

**FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS**



**BUECHLER**—Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Buechler, of Sioux City, a son, David Eugene, weighing 5 pounds 11 ounces, born Friday, June 6, at the Lutheran hospital, Sioux City. Mrs. Buechler is the former Norma Spath, of Page. This is their first child.

**BOSN**—Mr. and Mrs. George Bosn, of O'Neill, a son, Charles Francis, weighing 8 pounds 4 ounces, born on Friday, June 6, in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk. Mrs. Bosn is the former Opal Fox.

**WELLER**—Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weller, of Atkinson, a daughter, born Wednesday, June 4, at Memorial hospital, Atkinson.

**SPITTLER**—Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spittler, of O'Neill, a son, weighing 8 pounds, born Saturday, June 7, at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk. Mrs. Spittler is the former Eileen Kelly.

**ICKES**—Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ickes, of Nampa, Ida., a daughter, Mildred Faye, weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces, born Tuesday, June 3. They have three other daughters. Millard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Ickes, of Page.

**ANDERSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, of Vinton, Ia., a son, James Donald, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces, born Tuesday, June 10. They have two daughters, Judy and Janice. Mrs. Anderson is the former Irene Jones. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.

**HARTIGAN**—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartigan, of Page, a daughter, Donelle Jean, weighing 6 pounds 14 ounces, born Friday, June 6, at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk. This is the first grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and the first great grandchild of Mrs. Elsie Cork, all of Page, and the first grandchild of Mrs. Mary Hartigan, of Inman. Mrs. Hartigan is the former Naomi Steinberg.

**ASHER**—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher, of Page, a daughter, Deborah Lucille, weighing 7 pounds, born Friday, June 6, at the O'Neill hospital.

**MILACEK**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Milacek, of Lynch, a son, Leslie Joe, weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces, born Saturday, May 31, at Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, of Monowi, and Mrs. Albina Milacek, of Lynch. Mrs. Josie Milacek, of Bristow, is the great-grandmother.

**MASHEK**—Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mashek, of Spencer, a daughter, Annetta Lea, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce, born Friday, May 30, at the Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bartos, of Walnut, and Mrs. Anna Mashek, of Spencer.

**LUEKEN**—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lueken, of Lynch, a daughter, Milda Agnes, weighing 9 pounds 12 ounces, born Tuesday, May 27, at the Sacred Heart hospital, Lynch. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Lueken, of Lynch, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Warnke, of Butte.

**HACKETT**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hackett, of Sioux City, a son, Curtis Daniel, weighing 8 pounds, born Tuesday, June 3, at St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City. Mrs. Hackett is the former Marilyn Jean Curtis, daughter of Mrs. Marguerite Curtis.

**WEYHRICH**—Mr. and Mrs. Roland Weyhrich, of O'Neill, a son, born Friday, June 6, in the O'Neill hospital.

**KERSENBROCK**—Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kersensbrock, of O'Neill, a daughter, Mary Nan, weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces, born Saturday, June 7, at the O'Neill hospital. Mrs. Kersensbrock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace; the father the son of John Kersensbrock, both O'Neill families.

**STEWART**—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Wagner, S. D., a son weighing 9 pounds and 6 ounces, born Thursday, June 5. They have one other son, Mrs. Stewart is the former Letha Bessert, of Redbird.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
WE WISH to thank the O'Neill and Atkinson fire departments for prompt response to our call for help Tuesday, June 10, when our hay barn was destroyed by fire. We sincerely appreciated their interest. We also want to thank the power and telephone crews for early restoration of service after the fire had destroyed the lines.  
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The Past Noble Grand Club of Eden Rebeekah Lodge No. 41, O'Neill, will hold a food sale at Ralya's IGA Store, at 2 p.m., June 14. 6-35c

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**SICK & INJURED**

**O'NEILL**—There is no change in the condition of Joe Schollmeyer. . . Virgil Laursen, 33, who was taken by ambulance to Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk, Tuesday, June 3, is "improved." He was under oxygen until late Friday, June 6. Mr. Laursen is suffering a heart ailment. . . Cheryl Lou and Carol Sue Donlin have the measles. . . Dale Fetrow took his father, Fred Fetrow, to the Methodist hospital, Omaha, on Thursday, June 5. . . Neil Asher returned home Wednesday, June 3, from Savannah, Mo., where he had gone the first of the week for a medical check-up. His condition is "good." . . Paul Hartigan, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, Mrs. Elsie Cork and Dick Cork drove to Norfolk Sunday where they visited with Mrs. Paul Hartigan and baby daughter at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital. They found Mrs. Hartigan and baby "getting along fine." . . Mrs. Ed Thomas and children visited Sunday in Kearney with Mr. Thomas and Vonda where they are hospitalized. Both are very much improved. . . Jack Arbutnot entered the Veterans hospital in Grand Island on Monday. . . Clarence Sausser returned Wednesday, June 4, from a 10-day stay in the Veterans hospital, Grand Island.

