

LEGAL NOTICES

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Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
**NOTICE OF HEARING OF
PETITION FOR FINAL
SETTLEMENT OF
ACCOUNT**

Estate No. 3770
COUNTY COURT OF HOLT
COUNTY, NEBRASKA.
ESTATE OF S. A. SULENTIC,
DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed for final settlement herein, determination of heirship, inheritance taxes, fees and commissions, distribution of estate and approval of final account and discharge, which will be for hearing in this court on April 23rd, 1952, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge.
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 48-50

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**NOTICE OF HEARING ON
PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR DE BONIS NON**

Probate No. 3757
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, April 1st, 1952

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel G. Coover, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said Estate that on the 1st day of April, A.D., 1952, a petition was filed in this Court suggesting the death of Anna Coover, the Executrix of this estate, and praying for the appointment of H. S. Harper as Administrator de bonis non to make settlement with the Executor of the Anna Coover Estate, and to make a Final Report and Account in this estate and distribute the assets thereof pursuant to the Will of the deceased and the Order of this Court.

That said petition will come on for hearing on the 23rd day of April, A.D., 1952, at ten o'clock A.M., in the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
COUNTY JUDGE
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 48-50

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**NOTICE OF WATER BOND
ELECTION**

Public notice is hereby given that at a special election to be held in the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 22nd day of April, 1952, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said City the following question:

"Shall the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, issue its negotiable bonds of the principal amount of Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000) to become due twenty years from the date of issue, provided, however, any or all of said bonds shall be payable at the option of the City at any time after five years from their date, drawing interest at not to exceed six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring a necessary water supply well or wells to be connected to the existing water supply and distribution system of the City of O'Neill, and to defray the cost of purchasing and installing therein necessary apparatus for the pumping of water, and for the moving and reinstallation of certain water pumping apparatus now owned by the City of O'Neill, together with the furnishing of all necessary appurtenances therefor, and, shall said City levy and collect annually a general tax on all the property therein in an amount sufficient to pay the interest and principal of said bonds as they mature?"

For said Bonds and tax ()
Against said Bonds and Tax ()

The polls for voting at said election will remain open from 8 o'clock A.M. to 8 o'clock P.M. of said day and the voting places shall be as follows: O'Neill City First Ward, Basement of the Holt County Courthouse; O'Neill City Second Ward, at the Alva Marcellus Garage; O'Neill City Third Ward, at the O'Neill City Council Room.

Voters desiring to vote in favor of said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the words "For Said Bonds and Tax"; voters desiring to vote against said proposition will mark an "X" in the square following the words, "Against said Bonds and Tax."

J. E. DAVIS,
Mayor
O. D. FRENCH,
City Clerk

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska, at his office until 2:00 p.m. April 28th, 1952, and at that time publicly opened and read for the furnishing of labor, materials and equipment for drilling and installing a city water well and pumping apparatus, and for moving and reinstallation of certain water pumping apparatus of the City in present wells. Detailed plans and specifications may be obtained from the City Clerk. Bidders must accompany bid with certified check in the amount of 5% of the amount of bid to guarantee that bidder will execute contract and file required bond if successful. The City reserves the right to waive informalities and irregularities and to make awards on bids which furnish the equipment that will in their

opinion serve the best interests of the City, or to reject any or all bids.

Engineers estimate of cost of total project is \$11,800.00.
City of O'Neill,
Nebraska
J. E. DAVIS,
Mayor

DALE FRENCH,
City Clerk

Soil Service Has Smooth Efficiency

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drainages as nature left them as nearly as possible. If man has in any way blocked these drainages, either intentionally or by wind erosion as a result of cultivation these things can usually be corrected and result in a benefit.

In most cases drainages should be broad and flat, capable of handling the required amount of flow without clogging. Drainages that are built away from the natural flow usually result in excessive maintenance costs and in many ways prove impracticable.

Roads frequently block or retard drainage flow because of inadequate or misplaced culverts or bridges. The flow of water should be allowed to flow in as many natural drainageways as possible rather than combining them and intensifying the flow in one place.

