

Holt Ak-Sar-Ben Entries Fare Well

Reserve Champion Heifer for Entire Show Brings 50c Per Pound

Holt county entries fared well in the 21st annual Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show and sale held last week in Omaha.

With 21 calves and four head of hogs entered in competition, Holt exhibitors were awarded 18 ribbons for calves and four ribbons for hogs.

Reserve champion heifer honors for entire cal. show went to 13-year-old Bobby Sitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Sitz, for his Aberdeen Angus fat heifer. The cal. later sold for 50-cents per pound and the purchaser was Thomas Kilpatrick, Omaha merchant.

The grand champion of the show was a Hereford steer shown by Norman Wilers, of Wayne. The champion of the Hereford division, however, was a steer shown by Gene Perry, of Wayne. The steer came from the Clarence Wrede herd at O'Neill.

The grand champion of the show brought \$1.85 per pound. Harold Tegler, of Page, showed the reserve champion market hog for the Hereford division. The hog later sold for 25-cents per pound, slightly above the prevailing market price on that day.

A resume of ribbon winning by exhibitors in the O'Neill region follows:

4-H CLASS

Bobby Sitz, of Atkinson; Reserve champion of calf show with Aberdeen Angus heifer; purple ribbon for Angus steer, which ranked fourth in the show.

Harold Tegler, of Page; Reserve champion in Hereford market hog division; two red ribbons and a white ribbon on other hogs shown.

Carol French, of Page; A red ribbon for his Hereford steer.

Dona, Roy and Ray Harrington, of Bassett; Each a white ribbon for their Hereford steer entries.

Diane and Donald ("Pete") Hoffman, of Chambers; Red ribbons for their Hereford steers, entered in different weight classes.

John O'Neill, of O'Neill; White ribbon for Hereford steer.

Charles Tasler, of Atkinson; White ribbon for Hereford steer and red ribbon for Shorthorn steer; he ranked 13th in showmanship in the Shorthorn division.

Delores Tasler, of Atkinson; White ribbon on Hereford heifer and a red ribbon on Hereford steer.

Jerome Tuttle, of Clearwater; Blue ribbon on a Hereford steer, a calf from the Van Horn & Son herd.

Lloyd Van Vleck, of Clearwater; Red ribbon for each a Hereford steer and a heifer.

OPEN CLASS

George Rowse, of Chambers; Purple ribbon on Hereford steer calf fed by David Meyer, of Wayne; second in 1,000-pound class.

Sam Robertson, of O'Neill; Blue ribbon on Hereford steer. Edgar Harrington, of Bassett; Red ribbon on Hereford steer.

Dick Tomlinson, of O'Neill; Purple ribbon on Hereford steer.

Leon and Harvey Tompkins, of Inman; Blue ribbon on Angus heifer.

George Rector, of O'Neill; Red ribbon on Hereford steer. Oswald Druke, of O'Neill; Red ribbon on Hereford steer.

Henry Martin, of O'Neill; Blue ribbon on Angus steer (reserve champion at Antelope county fair); red ribbon on another Angus steer.

Van Horn & Sons, of Page; Blue ribbon on Hereford steer. Edward Wagner; Blue ribbon on Hereford steer.

Other breeders from this area exhibiting were: Jack Hartman, of Page, Angus steer; Richard Shaw, of Atkinson, Hereford steer; Wayne Shaw, of Atkinson, Hereford steer; Norman Trowbridge, of Page, two Hereford steers; Edward Shaw, of Bassett.

County Agent A. Neil Dawes, who was on hand in Omaha throughout the judging, pointed out that the unusual number of honors won by Holt county exhibitors reflected the high quality of livestock that is being produced here.

Many of the baby beeves that were shown at the Ak-Sar-Ben were directly or indirectly out of Holt county herds.

REV. MAXCY MOVES

INMAN—Friends have received word that Rev. E. B. Maxcy, former Methodist pastor here, has moved from Glenwood, Ia., to Bayard.

4 Registrants to Receive Physicals

Four Holt county selective service registrants Friday will go to Grand Island for pre-induction examinations under the provisions of the new draft law.

This is the first call from the Holt board, which still consists of only two members—John Q. Archer, of Ewing, and Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill.

