

**Bridenbaugh Wants
Delegation on Hand
for LB 444 Hearing**

State Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota City, sponsor of LB 444, has appealed to interested persons in the O'Neill area to attend the legislative committee hearing on this bill. Hearing will start at 2 p. m. Wednesday, March 27, at the state capitol in Lincoln.

The hearing will be conducted by the judiciary committee. LB 444 attempts to repeal the 1952 amendment which created a state education commission and a commissioner of education.

Prior to 1952, Bridenbaugh recalls, Nebraska educational affairs were directed by an elected officer known as the state superintendent of public instruction. Professional educators conjured up a proposed amendment to remove the chief education officer from an elective position and make him appointive. Nebraska voters went to the polls and voted for the education commission and gave the commission the authority to hire an education commissioner and fix his salary.

Staggered Terms
Six members of the commission are elected on staggered six-year terms. The new commission, created by the voters, promptly made Freeman B. Decker the commissioner. Previously Decker held the title of state superintendent.

Lloyd Waldo of Chambers, president of the Nebraska Small Schools association, said the result is this:

"If Nebraskans are unhappy with education policies, it'll take 10 or 12 years to do anything about it."

With the chief school administrative officer in an appointed instead of elected position, there is a tendency to be "bold and daring."

"If Mr. Decker were an elected servant we wouldn't be having all of this trouble of keeping alive our small schools," Mr. Waldo declared.

Bridenbaugh's bill would give the voters an opportunity to vote a repeal of the 1952 amendment. In effect, it would abolish the education commission and restore the top administrative job to an elective office for a four-year term (as prior to 1952).

Misconception
Bridenbaugh told The Frontier there is considerable misconception about the intent of LB 444. The bill would not affect local school boards in any way.

Waldo said the association has polled its membership on the LB 444 question.

"We find that 100 percent of the districts belonging to our association wish to support Bridenbaugh's bill and 99 percent of our membership appears to be in accord."

"We hope enough people will be on hand in Lincoln next Wednesday to create a few traffic jams," he explained.

Next Tuesday, March 26, there will be a hearing on LB 582, regarding school redistricting and reorganization.

"Our officers and lobbyists will appear for that hearing," Waldo said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith left Friday for Sioux Falls, S. D., on a weekend business trip. Mrs. Smith planned to visit relatives.

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400-600 Cattle Today
There will be a good sale here today (Thursday). The storm last Thursday makes this one a two-week sale inasmuch as we were forced to cancel the March 14 auction.
We should have between 400-600 cattle. Already listed are 80 steer and heifer calves from Dorsey; 25 choice calves, 475 pounds, from O'Neill; 30 head of 500-pound calves from Spencer; 48 head of light yearlings from Atkinson; 20 cows and calves from Chambers; 12 choice breeding cows from Chambers. In addition there will be a lot of other consignments of cows and fat cattle.
Hog sale starts at 12:30. (Remember our Saturday night dairy sale advertised elsewhere in this issue).

O'Neill Livestock Market
Phone 2, O'Neill

**Highway 281 Group
Schedules Meeting
for LB 444 Hearing**

A meeting of the Highway 281 Association of Nebraska will be held Thursday, March 28, at the American Legion club in St. Paul, starting at 10 a. m. Secretary John R. Krotter of Spencer said a representative of the state highway department will be principal speaker. Adjournment will not be later than 3 p. m. U. S. highway 281, an international route from Mexico to Canada, recently has been designated as the American Legion memorial highway in the United States (Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, South Dakota and North Dakota).

Legionnaires are invited to join in next week's meeting, Mr. Krotter said.

**Chamber Directors
Okay Longer Trailers**

At a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce board of the directors, the group voted to encourage the state legislature to pass a measure that would extend the highway truck trailers to be extended in length to 60 ft.

Representations to the C of C officers here were made by Chambers at South Sioux City, Kearney and Fremont. Eleven states west of Nebraska now employ the 60-ft. limit, the O'Neill men were told. South Dakota two weeks ago okayed the 60-ft. limit.

**State-Federal Funds
for Airport Upped**

The Nebraska department of aeronautics Wednesday announced allocations of funds for several airports in the state, including O'Neill, Scribner, Gothenburg, Alliance, Omaha and Sargent.

