

ASC Announces Corn Support Set at 99 Cents

With the main corn harvest under way, Chairman Floyd Butterfield of the Holt County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee today announced that the price-support rate for 1960-crop corn will be 99c.

The county rate is based on a national average of \$1.06 a bushel. Under the law, the 1960 support rate for corn is fixed at 65 percent of parity. Under this provision the 1960 support rate is 6 cents a bushel lower than in 1959.

The final rate is unchanged from the minimum price-support rate for the county announced several weeks ago. The minimum was a preliminary rate announced in advance of harvest to enable the corn price-support program to begin promptly. The final rate was determined on the basis of later information available at the opening of the corn marketing year October 1.

To be eligible for price-support, corn must grade No. 3 or better (except that No. 4 because of test weight only is acceptable), must meet certain moisture requirements and must also be in adequate storage.

O'Neill PTA to Meet On Second Monday

The regular meeting of the O'Neill PTA was held Monday evening at the public school.

The association voted to change their meeting night to the second Monday of the month instead of the first Monday. The next meeting is scheduled for January 11 as there is no December meeting.

A panel discussion on juvenile delinquency was presented with William W. Griffin as moderator. Panel members were Thad Sanders, Leo Tomjack and Chris McGinn.

Mrs. Vernon Smith's third grade class won the attendance prize. Refreshments were served by the seventh grade mothers.

Work Begins Saturday On Merritt Dam Job

Work on the Ainsworth Irrigation project is officially under way. Saturday a Grand Island construction company moved equipment to the site and started excavation of test pits and outlet works for Merritt dam.

Warn on Deadline For Area Labor Survey

Deadline for returning questionnaires in the O'Neill area labor survey is Tuesday, Nov. 15. New Industry Committee Chairman Ray Eby warned Wednesday.

Eby's committee is conducting the survey for the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce after request by an industrial representative and State Resources Division Head David Osterhout.

Eby said he urged everyone within driving distance of O'Neill—who would be interested in working here in the event an industry moved here—to answer the request.

All replies will be kept in confidence, he said.

Butte Lad Injured In Hunting Mishap

BUTTE—Tom Fernau, 15, was taken to Omaha following a Saturday hunting accident when a ricochet bullet hit him in the chin.

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He was taken to the Lynch hospital where it was determined the bullet had shattered his chin, entered his neck. In Omaha it was discovered that the bullet had also entered the chest cavity.

Tom is a freshman in the Butte high school and lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fernau on a farm west of Butte.

His conditions is given as satisfactory.

More Items For Hobby Show

More articles have been added for exhibit at the arts and hobby show today at the American Legion hall. The show is sponsored by the O'Neill Woman's club.

Recent entries include paintings on wood by Donna Mae Fuhrer, Helmut Arnold paintings, etchings belonging to the late Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, old books including a McGuffey reader, display of glass, old wedding dresses, a collection of Chinese articles, a lace loom belonging to Mrs. N. D. Ickes, camel saddle, foreign art and souvenirs from Germany, Japan, Israel and other countries.

Funds from the show will be used for the public library.



Dr. E. M. Gleeson, who last week placed out of the money in the Frontier's football contest, climbed back into the winners circle in this week to become the only repeat winner in the contest thus far. Last week Dr. Gleeson missed only one game but was edged by Jerry Dexter, who was able to correctly name all the winners, a feat which is seldom done. Jerry is shown here as he stopped to pick up his prize money and also fill out an entry for the next contest.

O'Neill High Chorus Attends Vocal Clinic

Members of the O'Neill high school mixed chorus attended the NCNC Vocal clinic at Valentine Monday.

O'Neill students participating were Karen Bates, Lynda Brooks, Susan Burney, Shirley Elbert, Shirley Emen, Carolyn Fuhrer, Diana George, Joyce Harmon, Kathryn Perry, Sandra Perry, Karen Perry, Bonnie Rice, Merna Butterfield, Vicki Fletcher, Beverly Strong, Sarah George, Christine Herley, Judy Morrow, Lloyd Brooks, Raymond Fox, Ruth Ann Walker, Sonita Wilson, Kenneth Franklin, Larry Lieb and Kenneth Peacock.

Miss Alvira Ramm, vocal instructor of O'Neill high school is a conference director.

Petsches Feted On Anniversary At Clearwater

CLEARWATER—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Petsche observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday with all of their seven children present for the days festivities.

The Petsches were married November 8, 1910 at Albion. Their attendants were, Mrs. George Finley and John Petsche, both of whom were present Sunday for the celebration. The seven children are Mrs. Ralph Harris of Albion, Richard of Tilden, Lawrence of Petersburg, Cole, Pete Wolken of Brighton, Colo., Mrs. John Wier of North Hollywood, Calif., Stanley of Albion and Mrs. William Kneivel of Clearwater. There are thirteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The day began Sunday with all of the family attending Mass in St. Theresa's Catholic church in Clearwater. A noon dinner followed for 75 guests in the Parish hall. Father Charles Broderson spoke to the group at the close of the dinner.

