

# THE FRONTIER

## RED HAT BOOSTERS PREACH MERITS OF O'NEILL IN THIRTEEN TOWNS

Forty-four Cars Loaded With 175 Ardent O'Neill Boosters Tour Boyd and Western Holt Counties On Trip Lasting All Day Tuesday

Wednesday Evening Eighty Cars and Four Hundred Citizens Visited Eastern Holt and Western Antelope Counties

O'Neill's first Booster Trip, Boosting the O'Neill Day Celebration to be held on September 18, was held last Tuesday and was a grand success, the caravan leaving here at a little after nine o'clock and returning home about 5:30 after having visited nine towns in this county and Boyd, extending invitations to the residents of these towns and surrounding country to come to O'Neill on Free Day and partake of the hospitality of the residents of this city.

The tour was in charge of James W. Rooney, general chairman of the celebration, and R. M. Armbruster, chairman of the Booster committee, and escorted by two members of the State Patrol, Corporal Nelson, of Norfolk, and Patrolman Harry Birt of this city, Patrolman Birt leading the caravan and Corporal Nelson bringing up the rear. To these two gentlemen a lot of the success of the parade is due, as they were on the job all the time. Each car was given a number by Chairman Marcellus, of the Red Hat committee, and they kept their positions on the road and in the procession through the various towns visited.

The O'Neill High School band accompanied the Boosters, and won the hearts of the people in the various towns visited. The new loud speaker was used for the first time on the trip and added much to the enjoyment and success of the day. It was in charge of Bennet Gillespie, who looked after the electric part of the machine, while K. D. Fenderson was the official announcer and his work at the Mike was of a high order. At each stop, after a selection or two by the band, Mr. Fenderson would introduce James W. Rooney, general chairman of the celebration, who would invite the people of that city and surrounding country to visit O'Neill on Free Day and partake of the hospitality of the people of this city. Then Mr. Fenderson would tell of the varied program that had been prepared for the entertainment of the visitors to the city on that date. William Lewis, Matt Beha and Leon Sargent were the clowns on the trip, dressed in typical clown style and they amused the crowds and the kiddies in the various towns with their clownish antics.

Thirty-five cars left O'Neill and the first stop was at Redbird, where about fifty people were gathered to greet the O'Neill Boosters. After placing some advertising matter the caravan proceeded to Lynch, where a good sized crowd greeted them. The Public schools were dismissed here and the school kiddies had a chance to view the parade and Jack Brophy, representing the new Deal Oil company and the Outlaw store, had a chance to deliver a lot of balloons to the kiddies of this town as well as the other towns visited. Jack was the idol of the kiddies, receiving more attention than did the clowns.

Bristow was the second town on the trip and here the school was also dismissed while the Boosters were in town and business was at a standstill during the visit of the Boosters.

Spencer was the third town visited on the trip and here they all partook of their noon day meal, after the band had entertained the citizens with several selections and the regular announcements were made. Here several other cars of O'Neill people joined the caravan and we had 44 cars on the rest of the trip with about 175 citizens of the city.

After lunch we went on to Butter giving about a half hour of entertainment, which was very well received and, as in every other town the band was highly commended

for their fine music. From Butte we went to Naper, in the northwest corner of the county. While it is a small place, less than 200 population, every business man and other residents of the town were on the streets to listen to the program put on for their entertainment.

Our next stop was at Stuart, about thirty miles southwest of Naper. Here we found a good-sized crowd on the streets, all of whom seemed to enjoy the program presented for their edification and amusement. Citizens there spoke very highly of the ability of the committee sponsoring the event in being able to secure such a large delegation to make the trip.

Atkinson was the next stop and we pulled into that city on time, 4:20 p. m., and were greeted by a large crowd of people. The main streets were crowded with the citizens of that city to witness O'Neill's presentation of the program that had been arranged for their entertainment and amusement. It was a splendid crowd and their presence was appreciated by the O'Neill citizens.

Leaving Atkinson we stopped for about fifteen minutes at Emmet, where advertising matter was posted after the caravan had driven through the streets and a few musical selections were presented by the loud speaker, then on home, reaching O'Neill about 5:40 ahead of schedule after covering 135 miles and visiting nine towns. It was a good trip and one that was thoroughly enjoyed by those participating.

