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School Board to Present Study
On Details of Proposed Program

At the regular meeting of the O'Neill Board of Education Tuesday night, the board passed a resolution to call an election to be held at the general election November 8, to ask the electors of the district to vote on a \$465,000 bond issue. The money will be used to construct and equip a complete, modern high school building.

For many months the board has studied the problems connected with the growth of the population in O'Neill and the school district and have concluded that the best, most economical solution is to construct a new building on another site and utilize the present facilities for a combined junior high and elementary program. The present buildings adapt themselves well to this type of state recommended program and will allow extension of the curriculum to be more in line with the demands being made throughout the nation for a more complete educational program.

The board will present between now and the election a more complete description of the proposed program, what it will cost, the individual taxpayer and other details concerning the need for the facilities.

Services Held
At Spencer For
H. L. Blitzkie

SPENCER—Funeral services for Homer L. Blitzkie, 64, were conducted Sunday at the Methodist church with Rev. V. R. Daniels officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home.

The late Mr. Blitzkie was born March 29, 1896 at Spencer, a son of William and Frances Mae Aley. He was reared and educated in the community and served in World War I. He suffered a heart attack Thursday and was taken to Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch where he died that morning.

On June 28, 1943 he married Ann G. Carlson. The couple became the parents of four children. Mr. Blitzkie was a rural mail carrier for a number of years. He was a member of the Methodist church and the American Legion, Luther Whidden Post of Spencer.

Survivors include: Wife, Ann; son—Darrell; daughters—Elaine, Eileen and Marilyn. The children are all at home.

Pallbearers were Don Moler, Melvin Jacoby, Donavan Klusman, Don Cizek, Lynn Doty and Robert Whetnam.

Klusman Winner
In Frontier's
Football Contest

The entries in the first week of the Frontier's football contest have been checked and we're happy to announce that Fritz Klusman of O'Neill has been selected as the winner of the \$5 prize for picking the most winning teams.

Mr. Klusman missed only one of the Notre Dame-Purdue game and that was one that upset many of our contestants.

Olive Tomlinson and Joe O'Leandick each missed only two games to place them near the top.

The toughest to predict apparently were the Nebraska-Iowa and Kansas-Syracuse games.

Jim Murphy, who is stationed with the Navy at Portsmouth, Va., missed on three of the games as did many of our contestants.

So if you didn't win in the first contest get out that pencil now and start picking the winners in the next contest. You may be the next lucky winner.



Fritz Klusman, the first winner in the Frontier's football contest is shown here receiving his check from Gloriana Withers, Frontier staff member. Mr. Klusman picked all but one of the winners in the first week's games.

Republicans Announce
Committee Members

Nebraska Republicans have named members of the state executive committee, congressional district chairmen and state central committee members.

Named as central committee members for the twenty-eighth legislative district were Ethel Cole of O'Neill and Vern Van Norman of Bassett.

Two Minor Mishaps
Reported to Police

Only two mishaps were reported to O'Neill police during the past week. An auto driven by David J. Schon, 16, backed into a fire hydrant. David paid the city \$12.50 for labor involved in making the repair.

A minor mishap was reported when an auto belonging to Harry R. Smith and one owned by Martha M. McDonald of O'Neill were damaged as the McDonald auto was being parked.

Check Charges Filed
In Holt County Court

A no fund check charge was filed against Everett H. Hurlbert of O'Neill in Holt county court Monday. M. A. Coday of Atkinson filed the charge.

The \$10 check was issued to the Service Center of Atkinson on the First National bank of O'Neill on September 29. No plea was entered Monday at the preliminary hearing. Judge Louis Reimer set appearance bond at \$100 which has been posted. The hearing was continued until October 14.

Atkinson, O'Neill
Are Selected As
Speech Centers

The District III Managing committee of the NSAA met Thursday, Sept. 29 at Norfolk. Dates and locations were set for all district sponsored activities for the school year 1960-61.

The following sites were designated: speech centers, Atkinson and Norfolk; music centers, O'Neill and Wayne State College.

M. J. Baack of O'Neill is chairman of the managing committee. Other members include Ken Shilbita of Albion, secretary-treasurer; Ted Skilstead of Norfolk, Jack Stevens of Atkinson and George Criswell of Wayne.

The committee nominated officers and alternates to the managing committee and representative assembly. Individuals elected at the NSAA convention will be delegates to the representative meeting of the NSAA in Lincoln December 8.

