



O'Neill high basketball royalty: Queen—Miss Janet Seger; king—Duane Alton.—O'Neill Photo Co.

### Hospital Notes

#### ST. ANTHONY'S (O'Neill)

Admissions: March 2—Mrs. Ed Murphy, O'Neill; Mrs. Albert Kaczor, O'Neill; Henry Burival, Page. 3—Merle Krugman, O'Neill; Mrs. George Strickland, Winner, S.D.; Roger Babutzke, O'Neill; Fannie Riege, Page; Mrs. Earl Rumbaugh, O'Neill; Maureen C. Murphy, O'Neill; Mrs. Robert Shaw, O'Neill; Dale Skulborstad, O'Neill; Jerry Wray, O'Neill, Edna Heeb, Midland, S.D. 4—Wayne Henderson, Orchard; Duane Boyle, O'Neill. 5—Larry Dawes, O'Neill; Mrs. Kenneth Fish, Bristow; Mrs. Ed Harvey, Chambers; Mrs. Clifford Sobotka, O'Neill; Mrs. William A. Ganser III, Wood Lake; Mrs. George Wettlaufer, Page. 6—Mrs. Mark Muff, O'Neill; Mrs. William E. Sorensen, Page; Nancy Wray, O'Neill; Carl Mitchell, Chambers. 7—Bryan Finch, Venus; John Sinclair, Bristow; Carolyn Wintermote, Chambers. 8—Mrs. Otto Sprague, O'Neill; Mrs. Gus Timmerman, O'Neill; James J. Murphy, Atkinson; Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Redbird; Carl Lambert, Ewing. 9—Jess Wills, Emmet; Mary Ellen Gillette, Chambers.

Dismissals: March 2—Mrs. James Bartak and baby girl, Inman; Karl Faulhaber, Venus; Mrs. Lee Blitcke, Spencer; Mrs. Francis Pribil and baby girl, O'Neill; Mrs. L. G. Summers, Page. 3—Sharon Deines, Orchard; Mrs. Harold Swanson and baby boy, Bristow; Mrs. Margaret Scofield, O'Neill; Earl Fox, O'Neill. 4—G. H. Grimes, Chambers; Mrs. Maynard Coleman, Bassett. 5—Jerry Wray, O'Neill; Dale Skulborstad, O'Neill; Edna Heeb, Midland, S.D.; Frances Schaffer, O'Neill; Bonnie Riege, Page; Mrs. Vernon Lorenz, O'Neill. 6—Larry Dawes, O'Neill; Sam Killham, O'Neill. 7—Mrs. William A. Ganser III, Wood Lake; Roger Babutzke, O'Neill; Mrs. Elsie Slattery, O'Neill. 8—Miss Mary A. Kelly, O'Neill (expired); Mrs. Ed Harvey, Chambers; Maureen C. Murphy, O'Neill; Mrs. Ed Murphy, O'Neill; Merle Krugman, O'Neill; Mervette Homolka, Chambers. 9—Albert Kallhoff, O'Neill; Mrs. James Zidko, Spencer; Nancy Wray, O'Neill; Carl Mitchell, Chambers (expired); Mrs. George Wettlaufer, Page; Mrs. Kenneth Fish, Bristow.

Hospitalized: Mrs. Lois B. Adams, Chambers; Mrs. George Bay, O'Neill; Henry Burival, Page; Duane Boyle, O'Neill; Mrs. Kenneth Ellington, O'Neill; Bryan Finch, Venus; Mrs. Claude Neal, O'Neill; Mrs. Earl Rumbaugh, O'Neill; John Sinclair, Bristow; Mrs. Clifford Sobotka, O'Neill; Mrs. Gus Timmerman, O'Neill; Jess Wills, Emmet; Mrs. Albert Kaczor, O'Neill; Carl Lambert, Ewing; Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Redbird; James J. Murphy, Atkinson; Mrs. Ben Miller, Star; Mrs. Mark Muff, O'Neill; Albert Otto, Winner, S.D.; Mrs. George Strickland, Winner, S.D.; Mrs. Otto Sprague, O'Neill; Mrs. William E. Sorensen, Page; Carolyn Wintermote, Chambers; Mary Ellen Gillette, Chambers.

