

TEN THOUSAND VISITORS IN THE CITY FOR O'NEILL DAY ON WEDNESDAY

Delegations From Practically Every County Within 100 Miles Mingled With Our Citizens, And All Seemed To Enjoy Themselves

The largest crowd that ever assembled in a city in this section of the state were in O'Neill Wednesday to partake of the hospitality of the people of this city on O'Neill Day. Visitors were present from practically every county in this section of the state and South Dakota furnished their share of the vast crowd. The crowd estimated by men familiar with large crowds place the attendance at 10,000, which is by far the largest crowd that ever was together in this section of the state at one time.

They started coming in early in the morning from all directions and by the time the street parade started, about 10:15, every side of the four blocks that were roped off and set aside for the merry-makers, two blocks on Douglas and two blocks on Fourth street, were crowded with spectators. The parade was also the longest ever seen in this section of the state, being about two miles long and with the cars and floats close together.

The parade started from Porter's filling station and marched east on Douglas street to Sixth street, then south on Sixth to Everett street then north to Douglas. The parade was led by General Chairman James W. Rooney on a dun charger and many are of the opinion that Jim would make a pretty good cowboy with a little training. The Atkinson band followed the leader and they were followed by a delegation of the American Legion boys and floats. There were several very nice floats in the parade and it was by far the best that was ever in this city. The Page, Stuart and O'Neill High School bands and a clown band of 12 pieces were also in the parade and the sweet strains of music rendered by these splendid bands enthused the hundreds parked on the edge of the sidewalks and into the streets. Many visitors from other counties expressed the opinion that it was the finest parade they had ever witnessed. The following were toggled out in clown suits and added much to the enjoyment of the young folks along the line of march: Matt Beha, Clark Hough, Leon Sargent, Jack Honeycut, L. A. Nelson and Mike Hartly.

After the parade the street sports were put on and the following were the winners of the various events: 25 Yd. Race, Boys under 8—Billy Tibbets 1st, Dean Van Every 2nd, Billie Hartman 3rd. 25 Yd. Dash, Girls under 8—Catherine Donald 1st., Ruth Lewis 2nd, Wilma Crawford 3rd. 50 Yd. Race, Boys under 10—Bob Tibbets 1st, Robert Meyer 2nd, Richard Ansbrough 3rd. 30 Yd. Dash, Girls under 10—Mildred Miller 1st, Wilma Nelson 2nd, Luella Stewart 3rd. 50 Yd. Race, Boys under 14—Bob Jordan 1st, Wm. Howells 2nd, Ed Herman 3rd. 30 Yd. Dash, Girls under 14—Aydlow Theille 1st, Zella Banks 2nd, Beverly Mathews 3rd. 30 Yd. Sack Race, Boys under 12—John Bellar 1st, Wm. Howells 2nd, Francis Hershiser, 3rd. 25 Yd. Sack Race, Girls free for all—Patty Schaffer 1st, Zella Banks 2nd, Shirley Lewis 3rd. 3-Legged Race, Boys—John Murray and Dick Clark, 1st; Joe Ryan and Leo Juracek, 2nd; Richard Sanders and Junior Wilson, 3rd. 3-Legged Race, Girls under 16—Patty Schaffer and Helen Rzeszotocski, 1st; Margaret Sauser and Carrol Schmoher, 2nd; Vivian Podany and Helen Jackezenski, 3rd. 3-Legged Race, Free for all—Bob Jordan and Billie Howells, 1st; John Bellar and James Bellar, 2nd; Paul Wyant and Willy Sanders, 3rd. Greased Pig Race—Leo Valla. Shoe Race, Boys under 15—Don Elkins 1st, Gordon Block 2nd, Junior Adamson 3rd. Girls Potato Race—June Sanders 1st, Zella Banks 2nd, Leone Krab 3rd.

Girls Novelty Race—Jean Williams 1st, Anna Post 2nd.

Boys 75 Yd. Race, Free for all—Carl Williams 1st, Tut McKee 2nd, Marion Howells 3rd.

Pie Eating Contest, Boys under 15 years—Robert Mlinar.

The ball game between the Red-bird team and a nine from Stuart drew a large crowd to the ball diamond in the City Park. The game was won by Stuart with a score of 5 to 4. The soft ball game was won by Page with a score of 6 to 1.

