

## AIRPLANE VOICE TO ALERT GOP

New Technique to Be  
Used in Drawing  
Crowds to Rally

## CARAVAN COMING

A man in an airplane will announce over a sound system that the Republicans are coming on Saturday, October 5—the date of the state GOP caravan's scheduled visit to O'Neill.

The new technique in drawing attention to political rallies was introduced early this week when the Republican caravan took-off from Lincoln, for a 30-day tour of all four Congressional districts in the state. The man in the airplane, flying over towns to be visited that day, tells the citizens when the caravan is expected to arrive.

Ira H. Moss, Holt county GOP chairman, said that the sound system had proven to be so powerful that most towns on a day's tour could be "covered" in one flight over the area. It is expected that the sound-equipped aircraft will herald the coming of the Republicans to O'Neill.

A. T. (Bert) Howard, of Scottsbluff, state GOP chairman, is in charge of the caravan. A. L. Miller, Kimball, congressman from the Fourth district, will join the caravan Monday at Grant and will spend the following weekend in O'Neill.

**Butler, Peterson Coming**  
Candidates on hand for the noisy take-off at Lincoln were Sen. Hugh Butler, Val Peterson, candidates for governor; Robert Crosby, candidate for lieutenant-governor; Secretary of State Frank Marsh, Attorney General Walter R. Johnson; Edward Gillette, candidate for state treasurer; State Auditor Roy C. Johnson, and Walter F. Roberts, candidate for railway commissioner.

Larry Tighe, of Omaha, a foreign correspondent, is traveling with the group, handling publicity.

The Holt county meeting, Mr. Moss said, will be held at 8 p. m. on the courthouse corner or in the high school auditorium, if weather is unfavorable for an outdoor rally.

The caravan will spend the night of October 4 at Ainsworth, visiting Springfield, Bassett and Butte before arriving here at 5:30 p. m. The group will spend the night of the 5th at the Golden hotel here.

The O'Neill gathering is the only one slated for Holt county for the caravan.

**Wherry May Be Here**  
Sen. Kenneth Wherry, who is not up for reelection this year, is expected to make a few appearances on the tour, and Gov. Dwight Griswold, who is not a candidate for office, also is expected to spend some time with the caravan. Mr. Moss said that no word had been received as yet from the caravan indicating whether or not Wherry and Griswold would be with the group on its swing through north-central Nebraska.

Mrs. Eve Bowring, of Merriman, state vice-chairman of the GOP, will be here.

## TOURISTS HURT IN CAR MISHAP

PAGE—Returning to their home in Wayne, N. J., following an extensive tour of the Northwest, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Reid were injured Sunday morning on state highway 108, between O'Neill and Page, when their automobile went off the grade and crashed in a ditch.

They were taken to the O'Neill hospital by passersby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Mrs. Elsie Corke.

Mr. Reid suffered a gash on the left forehead that required six stitches to close, and Mrs. Reid suffered a broken rib and head injuries. They also suffered from shock.

Highway 108 is currently in use as a detour for both federal highway 20 and 275.

Another tourist, Ashley M. Paulette, 36, of Webster Grove, Mo., died June 10 from injuries suffered when his machine struck a pile of oil on highway 275, five miles west of Ewing.

## Auto Stolen from Streets Here Recovered

A 1937 model Ford V-8, belonging to Robert Matthews, was stolen Monday from a parking space on O'Neill's main street. It was recovered Monday in Orchard. The ignition key had been left in the machine.

The incident is the latest in a series of automobile thefts that have occurred here in recent months. The police authorities here have pointed out in each instance the ignition keys had been left in the car.

## Connell Leaves; USES Office Here Goes on Part-Time Basis

Announcement was made this week that the United States Employment Service here will operate on part-time basis temporarily, until a new manager is secured to replace Allan B. Connell, who has joined the Veterans administration.

Robert T. Manifold, manager of the sub-office at Ainsworth, will visit O'Neill on the second and fourth Tuesday and Wednesday of each month. He may be seen, Mr. Connell, said at the courthouse annex from 9:30 a. m. to 5 p. m. on Tuesdays and 8 a. m. to 11 a. m. on Wednesdays.

