

THE FRONTIER

O'NEILL HIGH DEFEATS ST. MARY'S AND WINS COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

The All County Team Selected By the Coaches, Contain One Man From Inman, One From Stuart One From Page, One From Ewing and One From St. Mary's.

The O'Neill High Eagles turned loose a whirlwind attack on the St. Mary's five in the last half of the finals in the Holt County Tournament to win, 41-21, last Friday in the high school gym.

Ted Manzer, Eagle forward, made two field goals to give his team a 4-point lead in the first thirty seconds of play. A one-man offensive by Guard Paul Kubitschek kept St. Mary's in the game. A see-saw battle ensued, but the Blue and White led at the half, 13-11.

In the second half, O. H. S. clicked with a fast game that had the Cardinals on the defensive most of the time. By the end of the third quarter, O'Neill High held a 9 point advantage. The last quarter found both teams using many substitutes as the Eagles increased their margin to swamp the cards.

Manzer led the Eagles' scoring with sixteen counters, and Kubitschek was high for St. Mary's with twelve.

The Eagles starting lineup consisted of Burgess and Manzer (Captain), forwards; Lewis, center; Calkins and McKenna, guards. St. Mary's starters were Harty and Janousek, forwards; Gallagher, center; Kubitschek and J. Higgins, guards.

Consolation winners were the Stuart Broncs, who defeated the Atkinson team 38-29 on Friday evening. The other schools in the tournament were Page, whose team put up a gallant fight against O'Neill in the semi-finals, Inman, Ewing, St. Joseph's, Amelia, and Chambers.

During the half in the final game, Superintendent C. F. Grill, president of the Holt County Athletic Association, announced the membership of the all-county team, selected by vote of all the coaches on the basis of play in the tournament. The team consisted of; Jacob, Inman (only unanimous choice); Buford, Stuart; Wanser, Page; Lefler, Ewing; Kubitschek, St. Mary's. The second all-tournament team of six players with equal votes were Manzer and Calkins, O'Neill; Shearer, Stuart; Gallagher, St. Mary's; Howell, Page; Straka, St. Joseph's.

Production Credit Holds Annual Meeting

Because they are producing much of the meat, milk, and eggs needed to help us win the war, farmers and stockmen in this section probably will enjoy the highest income in 1942 they have since the last World War.

That was the opinion of speakers attending the eighth annual meeting of the O'Neill Production Credit Association, Saturday in the High School Auditorium. They pointed out that for the first time in many years farmers are assured not only of a demand for their products, but also of good prices as the result of the lease-lend buying.

Two hundred forty farmers and stockmen and their wives attended the credit cooperative's annual meeting. The members re-elected D. C. Schaffer of O'Neill, Holt County cattleman and C. F. Clark, Burwell, Garfield County rancher, to the board of directors. Both terms are for three years.

The other board members are Otto Oberg of Ericson, Otto Krupicka of Spencer and M. F. Gribble of O'Neill.

A dinner for the members, music, talking pictures, annual reports and talks featured the all-day meeting. In reviewing the association's activities for 1941, James W. Rooney, secretary-treasurer, said the association showed an 18 per cent gain in the amount of money loaned over the amount loaned in 1940. His report disclosed that the association has loaned over 3 1/2 million dollars without one cent of loss, during its first eight years of operation to farmers and livestock operators in Holt, Boyd, Wheeler and Garfield counties. As a result, he added, the credit cooperative has accumulated earnings of more than \$44,000.00.

Tire Rationing Board Now Functioning.

Names of all persons to whom certificates were issued for tires and tubes by the local tire rationing board covering the period January 5th, 1942, to January 12th, 1942, inclusive

Certificate No. Name
No. 75701—Richard Elvin Bowden, O'Neill, Nebraska.
No. 75702—Ralph H. Walker, O'Neill, Nebraska.
No. 75703—Thomas Ambrose Green, O'Neill, Nebraska.
No. 75704—George Cord Smith, Chambers, Nebraska.
No. 75705—George Cord Smith, Chambers, Nebraska.
No. 75707—Consumers Public Power Dist., N. E. O'Neill, Nebraska.
No. 75709—Lynus Howard, O'Neill, Nebraska.
No. 75710—Edward Joseph DeSeive, Atkinson, Nebraska.
No. 75712—James Ezra Kelly, Inman, Nebraska.

Obsolete sizes
No. 75706—Ralph Edwin Moore, Inman, Nebraska.
No. 75708—William Joseph Murphy, O'Neill, Nebraska.
No. 75711—Roy Wilson, Page, Nebraska.

