

CONVENTION HELD HERE BY THE HOLT COUNTY W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Goldie Stauffer of Page Is Elected County President At Meeting Last Tuesday.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the Holt county Women's Christian Temperance Union, met Tuesday, Aug. 30, at the Methodist church in this city. Delegations from Page and Atkinson were present, enthusiastic and determined as ever to fight for better conditions in our county and state, to make a safer pathway for our young people and children.

A full program was carried out during the day. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Goldie Stauffer, Page; Vice president, Mrs. Mary Uttley, O'Neill; Recording secretary, Mrs. Elsie Johnson, O'Neill; Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Rutheford, Page; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lulu Dunn, Atkinson.

A very enjoyable program was carried out in the evening. A group of the little L. T. L. members sang, "We'll Turn Our Glasses Upside Down." A song by Clarence Selah was much appreciated. Rev. S. M. Ohmart and Rev. A. J. May both gave inspiring talks.

Dinner was served at the M & M cafe to the attending delegates. The O'Neill Union appreciated the splendid service and courtesies they received very much.

The following resolutions were adopted by the organization:

Spiritual Emphasis—Recognizing our need for Divine guidance in our efforts for purity, prohibition and peace, we urge our comrades to observe the noontide hour of prayer.

Total Abstinence—Science and experience demonstrate that the moderate use of alcoholic liquor as a beverage is harmful and opens the way to alcoholism and drunkenness. Total abstinence is the best rule of life. Therefore we appeal to all who desire to lessen excess to become total abstainers themselves and to refrain from offering alcoholic liquors to others.

Temperance Education—In view of the fact that alcohol is a narcotic, a deterrent of important bodily functions, a habit forming drug, and a protoplasmic poison, we urge our members to inform themselves and to redouble their efforts to secure systematic instruction in the schools so that young people especially may realize the effects on the physical, social and economic life of the community.

Solution of the Liquor Problem—The repeal of prohibition in the United States has not solved the liquor problem in this country. Other methods instead of prohibition have proven ineffective in lessening the consumption of beverage alcohol. We declare our conviction that eradication not restriction, is the only solution of the world wide liquor problem.

Alcohol and Transportation—Medical observation and experimentation have demonstrated that small doses of alcoholic liquors quickly effect mental alertness and eyesight, and create dangers in ways of transportation. They weaken judgment, lessen concentration and slow down reaction. This convention therefore recommends that the transportation authorities prohibit the consumption of alcoholic liquors by the drivers of road vehicles when on duty and for twenty-four hours before going on duty. In the interest of public safety we also ask them to prohibit the sale or supply of alcoholic beverages in filling stations.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below.

Senior Medical Technician, \$2,000 a year, Assistant Medical Technician \$1,620 a year, Medical Technician (Stethography - Electrocardiography) \$1,800 a year, Public Health Service. Optional subjects for the Senior and Assistant grades are: bacteriology, roentgenology, and bacteriology and roentgenology combined. A high school education is required except that persons unable to meet this requirement, but otherwise qualified, may be given a

mental test instead; and the high school requirement and mental test will be waived in the case of trainees of the Veterans' administration who are otherwise qualified. Certain experience is also required. Applicants must not have passed their 53rd birthday.

Land Appraiser, \$3,800 a year, Associate Land Appraiser \$3,200 a year, Assistant Land Appraiser, \$2,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Engineering. Land appraisal experience, differing in degree of responsibility according to the grade of the position, is required. Applicants for the Land Appraiser must not have passed their 53rd birthday, and those for the Associate and Assistant grades must not have passed their 50th birthday.

Closing dates for receipt of applications for these examinations are: Sept. 26, if applications are received from states east of Colorado and Sept. 29 if received from Colorado and states westward.

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

SOUTHWEST BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

H. L. James was out from Atkinson Thursday last, preceding a truck load of rye he had sent out for the purpose of seeding all cultivated ground on the ranch to rye.