Mr. Manifold will be in Butte at the courthouse at 1 p. m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month. Itinerant service to Atkinson will be continued for the present. ALL USES correspondence should be addressed to Mr. Manifold, manager USES, Ainsworth.

Mr. Connell, who managed the USES sub-office here for nearly a year and a half, departed Sunday for Lincoln for a short training course preparatory to beginning work with the Veterans administration. Mrs. Connell and family will remain here.

## LEGION FACES A HOUSING PROBLEM

Friday's Meeting May  
Give Green Light to  
Building Purchase

The American Legion post here, which has multiplied in size several times since the close of World War II, is confronted with a housing problem, too.

At the regular monthly meeting tomorrow (Friday) night at Knights of Columbus hall, a decision may be made regarding the purchase of an existing building or setting machinery in motion for the procurement of lots and construction of new building.

Commander Glen H. Wade said that the Legion was eyeing "one business block" in the city, in which the second floor would ideally fill the Legion's requirements. Meanwhile, he said, a committee has been studying building projects. The committee, consisting of Leo Moore, Elgin Ray, John Kazda, Jack Davidson and James Holzclaw, will make a report at Friday's session.

Wade said that Simonson post now boasts nearly 275 members, 20 of whom have joined in the past 10 days. A membership drive will be launched soon.

A one-hour motion picture entitled "Westward in Bataan," filmed by service cameramen, will be shown at 7:30 p. m. Friday, prior to the business session. The film is sponsored by the U. S. Army recruiting service.

## LUCILLE HICKEY WINS MENTION IN NATIONAL CONTEST

Miss Lucille Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, of O'Neill, Wednesday night was listed as one of 10 honorable mentions in a nationwide search for a "typical nurse." The contest was sponsored by the American Nurses association, and the announcement was issued from Atlantic City, N. J.

Nurse Hickey is surgical supervisor at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City.

The honor as the "typical American nurse for 1946" went to Elizabeth G. Brooks, 29, of the St. Louis, Mo., Children's hospital.

Miss Hickey, who had won an all-expense trip East as an Iowa representative, did not make the journey, her parents said today (Thursday). She is presently at her work in Sioux City.

## Toured Japan with All-Girl Orchestra

Mr. and Mrs. Don Boshart and Miss Tiny Behrens of Kearney, Neb., recently visited at the Aaron Boshart home. Miss Behrens, a visitor of Mrs. Don Boshart, is a member of Joy Taylor's All-girl orchestra and has just returned from a trip by air to Japan, where the orchestra entertained American troops.

## ARRIVES TODAY

Capt. Ivan French, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French, landed Saturday in San Francisco, Calif., after spending 19 months in Japan. Capt. French is expected home today (Thursday).

## MARRIAGE LICENSE

Joseph J. Jareske, jr., 23, of O'Neill, and Miss Glendean E. Slaymaker, 18, of Stuart, September 23.

## VACATIONS IN CHICAGO

Ben Grady is vacationing this week in Chicago, Ill., with relatives and friends.

## ANNA DONOHUE RITES WEDNESDAY

Heart Ailment Fatal to  
Last Member of  
Pioneer Family

## LONGTIME TEACHER

Miss Anna Donohue, 67, the last surviving member of one of Holt county's well-known pioneer families, died Monday in the O'Neill hospital following a lingering illness. After the death of her sister, Miss Agnes Donohue, in April, 1941, she was the sole living member of the Thomas Donohue family, which settled near here in October, 1879.

Miss Donohue had been ill for more than a year with a heart ailment. She had been confined to the hospital, however, for only a few hours.

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church here at 10 a. m. Wednesday, with Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in Cavalry cemetery with Biglin Brothers in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were J. B. Donohue, T. J. Donohue, P. C. Donohue, H. E. Coyne, H. J. Hammond and Peter Morgan.

Miss Donohue was born at Beaver Meadows, Penn., March 30, 1877, coming here with her parents when she was 2-years old. For many years the family resided on a farm north of O'Neill, in which vicinity she was reared and educated.

**School Head 8 Years**  
In 1918 she was elected Holt county superintendent of schools and in 1922 she was reelected to the same post, retiring in 1927. She taught for many years in Holt county rural and O'Neill city schools.

