

THE FRONTIER

LARGE ATTENDANCE PROMISED FOR MUSIC CONTEST

Twenty-four towns have entered the Nebraska North Central District Music Contest which is to be held in O'Neill on Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19.

While not all the towns entered have bands or orchestras to compete, all of them will be represented in some phase of the contest.

Following is the list of towns entered to date: Ainsworth, Atkinson, Butte, Chambers, Clearwater, Elgin, Ericson, Ewing, Inman, Long Pine, Neligh, Niobrara, O'Neill, Orchard, Page, Rock County High School of Bassett, Sacred Heart of Norfolk, Spencer, St. Mary's of O'Neill, Stuart, Tilden, Valentine, Verdigris, and Wheeler County High School of Bartlett.

The judges have been announced as follows: Lenore Burkett Van Kirk, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, as vocal critic; Gavin Doughty of Kearney State Teachers' College, vocal and instrumental critic; Edward Kurtz of Iowa State Teachers' College, Cedar Falls, Iowa, instrumental critic; and Rupert M. Goodbrod of Midland College, Fremont, piano critic.

Plans for the contest are rapidly nearing completion and all indications point to one of the most successfully conducted music contests in this part of the state.

O'Neill High Track Team Ready for Spring Meets

Coach Manny Segel, who has been working out his tracksters, rain or shine, for the past three weeks, is slowly rounding into shape a squad that will take to the cinders next week.

Boys doing well at this time are: Manzer, 100 yd. dash, 440 run, broad jump, high jump, javelin. Bowers: 220 yd. dash, 1/2 mile, broad jump.

Calkins: shot put, discus javelin. Kloppenburg: 220 yd. dash, mile run, shot put.

Burgess: 100, 220 yd. dash, high jump. McKenna, shot put, discus, javelin.

Wolfe: 220, 440, pole vault. Yantzi: 100, 220, pole vault. Thomas: high jump, broad jump, 220.

French: 100, 220, high jump. Jareske, 100, 220, broad jump.

Track Schedule

April 15—Columbus, invitational, Columbus.

April 16—Spalding, invitational, Spalding, Tebr.

April 25—Norfolk, qualifying meet, Norfolk, Neb.

April 25—(nite) Holt County Meet, Atkinson, Neb.

April 29—Bassett, invitational, Bassett, Neb.

May 2—Albion, invitational, Albion, Nebraska.

May 9-10 State Track Meet, Lincoln

Father and Sons Have A Banquet

On Monday April 7, at 6:30 the Future Farmers held their annual Father and Son Fun-Feed. A delicious supper of pancakes, coffee and sausage was served by the Home Economics Department. The business men who furnished the butter, sausage, pancakes and syrup are: Levi Fuller, Manager of the Farmers' Union; Mayor Kerchenbrock of the Sanitary Meat Market; Bill Hanna of the Clover Farm Store; Mr. Hickey, of the Harding Cream Company; Ambrose Rhode, of the Council Oak; Otto Lorenz, of the Lorenz Dairy; Carl Asmis, of the New Deal and Archie Bowen, of the Ben Franklin Store.

There were eighty-five farmers, and business men present. The program consisted of several speeches by two of the members. Maurice Grutsch spoke on Our Chapter Accomplishments. Bob Hanley told How Vocational Agriculture Has Helped Me Get Started in Farming. Both of the boys turned in very good talks.

Organize Chapter to Combat Infantile Paralysis

At a special meeting, called by Mrs. J. J. Harrington of O'Neill, The Holt County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, was organized. The meeting was held at Hotel Golden on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dewey Nemetz of Lincoln, Nebraska, was present at the meeting to assist in the organization of the local chapter. Mr. Nemetz gave a brief address pertaining to the subject of infantile paralysis. He also stressed the urgent need of continuing the fight against the dread disease, infantile paralysis, which is on the increase over the nation. He discussed the fine constructive work of the National Foundation in leading this fight against Polio.

Officers elected, at this meeting, to head the Holt County Foundation during its first year of existence, are: Mrs. H. E. Coyne, Chairman; Mr. Hugh O'Conner, of Atkinson, Vice-Chairman; Ed Quinn, of O'Neill, Treasurer; and Gerald S. Graybiel, Secretary.

The new officers of the chapter will meet very soon to select a representative to represent their respective communities on the Chapter's Board of Directors.

Officials of the new Chapter urge that any new cases of infantile paralysis, originating in Holt county, be referred to the Chapter, whether or not funds of the Chapter are needed. The Holt County Chapter will act as the agent of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation, in this county. The National Foundation stands ready to send epidemic aid into the county if ever needed to combat Polio.

The new chapter will have \$124.42 to start operations with.

