

SMALL DOSES

PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr.

Piles of corn like golden-domed pagodas dot the landscape down across Nebraska's corn belt.

Nobody seems to know what has become of Adolph, but there seem to be a few over there who can substitute for him.

The heartless thrust at the one already crushed may be the Yankee privilege but it cheapens the Yankee and contributes only to his shame.

Pearl Harbor got it once. Tokyo is reaping a four-fold vengeance. Mankind, created for and capable of better things, have become snarling beasts.

The Greeks propose to keep at it to do so they have to fight among themselves. Just a little sample of what "policing the world" lets us in on.

Another Christmas, a few days away, and a world still filled with hate, heartache and tragedy. Maybe we can pause a moment amid sorrow and bitterness to gladden the hearts of children and from out the crushing burden renew again the heritage of childhood. If life's great adventure has left you stranded on bitter sands turn again to the angel's message. "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people; for unto you is born this day... a Saviour."

The "dirty dog," Shep seems to be a symbol of all that is reprehensible in man while at the same time he is cursed as man's best friend. A soldier back from the Orient converts the water estimate of the canine. He says dogs are very valuable as seen with the Army. In certain operations each infantryman has a dog by his side. When the soldier sees the hair raise on his dog and a low rumble comes from his throat he knows an enemy lurks some 300 yards ahead. The best breed of dogs for sentry duty, of the many tried, are the magnificent black dogs of Newfoundland. If you want an interesting dog story read "Lassie Come Home."

A war-wild world has developed strange industries. Some of them have come to Nebraska. A recent shipment of a car load of dogs over the Northwestern railroad from a northwest Nebraska point is one of these. A car load of huskies was sent on its way to Alaska from the Nebraska training grounds, accompanied by a trainer to keep the snarling, restless pack from devouring themselves. George Meals, of Atkinson, and Lloyd Gillespie are two Holt county men that have had experience in Alaska wilds and are probably the best if not the only authority on sled dogs in this section. George had the harrowing experience at one time of running onto a driver of a dog team frozen to death. A driver of a mail sled far north of Valdez was three days overdue when a party of searchers that George was with found him lying in the snow by his sled load of mail, the dog team in harness forming a circle about their fallen and frozen driver. George tells me the huskies are used for mail service as they are lighter and faster than the malmute breed, but the heavier breed is used for freighting.

From a little four-page school paper done on a mimeograph I find this poem, bringing to dads and mothers a new slant on the youthful view of life.

Make me too brave to lie or be unkind;
Make me too understanding, too, to mind
The little hurts companions give
and friends,
The careless hurts that no one quite intends.

Make me too thoughtful to hurt others,
So help me to know
The inmost hearts of those for whom I care—
Their secret wishes—all the loads they bear,
That I may add my courage to their own.

May I make lonely folks feel less alone
And happy ones a little happier yet—
May I not forget
What ought to be recalled, each kindly thing
Forgetting what might sting
To all upon my way—
Day after day
Let me be joy, be hope—let my life sing!

The Weather

	High	Low	M's'te
Dec. 8	42	26	
Dec. 9	35	20	
Dec. 10	26	15	30
Dec. 11	20	4	TI
Dec. 12	30	5	

O'Neill Girl Completes Clerks' Training In Womens' Army Corps Training Center

Fort Des Moines, Iowa.—Pvt. Dorothy Jean Moore, O'Neill, Nebr., has completed training in the Clerks school of the First Women's Army Corps Training Center here.

Army specialist schools here include Cooks course, where members of the WAC learn to prepare food, cut meat and bake the Army way; Clerks course where members acquire a thorough knowledge of military office routine and maintenance of Army records; Motor Vehicle Operators course where they learn inspection, maintenance and operation of Army motor vehicles. Other specialist schools at Fort Des Moines include typing, leadership and hospital ward orderly.

Wacs have stepped into and are performing their 239 diversified Army jobs in every one of the 48 states, the District of Columbia and in every major theater or operations. Women soldiers are on duty in France, England, Italy, Africa, Hawaii, Australia, New Guinea, New Caledonia, India and Labrador.

Last Week Of Sixth War Loan Drive Holt Sales Lagging

This is the last week of the Sixth War Loan drive in Nebraska, and while indications were that over-all quotas would be reached in most of the state's 93 counties, E bond sales were still far behind those of the rest of the country, Federal Reserve reports over the week-end indicated.

