



W. J. McNichols (left) and the venerable Romaine Saunders... tallorned 10-gallon beaver hats.—The Frontier Photo.

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Practices on Public Land Hit

'Real Strides' Made for Improvement, SCD Directors Told

Soil conservation practices or lack of them on federally-owned land in the United States dominated discussion Wednesday at the Northern Great Plains area soil conference got underway. The two-day meeting continues through Thursday and will be climaxed tonight by a chuck wagon supper at the C Bar M ranch five miles south of O'Neill. More than one hundred soil conservation district directors from six states registered for the opening session and delegates continued to arrive Wednesday night. It is the annual area meeting of the National Association of Soil Conservation District Directors.

3 Vacancies on School Faculty

There are still three vacancies at the O'Neill public school for the 1955-56 year, announced Tuesday evening at the monthly meeting of the board of education. Vacancies pertain to the principalship in the high school and two positions in the grade school. D. E. Nelson, superintendent for the past four years, resigned to accept a similar post at Schuyler. He will move his family today (Thursday). Nelson's successor is Milton Baack, who has been head of the Stuart school system.

Paul Baker Will Enter Industry

Paul Baker left last week for Laramie, Wyo., where he will complete his work on his master's degree in vocational and education guidance. In the fall he will enter the industrial field, headquarters at Lincoln with the Continental Oil company. No successor for Baker has been named.

Baker, who was here four years, was basketball coach three years and principal 1 1/2 years.

Pat Gallup, vocational agriculture teacher for four years, goes to Stratford, Okla., to locate on a farm. Vernon Carpenter of Litchfield has been named successor. Carpenter had been signed for the post a year ago but was called into the army. He was given a disability discharge for a leg injury. Joseph Palmer, veterans' instructor, will enter the insurance field at Ada, Okla. Louis Reimer, Jr., of O'Neill was elected to fill the post a year ago but was called into the army. He was given a disability discharge for a leg injury.

Faculty members who were reelected and have accepted contracts received pay increases ranging from \$100 to \$150 per year.

Faculty members returning next fall are: Mrs. Harry Petersen, kindergarten; Mrs. Al Fritton, first grade; Mrs. Florence Schultz, first and second; Miss Loretta Enright, second; Miss Hilda Gallagher, third; Mrs. Harold Seger, fourth; Mrs. Theresa Ernst, fifth; Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, sixth; Mrs. Ruby Holcomb, seventh; Mrs. Leo Mullen, eighth.

Charles B. Houser, band; Richard Smithson, vocal music; Miss Viola Haynes, English; Miss Claire Tomjack, normal training; Miss Mildred McNutt, home economics; Miss Esther Kinnier, commercial; Mrs. Louis Reimer, Jr., social science; Marvin Miller, football and history; Elmer Murman, basketball and mathematics.

There are two grade school vacancies. Teachers are being sought for additional rooms created by use of the new building. A teacher is sought for a combination third-and-fourth grade class and a third teacher is required for the departmentalized seventh-and-eighth grades.

REDECORATION

The American Legion club-rooms will remain closed Tuesday, June 7, as they are being redecorated.

2 Recent Grads Join Air Force

The following army enlistments in this area have been announced by Sgt. James R. Lyons of the O'Neill recruiting office:

Marvin H. Skinner of Ainsworth, for ordnance corps; LaVern L. Keithly of Atkinson, for 10th division at Ft. Riley, Kas.; Warren D. Lichty, Jr., of Chadron, for regular army (CIC); Ray O. Brookhauser of Venus, for engineer corps; John Iron Rope, Jr., of Chadron, for artillery corps; Wesley W. Zart of Crofton, for regular army; Harry T. Smith of Crofton, for regular army; and Arvy A. Neuhaus of Venus, military police corps.

These men have gone to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for further processing, training and reassignment. Robert I. Sanders and Eldin D. Alton, both of O'Neill, have enlisted in the air force through the recruiting office at Norfolk. They will receive 11 weeks of basic training at Parks air force base in California. Both were graduated in May from O'Neill high school where they were active in athletics.

The women's army corps launches "Operation Glamour" this week. Lts. Bonnie McWilliams and Phyllis Mykleby arrived in O'Neill Wednesday to work through the O'Neill recruiting office in seeking WAC enlistments.

Herman Hesse Burial at Laurel

PAGE—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, May 28, at the Immanuel Lutheran church at Coleridge for Herman Hesse, 68, who died in a Sioux City hospital after being hospitalized for 10 weeks. Herman Hesse was born January 30, 1887, at Concord, Mo., and resided in O'Neill from 1924 until 1924, when the family took up residence at Laurel—his home at the time of his death.

