



A Surprised Dentist

Dr. Pucelik shook a lot of hands last week and met many old friends as they gathered in the community hall in Spencer to honor the dentist who has served his community well for the past 41 years. As can be seen in the picture, the surprise of finding himself honored, stayed with the dentist all evening long. The Frontier photo.

Dr. Pucelik Is Honored For 41 Service Years

Over 300 friends, relatives and guests of Dr. Jerome M. Pucelik of Spencer gathered in the community hall to surprise the dentist and honor him for 41 years of community service.

Dr. Pucelik, a dentist and presently active in banking business, has spent the last 41 years serving his community as a youth leader as well as guiding adults.

He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska school of Dentistry, has been very active in the leadership and management of Boy Scouts in addition to many other community services.

Most of the members of his family came from miles to attend the celebration especially for him.

A "This Is Your Life" theme was carried out as the Dr.'s life was reviewed for the audience. Guests from Spencer as well as the surrounding area applauded heartily as the man's life was unfolded by a narrator.



Schneider Cork

2 Youths To State In June

Two Holt county youths have been selected to attend Boys and Girls State day in Lincoln.

Elizabeth Jane Schneider, a junior at St. Mary's Academy, has been chosen the Girls State candidate to go to Lincoln in June.

She will be sponsored by Simonson Post No. 93 of the Legion Auxiliary.

Miss Schneider is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider, who live on a farm five miles east of O'Neill.

She has a brother in the army in Alaska, another in the army at Ft. Riley, Kans. and two brothers Don and Gene, who both attend St. Mary's; two sisters, Mrs. Wendy Hahl of Emmet and Mrs. Andy Ramold of O'Neill.

Dennis Cork has been chosen from the Junior class of the Page, high school to represent Page at Boys State held at Lincoln in June.

Scholastically he stands in the upper half of his class.

Dennis is a member of the basketball squad, the baseball team and track team and was in the junior class play.

Dennis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cork of Page. The American Legion in Page is sponsoring the trip.

Schedule Ernst Rites Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Charles Thomas Ernst will be held Thursday (today) at 10 a.m. at Biglins funeral chapel with Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating. Burial will be in Prospect cemetery. Military services at graveside.

Mr. Ernst was born in 1901, the son of Jake and Delia Curran Ernst. The family lived north of O'Neill. He married Burnison in 1943 at Florence, S.C.

The couple had no children. He was a veteran of World War II. He was employed by Boeing aircraft at the time of his death.

Survivors include the widow; Lela and mother, Mrs. Delia Ernst of Amelia.

Pallbearers will be Fred Ernst, Louis Vitt, Leo Carney, Elwin Grutsch, Francis Curran and Art Doolittle.

ORGANIZE CIUB

The Prairie Maids organized their 4-H club at the Chambers Public School Thursday.

The officers are, president, Judy Thomson; vice president, Judy Smith; secretary, Larve Weller, and news reporter, Karen Ermer.

There are 12 members in the club. Our leader is Mr. Wayne Smith and our assistant leader is Irene Brown. We will meet once a month after school until school is out then we will meet in the afternoon.

OHS News

The Pep Club is sponsoring an All Sports Dance to be held Monday night at the American Legion auditorium. A King and Queen of sports will be crowned with attendants from each high school class. The King, a senior, is chosen from sports participation throughout the year. The Queen is chosen from the pep club, and must also be a senior.

The crowning will be at 10 p.m.

EAGLE HUSTERS

The A. T. Crumly home of Page was the meeting place for the organization of the Eagle Hustlers dairy division March 10, with twenty-eight members present.



Hay Truck Is Totally Destroyed

O'Neill firemen were called to a blazing semi truck loaded with hay on highway 108 last night. The driver, Don Moler, who works for the Emmet Hay Co. said he thought the truck backfired and the hay caught fire. A passing motorist notified Moler his trailer was

on fire and then notified the fire department. By the time firemen arrived, the entire load as well as the truck was destroyed. Black smoke could be seen for several miles as it disappeared over the northern horizon. The Frontier photo.

