

# THE FRONTIER

## SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

Apartment hunters are running into new obstacles—no smokes and no drinks.

We have given our money, our sons, our daughters and now they call for our bread. Shall we give again to a people who have devoted their energies, their time, their resources to building war machines, under ground hideouts, a host of world spies and spawing blue prints for world ruin? Yes, we'll do it for the innocent sufferers' sakes, knowing well it may mean the earth again echoing to the tread of marching armies.

The printers union was one of the organizers of the A. F. L. It would have been interesting to have seen the glint in the eyes of the printer at the State Journal when he got the Westbrook Pegler "take" which began: "My inquiries into the carriers of the rogues who run unions of the American Federation of Labor have turned up many stories of superb audacity." And then he peels the hide to the raw.

London courts inherited 23,000 divorce cases from the war. . . . Russia is said to have a four billion dollar reserve, and owns a land area about a third the size of all Europe. . . . Ethiopia, no longer under the grip of a foreign aggressor, has 100,000 tons of good African wheat to pour in the lap of hungry hordes of the European ruined grain fields. . . . The present government in Spain is said to be a "tenace to the peace of the world." So that is what's the matter with the limping old earth?

It's tulip time in Nebraska's fine capitol city, where I have spent the past month. A riot of colors and on long stems and bushes aflame with white glory hedge the sidewalks and bank the dwellings of the citizens. Green lawns, trees draped in fresh foliage and the fragrance of the boom of countless lilacs. Across the night sky appeared a streak of light among the stars when a giant hand may have dipped a brush in silver liquid and drew it across the western heavens. The inspiration of nature's color and beauty, the wondering awe and breathless charm of celestial phenomenon have been vouchsafed again before I go to the "execution block" to have an eye taken out, which the informed medics say is the only thing in an advanced stage of glaucoma. Maybe by the time this is in print I shall be a one-eyed galute. They say it takes just ten minutes to do that for you.

It is high noon. Instead of the full glare of mid-day sun Golgotha's hill is wrapped in the gloom of midnight. Sneering priest, hardened Roman soldier, vindictive rabbi and thoughtless rabble gaze with Satanic delight upon the unspeakable sufferings of three men. . . . The third morning at dawn the central figure of the three comes from a tomb deep in a solid rock, the first fruits of the resurrection, a Person alive forever more. . . . Twenty centuries write the record of grand achievement of vast ruin, of exalted attainment and human depravity. And on April 21, 1946, a scant one-third of earth's vast millions gave spectacular lip service to this Person in an age when the principles He laid in the lap of humanity were never more ignored. . . . Christian nations—how they can spread their "divine culture" with bomb and bayonet. And why? Good men, great men, the world's best in brain and heart do not will it so. What evil hand has laid a paralyzing grip on the throttle of time and seems to be rushing to an unknown abyss?

## Miss Suchy And Miss Iler Chosen For Girls' State

The following O'Neill young ladies were chosen for the Girls' State, to be held from June 1 to 8th at Lincoln: Miss Ethel Suchy, chosen by the Wemans' Club and Miss Lu Ann Iler, chosen by the Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Ralph Davidson, sons Gene, John and daughter, Mrs. Frank Eppenbach left Friday for Buffalo Gap, S. D., for a visit with relatives.

## O'Neill Boy Wins Honors In National Oratorical Contest Last Week

Robert Parkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parkins of this city, who is attending the State Teachers' College at Kearney and is an employee of Radio Station KGFV, who won the right to represent Nebraska at the National Oratorical Contest in Chicago last week, when he won the Nebraska championship at Lincoln a few weeks ago, added more glory to his home town and school when he won first for the Northwestern Division in the National Oratorical Contest held at Northwestern University Campus at Chicago last Thursday.

The average young fellow would figure, having won the Western Division championship that it was a good time to rest on his laurels, but not Bob. He was from O'Neill, which has been noted a number of years for having among its citizenship a bunch of young and old men who would fight when they had to and the tougher the going the harder they fought. Bob followed this line and on Friday he entered the National Contest and in a field of 230 contestants, from nearly every state in the union, Robert emerged in third place, which is an honor few ever acquire. Bob's subject was: "Weep No More My Lady."

