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Achievement Day For 4-H Members At O'Neill August 23

4-H members from all parts of Holt County will compete in the contests at the 4-H Achievement Day to be held at the O'Neill Public school on Saturday, August 23. The program will allow 4-H club members to compete for a fine group of county awards furnished by the O'Neill businessmen and an opportunity to represent Holt County at the Nebraska State Fair this fall.

Members of 4-H home economics clubs will have a fine opportunity to exhibit the work they have completed this past summer as well as entering the judging and demonstration contests from which State Fair teams will be picked.

Members of 4-H calf clubs will not exhibit their calves at this time, but will have their opportunity at the calf show to be held later in the fall. The judging contest will be open to all members enrolled in a livestock club and from the winners will be selected a livestock judging team to compete in the State contest. Livestock demonstrations will also be selected to enter the State Fair.

A county poultry judging team will have been selected at an earlier date.

In order that the results of all the contests may be tabulated and the premiums awarded by the end of the day, it is necessary for all exhibits to be in place by 9:00 a. m., so that the contests may start promptly.

Premiums will be awarded in all contests and as far as possible, the members winning each event, and who meet the legibility requirements will be selected to represent Holt County at the State Fair.

Assisting county agent, Lyndle R. Stout in conducting the contest will be Mrs. John Drayton, who was formerly district Home Demonstration agent for Holt County, Miss Hazel Leupold, FSA Home Supervisor, and Mrs. Ed. Verzal of O'Neill. The livestock judging and demonstration contests will be conducted by Mr. Chet Walters and Paul Fidler, county agents at Wayne and Ainsworth.

The Achievement Day is one occasion when all 4-H members in the county are encouraged to compete in order that those representing the county at the State Fair contest may be the outstanding talent in 4-H work. Each member will furnish his own lunch and any person interested in the boys and girls is invited to attend.

Pioneer Residents of Meek Have Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones celebrated their twenty fifth wedding anniversary at their home north of town last Sunday with fried chicken dinner.

Five of their eight children being home and one in-law, Mr. Walter Devall.

It not being so they could all be home but they all took part in presenting their parents with a very nice dinner set and a very fine chest of silver ware also wishes that it might be possible that they may repeat it in twenty-five more years.

Englehaupt-Jacox

On Sunday morning, August 10, Johanna Englehaupt of Spencer, Nebraska, became the bride of Kermit Jacox of Long Pine. The marriage ceremony was performed by Reverend Robert F. Barry, pastor of Sacred Heart church. The couple were attended by Leo Englehaupt and Mildred Liewer.

Mrs. Jacox for the past two years was a teacher in the O'Neill Public School. Mr. Jacox is employed at the Strolow Pharmacy at Long Pine.

After a short trip the couple will be at their home at Long Pine.

Two Holt County Girls Return from 4-H Camp

Misses Mable Forbes and Margery Rees of Amlia, returned Friday from the State 4-H Conservation Camp held at Seward. The camp which was attended by 85 members from over Nebraska was held for the purpose of teaching 4-H members the conservation of natural resources and wild life which is so rapidly disappearing. These girls, who were awarded this trip for their work along conservation lines, were the guests of the Federal Cartridge Company.

Teaquist-Spangler

A very pretty wedding occurred Wednesday, August 6th, at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Teaquist, when their daughter, Miss Clarissa was united in marriage to George Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Spangler of Stanton, Neb., the Rev. M. Blaine Simon, pastor of the United Lutheran church, officiating in the presence of the immediate family, Mrs. Hildor Orgen and John William and Mrs. Fred Fuhr.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar on which were tall lighted candles and vases of roses, and about the room were eight tall baskets of gladiolas, roses and asters.

The couple were attended by Miss Cecilia Teaquist, sister of the bride, and Bernard Fuhr. Preceding the ceremony, Mr. Fuhr sang two solos, At Dawn and I Love Thee, accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Simon, who also played the Lohengrin wedding march.

