

# St. Anthony's Hospital Building Fund Mounts

Nearly \$9,000 Collected Since Headquarters Established

Nearly nine thousand dollars — in round figures — have been collected for St. Anthony's hospital since the downtown building fund headquarters was established little more than a fortnight ago. This boosts the grand subscription total well over 60 thousand dollars.

James M. Corkle, chairman of the building committee, Wednesday expressed satisfaction with progress that had been made during that period without a concentrated push.

However, the hospital move is gathering momentum this week as half-page advertisements appear in all newspapers, appealing to residents of the region for financial aid. In the advertisement (found on page 7, section 1), it is pointed out that there are no first-class hospital facilities within 50 to 150 miles of the readers.

A statement signed by the hospital building committee, urges every resident to examine his or her own position in the event first-class hospital facilities should be needed.

Substantial contributions from organizations have helped to swell the hospital building fund recently. A \$500 gift was presented by a Simonson unit of the American Legion auxiliary and \$250 from the O'Neill volunteer fire department. The Catholic Daughters of America, O'Neill chapter, Tuesday night voted to make a \$500 donation. Other organizations are making plans to contribute.

Corkle explained that another canvass of O'Neill is in progress before the canvassing is taken to the country. Norman Gonderinger and John R. Gallagher worked the Northeast section of the city Monday and Tuesday and raised approximately \$1,650. Some of the donors were contributing for their second and third time.

Norbert Uhl is in charge of canvassing in the Southeast section; L. D. Putnam, Southwest section, and J. Leo Moore, Northeast section.

Meanwhile, many persons — some from a considerable distance — are stopping at the building fund headquarters, on main O'Neill street intersection, to make contributions. These range from \$5 up. In the past there have been two \$5,000 contributions. (A list of donors until January 20, 1948, may be found on page 3, section 3.)

In order that the St. Anthony's movement can receive a government grant in the amount of 100 thousand dollars, a like amount has to be raised by popular subscription. More than 60 thousand dollars already have been raised.

Sisters of St. Francis, who have provided the building site, will operate and staff the hospital when completed and have agreed to assume any "reasonable" indebtedness. When finished the hospital will be of 40-bed capacity and cost in the neighborhood of 300 thousand dollars.

Mercury in the thermometer was boosted Saturday night in an informal ceremony at the building fund headquarters.

## 3 Residential Properties Sell Here This Week

R. H. Shriner, O'Neill real estate agent, Tuesday announced the sale of three residential properties.

James R. Spann, Chambers carpenter, purchased the three-room Glea H. Wade residence and will move in as soon as the Wades vacate. The basement is finished.

J. H. Davis, of Ewing, purchased the C. A. Weatherford residence. The Weatherfords are moving today (Thursday) to Oklahoma City, Okla. This is a seven-room house.

Bernard Allen, of Page, has purchased the Mrs. Ellen Sullivan residence. It is a five-room house.

## THE FRONTIER'S Auction Calendar

One sale is listed this week with The Frontier's auction sale service, which includes newspaper advertising, handbills and "Voice of The Frontier" radio advertising.

Friday, June 10—Clean up farm sale, including 64 head of cattle, four horses, complete line of farm and haying machinery, and 160-acres of well-improved Southfork valley land. Included is a nearly new eight-room house. Owner is Lyle R. Childers, of Chambers. Ed Thorion, of Chambers, will be the auctioneer. (For details consult last week's issue—June 2—of The Frontier or one of the handbills.)



Harry E. Ressel . . . mercury gets a substantial boost during a busy week.—The Frontier Photo. (See story at left)



Chuck Apgar . . . new radio voice for The Frontier.

## Chuck Apgar Joins Frontier Staff

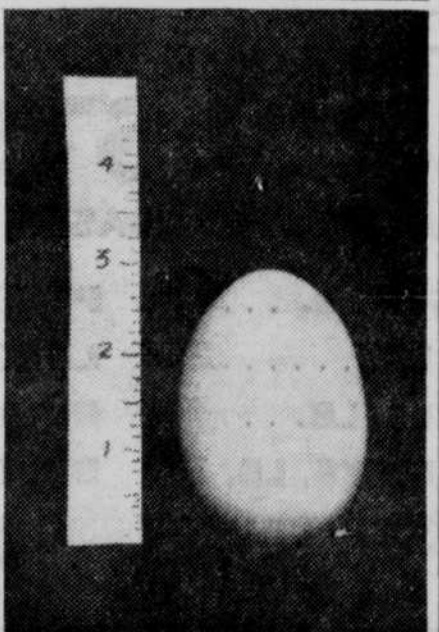
Chuck Apgar, 25, of Lincoln, has joined The Frontier as manager and announcer for the O'Neill studios of WJAG—"Voice of The Frontier" program—and as news editor and advertising manager for the paper.