Any person who operates a vehicle using new tires or tubes of an obsolete type may file with the Board an application for authority to purchase new tires or tubes of an obsolete type. As here used the words "obsolete type" refer to tires and tubes of the following sizes, and no others:

525-19, 525-35-19, 550-19, 600-19, 600-650-19, 700-19, 750-19, 450-20, 475-20, 450-475-500-20, 500-20, 525-20, 550-20, 600-20, 600-650-20, 650-20, 440-450-21, 440-21, 450-21, 475-21, 500-21, 525-21, 600-21, 650-21, 700-21, 500-22, 600-22, 750-14, 30x3, 30x3 1/2, 31x4, 32x4, 33x4, 32x4 1/2, 33x4 1/2, 34x4 1/2.

Tire Rationing Board
O'Neill Nebraska.

Livestock Receipts Show An Increase

The mild weather pushed livestock receipts far ahead of those of a week ago at the local livestock auction last Monday. All classes were here in increased numbers and the supply of hogs was unusually heavy. Prices ruled steady on the better grades of cattle with the plainer kinds easing off somewhat.

The bulk of the steer calves placed from \$11.50 to \$12.50 with a few good lightweights, reaching upwards to \$12.95 or better. Heifer calves cashed from \$10.00 to \$11.35 depending on weight and quality. Several load lots of calves were sold.

Yearlings were here in larger numbers and the good kind were about steady in price with a week ago. Plainer grades showed some weakness. The bulk of the yearling steer offering sold from \$10.00 to \$11.50. Heifers moved at prices ranging from \$9.50 to \$10.50.

Good fat cows reached \$9.05, but the long end sold from \$7.25 to \$8.50. Bulls changed hands at \$8.00 to \$8.75.

More than 600 hogs were sold. An extreme top of \$11.00 was paid for light butchers averaging 175 pounds. The practical price on butchers was \$10.85 to \$10.95. Sows sold from \$9.60 to \$9.75. Shoats reached \$12.10. Many pigs were included in the offering and sold by the head at good prices.

A few sheep and horses completed the regular auction. A special feature of the day was the selling and reselling of Lois Hoffman's bantam rooster, the receipts of which Lois has turned over to the local Red Cross Chapter. A total of \$24.00 was realized on the sale of the rooster. The story and list of contributions will be found elsewhere in this issue of the paper.

The next regular auction will be held Monday January 19.

Farm Shop Meeting Here Friday, Jan. 23

Farm Shop Clinic at O'Neill Public School, Friday, January 23.

A farm shop meeting to be held in the vocational agriculture shop of the O'Neill Public School on Friday, January 23 is being planned by county agent Lyndle Stout in cooperation with Al Mathis, the vocational agriculture instructor. Farmers and the public are invited to attend from 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. The purpose of the farm shop meetings is to give farmers an opportunity to get some new slants on shop operations and learn some things which may be helpful to them. Mr. Philip Eshelman, agricultural engineer from Extension Service will give demonstrations on various operations and the farmers are then allowed to work on equipment which they have brought with them. Instructions will be given on making rope from bindertwine, splicing hay ropes, making halters, soldering pots and pans, sharpening bits, chisels and saws. If there is a job to be done in the shop bring it along. You will enjoy working in the well lighted and heated school shop. Shortage of new equipment and materials due to national defense will require more home repairing.

Each person attending may bring his own lunch. Free coffee will be served at noon.

Protivinsky-Grutsch

Miss Bernadine Protivinsky daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Protivinsky of O'Neill, became the bride of John M. Grutsch son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grutsch of O'Neill at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning, January 10, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Chapel in Butte, with Father Worthmann performing the single ring ceremony.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a street length light blue crepe dress with matching blue felt hat. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy with the class of 1931.

The bride was attended by Miss Ruth Scott of Marty, S. D., and Joe Grutsch of O'Neill, brother of the groom was best man.

The groom wore his U. S. Army uniform.

The date of the wedding was the 73rd wedding anniversary of Mr. Grutsch's grandparents, the late, Mr. and Mrs. Morris.

Mr. Grutsch was a member of the U. S. Army reserve and was called to service on Sunday January 11th, to report at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. Mrs. Grutsch will make her home with her parents until his return.

Some Demand For Farm Land and Ranches

R. E. Moore, local manager of the Mortgage Loan Department of the Travelers Insurance company, for this district, reports that they sold seventeen farms and ranches during the year 1941, all going to active farmers and stockmen. Most of these sales were made in Holt and Rock counties. This district comprises the counties of Holt, Boyd, Rock, Wheeler and Garfield.

