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Eichmann Trial Brings Memories Of Imprisonment to Local Woman

A little girl sat playing in her kitchen in an apartment in Germany when suddenly the door was opened and a man staggered in, bent over and bleeding about the face. He rushed to the stove and laid his hands flat on the hot surface in an attempt to get warm.

This man was the little girl's father and he had just escaped from a concentration camp and had managed to get home to his two daughters and wife.

That little girl was Beate Stern, known in O'Neill as Mrs. Robert Pappenhimer. So began her nightmares of her life in Germany during the Nazi occupation and the terrible memories of the time she spent in concentration camps. When the world is again shocked and awakened to the atrocities of World War II, now that Adolf Eichmann's trial has begun, it is of interest to everyone to know her story.

When her father escaped from the camp, he had already suffered more than most people could stand. The Nazis had taken away his mercantile business and he and his family went to Karlsruhe, Germany where they lived in an apartment. He had been taken away to do forced labor and had finally made an escape. His daughter faintly remembers his return to their home but the memory of him coming through the kitchen door remains always with her.

He was cared for by his wife and hidden in the apartment but much of this period can not be remembered. Her next clear memory is of the sound of heavy boots tramping up a marble stairway and the sound of the cleats ringing against the stone. Then the loud banging on the door. This was the Gestapo coming for them in 1939. Beate Stern, her baby sister and her parents were told to get together enough clothing for two weeks and to come with them.

Beate remembers screaming, "They're going to kill us—they're going to kill us!" but the memories are no longer very clear after that until their arrival in the concentration camp at Gurs in southern France. The father was separated from them and was taken to another part of the camp. Beate remembers it was

n't too far away as she can remember walking and getting to see him at one time.

Her sister, who was four years old then became very ill with terrible sores and sickness caused from undernourishment. Her mother managed to get her placed in a Jewish Children's home and that left only Beate and her mother to fight for survival.

Only hatred kept this little girl from becoming the lifeless, staring, lice-ridden, sick child that all the other children had become. She hated with such a deep passion that she had strength to exist, strength to bathe in the ice cold river whenever she had a chance, and strength to go through garbage cans to salvage scraps of food.

She remembers well the sight of the Nazis kicking old men and women, grabbing the weak old men by their beards and shoving them around. She remembers the harsh guttural voices, yelling and ordering the helpless prisoners and the indignities to which they were exposed. This hatred and her mother's love kept her going. She remembers well her mother getting thinner and thinner until her bones showed clearly, not realizing how little her mother was eating because she was always scraping together a little extra for Beate.

That was her last memory of this camp because Beate and her mother were transferred to another camp, Rivesaltes, where Beate finally became ill with yellow jaundice and dysentery. She can remember her parents looking at her through barred windows while she was sick. Her mother got her sent to a Jewish Children's home and this left her mother alone as her father was deported to Marseille.

The letters she received from her parents stopped in early 1942 and that was the last trace she ever had of them. No word of their fate has ever been found, although many of their relatives spared no expense to uncover the truth about Beate's father and mother.

Beate was 10 years old and after recovering somewhat from her illness she was sent to Jewish

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Carson Named NC League Vice Pres.

Alvin Carson of O'Neill has been elected vice president of the North Central Baseball League. President is Harold Camp of Petersburg and secretary and treasurer is Don Warnick of Meadow Grove.

Eight towns were represented at a meeting held Monday evening in Tilden when plans for the 1961 season were completed. Represented were Clearwater, O'Neill, Orchard, Tilden, Atkinson, Verdigré, Petersburg and Humphrey.

The league season will begin May 28 with all games to be played on Sunday and Thursday nights.

Wesleyan Band To Appear in O'Neill Friday

The Nebraska Wesleyan University concert band will present a concert in O'Neill Friday at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

The "Pride of the Plainsmen," under the leadership of Robert L. Marshall, features a trumpet quartet, saxophone quartet, woodwind ensemble, trombone trio and percussion ensemble. The band's music repertoire is divided between the moderns, classics, marches and novelties.