While Apgar actually joined the staff several weeks ago, he has divided his time between O'Neill and Lincoln, completing his work at the University of Nebraska, where he majored in journalism.

Married, Apgar served in the Marine corps for three and one-half years during World War II, spending most of that time in the Pacific with the Fourth and Fifth Marine divisions.

During the past two years he has worked part-time in the advertising department for the Nebraska State Journal while attending Nebraska university.

Visitors Here — REDBIRD — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clausen and daughter, Nancy Jean, left for their home in Compton, Calif.



GIANT EGG . . . Alvin Erickson, who lives about two miles South of O'Neill, recently brought this huge egg into town to display. The circumference lengthwise measures 8 1/2 inches; crosswise, 7 inches. Staff Photographer John H. McCarville came up with this interesting study of the egg, which since has been put to better use.

## ANOTHER EARTH TREMOR NOTED

An earth tremor of several seconds duration shook Springfield and other North-Central Nebraska towns last Thursday. No injuries or severe damage were reported.

Roy Brookman, publisher of the Springfield Herald, said the quake was accompanied by a "low, rumbling sound."

To Holt countyans in the Atkinson and Stuart vicinities, the report was reminiscent of a tremor felt in these localities about a month ago. In both instances, the disturbances were local affairs and neither was recorded on seismographs elsewhere in the state.

Brookman said there was "a very noticeable shaking of the building" where the Herald is housed.

The quake was also felt at Milboro, S. D. Mrs. Walter Hellman, a Sioux City Journal correspondent, said the disturbance was "a tremor with a roaring sound." It shook houses, rattled dishes and cupboards.

Another report of the tremor came from Ainsworth, where it was timed at 9:08 p. m. (CST). Ainsworth is 20 miles Southwest of Springfield, and Springfield is about 30 miles South of Milboro.

## Sioux Uprising Caused Anxiety in O'Neill

An uprising of the Sioux Indians that precipitated the Battle of Wounded Knee in South Dakota caused considerable uneasiness and anxiety in O'Neill in the 1890's, according to Romaine Saunders, 78, editor-in-chief of The Frontier's Diamond Jubilee Edition.

The story of Sitting Bull, belligerent Sioux chieftain, and the Battle of Wounded Knee will be retold in the Diamond Jubilee Edition, which will be in the mail later this month.

Boyd county, Holt's neighbor on the North, was a part of the Sioux reservation and was the reason townspeople here prepared for Indian attacks.

Already 24 pages of the Jubilee edition have been printed.

Regular subscribers will receive the mammoth, interesting and picture-packed edition at no extra cost. Extra copies, however, will be sold at \$1 each. New subscribers will receive the big edition and The Frontier for an entire year for only \$2.50 in Nebraska; \$3 elsewhere.

## Christ Lutheran to Hold Dedicatory Rites

Christ Lutheran church will be dedicated Sunday at 10:30 a. m. in a special dedicatory service, according to the church pastor, Rev. Clyde O. Cress.

Members of Immanuel Lutheran congregation, of Atkinson, will participate in the service with Christ Lutheran parishoners.

Rev. O. W. Wehrman, of Scribner, chairman of the Northern Nebraska district mission board for the Missouri synod, will be the speaker.

A basket dinner will be served at noon on the lawn at the church parsonage.

## PTA GROUP SEEKS CITY PLAYGROUND

City Council Grants Five-Year Franchise on Ford's Park

A Parent-Teachers association delegation met Tuesday night with the city council in the interest of improving playground facilities for the city's youth.

The P-TA specifically asked the council for a five-year franchise to Ford's park, an unimproved acreage in the Northwest section of the city. The group agreed to equip, maintain, and supervise the park, but asked the city to enclose it with a high fence. The park measures one block square.

Heading the P-TA delegation was Robert Kuriz, president. Members of the association's special committee include Verne Beckwith, W. B. Gillespie, Raymond Eby, G. R. Nickolas and Arthur Dexter.

These and others were present and expressed themselves at the Tuesday meeting.

The P-TA's project for the year is to devise a means to improve playground facilities.

