

# THE FRONTIER

## SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

Some of the bare legs need a shave.

Congressmen are being importuned to pass the Townsend cash allotment bill. Between that and a billion to Russia let's have the allotment. It seems to be about the surest way to guarantee everybody a full purse.

Mr. Truman's selection for under secretary of the navy declares his intentions to stay in the game to "vindicate his character." To many citizens nobility of character would shine in heroic luster if the gentleman would graciously withdraw his name and bring an end to a disgraceful situation in which two grown men rather act the baby because they want their way.

If the General Motors automobile workers accept the eighteen and one-half cents per hour raise, the "final offer" of the company, it will take each individual worker two years to regain the sum of money lost while out on strike, up to the end of last week. The strikers have not been without emoluments from some source, however, during the months on strike, but these have not been earned, a situation that is becoming all too prevalent in America.

A depraved brute was convicted in a Colorado court of sending a bullet into a vital spot of his young wife and, as she lay gasping her last in his presence he raped a young woman with them in the car. And the amazing thing is that so revolting a crime should draw from the court a sentence of one to eight years imprisonment. In the frontier days mob justice would have found spontaneous expression at the end of fifteen feet of rope, the prisoner before the court maybe not the only one to feel its final verdict.

A flight to Mars or Venus is quite possible with a rocket-powered ship which operates most efficiently in very rarified atmosphere at very high gas spouting velocities, according to a Nebraska University gentleman's offering in the proceedings of the Nebraska Academy of Sciences. Twenty-five thousand miles an hour is the speed limit outside the earth's pulling power. "Landing on Mars," he says, "is accomplished through a series of elliptical orbits of decreasing major axes, the perichelion of the ellipses being at an altitude of about twenty miles." About as enlightening to the average earth dweller as an OPA definition of ultimate consumer. Leave it to a Yankee to try it.

Everybody talks about the weather. It has been something to talk about. Shirt sleeves in February and March have been known before in this our latitude but more frequently Eskimo furs are the need. Ants and bugs and birds step out when the temperature rose to 70 and stiffened in their tracks a few hours later when a gale from off the Bad Lands lowered that little dark line in the glass tube 50 degrees. And then the sun's warm face smiles upon the fair land again. Nature has given of her best the long winter through. No Holt county dweller need have sought far lands to bask in balmy breeze or strut on sandy beaches. A day or two of chill to quicken lagging steps and weeks of fair and golden days.

What does the individual get out of life who through the weeks, months, years goes each morning to the daily round of business, industry, profession and home again when the curfew has tolled the knell of another departed day? That depends. Are they days of deadening drudgery or inspiration from high achievement? Of inward glow through the conscious presence of a guiding hand greater than their own, of the

thrill of being one of the living stream of throbbing humanity aglow with the ideals of the community? The years roll on and one day they take their first trip away to the city hospital. The undertaker is called and another citizen has answered to that inexorable decree, "It is appointed a life been empty, fruitless, no unto man once to die." His such visits to far places, circumscribed by the boundaries of a town, a precinct, a county? Rather are not such the salt of the earth, keep alive the schools, the churches, pay the taxes, sustain the community life, and communities sustain state and nation.

### BRIEFLY STATED

Neil Dawes attended an instructors' meeting of county agents at Bassett Tuesday.

Arbuthnot Oil Company Service Station has reopened and will appreciate a share of your business.

Mark E. Cramer and Carl Schwartz, newspaper men of Rockwell City, Iowa paid us a fraternal visit Friday morning, having spent the night in O'Neill. From here they drove to Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Karnes of Plainview are taking rooms over the Harnish store. Mrs. Karnes who at present is under the physician's care in the O'Neill hospital, is a daughter of Mrs. J. C. Harnish.

The jury has been called for Monday March 11, when the trial of the Hynes case, continued from last month will be heard in district court. Judge Mounts and Reporter McElhaney have held court in the other counties of the district the past week.

Traveling orchestras are numerous, no less than half a dozen in town the past week, one from Minnesota, another from North Dakota, others from elsewhere. Maybe the citizens seek to calm war nerves through the medium of twanging orchestra instrument.

The clothing drive netted 2640 pounds in O'Neill, shipment having recently been made to the U. S. treasury department. Mr. Shriner, in charge of the shipment reports that it was a collection of good, serviceable clothing that O'Neill people donated.

Miss McCullough has found time during a busy year in the county superintendent's office to visit all but five of the rural schools of the county since schools opened in September. Open roads this winter made travel possible to all sections of the county.

Mrs. Roy Wells came from Grand Island to spend the week-end with her husband. They were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clausen. Mr. Wells is an accountant of the state auditing department with headquarters here. They will make their home in O'Neill at an early date.

