

North - Central Elects Tyler

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their own standards when county funds for matching are used. In such a case, Klietsch adds, the state has no interest in the project other than acting as the contracting agent for both the county and the federal government. The roads thus constructed remain under the jurisdiction of the counties and the counties continue to be responsible for maintenance.

"Few Nebraska counties are taking advantage of this method of getting their secondary roads constructed to their own standards," Klietsch continued.

Klietsch also stated that "the present state-maintained highway system includes, in addition to 5,500 miles of federal-aid primary routes, 4,120 miles of federal-aid secondary routes." It's this federal-aid secondary mileage on which the state spends its money and prescribes standards of construction. In addition to the 4,100 miles maintained by the state there are 6,000 other miles of road in Nebraska on the federal-aid secondary system. The counties are responsible for these 6,000 miles of road and can build them to their own standards through the federal-aid matching plan.

Jack Lough, publisher of the Albion News, conducted a round-table "shop talk."

When the business meeting adjourned, the publishers visited the new Holt County Independent plant. The Frontier's plant and radio studio, and the O'Neill Photo Co.

Sessions were held at the Town House and the meeting closed with a 7 o'clock dinner.

Many of the visitors remained in the city over the weekend.

Registered at the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuroki, of the York Republican. Kuroki is a highly decorated air hero of World War II who won national fame fighting against the Axis powers in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and the Far East.



Mother Patrice (third from left) is shown with 2 sisters and brother at Alliance where recently she celebrated her silver jubilee as a Franciscan nun. Mother Patrice is the former Nora McCarthy, of O'Neill. Left-to-right are: D. A. McCarthy, of O'Neill;

Sister M. Immaculata, of St. Elizabeth's school, Denver, Colo.; Mother Patrice, Margaret McCarthy, of O'Neill.—Photo courtesy Alliance Times-Herald.

Mother Patrice in Order for 25 Years

Mother M. Patrice, superior of the St. Joseph's Catholic hospital at Alliance, on Thursday, April 24, celebrated her 25th anniversary in her profession. Sister Patrice took her vows as a Franciscan nun at Stella Niagara, N. Y., 25 years ago.

The affair took place at Alliance. Present for the celebration

were her brother and 2 sisters: D. A. McCarthy, of O'Neill; Sister M. Immaculata, of Denver, Colo.; and Margaret McCarthy, of O'Neill.

Two other sisters, Mrs. Essie Dancy, of Holabird, S. D., and Sister Marie Helen, of Chicago, Ill., were unable to attend the celebration.

Sister Patrice is the former Nora McCarthy, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy McCarthy. Her parents came from Ireland. Her father reached the O'Neill community in 1884 after spending several years in Michigan.

The McCarthy children were reared 7 miles south and 2½ miles west of town.

The sisters at St. Joseph's and from the St. Agnes academy attended special ceremonies for the event Tuesday at the hospital.

Sisters at the hospital and the academy and other Franciscan houses around the nation sent special expressions of their good wishes for Mother Patrice on her anniversary. Intricate needlework completed for use at the hospital and at the hospital chapel were sent to St. Joseph's as gifts to Mother Patrice.

Mother Patrice has been superior of the Alliance hospital for the past 5 years. She went to Alliance from St. Joseph's hospital at Minot, N. D., where she had handled administrative duties.

Since her term as superior at Alliance, the Alliance school of nursing has been associated with the Minot school and the students who enter nurse's training at Alliance are given college educations at the Minot, N. D., State Teachers college.

Hundreds of letters of congratulations and good wishes were received.

Among the congratulatory gifts sent was a bouquet of white carnations sent from Germany by relatives of Sister Gertrudis, who is a sister at St. Joseph's.

Special commemorative trimmings and flowers were placed on the altar at the St. Joseph's chapel for the day and a silver decorated cake and trimmings were prepared by the hospital staff for the sisters and nurses.

Guests at Asimus Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bowers and boys, of Fresno, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Asimus last week and other relatives at Bristow.

Other visitors during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Havranek and Jean, of Hamburg, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Don Elkins and family, of Rushville; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowers and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowers and daughters, all of Bristow; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davey and Leonard, of Venus.

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It was a light sale Thursday, May 17, at the O'Neill Livestock market. This was attributed to a seasonal slump and the very bad country road conditions, brought about by lots of rainfall during the week.

All kinds of hogs and cattle, however, brought good prices though the supply was down. Top butcher hogs ranged from \$21.20 to \$21.40, and there were a few light steer calves that hit \$40.20.

Highway 281 Contract Letting Today—

Bids for construction on 118 miles of highway and maintenance graveling on 643 miles will be opened at the state highway department in Lincoln today (Thursday).

A sizeable portion of the work bid on will consist of widening and resurfacing major highways.

Included in the letting will be contracts for grading and culvert work to be done on 5 miles of U.S. 281 between O'Neill and Spencer and on 9 miles of highway north of Newport.

On the maintenance patrols, more than 85 thousand cubic yards of gravel is to be placed on 643 miles of highway in 39 counties.

Barbara Birmingham, Nancy Froelich Win Honors—

Miss Nancy Froelich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich, was named president of the student body and head of the welfare committee in the student elections held at Duchesne college in Omaha last week.

Miss Froelich will return as a senior.

Miss Barbara Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Birmingham, was elected sen-

ior representative, and chairman of dormitory affairs for the student council for the year 1951-'52.

8-Weeks' Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gokie and Helen returned Tuesday, May 15, from an 8-weeks' vacation. Their itinerary included the southern, western and northwestern states.



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