

Expect 1,200 at Annual Stag

'Standing Room Only' in 1949 Chamber Sponsored Party

The "standing room only" signs are being dusted off once more at the American Legion auditorium.

Wednesday, October 25, is the date for the seventh annual farmer-rancher stag party to be sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.

In 1949 more than 1,200 men (only) overflowed the spacious auditorium for a two-hour program and dutch lunch and Chamber officials are expecting equally as big a crowd — if not bigger — for this year's show.

The party is a goodwill proposition and the Chamber foots the bill.

This year's entertainers feature V-Roy, the Magician, & Co.; Miss Doris Chesterfield, dancer, and a piano artist.

In the 1949 record-breaker it was "Claudia," a dancer, who filled the house, assisted by an expert organist.

V-Roy is a widely-traveled magician who introduces a foreign influence into his smooth and precise presentations. He features large illusions, full stage settings, special lighting effects and what he terms "The Enchanted Garden," the largest such production presented in any magic show.

Miss Chesterfield is a talented young dancer from Chicago, Ill., who has a repertoire of dances that are "certain to please." The show will also feature professional piano playing.

V-Roy's act includes more than three tons of scenery and lighting effects.

As customary the doors will open at 7 p. m. and the program will get underway at 8 p. m.

F. E. Parkins and A. H. Doering are cochairmen. Parkins will introduce Johnny Gunier, of Sioux City, who will serve as master-of-ceremonies.

A spokesman for the Chamber said that all farmers and ranchers in the O'Neill trade territory are invited. They are urged to bring their hired men and neighbors for "a gay evening of fun for men only."

Those who attend are urged to eat their evening meal at home. The dutch lunch — coffee and sandwiches — will follow the entertainment.

Corn-Laden Wagon Runs Over Boy, 6

Johnny Ray Schmidt, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt, of near Atkinson, "recovered nicely" in O'Neill hospital following an unusual accident Saturday afternoon.

Johnny Ray was riding with his father atop a wagon load of corn on the Schmidt farm, nine miles northeast of Atkinson. He fell from the wagon and one of the wheels ran over his body.

He suffered a broken collarbone and several broken ribs. His father rushed him to O'Neill.

Johnny Ray is a first grader in a rural school near his home. His grandparents on his father's side are Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt, of O'Neill.

Johnny Ray was dismissed from the hospital early Wednesday.

Newspapers Provide Travelling Trophy

The Frontier in cooperation with The Neligh News will present a travelling trophy to the winner of the Neligh-O'Neill prep football game to be played on Wednesday, October 25, at Neligh. Presentation of the trophy will be an annual affair.

One school must win the annual grid classic three consecutive seasons to retain permanent possession. In the case of a tie, the school which held the trophy for the preceding year will retain possession.

Results of each contest will be engraved on the trophy each year.

Resume Teen-Age Dances at Legion

Teen-age dances will be resumed this week at the American Legion auditorium, according to Glea H. Wade, manager.

The dancing will begin at 8 o'clock each Friday evening and the affairs will be chaperoned by mothers of O'Neill teen-agers. Mrs. A. W. Carroll will head the chaperones for the first dance — Friday, October 20.

All teeners will register, Wade explained, and must have parental consent to attend. Dancing will continue until 11 p. m.

Iowans Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Charley King, of Missouri Valley, Ia., and Donald Clever, of Omaha, were October 14 and 15 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Urban.

11 FAIL TO PASS PHYSICAL EXAM

39 Other Holt Men Are Acceptable for Army Duty

Eleven out of 50 Holt county selective service registrants who were ordered to Ft. Omaha on Tuesday, October 10, were disqualified for military service, having failed to hurdle the physical examinations.

Names of the 11 men who were disqualified were not made public.

The 50 reporting for exams were:

Perry Terwilliger, Evan Garwood, Francis Schaaf, Harold Krugman, Dale Mlinar, Pat Miller, Andrew Ramold, Robert Scott, James Determan, Robert Martens, jr., Louis Wewel.

Robert McNichols, William Dexter, Warren Cronk, Frank Soukup, Paul L. Shald, Robert Schneider, Charles Fauquier, James Miller.