Mayor H. E. Coyne said that cost of enclosing the park with a suitable fence would be a minimum of two thousand dollars.

## Scott Club to Sponsor Picnic in Carney Park

Four-H club and group activities went into full swing this week. Future plans have been mapped out, parties and educational work are in high gear, according to A. Neil Dawes, Holt county agent.

The Scott county home women's extension club will be host June 16, to a picnic at Carney park for the women's extension clubs of Holt county. The affair will mainly be a social event for the get-together of all the extension clubs.

Wednesday evening, June 8, the South Holt Rural Youth club met in the American Legion auditorium at Chambers to reorganize or combine with the O'Neill Rural Youth club. Tonight (Thursday) there will be a community meeting at the Richard Robertson home, West of O'Neill, to reorganize 4-H activities and to hear REA development information from Edward Wilson, of O'Neill.

On Friday, the regular meeting of the O'Neill Rural Youth club will be held at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the annex of the Holt county courthouse. All high school graduates who are "frail-minded" are invited to attend, Dawes said.

## Beverly Boelter, Darrel Weingartner to Girls' Boys' State

Miss Beverly Boelter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boelter, of Page, left for Lincoln Sunday where she is representing Simonson post 93 of the American Legion auxiliary at girls' state, which is a miniature state government operated by the girls selected from schools throughout Nebraska on a basis of character and leadership. This week she joined 252 other girls in Lincoln.

Girls' state is sponsored every year by the Nebraska Legion auxiliary. Two girls are selected from each girls' state to attend girls' nation to be held in Washington, D. D., in August.

Darrel Weingartner, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Weingartner, of O'Neill, left Friday for Lincoln to attend boys' state. He is sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.



CITIZENSHIP OATHS ADMINISTERED . . . Taking citizenship oath here Tuesday, were (left-to-right) Mrs. Jacob Siegler, of Atkinson, who came to the United States from Germany in 1924; Mrs. Henry Lang, of Ewing, also from Germany, who came over in 1914; Mrs. Bruce Fleming, of Atkinson, an English war bride, who arrived in U. S. in July, 1946. District Court Judge D. R. Mounds administered the oath.—The Frontier Photo.

## Mrs. Addie Kiltz, 89, Has No Regrets for Pioneering in Holt

(By a Staff Writer) CHAMBERS—A kindly little old lady, of Chambers, Tuesday, was the honored guest at a surprise birthday anniversary party.

She is 89-year-old Mrs. Addie Kiltz, who came to Holt county in 1886, undergoing pioneer trials and hardships.

Mrs. Kiltz said "the amount of snow during the blizzard of 1888 was not as great as the quantity in the blizzard of '49." But she said "it was colder in '88 than it was during the Winter of '48-'49."

Her childhood days were spent in and around Marange, Ill. After her marriage in Marange, she and her husband moved by train to the prairies of Holt county, where they resided on a farm seven miles East of Chambers.

Mrs. Kiltz remembers, vividly, Chambers in the early days. She told of only about half-a-dozen business houses in the town, with most of the residences being of sod and were spotted around the area.

She remembers the construction of the Kellar Presbyterian church, five miles Northeast of Chambers, where for 50 years she taught the primary Sunday-school class and was active in the church Ladies' Aid.

She and her husband celebrated their golden wedding



Mrs. Addie Kiltz . . . reaches 89th milestone.—The Frontier Photo by John McCarville

anniversary in 1930. Her husband passed away in 1931. Of her five children, Clyde E. and Mrs. Anna Alderson are of Chambers; Burton E. lives in Shreveport, La.; Clarence L. died during the Winter of 1949, and Nettie R. died as an infant.

But looking back nearly a century, Mrs. Kiltz has seen the transition of the old to the modern world with no regrets that she has spent most of her life in Holt county.

## HOLT FARMERS ARE IMPATIENT

Lice, Hopper Infestations Reported by Ewing Farmer

Farmers in the O'Neill region are becoming impatient. Lingering wet and damp weather has retarded corn planting, maturing of small grain, and has contributed to the general seasonal delay on the farm scene.

Bluegrass looks "good," and stripping is getting underway.

Corn and small grain need lots of sunshine. Many small grain fields, particularly in the valleys, are in water. Some farmers have been obliged to replant their corn. Bluegrass stripping will be difficult in many fields because of the soft ground.

County Agent A. Neil Dawes Wednesday received a report of aphids (or crop lice) in an oats field belonging to James Hawk, of near Ewing. In the adult stage, the aphid is only one-sixteenth of an inch in length. Hawk said the lice had infested his oats and there had been "some damage." Hawk also reported grasshopper infestation in his alfalfa.