The four 25-year-olds who will report for physicals are: Samuel Fuhrer, of O'Neill; Clyde Neal, of O'Neill; Edward Coolidge, of Amelia, and George J. Colson, of Stuart.

Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk for the Holt board, pointed out that several registrants are unmindful of the seriousness of the failure to notify the board of changes of address and prompt return of questionnaires.

Charles E. Chace, Atkinson, attorney, has been appointed as appeal agent.

MARY ROSELER DIES IN COLORADO

Member of Pioneer Christ Ernst Family Came to Holt in 1884

Mrs. Mary Roseler, 78, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ernst, one of north-Holt county's early homesteaders, died Sunday evening in a Boulder, Colo., hospital. She had been in declining health for several years.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the First Presbyterian church here with Rev. Ralph Gerber, church pastor, officiating in the 10 a. m. rites. Interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Mary Ernst was born at Wellsley, Ontario, Canada, on January 21, 1870, a daughter of Chris and Susan Ernst, who were German immigrants. She came with her parents to Holt county in 1884 at the age of 14.

She married Manuel Kuhns, of Fillmore county, and the couple resided on a farm near Millford for several years.

Following Mr. Kuhns' death, the widow and her three children returned to Holt county where she later married Henry R. Roseler.

The Roselers settled near O'Neill. To this union was born five children. The entire family of four boys and four girls was reared on a Holt county farm.

Mr. Roseler died as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident on highway 20, three miles west of here, on January 26, 1929.

Moves to Colorado

Mrs. Roseler continued to live in Holt county until six years ago when she went to Boulder.

Survivors include: Sons—Harvey Kuhns, Earl Kuhns, Edward Roseler and Albert Roseler, all of Boulder; daughters—Mrs. Mitchell Kuhns Wilson, Miss Marie Roseler and Mrs. Viola Roseler Yearout, all of San Jose, Calif.; and Mrs. Bernice Roseler Wayman, of Boulder. Sister—Mrs. Susan Kubischek, of O'Neill; 14 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be: Homer Ernst, Ralph Ernst, Clarence Ernst, William Ernst, John Ernst and C. E. Yanitz, all nephews of the deceased.

Brief rites were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at a funeral chapel in Boulder.

The deceased's three daughters residing in San Jose will not be here for the funeral, relatives said. They visited their mother about three weeks ago in Boulder. All of the other immediate relatives will be here.

Rites At Burwell for Mrs. John Buhlke, 49

WILLOWLAKE—Mrs. John Buhlke, 49, died on Saturday, September 27, at Burwell. Since 1925 Mr. and Mrs. Buhlke lived near Swan Lake. Recently they moved to Burwell.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational church in Burwell on Tuesday, September 28. Rev. A. J. Hindman officiating.

Survivors include: Widower; four sons—John, Jr., and Duane, of Burwell, Larry, at home, and Lee, of Ft. Knox, Ky.

Arrive from Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dallegre, of Peetz, Colo., arrived Sunday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly.

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BOETTCHER SHOWS GRAND CHAMPION

Hereford Steer, Tipping Beam At 490 Pounds, Sells for 59 1/2c

70c Top Price Paid

The grand champion at the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored 4-H stocker-feeder cal. show and sale held here Monday was shown by Clifford Boettcher, of Atkinson. A Hereford steer weighing 490 pounds, the champion was purchased by Henry Brinkman, of Bennett, for 59 1/2-cents per pound.

The reserve champion of the show was an Angus heifer shown by Delores Sitz, of Atkinson.

Highest price paid at the sale for 4-H beef was 70-cents per pound. A calf owned by Elizabeth Schaffert, of O'Neill, was purchased by Alin Gasser, of Lodi, Wis., who also paid the top of 49 1/2-cents in the commercial division.

Seventy club calves were shown by 4-H youths—several more than last year. Price paid were slightly higher and interest ran high. Buyers were on hand from five states—South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Nebraska.

Lowest price paid for club calves was 33-cents and the average figured about 34 1/2-cents. The commercials averaged about 32 cents, while the 4-H blue ribbon winners averaged 45 1/2-cents.

