

New Books Now On Display at O'Neill Library

Compared to the 2,700 books which the O'Neill library had to offer the public about 10 years ago, the present number of 7,500 books shows proof of an active, much used library.

The country is observing National Library Week April 16-22, and for local observance, Bernadette Brennan, librarian, has displayed 50 new books for young people up to 12 years.

In addition many new books have been ordered for adults, several of which have already arrived. Over 15,000 books were checked out of the library last year which indicates a very high percentage of readers in O'Neill.

Among the many services offered at the library Miss Brennan orders books from the State Library commission for high school students who need certain works for book reviews. Rural teachers make use of the library by checking out 8 or 10 books at a time for a month; business men often have Miss Brennan order specific books in connection with their work, and special displays are made for different holidays.

The O'Neill Woman's club recently purchased new bookcases for the library and also ordered new copies of classics to replace worn out copies. St. Patrick's Altar society has set aside a penny collector for donations to the library. Among the recent outstanding books, the following are available here: "The Chess Player" by Frances Parkinson Keyes; "The Dean's Watch" by Elizabeth Goudge; "The Constant Image" by Marcia Davenport; "The Lincoln Lords" by Cameron Hawley; "A View from the Fortieth Floor" by Theodore H. White; "The Listener" by Taylor Caldwell; "The Day Christ Was Born" by Jim Bishop; "I, Kid You Not" by Jack Parr; "The Night They Drove Old Dixie Out" by Dr. Thomas A. Dooley; "May This House Be Safe from Tigers" by Alexander King; and "The Snake Has All the Lines" by Jean Kerr.

O'Neill High Names Students To Honor Roll

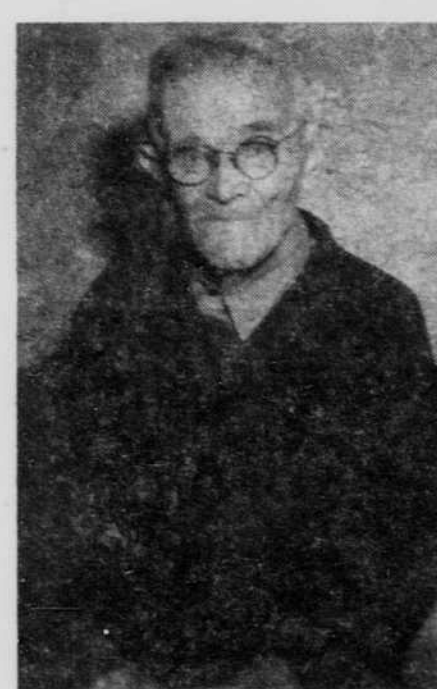
The honor roll at the O'Neill public high school for the fifth six weeks' period includes:

Freshmen—Shirley Ennen, Diana George, Laurel Haynes, Christine Herley, Delores Rosenkrans, Dwayne Skopeck and Diane Gillespie. Sophomores—Ann Johnson, Terry Kurtz, Keith Reynolds and Kenneth Reynolds. Juniors—Irene Nelson, Kay Lee Rees, Robert Kramer, Melvin Sanders, Connie Brockman, Norma Kotrous, Raymond Fox, Gail Johring and Ruth Ann Walker.

Baptists to Begin Conference Sunday

CHAMBERS—The sixth annual conference of the Memorial Baptist church of Chambers will begin this Sunday and continue through April 30.

Services will be held every night beginning at 7:15 p.m. Mission films, slides, displays and messages will be seen and heard. Speakers will include Bob and Harriet Foster, working with the Navajo Indians in New Mexico; Donna Garwood, missionary candidate to Africa; Lyle and Helen Scholz, missionary candidates to New Guinea; the Nebraska Child Evangelism Fellowship, and the Nebraska Christian high school.



ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolte celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday but did not plan any special observance of the day.

The couple was married April 15, 1902 at Alliance and shortly after moved to a farm three and one-half miles southwest of Atkinson where they have lived all their married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Stolte have six children, Mrs. Ottmar Fossecker and Mrs. Everett Hale, both of Atkinson, Mrs. Logan Simpkins of South Sioux City, Mrs. William H. Grayum of Seattle, Wash., Elmer Stolte of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Norman Tegeler of Lincoln.

Riese Found Dead At Page Farmhome

Art Riese, age 60, was found dead in a farmhouse near Page about 6:15 p.m. Tuesday. Death was attributed to natural causes.

Mr. Riese's body was found by John Deines, owner of the farm, who had gone to see how Mr. Riese was feeling. Mr. Riese had complained earlier of not feeling well.