**SACRED HEART (Lynch)**  
Hospitalized: Mrs. Ray Alford, Lynch; Dr. E. B. Bradley, Spencer; Paul Bending, Bonesteel, S.D.; Mrs. Charles Carr, Spencer; Mrs. W. J. Fernau and baby boy, Butte; Mrs. George Haase and baby boy, Bonesteel, S. D.; Miss Twila Hicks, Bristow; Reuben Hyppse, Anoka; Mrs. Mervin Kee and baby girl, Crofton; Wilmer Landholm, Spencer; Mrs. Annie Lewis, Butte; Harold McRobert, Lynch; Mrs. Henry Minarik, Niobrara; Mrs. Guy Mulhair, Lynch; Mrs. Balbina Ohri, Spencer; Miss Lillian Olson, Bristow; Mrs. Barbara Pelko, Lynch; Baby Randall Boyce Rocford, Butte; Mrs. Max Rossmeyer and baby girl, Bristow; Gerald Wayne Rossmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Rossmeyer, Bristow; Robert Row, Spencer; Jacob Schoenmeier, Bonesteel, S.D.

**ATKINSON MEMORIAL**  
Admitted: March 1—Mrs. Harold Vrooman, Atkinson, surgical. 3—Mrs. Violet Ashcraft, Atkinson, surgical; Mrs. Gertrude Kaup, Stuart, accident. 4—Pat Kennedy, Amelia, medical. 5—Mrs. Don Rzeszotarski, Emmet, obstetrical; Mrs. Opal Keating, Atkinson, surgical. 6—John Newman, Stuart, medical. Dismissed: February 27—Mrs. Albert Freout and son, Atkinson; Edward and Edna Vogel of Newport. 28—A. V. Herfel, Atkinson; Mrs. Frank Weichman and daughter, Stuart. March 1—Mrs. William Fetherston and daughter, Stuart. 3—George Syffe, O'Neill. 5—Mrs. Charles E. Chace, Atkinson. 7—Mrs. Gertrude Kaup, Stuart.

**Page News**  
Mrs. Lou Heiss was a Sunday dinner guest at the Mervyn French home.  
Mesdames Lisle Mewmaw, Edgar Stauffer, Mervyn French, sr., Elmer Trowbridge and Harold Kelley attended the annual meeting of the WSCS held at Hastings last Thursday and Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen and family were Sunday dinner guests in the John Sorensen home.  
The lesson, "The Working Girl in the City," was given by Mrs. Harley Kennedy last Thursday afternoon when 25 members of the WSCS met at the church parlors. Duffie bags will be packed with clothing for Korea. A number of members are planning to attend the retreat at Creighton March 15. Mrs. H. S. Harper and Mrs. Jesse Kelly served lunch.  
A chicken - noodle supper was planned to be held in the near future with Mrs. Otto Mutschulat, Mrs. Jerome Allen and Mrs. Alton Braddock in charge of the arrangements when the improvement club met with Mrs. Alton Braddock Monday evening. Plans were further toward the dance-skating floor and work will start with favorable weather. The hostess served lunch to 15 members.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zellers, who were married at Lincoln on March 2, 1921, observed their 34th wedding anniversary on Wednesday, March 2. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King of Omaha, observed their ninth wedding anniversary on Thursday, March 3. The Kings were married at Tarpon Springs, Fla.  
Mrs. N. D. Ickes, sr., entertained 17 ladies Monday afternoon. Mrs. Oswald Goldfuss and Mrs. George Clasey received special prizes. Mrs. Rose Chichester received the gift for the oldest lady present and for the oldest grandmother, and Mrs. Ruben Redding came from the greatest distance. Various other prizes were given to the winners of the contest games.  
The Page MYF attended the sub-district rally at Chambers on Sunday afternoon. Special numbers were given by each group in the district and talks on youth and their part in the crusade for world order with an accompanying film strip and talks on five areas of interest in MYF were given. Amelia and Chambers had charge of the worship service.

### John Gray, Wife Wedded 59 Years

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were found growing wild near the stream or on the prairie in season and were preserved in fruit jellies and butters for the winter.  
Soddy days were "shoo-fly" days and a regular morning ritual was observed with members of the family using tree switches, aprons or dish towels to drive out the flies.

Screen for doors and windows, mosquito netting to cover the sleeping babies and finally the invention of sticky fly paper helped relieve the nuisance caused by flies and mosquitoes.

Smudge fires were made out-of-doors to keep from suffering from the onslaught of the mosquitoes, traveling in swarms.  
"Grandma" Gray brought a spanking new White sewing machine with her. The neighbors would come from miles around to stay a day or so just to use the new machine.

