

## Final Results of Dist. III Music Contest Released

Over 2,000 students and adults were in O'Neill Thursday and Friday for the District III Music Contest which was held in O'Neill public high school and St. Mary's academy.

Following is a list of the instrumental and vocal contestants and their ratings: (1—superior, 2—excellent, 3—good and 4—fair).

These are Class D schools:

Clarinet solo—2, Bill Coventry of Inman, Connie Bowly of Lynch and Charlotte Tuma of Elba. 3, Helen Snider of Clearwater.

Trombone solo—2, Thomas Rundquist of Royal, Bernice Coleman of Inman, Marilyn Siders of Inman and Gail Grant of Meadow Grove. 3, Tom Melcher of Page, Connie Nissen of Page, Bill Heckert of Elgin and Lee Jackson of Elba.

E alto saxophone—1, Marlin Barnes of Lynch and Kenneth Porter of Elba. 2, Caroline Max of Page, Janis Daniels of Meadow Grove and Dennis Collins of Meadow Grove. 3, Peggy Crumly of Page and James Rasmussen of Elba.

B tenor saxophone—2, Bonnie Heiss of Page, Carmen Givens of Meadow Grove. 3, Carolyn Hallman of Page.

Cornet solo—2, Alvin Crumly of Page, Garnett Gilglin of Inman and Jo Ella Rasmussen of Elba. 3, Doris Synowski of Elba and Carol Suckdoff of Meadow Grove.

Violin solo—1, Kay Kelly of Inman.

Clarinet solo—3, Maureen Coufal of Stuart.

Bell lyra solo—1, Carolyn Berg. 2, Lorraine Butterfield of Inman. 3, Donna Sann of Clearwater.

Trumpet solo—1, Jean Mulhair of Lynch. 2, Jim Melcher of Page and Dean Fabel of Elgin. 3, Larry Walker of Page.

Brass quartet—4, Elba.

These are Class C schools:

Clarinet solo—1, Helen Gokke of St. Mary's. 2, Janice Sweet of Atkinson, Judy Spangler of Ewing, Joan Spangler of Ewing and Mildred Ficenec of Spencer. 3, Marion Corlie of Tilden.

Trombone solo—1, Kenneth Lisaka of Niobrara. 2, Carol Anderson of Spencer.

E alto saxophone solo—2, Sharon Holtberg of Spencer and Smokey Spann of Keya Paha.

B tenor saxophone solo—2 plus, Ken Miller of Spencer and Mary Welke of Keya Paha.

E mellophone solo—2, Carol Cameron of Niobrara.

Cornet solo—1, Dale Anders of Niobrara. 2, Lonnie Gibson of Keya Paha. 3, Frances Becker of Spencer.

Flute solo—1, Jean Soulier of Tilden and Janall Soulier. 2, Rosemarie Zaubik of Niobrara and Elinor Blair of Spencer. 3, LaRoyce Blunt of Ewing.

Share drum solo—2, John Sielar of Spencer.

Wind bass solo—2, Dennis Roether of Butte.

Bell lyra solo—2, Karen Lauts of Spencer.

French horn solo—2, Neil Smith of Atkinson.

Clarinet duet—1, Ewing.

### Elmer Devalls Plan Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary Friday and in observance of the occasion will hold open house at their home Sunday, Apr. 30, from 2 to 5 p.m.

The couple takes this means of notifying their friends and relatives and to invite them to attend. They request no gifts.

### Rites Held for Mrs. W. C. Smith At Ainsworth

AINSWORTH—Mrs. William C. Smith, wife of District Judge William C. Smith Jr., died about 10 p.m. April 19 when stricken apparently by a heart attack, while visiting friends in Valentine.

Funeral services were held Saturday in the Ainsworth Congregational church. Burial was in the cemetery at Ainsworth.

Mrs. Smith was the former Helen Virginia Lindberg of Lincoln. She was married to Mr. Smith in 1934 at Lincoln, shortly after he received his law degree at the University of Nebraska and started law practice in Long Pine. They moved to Ainsworth several years ago.

She was active in the Woman's Fellowship of the Congregational church. A member of the Order of Eastern Star for many years, she was a past worthy matron of Elphie Chapter, Long Pine. She was also a past guardian of Job's Daughters.

Survivors are her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Clem of Sioux City, and a son, Bob, a freshman in Ainsworth high school.

### Mass Band Concert Planned at Royal

ROYAL—May 5 is a big day for Royal and surrounding communities as five bands, under the direction of L. H. Sawyer, will present a combined band concert in the new Royal auditorium.

The Band Mothers club has been busy for months preparing for the coming event. The entire community is cooperating to make a success of the meeting.

### Baseball Mothers To Meet Sunday

All mothers of Little League, Minor League and Pony League baseball players are urged to attend a meeting Sunday at 3 p.m. in the Legion hall at O'Neill, for the purpose of organizing a drive for funds for baseball equipment.

There is a need of additional baseball equipment and supplies for the coming baseball season. There has been such great numbers of players turning out for the sport this year, that it is necessary to raise funds to meet expenses which will occur.



## Lloyd Rubecks Honored On 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rubeck celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary by holding open house at the Town House Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Assisting them in the celebration were their children, Mrs. Ivan Johnson of Wakefield, Mrs. Milford Coats of O'Neill and Elvin Rubeck of Chambers; also their five grandchildren and other relatives and friends.

