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## SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

P. J. Kennedy is among neighbors again after most of the winter spent in Nevada and California.

Patron's day was observed at the Watson school last Friday, a program of interest to the parents who attended being rendered by the pupils, who after two weeks more will be released from books and school discipline.

In an interesting volume a gentleman of the cloth laments the homesickness of small ideas and calls for ideas "as large as the whole world." Some of us had just that and look what we are into.

Public opinion, expressed definitely and repeated, has accomplished what the administration couldn't or wouldn't. Strikes have been called off by both the A. F. L. and C. I. O. and workers in automobile and aircraft factories have surrendered on the point of overtime pay.

A noted humorist prefaced his remarks with the alibi that all he knew was what he read in the papers. This same source gives out repeatedly information or misinformation of labor shortage. Recently down at Lincoln sixty men out of 500 applicants were hired on a job.

April has seen some tree planting in the southwest grass belt. Early in the month a truck load of men, trees and shovels worked their way through a snowdrift or two while growing about the roads and proceeded to Blaine Gatewood's to plant a shelter belt. C. E. Addison is putting out a thousand or so cottonwoods and we are trying a few more apple trees at our place. An apple tree in full bloom in May is among the first of spring's floral adornments to perfume its tinted beauty. As a tree it has been the theme of poets and in early autumn the bending boughs of red-ripened fruit are handed to you free of charge. Chinese elms have been much exploited. The few that survive make a beautiful tree—after many years. The honey locust outgrows anything, has a sweet-scented flower. Cut the roots twenty-five feet from the tree and a cluster of young trees come up and grow six feet during the season. Cottonwoods are popular in the grass country, attaining great size and are the first in foliage in the spring and the last to lose it before winter.

In early dawn, the deep purple of the morning sky touching the eastern horizon, streaks of crimson cutting through the pink shadows of coming sunrise, the feathered denizens of the prairie sound the call to awakened life and a new day's activity. The prairie chickens, the meadow larks, the many and varied bird groups, all tune to each individual's musical note, make the morning a bewitching hour on the prairie—the prairie in dun-grey outline now taking on a back ground of emerald tint. It is spring, the time of songs of birds, of growing things, of awakened life. The lordly cottonwoods are in bud to unfold a glittering sheen or foliage that ripples in the breeze. The southwest is mustering its prairie resources for another season—a season that brings a call, a clamor, for our utmost productive efforts. And when we tread the last mile, when the last golden sunset closes the summer of sweat and toil and the harvest moon glows in silent majesty above the quiet land may our hopes, our plans, our labors have bloomed into full and bounteous fruition, under the blessing of Heaven.

Blaine Garwood was around last week signing up Swan patriots for "Victory Gardens." It's about time for Rafe Shaw to show up to list what's worth assessing. And if Frank Brady has his way it will be a pretty poor stick of wood that escapes the tax rolls. Gardens will be nothing new out in this community but that word "Victory" supplies a bit of romance and patriotism in some quarters. Hayseeds of Holt county know what it is to battle weeds and sandburs under a blazing sun; know what it is to

## Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, March 3rd, 1942

Council met in regular session: Present Mayor Kersenbrock, Councilman: Alfs, Yantzi, Johnson, Phalin. Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

City Treasurers statement for the month of February read and approved.

Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

On The General Fund:  
Consumers Public Power \$231.94  
Manly Haglin 9.60  
Cahs Snowwards 9.60  
Con O'Connell 5.00  
Edith Castleman 5.15  
Chester Calkins 100.00  
Norman Gonderinger 30.00  
Roy Lowery 35.00  
Bob Cook 75.00  
Ernie Harris 9.60  
Art Hayford 9.60  
Wm. Hinze 9.60  
Uhl Transfer 9.80  
O'Neill Fire Dept. 52.00  
Frank Greiner 80.00  
C. W. Porter 20.00  
G. E. Miles 4.00

On The Water Fund:  
Jesse Scofield 100.00  
Consumers Public Power 12.50  
C. B. & Q. R. R. 5.00  
Ralph Scofield 14.40  
Pittsburgh Eq. Meter 2.32  
Neptune Meter Co. 20.05  
C. W. Porter 10.00  
R. E. Calvert 5.00  
Mattie Soukup 14.19  
E. H. Hagensick 18.65  
N. W. Bell Tele. 4.13  
H. J. Hammond 14.47

Upon motion the Council approved the Insurance policy No. 219243. Liverpool and London and Globe Ins. Co. in amount of \$2500 on pump house and equipment premium \$17.47. Period of January 8th, 1942 to January 8th, 1943. H. J. Hammond Agent.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Yantzi, that the date of hearing on all Liquor and Beer applications be set as of the date of April 8th, 1942 at eight o'clock P. M. Motion carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

NORMAN GONDERINGER, Clerk Protem.

## Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz, boy, Friday, March 10.  
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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr, girl, Wednesday March 15.

## Hospital Notes

Mrs. Earl Bollen and baby of Page dismissed Saturday.  
Mrs. Erde Renner and baby dismissed Friday.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Nona Beha, who spent a month here with her parents and brothers, left Friday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where she will resume her duties as nurse in the King's County Hospital.

The Sunday Evening Dinner club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Walling at a 6:30 dinner and bridge. High scores were

have a promising garden waylaid by grasshoppers, withered by scorching winds and ravaged by bugs and worms, and still come out on top with a fair mess of produce. Amateurs not inured to the vicissitudes in garden growing, are in for some experiences not foreshadowed in the club meetings. Frank and Vince Suchy can give the city patriots some valuable help in how to have a garden. Through that reliable medium of information, "they say," tin cans will not be available for the canneries this season, but there are mountains of sand from which to make glass jars. John Green can make a garden as well as spot an old piece of furniture. What he has grown on those lots on the west side of town would give any family an opulent feeling of security. One of the really great gardens of a bygone day in O'Neill was the senior John Mann. He came to the old Frontier office, back of the postoffice, at one time to get me to go with him to see his garden, particularly a new variety of bean. The bean vines did not impress me but the lay of the garden, the fine assortment of vegetables, the flowers and the fruit trees did. It was a scene of abundance, beauty and fragrance, and it would be interesting to know if his son, Joe, continues this fine tradition.

## Mrs. Joseph Wise

Mrs. Flora Wise died at her home in this city last Saturday afternoon at 12:15, after an illness of but one week, at the age of 80 years, 10 months and 11 days. The funeral was held last Monday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Spencer officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Flora Gertrude Bentley was born at Landsdown, Canada, on June 15, 1861. When she was a little girl her parents came to the United States and they located at Butler, Green county, Iowa, where the family remained for several years until they came to this county in the spring of 1884 and this county had been her home for fifty-eight years. The family lived on a farm northeast of this city for about five years then moved to this city, where her father opened up the first bakery in O'Neill, which he successfully conducted for several years, in a building that stood where the Simar Style Shop is now located. Flo and her sister, Agnes, worked in the bakery and they had a host of friends in this city and community. Agnes, Mrs. Charles Pettijohn, passed away a couple of months ago and Mrs. Wise was the last member of her family.

On January 18, 1910, she was united in marriage to Joseph Wise, the ceremony being performed in this city. Mr. Wise passed away in 1931 and since that time Mrs. Wise and her sister made their home together in the old family residence on East Everette street. The writer had known Mrs. Wise for over a half century. She was a charming woman and had a host of friends. With her passing another of the real old timers has gone on the long, long trail and one who spread sunshine in her path while on earth.

won by Mrs. James Rooney and C. E. Lundgren.

Marie Salsbery of Brunswick came Monday and is spending the week here on business.  
Miss Doris Gannon of Los Angeles, California, arrived here last week-end and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gannon for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes moved Friday to the Melvin Klingler apartment house on Fremont street.

Sam Bosn, son, Ray and daughter, Marion and Melvin Henry took Miss Margaret Bosn to Lincoln Sunday, after spending a week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bosn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King spent last Thursday and Friday in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cocker and daughter, returned Sunday from Stanton and Pierce, where they had visited relatives for several days.

Miss Jenny Lockman of Stuart has accepted a position at the Ben Franklin store, and started working Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Dexter and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Amelia visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dexter.

Mrs. Laura Baker and Howard Jeffrey of Omaha spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Baker's brother and Mr. Jeffrey's mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wolfe.

