

## SOUTHEASTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

Senator Brady, of Atkinson, has made friends among the taxpayers of the Capitol City who give him credit for sitting tight on appropriations. He has also had the courage to vote "no" on freak and special interest bills that have come before the legislature.

In the death of Judga Malone I feel the loss of a valued personal friend. The last visit I had with him impressed me that it might be the last. The pioneer, the splendid citizen, the efficient official, the loyal friend, scholar and gentleman were combined in Clarence Malone.

Third termers are notably those interested in their names being retained on the federal payroll.

Simultaneously with the G. O. P. "debt week" came the announcement of the New Deal keynote for 1940—"The greatest spending since the world began."

The inspired pagan, Shakespear, analyzing human emotions as none other has done, says the one not moved by the "concord of sweet sound" is fit for treason and several other similar things. Lincoln people had the opportunity yesterday to manifest unreasoning tendencies by hearing in person either the Cathedral choir or the Lincoln Men's Chorus. It was rather by chance I chose the latter. Both are Lincoln organizations and are notable singers. The former group leaves soon for a concert in New York City. And these brings to mind such sweet singers of the long ago as Hattie Potter, Kitty Dwyer, Grant Smith and Oscar Snyder, who to my mind were as good as the professionals now singing for us.

I would like to travel the grey, dusty road of childhood—the road that ran past the wheat field and on over the hill between two zigzag lines of rail fences; that curved down through the "dugway" and led past the saw and grist mill to the old-fashioned red bridge which spanned the deep waters of the Pecatonica, on through the village and by the school house that was both community church and seat of learning. The road that led through a coal forest of oak and maple to the water's edge at the old "Indian ford" where country boys congregated after school to splash in their shallow water at a fordable spot in a deep wide river. The soft, warm dust, the purple cones on berry bushes beside the road, the spring of clear water bubbling out of nature's "frigidair" and forming a brook that flows over the pebbles to the river, jumpy-jump-ups were made for barefoot boys of nine, who lived in and saw and felt the world about him. Rolling along the concrete at 60 miles an hour in a shining automobile we pass through space but see nothing of the world in which we are. "Oh, for boyhood's time of June, Crowding years in one brief moon, When all things I heard or saw, Me, their master, waited for."

### Murray—Moler

A pretty wedding ceremony was solemnized Thursday morning, May 25 at 7:00 o'clock at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill, when Miss Dorothy Moler became the bride of Laurence James Murray.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Moler, who live on a farm north of O'Neill. She was a graduate of Lynch High School and for the past three years has taught school in Holt County. The bridegroom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Murray of O'Neill.

The bride was attractively dressed in a wedding gown of dusty rose Romaine crepe with accessories to match. She was attended by Miss Frances Mullen, of Atkinson, who wore a Boy Blue crepe dress. Mr. Murray wore a suit of navy blue and was attended by Thomas Hynes also of Atkinson.

## Page Poultry Club Will Represent State at World Poultry Congress

Holt county 4-H club work won state-wide recognition this week when a demonstration team from the Page Poultry Club won the right to represent Nebraska in international competition in Cleveland, Ohio, this summer at the World's Poultry Congress. They defeated teams from other counties in try-outs at the 4-H Club Week at the college of agriculture Monday.

Margery Rees, Alema, and Marvin Stauffer, Page, are on the winning poultry production demonstration team which won the state championship. Both have long been identified with 4-H work in Holt county. In winning high honors, the team demonstrated the mixing of the 8-S all-purpose mash for poultry recommended by the agricultural college.

Word of the state winning came to this newspaper from Lynde Stout, Holt county agricultural agent, who is attending 4-H Club Week at the college. Together with Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, leader of the Page Poultry Club, he helped train the demonstration team.

Holt county is well represented at Club Week with three representatives throughout the meetings. A few days are attending for a few days.

