

4 Faculty Members Will Not Return

Four O'Neill public school faculty members will not be returning next term, it was announced Wednesday by Board of Education Secretary Ira H. Moss.

Re-elected but returning un-signed contracts are Paul Baker, basketball coach; Miss Patricia Conway, commercial teacher; Mrs. Donald Cavanaugh, home economics teacher, and James G. Bastian, vocal music instructor.

Coach Paul Baker (at right) has resigned his post, effective at the end of the current school term. Baker made his decision March 18 and Wednesday declared he had not yet made any plans for the future. During his two years as the Eagles' cage mentor his teams have compiled a record of 36 victories compared to nine losses. These include four championship trophies, one runner-up award and one third prize. Baker explained that the reasons for his decision not to return to O'Neill are "personal." He was offered a new contract by the board of education but the contract was not accepted. A Kearney State Teachers college graduate, Baker coached at Culbertson one year before coming to O'Neill. He was assistant football coach here and is credited with helping the Eagles turn in an unbeaten, untied 1952 football record.



Baker... 36 wins.



Bastian... seven "superiors."

2-Day Minstrel Show Begins Tonight

The O'Neill Lions club's second annual home-talent minstrel show opens a two-day run tonight (Thursday) at the O'Neill public school auditorium. The performance will be repeated Friday night. Curtain time is 8:12 1/2 o'clock.

Tom S. Howell of Emporia, Kans., one of America's best-known minstrel producers, is director of the show. He came to O'Neill from Laramie, Wyo., where he had produced a similar show for the Optimist club.

The interlocutor is Paul Beha; end men are R. D. ("Pee-wee") Landis, Dean Jeffrey, Rahe Johnson, Jack Everitt, Roy D. Johnson and Matthew Beha.

"All the gags and routines are completely new compared to last year's performance," Mr. Howell declares. "A blackface shotgun wedding will be the leading skit this year."

The "judge" will be Herman Janzing; "the blushing bride" will be Elgin Ray; "bridegroom," William ("Bill") Moriarty; "bestman," Frank McKenney; "bride's pa," Earl Fox.

"The climax will be a genuine surprise," Director Howell added. Gagsters who will exhibit antics between numbers will be Leon Sargent, Earl Fox, Raymond Eby and Frank McKenney. The latter will be "manager" for "Hercules Samson" (Raymond Eby), the renowned weightlifter.

A ballad will be sung by Rev. Wallace B. Smith; a hill-billy guitar number will be presented by Don Hopkins; dancing routines will be furnished by Mrs. W. D. Melena's dance pupils. Mrs. Wallace B. Smith will be piano accompanist.

Mr. Howell furnishes the script, music and costumes for the show. His work was featured in an article several years ago in the American magazine. Proceeds will go to Lions charity projects.

Lubers Entertain
Sunday dinner and supper guests of the Mrs. Charles Luber home were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fernau and Jean of Butte, Mr. and Mrs. James Galbraith and Douglas of Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fernau, Larry and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Luber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson, Vernon and Beverly, Mrs. Mary Tomlinson and Larry of O'Neill, Miss Marian Clussen of O'Neill and Pfc. Marlen Luber of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Deanery Women Meet at St. John's
The O'Neill deanery of the National Council of Catholic Women will have a spring meeting at St. John's Catholic hall near Clearwater Tuesday, May 7, at 2 o'clock.

St. John's Christian Mothers' club will be hostess. They invite all Catholic mothers to attend.

Rt. Rev. John S. Juricek of Omaha, director, and Mrs. E. W. Rossiter of Hartington, president of the Archdiocesan Council, will be present.

The St. John's ladies are preparing for a large attendance.

Edith Castleman, who has lived at Leadville, Colo., for the past year, arrived Sunday and will make her home here.

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Car-Truck Collision Costs Life

O'Neill Man Driver of Gas Transport; Minnesotan Dies

Fred Ashby, an O'Neill man who drives a gas transport for the Seger Oil & Transport company, Wednesday escaped injury in a car-truck collision at the junction of U.S. highways 81 and 30, three miles south of Columbus.

The state safety patrol, which investigated, reported that Gardner's car, eastbound, had stopped at a stop sign and pulled into the path of the southbound Seger truck.

Gardner's body was not immediately identified, the patrol reported, and Mrs. Gardner lay unconscious in the hospital, suffering from a broken leg, broken ribs, severe cuts and bruises and she is suffering from "severe shock."

The death is number 64 for Nebraska for 1953. This compares to 84 on this date a year ago.



Goes to Korea

Pvt. Bernard D. Janzing (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing of O'Neill, is on the high seas enroute to Korea. He sailed from San Francisco, Calif., April 20. Private Janzing was inducted into the army November 4, 1952. In March he spent a furlough here with his parents, leaving from Grand Island by plane on April 1 for Camp Stoneman, Calif. His present address: Pvt. Bernard D. Janzing U.S. 55277642, Prov. Co., 425, APO 612, O PM, San Francisco, Calif.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Linda Serck Top 8th Grade Speller

Gene O'Neill Places Second

Linda Serck captured top laurels in the Holt county rural school spelling contest held here Saturday. She is an eighth grader in district 20 at Emmet. Ruler in the eighth grade was Gene O'Neill of district 14.