From the demand for land is evident that farmers are of the opinion that the drought has finally left us for a period of years and that we can again look forward to sufficient moisture and good crops for several years.

Eastern Star Installed Officers Last Week

Eastern Star held installation of Officers last Thursday evening. Julia Graves, the retiring Worthy Matron, installed the following Officers: Anna McCartney, Worthy Matron; Harold Lindberg, Worthy Patron; Lottie Fenderson, Associate Matron; H. J. Kruse, Associate Patron; Mildred Lindberg, Secretary; Ida Robertson, Treasurer; Margaret Clausen, Conductress; Lillrae Sherbahn, Associate Conductress, Hazel Burgess, Chaplin; Esther Harris, Marshal; Myrtle George, Adah; Anna Shierk, Ruth; Etta Shriner, Esther; Ella Porter, Martha; Minnie Noble, Warder; Archie Bowen, Sentinel. Lucy Yarnell, Electa, and Elizabeth Harbottle, organist, were not present and will be installed later. There was a nice turnout and a lovely lunch was served.

ED J. MATOUSEK HEAD'S BOARD 1942

The Holt county board of supervisors organized last Wednesday morning for the coming year by electing Ed J. Matousek of Atkinson chairman for the ensuing year. The organization meeting was to have been held Tuesday, but Chairman Wulf was confined to his home with illness and could not be present that day, so the meeting was adjourned until Wednesday when Chairman Wulf was in his accustomed seat. Mr. Matousek is serving his second term on the board and yesterday he started in on his second term as chairman, having been chairman during 1938.

At the afternoon session the chairman presented the following list of committees for the year:

- Court House—Sullivan, Wulf, Smith.
- Finance—Schollmeyer, Stein, Sullivan.
- Printing—Stein, Smith, Schollmeyer.
- Tax—Gibson, Schollmeyer.
- Bonds—Sullivan, Gibson, Schollmeyer.
- Bridges—Smith, Wulf, Sullivan.
- Roads—Wulf Smith, Gibson.
- Settlement County Officers—Gibson and Board.
- Claims—Smith and Board.

Mrs. Catherine McKeown

Mrs. Catherine McKeown passed away at the home of her brother, Phillip J. Harrington northeast of this city last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock after an illness of several years, at the age of 51 years, six months and twenty-five days. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church in this city last Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. McKeown had been in failing health for several years, but it was not until the past three or four months that she began to fail rapidly and the end came peacefully last Sunday evening.

Catherine Harrington was born on the farm where she passed her last days of June 16, 1890, the daughter of the late John and Mary Harrington, pioneer settlers of that section of the county. She grew to womanhood there and after the death of her parents continued to keep house for her brothers, D. J. and Phillip J., for a number of years. On November 24, 1915, she was united in marriage to Bert McKeown, the ceremony being performed in the Catholic church in this city. To this union one son was born, Phillip E. McKeown, who is left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. John P. Sullivan and two brothers, Dennis J., of Los Angeles, California, and Phillip J., at home. Her husband passed away at Denver, Colorado, on December 21, 1932.

Mrs. McKeown was a charming woman and had a host of friends in this city and surrounding territory, where she had spent practically her entire life. Shortly after her marriage they moved to Norfolk where she lived for about three years and then returned to the old place, where she resided up to the time of her death.

The many friends of the family extend them their sincere condolences in their hour of sorrow.

Farm Accountants To Have Meeting Friday

70 farmers in Holt County, who have been keeping farm account books this past year, are invited to attend special meetings, in the county to receive assistance in closing their books in preparation for filing their income tax returns. The meetings will be held in the courthouse in O'Neill on Friday, January 16 and in both the Atkinson Memorial Hall and the Chambers School on Saturday, January 17. Representatives from the Extension Service of the College of Agriculture will be present with county agent, Lyndle Stout, from 9:00 a. m., to 4:00 p. m. Free summaries of these books in the county will be furnished to those cooperators who desire them.

This is the season to start a farm record for 1942. Your book may be obtained from the county agent's office in O'Neill. Special assistance will be given those who wish help in getting a farm account started.

Next Draft Registration February 16, 1942

Approximately 15,000 male residents in Nebraska will be registered in the 20 and 21-year-old age groups on February 16th, Brigadier General Guy N. Henninger, State Director of Selective Service, announced today.

National Selective Service Headquarters anticipates a total registration in Continental United States of about 9,000,000 men between the ages of 20 and 45 years, and of these about 1,650,000 will be in the 20 and 21-year-old group.

It also is estimated that around 7,350,000 in the 36 to 44-year-old group will be registered throughout the United States on February 16th, together with some in the 21 and 36-year-old groups who were unable or neglected to register at the two previous registrations.

