

### BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. M. L. Landon, of Colome, S. D., spent the week end here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Bridget Rohde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky and Mr. and Mrs. James Corkle spent Sunday visiting relatives and friends at Tilden.

Mrs. J. P. Brown and Mrs. C. E. Lundgren entertained at a 7:30 dinner at the M. and M. cafe on Thursday evening, followed by cards.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell returned Sunday from Omaha, where she had been visiting for the past week with relatives and friends.

James Carney, of Long Pine, spent the week end visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carney.

Lyle and Charles Green and Bob Thompson returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Canada and Minnesota.

Mary Catherine Coyne left Monday evening for Minneapolis, Minn., where she will again enter the University of Minnesota.

Chap Iler, of Laurel, arrived in O'Neill Monday to take John Kleinjan's place at the Council Oak during Mr. Kleinjan's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kusha returned Sunday from Wisconsin and Minnesota where they spent their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry De Vore returned Sunday from their vacation, which they spent visiting relatives and friends in Alabama.

The rummage sale, which is conducted annually by the Presbyterian Guild, will be held the third week in October, this year.

Miss Anna Clark, of Omaha, arrived here on Sunday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan.

Miss Lucille Paulson, of Osmond, spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira George.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kinsman, of David City, spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner and other relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Dwyer and daughter, Margaret, left for their home in Denver on Friday, after visiting here at the home of Mrs. Dwyer's brother, John Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vitt returned Sunday from Minnesota, where they were visiting relatives and fishing. They returned with a nice string of fish.

A. M. King drove to Sioux City on Thursday, taking J. A. Mann there, from which point Joe took the train for Rochester, Minn., where he will visit the Mayo Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Loy, of Salt Lake City, arrived in O'Neill on Monday and will visit for the next ten days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy.

Mrs. Mattie Barnhart, Misses Florence Nelson, Eleanor De Groff and Trudy Raymer drove to Sioux City on Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Leonard Kelley, of Winnetoon, Nebraska, has been transferred from the Council Oak store at Plainview to O'Neill and arrived here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Moss and daughters, Suzanna and Sarah Lou, left Thursday morning for Park Rapids, Minn., where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Harvey Mitchell has accepted a position in the County Assistance office here as visitor. She takes the place vacated by the transfer of Miss Miller.

Joey Marsh of this city had the misfortune to break the bone in his right leg on Monday afternoon, when he darted from between two cars right into the path of an oncoming car. The driver of the car was proceeding at a very slow rate of speed, otherwise Joe might have been more seriously injured.

### 4-H Winners At Holt County Fair

Holt county 4-H clubs played an important part in making the Holt County Fair a success this year. 4-H exhibits and contests were held for each project and practically every 4-H member in the Chambers vicinity took some part.

Livestock exhibits provided the most spectacular exhibit with 45 members exhibiting. Following is the list of winners.

**Stocker Feeder Calves**  
1st, Betty Ressel; 2nd, Bill Rees; 3rd, Elaine Ressel; 4th, Jack Ressel; 5th, Alvin Forbes.

**Breeding Class**  
1st, Zane Rowse; 2nd, Boyd Ressel; 3rd, Jack Alderson; 4th, Elwyn Robertson; and 5th, Jack Alderson.

**Baby Beef Class**  
1st, Bud Spath; 2nd, Irven Forbes; 3rd, Roy Forbes; 4th, Tom Lambert; 5th, Bob Summerer.

**Dairy Class**  
1st, Delbert Robertson; 2nd, Raymond Walters; 3rd, Donald Gibson; 4th, Jim Adams; 5th, Irven Forbes.

**Showmanship Contest**  
1st, Carol Summers, 2nd, Donald Gibson; 3rd, Elwyn Robertson; 4th, Bud Spath; 5th, Irven Forbes.

**Livestock Judging Contest**  
1st, Bob Summerer; 2nd, Bud Spath; 3rd, Roy Forbes; 4th, Carol Summerer; 5th, Irven Forbes.

**Dairy Team Demonstration**  
1st, Jimmy Adams and John Alderson; 2nd, Raymond Walters and Bobby Adams; 3rd, Marie Gibson and Delbert Robertson; 4th, Charles Farquhar & Donald Gibson.

**Home Economics Demonstrations**  
Clothing—1st, Ruth Clemens and Betty Embody.

Cooking—1st, Marjorie Sammons and Hildegard Frahm.

Style Show—1st, Evelyn Elder; 2nd, Margery Rees; 3rd, Ruth Clemens.

