

## HUSKER CARAVAN IN 3-DAY SHOWING

Scottville, Atkinson and Page Are Making Preparations

### EXHIBITS FASCINATE

The widely-known Cornhusker agricultural caravan, sponsored by the University of Nebraska agricultural extension service, will visit three Holt county communities next week.

The first showing will be next Thursday at the Scottville town hall under the auspices of the Scott home extension club. On Friday, March 21, the caravan will make an afternoon visit at Atkinson, and on Saturday, March 22, the show will stop at Page for an all-day affair.

Details of the impending visits were announced this week by County Agent A. Neil Dawes, who is assisting with the arrangements.

Mrs. Guy Pinkerman, in charge of arrangements at Scottville, said that the exhibit will be launched there at noon with a dinner in the basement of the town hall. The keynote of the afternoon program will be farm unit planning.

The program: 1 to 1:30 p.m., viewing exhibits of crops, live insects on a home modernization; 1:30 to 1:40 p.m., remarks by Mrs. Pinkerman; 1:40 to 2:15, explanation and discussion of exhibits; 2:15 to 2:45 p.m., motion pictures; 2:45 to 3 p.m., weed and grass identification contest; 3 to 3:30 p.m., demonstrations on dressing chickens; 3:30 to 3:45, balanced farming; 3:45, prizes for grain show and needle work.

**Leaders to Participate**  
State and county extension leaders will participate in the program.

The Atkinson show will be held in Memorial hall and will include a lunch, motion pictures, prizes and the caravan exhibits of the newest developments in agriculture. Robert Keating is chairman of the Atkinson Service club committee which is arranging for the caravan's visit. Other committee members are W. W. Freeman, Ray Verzal, Alex Cleary, and R. O. Jarvis.

The program at Page will follow generally the pattern of the Scottville and Atkinson showings, except that the Community club has posted prizes. These include:

The best homemade farm machinery or equipment, \$5, first prize; \$3, second; \$2, third; best four-horse team, \$5; team pulling race, \$5, first; \$2.50, second; best three ears of corn; best gallon of oats, rye wheat; best peck of potatoes, and heaviest dozen of hen's eggs.

Fancy needle work prizes will also be given.

## REPORT WHEAT, RYE FIELDS 'GREENING'

Light rains and snow showers were in order here twice during the past week. The "Springish" weather was accompanied by overcast skies and some fog.

Temperatures have fallen below freezing nightly, but only once—early Friday—did the mercury get down to the neighborhood of zero.

The mild weather has resulted in considerable frost coming out of the ground.

Reports have been heard that winter wheat and rye are beginning to "green up" and farmers are eager to begin their Spring work.

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

Dates	Hi	Lo	Moist.
March 7	25	8	.01
March 8	33	18	
March 9	37	27	
March 10	40	29	.03
March 11	38	29	
March 12	41	29	.03
March 13	36	29	T
Total			.07

## CONLEY DUMPS DUSEK

Jack Conley, of Denver, Colo., won over Joe Dusek of Omaha, in two straight falls here tonight (Thursday) in an American Legion sponsored wrestling match. Dusek, who opposed Abe Coleman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., in the semi-windup, returned to take on Conley in the main event when John Pesek of Ravenna, was unable to be here.

In the semi-windup Dusek measured Coleman with one fall in 35 minutes and time ran out in their scheduled two-out-of-three in 45 minutes. Cal Reese, of St. Joseph, Mo., and Frank Taylor, of Toledo, O., battled to a draw in a special event. The public school auditorium was filled with customers.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oscar L. Paulsen, 25, and Katherine Mae Pratt, 17, both of Elgin, March 11.



39 CLERGY AT MSGR. McNAMARA'S JUBILEE

Thirty-nine clergy gathered here March 4 when Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara (front row, center) celebrated his golden jubilee in the Catholic priesthood in a sacerdotal solemn mass.

Included among the visiting priests were Rt. Rev. B. H. Lordemann, of Hartington; Rt. Rev. Joseph Boshek, of West Point; Very Rev. J. J. Crowley, of Albion, the oldest priest in the group; and all of Msgr. McNamara's former assistants.