The breakdown of this amount: 50% retained in Holt county from 1939 fund drive \$62.21 1939 fund drive \$62.21 1940 fund drive 38.00 50% retained in Holt county from 1941 fund drive 104.21 Total \$204.42

Disbursements: 1939 to Jan. 1941: Hospitalization of an infantile paralysis victim, Lynch, Nebraska \$50.00

To R. E. Kriz, M. D., Lynch, Neb., for Polio serum \$15.00

Transportation of Polio victim to Lincoln to hospital \$15.00

Total \$80.00

Leaving a net balance on hand for the Chapter of \$124.42.

Note: Another \$25.00 will be added to the \$124.42 soon. This \$25.00 represents 50% of the lapel buttons sold by the Holt County Postmasters during the 1941 fund drive.

Mrs. Ella Z. Miller

Mrs. Ella Z. Miller died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Bowen northeast of Page, on Thursday, April 3, 1941, at the age of 83 years, three months and sixteen days, after an illness of several months, of ailments due to advanced years. Funeral services were held in the Biglin Mortuary Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p. m., Rev. Carpenter of Page officiating. The body was shipped to Tecumseh, Neb., for interment at the side of her husband who passed away several years ago.

Ella Woodley was born at Sterling, Illinois, on December 17, 1857. The family came to Nebraska when she was a young girl and in this state on September 29, 1873, she was united in marriage to T. D. Miller. They were residents of Johnson county for many years and in 1912 came to this county and for several years she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bowen, northeast of Page. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Dave Bowen, of Page and Harry P. Miller, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Miller was a charming lady and had many friends in the eastern part of the county, as was attested by the fact that a large delegation of residents of that section of the county were in the city Sunday afternoon for the funeral services.

Benjamin H. Murten

Was born Dec. 8th, 1876, at La-Porte, Indiana, and died at the Forrest Smith home at Inman on April 3rd, 1941, aged 64 years, 3 months and 25 days.

As a small child he came west with his family, and lived in the neighborhood of Neligh, Neb. He attended the public schools of Neligh, and received higher educational training at a Congregational school in Neligh and at the Morningside College in Iowa, near Sioux City.

At the age of 17, he was happily converted during the pastorate of Rev. W. A. Rominger during a revival meeting at Tilden, in 1893. In 1903 he was made a supply pastor of Center, Nebr., and in 1904 was admitted to the North Nebraska Conference and appointed to Monowi. In 1906 he was admitted into full membership in the Conference.

He was united in marriage to Miss Eva Estell Smith, on Dec. 18, 1907, at the farm home near Inman. They worked together, with the single purpose of making for better things and near the home where they were joined in Holy Bonds.

Other charges they served were Inman, Boone, Pierce, Page, South Sioux City, Winnetoon, Spencer, Meadow Grove, Wakefield, Grant, Mullen, Potter, Hay Springs, and appointed to Long Pine at the last conference, and moved there, but only preached once, and was stricken with a severe heart attack from which he never fully recovered. Being unable to carry on the work, they moved to Page, Neb., and secured a home at Inman, and planned to make his home here in a few weeks.

Bro. Murten was a good minister and pastor, and careful about providing for every interest of the church, and the Kingdom as committed to his care. At one of his charges 80 members were received during the year. His last year at Hay Springs was a good one for increase to the church, and his last Sunday there before Conference was a blessed day of Spiritual Fellowship, when everyone present at the service partook of Holy Communion together.

Besides the wife and helpmate in his life work, there is left to miss him, his mother, Mrs. Eulalia Murten, and one brother, Ernest Murten, Salem, Oregon, and two sisters, Mrs. Sylvia Andrews and Mrs. Ellen Andrews, both of McMinnville, Oregon, a sister, Mrs. Nettie Todd, of Meadville, Mo., two nephews and two nieces and families of Portland, Ore., and three nieces and three nephews of the Todd family of Sumner, Neb. A large number of friends, and also all the charges they have served so acceptably, will sorrow at his passing.

A good Brother and Friend has lain down his work and burdens and gone from us, but will receive The Master's Welcome of "well done, good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord."—Contributed.

Door Committee Members

A meeting of all individuals who have been selected to assist as door-men at the District Music Contest, has been scheduled for Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the dining room of the Golden Hotel. At this time plans and arrangements will be worked out to assure the proper functioning of the committee on April 18 and 19. It is very important that every member of this committee be present that Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Golden Hotel dining room.

Mrs. W. T. Barkhuff, of Fresno, California, arrived here Saturday for a few weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes met her in Grand Island Saturday morning. While here she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives in this section of the state and over in Iowa. Mrs. Barkhuff has been a resident of California for five years and this is her first visit here since her removal to California.

MANY VACANCIES IN COUNTY CCC QUOTA

According to Thad E. Saunders, Holt County Selecting Agent, there are still a large number of vacancies to be filled in the CCC quota for the April enrollment which closes on April 20. Applications are now being taken for the next acceptance date, April 15.

