

Stuart School Head Gets O'Neill Position



Milton Baack... to succeed D. E. Nelson as head of the O'Neill city schools. (Story at right.)

Milton Baack, 34, superintendent of schools at Stuart for the past three years, Monday was elected head of the O'Neill city schools to succeed D. E. Nelson. The latter has resigned, at the end of the current term, to accept a similar post at Schuyler.

The field of candidates for the O'Neill position had been narrowed to three, according to H. L. Lindberg, secretary of the board of education.

Mr. Baack was born and reared at Staplehurst. He received his bachelor of science degree from Concordia college at Seward and his master's degree from the University of Nebraska, majoring in business administration and social studies.

He has accumulated nine hours of work toward a doctor of philosophy degree at the university. He is married and is the father of a small son.

Mr. Baack spent five years in the army and was a captain at the time of separation. At present he is a Nebraska national guard intelligence officer. During World War II he was a commander of ground forces.

His first teaching post was at Cordova, where he was superintendent for the year. During his tenure at Stuart he helped direct a building program. The O'Neill board offered him a two-year contract, which he accepted.

Lindberg said an announcement concerning other faculty members will be made following the April 4 meeting of the board.

KIN DIES

INMAN — Ernest Trowbridge left Tuesday for Indianapolis, Ind., called there by the death of his brother-in-law, Floyd Renner. Mr. Trowbridge will remain until after the funeral. Mr. Renner was a former Inman resident.

Winter in Feeble 11th Hour Assault

O'Neill man winter Sunday tried hard to bow out in a disgraceful manner with near-blizzard conditions. But the assault fell considerably short of being a bad storm.

Monday morning Mr. Winter gave way to the calendar, which heralded the first day of spring. Some points in the area received considerably more snow than O'Neill's 1 1/2-to-2 inches. Norfolk was buried under six inches; Fremont and Blair reported between five and six inches; Gregory, S.D., three inches; Atkinson, three inches.

The snowfall here was officially recorded as .10 of an inch precipitation.

All trains and buses operated during the weekend with the exception of the Grand Island buses, which were annulled on Sunday.

Lowest temperature of the week was 1 degree, recorded early Tuesday morning. Week's summary:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
March 17	43	28	.01
March 18	58	16	
March 19	53	25	
March 20	36	10	.10
March 21	20	7	.02
March 22	55	1	
March 23	53	16	

Reverend Jay, Wife Return from Hawaii

Rev. and Mrs. J. LaVerne Jay returned Tuesday from Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaiian Islands, where they had spent two weeks as part of a group of 162 on a Central Christian Advocate tour. Including Reverend and Mrs. Jay, there were 10 persons on the tour from Nebraska.

Bishop Gerald Kennedy, formerly of St. Paul's Methodist church in Lincoln and now bishop of the California-Arizona conference which includes Hawaii, headed the tour. He conducted his annual conference with the Hawaiian mission of the Methodist church while there and the group participated in the centennial celebration of the mission.

The Jay's went by train to Los Angeles, Calif., and by plane from Los Angeles to Honolulu Sunday, March 6, returning to Los Angeles by air Saturday, March 19. They stayed at the Edgewater hotel at Waikiki Beach in Honolulu. Among their many sights - seeing expeditions they toured the islands of Oahu, Kauai, Maui and Hawaii.

On the evening preceding their departure for the mainland they participated in a Luau feast at the Queen Surf.

Reverend Jay is superintendent of the northeast Nebraska district of the Methodist church and headquarters at O'Neill.

Church Basement to Be Consecrated — BRISTOW — The newly-redecorated basement at Rosedale Lutheran church will be consecrated at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning worship hour. Mrs. Delwyn Anderson, president of the Ladies Aid, will make the presentation. Rev. Donald Johnson, pastor, will officiate.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATE — BUTTE — Fifty-four Boyd county high school juniors, representing five different schools, participated in county government day activities Tuesday at Butte. The event was American Legion-sponsored.

Round 2 in Legal Fight Set Friday

Full-Dress Trial Is Unlikely as Legal Points to Be Aired

The second round in a running legal battle involving the proposed widening of portions of Douglas and Fourth streets has been set for 9:30 a.m., Friday in the Holt county district courtroom. Judge D. R. Mounts will preside.

On file is a petition by C. J. Gatz and Jack Arbutnot, as plaintiffs, seeking an injunction against the O'Neill city council. Gatz and Arbutnot want the court to restrain the council from proceeding with street-widening in cooperation with the state highway department.