Cecil Mashino
Injures Arm In
Cutter Accident

Cecil Mashino of Spencer was seriously injured Monday when his arm was caught in an ensilage cutter while working at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mashino of Redbird.

Cecil managed to free his arm from the cutter and run across the field to where his father and Wally Frederickson were working. He was rushed to the Lynch hospital where he was in surgery for three hours.

One thousand stitches were required on his hand and arm. There is hope, however, of saving his arm.

Klinglers Honored on
Sixtieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler of O'Neill quietly celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, Friday, September 30 at the home of their son, Melvin Klingler.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingler were married in a ceremony on the lawn of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Pichard, at Cottonwood, Ia. Mr. Pichard had died several years before. They farmed on a small Iowa acreage for several years. They moved to Holt county fifty years ago.

The Klinglers lived on a farm six miles north of Emmet. They became the parents of two sons, Melvin of O'Neill and Herman of Fullerton.

The couple moved to O'Neill on

February 22, 1941. Mr. Klingler's chief hobby is fishing. However he has constructed children's furniture, raised bees and tended a garden. Mrs. Klingler enjoys her housework.

Mr. Klingler was born on October 22, 1870 at Donaldson in Lee county, Ia. Mrs. Klingler who is 78 was born at Cottonwood, Ia., only 14 miles away.

The Klinglers have received many cards of congratulations and bouquets of flowers. One bouquet came from Mrs. Klingler's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam V. Warsom of Tarp Springs, Fla.

District XIV Parents, Teachers
To Hold Meeting Here Tuesday

The annual fall conference of District XIV of the Nebraska Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held Tuesday, Oct. 11, at the O'Neill high school auditorium. The theme of the conference is "Study with Action."

The first session will be 2 p.m. to 4 and the second session will be from 7:30 until 9. A banquet will be served at 6 p.m. in the First Methodist church basement. Tickets for advanced reservations may be obtained from Mrs. Clay Johnson, Jr.

Ten units are included in the counties of Boyd, Brown, Holt, Rock, Keya Paha and Cherry.

Dr. Arthur B. Ward of the University of Nebraska will give a talk on the "Need for Continuing Education of Adults."

Parade, Selection of Royalty Will
Highlight O'Neill High Homecoming

The O'Neill public school will celebrate their second annual Homecoming Friday with a parade and football game.

All class and school organizations will be represented in a parade in downtown O'Neill at 3 p.m. Friday. Prizes of \$20 for first place; \$15 for second place and \$5 for third will be given. The floats will also be shown at the football game in the evening.

The O'Neill Eagles will meet the Creighton Bulldogs in the evening contest. The coronation of the royalty will be held at half-time of the football game. The king and queen are elected by the entire student body. The king must be a senior participating in football and the queen must be a member of the O'Neill Pep club. The attendants are runners-up in the contest.

Both teams will be entering the fray undefeated. O'Neill was tied in their first game of the season by Valentine. In other games the

Community Concert to
Open Membership Drive

Captains for the Community Concert drive for membership have been announced for O'Neill. The membership drive will begin Sunday, Oct. 16.

An executive meeting was held Monday at the home of Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis, O'Neill drive chairman. The captains are Mrs. Marlin Wichman, Mrs. Gilbert Poesse, Mrs. George Carstens, Mrs. Gifford Rustemeyer and Mrs. Leona Shoemaker. Mrs. Howard Manson is out-of-town drive chairman. John McCarville is in charge of publicity.

Officers for the Community Concert association are: Grant Peacock, president; Newton Mulendore, vice-president; Mrs. Vernon Lorenz, secretary and Ben Grady, treasurer.

Dog is Hero In
Tractor Mishap

MEEK—Ted Crawford escaped what could have been a serious accident last Monday morning when the tractor he was driving overturned, pinning him beneath it. Not being able to make his wife hear his calls for help he sent his dog to the house.

The dogs scratching on the door drew her attention and led her to the overturned tractor. By digging away some dirt she was able to extricate her husband from beneath the tractor.

Band Boosters to Meet

The general meeting of the O'Neill Band Boosters will be held at the O'Neill public school bandroom at 8 p.m. on October 6.

Chamber Hears Report on
Present School SituationCalf Show and Sale
Scheduled Wednesday

The twentieth annual 4-H Calf Show and Sale will be held Wednesday at the O'Neill Sale Barn. The show will be held in the morning and the sale is expected to get underway at 2 p.m.

