

# City's Two Schools Ready for Opening

The O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy this week were making final preparations for the beginning of the 1955-56 term. Public school opening date is Monday, August 29, while classes at St. Mary's will convene on Wednesday, August 31.

Meanwhile, the registration dates have been fixed as follows: O'Neill public—August 29 and 30; St. Mary's—August 26, 29 and 30.

Lower grade pupils at the public school will file into a sparkling new building acclaimed as the latest in design. Contractors have been putting the finishing touches on the building this summer. Construction started last fall on the 80-thousand-dollar building, which has four classrooms. The kindergarten, first and second grades and a combination of first and second graders will occupy the new building.

## Public School Faculty Is Complete

The O'Neill public school faculty follows:

Kindergarten—Mrs. Harry Peterson; first grade—Mrs. Al Fritton; first and second grades—Mrs. John Kersenbrock; second—Miss Loretta Enright; third—Miss Hilda Gallagher; fourth—Mrs. Eileen Seger; fifth—Mrs. Theresa Ernst; sixth—Mrs. Leona Shoemaker; seventh—Mrs. Leroy Holcomb; eighth—Mrs. Leo Mullen; seventh and eighth—James Luft of Platte Center; Mrs. Marie Murphy will teach the combination third and fourth grade.

Mr. Luft also will be athletic instructor for the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

High school: Home economics—Miss Mildred McNutt; agriculture—Vernon Carpenter; social studies—Mrs. Louis Reimer, jr.; English and professional training—Miss Clare Tomjack; English—Miss Viola E. Hayes; commercial—Miss Esther Kinn; veterans agriculture—Louis Reimer, jr.; vocal music—Richard C. Smithson; instrumental music—Charles B. Houser; principal—Wilfred Solfermoser of Creighton; basketball coach and mathematics—Elmer Murman; football coach and social studies—Marvin Miller; superintendent—Milton Baack, formerly of Stuart.

Next Thursday, August 25, a teachers' workshop will be conducted, starting at 10 a.m., according to the superintendent. There will be no school labor day.

A driver-training course will be offered this year with Mr. Murman instructing. There have been debates and discussions among the students on this matter during the past few years. This is the first time it has been offered here.

## Lay Teachers on SMA Staff

St. Mary's academy faculty for the new year has been announced:

Principal—Mother Agnesine; senior class sponsor—Sister Emilia; junior—Sister Luarissa; sophomore—Sister Ruth; freshman—Sister Marina; librarian and Latin—Sister Christiana; coach and commercial—Donald Templemeier; piano—Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek; voice instructor—Miss Alvira Ramm.

Grade school teachers: Eighth—Sister Mildred; seventh—Sister Michael; fifth and sixth—Mrs. Leo Gokie; fourth—Mrs. Jack Arbothnot; third—Sister Genevieve; second—Sister Thoma; first—Sister Brigid; kindergarten—Sister Laurita.

## Livestock Entries Overflow Fair Pens

Activity aplenty on entry day

CHAMBERS—There was activity aplenty at the nearby Holt county fairgrounds Wednesday—entry day—as the gates opened marking the start of the four-day 1955 exposition.

Judging will dominate the program today (Thursday) and the midway will blossom with the risks which kiddie rides and all types of concessions. The carnival company is expected to move in early today, having completed an engagement Wednesday at Wayne.

Friday and Saturday have been set aside as entertainment days with band music, cutting horse contests and baseball during the afternoon and a RCA-approved five-event rodeo under the lights each evening.

There will be dancing each night under the stars on the open-air bowery.

Lloyd Gled of Chambers, president of the Holt County Agricultural society, said the cattle exhibits are so numerous the cattle sheds cannot accommodate all the entries. He indicated some of these entries would be transferred to the hog barns.

Fair secretary Ed Wink of Chambers said rodeo performers would be on hand from six or eight states. He indicated the entries were pouring in. Walt Plugge of Bartlett will produce the rodeo.

The new 4-H exhibit hall was filling up Wednesday and providing the best facilities ever for display of the variety of 4-H entries.

Quarters for the school exhibits have been enlarged and the school hall is a "must see" on every fairgoers' list.

It appeared the dry growing season would be reflected in the quantity of specimens being on display in the farm produce division.

