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## O'Neill Country Club Members Announce Plans for New Greens

The O'Neill Country Club will have grass greens next season. This announcement was made following a general meeting held Friday evening at the club.

Construction work on the nine grass greens is slated to begin next week. The work will be done by Leo Johnson of Sioux City. Drilling will also be started on a new well to water the greens. Water will be piped directly to each of the greens.

Two holes on the course will be changed. Holes two and four will be lengthened.

The course will be ready for play by next June according to Mr. Johnson who has had considerable experience in this type of work.

## Phelps County Cattle Feeders To Make Tour

A group of 30 to 40 Phelps county cattle feeders will tour Holt county September 20 and 21.

The feeders, accompanied by Phelps county agent, Cal Ward, will stop at the following ranches: Harold Melcher, E. L. Miner, Alfred Drayton, Robbert Clifford, Charles Peterson and Elmer Vogel.

At the various ranches, the group will observe different breeds and management systems for range cattle. The feeders will see both grade and purebred cattle as they are handled on the ranch.

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce is planning a steak fry for the group at the Country Club Tuesday evening and the Atkinson Sale Barn will treat the tour to lunch Wednesday.

## 1,270 Attend Ewing Festival

EWING—More than 800 pounds of turkey were served with all the trimmings to the 1,270 persons in attendance at the annual turkey dinner and fall festival sponsored by the Christian Mothers of St. Peter's church, held Sunday evening at St. Dominic's hall.

Mrs. Gail Boies was kitchen chairman and Mrs. Jerry Tomlinson was in charge of the Wednesday morning room chairman. Leonard Knapp was in charge of the tickets. The outdoor concessions were in charge of the men of the parish.

## Fifty Attend Discussion On TV Boosters

Nearly 50 interested persons gathered in the courtroom of the Holt county courthouse Wednesday morning to hear Andrew Bahlay, an engineer representing the Federal Communications Commission, explain the new rules legalizing TV booster stations.

The meeting was arranged by Congressman Don McGinley, who also appeared at the meeting.

According to laws explained at the meeting O'Neill must begin the first of a number of steps necessary for the granting of a license before October 31, and all requirements must be met by October 31, 1961.

Representatives from a number of towns, including Chambers, Neligh, Center, Spencer, Creighton and others were present for the meeting.

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## Employment Officers Slate O'Neill Visits

L. Kafka, itinerant interviewer for the Division of Employment Security office at Norfolk for Holt county will be at the Courthouse at O'Neill from 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon on alternate Tuesdays, October 4 and 18, November 1, 15 and 29 and December 13 and 27.

## J. O. Walker Died; Funeral Services Pending

J. O. Walker, 68, prominent O'Neill business man died early Wednesday morning at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk following an illness of five days duration.

Mr. Walker was supervisor of the Farmer's Home Administration service in Holt and Boyd counties. He came to Holt county April 6, 1932.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gay of Lincoln and Mrs. Mary Ellen Anderson of Sturgis, S. D. and two brothers, Harold Walker, also of Sturgis and Ralph of O'Neill.

Funeral arrangements are pending the arrival of relatives.

## Democrats to Meet Friday at O'Neill

Holt County Democrats will hold an organizational meeting Friday at the assembly room of the courthouse to elect officers and make plans for the coming election.

The meeting will begin at 8 p.m. according to L. D. Putnam.

## Mrs. A. Streit Funeral Rites Held at Lynch

Funeral services for Mrs. Anton Streit, 73, who died September 2 at Lynch were held Tuesday, Sept. 6 at 9 a.m. at the Assumption BVM church in Lynch. Rev. Karl Kuesera of O'Neill was in charge of the service in the absence of Rev. Charles Kamber.

A rosary was recited at the Jones Funeral Home at Lynch Monday at 8 p.m. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Lynch.

Funeral bearers were Lewie Christensen, Cap Haselhorst, Albert Kalkowski, Tommy Courtney, Francis Stenger and Ray Alford. Hannah, daughter of Charles and Bridget Underwood, was born in Platte county December 28, 1888.

She was married to Ellard Bryant in 1905. The couple was the parents of one daughter, Edna. Mr. Bryant died in 1907.

She was united in marriage to Anton Streit in March, 1911. They lived on a farm in Madison county and moved to a farm north of Lynch in 1919. Mr. Streit died in January, 1929. She continued to operate the farm with the help of their three sons until 1943 when she retired to Lynch. She spent three years in Portland, Ore., then returned to Lynch which has since been her home.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Edna) Courtney and three sons, Edward Streit of Lynch, Leonard Streit of Wichita, Kan., and Albert Streit of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Chandler of Portland, Ore.; and a brother, Charles Underwood of Salem, Ore.; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.