The top commercial calf was consigned by John Neiwahner, of Bennett.

Wesley James, of the North Platte experiment station, was the judge. The first time in this area, he commented that there were a lot of 4-H baby beef prospects in the show.

The Ressel brothers won the showmanship contest with Tommy Ressel receiving the show halter and Ronald Ressel receiving the scotch comb and rice bristle brush, both given by the Chamber.

"This event was very much worth while and gave the boys and girls a chance to show the calves before the judge who considered the way they had fitted them for show and the way they handled them in the ring," Dawes pointed out.

There was a good offering of commercial cattle for club purposes with Freddie Boettcher, of Atkinson, showing a blue ribbon pen of five.

Oswald Druke, of O'Neill, showed a red ribbon pen of five, and John Neiwahner, of Bartlett, showed the white ribbon pen of five. Ralph Ernst showed the blue ribbon Hereford single, while Oswald Druke showed the red ribbon

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Dan Roseboom, 80, Rites Wednesday

LYNCH—Funeral services were to have been held Wednesday at Spencer for Dan Roseboom, 80, who died early last Thursday in a Lynch hospital. He had submitted to a major operation on Sunday, September 26, and never fully recovered.

All of Mr. Roseboom's children, except one daughter who lives in Florida, were near his bedside during his illness.

Mr. Roseboom spent virtually all his life in Boyd county.

Consumers Employees in Annual Party—

On Saturday the managers and employees of the Consumers Public Power district in the O'Neill district, which includes 13 counties, held an all-day meeting, climaxed with a turkey dinner at the Golden hotel.

Wives and lady friends were guests at the evening affair. L. C. Walling, O'Neill district manager, was host.

Following the dinner, P. Bauer, state CPPD personnel director, showed a motion picture concerning "Courtesy." A dance followed. Approximately 65 persons were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huston returned from their wedding trip this week. They spent a few days with Mrs. Huston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Young, before returning to their business in Omaha. Mrs. Huston is the former Dorothy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. McCarthy, Mrs. Ralph McElvain and Mrs. Ralph H. Walker went to Norfolk Monday.



JO ANN KELLY—ONE OF 12 'AK' COUNTESSSES . . .

Miss Jo Ann Kelly (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Kelly, of Atkinson, has been selected as one of 12 countesses for the 1948 Ak-Sar-Ben court. She will step through the portals at the Ak-Sar-Ben coliseum in Omaha with nine other Nebraska and two Iowa young ladies who have been selected as royal attendants. The Ak-Sar-Ben court annually is one of the Nation's lavish displays of pagentry. Of the 12 outstate countesses, Miss Kelly is the only redhead. She has brown eyes. Art and music are Miss Kelly's special interests. She is majoring in interior decoration at the University of Nebraska, where she is a senior. She is a former member of the University of Nebraska ROTC and symphonic bands. Miss Kelly belongs to Chi Omega sorority and Delta Phi Delta, honorary art society at the University. She is also a member of the YWCA and of PEO. She served as an attendant to the Hay Queen at Atkinson's 1936 Hay Days celebration. The 1948 Ak-Sar-Ben will convene October 22 and 23. In 1946 Miss Mary Louise Birmingham, of O'Neill, was a countess.

Truck Victim's Remains Arrive

ATKINSON—Mrs. Leona Seger has been notified that the body of her husband, T-4 Ivan W. Seger, has arrived in the United States from Europe. The remains will be sent to Atkinson for funeral services. Details concerning the rites will be announced later.

Ivan was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seger, of Atkinson. He was killed April 29, 1945—just a week before V-E day—in a truck accident at Ulm, Germany. He served as a motor technician in an ordnance company of the Seventh army.

Cornhuskers Entertain Notre Dame Saturday

Nebraska's Cornhuskers Saturday face the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame, one of the strongest football teams in the Nation. The game will be played at Memorial stadium in Lincoln.

The Irish will reach Omaha Friday and spend the night at Boys Town where they will hold limbering up exercises.

Tomlinsons Depart for Wyoming Hunt

Early Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Richard ("Dick") Tomlinson and son, Dennis, departed for Wyoming where they expect to hunt elk deer and bear. They expect to be gone a week or 10 days—depending upon their luck.

