PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders Atkinson, Nebr.

Those who make the rules are only men like the men who are directed to comply with the rules.

Killed — Wounded — Missing.
Bitter words, words that have started the tears in a half million American homes; tears mingled with a solemn pride that it has been their lot to make so costly a contribution to the cause of freedom.

Dwayne Bly and others, stu-dents of Chambers High, out this way got an extra week in at home for holiday vacation because of the illness of one of their instruc-

If nature has given you a shock of red hair you have been selected to perpetuate the original. Tradition places the blame on Father Adam and Mother Eve for this also. Ancients believed the first pair had flaming red crowns of glory never covered by hat or bonnet.

Defive recovered by hat or bonnet.

A venerable compatriot down at Clay Center thinks a deeper pink would that the prairie roses, the buffalo grass add more weight to Shorthorns and Whitefaces, more corn piles dot the plowland and perfection's halo hover over the state house if he were permitted to plant his feet on the soft carpets of the governor's suite. He will only be 33 the next time there is a call and it is not likely a lifelong habit will be outlived by then. If the democrats will give the husky old boy a chance I might consider voting for him.

Anyway, horses have been spareed the horrors of war.

The sheriff has closed all pool halls in one county in Texas because "Men who frequent them hamper the war effort when labor is scarce." A pool hall is an illegal institution in the Lone Star state.

An early January afternoon.

on wild wings out of the north as it did 57 years ago. Today started with a gentle snowfall. Midafterquivers-nor breeze disturbs nature's soft emblem of purity. Out of cerulean depths the sun rides onward toward the prairie rim, bits of clouds fling fleecy banners beneath the blue of heaven, spreading on earth and sky a picture in flaming gold, bewildering white and blue—and without all this waste of words you already know it's a nice day.

The army chief-of-staff came out on Dec. 7 with this prediction: Before this statement is published hostilities may have terminated in Europe." Here is another found in the Air News: "By the time this article appears, the collapse of fascist Germany may have already set in." Fathers, mothers, wives, war-weary and heavy-laden hearts all over the country who saw a star of hope in these predictions from eminent sources will wonder why the monumental ignorance of what was beyond the Allied lines. Will the lesson of Pearl Harbor never sink in. A high ranking U. S. Naval officer has no illusions. On a cold gray day in December he said: "This is going to be a long, tough war."

When the dog of war were turned loose by Kaiser Wilhelm Henry Ford headed a group with a "peace ship" on a futile mission. The intervening quarter of a century has disillusioned Mr. Ford and his great factories hum night and day producing war materials.

Short on sugar? Try honey.

Seed catalogs in gay colors greet us again. Amid stories of disaster, wreckage of war and hourly tragedies they are like a burst of sunshine after days of gloom.

Germany has its gang leaders to be dealt with and also its gang, which is the 70 some millions of German people. Fed for a century by pagan Prussians on the philosophy of brute force, sex lust and lieing—a nation has been developed, not of master men, but crafty demons. The sturdy, worthwhile and cultured of the race have found asylum in other lands. Multitudes set their faces toward the beckoning light of the Goddess of Liberty and have become thorough-going Americans.

The gleam of a lone star high in the southwest penetrates the early night mists that weave a web to obscure the more distant orbs of night. An hour before dawn the mists have come to earth to powder tree and land with rare jewels, while out of the blue of eternity countless stars serenly glow on this quiet spot of a troubled world, a bit of reflection of another age when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy"—of an age yet to come, "Starry crowns will then be given when the King shall claim His own."

L. G. Gillespie spent Wednesday and Thursday in Lincoln on busi-

fornia after making an extensive

SMALL DOSES Rev. Francis Price Has Received Appointment To Parish In Omaha, Nebr.

Rev. Francis R. Price, who cele-brated his first solemn mass on December 28th in this city, has received his parish appointment and will be stationed at St. Bridget's Parish, 4112 South 26th St., in Omaha. He will leave for his new duties on Friday of this week.

Pyts. Don Shonka And George Nachtman Are At Camp Wolters, Texas

Pvt. Don Shonka, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shonka of Chambers, and Pvt. George Joseph Nachtman, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nachtman of Chambers, have arrived at this Infantry Replacement Training Center to begin their basic training as Infantrymen.

They have been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle training.

1945 License Plates Must Be Purchased **Before February First**

An early January afternoon. to the conservation program, there gible for payment must file a Tomorrow a blizzard could roar will be a number of counties performance report at the O'Neill where the county treasurer has not AAA Office on or before Feb. 15. If been issued the same number of you have not reported and are license plates as in previous years, eligible-report now-don't delay. noon. A white carpet is spread and in these instances an individacross the prairie land. Not a twig ual may not be able to secure, for the registration year 1945, the same license number assigned to his vehicle in previous years.