Leon J. Markham, Executive Manager of the Nebraska War Finance Committee, said that individual bond buying was still lagging, and that although corporation buying was showing the over-all totals up, the job could not be done without individuals doing their full share.

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Governor Dwight Griswold used a state-wide network of radio stations, Sunday, to address a plea to Nebraskans to back up the Sixth War Loan drive. He said, "Our current assignment is to back up Nebraska's fighting men by providing the materials of war that War Bond dollars must buy." He referred to Nebraska's record-breaking corn crop, and said that it isn't enough to have produced such a crop if it isn't turned into dollars and cents that will pay for the fighting equipment needed to bring Nebraska men home.

"War Bond buying is the per-braskan. On that will depend whether Nebraska meets its War Bond obligations in the final analysis," the Governor said. He expressed confidence that the same Nebraskans who harvested this year's tremendous crop are equal to the task of putting over Nebraska's War Loan drive.

First county to make its overall goal, but still lagging in individual sales was Lancaster county which topped its \$11,603,800 quota last Thursday. Reversing the order Buffalo county topped its E bond quota as first in the state to score this victory. Buffalo over-subscribed its E bond quota of \$456,900 by exactly seven dollars. Federal Reserve reports through December 6 indicated.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their cards received while he was in the hospital, and the many expressions of sympathy received following the death of our beloved husband and brother.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney,
Brother and Sisters.

Know Your State Traffic Las

During these months of long hours of darkness seven out of ten traffic deaths occur during the period between sundown and sunrise.

Drivers should check on the condition of their car lights and keep lights operating efficiently. The law requires that each car should have two headlights, which give sufficient light to enable the driver to see a pedestrian at least two hundred feet ahead and must also have a lighted red tail-light which can be seen for at least five hundred feet.

Watch for next week's traffic law tip, it's best to be safe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miles left Thursday for Omaha, where they spent a couple of days on business, returning home Monday morning.

Only 56% Of Holt County Quota Sold In Sixth War Loan

This is the last week of the Sixth War Loan drive in Nebraska and it begins to look as though Holt County will let our fighting boys down, as only 56 percent of our quota has been subscribed, but our citizens have until Dec. 23rd to make their purchases and those who have not bought their bonds yet, must get it done by that date.

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So that people in their own community may know how they are standing in the drive we give below the figures by cities and precincts to December 11th, when the figures were compiled.

City	Quota	Bought
Antelope	\$5062.50	\$18.75
Atkinson	\$20390.00	\$625.00
Atkinson City	\$45440.00	\$3868.50
Chambers	\$1310.00	\$843.75
Chambers City	\$4271.00	\$932.50
Cleveland	\$9476.00	\$3787.50
Coleman	\$6321.00	\$1181.25
Conley	\$8968.00	\$600.00
Deloit	\$13340.00	\$4856.25
Dustin	\$5017.00	\$637.50
Emmet	\$7000.00	\$361.25
Emmet City	\$2947.00	\$1063.75
Ewing	\$5858.00	\$1200.00
Ewing City	\$25338.00	\$15083.25
Fairview	\$4431.00	\$2306.75
Francis	\$4170.00	\$2137.50
Golden	\$10688.00	\$1518.75
Grattan	\$25480.00	\$8225.00
Green Valley	\$6894.00	\$1818.75
Holt Creek	\$2100.00	\$1600.00
Inman	\$12621.00	\$4825.00
Inman City	\$815.00	\$450.00
Iowa	\$1335.00	\$793.75
Josie	\$2000.00	NONE
Lake	\$7083.00	\$3806.25
McClure	\$5004.00	\$2925.00
O'Neill City	\$8692.00	\$6430.50
Paddock	\$13137.00	\$3056.25
Pleasantview	\$5528.00	\$1693.75
Page City	\$11297.00	\$3462.50
Rock Falls	\$4498.00	\$212.50
Sand Creek	\$747.00	\$375.00
Saratoga	\$5626.00	\$4612.50
Scott	\$4999.00	\$5062.50
Shamrock	\$4072.00	\$2756.25
Sheridan	\$12013.00	\$3862.50
Shields	\$13237.00	\$3693.75
Steel Creek	\$1954.00	\$637.50
Stuart	\$24829.00	\$5606.25
Stuart City	\$25465.00	\$14443.75
Swan	\$7420.00	\$375.00
Verdigrist	\$17705.00	\$4481.25
Wyolowdale	\$7543.00	\$1150.00
Wyoming	\$9165.00	\$712.50

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND BOX SOCIAL

A Christmas Program and Box Social will be held at the Meech School District 27, Friday night, December 22, at 8 o'clock. Pupils and Teacher, Marjorie Zellers.

