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**BOOSTER TRIPS FOR O'NEILL DAY**

Two Journeys Are Slated Prior to August 19 Celebration

Plans for the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored O'Neill day were furthered this week with the announcement of two booster trips scheduled prior to the celebration on August 19.

The first trip — on Tuesday, August 12 — will be a daylight tour of Boyd county and western Holt county, visiting Lynch, Bristow, Spencer, Butte, Naper, Stuart, and Atkinson. The second — on Friday, August 15 — will be an evening trip. Towns to be visited that night include Inman, Page, Ewing and Chambers.

The Municipal band will make both trips.

James W. Rooney, chairman of the booster committee, said that volunteer entertainers and a large number of automobiles are needed. Other members of the booster committee are J. E. Davis, W. B. Gillespie, Ed Verzal, J. Ed Hancock. Those intending to take automobiles are urged to inform Gillespie, Hancock, Verzal or Rooney.

**Entertainers 'The Best'**

R. H. ("Ray") Shriner, chairman of the entertainment committee, has contracted with free-act entertainers for street performances for the O'Neill day festival. Details will be announced later, but Mr. Shriner believes the entertainers to be "among the best available."

O'Neill day will be a literal free day, Mr. Shriner said. The entertainment will include, besides free acts, free pavement dances, free rides for the kiddies, races, parade, band music and a variety of entertainment.

The celebration will be centered in downtown O'Neill and is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and cooperating business and professional people.

Donors for the 1947 O'Neill day include:

Dick Tomlinson, Consumers Public Power District, Asimus Bros., O'Neill Photo Company, Matt & Joe's, Midwest Motor Company, Brown - McDonald's, Schulz Store, O'Neill Production Credit Association, Lohaus Motor Company, M & M Cafe, Elite Cafe, O'Neill Drug Company, Coyne Hardware, Rickley Store, William Gatz, Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, Council Oak Store, Fox Ice Cream Johnson Drugs, Ralya IGA Store, Julius D. Cronin, Biglin Brothers.

Drs. Brown & French, Seger Oil Company, Jonas Furniture, Robert Jonas, Soukup, John Kersenbroek, Golden Hotel, D. H. Clauson, Dr. J. L. Sherrban, Wallen's Cream Station, Donna & Melcina Beauty Shop, Hoxsie Service Station, Harrington Shoe Repair, L. G. Gillespie, Dennis Shoe Service, A. W. Tibbetts, Your Clover Farm Store, Marcellus Implement Company, R. H. Shriner, Bowen's Ben Franklin Store, First National Bank, O'Neill National Bank, Spelts-Ray Lumber Company, Lloyd Collins Implements, Tri-State Produce, Claud's Bar, Moore-Noble Lumber Company, Shelhamer Oil & Equip. Company, Beckwith Oil Company, Pat's Bar, Penney's, The Frontier, "Merri" Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., Holt County Independent, Union Store, Shelhamer Produce, H. L. Lindberg, McCarville's, Nesbitt Bottling Co. (of Long Pine), Gatz Bros., J. J. Harrington, A. Marcellus.

O'Neill Locker, Gorgen Motor, McIntosh Jewelry, O'Neill Cleaners, Apparel Shop, John McManus, Elkhorn Cabins, O'Neill Retreat, Charles McManus, William W. Griffin, Lorenz Texaco Station, Garden Cafe, Midwest Furniture, Anderson DX Shop, Crabb Oil Co., John J. Melvin, Hunt's Recapping Service, Dr. L. A. Burgess, Dr. W. F. Finley, Norman Gonderinger, L. W. Reimers, McCartney Style Shop, Dale Petrow, J. C. Gallagher Store, C. E. Stout, George C. Robertson, J. Ed Hancock, Ruth Hoffman, Arbutnot Oil Company, Dean Streeter, Fred Bazelman, Modern Beauty Shop, H. J. Hammond, Elja McCullough, Esther Cole Harris, Margaret's Beauty Salon, Joe Steskal, D. R. Mounts, Ralph N. Leidy, Royal Theater, Gillespie's, Wonder Bread, Old Home Bread, Jesse Baking Company, Hagensick Store, A. V. Virgin, H. F. Mulen, Howard's Cafe, Bob's Cafe, Fredrickson's Livestock Commission Company.