**STUART**—Tom Lynch, director of the Stuart band, went to Omaha Sunday night where he entered the Lutheran hospital for surgery. . . Ora Philbrick and Mrs. Henry Hutcheson went to Rapid City, S. D., on Thursday, June 5. They were called there by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. N. E. Philbrick.

**PAGE**—Mrs. Gailord Albright took her brother, Homer Ruthertford, to Our Lady of Lourdes hospital, Norfolk, Monday evening. He suffered an attack of appendicitis. . . Mrs. Jennie Holway, who has been in failing health for sometime, is "very ill" at her home in Page.

**AMELIA**—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dierks brought their little daughter, Karen Sue, home from Scottsbluffs where she had been under doctor's care. She is completely recovered. . . Lee Sammons has not been well. Dr. N. P. McKee, of Atkinson, called on him last Thursday.

**REDBIRD**—Mrs. Merrill Anderson suffered a severe heart attack Wednesday morning while in her garden. . . Mrs. Ralph Pinkerton visited the past week with her niece, Mrs. Joe Roberts, and family at Omaha. She consulted an eye specialist while there.

**EMMET**—Henry Luth was released from Atkinson Memorial hospital Saturday. On Sunday his son, Joe, took him to Emerson where he will reside with a daughter.

**LYNCH**—Sidney Woolf had the little finger of his right hand taken off in a hay baling machine while baling straw Wednesday, June 4.

**EWING**—R. B. Crellin, former editor of the Ewing Advocate returned home Friday from the Veterans hospital at Grand Island.

**BUTTE**—Walter G. Sire returned Friday from Omaha where he had submitted to surgery on his left eye.

**ROCK FALLS**—Dan Waegli and Leroy Harris were in Tilden and Norfolk recently for medical attention.

**CELIA**—Vicky and Caroline Frickel recently suffered from the measles.

**CHAMBERS NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert returned Thursday, May 28, from a 4,800 mile trip to the West coast. Their daughter, Mrs. Anne Brown, of Alliance took them as a gift for their 52nd wedding anniversary. They visited a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Miller and family at Spokane, Wash.; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert, and family, at Silverton, Ore.; friends at Eugene, Ore., and at other places. They returned through Yellowstone park and also visited a niece, Mrs. Naomi Wilson and family at Chadron.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christiansen drove to Grand Island Sunday to visit her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner, and Roger. Both Mr. and Mrs. Christiansen and Mr. and Mrs. Turner were celebrating their wedding anniversaries, which occurred June 9. The former was celebrating their first and the latter their sixth anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart, of Page, spent the weekend in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, and Irene. Their son, Loren, who had been visiting in the Miller home for the week, returned with them.



**GOING OVERSEAS**  
Pvt. Harold E. Miller, son of Earl Miller, of Atkinson, arrived Monday from Ft. Belvoir, Va., for an eight day furlough. He will report to Camp Kilmer, N. J., for overseas assignment.

**Blanket Tax Law Is Ruled Invalid**

(Continued from page 1)  
F. B. Decker, state superintendent, advised the boards to take into consideration the probable loss of revenue from the blanket tax so that they will not have to amend their estimates of funds needed from district levies before August 1.

Decker estimated that there is undistributed in the counties more than \$1,000,000 of taxes collected under the blanket law.

Auditor Ray Johnson has been receiving requests from county treasurers on what to do with the money now collected and in their hands. After conferring with the attorney-general he compiled answers to three most-asked questions:

1. Treasurers acted within the law in making distributions as of July 1, 1951, and the funds cannot be considered for refund in any manner.

2. Collections made after last July 1 are to be held by the county treasurer until the legislature meets and directs how the funds are to be distributed.

3. Delinquent taxes still on the rolls for the years 1950 and 1951 shall be stricken from the rolls. It is recommended that this be done in cooperation with the assessor who will issue a correction order to substantiate the various individual corrections.

Johnson pointed out that a taxpayer has no recovery unless he made a claim in writing within 30 days after the payment of the tax. Where such claim has been made the county board can authorize a refund.

"There is no standard provided in the act whereby districts having less than five pupils can voluntarily qualify for any distribution of the fund to them for which they are taxed.

