

The Social Forecast

Friday, Oct. 21
Eden Rebekah Lodge
Sunday, Oct. 23
Methodist Adult Fellowship
Tuesday, Oct. 25
O'Neill Better Ways Extension Club
MNO Extension Club
Thursday, Oct. 27
St. Patrick's Altar Society

Fall Centerpieces Exhibited At Club

Members of the Skillet Sisters Extension club attended their meeting Tuesday in masquerade costumes. The club met at the home of Mrs. Wally O'Connell for the lesson on fall centerpieces. Each member brought a centerpiece to exhibit and a discussion followed the showing. A gift of \$25 was allowed for the Richard Strube fund. The November meeting will be election of officers.

Verdigre Recognition Program Held Thursday

VERDIGRE—The Verdigre Chat Extension club sponsored the 4th Recognition night on Thursday, Oct. 13 at the St. Wenceslaus auditorium. The year's work was displayed in individual booths. Ribbons won at the Knox county fair at Bloomfield were also displayed. A program was presented by Janet Kment, Betty Randa, Sylvia Pruck, Sandra Frank, Diana Mat, Mary Weitzler, Judy Ondrack, Barbara Woodard and Kathryn Jaros. Rev. Charles J. Oborny also gave a talk. Refreshments were served.

What Not Club Elects Officers

The What-Not Extension club met Wednesday evening, Oct. 12 at the home of Mrs. Edwin Rech. The following activities were announced: Achievement day, October 25 and Christmas Ideas day, November 1. They both will be held at the American Legion hall in O'Neill. Mrs. Duane Miller gave a report on the council meeting. An election of officers was held: Mrs. Reed Herley, president; Mrs. Edwin Rech, vice president; Mrs. Duane Miller, secretary-treasurer. The lesson on salads was given by Mrs. James Luft and Mrs. Duane Miller. Salads were included in the refreshments. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James Luft on November 3. Mrs. Glen Kennicott, reporter

Victory Homemakers Exchange Flowers

The Victory Homemakers club met on October 12 at the home of Mrs. Joe Bahl of Emmet with all members present. A \$5 donation was voted for the Richard Strube fund. A large amount of clothing was collected for St. Francis Indian Mission in South Dakota. Members exchanged flower plants. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Tunender. Mrs. Bahl served refreshments.

Joint Meeting Held At Methodist Church

A joint meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild and the WSCS of the First Methodist church was held at the church Monday, Oct. 17. Rev. and Mrs. Dawson Park of the Nebraska Temperance League spoke on alcohol and its problems. Refreshments were served by Misses Ray Ely, Earl Rodman, Dale Fetrow, Laurence Haynes and Vernon Lorenz.

Orchard Legion Benefit DANCE

SATURDAY, OCT. 22
Music by **JIMMY HAUF** and his **Rhythm Valley Rangers**
Summerland Ballroom
Ewing, Nebr.

Meeting Postponed

The regular meeting of the St. Patrick's Altar Society has been postponed from October 20 to October 27 because of St. Mary's Homecoming.

World War I Veterans Auxiliary Met Monday

The auxiliary of World War I veterans met Monday evening. Four new members were enrolled.

Mrs. Leo Moore, president, appointed Mrs. Pauline Beside as new secretary and Mrs. Dean Street as membership chairman.

After the business meeting the veterans met with the auxiliary for refreshments and a social hour.

Next meeting will be held November 21.

WSCS Charter Members Honored At Meeting

The twentieth anniversary of the WSCS was observed at the First Methodist Church in O'Neill Thursday. Nine charter members of the WSCS were presented corsages to missions by Mrs. Roy Wayman. The members are Mrs. Robert Embree, Mrs. C. H. Switzer, Mrs. Louis Reimer, Sr., Mrs. C. W. Porter, Mrs. Harold Lindberg, Mrs. H. B. Burch, Mrs. Letta Conrad, Mrs. O. W. French and Mrs. Ted McElhanev.

Mrs. Ben Wayman gave the lesson and the devotions were conducted by Mrs. Elmer Hegenstrik. The organization will try an afternoon and evening meeting each month.

Mrs. Roy Wayman was elected president and Mrs. Louis Wray was named secretary to replace Mrs. Clay Johnson, Jr. and Mrs. Dale Perry who recently resigned. Mrs. Richard Clyde was elected vice-president.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. C. W. Porter and Mrs. John Pithan.

Catholic Daughters Held Tuesday Meeting

The Catholic Daughters met Tuesday evening for their monthly social meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall. Pitch and pinhole were played. Pitch prize winners were Mrs. John Jensen and Mrs. Ray Dendinger. Pinhole winners were Mrs. Theresa Schelkopf and Mrs. Harry Graham. The door prize was won by Mrs. Doris Hynes. Mrs. John Donohoe was chairman and Mrs. John Hickey was co-chairman.