Gatz and Arbutnot claim the contract with the state is null and void.

In the first round of the fight in February, Gatz and Arbutnot, through their attorneys, John R. Gallagher of O'Neill and Harold Connors of Greeley, asked the court to dismiss the original petition without prejudice. The request came after attorneys for the city, Frederick M. Deutsch and George Dittrick, both of Norfolk, contended the court had no jurisdiction. They pointed out summonses had not been issued.

Summonses were issued to councilmen immediately after the second Gatz-Arbutnot suit was filed. Subpoenas were issued Tuesday to Acting Mayor Emmet Crabb and City Clerk O. D. French.

Observers predict the attorneys for both sides will press for an early showdown at Friday's hearing, which is not expected to be a full-dress trial. Best guess is the attorneys will try to resolve the dispute as rapidly as possible on legal points.

Meanwhile the state highway department plans to accept bids on April 1 on the proposed street-widening project.

The state insists portions of the two streets must be widened if U.S. highways 20 and 281 are to remain on location through the business district.

2-Hour Parking to Get Trial

Two-hour parking regulations will go into effect today (Thursday) on a trial basis in downtown O'Neill. The ban will be enforced on Douglas street, between Third and Fifth, and on Fourth street, between Everett and Clay. This constitutes the congested downtown area.

The city council, in an informal special session Tuesday evening, decided to adopt the regulations without an ordinance in the hopes farmers, ranchers and townspeople will cooperate.

The Chamber of Commerce a month ago went on record recommending a two-hour parking plan to the council.

"We are asking your voluntary cooperation to make this experiment work," the council said in a prepared statement.

Hours of regulations will be from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., daily except Sundays.

County Legion, Aux Meeting Scheduled

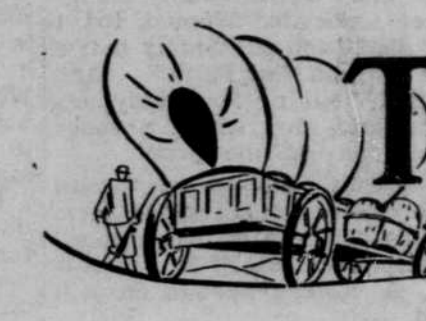
A countywide meeting of the Holt county American Legion and auxiliary will be held at the Simmons post 93 auditorium and clubrooms here on Wednesday, March 30.

The joint meeting at 8 o'clock will be open to the public. Outside speakers will appear on the program.

Following the public session, the Legion and auxiliary will conduct private business sessions.

Arrive from Chicago to Reside Here — Mrs. Rose Francis and Miss Theresa Finley arrived in O'Neill from Chicago, Ill., last week. Their sister, Miss Laura Finley, died there several weeks ago. Theresa and Laura Finley had lived in Chicago for several years. She had been connected with the staff of Cook county hospital in Chicago. She has now resigned that post.

Mrs. Francis and Miss Theresa Finley will make their home here with Dr. W. F. Finley.



Mon. — Wed. — Sat. 9:45 A.M. — 780 k.c.



Mrs. Bridges... ill a year.

Mrs. Alice Bridges Burial Saturday

Among those from a distance here for the funeral services for Mrs. Alice E. Bridges, 62, conducted Saturday at the Methodist church, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harding of Onawa, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montague of Kingsley, Ia.; Mrs. Max Driscoll of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Rohde of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Harding of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Harding of Kimball.

Mrs. Bridges died Wednesday, March 16, in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha. She had been ill about a year.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Burial was in the cemetery. Survivors include: Sons—James, student at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, and Edmond ("Eddie"), who has been stationed on Okinawa with the army; two brothers: four sisters.

Both James and Edmond were near their mother at the time of her fatal illness and death. James returned to Lincoln Sunday and Edmond reported to Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., on Tuesday.

Speech Competition Friday at Atkinson

ATKINSON—Students from 13 high schools will compete in the district III forensic contest to be held at Atkinson high school Friday.

Schools presenting one-act plays will be: St. Joseph's of Atkinson, "The Pink Dress"; Wood Lake, "Let There Be Light"; Springview, "Revenge"; Valentine, "Grenatchika"; Stuart, "Tell Donnie Not to Cry"; Ericson, "The Cracker Barrel"; Long Pine, "Orchids for Marie"; Bassett, "Three on a Bench"; Atkinson high, "Gloria Mundi".