Msgr. Lordemann and Rev. Crowley are at Msgr. McNamara's left; Msgr. Boshek and

Rev. Francis J. Werthmann, of Butte, are on his right. Rev. Werthmann was the deacon of the mass.

St. Patrick's church here was overflowed for the event.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

## MANY ABSENTEES DUE TO INFLUENZA

Public School Averages 60-70 Daily; 'Not an Epidemic'

A wave of sickness, ranging from innocent common colds to influenza and an occasional case of pneumonia, struck O'Neill during the past week.

Hardest hit were the schools. Supt. Ira George, of the O'Neill public school, estimated today (Thursday) that absentees were averaging "from 60 to 70 per day" at that institution. Most absentisms were of short duration, he said, usually one-half to two days.

Officials at St. Mary's academy report numerous absentees, but not as many as at the public school.

Meanwhile, classes in both institutions have been conducted as usual.

Four public school teachers, Mrs. John Watson, music department; Mrs. Leo Mullen, sixth grade; Mrs. John Harbottle, fifth grade; Miss Loretta Enright, second grade, and Mrs. Charlotte Ressegieu, were out this week.

At one time four members of the championship class B basketball team, Richard Tibbets, Ivan Saindon, Robert Hartman and Robert Matthews, were in bed with influenza.

Most of the illnesses do not even require the attention of a doctor. Dr. O. W. French said the wave could not be described as an epidemic, but rather as a result of rapid changes in the weather.

## HIGHWAYS 11, 95 LISTED FOR BIDS

Nebraska highway projects, estimated at near \$2,325,000, were listed in Lincoln Wednesday by State Engineer Wardner G. Scott for bids to be submitted for proposals letting April 3.

Several of the projects have previously been bid upon but were rejected, Mr. Scott explained.

The listings in the O'Neill region, with location and approximate length in miles, follows:

On Nebraska highway 11, between Ord and Atkinson, Valley and Garfield, 16.2-miles, (federal-state project.)

On Nebraska highway 95, west of Chambers, 8.3-miles, (federal aid secondary project.)

## Fund-Raising for Monument Nears End

CHAMBERS — The American Legion Auxiliary is in the process of raising the balance of funds needed for the purchase of a monument, which is being erected in the Chambers cemetery in memory of World War II dead.

The president, Mrs. C. E. Alderson, had charge of the business meeting Friday night, when final money-raising plans were drafted. A bazaar and bake sale April 5 is included in the plan.

## TRUCK TIRE BURNS

The O'Neill fire department was summoned at 11 p.m. Sunday to extinguish a fire on a truck at the east edge of the city. The tire became overheated after it went flat. The truck was loaded with livestock, which were unhurt. The vehicle is owned by the Sioux City Trucking company.

## Lions to Hear Soil Roundtable Discussion

Functions of the Holt county soil conservation district will be the basis for a roundtable discussion at the next meeting of the Lions club Tuesday night. Members of the district's board of supervisors will participate. They are: D. E. Bowen, of Page, chairman; E. J. Ravell, of Star; Louis Bernholtz, of Page; F. E. Keyes, of Inman; Carl Lambert, of Ewing.

## Conducts School

INMAN—The Arbutus Rebekah lodge of Inman entertained at a special meeting Monday night for Bertha Graber, of Fremont, assembly vice-president. The official conducted a school of instruction.

## POLIO DRIVE OVER LAST YEAR'S MARK

A total of \$3,010.16 was collected in Holt county during the 1947 march of dimes campaign for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, it was announced this week by Mrs. Cletus Sullivan, of O'Neill, the county campaign chairman.

"These figures represent a sizable increase over the 1946 collections for each community and for the county," Mrs. Sullivan said. "The generosity of all who contributed and the able assistance and efforts of the various chairmen is appreciated," she added.

The breakdown by communities:

Amelia, \$44.00; Atkinson, \$469.11; Chambers, \$165.83; Emmet, \$66.15; Ewing, \$435.66; Inman, \$138.95.

