

First of A Series . . .

## Featuring Holt County Rural Schools



Of the 17 pupils attending the district No. 45 in Knox county, Kathleen Sorensen and Gary Johnson are kindergartners; Vivian Rudloff is in the first grade; Cecil Rudloff, second grade; Dawn and Gayle Johnson and Edward Janak, third grade; Joe Rudloff, Ernest Ruzicka Jr., and Richard Soucek, fourth grade; David Ruzicka, fifth grade; Rosy Janak, Marcella Rudloff and Glenda Sorensen, sixth grade; Darwin Johnson and Loretta Rudloff, seventh grade; and Dennis Rudloff eighth grade.

### Three Schools Send Pupils to New District 45

Topping a promontory to the left of the "Y" on the county road 12 miles west of Verdgie is the new district 45 school house completed after the beginning of the school year in use just the past three weeks.

Perched on the south slope the 20 by 48 ft. structure with its eight windows filling the south side and shaded with vertical venetian blinds features a full length book case with a display counter.

Two four by eight foot bulletin boards are on the north wall plus a blackboard the same size. A four by thirteen ft. blackboard is mounted on the west wall.

A lavatory between the bathrooms is convenient for the wash ups. A cloakroom and broom closet also open onto the entrance hall.

A front and back stairway connect the main floor with the full basement. A furnace and storage room houses the automatic heating unit, jet pump and hot water heater.

The basement ceiling is tile and a mottled green tile is used on the

Mrs. Marjorie Vonasek with her kindergarten pupils, Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen Jr., and Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson. Kathy and Gary attend school three days a week.

floor. The school room is painted white while the walls are pink. There are eight indirect lighting units in the school room with adequate lighting elsewhere.

Part of district 57 joined district 45 and pupils from district 61 attend by contract. The northern sector of district 57 chose to attend the closer Stony Butte of Knoxville school. Seventeen pupils are in attendance representing all grades from the kindergarten through the eighth grade. Kathleen Sorensen and Gary Johnson are kindergartners attending school Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday all day.

Members of the school board are William Rudloff, president; Howard Johnson, secretary and James Rudloff, treasurer.

Mrs. Henry Vonasek, teacher is teaching her fourteenth year of school. She is the former Marjorie Haselhorst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haselhorst of Bristow. Of the nine children eight of them have taught school. At one time five of the girls were school teachers at the same time.

She holds a General Elementary certificate with 45 hours of credit toward a two year certificate. She finds it inconvenient to spend the summer weeks in school when you are a farm wife accustomed to giving a hand in the hay field as well as keeping up the housekeeping.

The Vonasek children attend school four miles north of them. When the weather is bad enough for the jeep they must be taken to school before she can use it to go to her school. Two of her pupils ride with her to school and nine ride home. She meets the car her children ride with when the weather is agreeable.

School begins at 8:45 and it out at 3:15 to accommodate the various time schedules that must be met to keep everyone in school.

### How Will YOU Vote?

O'Neill, Nebraska  
October 31, 1960

Does O'Neill NEED four gymnasiums? Let's take a hard look at this problem confronting us.

1. O'Neill Public School already has one of the best high school gymnasiums in Northeast Nebraska.

2. St. Mary's Academy is scheduled to start work on its new gymnasium very soon.

3. The new Armyory building will be under construction soon. It will be equipped with a basketball court which will be made available for basketball practice to those who apply for its use.

4. Now, a proposed new, deluxe gym, the school bond carries.

Wouldn't FOUR gyms make us a bit top-heavy in that department? And do you know as a matter of fact that both St. Mary's and the Public School have another gym each, in their respective basements, each of which is suitable—and used—for basketball practice, when needed.

We have two schools, two first basketball teams, two second basketball teams. How many gyms do we actually NEED? Weigh the situation. Then, mark your ballot on Tuesday, Nov. 8.

A District 7 Voter

### Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Several families from this community attended the Halloween party at the Assembly of God Church parlors in O'Neill Tuesday evening.

School District 80, known as the Agee school, had a program and pie social Friday evening.

Mary Peterson was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Ralph Stevens of Page Saturday night.

Robert Anson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orlean Anson of Atkinson, spent his vacation with his cousins, Sharon and Carla Anson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters were supper guests of Merlin Anderson's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garold Risor and family attended a birthday party at Inman Saturday at the home of Blanche Rouse. Others present were Maude Rouse, Edith Young from O'Neill and Mildred Keyes of Inman and Marvin Rouse in whose honor the party was held.

School District 170 had a Halloween school program Monday evening.

Friday evening supper guests at Delbert Rouses were Mr. and

Mrs. Howard Rouse and Lloyd. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse and boys. They helped Darryl Rouse celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma went to Omaha Wednesday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Libby.

Sunday callers at Elmer Devalls were Mrs. Stacy Hill from California, Mrs. Dugan Basler and children from O'Neill and Mrs. Hiram Johnson and children.

Senator Frank Nelson attended a highway 12 road meeting at Naper Tuesday and a highway 183 association meeting at Taylor Friday.

Mrs. Howard Rouse called on her mother, Carrie Borg of O'Neill Saturday.

### GREEN THUMB CLUB

The Green Thumb Flower club met at the home of Mrs. Elmer Devall Wednesday. Eleven members were present. Roll call and lesson were combined. The topic was "State Flowers" Mrs. Florence Schmitz won the door prize. Mrs. Rose Roberts had charge of the entertainment.

November meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Margery McNulty. Election of officers for the coming year will be held.

Mrs. Della Harding, Mrs. Rose Roberts and Mrs. Axel Borg from this community attended the county extension clubs achievement Day in O'Neill Tuesday.

### Farewell Party

A farewell party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devall in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woidneck, who will be leaving for their new home in Spencer in the near future. The evening was spent in playing progressive pitch. Mr. and Mrs. Woidneck were presented with an electric table lamp as a going away gift.

The Paddock ladies aid served lunch at the Henry Woidneck sale held last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and family from Carter Lake, Ia. spent the weekend in O'Neill visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jensen were callers at Virgil Hubbys Friday evening.

Mrs. Della Harrison, Mrs. Elmer Devall and Diane attended the wedding of Mary Jo Donlin and Garry Linebaugh of Lincoln in O'Neill Saturday.

Emmet Slight and Mary Peterson called at Jim McNultys Sunday evening.

School district 16, Leonia school, had their Halloween party Monday.

### Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

#### WSSCS Meets

WSSCS met at the Methodist church Thursday to observe their week of prayer and self denial. Mrs. E. R. Carpenter spiritual life, leader was in charge of the program. The contributions were sent to the Wesley Community centers in San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Guais Wintermote presided at a short business session following the meeting. Plans for the bazaar and dinner which will be served election day at the church were discussed. The group decided to serve pie and coffee during the afternoon and soup in the evening. Committees were appointed.

Kieth Halsey went to Milford Thursday where he visited until Sunday evening with his friend, Gleason Grimes.

Mrs. Dora Elshire of O'Neill is spending a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peterson and Bobby. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford left Friday evening for Winkfall, Ind., to attend the golden wedding of relatives over the weekend. They returned late Sunday.

The senior choir of the Methodist church entertained the junior choir at a party at the church Halloween night.

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