Open house was held from 2 p.m. to 5 in the Parish hall. The room was decorated in colors of gold and white. Bronze and yellow bouquets of chrysanthemums decorated the tables. The serving table was centered with a three tier cake baked by Mrs. Ralph Harris. Mrs. Earle Stillinger decorated the cake.

Charlotte Finley poured the punch and Mrs. Harry Fowler poured coffee. Mrs. Minnie Wiaschick of Albion, Mrs. Earle Stillinger cut and served the cake.

Guests were present from Osmond, Pierce, Hartington, Danbury, Ia., Ord, Fullerton, Columbus, Albion, Ogallala, Grand Island, St. Edward, Cedar Rapids, Des Moines, Petersburg, Tilden, Elgin, Brighton, Colo., North Hollywood, Calif., and Lincoln.

6,771 Vote in Holt County; Largest Number Since 1940

Atkinson Man Hurt in Accident

ATKINSON—James Fullerton, 55, escaped serious injury last week when a tractor he was driving upset while he was cabling hay.

Fullerton, a rural resident of the Atkinson community, was working on the Garwood ranch 42 miles south of Atkinson and was alone at the time of the accident. He was employed by Blaine Garwood of Amelia expected to work this winter at the Ainsworth ranch.

It is presumed that he had stopped to adjust the hay stack while on the road back to the ranch. He was found unconscious about 100 yards from the scene of the accident by REA men and was unable to give an account of the mishap.

His clothes were torn, a new jacket ripped into shreds and it is believed that he became entangled in the power-take-off and managed to free himself.

He was taken to the Ainsworth hospital minus an ear and with multiple bruises about his body. His condition is given as satisfactory.

Former Page Residents To Hold Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, formerly of the Page community, plan to celebrate their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner Sunday, Nov. 13, at their home at 6310 Dudley, Lincoln.

The couple were married November 16, 1910 at Page. They lived on a farm in the Page community until 1957 when they moved to Lincoln.

They became the parents of six children: Mrs. Earl Bollen of Cortland, Mrs. Vernon Wiseman of Lincoln, Mrs. Ervin Held of Orchard, Robert of Page, Lester of Lincoln and Warren who was killed in action during World War II.

There are also 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Names Listed Of Students In Senior Band

Duane Miller, instructor of instrumental music, has recently promoted the following students from the O'Neill public school and St. Mary's Academy into the senior band: Diana George, Ruth Ann Walker, Janice Angus, Eileen Corke, Douglas McKenzie, Joe McCarthy, Ellen Artus, Ann Wolfe, Owen Shoemaker, Nancy Longenecker, D. Rosenkrans, Judy Gedwillo, Tonya Hurley, Ruth Ann Watson, Mary Corke, Kathy Gallagher, Joyce Janzing, Ann McKenzie, Larry Davis, Bobby Davis, Pratty McKay, Sally Herley, Toni Trupp, Martha Younie and Donald Havranek.

This brings the total number of students in the senior band to 88. The O'Neill Band Boosters, a community wide organization, has for the past several years donated certificates and pins to be used by Mr. Miller for students in senior band who wish to do further work.

The following students have been awarded certificates and pins in the past: Betty Schultz, Betty Rodman, Jacque Arbutnot, Ann Arbutnot, Paula Reed, Dianne Gillespie, Terry Kurtz and Marion Rosenkrans.

Area Students to March At Pro Football Game

Members of the Nebraska Wesleyan University's crack marching band from this area are Connie Krohn and Judy Tilton of Neligh, Jan Benschdorf of Bassett and Perry Dawes, Gary Gillespie and Paula Reed, all of O'Neill.

The 104 piece aggregation will produce the halftime spectacle at the Chicago Bears-Baltimore Colts football game Sunday, Nov. 13.

The game, to be televised can be viewed in this area beginning at 12:45 p.m. over either KOLN-TV (Channel 10) or WOW-TV (Channel 6) in Omaha.

The invitation to appear in Wrigley Field came more than a year after initial correspondence and after a thorough investigation of the band was made by the Bear's front office.

Prof. Robert L. Marshall, who has directed the band since 1952, said the band will perform a special "Afternoon with the Blues" routine featuring dances, solos and small combinations in addition to formations and selections by the full band.

Spencer Man Loses Hand In Cornpicker

SPENCER—Kenneth Fish, farmer northeast of Spencer, lost his left hand just above the wrist when it became caught in a power cornpicker Monday.

Fish was alone in the field when the accident happened. He walked three-fourths of a mile to where his brother-in-law, Leon Havranek, was unloading corn.

He was taken to Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch where his hand was amputated.