O'Neill, \$1,077.85; Page, \$160.94; Stuart, \$231.33; rural schools, \$220.29.

## 2 YOUTHS DIE IN AIR CRASH

Bodies Badly Burned; Identification Is Delayed

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER  
ELGIN — Two Elgin youths, Robert Werning, 18, and Robert Dozier, 17, lost their lives about 10 a. m. Wednesday when the airplane in which they were riding crashed on the James Dailey farm, five miles south and four miles east of Elgin.

Witnesses, Mr. and Mrs. Dailey and Nick Henn, said that the plane exploded immediately after the crash. The bodies were badly burned. The Dozier youth was burned so that his identity could not be determined immediately.

Werning, who has been taking flying lessons, is believed to have been piloting the plane. He had been working for about two years as a mechanic for a flying service at Elgin. The plane was a Piper Cub trainer owned by Walter Koizan, of Elgin.

The witnesses stated that the plane circled once before it crashed on a hilltop.

The youths, friends since childhood, graduated from St. Boniface high school in 1946.

County Attorney E. A. Butterfield and County Sheriff Harry C. Livingstone, both of Neligh, are investigating the crash. The plane was believed to have caught fire while airborne.

Funeral arrangements were not completed early today (Thursday).

## GOES TO DETROIT

J. E. ("Jack") Davis (above), of the Midwest Motor company here, is one of 36 selected Chevrolet people in the United States attending a special six-weeks' training course at Detroit, Mich. The school, designated by the Chevrolet Motors division of General Motors as "The West Point of Industry," deals with modern merchandising and management.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## BOARDS AROUSED OVER LB 308

Rural School Leaders See 'Hardship' If Bill Is Passed

Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, and George Collins, of Stuart, Saturday were selected by a group of Holt county rural school board members to represent the group at the Unicameral legislature when bill LB 308 is heard.

The school men, representing most of the rural districts in the county, regard LB 308 as a threat to a source of rural teachers.

County Superintendent Elja McCullough explained that 308 would eliminate the third grade elementary teaching certificate in the state. "Most rural teachers," she says, "begin their career with this certificate, and to make one, two, or three years of college a qualification for rural teachers would 'head them away from' instead of 'in to' the rural field."

The selection of Mr. Nelson and Mr. Collins, who is a Holt county supervisor, was made on an informal basis, and their visit to Lincoln will also be informal.

Miss McCullough said that passage of 308 would work an extreme hardship in this region by 1950.

## CLASSICS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

More than 400 persons gathered at the O'Neill public school auditorium Tuesday evening to hear the Hastings college concert band, under the direction of James M. King, entertain in a 90-minute concert.

The program, consisting mainly of semiclassical and classical music, was well-received.

The highlight of the concert was Rimsky-Korakoff's "Espagnole," a Spanish dance. The dance featured the woodwinds and the difficult passages were well-executed.

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## MRS. MENISH AT 98TH MILESTONE

Came from Pennsylvania in 1897 with 4 Small Children

### NEIGHBORS GATHER

Mrs. William Menish, who is probably Holt county's oldest resident, Sunday took time-out from her everyday household duties to observe her 98th birthday anniversary. Numerous relatives and longtime friends gathered to help her mark the occasion.

Bridgett O'Malley was born at Wilkes-Barre, Penn., on March 9, 1849. She and her husband and four small children migrated west to Nebraska 69 years ago, making the trip from the railhead at Wisner to Holt county in a covered wagon. They homesteaded in Shields township, being among the first settlers in this territory. Mrs. Menish has resided here continuously.

Her husband died in 1907.

### Never Been Ill

Mrs. Menish remains "very active" despite her advanced years, according to her son, Ed, with whom she makes her home six miles north and two miles west of O'Neill. Daily she carries out routine household duties. She has never been seriously ill, and her vision is "good."

She is the mother of two sons and four daughters. They are: Ed, of O'Neill, and H. C., of Luverne, Minn.; Mrs. R. J. Marsh, of O'Neill; Mrs. W. P. Dailey, of Emmet; Mrs. Mary Thomey, of Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. John Welsh, of Wolcott. Only two of these and one granddaughter were able to be present for Sunday's observance. The granddaughter is Mrs. Doyle Williams, of Seattle.