The bride wore a cream colored wool suit with a shoulder corsage of gardenias, while the bridesmaid's dress was a redingote of green georgette and crepe with which she wore a shoulder corsage of pink roses. The groom and groomsmen both wore gray suits with white carnation buttonholes. Mrs. Teaquist, mother of the bride, wore a dress of orchid and white silk crepe with a shoulder corsage of orchid colored aster pom-poms.

A three-course wedding dinner followed the ceremony, the table decorations being in pink and green, with low bowls of pink aster pom-poms and tiny ferns, and pink candles tied with green tulle. A three-tier wedding cake formed the centerpiece.

The couple left early in the afternoon on a ten-day wedding trip to Denver and other points in Colorado, and upon their return will reside at the Teaquist residence in Spencer.

Mr. Spangler is a salesman for the Consolidated Mills of Grand Island and has made his headquarters in Spencer for the past year. Mrs. Spangler has lived in Spencer since early childhood and is favorably known. She has been employed by the Bell Telephone company for the past 19 years, being chief operator at Spencer, Gregory and O'Neill.

The best wishes of their many friends are extended.—Butte Gazette.

Livestock Receipts Heavy Last Week—Prices Good

The seasonal run of livestock seems to be gaining momentum as the weeks roll by. Receipts last Monday were the heaviest here this season and showed a marked increase over a week ago. Prices ruled about steady tho the market was a little easier on some classes.

Good steer calves, light in weight, reached upwards to \$12.75. Bulk of the steer calves placed from \$11.25 to \$12.25. Heifer calves were in broad demand and paid from \$10.30 to \$11.00.

A considerable number of yearlings showed up and several carload lots were sold. Top yearling steers in carload lot, brought \$10.55 with their heifer mates paying \$10.00.

These average 610 pounds and 575 pounds respectively, and were of good quality. Another carload lot of steers, average weight 720 pounds, cashed at \$10.30.

Their heifer mates rang up \$9.65. Extreme top on choice yearling steers was \$11.65, but that price was paid for only outstanding individuals. Two year olds sold mostly from \$9.75 to \$10.10. One carload lot, weight 725 pounds, bracketed at \$9.90. Heifers in this class reached \$9.25.

Cows were plentiful and choice fat cows sold from \$8.00 to \$8.10. Others, less fancy, but of medium to good quality brought from \$7.00 to \$7.75 with the plainer grade ranging from \$5.25 to \$6.50. Bull sold mostly from \$7.50 to \$7.75.

Receipts in the hog division were only slightly heavier than a week ago and prices followed general market trends. Butchers notecho mostly from \$10.85 to \$10.95. Sows paid from \$9.85 to \$9.95 with a few hitting \$10.05. Pigs were scarce and sold mostly by the head.

A few sheep were here, too few to make a quotable market.

The next regular auction will be held on Monday, August 18.

Miss Rose Taylor of Lincoln, arrived here on Sunday and is a guest at the home of Miss Helen Biglin.

Congressman Stefan Has Three Vacancies To Fill

Two vacancies for midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy and one vacancy for cadet at the United States Military Academy will accrue to the credit of the Third Congressional District of Nebraska due to graduation of two Third District midshipmen and one Third District cadet in 1942. Nominations to fill these vacancies will be made by or soon after January 1, 1942.

Eligible candidates for these nominations, in addition to being actual residents of the Third Congressional District of Nebraska, must, in the case of the Naval Academy, be not less than 17 years of age or more than 21 years of age on April 1st of the calendar year in which they undertake to enter the Naval Academy and, in the case of the Military Academy, be not less than 17 years of age or more than 22 years of age. Candidates for the Military Academy become ineligible for admission upon the day they become 22 years of age.

Eligible candidates must, also, have graduated from high school or be assured of graduation not later than the spring of 1942. High school graduates who have also completed one or more years of college or university work will find the additional academic preparation of considerable value in meeting entrance tests and in pursuing the training following admission to either academy.