Perry Daves, Gary Gillespie and Paula Reed, all of O'Neill are members of the concert band. The 71 young men and women composing the concert band are selected from the 104 member instrumental organization which is maintained on the campus.

The Nebraska Wesleyan "Pride of the Plainsmen" are recognized today as one of the finest small college bands in the Mid West.

The public is cordially invited to the concert. There will be no admission charge.

Zone Manager Arrives Here

Duane Anderson of Akron, Ia., has arrived in O'Neill where he is zone manager for Investors Diversified Services, Inc., replacing M. L. Burney, who recently resigned to manage the O'Neill Country club.

Mr. Anderson and his family moved here April 1 and are residing at 840 E. Clay. They have four children, two daughters, 3 and 1 years of age, and two sons, 11 and 9.

Sign Up Now!

All young boys who wish to play baseball in the O'Neill Little League are reminded that they must register by April 17.

Due to the large number of boys in the Little League, any boy not registered will not be allowed to play baseball this year. Those who have not entered their names, may bring or mail their registration to either O'Neill newspaper by April 17.

O'Neill High PTA Presents Two Memberships

The last meeting of the school year for the O'Neill Public School PTA was held Monday evening in the high school gym with Harry Spall, president, presiding. Life memberships were presented to Mrs. Leona Slogemaker and Mrs. Katherine Critton.

Mrs. Clay Johnson jr., recording secretary, read the local by-laws. Mrs. Ben Gillespie was the installing officer of the new officers for the next year which included: Newt Mullendore, president; M. Sgt. Bill Cousins, vice president; Mrs. Clay Johnson jr., recording secretary, and Mrs. Frank Eppenbach, treasurer.

The junior band under the direction of Duane Miller presented three numbers. The fourth grade mothers served refreshments.

Clearwater School Holds Spring Concert

CLEARWATER—The annual spring band concert under the direction of Leonard Sawyer was held Thursday evening in the high school auditorium by both A and B band members.

Soloists and special numbers were by Marie Tubbs, Bonnie Rutledge, Connie Switzer, Donna Sanna, Cathy Wiegand, Helen Snider, Cheryl Rice, Jack Hixson, Donald Moyer, Ricky Wiegand, and Richard Twiss. Accompanists were Chellie Nolze, Connie Switzer, Helen Snider, Cathy Wiegand Joan Sabotka.

Segger Purchases Raymer Mortuary

ATKINSON—Leo Segger has purchased the Raymer Mortuary at Butte which will be operated by Mr. and Mrs. John Gahan of Atkinson.

Plans are that Paul Segger will go to Butte upon his graduation from college.

Ross Rakow Named to High Post

Last Monday Ross Rakow, former Page boy and resident of Holt county until his entrance in the University of Washington school of law, was appointed superior court judge of Klickitat and Skamania counties by Governor Albert D. Rosellini. The position was created by the Washington State Legislature at regular session.

Rakow has served as county prosecutor since August, 1960. Prior to that he practiced law in Goldendale.

The young prosecutor came to the attention of the Governor several months ago when Rakow was instrumental in bringing about the arrests of members of a narcotic ring operating in the Pacific Northwest. With the help of federal and local authorities, members of the ring were brought to justice.

Rakow is a member of the Goldendale Chamber of Com-



merce, Junior Chamber of Commerce, Lion's, Elk's, Masons and the Klickitat County Sheriff's Air Patrol. In 1959-60 he was chairman of the Klickitat County Democratic Central Committee.

Ross is the son of Luke Rakow, now of Goldendale, formerly of Page. He was a 1948 graduate of Page high school and graduated from the University of Washington school of law in June, 1956. Rakow's wife is the former Barbara Kimes of Clearwater. They have a daughter, Lori.

Rakow at 29 has the distinction of being the youngest superior court judge in the state of Washington, if not in the nation.

Inman High Presents Annual Spring Concert

INMAN—The annual spring concert was presented Monday evening by the Inman high school band under the direction of Leonard Sawyer.