**Contract Let for Neligh-Albion Road**

Bids on 26 new construction projects and 12 maintenance gravel projects were announced by the state highway department recently. Included among the graveling projects is 4 miles between Neligh and Albion.

Bids were received on 122 miles of gravel highways. The Neligh-Albion bid was let to the Lyman-Richie company on their bid of \$28,667.

**Entertain Visitors** — Mr. and Mrs. John C. Watson entertained the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Rose Preston, of Carlisle, Ia., and Mrs. Preston's sister, Mrs. William Grant and son, George, of Indianola, Ia., on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. L. A. Preston, of Wells, Minn., arrived Tuesday for a short stay with her daughter and Mr. Watson.

Mrs. Susan Kubichek, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McManamy, of Council Bluffs, Ia., arrived Saturday. Mrs. Kubichek has been visiting at the McManamy home for two weeks.

Miss Nancy Froelich left (today) Thursday for Rapid City, S. D. where she will visit for a week with a friend, Miss Patricia Keiser.

**Amelia Crowded with Highway Work Crews**

AMELIA—The village of Amelia is filled this week with highway work crews. One group is working in state highway 11, and another group is working on the county road near the school-house.

**INFANT DIES**

CHAMBERS — The three-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Reed died Tuesday morning at the Stuart hospital. Short funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Reed home west of Chambers.

**OUT-OF-TOWN GUEST**

Among the outof-town guests present at the season's third Country club dinner Sunday evening was M. F. O'Donnell, of Dallas, Tex. His sister, Miss Anna O'Donnell, is seen at left.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, of Omaha, and Mr. and Mrs. John Selders and two daughters, of Griswold, Ia., Tuesday completed a three-day visit here with Mrs. Letta Sexsmith.



MRS. WATSON

Mrs. Thomas Watson (above) was Miss Nadine Murray before her marriage June 25. She is the daughter of Mrs. Theresa Murray, of O'Neill. — O'Neill Photo Co.

**JOHN WINCHELL DIES AT SEATTLE**

Ill for Several Days; Formerly Resided at Chambers

John Winchell, son of Mrs. B. T. Winchell of O'Neill, and brother of Mrs. J. E. Davis, of O'Neill and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf, of Chambers, died Friday at Seattle, Wash., following a brief illness. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Seattle, where interment was made. The late Mr. Winchell was born and reared on a farm east of Chambers. His wife is the former Grace Michaels, daughter of the late Henry Michael and Mrs. Michael, of Chambers.

**MRS. TOWNSEND 91 - YEARS - OLD**

PAGE — Mrs. Ida Townsend, Page's oldest resident, quietly observed her 91st birthday anniversary Sunday. Because she is confined to her bed only a few close friends called to see her. However, more than 50 remembrances were received.

Despite her advanced years, Mrs. Townsend remains active in Methodist church affairs and finds time for piecing quilts.

She was born in New York state on July 27, 1856, moving to Wisconsin with her family at the age of eight. There she married Walter Townsend. When Holt county was opened for homesteading the Townsends moved onto a homestead five miles south of the present site of Page. Mr. Townsend died in 1905.

Of Mrs. Townsend's children only four are living: two sons—Clinton, of Page, and William, of Osage, Wyo.; and two daughters—Mrs. Fred Swain, of Rapid City, S. D., and Mrs. Curtis Ware, of Hanford, Calif.

**FIRE LOSS TOTAL TO FEED FIRM**

SPENCER — A stock of feed, many cases of eggs and the interior of a building were destroyed by fire here Sunday afternoon. The loss was suffered by the Joseph Schwartz produce and feed store. The loss in feed was estimated at \$1,200.

A passerby, Charles Pacena, turned in the alarm after seeing smoke pouring from the roof. The fire is believed to have originated in the electric wiring in the attic.

Schwartz said he had no insurance.

**SICK & INJURED**

O'NEILL—Wayne Osborn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborn, fell Tuesday from a small wagon and sustained a fracture of the arm. I. B. Simonson, who is in the Clark hospital in Omaha, was "very low" in an oxygen tent during the weekend, but showed some improvement the beginning of the week.

Richard Jonas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas, received medical attention in Omaha this week. Mrs. Fred Grage returned Sunday from Norfolk where for a week and a half she has been at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital. . . Mrs. G. Ridgeway who has been very ill for two weeks, is reported to be "very much improved." . . Harry Graham was operated on Tuesday at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha.