The only control for the aphids under Nebraska conditions is by applying benzene hexachloride three percent isomer dust. Ten pounds per acre should be applied, according to the University of Nebraska extension service, Dawes said.

It was pointed out also by Hawk that the aphids "destroyed" many of the boxelder trees in the county a few years ago.

Some of the fields will not be planted to corn but will be used for sorghum.

The small grain crop conditions are not too "favorable" as the development has been retarded because of lack of growing weather. Rye looks "fairly good" with pasture and range land in "good" condition.

Dawes chuckled as he told of the fact of picking, planting and cultivating corn all at the same time. "Very unusual" is the way the Holt county agent termed it.

Wind did some damage to small buildings at the Stamp farm in the Deloit community on Tuesday night, May 31.

On Wednesday night, June 1, a small "twister" uprooted several large trees in the Ceiba community on the Bernard Blackman place. A half-mile of fence will have to be restored.

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

Date	High	Low	Prec.
June 1	80	56	.54
June 2	74	55	.10
June 3	73	55	
June 4	75	55	
June 5	76	53	
June 6	75	58	T
June 7	58	52	.03

## Bankers Influence Soil Conservation

Walter R. Chace, president of the Farmer's National bank of Pilger, here last Thursday evening told an audience of 35 that bankers are in a position to exert great influence along lines of soil conservation. A successful farmer himself, Mr. Chace drew upon personal experiences in the agricultural field to illustrate his point.

His topic was "Problems of Soil Conservation."

The talk followed a dinner meeting at the Golden hotel for members of the Northeast Nebraska Regional Clearing House association.

M. B. Huffman, of Ewing was elected president for the new year; Henry Canenberg of Bassett, vice-president; Archie Bright, of O'Neill secretary-treasurer. Retiring officers are: J. G. Brewster, of Stuart, president; Ivan Dickerson, of Atkinson, vice president; and Woodrow Melena, of O'Neill, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Chace is a member of the Nebraska Bankers association agricultural committee.

## ACCIDENT INJURES 3 O'NEILL YOUTHS

Mishap Occurs Northwest of Here Early Sunday Morning

Three of five youths were injured as a result of an automobile accident about 1:30 a. m. Sunday morning about one and a half miles Northwest of O'Neill on highway 20.

James Donohoe, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe, of O'Neill, was released from the O'Neill hospital Tuesday. Young Donohoe suffered two broken collarbones, lacerations, and other injuries. He was a football and basketball star at St. Mary's academy for the past three years.

Robert Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, of Norfolk, was released Monday from the O'Neill hospital. He suffered a smashed hand but no broken bones.

Bernard Hynes, the third injured youth, son of Mrs. Leona Hynes, of O'Neill, apparently was uninjured at the time of the accident, but medical reports, Monday, said he suffered a broken shoulder and was taken to a Sioux City hospital.

It is reported the accident occurred about the time the car in which the five youths were riding was passing another Southbound car when it "hit a hole in the road." The car went out of control, slid to the west edge of the ditch, then skidded over to the East side of the road where it rolled over three and a half times. It ended upright, heading North.

The other two boys in the car were Don Riley, owner of the vehicle, and Dick Godel, both of O'Neill.

## Mrs. Frank Hansen Expires at Lusk

Funeral services were held Tuesday in the Catholic church in Lusk, Wyo., for Mrs. Frank Hansen, 82, who died at her home Sunday.

Mrs. Hansen was the former Kate Burke. She came to Holt county as a child and grew to womanhood here.

Survivors include: Sisters—Mrs. J. B. Mellor and Mrs. D. Stannard, both of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Arbutnot, Mrs. D. Stannard and Mrs. Laura Burke left Monday for Lusk, to attend the funeral services.

## 175 Persons Attend Golden Wedding Affair

PAGE — Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, of Page, observed their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 5. They conducted open house from 2 until 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 until 9 o'clock in the evening at their home in Page. Mrs. Roy Haynes was hostess. One hundred and seventy-five signed the guest book in charge of Mrs. Laurence Haynes.

## NEWSMATTER OMITTED

Due to a late volume of advertising considerable newsmatter, particularly from Atkinson, Emmet and Amelia correspondents, has been omitted. Most of this newsmatter will be published next issue. Also omitted are these features: Teen Tattler, When You and I Were Young and Washington Merry-Go-Round.