



Current members of the Holt county Soil Conservation District board of supervisors are (left-to-right): Raymond Heiss, of Page; F. E. Keyes, of Inman; E. J. Revell, of Star; Elmer Allyn, of Stuart (standing), secretary-treasurer,

and Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill, chairman. Four board members are elected by landowners, one is appointed by the state conservation committee.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Spath-Buechler Nuptials at Orchard

Miss Norma Spath, of Sioux City, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Spath, of Inman, became the bride of Erwin Buechler, only son of August Buechler, of Sioux City, Saturday, February 17.

The single-ring ceremony was performed at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. Phillip Wirth at the Lutheran parsonage, of Orchard.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with a pink and white carnation corsage and the bridegroom wore a blue suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

Mrs. Alvin Heese, of Page, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. She wore a navy blue dress with a pink and white carnation corsage. The bestman was Delores Daniels, of Sioux City, friend of the bridegroom. He wore a grey suit with a white carnation boutonniere.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live in Sioux City, where both are employed.

Club Visitor Becomes New Member

The Scott Community club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Wilson on February 6 with eight mem-

bers present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Charles Gifford. The flag salute was given and two songs, "Vive L'amour," and "Tell Me Why," were sung. Each member answered roll call with a favorite recipe. A collection of pennies was taken up for the friendship fund.

The president gave a report of the council meeting. Mrs. Ray Wilson and Mrs. Albert Carson gave the second lesson on bedding, conserving sheets, pillow cases, and making beds. The club presented a gift to Mrs. Harvey Krugman, who had been hospitalized. Mrs. Barbara Luedtke, a visitor, joined the club.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Frank McDonald's on March 6, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome to come to any or all of the meetings. — By Mary E. Luber, news reporter.

Rural Youth Group Tours Academy

The O'Neill Rural Youth group met at the courthouse annex on Friday evening, February 16, for a regular meeting.

The group was taken on a very interesting tour through St. Mary's academy by two boarders, Emile Verzanni, a freshman, of Ponca, and Joanne Smith, a jun-

ior, of Dubois, Wyo.

Reports on the mid-winter institute were given by two of our members who attended.

We elected a new treasurer and recreation leader to fill the vacancies left by Marlene Reimer and Gene Sobotka. Murray Mellor was elected treasurer and Bob Martens recreation leader.

Our special meeting for February was planned to be an ice skating party at Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock's on February 25. Visitors at the meeting were Edith Goldfuss and Don Raymer, of Atkinson; Marlene Geary, of Inman, and Edward and Patrick Boyle, of O'Neill.

Square and folk dancing and many games and relays were enjoyed by all.—By Alice Whaley, reporter.

Water flowing
Off your land,
Makes big gullies
To beat the band.

O'Neill Girl Wins Honor

Miss Barbara Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Birmingham, of O'Neill, has been named on the Duchesne college dean's list. Barbara, a junior at the college in Omaha, had a 2.8 average for the last half of the first semester, the highest in the junior class.

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Garden Work Shop Scheduled March 12

CHAMBERS — The Federated Garden clubs of district 4 are having a workshop meeting in the Methodist church basement at Chambers on Monday, March 12.

Covered dish luncheon will be served at 12 noon. Short business meeting will begin at 1 p.m. followed by a talk and slides on landscaping, also a pruning demonstration by Wayne Whitney, horticulturist from the extension department of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

County Agent Neil Dawes will also be present to give us something on 4-H and Garden club work.

Everyone interested is invited to come.

"The pioneer homesteaders of Nebraska had a firm belief in the horticultural future of our state," according to Mrs. C. V. Robertson, of Chambers, who is district 4 director. "Through the years, their descendants have reaped bountiful harvests in every section of the state; proof that the pioneers settled wisely and well."

"Have we taken full advantage of this heritage? Not until every home is attractively landscaped;

necessary windbreaks and wildlife cover are established, roadsides beautified, every wood-patch is eliminated, can we claim full use of our inheritance. The farmers are doing their part through a soil building program. Meanwhile, the home gardener and flower grower can do his or her part by participating in other vital projects."

Garden clubs are organized for the purpose of improving the standards of horticulture, aiding civic improvement projects, and assisting in soil and wildlife conservation.

"A Garden club in your town or community — in cooperation with the Federated Garden clubs of Nebraska — can do much toward the beautification of Nebraska," Mrs. Robertson explained. If you are interested in organizing or joining a garden club, write for full information to Mrs. C. V. Robertson, director, district 4, Chambers, or Mrs. E. J. Irving, organization chairman, 4612 Saratoga street, Omaha.

Up-and-At-It Elects Leaders, Officers

The U-and-At-It club met at the home of Doris, Patty and Darlene Pierson Friday night, February 23.

We reorganized with the following officers elected: Leader — Dorothy Sanders; assistant leader — Emma Pierson; president — Alice Whaley; vice-president — Doris Pierson; secretary-treasurer — Alice Young; news reporter — Elaine Babutzke; song leader — Melba Dobrovolsky.