O'Neill National
Bank Doubles
Capital Stock

Capital stock of the O'Neill National Bank at O'Neill has been doubled, it was announced Wednesday by President F. N. Cronin.

Cronin said the increase from \$50,000 to \$100,000, authorized September 26 by the bank's shareholders and approved September 30 by the U. S. Comptroller of the Currency, would enable the bank "to better serve farming, ranching, commercial and other borrowers in the area."

The increased capital structure makes the O'Neill National the largest capitalized bank in Holt, Boyd, Rock, Brown, Wheeler and Garfield counties.

The O'Neill National's surplus is \$150,000, and the undivided profits are in excess of 150,000.



O'Neill's sewers are receiving a complete cleaning this week. Shown here are John Bollin, water and sewer commissioner, Marco Schaaf, superintendent of streets and parks, and Earl Williams and his son Buzz. Mr. Williams, an independent contractor has been hired by the city to do the job.

Funeral Rites
Planned For
Mrs. J. Johnson

Funeral services will be held Friday at the Mission Covenant Church at Lynch for Mrs. John W. Johnson, 73, who died Monday at the Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch.

Burial will be in the Mission Covenant cemetery under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Herman Landholm, Oscar Anderson, Richard Anderson, Carl Anderson, Alvin Lundberg and Fred Nelson.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Esther Labina Lantz, was born at Westpoint October 5, 1886. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew W. Lantz. She came to Bristow with her parents when she was a young girl.

She was married to John W. Johnson at the Rosedale Covenant church March 25, 1908. They moved to a farm near Dixon, S. D., where they lived until 1919. They then moved to a farm near Lynch where they have lived since.

Survivors include: Husband, John W.; three daughters, Mrs. Hermann (Lavonne) Carlson of California, Mrs. Carl (Tena) Schultz of Magnolia, Ill., and Mrs. Wayne (Charlotte) White of Omaha; sons, Lester and Ivar of Bristow, Kenneth of Lynch and Marlan of Bismark, N. D.; brother, Elos Lantz of Winner, S. D.; sisters, Mrs. Tena Hypse and Mrs. Myrtle Dorothy of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Tillie Weyant of Lincoln; 22 grandchildren.

District Court

The appeals of James Earley and Willis Russell in District court were dismissed and the cases remanded to the Holt county court by Judge D. R. Mounts.

Inman Man Dies
In Mishap At
Niagara Falls

Air Force T/Sgt. Irvin C. Sobotka, 31, a former Inman resident, was killed Saturday at Niagara AFB in a collision of his small racer and a car on an unused section of a flightline.

Sgt. Sobotka, who attended Inman high school, is a son of the late Charles Sobotka who died two years ago at Inman.

His sister, Mrs. Lyle (Norma) Ohrmund lives at Seneca and his mother and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Finkral, are residents of Madison. Four uncles, John, James, Frank and Lewis Sobotka live at Inman.

Sobotka was married and had three children.

FFA Names Officers;
Skopec is President

The O'Neill Chapter of the Future Farmers of America elected officers for the school year. They are: Donald Skopec, president; Nick Hammerlun, vice-president; Donald Knell, secretary; Harvey Colfack, treasurer; Terry Ruegg, reporter; Jerry Bailey, sentinel. Vernon Carpenter is the agriculture instructor.

Bids Received For
Merritt Dam Work

Two bids were received and publicly opened at the office of project construction engineer, R. L. Boyce at 10 a.m. Tuesday for Merritt Dam outlet works excavation and excavation of inspection trenches in the borrow area for Merritt Dam.

Bushman Construction Co., St. Joseph, Mo., and Grand Island, submitted the low bid of \$14,174.50. The engineer's estimate was \$3,800.00. Mr. Boyce pointed out that award of contract is expected within the next two weeks and will mark the initiation of construction of the Ainsworth Project.

Holt Countians
Show Animals
At Ak-Sar-Ben

Holt county was represented at Ak-Sar-Ben with two dairy animals and 20 fat beefs. In addition to these others bought at the O'Neill Calf Show and Sale placed high.

Ribbon winners in the dairy division were Seal and Jerilyn Luebeck with milking shorthorns, blue and red respectively.

