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Award Winners To Be Honored At Banquet

Special recognition will be given 1960 conservation award winners from Holt county April 4 at a banquet which will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Legion hall at O'Neill sponsored by the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District and the Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Frank Morrison will be the featured speaker. Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Hamilton who live on an 800 acre ranch 12 miles southwest of Stuart, are the winners of the Photo award. This award was co-sponsored by the Federal Land Bank association of O'Neill and the SWCD.

Milton McKathnie, who operates a ranch of more than 1,400 acres 20 miles northeast of Atkinson, was selected as the 1960 Goodyear award winner. The annual award from the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company is based primarily on the activities of the board of supervisors, and in addition honors an outstanding conservation rancher or farmer. Three ranchers are represented in the award co-sponsored by the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce and the Journal Tribune. They are Henry Miksch, who owns and operates a 1,200 acre ranch 12 miles southwest of Stuart; Mark Hendricks, operator of a 1,800 acre ranch 15 miles north of Atkinson, and Clarence Pocken, who operates a 1,440 acre ranch 14 miles north of Atkinson.

Tickets for the banquet are available throughout the county now with these additional firms and individuals: Tri-County Bank at Stuart, First National Bank in Atkinson, Elmer Vogel of Stuart, Robert Withers of O'Neill, Thompson's cafe and the Chambers State Bank at Chambers, Lyle Dierks of the Federal Land Bank in O'Neill, Jim Rooney of the Production Credit association of O'Neill and Elmer Juracek of O'Neill.

Scouts Collect Most Clothing in Drive

O'Neill Cub and Boy Scouts collected 635 bags of used clothing during Good Turn Day to head the list of the 32 towns taking part in the drive.

Second in the number of bags collected was Valentine with 627 and Neligh was third with 500.

Telephone Company Re-Elects Officers

CLEARWATER — Omar Hoffman, Clearwater rancher, has been re-elected as a member of the board of directors of the Northeast Nebraska Telephone company at a recent meeting held at Jackson.

S. N. Nelson and Max Rahm were also re-elected.



Lenore Tuttle and Ron Brion named King and Queen at the Ewing Athletic Banquet.

Lenore Tuttle, Ron Brion Elected Royalty at Ewing Athletic Banquet

EWING — Lenora Tuttle and Ron Brion were elected queen and king at the Athletic banquet of the Ewing high school Thursday evening in the gymnasium. Attendants were Jerry Black and Mary Ann Bauer, seniors; Larry Noffke and Linda Larson, juniors; Vic Thoenel and Sandra Elliott, sophomores, and Ken Brion and Marilyn Johnston, freshmen.

Carl Ellermer, coach at Wayne State Teachers college, was guest speaker. Ewing Coaches Gary Tessmer and James Kay gave reviews of the football and basketball seasons. The following received sports awards:

Seniors: Jerald Black, Clifford Juracek, Ben Bollwitt, Owen Schmidt, Doug Shrader, David Ziems, Ron Brion, Richard Mlnarik and Fred Wright; Juniors: Ken Barlow, Tom Finley, Don Hahlbeck, Larry Noffke, Dan Rotherham, Tom Sisson, Alfred Schlousky, Jerry Taylor and Jurgen Verhune.

Sophomores: Clayton Hoke, Jack Kropp, Vic Thoenel, and freshmen: Ken Brion, Bill Hobbs Jr., Larry Mlnarik, Tom Mlnarik, Eddie Rotherham, Joe John

Burglars Bungle Butte Break-in

BUTTE — Burglars failed to break into a vault at the Butte State Bank early Sunday when they were unable to open the vault door and when the reinforced concrete inner wall at the rear of the vault proved too strong. Butte authorities and the Federal Bureau of Investigation are investigating the attempted burglary. The intruders gained entrance by removing the top section of a rear window. Nothing was taken from the bank.