Rural Fire Meeting Scheduled March 21

The annual meeting of the Orchard rural fire protection district will be held at the town hall in Orchard Saturday evening, March 21, at 8 p.m.

Two directors will be elected and other board business will be conducted at the meeting.

Easter Egg Hunt In Page Saturday

The annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Page park Saturday at 1:30 p.m. for children ten years old and under.

A committee has been named to mark and hide the eggs. The payoff will be held at the Cork Cafe following the conclusion of the hunt.

Auxiliary members are requested to bring their half dozen colored eggs to the cafe by 10 a.m.

O'Neill Business Note

The Presbyterian Women's Association will hold a food sale at Sheltamers Jack and Jill store Saturday, March 21, beginning at 10 p.m.

Porter Found Guilty Of Automobile Theft

A 17 year old boy was found guilty of automobile theft in District court yesterday by Judge D. R. Mounts.

Herman Reed Porter was charged with stealing the car of Dave Eby of O'Neill.

Porter will be sent to the Kearney boys school until he reaches the age of 21, barring other process.

Eby's car was discovered missing on a Sunday night in January and was found a few hours later by the Kansas State Patrol in Yates Center.

SPEECH CLASS

A three hour speech correction course from the University of Nebraska, will meet Saturday at 9 a.m. in the Assembly Room of the court house in O'Neill.

A Cappella Choir To Present Concert In O'Neill Saturday

The Miltonvale Wesleyan college capella choir will present a sacred concert at the Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill Saturday at 8 p.m.

The choir, composed of 26 voices, is under the direction of Vernon Croch, instructor in vocal and instrumental music at Miltonvale college. Featured soloists will be Donna Cockroft, soprano, Marilyn Terrill, alto, and Harvey, Neal, tenor. The "Harmonettes", a ladies trio, will also be presented.

The choir travels extensively during the year throughout Kansas and the midwest.

The Rev. Don V. Olmstead, pastor of the host church, extends an invitation to people of the community to attend the concert.

CONTEST WINNER

Mrs. Lyle Tucker was a lucky winner in a Dromedary Date contest which she entered last January. Friday she received a check for one hundred dollars.

Mrs. Tucker said she had entered contests of various kinds in the past but this was the first time she had ever been a winner.

O'Neill Man Named Veep of State Group

Joe Contois, O'Neill, was elected vice-President of the Nebraska Television Repeaters Association at the organization meeting in Broken Bow Sunday.

The organization, which is a state branch of the National Television Repeaters association, was organized with the purpose to further the cause of television repeater stations, such as the one we have in O'Neill.

John Watson, O'Neill, accompanied Contois to Broken Bow. The forming of such an organization is the beginning of protest action against any FCC ruling which might outlaw O'Neill's television repeating station.

Constitution Drawn By Band Parents

The band parents organization met March 12 with about 50 members present.

A constitution to govern the organization, drawn up by officers and past presidents, was read and discussed and then accepted by the members. Band director Duane Miller also explained contest plans and music awards.

Lunch was served by the board members and officers, assisted by three band students.

April Meeting Set For Further School Planning

Serious consideration of a county-wide comprehensive redistricting plan for the 142 school districts in Holt county is being made by the county redistricting committee.

Merwin French jr., of Page, chairman of the local committee, said the group of eight members were beginning to discuss plans to better educational conditions in the area.

According to state law, the committee must come up with a comprehensive plan within a year of the present group will automatically dissolve.

In addition to French, the present members include Louis Kopecky jr., of Inman, vice chairman, Eric Dankert of Chambers, Dale Mitchell of Amelia, Mrs. Fred Boettcher of Atkinson, Walter Flick of Inman, James Allen of Stewart and Miss Alice French, the county superintendent (a non voting member).

French pointed out that although no definite plan has been adopted, consideration has been given to the building of a central high school near Inman for the communities of Inman, Page, Ewing and Orchard.

French said it appeared that a meeting of all school boards would soon be necessary to discuss the proposal.

The committee approves of Chambers retaining a high school because of road conditions and the large distance from the Page-Inman-Ewing area, French said.