In the beef division blue ribbon winners were: Jim and Tom Melcher, both of Page, Hereford steers; Becky Bealcraft of Page, two Angus steers; Coralee Schmisser of Ewing, Shorthorn steer and Marlene Schmisser, Angus steer.

Receiving red ribbons were: Donald and Jeannette Clemons of Amelia; Denny, Janet and Kathleen Funk of Clearwater; Lynn Grass of Page; Michael Pospichal of Atkinson and John Kuester of Clearwater. Kuester also received a white ribbon on an Angus heifer.

Holt county received a purple ribbon and plaque for herdsman for the sixth consecutive time.

Coralee Schmisser placed eighth in beef showmanship. Richard Flannery of Atkinson showed a red ribbon Hereford steer at Norfolk September 17.

Business that supported the Ak-Sar-Ben sale were: The First National Bank of Atkinson, Chambers State Bank, The First National Bank of O'Neill, O'Neill National Bank, Farmers State Bank of Ewing, O'Neill Production Credit Association, Federal Land Bank Association of O'Neill, Citizens State Bank of Clearwater, Clearwater Motor Co., Clearwater Elevator Co., Rice Transfer of Clearwater and Union Oil Co., of Neligh.

Assessments To
Be Completed
By November 1

The O'Neill City Council met in regular session Tuesday evening. A petition to open a road between blocks one and two in Fahy's addition on south Sixth street was presented to the board. The petition will be taken under consideration and a study made to see if the street was included in the original city plans.

The council voted to issue a building permit to Harry Larson for the construction of a new house.

A report was also heard on the paving assessments and it was announced that the assessments will be completed by November

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce held their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

Plans were discussed for the forthcoming irrigation tour scheduled Tuesday to visit the Tri-County project at Holdrege. The bus will leave at 7 a.m. Tuesday morning from Eby's Conoco station. A complete tour of the project and farms in the area is planned and persons taking the tour will be treated to a steak supper Tuesday evening.

Only a limited number of reservations are still available and anyone wishing to make the trip should contact Dale Wilson at the Coast to Coast store not later than Friday.

Members of the Chamber also heard a speech by M. J. Baack, superintendent of the O'Neill public schools outlining the problems presently confronting the O'Neill school system.

A report from the State Department of Education based on a recent survey of the O'Neill public school system was also presented.

The report, prepared by committee members, Pearl Schaaf, Ray Huit and Mel Olson made the following observations pertaining to the present school facilities.

The basic recommendations are that a senior high school housing grades 10 through 12 be built on a site selected near the present football field and that remodeling the present building to serve for the elementary grades and junior high school be included in improving the school situation.

The report also stated that "Lack of facilities on the elementary level has a definite negative effect on the instructional program. Three areas are particularly affected, the kindergarten, fourth and seventh grades."

"Eighty-four kindergarten children are provided with only one classroom. This means approximately 42 children in a section. Even though two teachers are provided who apparently work together in a very cooperative manner, this is not a desirable situation."

"Two groups of children, the fourth and seventh grades, are on double sessions. This is a stop-gap measure only to be condoned in an emergency."

"No library facilities are provided for kindergarten through six. It is doubtful that under existing conditions that the seventh and eighth grade have much library experience either."

"Physical education facilities are very inadequate for the elementary school under the present arrangement."

A number of other inadequacies were also brought out in the report including facilities for shop, home economics, science, special education and school lunch.

A comparison in mill levies and indebtedness was also presented by Supt. Baack in which it was shown that O'Neill presently has the lowest total mill levy on a number of towns of comparable size and valuation.

O'Neill voters will vote on the proposed bond issue in the forthcoming November 8 election.

Richard Strube Fund
Reaches \$170 Mark

Friends of Richard Strube have thus far contributed \$170 to the fund begun last week. The O'Neill Lions Club had previously gone on record as supporting the drive. Contributions may be sent to either the First National bank or the O'Neill National Bank.



Women of the Holt county extension clubs met Monday afternoon at the courthouse annex assembly room at O'Neill for a rug weaving demonstration. Shown in this picture are from left to right: Mrs. Dwayne Philbrick of O'Neill, Mrs. Louis Siebert of Atkinson, Mrs. Fred Roberts of Atkinson, Mrs. J. L. Pruden of Ewing, Mrs. C. C. Hahlbeck of Ewing, Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page, Mrs. Roy Goeke of Atkinson, Mrs. Lorenze Riege of Page and Mrs. Harrison Hallman of Page.