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Final Rabies Test Results Still Pending in Lincoln

Council Plans Storm Sewer After Proposing Resolution of Necessity

\$24,000 Cost of Improvement

The city council has declared a state of emergency and has proposed a resolution of necessity to provide for a storm sewer in the city.

The action came after discussion with engineers in anticipation of laying pavement in the next few weeks.

A resolution of necessity can be drawn, according to City Attorney John Gallagher, when the council believes a problem is serious enough to by-pass the usual 30 day delay necessary for the passing of an ordinance.

The proposed sewer will consist of cement and concrete pipes and its estimated cost is approximately \$24,000.

The resolution of necessity will be considered by the mayor and council on August 4 at 7 p.m. at City Hall. Objections to the passage of the resolution will be heard at that time.

Engineers arrived in O'Neill Wednesday to begin drilling the 380 foot well for the city. They are expected to begin sometime next week.

Free European Trip For Former O'Neillite

Mrs. Larry Parrott, formerly of O'Neill, will accompany her husband, Larry Parrott, on an all-expense paid trip to Europe which will include a visit to the following countries: Scotland, England, France, Switzerland, Italy, Germany and Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Parrott will leave Saturday, July 25, and will return Saturday, August 15.

Parrott is a columnist for the Council Bluffs Non-Parcell and has been given the trip to write a series of articles of his travels for publication.

Mrs. Parrott is an X-ray technician at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha for Dr. Kelley et. She is the daughter of Mrs. Jess Scofield of 319 South first.

The couple plan to visit on the east coast before returning to Omaha.

Soil Bank Farmers Get Reminder From Conservation Committee

An eight-point reminder was issued today by the Holt Soil Bank Conservation Committee to farmers who have entered into soil bank reserve contracts.

A summary of the farmer or rancher's responsibility at the present time is as follows:

1. No crop of any kind may be harvested from conservation reserve land.

2. No grazing is permitted on any conservation reserve land.

3. Vegetative cover must be established and/or maintained on conservation reserve land.

4. If a conservation practice has been authorized for reserve land and the practice has not been established by the designated date, notify the county office at once.

5. If all eligible land is in the conservation reserve, do not grow any soil bank base crops.

6. If only part of the eligible land is in the conservation reserve, do not exceed your permitted acreage of soil bank base crops.

7. Comply with any acreage allotment in effect on the farm. However, if you have a wheat allotment of less than 15 acres, you may raise as much as 15 acres of wheat (or 30 acres under the head program) without penalty provided you do not exceed your permitted acreage of soil bank base crops.

8. Control noxious weeds on your conservation reserve land. Clipping should be done when and where necessary but be careful to prevent avoidable destruction of wildlife.

DEATHS

For complete obituaries turn to the inside pages.

MRS. THOMAS ERWIN MERRILL, 22, O'Neill, at St. Anthony's hospital, July 8. Funeral held Saturday, July 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic church, O'Neill.

MRS. EMMA COOVER, 75, of Orchard, at home, July 7. Funeral held Friday, July 10, at United Presbyterian church in Ewing.

MISS ANNA VAN ZANDT, 78, of Ewing, at Antelope Memorial Hospital, July 12. Funeral held Wednesday at First Methodist church in Ewing.

Large Turnout Expected for Legion Air Show; Sky Kings to Perform

O'Neill's American Legion Post will be hosts Sunday, July 26, to one of the nation's greatest air shows, the Sky Kings.

Archie Bright, commander of the local post, said arrangements to hold the largest crowd ever assembled in this section of Nebraska had been made.

Gates at the municipal airport will open at 10 a.m. and the show will begin at 2:30 p.m., regardless of weather, he said.

The Sky Kings air show is made up of stunt pilots and stunt men, including Major Arthur J. Davis of East Lansing, Mich.; Harold Krier, and many others. The air show also has Hollywood's stunt man, Howard Libersky, who will come down the ladder of an airplane and pick up a handkerchief one foot above the ground.

Spectators will see parachute jumping, man-on-the-wing, trio aerobatics, solo aerobatics, novelty acts and an explorer satellite will be on display all day. The Air Force has been asked to send in military equipment.

Very recently Hollywood sent a cameraman to take pictures of the show, which were used this past winter in a special TV picture entitled, "Danger is Our Business."

Bob Kramer Improved

Robert Kramer, the son of Sgt. and Mrs. "Bill" Kramer of O'Neill has returned from St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Sioux City.

He suffered compound fractures of the leg and a broken arm in a bicycle-car accident June 30.

He is reported in much improved condition.



William Artus of O'Neill has been awarded a certificate of merit by the Winona School of Photography for the completion of an intensive course on direct color in portraiture. He is associated with the O'Neill Photo Co.

