

## Grasshopper Poison Is Ready For Distribution Through County Agent

Grasshopper bait is being mixed at the county garage in O'Neill and distributed at the various towns in Holt county. The materials used are furnished to the county free of charge but a charge of 35 cents per sack is being made to cover the cost of mixing and distribution.

Spreading poison bait should be done carefully and properly as bait spread at the wrong time or in the wrong way is largely wasted. Grasshoppers feed when the temperature is between 65 and 90 degrees and the bait should be spread in dry weather at these temperatures. Dry weather is necessary to insure a good kill and temperature and moisture conditions are much more important in getting a good kill than the time of day.

Bait spread thinly, and scattered thoroughly, give the best kills. Twenty pounds per acre is sufficient to give good results and heavier spreading only wastes the bait and is more dangerous to livestock.

Poison bait spread when hoppers are beginning to move from their hatching grounds will give the best kills with the least amount of bait and largely prevent crop damage. Poisoning about every ten days may be required but the area to cover at this time is small and a hundred pounds spread at this time will be worth a ton spread in July.

In spreading and handling the bait, farmers cannot be cautioned too much about the danger of sodium arsenite poisoning both to livestock and humans. Persons spreading and mixing the bait should grease their hands and forearms with grease or soap and avoid getting the poison bait in their shoes. If either external or internal poisoning occurs, see a doctor at once.

Bait spread in piles or too heavy quantities is very dangerous to livestock and poultry and only wastes the extra bait, killing less hoppers than when spread properly. Spreading bait with an endgate seeder or some mechanical spreader is advisable because it can be spread more evenly with less danger and better results.

## Progress Shown On First Apartment House In City

Work is progressing quite rapidly on the new apartment building being erected by Joel Parker on the corner of Third and Clay streets. The basement walls are in and they are now putting down the rough boards for the flooring. The apartment building will contain five separate apartments of four rooms each, with bath and a full basement under each apartment and a separate furnace for each apartment. The building will be of cement and will be stuccoed on the outside and when completed will present an attractive appearance.

The demand for houses or apartments in this city is increasing every day and a couple or more apartment buildings of the same size could be used very easily in the city, and, even that number, would hardly take care of the demand.

## Weeks On World's Fair Committee

S. J. Weeks received a neat and attractive parchment scroll last Monday announcing his appointment as a member of the National Advisory Committee for the state of Nebraska, for the New York World's Fair, Inc. The appointment was signed by Grover A. Whelan, president of the organization. The fair opens in New York city on April 30, 1939, and will last possibly all summer.

## City Files Suit Against New Deal Oil Company

Last Friday the City of O'Neill thru the city attorney, James P. Marron, filed suit in the district court against the New Deal Oil company and Tony and Carl Asmus asking that they be perpetually enjoined and restrained from maintaining obstructions in the streets, and that such obstructions be declared a common nuisance and that nuisance be abated, and that the court enter an order requiring the defendants to remove the gas-line pumps, electric light poles,

fixtures, neon and advertising signs and other obstructions from the premises, and they be forever restrained from maintaining same on the premises, and such other relief as may be just and equitable together with the costs of the action.

## Dorothy McDonough Married Last Saturday In Washington, D. C.

Miss Dorothy McDonough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McDonough of this city, was united in marriage at Washington, D. C., last Saturday morning to Donald Sutcliffe, now of Washington but formerly of Milbank, S. D. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock last Saturday morning at the Church of the Nativity, 6000 Georgia Avenue, Father Brunner officiating. After the wedding ceremony the bridal couple started on a trip to the west and are expected to arrive in this city on Friday for a visit at the home of the brides parents and with other of her friends here.

The bride is a graduate of the O'Neill high school of the class of 1933. In 1935 she went to Grand Island where she attended business college several months. She then went to Washington where she secured a government position and has been in the employ of the government for the past two years. The groom, a former resident of Milbank, S. D., is a government employee and has been so employed for the past four years and is said to be an energetic and capable young man.

The bride has many friends in this city and they extend to her and her husband best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

## Receives Fractured Ribs When Struck By Auto

James Murphy, who farms the Cronin place northeast of town, met with an automobile accident last Sunday night on the highway east of town. James had taken Tom Cooper, who had been visiting at the Murphy home, to his home a mile east of the Shaughnessy corner. When he started for home his car stalled and he left it in the yard of the Hoxie place and started for town on foot.

