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## BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

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The diabolical purpose of their spies and saboteurs leave no doubt that the Nazi program springs from the master spirit out of the depths of evil incarnate.

And now "labor shortage" is an added burden to that multitudinous and perpetual farm problem. But it is said employment bureaus are overrun with applicants for jobs.

It remains to be seen if drivers who have been running circles around fast passenger trains can throttle themselves down to 35 miles per hour. About half passing my range of vision are going at the old clip.

If the cigaret is necessary to the attainment of manly and womanly qualities, why not teach the technic in our schools? A school room of boys and girls with ruby lips curled over cigarets would make a spectacle to which parents could point with pride.

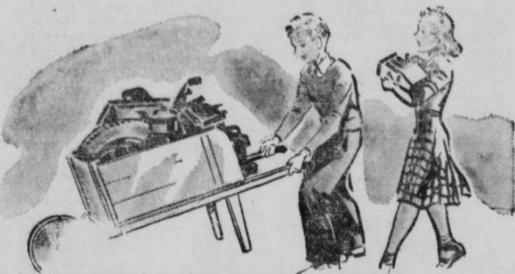
That Mr. Burke will not accept a place on the November ballot by petition is gratifying to those who had admired his stand on national issues when he was in the senate and his later registering as a republican in this state. To be consistent he could only choose a course that left him free to support the regular party nominee. Petition signers have gone wild and they will probably get a jolt at the polls next month.

Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs. Nan White at the home of Glen White, a relative, and the body taken to Iowa for burial beside her husband. Mrs. White, 91 and familiarly known and universally held in high esteem, throughout the community as Nan, until very recent years was active as a preacher, holding meetings in school houses, churches or homes, wherever she found an opening to proclaim the gospel message. Her husband had devoted his life to the same work through the church medium of the Methodists.

In 1885 a baby was born in the Gortner household at O'Neill that became an international figure in the field of science, none other than Dr. Ross Aiken Gortner who died last week in Minneapolis, where he had been connected with the University of Minnesota. The United Press tells this of him: "Recognized throughout the world for his work in the improvement of cereals and wheat flour, he had been awarded the Osborne medal by the American Society of Cereal Chemists last May for his achievement in cereal chemistry. A graduate of Wesleyan, he was awarded membership in 1935 in the National Academy of Science in recognition of his work in the field of exact measurements dealing with colloids such as gelatine and muscle tissue."

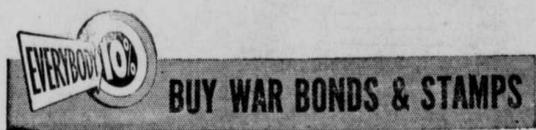
Picnic planners, bridge and golf clubs, all on the mad pursuit of pleasure, are invited to read what Lt. Wm. M. Bower, one of the heroes of the Japan bombing, said at a luncheon club where he was billed as the guest speaker. Proceedings of the club so stirred him he ditched his set speech and struck out straight from the shoulder. "A matter of major importance to you right now," he said, "is a picnic. You wonder where you should go and what you should do in order to have a good time. Well, it's no picnic out where I've been and where your sons are. This is no time for good times. I'm ashamed of you. I'm ashamed of myself for being here instead of out there where I belong and where I wish to God I were. I can't understand my country. I can't understand you. Don't you realize we're in a war—a war we can lose?"

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Isn't it our shame that the pagan Chinese nation are the only people that have incorporated this one of the ten commandments as a fundamental principle of life, and this principle of life affects universally the descendants of Magog as it does no other section of the human race. Young America, in too many instances, are half ashamed of their parents. In too many



## A SALUTE TO OUR YOUNGSTERS May they always be free

O'NEILL has a right to be proud of its youngsters. They're doing their part to see that America wins this war. They're working wholeheartedly in collecting usable war materials and turning those materials into War Bonds and Stamps. They're doing their job—well. They deserve to inherit our America—our free America!