The first schoolhouse was located east-cornered from the Chichester home.

When the town was incorporated on August 21, 1905, with Robert Gray, Nels Coover, Perry Chase, Louie Downey and Richard Conner as the first trustees, there had been 20 acres of land donated by Robert Gray, W. W. Page and Sam Hadley, and an additional 20 acres was purchased from George Hunter, making a sizeable tract of land available for town lots.

Five of the "boys" who attended the old school — Leonard Heiss, Rollie Snell, John Gray and George and Wallace French — set out the evergreen trees around the Page cemetery in about 1928.

All five chose to live most of their long lives quite near the site of their childhood homes.

There has been a four-generation succession of father-son operators of the Gray farm—Great-grandfather, grandfather, father and son. Robert Gray's grandson and namesake and his son, Vernon Gene, now operate the farm and John and his wife live on one of the town-side of the farm on one of the three properties which have been a part of the original timber claim.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray farmed four years and then John became associated with his father and uncle, George Hunter, in the Hunter & Gray store. The store went through a three-generation ownership. John's son, Willard, was reared in the store and sold it to Sheelhamer's of O'Neill in 1942.

John retired from the store in 1940 and since has kept a few hogs, a cow and some chickens. Now and then they have spent a winter in California with their daughter, Zella, Mrs. John Soukup and with Willard's family. They both enjoy very "good" health.

John's brother, Robert, farmed the home land after John went into the store until his death in 1934, and his son, Duane, farmed it until Robert took it over in 1936.

The history of the Gray family is very closely linked with the earliest activities of that section of the Nebraska frontier that later became the town of Page.

An heirloom in the family is the document signed by President Harrison—a transaction between the government patent office and Mr. Gray.

#### PAGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zellers, Mrs. Rose Chichester and son, Elbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Goldfuss were dinner guests at the N. D. Ickes home Friday. The ladies worked on a quilting project.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Snyder moved their personal property to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Snyder, until other arrangements can be made. The buildings on the Mrs. Alma Dray place, vacated by the Snyders, have been sold and will be moved away.  
"Hope rules a land forever green."—Wordsworth.

### Royalty Presides at O'Neill High Basketball Dance

A basketball king and queen were crowned Tuesday, March 1, by O'Neill high school students during a dance which marked the close of the cage season.  
Duane Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Alton, was crowned king; Miss Janet Seger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seger, was made queen. Paul Baker, O'Neill high principal, and Elmer Murman, basketball coach, officiated in the coronation.

The king and queen were chosen from the senior class by popular vote of the student body. Their attendants, also chosen by popular vote, were: Seniors—Robert Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sanders, and Miss Janet Holsclaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsclaw, juniors—Frank Petrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Petrow, and Marilyn Carroll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll; sophomores—James Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, and Judy Sanders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sanders; freshmen—LaVerne Alton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Alton, and Betty Schultz, daughter of Mrs. Florence Schultz.

Crownbearers for the king and queen were Ruth Ann Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, and Danny Holsclaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Holsclaw. Trainbearers the royalty were Karen Allendorfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allendorfer, and Beth Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer. Following the dance, refreshments were provided.

### Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woepfel received a telephone call the past week from their son, A2/c Leo Woepfel, who is stationed in Alaska. Ewing at the time had temperatures near the zero mark, while Leo said they were enjoying a mild 40 degrees. Monday night, Mr. and Mrs. Art Sanders received a call from the West coast from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rocky.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kramer and family of Omaha were guests on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Woepfel.

#### Eagle Hustlers Get 23 Members

The Eagle Hustlers 4-H club organized on March 3 for the fiscal year of 1955. Twenty-three members joined. New members are: Becky Beelaert, Bonnie Heiss, Randall Stauffer, Kent Stauffer and Sharon Miner.

The following officers were elected:  
Hugh Troshynski, president; Lyle Heiss, vice president; Carl Solka, secretary and treasurer; Benda Faye Beelaert, news reporter; Sharon Miner, recreational leader and Frank Beelaert, Roger Bowen and G. H. Luebke were elected as leaders.

Meeting date has been changed from Thursday to Tuesday.  
Roger Bowen and Frank Beelaert told us about the new projects being offered this year. We are hoping some one will choose these new projects.

Robert Beelaert reported on the judging day on February 28 at Butte, held by the Niobrara Valley Hereford Association in connection with their spring sale. Mrs. Bowen served lunch.—By Brenda Beelaert, reporter.

