

O'NEILL CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
February 7, 1956

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Marcellus, Councilmen Stutz, Heermann, Crabb and Johnson. Absent: Golden and Merriman.

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Motion by Stutz, and seconded by Crabb, that the following bills be allowed and paid, on the general fund:

Howard Newton	280.00
Joe R. Nekolite	173.26
Norman Gonderinger	100.00
Joe Sivesind	280.00
Thomas Piersol	189.80
O'Neill Cleaners	2.80
Schneider Electric	152.94
Fyr-Fyter Co.	16.23
Verlyn Gibbs	8.00
George Nachtman	45.00
D. A. Kersenbrock Texaco	99.73
Kelly Plumbing	109.85
Marcellus Implement Co.	75.00
Arthur Holt	229.60
Lloyd K. Britell	160.20
O. D. French	40.00
Sidney Frahm	189.80
O'Neill Transfer	6.12
The Frontier	322.38
Wm. Krotter Co.	6.70
Babl Feed Store	8.20
Foree Tire & Supply	3.50
Neil Harshfield	35.00
Lohaus Motor Co.	18.06
Gillespie Electric	6.10
Central Finance Corp.	120.00
O'Neill Auto Supply	17.77
Lew White Motor Co.	104.19
Journal Star Printing Co.	5.57
O'Neill Fire Dept.	28.00
Shelhamer Produce	18.60
School Dist. No. 7	150.00
Shelhamer Equip. Co.	354.59
Consumers Pub. Power	470.26
Contingent Fund	34.23
Holt Co. Independent	139.43
Consumers Public Power	2.33
Director of Int. Rev.	131.00
Mufone Products Co.	40.55
American Gear Co.	50.95
Fehrs Tractor & Equip.	226.40
Consumers Pub. Power	2.51
Motor Parts, Inc.	1.10
Shelhamer Equip. Co.	493.93
Western Auto Store	2.54
N.W. Bell Tele. Co.	17.95
Kansas-Nebr. Nat. Gas	49.82
Earley Oil Co.	71.79
Edna B. Yantzi	26.65

On the water fund:
Don R. Douglass 280.00
Walter J. Schmoor 189.80
Shelhamer Equip. Co. 40.99
Island Supply Co. 1.80
Consumers Public Power. 371.69
Hometown Motors 49.70
Contingent Fund 10.23
Interstate Machine & Supply 3.07
Holt Co. Independent 70.20
Consumers Pub. Power 12.60
Dist. 12.60
Spelts-Ray Lbr. & Coal. 80.71
Dolores Douglass 60.20
Edith Castleman 157.80
Moore-Noble Lbr. & Coal. 14.40
Western Auto 1.61
Johnson Drugs 2.55
N.W. Bell Tele. Co. 36.05
Neptune Meter Co. 35.20
Kansas-Nebr. Nat. Gas 37.94
Earley Oil Co. 2.74
Edna B. Yantzi 13.35
Director of Int. Rev. 85.20

The vote on the above motion was as follows: All aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stutz, that the application for a building permit for a new building, 20x24 feet, of frame construction, to be used as a drive in refreshment stand to be located on lots 16 and 17, in block "B" of O'Neill and Hagger's Addition. Building to be located on the city sewer and water service. Motion carried.

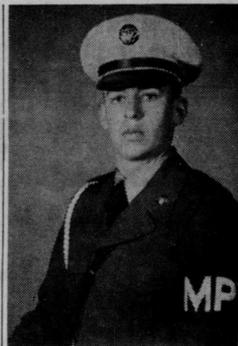
Motion by Stutz, and seconded by Crabb, that March 6, 1956, be set as the date of hearing on the on and off sale beer licenses of Francis Yantzi, Wm. Belk, John Graves, Matt Hynes, Sam Fuhrer, Donald Clyde and Ralph W. McElvain, and the on and off sale alcoholic liquor licenses of Beatrice Harty, Fred Appleby and Ralph McElvain. The Retail Beer Licenses of Gatz Bros., O'Neill Beverage Co. and Robertson Beverage Co., Inc., and the Package Liquor License of the Murray company. Motion carried.

