

C&NW Gains \$10,000 on Mail Hauling

(Continued from page 1) to keep the trains and thereby save jobs for 48 to 50 operating employees.

But opposition developed at the statehouse Tuesday when the legislature agreed to introduction of the bill, voting 26-6 to permit introduction.

Senator Nelson said the proposal could mean a saving of 28 thousand dollars a year on the 450-mile Omaha-to-Chadron run and help the C&NW balance the budget on the two money-losing trains.

Senator Syas of Omaha, a Union Pacific employee when not in the legislature, argued against the bill. The flagman is placed on the train for safety's sake, he said.

Sen. Lester Anderson of Aurora said the proposal comes "about 20 years too late."

Trains 13 and 14 operate under the old full train crew law, which provides for five. Senator Nelson declared the brakeman could double as a flagman.

Cal Stewart, the Frontier publisher and president of the Save-the-Trains group, has stated the safety factor is negligible because when westbound train 13 passes through O'Neill at 6:30 a.m., the closest train behind is at Fremont, 160 miles away. On the other hand, when eastbound train 14 reaches O'Neill at 12:05 a.m., there is no other eastbound train within an hour and half behind.

Six flagmen work on trains 13 and 14—three between Omaha and Long Pine and three between Long Pine and Chadron, all on staggered schedules.

The train-savers have contended the problem of keeping these last two remaining passenger-mail-express trains is a four-way proposition: (1) the public must increase support; (2) the C&NW must improve equipment and service; (3) the government should restore some of the mail haul that has been diverted away from these two trains; and (4) the labor unions should relieve the pressure somewhere along the line.

Work-shop at PAGE

The guest speaker at the Sunday morning, May 1, service at the Page Methodist church will be Rev. Sidney McCaig, executive secretary of the conference interboard council of Lincoln.

Rev. McCaig and his wife will conduct a church school workshop at the afternoon of April 30 and on May 1. He will speak at both Inman and Page.

Morning services will be followed by a fellowship interparish basket dinner at Inman.

SICK AND INJURED

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Ernest Thoria was called to Ewing on Wednesday, April 20, by the illness of her father, W. H. Johnson. She returned home Saturday. L. M. Robertson submitted to major surgery at the Tilden hospital last Thursday. Robert Turner of Grand Island is reported much better following a recent severe illness and a stay in a Lincoln hospital. He is home and expects to resume work this week.

Supt. Nelson, Wife Feted

The elementary teachers of the O'Neill public school faculty honored Supt. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson at a dinner Wednesday evening.

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Manson Students Present Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Howard D. Manson presented a recital Friday evening in the band room of the O'Neill school. The recital included solos, duets, trios and a quartet.

Those appearing were: Susan LaRue of Ewing, Carol Jo Holly, Sandra Clark, Janice Risor, Raymond Risor, Constance Andersen, Kenneth Franklin, Connie Jean Brockman of Emmet, Sandra Thomas, Roy Bridge, Janet Krugman, John Kurtz, Nancy DeVall, Ruth Ann Hansen of Inman, Velda Ernst, Roger Tompkins of Inman, Jeanne McElaney, Sallie Kurtz, Karen Bridge, Linda Cronk of Page and Becky Kennedy of Page. Terry Kurtz was a guest pianist.

The group presented Mrs. Manson 18 red roses and each of the pupils received piano lapel pins from their teacher.

Ewing News

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service from Ewing attended the district conference held at Neligh on Monday were Mrs. Ralph Eacker, Mrs. J. L. Pruden and Mrs. Jessie Angus. Dr. F. Olin Stockwell, who is a missionary prisoner in a communist prison camp, was the guest speaker for the morning and afternoon program.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gunter of Orchard were guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gunter.

Weekend guests at the J. L. Pruden home were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Omaha.

Mrs. James Ruby of Norfolk was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby. Marvin and Susan Ruby who had spent the weekend with their grandparents, returned to Norfolk with their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoag and Mrs. Jessie Angus were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Ed Hoag at Neligh. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Hoag's and Mrs. Angus' birthday anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcellus and family of O'Neill spent Sunday, April 17, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Tams, and family.