The body was taken to the Jones Funeral home at Spencer.

Clinkscales Announces Closing of Town House

Mrs. Joyce Clinkscales announced Thursday that she is closing the Town House the middle of June and will open a new supper club in Oskaloosa, Ia., a city of 11,024 population.

She signed the lease last week and her new establishment will be known as the Town House. It will be housed in a new building which will soon be completed. The interior decorating is now in progress.

The O'Neill Town House opened 10 years ago in March. Mrs. Clinkscales first came here 14 years ago at which time she operated the Tom Tom Cafe.

Services Planned Here Today for Mrs. Fred Fetrow

Mrs. Fred Fetrow, 86, mother of Dale and Paul Fetrow of O'Neill, died Tuesday at the rest home in Stuart.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Biglin's chapel in O'Neill by the Rev. Charles Gates, of Atkinson. Pallbearers will be Matt Beha, D. A. Baker, Levi Fuller, Byron Greener, Dwight and Dwayne Phibrick. Burial will be in the Page cemetery.

Pearl B. Tucker Fetrow was born February 5, 1875 at Wilbur to Jasper and Nancy Tucker. She grew to womanhood at Wilbur where she was graduated from the Wilbur high school in 1892. She taught school for a number of years in the Wilbur community, where her family had been among the early settlers.

She was married to Fred W. Fetrow at Beatrice May 5, 1909 and three sons were born to this couple. Mr. and Mrs. Fetrow made their home first at Hebbron, later living in Gordon and in Martin, S. D. In the spring of 1930 they came to Holt county where they continued to make their home, moving to O'Neill in 1947. Mr. Fetrow preceded her in death in 1958.

Survivors include three sons, Dale and Paul of O'Neill and Claude of Orlando, Fla., and nine grandchildren.

Plans Made for Annual May Tea

Plans were made for the May Tea at the Holt County Extension Council meeting Tuesday in the courthouse annex when Mrs. Louis Siebert of Atkinson presided.

The teas will be held at Stuart May 3, O'Neill on May 4, Ewing on May 5, Atkinson on May 9 at which time Mrs. Sylvia Leslie of Jamaica and Miss Ethel Saxton from the College of Agriculture, will be guests.

Mrs. Catherine Indra, Home Extension agent, will conduct an unusual cake decorating demonstration and will show a film strip at each center.

A committee is to be appointed to make plans for a scholarship for a senior girl who intends to take home economics or nursing.



COUNTRY CLUB WOMEN met Wednesday morning at the club house for the opening meeting of the season. Retiring president, Mrs. Earl Hunt, turned the meeting over to the new president, Mrs. Don Becker. In the above group are new club members and also those who retire this season. They are: (l. to r.) Mesdames Don Becker, Duke Kersenbrock, Earl Hunt, Ted Kyster, Dale Wilson, George Carstens, Fritz Yantzi, Bob Berigan and Bill Artus. Mrs. Bob Devoy, a member, was not present. Retiring members are Kersenbrock, Wilson and Hunt. Mrs. Berigan replaces Mrs. Wilson as secretary and treasurer.

Hoover Sentenced To Penitentiary

John Herbert Hoover appeared in District court Monday morning and pled guilty to a charge of breaking and entering a garage at Atkinson. District Judge William C. Smith sentenced Hoover to four years in the State Penitentiary.

Hoover was apprehended by state patrolmen last week after a chase which ended when a tire was shot out on Hoover's car.

A check with other authorities showed that Hoover had been in prison at least three times previously, including a term in the federal penitentiary in Missouri for bootlegging.

Wool Producers Reminded of May 1 Deadline

With the 1960 wool marketing year closed, and the 1961 year beginning, growers were reminded today of the importance of completing records on their sales of wool and unshorn lambs.

Producers are eligible for payments for the 1960 marketing year for wool and unshorn lambs marketed not later than March 31 of this year. Later marketings will be eligible for payments for the 1961 year.

Floyd Butterfield, chairman of the Holt County ASC committee, reminds wool growers that the sales documents must show the net sales proceeds including deductions made for freight and other marketing charges. Where false information is filed, both the producer and the wool buyer are subject to penalties.

Applications for payment under the 1960 program must be filed at the County ASC office not later than May 1. The average price received by farmers for wool during the entire marketing year can then be calculated and the payment rate announced. Payments to growers will be made sometime during the summer.