Teachers To Be Guests of Women's Club

The O'Neill Women's club will meet Wednesday, October 20, at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Roy M. Sauer's with the teachers of the O'Neill public school as guests. The committee assisting will be: Mrs. W. B. Gillespie, Mrs. Arlo A. Hilt and Mrs. H. S. Moses.

Mrs. Henry Canenburg, of Bassett, will give the book review.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Bennie H. Johring, 22, of O'Neill, and Lavone E. Walters, 19, of O'Neill, October 7.

Irvin J. Stauffer, 29, of Ainsworth, and Alice Marie Brooks, 19, of Ainsworth, October 11.

John Edwin Hartsack, jr., 26, of Niobrara, and Ada Frances Spinar, 23, of Redbird, October 11.

Anchorage-to-Nebraska 24 Hours by Air

CELIA—Anchorage, Alaska, to Grand Island is roughly 24 hours by scheduled air transport, according to Mrs. Dan Cuddy, of Anchorage, who arrived recently for a visit here.

Mrs. Cuddy and her niece two-year-old Betty Marie Mayhem, of Seattle, Wash., were met in Grand Island by Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett, Betty Marie's grandparents.

Mrs. Cuddy, the former Betty Jane Puckett, visited her sister, Mrs. Mayhem, at Seattle before coming to O'Neill.

The Pucketts, Mrs. Cuddy and Little Miss Mayhem visited the O. A. Hammerberg and E. W. Samms families Friday.

FARMER-RANCHER STAG DATE SET

Chamber to Be Host to Rural Friends on October 27

The date for the fifth annual farmer-rancher stag party, sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, has been fixed for Wednesday, October 27. The affair will take place at the American Legion auditorium.

Details will be made known in a few days. Chamber Secretary James W. Rooney said.

A group of entertainers has been booked to include a ventriloquist, a lady accordion player, an exotic dancer, and a professional master-of-ceremonies.

A free lunch and coffee will be served to the city's farmer-rancher guests, who, as customary, are expected to come many miles for the event.

Co-chairmen for the farmer-rancher night arrangements are Ted McElhany and William McIntosh. H. M. McClurg and J. Ed Hancock are in charge of the lunch, and J. E. Davis and James G. Fredrickson will head the reception committee.

A regular monthly meeting of the Chamber was held at the Golden hotel Tuesday evening following a dinner at the M & M cafe.

The current membership drive is expected to terminate in about 10 days. Already 14 firms have been signed as new members.

Plans for a soil conservation banquet were also discussed.

George Souvignier Expires in Omaha

INMAN—George Souvignier, 80, a former resident of Inman, died early last Thursday at his home at 1035 North Thirty-fourth street in Omaha.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 8:30 a. m. at the residence and at 9 a. m. at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha. Burial was at Battle Creek near the grave of the late Mrs. Souvignier, who died 23 years ago.

Survivors include: Son—Leo. Daughters—Mrs. Paul Moore, Mrs. Victor Walz, Mrs. Raymond Holbach, Mrs. Fred Stockwell, Mrs. Joseph Novotny, Helen and Grace. He also leaves two sisters, one brother, 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Among those attending the burial rites were Joseph and Beatrice Gallagher, Mrs. Mayme Harte and Mrs. Elizabeth Colman, all of Inman.

O'Neill Farmer to Tour Europe

Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill well-known Holt county farmer has booked air passage to Europe for a visit to France, England, Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Switzerland and Italy.

He will be in a party of 25 midwestern farmers who are interested in studying agricultural conditions at first-hand.

Under the arrangement, Ernst will have an opportunity to live several days with farm families in England, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland.

The group will gather at the Hotel McAlpin in New York on November 15. The trip to Paris will require 12 hours. The group will spend a month abroad.

SEVERAL FEATURES OMITTED

Because of a rush of late advertising the Washington-Mercury-Co-Round, the Jack and Jill Corner and some rural correspondence is being omitted from this issue of The Frontier.