Holt Soil Conservation District Supervisors Held Monthly Meeting

At their regular monthly meeting Friday, December 1, Supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation District approved three more farm conservation plans.

These plans, which were developed during November, were on land owned by Willis Butterfield, 3 miles north of Star, L. F. and Harvey A. Tompkins half mile east and 3 miles south of Inman, and David E. Bowen, 3 miles east and 4 miles north of Page.

The Supervisors also approved applications for assistance for soil conservation work which were received during November from Lewis V. Humphrey, Atkinson, and R. V. Rosenkrans, one mile west of Dorsey.

The Supervisors of the District are pleased with the interest which farmers and ranchers are taking in conservation work which is attested by the fact that forty-four have made application for conservation plans on their land and assistance in establishing conservation practices. The Supervisors now face the danger of being unable to fulfill all the needs because of a shortage of personnel, equipment, grass seed and trees. To meet this danger they are going to give assistance in the order in which the requests are made.

Run Of Livestock Light At Local Sale Monday

The run was light at the O'Neill Livestock Sale Monday, with about 350 cattle here. Quite a string of cows were in the yards, but no good ones were here, being mostly stock cows and cutters. They looked at least 25c to 50c higher, and sold from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per hundred; cutters \$6.50 to \$7.50; canners \$4.50 to \$5.25. No good calves were here. What were there were plain but looked at least fifty high-er. There were twelve or fifteen milk cows and these sold for very good prices.

A nice run of hogs appeared, and the market was stronger on all classes, with a top of \$13.45. Sows and heavies at \$13.15 to \$13.25. There were a few feeding shots and prices were about steady with a weak glow.

There will not be a sale on Monday, Dec. 25th.

Prominent Holt County Man Dies Suddenly At Grand Island Tuesday

Robert E. Gallagher passed away at Grand Island, Nebraska, about midnight Tuesday night of a sudden heart attack. He had been employed as an inspector at the Q. O. Ordnance Plant there for some time and had just quit work to return to his home on the bus when he remembered he had left his overcoat and ran back to get it. Perhaps the extra exertion was the cause, and he passed away shortly afterwards.

The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin until Friday morning when funeral services will be held from St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock and burial in Calvary cemetery following.

Robert Edward Gallagher was born in York County, Nebraska, on November 4, 1881 and at the time of his death was 63 years, 1 month and 8 days of age. He came to Holt County with his parents in 1881 and they homesteaded on a farm near Page. He attended Ewing High School and Fremont Normal college.

He was united in marriage to H. Helen McCafferty on November 19, 1912 at O'Neill and to them were born two sons, Lt. John Robert Gallagher, with the U. S. Marines and now stationed at Saipan and Eugene Francis Gallagher, S. J., of St. Louis, Mo.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, one brother, Dr. R. H. Gallagher, of Page and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Page and Mrs. Kate Price, Denver.

Mr. Gallagher first went into the banking business in 1901 at Page when he was with the Farmers State Bank, in 1902 he came to O'Neill and was employed in the office of the county treasurer until 1904 when he went back to Page and was a partner in the Gallagher & Saberson Lbr. Co. where he remained until 1910. In 1912 he went back to the county treasurer's office as deputy treasurer where he remained until 1916 when he was elected treasurer and held that office until 1923. Since that time he has been in the real estate and insurance business, until he moved to Grand Island to take up war work.

F. F. A. News

Members of the O'Neill Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met December 6 to bestow upon the following green hands the title of Chapter Farmers: Richard Fox, Bill Hartman, Alvin Ott, Bill McDonough and Dale Hubert. These boys were put through the formal initiation to Chapter Farmers and were then through with their initiation.