## Ex-Holt Countyan Heads Woodmen

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Florence Holten Jensen of Omaha last week was elected national president of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle at the national convention of the women's fraternal society at the Hotel Statler in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Jensen, a native Omaha who was reared about four miles northeast of Chambers, has steadily climbed the ladder in the Circle. She started in 1913 as secretary to the late president, who was then national secretary. In 1926, she became special deputy in the state of Florida, transferred to Texas and in 1936 transferred to Nebraska as state manager. She has held many national offices, her most prominent advancement was in 1943 when she was appointed a member of the board of directors. In 1947, she became national second vice-president, and in 1951 was elected national secretary.

Mrs. Jensen will continue to live in Omaha, national headquarters.

The Woodmen Circle was founded in 1890. In 1955 assets reached nearly 52 million dollars.

## Clinkscales Withdraws from Partnership

R. G. Clinkscales, who has been in partnership with Mrs. W. J. Biglin and George Hammond in the firm known as Biglin's since November 1, 1953, withdrew from the firm Wednesday, August 10.

Mrs. Biglin and Mr. Hammond will carry on as partners under the same firm name. Mr. Clinkscales came to O'Neill from Columbus.

Biglin is a long-established funeral directing firm and furniture store.

## Casper Larsons to Note 50th Wedding

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Casper Larson, who live southwest of Ewing will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 28.

Open-house will be held in the afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. Friends are invited. Open-house will be held at the home of their son, Wesley.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesse Lewis Gibney, jr., 28, of Clearwater, Fla., and Joan Sherry Burbans, 21, of Stuart, August 12.

Russell Wayne Galbreath, 22, of Swayzee, Ind., and Barbara Ann Bennett, 21, of O'Neill, August 12.

Kenneth F. Smith, 45, of Inman and Fay Brunckhorst, 33, of Inman, August 16.

Leslie J. Andrus, 45, of Atkinson and Leona Mentzer, 30, of Atkinson, August 17.

Wife of Former Pastor Is Dead

AMELIA—Word was received here of the death recently of Mrs. S. G. Rasmussen. Mrs. Rasmussen and Rev. S. G. Rasmussen served the Amelia Methodist pastorate many years ago.

Recently they have been serving the pastorate at Milford.

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## Grinding Wheel Ignites Powder

ROYAL—Two men suffered burns Friday night and one of them was hospitalized when sparks from a grinding wheel ignited blasting powder stored in the farm tool shed in which they were working.

Terry Lichty, 19, suffered burns about the hands, face and neck. His father, Perry, was less seriously burned.

The younger Lichty was operating the grinding wheel when the powder ignited. Terry has been employed as a mechanic at the Harry R. Smith Implements in O'Neill for the past several weeks.

## Neighbors Put Up Hay for Walter

CHAMBERS—The following neighbors turned out on Wednesday, August 10, to put up hay for Henry Walter, who was a patient in St. Anthony's hospital for a week. They were: Ernest Jungbluth; Chester Jungbluth; C. V. Robertson; Elwyn Robertson; Sam, Lennie and Thomas Taggart; Edgar DeHart; Erwin Carpenter; Jerry Widman and Dick Pierce; Vernon Whitaker; Chris McGinn; Lyle Walter; Clifford Walter and Duane and Roger Walter.

## WEATHER SUMMARY

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
August 11	83	62	.01
August 12	87	62	.30
August 13	88	65	
August 14	95	63	
August 15	90	60	
August 16	95	68	
August 17	99	64	
Total			.31

All farmers interested in starting an adult farm class are asked to meet at 8:30 p.m., Monday, August 22, in the vocational agriculture room at the O'Neill public school.

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# Bishop Will Dedicate New Church

## Ceremonies Set for Tuesday, August 30; Church Put in Use

ATKINSON—Church services were held for the first time Sunday, August 14, in the newly-constructed St. Joseph's Catholic church here.

The church has been under construction for over a year and services during that time were held in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, archbishop of Omaha, will dedicate the new church Tuesday, August 30. Rev. Richard Parr, formerly of O'Neill and Tilden, is church pastor. Rev. William Kelliger is assistant.

Gothic architecture is featured in the handsome new edifice at the head of Atkinson's Main street.

All stained glass windows for the church, depicting the life of the patron saint, have not yet been installed, but it is hoped the specially designed and manufactured windows will be in place by dedication day.