## Barnetts Celebrate with Fishing Trip

What is the best way to celebrate a very special occasion? The Stacey Barnetts of Amelia asked themselves this question recently when their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary was imminent. They answered it promptly, "Go fishing."

Fishing has been a lifetime tradition with Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Barnett. During a long busy life of farming and ranching they have always taken time to go fishing and hunting with their children, and grandchildren and are looking forward to carrying on the same pursuit with their two small grandsons at some future date.

"When we decided what we were going to do we contacted the kids," said Mr. Barnett. "To decide on the time and place." The kids are the Glenn White family of Amelia-Mrs. White is their daughter—and their son Lawrence Barnett and family of Greeley Colorado. The big day actually falls on September 20 but due to working conditions they pushed the date ahead to the Labor Day weekend. The place selected was Willow Lake south of Ainsworth where a cabin was reserved for the occasion.

Getting bait was no problem for Stacey. He has a Worm Getter Upper designed by his son who is an electrician. It is a device when inserted in the ground and connected to a light cord makes worms pop out of the ground like peas from a pod. They did not however take along the boat which the Barnetts built a few years ago shortly after retiring from the ranch to their Amelia home.

The Barnetts come by their fondness for fishing honestly. Both are from pioneer stock. May be pretty, dark haired Myrtle Adams wasn't consciously angling on that summer day back in 1905 but she caught the eye of young Stacey Barnett just the same.

"We were helping fix dinner for the congregation at a camp meeting at Bethany, (it has since become a part of Lincoln) and we got acquainted laughing over the skinny old hens that were supposed to come to the table as delicious pot pies," says Mrs. Barnett.

Maybe it wasn't love at first sight but it was mighty near; September 20 found them saying "I do," and settling into a home of their own at Bethany. Their two daughters were born there, Inez (Mrs. Glenn White) and little Lucille who remained only three years in the family circle. In 1913 they moved to Branswick. Their son Laurence was born there. It was 1930 when the family came to Holt County where they have resided since.

Due to family illness they were unable to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary but the fifty-fifth was satisfying in every respect.

Those present to take part in sport and good fellowship were the honored couple Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Barnett of Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Barnett of Greeley Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and Venita of Amelia, Myrtle White of Omaha, Bob Bailey of Mason City, Ia., David Adamson, whose parents are missionaries in the Belgian Congo, Harry White and Sam Gilman of Amelia, Unable to be present were granddaughters Connie Barnett of Greeley, Colo., Mrs. Ron Herbel and son Rickey of Harlingen, Tex., Mrs. Kay Joy and son Donald of Seattle Wash.

The family voted to make it a yearly institution.

## Range Judging Contest Slated Here Saturday

The range judging contest for the North-Central Nebraska area will be held in O'Neill on Saturday, Sept. 17. The days activities will start at 10 a.m. in the Court house annex assembly room. At this time Don Buzaloff, Extension Range Specialist will conduct a range judging workshop and explain the contest score card.

At 1 p.m. the meeting will move out to range sites for the actual contest. There will be two range sites and a plant identification site in the contest. Willy Joe Holmes and Weston D. Whitner, Soil Conservationists and Don Buzaloff will select the range sites and plants for the contest.

There will be a 4-H, FFA and adult division in the contest. All ranchers who would like to know more about their grasses and how to get the most from them should attend and take part.

The contest, which will include contestants from ten counties is sponsored by the Extension Service, the Soil Conservation Service and the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District.

## ASC Community Committee Men Named; To Take Office October 1

Names of the new ASC community committee officers have been announced this week by the local ASC office.

The elected chairman of each precinct is also the delegate to the county convention which will be held Thursday, Sept. 22 for the purpose of setting the Holt ASC county committee for the coming year.

All elected committees, both community and county, will take office on October 1.

The first name in the list for each community is the chairman, the second is the vice chairman; third, member; fourth, first alternate, and fifth, second alternate.

The officers are:  
Atkinson—Elmer Goldfuss, Otto Gloor, Charles Ohde, Ed Rentschler, W. P. Elley.  
Belle and Rock Falls—Elwin Grutsch, Donald Sterns, Fred Ernst, Albert Widfeldt, Orville Thorson.  
Conley—Bruce Grimes, Alvin Johnson, Dean Green, John Ritterbusch, Vern Wilkinson.  
Deloit—Harold Van Vleck, Ralph Tomjack, Frank Minkarik, Herbert Kurgewit, Cletus Muff, Ewing and Golden—William Moseel, Wesley Larson, John W. Miller, A. M. Beelaert, Ray Sedivy.  
Fairview and Wyoming—Bernard Blackmore, William Sammons, Glen Ballagh, Marvin Doxitle, Harold Gilman.  
Gratton—Paul Krugman, Earl Eppenbach, Edward Hanley, Orville Morrow, Don Adamson.  
Holt Creek, Green Valley and Francis—Gene Livingston, Lawrence Pacha, Robert Lemmer, Eugene Engler, E. E. Gotschall.  
Inman—Lyle Abney, Vernon Davis, Clarence Hansen, Clifford Sobotka, Clifford Dick.