### The Weather

We have had nearly all kinds of weather the past week, including snow, rain and wind. Monday night old timers were surprised to see it snowing heavily for a time, but it melted almost as fast as it fell. Rain preceded the snow. The thermometer dropped to 29 degrees above zero Monday night. Following is the chart for the week:

H	L	M
Sept. 21	87	46
Sept. 22	92	53
Sept. 23	91	51
Sept. 24	88	43
Sept. 25	86	35
Sept. 26	58	29
Sept. 27	82	38

### NOTICE

Starting October 1, 1939, we, the undersigned, notify our customers that the price of milk will be raised to 10c on delivery and 10c at the stores, and cream will be 11c for half pints on delivery and at the stores, 40c a quart and 20c a pint.

J. C. CARNEY  
OTTO F. LORENZ  
C. C. PETER  
JOHN DUMPERT,  
R. M. KURTZ,  
HENRY W. WALTERS,  
P. V. HICKEY,  
GEORGE WEINGARTNER,  
JOE JORESKI.

### Sand Hill Calf Club

The Sandhill Calf Club held its sixth meeting at Clyde Hershiser's on Sept. 22.

The filling out of our final reports was explained by our secretary. After a delicious lunch the meeting adjourned and we all expect to be together again at the big show on Oct. 2.

On a complaint signed by Peter W. Duffy, the State of Nebraska charged Douglas Hunt and Lester Ritts with operating a dance hall and a place of public amusement outside the corporate limits of an incorporated city without having obtained a license from the County Board of Holt County, in which county the same was operated, contrary to the laws of the state of Nebraska. The complaint was filed on September 26th in the County Court of Holt County.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stitt left Tuesday for their home in Benkelman, Nebraska, after spending the week end here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter. Mrs. Stitt is a sister of Dr. Carter.

Mrs. Ralph Oppen left Wednesday night for Omaha, where she will visit her husband, Ralph, who is a medical student there; also other relatives and friends for the balance of the week.

Mrs. Lett Johnson and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Marvin Johnson returned Monday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where they spent the week end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and children.

Drs. Gadbois & Stewart, eye, ear, nose and throat specialists of Norfolk, Nebraska will be in O'Neill at Doctor Carter's office all day Wednesday, October 4th. Glasses fitted. 19-2

The office of the County Sheriff has turned over to the County Treasurer \$3,129.10 since September 5th, obtained from distress warrants, which were issued for the 1938 personal taxes.

Rev. William Bell drove to Hastings Monday and met Mrs. Bell and daughter, who had been visiting relatives at Ft. Morgan, Colo., for the past two weeks, bringing them home.

H. J. Birmingham left Saturday for Chicago, where he will join his wife, now visiting there, and will attend the National Convention of the American Legion being held in that city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker and daughter, of Norfolk, arrived here Sunday to spend their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker, parents of Harold.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson left Tuesday morning for Toronto, Kansas, to visit Mr. Tomlinson's sister, Mrs. A. J. Conway, who has been ill for a few weeks. They expect to be gone a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gatz and Mrs. Edward Gatz left Thursday morning for Omaha, taking Mrs. Dolph Schroder back to her home there, after she spent a few days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Harrison Bridge entertained at her home on Wednesday afternoon at cards, followed by a luncheon. Mrs. Evely Knight won high score and Mrs. Lyndel Stout second high.

Roger Olmstead, of Newport, arrived here Monday to accept a position in the Council Oak store. He will move his family here as soon as he succeeds in finding a house.

William Wadsworth and daughter spent the week end with his sister, May McGowan, at her farm home northeast of O'Neill. They left Monday for San Francisco where they will take in the fair.

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Miss Bernadine Protivinsky left Wednesday morning for Sioux Falls, S. D., where she will visit at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bishop and children, and Mrs. Tom Sullivan returned Saturday from Omaha, where they were visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Arbutnot returned Monday from their wedding trip to Salt Lake City and other points of interest in the west, and will move into their home on East Douglas as soon as the remodeling is completed.

### Arrested for Contributing To Delinquency of Minor

On a complaint signed by Peter W. Duffy on September 27, the State of Nebraska charged Henry Laird of this city with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Laird pled guilty to the charge and a hearing was held before District Judge R. R. Dickson on Thursday. The hearing was continued for sentence.