Scores of Catholic clergy are expected to be present for the dedication rite.

A handsome book providing parish history and numerous illustrations of the new church has been published.

## Vonasek, Weller, Ramm Places Picked To Represent Holt in S.C. Contest

Three cooperators were selected this week to represent the Holt Soil Conservation district in the Sioux City permanent agriculture program. They are Ben Vonasek of Star, E. E. Weller of Atkinson, and Ramm Brothers of Stuart.

Inspecting conservation work on these and other units in the county were the following judges: M. G. French, Stanley Lambert, Elmer Juracek, Clarence Ernst and Elmer Allyn; all supervisors of the Holt soil conservation district. Also serving on the judging committee were Lyle Benda of Shelhamer Equipment; Mayor Alva Marcellus of O'Neill; Bill Matern of the O'Neill Production Credit association; Leonard Juracek, Albert Derickson and Gene Muffel, cooperators from northeast Holt county. Also making the trip but not judging were E. C. Weller, C. R. Hill and Weston D. Whitner.

Ben Vonasek operates a 1,780-acre ranch on the Holt Knox county line east of Star. He still farms some of his best cropland, but most of it has been seeded to grass. He has constructed 15 dams on his place, four of which are spring fed. He employs a good rotation grazing system. The cattle and pastures are both in "excellent" condition, the judges said.

Ramm brothers operate 5,280 acres west and north of Stuart. The continuous spring flow that marks the head of the Elkhorn river is on one of their meadows west of Stuart.

Their primary accomplishment the past several years has been seeding old cropland back to grassland for hay production, and the use of fertilizer on native meadows. Many of the low meadows were plowed up in 1915 and cropped for a time and then abandoned until recently reseeded to grass.

They report yields of more than double last year's production on hay meadows where application of phosphate was made. Their native ranges have been well cared for and are in fine shape.

Mr. Weller points with pride to the accomplishments in conservation on his ranch in the Dustin vicinity. During the past few years he has established a main watershed of over one mile in length and a half mile side branch. Below this watershed a large dam has been built and the grade has been stabilized with little danger of future erosion problems. Field borders and fence ridges have been leveled and seeded.

## Over 300 acres of abandoned cropland has been seeded to native grass or cool season grasses and legumes.

In some fields extensive earth moving had to be done to smooth out areas where wind erosion had been more serious. Mr. Weller has used a large amount of commercial fertilizer and excellent stands of legumes and grass are ample proof of the benefits derived.

Mr. L. H. Leshar of Theodor visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles F. Nutter, and family.

## Fuelberth Family in Reunion

PAGE—The annual reunion of the Fuelberth families was held Sunday, August 14, at the Page park. Present were 92 relatives and one guest, George Fuelberth of Hartington was the oldest member present and Janis, three-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asher of O'Neill, was the youngest. During the preceding year three births were recorded, one death and three marriages.

## MAN, 30, DROWNS

LONG PINE—Vernon Anderson, 30, of Long Pine drowned in Enders lake southwest of Atkinson Sunday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was fishing with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dittmar of Long Pine. The boat capsized. Unable to swim, Mr. Anderson went down in water 20 feet deep. Survivors include the widow and three children.

## Picnic Set Tonight

INMAN—The adult fellowship group will hold a picnic supper tonight (Thursday) at Ford's park in O'Neill. This is the correct date rather than August 21 as earlier stated.