Male Trio is First In Concert Series

The Rondoliers male trio Sunday opened the season for the O'Neill Community Concert association in the O'Neill high school auditorium.

The program began with four German songs followed by selections from "Faust," and excerpts from the Broadway hit, "Most Happy Yola."

Fourth and fifth parts of the program included American folk songs and songs of the South.

Two other concerts in the series have been scheduled for the spring of 1961. Association President Grant Peacock said.

Organist Joyce Jones will appear here April 12, followed by the St. Louis Concert trio May 3.

O'Neill Juniors Set Play Tonight

The junior class of O'Neill high school will present "I'm a Family Crisis" at 8 p.m. tonight, featuring Ruth Ann Walker as the lively Peggy who suddenly loses her power of speech.

Peggy's difficulties precipitate a crisis in the Morgan household. Other members of the cast are Irene Nelson, Merna Butterfield, Roland Johnson, Ivan Pease, Connie Bockman, Larry Dawes, Lonna Haynes, Kay Lee Rees, Bonnie Riege, Raymond Fox and Mike Hand.

Mrs. Harvey A. Tompkins, Inman, is director of the play.

Buying Trip . . .

Frank McKenny, manager of the ready-to-wear department at Gambles left Sunday for Minneapolis on a buying trip and managers' meeting. He will return Thursday.

Chamber, Guests Hear Reports on State Group

O'Neill Chamber of Commerce members Monday night entertained guests from neighboring towns at a dinner meeting at the Presbyterian church.

Over 60 persons heard State Chamber of Commerce officials tell of the need for a State Chamber.

Present to represent the state group were president Ralph E. Misko, York; Charles E. Chace, Lincoln, managing director; and C. H. Hosler, Fullerton, District 4 director.

Misko told the meeting that the State Chamber could work in many areas to help individual towns, but could best serve in three areas which include business and industrial development, recreation and tourist development and agricultural research.

In discussing attraction of new industry, Misko said three factors were extremely important to the location of an industry and named schools, churches and recreation.

The broad aim of a State Chamber, he said, would be to "better commerce and develop the business that is now in the state, constantly promote better business climate, attract more business and industry, develop the natural and human resources, promote just and humane laws of the state."

Hosler said the State Chamber also cooperates and works very closely with local Chambers throughout the state and does whatever it can to strengthen them in their own fields of activity.

It offers the same type cooperation to local and state trade associations," he said, and seeks to achieve a cooperative effort on problems of mutual interest.

Guests were present from Plainview, Clearwater, Bassett, Lincoln, Page, Stuart and Inman.

Rev. John Hart appealed for more funds for the Boy Scout movement in O'Neill. The fund drive, he said, was lagging and at the present rate would not reach last year's figure.

In addition, he explained, we now have a full time Scout council representative because O'Neill was so generous with contributions last year and the Boy Scout movement is growing in the area.

Rev. Hart's appeal was followed by approval of a motion to grant the Scouts \$150 from Chamber of Commerce funds.

In other business, Dale Wilson told of the success of the recent tour of irrigation project in the Holdrege area when O'Neill area farmers took a Chamber-sponsored tour to see the effects of irrigation on farming and business.

Wilson said population growth was rapid in irrigation areas and farmers, businessmen and bankers strongly approved the move.

Ray Eby told the group of the progress of a five industrial committee and asked their support in getting response to a labor survey the chamber is conducting for an industrial prospect.

If you have trouble keeping names and faces straight you're not alone. Mrs. Dean Streeter, sponsor of the O'Neill Junior Legion Auxiliary sometimes finds it difficult to call all the girls by name. Of course having four sets of twins as members somewhat increases the confusion. Shown here are Joan McKenzie, Ruth and Ray Grutch, Jean McKenzie, Sheri Donlin, Janet and Jean Devoy and Carol Donlin. Or maybe it's just the other way around. We're not just sure either.



Mrs. Henry Reimer, who teaches at Inman, has as somewhat of a similar problem. She has two sets of twins in her kindergarten class. She has no trouble telling Kathy and Kenny Musil apart but Mark and Bruce Hutton are identical twins. Next year the problem will be increased when Jerry and Gary Pribil enter school. They're also identical twins. There is also another set of twins in the Inman school, Marilyn and Carolyn Fleck, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Fleck. Shown here (left to right we think) are: Jerry and Gary Pribil, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pribil, Marilyn and Carolyn Fleck, Mark and Bruce Hutton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Hutton and Kathy and Kenny Musil, children of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Musil.



Thirty one persons attended the annual reunion for Creighton University alumni held Monday evening at O'Neill. Robert Devoy is president of the local group. Shown here with Mr. Devoy (left to right) are Bernice Conway, director of alumni relations at Creighton University; Mrs. J. Robert Berigan, Norman Gonderinger, Rev. William Kelly, academic vice president, and Morgan Ward.