The celebration Sunday was an all-day affair. It included a lunch at noon and card-playing and visiting throughout the afternoon.

## 5 Coyotes into Ring but None Bagged

PHOENIX—Five coyotes were encircled during a coyote hunt March 4, but not a one was bagged. Art Doty, who made arrangements for the hunt, said that about 35 men participated.

Mr. Doty estimates there are "several dozen coyotes in a three-mile radius east of Phoenix."

## RITES AT EMMET FOR MRS. JINDRA

Death Claims Farm Woman, 62, After 9-Months' Illness

EMMET—Mrs. Emil O. Jindra, 62, Emmet farm woman, died at 4 a.m. Friday at her farm home. Death followed a nine-months' illness.

Funeral services were held Monday at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Epiphany at Emmet, with Rev. John J. O'Brien, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in the new Calvary cemetery at O'Neill.

Mrs. Jindra was born at Clarkston, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trunc, both of whom were natives of Bohemia. On September 27, 1904, Miss Frances Trunc became the bride of Emil O. Jindra, the ceremony taking place at Schuyler.

The family moved to the Emmet vicinity in 1936 from near Stanton.

Survivors are the widower; two sons, Oswald, of O'Neill, and Emil A., of Tacoma, Wash.; four daughters, Mrs. Joseph Eyrchleb, of Stanton; Mrs. Joseph Gokie, Mrs. Raymond Pribil, and Mrs. John Vitt, all of O'Neill; one brother, Joseph Trunc, of Stanton; and 17 grandchildren.

Among relatives coming from a distance to attend the rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eyrchleb and family, of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trunc, of Stanton; and Emil Jindra, of Tacoma.

## 'The Black Twin' a Psychological Story

On March 24, at 8 p.m., the Wesleyan university Plainsman players will ring up the curtain on "The Black Twin" the psychological story of a little goddess who throws her hypnotic green shadow across the lives of seven people.

The Plainsmen players of Lincoln, are being brought here under the auspices of the Methodist church, according to Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor.

Full details will be announced in The Frontier next week.

Mrs. H. S. Moses entertained her two sisters, Mrs. Cora Brodd and Mrs. Jack Sweigard, both of Wayne, for the weekend.

## St. Joe Wins Opener; O'Neill, Inman Out

TECUMSEH OUSTS EAGLES 39-30 IN CLASS B; UEHLING TRIPS INMAN 30-26

By Richard Cronin  
SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

LINCOLN—St. Joseph's, of Atkinson, was the only Holt county team to survive the first-round in the state basketball tournament in progress here this week. The Josies, defending state champs in class C, blasted Pender 51-20 to gain the semifinals.

The Inman Tigers were defeated 26-30 by Uehling in the first round class D play, and the O'Neill Eagles, plagued all week by illness in their ranks, were turned back 30-39 by a favored Tecumseh team.

Holt and Scottsbluff counties were the only counties in the state to have three schools each in the 32-team, four-class tournament. Many counties are without representation.

The spacious coliseum at the University of Nebraska is taking care of the customers all right, but the housing problem is rough. Some of the Holt players are staying in private homes. Win or lose practically everyone—players and fans alike—are staying over until the tourney finishes Saturday.

## Pender No Match; Face Wilbur Friday

St. Joseph's academy, of Atkinson, was limited to seven points in the first period of play against Pender in the first-round of the class C state basketball tournament. But the Josies' big guns were moved into action in the second stanza and from then on the defending state C champs looked like sure repeaters. Final score: St. Joe, 51; Pender, 20.

Josie guards Bob Mack and Johnny Weichman put the clamps on the Penderons in the second quarter. Pender could count only two gift tosses compared to St. Joe's 11 points.

**Miller Gets Hot**  
Bill Miller relieved Bob Berrigan and Eg Scott of their usual scoring burden during the second period, rolling up 20 points.

The Josies' only weakness was at the freethrow lane, where they muffed 11 out of 13 chances in the first half. The Atkinsonians led 18-9 at the half; 34-12 at the end of the third.