In the event we dare assume that the defendant from Stuart put under bond by the court last week is a lone offender, the conduct of Holt county citizens is at present flattering.

Man's domestic troubles are their own affairs until they get into court. Tugwell, who started out to save a nation, didn't save a home. He was divorced by an outraged wife who charged cruelty.

An ably edited and typographically classy farm publication has gone to the trouble to ascertain the farm sentiment respecting the federal relief program. The publication says 71 per cent are opposed to it.

H. W. Farrier and Albert Dawe were out this way from Chambers a day last week. Mr. Farrier bought thirty head of heifers of E. E. Young. Mr. Dawe told friends he was planning a trip to England, he being a native of that country.

Thirteen million jobless, half of whom recently came from the schools and colleges, two million on PWA work, with resultant low prices of farm products, is a situation that calls not for political jockeying but the best efforts of patriots to remedy.

When you sit down to your delectable baby beefsteak there is a cow somewhere out here in the grass belt bawling her throat sore for the missing calf. And from herds in all directions that have been deprived of the calves for marketing at this season there comes in multitudes the mournful call of the bereft cows.

Chambers schools have "fallen" for the questionable fad of giving a smattering of mechanical training in place of certain subject heretofore taught. Observation has disclosed that the teaching of trades under conditions prevalent in public schools is a distressing failure. The study of languages, literature, mathematics, trains young minds to think. At the high school age messing around with inadequate equipment under theoretical instruction is play for the kids and time wasted.

Sunday was a quiet day at this humble abode. A heard of Herefords belonging to Tom Doolittle were trailed past early in the morning. After somewhat exasperating efforts I finally corralled a saddle horse that I had use for. Old men can stay young and agile by swinging into the saddle frequently. I recommend it in preference to the steering wheel. By warm mid-afternoon a young man carrying a large suit case and accompanied by a young woman came walking along the road. The familiar salutation of the southwest was extended them but they appeared intent on passing, then

stopped and turned in, asking for a drink of water. They were invited in and offered watermelon and apples, but refreshed themselves at the windmill and passed on. They had been given a ride out from Atkinson that morning on highway 11, having come into Atkinson the night before by rail from northern Missouri, and from the highway working west to the home of John Hazelbaker, some six miles further on. The early evening held the promise of a bit of astronomical interest when the faint strip of the "new moon" and the planet Venus appeared to kiss. But clouds obscured this view, partly compensating by defusing thru the mists the radiant glow of an August sunset.

About the time Sam Eves and Jack Harrington were successfully persuading local capitalists that there is "a difference between a mining shark and a shining mark" and thereby unloaded a lot of mining stock of the property in the Pacific northwest, Joe Coperthwaite "planted" a few pairs of China pheasants down the river at Sam Wolfe's place. Thus was the beginning of stocking the county with what were thought to be desirable game birds. Prairie chickens have steadily diminished in numbers since the introduction of the pheasant. Some account for this on the theory that the male pheasant destroys the nests of the chickens. Those whose fancy turns to meandering about with a shotgun derive pleasure from pheasant hunting, but the older ones will tell you it is tame compared to crawling into a buggy with a bird dog and shotgun and driving out over the prairie that was "lousy" with chickens. The verdict is pretty near unanimous that as a dinner dish pheasant should not be mentioned in the same sentence with the magnificent prairie chicken. Perhaps Bill Robinson of the South Fork country was the greatest of the old school of hunters. I had ridden with Blinco the gunsmith at O'Neill, George Riggs and other who drew deadly bead down a gun barrel, but not until I got behind a pair of mules in a buggy with Bill did I see a classic in chicken hunting. When the dogs flushed a covey not one escaped. Three or four would fall from Bill's rapid fire and the rest were followed until the last bird was brought down. Robinson hunted before the days of game wardens and after they came into the picture he was in trouble occasionally but managed to market five or six hundred dollars worth of birds every season in Omaha. There is said to be some poaching of antelope and deer now down toward the Dismal, but the man who carries a rifle is foxy and hard to catch.

