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SCHOOLS PICK ROYALTY

Supt. Ira George crowns the carnival king and queen (above) at O'Neill high school. His Majesty is Robert Matthews; Her Majesty is Miss Marjorie Hungerford. Miss Maxine Bauer (center, below) is the homecoming queen at St. Mary's academy. Her attendants are Miss Alice Biglin (left) and Miss Martha Mullen.—The Frontier Photos by John H. McCarville.



DEEP-SEA DIVER INMAN VISITOR

INMAN—Bud Smith, of Balboa, Panama, Canal Zone, came last Thursday for a few days' visit in the Harry McGraw home here. A former Inman resident, Mr. Smith is a deep-sea diver in Panama where he is employed at a shipyard. He has been located in the Canal Zone for the past five years. Accompanied by his wife, he arrived at New York City via ship, purchased a new automobile and house trailer there, and is touring the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left inman early Tuesday. They will visit relatives in California before returning to Central America.

Holt, Boyd Officials to Tax - Discussion Meet at Ainsworth

Ainsworth will be the scene Tuesday of a meeting of county officials from Holt, Boyd, Cherry, Keya Paha, Rock and Brown counties designed to acquaint county officials with recent changes in the tax laws. In Lincoln State Tax Commissioner Armstrong said that the Ainsworth meeting would be an all-day tax discussion. Similar meetings are scheduled next week at Bedford, Chadron and Gering.

Moors to Winter with Daughter at Beatrice

INMAN—Dr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, of Beatrice, came Saturday and spent Sunday and Monday in the G. Ezra Moor home. On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Moor returned to Beatrice with the Taylors where they will spend the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roper also went to Beatrice Tuesday to help Mrs. Moor, who is a semi-invalid, get settled and will leave from there for their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

Study Sanitation—

AMELIA—The Merry Matrons' club met last Thursday with Mrs. Oscar Peterson. Mrs. Lewine Wickham was cohostess. Mrs. Vernon Sparks and Mrs. John Mohr, jr., gave the lesson on sanitation. There were 14 members present. The next meeting will be November 20 with Florence Lindsey.

Texans Are Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson were hosts at a dinner party Monday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and Mr. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Anna Johnson, all of Finton, Tex. They returned Tuesday.

Stage Hobo Party—

PAGE—At the regular meeting of the Royal Neighbors camp last week the members staged a hobo party. There were 35 in attendance.

HOMECOMING QUEEN CHOSEN

Miss Maxine Bauer to Reign Sunday at St. Mary's

Miss Maxine Bauer, 17, of Ewing, has been elected homecoming queen at St. Mary's academy and will reign over homecoming festivities Sunday. Her attendants will be Miss Alice Biglin, of O'Neill, and Miss Martha Mullen, of Wewela, S. D. All three are seniors. A coronation will take place during the homecoming ball, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the academy gymnasium. St. Joseph's academy, of York, will clash with the St. Mary's Cardinals at 3:30 p.m. in the homecoming football game. Both six-man teams, the clubs are expected to be evenly matched. St. Joseph's has yet to win a game this season while St. Mary's, playing altogether different competition, has won three, lost two and tied one.

O'Neill High Crowns Royal Pair—

Miss Marjorie Hungerford and Robert Matthews, both seniors, were crowned king and queen of the O'Neill high school carnival at the school gymnasium Tuesday evening. The carnival was staged to raise transportation funds for special school activities. A large crowd attended the festivities. Supt. Ira George crowned the pair during the ceremony.

Ex-GI Tractor Buyers Sleep on Omaha Floor

Three war veterans from this section—R. L. Funk, of Atkinson, and C. Smith and Thomas E. Alder, both of Verdigris—joined with three other Nebraska veterans in sleeping on a tile floor in Omaha Monday night to be first in line for a sale of surplus tractors Tuesday. The War Assets office in the WOW building had seven tractors to offer veterans on a first-come-first-served basis. Smith and Alder arrived too late to sleep on the sixth floor and curled up on the tile floor in the lobby.

Visit Thespian Daughter—

Leaving today (Thursday) for Lincoln, will be Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Rickly. Their daughter, Miss Polly Ann, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, is appearing in "Joan of Lorraine," the first major production to be presented this year. Polly Ann was one of 20 students chosen from 180 try-outs.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kurtz, of Chincoteague Isle, Va., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz.

AG INCOME TO RECORD HIGH

State Director Gives No Indication of Record in Profits

Nebraska's 1947 farm income is expected to soar to a record high of \$1,250,000,000. This was predicted Tuesday by State Agriculture Director Ruus Howard.

The previous high, established in 1946, was \$849,000,000, exclusive of 24 million dollars in government payments. Mr. Howard indicated that the 1947 figure is a conservative estimate.

He warned, however, that the billion-dollar income does not necessarily indicate record-breaking profits for the farmer, since production costs and the prices he pays for goods have also increased.

Howard's estimate was based on reports for the first six months of the year, showing a 48 percent increase in farm income over the corresponding period last year. Livestock and livestock products brought in 394 million dollars and crops brought in 132 million dollars.