Councilman Marvin Johnson submitted to the Council his resignation from the City Council to become effective May 1, 1956.

Motion by Councilman Stutz, and seconded by Councilman Crabb, that the resignation of Marvin Johnson from the Council be accepted. Motion carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

ALVA MARCELLUS, Mayor
O. D. FRENCH, Clerk



Becomes MP
Pvt. Vernon D. Johnson (above) has graduated from advanced individual military police training at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is now stationed at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., with the 66th M.P. Co., where he will receive eight weeks of combat M.P. training.

Legal Notices
(Published March 1, 1956)
NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL AT RETAIL BEER BY THE DRINK
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1956, Ralph W. McElvain, whose address is O'Neill, Nebraska, filed his application with the City Clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska, for an On and Off Sale Beer License, on the following described premises, to-wit:
317 East Douglas Street, O'Neill, Nebraska, East half of Lot 21, Block 16. Size of room 10 1/2 x 60.
Hearing will be held on said application by the Mayor and City Council of O'Neill, Nebraska, on March 6, 1956, at 7:30 p.m., at the city council room in O'Neill, Nebraska, at which time the Mayor and Council shall receive competent evidence for and against granting said license.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1956.
O. D. FRENCH, City Clerk

Ewing Tigers Bow in Class C Finals
Holt Club Turned Back by Knights

EWING—A late rally failed to save the day for the Ewing high Tigers in Saturday night's Norfolk district championship class C basketball game against the Sacred Heart Knights (Norfolk). The Knights won, 47-43.

Sacred Heart led 11-10 at the first quarter; 20-18 at the half, and 40-30 going into the final frame.

The Tigers from Ewing got hot and whittled the lead to 42-41 with only 1 1/2 minutes remaining. Ralph Vincent dumped in two more fielders for the Knights in the furious closing seconds.

Jack Sisson and Delbert Carl each scored 12 points for Ewing. Johnny Lawler hit 11 for the Norfolkans.

Ewing gained the finals by defeating the Pilger Cardinals, 50-35, in the first round on Wednesday night, February 22. Ron Rotherham tallied 15 for Coach Dick Lane's team. The Holt crew knocked off Winside, 46-42, in the semifinals.

Meanwhile Sacred Heart was defeating Battle Creek, 48-36, in the semifinals.

Boxscore of Ewing - Sacred Heart title game:

S. HEART (47)	fg	ft	ppts
Vincent	5	0-0	3 10
Determan	5	0-0	0 10
Mueeting	1	4-9	3 6
Peschel	3	4-7	2 10
Lawler	5	1-4	1 11
Guinan	0	0-0	2 0
Totals	19	9-22	10 47

EWING (43)	fg	ft	ppts
Hobbs	1	2-2	3 4
Rotherham	4	0-3	2 8
Carl	5	2-5	2 12
Turner	3	1-3	2 7
Sisson	6	0-0	0 12
Koenig	0	0-1	4 0
Totals	19	5-14	13 43

George Pongratz, Wife, Wed 50 Years

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ear rings which she had acquired many years before her marriage as a gift from her grandmother. The gifts was in appreciation for writing letters for her for German relatives. The rings were intended for pierced ears. She had them restyled. They are gold with a delicate engraving and have an opal setting.

Mrs. Homer Ernst baked and decorated the cake used as a centerpiece on the serving table and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf also baked a large cake.

Mrs. Art Givens and Mrs. Lloyd Powell were in charge of the guest book and the gift table.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Pongratz arranged the breakfast. The Misses Cecelia and Rosemary Babl, Pat Mullen, Carmen, Annette and Lois Givens, Dolores Tunender, Ellen Havranek and Susan Ten-

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR ON AND OFF SALE
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of February, 1956, Beatrice Harty, whose address is O'Neill, Nebraska, filed her application with the City Clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska, for a Retail Alcoholic Liquor On and Off Sale license, Class C, on the following described premises, to-wit:
111 South 4th Street, O'Neill, Nebraska, Lots 31 and the North 2 feet of 30, Block 21. Size of room 24x60.
Hearing will be held on said application by the Mayor and City Council of O'Neill, Nebraska, on March 6, 1956, at 7:30 p.m., at the city council room in O'Neill, Nebraska, at which time the Mayor and Council shall receive competent evidence for and against granting said license.
Dated this 7th day of February, 1956.
O. D. FRENCH, City Clerk



The Pongratzes ... on their wedding day.

borg served the breakfast and assisted with the afternoon lunch.