Most of the freshmen boys taking Vocational Agriculture were then initiated to Greenhands and admitted into our organization. They are as follows: Walter Johnson, Murray Mellor, Duayne Miller, Clayton Johnson, Tom Jardee, Donald Simpson, John Moler, Bryce Phillips, Jerry Tomjack and Wayne Harmon.

The initiation committee had and there have a hard dyed green.

The regular December meeting has been postponed until December 20th.

Applicants Needed For Agricultural Census Farm Enumeration Next January

A large number of applicants are needed for the agricultural census bureau's farm enumeration to be carried out next January. Mr. Richard Sidwell, district supervisor for the bureau announced today. About 175 to 200 enumerators will be needed in this district.

The agricultural farm enumeration is nothing new as it was first authorized by law in 1840. Sidwell said, however, that this is to be the most thorough farm check-up ever held. The enumerations are made each five years.

The district headed by Mr. Sidwell includes 21 counties. They are: Cherry, Keya Paha, Boyd, Holt, Brown, Rock, Thomas, Loup, Blaine, Garfield, Wheeler, Logan, Custer, Valley, Greeley, Sherman, Howard, Lincoln, Dawson, Buffalo and Hall.

According to present plans, the district headquarters will hold schools in each county of the district to teach the prospective enumerators what must be done. The enumeration will list crop acreage and production, kind of crops, kind of livestock, amount, condition and age of farm machinery and other pertinent facts concerning the farm population of the United States. The first school will start December 18th.

The enumeration will be used in formulation of post war plans, and may be used in deciding on the alignment of machinery to various states before the war ends. Mr. Robert O. Moss is the assistant district supervisor.

Qualifications for enumerators are not difficult to meet. The enumerator should have an automobile, and must be able to write legibly and have a common education. Applicants should send their names to Richard D. Sidwell, Room 215 Fort Kearney Hotel, Kearney, Nebraska.

Stores To Be Open Evenings Next Week

Most of the O'Neill stores will remain open every evening of next week until 9:00 o'clock so that those who have no time in the day to do their Xmas shopping may do so in the evening.

Mrs. Romaine Saunders' Condition Still Critical

The editor of The Frontier received a note from Romaine Saunders Wednesday, who is in Lincoln at the bedside of his wife. She was taken to Lincoln last week, after suffering a stroke at her home near Amelia. Romaine says that Mrs. Saunders has been unconscious for nearly a week and there appears to be no hope for recovery. Holt county friends grieve for Mr. Saunders and still hope and pray that she may yet recover from the attack.

St Mary's Basketballers Win, O'Neill High Loses

St. Mary's 17, Chambers 4. Page 23, O'Neill 22, (one three minute overtime).

The two O'Neill teams broke even in their first basketball game of the season, with the St. Mary's Cardinals winning, while the O'Neill High Eagles dropped an overtime game to Page.

The Eagles traveled to Page last Friday, where the game was played in the Page gymnasium. It was a close game all the way and it was a hard game for either team to lose and it took a three minute overtime before the Page five registered a 23-22 victory.

The St. Mary's Cardinals were hosts to the five from Chambers last Friday evening, with the game being played at the OHS gym. The Cardinals did not allow the Chambers team a field goal, all of Chambers' points coming on four gift tosses. The Cards played a fairly good game for so early in the season, but their shooting was off, as they missed numerous shots. But both of the O'Neill teams gave evidence that they have good teams this year and with a little practice and experience, they should both develop into first rate teams.

Santa Claus Coming To O'Neill Next Thursday, December 21st At 3:00

Santa Claus will come to O'Neill this year as he has in the past and says that he will be in O'Neill on next Thursday afternoon, December 21st, at 3:00 o'clock to meet all the children. He says that he will also have a treat for the children and would like to have all who can come to see him on that day.

Also that day Mrs. Rasley will give her annual free Christmas show to her children, starting at 11 o'clock in the morning, with a second show at 12 noon.

Grade III Passenger Tires Off The Ration List

The Sioux City District OPA Office has announced that, because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few Grade III or used passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing December 5, 1944.

Most of these tires are the residue of the 6,800,000 used tires purchased from motorists by the defense Supplies Corporation two years ago. In recent months distribution of these tires has become very spotty, with certificate holders unable to locate suitable used tires in many areas. Thus, it became apparent that rationing of used tires had ceased to serve a valuable purpose and had become an unnecessary burden on local War Price and Rationing Boards.