The age groups to be registered on February 16th include all men not previously registered who have attained their twentieth birthday on December 31, 1941, who have not reached their forty-fifth birthday on February 16, 1942; that is: All unregistered male residents in the United States who were born between February 17, 1897 and December 31, 1921.

O'Neill National Bank Elects New Officers

The stockholders of the O'Neill National bank held their annual meeting in the banking rooms on Wednesday and elected the following board of directors: Charles E. Abbott, Julius D. Cronin, Emma Dickinson Weekes, E. F. Quinn and F. N. Cronin.

At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: President, Emma Dickinson Weekes; Vice President, F. N. Cronin; Cashier, E. F. Quinn; Assistant Cashier, J. B. Grady.

The bank had a very successful year and the usual dividends were declared.

SPORT NOTES

Bystander

Saint Mary's Academy, fresh from their hot battle with O'Neill last Friday night for the Championship of Holt County, which O'Neill High won by the score 41 to 21 lost an overtime battle to Spalding Academy 25 to 24 after having led nearly the entire game. Saint Mary's played good ball the first three quarters, but in the last quarter they slackened up which gave Spalding the chance to tie the score and then in the three minute overtime win by the narrow margin 25 to 24.

Saint Mary's has been playing good ball in their last five games but their lack of reserves seems to hinder them a lot. Today they are going to play Page high school here and Page as I see it, had the best team in the Holt County Tournament although they lost 25 to 24 in the final in an overtime period to O'Neill. It was a hard game to loose and incidentally it was the first loss for Page this season, but tonight we expect a mighty Page team might go down to defeat if Saint Mary's can just reach their peak.

Well, the Holt County Basketball Tournament is now a thing of the past, but I think all of the people who saw the Tournament think they got their money's worth. In the December 25 issue of this paper I picked the teams I thought would win the Tournament and I hit a percentage of 800 and that is pretty good. I said that Saint Mary's would beat Atkinson High School and they did 26 to 22. I said Page would beat Stuart which they did 41 to 33. I said Inman would beat Chambers which they did 28 to 20. I said O'Neill would beat Amelia which they did 57 to 6. I said that Saint Mary's would beat Saint Joseph of Atkinson which they did 24 to 18. I said that Page would beat Ewing which they did 49 to 29. In the semi-finals I picked Inman to beat Saint Mary's but St. Mary's playing marvelous ball, won 28 to 22. O'Neill in an overtime beat Page 25 to 24 as I predicted. In the finals I picked Inman and O'Neill to play but Saint Mary's played O'Neill and lost 41 to 21. And so I hit 800%. In the Saint Mary's-Page I picked Page to win but if Saint Mary's keeps playing as they have lately anything can happen. See you next week.

Former O'Neill Resident Killed By Auto In Denver

Brooks Tilsworth, 36, who had been working in Denver while his wife and two sons remained in Norfolk, died last night at 8 o'clock in Denver hospital of injuries suffered the evening before when struck by an automobile while crossing an intersection.

The family didn't know of the accident or Tilsworth's death until a news broadcast of it was heard last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Max Braasch, Norfolk, who were listening to radio station WHO, Des Moines. They called the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer, Norfolk parents of Mrs. Tilsworth, with whom the family is residing.

A few minutes later relatives from Hot Springs, S. D., called the Palmer home, saying they had heard a similar news broadcast, over a Denver radio station.

After learning of Tilsworth's death, the family called Denver police who verified the news broadcast, and stated that the driver of the automobile was being held by authorities on a charge of reckless driving.

The body is being sent to Norfolk, where funeral arrangements will be made.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilsworth were married in February, 1930, and before coming to Norfolk six years ago resided at O'Neill and Page. He was employed here by the Shoppers Guide.

Surviving are his wife, two sons, Paul and Timmy, two brothers, Claude, Las Vegas, N. M., and Paul, resident of California and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Witherspoon, Del Monte, California.—Norfolk Daily News.

Mr. Tilsworth was a resident of Ewing for sometime, having operated the Eldorado Theatre before the arrival of Jack Sutherland. He resided at O'Neill after leaving Ewing.—Ewing Advocate.

The Weather

Date	H.	L.	M.
January 1	1	-5	.20
2	23	-17	
3	23	-10	
4	-1	-20	
5	6	-19	
6	6	-3	
7	5	-18	
8	21	-9	

We had 22.01 inches of precipitation during the year of 1941.