Robert Schulz went to Grand Island Sunday, remaining the night there and boarding the Challenger Monday for Portland, Oregon, for a visit at the home of his son and wife. Mr. Schulz expects to be away three weeks and will make some stops down the coast, starting home from San Diego.

James Golden, Seaman 1-c is spending a 10 day leave with the home folks here from his station at San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Golden are also enjoying a visit with their daughter, Miss Concy who arrived from Oceanside, Cal., having received her discharge from the ladies' branch of Uncle Sam's navy.

Mrs. W. H. Harty has sold her laundry equipment to William Wareburg of Marysville, Kansas, the last of the machines being loaded onto a railroad car Tuesday. This leaves O'Neill with no prospects of a home laundry, but brought an unexpected opportunity to Mrs. Harty for a profitable sale.

## Governor Visits O'Neill Friends

It's a far cry from the days when democratic notables like William Jennings Bryan came to O'Neill to hatch political plots and today when it is the republican notables who visit our city. The political drift has undergone a change. Holt county from being the stronghold of the Jacksonians has experienced an overturning in sentiment and today O'Neill stands out as one of the polestars of hope for republicans of prominence. We were visited last Saturday by Val Peterson of Elgin, who was here in the interest of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. That evening Governor Dwight Griswold drove in, spent the night and Sunday here, spending the time with prominent republicans to ascertain the sentiment in this community relative to the contest between he and Senator Hugh Butler. Mr. Griswold went to Ord from here Monday. Republicans, once in the background on this way, are now sought out.

### Many Fatal Accidents

February was another disastrous month for Nebraska with 15 people killed in traffic accidents. This was six more persons than met death in traffic during the same month in 1945.

The Februaries brought traffic fatalities for 1946 to 40, a 73% increase over the 23 for the first two months of 1945. This year's total of 40 is the highest for the first two month period in the history of Nebraska's traffic records.

A large percentage of these accidents were due to carelessness and inattention. Captain C. J. Sanders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, urges motorists to use greater care this year than ever before as this year may set an all time high in traffic accidents.

The car to watch, he said, is the one behind the one in front of you.

Nebraska Safety Patrol.

### FORMER HOLT COUNTY COUPLE CELEBRATES

Old time Holt county friends of Jim and Anna Harding will be interested in hearing that Jim and Anna recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. They have resided since 1929 in Whiting, Iowa. Following is a news item from the Whiting, Iowa paper.

"Wednesday, March 6, marked the 57th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. James E. Harding of Whiting.

"Miss Anna Wagner and James E. Harding were married in Union County, Territory of South Dakota in 1889. Their first married life was spent on farms near Merville, Iowa, where they remained for 13 years, until 1902, when they moved to the vicinity of O'Neill, Nebraska. After 19 years in Holt county, they moved back to Merville in 1921. In 1929 they again chose Whiting as their home and have resided here since.

"Mr. and Mrs. Harding are 78 and 74 respectively.

"Their anniversary was celebrated quietly in their home, due to the health of Mrs. Harding, who has been ill for the past five weeks.

"They are the parents of four living children, Mrs. Raymond Johnson and Lloyd of Hornick, and Lester and Bert of Whiting. There are 19 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren."

You have heard of the deadly DDT—deadly to insects. If you want to know what it is, what it will do, how to handle it you will have three opportunities next week, one in O'Neill Monday at 1:30 p. m. at the music room of the high school, one at Atkinson high school on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m., and one at Chambers the 15th in the basement of the Methodist church. These meetings take the place of the annual Achievement day program and will be the last meetings for the Project Clubs.

### DISTRICT COURT FILINGS

James Corkle has begun an action in district court asking to have a parcel of ground on the east side of the city detached from the corporate limits of O'Neill.

Three divorce actions, alleging in each case desertion, are entered on the docket. Frances A. Whaley vs. Clarence D. Whaley. Married in Chambers in 1918. Four children, one of which is a minor.

Merle M. Baker vs. Doris J. Baker. Married in Burke, S. D., in 1936. Two children.

Vernon Gordon vs. Claradell Gordon. Married at Blair in 1938 and have one child custody of which plaintiff asks.

### BRIEFLY STATED

Arbuthnot Oil Company Service Station has reopened and will appreciate a share of your business.

The Commercial Club officials look for a full attendance at the next meeting Tuesday evening, March 12. Committees are to be selected at that time.

Mrs. A. E. Dawes departed Thursday for her home near Osceola, Nebr., after a month's visit at the home of her son, Neil Dawes, in this city.

The local OPA office reports everybody in Holt county "in the clear" with respect to the government Price Administration. The ceilings are still in force, however.