I shall make the nominations on a purely competitive basis and the preliminary competition will be initiated by a Congressional Designation Examination conducted by the United States Civil Service Commission on October 4, 1941. This is not an admission examination but solely an examination to determine the comparative qualifications of candidates for the purpose of enabling me to make nominations of principals and alternates on the basis of the comparative qualifications disclosed by the examination. The nominees for admission will subsequently be called upon to present themselves for physical and mental tests precedent to actual admission.

At all times between now and September 8, 1941, but not later than September 8, 1941, I shall be glad to receive the written applications of young men who possess the above mentioned qualifications coupled with a desire to enter the Naval Academy or the Military Academy, as the case may be. The initial application will be to participate in the competitive Congressional Examination and each applicant should definitely state the academy of his choice.

All applications and request for further information should be addressed to me at 1017 House Office Building, Washington, D. C.

KARL STEFAN

F. F. A. Boys In Albion Last Week

On Friday, August 8, Mr. Mathis took Rex Oberle and John Ethern to the District meeting at Albion, Nebraska. The purpose of this joint meeting of Vocational Agriculture instructors and F. F. A. officers was to train the officers and establish a more efficient Vocational Agriculture program.

A chapter contest was conducted for all the FFA Chapters in this district. The boys were asked questions on parliamentary procedure and other facts about the FFA. There were two-man teams and three-man teams. The O'Neill Chapter participated in the two-man team. In this contest, John and Rex won first, winning over the Albion Chapter.

This coming school year the O'Neill Chapter hopes to have one of the best FFA Chapters in the state.

Brown-McDonalds' Strike Winning Streak

Brown-McDonald beat the All Stars Sunday night 21-17. In the first inning the Brown-McDonald team made a run but in the All Stars half inning they also made a run, so at the end of the first inning the score was 1-1. In the second and third innings the All Stars were held to 2 runs on the surperg pitching of Lowery, while the Brown-McDonald bats knocked in 6 runs. At the end of the five innings the score was 14-7 in favor of Brown-McDonald. It was then getting pretty dark to play but the All Stars insisted on finishing the game. In the dark the game became a hitting battle but after the smoke cleared the score read Brown-McDonald 21, All Stars 17. A lot of credit should be given these Brown-McDonald boys because that afternoon they had played good ball to beat the K. of C. 11-10.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dishner and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kinsman of Columbus, returned on Monday evening from a vacation spent at Park Rapids, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Kinsman visited here on Tuesday and they went on to Cambridge, bringing first district.

O'Neill Public Schools Open Monday September 1

The O'Neill Public Schools will open on Monday, September 1st. All grade pupils are to report to their respective rooms at nine A. M. High School students will assemble in the study hall on the second floor at nine o'clock. School will be in session only in the forenoon on the first day. That will enable the student to receive their texts and assignments.

All the registering for high school work will be done on Monday morning. Students who wish to change their spring registration will have an opportunity to do so at that time. Every new student will be given special assistance in selecting their course of study for the year. Parents are urged to check the courses that the student registers for, and if any questions arise or suggestions; Mr. Martyn and Mr. Grill are eager to confer with you whenever there is an opportunity to be of assistance.

A wide range of studies are available for the O'Neill High School Student. Excellent instruction will be given in each of the classes. There will be a full program in the commercial field, normal training, vocational agriculture, first and second, and third year on second years of home economics, band and vocal instruction, English, Mathematics, science, social science, and other classes.

Mr. Godel and Mr. Richter have been busy during the summer months refinishing floors, painting, and cleaning in order to have the school plant and classrooms in A-1 condition by September.

If you wish to have a student to work for board or room at any time during the year, the school will be glad to assist you in learning what students desire such jobs.

Since there are about twelve grade pupils living in the west end of the school district, the board of Education has acted to open the West Ward School this year. The school building has been prepared for use and the necessary fixtures are being installed.

This school will also open on Monday morning, September 1st. The pupils will be dismissed at noon for the remainder of the day.

Residents Of County Furnish 1,260 Pounds Of Aluminum

Holt County organizations and individuals displayed a fine cooperative spirit when they donated, collected, and delivered 1,260 pounds of scrap aluminum to relieve the shortage in National Defense industries.