"At the present time we feel that we must worry about the high school problem first," he said. The next meeting of the redistricting committee will be held April 13th. Watch The Frontier for a full report.



Named Posture Queen At St. Mary's College

Nyla Jaskowiak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Jaskowiak of O'Neill, has been named Posture Queen at St. Mary's college, Xavier, Kan.

Miss Jaskowiak, a freshman majoring in physical education, played in the All Star College basketball game on Tuesday evening on St. Mary's campus. She was also a member of the freshman All Star college team.

A champion golfer at the O'Neill Country club, Nyla also captained the meet-winning, freshman swimming team at St. Mary's.

William McIntosh Gets State Retail Jewelers Top Elective Post

William McIntosh of O'Neill was elected president of the Nebraska Retail Jewelers association at their annual meeting at the Clark Hotel in Hastings.

There were about 125 state jewelers and their wives present.

Other officers included first vice president, A. R. Shalberg of Oakland, second vice president, Walter Truex, of Norfolk and Alton Combs of Omaha; treasurer, Max Hinkson, of Ogala and secretary, Stanley Knudsen of Lexington.

Former Page Man Has Brain Surgery In Rochester, Minn.

Page-Cecil Watterman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Watterman of Page, a teacher in the Norfolk schools was flown to Rochester March 11 and submitted to brain surgery there on Monday for a brain tumor. Mr. Watterman was in surgery for five and one half hours. He had received a head injury while bowling last summer.

Leland Stelling and Leland Finley took his parents to Sioux City on Saturday where they went by train to Rochester to be with him.

17 Ewing Students Receive Names on Academic Honor Roll

Seventeen Ewing high school students received academic honor roll recognition this week. The sophomore class rated seven of its members on the list.

Honor students are: seniors—Larry Rotherham, Carolyn Tang, AAAA; Roberta McDaniel, AA; Sharon Kropp, AAABB; Juniors—Lois Kaczor, Carolee Schmier, AAABB; Sophomores—Ben Bollwit, Ronald Brion, Sharon Hobbs, Douglas Shrader, Judy Tinsley, AAAA; Anette Rotherham, Leonora Tuttle, AAAB.

Freshmen—Donna Wright, AAAA; Betty Wright, Robert Woeppel, Jurgen Verhunc, AAAB.

Martha Belle Warner Funeral Held Here

The funeral of Martha Belle Warner, formerly of O'Neill, who died in a Denver hospital was held at the Methodist church here last week.

In addition to a sister, Mrs. Archie Bowen of O'Neill, she is survived by many other relatives in this area. See obituary on the inside pages.

Semi-Truck Driver Has Narrow Escape on Ice

The thick, wet blanket of snow last week came as a delight as well as tribulation for some as nearly 10 inches of snow fell in the O'Neill area.

While O'Neill's youngsters played in the snow, at least one costly accident occurred near here.

A 39-year-old semi-truck driver and his partner had a narrow escape on highway 281 over the weekend when their semi loaded with hogs for east coast markets skidded off the road and overturned.

Steven R. Deisley of Inavale, the driver, lost control of the truck 10 miles north of O'Neill according to Bob Gude, the highway patrolman investigating the accident.

Gene Cople of Red Cloud, Deisley's partner, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital and released. Deisley was not injured.

The hogs were enroute to California from Winner, S. D. when the accident occurred. Gude said. Three hogs were killed and two were injured and later slaughtered, Gude said.

O'Neill Business Note

Myrt's Cafe in O'Neill will reopen and hold a grand opening Saturday, March 21 from 2 until 5 p.m. Free coffee and donuts will be served.



Narrow Escape

The semi truck loaded with hogs for east coast markets was enroute to O'Neill when the driver lost control on slick highway 281 about 10 miles north of here. The Frontier Photo.



The Jack Sisson Cattle Sale

Over 900 cattle went on sale at the Jack Sisson ranch near Ewing Sunday. The picture was taken at the beginning of the sale. The auctioneers can be seen on top of the truck in the center of the picture.

The sale was one of the largest in this area for some time. At the time this picture was taken, several hogs were put on auction and Col. Wally O'Connell is crying the sale. Frontier Photo