The second Booster trip of the O'Neill Red Hat Club sponsoring O'Neill Day on September 18th was held on Wednesday evening when 80 cars loaded with about 400 residents of this city and immediate vicinity left O'Neill about 6:40 and visited the following towns: Inman, Page, Orchard and Ewing. The first stop was at Inman where a large crowd was lined up to meet the caravan, which again was in charge of James Rooney, general chairman, Robert Armbruster, Boosters chairman and the State Highway Patrolmen, Corporal Nelson, of Norfolk, Patrolman Harry Birt and Patrolman John Mistrell, also of O'Neill. Following a short program by the band and the announcements of the attractions offered by the O'Neill Red Hat Club, George Coleman of Inman announced that the Inman commercial club had made arrangements that each member of the O'Neill band be furnished a bottle of pop. For this gracious and friendly gesture The Frontier, on behalf of the citizens of O'Neill, wish to thank its neighbor.

The caravan then wended its way towards Page, and the long string of cars presented an unusual sight as they traveled along, spaced about 200 yards apart, perhaps four miles in length. We noticed as we drove along that many people from the farm homes along the route came out into the yards to watch the procession. After reaching Page the O'Neill band presented a short program, the announcements were made over the loud speaker by Kay Fenderson and James Rooney and again we started on our way to Orchard.

Reaching Orchard the band led the parade up the main street, where a large crowd was gathered and the program was presented. At Orchard, for the first time, the Booster Club presented Miss Trema Hoffman and her sister, Miss Lois Hoffman in a tumbling act, which was far better than many professional acts that we have witnessed and which drew great bursts of applause from the crowd. The



## New Auto Supply Store To Open In The Parker Building Next Week

Allan Jaskowiah of Rushville, Nebraska, arrived in O'Neill the first of the week and is busy getting the R. H. Parker building on Douglas street ready for the opening of his new store on September 21. The store is to be a Western Auto Associate Store, handling all sorts of auto parts, radio, washing machines, etc. Mrs. Jaskowiah and family will move to O'Neill from Rushville as soon as they can find a house. The Frontier wishes Mr. Jaskowiah success in his new enterprise and welcomes him to the ranks of the business men in O'Neill.

Misses Hoffman are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoffman, south of O'Neill, and are students at St. Mary's Academy in this city. Much credit certainly should be given them, especially to Miss Trema, who performed the major part of the act, as they have never received any instructions, practicing by themselves. Also at Orchard, the Boosters presented the Misses Corinne Kubitschek and Betty Harris, who did two tap dances, accompanied by the O'Neill band, which were also well received by the crowd.

Then we started for Ewing, the last town to be visited that evening. We arrived at Ewing about 9:45, a little past schedule, and again paraded the main street, where perhaps the largest crowd was waiting to greet the Boosters. Here in Ewing the Misses Hoffman also presented their act, which again was very well received, but the dancers were unable to put on their act. Following this program a short session of the Kangeroo Court was held, in which two citizens of Ewing and two from O'Neill were tried, found guilty and sentenced to roll a peanut across the dance floor at Ewing. Their sentence completed to the satisfaction of the Court they were warned and allowed to go their way.

Following this the caravan started for home, having completed one of the best Booster trips in the history of O'Neill and having the largest crowd ever to attend such a trip in the history of northeast Nebraska.

Much credit certainly should be tendered to the members of the State Patrol who accompanied the Boosters on the trip and not a single incident occurred to mar the enjoyment of all who were there.

The final trip of the Red Hat Club will be held on Friday afternoon when another caravan will leave at 1 o'clock for the Holt County Fair at Chambers, where they will present a short program in front of the grandstand. The O'Neill band will be in Chambers at the time as they are to play for the Fair that day. It is expected that another large crowd will go on the trip Friday.

## NEXT WEDNESDAY IS THE DAY OF ALL DAYS AND O'NEILL IS THE PLACE

Come to O'Neill Next Wednesday and Enjoy Yourself As The Guest of O'Neill. Lots of Amusement For Everyone, Both Young and Old

Next Wednesday will be O'Neill's Big Day when the business and professional men of the city as well as all of our citizens will be hosts to the people of this section of the state. A splendid program has been arranged for the entertainment of the people and a few days ago the general committee made arrangements and were able to secure a Kiddies Auto Ride and a Merry-Go-Round, which will be free to the kiddies during the day and evening.