Clem Schrad came home Friday, April 15, from Altadena, Calif., and was a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schrad.

Ray Angus, Ewing cattle buyer, and Miss Phyllis Kirk, a beautiful girl at Neligh, obtained a marriage license in the county court at Center on Saturday morning, April 16, and were married at the courthouse by Judge Ora J. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Angus of O'Neill attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knapp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Pierson of O'Neill at a 6 o'clock dinner Friday evening, April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fry and family spent April 17 at the home of his mother, Mrs. Kittie Fry, in Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and family visited in Neligh at the home of his mother, Mrs. Carsten Peterson, recently. During the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. J. Bomer, many of the United Presbyterians attended the First Methodist church for the worship hour Sunday, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mivarik, Karen and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schroeder and Peggy returned Sunday, April 17, from Foreman, N.D., where they had spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mivarik, Jr., and family.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West and family were his sister, Miss Barbara West, and aunt, Mrs. Luella Lewis, both of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hamilton and family attended the wedding of his brother, David Hamilton, and Miss Alvera Werman, which was held at Creighton on Tuesday, April 12. Mr. Hamilton was an attendant for his brother and his daughter, Gloria, was the flower girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fry and daughters spent April 16-17 at Newman Grove as guests at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jensen, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergstrom and family spent Sunday at Plainview visiting at the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bishop.

Mrs. John Wunner was a dinner-guest April 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ruggles, who live near Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larsen returned Thursday from a two weeks' vacation trip. At Bushnell, where they were guests at the home of Mrs. Larsen's niece, Mrs. Aletha Hasenpflug. They were marooned five days due to the blizzard and the 15-inch snowfall in that locality on their way to Bayard and Sturgis, S.D. They found one-way traffic in many places. They also spent a few days at Alzada, Mont., where they visited with Mr. Larsen's brother, Harry Larsen, and wife.

Cpl. Donald Pruden, recently returned from Korea, received his separation at Camp Carson, Colo. He arrived in Ewing on Friday where he is the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Max Wanser left Friday for Chicago, Ill. She will spend the week with her niece, Mrs. D. E. O'Brien, and family.

Boy Scout troop 181 made a clean-up drive Saturday at the village dump near Ewing. All farm land surrounding the dump was canvassed collecting paper and any other waste which had been blown away by the high winds of spring. Sylvester Schlotman, one of the farmers, provided the boys with tractor and trailer. Mr. Schlotman also treated the group to candy bars and pop on completion of the job. The troop was accompanied by Scoutmaster H. R. Harris and Committeeman Clifford Hahlbeck, who also provided transportation.

The Misses Diana Baum and Rosalie Spittler were O'Neill shoppers in Saturday.

The freshmen class of the Ewing high school sponsored a skating party Tuesday evening, April 19, at the Neligh roller rink.



Miss Dobrovolny's Pupils See Art Exhibit

Six pupils from district 62 (Opportunity) came to O'Neill Monday to visit points of interest and also to attend the art exhibit at the school auditorium. Front row (left-to-right)—

Jennie Strong, Jimmy Knoell, Ann Johnson and Lonnie Strong; back row—Miss Melba Dobrovolny, teacher, Mrs. Gay Johnson, Connie Johnson and Joyce Strong.—The Frontier Photo.

John Gallagher, Wife Honored by Friends

INMAN—A group of relatives and friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallagher at their country home on Monday evening, April 18. The occasion was their 43rd wedding anniversary.

The time was spent socially and Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher were presented a gift of two porch chairs by the group. Refreshments were served.

The wedding cake was baked and decorated by their daughter, Mrs. Al Hamik of O'Neill. A son-in-law, Elwin Cronk of Del Rosa, Calif., was present, but left on Tuesday, April 19, for his home, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk of Page, who will spend several weeks in California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood and Francis will leave Tuesday, May 3, for Flushing, N.Y., where they will visit their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Flood, and family for a month. Francis will remain in New York to enroll at Fordham university in the fall.