Rites Conducted In O'Neill for E. Hannaberry

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Miss Eliza J. Hannaberry, 82, of O'Neill who died Saturday at a Norfolk hospital, following a year's illness. The services were held in St. Patrick's church at O'Neill and burial was in Calvary cemetery. The Rev. Robert Duffy officiated. Eliza Jane Hannaberry was born August 8, 1878 at Minorville, N. Y., to Mr. and Mrs. James Hannaberry. She was never married and was employed as a housekeeper while residing in O'Neill, coming here in the late 1930's.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Otto Roth of Bayard. Pallbearers were Leo Tomjack, Norbert Uhl, Melvin Ruzicka, James Earley, Edward Quinn and Hugh Carr.

Lions to Sponsor Talent Contest

Lions club members have set April 24 as the date for the local talent contest, according to an announcement by Tom Cronin, chairman.

Gil Poese will be in charge of entries which will be handled in three divisions, intermediate, junior and senior grades. The winners of the local talent will go to the district contest at Genoa April 28.

Patricia Heerman Is O'Neill's Girl Star

Patricia Heerman, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heerman, has been chosen to represent O'Neill at the 20th annual session of Girls' State June 17-23.

Miss Heerman, a junior at St. Mary's academy, is secretary of her class, a member of the Pep club, Girl's Sodality member, participates in the Glee club and is on the honor roll. She is working for an academic diploma.

Kathleen Weier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weier, is alternate. The American Legion auxiliary, Simonson Unit No. 93, of O'Neill, sponsors the local Girls' State.



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Services Held Saturday for J. A. Shoemaker

Funeral services were held Saturday for John A. Shoemaker, 76, who died suddenly at his home early Thursday morning following several years of failing health.

His wife preceded him in death, March 10, six days prior to Mr. Shoemaker's death. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan offered the requiem high mass at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill Saturday morning. Burial was in Calvary cemetery at O'Neill. The rosary was recited by the Catholic Daughters of America Friday afternoon, and by the parish and Knights of Columbus that evening at Biglin's chapel.

John A. Shoemaker was born January 3, 1885 to James F. and Mary Coday Shoemaker in Calhoun county, Iowa. He came to this community in 1886 and lived in Holt county since that time.

On October 12, 1920 he was united in marriage to Hattie Pribil and to this couple two sons were born. Mr. Shoemaker was engaged in ranching south of O'Neill until his semi-retirement in 1950 and since that time has lived in O'Neill.

He is survived by his two sons, Robert of O'Neill and John of Omaha; five granddaughters; three grandsons, and two sisters, Mrs. Clara Pribil of O'Neill and Mrs. Anna Burke of Columbus. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. D. J. McCarthy, Andy Clark, James Cavanaugh, Hurley Jones, Gerald E. Miles and P. V. Hickey, all of O'Neill.

Active pallbearers were Francis J. Pribil, J. Frelent Pribil, Harry Peter, Louis Vitt, Joseph Peter and Melvin Ruzicka.

Bradleys Observe 59th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bradley of O'Neill celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday and in honor of the occasion were guests of honor at a dinner at their home.

The Bradleys were married March 18, 1902 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoxsie who lived two and one-half miles east of O'Neill. Present at the dinner Saturday were their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Cook and family of Orchard; three granddaughters, Helen and Rosetta Theye and Mrs. Jerry Cadwell, also Mr. Cadwell; their great granddaughter, Shirley Cadwell, all of Fremont; a nephew, Vernon Hoxsie and family of Blair, and a cousin, Mrs. Elsie Uhl of O'Neill.

McManus Rites Held Monday In Sioux City

Miss Genevieve McManus, 57, of Sioux City, formerly of this city, died Friday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City. Requiem mass was said Monday morning at the Catholic Cathedral in Sioux City. Interment was in the Calvary cemetery at O'Neill. The rosary was recited Sunday evening in the Larkin mortuary at Sioux City.

Genevieve McManus was born July 15, 1903 at O'Neill to John P. and Margaret McKenna McManus. She was graduated from St. Mary's academy and following her graduation she was employed for about six years at the Inter-State company (now known as Consumers). She then attended a business course in Omaha and after graduation she was employed in Denver until six years ago when she moved to Sioux City.

She is survived by her sister, Mary McManus, and one nephew, Ed McManus, both of O'Neill.