"With livestock and grain reaching record-breaking prices, it is a safe assumption that this percentage will continue through the remainder of the year," he said, "and may even surpass the increase of the first six months."

Howard pointed out that wheat, which has broken all production and price marks, will be a main factor in the farm income for the last half of this year. The price is currently 71 cents above 1946.

The September price for corn makes up for the loss in crop yield. Corn in O'Neill today (Thursday) is \$2.15 as compared with 1.60 a year ago.

The number of cattle in feed lots will be slightly less than last year, and the animals will be marketed at lighter weights. Hay and forage supplies are ample to maintain the state's livestock, he added, and concluded by saying that he saw little hope for increased meat production.

ROSES BLOOM IN OCTOBER MILD

As the mercury Monday climbed to a near-record high for this time of the year, spring was in the air in the gardens of Mrs. Sam R. Killham and Mrs. Joseph Bazelman. They both reported roses in bloom, yellow and white respectively.

O'Neill was visited by thunder showers early today (Thursday), netting .20-inches.

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

| | Hi | Lo | Moist. |
|------------|----|----|--------|
| October 17 | 81 | 52 | |
| October 18 | 82 | 40 | |
| October 19 | 82 | 41 | |
| October 20 | 86 | 45 | |
| October 21 | 96 | 51 | |
| October 22 | 89 | 47 | |
| October 23 | 55 | 41 | .20 |

English Visitor and Kin Are Dinner Guests—

Mrs. Anna Bromwell and her sister, Miss Elja McCullough, were hostesses Sunday at dinner. Their guests were Mrs. Susan Wiburn, of Leeds, England, and Mrs. Wilburn's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crellin, of Ewing. Mr. Crellin is the editor of The Advocate at Ewing.

Mrs. Wilburn expects to sail for England November 12, after having visited the Crellins for several months.



KAYCEES ADMIT 35 NEW MEMBERS

Among the 35 candidates initiated into the Knights of Columbus council here Sunday (left-to-right): Clement Cleary, of Atkinson; Mike Schmitt, of Atkinson; James A. Diehl, of Emmet; Clarence F. Hamik, of Stuart; and Richard M. Schmit of Atkinson. Pictured below is the Rev. Joseph Lane, newly appointed pastor at the Church of the Epiphany at Emmet. Father Lane delivered the address at the initiation banquet, which was attended by 170.—The Frontier Photos by John H. McCarville.

LARGE THROG AT HICKEY RITES

Many Relatives Come from Distance for Funeral Here

One of the largest crowds to attend an O'Neill funeral in recent years attended the rites at St. Patrick's Catholic church 10 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. P. V. Hickey, 59, well-known farm woman, who died October 15 in a Sioux City hospital.

Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, church pastor, officiated. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were: John Shoemaker, Andy Clark, G. E. Miles, Harry Donohoe, William Meriman, Don Enright, Hugh O'Connor and George McCarthy.

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services were: MA. Margaret S. Hickey, of New York City; Mrs. Catherine Meier and son, Vincent; Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hickey and Miss Loretta Hickey, of Hollywood, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Conway, Mrs. Blanch Brown and Mr. James F. Maloney, of Pender; Mr. and Mrs. Clem J. Maloney, of Laurel; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNichols, of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kleinsmith and son, Gary, and Miss Helen McNichols, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Donohoe and Joseph Donohoe, of Fremont; Mrs. Emma Haley, of Valentine; Miss Ruth Pribil, R. N., Mrs. Dolores Kous, R. N., all of Sioux City; Miss Lillian Peters, R. N., of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kilmer and Hugh O'Connor, of Atkinson; and Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, of Columbus.

PURCHASES PLANE

CHAMBERS—T. E. Newhouse is the owner of a new Piper Cruiser three-passenger aircraft, which was delivered to him on Friday.

GROSS \$102

AMELIA—The Merry Matrons' club served lunch at the Clarence Fry sale. The sum of \$102 was grossed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Dale returned Sunday from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Texas and California.

PASTOR CHARGES 'PARENT NEGLECT'

Rev. Lane Addresses 35 Knights of Columbus Initiates

Rev. Joseph Lane, pastor of the Church of the Epiphany at Emmet, charged many parents with negligence Sunday evening in an address before 35 Knights of Columbus initiates, nearly 150 members and their guests. He spoke at a banquet in St. Mary's academy—the dinner climaxing an all-day initiatory program.

Father Lane explained that "the first six years in a child's life are the most important," and said that many of today's youth are jeopardized because of "parental neglect."

The Knights and the class of candidates attended mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church in the morning and the initiation itself took place during the afternoon in the O'Neill public school auditorium.

The degree work was in charge of an Omaha team.

The banquet in the evening was served by the Sisters of St. Mary's.

Francis D. Lee, of Atkinson, was toastmaster, and Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, pastor of St. Patrick's church, delivered the invocation. A St. Mary's boys' ensemble sang a selection entitled "Hiking," and Stephen W. Price, grand regent of Charles Carroll of Carrollton council 701, issued the welcome. Daniel DeBacker, an academy senior, was heard in "A Wonderful Thing," a vocal solo. Father Lane's address followed in prompt remarks by the newly-initiated members. Miss Marde Birmingham's vocal solo, a Chinese selection, closed the program, followed with benediction by Monsignor McNamara.