Eleven band numbers were presented and the following persons participated in solo, duet and trio entertainment: Kay Kelley, Bill Coventry, Garnett Gillespie, Bernice Colman, Lorraine Butterfield, Karen Brown, Sharon Michaelis, Mary Morsbach, Keith Kivel, Warren Hansen, Bob Pri-bil, Terry Anthony, Roger Banks and Marilyn Siders.

Accompanists were Ruth Ann Hansen, Perry Morrow and Mary Morsbach.

Refreshments were served at the close of the concert by a group of the Band Mothers.

Spencer Teachers Return Contracts

School Superintendent Leo M. Marx of Spencer announces that all high school staff members, with the exception of one, have signed their contracts for the next school term. The position of coach-math instructor remains to be filled.

Spencer maintains a Class A accredited school staffed by eight elementary and seven high school teachers.

Lynch Juniors Plan Class Play Friday

LYNCH—Junior class members will present their class play, "Desperate Arbrose" Friday at 8 p.m. in the new auditorium at Lynch.

The play is a three-act comedy and is directed by Paul Willson.

Services Held for William Wesche, 85

LYNCH—Funeral services were held April 8 in the Immanuel Lutheran church at Tilden for William Wesche, 85, of Tilden who died April 3 in a Tilden hospital after a two weeks illness.

He was the father of Walter Wesche of Lynch.

Fish Story

The boss at this office recently got away with "the boys" for a couple of days relaxation at their favorite fishin' hole.

While enjoying the sport, they spotted Harry Holmes, proprietor of King Fong's Chinese restaurant at North Platte, also doing some fancy angling up the stream. He had hooked a nice-size trout by letting his line drift down through a culvert.

His neighbor fishermen watched in awe as he worked the fish up to shore. Breathing a sigh of relief, Chuck Carhart of Retief, said, in all seriousness, "I didn't think he had a Chinaman's chance!"

R. R. Commission Receives Letter

A letter has been received from Joseph L. Brown, chairman of the Nebraska State Railway Commission, informing the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce that Senator Frank Nelson of O'Neill had been in the Lincoln office April 5 to discuss means of halting fires along the railroad tracks in Holt county.

Dale Wilson, vice president of the O'Neill Chamber, and Gerald Miles, O'Neill Fire chief, sent a letter of protest to the Railway Commission last week. Other county fire chiefs also sent in letters concerning the number of fires starting by the tracks.

Mr. Brown further informed the Chamber that he had written the attorney general inquiring what legal remedies, if any, are available to people in the Holt county area and the extent of the Commission's jurisdiction to enforce whatever laws are presently in effect.

Copies of the Chamber's letter and the one sent to the attorney general have been sent to the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company in Chicago.

O'Neill High to Omit Voc. Ag; Start Shop Class

Gerald Hawley, football and track coach and mathematic instructor, and James Luft, junior high instructor and athletic coach, have returned their signed contracts to the O'Neill board of education.

Board members, at the recent regular meeting, have agreed that the O'Neill public school would not offer vocational agriculture after 1963. With no freshmen taking vocational ag. this year and none offered for next year, the school will have only two classes of vocational ag. before the course will be discontinued.

Plans include replacing the present four-year program with a two-year general farm shop program which will be open to town students as well as rural students. This will permit the school to accept all free high school tuition students for the coming school year, freshmen students included.

The board members were concerned with accreditation standards as the ag. classes will be moved to an old shower room for instruction and they are doubtful whether O'Neill will be able to maintain its accreditation.

Harold Whitcomb Hurt in Mishap

AMELIA—Harold Whitcomb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Whitcomb, received severe cuts and bruises about his head and face in an auto accident Saturday, April 8.

He was hospitalized in Burwell until Thursday morning when he was returned to his home.

Norfolk Legion To Sponsor Benefit Dance

A public dance will be held at King's Park April 19, sponsored by the Norfolk American Legion post, with all proceeds going to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pofahl of Chambers who recently lost their home and belongings in a fire.