## First Band Concert of Season To Be Held Here Saturday Evening

The City has erected a band stand on the lots owned by the county north of the A. & R. service station and the first concert will be given on the new stand next Saturday evening. Following is the program to be rendered:

- March, "Rifle Rangers" K. L. King
- March "Washington Post" Sousa
- Vocal Solo—Selected Mrs. Lawrence Russell
- March "Mountaineers" Metcalf
- Overture "Tannhauser" Wagner
- "Chorale" Bach
- March "March of Time" Alexander
- March "Stars and Stripes Forever" Sousa
- "Star Spangled Banner" Key

Louis W. Reimer, appointed to the office of County Judge by the Board of Supervisors last Thursday afternoon, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge C. J. Malone, filed his bond last Friday, which was approved and he took the oath of office and entered upon his duties Friday afternoon. He takes to the work like an old timer and is busy becoming acquainted with his new duties.

### Mrs. Stella L. Friday

Mrs. Stella L. Friday, of Inman, died at a hospital in Norfolk last Thursday afternoon after an illness of several days of pneumonia at the age of 53 years, 10 months and 21 days. The remains were brought to this city Friday evening by the Biglin ambulance and the funeral will be held Monday afternoon at the M. E. church in Page, Rev. Leo D. Carpenter officiating and burial in the Page Cemetery.

Mrs. Friday was born at Long Island, Kansas, on July 4, 1885. She lived in Kansas for a number of years and in that state on February 21, 1906, she was united in marriage to John B. Friday. They resided in Kansas until 1915 when they came to this county and purchased a farm near Emporia, this county. They lived there for several years, then moved to Page. Mrs. Friday was the mother of two daughters, Mrs. Frances McClure and Miss Beulah, both of Page, who with her husband are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness to us during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. Frank Pribil, Sr., and family.

## TRUCK WRECK KILLS ONE AND INJURES ANOTHER

### Mother of Driver Was Killed Instantly When Oil Truck Upset at Danceland Corner

Mrs. John McCaffery, about 53 years of age, was instantly killed about 9:15 this morning, when an oil truck in which she was riding turned over rounding the corner at Danceland while coming to O'Neill. Her daughter, Mrs. Edith Arther, whose husband owned the truck, was driving. In rounding the corner the brake on the left wheel locked and the vehicle turned over, throwing both of the women out of the cab. Mrs. McCaffery was instantly killed and Mrs. Arther suffered severely from shock and bruises and was taken to the hospital here, but as her condition was not considered dangerous was later released.

Mrs. McCaffery was a resident of this county for many years, formerly living in the south county and later in Atkinson. Her husband died a few years ago. She leaves to mourn her passing six children, two sons and four daughters. They are, Edna May Lyden, Ewing; John McCaffery, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Edith Arther, Robert, Miss June and Elizabeth, of Atkinson.

Funeral arrangements had not yet been made at the time of going to press.

### Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses have been issued in county court the past week. Looks as if the young folks were looking eagerly forward for the appointment of a Judge from the alacrity with which they applied for licenses:

- Charles William Coolidge, Amelia and Miss Dorothy Grimes, of Chambers, on May 26.
- Seth Lathen Hertel and Miss Eda Evelyn Tomjack, Ewing, Nebr., on May 26.
- Clifford Henry, O'Neill, and Miss Audrey Blue, of Harrisburg, S. D., on May 26.
- William McElvain and Miss Thelka Dankert, both of Chambers, on May 29.
- Clarence Shaw, Emmet, and Miss Frances Tomjack, Ewing, on May 31.
- Harry Mitchell, Butte, Nebr., and Miss Pauline Fundas, Dustin, Nebr., May 31.
- John deHoll, Jr., Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Marion Arbuthnot, O'Neill, on May 31.

### O'NEILL GIRL GRANTED DEGREE AT WESLEYAN U

Miss Ruth Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Leach of O'Neill, is one of 65 seniors to be granted a degree at the 50th annual commencement exercises at Nebraska Wesleyan university, Friday, June 2, at 10 a.m., in the Wesleyan auditorium. Miss Leach will receive the degree Bachelor of Arts from the Liberal Arts college.

Miss Leach is a member of the Wesleyan chapters of Phi Kappa Phi, national honorary scholastic science fraternity, Pi Gamma Mu, national honorary social science fraternity, Psi Chi, national psychology club, and Theta Upsilon, national social sorority; the Women's Athletic Association; the Psychology Journal club; and the Panhellenic council.