Grace and Margaret Joyce of Omaha visited over the weekend in O'Neill with relatives and friends. Minta Mae Drake and Floyd Hadaway, both of Oklahoma City, Okla., are to arrive Saturday to spend the weekend at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Houser. The Misses Debora Kay and Holly Jan Houser will return to Oklahoma City with their aunt to visit with her through the month of May.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw were Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knapp and Grover M. Shaw, all of Ewing, and Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Hunt.

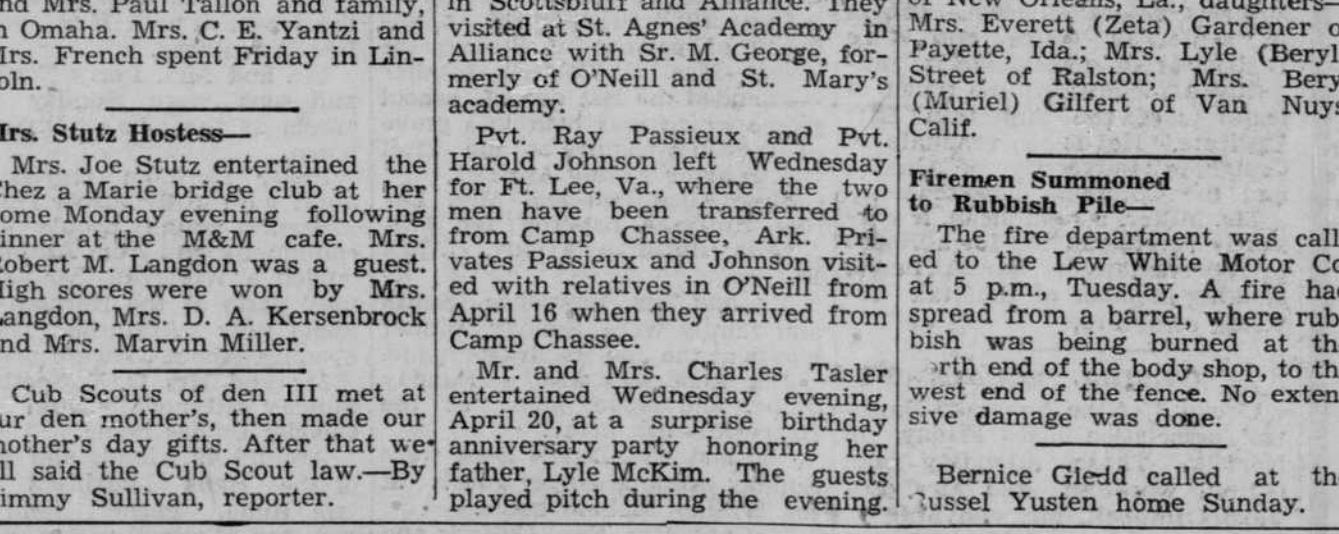
Last Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russel Yusten were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and family, Pvt. Harold Johnson and Mrs. Ray Passieux.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzler and family spent Sunday in Gregory, S.D., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler. Mrs. Ben Wetzler and family remained in Gregory until Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. John Hickey visited from Friday until Monday in Scottsbluff and Alliance. They visited at St. Agnes' Academy in Alliance with Sr. M. George, formerly of O'Neill and St. Mary's academy.

Pvt. Ray Passieux and Pvt. Harold Johnson left Wednesday for Ft. Lee, Va., where the two men have been transferred to from Camp Chassee, Ark. Privates Passieux and Johnson visited with relatives in O'Neill from April 16 when they arrived from Camp Chassee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tasler entertained Wednesday evening, April 20, at a surprise birthday anniversary party honoring her father, Lyle McKim. The guests played pitch during the evening.



Miss Serck, Pupils Interviewed

Miss Leah Serck and pupils of school district 33 (Rock Falls) were Monday, April 25, visitors at the Frontier. Front row (left-to-right)—Janice Vequist, Norman Taylor, Lynda Hynes, Gwenda Schultz; second row—James



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Ainsworth Project Hearings Next

WASHINGTON—Legislation to provide for the construction and operation of the Ainsworth unit of the Niobrara river project has been introduced by Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Nebr.). The Niobrara development is a part of the overall Pick-Sloan plan.