Hereford Associations Sponsoring Three Day Tour Of Cattle Herds

A three day tour of the Hereford herds of northern Nebraska will be sponsored by the Holt County Hereford association, North Central Breeders association and the Northwestern Breeders association, starting Friday, Sept. 11, and ending at the annual picnic at By The Way Ranch of Sam McKelvie at Wood Lake, Nebraska. Points of interest and outstanding Hereford herds will be visited along the route. Anyone interested in the cattle industry is invited to make the trip.

The caravan will leave O'Neill in the morning, Friday, from the O'Neill P. C. A. office, and visit Holt county herds that afternoon, returning to O'Neill that evening, where a dinner will be held at the Golden Hotel at 7 o'clock for the visiting stockmen and business men and stockmen of Holt county. The speakers for the evening will be R. J. Kinzer of Kansas City, Mo., who is Secretary of the American Hereford Breeders association, W. W. Derricks, animal husbandryman for the Nebraska Extension service at Lincoln, and Col. W. A. Thompson of Lincoln, Nebr., a prominent auctioneer. All business and professional men as well as stockmen of Holt county are urged to attend this dinner and hear Mr. Kinzer speak, as he is a well known authority on cattle.

Donald Boshart Weds Stockton, Kansas, Girl

Relatives and friends here received announcement the first of the week of the marriage of Donald A. Boshart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart who live about nine miles north of this city, to Rita Behms. The wedding took place July 3, at the home of the bride at Stockton, Kansas. Only relatives and close friends of the bride were present.

Mrs. Boshart is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Behms of Stockton, Kans., graduating from high school in her home city. She came to Hastings, Nebr., and graduated from the Hastings college, and has since been employed by a Hastings business firm. She is also a talented musician and dancer.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart, is a graduate of O'Neill high school and Hastings college. Since finishing school he has been employed in the main office of the Tri-County Power and Irrigation company, located at Hastings, Nebr.

Donald's many friends here join with The Frontier in wishing for he and his bride a long and happy journey thru life together.

C. E. Cronin came up from Grand Island last Saturday afternoon for a short visit with relatives and friends here. He left here Sunday afternoon for Neligh where he attended the Creighton Alumni picnic being held there that day, and from there on home. He says that the corn crop is badly burned in the vicinity of Grand Island.

HOLT COUNTY 4-H MEMBERS EXHIBIT AT NEBRASKA FAIR

Dale Stauffer And Mary Ellen Stuart Will Represent County In Health Contest.

Holt county will be represented at the State Fair by ten of the county's most promising 4-H Club members. Winners from the county achievement day have been selected to compete in various events at Lincoln.

Dale Stauffer of Page and Mary-Ellen Stuart of Stuart, have been selected to represent Holt county in the 4-H health contest.

Bill and Bob Rees of Amelia, will make the trip to give a livestock loss prevention demonstration. And Marvin and Dale Stauffer will give a poultry house demonstration.

A livestock judging team consisting of Jack Ressel, Floyd Walter and Stanley Lambert of Chambers, will enter the livestock judging contest and Marvin Stauffer, Vera Grutsch, of O'Neill, and Margery Rees of Amelia, will compete in the poultry judging contest. Margery Rees and Vera Grutsch will also enter the clothing judging.

These boys and girls have made outstanding records within the county and should show up well in the state competition.

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Saturday morning they will visit the Ed Hoffman herd northeast of Atkinson, and a special barbecued dinner will be served at noon on the Thompson White Horse Ranch, southeast of Naper. In the afternoon they will visit Rock county herds, and in the evening there will be a dinner at Ainsworth similar to the one held in O'Neill.