Saturday's competition included winners of 14 group eliminations. The contest was held at the Holt county auditorium.

Other winners: Seventh grade: Arlee Waring, district 50; Ellen Havranek, district 159, runnerup.

Sixth grade: Phyllis Ziska, district 168; Gary Bowen, district 55, runnerup.

Fifth grade: Janet Krugman, district 60; Jo Ann Braasch, district 90, runnerup.

Fourth grade: Bonnie Crumley, district 23; Marlene Peters, district 65, runnerup.

Third grade: Aletha Rutherford, district 88; Donna McClurg, district 22, tied.

The contest was sponsored by the Holt County Rural Teachers' association. The affair was held at the O'Neill public school auditorium and prizes were given the winners.

Pronouncers and judges were: Third—Mrs. Nona Beckwith of Atkinson and Miss Helen Thomas, district 90. Fourth—Mrs. Hazel Park of Page and Betty Thomas of district 8. Fifth—Mrs. Ray Bettenhausen of O'Neill and Larry Krysl, district 72. Sixth—Miss Barbara Moses of Atkinson and Leah Serck, district 33. Seventh—Mrs. Fay Taylor of Page and Theresa Ernst, district 150. Eighth—Mrs. Leo Mullen of O'Neill and Gene Clussen, district 91.

Miss Alice L. French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, this week called attention to the following events:

Friday, May 1, 1:30 p.m.: Rural school practice, O'Neill public school auditorium.

Wednesday, May 13, 2 p.m.: Eighth grade promotion exercises, O'Neill public school auditorium.

Child, 2, Dies in Hospital Here
EWING—Linda Sue Schmidt, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Schmidt, died about 2 a.m., Monday, April 27, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. The ill child had been taken to the hospital by the parents about midnight and died while in a state of brief unconsciousness.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Wednesday, April 29, at St. Peter's Catholic church at Ewing with Rev. Peter F. Burke officiating. Interment was in St. John's cemetery, south of Ewing.

City Swimming Pool Appears Assured

O'Sullivan Poses with De Valera

Not every Irishman from the U.S. who makes a pilgrimage to his native land or the birthplace of his forebearers has an opportunity to meet the number one man of Erin.

But such was the good fortune of Mike O'Sullivan, 64, native O'Neillite and now president of a Phoenix, Ariz., insurance company. Not only did Mr. O'Sullivan meet De Valera, but they posed together for photographers and the Dublin Sunday Press gave the photo a choice position at the top of the front page.

Mr. O'Sullivan, bedecked with a sheriff's badge, 10 gallon hat, cowboy's buckskin jacket and boots, had told Premier De Valera a fabricated story about Arizona having custody of the original blarney stone. The yarn touched off riotous laughter and that's when the photographer pressed the button.

Mr. O'Sullivan was in O'Neill over the weekend enroute back to Phoenix. Interviewed by George Hammond on the Monday morning "Voice of the Frontier" program, Mr. O'Sullivan said the Irish people told him everywhere he went they'd never seen De Valera smile like he had in the picture.

Mr. O'Sullivan is impressed with the premier of Ireland and likened him to Abraham Lincoln. Honest Abe was confronted with a nation divided, Mike said, and De Valera has a similar problem with regard to Northern and Southern Ireland.

He said "the premier is beloved throughout Erin and conducts an honest, economy-minded government that performs in the best interest of the most people."

Mr. O'Sullivan explained that his picture in the Dublin paper made easy his travels around the island. Folks recalled seeing his picture in the paper and facilitated his travels. He made the trans-Atlantic crossings by air.

He was accompanied to O'Neill by Dennis Radford, an Omaha insurance man.

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Mike went from O'Neill to Columbus and then on to Denver, Colo., where he was met by his wife. They have a son attending college in Denver.

Civic Orchestra to Make Debut

The O'Neill Civic orchestra, under the baton of Prof. Charles B. Houser, will make its debut Tuesday evening, May 7, in supporting the 18-months-old O'Neill Civic chorus in the presentation of Kurt Weill's folk opera, "Down in the Valley."

The production will be staged at the O'Neill public school auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

Besides being the first public appearance of the orchestra, it will mark the dramatic debut of the chorus.

The chorus was organized in October, 1951, by Mr. Houser for the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas time of that year. So well received was the work the chorus made a second presentation of the oratorio in December, 1952.

Tuesday's presentation is expected to attract a large crowd of music-lovers from many miles.

A highlight of the Weill's folk opera is the dance in the Shad-ow creek cafe.

Both chorus and orchestra claim talented members from many of the surrounding communities. Occupations represented include housewife, teacher, office worker, rancher, preacher, electrician and just about any other occupation you can name.

Mr. Houser says he is especially proud to have the services of music teachers from the following communities: Chambers, Ewing, Spencer, Atkinson, Bassett, Ainsworth, Niobrara and O'Neill.