When about fifty yards north of the Shaughnessy corner a car was coming from the north and one behind him. The car behind hit him and threw him into the ditch. The driver, Keith Wear of Ainsworth, stopped and took him in his car to the hospital in this city. An examination there revealed the fact that Jim was suffering from four fractured ribs and had a badly skinned nose, but apparently was otherwise uninjured. He was taken home the next morning, and is now getting along nicely.

The driver of the car said that he had dimmed his lights when he was passing another car coming toward him and when he turned his lights on Murphy was right in front of him that although he stopped within a few feet it was not in time to escape hitting Mr. Murphy.

## The Weather

Not much moisture during the past week, but crops are doing nicely. About all the corn is in and a good deal of it will be cultivated for the first time during the coming week. A thunder shower last Sunday afternoon gave us eight hundredths of an inch, bringing the total for the month of June to .11 of an inch.

Following is the weather for the week:

	High	Low	Mois.
June 2	79	49	
June 3	78	50	
June 4	80	57	
June 5	91	59	.08
June 6	91	52	.02
June 7	68	43	
June 8	75	49	

Precipitation since Jan. 1, 1938, 10.04 inches.

Gerald Graybiel and James Rooney are entertaining a group of friends at a fish dinner Friday, June 10, at the M and M cafe in the Blue room, and will offer proof of the fact that they all didn't "get away."

Miss Inez O'Connell, who went to Omaha to attend the graduation exercises of Creighton University School of Medicine, as her brother, Hugh, was a member of the class, returned Sunday night.

## SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker had business in Burwell last Friday.

It would be interesting to hear how Nebraskans who are invited to other states to explain the "White Spot" account for nearly half a million deficit in the state general fund.

Remember when the grocery man tossed in a quarter pound sack of candy if a customer bought some groceries? You can buy out the store now and he will not give you a chew of gum.

Summing it all up, blowing off the steam and laying the whole thing open, the past six and a half years at the White House has simply been a demand for more money—and getting it.

Someone with a propensity for measurements lets it be known that the manufactured cigarettes consumed last year if laid end to end would make 22½ rows to the moon. The folly of mankind is reaching beyond high heaven.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hammer of Chambers, accompanied by Miss Frances Hammer of Rupert, Idaho, a daughter of Mr. Hammer, visited a short time here last Thursday. Miss Hammer sails from New York the 15th on a European tour.

Melvin Oss and two sons of Shelton were over-night guests at our home recently. Prof. Oss had been on a visit to his parents at Burke, S. D., and was visiting various points in north Nebraska in the interests of the Shelton academy of which he is superintendent.

Sunday was good "korn growin' weather," as Mike Boldt used to say no matter how terrible the day. But not much of it had started to grow at that date in the southwest, as planters are still in the fields this week. The day was very warm, evening bringing rain that sprayed across an extensive area.

In the quiet of late afternoon, an hour before sunset, a mated pair of God's beautifully adorned creatures of the air, the golden breasted and ebony crested orioles, came to show their dainty loveliness, perching on a little tree by an east window. Winging from bush to bush and before the darkness spreads its mantle of gloom come to rest in a nearby apple tree where they find a night's lodging.

"It is appointed unto man once to die." From time to time—and all too frequently—The Frontier records the death of one of the pioneers of the town or country. Among those things ranks the thought will come to some, who is the next to rest within the portals of the tomb? In reading of the death of Mr. Barnett, there comes out of the mists of more than half a century the vision of a few buildings strung along the south side of Douglas street—the home of Pat Hagerty, a little office and a few boards piled outside that was the Barnett & Freeze lumber yard, a store, a little "butcher shop," as they were then known, where Frank Toohill sold meat from a nickel to a dime a pound and gave away liver and rings of bologna. Capt. Frees, Barnett's associate, came to O'Neill at stated periods, my only occasion for remembering him being that he was Captain of Company H, 38th Wisconsin in which my father served and was with General Grant when General Lee's army laid down their guns at Appomattox. Barnett was the resident head of the business and one of none too many classy if not aristocratic gentlemen of a somewhat wild and woolly pioneer community. The remorseless hand of time has swept to eternity nearly all of the early business men and homesteaders. Many of their sons and daughters are nearing the sunset. "So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