Roger Pofahl and his brothers, Max, Dean and Butch, have for a number of years been outstanding competitors in the Norfolk Golden Gloves tournament. The Norfolk Legion is showing their appreciation for the part Roger played in the tournaments. Dale King is donating the ballroom for the dance.

O'Neill Men Judge Talent at Bristow

Joe Stutz, Newt Mullendore and Bill McIntosh went to Bristow Friday night to judge the Bristow Talent contest. Lions club members sponsored the contest.

Man Captured Sunday After Gunshots, Highway Chase

Lions to Sponsor Talent Contest Here April 24

Lions club members will sponsor the annual Talent Contest April 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the O'Neill high school auditorium.

There will be three age groups in the contest, junior group made up of 10 year olds and under, intermediate consisting of 11 to 15 years of age, and seniors, 16 to 19 years old.

Awards will be given for first, second and third places in each group and the first place winners will be eligible for the district contest. Each contestant will receive a certificate.

Tickets will go on sale next week. Advanced prices will be 50 cents. Tickets purchased at the door will cost 60 cents and children's admission will be 25 cents.

Anyone wishing to enter the contest may leave their name with KBRX radio station or with Duane Miller at the O'Neill high school. Each contestant must give their name, address, age, type of entertainment, group or individual. Judges will be from Butte Lions club.

Tom Cronin and Ken Curren are in charge of arrangements.

Inman Club Slates Telephone Meeting

INMAN—There will be a community-wide telephone meeting sponsored by the Inman Community club at the public school here Monday at 8 p.m.

The meeting is being held for the purpose of giving all individuals an opportunity to present any information about improved telephone service for the Inman community.

Plan Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubek will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 29 and in observance of the occasion will hold open house at the Town House April 23 from 2 to 5 p.m.

The couple takes this method of inviting their friends and relatives to attend the event.

Pony League to Open May 14

Representatives from seven towns met in the Legion hall Friday to form the Sandhills Pony baseball league, which is made up of players who will not be 15 years of age by August 1.

Joe Ollendick of O'Neill was elected president of the League, and Bernard Troshynski of Atkinson is secretary and treasurer. The league has teams from Atkinson, Chambers, Ewing, Pace, Orchard, Elgin and two from O'Neill, the O'Neill Colts and the O'Neill Broncs.

League play will start May 14 and will end August 13. An All Star game will be held August 20.

Gildersleeve Elected Boat Club President

Dr. Harry Gildersleeve has been elected as president of the Ft. Randall Boat club. Harry Clauson has been named director from this area.

Election of officers was held Thursday evening at Pickstown. Discussion of further development of the recreation area was also discussed.

St. Mary's Students Attend Science Fair

Thirty-eight St. Mary's science students and Sisters Josephine and Agnes attended the Nebraska State Science Fair held at the Wayne State campus Friday. This was the fifth annual meeting of the Northeast Junior Academy of Sciences. Eighteen schools participated in the fair.

There were approximately 127 experiments on display, conducted in the different sciences. Dr. Richard Osborn of Creighton and Nebraska Universities was the guest speaker.

Kennedy, Smith Crowned at Page Banquet

PAGE—Rodney Kennedy, a senior and Linda Smith, junior, were crowned king and queen of sports Tuesday evening when the All Sports banquet was held at the Page high school.

Their attendants were Dennis Ickes and Charlene Fusselman. Caroline Max was toastmistress. Bonnie Crumly gave the welcome and Ron Asher the response. Others taking part in the program were Marilyn Parks, Coach Ronald Park, Jerry Collier, Jon Cork, Bonnie Heiss, the Rev. Robert Linder, Altha Rutherford, Alvin Crumly and Jeri Luebecke.

Mothers of the Pep club members prepared the meal. Serving were Suzanne and Peggy O'Brien, Sandra Alberts, Lynn Boelter, Kent and Randy Stauffer, Charles Hovey and Larry Summers. The room was decorated in the school colors of black and gold.

Two Appear in District Court

Emmet P. Dean of Stuart appeared in District court Monday and pleaded guilty to issuing an insufficient fund check. District Judge C. Smith gave Dean a suspended sentence and placed him on parole for a period of three years in the custody of E. E. Cummings of Rushville, district parole officer.