Original state allocation of \$3,000 for participation in the new administration building at O'Neill was increased to \$3,300. Federal funds for the O'Neill project were increased from \$6,000 to \$6,600.

**Hansens Pay \$9,700
for Quarter Section**

Kenneth and William Hansen purchased the Mrs. Mary Bazelman quarter-section of land, north of O'Neill, Saturday at public auction for \$9,700—little more than \$60 per acre.

Sale was handled by Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill.

Improvements included an unoccupied dwelling.

**Shehamer Winners
Are Announced**

Prize-winners at the Shelhamer Equipment company open-house affair held last weekend were:

First—Phillip Lee of O'Neill, electric clock.

Second—Mrs. Carl Widfield of O'Neill, cutlery set.

Third—James Luther of Page, pitcher and tumblers.

Fourth—Mrs. Clarence Gokie of O'Neill, knife set.

Wayne Henderson of Orchard purchased the washer for \$110.50. Five hundred persons attended the affair on Saturday.

**County Are
Meeting Scheduled**

A meeting of the Holt County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held at the Town House Tuesday evening, March 26.

Purpose of the meeting is to prepare for coming Red Cross membership drive.

Miss Lou Birmingham will be present and give a story of the Red Cross work in Europe.

Anyone donating to Red Cross is a member and may attend the meeting. Make reservations with A. P. Jaszowski.

**Rebekahs Plan
to Entertain**

Sixteen members attended the Eden Rebekah lodge meeting Friday evening.

Plans were made for entertaining Arbutus lodge of Inman on April 5 and the district meeting to be held in Chambers in June. Re-obligation ceremony will be held.

Mrs. Bert DeGroot and Mrs. Albert Klingler were lunch hostesses.

**School Caucus
Picks Four**

EWING—Four candidates for board of education posts were picked Monday night at a school caucus here. Two will be elected in the April 2 election.

Candidates are Charles Rotherham, Richard Shane, Wayne Shrader and L. E. Bergstrom.

SINGERS COMING

The King's Messengers Male Quartet from Central Bible Institute in Springfield, Mo., will be at Assembly of God in O'Neill for a special "Singspiration Rally" on Friday, March 22. The rally will begin at 8 p. m.



Coyne, Sullivan, Donohoe . . . their parents were Irish immigrants.

**Question of St. Patrick's Birthplace—
O'Neill Gains National Publicity**

Hugh A. Mulligan, an Associated Press feature writer in New York City, did an informational and entertaining piece about the "Irish in America" that was distributed in Sunday newspaper supplements from coast-to-coast.
The yarn concerned rail tycoons, finance leaders, sports figures—all Irish or Irish-Americans who have made a mark.
Gen. John O'Neill was discussed, too. He colonized Irish in the East and transplanted them to O'Neill.
Thus the city of O'Neill received widespread mention in the story that also was published Sunday—St. Patrick's day—

in the Omaha World-Herald. Mulligan stated that Irish immigrants, coming from an agricultural country, for the most part settled in big cities—except the farm colony at O'Neill, Nebr.
The "Voice of the Frontier" (WJAG) roving microphone dropped in on several of the Irish.
P. C. Donohoe, realtor and insurance man, both of immigrant parents: "Mr. Mulligan gave the Irish their just due, that's all."
Miss Mary Sullivan, housekeeper, also of pure Irish descent, (bit o' brogue): "Yes, I have a superstition. I don't like Friday the 13th. Never did!"
Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan,

Irish-born, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church: "The historians are not decided just where St. Patrick was born—whether it was Ireland, England or France. The place makes no difference; it was the good that he did."
H. E. Coyne, hardware merchant, Irish immigrant parentage: "I visited Ireland three years ago. Spent a week and should have spent a year. I want to go back."
Mrs. Coyne, her parents were the Dwyers, also immigrants: "My brother married one of General O'Neill's daughters. We visited them last year in California."



St. Patrick's dance royalty at St. Mary's academy: Seated—Miss Charlene Mahoney, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mahoney; queen; William ("Bill") Shoemaker, freshman, son of Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, king; standing—Miss Elen Donohoe, senior, queen's attendant; Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, who performed the coronation, and Clarence Longcor, sophomore, king's attendant. King and queen were selected on a popularity vote.—The Frontier Photo.