Honor New Pastor

PAGE-A large crowd gathered at the Methodist church here over the weekend to honor the Rev. Cecil Green, newly appointed pastor of the Methodist church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Green attended a dinner in their honor Sunday.

Darrell Heiss gave the welcoming address and a skit was presented in the afternoon.

SCHOLARSHIP

Larry Frisch, a former employee of The Frontier and a student at the University of South Dakota has won a \$100 scholarship.

Larry is the son of Mrs. Ethel Frisch of O'Neill.

Legion and Midgets Prepare for Tourneys at Plainview, Madison

Schedules have been made for the Junior Legion and Midget teams for District 2, Class B.

Both O'Neill teams will face first competition Sunday, the Midgets at Madison and the Junior Legion at Plainview.

The Midgets will face Madison at 8 p.m. and the Junior Legion will go against Wausa at 1 p.m.

Both tournaments are single loss and elimination with all games scheduled for seven innings. The 10-run lead at the end of the 5th or 6th inning will apply to all Midget games.

Junior Legion teams competing include O'Neill, Wausa, Pierce, Atkinson, Crofton, Page, Pilger and Elgin. The winning team will play at Hooper in the Area B, Class B tourney July 26.

Midget teams competing include O'Neill, Madison, Ewing, Elgin, Wausa, Pierce, Stuart and Bloomfield. The winning team will play their Area B, Class B tournament at Hooper, July 26.

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29 Years Together for Pinochle Club

Among members of the "Old Pinochle Club" in O'Neill are five members who have played together for 29 years.

They include Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier.

The club met at Ford Park recently and then were guests at the Loy home for more pinochle.

The first meeting of the club, in 1930, was at the home of Mr. third and Atkinson fourth. O'Neill and Ewing did not participate.

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CHAMBERS—Mike Cody, former American Legion Commander in Atkinson, was elected Holt county commander at the annual convention here Monday.

He was elected for a 2-year term. All other offices were carried over.

The Stuart firing squad under leadership of Ray Estes took first place honors in the county firing squad contest at the convention. Page placed second, Chambers, third and Atkinson fourth. O'Neill and Ewing did not participate.

Two O'Neill families received a scare last week when a housewife and a 3-year old girl were bitten by a cat, believed at the time, to be rabid.

Preliminary tests of the cat's brain in Lincoln were negative, but the results of the final test will not be known for at least two weeks according to Dr. E. A. Rogers, director of the State Department of Health.

Mrs. Paul Bourne and Kim, the 3-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Binkerd, of O'Neill, were attacked by the white cat in a garden. Both were bitten in the legs.

Volunteers met near the home last Saturday and were unable to take the cat alive for fear that it might escape.

The cat's head was then sent to Lincoln where slides were taken of the brain in an attempt to discover negri bodies, or rabies virus.

Dr. Rogers said the case was "unfortunate" since the cat could not be taken alive. "We will now have to inject fluid prepared from the cat's brain into the brains of white mice for the final check," he said.

This process takes two weeks since virus incubation, if the cat had rabies, would show up. "If I were asked for advice now, I would recommend that the two start taking anti-rabies shots now," he said.

"Each physician, of course, knows the facts in his individual cases, and must make the decision for himself," he said.

"If, after two weeks we find that the mice do not die, the shots can be discontinued. And if the mice do die, they would have to begin taking shots anyway," he explained.

Dr. Rogers explained that it is important to keep those animals suspected of rabies and feared to have exposed humans, alive. "It is much easier to watch the animal suspected, safely penned, than it is to discover the negri bodies after the animal is killed," he said.



DR. COOK

Rabies Vaccine Cost To City—Reasonable

Dr. G. R. Cook, an O'Neill veterinarian, has proposed that all dogs and cats in O'Neill be vaccinated for rabies.

Dr. Cook said he intended to discuss this with the city council at their next regular meeting.

"The council could obtain rabies vaccine for as little as 50 cents per shot in bulk quantities for cities, and if I could get the cooperation of several men and the council, we could get most of the animals taken care of in one day," he said.

"I would be willing to make my own fee so low that the council couldn't afford not to take advantage of it if we could do it in this way," he explained.

Dr. Cook was the veterinarian that prepared the cat's head for shipment to Lincoln after it was killed.

The Civil Air Patrol in O'Neill performed a public service by flying the head to Lincoln.

Dump To Be Baited

The O'Neill city dump will be baited with poison as a rodent control measure Thursday (today).

O'Neill residents are urged not to allow children or pets to enter the dump for a period of one week. The effect of the poison will last that long.

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It's still tough, this working on the railroad business. The Burlington crew came to O'Neill to replace tracks across Highway 20 when the old road became too rough for automobile traffic. A state highway crew followed the work of the railroad and re-rolled the crossing after the old rails were torn away and new ones replaced.