Eugene Kaup, Harry Lampert, James Merriman, Tommy Blake, Allen Martin, Robert Mlinar, Donald Sterns, Raymond Sullivan, Eugene Porter, LuVerne Olberding, Dean Hamilton, Ivan Walters, John Hytrek.

Patrick Gallagher, Steven Kelly, Elwin Haynes, David Ryan, Kenneth Ziska, William Vanderbeek, Paul Johnston, Norman Wayman.

Gerald Thompson, Ralph McGuire, Edward Deermner, William Kohle, Raymond Hamik, Frank Murphy, Edwin Wabs, William Murphy, jr., James Coker, Gordon Hiatt.

Meanwhile, two Holt countyans, Lathan O. Rhodes, of Stuart, and Merle Foreman, of Emmet, departed Wednesday at 3:45 p. m. for the induction station as draftees.

Holt Draft Chairman Glea H. Wade said that henceforth, unless specifically told otherwise, the Holt office would announce publicly the list of registrants being ordered to report for physical examinations in addition to the list of registrants ordered to duty.

MRS. CARPENTER NEW CHAIRMAN

Chambers Woman Heads Home Demonstration Club Council

The October meeting of the Holt county council of home demonstration clubs was held on Tuesday, October 10, in the assembly room of the courthouse with the council president, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers, presiding.

Four copies of a study folder, "The United States of America, Its People and Its Homes," prepared by a committee of the county women's council, were purchased. Stuart, Atkinson, O'Neill and Chambers each will receive a copy.

The council also voted to have year books prepared for the club members.

Mrs. Harry Tomsen, of Page, chairman of the achievement day program, told what had been planned for that day.

The following officers were elected for 1951: Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers, chairman; Mrs. Albert Carson, of Redbird, vice - chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Pacha, of Atkinson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grenier, of O'Neill, health chairman; Mrs. A. Neil Dawes, of O'Neill, music chairman; Mrs. Robert Summerer, of Ewing, 4-H chairman; Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Clyde Kiltz, of Chambers, was elected to the council from the past county chairmen.

Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, will retain her membership as the retiring county chairman.

Mrs. Berl Damkroger, home agent, discussed the training meeting lessons and officer training, which will be held soon.

Mrs. Carpenter is The Frontier's special correspondent in the Chambers community, edits the Chambers mimeographed community paper and is a farm wife living northwest of town.

1,700 Witness Air Show Here

Approximately 1,700 persons witnessed the air show at the Municipal airport sponsored by Gordon O. Harper, manager of the port, and a number of local pilots. The pilots and planes belonged to the Midwest Air Shows, of Charles City, Ia.

Return from Minnesota—

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Johnson and daughter, Bonnie, returned last week from a 10 day vacation at Brainerd, Minn.

30 KNIGHTS ARE INITIATED HERE

Former Pastor Delivers Address at Banquet in Evening

(See photo below)

A class of 30 was initiated into the Charles Carroll of Carrollton council 701 of the Knights of Columbus in all-day initiatory services here Sunday.

Candidates came from O'Neill, Atkinson, Stuart and Ewing.

New members are:

From O'Neill: Edward McCarthy, James Donohoe, Erwin Murray, Edward Graham, Harry Graham, Allen H. Martin, Robert D. Clements, Russell D. Moler, Joseph Gokie, Jr., Joseph Dufek, Austin L. Hynes, Eugene F. Adamson, John C. O'Neill.

From Stuart: Melvin J. Baum, Edward E. Weber, Jerome Weber, Alois S. Schmaderer, Lawrence I. Hamik, Alvin Stracke, James A. Batenhorst, Francis C. Steinhauer, Max E. Hamik, Walter Coleman, and Ernest F. Endsforth.

From Atkinson: William J. Torpy, Lawrence E. Skrdla, and Donald Skrdla.

From Ewing: Lewis L. Vanderstick, Jerome J. Koenig, and James L. Bartak.

Activities began with corporate communion at the 8 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's Catholic church, followed by a breakfast in the Knights of Columbus club rooms. The 9:30 breakfast was served by the Catholic Daughters.