Mrs. C. J. Gatz entertained her Bridge Club at her home Friday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Harry Walling and Mrs. Mable Gatz.

Mrs. James Rooney entertained the R. E. H. bridge club at her home Monday evening. High scores were won by Mrs. Francis Murphy and Mrs. Max Wanser. J. R. Miller went to Grand Island Monday to attend a first aid meeting of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company employees.

Miss Lucille Hartford of Sioux City, Iowa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford.

Mrs. Dale Asher of Page, has accepted a position at the Ben Franklin store and started working Monday.

Harold Lindberg and H. C. Kruse were in Norfolk Sunday on business.

Mrs. Catherine Keiser and daughter, Patti, returned Sunday from Sioux City, Iowa, where they visited friends.

Mrs. Frank Oberle returned last Thursday from Ainsworth, where

## NOTICE

Due to the Music Contest to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week, there will be no collection of waste paper on Saturday.

## O'NEILL ENTERTAINS MUSIC CONTESTANTS IN THIRD DISTRICT THIS WEEK END

The Musical Contest This Week Promises To Be One Of The Biggest Ever Held In This Section Of The State Of Nebraska.

The O'Neill Public Schools and St. Mary's Academy play host again to the District III Music Contest opening here Friday at 8:00 A. M. and continuing Saturday. It is the second consecutive year that O'Neill has been chosen to entertain the Contest.

C. F. Grill, superintendent of O'Neill Public Schools and local manager of the Contest, has announced plans to accommodate a large crowd estimated at more than 1,600 entries from 21 schools.

Arrangements have been made to save as much as possible on traveling expenses. To reach this desired end, officials have set up the Contest with Class "C" schools participating on Friday and Classes "B" and "D" on Saturday.

Nine Class "C" schools take part in the program Friday: Butte, Ewing, Orchard, Page, Spencer, St. Mary's (O'Neill), Stuart, Verdigris, and Keya Paha County H. S. (Springview). Starting at 8:00 A. M., instrumental soloists and small groups play in the High School New Auditorium. Friday morning at the same time, vocal soloists and small groups sing in the St. Mary's Academy Auditorium. Friday afternoon at 1:00 in the New Auditorium, instrumental small groups are scheduled until 2:30; then Boys' Glee Clubs, Girls' Glee Clubs, and Mixed Chorus follow. Friday evening at 7:00 the Class "C" bands appear with Stuart the first entry. Seven bands are entered in this division; St. Mary's plays second at 7:30. Piano solos will be played

starting at 7:00 in the St. Mary's Auditorium.

Seven Class "B" and five Class "D" schools will meet Saturday, Ainsworth, Atkinson, Creighton, Neligh, O'Neill, Rock County H. S. (Bassett), and Valentine are the "B" entrants. Bristow, Chambers, Inman, Long Pine, and Wheeler County H. S. (Bartlett) are in Class "D".

On Saturday morning, starting at 8:00, instrumental solos and small groups play in the New Auditorium. At the same time vocal soloists and small groups will sing in Room 8 at the High School. Starting at 9:00 in the Academy Auditorium, piano solos and a piano duet will be played. Saturday afternoon in the New Auditorium at 1:00, vocal numbers are to be sung. Quartettes, Sextettes, a Madrigal Group, Glee Glee Clubs, and Mixed Chorus will feature the afternoon program.

Saturday afternoon at 3:30, Class "D" bands play in the St. Mary's Auditorium, followed by a Girls' Glee Club at 5:25. There are two Class "D" bands.

At 7:30 Saturday evening the Class "B" bands play. There are four bands in this division. The O'Neill band plays at 9:00.

The contest judges, selected by the managing committee are Mr. Edward Kurtz, Iowa State Teacher's College; Miss Alvina Palmquist, Sioux Falls College; and Mrs. Leo Kucinski, Morningside College.

she had spent several days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith.

Miss Mary Harty visited friends in Grand Island Saturday and Sunday.

A. E. Bowen, Kenneth Martyn, Harry Clauson, L. R. Stout and Roy Spindler attended a Masonic Convention in Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ferris and son, Gene, spent the week-end in Pierce visiting relatives.

Miss Delia Gunn of Norfolk spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Catherine Gunn.