#### O'NEILL LOCALS

Sunday dinner guests at the Russell Yusten home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roth and family of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yusten visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peter, sr., and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clay Mashino and son, Charles, of Lynch visited Tuesday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Yusten of O'Neill.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yusten visited Sunday, February 27, at Wagner, S.D. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Robertson and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Robertson and family.

**THE SMARTEST SHOPPERS** \*\*\*\*\*  
CAN'T GO WRONG BY SHOPPING AT **THE NEW OUTLAW**

FROZEN	FRESH
FISH 2 1/2-lb. STICKS, Pkg. <b>98c</b>	
FANCY SLICED STRAWBERRIES 2 10-Oz. Pkgs. <b>49c</b>	
NORTH STATE PEAS 2 pkgs. <b>29c</b>	
SEA-L-ICIOUS SHRIMP pkg. <b>59c</b>	
FROZEN COOKIES Pkg. <b>25c</b>	
EVERFRESH SPINACH Pkg. <b>15c</b>	

NEBRASKA RED POTATOES 100-Lb. Bag <b>1.79</b>
CELLO CARROTS Pkg. <b>9c</b>
WHITE SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 10 for <b>39c</b>
YELLOW ONIONS Lb. <b>5c</b>
NORTHERN TISSUE (limited) Roll <b>5c</b>
PUREX 1/2-gal. <b>29c</b>
GENUINE JELLO (limited) 3 Pkgs. <b>19c</b>
CHAMPION CHOC. DROPS Lb. <b>23c</b>

**O.K. BRAND COFFEE**  
Lb. **69c**

CRACKIN GOOD 2-LB. BOX  
**CRACKERS 45c**

SPRING VALLEY **OLEO**  
5 Lbs. **99c** LIMIT

PILLSBURY **ANGEL FOOD, pkg. 49c**

**JERSEY CREAM FLOUR**  
50-Lb. Bag **\$3.49**

**LENTEN BUYS**

**BEET SUGAR**  
10 Lbs. **95c** (LIMITED)

PUPPET PAK MARSHMALLOWS, pkg. **33c**

FANCY SALMON - Tall can <b>39c</b>
TASTEGOOD CHEESE - 2-lb. bx. <b>69c</b>
TUNA TIME TUNA Can <b>19c</b>
AMERICAN BEAUTY SPAGHETTI or MACARONI 25-Oz. Pkg. <b>39c</b>
FANCY 10-OZ. CAN OYSTERS <b>49c</b>
IMPORTED SARDINES Can. <b>23c</b>
KRAFT DINNERS 2 for <b>29c</b>

CAMAY SOAP 4 reg. bars <b>28c</b>
JOHNSON'S HARD GLOSS FLOOR WAX 1 1/3 pt. <b>59c</b>
WAXTEX 100-ft. roll <b>23c</b>
REX LARD 2 lbs. <b>39c</b>
CELLO PECANS Lb. pkg. <b>49c</b>
BOSTONIAN DOG FOOD 3 cans <b>29c</b>
FANCY BROOMS Ea. <b>1.49</b>
BIG TOP PEANUT BUTTER 7-Oz. Sherbet Glass <b>39c</b>

CUDAHY PURITAN BACON Thick Sliced & Rind Off 2-Lb. Pkg. <b>99c</b>
LONGHORN CHEESE Lb. <b>45c</b>
LEAN, FRESH-CUT PORK CHOPS End Cuts, lb. <b>39c</b> Center Cuts, lb. <b>59c</b>
BOILING BEEF 2 lbs. <b>35c</b>
WILSON'S CERTIFIED HAMS Butt End, lb. <b>59c</b> Center Slices, lb. <b>89c</b> Whole or Shank Half <b>49c</b>
WHITING FISH 10-lb. box <b>1.39</b>
U.S. GOOD BEEF QUARTERS Fronts <b>33c</b> Hinds <b>39c</b>
RIB STEAK Lb. <b>49c</b>
CELLO, SKINLESS, BONELESS WHITING FILLETS Lb. <b>19c</b>
ALL MEAT SPICED HAM — MINCED HAM RING BOLOGNA, Lb. <b>39c</b>

**THE NEW OUTLAW** WEST O'NEILL

THERE'S PLENTY OF PARKING SPACE AT.....

A MEMBER OF SUPER FOOD STORES SAVER