A. H. Marquardt of Ewing has entered his filing at the county clerk's office to have his name placed on the republican ballot for state delegate, voted on at the primary in June.

Miss Hoffman attended a meeting of county clerk's from six counties at Neligh Tuesday, when instruction was given by Floyd Bohman from the state house relative to the duties of county clerks.

Dr. Frank Galagher departed Tuesday for La Crosse, Wis., where he resumes his medical practice after a long service in the army. He had spent a week at the home of his mother here, Mrs. J. P. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spendlove arrived in the city early in the week from Hurricane, Utah, and will make their home here when they can find a place to call home. Mr. Spendlove served as a first lieutenant in the field artillery, has recently been discharged and has taken up work at the local soil conservation office.

A city official informs The Frontier that the statement quoted last issue that the city has a balance being \$77,000. It has not been our purpose to misinform the public and no doubt was not the purpose of the official whom we quoted, and the correction is made lest a "congressional body with getting away with investigation" would accuse some \$23,000 of city funds.

O'Neill awoke Wednesday morning to a picture for a gifted Whittier to pen an ode to the last snow fall. Six inches of wet snow lay across the land, wrapped the nude trees in white blankets, covered roofs and made shrouded ghosts of automobiles parked along the streets. It was the answer from the skies to the wish of prairie dwellers for a little moisture on the grass roots. Preceded by a light rain fall Tuesday afternoon the moisture is doing much good to the land.

### READY FOR RED CROSS

Red Cross Committees for O'Neill have been selected and are as follows: L. C. Walling, Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, George Calkins, Mrs. Lila Hull, Albert Kaczor, Lee Brady, Arthur O'Neill, George Syffe, William Grutsch, James Early, Charles Cole.

## Move to Get 2 More City Wells

At a meeting of the city council last night a contract was executed with the Henningsen Engineering Company of Omaha for plans for two wells south of the river and the pipe line conveying the water to the city.

An adequate city water supply is now the most pressing problem, officials say. Or maybe abundant water supply is the way to express it. In the event of a serious outbreak of fire the present water supply is not sufficient as there is barely enough to take care of daily household needs.

Among plans now considered is a \$45,000 investment in wells, piping and other equipment, the wells to be located south of the Elkhorn on the former airport grounds. The matter has been discussed at city council meetings, Dr. Condra of Lincoln being considered as available to give the city the benefit of his knowledge and experience in locating underground water flow in various parts of Nebraska, he being connected with the state agricultural college. There is interest also on the table lands out north in irrigation wells and if Dr. Condra visits here in that connection his help will be enlisted to locate city wells.

Jack Harty is spending a few days in Chicago on a visit to his sister, Miss Mary.



### Discharged

Registrants discharged since February 27, 1946: Joseph Cahoy, O'Neill. Wayne M. Goranson, Ewing. Ellsworth W. Stevens, Page. Neil F. Harshfield, Atkinson. Gerald L. Leach, O'Neill. William H. Newton, Emmet. Arthur C. Walter, Chambers. Howard B. Graves, O'Neill. Harold E. Waldo, Ames. Marvin A. Yarges, Stuart. William L. Galligan, Atkinson. Robert L. Groeger, Atkinson.

### Preinduction

Registrants going for preinduction examination in March: Dewey WeWayne Brittell, Chambers. Marvin E. Holsclaw, O'Neill. Kenneth L. Berglund, Redbird. Alvin R. Vorce, O'Neill. Dale V. Mlinar, Atkinson. D. M. Stuart, Page. Robert H. Scott, Chambers. Franklin D. Schultz, Atkinson. Donald J. Ottele, Stuart. Merwyn P. Determan, Atkinson. Donald F. Persons, O'Neill. Robert D. Martens, Atkinson. Edward P. Timmerman, Stuart. Robert E. McNichols, O'Neill. William L. Dexter, Amelia. Gene D. Terrill, Page.

### Induction

Registrants to be inducted during March: Louis L. Thiele, Clearwater. Roy M. Anderson, Atkinson. Heinrich Frahm, Amelia. Franklin R. Grubb, Chambers. Charles R. Johnson, O'Neill. Joseph W. Kubik, O'Neill.

Joe McNichols, William Hanley, Mrs. John Shoemaker, Joe Jareske. Other localities of the county will be in charge of the following: J. W. Walter, Chambers. Dr. W. J. Douglas, Atkinson. Don Krotter, Stuart. Mrs. Bessie Spittler, Ewing. Mrs. P. J. McGinnis, Emmet. Mrs. Lela Snell, Page. Earl Watson, Inman. The quota for Holt county is \$4,000 to be raised during March.