Mrs. Dwight Hammerlin of Columbus spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart.

Chas. Jeffery, Thomas Wyant and Wayne Bowers left Wednesday for Portland, Oregon, where they have employment.

Mrs. Kellar of Bassett was here on business Saturday.

The O'Neill Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Tompkins

in Inman Wednesday.

Circle 1 of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. R. H. Parker today. Mrs. Harry Walling was assisting hostess.

Mrs. Gene Kilpatrick of Norfolk was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine Keiser went to Sioux City, Iowa, Monday, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis returned Wednesday from Sioux City, Iowa, where they had spent the past week visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Froelich and daughter, Nancy, and son, William, Mrs. C. E. Stout, and John Lee Baker spent Friday and Saturday in Sioux City, Iowa.

Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson entertained the Last Minute bridge club at her home Wednesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. Harden Anspach, traveling Mrs. Cleda Brady and low Mrs. Dean Selah.

## Leinhart-Vincent

Miss Thelma Leinhart and Jack Vincent, Jr., both of Omaha, were married at 8:30 P. M., on Saturday, April 11, in the Presbyterian parsonage at Plattsmouth, Rev. McClousky read the marriage lines using the single ring ceremony.

The couple were very attractively attired in twin, tan flannel suits with matching accessories. The bride wore a gardenia corsage and the groom a white carnation boutonniere. They were attended by Miss Irene Leinhart of Omaha, sister of the bride and Frank Tomley of Lincoln.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Leinhart of Chambers and is a graduate of the O'Neill High School, class of '36. She taught three successful terms in rural districts near Chambers and is a graduate of the Lincoln Cosmetology school. She is now employed in the Crystal Beauty Salon in Omaha and will continue in this position.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent of O'Neill and is a graduate of the O'Neill High School class of '37. He attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln for four years where he received his B. S. degree. While attending the University he was a member of the Cornhusker football team. He is now attending the Nebraska School of Medicine in Omaha and is affiliated with the Alpha Kappa Kappa Fraternity. Mr. Vincent is a second Lieutenant in the regular U. S. Army.

A dinner was served after the wedding for the members of the bridal party and relatives at the Rose Lodge in Omaha. A lovely three tier wedding cake was baked and beautifully decorated by the groom's mother.

They will make their home at 820 S. St. in Omaha.

Those present at the Ceremony were, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent and son, Keith of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schroeder of Omaha.

## St. Mary's Students Presents Program During Music Contest

St. Mary's Academy will again present its students of music in the annual Music Contest of District III to be held in O'Neill on April seventeenth and eighteenth.

Following is the program:  
Clarinet Solo — Donna Gallagher  
Saxophone Solo — Lou Birmingham.

Cornet Solo — James Golden.  
Trombone Solo — Bert Brennan.  
Girl's High Voice — Mary Jewell Walker, Stella Wohlge-muth, Sheila Barrett.

Girl's Medium Voice — Vera La Pointe, Dorothy Moore.  
Girl's Trio — Nancy Froelich, Patti Keiser, Helen Kubitschek.

Girls' Sextette — Martha Janousek, Kathleen Flood, Agnes Meyer, Patti Keiser, Stella Wohlge-muth, Mary Miles.

Girls' Quartette — Sheila Barrett, Patti Keiser, Nancy Froelich, Stella Wohlge-muth.

Cornet Trio — Edward Campbell, Betty Gallagher, Thomas Harty.

Clarinet Quartette — Donna Gallagher, Marilyn Moore, Margaret Ryan, Yvonne Sirek.

Brass Sextette — Bill Brennan, Jack Harty, Bill Froelich, Thomas Harty, James Golden, Robert Wallace.

## GLEE CLUB

Sheila Barrett, Marion Bosn, Stella Crowe, Reba Cuddy, Darla Davis, Bernadette Donlin, Roberta Donlin, Della Dalton, Kathleen Flood, Dorothy Froelich, Shirley Ganser, Constance Golden, Donna Gallagher, Mary Hickey, Chickie Iler, Lou Ann Iler, Martha Janousek, Lois Kaup, Patti Keiser, Hazel Kobarg, Dorothy Lewis, Vera La Pointe, Agnes Meyer, Mary Menish, Dorothy Moore, Mary Mellor, Mary Miles, Mary Helen Martin, Patricia O'Donnell, Geneva Pribil, Tillie Peter, Margaret Ryan, Rosemary Ryan, Thelma Reefer, Alvira Ramm, Jean Slaughter, Miriam Schmidt, Mary Ellen Schaaf, Margaret Sausser, Mary Jewell Walker, Maxine Winkler, Pauline Winkler, Stella Wohlge-muth.