Robert Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook of this city, who was an employee of the local Council Oak store for several years and who was transferred to Norfolk a couple of months ago, has been appointed manager of the company's store at Ord, Nebr., taking charge of the same last Wednesday. Bob's many O'Neill friends tender congratulations on his advancement. Bob had worked in the Council Oak store her for the past nine years. He was visiting at the home of his parents in O'Neill Sunday, returning to Ord that evening and taking his wife with him, who had been visiting friends here.

MAN BITES DOG

Glory Hallelujah! A New Dealer at last has taken a look at the Federal Budget.

Acting Secretary of the Treasury Roswell Magill at a press conference announced the Treasury would recommend reenactment of the Federal nuisance taxes which produce about \$450,000,000 annually.

"Why?" asked a reporter. "Take a look at the budget," was Magill's explanation. The reporter did. The President's latest estimate of the deficit for the current year is \$4,000,000,000, or almost ten times greater than the taxes which Magill proposes to continue. The real news in this item is that at least one New Dealer has taken a look at the budget. The other apparently have never heard of it.

Holt County 4-H Club Achievement Day Held Here Last Saturday

Holt county 4-H Club achievement day was held in O'Neill Saturday, August 27, with 120 4-H Club members and leaders attending. The members participated in judging contests in clothing, cooking, girls room, poultry, forestry and livestock.

Seven demonstration teams competed in the various projects and eight members competed in the county health contest.

The day was climaxed by a style revue in which fifteen girls participated wearing costumes they had made during their club projects.

Following are the winners in the various events:

Livestock Judging—First, Stanley Lambert and Jack Ressel, tie; Second, Floyd Walter; Third, Lloyd Westphalen; Fourth, Bob Summerer.

Clothing Judging—Learning to sew, First, Maude Mellor; Second, Helen McClurg; Third, Florence Spease; Fourth, Evelyn Porter; Summer clothing, First, Margery Rees; Second, Winifred Coyne; Third, Vera Grutsch; Winter clothes, First, Matilda Peter; Second, Herbertha Russ; Third, Helen Peter; Fourth, Anna Peter.

Poultry Judging—First, Marvin Stauffer; Second, Vera Grutsch; Third, Margery Rees; Fourth, Joe Grutsch.

Cooking Judging—Learning to cook, First, Sarah Sholes; Second, Marjorie Sholes; Third, Patty McMahon; Fourth, Emma Stevens; Meal Planning and Preparation, First, Betty French; Second, Charlotte Ballantyne; Third, Eleanor Trowbridge; Fourth, Wilma Hill.

Girls' Room Judging—First, Rose Marie Marcellus; Second, Mary Ellen Stuart; Third, Charlotte Chapin; Fourth, Florence Spease.

Livestock Demonstrations—First, Bob and Bill Rees; Second, Floyd May and Harlan Moore.

Poultry Demonstration—First, Marvin and Dale Stauffer.

Clothing Demonstration—First, Elsie Peter and Matilda Peter; Second, Helen McClurg and Maude Mellor.

Cooking Demonstration—First, Emma Stevens and Ila Mae Carter.

Forestry Demonstration—First, Bob and Carol Summerer.

Learning To Sew Exhibits—Needle Book, First, Maude Mellor; Holder, First, Luetta Lenz; Second, Loretta Weber; Third, Helen McClurg; Fourth, Maude Mellor; Apron, First, Florence Spease; Second, Bernice Weber; Third, Luetta Lenz; Fourth, Marilyn Harley; Towel, First, Marian Carpenter; Second, Helen McClurg; Third, Maude Mellor; Fourth, Phyllis Carpenter; Pin Cushion, First, Maude Mellor, Second, Helen McClurg; Dress, First, Helen McClurg.

Summer Clothes Exhibits—Princess Slip, First, Margery Rees; Second, Vera Grutsch; Third, Martha Janousek; Sleeveless Dress, First, Monna Marcellus; Second, Mary Janousek; Third, Martha Janousek; Fourth, Dorothy Valla; Dress set in Sleeves, First, Lydia Halva; Second, Margery Rees; Third, Winifred Coyne; Fourth, Deloris Brittell.