MM Club Meets Tuesday

The MM club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Lindberg. Mrs. H. G. Kruse was high score winner and Mrs. Esther Harris was second. Mrs. C. W. Porter was a guest.

Neligh Ceremony Unites Ewing Couple Sunday

EWING—Miss Tamzam Peterson and Merrill Forslund of Ewing were married Sunday at the First Methodist church in Neligh. The Rev. Lyle Newman officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony. Mrs. Keith Biddlecome sang the wedding music accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Spangler at the organ. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Althea Peterson and the late Hans Peterson of Neligh and formerly of Ewing. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Minerva Forslund of Ewing.

Buzzin Dozen Club

The Buzzin Dozen club met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Harry Spall for coffee and rolls. The birthday of Mrs. Spall was honored.

Cake Decorating Shown At Meeting

The Golden Rod Extension club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Dan Cleveland. The members came in masquerade costumes. Mrs. Jerry Spittler and Mrs. Marlin Lubber gave the lesson on cake decorating. Suggestions for the display of Christmas Ideas were discussed. Bingo was played for entertainment. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dewitt and Mrs. Dallas Behrens.

RE-ELECT FRANK NELSON To The STATE LEGISLATURE

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Candlelight Ceremony In Chambers Church Unites Urban-Grimes

The Methodist church at Chambers was the scene of the candlelight wedding of Miss Jeanette Diane Urban, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Urban of Chambers, and Richard Russell Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes, also of Chambers, Sunday, Oct. 9. The Rev. Charles Cox officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Stanley Lambert of Ewing sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" accompanied by Miss Barbara Aherson of Aurora at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She chose a gown fashioned of chantilly lace over net and white slipper satin. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline with bridal sleeves. The bouffant skirt of two volumes was ballerina length. Her veil of illusion and lace was held by a net cap with a forehead pearl.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Kurtz of O'Neill announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie Kay, to J. B. Brady, son of the late Dr. R. R. Brady and Mrs. H. G. Harris of Albinworth.

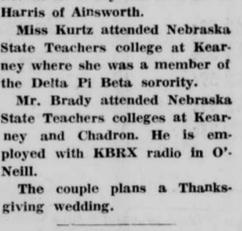
Miss Kurtz attended Nebraska State Teachers college at Kearney where she was a member of the Delta Pi Beta sorority. Mr. Brady attended Nebraska State Teachers colleges at Kearney and KBRX. He is employed with Chdron radio in O'Neill.

The couple plans a Thanksgiving wedding.



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Letters to the Editor

O'Neill, Neb.
October 1, 1960

Dear Sirs: It has been brought to the attention of the Board of Education that O'Neill is the highest high school that it does today and therefore does not need a high school.

The true picture is only complete when we check enrollment figures and teachers in the entire system at that time. The annual report of the 1943 to the County Superintendent revealed the following figures. Three hundred grade students with nine grade teachers. Two hundred and eight in high school with 12 teachers. Compare these figures with today's figures.

In 1943, 300 elementary youngsters with nine teachers, in 1960, 460 elementary youngsters and 17 teachers. The high school shows 208 students with 12 teachers. Tuition students in high school that year showed 100. This means that the O'Neill district put 108 into high school that year. This year, high school figures are 173 students with 12 teachers. This year the O'Neill school has 55 tuition students and 118 students from the O'Neill district.

The elementary increase of 160 students and 12 elementary teachers requires the administration to take rooms from the high school and change them to elementary rooms. It is true the district built four rooms in 1955. This did not even last the 1956 years that the survey committee had indicated it would.

In reviewing the figures again you will note that in 1943 the input into high school from the O'Neill district was 108 and projected the actual high school input in 1960 the O'Neill district will put in 194. This is an increase of 86 from the O'Neill district. It will not be possible for O'Neill district No. 7 to educate the youngsters that live outside of the district after 1964. If the school

has classes that are larger than 55, the classes will have to be divided three times and it is impossible to find rooms to accommodate that many classes. Presently the school is teaching language in the home economic room, English in the commercial room, social studies in the science room. Under these conditions you cannot keep good teachers, neither can you expect teachers to do superior teaching. It will be too late to try and solve the problems in 1964. Action must be taken right now and if everything moves smoothly the building will just barely be completed in time.