Two new members were added to our club. They are Darlene Pierson and Shirley Babutzke. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Alice Whaley, but no definite date was set. It is planned as soon as we receive our books. We now have 12 members, taking a total of eight different projects with some members taking as high as three and four projects. The meeting was adjourned. Mrs. Pierson served lunch. — By Elaine Babutzke, news reporter.

Sunday, February 18, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz were: Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beermer and Mr. and Mrs. Edw. May and Mardell, all of Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Klug and Connie, and Mrs. Helen Isenhower, Charles and Betty, all of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sire and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. George Syffe, jr., and Judy.

87 New Applications Made During 1950

Todate 479 farmers and ranchers have made application to the Holt Soil Conservation District for technical assistance, according to C. R. Hill, unit conservationist. Eighty-seven of them have done so since last year's special Soil Conservation edition went to press. They are:

H. R. Rouse-Gerald Risor, Cecil Taylor, Elmer Juracek, Leo Burival, Vearl Tuttle, George H. Beck, Mrs. Mary Vitt-Louis Vitt (SLL), L. D. Putnam, Fred D. Bethel, Wilbur L. Moon, W. J. Froelich by Ed B. Campbell, Neven D. Ickes, jr., Claude Liermann, Vincent M. Thiele, Lewis V. Humphrey, Frank J. Fisher-Jack Berigan, S. H. Brauer-Richard Brauer, George N. Minning, Lorne E. Hickok, Albert M. Watson, John Shald-Gilbert and Paul Shald, Ralph S. Campbell-Raymond Taylor, Anna L. Carson-Albert Carson, W. E. Wasson, Eugene C. Poessnecker, Elmer C. Snyder, John Dougherty-Harold Melchor, Eldon F. Sedivy, Harry Keeler-Robert Vance (SLL), T. H. Schoenjahn-Keeler & Vance (SLL), Glen Grimes, R. A. Ballion-R. L. Thompson.

Gene Mudloff, Bruce Johnson, Gerald DeGroff, Glea H. Wade, F. E. Skrdla, Arthur Doty, Lewis F. Kopecky, C. E. McVay, Lyle Abney, Glen Gilloghy, Earl Eppenbaugh, A. G. and H. W. Rouse, E. C. Weller-Edward Vogel, John Sorenson, Eddie Hrbeck, Robert H. Fox, William Fryrear, Lyman Park, Carl Asimus, A. E. Johnson, H. S. Harper - Lester Waterman, Harry Ressel, Paul Nelson (SLL), Tony Asimus, Stato of Nebraska-Frank Kaup, jr., Arthur W. Tomlinson, William T. Murray, L. A. Carter, George Wright, Virgil L. Larsen, Cashmere Turay, Robert Greenfield, Lewis Sobotka, Darel Bright, Roy A. Rhodes, E. H. Medcalf.

Blaine Garwood, T. E. Alderson - John F. Alderson, George Ries, John F. Shrank, Louis W. Barthel, Mrs. M. E. Price, A. H. Kaup, Kenneth Wittlauffer, Hans C. Lauridsen, Berlin Mitchell, Loyal Hull, Otto Terrill, Charles Mahony, Harry T. Moore, Leonard Chaffin, J. J. Gray - R. G. Gray.

After an application is received it is reviewed by the district supervisors and generally approved. Normally a conservation survey or range survey is then made and the plan is developed with the landowner and/or operator. Usually it will require from 3- to 5-years for the plan to become established. This depends on the individual and certain conditions relative to his operations that may determine how fast it is economically practical for a change, where changes are needed to be made.

Since last year 48 plans have been developed for the following:

Jerry J. Brown, Raymond Elder, Paul Zakrzewski, Ralph E. Moore, Mrs. Mary Vitt - Louis Vitt (SLL), Tom Doolittle-Thomson D. Doolittle, Flannery Bros.-John Flannery, Neven D. Ickes, jr., Lewis V. Humphrey, Vincent M. Thiele, Harold Melchor, Glea H. Wade, Ed M. Gallagher-Harry Thompson, Walter Christon, E. C. Weller-Vogel, Walter Sojke-Pete Sojke, John Sorenson, W. J. Froelich, H. R. Rouse-Gerald Risor, H. S. Harper-Lester Waterman, Boy Scouts of America-D. R. Mounts, R. S. Campbell-Raymond Taylor, William T. Murray, Elmer Snyder, Lewis Sobotka, Gerald DeGroff, Arthur Rouse, Lyle Abney, Fred Bethel.

Roy A. Rhodes, Alfred T. Drayton, E. H. & Nellie Medcalf, Paul and Frances Woidneck-Marion P. Woidneck, Paul Nelson (SLL), Nebraska Annual Conference-Methodist church, George N. Minning, Harlan Ninas, S. H. Brauer-Richard Brauer, Darel Bright, Francis R. Sullivan, Roy-Bright, L. D. Putnam, John Deines, Josephine Timmerman-JCT, Josephine Timmerman-JCT (SLL).

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