In late years she and her sister, Miss Agnes Donohue, operated a rooming house on West Jackson street. She was ill with pneumonia at the time of her sister's funeral in 1941, and was unable to attend the rites.

Survivors include numerous nephews and cousins.

Among the outoftown relatives here for the rites were: Mrs. Rose Shoemaker and son, Jerry, and daughter, of Winner, S. D.; Mrs. Fay Hill, of Gordon; Dr. Edmond Donohue, of Sioux City; Mrs. P. J. Donohue and son, Parnell J., and daughter, Mary, Ann, all of Bonesteel, S. D.; Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Honke, of Sioux City; Bernard Mathews, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Mathews, of Fremont.

## Teacher Resigns to Accept Post at South Dakota 'U'

Miss Mary Margaret Brown, of Elk Point, S. D., English and dramatics instructor in the O'Neill high school during the 1945-46 term and during the first three weeks of the current term, resigned this week to accept a post in the English department at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.

Supt. Ira George said Wednesday that a successor for Miss Brown had been signed. The new teacher is Miss Katherine Ressegul.

## 4-H Calf Show, Sale Slated Here Soon

The annual Holt county stocker-feeder calf show and sale, sponsored by 4-H clubs and the county agricultural extension service, will be held here Monday, October 7, and Thursday, October 10.

Many out-of-county and out-of-state visitors are expected here to witness the showing and selling of calves. The show will begin at 9 a. m., on Monday, October 7. Joe Watson, of Cumming county, will judge the calves, and W. W. Derrick, of the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture, will judge the showmanship.

The calf sale will be held Thursday, October 10, at the Fredrickson Livestock Comm. Co. here. It is estimated that 2,000 calves will be sold.

## Inman Lodge Entertained

The Inman IOOF lodge was entertained here Wednesday night by the O'Neill Odd Fellows. Thirty-five were present. Cards were played and refreshments were served.

## CORN PUSHES ON TO MATURITY

Holt's Corn Very Good-  
to-Very Poor; Rainfall  
Exceeds Normal

Holt's corn crop is pushing on to maturity this week, and with the benefit of an abundance of rain during the late growing season estimates of yields are being revised slightly upward.

One Chambers farmer, Herman Hokum, predicts a 50 to 60 bushel yield in a hybrid field. This is one of the best predictions to date, County Agent A. Neil Daves reported Wednesday.

Because of the spotted nature of the critical July and August rainfall and because of the varied soil types, Holt corn will range from very good to very poor in some gravelly sections, where the drought was severe, the corn will no more than fodder.

Only .09-inches of precipitation was officially recorded here during the past seven days. Temperatures during the week ranged from 39 during Monday's early hours to a high of 82 at midday Wednesday. There was apprehension regarding a possible frost early in the week, but 01° Sol took over Wednesday and removed the threat.

Weather Observer Elmer Bowen reports that the rainfall since April 1 has exceeded the normal by nearly two inches. Between April and September 24 the precipitation here totaled 18.55-inches, while the normal is 16.90. A total of 6.11-inches of this total fell during September, which was too late to be of great benefit to growing crops, though the moisture has been a boon to pastures and fall operations.

The week's summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Mst
September 20	65	46	
September 21	80	53	
September 22	82	49	
September 23	57	39	.03
September 24	56	43	
September 25	71	45	
September 26	82	53	

## NEW DIESEL UPS POWER CAPACITY

Consumers Installs New  
1,600-Horsepower Unit  
at Valentine

## IMPROVES SERVICE

Engineers of the Consumers Public Power district have announced that all equipment for a new 1,600-horsepower plant unit is now being installed at Valentine. Long-awaited, only recently it was received and the new plant unit is expected to be completed and in operation within two weeks.

The new unit will be put into operation for a trial to determine whether any additional adjustments are needed and, if operating properly, will remain in service.

It will more than double the present power generating capacity of the Minnchaduzza plant at Valentine and, with the new line connection between Valentine and Johnston, which has been completed for several months, it will make available considerable additional power to towns served by Consumers between Valentine and O'Neill.