At 1:30 p. m. the initiatory program began in the O'Neill public school auditorium. Largest turnout on record witnessed the initiation of the class of 30.

At 7:30 p. m. the Knights and their ladies gathered at the American Legion auditorium for a banquet served by the Simonson post 93 auxiliary. Two hundred and fifty-eight persons were served. Menu included tomato juice,ritz crackers, maiden Holt salad, roast beef, buttered peas, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, relish plate, rolls, jell, ice cream, cake and coffee.

L. D. Putnam was toastmaster. Very Rev. Timothy J. O'Sullivan, St. Patrick's pastor, offered invocation. Dr. F. J. Fisher conducted group singing of three selections after which Francis J. Gilg, grand knight of Charles Carroll of Carrollton council, issued the address of welcome.

Cyril P. Shaughnessy, of St. Paul, state deputy grand knight, made a few remarks, his talk primarily concerning the Columbians. A girls' trio, composed of Lorraine Simonson, Marde Birmingham and Bernadette Hynes, was heard in several selections after which James Donohoe, James Bartak and Edward McCarthy spoke informally on their impressions of the day, the three were members of the new class.

Rev. Richard J. Parr, of Battle Creek, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's prior to World War II, delivered the address. A former army chaplain, his talk took the form of an answer to critics of the Catholic church.

Besides Shaughnessy, other state officials present were: G. W. Dittick, of Norfolk, past state deputy grand knight, and George McCarthy, of O'Neill, present state secretary.

Visit Gerbers—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dausman and children, of Elkhart, Ind., arrived Monday, October 16, to spend several days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gerber. Mrs. Dausman and Mrs. Gerber are sisters.

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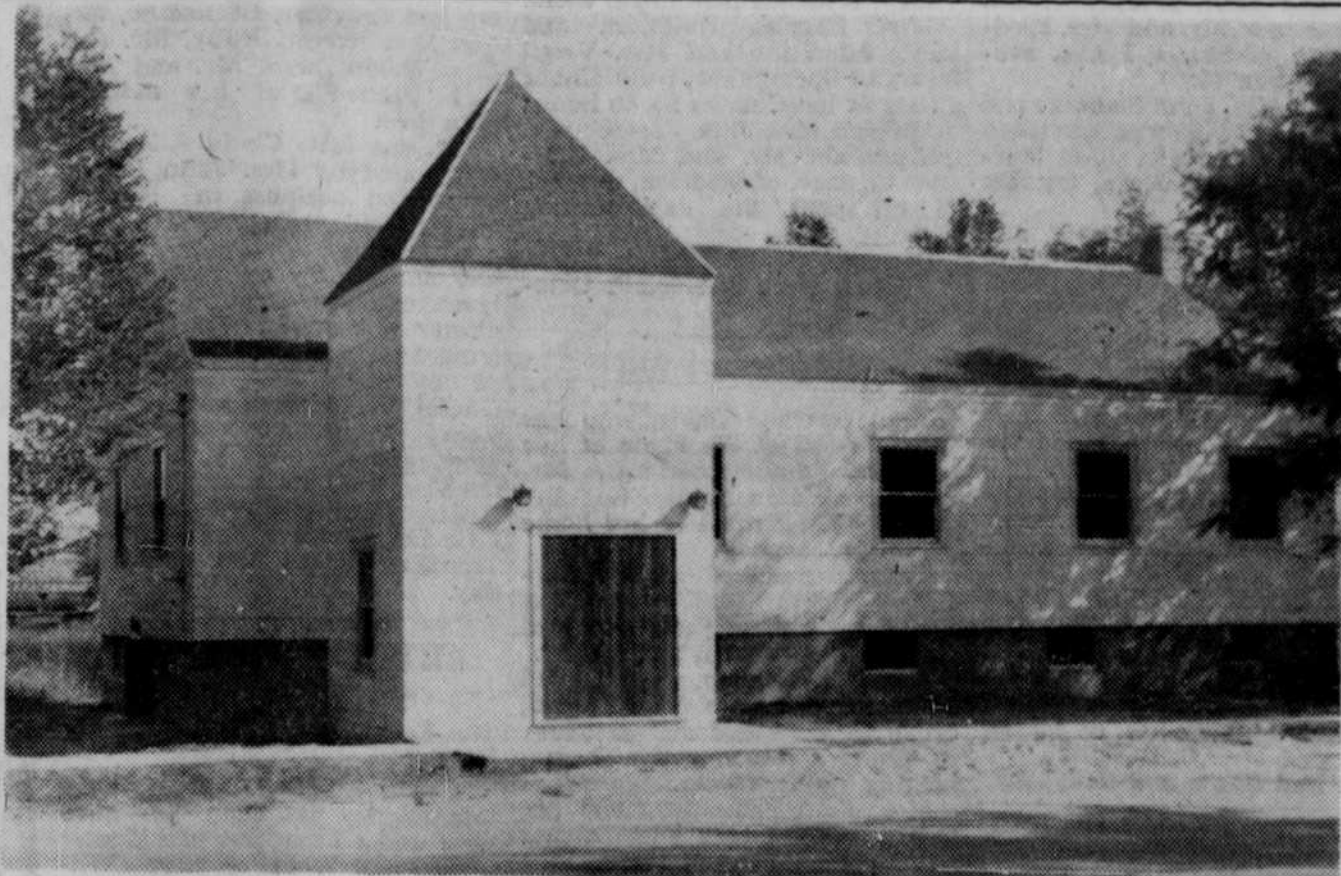
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DEDICATED BUT NOT COMPLETED . . . Atkinson's new Wesleyan Methodist church was formally dedicated with a special ceremony on Sunday, October 8, but still some work remains to be done. Ground was broken for the new church on October 11, 1949. Dr. J. R. Swauger, of