Ainsworth, Page, Newman Grove and O'Neill will participate in speech events but will not present plays.

Mergers OKAYED

BUTTE — The nine-man Boyd county school reorganization committee Saturday voted in favor of merging three school districts, Nos. 23, 51 and 54, located in the western part of the county. It was a majority vote.

Legion, Aux Pick Junior Delegates

PAGE—The American Legion has selected Hugh Troshynski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski, to represent Page at the county convention in Lincoln in June. The auxiliary has selected Leona Summers, daughter of Harold Summers, for girls' state.

Miss Summers has been active in band and is a member of the pep club.

Hugh has been active in all school sports, is a member of the "P" club and band.



Hugh Troshynski (left) and Leona Summers... will represent Page high school at boys' and girls' state this year.

Beelaert Earns Tie at Futurity Page Youth Scores 89.5 Out of 100

By MRS. N. D. ICKES, SR., The Frontier's Feature Writer Robert ("Bob") Beelaert of Page Monday tied for championship honors in the junior 4-H steer division of the Nebraska Aberdeen-Angus junior futurity show held in Columbus. John Corlke, jr., of Tilden and young Beelaert scored 89.5 points each out of possible 100's.

Each was given a steer calf and a purple ribbon for leading the 4-H Angus competition in the state.

In the heifer division, Becky Beelaert of Page placed seventh with a red ribbon and Brenda Beelaert placed eighth, also with a red ribbon. In Tuesday's competition, Bob placed 10th and was given a white ribbon. Due to Sunday's storm, the Beelaert girls were unable to get to Columbus in time to enter steer competition.

Sharon Miner of O'Neill was awarded a red ribbon on her showing of a steer and received top score for showmanship. All told 33 steers and 50 heifers were shown.

At Tuesday evening's banquet, Frank Richards, nation secretary of the Angus association, praised the "surprising number of good cattle".

Ed Schultz of Lincoln, secretary of the Nebraska state fair, was impressed, he said, with the quantity and quality of Angus exhibited at Columbus in comparison to the national Angus show held at Lincoln.

Mr. Richards said, the association was making available \$300 in prize money to each senior and junior divisions of the futurity shows.

Bert Randall of Unadilla was elected president of the Nebraska Angus association in the annual election; E. L. Miner of O'Neill was named vice-president; Percy Upton of Madison, secretary-treasurer, and Walter Arndt of Platte Center and James Keywick of Wood Lake (who judged the spring Angus show at O'Neill) were elected to the board of directors.

The Beelaert-Corkle photo-finish was based on record book showmanship, training of calves and placing of calves.

Among Holt countyans attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert of Page, E. L. Miner of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Garwood of Amelia, County Agent A. Neil Dawes of O'Neill.

Clasey Thanks His Lucky Stars

PAGE—George Clasey is satisfied he's been operating under his lucky star these days. While installing bathroom fixtures at the Clasey home, he was using an electric saw in cutting the boards in the floor. Accidentally, the saw blade came in contact with copper piping.

The complaint of the saw blade against the copper caused him to lose his grip on the saw handle. Losing control of the saw, Mr. Clasey also lost his balance and made unexpected contact with the area immediately behind him.

He emerged from the fracas suffering only from an unpleasant memory. Mr. Clasey decided to crowd his luck a little further. He, his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradlock were returning home from Lincoln on Sunday. Roads had been made hazardous by the blizzard. They sighted numerous luckless motorists in the ditch. Finally, Clasey's luck almost ran out—their machine came within an inch of toppling over the embankment.

But the Clasey car stayed on all four and safely negotiated the rest of the distance to Page. Hence George Clasey is thanking his lucky star!

F. E. Parkins will leave Sunday for Chicago, Ill., where he will attend an Illuminating Engineers' Society meeting to be held there Monday through Thursday of



Reign at FFA, FHA Dance

Reigning as royalty at the jointly-sponsored Future Farmers of America and Future Homemakers of America dance, held Friday evening at the O'Neill public school, were Miss Beverly Linquist, as queen, and James Johnson, king. Another photo and details on page 9.—O'Neill Photo Co.

General, Staff Coming for Unit Activation

Nebraska's newest national guard company will be formally activated and given federal recognition in brief ceremonies next Wednesday evening, March 30.

The tank unit, designated as company D, will become a part of the Nebraska military district in the presence of Maj.-Gen. Guy N. Henninger, state adjutant general; Col. John R. Dey, chief officer of the Nebraska military district; Col. J. J. Prokop, senior national guard advisor in the state, and a retinue of other Fifth army and Nebraska national guard officers.