Senator Frank Nelson of O'Neill was on hand at the swearing in ceremonies at Lincoln when Lieutenant Governor Dwight Burney assumed his new office as governor Monday morning. Shown here are Governor Burney and Mrs. Burney and Senator Nelson as they visited briefly following the ceremony.

## PTA Voices Confidence in Proposed New Bond Issue

### Wayne Man To Be New Publisher Of The Frontier

Bill Richardson, 43, Wayne, has been named publisher and co-owner of the Frontier and will assume his duties October 1. He is married and has two children, Bill 10, a fifth grader, and Lee Ann, four.

Richardson has been business manager of the Wayne Herald the past seven years. While under his direction the newspaper has earned 11 awards in newspaper competition for general excellence, community service and service to agriculture.

Richardson succeeds James Champion as publisher. Champion has accepted a post as news editor of the Iowa Falls, Iowa newspapers. He has been co-publisher of the Frontier since February, 1959.

Like all new folks moving to ever-growing O'Neill, Richardson's primary problem is housing. Anyone who could help find suitable housing for the new Frontier owner should call 788.

### Retail Trade Committee Sets Events

The retail trade committee of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce met recently and set the schedule for O'Neill merchant trade events for the coming year.

The first of the "special days" is to be Dollar Days next week-end, September 22, 23 and 24. Other days include Pre-Holiday Clearance Sale on November 17, 18 and 19; Christmas Window Unveiling November 25; Christmas Turkey day December 3; Santa Claus Day December 10 and Christmas Kiddie show, December 17.

Spring events for 1961 are scheduled to include a Dollar Days on the weekend of February 17 and Krazy Days with sidewalk sales on April 14.

The committee also recommended that stores remain open November 11, Veteran's Day, and that stores stay open each Thursday evening during December closing at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Closing hours were also set for Good Friday, March 31.

### Interior Dept. Allots Funds For Irrigation

The Interior Department said it will use \$17 million dollars of newly appropriated funds to resume work on the Ainsworth Irrigation project in Nebraska.

The project had been brought up to the construction stage with a \$1.1 million dollars appropriation in 1958. But in the face of controversy over the project in Nebraska, Congress withheld funds last year.

The 26 million dollar project will provide irrigation for 33,900 acres in Brown and Rock counties.

The new funds will permit start of construction of Merritt Dam on the Snake River and a 26 mile access road from Valentine.

### Clifton Awarded NDEA Scholarship

ORCHARD—Rodney J. Clifton, 23 has received a National Defense Education Act scholarship and will leave shortly for Carnegie Institute of Technology to study toward a Doctor's Degree in Civil Engineering.

Mr. Clifton is married and the father of a four-month-old son. He is presently residing in Omaha where he is employed. He was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1959.

The award covers all living and educational expenses and is valued at ten thousand dollars. Rodney is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton Jr., of Orchard.

### Lightning Blamed For Hay Blaze at Verdigre

A bolt of lightning struck a 500 bale hay stack at the Otto Chihar farm four miles southwest of Verdigre at 4:20 p.m. last Wednesday. The hay was a complete loss in spite of the Verdigre volunteer firemen. Rainfall during the storm was 1.80 inches.

### Services Held At Verdigre For Miss Houzvicka

VERDIGRE—Funeral services were held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at the Sandoz Chapel at Verdigre for Miss Antonette Houzvicka, 65 of Verdigre. Rev. Lester Spragg, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the ZCBJ cemetery.

pallbearers were Leo Mladý, Thomas Vech, Delbert Mladý, Otis Dvorak, Vernon Sander and Arthur Wantlin.

Mrs. Eldiva Pavlik and Mrs. Joe Jacot jr., sang accompanied by Mrs. Emil E. Sandoz.

Antonette was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anton Houzvicka, Knox county pioneers.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Thomas Dvorak of Creighton; four brothers, Jerry and Louis Houzvicka, both of Omaha, Dr. Otto Houzvicka of San Diego, Calif., and Victor Houzvicka of Verdigre.

Miss Houzvicka was a native of Verdigre, having been born on the old Houzvicka homestead four miles northwest of Verdigre. She was a registered nurse and had been employed in both Norfolk and Chicago, Ill. hospitals. She had been in failing health the past two months.

### Atkinson Man Fined \$300 For Illegal Shipment

Charley W. Peterson, an Atkinson rancher was fined \$300 in U. S. District Court in Lincoln on three counts of illegally shipping cattle.