FRANK NELSON IN UNICAMERAL RACE

O'Neill Farmer 2d in State to File for Solon Post

Frank Nelson, well-known O'Neill farmer and an unsuccessful candidate in the 1946 primary election, last week filed with the secretary of state at Lincoln his candidacy for nomination for state senator in the 28th legislative district. John L. Copeland, of Mariaville, is the incumbent.

The 28th district embraces Holt, Boyd, Rock and Keya Paha counties and the post is non-political.

Mr. Nelson finished third in the four-way unicameral race in 1946, trailing Mr. Copeland and E. H. Chace, of Atkinson.

The next primary election will be held April 13, 1948—almost two months earlier than in 1946.

FLY TO MONTANA

Flying on business to Lewistown, Mont., Sunday were D. C. Schaffer and his son, Larry, and James W. Rooney. They returned Monday.

TEACHERS GO TO ANNUAL PARLEYS

Gustavson Speaks Today at Norfolk Meeting; 2-Day Holiday

Norfolk is attracting most of the convention - going O'Neill school teachers as the annual two-day statewide conventions get underway today (Thursday). However, the city and Holt county will also be represented at other conventions simultaneously in progress at Omaha and Lincoln.

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, of the University of Nebraska, spoke to the teachers and educators at the first session today. His topic was to have been, "The Teacher and the UNES—Chancellor Gustavson has distinguished himself in the fields of biochemistry, educational administration and atomic research. He is a member of the United Nations' educational, scientific and cultural organization.

Dr. F. O. Henzlik, dean of the University of Nebraska Teachers' college, will speak at today's afternoon session. Friday speakers are Dr. William F. Ogburn, of the University of Chicago (Ill.) department of sociology and Dr. H. Roe Bartle, of Kansas City, Mo., national executive director of the American War Dads and a Boy Scout executive.

Among the O'Neill public school teachers attending the district 3 meeting in Norfolk will be: Supt. Ira George, Prin. F. E. Sandon, Mrs. Harry Petersen, Mrs. John C. Watson, Mrs. R. L. Bode, Miss LuVern Shultz, Mrs. H. Donohoe, Mrs. Catherine Fritton, Mrs. Leo Mullen, Miss Viola Haynes, Miss Esther Kinnier, Miss Clara Tomjack,

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The class: From Atkinson—Clement M. Cleary, James R. Coday, John V. Kaplan, Thomas J. Malloy, Fred R. Mack, Roy F. Mack, Gilbert R. Schneider, Mike M. Schmit, Jacob Siegler, Herman A. Kaup, John J. Dvorak, John F. Keating, Robert J. Mack and Richard M. Schmit.

From Stuart—George H. Shald, Andrew H. Goebel and Clarence F. Hamik.

From Lynch—Ray E. Counts, Lloyd W. Cranford and Guy W. Mulhair.

From Emmet—James A. Diehl and James P. Mullen.

From Amelia—George A. Mathis.

From O'Neill—George A. Bosn, Arthur H. O'Neill, Martin A. Schelkopf, George C. Peter, Lewis L. Peter, Frank F. Peter, Edward A. Hynes, Charles L. Hawanek, James E. Urlaub, Ray J. Dendinger, John H. McCarville, Ralph F. Van Horn and Harold R. Pribil.

The O'Neill band, under the direction of Mr. George, provided music for today's opening general session.

Town and city school teachers from other points in the county were to have been well-represented at the Norfolk meeting.

All town and city schools closed Wednesday for a two-day holiday while the teachers are attending the institutes.

Non-Licensed Drivers Subject to Arrest

The state motor vehicle division has issued a warning to automobile drivers who have not yet renewed their operating privileges by obtaining an operator's license.

All licenses must be renewed by October 31, 1947, or those individuals who wish to renew after that day will, before renewal, have to appear before a patrolman-examiner.

Persons who are operating after October 31, 1947, without a valid operator's license are subject to arrest.

County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock reported this week that 5,996 licenses have been issued since September 7. He estimates there are about 6,300 operators in the county.

Autos Damaged in Chambers Crash

CHAMBERS—An accident involving automobiles owned by Loy Fluckey and W. H. Shipman occurred late Thursday near the Fluckey place south of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fluckey and son were emerging in their machine from the driveway when the collision occurred with the southbound Shipman car. Both vehicles were badly damaged, but all of the occupants escaped serious injury.

X-Ray Survey Is in Progress

The Nebraska mobile X-ray unit, operated by the tuberculosis survey division of the department of health, Wednesday began a 30-day visit in Holt county. The unit entered the county at Stuart on October 22 and closes the visit at Ewing on November 22.

Purpose of the unit's visit is to provide free chest X-

raying for every adult and child in the county.

The department of health explains that the unit's purpose is not merely a tuberculosis survey but it is a chest X-ray survey. When any abnormal condition in the chest is noted, including tuberculosis, cancer, heart disease or other condition, the individual is referred to a personal physician for further observation.



This is the mobile X-ray unit operated by the state department of health... free service to all residents, regardless of age.