M. J. B. Superintendent

Prairie Land Talker

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you to meet these young men from the Frontier." Leaving the Meals' place we again headed south as Mr. Saunders pointed out landmarks along the way. Across Holt creek, Dry creek and the south fork of the Elkhorn we reached his beloved flowing well country around Amelia. The old-timer treated us to an ice cream cone at Lindsey's store in Amelia and while we munched the cone we were introduced to Miss Florence Lindsey, her mother and many others of the community.

Our return trip took us through Chambers where Mr. Saunders pointed out his old ranch house that had been moved to town and remodeled.

After the trip we found ourselves strangely exhilarated and enthusiastic about life and our work—all because of our short period of companionship with this Prairie Land Talker.

It was fortunate that we should have the privilege of Mr. Saunders' company at the beginning of National Newspaper week and hear some of the history of local journalism from the lips of the man who helped make that history—the old Prairie Land Talker himself.

We are thankful for that.

O'Neill Locals

Guests of Rev. and Mrs. Ivan Christoffersen last week were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christoffersen of Naponee and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bruna and family of Hastings.

Mrs. Mary Tomlinson and Miss Carolyn Schmeichel went to Lincoln Saturday where they attended the football game and visited Larry Tomlinson. They were overnight guests of Mrs. Catherine Gunn.

Mrs. Floyd Adams, Clea and Demaris Murray spent the weekend in Omaha and Blair. Mrs. Adams visited her son, Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Mau and family went to Lincoln Saturday to attend the Nebraska-Army football game. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Arnold, former residents of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois re-

turned Tuesday from a two week vacation trip to the Lake of the Ozarks.

Mrs. J. C. Parker returned last Tuesday from a business trip to Lincoln.

Mrs. Mary MacLeod accompanied her daughter, Mrs. H. J. Loehaus to Omaha for a weekend in the Mark Fangman and John Baker homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Bowers of Winslow were Wednesday visitors in the home of Mrs. Rosa Bowers.

Hospital auxiliary food sale and bazaar at Shelburnes Saturday, October 29. Food donations appreciated.

Mrs. Gilbert Poesse entertained ten little girls, classmates of her daughter, Janet, on her 8th birthday anniversary. Games were in progress and the girls were super guests.

Colleen Parker of Butte was a weekend visitor in the home of Mrs. Les Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton Jr. went to Omaha Friday where they were guests in the J. H. Minton home. They also visited the Jim Minton at Fremont en route home.

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and her son, Jerry spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barsen near Ord.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kopejka and sons and Eugene Barnhardt were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Anna Kopejka and Mary Ann at Inman. Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Herbek and sons of Lynch were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer of O'Neill and Mrs. Mrs. Ben Asher and family were Sunday guests in the home of Ben's mother, Mrs. Frieda Asher at Page.

Sharon Tennis, a student at Hastings College was a weekend guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Behrens and family were Sunday guests in Norfolk at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Behrens Sr. His mother, who has been hospitalized and is now recuperating at home shows improvement in her condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bird and family went to Geneva where they were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wattles and family.

Mrs. Edith Young, Miss Maude Routh and Mrs. D. N. Loy, all of O'Neill and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer and Mrs. Dora Townsend both of Page attended the State WCTU convention at Grand Island last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Stauffer is retired state secretary. The county WCTU will be held November 1 at the home of Mrs. Ben Wayman. The institute director, Mrs. Bowers will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Rosa Bowers entertained the Pinocchio club Sunday evening. Mrs. D. N. Loy held high score. Mrs. Preston Jones low and Mrs. Jones was the winner of the door prize.

Pfc. Gary Waller of Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. concluded a two week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller, returning on Tuesday to his assignment. His army buddy, Pfc. Conrad



Mitteis-Dostal Exchange Vows In Creighton Church

Miss Carol Mitteis of Orchard became the bride of William Dostal of Council Bluffs, Ia. at a nuptial mass Saturday, Oct. 15 at the St. Ludger Catholic church in Creighton with the Rev. Wenceslaus officiating.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitteis of Orchard and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dostal of Council Bluffs.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She chose a floor length gown of nylon sheer over tulle and satin. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice, bridal sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Jeweled appliques of imported alien-coin lace were featured on the bodice front, scoop neckline and skirt. A large butterfly bow adorned the back. Her veil of French illusion was caught by a crown of sequins. She carried a bouquet of a white orchid with French chrysanthemums.

Miss Margurite Wingert of Omaha was the maid of honor. Her gown was a shrimp colored silk organza over taffeta with a bouffant skirt over a hoop. The bodice was styled with a cow neck

line and a tucked cummerbund. She wore a matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of white gaudichou with green ribbon. Miss Polly Broderson of Omaha and Miss Marian Schadt of Orchard were bridesmaids and they wore gowns identical to that of the maid of honor.