Dean was also ordered to make restitution of not less than \$750 per year for the next three years to cover the checks and other debts.

Also appearing in District Court was Lyle Milacek of Bristow who was sentenced to 18 months in the Nebraska State Penitentiary for issuing an insufficient fund check.

Milacek has previously been charged with issuing an insufficient fund check in Cherry county and also prosecuted for car theft in Platte county in 1959.

Three Named As Trustees At Lynch

LYNCH—Three members were elected to the board of trustees here, Ernest Sixta, Wayne Christensen and Earl Erichett. Bud Rutledge and Glen Hull were also candidates.

Lee Mulhair were unopposed on the ballot for police magistrate.

On the Dist. No. 36 school ballot, Andrew Cassan and Fred King were elected for three-year terms. Wayne Christensen and Edward Heiser also ran for the board.

Keys for picking locks were found in Hoover's possession. When asked why he refused to stop for the officers, Hoover said, "I thought you were hijackers."

State Safety Patrolmen arrested John Hoover, 65, Sunday night, following a wild, gun-shot punctured chase from west of O'Neill to a spot a mile east of the junction of Highways 20 and 275.

Hoover Wednesday morning waived preliminary hearing in county court and was charged with breaking and entering a garage owned by James W. Galyen, Atkinson. The complaint was signed by County Attorney William Griffin.

Hoover was bound over to district court for trial. Bond set at \$500.

The series of events started Sunday night when Fred Braun, Atkinson, saw someone come out of the Galyen garage and throw a tire in a car. Patrolman Eugene Hastreiter said.

The man then jumped into his car and sped east toward O'Neill. Braun followed in his vehicle and got the license number then returned to call Hastreiter.

Patrolman Hastreiter, off-duty at his home in O'Neill, drove west to intercept the car and turned to give chase when the cars met. Hoover refused to pull



over when the patrol car's fender light and siren were turned on, Hastreiter said, and would pull to the left side of the road each time the patrolman tried to come along side.

Hastreiter then radioed ahead to Patrolman R. L. Gude who was on duty near Inman. Gude drove toward O'Neill to intercept and joined the chase at the east edge of O'Neill.

East of the Elkhorn river on the highway the patrolmen fired several shots, Hastreiter said, but the chase did not end until the patrolman shot at Hoover's left front tire about a mile east of the weigh station.

During the chase Hoover drove on the left side of the road except when oncoming traffic made it impossible to overtake him. He drove 70-75 miles per hour through O'Neill and on the highway, Hastreiter said.

When apprehended, Hoover had six new tires in his car, Hastreiter said, tires later identified as being taken from the Galyen garage. Later investigation showed another 14 new tires stacked outside the garage beside the door.

Both the back seat and the division between the rear seat and the trunk area had been removed from the car.

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O'NEILL CITY TOURNAMENT WINNERS of the Women's Bowling association received their awards Tuesday evening at the annual banquet in the Presbyterian Fellowship hall. The winners and their awards are as follows: (l. to r.) Mrs. Don Martin, Mrs. Ralph McElvain, Mrs. Don McKamy, Mrs. Don Adamson, and Miss Delores Hamik, Melcina's Powder Puff team winners; Mrs. Zane Rowse, winner of the singles award; Mrs. Frank Schwager, all events winner, and Mrs. D. Anderson and Mrs. Jack Everett, doubles winner. Eighty members attended the banquet. Mrs. Virgil Laursen was elected vice president of the association, Mrs. Darold Graham as secretary and treasurer, and Mrs. Fritz Yantzi, sergeant of arms. President is Mrs. Norbert Clark.



BEEF RECIPES are now available for anyone interested in preparing some of Nebraska's fine beef. A book, "Beef Cookery" was presented to the O'Neill Library by the Cow-Belles, an auxiliary of the Nebraska Cattlemen's association. Miss Bernadette Brennan, librarian is shown here (left) as she accepts the book from Mrs. Everett Miner (center) and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, members of the Cow-Belles.

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