**Improves Dependability**  
Officials of Consumers said this additional power supply will greatly improve dependability of service to all towns served in the area and will make available an increased power supply to serve growing electrical needs.

It was pointed out that of the new unit had been completed and in operation, it would have entirely prevented the serious service interruption which occurred when the line was knocked out by a storm August 21.

Anticipating the need for increased power on the Valentine-O'Neill line, Consumers engineers had scheduled the additional unit at Valentine for completion last November. However, delays caused by labor troubles and other conditions in eastern manufacturing plants held up delivery of materials and equipment and greatly retarded construction. Meanwhile, electrical loads in the area continued to grow placing additional strain on existing facilities.

## New Water - Wheel

With the new diesel in operation at the Minnchaduzza plant, a new water-wheel will be installed at the Niobrara plant at Valentine which will further increase available power from the west end of the line. Engineers of the district said all material has been received for installation of the new wheel and work will proceed immediately.

In order to make available an increased power supply from the east end of the line, Consumers said it planned to construct a new high voltage transmission from Norfolk to O'Neill within the next year, which will enable area to take advantage of additional power supply from the eastern network to further increase power supply to keep pace with the fast growing electrical load.

## O'Neill High Pupils in School Dance

Nearly 175 O'Neill high school pupils attended a school dance in the music room Tuesday night. The affair was sponsored by the Future Farmers of America.



## WHEN OLD FRIENDS MEET

In the Hollywood, Calif., mountains, around the corner from the Outdoor Greek theater, over 150 current and former residents held a California "O'Neill" reunion-picnic on Labor day.

From the busy southern California world came Hon. Goodwin J. Knight, of Los Angeles Superior court, who headlined the program. In a talk he referred to a visit in O'Neill, paying

tribute to the city's "ever present hospitality . . . the warm reception to a perfect stranger." He expressed hope that he may make a return visit some day.

William J. McNichols, a Hollywood attorney, also spoke, mentioning his childhood days that he spent in O'Neill.

W. J. Hammond was unanimously elected president for

next year and Eva Kurtz and Zeffa Stein were named secretaries. They helped with the arrangements for this year's event.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill, who were vacationing in Southern California at the time are included in the photo.

The above photograph was taken by Edward G. Stein. Some latecomers are not included in the picture.

## School Heads Blast \$40 Aid Proposal



Supt. Merle A. Haynes . . . he charges "defects" in the School Aid proposal. (See story at right.)

15 Counties Represented  
at Invitational Meet  
Held Here Today

## REAFFIRM STAND

Fifteen members of the state Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, in an all-day invitational meeting at the Golden hotel here today (Thursday), vigorously flayed the \$40 per pupil State Aid for Schools amendment, which will confront the voters at the polls November 5.

Miss Elja McCullough, of O'Neill, Holt county superintendent, was hostess at the ly planned as an "idea exchange" conference, but quickly resolved itself into a discussion of the State Aid plan because of the controversy over the proposal in state educational circles.

The attack was led by Merle A. Haynes, of South Sioux City, Dakota county superintendent, and newly-elected president of the Nebraska Educational Foundation.

"Forty dollars per pupil means more than \$8,000,000 in additional taxes," he told the gathering. "That's just one reason why I believe the proposal should be resoundingly defeated."

## Sees 'Defects'

Supt. Haynes went on to point out several other "defects" in the bill. First, he said, a constitutional amendment is unnecessary. "If we found that we actually had to have more than 3,000,000 in state aid to run our schools efficiently, we could raise the money by act of legislature. The constitution already empowers the legislature to raise as much money as is necessary to educate everyone between the ages of 5 and 21 years."

A study of the amendment, Haynes pointed out, would lead to the "inescapable conclusion" that rural taxpayers "would be soaked to defray the costs of schooling of big city children."

Educational circles are sharply split in their attitude toward the amendment, but the county superintendents meeting here, representing the state association's District 3, went on record unanimously reaffirming the state associations' previous opposition to the proposal.

Superintendents of the the following counties were in attendance: Rock, Antelope, Keya, Paha, Knox, Wayne, Madison, Cedar, Greeley, Wheeler, Boone, Dakota, Dawes, Holt and Boyd. Some of these were from outside District 3.