Syracuse, N. Y., home mission secretary for the Wesleyan Methodist church, was speaker at the dedicatory rites. Rev. and Mrs. Asa Wood are pastors. Much of the work on the new building was done by parishioners.—The Frontier Photo.

Baker Now at Kimpoo Airfield

Second Lt. John Lee Baker, son of Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, of O'Neill, on October 10 reached Kimpoo airfield, near Seoul, in South Korea, from where his F-80 jet



Lieutenant Baker . . . October 3 a busy day.—USAF Photo.

fighter group is attacking the re-creating North Korean Reds.

For several weeks young Baker was flying close support missions for the U. S. ground troops from a base in Japan. Earlier he had been stationed on Okinawa.

On October 3 Baker was credited with destroying two enemy tanks, one truck, one cannon and drilled a hole in a bridge on a single mission.

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Load of Critical Steel Arrives

SKULL FRACTURED IN TRUCK UPSET

Ronald Peterson, 14, in 'Serious' Condition at Stuart

STUART — One Stuart high school football player was seriously hurt and three others were injured Friday enroute to the Stuart football field to prepare the gridiron for Friday night's game with Atkinson.

Ronald Peterson, 14, is taken to Stuart hospital in an unconscious condition and is being treated for a skull fracture. A bulletin from the hospital early Wednesday stated that he was still in a coma but would recover.

The youth was taking nourishment but did not talk.

A truck in which Peterson and three others were riding upset at the park. Mark Kaup suffered a crushed, broken leg and was transferred Saturday to an Omaha hospital by ambulance.

Two freshmen, Richard Straka and Fred Mulford, were hospitalized overnight. Ralph Shald was the driver.

The boys had gone to "lime" the field—making line markers. The Atkinson - Stuart football game was postponed.

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Construction of New Hospital Now Forges Ahead

A load of critical steel items, which had been expected since August 3, finally reached O'Neill this week.

And workmen for the Busboom & Rauh contractors, of Salina, Kans., speeded up their activities now that the last chief obstacle had been overcome.

Progress on the 420-thousand dollar 40-bed medical center had been slowed by the delayed steel delivery. But now bricklaying will forge ahead and changes in the appearance of the building will be noted daily.

Busboom & Rauh want to inclose as much of the structure as possible before winter sets in.

