and 24, in Block B, O'Neill and Hagerty's Addition to the City of O'Neill, now occupied by the respondents Toney Asimus and Carl Asimus; and to remove the large sign on Douglas street, situate between the curb and the sidewalk on the south side of Douglas street, near the center of the block, advertising the Gillespie Radio Shop, located north of Block 38, Riggs Addition to the City of O'Neill, Nebraska."

4-H Club Week To Be Held May 30 to June 4

Nebraska's twenty-third annual boys and girls 4-H Club Week will be held in Lincoln at the Agricultural college May 30 to June 4. The attendance at Club Week is made up of boys and girls and leaders who have made outstanding club records in the previous year. The programs will consist of educational excursions, sports, a trip to Omaha on a special train to visit the packing plants, stock yards and other points of interest.

Holt county will be prerepresented by Mrs. Edgar Stauffer and Marvin Stauffer of Page, and Margery and Bob Rees of Amelia. These persons have outstanding 4-H club records and are very deserving of attending this program.

Plant Hybrid Corn Tests

Many farmers in Holt county will be interested in watching the hybrid corn test plot on the farm of Harry Ressel north of Chambers. Mr. Ressel, in cooperation with county agent Lyndle R. Stout, has planted 15 varieties of hybrid corn in one field in order that it may be determined which varieties are best adapted to Holt county conditions.

Since so much interest has been shown in hybrid corn and so little information is available, this will be a good opportunity to watch the different varieties in order to learn which is most desirable.

Highway Patrolmen Here Are Transferred

Patrolman E. L. Haley, who has been stationed here since last November, has been transferred to Lincoln, effective June 1. Harvey Nash, who was here with Haley has been transferred to Grand Island, also effective June 1.

Lawrence Russell has been transferred from Grand Island to this city and Harry Joe Brt has been transferred to this city from Norfolk, effective June 1.

Mr. Russell was in the city Tuesday looking for a residence, which he succeeded in finding and will move here the end of the month.

E. P. Gaines, State Manager for the Travelers Insurance company, and R. R. Porter, Cashier, of Omaha, were in O'Neill on business Thursday.

What is the use of priming the pump if the bottom of the water bucket is full of holes?