Senator Tony Asimus Files For Re-election

Wednesday morning Senator Tony Asimus paid his filing fee into the office of the county treasurer of this county and mailed his filing papers to Lincoln as a candidate for reelection as Senator from this, the Twenty-eighth Senatorial District. One candidate is already in the field for this position, Stanley Soukup of this city having filed for nomination a couple of months ago. It is several months before the primary election and there will probably be other candidates in the field before the barriers close.

O'Neill Commercial Club Regular Meeting Tuesday

Mayor Kersbrock had letters presented in connection with the National Salvage Campaign, and asked that the same be discussed by the membership of this meeting. The Chairman appointed John Sullivan, Ira Moss, and Ambrose Rohde as a committee to work with Mayor Kersbrock and establish some definite means of handling this salvage material. Superintendent Grill reported that the District Music Contest would definitely be held in O'Neill this spring.

Ticket committee for the February meeting consists of R. E. Armbruster, W. J. Biglin, P. B. Harty, and I. W. Johnson.

There was only a small turnout due to the fact that a ticket committee had not been appointed for the January meeting. The membership there, however, displayed an active interest in civic affairs, and it is hoped that a larger group will be out for the February meeting. There never has been a time in the history of O'Neill when a good active organization of business men was more needed.

MEN IN CHARGE HOLT COUNTY DEFENSE

County Commodity Board Will Handle the Rationing of Tires. Ed T. Campbell, O'Neill—Chairman; H. L. Bennett, O'Neill; Thad E. Saunders, O'Neill.

County Defense Committee Cliff E. Lundgren, O'Neill—County Chairman.

Francis Cronin, O'Neill—Public Relations and Finance, Committee Chairman.

J. D. Cronin, O'Neill—Civil Protection, committee Chairman.

Elja McCullough, O'Neill—Chairman of Health, Welfare and Consumer Interest Committee.

L. C. Walling, O'Neill—Chairman of Housing, Power, Transportation, and Communications Committee.

Lyndle R. Stout, O'Neill—Chairman of Agriculture Industry and Labor Relations Committee.

County Defense Committee The following county wide members of the above committees have been appointed by their respective chairman.

Public Relations and Finance Committee—Harry Snyder, Atkinson; Norris Coates, Stuart; Leo Adams, Chambers; R. B. Crellin, Ewing; C. A. Townsend Jr., Page; G. E. Miles, O'Neill.

Civil Protection Committee Phil Johnson, Stuart. (Balance of this committee not as yet selected or appointed.)

Health, Welfare and Consumer Interest Committee K. N. Magnuson, Stuart; Lyle Dieck, Ewing; J. W. Walters, Chambers; C. D. Finch, Page; Father Lehman, Atkinson; Roy M. Sattus, O'Neill.

Housing Power and Transportation Committee John Osenbaugh, O'Neill; Ralph Kelly, Atkinson. (Balance of this committee not as yet selected or appointed.)

Agriculture, Industry, and Labor Relations Committee. Walter Smith, Stuart; Ed Matousek, Atkinson; Wm. Reige, Page; Frank Uridel, Ewing; Harry Russell, Chambers; James Rooney, O'Neill.

Sub-Committee Chairman for Towns in County O'Neill, James Rooney; Stuart, Phil Johnson; Atkinson, Ralph Kelly; Page, C. A. Townsend Jr.; Ewing, Frank Uridel; Chambers, Leo Adams.

As soon as the chairman of the sub-committees have selected their members, they will be appointed by the County Committee, as to the various activities.

Mrs Gertrude Schultz

Mrs. Gertrude E. Schultz passed away at the Lutheran Samaritan hospital at Fremont, Nebr., last Saturday afternoon at 5:55 after an illness of about two years, at the age of 67 years and six days. The body was brought to this city and the funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Bethany Presbyterian church, in the Chambers section, at 2 o'clock and interment in the Bethany cemetery.

Mrs. Schultz was born at Bellevue, Nebraska, on January 5, 1875. The family moved to this county when she was a young woman and in 1896 she was united in marriage to L. A. Wyant. Six children were born of this union, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living. They are: Leo E., O'Neill; Archie Raymond, O'Neill; Mrs. Ethel Cunningham, Omaha; George A., Salem, Oregon; Mrs. Blue Bell Telenik, St. Paul, Minnesota; Mrs. Rose Kautz, Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Wyant and her husband separated several years ago and in 1926 she was united in marriage to J. H. Schutz, the ceremony being performed at Council Bluffs, Iowa. He survives and is eighty years of age.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to the many old friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended us during the illness and following the death of our beloved mother and sister. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Phillip McKeown, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sullivan and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Harrington and family, P. J. Harrington.