CHAMBERS — Shirley Jones cut a severe gash on her toe when swimming Sunday. The wound required five stitches to close. . . Rowena Rothchild underwent a major operation at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk Tuesday. . . Chauncey Wood went to Lincoln last Thursday for a medical checkup. . . Stanley Elkins is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

AMELIA — Mrs. Mamie Sammons received a severe injury to her leg when she fell from a board fence recently. . . Mrs. Lewine Wickham is "up and around" after being confined over a week with a bad leg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham are in Omaha visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jack Dempsey.

**MERCURY SOARS TO SEASON'S HIGH**

Temperature Reaches 105 as Heat Wave Hits Midwest

The highest temperature of the year was reached here Tuesday at mid-afternoon as the mercury rose to 105 degrees.

Holt countyans found little consolation in being four degrees "cooler" than Norfolk, which was the hottest spot in the state and one of the hottest places in the nation. Tuesday's mark was about 10 degrees "cooler" than the all-time high on record here.

No precipitation was received during the week. The corn has held up well under the intense heat, but there have been varied reports of "firing."

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

Date	High	Low
July 25	70	63
July 26	87	67
July 27	100	69
July 28	93	67
July 29	99	67
July 30	105	71
July 31	88	58



THESE LASSIES DEFY THE HEAT

In case you were broiling in Tuesday's 105-degree temperature you might take a lesson from Pere (left) and Nan Beha, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Beha, of O'Neill. They whiled away the midday hours out on a lawn sprinkler. A moment earlier they were eating ice cream cones.

**REV. CRESS NEW LUTHERAN PASTOR**

Installation Will Take Place Here Sunday Afternoon

Rev. Clyde Cress, a recently-ordained Lutheran minister, will be installed as resident pastor at Christ Lutheran church here in services at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

Rev. P. J. Wirth, of Orchard, vacancy pastor at Christ Lutheran for some time, will officiate at the installation rites.

The new pastor graduated recently from a seminary comes to O'Neill via Macon, Mo., where he served during an absence of the regular pastor there.

Rev. Cress will reside in the Laurence Story residence.

**Husband of Former Resident Expires**

Robert Hamilton, of Hollywood, Calif., husband of the former Elizabeth Harrington, died July 16 in California.

Mrs. Hamilton is a sister of T. M. Harrington and she is a former O'Neill resident.

**Letter to the Editor**

July 29, 1947, O'Neill, Neb.

Dear Editor: ANOTHER PARABLE

Once, there were two small towns. The first town kept growing larger and larger. It had quite a reputation for being a wonderful town with the finest people in the whole state of Nebraska. It had good business year after year. It also had fine children and young people.

Everywhere in this town, where groups were gathered, everyone TALKED about the need for a swimming pool. Everyone recognized this need and SPOKE of it again and again!

In the other town business wasn't quite so good. People were not so prosperous. When these people gathered together they recognized the need for a swimming pool and decided to DO something. So the Churches, the Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, the Lion's club and all organizations presented their wishes to the mayor or the city council members. Bonds were issued and before many years the pool paid for itself.

Many people drove from the nearby towns to enjoy the pool and to shop. Everyone knew that the young people had a place to swim that was safe and clean — Best of all it was grand to hear them as they swam in the pool. The sound of their merry voices made everyone happy.

Which town is O'Neill?

MRS. RALPH RICKLY

**Depart for Wyoming** — Miss Marilyn Lou Duffy left today, (Thursday) for her home in Casper, Wyo., after spending the summer with relatives here including the McElvains, Simonsons, Walkers and McCarthys.

**Guild to Meet** — The Presbyterian Ladies Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. C. E. Yantz, next Thursday, at 2:30.

**Go to Camp** — AMELIA — The Glen White Saturday and Sunday at the camp meeting at Ansley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond went to Omaha Sunday.

**FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Few people are as fortunate as Rickey Perry (seated in lower right-center, holding gift.) He not only celebrated his first birthday anniversary with some of his neighbors, but The Frontier's photographer, John H. McCarville, was also on hand.