The purpose of the CCC is to give unemployed young men an opportunity to earn while they are learning; to secure experience and job training that will help them to find better jobs. Employers throughout the country are learning more and more the value of CCC training. What impresses them most about CCC-trained young men is the fact that they have acquired better work habits than the average young men of their age.

The CCC camp is an excellent place to learn the operation, care and repair of motor vehicles, tractors, or bulldozers; they have an opportunity to learn the basic principles of metal working; woodwork facilities are unusually complete. They may secure basic knowledge of how electrical equipment works and how to wire various kinds of houses and buildings. They offer fine training for cooks and mess stewards. They have classes in photography, blue print reading, drafting, typing and radio. Merchant Marine and private radio companies are constantly demanding CCC-trained radio men.

Young men who are unmarried, unemployed, between the ages of 17-23 1/2, and of good health and character are eligible. Enrollees are paid \$30 a month; if they have dependents they send \$15 of this amount to their dependents; the boys receive \$8 in cash and \$7 is saved for them each month. At the end of their enrollment period savings are paid to them in a lump sum. In addition to this, they receive good wholesome food, clothing, medical and dental care; they learn to live with others, and are taught to do a job which will definitely improve their chances for employment after they leave the Corps.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many old friends who were so kind to us and ours during our recent bereavement, in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and brother, the late Rev. B. H. Murten, we desire in this manner to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks.—Mrs. Eva Murten, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith and family.

Miss Agnes Donohoe

Miss Agnes Donohoe passed away at her home in this city about 5 o'clock last Saturday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of 71 years and one month. The funeral was held last Monday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church, Monsignor McNamara officiating and burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Miss Donohoe was born at Beaver Meadows, Pennsylvania, on Mar. 5, 1870. She came with her parents to this county in October, 1879, and ever since has been a resident of the county. For twenty-eight years she lived on the home farm north of this city and in the spring of 1907 she moved to this city and made her home with her sister, Miss Anna Donohoe, who was county superintendent of the public schools of the county for several years. After Miss Donohoe's retirement from the office she and her sister opened a rooming house on west Clay street, which they have successfully operated since that time.

Miss Donohoe had always enjoyed good health until a few weeks ago when she took a severe cold, which was aggravated by the fact that her sister was also down with a cold and she was trying to take care of her. The cold developed into pneumonia, which resulted in fatality in less than twenty-four hours.

Miss Donohoe is survived by one sister, Miss Anna, who is the last surviving member of the family. There are also several nephews and cousins and a host of friends in this city and the surrounding country. Her sister, Miss Anna, is still seriously ill with an attack of pneumonia, being unable to attend the funeral services. Her many friends tender sympathy in her hour of sorrow and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Two O'Neill Boys Escape Serious Injury In Auto Wreck

While driving on the highway near Inman last Friday afternoon a car driven by Joe Gallagher and who was accompanied by Emmet Carr collided head on with a car driven by Charles Salisbury, a traveling salesman of Neligh. Both cars were badly wrecked and Gallagher and Carr escaped with only minor injuries, but were severely shaken up. They were brought to the O'Neill hospital, where they were confined until yesterday, when they were released.

Salisbury was taken to a Norfolk hospital and it is said that he is in a serious condition. He is suffering from severe chest injuries, broken nose, injured neck and cuts and bruises on his legs and arms.

Another Successful Clinic Held Here Saturday

Sixty-five children were examined at the orthopedic clinic held in the O'Neill High School gymnasium on Saturday, April 5. The clinic was sponsored by the Crippled Children's Service in cooperation with the Elk's Lodge and was under the direction of Miss Kay Braverman, Public Health Nurse, and Miss Regina Mendell, Supervisor of Medical Social Work, both of the Orthopedic Hospital, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The examining orthopedist was Dr. H. W. Orr of Lincoln, while Dr. J. A. Henske, pediatrician from Omaha examined all new cases being considered for Services for Crippled Children. The doctors were assisted by Mrs. Melvin Ruzica and Mrs. J. P. Brown of O'Neill. Attending the clinic were Dr. J. P. Brown and Dr. O. W. French of O'Neill and Dr. Gill of Chambers.

Others present were: Mr. August Schneider, State Elks Lodge, Benedict, Nebraska; Mr. Harry J. Becker, Chief of the Division of Child Welfare and Crippled Children. Mrs. Harry Becker of Lincoln and Mrs. Beck, Child Welfare Consultant of Ainsworth. Miss Edna Simonson and Miss Marcella Betterman, both of O'Neill assisted in the registrations.