Maureen Coufal Stuart Girl Star

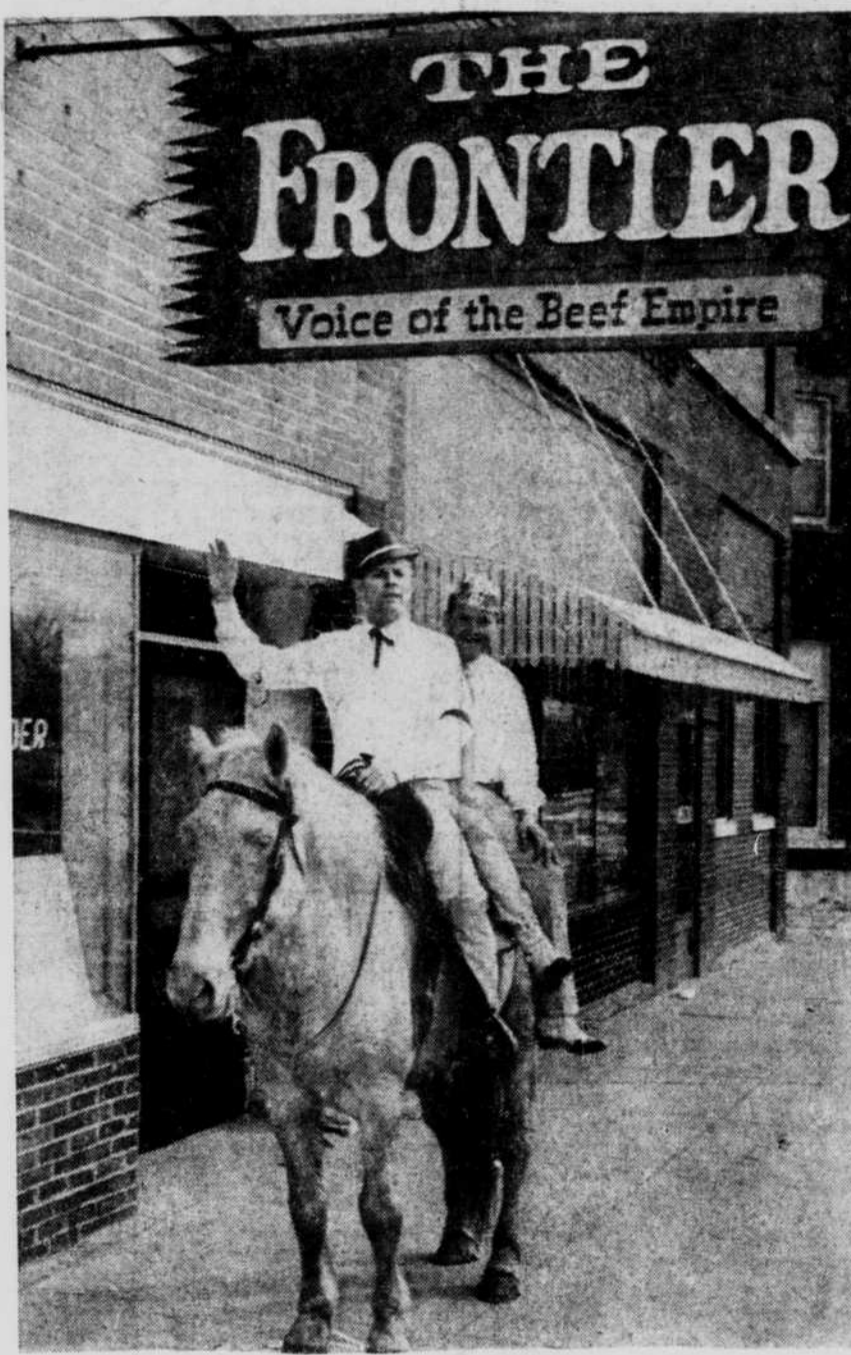
STUART — Maureen Coufal, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coufal of Stuart, has been selected as the Stuart representative to Girls' State to be held in Lincoln during June.

The local unit, 115 American Legion auxiliary, is sponsoring Miss Coufal. Sharon Westerman, daughter of Mrs. Amelia Westerman, was chosen as alternate.

Duane Gray Elected Pony Club President

Duane Gray of O'Neill has been elected vice president of the Nebraska Pony of America club which was organized in this state at a meeting held Sunday in Columbus. Robert Gardner of Grand Island is president.