All birthday anniversary parties aren't worth pictures, but once in a while . . . Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to his 20 guests including Bruce Appleby, Renee and Douglas Spittler, Sue Ann Cavanaugh, Frances Kelly, Peggy Sullivan, Mary Jo Ann Donlin, Rose Mary, Jo Ann, Jean, and James Sullivan, Mary Jo and Helen Hynes, Mary Ann Gallagher, Shirley and Mary Lois Cavanaugh, Jerry Wingert, Donna Marie Langan. — The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.



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Richard Biglin, of Hastings and formerly of O'Neill, is visiting relatives here this week. He is a news reporter for the Hastings Tribune.

Miss Veronica Coyne, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Admissions: July 27 — Dewey McKnight, of O'Neill, accident; Mrs. J. Wadsworth, of O'Neill, medical; Miss Maxine Shaw, of O'Neill, medical; Frank Burival, of O'Neill, accident. 29 — Mrs. Gene Mudloff, of Page, appendectomy, condition "good." 30 — John Sladek, of Chambers, medical, condition "improved." Fred Vitt, of O'Neill, medical; Mrs. Emmet Thompson, of Page, medical.

Dismissals: July 25 — Mrs. Charles Cole, of Star, dismissed to the Methodist hospital in Sioux City; Mrs. Gus Seger, of Inman, medical, condition "good." 27 — Mrs. Jim Duckworth and daughter, of O'Neill, condition "good." Miss Patricia Pierson, of O'Neill, surgical, condition "good." Miss Maxine Shaw, condition "good." 29 — Dewey McKnight, of O'Neill, condition "improved." 30 — Mrs. J. Wadsworth, of Spencer, condition "improved." Mrs. Virgil Pinkerman, and daughter, of O'Neill.

**Future Subscribers**

PINKERMAN — Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Pinkerman, of O'Neill, a daughter, Mavis Kay, weighing six pounds, born Friday, July 25, at the O'Neill hospital.

SHELHAMER — Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelhamer, a daughter, Linda Kay, weighing seven and three-fourths pounds, born Saturday, July 26, at the O'Neill hospital.

GOLDSUSS — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goldsuss, of Atkinson, a daughter, weighing seven pounds born Wednesday, July 30, at the O'Neill hospital.

HANSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen, of O'Neill, a daughter, Doreen Kay, weighing six pounds and six ounces, born Sunday, July 27, at the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch. Mrs. Hansen is the former Darleen Dalton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton.

**CRONIN NAMED TO ROAD COMMITTEE**

Gov. Peterson Requests Study from 35-Member Group

Named as a member of Gov. Val Peterson's 35-member citizens committee to study Nebraska's highway needs is Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney. The committee was appointed Saturday.

The group, headed by George W. Holmes, president of the First National Bank, of Lincoln, will also consider ways of financing road improvements. Working in conjunction with the committee composed of prominent residents of the state will be a Legislative Council with Sen. Fred A. Seaton of Hastings as chairman.

The legislative council was formed during the last session of the legislature to study the state's road needs. Assisting Senator Seaton on the council is Sen. John Doyle, of Greeley, head of the council's road committee.

Governor Peterson declared in a statement that he is hopeful that the fact-finding committee will recommend to him and the legislature of 1949 "steps that should be taken to develop the highway system of Nebraska in accordance with demonstrated needs."

**Receives Many Delegations**

The governor pointed out that many delegations from throughout the state have approached him with road problems, and as a result have impressed on him more than ever before with the serious need for highway improvements.

Among those bringing the matter to the governor's attention was a letter from James W. Rooney, secretary of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, in which Rooney asked for an explanation of the highway situation in this region.

In his reply earlier this month, Governor Peterson gave as the principal reasons for the road conditions in this area the fact that contractors are already under contract for more work than they can possibly handle this summer, and that federal regulations prohibit the state accepting any contracts in which the costs are above 1946 prices.

"Each section is convinced its road projects are the most important," Governor Peterson said Saturday. "Obviously with our large highway mileage and our limited funds, it has been difficult to work out annual highway programs that are satisfactory to all," he added.

In selecting his 35-member committee, Governor Peterson said they were picked in an effort to have on it representatives from all sections and interests in the state.

**Legion is Represented at Omaha**

Among the O'Neillites attending the state American Legion convention in Omaha were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter, Mrs. John Davidson, Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson, Mrs. Ina Wolfe and Legion Commander Glea H. Wade. They left Sunday and returned Wednesday.

**FATHER EXPIRES**

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