Randy Curran is crowned king of the grade school at the Irish fair. Robert Davis is his attendant.—O'Neill Photo Co.

**Coronations Are
Part of Annual
Irish Fair**

The St. Patrick's motif prevailed at St. Mary's academy during the past week.

The annual Irish fair, held Friday, was acclaimed better than ever and attracted a large crowd throughout the afternoon. Innovations at the fair this year included a spook house, postoffice, bowling, shooting gallery, dog walk and baseball throw. In addition there were the familiar concessions, all staffed by students.

Randy Curran was crowned king of the graders by Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan; Patsy Davidson, queen.

Attendants were Robert Davis and Joyce Janzing. St. Patrick's had to be postponed until Tuesday evening due to weather conditions. In a popularity contest, William Shoemaker was named king; Miss Charlene Mahoney, queen. The queen is a senior; the king a freshman.

They were crowned by Father O'Sullivan at a 9 o'clock interlude, which included a royal procession to the accompaniment of "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Attendants were Clarence Longcor, sophomore, and Elen Donohoe, senior.



Patsy Davidson is crowned queen; Joyce Janzing, attendant.—O'Neill Photo Co.

MLADY DIES
VERDIGRE—Funeral services for Ernest Mlady, 43, were held Saturday, March 16, at the ZCEJ hall here. Survivors include widow, Martha; two daughters and two sons.

Meeting Postponed
The Joint WSCS Wesleyan Service Guild meeting, which was to be held Monday, March 18, has been postponed until Monday, March 25 at 8 p. m.

Winners Told
Winners of 9FF club held last Thursday at Mrs. Edward T. Verzal's home were Mrs. Elgin Ray and Mrs. Don O. Bunkers.

Recital Scheduled
Miss Alva Ramm is presenting her students in a music recital Monday, March 25, in the St. Mary's auditorium.

INMAN—Robert Geary entered the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh Saturday as a medical patient.
Ralph Lindberg and his sister, Miss Carolyn, were in Lincoln from Friday until Sunday.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Loukota and children of North Platte were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fora L. Knight. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bartos and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Longman and family of Spaulding, who had gone to Dallas, S. D., Friday to visit her relatives, the M. J. Palmer family, who are leaving there, arrived Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike London. It took them four hours to get from Butte to O'Neill. They left for their home Monday.

Mrs. Adeline Murnan of Iowa City, Ia., arrived Thursday, March 7, to visit and help her sister, Mrs. I. R. Ridgeway, who was dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital recently. Mrs. Murnan's son have the Murnan Rug company of Omaha.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Orsborn and family were Mr. and Mrs. Walt Spangler and family of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Parks and Pam.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Gatz was home for the weekend from St. Mary's college in Omaha.

The Misses Barbara and Marde Birmingham arrived Monday from Denver, Colo. They were "snowbound" at Hyannis. A houseguest at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, a few days last week was Rev. J. W. Averill, S. J., of Loyola parish, Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Ed Campbell left Tuesday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich. Mrs. Campbell accompanied them to Chicago, Ill., and left for Green Bay, Wis., to visit her son, Edward Campbell. Her son was to address a Junior Chamber of Commerce banquet meeting at Green Bay and Mrs. Campbell was to be his guest.

The NTFB Bridge club met Wednesday evening, March 13 with Mrs. James Storms as hostess. Winners were Mrs. Russel Moler and Mrs. A. J. Noecker.

Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Park and family of Orchard, Miss Connie Lydon of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Park and son, Ron, and Mrs. Norman Trowbridge and Lori, all of Page, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes, jr. The occasion was the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Park and Miss Lydon. A no-host dinner was served.

Mrs. Milo Landreth received the reward for high score in pitch, Ray Snell in pinochle, and Mrs. Jerry Lamason in bridge at the benefit card party held by the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges Tuesday evening, March 19 at the IOOF hall. Mrs. Jesse Kelly received the door prize. The proceeds taken at a free will offering slightly exceeded \$30.

Little interest was shown Tuesday evening for the school caucus when the present incumbents, Cordes Walker and Lorenz Riege, were re-nominated.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson were hosts at a family dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson and daughters of Minden, who were Friday to Sunday visitors of relatives in the Page area. Other guests were Mrs. Robert Sorenson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson Sorenson, Jr., and daughters of Star.