### School Chorus, Band Will Entertain Legion Convention Next Week

The O'Neill High School Chorus has started with fine enrollments this year, as there are about 75 people in the choruses. In tune with the war efforts, and the good-neighbor policy, the mixed chorus is doing a group of Latin-American songs, and also patriotic songs of the United States. The songs include "The Mexican Clapping Song," and a new arrangement of the popular "Carmencita," and such fine patriotic songs as "All Out America," by Beatrice and Max Krone, and "The Army Air Corps."

The Public School Chorus and band combined with the St. Mary's Chorus and band will do the patriotic numbers, "The Army Air Corps" and "The Ramparts We Watch" for the American Legion Convention next Tuesday evening, October 13.

Try-outs for soloists and small groups will be held in the near future, and every student singing in a large vocal group is eligible.

### Program For Holt County Institute On October 9

- 8:30—Registration
- 9:00—Announcements
- 9:05—"School Nutrition," Hazel Leopold, O'Neill.
- 9:20—Announcements
- 9:35—"Poetry and Prose," Sarah Hawkinson, Midland College, Fremont.
- 10:10—"Selected Music," O'Neill Senior Normal Training Class.
- 10:20—"Primary Reading," Ruth Wagner, Chicago, Ill.
- 11:20—Community Singing
- Marjorie Graybill, Director, Elizabeth Harbottle, Accompanist.
- 11:50—Noon Recess
- 1:10—"Selected Music, Saxophone Duet, O'Neill Public School.
- Vocal Solo—Clara Lowery.
- 1:30—"Intermediate Reading"—Miss Wagner.
- 2:25—"Rhythm Bands and Singing," Harriet Tyrdik, Music Consultant, Lincoln.
- 3:10—"As You Like It"—Mrs. Hawkinson.
- 4:15—Announcements.

Mrs. Amanda Pace and daughter, Mrs. John L. Quig, left Saturday for St. Joe, Mo., where they will visit relatives. Mrs. H. W. Starlin accompanied them as far as Bedford, Iowa, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. U. I. Willson and other relatives.

instances they disgrace instead of honoring father and mother. "That thy days may be long upon the land." China, today our comrade in arms, saw the rise and fall of great nations and still lives on. Egypt, Chaldaea, Assyria, Media, Babylonia, Persia, Greece, Rome, and Israel to whom the "first commandment with promise" was given, are but an historical memory. China survives, survives in the land made sure as an heritage, and points the way for the many among other peoples who have too long disregarded the injunction, Honor thy father and thy mother.

### O'Neill Grade School Will Have New Musical Project

The O'Neill Public Grade School is to have a new musical project this year. It is to be an elementary school chorus. Every child in grade school, if he wishes, will have an opportunity to try out for this group. It will consist of a select group from each of the grades. Try-outs are being held this week.

Some fine new books have been purchased for use in this chorus. Interesting new songs in two and three parts will be sung. The group will meet after school two nights a week. It should prove to be a very fine vocal group, as well as a good training class for future high school singers. The teachers in charge are Miss Mills and Miss Graybill.

### Annual Convention Dist. No. 2 American Legion Held Here Next Week

The annual convention of Dist. No. 2, American Legion and Auxiliary, will be held in O'Neill on Tuesday, October 13. All Auxiliary sessions will be held in the auditorium of the Methodist church, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. At noon a luncheon will be served in the church basement by the Methodist ladies. The afternoon sessions will adjourn at five o'clock, then a banquet for Legion and Auxiliary has been arranged to be served by the Catholic ladies in the high school auditorium at 7 o'clock. After the banquet a fine program of entertainment has been arranged by the American Legion of Simonson Post.