Those of us in O'Neill who know Robert and the hard time he has had for several years on account of his health, when he was compelled to give up all the sports that he delighted in, because the ticker would not stand it, will rejoice with his parents at the new honors that have come to him. Bob evidently has a radio voice and those possessing that have the cream of the radio business, while those possessing a mediocre voice get the skimmed milk. We all rejoice with you Bob in your success.

## Knights of Columbus Initiate Class of 45

The Knights of Columbus took in a class of 45 last Sunday afternoon, the work being put on by a degree team from Omaha. We had hoped to present a list of the candidates initiated Sunday, and toward that end we asked one of the leading officers of the organization last Monday if he could furnish us with a list and he said he could and would. It is now ten o'clock Thursday and the list has not been presented to us.

## Servicemen Discharged During The Past Week

List of Registrants discharged the past week: the past week: Harvey J. Pichler, Chambers Ray G. Slaymaker, Stuart Clarence E. France, Jr., O'Neill Lavern C. Hoerle, Ewing Arthur L. Ellis, O'Neill Iven C. Walter, Chambers Leonard E. Wright, Chambers Woodrow D. Melena, O'Neill Clarence Colfack, Ewing Leonard E. Jungman, Atkinson.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES

State Superintendent Wayne O. Reed will speak to the school people of Holt County at the O'Neill Public School Auditorium on Sunday afternoon May 11.

The rural teachers are to meet at 1:15 p. m., for their own session and at 2:30 several musical selections will be given after which Mr. Reed will discuss school problems and future legislation. Anyone interested may attend. Teachers and school board members are urged to do so.

**ELJIA McCULLOUGH,**  
County Superintendent.

William F. Marne, of Ute, Iowa, has been spending the week visiting at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner, Mr. Marne is just out of the navy and thought he would visit his relatives before getting down to real civilian life.

## Superior Ratings Given In District Music Contest

Superior ratings in the O'Neill District Music Contest, held on April 25 and 26, are as follows:

**Piano Solo**  
1. St. Agnes—Kitty Lou Buch-finch.

2. Atkinson—Dale Jarvis.  
3. O'Neill—Jacqueline Vogt.  
4. St. Agnes Academy—Phyllis Smythe.

5. Rock Co. H. S.—Lois Weber.

**Piano Duet**  
1. Orchard.

2. St. Agnes Academy.

**Piano Accordion Solo**  
1. St. Agnes Academy—Colleen McNertney.

**Piano Accordion Septette**  
1. St. Agnes Academy.

**Flute Solo**  
1. O'Neill—Gayl Widfeldt.

2. Neligh—Mary Jane Melick.

**Clarinet Solo**  
1. Ainsworth—Don Crook.

2. O'Neill—June Ristow.

3. Neligh—Joyce Reiss.

4. St. Mary's Academy—John Bergan.

**Eb Alto Saxophone Solo**  
1. Ainsworth—Cy Johnson.

2. Neligh—Roger Baker.

3. St. Mary's Academy—James Merriman.

**Tenor Saxophone Solo**  
1. Neligh—Shirley Filsinger.

**Eb Baritone Saxophone Solo**  
1. O'Neill—Lois Cole.

**Cornet or Trumpet Solo**  
1. St. Mary's Academy—Beverly McCarthy.

2. O'Neill—Delores DeBolt.

3. Orchard—Jimmie Lee Withee.

4. St. Mary's Academy—Thomas Harty.

**French Horn Solo**  
1. St. Mary's Academy—Helen Kubitschek.

2. St. Mary's Academy—Robert Wallace.

**Trombone Solo**  
1. Ainsworth—Robert Honaker.

2. O'Neill—Marjorie McEl-haney.

3. Neligh—Douglas Freeman.

4. Neligh—Kenneth Hopkins.

**Baritone Horn Solo**  
1. St. Mary's Academy—Roseline Bosn.

**Tuba Solo**  
1. O'Neill—Paul Moseman.

**Baton Twirlers**  
1. Neligh—Bonnie Miller.

**Drum Solo**  
1. Neligh—Eugene Beckerbauer.

2. Neligh—Bob Longanecker.

**Girl's High Voice**  
1. Atkinson—Earline Collins.

2. O'Neill—Helen Johnson.

3. O'Neill—Helen Urton.

4. St. Agnes Academy—Isa Mae Klacka.

5. St. Mary's Academy—Kathleen Flood.

6. Keya Paha Co. H. S.—Shirley Carr.

7. Ainsworth—Pat Sisson.

8. Meadow Grove—Glendoris VanDiecken.

**Girl's Medium Voice**  
1. O'Neill—Mary Bowen.

2. St. Mary's Academy—Delores Fredrickson.

3. St. Mary's Academy—Lou Ann Iler.

4. St. Mary's Academy—Janet Enright.

5. Rock Co. H. S.—Bonnie Dav-is.

6. Neligh—Catherine Wanek.

**Boy's High Voice**  
1. St. Agnes Academy—Norman Newberry.

2. St. Mary's Academy—Joseph Biglin.

3. Long Pine—Carl Conrad.

**Boy's Medium Voice**  
1. Orchard—Myron Mosel.

2. O'Neill—Donald Persons.

3. O'Neill—Marvin Holsclaw.

4. St. Mary's Academy—William Froelich.

5. St. Agnes Academy—Adair Longtin.

6. Clearwater—Buddy Prater.

**Boy's Low Voice**  
1. O'Neill—Derald Smith.

2. O'Neill—Dick Connell.

3. Rock Co. H. S.—Jim Burke.

**Girl's Low Voice**  
1. St. Mary's Academy—Sheila Taffee.

2. St. Agnes Academy.

**Triple Trio**  
1. Keya Paha Co. H. S.

2. Ainsworth.

**Mixed Octette**  
1. St. Mary's Academy.

2. St. Agnes Academy.

**Madrigal Group**  
1. Wheeler Co. H. S.

**Miscellaneous Vocal Small Groups**  
1. Tilden—Girls' Duet.

2. St. Agnes Academy—Boys' Duet.

2. Stuart—Donna Krotter.  
3. Rock Co. H. S.—Madeline Downing.

4. Meadow Grove—Myra Houge.

**French Horn Quartette**  
1. St. Mary's Academy.

**Clarinet Quartette**  
1. Tilden.

**Cornet or Trumpet Trio**  
1. St. Mary's Academy.

2. O'Neill.

**Brass Quartette**  
1. Ainsworth.

**Brass Sextette**  
1. Neligh.

**Drum Trio**  
1. Ainsworth.

**Clarinet Trio**  
1. Ainsworth.

**Class D Band**  
1. Wheeler Co. H. S.

**Girls' Trio**  
1. Stuart.

2. St. Agnes Academy.

3. St. Mary's Academy.

4. Meadow Grove.

**Girls' Quartette**  
1. Stuart.

**Girls' Sextette**  
1. Atkinson.

2. Orchard.

**Boys' Quartette**  
1. St. Mary's Academy.

**Mixed Quartette**  
1. Atkinson.

**Girls' Octette**  
1. Atkinson.

3. Clearwater—Girls' Duet.

**Class D Girls' Glee Club**  
1. Meadow Grove.

**Class C Girls' Glee Club**  
1. St. Mary's Academy.

**Class C Boys' Glee Club**  
1. Keya Paha Co. H. S.

**Class C Mixed Chorus**  
1. Rock Co. H. S.

2. St. Agnes Academy.

3. Tilden.

**Class B Girls' Glee Club**  
1. Atkinson.

2. O'Neill.

**Class B Mixed Chorus**  
1. Ainsworth.

2. Atkinson.

3. Neligh.

**Class B Band**  
1. Neligh.

2. O'Neill.

**Class C Band**  
1. St. Mary's Academy.

**Class B Boys' Glee Club**  
1. Atkinson.

**Scheinost-Allen**

On Monday, April 29, at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church, O'Neill, Miss Mary Jo Allen daughter of Mrs. Margaret Allen, of O'Neill, became the bride of William A. Scheinost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheinost, of Spencer, Nebraska.