## CHANGES AT CONSUMERS



CLETUS SULLIVAN BACK AT CONSUMERS

Cletus V. Sullivan, after three years in the armed forces, has resumed his old position as Chief Clerk of Consumers O'Neill district office. Sullivan has been employed in the accounting department of the Interstate Power Co. and the Consumers Public Power District here since December, 1926. He left to enter the armed service, July 11, 1942, and served with the 71st Division in France, Germany and Austria, participating in the Central Europe and Rhineland campaigns. He received his honorable discharge January 14, 1946, and returned to work with Consumers on February 5, 1946.

Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 244f



C. E. FRANCE TO SUPERIOR

C. E. France, who replaced Sullivan during his service in the armed forces, has accepted a transfer with Consumers Public Power District to Superior. He left O'Neill February 18 to take over his new position as Utility Accountant in the Superior District. France was located at O'Neill with Consumers Public Power District since March 16, 1942, having come here from Seward where he had been employed by Consumers and the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Company since 1930. Mr. France moved his family to Superior February 26.

Friends of Mr. Sullivan are happy to welcome him back to his old job and all wish Mr. and Mrs. France the very best in their new location.

### Page Wins Tournament

Page defeated Inman Friday night 24 to 21 to win the Class D Championship in the Neligh Tournament while Sacred Heart of Norfolk won from Clearwater 27 to 14 for third place honors.

Page opened the tournament Wednesday night with a 61 to 32 romp over Long Pine. The highlight of the tournament was Page's 2 to 26 victory over highly favored Sacred Heart. Paced by Darrell Heiss with 12 points and Terry Taylor's magnificent floor work the Page boys pulled out in front in the last few seconds and stalled the rest of the game. The lead changed hands four times and the score was tied six. Carney was the standout for Sacred Heart.

The final game was a ding-dong battle all the way with Inman out in front most of game. Taylor hit a field goal the last second to give Page a 3 point lead. Haynes led Page with 16 points.

Heiss and Taylor were picked on the all tourney team.

### Want a Job Over There?

The United States Army Signal Corps are seeking workers in a number of professional and skilled technical jobs in Japan, Korea, and the Philippines. The following occupations are open: Cryptographic Technician. Radio Operator, High Speed, Automatic, CTF-4. Installer Repairman, Telephone and Telegraph. Central Office Technician. Repeaterman, Telephone. Teletype Mechanic, Radio. Radio Repairman (VF). Radio Repairman (FHF). Radio Repairman, Fixed Station (FS,SSB). Enginemen, Operating. Any person interested in applying for any of these positions should contact Allen B. Connell, Manager of the U. S. Employment Office, in O'Neill, Nebr.

### NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

City election will be held on Tuesday, April 2, to fill the following offices: Mayor. One councilman from each Ward. City Clerk. City Treasurer. Police Judge. Two members Board of Education. J. B. GRADY, City Clerk.

### MARRIAGES

Lyle H. Davis and Miss Elaine Summers, both of Page, were married Monday at the Methodist church in O'Neill, Rev. Lloyd Mullis performing the marriage rites.

Licenses have been obtained by James Conway and Frances D. Burrival both of O'Neill; William Nicholas Wilson and Elvora M. Hoffman, both of Lynch.

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### JOHN EBBEIN CANDEE

Born January 8, 1872, at La Salle, Loselle county, Illinois, son of George Harvey Candee and Sarah Almor Candee, passed away at Hardin, Mont., February 27, 1946, at 8:40 p. m., at the age of 74 years, 1 month and 19 days.

He came to Holt county with his parents from Papillion, Nebr., in the early eighties. His father homesteaded north of the Raymond Heiss farm. His mother passed on in 1883 when Ebb was eleven years old. The family consisted of a brother, Russ, two sisters, Mrs. Jennie Lord and Mrs. Jessie Jekum Butler, all preceding him in death.

He was united in marriage to Elizabeth Malone, March 27, 1892, at Middlebranch, Nebr., by Rev. B. R. Blain. To this union were born five children, Roy passing on in infancy. His wife also was placed to rest in the Page cemetery in September, 1938.

In early life he was a convert to the Christian faith, through services of Evangelist Barr and he and his wife became members of the Page Methodist church in the year 1900.

He leaves to mourn, his sons, Ray Ernest, of Portland, Oregon; Elmo, of Camas, Wash.; daughters, Mrs. Louis Winn, Burbank, Cal.; Mrs. Fern Sawicki, Colorado Springs, Col.; a niece, Mrs. Beulah Ink, Ewing, Nebr.; ten grandchildren, seven great grandchildren and many friends.

Those in attendance were all of the living children together with Mr. Sawicki, Mr. Winn and two grandchildren.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many old time friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended during our recent sorrowing visit, the burial of our beloved father and grandfather. —The Candee Children and families.