The Frontier Photo and Engraving.

Let's All Go to the—

Madison Races

Friday is the big day for O'Neillites at Madison Downs.

As in the past, The Frontier is arranging to have two big air-conditioned buses stop in O'Neill at 12 noon and pick up racing enthusiasts for the trip to the races.

Once again the race day will be a package deal for area people. For \$6.50 the caravanners will be provided roundtrip bus fare (regular \$5.89). They'll enjoy grandstand seats, and will be served a prime rib or catfish dinner complete with all the trimmings at Ed Prenger's Ye Olde Tavern in Norfolk on the way home.

The regular price on the dinner is \$2.25 and the 30 cents it costs to enter the grandstand at Madison brings the total value of the \$6.50 tickets to \$8.64.

Arrangements have been made for the buses to stop at Imman, Ewing and Clearwater on the way to the races. In Imman the bus will stop at Davis Mobil Station and in Ewing the bus will stop at West Lumber and Coal. Residents along the way may board the bus, providing there is room, even if they do not have tickets as tickets will be available on the bus.

Secretary Earl Moyer of the Madison Agricultural society, sponsors of the races at Madison Downs, said that there will be an O'Neill feature race and purse for the winner.

Reservations are still being taken at The Frontier office on south 4th street. Tickets will be available right up to departure which is scheduled for 12 noon.

The buses will reach Madison in ample time for trips to the daily double pari-mutual windows.

So jump on! Spend a day at the races with your friends. Make those reservations today by calling The Frontier, 788.

MIXED TOURNAMENT

A mixed 2-ball foursome tournament and steak fry is on the agenda at the O'Neill country club Sunday.

The tournament begins at 3 p. m. and the steak fry at 5:30 p. m.

NNTA Formed To Ease Travel

Springing from the unsuccessful Save-the-Trains Association, a newly formed organization, the North Nebraska Transportation Association has announced plans to help the area in the movement of people and goods.

J. G. Brewster, a Stuart banker, was elected president; Fay Hill of Gordon, vice-president, and Ed Wilson of O'Neill, secretary-treasurer.

Cal Stewart, former publisher of The Frontier, was honored at the new association's first meeting for his outstanding efforts with the Save-the-Trains group.

The association indicated it may be necessary to press for action requiring the North Western railroad to place in service lightweight, self-propelled trains on an accelerated schedule in comparison with the 1939 steam schedule adhered to until Passenger Trains 13 and 14 were removed a year ago.

The association took a stand against highway post office service—where clerks in trucks sort mail enroute—but will "leave the door open" for improved mail service.

A thousand-dollar balance of the old group was turned over to the North Nebraska Transportation Association at the meeting.

ABOARD INDEPENDENCE

NORFOLK, Va.—Navy Cdr. A. J. Koenig, son of Adam L. Koenig of Spencer, and husband of the former Miss Dorothy M. Brodersen of Spencer, returned to Norfolk, Va., July 1 aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence after eight weeks of training in the Caribbean Sea.

Conversion Wives for Bartlett Bank Officers; Wives Also Named

The Nebraska Banking Department Friday charged officers of the defunct Bartlett State Bank in Wheeler County with fraudulently converting more than 170 thousand dollars in bank funds to their own use.

The accused are Clifford L. Bishop, president; Robert M. Martin, director and cashier, and Walter Pluzge, director.

The petition states "that for many years" the three officers "with the full knowledge of their respective wives, willfully, fraudulently and unlawfully schemed and conspired together . . . to use the funds, property, credits and assets of the said bank for their own purposes and benefit . . ."

Their wives named are Mrs. Bertha C. Bishop, Mrs. Irene J. Martin and Mrs. Adelia Pluzge.

The petition also listed charges of keeping false entries, publishing false statements of the amounts of assets and liabilities, and others.

The petition stated that the loss and damage sustained "will exceed 170 thousand dollars."

TO BUY STAMPS

Several local business firms are planning to buy a month's supply of the special commemorative conservation stamps to be issued August 26.

Co-operators of the Holt Soil and Water Conservation district are among those honored by the issuance of the world's first conservation stamp according to Harvey Krugman, chairman of the local district.

BUY LUMBER YARD

The Chambers Farmers and Ranchers Co-op recently purchased the Smith Lumber Yard in Chambers. The buildings have been given a coat of paint.



New officers of O'Neill's American Legion Post were elected at a meeting Tuesday. The new officers are, from left, Vern Reynoldson, Sgt. at Arms; Al Carroll, Vice Commander; Jim Earley, Commander, and Bill Jensen, Chaplain. Members of the new executive committee are Archie Bright, Emil Adamson, Donald Borg, and Marlin Wichma. In other Legion business, the post voted to apply for a bingo license.

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