Capt. J. L. McCarville, jr., is commanding officer of the new unit; Lt. LaVerne D. Stevens is executive officer, and will temporarily serve as operations, supply and mess officer. M/Sgt. E. W. ("Bill") Kramer is top non-commissioned officer.

The temporary armory will be in the basement of the Shelhamer Foods building.

Arriving by plane at 5:30 p.m., will be General Henninger, Colonel Dey, Colonel Prokop, two pilots and possibly two other officers. James W. Rooney will head the reception committee in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Earlier in the day battalion officers and Fifth army officers will inspect the armory and officer personnel. Some of these officers will be arriving by plane, others by auto.

At 7:30 p.m., the enlisted candidates for the tank unit here will be sworn in and transferred from other units will formally join company D. This will be accomplished in the presence of General Henninger and his staff at the armory, who will reach the armory at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to the brief ceremony and wives, parents and other relatives of guardsmen are specially invited to attend.

The guards will receive full pay for the appearance—which will be regarded as the initial drill.

More than 60 men already are signed for the unit. Regular drill will be conducted on Wednesday nights, according to Captain McCarville.

Board to Meet Monday, Tuesday—The Holt county board of supervisors will hold their March meeting on Monday and Tuesday, March 28 and 29. The two-day session will start 24 hours earlier than usual in order that the county officials might attend the spring meeting of the Nebraska County Officials' association.

The association meeting is scheduled Wednesday, March 31, at West Point. A feature of the one-day convention will be a tour of the new Cuming county courthouse.

Married 65 Years—PLAINVIEW—Mr. and Mrs. William Bush of Plainview observed their 65th wedding anniversary Wednesday, March 23. They held open house at the Methodist church from 2 to 5 p.m.

Pioneer of NE Holt Dies at 84

George Sanders Came to Locality with Parents in 1880

George R. Sanders, 84, a Holt county resident since 1880, died Friday, March 18, in St. Anthony's hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 22, from the Methodist church. Rev. W. B. Smith, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Whaley, Carl Wittfeldt, Arthur Hibbs, Emil Adamson, Roy Gannon and William Wolfe.

The body lay in state at Biglin's chapel between 4 p.m., Monday and the funeral hour.

The late Mr. Sanders was born November 11, 1870, at Yellow Medicine, Minn., a son of Benjamin and Emily Jones Sanders.

He came to Holt county at the age of 10 from Minnesota in an oxen-drawn covered wagon.

Mr. Sanders resided for many years on Redbird creek, north of O'Neill.

He was recognized as a horse breaker and trainer and enjoyed a wide reputation as a horseman.

His wife, the former Nellie Stanton, died in 1941.

Survivors include: Sons—Ervin R., of O'Neill and Floyd of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Fred (Flora) Henfline and Mrs. Madison (Ethel) Henfline, both of Bell-

ingham, Wash.; Mrs. Andrew (Velda) Lunney of Juleveta, Calif.; and Mrs. Victor (Thelma) Bartling of Grand Mount, Ia.; brothers—Charles of Lambert, Mont.; Roland of Wichita, Kans., and Alfred of O'Neill.

O'Neill, Atkinson, Inoculation Sites

Tentative plans are being made to inoculate Holt county school and second grade pupils with the famous Salk vaccine, provided field trials are satisfactory. April 12 is the vaccine release date in Nebraska, if the trials work out to the satisfaction of U.S. medical circles and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

At present it is planned to perform the inoculations at Atkinson and O'Neill for Holt youngsters. Parental request forms are in the hands of the school administrators and will be sent home with the children when the signal is given. The inoculation is scheduled in three doses. The second takes place one week after the first; the third will follow the second by four weeks. It is the intent to complete the inoculations before the school term ends.

Parents must sign and return the forms before authorities will proceed with the child's vaccination.

Nine million children in the nation will be inoculated after the results of the Salk field trials are announced.

Bassett Driver Is Acquitted

BASSETT—Howard Thompson of Bassett was acquitted of a speeding charge after a Rock county district court trial here Monday. Judge D. R. Mounts of O'Neill presided.

Thompson was arrested some time ago for speeding in the city of Bassett. He was convicted in county court January 7 and appealed to the district court.

On Leave at Clearwater—CLEARWATER—Donald Bearinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bearinger, is spending a 30-day navy leave here. He is stationed in California and will go overseas after this leave.

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