The single ring ceremony was performed by Monsignor J. G. McNamara.

The bride wore a pastel green wool suit with brown and white accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. Bernard Allen of Page, a sister-in-law of the bride, wore a green wool suit with brown accessories.

The groom wore a brown pin-striped suit with a white attachment boutonniere, and was attended by Norbert Koening, of Spencer, a friend of the groom, who wore a brown suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

The bride has been employed for the past five years at Consumers Public Power District's office here.

The groom served three years in the U. S. Army Air Corps, having spent thirteen months overseas. He received his discharge in September, 1945.

Miss Constance Golden spent Monday in Sioux City.

Frank Froelich and daughter, Dorothy, spent Friday in Sioux City.

Mrs. C. F. McKenna entertained the Martez Club Monday night with dinner at the M and M and cards at her home. Mrs. P. B. Harty and Mrs. L. A. Burgess won high scores.

Mrs. George Herzog, a member of one of the pioneer families of the south, was up from Chambers this morning and made this office a short business call, extending her subscription to The Frontier. Mrs. Herzog says it would be impossible to keep house without the peckly visits of this family journal. Thanks, Mrs. Herzog.

## Frank Dishner Mayor Took Over Wednesday Old Officials Retained

Frank J. Dishner is again mayor of O'Neill taking over the reins Wednesday. Mayor Kersenbrock and the old Council met Tuesday night and closed up their business for the year.

Mayor Dishner and the new council met Wednesday evening, the members being the same as the retiring council with but one exception, James Rooney succeeding Ted McElhaney as one of the members from the Third Ward.

Mayor Dishner made the following appointments for city officials for the ensuing year, all of whom were reappointments, and who were conzrmed by the Council:

City Attorney—Wm. W. Griffin  
Chief of Police—Chet Calkins.  
Asst. Police—Bert Peterson.  
Engineer at Pump House—Jess Scofield.

City Maintenance—Bob Cook.  
City Physician—Dr. W. F. Finley.

Water Commissioner—B. J. Grady.

Dump—Mr. Lowery.

The following committees were selected for the coming year:  
Streets and Alleys: Rooney, Clements, Wallace.  
Water and Sewer: Corkle, Rooney, Hickey.

City Property: Hickey, Clements, Wallace.

Walks and Crossings: Wallace Melvin, Rooney.  
Auditors: Melvin, Hickey, Corkle.

Councilman James Corkle, of the First Ward was elected president of the council for the ensuing year.

## Oscar O. Newman Old Pioneer Passes Away

Oscar O. Newman, a resident of this county for about sixty years, died at his home in this city Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of about ninety days, at the age of 66 years six months and twenty-four days. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Kenneth Scott officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mr. Newman was injured about three months ago, when thrown from a load of hay, when the reach broke and the front wheels were pulled from under the wagon. He received a broken leg below the thigh and was taken to a hospital in Omaha for treatment. He returned home about four weeks ago and was apparently on the road to recovery, when a blot clot developed and he lived but a short time.

Oscar Oliver Newman was born at Harlan, Iowa, on October 7, 1879, and died May 1, 1946, at his home in O'Neill. He came to this county about sixty years ago, when he was a little fellow, the family coming here from Creighton, Nebr., and practically his entire life was spent in this county.

On February 16, 1907, he was united in marriage to Vannie B. Hooper, the ceremony being performed at Valentine. Six children were born to this union, two sons and four daughters; one of the sons died in infancy. He leaves surviving his wife, one son and four daughters. The children are: William Clifford Newman, Burwell, Nebr.; Mrs. Vivian Magstad, Tripp, S. D.; Mrs. Lucille Schiessler, Ainsworth; Mrs. Edna Morris, Sioux City, Iowa; Ardis, at home. He also leaves seven grandchildren. Surviving also are two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Stella Osborn, Torrington, Wyo.; Mrs. Laura N. Story, Clearwater, Florida; Hiram Newman, Van Tassel, Wyoming.