During the entire afternoon and until midnight a Kiddies car was operated for the enjoyment of the little folks. A merry-go-round was also operated and it was crowded all the time. The Ferris wheel had a good run during the day and evening.

The balloon ascension was a disappointment to many and hundreds did not get to see it. It was so windy during the afternoon that it was decided not to attempt a flight, but about 7 o'clock or a little after they decided to try it and when it finally got into the air it was too dark for many to see it.

Taken all in all it was a very successful day for everyone concerned. Everything passed off peacefully and not a thing to mar the pleasure of the day happened, and we hope that those who enjoyed the hospitality of our little city on Wednesday carried away with them pleasant memories of their visit to the Emerald Tinted city.

Heaviest Run of Season at Sale Here Last Monday

The local auction carried the heaviest run of livestock yet this season, both in the cattle and hog divisions. Plenty of buyers were here to absorb the offering, but all wanted them at lower prices than a week ago. Much of this was due to the break on the river markets; part of it was due to plainer quality of the stock here. Generally speaking the quality was the plainest that has been here all fall.

Bulk of the better quality steer calves sold from \$9.75 to \$10.50, plainer kinds ranged downward. Heifer calves moved around \$8.50 to \$9.50 with an extreme top of \$9.50.

Bulk of the yearling steers cashed from \$8.25 to \$9.25 with the best kinds bringing prices upwards to \$10.00. Yearling heifers were rather scarce and the bulk of the offering ranged from \$7.50 to \$8.50 with a few odd head up to \$9.00.

Bulk of the heavy feeder steers brought from \$8.00 to \$9.00, better kinds reached a \$9.25 top.

The cow market suffered from the recent break. Best cows sold around \$6.75 and there were only a few at that price. Long ends of the cow run cashed at \$4.50 to \$5.00. Top on bulls was \$6.10.

Hog receipts were slightly heavier than in recent weeks and prices slumped from last week's levels. Top butcher hogs brought \$6.15; bulk moved at \$6.05. Heavy sows were in rather light supply and the best kinds cashed at \$5.75. Pigs were more plentiful than of late and brought prices ranging between \$5.50 and \$6.10, most of them in the higher brackets.

The lamb run fell off this week, but those that were here, around 75 head, brought prices ranging from \$7.65 to \$7.90.

The next regular sale will be held Monday, September 23.

Thank You

The Church of the Epiphany parish of Emmet wishes to thank their many friends, whose presence at the annual picnic at Emmet, Sunday made that event such a success. Especially do we say "Thank You" to the people from O'Neill, Atkinson, Amelia and Emmet.

St. Marys Will Have Six Man Football This Season

Six man football will be introduced in O'Neill for the first time this fall, when St. Mary's puts its first football team on the field.

A schedule of eight games has been arranged which promises to show some of the fastest and speediest football seen in this section of the country for a long time.

In six-man football, the line is composed of three men, with center, and two ends, and in the backfield there is a half back, a full back and a quarter back. This lineup makes for fast, open football, and St. Mary's is fortunate in having some exceptionally fast men out for the team. The men out for the team include, Hammond, Miles, Harty, Ryan, Sirek, Steinn, Parkins, Shoemaker, Moore, Kleinschmidt, McKenna, Higgins, Fernholtz, Hickey and Kersenbrock.

Coach Jack Arbuthnot reports that the enthusiasm among the squad members is high, and that the team is rapidly whipping into shape and only minor injuries have occurred in practice. The first game is this coming Friday when the Page team is the first opponent on the Page field. Following is the schedule for the year:

September 27.....Page there
October 4.....Stuart there
October 10.....Long Pine here
October 18.....Page here
October 25.....Chambers here
November 11.....Long Pine here
November 14.....Verdigris, here

All of the games of St. Mary's will be played in the city park in O'Neill, where the playing field is rapidly being put into shape.

Shoemaker—Colgan

Lester Shoemaker, son of Mr. Bert Shoemaker of this city, and Miss Mary Frances Colgan, daughter of Mrs. Fred R. Colgan of Omaha, Nebraska, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church, Omaha, by Msgr. Stenson on Monday, September 16, at eight o'clock.