The Kangeroo Court will hold another session next Saturday evening and the officials of the Court promise that it will be bigger and better than ever. Chairman Marcellus, of the Red Hat Committee has his scouts out all week looking for possible offenders to haul before the Court on Friday evening. So, be sure and attend this meeting.

All committee chairman are requested to meet in the Dining Room of the Golden Hotel next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when final arrangements for the Great Date will be completed.

**Parade Program**  
The parade will start promptly at 10 a. m. All entries should be at the intersection of North Jeffer-

## Heavy Run of Livestock on The O'Neill Market

With a heavier run of both cattle and hogs at the local livestock auction last Monday and with many buyers from Eastern Nebraska and surrounding states, all keen to buy stock, trade was brisk and prevailing prices were fully steady with a week ago, quality of the offering considered.

More calves than have been here in previous weeks were in evidence last Monday and quality was very good. Long end of the steer calves changed hands at prices ranging between \$10.00 and \$11.00 with a few selects reaching even higher levels. Good heifer calves brought fancy prices, with the bulk cashing from \$9.00 to \$10.00.

In the yearling class, the undertone was decidedly on the strong side. Bulk of the yearling steers moved at prices ranging between \$8.50 and \$9.25. The toppest in this class moved upward to \$10.10 with a scattered few going higher. Yearling heifers paid nice prices, also one car load of very choice heifers, weight about 680, hit a new peak of \$9.25. Bulk of the heifers ranged between \$8.25 and \$9.00. Offerings in the yearling class found a ready outlet, the demand exceeding the supply.

Heavy feeders, weighing around

1,000, paid from \$8.50 to \$9.25 with a few reaching \$9.60 and higher.  
Cows were more plentiful this week and prices were attractive. The extreme top in this class was \$7.25. Real good fleshy cows were moving in the \$6.50 to \$7.00 brackets, but the long end of the cows ranged in price from \$4.50 to \$6.00, depending on flesh.  
The lamb run was lighter than last week, but those that were here paid prices about steady with a week ago. Lambs ranged mostly from \$7.85 to \$8.60.  
Hogs were more plentiful than last week and there was a ready outlet for the increased supply. The market was active and about steady with a week ago. Top on choice butchers was \$6.65; others paid from \$6.25 to \$6.60. Pigs cashed from \$6.45 to \$6.60 with one choice bunch at \$7.00. Plainer kinds ranged downward to \$6.25 and under, however, most of the pigs were in the upper price range.  
The next regular sale will be held Monday, September 16.

There will be a parade committee at various intersections to direct each entry to its proper place in the parade line.

The following prizes will be allotted to the best farmers' float entered: First prize \$5.00, Second \$3.00, Third \$2.00. A farmer float must consist of motor or horse drawn vehicle.

No entries will be placed in the line after the parade is started, along its line of march.

All business houses in the city will be closed during the time of the parade.

## St. Mary's Academy News

St. Mary's Academy opened its doors for the fortieth school year on September fifth. The increase in population of O'Neill is reflected in the increase in the number of day students, especially in the high school classes. The present Senior class is the largest on record. Grades five, six, seven and eight are unusually large.

The number of boarders in the Junior group is double the number enrolled last year. Besides the boarders from Nebraska, the resident students have come from Wyoming, South Dakota, and Iowa. South Dakota ranks second in the number of students sent to the Academy.

Hard work is being done by the foot-ball team in preparation for the opening game. Jack Arbuthnot, the coach, has a green team to whip into shape and he has only a short time in which to do it. The spirit among the boys is fine.

Through the Alumnae Association the whole team has been outfitted with excellent equipment. It is to be hoped that the City Park will be lighted with flood lights so that the games may be played at night. There is a fine schedule ahead. The members of the band were excused from classes in order to accompany the Boosters on several trips to neighboring towns. The number of pupils in the band has been greatly increased since last year. There is a whisper that some new instruments will be coming soon. Our good friend "Con" is still at the front gate.

## FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVEN PUPILS ARE ATTENDING PUBLIC SCHOOL HERE

St. Mary's Academy Also Has Large Increase In Enrollment. The Senior Class Is The Largest In The History of The School

Principal K. L. Martyn reports that the high school enrollment totals 216 pupils, an increase of 24 students over last year. The incoming freshmen class is the largest numbering 61 pupils, the sophomore class is next with 58 members, followed by the senior class with 54 and the junior with 41 members. There is one post graduate attending school this year. Increased interest is shown in Vocational Agriculture with a registration of 55 boys. Last year's class numbered 45. Other classes showing an increase are Mixed Chorus with 55 students and Band with 50 members.