The bill, HR 5749, points out that the provisions of public law 612 of the 83rd congress have been met and that the unit is both physically and economically feasible.

Even though the report has not been transmitted to the congress by the secretary of interior, the bill was introduced to insure that hearings would be held during this session.

Despite the crowded schedule of the house interior committee, Representative Miller hopes that hearings will be held during this session. The project got a thorough hearing during the last congress and most committee members are quite familiar with the project.

In the meantime, Sen. Clinton Anderson, chairman of the senate subcommittee on irrigation and reclamation, is "very receptive" to the idea of holding hearings on the Ainsworth unit during the same week they are held in the house.

Opponents of the project—very few in number but loud in their objections—realizing they could not attack the project on feasibility have tried desperately to try to prove diversion.

However, as pointed out during the hearings, if this were diversion no irrigation project in Nebraska would be able to operate.

Other irrigation districts in Nebraska are carefully watching this point and are prepared to join in supporting the Ainsworth district in fighting any attempts to rule that this would be unlawful diversion.

K. T. ("Kim") Karabatsos pointed out that certainly the Nebraska legislature did not intend to kill irrigation in this state and that the courts certainly did not intend to stop irrigation through the rulings they have issued interpreting the Nebraska water law.

"They wanted to protect the water rights of the people so they could develop irrigation districts," Karabatsos said.

"If through the warping of facts this is called diversion," Karabatsos pointed out, "Nebraska will be locking the door on the orderly development and progress of our state's greatest industry—agriculture."

"Certainly no real Nebraskan would want this on his conscience," he concluded.

Odd Fellows in District Meeting

The annual meeting of districts 29 and 31 of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows was held on Wednesday, April 27, at the American Legion auditorium.

Grand lodge session was held in the evening and third degree work was put on by the Inman Lodge.

Lodges from Plainview, Orchard, Oakdale, Neligh, Clearwater, Page, Inman, Chambers and O'Neill were present.

A. E. Bowen is the district president and Darrel Baker is the secretary-treasurer.

Firemen Summoned to Rubbish Pile

The fire department was called to the Lew White Motor Co. at 5 p.m., Tuesday. A fire had spread from a barrel, where rubbish was being burned at the rear end of the body shop, to the west end of the fence. No extensive damage was done.

Bernice Gled called at the Russel Yusten home Sunday.

Willing Workers Add 2 Members

The Willing Workers 4-H club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Neill Daves Friday evening.

Perry Daves called the business meeting to order. Each member answered roll call by telling one thing a good 4-H'er should do. Reports were given on committees and projects. Certificates were passed out for projects completed last year.

New members voted in were Betty Miles and Curtis and Kenneth Peacock.

Karen Nutter gave a report on the safety meeting held at the Legion hall. Perry Daves and Harry Bellin gave a demonstration on artificial respiration. A demonstration of first aid kits was given by Georgetta Clyde, Larry Frisch and Harry Bellin.

Lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Wray and Mr. and Mrs. Nutter.

Recently club members made safety posters and displayed them in store windows.—By Larry Frisch, reporter.

Emmet News

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve of O'Neill visited at the G. Owen Cole home last Thursday evening.

John Conard entertained a few friends at a party at his home on Wednesday evening, April 20.

The WSCS of the Methodist church served lunch at the Dean Beckwith farm sale Saturday.

Roland Wills arrived home on Wednesday, April 20, after receiving a discharge from the air force at Williams AFB, Phoenix, Ariz. He had served four years, one year in Texas and the past three years at Williams AFB, Arizona.

Mrs. Allen Miller returned home Monday, April 18, after spending a week in Louisiana.

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Entertains Club

Mrs. H. G. Kruse entertained the Merri-Myx Bridge club Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. W. W. Waller was a guest. High bridge score was won by Mrs. Kruse.

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