### Celebrate Thirty-seventh Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hunt of this city, celebrated their thirty-seventh wedding anniversary last week and all of their children, with the exception of Kenneth of Minneapolis, who was unable to be here, were present over the week end to help celebrate the event. The children presented their parents with an over stuffed living suite. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Hunt and family, of Sidney, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hunt and family, of Sidney, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Tatreau, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vakolet, and family of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. C. Washechek of O'Neill; Miss Velma Hunt and Harold Hunt, of Omaha; Dr. M. W. Hunt, of Battle Creek, and Carrol, Earl and Eunice all at home.

### Sues For Divorce

Elmer Lee has filed suit in the district court asking for a decree of divorce from Isabella Lee. In his petition he alleges that they were married at Burke, S. D., on June 13, 1935, and ever since have been residents of this county. Both had been previously married and both had living children. Some time after their marriage some of the defendants children came to live with them, resulting in dissension. He further alleges that on three different occasions the defendant left his home. That on September 9 she left and has been continuously absent since that time. He has suffered mentally from the actions of the defendant and asks for an absolute divorce. He alleges that following her departure on September 9th a property settlement was agreed upon and made.

### Thanks Everyone

The Sisters of St. Mary's Academy wish to thank all who contributed food and money on Donation Day. Each donation is gratefully accepted and sincerely appreciated.

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### Antony Nissen Files For County Supervisor

The first gun in the 1940 political campaign has been fired, with the filing the first of the week of Antony Nissen, of Page, as a candidate for the democratic nomination for supervisor from the Fourth district, subject to the primaries next April and the general election next November.

### Two O'Neill Boys Earn Nursing Certificates

At the tenth annual commencement of the Westchester School of Nursing, which was held on Tuesday, September 19, 1939, at Valhalla, N. Y., two O'Neill boys, William J. Beha, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha of this city, and Gerald Phalin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phalin, were members of the graduating class.

The class consisted of fifteen members, thirteen girls and two boys. The O'Neill boys have accepted positions on the hospital staff and they will remain there for the balance of the year at least. The hospital, where they received their training, is a county hospital, Westchester county, which is one of the richest counties in the state. The many friends of these young men extend congratulations and wish for them a successful career in their chosen profession.

### Pre-Nuptial Shower Given Last Friday

On Friday afternoon, Sept. 22, about fifty friends and relatives gathered at the John Carson home, the occasion being a pre-nuptial party for Miss Iris Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson, whose marriage to Warren Beattie, of Woodbourne, New York, will take place on September 28th.

Various contesting games were played during the afternoon, after the bride-to-be opened her gifts, which were many and beautiful. Refreshments were served.

### Holt County Baby Bees Make Good Showing At Sioux City Show

4-H baby bees owned by Ralph and Helen Rector of Middlebranch were shown and sold at the 4-H baby beef and swine show in Sioux City last week.

Although the calves were not ribbon winners, they placed well in the better half of 700 calves present at the show and were sold at a premium to Armour and Co. thru the 4-H sale for \$11.75 per cwt.

Ralph and Helen, who are members of the Ash Grove 4-H Calf Club have found their 4-H project both profitable and enjoyable.

### High School Football Team Loses First Game

O'Neill High School lost its first football game of the season to Spencer, 6-0 on a last minute touchdown. A fumble on the second play of the game gave Spencer the ball in scoring territory. The threat ended when Phil Yarnall picked a Spencer fumble out of the air on the four yard line and ran it out to the 22.

In the third quarter Spencer threatened again. O'Neill fumbled on the kickoff and Spencer recovered on the O'Neill 25 yard line. Spencer tried a field goal on the fourth down from inside the twenty but the ball hit the crossbar and bounced back into the playing field.

A blocked punt set up the final scoring opportunity for Spencer. Kicking from the twenty-five, O'Neill's punt was blocked and recovered by Spencer on the O'Neill fifteen. In eight plays Spencer smashed over for a touchdown. The try for point was blocked. The game ended several plays later with the ball in mid-field.

The O'Neill lineup was as follows:

Brown, QB; Ryan, LH; Morrow and Bausch, FB; Sirek and Calkins, C; Allendorfer and Ridgeway, RG; Wyatt, LG; Grutsch and Snyder, RT; Matula, LT; McKenna, RE; Ramsey and Moore, LE.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Gatz, Mrs. Edward Gatz and son, Edward, Mrs. Jack Vincent and Mrs. Dolph Schroder, of Omaha, drove to Long Pine on Sunday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clift.