### Old Pioneer of Holt Co. Passes Away in Spencer

Mrs. Hans Storjohann, of Spencer, died at her home in that city last Monday after an illness of one week, of ailments incident to advanced years, at the age of 77 years. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and burial in the Spencer cemetery. Mrs. Storjohann was a pioneer resident of this county, living in the Phoenix neighborhood. The family moved to Spencer about twenty-five years ago and that city had since been her home. She was well known and loved by all the old pioneers of northern Holt county, who will regret to learn of her passing.

## St. Mary's Alumnae Hold Reunion and Banquet

The annual reunion of the Alumnae of St. Mary's Academy was held last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock with a business meeting at 6:15, followed by the banquet at 6:30.

At the business meeting Mrs. Irma Stout Froelich was elected president, succeeding Anna Carr Jordan, and will guide the destinies of the Alumnae for the next two years. Miss Jean McCarthy was elected vice president.

Immediately following the business meeting the banquet was held in the gymnasium, which was very beautifully decorated for the occasion. Following the dinner the following program was presented: Miss Kathryn McCarthy toastmistress. Welcome to Mother Virginia, Martina Golden Dishner; Vocal Solo, Catherine Finley; Alma Mater, Bernadette Brennan; Vocal Selection, Robert Shoemaker, John Shoemaker, Jr., Robert Miles, Robert Parkins and George Hammond; Our Clergy, Beatrice Cronin Hart; Vocal Solo, Patti Keiser; Clarinet Solo, Alma Wallace; Welcome, Class of 1939, DeMaris Stout Birmingham; Response, Joan Biglin; Federation Hymn, by the entire group.

Following the program, Miss Alma Wallace and Catherine Finley were honored by the Alumnae with a gift, for the showing they made at the National Regional Music Contest held in Colorado Springs, Colo., a few weeks ago. They were also awarded certificates from the contest held in Fullerton, and will later receive medals from Colorado Springs. The awards were presented by Mother Virginia and both girls expressed their appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Alumnae.

### The Weather

It has been very warm the past week, with 39 hundredths of an inch of moisture recorded here. The heaviest rainfall was last Friday night and Saturday morning when we had 37 hundredths of an inch. In the northern and northeastern parts of the county the rainfall was heavier reaching as high as two inches in places. The total rainfall as registered here during the month was 1.84 inches. Following is the chart for the week:

	H	L	M
May 25	90	56	T
May 26	68	57	.02
May 27	66	57	.37
May 28	81	57	
May 29	91	60	
May 30	94	62	

Total precipitation for May, 1.84 inches. Total rainfall since January 1, 1939, 5.63 inches.

### Shaw—Tomjack

Clarence Eugene Shaw, of Emmet, and Miss Frances Theresa Tomjack, of Ewing, were united in marriage in the Catholic church in Ewing this morning at 8 o'clock, Rev. Father Vanderleiff officiating, in the presence of a large number of relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

The bridegroom is a native of this county, being the son of pioneer residents of the county. He is at present engaged in business in Emmet and has a host of friends in this city and throughout the county, for he is an upstanding and capable young man.

The bride is also a native of this county, being the daughter of M. F. Tomjack of Ewing. For several years she has been engaged in teaching, being recognized as one of Holt county's most capable teachers. She is a charming young lady and has a host of friends over the county, who will join us in extending to the newly weds best wishes for a long and happy journey on the matrimonial seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will take a short wedding trip and after June 10, they will be at home to their many friends in Emmet, where the bridegroom has a nice cozy home prepared for occupancy.

Dr. J. L. Sherbahan has installed in his offices here an X-ray laboratory, the installation being made the first of the week. This is the latest on the market and will be a valuable addition to his office and the community.

## COUNTY OFFICIALS PRAISED BY STATE AUDITORS OFFICE

The following letter from the State Auditor regarding the recent audit of the offices of the Holt county officials will be of interest to the citizens of the county:

Lincoln, Nebraska  
May 24, 1939

O'Neill Frontier  
O'Neill, Nebr.

For your information and for the information of the people of Holt County, we wish to advise you that we have recently completed an audit of the County officials of Holt County with the exception of the Clerk of the District Court. This audit covers a period from July 1, 1937 to December 31, 1938 and is now in the hands of your County Clerk.