For the 1959 wool marketing year, 5,805 sheep growers in Nebraska received net shorn wool payments amounting to \$845,933.61, and 3,572 Nebraska lamb growers received net payments of \$182,002.06 on unshorn lambs sold. These amounts represent payments after deductions with-hold for the growers' contributions to a fund for promoting the use of lamb and wool products. Deductions were 1 cent per pound for wool sold and 5 cents per hundredweight for lambs sold.

Clinic Planned At Ainsworth

An extension clinic will be held for crippled children of this area at the elementary grade school in Ainsworth Saturday.

Clinic registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and is to be completed by 10:30 a.m.

Examining specialists will be Dr. Dwight W. Burney, orthopedist from Omaha and Dr. Michael Crofoot, pediatrician from Omaha.

Children who are not now receiving services under this program may be admitted to the clinic when referred by the family physician. Children who are already receiving treatment under services for crippled children will be seen for check-up and after-care services.

A lunch is being furnished by the Elks Lodge to all children and their parents who are registered for the clinic.

Jolly Workers Celebrate On Anniversary

RIVERSIDE—Forty years ago nine farm women met with Mrs. Don Austin to organize the Jolly Workers club with Daisy Miller as their president.

Thursday afternoon the club celebrated its 40th anniversary with an open house observance at the Z. H. Fry home. One charter member, Mrs. Emily Johnston, is still a member of the club. Mesdames Dan Austin, Merna Buckingham, Dave Duncanson, Mina Craig, Joe Hoerle, Jake Hoerle, Hillard, Carrie Gibbs and Daisy Miller were also charter members.

Attending the open house were the following former members: Tildie Conner, Carrie Gibbs, Wanda Larson, Luellen Jones, Dora Lorenzen, Daisy Miller, Alberta Napier, Betty Napier, Mary Lou Napier, Norma Napier, Irene Schmitz, Aletha Woslager and Myrtle Kimes.

The club, originally formed to help the hostess with her work, grew from nine members to twenty the first year. The largest number of members was 43 and at the present time there are 28 members.

Officers of the club now are Frances Shrader, president; Lucille Biddlecome, vice president; and Luella Bennett, secretary and treasurer. Florence Hoke, Algina Hord and Luella Bennett presented a history of the club since its beginning in February, 1921.

Other present members are Kitty Fry, Margaret Fry, Hazel Gunter, Martha Gunter, Edna Johnston, Lena Lee, Ardis McDaniel, Joyce Montgomery, Larce Mott, Bessie Napier, Fern Pollock, Edna Rotherham, Alice Shrader, Belta Shrader, Lola Shrader, Martha Shrader, Ruth Ann Shrader, Mary Sturbau, Lovenia Switzer, Frances Tomjak, Georgie Wiegand and Flora Young.

Wheeler County Jury Finds Pluge Innocent

BARTLETT—A Wheeler county district court jury found Walter Pluge of Bartlett not guilty of charges of four counts of forgery on chattel mortgage notes.

The jury deliberated from 12:30 to 11:05 p.m. Saturday. The state alleged that Pluge, a bank director, forged the name of his son, Walter Lee Pluge, on notes in the now defunct Bartlett State Bank.

Evidence was shown by the defense that the handwriting on the notes was not that of the defendant, but that of a bank official. Defense also introduced evidence to show that on August 20, 1958, the date one of the notes was signed, Pluge was in Ne-gh where his wife underwent major surgery at Antelope Memorial hospital.

A number of character witnesses were introduced who testified as to Pluge's integrity and honesty.

O'Neill Firemen Called To Quench Grass Blaze

O'Neill firemen were called to extinguish a small grass fire Sunday evening near the drive-in theatre. Only a small amount of damage was caused by the fire but approximately \$125 damage was done to the rear of the fire chief's car when it was in collision with one driven by John Schmitz.

About \$100 damage was done to the front of the Schmitz auto. Holt county sheriff Leo Tomjack investigated the mishap.

State Committee Nixes Reorganization Plans

Three petitions for school districts reorganization have been reviewed and were not approved by the State Reorganization committee.

Following are the districts petitioning for change of boundaries: To dissolve Dist. No. 125 and to annex the territory to Dist. 29 to dissolve Districts 56 and 122 and to annex the territory to Dist. 49, recommending that the schoolhouse be located on the southeast corner of section 23, township 31, range 9; to dissolve 155 and 159 and to annex the territory to Dist. 89.

O'Neill Lions Club Plans Fund Drive

The O'Neill Lions club this week announced start of its annual magazine subscription campaign to raise funds to purchase sick room equipment for free use in the county.