It was pointed out that we have inadequate weather records to make any good predictions for the future. Our records only date back some 50 years or less. In some foreign countries, China for example, weather records date back some five hundred years and weather cycles have been quite well established and much good is derived from them because of the accuracy with which they can predict future weather. With our short span of weather recording it is impossible to know if next year will be another wet one or exactly how long this period of high precipitation will continue.

It has always been the policy of the Soil Conservation Service to avoid drainage work involving a group unless the members of the group were in common agreement and all were willing to have the drainage done. It was stressed at the Stuart meeting that the local personnel would be glad to meet with any group to discuss their problems, but that arrangements for getting the group together should be made locally. At the first meeting discussion would probably hinge around feasibility and practicability of the project. If all agreed that something should be done then a survey would be made to determine the requirements. After that the group would probably meet again and discuss the proposed system and if approved would make arrangements to have proper easements drawn up and complete the job. However, if agreement is not reached the Soil Conservation Service will not attempt to complete the job. If the majority of the group wishes to force the issue their only alternative is to form a drainage district. For complete information on regulations for the formation of a drainage district the interested parties should contact a competent attorney.

This year it will be of considerable help to the local technician for drainage the owner will explain a little bit about his problem. If it one that can be handled individually it will be well to know that. If group action is required then it would be well to know what the status of the group is, whether any steps have been taken to discuss it as a group and whether or not they could arrange for a group meeting. It should also be pointed out that payments cannot be made for work done by a Drainage District nor can it be made for cleaning and maintaining old ditches.

In keeping with the goal of the Soil Conservation Service, the local technicians will be glad to assist in any and every way possible on drainage problems in Holt county as well as other conservation practices. In appraising the feasibility of drainage they will try to keep in mind the amount of good that can be derived by both the individual and the group, the proper use and treatment of the land involved.

**Large Delegation
at IOOF Meet—**

CHAMBERS—A district meeting of the IOOF lodge was held at Chambers Tuesday evening, March 25. About 120 were present for the banquet held at 6:30 p.m. at the Methodist church. A large delegation was present from Norfolk.

Other towns represented were Inman, Page, Orchard, O'Neill, Atkinson and Ord, as well as Chambers. A program was presented.

To Kansas City—
Mrs. M. J. Golden expects to depart today (Thursday) for Omaha from where she will leave for Kansas City, Mo., Friday to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Owens, and new daughter, Nancy Ellen. Mrs. Golden will help take care of her new granddaughter when Mrs. Owens leaves the hospital.

DR. FISHER, DENTIST.

W. F. FINLEY, M.D.
OFFICE PHONE: 28
First National Bank Bldg.
O'NEILL

Chambers Home Ec Students at Lincoln

CHAMBERS—Fourteen girls from the senior and junior classes of Chambers high school with their home economics instructor, Mrs. Stanley Lambert, left Friday morning for Lincoln to attend hospitality day at the state university.

The purpose of the visit was to acquaint the high school girls with the fields open to students of home economics. The day was spent touring the campus and inspecting the home economics rooms. They returned Saturday evening.

Other Chambers News

Roger Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walter, celebrated his 9th birthday anniversary Sunday, March 30. Fourteen of his friends were present for the occasion. Refreshments consisted of the birthday cake and homemade ice cream.

The Valley Center extension club met Friday, March 28, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Carpenter with 14 members present. The president, Mrs. Herman Cook, conducted the business session. Roll call was answered by naming an Irish or St. Patrick's dessert. A letter from the state president, Mrs. Sam Maxwell, was read. The club voted to contribute \$5 to the Red Cross. The health director, Mrs. Ray Hoffman, discussed the RH factor in the blood and how science had learned to cope with it in newborn babies. Mrs. Charles Grimes, the reading leader, reported on the book by Lloyd C. Douglas, "Time to Remember," and "A Penny from Heaven," by Max Winkler. The lesson on "Sewing Machine Mending" was presented by Mrs. Raymond Beed. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. H. Grimes on April 18.