The bride was attired in a long white net tulle dress with a train and wore a veil of the same material. She wore a shoulder corsage of dusty pink roses. Her bridesmaid, who was her sister, Miss Margaret Colgan, was attired in a soldier blue dress with a short train and wore a corsage of white roses. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Dr. F. Colgan, of McCook, Nebraska. The groom wore a dark green business suit, and his brother, Harold, who served as best man, also wore a dark green suit with a light stripe.

Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the Fontenelle Hotel, at which the immediate relatives and close friends of the family were present.

Following their wedding trip to Kansas City, the couple will return to Alma, Nebraska, where they will make their home.

Lester is well known in O'Neill, having been born south of this city, and being graduated from St. Mary's Academy in this city a few years ago. For the past few years he has been employed in the office of the Cudahy plant at Alma, Nebraska.

Mrs. Colgan moved with her mother and sister from Alma, to Omaha, a few years ago, and since that time has been employed in the credit department of the Fontenelle Hotel.

Out of town guests at the wedding include, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker and son, Richard, of O'Neill, parents and brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shoemaker and daughter, Rosetta, of Norfolk, brother of the groom; Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Duffy, of Jackson, Minn.; Dr. and Mrs. D. Colgan of McCook; Ed Colgan, of Alma, Nebraska, and Mrs. Bealar of Chicago, Illinois.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their assistance and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.—Arthur Clark and family, and Mrs. Jane Costello.

Thank You All

On behalf of the officials and the people of the city of O'Neill we desire to express our sincere appreciation to the people of this section of the state for their attendance here on O'Neill Day and for the care exercised during the day so that not an accident happened to mar the pleasures of the celebration.

JOHN KERENBROCK,
Mayor.

4-H Members Show Baby Beeves at Sioux City

Four Holt county 4-H members have entered baby beef calves in the Sioux City Baby Beef Show held this week. This is a fat stock show in which competition is met from Iowa and Minnesota 4-H feeders that is very strong. All calves entered are sifted by a committee to determine if they show merit to compete for cash prizes and ribbons.

Reports from county agent, Lyndle R. Stout, show that calves owned by George Hendrick, and Patricia, Shirley and Richard Faulhaber of Middlebranch were of good enough quality to enable them to be selected for competition in the show. All calves entering the show will be sold at auction later this week.

Happy Hour Club

The Happy Hour Club met for their "Read For Facts and Sing For Fun" lesson at the home of Mrs. Blake Benson on Monday, September 9. All members, but one were present.

The Leaders and president gave a very interesting outline of the coming year's work and discussed plans for our next meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. D. L. Moler.

A covered dish lunch was served by the members at noon.

Former O'Neill Boy Killed On Highway No. 275 On Tuesday Afternoon

Bernard W. McMahon, 36, of Norfolk, was killed instantly Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock when the bread wagon he was driving overturned twice after he lost control of the machine when a rear tire blew out, about five miles west of Ewing. A woman hitch hiker, who was riding with him, was also thrown from the car, but suffered only slight injuries. She said her name was Mary Younker, and that her home was in Los Angeles, Calif.

Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom and Dr. French drove down to the scene of the accident and they brought the body of McMahon to the Biglin undertaking parlors. His folks were notified and a Norfolk undertaking firm came after the body and it was taken to Norfolk that evening.

McMahon had been running a bread wagon from Norfolk to O'Neill for four or five years and was on his way here when the accident occurred. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McMahon, who formerly lived about four miles northwest of this city, just a little ways west of the J. K. Ernest home. O'Neill merchants who were customers of his speak of him as having been a very agreeable and capable young man and very accommodating and there was genuine regret among the merchants here when they learned of his tragic death.

Red Bird Calf Club

The Red Bird Calf Club met September 8 at the home of John Schmidt. All members were present. There were ten visitors. Questions were given to the members by the leader on the care and feeding of calves, with a good discussion. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Butterfield. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Schmidt.