The charges involved inter-state movement of cattle without proper certification by a state or federal inspection or an accredited veterinarian.

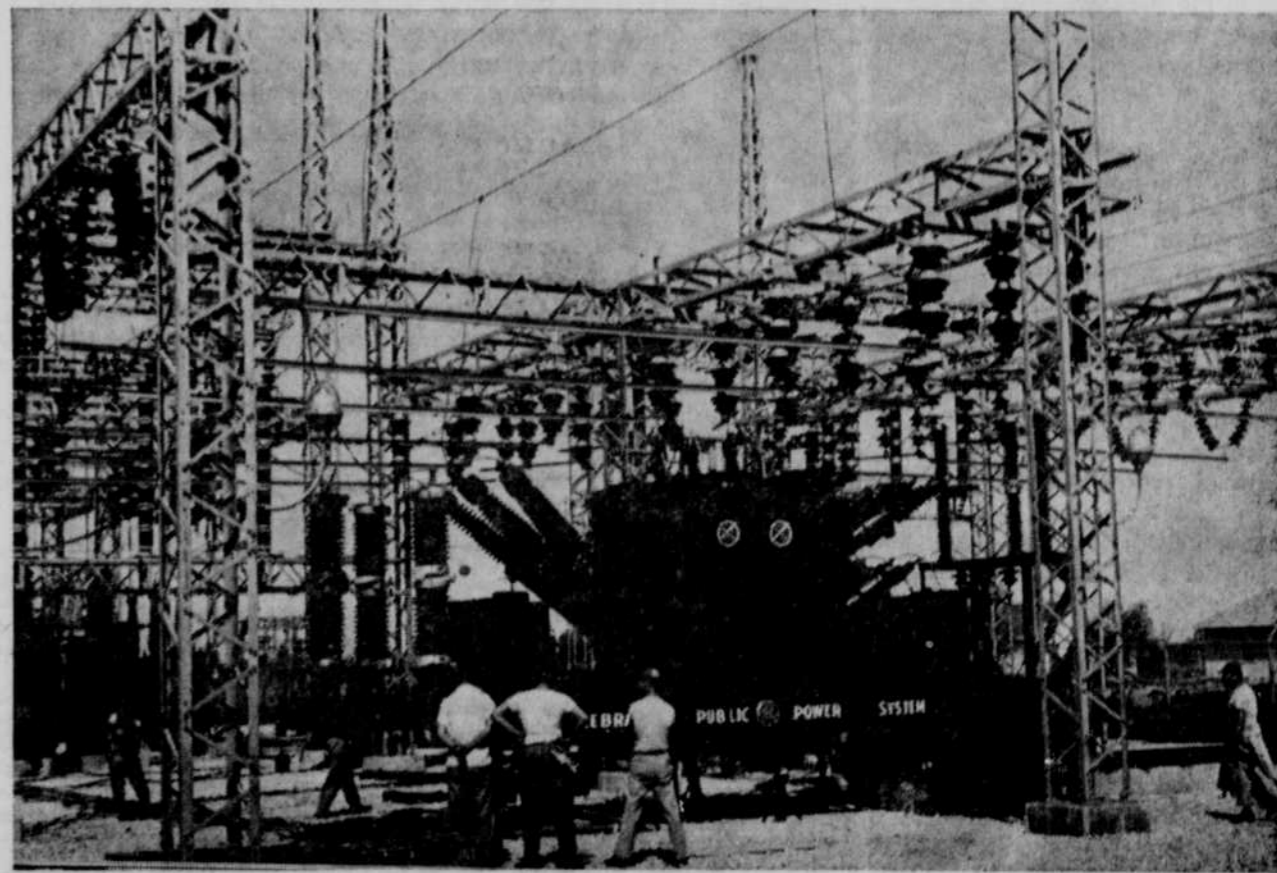
Peterson pleaded guilty before Judge Robert Van Pelt to the five counts charged, but sentence was suspended on two of them.

Charges involved shipment of 90 head from La Plant, S. D., to Peterson's ranch between September, 1959, and January of this year.

### Rooney to Attend Hastings Meeting

James W. Rooney, Production Credit Association manager at O'Neill, will join a group of 70 directors and managers in Hastings for a two days session September 19 and 20.

Mr. Rooney will take part in a panel discussion on credit with Dwayne Dietz of Lincoln, Eugene Munson of Norfolk and Ward Snow of Hastings.



A 5,000 kilowatt transformer exploded at the Consumer's sub-station about 11 p.m. Sunday. This portable 22,000 kilowatt transformer arrived in O'Neill at 8 a.m. and was in operation by 3 p.m. The power failure lasted about a half hour. The transformer is connected to a line from Fort Randall Dam. The cause of the explosion has not been discovered.