Because of this, and because most of the Grade III tires still available need repairs and recaps to make them serviceable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration controls.

Used truck tires and new passenger tires will continue under rationing, however, OPA emphasized. Today's action affects only used passenger tires.

Moreover, all tires, both new and used, are under price control, OPA pointed out. Purchasers should check to see that dealers have the maximum prices of tires posted and note the ceiling price of any tires that they intend to buy. Any attempt in the part of sellers to obtain more than the legal ceiling price should be reported to a local War Price and Rationing Board.

In removing used tires from rationing, OPA also changed the definition of Grade I tires to include factory second and tires made of reclaimed rubber. Both of these types, as well as new and undamaged synthetic rubber tires, will continue under rationing, and may be purchased only upon presentation of a valid tire rationing certificate.

SPORT NEWS AND VIEWS

Richard Cronin

Over the span of nine seasons there have been forty-eight teams that have made, or I should say, placed in the Top Ten Teams of the nation. Nebraska was placed ninth in 1936 and was ranked seventh in 1940, while in 1937 they were placed eleventh, and in 1939 they were placed eighth-tenth. So that records is pretty good for the Cornhuskers. Minnesota and Notre Dame top the list. The Gophers have been the best team in the nation three times, in 1936, '40, and 41, and they placed fifth and tenth in 1937 and 1938. While the Irish from Notre Dame won the honors in 1938 and 1943. Notre Dame was placed eighth in 1936, and Notre Dame and Santa Clara were tied for ninth and tenth in 1937, while being third in 1941 and sixth in 1942. Other teams to win the Associated Press mythical championship were: Pittsburgh in 1937; Texas A. and M. in 1939; Ohio State in 1942 and Army won top honors this year.

The St. Mary's Cardinals basketball team have a load to carry this week, as they will play three games. Wednesday evening they will journey to Page for a game with the Page quintet; then Friday evening they will be hosts to the Sacred Heart (Norfolk) five, and Sunday they will travel to Hartington, where they have a game with Holy Trinity (Hartington). I believe that the Page game will be the hardest fought of the three. Sacred Heart has just a fairly good team this season, while Holy Trinity, of Hartington, should have a fair team but so far I haven't heard any reports on them. O'Neill High will play Bassett here next Tuesday. I don't know much about Bassett, either, but they usually have a fair team. Here are my selections for the week: Wednesday, December 13, St. Mary's over Page; there; Friday, December 15, St. Mary's over Sacred Heart Norfolk; here; Sunday, St. Mary's over Holy Trinity (Hartington); there; Tuesday, December 19, O'Neill over Bassett, here.

The 1944 All-American Service Team was picked this week by the Associated Press. The first team includes seven men from the United States Navy and four from the Army Air Corp. The first team line averages 219 pounds, which is a dream team, for it would give a coach deadly blocking and tackling, and the backfield averages 185 pounds, has speed, drive and accurate passing. Three former college All-American's are on the team, besides former professional players. The first All-American Service team is as follows: End, Sgt. Jack Russell, Randolph Field; Tackle, Lt. Joseph Stydnar, Fleet City, Navy; Guard, Spike Garrard Ramsey, Bainbridge, Navy; Center, Clet George Strohmeier, Iowa Seabawks; Guard, CSP Russell Letlow, Camp Peary; Tackle, Ensign John Wendenberg, St. Mary's Preflight; End, Lt. Nick Susoef, Second Air Force; Back, Sgt. Charles Trippi, Third Air Force; Back, Cadet Otto Graham, North Carolina Preflight; Back, Lt. William Dudley, Randolph Field; Back, Lt. Len Eshmont, Norman, Navy.