O'NEILL HIGH OPENS 1940 FOOTBALL SEASON WITH GAME NEXT FRIDAY

The First Game of the Season To Be Played at Spencer Next Friday Afternoon

O'Neill High School opens the 1940 football season at Spencer this Friday. The first home game of the season is on the following Friday, September 27, when Burwell plays here. This year's Blue and White Team will average about 145 pounds in the line and 140 in the backfield. Five returning lettermen from last year's squad are almost sure starters in the Spencer game. This leaves the two guard positions, one tackle, one end and two backfield places to be taken by new material. The guard positions are still wide open. Out of a number of boys trying for starting honors the only ones showing the speed necessary for a player to run interference are light and immature. Warren Burgess and Zane Cole, backs; Harold Calkins, center; Don Vequist, tackle; and Meredith McKenna, end, are the veterans. Dale French is getting first call at the other end position, with Gerald Leach and Bennie Wetzler likely to see action. The open tackle position will be filled by either Archie Bright, Bob Mitchell or Charles Ridgeway. Guard posts will be filled by Kirwin, Oberle, Perry, Porter, Wolfe and Yantzie. Wayne Bowers, Ted Manzer, Jack Morrison and John Osenbaugh are the backfield candidates.

Last Wednesday representatives of O'Neill High attended the football rules interpretation meeting at Bassett. After the meeting arrangements were talked over for two games between freshmen and sophomores of O'Neill and students in the two lower grades of Atkinson High. The possibility of interchanging the dates of the Valentine and Atkinson dates was also discussed. This matter rests upon the possibility of Valentine getting another game scheduled for the earlier Thanksgiving.

Holt County Calf Show At O'Neill September 30

The 4th annual calf show and sale scheduled at the O'Neill Sale Pavilion Monday, September 30, promises to attract the largest number of eastern 4-H club and feeder buyers to be assembled at one sale in the county this fall. The eastern demand for sandhills feeder calves being unusually great and the recent prices having been unusually attractive have caused such an early movement of calves that the management is encouraging every rancher with quality calves to plan to attend the show and sale in order that sufficient calves may be present to make the event successful.

Liberal premiums have been furnished by the O'Neill business men and the show which is sponsored by the O'Neill Lions Club cooperating with the Holt County Farm Bureau and O'Neill business men is held for the purpose of advertising Holt county feeder calves, encouraging better quality cattle and stimulating interest in 4-H club work.

The show and sale are being conducted and extensively advertised in a series with Bassett and Ainsworth following O'Neill. Judges for the event will be R. R. Thalmann and Walt Tolman secured from the Nebraska Agricultural College. The show which will start promptly at 9:00 A. M. will be divided into a 4-H and commercial class.

The sale will be handled in the regular manner and stockmen who have calves to sell in this sale are asked to enter them as soon as possible with James W. Rooney or Lyndle R. Stout, local managers for the show and sale.

OMAHA DIOCESE CATHOLIC WOMEN TO MEET HERE SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Local Committee In Charge of Arrangements Expert at Least One Hundred and Fifty Ladies Will Be In Attendance at Meetings

A large number of reservations have already been received for the eighteenth annual convention of the Omaha Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, which is to be held in O'Neill on Sunday and Monday, September 22 and 23, according to Mrs. F. N. Cronin, chairman of the Reservation committee.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Catholic Women in the dioceses, and each parish is expected to have a representative present. Five directors will be elected from each of the following Deaneries: Albion, Creighton, Hartington and West Point.

In addition to the committees already named the following committees have been appointed to serve: Transportation—Mrs. Deis Muffitt, Omaha.

Resolutions—Mrs. James A. Brown, Omaha; Mrs. James Markey, Norfolk; Mrs. Will O'Gara, Laurel.

Nominating—Mrs. J. E. Hunter, Chairman; Mrs. Peter Carey, Petersburg, Albion Deanery; Mrs. W. H. VanDoozer, Creighton, Creighton Deanery; Mrs. E. W. Rossiter, Hartington, Hartington Deanery; Mrs. T. D. Preece, West Point, West Point Deanery; Mrs.

B. V. Kenny, Dodge, Fremont Deanery; Mrs. M. R. Boler, Jackson, Jackson Deanery; Mrs. Paul Rodak, Columbus, Lindsay Deanery; Mrs. Arthur Mullen, Omaha, Omaha Deanery.

The program for Sunday, September 22, is as follows:

Mass, at 10:30 A. M., at St. Patrick's Church, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John G. McNamara, V. F., Celebrant, and the Sermon given by Most Rev. Bishop James H. Ryan, S. T. D.