We examined the records and affairs of all of the county officials. I believe that this is the first time in the history of the State that the State Auditor's office has made a complete audit of Holt County. That is we examined and audited B. T. Winchell, county treasurer; John C. Gallagher, county clerk; Esther Cole Harris, register of deeds; Ira H. Moss, clerk of the district court; C. J. Malone, county judge; Peter W. Duffy, county sheriff; Elja McCullough, county superintendent. The report of the audit of the clerk of the district court has been delayed for the reason that it is especially long and will not be filed for at least another week or ten days.

We are very happy to report to the people of Holt county that all of the records of your county officials were found to be in excellent shape both as to neatness and completeness and also all monies were properly accounted for. We are very happy to be able to pass on to the people of Holt county this word of recommendation of your county officials.

Yours very truly,  
RAY C. JOHNSON,  
State Auditor

### deHoll—Arbuthnot

Miss Marion Arbuthnot, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arbuthnot was united in marriage this morning, June 1, 1939, at 8 a.m., at the Catholic church to Dr. John C. deHoll, Jr., of Birmingham, Alabama, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. deHoll of that city, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends of the young couple.

Miss Gesina deHoll, of New Orleans, La., sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaid and James Arbuthnot, brother of the bride, was best man.

The bride's wedding gown of white triple sheer was fashioned on full lines with a short jacket and long puffed sleeves fitted from the elbows forming points over the hands. Her veil of illusion was lace trimmed and was made with a coronet of seed pearls. The bouquet was white carnations, sweet peas and baby breath tied with tulle ribbon.

The bridesmaids gown was aqua tone lace fashioned on full lines and short jacket with puff sleeves. Her corsage was pink roses and her hat was a white plume picture hat.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Golden Hotel to the bridal party and immediate relatives. The tables were nicely decorated with garden flowers.

Those from out of town who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. deHoll, Sr., parents of the bridegroom, Miss Bessie deHoll, a sister, and Mr. and Mrs. William Sims, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Miss Gesina deHoll, of New Orleans, La.

Following the wedding breakfast the bridal couple left on a honeymoon trip to the south and will then go to Birmingham, Alabama, where they will make their future home.

O'Neill friends of the bride tender her and her husband best wishes for a long and happy journey through life.

### CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our friends for their unstated acts of kindness and helpfulness during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.—Mrs. C. J. Malone and children.

John Shald, of Stuart, was in the city on business Monday.

## Redbird Ball Team Has Opened the Season

The Redbird baseball team is again busy on the diamond. Last Sunday they crossed bats with the Verdigre team at Verdigre and took home the bacon with a score of 17 to 15. The batteries in this game were: For Redbird, Krugman, Edwards and Boelter; Verdigre, Marshal, Boelter and Boelter. Hits: Redbird 19, Verdigre 13.

Two weeks ago the Red Bird team played at Anoka and won the game with a score of 10 to 8. A week ago last Sunday they crossed bats with the Verdigre team on the latter's home grounds and won the contest with a score of 22 to 0.

### Memorial Day Services Here Well Attended

Memorial Day program was rendered last Tuesday morning, as announced last week and the K. C. Hall was packed to hear the program and the inspiring address of the day delivered by Rev. Leo Carpenter, of Page.

A parade was formed shortly after 9:30 o'clock at the A. & R. service station and headed by the band, followed by the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, marched to the K. C. Hall where the exercises were held.

All the business houses in the city were closed during the hours of the program and a large number remained closed all day. In fact, as far as business places are concerned, we think it was the most general observance of the day that we have ever had in this city.

## St. Mary's Academy Will Graduate Twenty-Nine Here Tomorrow

St. Mary's Academy will graduate 29 seniors tomorrow morning and send them forth into the world and leave the Juniors of 1939 in possession of the honor of Seniors of 1939-40, those of them that return to school here. For the past ten days numerous parties and programs have been given by the Juniors and others honoring the Senior class. They have been honored and extolled and all feel that they can now go forth into the world and win their way. Following is a list of the graduates this year:

O'Neill: Jean Biglin, Norma Carney, Francis Connolly, Evelyn Coyne, John Flood, Margaret Hammond, Claire Hickey, Jane Parkins, Dorothy Jordan, Jacques Kersenbrock.