The name of the club represents a new breed of pony which Mr. Gray is raising at his place south of O'Neill. Interested persons may join the newly organized club and for further information may contact Mr. Gray. The next meeting will be held in June at Columbus in conjunction with an Appaloosa Horse show. Also attending Sunday's meeting were Mrs. Gray and children and Mr. Ballaugh of Chambers.



THIS HORSE WAS COLORED GREEN in recognition of St. Patrick's Day Friday and many a resident was startled by the sight of the animal as it was paraded through the streets. Its riders are Joe Cavanaugh (front) and Pete Matthews. It took \$4 worth of green food coloring and 10 gallons of water to paint the horse. One South Dakota car barely escaped an accident Friday when the startled driver caught a glimpse of this horse coming out of a bar. According to officials in charge of the "green horse" parade the affair was a "roaring success."



VERDIGRE — Dr. James Carlson of Lincoln will locate July 1 at Verdigre. In preparation for the doctor's arrival, The Doctor for Verdigre Corporation has been formed, and the finance committee is starting a drive to raise funds for a clinic to be used by Dr. Carlson. Participation Certificates in the amount of \$50 will be sold to raise enough money to construct the building. Verdigre has been without a doctor for about 18 years.

Services Held At Lynch for Mrs. E. Sedivy

LYNCH — Mrs. Eldon Sedivy, 32, died Friday at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. Cause of death was a self-inflicted wound by shooting, according to the offices of County Sheriff Leo Tomjack.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Dorsey Presbyterian church with the Rev. John L. Hart of O'Neill officiating. Burial was in the Scottville cemetery.

Helen Marie Sedivy was born at Lynch October 20, 1923 to James and Marie Maly. She graduated with the class of 1946 at Lynch high school.

On May 10, 1948 she was married to Eldon F. Sedivy and they resided on a farm south of Lynch. She is survived by her husband and three children, Carolyn, Dale and Linda; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maly; one sister, Mrs. Rose Hamalik of Pilger, and two brothers, James of Wayne and Robert, who is presently home on leave from the army.

Pallbearers were Guy Pinkerman, Herman Schollmeyer, Emil Hrbek, Bub Carsten, Virgil Pinkerman and Albert Carson, all of Lynch.

Fred Fetrow Named To Student Council

Fred Fetrow of O'Neill has been elected to the student council at Wayne State Teachers college.

Fetrow is also vice president of the junior class.

Gateway Motel Sold; Johnsons New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goldapp have sold their Gateway motel to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson of West Point.

The new owners will take possession April 1. They have two children.

The Goldapps, who came to O'Neill about five years ago from Treynor, Ia., plan to retire from business and will return to Iowa to be near their children.

Four Injured In Accident North of Stuart

Four persons were hospitalized at the Atkinson Memorial hospital Friday afternoon following a two-car accident at 1:30 p.m. four miles north of Stuart on the Naper-Stuart road.

Injured were Dennis J. Weber, 20, of Stuart, driver of one of the autos involved, Wardell A. Alexander Jr., 19, of Stuart, driver of the other car, Marvin Schrader and Gary Inglett were passengers in the Alexander car.

Inglett is still hospitalized for treatment of a back injury and fractured jaw. Schrader was released Tuesday, and the other two men were released from the hospital Saturday.

Alexander told the investigating officer, Patrolman Robert Gude, that he stopped his auto, a 1957 Ford, to check the tires and was getting out of the car when the Weber vehicle, a 1959 Ford, struck the rear of his car. Weber stated that he had attempted to pass the Alexander car but had to veer to the right to avoid hitting Alexander by the side of the car.

Services Held for Thurlow Infant

ATKINSON — The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Thurlow of Cedar Bluffs died at a Fremont hospital March 14, two days after birth.

The body was brought to Atkinson for burial Friday afternoon in the Woodlawn cemetery. The Rev. Charles Phipps was in charge.

Survivors are his parents, two sisters, Virginia and Veronica; two brothers, Sherman and Clarence, and grandmothers, Mrs. Roy Thurlow and Mrs. Clarence Marks, both of Atkinson.