## To Form Bicycle Club

All boys and girls are asked to attend a meeting to be held in the recreation rooms at the court house Friday night of this week, to help organize the new Hiawatha Safety Bicycle Club. The aims of this club will be to promote safety among bicycle riders as well as to study traffic safety rules and to start organized bicycle activities among the bicycle riders of O'Neill. There will be no fee charged at this meeting. It is free to all boys and girls. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p. m.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Frank Britnell of Newport, was in the city Wednesday visiting old time friends and relatives. Frank was a resident of this city some thirty years ago, operating a meat market in this city. He had not been here for several years and said he was unable to recognize many of the O'Neill people now here.

## Herman Schollmeyer And Willa Wilson Wed Here Sunday Morning

Herman Schollmeyer and Miss Willa Wilson were united in marriage at 9:30 last Sunday morning at the Methodist parsonage in this city, Rev. A. J. May officiating, in the presence of a sister of the bride and a brother of the groom.

After the wedding the bridal couple and attendants went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, near Redbird, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served the bridal couple and assembled guests. Those in attendance at the wedding feast were: The Ray Wilson family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer, Charles and Vera, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson and Everett Hasenpflug. A wedding cake, made by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. William Wilson, centered the bridal table.

On Sunday evening the newly weds went to the home of his parents where they were treated to an old time charivari party on Monday evening which was attended by about 150 guests.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson of Redbird, and is a graduate of the Lynch high school. Since her graduation she has taught school in this county. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer of Dorsey, and is a capable and likeable young man.

This young couple have the hearty congratulations of a host of friends for a long and happy wedded life.



## Patrolman Stops Churchmen

The Virginia State Highway patrolmen are always on the alert. "Ted" Hook of Wayne, and Rev. H. D. Johnson of O'Neill found that out the other night as they were stopped near Mount Vernon by a patrolman who ordered them to get out and allow him to make a search. He told the Nebraskans that he had to stop all cars with Nebraska licenses because he was looking for a Nebraska car which had been stolen in Kansas. The Nebraskans were on their way to Philadelphia to attend the Presbyterian General Assembly.

## Government In Rum Business

Members of congress are directors in the government rum business which is carried on in the Virgin Islands. The distributors of this government rum which is known as "Government House" rum, gave a free party the other night in a down town building to which these directors were invited. This government rum and a lot of food was given away to advertise the drink. Dealers here say the government rum is not selling very fast because they feel it is still "too green." Those drinking this rum at the free party the other night say it carries a tremendous wallop.

## Fight For Farm Forestry Program

Members from the plains states appeared before the House Committee on Appropriations this week asking that some funds be made available to continue the farm forestry program. The Bureau of the Budget had recommended \$1,300,000 for this work. The subcommittee reduced this estimate to \$400,000 and finally the full committee made no appropriation at all for this purpose in the regular 1939 Agricultural Supply bill.

The present effort is to get an item into the last deficiency bill that will be considered this year. The WPA has been aiding the farm forestry workers in their work in various states but the department is anxious that this work be given regular appropriations. If the House Committee fails to provide the funds, a movement is to be (Continued on page 5, column 3.)

## Redbird Lost to Orchard Last Sunday Afternoon

Redbird lost to Orchard last Sunday afternoon in a game played on the Orchard diamond with a score of 10 to 9. The Batteries for Redbird were Conard, Edwards and Ross. For Orchard, Wiseman, Copenhagen, Magirl and Steinberg. Hits: Redbird 15, Orchard 14. Next Sunday afternoon the Redbird boys cross bats with the Page team on the Page diamond.

Mrs. Ted McElhaney, Mrs. Arlo Hiatt, Mrs. Esther Harris, Mrs. C. W. Porter and Mrs. John Kersenbrock entertained the M M Club and their husbands at a seven o'clock dinner in the blue room of the M. and M. cafe, followed by cards, on Tuesday evening. Guy Cole won high score for the men and Arlo Hiatt low, and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt winning high for the women and Mrs. Harold Lindberg low.