Survivors include: Widow—Elsie, sons—Donald of Okdale and Lloyd of Laurel; daughter—Mrs. Herman Schlote of Laurel; brother—Henry of Orchard; sisters—Mrs. Carl Kumm of Creighton and Mrs. Sam Vollerson of Randolph.

Burial was made at Laurel. Among those attending funeral services at Coleridge were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hesse, Mrs. Louise Hesse and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins, all of Page and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hesse of Orchard.

Mrs. W. H. Harty visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kocina and daughters of Creighton, over the weekend.

Page Couple in Golden Wedding

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes observed their 50th wedding anniversary with open-house from 2 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, May 29, at the Page Methodist church parlors.

Their son, Everett of Ainsworth, shared host honors with two grandsons, Dick Woods of Battle Creek and Dayle Woods of Lincoln. Hostesses were three granddaughters—Mrs. Harry Pappas of Lincoln, Mrs. R. L. Jones of Kearney and Miss Nancy Mae Copes of Ainsworth.

At the serving table were Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. Dayle Woods with Mrs. Pappas assisting hostesses. Mrs. Dick Woods and daughter, Barbara, presided at the gift table and Mrs. Everett Copes and daughter, Nancy Mae, were in charge of the guest book.

More than 160 people offered the Copes congratulations during the afternoon.

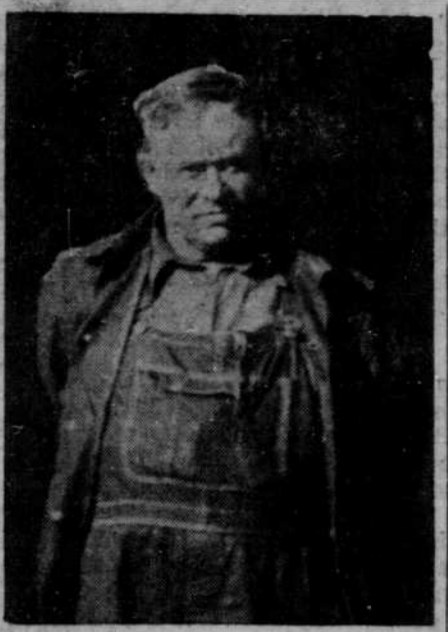
Miss Mae Sigerson and Richard D. Copes were married at the home of the brides' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sigerson, near Cook, on May 31, 1905.

Rev. William Van Buren performed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. George C. Howells were attendants.

Others thus honored have been Floyd and Frank Copes, both of Palmyra, Leonard Copes of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. George Mortimore of Omaha, Mrs. Sam McCoy of Lincoln and Mrs. George Fisher of Cook.



Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes... 160 sign their guest book.—The Frontier Photo.



Roy Edward Farewell... to Holt county in 1909.

Farewell Rites Held at Chambers

CHAMBERS—Among those from a distance attending funeral services last Thursday for Roy Edward Farewell, 56, were:

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Farewell of Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Steinback of St. Edward; Mrs. Dan Roberts and daughters of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. William Farewell of Garland; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Farewell and son, Raymond, and Alfred Bursell, all of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Farewell and Judy of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Scholz and family of Inman.

Walter Scholz of Charlotte, N.C., arrived too late to attend the rites, which were originally scheduled for Friday.

Survivors include: Widow—Rosa; two sons; one daughter; four brothers; one sister.

Mr. Farewell died Monday, May 23, at his home northwest of Chambers.

Juniors, Midgets Open Here Sunday

The Legion junior and midget baseball season opens Sunday, June 5, at Carney park with a double header starting at 1:30 p.m.

The first game will be five innings between the Atkinson and O'Neill midgets. Immediately following that game, the Atkinson and O'Neill juniors will clash in the main event.

Coach Pat Miller of Atkinson claims that his team is "better than ever," and there is always a hard-fought battle when these two teams collide.

Visits Friend—Donald Kloppenborg visited on Tuesday with Donald Beckwith.

2d Wind Test Planned Here

Old Grads at Inman Hold Sunday Reunion

INMAN—The annual meeting of the Inman High School Alumni association was held Sunday evening in the high school gymnasium.

One hundred twelve registered and enjoyed a 7 o'clock buffet-style dinner. Harvey Tompkins was toastmaster. The classes of 1905 and 1930 were honored.