A fine group of fellows are coming out for football and they are making a good showing.

Election of class officers and class student council representatives were held on Monday. The following were elected:

Seniors—President, Bob Mitchell; vice president, Zane Cole; treasurer, Eunice Hunt; secretary, Dorothy Yocum. Student Council, Lawton Jenzen, Owen Hiatt.  
Juniors—President, Patricia Schaffer; vice president, Keith Vincent; treasurer, Margaret Reimer; secretary, Margaret Halva. Student Council, Betty Williams, Jerry Toy.  
Sophomores—President, Warren Burgess; vice president, Robert Novratil; treasurer, LaVonna Moler; secretary, Ruth Burge. Student Council, Leona Bazelman, Harold Calkins.  
Freshmen—President, Juanita Cooper; vice president, Bonney Yarnall; treasurer, Virginia Dailey; secretary, Shirley Tucker. Student Council, Betty Kruss, Forrest Riley.

## Grade News

The total enrollment in the grades is 291, an increase of 28 over last fall. The enrollment according to grades is as follows:

Kindergarten	31
First Grade	39
Second Grade	22
Third Grade	33
Fourth Grade	30
Fifth Grade	33
Sixth Grade	36
Seventh Grade	28
Eighth Grade	30

A livestock judging team with Jack and Boyd Ressel and Delbert Robertson of Chambers ranked well in the upper half of the 48 teams competing and gave promise of outstanding ability in spite of their lack of experience as compared with many older teams. The crops judging team consisting of Ralph Allyn, Dick Shearer and George Mellor with Gene Higgins as alternate, all from Stuart, ranked 9th in their contest which included teams from all parts of the state. The cooking judging team of Florence Spease and Mardell Burdick of Stuart gave a very satisfactory first year performance and gave promise of being outstanding in future years.

Each 4-H member attending from the county reports a very enjoyable trip which will be encouraging to other 4-H members to make an effort to attend next year.

## Bishop Grants Dispensation To Catholics Attending O'Neill Day

The following letter which was received by Monsignor McNamara this morning is self explanatory. It will be good news to hundreds of Catholics who will be in O'Neill on Wednesday to help celebrate O'Neill Day.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 10, 1940.  
Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. G. McNamara, V. F. St. Patrick Church, O'Neill, Nebr. Dear Monsignor McNamara:

His Excellency the Most Reverend Bishop hereby dispenses the members of your parish from the law of fast and abstinence on September 18, in view of the civic celebration being held at O'Neill that day. This dispensation also applies to all the Catholic visitors to O'Neill on that day. Please inform those making use of this dispensation to give an alms to the poor.

With every good wish, I am Yours sincerely in Christ, Monsignor Nicholas H. Wegner.

I. W. Johnson made a business trip to Omaha on Friday of last week.

## Four-H Club Members Win Awards At The Nebraska State Fair

Results of the judging and demonstration contests at the Nebraska State Fair show that the eighteen 4-H club members competing from Holt county gave a very satisfactory account of themselves and brought home more than their share of the ribbons and premiums.

Local demonstration teams as usual were outstanding and the four teams competing returned with two blue ribbons and one red ribbon and received recognition for the other. Blue ribbons were awarded to Patty Schaffer and Irene Hershiser of O'Neill who gave a very interesting demonstration on the making of an adjustable rope halter which is so handy in 4-H stocker feeder work. Marvin and Dale Stauffer of Page also received a blue ribbon award for the demonstration of mixing poultry feed according to the Nebraska College of Agriculture formula. Entered in the cooking demonstration from Holt county were Marian and Mae DeLong of O'Neill. These girls received recognition for their work in the demonstrating of making attractive and nourishing sandwiches. Bill and Bob Rees of Amelia were awarded a red ribbon for their work in the livestock loss prevention contest.

In the judging contest where competition is offered from nearly every county in the state, the boys and girls from Holt county ranked well in the upper scores. Probably the most outstanding achievement was attained by the poultry judging team composed of Marvin and Dale Stauffer and John Allen of Page, which ranked third in team competition and only a few points behind the team chosen to represent Nebraska in national competition.