Not only Auxiliary members of the district, but also all who may be interested in becoming members are not only invited, but urged, to attend all sessions. The public, too, is cordially invited to attend any session. Following is the convention program, which begins at 10 o'clock a. m.: Call to order by District President, Mrs. Robert Larson, Pilger. Advancement of Colors. Salute and Pledge to the Flag, led by Mrs. Loa Hubbard, Chambers. Star-Spangled Banner, led by Mrs. Luther Simonson, Newman Grove. Invocation, Miss Josephine Fredricks, Norfolk. Preamble, led by Mrs. Opal Keating, Atkinson. Welcome, Edith J. Davidson, O'Neill. Response, Mrs. Earl Flowers, Clearwater. Minutes of Previous Convention. Secretary - Treasurer's Report, Mrs. Otto Olk, Pilger. Introduction of Officers, Distinguished Guests and Convention Committees. County Highlights, Eight County Chairmen. Memorial Service, Newman Grove Unit. County Caucus. Luncheon. Music and Entertainment, O'Neill Unit. Annual Report of District President, Mrs. Robert Larson. National Defense, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Dist. Vice President, Norfolk. Child Welfare, Mrs. Noma Hall, Stuart. Girls' State, Mrs. Howard Reicroft, Neligh. Experiences of An Overseas Nurse of World War I, Mrs. John Nelson, Stanton. Greetings from Department Commander, John Curtis, Lincoln. Greetings from District Commander, Fritz Sellery, Neligh. Greetings from Service Officer, Ivan Marsh, Veterans' Hospital, Lincoln. Greetings from Veteran Employment, W. H. Anderson, Lincoln. Address, Department President of American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Blanche Starr, Alma. Minutes of Executive Board Meeting, Mrs. Otto Olk. Presentation of Awards. Election and Installation of Officers. Retirement of Colors. Adjournment.

### Family Reunion At The Lansworth Home Sunday

A family reunion and dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Ann Lansworth and son, John, last Sunday, honoring their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and family of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Isa Brundage of Omaha. Those present besides their guests were: Mrs. Clara Van Hove and daughter, Delores, Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. J. Arden Berg of Baker, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hammerlin and son, Gene, Anoka; Mrs. Hod Ellmore, Spencer; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansworth and daughter, Joanne, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Boshart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manson, Mrs. Goldie Liddy, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Widfeldt and Ray Boshart of O'Neill. Mrs. Addie Wrede was unable to attend on account of illness.

### Monson-Wyant

Miss Virginia Monson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Monson of East Chain, Minn., and Richard Wyant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wyant of O'Neill, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at the home of Marlow Whitman by the Methodist minister at East Chain. The single ring ceremony was used. They both were dressed in military blue. After the wedding a lovely breakfast was served at Mr. Whitman's home.

Mrs. Wyant is a graduate of the Granada, Minn., high school with the class of 1942, and Mr. Wyant graduated from the public school in O'Neill in 1940. They arrived in O'Neill on Monday and will make their home here. Mr. Wyant is an employee of the Tri-State Company. The Frontier joins with their many friends in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

### CORNER STONE OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH LAID LAST SUNDAY

At three o'clock last Sunday, October 4, the corner stone of the New St. John's church was laid by the Rt. Rev. Monsignor J. G. McNamara, Dean of the O'Neill Deanery, Holt and Boyd counties, assisted by the Rev. C. A. Beyersdorfer, pastor of St. John's. Rev. John O'Brien of Emmet, delivered the sermon. The ceremonies closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, at which, the Rev. John O'Flynn of Ewing was celebrant and the Rev. T. Brick of O'Neill Master of Ceremonies.

A corner stone of a church symbolizes Christ, who is the Corner stone of Faith, and Foundation of the Church.

A cross, flanked by an American flag, was placed where the altar is to stand, dedicating St. John's to the services of God and Country.

It is hoped that the Church will be completed by Christmas.

### NEBRASKA BANKERS HAVE SET THE PACE

Nebraska bankers have set the pace for bankers all over the Nation in their practical help to 4-H Clubs, according to the recent statement of G. L. Noble of Chicago, publisher of the National 4-H Club News. The widespread nature of Nebraska banker cooperation with 4-H Club development is the basis of an article shortly to appear in this national magazine, commending the outstanding work of Edgar McBride, president of the Commercial bank of Blue Hill, Nebr., and chairman of the Committee on Agriculture for the Nebraska Bankers Association. This article draws the conclusion that this banker aid to farm boys and girls has been a potent factor in the development of the Ak-Sar-Ben Stock Show, now the leading 4-H exhibition of its kind in the world.