William R. McMurtrey, of Long Beach, Cal., and Miss Doris Ann Davis, of Ewing, were granted a marriage license in county court last Tuesday and were then united in marriage by County Judge Louis Reimer.

Mrs. Ida Kreuch, of San Francisco, Cal., Miss Margaret Kreuch, of Grand Island, and Miss Helen Kreuch, of Norfolk, spent Saturday here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rakowski. Mr. Rakowski drove them to Grand Island on Sunday.

Mrs. Cowin and daughter left for their home at Middletown, N. Y., last Friday after a two weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mulford and other relatives. While in the west they also visited relatives at Grand Junction, Colo., and Norfolk, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner and son, Jimmie Paul, of Omaha, arrived here Sunday to visit at the home of Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. Teresa Connolly. Mr. Turner returned Sunday but Mrs. Turner and son remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickly and children, of Fullerton, Nebr., arrived in O'Neill on Tuesday evening, and will make this city their home. Mr. Rickly is the owner and manager of the new Variety store which will be in the new Hagensick building now being completed by Elmer Hagensick.

Miss Neva Wolfe, who resigned her position here as teacher in the O'Neill grade school to accept a position in the Scottsbluff schools, has resigned there to accept another position in the schools at Sheridan, Wyoming, where she will teach only the subject of geography.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Woods, of Fulton, Kansas, and Mrs. Rufus Otwell, of Missouri, Ray Woods, of Kansas City, Kansas, and Harry Woods, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, returned to their homes on Friday, after spending three days here visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter. Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Otwell are aunts of Dr. Carter.

A baby shower in honor of the two weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Jr., Michael Terrance, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva on Wednesday afternoon with Michael being the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

### Lions Club Entertain Holt County Cattlemen

The O'Neill Lions Club were hosts to about a dozen of the leading cattle men of the county at their regular meeting last Monday night, in the dining room of the Golden Hotel. District Governor Thompson, of Genoa, was also present and made an interesting address to the members. He was accompanied by Father Leahy, for many years an assistant to Father Cassidy here, and he made a few appropriate remarks to the members.

The Lions Club with the business men of the city are sponsoring the 4-H calf sale which is being held here next week and their entertainment of the pure bred cattle raisers of the county last Monday night was in the interest of the show, to encourage the stockmen to assist in making this sale one of the biggest in the state. It was an enjoyable meeting and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests as well as the hosts.

### O'Neill Boys to Be Tried On Robbery Charge At Kearney

Veldon Wyant aged sixteen and Arthur Gilday, aged nineteen, both of this city were arrested by a State Patrolman at Kearney on Monday, after they attempted the armed robbery of a filling station at Shelton, Nebraska. The two boys, both of whom are on parole from the State Industrial School, left O'Neill Sunday night in Curley Washechek's car, which they stole from the street sometime between nine and ten o'clock on Sunday evening. The two boys will be left at Kearney where they will stand trial for the robbery, while the Holt County authorities will issue a hold order for them, and they will probably be brought back here on the car stealing charge.

### Traffic Violators Before County Court

On a complaint signed by Patrolman Lawrence Russell, George Paxson, of Valentine, was before the County Judge September 21st charged with operating a motor vehicle in excess of 16,000 pounds on two of the axles, contrary to law. Mr. Paxson pled guilty to the charge, was fined \$10.00 and ordered to pay costs of the action, which amounted to \$3.10.

### Championship Contest To Be Played Here

Redbird and Long Pine will tangle on the O'Neill Diamond next Sunday afternoon to decide which is the champion baseball team in this section of the state. Long Pine claims the championship of the west end of the state and they have already played Redbird two games, winning one and losing one. The game Sunday will decide the title and promises to be a real game.

Under the leadership of Ed Burge, who has charge of the construction of the Brennan building, the work is progressing rapidly and with favorable weather the next two months the building is expected to be completed and ready for occupancy.

Steinaker and Schweser, Investment brokers of Lincoln, purchased the bond issue of some sixty-seven thousand dollars, issued by Holt county, to take up judgments and general fund warrants, for two and one half per cent and a bonus of \$525.00. E. L. Schweser, of Lincoln was in O'Neill on Wednesday, when the final arrangements were completed.

### LUTHERAN NOTES

The service at the Episcopal church will begin at 3 p. m., instead of 2 as heretofore.

R. W. FRICKE, Pastor, Chambers.

A boy thief who has robbed eleven homes in Philadelphia was put on fifty-five years probation by the court. By the time his probation is over he will be eligible for an old age pension and won't have to do any more burglarizing.