The first of the series of weekly entertainments at the O'Neill Country Club was given last Sunday evening when a committee composed of the following ladies, Helen Biglin, Marjorie Dickson, Mrs. P. B. Harty, Mrs. John Dailey, Marion Dickson and Jeanne McCarthy sponsored a Sunday night supper followed by bingo. Over 100 members were present and if the first event is any criterion for the future, a successful season may definitely be predicted.

Roger V. Rosenkrans of Dorsey, was among the 848 students who were granted degrees by the University of Nebraska at the 67th annual commencement exercises Monday morning. Last year 755 students received degrees. Rosenkrans, an agricultural college student, received the bachelor of science degree in agriculture. The commencement address this year was delivered by Dr. Carl W. Ackerman, dean of the graduate school of journalism at Columbia university.

According to a story from Los Angeles, William Daniel Douglas Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hammond of this city, graduated from the University of Southern California, with a bachelor of arts major in journalism, being a member of a class of 1,600 graduates from that university who received degrees at the hands of President Rufus B. von Klein Smid during the fifty-fifth annual commencement exercises held in the Los Angeles coliseum on Saturday, June 4.

H. B. Hubbard came up from Lincoln last Sunday morning for a few days visit with friends and to look after business matters. Mr. Hubbard informed us that rust is having a very damaging effect on wheat in Johnson county and south of there in this state, and that in part of that territory the wheat yield will be reduced at least one half. Down in that section last Saturday some farmers were plowing their corn for the first time, while others were just finishing planting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Dixon of Gordon, Nebr., are in the city and are installing a hamburger and short order establishment on the corner of Douglas and Fourth streets. They have had a neat and nifty little restaurant built on the order of a street car, and have installed it on the Downey corner, formerly occupied by the Warner hardware store. The building is brand new, as is all the equipment, and they are trying to get it in shape to open for business Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Carroll and daughter, Kay, left last Thursday afternoon for Chambers where they were to spend the night at the home of Mr. Carroll's sister, and left the next morning for Mt. Clare, Nebr., and will visit relatives there and at Bostwick for a few weeks. Prof. Carroll, who was superintendent of schools here several years, expects to continue his teaching

career and has under consideration three or four attractive offers for his services during the coming year. The Frontier will visit him each week during the coming year and keep him posted on the current events in this section of the state.

## L. M. Merriman On The Executive Committee Of State Beer Organization

The fused forces of Nebraska's \$30,000,000 a year beer industry are today moving to launch a state-wide "good citizenship" effort under the leadership of Charles E. Sandall, widely known York lawyer-legislator-farmer, and former U. S. District Attorney at Omaha during prohibition.

Forming the Nebraska Brewers and Beer Distributors committee at Lincoln last Sunday to safeguard the temperate, social and economic benefits of legalized beer in this state, brewers and beer wholesalers unanimously adopted a law enforcement-educational program. Formation of the committee was initiated and sponsored by Brewing Industry, Inc., of Chicago, a national association of brewers. The following executive committee was appointed:

Chairman, Robert A. Drum, president Fontenelle Brewing corporation, Omaha; secretary, Arthur E. Storz, sales manager of the Storz Brewing corporation, Omaha; treasurer, Charles E. Metz, advertising manager, Falstaff Brewing corporation, Omaha; and Richard G. Kneeder, Jr., executive secretary of Brewing Industry, Inc., Chicago.

The following were elected to the executive committee on June 5: M. C. Seltzer, Scottsbluff distributor; L. M. Merriman, O'Neill distributor; R. M. Kuester, Grand Island distributor.

Stating that the committee's program is primarily designed to protect the public interest while aiming to preserve the present legal status of an industry that contributes importantly to the social and economic welfare of Nebraska, Mr. Sandall declared:

"My experience as a Federal prosecutor of prohibition cases definitely convinced me that local, state and national prohibition is impossible of enforcement. Furthermore, I am convinced that the best solution—possibly the only solution—lies in strict regulation."

## O. M. Herre Returns To Operate Jewelry Store

O. M. Herre, who left here last fall after being a resident of the city for about six years, during which time he was engaged in the jewelry business, is again a resident of this city. Ott was here last week and rented the Gatz building on the south side of Douglas street, between Third and Fourth streets, and he arrived this morning with a truck load of jewelry and household goods, and is now busy getting his store arranged so that he can open for business Monday. Mrs. Herre is expected to arrive tonight and will help in getting things in shape.