# THE FRONTIER

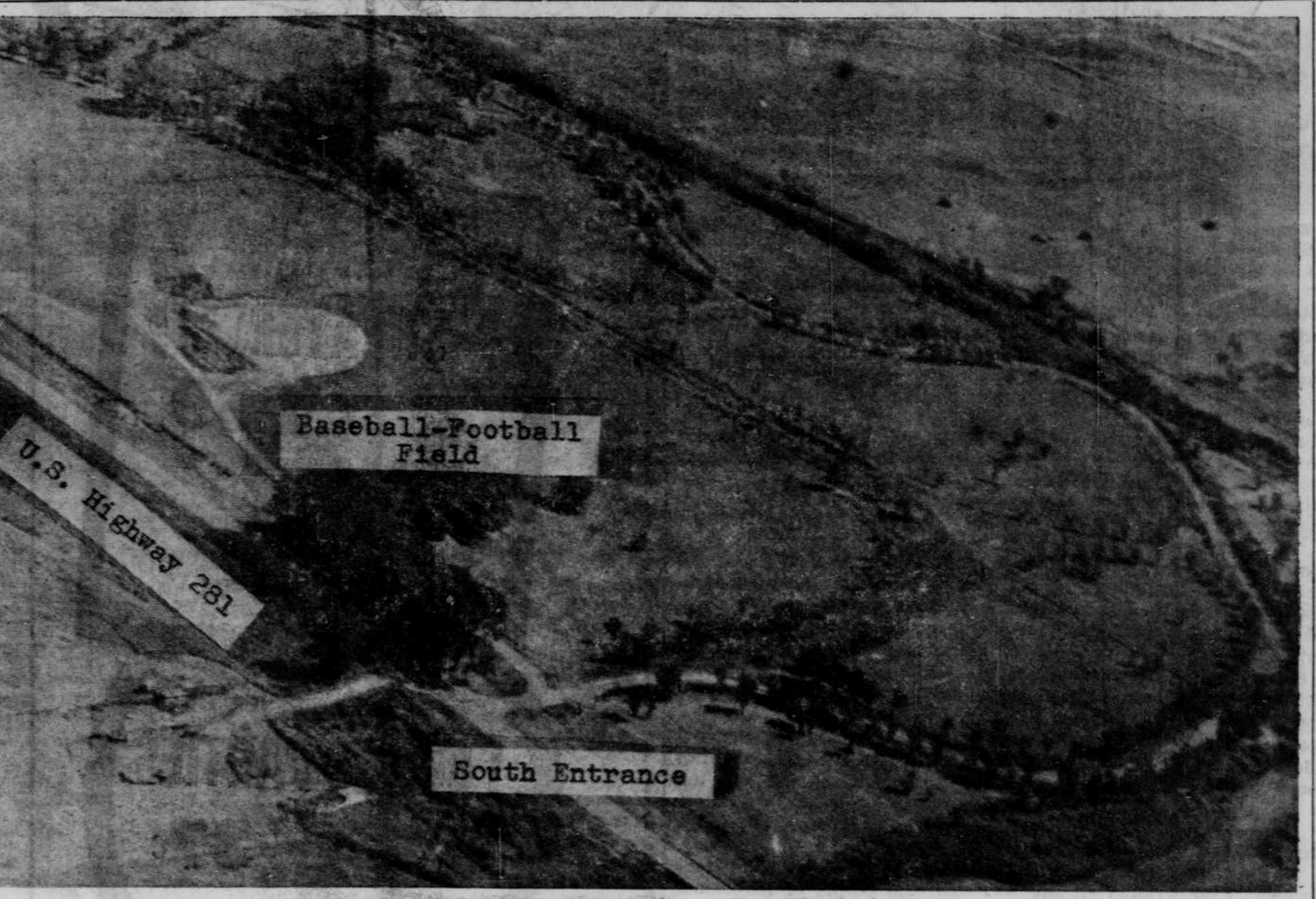
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This bird's eye view of Carney park, looking northeast, reveals the natural advantages of the 65-acre tract, which is situated immediately south of the city limits on U.S. highway 281. The drive-ways were laid out and many of the trees were planted under a WPA project about 15 years ago. The trees have now matured. The Junior Chamber of Commerce and O'Neill Saddle club members have been spearheading a movement to restore the park. Work details, including machines and up to 35 volunteer men, have cleared considerable brush and moved dirt in three work sessions. Soil experts say satisfactory drainage is feasible. Development plans call for moving the athletic field north about two hundred yards. Receipts have been placed in the stores for financial contributions to be used for Carney park improvements.—The Frontier Photo.

## West Coast Poet Feted at Supper

PAGE—A no-host supper was served at the home of Mrs. Dora Townsend on Sunday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson of Low Oaks, Calif.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rutherford and family, Duran Rutherford, Mrs. F. G. Albright, Mrs. Emma Canaday, Mr. and Mrs. William Neubaer, all of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleming of Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are traveling evangelists and were guest speakers at the Wesleyan Methodist church on Sunday evening followed by a healing service.

Mr. Johnson is also the author of several volumes of poetry. He served on the Los Angeles, Calif., police force for 20 years and is known there as the "police poet."

