

Chamber to Launch Membership Drive

A financial statement of the Chamber of Commerce for the 12-months period beginning July 1, 1954, and ending June 30, 1955, was distributed to members Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting.

The statement shows income of \$6,081.91 for the year and expenses of \$5,996.60 already paid. In addition, Secretary William Mattern explained the accounts payable total \$734.59.

A new dues structure, recommended by the board of directors, was discussed and tentatively adopted. Dues have been revised upward for certain types of business.

G. E. Miles, newly-elected president, presided. The retiring president is Don Petersen. The membership campaign will be launched shortly, President Miles said.

James Rooney reported on Niobrara Irrigation plans. Rooney, member of the Niobrara River Basin development association board of directors, said the bureau of reclamation would open a small office here within about a week or 10 days.

Under the direction of Clyde E. Burdick of Ainsworth, area engineer for the bureau, a crew of about 15 will commence a detailed study of the land in the so-called O'Neill unit of the irrigation plan. The study might take up to four years.

A preliminary study was made several years ago, Rooney said, which revealed there are about 66-thousand-acres of irrigable land (class I and II) in the O'Neill unit.

Niobrara river water would be impounded at Meadville and brought to the O'Neill unit by canal. Most of the land intended to be a part of the proposed O'Neill unit is situated northeast, north and northwest of O'Neill and near Atkinson.

A minimum budget of \$4,200 has been established for the new year under the revised dues plan.

and incidental solicitations during the year will be eliminated providing that amount is raised. If five thousand dollars is raised in memberships there will be no curtailment of any of the activities, the Chamber decided.

(The Chamber's financial statement and list of activities during the past year are show below.)

Boyd Schools Want \$20,964 More

BUTTE — The school districts have voted tax requests that are \$20,964.14 higher than voted during 1954 in Boyd county.

Last year schools asked for \$178,796.49 and this year certificates have been filed with the Boyd county clerk requesting \$199,760.63.

The township boards have requested lower tax dollars this year. The 1955 township figure is \$38,550.79 as compared with last year's amount of \$42,733.90, thus being down \$4,183.11. Boyd county officials are in the process of figuring the mill levies for the different taxing districts according to the requests and the valuation of property within the various districts.

Lightning Blamed for Ranch Fires

LONG PINE — Firemen here were called about 4 p.m., Sunday to help extinguish fires on the Doyle Hollenbeck and Dewey Giffallo ranches, south of here.

Lightning struck at the ranches. At the Hollenbeck place pasture land and several stacks of hay were burned. The fire at the Giffallo ranch burned three stacks of hay and a stacker.

Several other grass fires were reported but were put out before any damage was done. The smoke was thick in town from the country fires. No cattle were lost in the fire.

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Chamber of Commerce Financial Statement

July 1, 1954-June 30, 1955
(General Fund)
INCOME

Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 216.89
Membership dues	2,000.00
Country club dinner tickets	83.89
Pancake day (sale of flour)	185.25
Hi-way 281	25.00
Christmas lights and decorations	1,409.00
City of O'Neill	750.00
Transfer of brochure fund to gen. fund	598.00
Soil conservation meeting (sale of tickets)	814.08
Total Income	\$6,081.91

EXPENSES

Christmas lights and decorations	\$1,692.17
Soil conservation meeting	875.98
Pancake day	696.70
Secretary's salary	675.00
O'Neill brochures	358.41
Holt county calf show and sale	325.00
Turkey day	263.04
Christmas treats	262.08
Stamps, cards, stationery, printing	173.75
National guard	48.10
Country club dinner for members	149.85
Advertising	100.46
4-H achievement day	100.00
Miscellaneous	67.01
Guest speaker	34.75
Save-the-trains	33.62
U.S. Chamber dues	25.00
4-H fun night	23.04
Hallowe'en fun night	21.08
New industry committee (Lincoln meeting)	20.00
Hereford trophy	17.75
Telephone and telegraph	15.37
Rent (meetings at courthouse and Amer. Leg.)	10.30
Christmas window prizes	4.14
Boy Scouts	4.00
Total Expense	\$5,996.60

Balance on Hand July 1, 1955 \$ 85.31

TOTAL \$6,081.91

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Secretary's salary (April, May, June)	\$ 225.00
Rent for national guard	120.00
Send band to Lincoln	150.00
Replace brochure fund balance	239.59
Total Accounts Payable	\$ 734.59

Less balance on hand July 1, 1955 85.31

TOTAL DEFICIT \$ 649.28

IRRIGATION FUND

Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$ 612.43
Receipts	260.00
Total	\$ 872.43

Expenses:

Niobrara River Basin Development Ass'n.	\$ 100.00
Amer. Legion Aux. for banquet Oct. 8, 1954	200.00
Telephone	3.09
Clerical	4.00
Total Expense	\$ 307.09

Balance on hand June 30, 1955 \$ 565.34

BROCHURE FUND

Balance on hand July 1, 1954	\$598.00
Transferred to general fund	598.00
Balance on hand June 30, 1955	\$



Can You Find Yourself in This Picture?