Winter Clothes Exhibits—Wool Dress, First, Elsie Peter; Second, Helen Peter; Third, Herbertha Russ; Remade garment, First, Henrietta Schrier; Second, Anna Peter; Third, Matilda Peter; Fourth, Helen Peter; Silk Dress, First, Anna Peter; Second, Matilda Peter.

Learning To Cook Exhibits—Muffins, First, Ila Mae Carter; Second, Audry Brunckhorst; Cakes, First, Marguerite Clark, Second, Audry Brunckhorst; Third, Patty McMahon, Third, Ila Mae Carter.

Meal Planning and Preparation Exhibits—White bread, First, Ruth French; Second, Betty Lou French; Angel Cake, First, Ruth French; Roll, First, Betty Lou French; Second, Eleanor Trowbridge; Third,

Ruth French; Sponge Cake, First, Eleanor Trowbridge; Second, Betty Lou French; Cinnamon Rolls, First, Neva Ickes; Second, Sybil Ickes.

Girls' Room Exhibits—Pillows, First, Mary Ellen Stuart; Second, Charlotte Chapin; Third, Mardell Burdick; Fourth, Florence Spease.

Forestry Exhibits—First, Otto Hubel; Second, Stanley Lambert; Third, Marjorie Summerer.

Forestry Identification—First, Carol Summerer; Second, Tommy Lambert; Third, Paul Hubel; Fourth, Otto Hubel.

Style Show—First, Herbertha Russ; Second, Winifred Coyne; Third, Donna Marcellus; Fourth, Marjorie Rees.

Health Contest—Girls: First, Mary Ellen Stuart; Second, Rose Marie Marcellus; Third, Helen Childers.

Boys: First, Dale Stauffer; Second, John Allen; Third, Lloyd Westphalen; Fourth, Marvin Stauffer.

Rural Teachers Pre-Opening Day Friday

The annual pre-opening day for Holt county rural teachers will be held in O'Neill, Friday, Sept. 2, at the Public school auditorium. Supplies will be distributed at this meeting and instructions will be given to the teachers. The meeting is an all day gathering.

Out of town speakers will be: Allen Cook of Wayne, Nebr.; Mettie J. Mills of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and Dr. Thompson of Lincoln, who will speak on the subject, "Preventive Dental Education."

Carroll Will Be Rock County Superintendent

Prof. R. W. Carroll, formerly superintendent of the public school here, was in the city the first of the week. Prof. Carroll informed us that he had been elected superintendent of the Consolidated Rock county high school at Bassett and had resigned his position as superintendent at Valpariso. Mr. Carroll expects to move his family to Bassett Thursday to get ready for the registration of students, which will be on Friday and Saturday.

Sentence On Driving Charges Suspended

Charles W. Strong of Emmet, who was involved in a minor accident on highway 281 about 11 a. m. Tuesday morning, was brought before Police Judge George Bay about 5 p. m. of the same day, and pleaded guilty to the charges of reckless driving, no drivers' license, speeding and no brakes.

He was sentenced to thirty days in the county jail, and fined \$25 and costs of the action. Sentence however was suspended upon good behavior for the next six months.

Marron Horseshoe Champ

The Creighton Alumni association picnic held at Neligh last Sunday was attended by representatives of the following communities: O'Neill, Atkinson, Neligh, Clearwater, Petersburg, Albion, Norfolk, Osmond and Grand Island. Those present entertained themselves by pitching horseshoes, and the championship was awarded to Marron of O'Neill. Short informal talks were given by Father Bowden, S. J., of Creighton university, Marchie Schwartz, head football coach, Duse Belford and Hugh Higgins, Alumni secretary.