Cpl. Jack Parkins Arrives Home On Furlough After 3 Years In South Pacific

Cpl. Jack Parkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parkins of this city, arrived in O'Neill Wednesday on a 30 day furlough to visit his parents and brother and sister. He was met in Omaha on Tuesday by Mr. Parkins.

Jack has served three years in the South Pacific and has taken part in many of the engagements against the Japs. His last engagement being on Leyte. At the end of his furlough he will return to his duties overseas.

John Watson With Ninth **Army Promoted From** Pfc. To Staff Sergeant

John Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watson of Inman, is with the 84th Division in Germany. This Division is a part of the Ninth Army and is called "Railsplitters" or "Aba Lincoln" or "Abe Lincoln".

John has been promoted from Private First Class to Staff Ser-

Following is a clipping John sent to his parents:

Railsplitters, in First Battle, Chalk Up 'Perfect Operation' By Wes Gallagher

"With Ninth Army, Germany, Dec. 1.—It was revealed today that "Railsplitting" 84th Div. was the American unit which teamed with the British to capture the Cardinals won over Page, with a German stronghold of Geilenkirchen in a 'perfect operation.'

has been in action during the war. The division is commanded by with 16 points to his favor, and Brig Gen. Alexander R. Bolling, two of the Page boys were high, who was wounded and won the DSC during World War I. He was commissioned in 1917 from OCS and is one of the few brigadier generals in the American Army to command a division. Brig. Gen. Alexander R. Bolling,

"The 84th, a part of the Ninth Army, was loaned to the British for the Geilenkirchen operation. "On the first day of the attack

one regimental combat team of the 84th smashed at the high ground east of Gilenkirchen dominating the city. The doughboys took every objective on schedule, capturing 400 prisoners and linking up north of Geilenkirchen with the British.

"On the following morning another regimental combat team of Railsplitters struck north along the Wurm River.

"One lieutenant colonel pushed his force through to Suggerath, two miles north of Geilenkirchen. Realizing that his unit was in a bad strategic position, he led a Mrs. Louisa Toft left for Cali- six-man patrol to high ground. "The patrol ran into ambush

James D. Brown, Spanish-American War Veteran Dies

James D. Brown, 83, veteran of the Spanish-American War, pass-ed away at his home in this city Monday afternoon, January 8th at 5:15 p. m. of a heart ailment. He had been ill for the past two

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon from the Presbyterian church with Rev. Kenneth Scott in charge of the services and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery following. The American Legion having charge of the services at the grave.

James Davis Brown was born at Brownsville, Pa., on June 15, 1861 and at the time of his death was 83 years, 6 months and 23 days of age. He came to Holt County in the year 1881 from Illinois and settled on a homestead south of Atkinson, and then moving to O'Neill about 1920, where he has since made his home.

He was united in marriage to Miss Anna Vequist at Elk Point, South Dakota on October 3, 1935. Besides his wife he is survived by some nieces.

rain on the front of his vehicle. It case the same number is not sued, the front number is to be ken from the vehicle and descoyed.

Mr. Boyles also advised that due the conservation program, there the conservation program there to performance Report Final date for Performance Report Township Hamiltonian Township Hamilt

Dairy Subsidy Payment

Payments are now being made on butterfat and/or whole milk for the months of November and December. February 28, 1945 is the deadline for payment on these months. If you have not already forwarded your receipts to the local AAA Office, do so now.

Corn Loans

The loan value on corn for Holt County under Commodity Credit Corporation is 88c. Applications for loans are now being taken at the local AAA Office. For further information—you may contact the O'Neill Office in the Court House

1945 AAA Program In the near future we will have information pertaining to the 1945

AAA Program, its practices and requirements. Most of the prac-tices are the same as AAA has carried thru since its beginning. Watch your paper for further in-formation regarding your AAA Farm Program.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman Holt County AAA Committee

St. Mary's Lose To Trinity Of Sioux City But Win From Page Tuesday

Lose to Trinity of Sioux City
Friday night of last week St.
Mary's lost to Trinity of Sioux
City by the score of 37 to 13. The boys from Trinity started clicking the second half and won by a large

Golden was high for St. Mary's with 5 points to his favor, with Oberendt of Trinity high for the victors with 15 points to his favor

Win from Page 23 to 20 Tuesday night of this week the score of 23 to 20. It was a close game all the way through, and "It was the first time the 84th both teams played very good ball. as been in action during the war. Froelich was high for St. Mary's

City Chairmen For Infantile Paralysis Fund Are Announced

The Holt County Campaign Director announces appointment of following City Chairmen for Infantile Paralysis Fund Raising Appeal:
O'Neill — Mrs. Ralph P. Rickly.