## AMELIA — Rev. and Mrs. Albert Luginsland will soon move to Kansas City, Mo., where Reverend Luginsland will do carpenter work at an orphanage.

## Police Officer Smith Taking Absence Leave

Mayor Alva Marcellus announced this week that Police Officer Raymond O. Smith, who has been on the force since May 1, is departing for Denver, Colo., on an indefinite leave of absence.

The mayor stated that no replacement would be made at present. Smith had several years of experience with the Nebraska safety patrol in the Lincoln area before returning to O'Neill, where he was reared.

Meanwhile, Mayor Marcellus stated the police department has received numerous complaints on licensed and unlicensed dogs. He declared that unlicensed dogs will be picked up and destroyed and abusive dogs, even though they are licensed, will be picked up when complaints are filed. Dog owners are responsible for their own animals and if a dog is offending other people, the owners should either chain their animals or in some manner keep them under restraint on their own premises.

## CPD EMPLOYEE DIES

VALENTINE—Herman Massingale, 69, veteran Consumers Public Power district employee, died Monday. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday and several CPD employees from O'Neill attended. Survivors include the widow and three daughters.

## Charles Harding reported the theft of \$15 from his home Thursday night. He lives alone in the southwest section of the city.

## Street-Widening Progresses Rapidly

## Finish in City Seen by Next Week

Widening of portions of Douglas street and South Fourth street to meet federal-state highway requirements is progressing at a rapid clip.

Concrete already has been poured on the South Fourth project and shortly will be opened to traffic. Pouring commenced Wednesday on the East Douglas project from Fifth street (Lohaus Motor company corner) eastward.

Mayor Alva Marcellus said he was assured by the contractors, Francis Orsek Construction company of Fremont, the work in the built-up area of the city would be completed by the August 27 deadline. In fact, the mayor estimates the street-widening will be completed sometime next week.

Construction of the sweeping West O'Neill corner and the grading and hard-surfacing northward to the O'Neill Drive-In theater corner are progressing rapidly after a series of midsummer delays.

Mayor Marcellus said the contractors are to be congratulated for accelerating the work after the earlier delays had been overcome.

## Miller to Issue Togs on Saturday

Coach Mary Miller will sound the call for O'Neill high grid candidates Monday, August 22 — a week before the actual start of school.

Meanwhile, equipment will be checked out on Saturday, August 20, Miller said.

## Avails First Trip West of Bassett

R. J. Rohde, longtime northern Holt county resident, will depart Saturday for Los Angeles, Calif., and the trip will mark the first time he has been west of Bassett, which is 50 miles west of O'Neill. Mr. Rohde and his wife will visit their son, Anthony, and other relatives. They will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Carl Damero, who are driving. The party expects to be gone two weeks or more.

## State Official Visits

CHAMBERS—Winona Rebekah lodge met Friday, August 12, having as a guest Celestia Kauffman, who is assembly vice-president. The charter was draped for Veve Kruse, who died recently. Lunch was served by Nellie McClellan, Pauline Blake and Elizabeth Taggart. There were 27 present. Next meeting will be August 26.

## Larson Clan Gathers at Norfolk

RIVERSIDE—The Albert Larson family enjoyed a reunion in Ta-Ha-Zouka park in Norfolk on Sunday.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and Elayne, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pahl and Mary of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Don Starr and Elizabeth of West Point, Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Starr, jr., and son of Lincoln and Mrs. Lina Smith of Oakland.

## City Golf Title Play Stiffens

The city golf tourney, which opened Sunday, August 7, at the O'Neill Country club, has moved into the second week of play. Results of this week's matches are:

Championship flight: Tom Liddy defeated Paul Walker, Henry Lohaus bested Ben Grady, Max Golden defeated A. P. Jaskowski, Ted Lindberg downed Jim Clifton. Grady and Walker have been eliminated from play after losing two matches each. Parings for next round: Golden plays Lindberg, Liddy meets Clifton, Jaskowski faces Lohaus.

First flight: Gordon Draton of Orchard beat Mary Miller, Ivan Kaiser defeated Dale Kersenbrock, Dale French bested Dr. Rex Wilson, Earl Hunt downed Laurence Haynes. Next round: John McCarville meets John Conard.