St. Joe meets Wilbur at 2:50 p.m. Friday in semifinal play. It may be the Josies' toughest test as Plymouth upset Gibbon in first-round play. If successful against Wilbur, the Josies will face the winner of the Chappell-Plymouth game for the title.

The boxscore:

ST. JOSEPH (51)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Scott, f	6	4	3	16
Miller, f	10	1	0	21
Berrigan, c	5	0	0	10
Mack, g	0	1	3	1
Weichman, g	1	1	1	3
Schorn, f	0	0	0	0
Collamer, g	0	0	0	0
Kokes, c	0	0	0	0
O'Malley, g	0	0	0	0
Judge, f	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	7	7	51

PENDER (20)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Wolf, f	3	1	1	7
Busch, f	0	2	5	2
Schlesner, c	0	0	0	0
Evans, c	0	0	0	0
Tompkins, g	0	0	0	0
Moeller, g	1	1	5	3
O'Mara, f	2	2	2	6
Christensen, f	0	0	2	0
Jergensen, g	0	0	1	0
Assmussen, g	1	0	1	2
Totals	7	6	17	20

## 350 PRESENT AT 4-H FUN NIGHT

Three hundred and fifty 4-H club members, leaders parents and visitors attended the 4-H fun night activities at the public school auditorium here Saturday.

Thirty-five members and leaders were recognized and shared in the presentation of 60 awards.

The program included: community singing; welcome and introduction of Miss Catherine Kirwan, district home extension agent, by County Agent A. Neil Dawes; introduction of state leaders and visitors by Miss Kirwan, who acted as chairman for the evening; Miss Donna Krotter, of the Merry Mademoiselles, of Stuart, sang two selections; Miss Twila Whaley, of the Up-and-At It club, of O'Neill, presented her oration, "4-H Triumph" with which she will compete in the state 4-H speaking contest; the hill billy trio, composed of Valera Loquest, Elmer Allyn, and Vernon McClurg, all of Cleveland township, of Stuart, sang and played using guitar, washboard, coalshovel and sticks; Miss Lorraine Coats, of the Merry Mademoiselles sang two selections.

Ted Alexander, state rural youth leader, and Eric Thor, assistant state 4-H leader, led the recreational activity.

Nebraska Cityan Here — Mrs. James C. Moran is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Kathryn Dolan, of Nebraska City, for a few weeks. Mrs. Dolan arrived Friday.

## O'Neills Grabs 11-4 Lead but It Melts

The O'Neill Eagles grabbed an early 11-4 lead over Tecumseh in the class B first-round elimination. But Tecumseh bounced back in the second stanza, trailing 14-15 at intermission and early in the third Tecumseh took the upperhand, maintaining a lead the rest of the way.

The second-half Tecumseh attack was led by lanky Center Stinson, who collected six fielders and was largely responsible for spoiling O'Neill's first state tourney bid in many seasons.

Center Bob Matthews looked good for O'Neill, but the other Eagles had difficulty finding the range.

At least four Eagles, including Matthews, were laidup early in the week with head colds, and Forward Dick Tibbets crawled out of a sickbed to play. He had suffered a touch of bronchial pneumonia, and by doctor's orders was hustled back into bed after the game.

**No Alibis**  
The Eagles offered no alibis, however. Tecumseh was a tough customer and was rated stronger than O'Neill by dopsters.

It was Coach F. E. Saindon's first state tourney experience. Prior to coming to O'Neill, he tutored two district winners in C and D but never reached the Lincoln coliseum.

Tecumseh faces Lexington Friday in the semifinals. Lexington, runnerup in last year's meet, is intact again this year and is expected to take the title without too much difficulty.

The boxscore:

TECUMSEH (39)	fg	ft	pf	pts
Hornor, f	1	4	1	6
Beverny, f	1	0	1	0
Yoder, f	5	3	1	13
Howell, f	0	0	0	0
Stinson, c	6	4	4	16
Rothell, c	0	2	0	2
Lade, g	0	1	3	1
L. Webb, g	0	1	1	