Superintendent Hired For Royal High School

ROYAL — Louis Carter of Ewing, currently teaching at Naper, has been hired by the Royal board of education as superintendent and coach, replacing Fred N. Terry of Neligh.

Julia Streeter of Neligh, a former teacher in Royal, has been hired to replace A. Kasim as math instructor. Mrs. Ellen Bartsch, employed in Royal for a number of years, but more recently in Neligh, will replace Mrs. Viola Parks of Place in junior high instructing.

ACP Book Out Soon; Careful Study Urged Before April 15

Contest Slated For Posts of School Board

A contest is slated for the city election April 4 of members of the board of education as four persons have filed and only two will be elected.

Filing for the school board are Harold L. Lindberg, George Hammond, Dr. George R. Cook and Hugh E. Coyne. Lindberg and Hammond are running for re-election.

Four men have filed for reelection to the city council. Their names and the wards they represent are as follows: William McIntosh, first; George Janousek, second; Fred O. Heerman, third, and Dr. Edward M. Gleason, fourth.

Petitions for Airport Authority committee have also been filed with City Clerk Dale French. Hugh G. Kruse, incumbent, and Alan Van Vleck are the nominees.

Four Holt Students Receive Recognition

Four Holt county students at Wayne State Teachers college have been chosen as members of national honorary fraternities on the basis of superior work in their academic fields.

The new members are: Donna Crumly of Page and Sandra Shrader of Ewing, Ivan Kaiser of O'Neill, Kappa Mu Epsilon, mathematics; Larry Kramer of Stuart, Epsilon Pi Tau, industrial arts.

O'Neill Students To Compete in Contest Friday

Ten O'Neill public high school students will attend the Inter High School contest at Kearney Friday, leaving here at 5:30 a.m. that day.

Following are the students and the subjects in which they will be entered in the contest: Fred Rosenkrans, plane geometry and general biology; Delores Rosenkrans, elementary algebra, world geography and standard foods; Marion Rosenkrans, American government and chemistry; Melvin Sanders, American history, second year algebra and chemistry.

Ann Johnson, world history; Gary Jeffrey, second year algebra; Sonia Wilson, bookkeeping, advanced typing and shorthand; Norma Witfeldt, beginning typing; Carolyn Fuhrer, bookkeeping, and Laurel Haynes, general science and world geography.

The group will be under the sponsorship of Edward Rech and Marvin Miller.

Inman Senior Class To Present Play

INMAN — Cast members have been selected for the senior class play, "Aunt Samantha Rules the Roost," which will be presented April 7.

The following have been selected for roles in the play: Georgia Herold, Gene Butterfield, Keith Kivett, Marilyn Siders, Conda Couch, Jim May, Bernice Colman, Mary Morsbach, Gary Fick, Karen Brown and Philip Bertram.

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McElhane Appointed To Commissioner Post

Ted McElhane of O'Neill has been appointed United States Commissioner in and for the state of Nebraska effective March 20. The announcement was made by Richard E. Robinson, Chief Judge, United States District Court.

Mr. McElhane took the oath of office at a special ceremony held Monday in the District Judge's offices in O'Neill.

S. H. Brauer Injured In Hay Hauling Mishap

STUART — S. H. Brauer jr. is receiving medical care at the Methodist hospital in Omaha for a severely mangled right arm which was injured in an accident March 10.

The arm was injured when it became caught in a winch Mr. Brauer was using to haul hay.

Four-H Council Sets Committees

Members of the executive committee of the 4-H Council met March 20 in the Extension office to appoint the following committees:

Awards committee: Home economics, Mmes. LeRoy Dobrovolsky, Harold Van Vleck, Edgar Stauffer, Harvey Krugman, Bob Sumner and Eyril Beck, agricultural, Frank Shell, Vernon Thompson, Robert Young, Milton McKathnie, Walter Fick, Elmer Allyn and the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce ag. committee; pre-fair day, Mmes. Wayne Smith, Jack Winnings, Neil Dawes, Albert Witfeldt and Dale Perry, and camp, Mrs. Lloyd Glead, Ramona Wayman and Mrs. Lawrence Kaup.