After the county drive was completed all scrap metal was concentrated in O'Neill from where it was trucked to the state concentration bin at Norfolk. From this point it will be placed into defense production as needed. All aluminum will be delivered to the smelters at the maximum price prescribed by the Office of Price Administration and Civilian Supply. No profit will be permitted.

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Two O'Neill Girls On An Extended Tour

The annual Geography Tour of the Nebraska State Teachers college at Chadron, supervised by Dr. V. Calvin McKim, left Chadron Friday, July 18. The tour this year is through the northeast, including 40 days of travel, covering approximately 7500 miles. Points of interest visited will include all the large national parks in northwest Canada, as well as Jasper, Lake Louise, and Watertown. In the United States, parks to be visited are Glacier National, Yellowstone, Olympic, Grand Coulee; Lake Tahoe, and various redwood parks along the west coast. The governors of Washington and California have invited the party to use state boats for fishing trips while in those states. Among the forty students who are taking the trip are Vivian Clouse and Elaine Martfield from O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Winchell Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Winchell celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home here on Sunday. Over forty relatives and friends attended the dinner which was given in their honor at their home on Sunday noon. Out of town relatives who were here are: Alvin Winchell of Omaha, a son, Mrs. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter King of Primrose, Nebraska, and Mrs. Winnie Graham of New Castle, Wyoming.

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Mrs. Ralph Oppen of Little Rock, Arkansas, arrived on Wednesday and will visit here for the next six weeks at the home of her mother.

O'NEILL ENTERTAINED THOUSANDS OF NORTHEASTERN NEBRASKA CITIZENS WEDNESDAY

There was Hardly A County In This Entire Section That Did Not Have Large Delegations Here

The second annual O'Neill Free Day has passed into history and it was a success from every point of view. We do not think the crowd here during the afternoon was as large as that of last year, but in the evening hours they kept flocking into town from all directions and by eight o'clock in the evening the streets were jammed with a happy and jolly bunch. People familiar with large crowds and who have had experience in estimating their size, place the crowd in this city on Wednesday evening at about 8,000, which is a lot of people. When the large crowd was on the corner during the distribution of gifts, the free concessions were all running and they were being liberally patronized. With three amusements devices for the little folks they all had a swell time and will long remember the O'Neill Day 1941.

Shortly after 10:30 in the morning the festivities opened with a grand parade in which the five school bands present, Page, Stuart, Ewing, Atkinson and O'Neill participated. The clown band also participated and were the recipients of much praise for their antics and the quality of the music they rendered. The parade covered over a mile in length and many attractive floats were in the procession.

After the parade the street sports were held and the following were the winners of the three positions in each event:

Girls, 25 yard race under 8 years—First, Seding, O'Neill; Second, Murphy, O'Neill; Third, Rzeszotarski, Emmet.

Shoe race under 12 years—Groff, O'Neill; Second, Nelson, O'Neill; Third, Ressel, Chambers.

30 yard race under 10 years—First, Ressel, Chambers; Second, Lewis, O'Neill; Third, Langan, Spencer.

Sack race under 14 years—First, Lewis, O'Neill; Second, Hamilton, O'Neill; Third, Ressel, O'Neill.

50 yard race under 14 years—First, Banks, Chambers; Second, Kelly, Atkinson; Third, Sanders, Spencer.

Balloon blowing contest (all)—First, Clemens, O'Neill; Second, Wyant, O'Neill; Third, Anspach, O'Neill.

Crawfish race under 16 years—First, Sanders, Spencer and Mavis Johnson, Spencer; Second, Zelma Banks, Chambers, and Higgins, O'Neill; Third, Langan, O'Neill and Wyant, O'Neill.

Blind friends contest (all)—First, Korf, Ewing, and McNickols, O'Neill; Second, Lewis, O'Neill, and Lewis, O'Neill; Third, Neper, O'Neill, and DeBolt, O'Neill.