Mr. Newman lived in the north-eastern part of the county for many years and in the fall of 1944 he had a farm sale and since that time had made his home in this city.

"Dick" Porter, one of the old time republican wheel horses of the hampers section, was transacting business in this city today. Like the rest of us "Dick" is getting along in years, but he looks fit and will be on hand to help turn the bureaucrats out next fall and two years from now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, of Brady, Nebr., came Friday and left Sunday for Sioux Falls, S. D., Mrs. John Protivinsky accompanied them for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Johnson.

## Two Weddings At Page And Two At Chambers

### CULLEN-WILLIE

Miss Ruth Willie, of Prospect Hill, Illinois, and Eugene Cullen, of Page, were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in O'Neill Saturday, April 20. The Rev. Lloyd Mullis performed the ceremony. Their attendants were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullen.

On Monday evening they were honored with a shower at the Harvey Cullen home by seventy relatives and friends. They received many lovely gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Lloyd Bergstrom, Mrs. Harold Heiss, Mrs. Raymond Heiss and Mrs. Gus Robinson. They left last Wednesday for Yon Calla, Oregon, where they will make their home.

Mrs. O. L. Reed returned home last Friday, after spending eight weeks at the home of her son, Dr. George Clinton and family at Los Angeles, Cal. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Snell, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nissen and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes brought a lunch and spent the evening at the Reed home to welcome her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace French and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clark were dinner guests last Wednesday of Miss Rose Vroman and eorge French.

Mrs. Leonard Heiss went to Sioux City last Wednesday, where she entered the Methodist hospital. On Saturday she submitted to a major operation. Her condition is satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson, Shirley and Bobbie spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Sorenson at Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd were honored at a shower Monday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cannaday by friends and the Senior and Junior classes of the Page High. They received many lovely gifts. Games were played and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorr and Mrs. Anton Soukup drove to Sioux City Tuesday and brought Mr. Soukup home from the St. Joseph hospital.

Ralph Larson was called to Sioux City Monday to see his small daughter, who is a patient in a hospital there, following an operation on her hand. Mrs. Larson was at Sioux City with her daughter.

### HARVEY WOOD

Miss Fontelle Wood, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood, and Calvin Harvey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harvey, were united in marriage Monday, April 29, at the Presbyterian church in O'Neill. The Rev. Kenneth Scott performed the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a floor length dress made by her mother from material the bridegroom had brought from Japan. Her veil was finger tip length and she carried a bouquet of pink roses. The maid of honor was Miss Doris Harvey, sister of the groom, who wore a blue floor length dress. Her corsage was pink carnations. Mrs. Kenneth Asher, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and wore a pink floor length dress with a corsage of white carnations.

The bridegroom wore a blue suit and his attendant, Kenneth Asher, a gray suit, each with white carnation boutonniers. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives.

Mrs. Harvey graduated from the Page High School with the class of '42. She had employment in O'Neill and Omaha and at the time of her marriage was working at the Farmers Store in Page.

Mr. Harvey also graduated with the class of '42. He was inducted in the army in May, 1944, and spent seventeen months overseas. He received his discharge this month.

After a short wedding trip to North Platte and Elm Creek the young couple will reside on the Mrs. Helen Knudson farm.

The Page High School Senior class of 1946 took their customary sneak day Friday, April 26. Eight Seniors and their sponsors, Miss Lella Garwood and Mrs. (Continued on page four)

### Crandall - Carearan

Lila Crandall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Grimes of Chambers, and Robert Carearan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carearan of Sioux City, Ia., were married Saturday, April 20, at 7:15 p. m., in the chapel at Camp Miramar, San Diego, Calif.

The bride wore a pastel green suit with brown accessories and a corsage of pink rose buds. Her attendant, Luella Crandall, wore a tan suit with a corsage of tailsman roses