A tea will be given at four o'clock in the alumnae room of St. Mary's Academy, under the Auspices of St. Mary's Alumnae, and the banquet will be held at seven o'clock in the Golden Hotel Dining Room, with Mrs. Arthur Mullen of Omaha as Toastmaster. The Greetings will be given by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. G. McNamara, of O'Neill; an address by Mr. J. Francis McDermott, K. S. G., of Omaha; "Through the Years With the Council," by Mrs. Jaroslav Folda, President of the Omaha Council of Catholic Women, and the closing address by Most Rev. Bishop Ryan, of Omaha.

The convention on Monday, for the most part will be given over to business meetings, with a luncheon at noon at the Golden Hotel.

H. E. Turpin, Farm Hand, Commits Suicide Monday

Wednesday officials here learned that H. E. Turpin, about 50, a ranch hand at the Robert Franke ranch 15 miles southwest of Chambers had committed suicide.

It is believed by authorities that the act was committed last Monday morning. Mr. Franke came to O'Neill that morning to attend the sale here and did not return to the ranch until about 10:30 that evening. On Tuesday morning Mr. Franke started a search of the pastures, believing that some accident had occurred to Mr. Turpin, in the afternoon, continuing the search he went to a neighbor's, Teenie Madsen's, and was there until night.

On Wednesday morning, still continuing his search he found the body in a feed bunk just east of his barns.

Mr. Turpin had used a 410 gauge shotgun, apparently placing the muzzle in his mouth and pulling the trigger. The body was brought to O'Neill for burial.

Rummel—Schmaltz

Julian Rummel and Miss Alice Schmaltz were united in marriage on Monday evening at nine o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. Virgil Wright.

Miss Schmaltz is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Schmaltz, of Spencer, and for the past three years has been employed in a bank at Valentine.

The bride was attired in a rust colored street length dress, with black accessories, while her bridesmaid, Mrs. Jean Rummel wore a light weight black wool dress with matching accessories.

The groom wore an Oxford gray business suit, while his best man, his brother, Jean, wore a brown stripe business suit.

Julian is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Rummel of this city. He graduated from the O'Neill public school with the class of 1930 and is now employed at the O'Neill creamery.

Following the wedding ceremony the young couple left on a trip to Minnesota, after which they will return to O'Neill and make their home at 217 West Douglas.

The Frontier joins with the many friends of the young couple in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Miss Marjorie Dickson spent the week end in Norfolk, Nebraska, visiting her sister, Miss Marion.

New Local Manager For Telephone Company To Take Charge October 1

R. C. Walther, who has been the manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone exchange in this city for the past two and a half years, has been transferred to Sidney, Nebraska, where he will take charge of that station on October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Walther have made many friends in this city during their residence here and they all wish them happiness and success in their new home.

J. R. Miller, who comes from Loup City, Nebr., will take charge of the O'Neill office the latter part of the month. Mr. Miller was in the city Tuesday, and accompanied by Mr. Walther visited many of the business places of the city getting acquainted with the business men of the city. He is a pleasant appearing gentleman and no doubt when he gets acquainted in the city will be as popular as his predecessor.

The Weather

The weather the past week has been very warm, reaching a peak of 100 degrees on Wednesday, with a hot wind blowing from the south. The first frost of the season was recorded last week on September 11, with the mercury down to 32 degrees and damaged some of the garden stuff. Most corn that will make corn is now out of danger of any damage by frost. A few farmers are now sowing rye, but as the ground is very dry, being badly in need of rain, most farmers are waiting more favorable conditions before starting fall planting.

The chart for the past week is as follows:

	High	Low
September 12	88	41
September 13	84	52
September 14	81	55
September 15	86	57
September 16	88	58
September 17	96	60
September 18	100	65

Two O'Neill Men Injured In Auto Accident Today

A car driven by Paddy O'Donnell turned over on the highway about five and one half miles south of Atkinson about three-thirty Thursday afternoon. Pat Shea, who was riding in the car received only minor injuries, while Paddy suffered a broken arm. Pat Shea was brought to O'Neill by George Meals, near whose home the accident occurred.