Ewing—Frances Rotherham. Atkinson—Mrs. D. F. Scott. Chambers—Mrs. J. W. Walt-

Amelia—Mrs. Ralph Rees, Emmet—Mrs. P. McGinnis. Page—Mrs. A. L. Dorr. Inman — Mrs. Carrie Mc-Rural Schools-Elja McCul-

lough.

TO OUR READERS

For the past several months we have been trying to get help in the office to assist in issuing The Frontier, but in vain. Last week I thought that I had finally succeeded and had found a man to take an interest in the paper and run it until after the legislative session, when I could get back in the harness. But the deal fell through last Sunday. So that's that.

we have one more change—we are corresponding with another party, who wants an interest in the paper and could run it while I am in Lincoln and on my return we would be able to get out a bigger and better than ever newspaper. If the deal falls through it may be necessary to suspend publication until the close of the session, when I can get back and resume publication. We do not want to do this, but circumstances sometimes alter cases. But here's hoping that The Frontier will continue to visit you each week, as it has for the past sixty-five years.

Gratefully yours,

Gratefully yours, DENNIS H. CRONIN

business that may legally come before the meeting.

J. B. DONOHOE, Township Clerk.

PADDOCK TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Annual Township Meeting of the Legal Voters of Paddock Township, Holt County, State of Nebraska, will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 1945 in the Township Hall at 2:00 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of such business as may lawfully come before said

meeting.
HENRY W. WALTERS,
Township Clerk.

Wm. Serck Has Appointed Miss Ruth Hoffman As

of the week.

Special O.D.T. Meeting Called For All Retailers

On January 25, 1945, at 7:00 P. M. in the Holt County Court House Annex, there will be a meeting of all retailers, milk deliverers, merchants (dry goods, groceries, hardware, etc.) on "Frequencies of Deliveries O.D.T. Ord-

This meeting will be conducted by personnel from the Sioux City

Please plan to attend and famil-iarize yourself with this order and are an investment in America. its interpretations.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman Holt County ODT Committee.

Infantile Paralysis Fund Committee Explain Their Methods Raising Money

It is the wish of the Executive Committee of the Infantile Paralysis Fund Raising Appeal for O'Neill and the surrounding community to tell you of our coming drive and the methods we will employ to raise sufficient funds that we may be protected in the event this dread disease strikes

This committee is composed of Holt County Campaign Director and O'Neill City Chairman, Mrs. Ralph P. Rickly, R. C. Andersen, James Corkle, Julius D. Cronin, and Rev. Kenneth J. Scott.

Our first event is a double-header basketball game to be held Tuesday night, January 16th. The tickets are to be sold for fifty cents with the entire proceeds be-ing turned to the Fund. See the ad on page 3 of this issue.

The following week we will conduct a complete solicitation of the town, both business and resi dential districts. This will be led by a Special Gifts Committee with Mrs. H. J. Birmingham as Chairman and Mrs. J. J. Harrington as Co-Chairman. We feel that every one will appreciate this oppor tunity to do their part in contributing to this very worthwhile and necessary cause. May your gifts be as big as your hearts!

COMMITTEE.

Nebraska And Holt County Over Top In The Sixth War Loan

Nebraska climbed in the Victory column January 5, as final Federal Reserve Bank figures for the Sixth War Loan indicated that Nebraska had exceeded its quotas in every field of the drive.

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Final figures, which will be changed only slightly by minor adjustments, showed that Nebraska stood shoulder to shoulder with the nation in putting the Sixth War Loan over the top, as Nebraska has done in every previous War Loan drive.

The most difficult job in the drive was the making of the Individual quota of 52 million dollars, but final figures showed total sales of \$53,887,789, in this category, or 104 percent of quota. Holt County's figures in this bracket showed a quota of \$524,100 with sales of \$436,674, or 83 percent of quota.