Mrs. Harold Givens carried out the kitchen arrangements, assisted by relatives and friends.

Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell presided at the punch bowl, Mrs. Walter Ries poured and Mrs. Joe Pongratz cut and served the cakes. Ice cream, decorated to suit the occasion, was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Pongratz are cited as an example of what thrift, hard work and unswerving determination can accomplish in lives devoted to the best interests of their family, their church and their community.

The crowd attending the open-house observance bears silent testimony to the regard in which this couple is held and bears evidence of the fruits of friendships made during a long, well-spent life.

To Purchase—
STUART—The Women's society of the Community church met Thursday, February 23, with 18 present. The annual quota of white cross supplies for mission schools and hospitals was presented and accepted.

A committee consisting of Mrs. Ward Dyer, Mrs. Ora Yarges and Mrs. Walter Gill, was instructed to buy necessary kitchen utensils and have a hot water heater installed in the kitchen. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Notice to Taxpayers

Due to the delay in getting supplies, the precinct assessors will not start work until Monday, March 5.

WILLIAM F. WEFSo
County Assessor

Spencer Pirates Win Atkinson C Tourney

ATKINSON—The rugged Spencer Pirates, unbeaten thus far against Nebraska competition, sailed through the Atkinson district class C tournament last week. They felled Springfield, St. Mary's of O'Neill and Atkinson high in that order.

In first round play, the Pirates lapped Springfield, 84-63; Atkinson high trimmed Butte, 61-41; Stuart nudged Orchard, 51-48, and St. Mary's academy (O'Neill) eliminated St. Joseph's hall (Atkinson), 78-51.

In the semifinals, Atkinson high turned back St. Mary's, 58-47, and Spencer raced over Stuart, 55-28.

Semifinals . . .

Spencer 55; Stuart 28

The St. Mary's Broncos were corralled neatly during the second half in Thursday night's semifinal game with the potent Spencer Pirates.

Stuart pressed closely, 11-14, at the first quarter mark and 23-26 at halftime. But the Broncos could muster only five points from that point on and the Pirates breezed to a decisive 55-28 victory.

Norman Klasma scored 15 points for the victors while Allan Brewster's nine were best for Stuart.

Atkinson 58; St. Mary's 47

The Atkinson Balers eliminated the St. Mary's Cardinals, 58-47, in the semifinals of the class C district tourney. The Cardinals, displaying their sharpest passing attack of the year, moved ahead 14-10 at the end of the first eight minutes, and led by eight points until the second period. Up until this point the Cardinals' defense functioned well, except on jump ball situations, which turned out to be their downfall.

Repeatedly the Balers converted jump balls into easy layups and quickly narrowed the gap between the two teams. Atkinson finally went ahead in the closing minutes of the first half, only to have Tom Schneider mesh a layin as the buzzer sounded to end the half with the Cards leading, 26-25.

The second half found the Balers controlling the boards and the Cards' defense falling apart. The Balers continued to roll and moved ahead 39-34 entering the final period. Atkinson held a 12-point advantage before the Cardinals made one last attempt. The SMA rally pulled within four points with four minutes remaining. Atkinson's quietest collected another two points and with a six-point lead and three minutes left the Balers went into a semi-stall.

The Cards, forced to come out and fight for the ball, allowed a couple of easy baskets and committed several costly fouls, which enabled the Balers to regain their 11-point lead and thus win going away.

Loss of Jim Becker midway through the third period slowed the Cardinal attack. Dave Schaffer led SMA with 20 points followed by Tom Head with 12.

Jim Johnson Eagles' Captain

Jim Johnson was chosen the O'Neill high Eagles' honorary captain for the 1955-56 basketball season by the members of the basketball squad Monday afternoon.

The Eagles completed the season with five wins and 12 losses. Larry Conarro led the scoring with a 12.6 points per game average, followed by Jim Johnson with 11.1 points. Robert Young had 8.8 points; Frank Fetrow, 8.1 points.