**Benefit Friday at
Ash Grove Hall—**

STAR—Ash Grove auxiliary is sponsoring a benefit card party to be held at the community hall Friday, March 22, at 8 p. m.

People who can come are asked to bring a card table, cards and folding chairs if possible, and sandwiches or cake for lunch which the co-hosts will serve. Prizes will also be given. Co-host are Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Vonasek.

**WATERMAN—Mr. and Mrs.
Lewis Waterman of Orchard
formerly of Page, a daughter,
Elen Lorraine, weighing 9 pounds
2 ounces born Thursday, March
14, at the Plainview General hos-
pital.**

**DAIRY AUCTION
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FRIDAY, MARCH 22
8:00 P. M.**

Featuring 60 head of fancy heifer calves. These calves will be less than 36 hours from their home in Wisconsin at sale time. Come and select your dairy replacements at this sale. We will also have a few springer heifers and possibly a few fresh cows.

This will be an open consignment sale—if you have dairy stock you would like to sell, this would be a good chance to do so. Remember this FRIDAY NIGHT at 8:00 P. M. PLAN TO BE IN VERDIGRE.

Nothing to report market-wise as no sale was held on account of the snow and weather condition. Next regular sale will be March 25th starting at 11:00 A. M. It PAYS to sell your livestock in Verdigre—try us with your next consignment.

We would like to remind you of the MACHINERY AND COMBINATION sale to be held Saturday, March 30. Make your listings before or by next Monday in order that they may be advertised.

**Verdigre Livestock
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Ph. 86 - Don Jensen, Mgr.**



To Girls' State

Miss Patricia Hahlbeck (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck of Ewing, has been selected by Sanders unit 214, American Legion auxiliary at Ewing, to attend Cornhusker girls' state at Lincoln. She is a junior at Ewing high school. Her activities include glee club, mixed chorus, cheer leader, volleyball, Future Homemakers. During her sophomore year she was vice-president of her class.

Inman News

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Slusher and two sons, Stephen and Tommy of Valentine stopped in Inman Monday on their way home from Omaha and called on Mrs. Slusher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson.

Mrs. Herbert Nielsen and son, Harold, of Gillette, Wyo., were here Tuesday, March 12, calling on old friends, Mrs. Nielsen came for the funeral of her uncle, Clarence Johnson of Chambers.

Arbutus Rebekah lodge met Wednesday, March 13, at the IOOF hall. Miss Zittel Kestenholz was in charge. Mrs. Ellen Brown gave a report in observance of the birthday of Schuyler Colfax, the founder of Rebekah Odd Fellowship. This was followed by refreshments served by Mrs. Mary Tomlinson and Mrs. Maurine Smith.

The WSCS met Thursday afternoon, March 14, in the home of Mrs. Albert Anthony, Mrs. Woodrow Gaugherbough was in charge. Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Leo P. Mossman served refreshments. There were 10 present.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mattson were hosts at dinner at their home on Thursday, March 13, when Mr. and Mrs. James M. McMahan were guests. The occasion was Mrs. McMahan's birthday anniversary.

Miss Kay Coventry arrived home Friday from Wayne. She will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry for a week.

Mrs. Marge Hartigan and Mrs. T. D. Hutton spent Friday through Sunday in Lincoln where they attended the state tournament and visited in the home of Mary's niece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Vitt of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coventry drove to Norfolk Friday, where they danced to the music of Guy Lombardo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hartigan and son, Mike, of Norfolk came Saturday and spent the remainder of the week in the James Coventry home.

Miss Mildred Keyes entertained about 25 relatives at dinner at her home Saturday, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Keyes, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keyes and daughter, Mrs. Blanch Rouse and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor and family of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and family of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Watson and Mrs. I. L. Watson left Sunday for Omaha where they will spend several days with relatives. Mrs. I. L. Watson will also visit in Lincoln.

Here for Wedding—
Noel Long and two daughters, Linda and Anette, arrived Monday for Coulton, Calif. They are staying at the S. R. Robertson home. Mr. Long's sister will be married Friday at Blair, Mrs. Long and the other two daughters remained in California. Mr. Long is in the tire business at San Bernardino.

CHARTER NIGHT
Wednesday, March 27 has been designated as charter night for the newly-formed Lions club here. There will be a banquet and program.

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