Of equal importance was the

Of equal importance was the total sale of \$35,075,865 in "E" Bonds, or 113 percent of Nebraska's "E" quota of 31 million dollars. Holt county's figures are: Quota \$337,200 with sales of \$355,-234 or 105 percent of quota.

tion generally that the war was

ful for the support they received from bond buyers who made the their purchase of government se-

"As chairman of the State War Finance Committee I want to

In commenting on the close of the drive, Leon J. Markham, ex-ecutive manager of the state War Finance Committee said:

"It was a grand job and every Nebraskan has a right to be proud of this state's accomplishment. However, we should remember that the war is far from over and there will be more War Bond We must also remember to keep buying bonds in the per- have been appointed as numeratiods between drives. The cost of ors in Holt County: the war goes on from day to day and we must have money to make sure that our boys on the fighting fronts have plenty of equipment Then, too, I would urge every bond buyer to keep his bonds. They

State Teachers Exams To Be Held On Jan. 20th

State Teachers' Exams

The next regular Teachers Examinations will be held in O'Neill, Stuart, Atkinson, and Ewing on Saturday, January 20, 1945. If new numbers are required they should be obtained from me in time to receive their owners address before the examination please. The regular schedule at each examination point follows:

Morning

graphy, Ag. & Geog. of Nebr. 4:00 to 4:50—Penmanship, Draw-

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robery Sedivy, 21, of Bloomfield and Esther Konopasek, 19, of Verdigre-January 9th.

W eather						
		High	Low	Mois.		
Jan.	5	30	15			
Jan.	6	20	15			
Jan.	7	39	18			
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Jan.	9	15	2			
Jan.	10 _	46	11			
Jan.	11 _	41	23			

Lt. Hugh F. McKenna Is At Harding Field, La.

Harding Field, Louisiana — Lt. Hugh F. McKenna, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKenna of O'Neill, Nebr. is a mighty busy man these days, with his work in the Supply department at Harding Field claiming first call on his time, but he still finds time to enjoy participation in the basketball league and sees regular action on the and sees regular action on the Mustangs team as a forward.

of Nebraska. He played basketball with his high school team.

The Harding Field Basketball League, like all other competitive athletics here, is operated as part of the Physical Fitness program designed to keep America's Fighting men in the best physical condition possible.

The Lieutenant's for this car.

Expenses were \$22.00. This includes telephone calls, meals for voluntary workers, a small amount of trucking that we could not get donated and because of the short-age of voluntary help two boys were hired to work in the car.

The paper was figured at \$15.00 at ton and process.

The Lieutenant's wife, Mrs. Margaret McKenna, lives in Lincoln, Nebr.

Agriculture Census Enumerators For Holt County Named

ably the most difficult assignment, we have faced to date, due in part to a feeling of optimism which was encountered by war bond vol-unteer solicitors in the early stage of the drive last November and December. The German break-through and drive into Belguim through and drive into Belguim convinced Nebraskans and the naber of calves, and the number of hogs and pigs butchered, also the The State War Finance Committee and the 93 county war finance committees in Nebraska are grateful for the support they received. Sheep and lambs will be counted together, as will goats and kids, Sixth War Loan a success through but a separate count on all ewes a year old and over will be taken. The questions on poultry will deal specifically with the number of chickens 4 months old or older on thank the thousands of loyal vol- hand Jan. 1, 1945, the number of chicken eggs produced, the num-ber of chickens the number of Wm. F. Serck, who took over the duties of county clerk the first of the year, has appointed Miss Ruth Hoffman as his deputy and she took over her duties the first of the year as his deputy and she took over her duties the first owns and villages of Nebraska, and in the rural communities, for turkeys raised and the value of all poultry and poultry products sold or traded in 1944. Questions on the number of cows milked in 1944: whole milk, pounds of butterfat in cream, and pounds of butter sold; and the value of all dairy products sold or traded will cover the dairy side of farming. The cost of feed bought in 1944 also will be ascer-

Holt County Enumerators The following men and women

George C. Calkins, Dorsey. Lloyd L. Evans, Atkinson. Francis J. Gilg, Atkinson. Mae S. Hanel, Atkinson. Carsten F. Hansen, O'Neill. Harry S. Harper, Page. Joseph E. Judge, Atkinson. Clyde E. Kiltz, Chambers. Frank Mlnarik, Ewing. Hazel Ott, Amelia Howard Rouse, O'Neill. Forest M. Sammons, Amelia. Mrs. Marjorie Sammons, Amelia John S. Smith, O'Neill. Mrs. A. W. Staples, Atkinson. Robert H. Strong, Page.

Joseph L. Cavanaugh Is Promoted To Corporal In India China Division ATC

Robert E. Tomlinson, Star.

Air Transport Cammond Base,

sidered the world's most treacherous because of the dangerous flying weather and the craggy teron the sandier fields.

Miss Concy Biglin, who is in tact the District Supervisors or contact the District office in the Basement of the Court House Annex. Saturday for St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs, Iowa for further training.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Inman spent Wednesday here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Regan.