Potato race, free for all—First, Higgins, O'Neill, Second, McNickol, O'Neill, Third, Langan, O'Neill.

Boys 25 yard race under 8 years—First, Asher, Page; Second, Sanders, Spencer; Third, Pearson, O'Neill.

Shoe race under 12 years—First, Donahue, O'Neill; Second, Johnson, Omaha; Third, Mathews, O'Neill.

50 yard race under 10 years—First, Tibbets, O'Neill; Second, Every, O'Neill; Third, Johnson, Spencer.

Sack race under 10 years—First, Jareski, O'Neill; Second, Keating, Atkinson; Third, Sanders, Spencer.

Bicycle race under 16 years—First, Stuart, O'Neill; Second, Vorce, O'Neill; Third, Kipple, O'Neill.

50 yard race under 14 years—First, Tibbets, O'Neill; Stuart, O'Neill; Third, Clarke, Emmet.

75 yard race, free for all—First, Boles, Randolph; Stein, Clearwater, Third, Clyde, and Stauffer.

Blind friends contest (all)—First, Wallace and Lewis, O'Neill; Second, Uhl and Osborn, O'Neill; Third, Christiansen and Christiansen, O'Neill.

and the O'Neill team was started. This was a good game all the way through and was very interesting. The game was won by the O'Neill boys with a score of 7 to 5. A very large crowd attended the games, there being over 400 cars parked in the park near the diamond.

After supper the boxing program was put on, on a platform on the main square and was witnessed by a great throng of people. The different boxers were pretty well matched and they put up interesting battles which were appreciated by the huge gathering.

The pavement dance started about 10:30 and continued until the early hours of the morning and everyone appeared to be having a good time.

The Thayer Family Hold Reunion At Long Pine

The first annual Thayer reunion was held Sunday, August 10, at Long Pine, Nebraska, a basket dinner, served cafeteria, was enjoyed by all, having been served in a six room cabin, at Hidden Paradise Park.

The afternoon was spent renewing old acquaintance and acquiring new ones. Some old time fiddling, singing, dancing and swimming were also enjoyed during the afternoon.

It was decided to hold the 1942 reunion at the same place, the second Sunday in August.

The oldest person there was Mrs. Nella Maynard, of Orchard, Nebraska. Also present from Orchard were, Mr. and Mrs. Ellridge Maynard and family.

Walnut: Mrs. George Matt and daughter Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pierson and family.

Monour: Mr. and Mrs. Gorg Thayer and grandson, Dewayne Huber.

Brunswick: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Lichty and sons and Miss Opal Voel.

Winner, S. D.: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Truhe and daughter Viola, Miss Pauline Rysavy, Paul Cohay and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Truhe and daughter Bonnie Jean.

Merriman, Nebraska: Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Thayer, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Thayer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thayer.

New Castle, Wyo., Miss Ruth Thayer.

Elm Creek, Nebraska: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thayer and son Arlie, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thayer. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thayer and daughter Lela Ruth.

Gordon: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thayer and family, Mr. Delbert Thayer and visitors Miss Betty Fish, Charles Closson and Inis Closson.

New Port: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thayer and family and Mrs. George Vorgan, a visitor.

Opportunity: Mr. and Mrs. Fora Knight and family and visitors Miss Gladys Crippen and Mr. Frank Nous.

There were 78 at the reunion, however a larger attendance is expected next year as a number from the eastern states and northern Nebraska were unable to attend.

St. Joseph Church Of Amelia Holds Picnic

Small towns are dying, but Amelia laughs at the notion, and invites you to see a live small town Sunday, August 17th.

Special dinner from 4:00 till 8:00 P. M., baseball at 1:30, Bingo from 4:00 till 10:00, Music by Mullen's Orchestra from 9:00 P. M. on, are on the program and other activities, are promised, too.

The Picnic is for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church of Amelia, and you will receive your money's worth in every item on the program. Do come.

Fried Chicken and "cued" hams promise to make a dinner one to remember.

St. Johns Tri-County Day Sunday, August 31st. 13-4