Equipment needed includes portable wheel chairs, invalid walkers, hospital beds and other sick room equipment. Lions Club President Rev. A. S. Gedwillo said.

Some such equipment is now available for free home use by residents of Holt county and is now housed in O'Neill, he added.

Reverend Gedwillo said a bonded representative of the publisher with credentials signed by officers of the Lions club will call on Holt county residents to explain the plan in full detail. Donations will not be accepted or solicited.

For further information regarding use of the equipment contact Rev. Gedwillo.

Grain Rates Set For Holt County

The following rates have been established for Holt county for corn and grain sorghums, both irrigated and dryland:

Irrigated corn, 69.9 bushels, \$39.50 (50% payment); dryland corn, 28.3 bushels, \$16 (50%) and \$19.20 (60%); irrigated grain sorghum, 66.2 bushels, \$33.60 (50%) and \$40.30 (60%); and dryland grain sorghum, 22.9 bushels, \$11.60 (50%) and \$13.90 (60%).

The local county office is working on setting the individual farm rates and official notices will be mailed to all interested in the farms. Both the tenant and the landlord will be advised of the rates.

Clearwater Youth Hurt in Mishap

CLEARWATER—A five-year-old boy suffered serious injury April 12 when a wagon load of corn, being pulled by a tractor, passed over his body.

The youngster, Jackie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lund, was taken to Antelope Memorial hospital where his condition is described as "improved."

The accident occurred when Jackie fell from the wagon and both of the wagon wheels ran over him. No bones were broken.

Holt Counties Buy \$127,159 in Bonds

E and H saving bond sales in Holt county amounted to \$127,059 last month, according to Lyle P. Dierks, county chairman.

Expect 2,400 Students Here For District Music Contests

Don't Laugh! It Could Be You

This is the time of year when the man of the house buys the new fishing and golfing equipment, then uses all types of unorthodox methods of hoodwinking the little woman. It brings to mind Max Golden's purchase last fall of a beautiful new boat motor. The large crate bearing the motor was delivered to the house and when Max got home, his wife apprehensively asked what it contained.

"Oh, it's just a motor, honey, but don't worry. I'm just going to try it out and it's going right back."

Five minutes later she surprised him burning the crate.

Tickets on Sale for Lions Talent Contest

Four places have been designated for advanced sale of tickets for the Lions Talent Contest which will be held at 8 p.m. in the O'Neill high school auditorium Monday.

Tickets will be available at the Devoy Drug store, Safeway Store, Coast to Coast and New Outlaw.

Plan Work Day at Club Sunday

All Country Club golfers are expected at the club Sunday at 9 a.m. to work one day cleaning up the golf course and clearing it of rubbish in preparation for the coming season.

Golfers who are unable to be at the club Sunday to assist with the work, are being asked to donate money toward the purchase of hams for the "pot luck" dinner that evening at 5 p.m. All families and members are urged to attend the dinner. Each family is asked to bring one covered dish.

The opening stag Monday was termed a "big success" by club members. All were Jaskowiak. There were 135 members present for the turkey dinner.

O'Neill Deanery Planning Annual Meeting May 1

Members of the O'Neill Deanery will hold their annual spring meeting May 1 at 2 p.m. in Clearwater at which time the St. Theresa guild women will be hostesses.

The Rev. Peter Dunne of Pierce, moderator of the National Rural Life Movement in Nebraska, will be guest speaker.

O'Neill Deanery is made up of all the Catholic women in Atkinson, Emmet, Amelia, O'Neill, Spencer, Butte, Lynch, Ewing, Delfor, Clearwater and Neligh.

New officers who will be installed at the spring meeting are as follows: Mrs. Thomas Keefe of Spencer, president; Mrs. A. C. Anderson of Neligh, vice president; Mrs. Ed Bouska of Atkinson, secretary; and Mrs. Al Havranek of Emmet, treasurer. Mrs. Robert Devoy of O'Neill is retiring president.



THE WINNERS OF THE O'NEILL INVITATIONAL track meet Tuesday afternoon in O'Neill—the O'Neill high school team took the honors with 97½ points. St. Mary's academy won second place with 37 points, and Chambers was in third place with 35. Members of the O'Neill team are (front row, l. to r.) Ron Schmeichel, Leonard Havranek and Jerry Kilcohn; (back row, l. to r.) Assistant Coach Kokrda, Mike Hand, Curt Larson, Darrell Ermer, Jerry Dexter and Coach Hawley.

Welcome, District III Music Students