During his residence here Mr. Herre made many friends and they are all glad to see him return and again become a resident of O'Neill. Ott says that he should never have left here as this is the best town for business in the state, and he says that he has looked over hundreds of them the past six months while looking up a possible location. He says that he intends to carry a full line of silverware and jewelry notions, and when his new stock arrives will have a complete and attractive jewelry store. The Frontier welcomes him back to the ranks of O'Neill business men.

## Marriage Licenses

Herman R. Schollmeyer of Dorsey, and Miss Willa W. Wilson, of Redbird, on June 4.

Albert Kasmicka of Martin, S. D., and Miss Virginia G. Wanser of Page, on June 8.

Albert Schaaf and Miss Agnes Barnes, both of Atkinson, June 8.

Mrs. Alma Evans and daughter, Billie, and Mrs. Howard Bauman and son, Robert, returned Friday from Omaha, where they had gone to attend the graduating exercises of Creighton university as Miss Ruth Evans was a member of the graduating class of St. Catherine's hospital school of nursing.

## Jack Kersenbrock And Harold Hunt To Attend Boy's State Next Week

Mrs. John Kersenbrock and son, Jack, and Harold Hunt will leave in the morning for Lincoln where they will spend a week. Mrs. Kersenbrock will visit with relatives while Jack and Harold Hunt will attend the Cornhusker Boys' State for one week. Jack will attend as the boy selected by the Lions Club while Harold was selected by the American Legion post of this city.

The Cornhusker Boys' State is an effort on the part of the American Legion to bring to the boys of Nebraska a knowledge of the fundamental principles of American government thru actual practice and control of the city, county and state offices for the period of the Boys' State.

As future voters and officeholders, the youth of Nebraska should have an understanding of the problems of elective officials, their duties and their functions. The opportunity to experience these fundamentals will be offered by the Cornhusker Boys' State. It is a laboratory of practical political science. The meeting will be held on the campus of the University of Nebraska.

The 1938 Cornhusker Boys' State will be limited to 200 boys.

When they reach the campus of the University of Nebraska, they will be divided into cities, counties and the entire assemblage will become the mythical 49th state which will function for eight days, according to the laws of procedure of the State of Nebraska, taking the basic laws of Nebraska as their guide. In substance the program is designed to teach our boys that there is nothing fundamentally wrong with our American form of government, that it has not outlived its usefulness; that what it demands is intelligent citizenry and a clean, honest and impartial administration.

In the Boys' State, the boys have their own city and state governments. They elect their own city and state officials from the Governor down. They have their own unicameral and city councils where they present and argue their own bills; they have their own police department, enforce their own ordinances and in other ways live as self-governing citizens the full eight days. Each boy has a chance to learn for himself that government is just what he makes it.

In the cities and the counties, officers will be elected. City Councils and County Board of Supervisors will pass laws, courts will function and every officer of the American system of government will be represented.

An adequate staff of adult counselors and leaders in state government will be present to help keep the program moving smoothly.

## Gerdes Resigns As Superintendent Here

B. W. Gerdes, formerly principal of the West Point high school and who was elected a couple of weeks ago as superintendent of the O'Neill public schools, tendered his resignation to the school board here the end of last week. The resignation was accepted Friday and he was released from his contract. Mr. Gerdes has been elected assistant principal in the Norfolk senior high school.

## Wins Track Awards

Jack Vincent of this city, a freshman at the University of Nebraska this year, was among 21 freshman track performers who were awarded numerals, it was announced by Coach Schulte Saturday. He will also be awarded a medal on points scored in the Tri-Color events. He was second in the 440 yard dash with 30 points, and drew 14 points in the 880 yard run.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole and Mrs. Esther Cole Harris drove to Sioux City Sunday and returned that same evening, bringing back with them Mrs. Harris' daughter, Ruth, who has been attending Morning Side college at that place.

Mrs. Hugh Coyne and daughter, Mary Kay, and Mother Ceribum, drove to Grand Island Friday where Mother Ceribum took the train to Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Coyne and Mary Kay returning to O'Neill.