Holt-Bred Calves Capture Laurels

CHAMBERS — The grand champion steer at the first annual livestock show at Norfolk on Thursday, September 21, was a Hereford — "Duke" — owned by Duane Kallhoff, of Tilden. He was purchased of Mrs. Lela Grubb, of Chambers.

\$750 Lost on Eve of Wedding Day

Lawrence Edward Basler, 20, of Lincoln, had reason to be slightly unhappy on the eve of his wedding day.

He lost \$750.

Somewhere between the James Donlin residence, Stannard's store and the Golden hotel, young Basler dropped his billfold containing a \$500 bill and other currency amounting to \$250. This occurred sometime Tuesday.

He promptly posted a \$50 reward for the return of the purse.

Wednesday the Lincoln young man took Miss Naomi Arlene Johnson, of O'Neill, as his bride.

OHS Music Pupils To Present Concert—

The O'Neill public school acapella chorus and band will present a concert on Tuesday evening, October 24, at 8 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Classical, semi-classical and popular numbers will be offered by the two groups and also by small vocal ensembles.

The band and chorus will combine to present two selections, "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Most of the numbers heard on Tuesday evening will be offered at the Norfolk teachers' convention next Thursday morning when the high school band and chorus present a concert at the opening session.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY NEXT THURSDAY

Mrs. Vern Sageser, State Demonstration Head, to Speak

Thursday, October 26, is the date for the annual achievement day program of the extension clubs of Holt county.

The program will be held at the O'Neill high school auditorium. The 1950 theme of the clubs is: "Home—Fountain Head of Democracy."

Speaker for the occasion will be the state president of the home demonstration council, Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia.

Mrs. Sageser, who is attending the national meeting at Biloxi, Miss., as Nebraska's official delegate from October 16 to 20, will be back for achievement day.

Also attending the Biloxi meeting will be some of the 150 U. S. rural women delegates who attended the sixth triennial conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, in September.

Mrs. Sageser will not only give a detailed report of the national meeting but will have many interesting things to tell about the meeting in Denmark.

The program as planned by the committee for achievement day follows:



Mrs. Vern Sageser . . . will bring report from Biloxi.

9:30 a. m.: Registration, Atkinson clubs, arrangement of booths. 12 noon: Covered dish luncheon, O'Neill clubs.

1:30 p. m.: Group singing, Atkinson extension clubs.

1:45 p. m.: Report of the state meeting at North Platte, by Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. Robert Martens.

2 p. m.: Talk, by Mrs. Vern Sageser.

2:45 p. m.: Group singing, led by Mrs. A. Neil Dawes.

2:50 p. m.: Highlights of the year's work, by Mrs. Frank Schaaf.

3:00 p. m.: Installation of officers, by Mrs. Viola Damkroger.

3:30 p. m.: Coffee hour, committee.

2 Holt Girls Enter Training—

The Sisters of Saint Francis school of nursing, at Minot, N. D., (formerly known as St. Joseph's school of nursing) admitted 38 student nurses, the largest class in the history of the school, in September. This was the second class to be admitted to the new central school; the first class of seven students was admitted in June of this year.

Among the members of the September class are: Miss Jeanne Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Head, of O'Neill, and Miss Marjorie Troshynski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Troshynski, of Page.

The school is affiliated with the Minot State Teachers college and the basic sciences are taught during the first nine months of the three year course.

3 Men Report to Ft. Lewis—

SPENCER — Spencer men who left last week for Camp Lewis, Wash., included Rob Roy Prouty, Ed Prouty and Dick Barta. All are members of the reserves. The two Proutys left Thursday evening and Dick Barta left on Saturday.

Visit Patient—

Buck Watson, Patty Bowering, Tom Blake, Betty Thomas and Estel Thomsa spent the weekend with Robert E. Thomas, who is in the Veterans hospital at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gilg and Mrs. Dan Gilg went to Omaha Friday, October 13.



Among the 258 persons dining at the Knights of Columbus banquet in the American Legion auditorium Sunday evening were (left-to-right): Mrs. Harry Graham and Mr. Graham, of O'Neill;

Mrs. Max Hamik and Mr. Hamik, of Atkinson; Mrs. Ernest Endsworth and Mr. Endsworth, of Stuart.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.