The best known example of banker aid to farm boys and girls in this state is the gift of paid-up subscriptions to the National 4-H Club News to individual club leaders generally in Nebraska. The records in the office of L. I. Frisbie, in the Nebraska College of Agriculture in Lincoln, show that 1637 leaders of 4-H Clubs in Nebraska out of a possible 2300 are now receiving this magazine, which serves as a clearing house for ideas in 4-H club activity and is constantly used by the leaders as a guide in the promotion of group work.

The editor of this official paper says that, since the idea of the donation of this paper was stepped up to wholesale scale by Nebraska bankers two years ago, other states have shown similar activity. Arizona bankers have recently achieved a nearly complete coverage in that state and many county banker organizations in Minnesota, South Dakota and other states have made an excellent start.

A description in detail of the methods followed by Nebraska bankers in financing 4-H youngsters who are purchasing their own live stock is a feature of the article now in preparation.

### Goldfuss-VanHorn

Elmer Goldfuss and Miss Dorothy Van Horn, both of Atkinson, were united in marriage on September 30, at 2 o'clock at Ord, Nebraska, Rev. M. M. Long, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. They were attended by the bride's sister, Miss Doris Van Horn and Charles Goldfuss, brother of the groom.

The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Goldfuss. He is a graduate of the Atkinson High school, with the class of 1936. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn. She received her education in a rural school near Ewing and attended Orchard High school for two years.

A wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Goldfuss and family, Mrs. Bertha Dobias and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Mathis and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Risor.

They will entertain their friends at a wedding dance Friday, October 9th, in Atkinson.

Miss Meta Martin moved her store fixtures and merchandise to her home in the west part of town Tuesday afternoon. Miss Martin had been in business for several years on Douglas street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

### Commercial Club Meet Set For October 20

On account of the meeting of the American Legion and the Auxiliary here next Tuesday, the regular meeting of the Commercial Club, which was to have been held that evening, was postponed until Tuesday evening, Oct. 20th.

At this meeting Phil Sherman, president of the Tri-State Produce Company, and L. C. Walling, district manager of the Consumers Public Power Company, have been invited to address the meeting. As these two gentlemen are the heads of the companies having the largest payrolls in the city, their talks will undoubtedly be interesting to the business men of O'Neill and it is hoped that a large attendance will be out that evening.

### Free Training For War Production Jobs

Training For War Production Jobs Although thousands have been trained for war production jobs, private and government war-training schools cannot keep up with the demand from war production factories for graduates of these courses.

Right now—here in Nebraska—there is an urgent call for hundreds of young men and women to apply for this training which is offered at Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Bellevue and Milford. The National Youth Administration schools admit young men and women between the ages of 16 to 24 for training and actually pay wages in addition to furnishing free board and room. They offer training in sheet metal work, radio repairing, welding, machine shop practice, foundry work and industrial sewing.

Young married women without children would do well to investigate these opportunities for training. Write to the Norfolk office of the United States Employment Service for detailed information.

### Bankers Held Successful Meeting Here Tuesday

The North Central Nebraska Regional Clearing House Association held their regular semi-annual meeting in this city last Tuesday evening. The meeting was held at the Golden Hotel, where a dinner was served the bankers at 7:30. Forty bankers were in attendance, representing fourteen banks of the district.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. L. Bishop, Bartlett, president; Leonard Hales, Brunswick, vice-president; Dale French, O'Neill, secretary; Leo Adams, of Chambers and Gus Benz, of Spencer, members of the Board of Directors.

### A. E. Spittler Retires From Loan Association

A. E. Spittler, who has been associated with the National Farm Loan Association for the last few years, the last two of which he was secretary-treasurer, tendered his resignation to the boards of directors of the O'Neill Group Unit on October 1. After giving Mr. Spittler a unanimous vote of thanks for his services, the boards accepted his resignation. Until a secretary-treasurer has been elected, the office is in charge of Miss Anna L. O'Donnell, acting secretary-treasurer.

### Bassett Gives O'Neill High A Trimming

O'Neill High suffered its first setback of the football season at the hand of a strong Bassett eleven. O'Neill received the kickoff on its own 20-yard line and in four plays had scored a touchdown. Burgess passed to McKenna, who lateralled to Wolfe for the extra point. Bassett scored on a long pass but failed to make the extra point and O'Neill led 7 to 6.