Mrs. Ed Neiman and daughter, Patsy, came Wednesday, March 26, from Shelton and visited until Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hannah. The Neimans are now at Alda.

Charles Spath has moved his produce station into the building formerly used as the printing office. He moved the first of the week.

Mrs. Osro Dean and two boys came Friday to see her mother, Mrs. Al Deirking, John Deirking and her grandfather, Mr. Walter. On Tuesday, April 1, Mrs. Dean and sons, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Deirking, left for San Diego, Calif., where Mr. Dean is employed.

Pfc. Raymond Walter left on Thursday, March 27, for a camp in Georgia after a two-week visit with his wife, Mrs. Edwina Walter, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Walter, also his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith, and family. He came from Camp Roberts, Calif., where he received his basic training.

Stuart Musicians Attend Festival

STUART—Thirty-five members of Stuart high school mixed chorus drove to Valentine Friday, March 28, for the fourth annual NCNC choral music festival.

Eight schools participated: Ainsworth, Atkinson, Bassett, Springview, Long Pine, Stuart, Wood Lake and Valentine, with David B. Foltz, director of music education, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, as guest conductor.

A concert for the public was given at 7:30 o'clock in the evening by the entire group with one solo or small group number from each of the schools. Stuart's number was "Sylvia," sung by the girls' sextette, including Raydean Kramer, Esther Gans, Faye Moses, Marge Chaney, Marge Weichman and Sharon Bigelow.

Mrs. M. J. Pilch directs the Stuart chorus. The evening program was tape recorded and rebroadcast by station KRVN, of Lexington, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. George Padnos, jr., of Lake Andes, S.D., were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Petersen. Mrs. Louis Prescott, of Fairbury, arrived Friday, March 28, and is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Anderson.

Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Omaha, spent the weekend in O'Neill with relatives. She returned to her duties with the Bell telephone company on Sunday.

Miss Beverly McCarthy came Friday, March 28, from Omaha and will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy. She plans to return to her work in Omaha April 5. She is employed by the Bell telephone company. Edward McCarthy, who attends Creighton university, Omaha, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy, and family.

EMMET SCHOOL NEWS

The fourth grade have finished their reader and are now reading "History Reader."

The eighth grade boys plan to attend the FFA meeting at O'Neill Tuesday, April 1. Kenny Hancock visited the dentist at O'Neill.

A party was held Friday afternoon for Clark and Carol Gaughenbaugh. The Gaughenbaughs are moving to Inman. Cake, sandwiches, ice cream bars, and cookies were served.

Tours With Group —

ATKINSON—Miss Joan Jarvis is spending her spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jarvis. Their son, Dale, is on tour with the Plainsmen from Wesleyan University, Lincoln. Joan, who is in her sophomore year there, has been a member of the group also beginning with the second semester of this year.

Stable Flow of Once-Turbulent Steel Creek Attributed to Dams

Tom Alder, a farmer near Dorsey, says that for the past several years Steel Creek has seldom if ever been out of its banks. This can certainly not be attributed to less rainfall, for during that time rainfall has been more than average. While most of the rains have not been cloudbursts, there have been several that have been rather hard. For example, the one last spring that was accompanied by a damaging hail storm Mr. Alder says he expected the water to really do a lot of damage but that the creek never left its banks.

Mr. Alder attributes this more stable flow of Steel Creek through his place to the fact that there has been a number of dams built above him on the tributaries that lead into Steel Creek.

When asked of what benefit these dams had been to him he answered: "Well, for one thing there's less fence to fix. For as long as I can remember," he continued, "every time we had much of a rain the creek would be up and spread out all over the bottom. Of course, fences would be taken out and had to be rebuilt. This usually was at a time when there was lots of other work to do but fences had to be fixed to keep the cattle in the pastures. Usually you got stuck several times trying to get the job completed."

There are at least 27 dams on the watershed above Mr. Alder, according to Bob Hill, unit conservationist. These dams are located on the following places: Ira and Grace Moss, Willis Butterfield, Delmar and Vernon Spangler, E. J. Revell, Joe Kubik and Clayton C. Nelson (formerly owned by Fora Knight).