Mr. August Schneider, Chairman of the Elk's Committee for Crippled Children was present throughout the day and supervised the noon day luncheon served to the children and their parents. Other out of town Elks present were Mr. George Burton, Secretary of the Elks Lodge, Mr. E. B. Watson and Mr. George Farran, all of Norfolk.

The luncheon, sponsored by the Elks was prepared and served by the following ladies of the Presbyterian Church: Mrs. Clara Miles, Mrs. A. K. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Charles Melena, Mrs. Seth Noble, Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. R. H. Schriener, Mrs. John Osenbaugh, Mrs. H. W. Hereford and Mrs. Lulu Quig. Over two hundred persons were served.

Rooms Needed During Music Contest

Rooms will be needed for entertaining out of town guests who will remain over for the Music Contest, Friday and possibly Saturday nights, April 18 and 19.

O'Neill's customary hospitality and cooperation can be depended upon, the committee feels sure. There is no way of determining in advance how many will remain over night, so it is necessary to have a sizeable list of available rooms, although the chances are not all will be needed.

A flat charge of 50c per person is customary. If you have rooms that will be available please notify Mr. Roy Sauer, phone 43, or Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh, phone 291W, not later than Wednesday, April 16, so the list may be completed in ample time. Your prompt cooperation will be appreciated by the committee on housing.

Assessors From Eight Counties Met Here Saturday

The assessors meeting conducted by Tax Commissioner Frank J. Brady of Lincoln, at the assembly room at the Court House on last Saturday was a very successful meeting with County Assessors present from Boyd, Brown, Cherry, Holt, Loup, Rock, Wheeler and Knox Counties. Senator Tony Asimus, who represents this district in the legislature at Lincoln, was also present at the meeting and was introduced to the gathering. E. A. Wisco of Spencer, manager of the North Nebraska Hydro-Electric Company was also present at the meeting.

It is planned at this time to hold another such meeting next year, which will probably be held in Bassett, with Rock County acting as host.

Dick Rakowski left on Tuesday on a business trip to Norfolk and Omaha, Nebraska.

PLANE CRASHES SUNDAY. NO ONE INJURED

The first airplane accident in this immediate vicinity occurred just south of this city last Sunday afternoon, when a plane piloted by Boh Chaney, of Stuart, crashed in the meadow south of the Northwestern depot. George Criss, also of Stuart, the owner of the plane, was a passenger, both escaped injury, but the plane was completely wrecked, splitting in two.

Mr. Criss, who had purchased the plane the day before, was coming to see his wife, who was a patient in the O'Neill hospital, and Chaney, an experienced pilot, was at the controls. They were landing in the pasture south of town when the pant leg of the pilot caught in one of the wing controls and as he jerked to get it loose the wing of the plane tipped, and being so close to the ground, the tip of the wing struck the ground and the plane went over. Both men were very fortunate in escaping injury.

This accident brings to light the fact that O'Neill should have a landing field. It will only be a few years until airplanes will be as numerous as automobiles and a city that doesn't have a good landing field will be off the highway lanes of traffic. It might be a good thing for the newly organized Commercial Club to give a little thought to the matter of securing a landing field for this city so that we can keep up with the times.

The Legislature

By Tony Asimus
The Highway Patrol and the office of State Sheriff were combined into a state constabulary, with departments. Radio communication with county sheriffs was made available. Under this bill the safety patrol will be bonded for \$5,000 each, and will be under the supervision of the elected State Sheriff. This will mean more cooperation between the sheriffs of counties and the road patrol.

L. B. 130 does the same thing that former legislation in past session did, regarding the cancellation of interest on general real property and personal taxes. In its present form it cancels interest on taxes delinquent prior to March 8, 1939, if payment of the tax is made on or before March 1, 1942, with interest only from March 8, 1939 until paid.

Designed to assist counties which wish to establish the federal food stamp plan and similar systems, L. B. 221 was approved for advancement to select file. It would establish a \$400,000 revolving fund with state assistance money from which counties could borrow to put the stamp plan in operation. There are now 19 counties which have the food distribution plan. Any county, by adopting the stamp plan, could add to every dollar of relief money spent in the county for food, fifty cents more of "surplus commodities", which include many staple articles of groceries. The customer can select whatever surplus commodities he wishes to buy from any grocery store.

The bill providing for state civil service or merit system was reported out to general file by the government committee. A similar bill, backed by the League of Women voters, was decisively defeated in the previous session.

The bill repealing the Old Age Assistance Lien Law was argued and advanced for passage this week.

The bill repealing the State Hail Insurance Law was passed on third reading this week. The public hearing showed that too few policies were issued this last year.

Signed: Tony Asimus

Miss Grace Connelly returned on Friday evening from Grand Island and Omaha, Nebraska, where she was on business.

OF all kinds of hunger there is none like money hunger. Physical starvation may be the result of financial improvidence.

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