ST. JOHN'S THANKS YOU

In my own name and in behalf of the people of St. John's, I desire to express my gratitude and appreciation to our many friends in O'Neill for their friendly gesture shown by their attendance at our Hill Billy Festival last Sunday. Your presence was greatly appreciated. Thanks a million!

APPRECIATION

I wish to thank the Sewing 4-H club girls for the splendid co-operation Saturday in helping me put on the style revue at the Holt county 4-H Achievement Day. I especially thank Penney's, the Golden Rule store, Miss Griffen and Mrs. Helen Simar for their assistance in stage decoration and style.—Henrietta Schrier.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Sauser of Sacora, N. M., arrived Sunday night and will spend the balance of the week here visiting his mother, Mrs. Anna Sauser and other relatives.

SCHOOLS IN O'NEILL TO BEGIN THE TERM MONDAY MORNING

High School Registration Begins Friday. Registration At St. Mary's Next Monday.

The O'Neill Public schools will open on Monday, Sept. 5. High school students will register at the school building on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 2 and 3. Regular class work will begin Monday at 8:45 a. m.

New members of the faculty are, Mr. F. E. Alder, Mr. Ira George, Miss Jean Gist, Miss Loretta Enright and Miss Elizabeth Henry.

Mr. Alder has planned to provide the greatest opportunities possible in instrumental and vocal music, and oral expression.

Shop work has been discontinued for the present year because it was desired to wait until the Smith-Hughes program could be initiated before employing an instructor in this field. Students who wish to take shop-work should elect something else instead, and plan on taking the shop under the new Smith-Hughes plan next year when the work can be done more effectively.

Parents living in the vicinity of O'Neill are fortunate in having in their midst an instructor in instrumental music with the successful record that Mr. George has. An unusual enrollment is expected in this department. Boys and girls glee clubs will be organized under the direction of Miss Duffy, whose excellent work is well known in this community.

Following the faculty of the Public school:

- F. E. Alder, Superintendent and instructor in civics.
- C. F. Grill, Principal, mathematics.
- Warren Thompson, commercial.
- Ira George, music, English and European history.
- Elmer Stolte, athletics, science.
- Ruth Kraemer, Latin and social science.
- Jean Gist, English, dramatics.
- Marie Wink, normal training and home economics.
- Eileen Duffy, music and kindergarten.
- Frances Tomjack, eighth grade.
- Neva Wolfe, seventh grade.
- Betty Jones, sixth grade.
- Eleanor Kvam, fifth grade.
- Mildred Miller, fourth grade.
- Hilda Gallagher, third grade.
- Loretta Enright, second grade.
- Elizabeth Henry, first grade.

St. Mary's Opens Monday

St. Mary's academy will open on Monday, Sept. 5, with registration for the grade students and on Tuesday, Sept. 6, registration for the High school students. There have been several changes in the faculty. Sister Georgella will teach the Primary and First grades, Sister Arthur the Fifth and Sixth grades, Sister Aloysius the Seventh and Eighth, and Sister Fides takes the place of Sister Serifa and will teach in the High school.

They expect an unusually large attendance this year, having received over one hundred applications for boarders. They offer the usual courses in Normal Training, Commercial, College Preparatory, for High school students.

Two Roosevelt Men Beaten In Primaries

The administration suffered a severe set-back in the primaries held in two state Tuesday, California and South Carolina. In the former state Senator McAdoo was a candidate for renomination to his place in the senate and there were six opposing candidates. McAdoo was in second place about 30,000 votes behind the leader and radio announcers at noon Wednesday said he was defeated. In South Carolina, Cotton Ed Smith the present senator was opposed for renomination by the present governor and won handily, piling up a lead of over 30,000. Both of the losing candidates were backed by the president, who asked for their election. Looks as if the New Deal is losing in popularity.

A large delegation of O'Neill people were in attendance at the fall festival at St. John's last Sunday afternoon and evening. The report is a large attendance at the festival, and also that it was very successful financially.