Second flight: Fred Appleby defeated Ivan Pruss, Bill Watson downed Jim Coker. Appleby and Watson will meet in the finals.

Third flight: Bill Artus downed Jerry Schmidt, David Schaffer beat Bob Cole. Schaffer and Artus will meet in the finals.

## Pickup of Hiker Leads to Mishap

EWING—A Ewing man is convinced that picking up a hitch-hiker can be hazardous.

Enroute to Ewing from California, Dale Barton picked up a hitch-hiker and asked him to drive so he could sleep. Three miles west of Ewing, the unknown driver missed a sharp turn and the car upset.

Mr. Barton was thrown from the car and seriously hurt. He attracted the attention of a passing motorist by crawling to the car and turning on the lights. The driver has not been found and it is not known if he was injured.

# Rail Chiefs Tour Line, Laud Effort

## Top C&NW Officials Confer with Train-Saving Delegates

The president, executive vice-president and three members of the board of directors of the Chicago & North Western railroad conferred Tuesday morning with Save-the-Trains association officials at O'Neill.

The rail officials said they were "favorably impressed" with a showing being made by the S-T-A in the association's pledge to increase revenues on C&NW trains 13 and 14—the last two remaining passenger-mail-express trains on the Omaha-to-Chadron line.

M. H. Snider of Clearwater, traveling representative for the association, said the train-saving activities will continue "with enthusiasm."

Snider quoted J. E. Goodwin, executive vice-president for C&NW, as indicating an important announcement will be issued from Chicago about September 1 on the subject.

The C&NW group, traveling in a special train, included: Paul E. Feucht of Chicago, Ill., president of the railway; J. E. Goodwin of Chicago, executive vice-president; William J. Montgomery, director and secretary-treasurer of the Allegheny corporation (a giant holding company with financial interest in several railroads); Harry Wells of Evanston, Ill., director and chairman of the C&NW's finance committee; H. J. Klossner of Cleveland, O., director.

Also aboard the train were other headquarters officers and division and district superintendents.

The westbound train made a half-hour stop here. The officials were greeted by James W. Rooney, Edward M. Gallagher and Carroll ("Cal") Stewart, directors of the Save-the-Trains association, and by Mr. Snider.

Snider formerly published the Clearwater Record and has been working for the S-T-A for the past six weeks.

Since December, 1954, trains 13 and 14 have been operating on a "trial basis" with streamlined equipment. Passenger volume has made a substantial increase during that period and the S-T-A officials have been promised additional mail revenue.

The C&NW officials continued on to Casper, Wyo., and will visit Rapid City, S.D., before returning to Chicago.

One of the S-T-A objectives is to have first-class passenger service extended from Chadron to Rapid City.

Last October the C&NW announced it was considering taking steps to remove these last two passenger mail-express trains serving most of north-Nebraska.

## 'Bill' McDonough Heads Mesa C of C

William J. (Bill) McDonough, former O'Neillite who served in Germany during World War II and was recalled to duty to do service in Japan and Korea, has been elected president of the Mesa, Ariz., Chamber of Commerce. He moved to Mesa less than a year ago.

McDonough returned from Europe, resided at Portland before the recall, returned to Portland and worked for the telephone company while earning his bachelor of science degree in less than four years.

Mr. McDonough attended school here. He is the son of Mrs. W. J. McDonough and the late Mr. McDonough.