## ST. MARY'S BAND

Nancy Beha, Donna Bauman, Patti Brennan, Alice Biglin, Gene Brennan, John Baker, Lou Birmingham, Joe Biglin, Bill Brennan, Bert Brennan, Edward Campbell, Nancy Froelich, Bill Froelich, Jack Gatz, Betty Gallagher, James Golden, Donna Gallagher, Jack Harty, John Hynes, Margaret Higgins, Dorothy Higgins, Ann Harty, Tom Harty, Pat

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The regular monthly meeting of the O'Neill Commercial Club was held last Tuesday evening and the officers for the ensuing year were elected. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:

J. D. Cronin, president; Dr. O. W. French, first vice president; Melvin Ruzicka, second vice president; Bennett Grady, treasurer.

The following were elected as directors for three year terms: Anton Toy, Helen Sirek and Ambrose Rohde.

There was a splendid turnout at the meeting and considerable interest is being manifested in the work of the Commercial Club.

## Neigenfind-Robinson

At a pretty wedding Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the First Methodist Church in O'Neill, Nebraska, when Miss Gladys Lou Neigenfind, youngest daughter of Mrs. Elizebeth Neigenfind of Page became the bride of Mr. Ornie Robinson, son of Mrs. Ida Robinson, of Beemer, Nebraska.

Marriage lines were read by Rev. V. C. Wright in presence of relatives and friends.

Maid of honor was Betty Singleton friend of the Bride, who wore an Aqua Blue dress. Bridesmaids were Verna Henzler and Carolyn Miller, who wore pink dress and carried a bouquet of Sweet Pea's.

The bride was attired in a Gray blue satin dress with silver slipper and carried a bouquet of Roses. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a Heart Locket given her by the groom.

The grooms attendants were Jesse Hewett of McLean, Nebraska, Mr. Gerald Beltz of Osmond and Bill Carstens of Norfolk. After the ceremony they all went to Page where a wedding dance was given.

Out of town guests were Charley Nieman, Mr. and Mrs. John Fiala and daughter, Mary, Mr. Frank Musil and children, John Musil all of O'Neill, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Louie Schott and son, Roy, Betty Singleton and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barrett and family, all of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Storjoh of Spencer, Nebraska, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carstens and son, Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brozek and daughter of Norfolk, Mrs. Maggie Beltz and sons of Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Beltz of Brunswick and Mr. Jess. Hewitt of McLean.

## Bob Larson Given A Surprise Party

A surprise party was given at the Bob Larson home Monday evening, honoring Bob on his birthday.

At midnight a delicious lunch was served and then all departed wishing Bob many more happy birthdays.

## O'Neill Women's Club Entertained At Inman

The Woman's Club of O'Neill met in Inman Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leon Tompkins with Mrs. Ezra Moore as cohostess.

Mrs. Moore had charge of the program. "Ladies Do Your Best" and "Common Sense Education" were the topics used. A wide discussion followed as to whether the world will have a more Common Sense Education or not and our view points were well aired. A lovely lunch was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ries and son, of Atkinson, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss Monday.

Hickey, Mary Hickey, Helen Kubitschek, Corine Kubitschek, Patti Keiser, Mary Miles, Edward Martin, Mary Mellor, James Merri-man, Beverly McCarthy, Marilyn Moore, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret Ryan, Yvonne Sirek, Robert Wallace, Stella Wohlge-muth.

Piano Solo — Betty Flood, Lois Kaup, Jean Slaughter. Supervisors — Sister M. Flores, Mr. Ira George.

Accompanists — Mrs. Agnes Brennan, Mrs. Ed Gallagher.

St. Mary's Academy extends a cordial welcome to all visiting schools, to their patrons, and to their friends.

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