Leading musical roles will be played by Mrs. Ralph Brown, Rahe ("Bennie") Johnson, Harry Moore and John H. McCarville. Those with speaking parts are R. D. Landis, Grant Peacock, Roy Johnson, Mrs. C. B. Houser and Mrs. Donald Loy.

Codirectors of this civic project are James G. Bastian, jr., chorus; Miss Viola Haynes, dramatics; Rev. Kenneth Carl, set designs, and Charles B. Houser, orchestra and general production. Rahe Johnson is chairman of the chorus advisory board.

Bishop Watts in Delayed Visit

Bishop H. Bascom Watts, holder of the highest office in the Nebraska Methodist church, Sunday will visit the O'Neill and Emmet parishes in a postponed trip. Originally Bishop Watts was scheduled to visit both churches Sunday, February 22, but the historic February 19 blizzard prevented his coming here.

Bishop Watts will occupy the pulpit at the Emmet church at 9:45 a.m., and preach in O'Neill at 11 a.m.

At both services he will be assisted by Rev. J. LaVerne Jay, O'Neill district superintendent, and Rev. Wallace B. Smith, pastor for both churches.

Following the O'Neill service a fellowship dinner will be served in the form of a covered-dish affair. Ladies of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will provide the hot meat dish, rolls, coffee and butter.

Bishop Watts, formerly of Arkansas, Texas and Oklahoma, became Nebraska's Methodist bishop about a year ago. Since then he has been systematically appearing in more than four hundred Methodist churches.

How They Voted

ISSUE NO. 1 (\$35,000)	For	Ag't
First ward	173	76
Second ward	189	57
Third ward	180	117
Totals	542	250
ISSUE NO. 2 (\$5,000)	For	Ag't
First ward	177	74
Second ward	197	52
Third ward	176	114
Totals	550	240

There was enthusiasm aplenty in O'Neill Wednesday as 826 voters went to the polls to vote on two issues pertaining to a swimming pool.

The pool appears assured, according to the unofficial tally announced by the counting boards in the city's three voting wards.

Voters were confronted with two issues.

Issue number one, involving 35-thousand-dollars for park improvements, required three-fifths of the total votes cast to carry. The unofficial count shows 542 in favor, 250 against.

In order for issue number one to carry, 495 3/5ths votes were needed to carry.

Issue number two, involving 5-thousand-dollars for pool construction, required two-thirds of the total vote cast to carry. The unofficial tally: 550 in favor, 240 against.

This proposal needed 550 2/3ds vote to carry.

There are a total of three votes yet to be counted — including absentee and mail votes.

These will not be officially tabulated until a special meeting of the council is called for canvassing. Mayor J. E. Davis said late Wednesday one councilman, L. M. McFarman, is ill and at least one will be out of the city today (Thursday), which might delay the canvass until Friday.

If the election should be contested and taken into district court, the ballots will be recounted under the direction of the court.

City Attorney William W. Griffin indicated that the 35-thousand-dollar issue, which carried by a sufficient margin, would be sufficient to legally start the sale of pool bonds.

In any event, before bonds are purchased by a bonding firm, the election will be reviewed carefully from the legal angle. The state auditor and possibly the attorney general will pass on the matter.

At the American Legion club there was enthusiastic reception of the election news. Simonson post had spearheaded the drive for the pool and received generous support from six civic organizations, including the Parents-Teachers' association, Friends of St. Mary's, Chamber of Commerce, Lions club, Legion auxiliary and O'Neill chapter of the American Red Cross.

Cloudy skies and rain throughout most of the day failed to dampen enthusiasm of voters supporting and opposing the issues.

The proposed pool is to be built in Ford's park.

At a special meeting of the city council Tuesday night the board rectified an earlier error in paper work pertaining to sewer bonds.

C Bar M Sale Next; Collins Sale May 6

Registered Hereford cattle enthusiasts from several states are expected here Saturday when the C Bar M Hereford ranch, located six miles south of O'Neill, holds a production sale in its own pavilion. Ten bulls and 50 females are being offered.

Meanwhile, the Lloyd Collins farm equipment and machinery cleanup sale, originally scheduled for Saturday, April 25, has been postponed until Wednesday, May 6. Raw weather and adverse road conditions Saturday forced the postponement.

Sale will be held on the premises, two blocks south of the O'Neill traffic signal, starting at 1 o'clock.

'52 World Series Film Tonight

The 1952 world series baseball film will be shown at the knights of Columbus hall tonight (Thursday), starting at 7:30 o'clock. A "Water Witness" film, concerning fishing, also will be shown. All Knights and their guests are invited to witness the showing.



Orchestra rehearses "Down in the Valley" . . . front row: John Schwartz of Atkinson; Miss Kathryn Ann Golden. Mrs. John C. Watson, William Johnson of Spencer; Mrs. D. E. Nelson, James G. Bastian, John Blezek of Chambers;

back row—Miss Elizabeth Schaffer, Miss Ellen Corke, Miss Helen Harty and Miss Carolyn Hiatt. The pianist is Miss Carolyn Watson of Innan. — The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.