The 1955 graduates were also special guests and were initiated into the association.

Mrs. Della Downey of Burwell received a corsage for being the oldest member present. New officers chosen for the coming year are:

Vern Schollmeyer, Hart, president; Virgil Tomlinson of O'Neill, vice-president; Mrs. John Mattson, secretary; Marvin Rouse, treasurer.

The group plans the same kind of get-together next year on June 3.



Represents Holt

Mrs. Joan Silverstrand (above), Atkinson farm woman, recently represented Holt county in rural homemakers' recognition activities in Omaha.

Sisters Leaving on European Tour

Miss Margaret ("Mardie") Birmingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham was graduated Friday from Duchsene college, Omaha, with a bachelor of arts degree.

Miss Birmingham was elected to Golden Oak, an honor society, was vice-president of the student council, and was a member of the mission club, Duchsene college players and E de M.

She and her sister, Miss Barbara, a graduate student at Catholic university, Washington, D.C., will leave Friday for New York City and then Quebec, Can., where they will sail for a tour of 11 countries in Europe. They will return August 18.

Out-of-town guests present for the celebration were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Copes and Nancy Mae and Charlotte Kaiser, all of Ainsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pappas, Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Woods, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods and Mrs. Pete Pappas, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woods and family of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Olson and Sherron of Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Joy Copes of Palmyra; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Patterson of Sheridan, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Simmerman and Mrs. R. L. Jones and children, all of Kearney.

Heart Ailment Fatal to Leatha Morrow

Burial in Paddock Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Leatha Morrow, 67, widow of the late Walter C. Morrow, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, May 30, at First Presbyterian church here.

Mrs. Morrow died at 9:45 a.m., Thursday, May 26, at her home in O'Neill. She had been in failing health about five years. A heart ailment proved fatal.

Burial was in Paddock Union cemetery under the direction of Biglin's Palbearers were Merritt Pierson, Hugo Holz, Marvin Clouse, Al Sauser, Emil Adamson and Lloyd Whaley.

The late Mrs. Morrow, whose maiden name was Leatha Forrest Smith, was born June 13, 1887, at Cairo. She spent her childhood in and near Grand Island.

On August 31, 1902, she married Mr. Morrow at Grand Island. They became the parents of 13 children—11 of whom survive.

The Morrow family came to Holt county in 1905. Four years later they moved to Wayne county near Winside.

In March, 1922, the Morrows returned to Holt and Mrs. Morrow made her home here continuously until her death.

The deceased children are Howard and Lyle. Mr. Morrow died in 1943.

Survivors include: Sons—Cecil of Rand, Colo.; Virgil of Inman; LaVern of Chicago, Ill.; Leonard, Orville, Ralph and Maynard, all of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. John (Ruth) Church of Cedar Falls, Ia.; Mrs. Jack (Alma) Gruhn and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Edwards, both of Chicago; Mrs. Leo (Edith) Jeratouski of Grand Island.

Medical Student Graduates Today

EWING—Louis Sojka, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sojka, Sr., of Ewing, today (Thursday) will be formally graduated from the Creighton university school of medicine with a doctor's degree.

Commencement activities will take place in the Omaha auditorium.

Doctor Sojka will serve his internship at the 3,200-bed Los Angeles (Calif.) General hospital. He was graduated from Ewing high school in 1947 and today's ceremony will climax eight years of study. His parents and his brother, Julian, will be among his relatives and friends present for the commencement rite.

Beckwith Returns—Cpl. Donald Beckwith arrived home Wednesday, May 25. He entered the service June 25, 1953, took basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and was company administrative clerk throughout his term of active duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

'SLIGHTLY IMPROVED'—Miss Thelma Summers, 17, Page school teacher who was critically injured in a two-car crash on May 18, is "slightly improved" in St. Anthony's hospital. Attendants say the young rural teacher shows "some response." She has been unconscious since the accident.

Fly to Canada—Phil Cohn, Russ Foree and Marvin Johnson departed early Sunday by air for Lake LaRogue, Can. They made the trip in Mr. Cohn's four-passenger plane. The trio is expected to return today (Thursday) from their northern fishing excursion.

Omahans Here—Mrs. Thomas Regan and Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Simonsen, all of Omaha, visited relatives here and in Spencer over the holiday.

DIES AT SCOTTSBLUFF RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Earl Phillips died Friday, May 27, in a Scottsbluff hospital. She had been ill some time. Mrs. Phillips was the mother-in-law of Rodney Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rohde and Vernon Passieux visited Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rohde and Francis.