Calkins passed to McKenna, who again lateralled to Wolfe, to set up the second touchdown on the 1-yard line. Calkins plunged over on the next play for a touchdown and the half ended with the score O'Neill 13, Bassett 6.

O'Neill defense wilted the second half with Bassett scoring twice on passes and once on a pass interception. The final score was: Bassett 25, O'Neill 13.

O'Neill plays Ewing on Friday night at Ewing, and Creighton on October 16 at O'Neill.

Roy Johnson was in Omaha Monday and Tuesday on business.

### STUDENTS OF O'NEILL HIGH AND ST. MARY'S IN THE SCRAP DRIVE

Students of the O'Neill schools are taking a very active part in the scrap drive that is on throughout the entire United States at the present time. Next Wednesday, October 14, has been designated as a Free Scrap Day by St. Mary's Academy and the Public School. The schools will be dismissed that day to enable each student to get into the scrap and bring all the metal and rubber that they can dig up to some central point and build a mountain of raw war materials.

The students of the O'Neill schools wish to state that the total proceeds from donated scrap to St. Mary's and Public School students will be given to the American Red Cross and the USO. Every patriotic American citizen owes it to his country to do everything within his or her power to give our fighting men the equipment necessary to achieve complete victory. Be sure to contribute all the scrap metal and rubber that you can make available. If you do not have a student in school, notify some of them that you have scrap for them to pick up and add it to the collected pile. Let's all do our utmost in a job that is worth doing the best way we know how.

If you have scrap that you wish to sell, do it before October 17. It doesn't matter whether you donate or sell it; the main thing is to get it rolling to the mills.

The Public School and St. Mary's Academy very much appreciate the cooperation and contribution of all organizations and individuals that have and will contribute to the success of the present drive.

### Mayor Kersbrock Has Hung Up Three Prizes For Kids In The Scrap Drive

In order to give the youngsters of the City a little pep so that they will go "all out" in the SCRAP DRIVE Mayor Kersbrock offers the Young Americans three prizes to be won in the scrap contest next week. The first prize will be \$3.00 and will be given to the boy or girl turning in the most scrap on or before Wednesday, October 14; the boy or girl turning in the second highest amount will be given \$2.00 and the boy or girl third in the contest will receive \$1.00.

Now, youngsters get busy and gather the scrap. Uncle Sam needs it and our boys also need the guns, shells and cannon that are made from the scrap metal. So round up the SCRAP to SMASH THE JAPS.

### Livestock Receipts Heavy, Prices Firm On Market

With the seasonal cattle movement nearing its peak, receipts were heavy at the local livestock market again last Monday. Buyers from several states, including Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, South Dakota and eastern Nebraska were on hand and competitive bidding was spirited. Prices were firm and some classes showed price strength.

Choice steer calves scaling 300 lbs. topped at \$14.80. Top loadlot, averaging 375 lbs., brought \$14.65. Bulk of the steer calves ranged from \$13 to \$14. Lightweight heifer calves reached \$14 on a scattered few with the long end placing between \$12.25 and \$13.25, mostly in the upper brackets.

Yearling steers cashed from \$12.25 to \$13.50. Heifers reached \$12.25 on a few choice Angus, bulk at \$11.00 to \$12.00.

Several loads of two-year-old steers weighing over 850 lbs. were sold. These brought from \$11.75 to \$12.50. One bunch of 1070 lb. averages paid \$12.75.

Good quality beef cows made \$9.50 to \$10.25. Others carrying less flesh and quality cashed from \$8.00 to \$9.00 with plainer grades ranging from \$6.00 to \$7.50. Bulls topped at \$10.65 on 1500 pound weights. Heiferettes reached \$11.10 on the best kind.

In the hog trade the common top of \$14.80 claimed butchers and sows alike with a price range of \$14.60 to \$14.80 being paid for the bulk of the days supplies. Stags brought \$12.70 to \$12.75. Feeders topped at \$16.10.

About 75 lambs were sold and the price range was from \$11.30 to \$11.50, per hundred. Also, included in the days offering were 10 or 12 horses.

Next auction, Monday, Oct. 12. Tom Sullivan went to Grand Island Tuesday on business.