RURAL TEACHERS IN 2-DAY SESSION

Dr. Allan P. Burkhardt, of Norfolk, Scheduled for Inspirational Address

Expect 140 to Sign

Over 140 Holt county rural school teachers are expected to convene here today (Thursday) and Friday for the annual two-day countywide teachers' institute. County Supt. Elja McCullough is in charge of arrangements.

Principal speakers scheduled to appear on the program are: Dr. Allan P. Burkhardt, of Norfolk, president of Norfolk junior college; M. V. Welsch, of Norfolk, a music instructor at Norfolk junior college; Miss Leonore Ramsey, of Wayne, English and dramatics instructor at Wayne State Teachers' college; and Neal Goman, of Lincoln, Nebraska State Teachers' association field representative.

Meanwhile, on Thursday evening Mr. Goman will speak to the Holt County Town Teachers' association which will convene here at 8 p. m. The association will select a delegate to represent the group at the delegate assembly in December.

The rural teachers have already selected their delegate, Miss Helen Martens, of Atkinson. The alternate is Miss Jean Scott, of Celia.

The Holt county rural teachers and the districts they serve follow:

- District 1—Mrs. Theodore Crawford; 2—Mrs. Vera Moody; 3—Dorothy Rosenkrans; 4—Twila Hicks; 5—Arlynn Wayman; 6—Helen Joan Burival; 7—Velma Hupp; 8—Violet Grant; 9—Opal Black; 10—Mrs. Arthur O'Neill; 11—Margaret Pruss; 12—Evelyn Lindberg; 13—Eileen Klopper; 14—Rachel Brickley; 15—Helen Martens; 16—Mrs. Viola Parks; 17—Mrs. Anna Carson; 18—Elzene Thomas; 19—Florence Walters; 20—Mrs. Wilbur Lange.

- 21—Mrs. Bob Whetham; 22—Mrs. Irma Andrus; 23—Ida Schmuecker; 24—Marie Schneider; 25—Marjorie Harvey; 26—Bernadette Thiele; 27—Marlize Schrad; 28—Mrs. Melvin Lamason; 29—Lois Milacek; 30—Verna Miller; 31—Roberta Butler; 32—Leona Fern Beckwith; 33—Doris Ziska; 34—Nelda Havens; 35—Althea Hammon; 36—Mabel Derickson; 37—Naomi Steinberg; 38—Mrs. Frances Stuart; 39—Thelma Young; 40—Twila Whaley.

- 41—Gloria Slaughter; 42—Mrs. Bernard Hofman; 43—Mrs. Austin Searles; 44—Iris Wilson; 45—Doreen Tangeman; 46—Doris Davis; 47—Mrs. George Roby; 48—Jeanne Scott; 49—Mildred Sobotka; 50—Inez Determan; 51—Maude Mellor; 52—Beth Sloan; 53—Wilma Jean Crawford; 54—Theona Kramer; 55—Mrs. Anna Hertel; 56—Eula Larson; 57—Mrs. Henrietta Dexter; 58—Ramona Schneider; 59—Elta O'Conner; 60—Theresa Ulrich; 61—Jacqueline Passieux; 62—Lolajean Ickes; 63—Mrs. Alda Steskal; 64—Betty Lou Greene; 65—Edwina Jones; 66—Leona Pribnow; 67—Emma Wrede; 68—Mrs. E. Jean Westerbeck; 69—Glady's

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Mrs. Vernon Harley to Teach Music

CHAMBERS—The Chambers public school, without a music instructor for the first five weeks of the new term, has signed Mrs. Vernon Harley as a music teacher.

Mrs. Harley, a Chambers resident, teaches piano privately to several pupils.

Formal Announcement Soon on Drug Store

A formal announcement will appear in next week's issue of The Frontier concerning O'Neill's new drug store—Gilligan & Stout—which is opening in the Stout building, a half-block north of the First National bank.

Even before all merchandise has been unpacked and resided, the veteran pharmacists have been pressed by the public for filing prescriptions.

"The store will be a pharmacy primarily," Mr. Gilligan said. Gilligan is a son of Mrs. J. P. Gilligan, of Nebraska City, and the late Dr. J. P. Gilligan, who was a pioneer doctor and pharmacist here. C. E. Stout, his uncle, is a veteran pharmacist and businessman and is widely known throughout the O'Neill region.