Some of these dams are on spring fed streams and have formed excellent ponds that have been stocked with fish. However, most of them are on draws that only carry the water that flows off the fields and pastures after a rain or during spring thaws. A number of these ponds have gravel bottoms and the water slowly seeps away and disappears. Thus the ponding area is increased by the time the next rain comes along.

Probably the oldest dams on the watershed are on Mr. Revell's place. His first dams were put in by WPA labor in the 1930's. Now they are a sportsman's paradise and attract fishermen from miles around, as well as serving as wholesome recreation for family and friends.

Some of his first attempts to build dams to retard run off water was done with the hope of decreasing the flood flow through his lots and reduce the fencing problem. He has found that it did just that. He says: "Where we used to have to fix our fences after practically every rain now that has just been stopped — and we don't get all that water down across our lots either."

Mr. Revell is a strong believer in dams and has done a lot to encourage others to become interested within the watershed. He, and Mr. Alder and the Spanglers intend to build some more this year.

Many people have thought of dams in terms of flood control and the question has been argued pro and con. Without a doubt the effect of these 27 or so dams could not be determined on the flood flow of the Missouri river or even the Niobrara. However, Mr. Revell has achieved his aim several

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of seed per acre isn't hay, Miles stated.

The grass waterway was bladed in and seeded in 1946 as part of the conservation plan Miles developed for his farm with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service technicians in the district. Miles became interested in becoming a cooperater with the Holt Soil Conservation District while doing layout work for the Production and Marketing Administration for which he is a community committeeman.

Approximately one-third of the richest topsoil of the U.S. has been washed to the foot of slopes, into streams, and down to the ocean.

Nature requires roughly 500 to 800 years to build up one inch of topsoil, according to the SCS. If a field has lost four inches of topsoil it has lost more than 2,000 years of nature's work.

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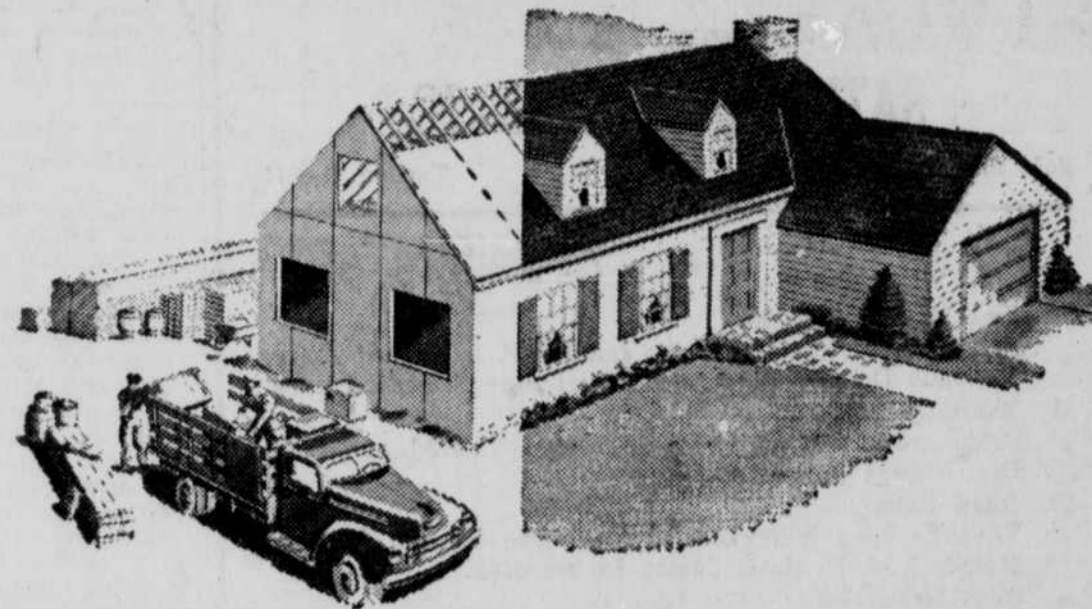
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