Betty Ainsworth, Greyball, Wyo. Valentine; Doris Bachelor, Cleo Beel, Emma Engel, Ruth Taylor.

Winifred Balthazar, Campbell, Nebr.

Ewing: Rachel Burke, Ann Leahy, and Sofia Sojka.

Springview, Nebr.: Ellen Davis and Joan Jackson.

Ethel Flakus, Gregory, S. D. Alice Givens, Emmet, Nebr.

Veronica Houffs and Pauline Houffs, Woodlake, Nebr.

Mildred Hutto, Bassett, Nebr. Ann Kaup and Beata Kaup, Stuart, Nebr.

Marjorie Thiele, Clearwater, Nebr.

### Meech — Rickoff

Mrs. Maxine Meech, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell, of this city, was united in marriage to Lawrence Rickoff, of Chicago, Illinois, in Omaha last Saturday, May 27, in the Holy Cross church by Rev. Father Pschang, pastor, in the presence of a few relatives and immediate friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rickoff arrived Wednesday evening for a short visit at the home of her parents before returning to Chicago, where they will make their home.

O'Neill friends tender the bride and her husband congratulations and best wishes.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank all of the people of O'Neill for their wonderful kindness during Emmet's sickness and death. We will ever remember your kindly help and solicitude.

Mrs. Grace Harmon and Children, Mrs. John Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morton

## PROMINENT YOUNG ATTORNEY DIES HERE MONDAY

### Grand Knight of K. of C. Fought Losing Fight With Incurable Disease And a Lingerin Illness

Emmett A. Harmon passed away at his home in this city last Monday evening after an illness of several months, of cancer, at the age of 35 years, 8 months and 25 days. Funeral services were held from the Catholic church at 9:30 this morning, Rev. Walter Flynn officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Emmett had always enjoyed good health until about a year ago, when he began failing. In August or September last year he went to Rochester, Minn., and went through the clinic there. After his return he seemed to improve for a time, but began failing in January and then went to Omaha where he received medical treatment for about a month and then returned home. The physicians there gave him no hope and after his return he began to get his affairs in order believing that the disease from which he was suffering could not be cured.

A few weeks ago he disposed of his law business in this city and for the past three weeks has been in a serious condition, so his death had been expected for several days.

Emmett A. Harmon was born in this city on September 4, 1903 and had been a resident of this city all his life. He is a graduate of the O'Neill schools and for several years was an employee of Reardon's drug store, a position he filled during his school days and for a time afterwards. Then he went to Lebanon, Tenn., and studied law, graduating from law school there and then returned to this city and took up the practice of law after his admission to the bar of this state. He had been engaged in the practice of law in this city for about ten years and had built a very nice practice.

On February 26, 1935, he was united in marriage to Miss Grace Huiggens, the ceremony being performed at Creighton, the home of the bride. Two children were born of this union, one son, John A., and a daughter, Janet, who with their mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind, affectionate husband and father. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. Margaret Harmon and a sister, Mrs. Eva Morton, to mourn his passing.

Emmett was a likeable young man and had a host of friends in all parts of the county. For four years he served the city as city attorney, retiring from that position a year ago last month. He leaves a nice monument in the city, the nice office building that he erected for his office on upper Fourth Street, one side of which he used for his office, the other part of the building being rented by the O'Neill Productive Credit Association.

He had always taken an active interest in civic affairs of the city and county and at the time of his death was Grand Knight of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus.

He had a very extensive acquaintance over the county and his death, while in the prime of life, will be sincerely regretted not only by his immediate family and relatives but by a host of friends in all parts of the county. The Frontier force join the many friends of the family in extending sincere condolences to them in their hour of sorrow.

Lieut. Commander and Mrs. J. V. Carney and family arrived here on Wednesday and will remain until Friday visiting at the home of Lieut. Commander Carney's sister, Miss Mary Carney, before continuing their trip to the West Coast where Lieut. Commander Carney has been transferred to Admiral Cook's staff aboard the S. S. Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Nolan and family and Miss Margaret Sullivan, of Omaha, spent Sunday in O'Neill and Emmet as the guests of Rev. Walter Flynn and Rev. John O'Brien.