Sp2c. Victor Schleich, former Nebraska Cornhusker, who played for the Iowa Seabawks this year, and who played a whale of a game against the Second Air Force, was named Tackle on the Second team, while Harry Hopp, another Nebraska Cornhusker, who played halfback for Nebraska during the Rose Bowl game in 1941, received honorable mention. Hopp played for the Bainbridge Navy post the past season and helped them finish a season undefeated, and been ranked as one of the best service teams in the country. Two other Nebraskans who played for service teams this season, but who were never mentioned on the All-American team, were Bob De Fruiter, who played with the Fourth Air Force, and Vike Francis, who played with the so far undefeated and untied Randolph Field eleven. Last Sunday the Ramblers trimmed the Fourth Air Force 20-7 to hand the March Field team their first loss, although they had been tied twice during the season. The last game of the season for the Ramblers will be played in New York this coming Sunday, December 16, when the Randolph Field Ramblers will clash with the Second Army Air Corp for the Air Forces Championship game. We will stick to the Ramblers to hang up their eleventh win and finish an undefeated and untied season, while scoring almost as well, and so far in their ten games their opponents have scored only fourteen points against them. Many of the sports writers, who have seen Randolph Field play, say that the Ramblers are one of the greatest football teams ever assembled.

Holt County Gets Credit For \$15,300.00 From Consomers Purchases

The Consumers Public Power District answered the call for the purchase of bonds during the Sixth War Loan by investing \$880,000.00 of the District's reserve funds in U. S. Government bonds, according to officials of the District.

The bonds purchased include \$200,000.00 of Series C, United States Treasury Notes, maturing September 15, 1947; \$250,000.00 of United States Treasury Bonds, maturing December 15, 1954 and \$430,000.00 in United States Treasury Certificates of Series H with a maturity date of December 1, 1945.

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O'Neill Young Lady Married, El Pasco, Texac

At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, the 28th day of November, 1944, Miss Anna L. Fribil of O'Neill, Nebr., was married to Cpl. Russell S. Knower, of Lynn, Massachusetts.

The double ring ceremony, followed by a nuptial Mass, was solemnized by the Rev. Father John McGovern in St. Patrick's Cathedral, El Pasco, Texas.

Pvt. Gertrude Barnes, a WAC stationed at Biggs Field, El Pasco, sang, "On This Day" and "Ave Maria." She was accompanied by Miss Helen Torpy, church organist.

The bride wore a wool dressmaker suit of poudre blue and a veiled hat and accessories to match. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Edgar M. Stevens, of Michigan City, Indiana, wore a dressmaker dress of grey wool with matching hat and accessories.

Best man was Cpl. Emile R. Martineau, of Woonsocket, R. I. Following the ceremony the bride and groom left with their guests for the Fortez Hotel, where a wedding breakfast was served. The table was decorated with two sprays of pink carnations and baby's breath.

During the breakfast, the wedding cake was cut by the newly weds. The beautifully decorated three-tiered cake was surmounted with an ornamental bride and groom.

Later that evening a reception was held at the Campbell Hotel, at which time gifts were presented from the groom's bomber crew.

Guests at the wedding, breakfast and reception were, 1st Lt. and Mrs. Morris Lovell, 2nd Lt. and Mrs. George Price, 2nd Lt. John Grant, Miss Jeanette Moore, 2nd Lt. Roderick Phiney, Cpl. and Mrs. Edgar M. Stevens, Cpl. Emile R. Martineau, Cpl. Ray Broadbents and Cpl. James Bafoe.

First and Richard L. Roome, S. J., Catholic Chaplain of Biggs Field, El Pasco, also attended the wedding and wedding breakfast.

Mrs. Knower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fribil, of O'Neill, graduated from St. Mary's Academy and attended Wayne State Teachers' College. Prior to her marriage she was employed by the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation, in Lincoln.

Cpl. Knower, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knower, Lynn, Mass., is an aerial engineer on a heavy bomber. Before his enlistment he attended Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Thirteen Applications For County Clerk

The County Board have not yet selected a county clerk to fill the vacancy. There are now thirteen applications on file for the place, two of the former applicants, Walter Sice and L. G. Gillespie withdrawing from the race. The following have filed applications for the appointment: J. E. Smith, Page; W. R. Bruggeman, Bob Parkins, C. C. Bergstrom, W. F. Sirek, J. J. Mullen and R. L. George, O'Neill; Dale Grover, Ewing; H. B. Burch, Chambers; W. H. Butler, Ewing.

The Board may hand one of the above thirteen a Christmas present at their next meeting, and they might appoint some other citizen of the county to the position.

Annual Meeting Farm Bureau Next Monday

The Annual Meeting of the Holt County Farm Bureau will be held in the assembly room of the Court House in O'Neill Monday, December 18, 1944.

The public are invited to be present and hear the report of this year's business and to elect two directors to serve on the board for the next term.

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