## Okay Normal Program

A strong sentiment for the retention of the present normal training program was also expressed by the group. The group felt that normal training graduates are better prepared to do rural work because they are coached in fundamentals necessary for rural teachers.

The schools also favored a plan whereby the state superintendent would make two examination available to all eighth grade rural pupils.

Elmer Lindahl, of Neligh, Antelope county superintendent, and also president of the state association, presided. Miss McCullough issued the welcome and Mr. Haynes responded. Speakers on the program included Oma Thompson, of Boone county; Grace Hamaker, of Brown county; Dora Rock, of Knox county; Gladys Breidert, of Madison (who is also District 3 chairman); J. Mike McCoy, of Cedar county; and Roy Carroll, of Nuckolls county.

The school officials were entertained musically by O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy talent.

## Traffic Accident Increase in State Alarming

Capt. C. J. Sanders of the Nebraska safety patrol, reports that traffic death struck with unusual frequency among Nebraska motorists during August. Thirty-two fatalities, an increase of 88 percent over the 17 recorded in the same month of 1945, have been reported to the atrol.

The commonness of traffic violations, which contributed to August's record of traffic fatalities, is shown, in the August patrol activities report of Capt. Sanders. Speeders, reckless and drunken drivers made up a majority of the violations which called for 777 arrests; 187 were arrested for speeding, 91 were too reckless, and 65 were arrested for drunken driving. These arrests were record high over any previous month.

## 9 HOLT CALVES TO 'AK' SHOW

Winners at Stuart and  
Chambers Fairs Will  
Compete at Omaha

Nine 4-H club calves owned by Holt county youths will participate next week in the 19th annual Ak-Sar-Ben livestock and horse show to be held in Omaha. These calves will show in competition with 1,553 fat baby heaves—a record number of entries—in the event, which is being publicized as the world's largest 4-H baby beef show.

A total of 442 swine have also been entered, but none of these are from Holt county.

The exhibitors will be nearly 800 4-H boys and girls from four states—Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Minnesota. The show opens next Monday, and closes Sunday, October 6. The Angus heaves will be judged on Tuesday, the Herefords on Wednesday and the sale will be on Saturday.

Robert Sitz, of Atkinson, who showed the grand champion baby beef at the Tri-County fair at Stuart, will enter his Black Angus champion in the Omaha show, and Donald Cizek, of Spencer, whose Hereford won reserve honors at Stuart, will also exhibit here.

Holt county's grand champion in the baby beef division at this fair last week at Chambers will be entered by its owner, Carroll French of Page. It is a Hereford steer named "Buster."

Other entries from Holt include Black Angus baby heaves owned by William and Delores Sitz, brother and sister of Robert Sitz; Charles Tasler, of Atkinson, who will show both a Hereford steer and a Hereford heifer; Norman Trowbridge, of Page, a Hereford steer; Ross Rakow, of Page, a Hereford steer, and Ross Fink, of Page, an Angus steer.

County Agent A. Neil Daves and a number of the parents of the exhibitors will accompany the group to Omaha. These will include Mr. and Mrs. William Sitz, sr., parents of the Sitz youths.

Cuming county, Nebraska, is the perennial contender for honors in the number of entries in the Ak show, and this year leads with 142.

Jerome Tuttle, of near Ewing, who belongs to an Antelope county 4-H club, will also have an entry at Omaha. His Hereford won grand champion honors at the Neligh fair.

For the first time in the history of the show, triplet calves will be entered by Gerald and Donald Titus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Titus of Springfield.

The animals, named Tip, Top and Teddy, were calved March 9, 1946, and now top the scales at more than 1,000 pounds each.

## STAUFFERS WED HALF-CENTURY

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tegeler entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of the 53rd wedding anniversary of Mrs. Tegeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, sr.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Allen and family.

## Chaces, Brinkmans Vacation in Denver

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brinkmans, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chace and daughter, Rosemary, of Atkinson, Saturday left on a motor trip to Denver. The Brinkmans, who will be gone for two weeks, will stop off at Scottsbluff, on the return.