Marlene Olsen of Meckling, S. D. was the flower girl. William Napsstek of Lincoln served as best man. Merlin Mitteis of West and Donald Closter of Omaha were groomsmen. Ushers were Myron Mitteis and George Thompson of Omaha. Jimmy Mitteis of Ewing was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Creighton City hall for 175 guests. Mrs. Merlin Mitteis was the hostess. Mrs. Carl Olsen and Mrs. Mitteis cut the wedding cake. Patricia Kennedy, Ella Moser, Carl Kennedy, Marilyn Schiote, Deanna Moser and Janice Eyer assisted with the serving. Mrs. Leslie Erickson, Mrs. Coker and Miss Jo Ann Tharnish were in charge of the gift table.

The bride is a graduate of Creighton High school. The bridegroom was graduated from the St. Ludger Academy at Creighton.

The couple will reside in New Iberia, La. where the bridegroom is stationed with the navy.

Wagner of Hershey, Pa. who also had a furlough with his family in Pennsylvania was a guest in the Waller home and accompanied Gary back to Arizona. On Sunday this group was joined by Gary's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoffman Jr. of Norfolk and his grandmother, Mrs. Lella Snell of Page for a day's visit.

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Mrs. Rosa Bowers was a Thursday, Friday and Saturday guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marier Wolneck.

Mrs. James Corliss's brother and sisters were their dinner guests Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hanson and Mr.

and Mrs. Leo Hansen and their families of Stanton; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen and family of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Schaaf.

Mrs. Irene Wreche and her mother, Mrs. Carrie Heise went to Grand Island where they joined a group of 159 relatives at the home of Mrs. Edward Heise's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rauert for a Sunday family reunion in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heise of Holly wood, Calif. Mrs. Frank Techmeier of Ravenna brought her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heise to O'Neill for a Monday visit in his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allyn Flynn of Omaha visited friends here this week. Mr. Flynn is a son of the late Dr. Flynn a former O'Neill resident.

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QUALITY SUPREME

FRIDAY, OCT. 21

Save Time Time 12:30 P.M.

4TH ANNUAL CALF AND FEEDER SALE PROMISES TO SET NEW RECORDS FOR QUALITY AND UNIFORMITY

Early Listings Include:

A. Pavelka, 40 Angford calves; E. Pavelka, 28 Angus calves; J. Pavelka, 30 Hereford calves; V. Maly Jr., 37 Angford and WF calves and yearlings; F. Pinkerman, 15 Hereford calves; G. Melior, 30 Hereford calves to be sorted for 4-H calves; F. Johnson, 20 WF calves; A. Stoual, 15 Angus calves; Art Mann, 54 Fancy light yearlings; A. Konopasek, 15 WF calves; L. Smith, 30 Mixed cattle; Boyd County, 30 Mixed cattle; Boyd County, 27 Hereford calves; Holt County, 11 Angus cows, Bangs tested; South Dakota, 18 Light yearlings; South Dakota, 17 Thin WF fall calves; Verdigre, 7 Guernsey bred heifers; 4 Cows just fresh; Verdol, 6 Mixed calves; Verdigre, 14 Light WF heifer calves.

Other listings by sale date. Plenty of pen room available with good facilities for handling your cattle. If you have cattle to sell, bring them into this Special Sale. — Come early — eat your dinner at Ann's Cafe.

MARKET REPORT: Monday, October 17

We had a large run of hogs for Monday's sale. Hog prices suffered about a dollar per cwt. setback from one week ago, however, with six hog buyers present, bidding was active throughout the sale. Buyers were somewhat more selective and the heavier hogs started to receive some discrimination. The pig market was very active with plenty of buyers for all classes. Baby pigs 2-3 weeks old sold at \$9.00 per head. Other 80 to 100 lb. pigs sold from \$17.00 to \$18.00 each.

Special listing for next Monday—20 fancy Hamp gilts bred to a Yorkshire boar to start Monday in one month. Dried vac-cinated.

WHETHER YOU ARE BUYING OR SELLING BE SURE TO ATTEND ALL THE SALES AT

VERDIGRE LIVESTOCK MARKET

Don Jensen, Manager

Regular Sale Every Monday Cattle Sale Following
Hogs at 11:00 A.M. 1:30 P.M.

Look Farms

BOAR SALE

Saturday, October 29,

2 P.M. — At The Farm

Hampshire, Duroc, Yorkshire Landrace meat type boars of new breeding to this area. A few gilts will also be offered.

F. W. LOOK RICHARD LOOK

Spencer, Nebraska