Fair committee: Mmes. Lloyd Glead, Opal Hammerlun, Milford Juracek, Milton Clemens and Messrs. Clarence Schimser, William Schipman, Lawrence Skrdla, Stan Lambert and Elwyn Robertson; fun night, Mrs. Lawrence Kaup, Mrs. Boyd Boelker and Mrs. John Dvorak; judging activities, Lawrence Skrdla, Mrs. Dale Barnes, Mrs. Gerald Snyder, Mrs. Keith Shellhase, Benjie Johring and Ivan Heiss; demonstration day, Mmes. Elmer Schaaf, Albert Reynolds, A. T. Crumly and Eugene Hoerde, and junior leadership, Tom Slattery, Mrs. Albert Reynolds, Helen Martens and Mrs. Lionel Guter.

Nominating committee: Frank Shell, Mrs. A. T. Crumly, Lawrence Skrdla, Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. Milton Clemens.

4-H Building committee: Ivan Heiss, Mrs. Lionel Guter, Helen Martens and Tom Slattery.

May 8 was chosen for the next 4-H Council meeting.

Resource Committee To Hear Report

Elmer Juracek of O'Neill will give a report on the progress of the Elkhorn Valley Water Resources association request to the State Soil and Water Conservation committee at a meeting of the board of directors Thursday evening.

The board members will meet at 7:30 in the Neligh ASC office. They will discuss the current membership drive which has a goal of 10,000 members, and plans to speed up the various watershed projects.

Cattle Association Plans Spring Meet

Plans for the 1961 annual convention May 23 at Bassett of the Sandhills Cattle association were discussed at a special meeting held Saturday at Bassett.

A delegation of from 400 to 500 members and guests will be in attendance at the convention, and a program of interest to all ranchers in this area is being planned.

Fishermen Have Narrow Escape At Gavins Point

CLEARWATER — The luck of the Irish rode with three Clearwater fishermen Friday at St. Patrick's Day, when they were rescued from the water at Gavins Point Dam near Yankton, after their boat overturned.

Involved in the mishap were William Knapp and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Anderson. The accident occurred about 3 p.m. when Mr. Knapp stood up to cast and in some way stumbled and hit the side of the boat. The force of his fall caused Mrs. Anderson, who was sitting in a fishing chair, to be thrown head first into the water. The boat then overturned and the other two occupants were thrown in the lake.

Occupants of two nearby boats rescued the party and 45 minutes later the chilled fishermen were brought to shore, and then to a motel where they received care.

When Mrs. Anderson was reached in the icy waters she was still clutching her fish pole.

With the 1961 Agricultural Conservation Program for Holt county approved and announced, Floyd Butterfield, chairman of the local ASC committee, this week urged farmers and ranchers to read their handbooks which will be mailed to them individually Saturday.

Farmers interested in signing up for the deferment of their pastures are reminded that they should make their requests at the County ASC office before April 15. "When you receive your ACP handbook for 1961, look it over. Decide what you need to have done on your farm. Come in to the office to discuss your problem."

A request for cost-sharing, but deferred until next year, will be filed before work begins on a practice. The county committee reviews requests and takes immediate action on the request, either approving or disapproving the request.

In some cases, where it is impossible to estimate the number of units needed to carry out the practice, such as for erosion control dam, this request is referred to the Soil Conservation Service for a determination of need and practicability and a determination of extent needed before approval is given.

Farmers and ranchers who are interested in the current ACP program may get full information on practices offered, specifications, and cost-sharing rates at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office in O'Neill.

When a practice is approved, the applicant is notified a certain amount of cost-sharing will be available if the practice is properly completed. When a practice is not approved, the applicant is notified that his request was disapproved giving the reasons why it was disapproved.

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THE REV. AUSTIN MILLER, SJ of Creighton (center) was an out-of-town guest Sunday morning at a breakfast held by members of the Creighton alumni at the M and M cafe. Shown with Father Miller are J. D. Cronin (left) and Norman Gonderinger. Mr. Gonderinger has been chosen chairman for the 1961-62 period. Mrs. Robert Berigan is past chairman. Following the breakfast, the group adjourned to the William Froelich home for an informal talk by Father Miller and a social hour.