"Concededly, the laudable intention of the legislature by the enactment was by taxation processes to induce elementary school districts having less than five pupils to merge with neighboring school districts by consolidation or reorganization, and thus bring about proficiency and general school economy based upon a broader and greater tax base.

"In that connection defendant argued that districts having less than five pupils could escape the alleged unconstitutionality of such taxes imposed upon them by perfecting a merger or consolidation. "However, if such contention had merit, a question which we do not decide, it has no application here because such action by a district must have consent of other districts concerned."

Supt. Decker said that the law now declared unconstitutional undoubtedly was a big factor in the reorganization of many school districts under the voluntary reorganization law. Decker pointed out that the law was not inspired by the state superintendent's office, but that last December at a meeting of county superintendents an informal poll showed that all but three believed the law beneficial to the schools of their county.

**DELOIT NEWS**  
Quite a bit of rain fell here during the past 14 days. The storm Wednesday night, May 21, had a great deal of thunder and lightning. Joe Weibel lost 21 head of cattle by lightning that night. Mrs. Albin Thramer went to Norfolk on May 21 to visit her daughter, Miss Lucy Ann Thramer, and her son, Greg Thramer. They brought her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venteicher and children were May 25 guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sausser, in O'Neill. Vacation school began at St. John's on June 2, and will continue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Henning, of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grothe, jr., and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yusten. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family attended a fish fry on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yusten. Mr. Yusten had caught an 8-pound pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDowell and Mrs. J. R. Jarvis were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts Sunday, May 25.

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**HOSPITAL NOTES**

**O'NEILL HOSPITAL**  
Admissions: June 6—Mrs. Paul Hartigan, of Page, transferred to Norfolk; 6—Mrs. Roland Weyhrich, of O'Neill. 7—Mrs. D. A. Kersensbrock, of O'Neill. 9—Mrs. Troxel Green, of Chambers, medical, condition good. 10—Mary Kelly, of O'Neill, medical, condition improved.

Still in hospital: Mrs. Louise Perkins, of Chambers, medical, condition improved; baby Morrow, of O'Neill, medical, condition good.

Dismissals: June 8—Mrs. Ralph Brown and son, of Chambers. 9—Mrs. Hannah Dalton, of O'Neill; Mrs. Roland Weyhrich and son of O'Neill; Mrs. Ben Asher and daughter, of Page. 10—Mrs. Troxel Green, of Chambers.

**ATKINSON MEMORIAL**

Admissions: June 4—Miss Eileen Murphy, surgical; Mrs. Mary Miller, medical; Mrs. Henry Werner, medical; Mrs. Francis Weller, obstetrical. 7—Mrs. Fred Karo, jr., medical. 8—Bobby Weichman, medical. Dismissed: June 4—Mrs. Vernon Wigent and daughter; Mrs. Clarence Wright; Miss Eileen Murphy; Edgar Peterson; Henry Luth; Charles Richards; Mrs. Roy Forbes; Bobby Weichman; Mrs. Henry Werner; Mrs. Fred Karo, jr.; Mrs. Francis Weller; Charlotte Mildred Chace. Hospitalized: Mrs. Josephine Urbanski.

**REDBIRD NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Evans, of Rushville, were houseguests in the Albert Carson home last week. June Carson, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned home with them.

Dennis Darnell, of Lynch, was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson Friday. Dick Truax was on vacation last week at Lake Andes, S.D. Mrs. Bill Wilson and sons visited from Tuesday, June 3, until Thursday in the Bob White home at O'Neill. Thursday evening visitors in the Ray Wilson home were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges. Mrs. Arthur Bessert is at Wagner, S.D., caring for her little grandson, Douglas Stewart, this week. Mrs. Guy Hull called on Mrs. Ray Wilson Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Junior Wilson, Rexford, Claranna and June Carson visited in the Wilson home that evening. The Hallie Rosenkrans family received the new address of the Elmer Luedtke family, who have purchased a home in Omaha.

Their address: 1516 North 32nd street. They send greetings to all their Redbird friends and neighbors. Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Willa Schollmeyer and Mrs. Mildred Gifford attended the annual extension clubs' picnic at O'Neill on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson took Alvin Luedtke to O'Neill Friday morning to meet the train for Omaha where the Luedtke family now resides. Alvin had stayed the past several weeks in the Ray Wilson home while finishing his freshman term at Lynch. Mrs. Guy Full entertained several ladies at a party in her home Wednesday, June 4. Mrs. Bill Alm visited Mrs. Irene Carsten at Omaha Sunday. She accompanied relatives of Mrs. Carsten's from Bonesteel, S.D. Mrs. Jack Darnell and children, of Lynch, spent Sunday in the

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