This is a view of the front of Gamble's 3 1/2-floor department store on its grand opening in 1947. If you can find and identify yourself in this picture, Gamble's will happily present a birthday gift to you during August—which is Gamble's anniversary month. The photograph was taken before the doors were opened at the new store, which was an important milestone in O'Neill's merchandising history. Manager Henry Lofflin explains the clipping of this photo is to be taken to Gamble's office to claim the birthday gift.

Emmet News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMillan and daughters of Newport were guests at the Cecil McMillan home Sunday.

Lew Meyers of Lynch was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers Saturday.

Merle Foreman and Donald Schaaf went to Omaha Saturday

night on business. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ralph Fritton visited Mrs. Bessie Burge and June Wednesday afternoon, July 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cavanaugh and Pamela were guests of Mrs. Agnes Heeb on Sunday.

Mrs. William Teske called on Mrs. Dean Perry Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Dusatko moved to O'Neill Sunday where she will make her home. Mr. and Mrs.

Bernard Dusatko will move to the farm formerly occupied by Mrs. Dustako.

Mrs. P. W. McGinnis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Pruss Saturday.

Mrs. Vern Swick came Monday night to visit her father, William Tenborg, and sister, Mrs. Geary Embury, for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Cole, Mrs. Robert Gaylor and Mrs. Frank Schaaf entertained about 20 guests at a

surprise party Saturday afternoon in honor of the birthday anniversary of their mother, Mrs. Arthur Humpal.

Clyde Newton visited at the George Skopec home Sunday.

The Raymond Richard's attended the Elkhorn Valley 4-H club picnic at the O'Neill park Sunday evening.

The Vernon Hoxsie family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prazitz at Royal Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peregoy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Connor Friday evening.

Veldon Tomlinson came last Thursday to spend a few days visiting at the Gilbert Fox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaaf and baby of Atkinson visited at the Robert Cole home Wednesday evening, July 27.

Mrs. Mary Lewis and Eddie Ethington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Claussen Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Winkler and grand-daughter, Mary Alice, were guests of the Leo Weichman family on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Perry called on Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert Cole and sons called at the Larry Schaffer ranch last Thursday morning. Accompanied by Mrs. Schaffer and Dewey, they called at the Harvey Hanson ranch to visit Carol, who had been injured.

The William Artus family of O'Neill were Friday evening guests at the G. Owen Cole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Boek returned to their home at Burlington, Ia., after spending a few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole, and children. They left on Monday, July 25.

Terry and Sandra Hoxsie are spending this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Micklealson at Blair.

Mrs. Raymond Calkins and daughters and Mrs. Carl Schenkel

visited Mr. and Mrs. William Newton and Mrs. Dean Perry and children Monday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve of O'Neill were guests at the G. Owen Cole home Sunday.

Mesdames Henry Kloppenborg, Norma Wayman, Leon Beckwith, Agnes Gaffney and John Conard visited Mrs. Gilbert Fox the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keene of Hartley, Ia., were overnight guests of Mrs. Agnes Gaffney Friday. The Keenes were enroute home from a western trip.

The Bernard Pongratz family were dinner guests at the Arthur Givens home at Stuart Sunday. Carlene Pongratz returned home with her parents after spending a few days visiting at the Givens home.

Mrs. Josie Ash and Carl Cain's were guests at the Geary Embury home Wednesday, July 27.

Mrs. Leon Beckwith and Mrs. P. W. McGinnis attended a garden club meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Collins of northwest of Atkinson last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson and son, Veldon, were guests at the Gilbert Fox home Wednesday evening, July 27.

Misses Marybelle O'Connor and Mary Gay Putnam, both registered nurses at St. Catherine's hospital, Omaha, came Sunday morning and visited until Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Connor and Tom Perkins. They called on Mrs. Frank Foreman Sunday afternoon and then Mrs. O'Connor were guests of Mrs. William Griffin at O'Neill Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and son, Chip, attended the breakfast at the Country club Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Owen Cole participated in

the golf tournament. Miss Judy A. Gitter of Salina, Kans., was a guest at the Leo Tundener home from Friday afternoon until Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Lewis and brother, Rudy, Kenneth Claussen and Eddie Ethington were in Norfolk on Monday, July 25, on business.

The Wayne Bates family were visitors at the Joe Winkler home Saturday evening.

The Dean Burge family of Omaha left last Thursday for home after spending a week visiting Mrs. Henry Patterson.

Mrs. George Robertson last Thursday afternoon. The two ladies called on Mrs. L. A. Burgess.

Miss Rose Mary Babl went to Fairfax, S.D., Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Delores Boettcher and Kent Rathman. She also attended the wedding reception.

Visit Anderson Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leach of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and family of Atkinson were Saturday callers at the Marvin Anderson home.

Mrs. Leonard Kruger returned to her home in Boulder, Colo., after spending the past two weeks here visiting relatives.

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- ALASKA CHUM SALMON, 1-LB. TALL CAN... 43c
- CRUNCHY PEANUT COOKY MIX, PILLSBURY'S, PKG 35c
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