Checks For Last Car Waste Paper Mailed To Organizations

Returns for the car of waste paper shipped the first of December have been received and checks have been sent to the schools and other organizations who collected for this car.

l	ed as follows:	ribut
3	Expenses \$	22.00
3	Cleta Murray School	1.00
ı	Ed Burival	3.82
۱	St. Joseph's, Atkinson	21.60
ı	P. E. O., Atkinson	47.02
K	St. Mary's O'Neill	29.48
ă	O'Neill Public School	31.05
ı	St. Mary's Alumni	24.89
۱	Stuart School	12.75
ı	Page School	7.20
ı	Inman Junior Red Cross	18.68
ı	Chambers	13.05
ı	Ewing Library	26.56
Ŋ	Margaret Sauser School	1.23
1	Mrs. Kenneth LaRue School	3.15
3	Matilda Peters School	1.43

Quota \$337,200 with sales of \$355, 234 or 105 percent of quota.

During the Sixth War Loan Nebraskan's purchased \$132,974,475 of all types of government securities, exceeding the over-all quota of \$94,000,000 by 141 percent. Holt county figures show a quota of \$561,700, sales of \$599,733 or 107 percent of quota.

Although total sales in the Sixth were approximately \$4,600,000 less in Nebraska than in the Fifth, the state made 141 percent of its quota in the Sixth, as compared with an excess of only 129 percent of quota in the Fifth War Loan.

Nebraska did not quite reach the national percentage figure of the rational quota.

"The fact that Nebraska exceeded every quota in the Sixth War Loan was probably the most difficult assignment which is commenting on the final report. The Sixth War Loan was probably the most difficult assignment where the pack of date, due in the commenting of the farm stead of the farm of the farm the number of persons residing on the farmstead.

Questions relating to acreage and war will be most difficult assignment where the commentage in the sixth war Loan was probably the most difficult assignment where the commentage of the completion of the questions to be asked to continue as long as the need for paper securely. Much paper securely. Much paper be paid for the same as the other paper but the expenses will be concerned with identifying information from the number of dwelling units on the farmstead and their facilities.

Graph of the coming Census of Agriculture, scheduled to begin Another Car In February and the farm the paper securely. Much paper cannot be paid for the same as the other paper but the expenses will be concerned with identifying information given to the farm the paper brought in as it cannot be paid for

Hynes Celebrate Silver Wedding Anniversary

A fifty-three piece set of dishes was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes Sunday by thirty-eight friends and relatives who gathered at their home northwest of O'Neill, to celebrate their silver wedding anniversary. Due to weather conditions the party had been postponed from November

A potluck dinner was served. During the afternoon games were played. Mrs. Floyd Johnson and Mrs. Blake Benson were co-host-

esses for the affair. The following familes were present: Blake Benson, Dan Rakes, John Hynes, Henry Vequist, Flor-ence Schultz, Lyle Vequist, Elmer Sterns, Dave Moler, Wm. Claussen, Albert Sterns, James Currans, all of O'Neill; and Mrs. Ethel Brown, Arlan Brown, and Don Hynes of

Holt Soil Conservation District Sets Prices For **Use of Their Equipment**

Rental charges for equipment available for cooperators use was set by Supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation District at their regular monthly meeting January 1945.

charges was set up: Combination grain and grass drill, 25c per acre plus \$1.00 per Cultipacker (land roller), 10c per acre plus \$1.00 per day.

following schedule of

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Duckfoot machine, 25c per acre plus \$1.00 per day. Fresno scraper, 50c per day. Grape hoes—\$3.00 per season. The charge for the tree planter with the Supervisors furnishing 2 men, tractor to pull planter, the trees and delivering them to the farm had previously been set at 214c per tree for the first 1,000,

2c per tree for the pr .t 2,000, and 11/2c per tree for . over 3,000 Applications from the following 8:00 to 8:50—Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Bookkeeping.
9:00 to 9:50—History, Civics.
10:00 to 10:50—English Composition, Grammar.
11:00 to 11:50—Physiology and Hygiene, Music.

Afternoon
1:00 to 1:50—Theory and Art, Course Study.
2:00 to 2:50—Reading, Orthography.
3:00 to 3:50 — General Geography, Ag. & Geog. of Nebr.

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Since the closing of the Burma road by the Japs, the India China Division has been the only source of supplies for Allied troops fighting in China. The ICD flies vital war material over the "Hump" of the Himalaya mountains in giant transport planes. The route is considered the world's most treacher-

For more information see one of the District Supervisors or con-

visit here with her sister, Mrs. C. and four were killed and one wounded."