## 50 Persons Make Irrigation Tour

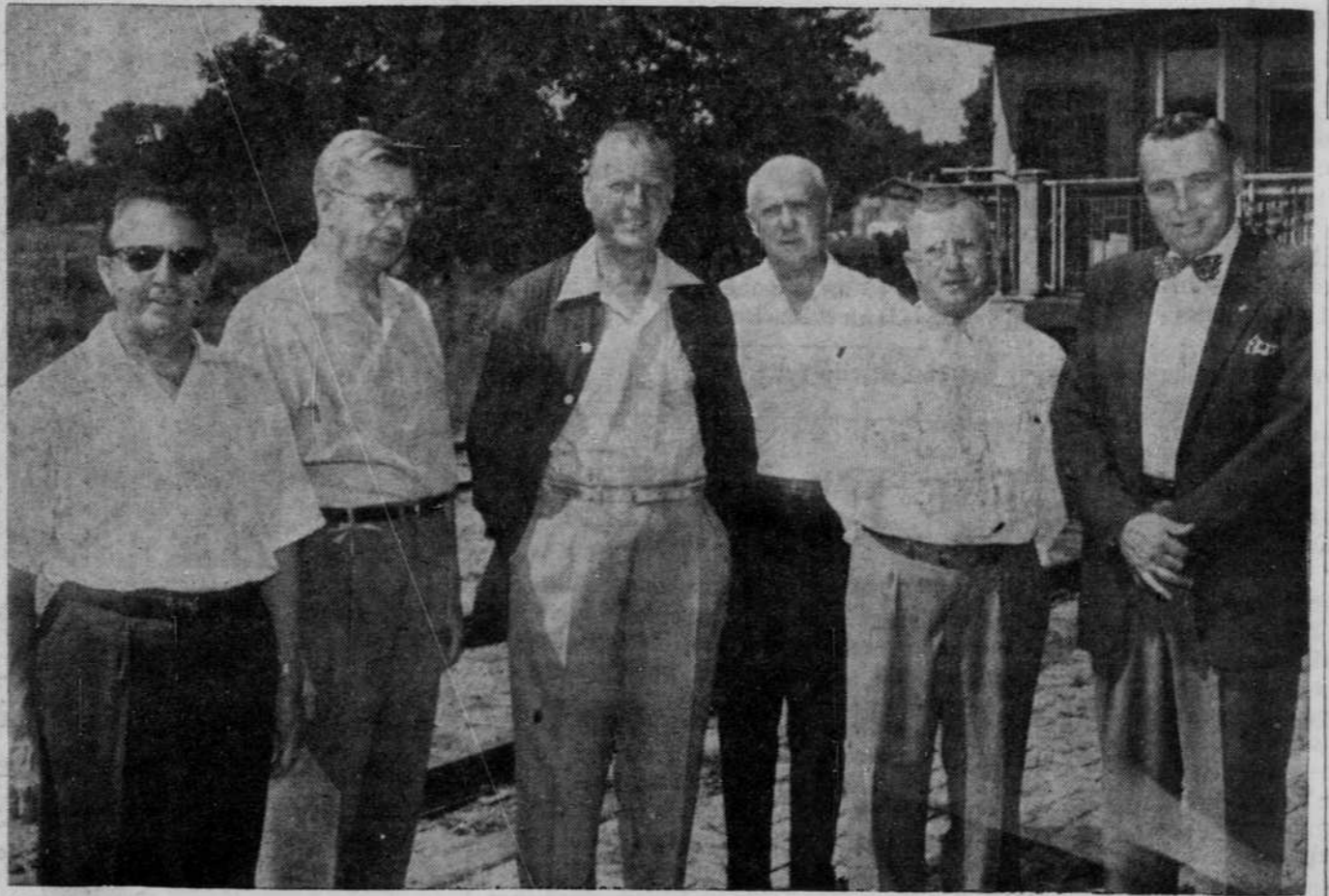
More than 50 persons participated in the Holt county irrigation tour Friday, August 12. Irrigation activities in the O'Neill Atkinson and Stuart vicinities were observed under working conditions.

Dr. M. D. Weldon, soils specialist from the University of Nebraska extension service, told the group: "For beginners in irrigation, people of Holt county have done a good job."

Of interest to the group were disease and fertility problems, crop rotations, different kinds of power units, and units which can be operated from deep wells, shallow wells, or streams and ponds.

"A great deal of interest was shown in the newer practice of irrigating grassland for pasture," County Agent A. Neil Dawes said.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beha and family of Ashville, N.C., came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Matt Beha and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beha.



M. H. Snider of Clearwater, special traveling representative for the Save-the-Trains association (second from right) poses with Chicago & North Western officials at O'Neill station. Left-to-right: William J. Montgomery, director and secretary of the Allegheny Corp.; Harry Wells, vice-president; Paul Feucht, president; H. J. Klossner, director; Mr. Snider and J. E. Goodwin, executive vice-president. The C&NW officials were traveling by special train, made Tuesday stops at Norfolk, O'Neill, Long Pine, Valentine and Chadron. They are to visit Casper, Wyo., and Rapid City, S.D., before returning to Chicago.—The Frontier Photo.