O'Neill scored 809 points for a 47.6 points per game average while the opponents gathered 931 points for a 54.8 points per game clip.

The reserves closed the season with a record of five wins and six losses. Ronnie Smith led the reserve scoring with 81 points. Close behind were Leroy Lyons with 78 points and Fred Eby with 71.

The following letter winners were announced for the 1955-56 season: Larry Conarro, Frank Fetrow, Jim Johnson, Don Lieth, Donald McKenny, Robert Porter and Robert Young. Student managers were Ed Krugman and Robert Burival.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter visited in Columbus over the weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Porter and family.

Finals . . .

Spencer 61; Atkinson 50

In Friday night's championship game, the Spencer Pirates were pressed most of the way by a determined but outclassed Atkinson Balers outfit.

The Pirates, holders of the Niobrara Valley conference and tourney titles and Boyd county champions, ran true to form as pre-favorites in the Atkinson class C carnival.

Jim Hickey Heads SMA Lettermen

The St. Mary's Athletic club elected officers and voted on lettermen in a meeting Monday night. Newly-elected officers are: Jim Hickey, president; Jim Froelich, vice-president, and Jim Becker, secretary-treasurer.

The following were voted letters for the 1955-56 basketball season: Dave Schaffer, Jerry Schmidt, Matt Hynes and Tom Head, seniors; Jim Froelich, Jim Becker and Tom Schneider, juniors, and Larry Tomlinson, freshman.

The club, formed a year ago, now has 18 members—all letter holders. In order to win an SMA letter, the athlete must have participated in 51 percent of the football varsity quarters or 40 percent of the varsity basketball quarters and receive a three-quarters affirmative vote from the lettermen.

Plans are being made to hold the annual letter club party after Lent.

Page Towners Wallop Orchard

PAGE—The Page town cage team defeated the Orchard Towners at Page Sunday afternoon. At the half the score was 45-24; final, 81-60.

High for Orchard were Harvey Holbrook, jr., with 26 points and Bill Park with 14. Scoring most for Page were Larry Heiss with 26 points and Ron Park and Kenneth Heiss with 18 each.

On Friday night, Page will play the Chambers team at Chambers. The town teams will participate in a tourney at Osmond following the state high school tournament.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Babl and Cecilia of Emmet and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Janzing of Atkinson were Saturday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and family.

Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick and family were A. I. and Mrs. Wayne Cornelius of Lincoln and Mrs. Mae Pruden of Clearwater.

Sunday dinner guests of J. L. McCarville, sr., were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelley of Albion.

FILM TREAT Awaits Farm Families on John Deere Day
Program Includes Full-Length Feature



A treat of six all-color films awaits farmers and their families, who are to be guests of the Harry R. Smith Implements in O'Neill Friday, March 9, on John Deere Day.

The film fare, which is to be shown at the Royal Theater at 1 p.m., will be headed by a full-length feature titled "Tim's Choice." According to Mr. Smith, "Tim's Choice" is a happy type of movie built around the three youngsters of a typical rural family. How the delightful young trio, all of 4-H age, vie with one another for activity honors and the sometimes anxious, sometimes comical, situations they find themselves in provides a story that is a pleasant combination of humor and sentiment.

All leading players have been seen frequently in motion pictures and on television and carry off their respective roles superbly.

Additional Films to Be Shown

The Gordon family, a Deere-created clan that has grown to seem as real as it is actually fictional, appears in the picture, "A Lease on the Future." This time, the story is built around an immigrant refugee's new start in his newly adopted country. Tom Gordon's exasperating antics have their usual satisfying ending and will keep him a favorite of John Deere Day audiences everywhere.

A series of films which has proved extremely popular for the last half dozen years, "Oddities in Farming," is continued again this year with unusual sequences taken in the wild rice harvest, the rharbarb winter harvest and mushroom farming—all important, but little known, agricultural pursuits.

Free to Farmers

Smith emphasized that the showing will be free to all farmers, families and friends. He cautioned, however, that admission will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received his tickets in the mail may have them by calling at SMITH'S.

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