Hazel Tidrick and Lloyd Rubeck were married at her parents' home near Wayne April 20, 1911. They moved to Granite Falls, Minn., where they resided for four years after which they returned to Wayne county and lived there until 1938. At this time they moved to Holt county where they resided for 10 years. They sold their property and Mr. Rubeck managed the Standard Oil station until his semi-retirement in 1958.

A three-tier cake trimmed in gold bells and flowers beautified the table at the open house Sunday, along with a floral arrangement and candelabra. Mrs. Helen Honeywell cut and served the cake and Mrs. Viona Cuddy presided at the coffee service. Mrs. Cherri Schmidt assisted with serving and Miss Lynda Rae Coats, a granddaughter, served the punch. Miss Kathy Rubeck, another granddaughter, was in charge of the guest book, and Miss Karen Ermer took care of the gifts.

Guests from out-of-town, besides Rubeck's children and their families, were: Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Packer, all of Wakefield, and Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell of Chambers.

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She was married to Christian Nelson August 19, 1892 and they homesteaded on Ponca Creek, three miles east of Spencer.

In 1946 she moved to Omaha where she lived until 1952 when she moved to Center and resided with her son, Alfred.

Survivors are four daughters, Mrs. Clara Anderson of Mission, S. D., Mrs. Elsie Schoneberger of Hollister, Calif., Mrs. Amelia Koehn of Niobrara and Mrs. Goldie Bryce of Bloomfield; four sons, Karl and Elmer of Durango, Colo., Alfred of Center, and Roy of Anchorage, Alaska; 24 grandchildren; 40 great grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Charles Sinclair of Gendale, Calif.

### Wavruneks Observe 50th Anniversary

VERDIGRE—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wavrunek of Verdigre, long time residents of Knox county, quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their son, Leonard Wavrunek and family near Verdigre.

Relatives attended a dinner given in honor of the couple. They have two children, Mrs. Bolton Randa and Leonard Wavrunek, both of Verdigre and six grandchildren. Two sons died several years ago.

The couple entertained at a dance in the local ZCBJ hall that evening.

### Representative Here

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk social security office, will be in the courtroom of the Butte courthouse from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. May 4.

### Saint Louis Trio To Present Concert

The Saint Louis trio will appear in O'Neill May 3 at the OHS auditorium at 8:15 p.m. for the third and final O'Neill Community Concerts association.

Three distinguished St. Louis instrumentalists will provide five different kinds of instrumental music. They are Melvin Ritter, assistant concert master of the St. Louis Symphony, Olga Zilboorg, cellist of the St. Louis Symphony, and Jane Allen, pianist, winner of the Artist Presentation Award in St. Louis.

### Four File Petitions For Naturalization

Four petitions for naturalization were filed in the district court during the past week.

Submitting applications for naturalization were Jill Gesirich of Chambers, Rosa Walnofer of Atkinson, Margaret Dobrovoly of Atkinson and Elly Spahn of Ewing.

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### Mrs. Schaffer to Speak At District 14 PTA

Mrs. D. C. Schaffer will be guest speaker Friday at 8 p.m. at School District 14 which is located about 19 miles north on highway 281 and four miles west.

She will present a film of Alaska, taken when she visited her daughter when she taught school there.

The program is sponsored by the PTA. All persons are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

### Oh Those Aching Feet!

How do you think the young ladies spent their spending money when they were visiting our city last week during the Music Contest?

First guess would be lipstick, or maybe hats or purses. If that's the way you guessed, you're wrong!

Gamble's report a sell of 435 pairs of flat heel shoes by 5:30 p.m. the first day of the contest. They just couldn't face that walk back up to the academy and schoolhouse in their high heels.

### Neighbors Help Extinguish Blaze

VENUS—Neighbors assisted at the Ralph Brookhouse farm Sunday afternoon in extinguishing a fire which had started from burning leaves.

The fire was quickly brought under control. Those helping were Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey, Larry and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Finch, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hines and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Podany and Richard, Dean Von Seggren and Donald Kinnison.

### Cattle Industry Film To Be Available Soon

ATKINSON—Robert H. Clifford, Atkinson rancher and president of the Sandhills Cattle association, announces the ordering of a 25 minute sound-color, educational movie regarding the range area's cattle industry.

Cameras of the producer, Max Howe of Rapid City, S. D., will become a familiar sight in the range country this summer. The film will be available for all organizations interested. Association officials state that the film will be ready for distribution next spring.

### Judging Team Departs for Oklahoma City

Six O'Neill business firms and organizations are again sponsoring the Holt County Range Judging team which left Tuesday afternoon for Oklahoma City where the members will participate in the National Judging contest Thursday and Friday.

Sponsoring the team are The O'Neill Production Credit association, Federal Land Bank association of O'Neill, O'Neill National Bank, First National Bank of O'Neill, O'Neill Livestock Market and the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the team are Gary Fick of Inman, Keith Krugman and Richard and Charles Hill. They were accompanied by Walter Fick and Bob Hill. The group, although unable to compete as a team because they represented Nebraska at the national contest last year, totaled over 100 point above this year's state winning team from Dundee county.

Last year at the national contest J. Homolka of Chambers was a team member in the place of Charles Hill. The team tied for sixth place and Gary Fick placed seventh as an individual. Twenty-two states and 18 foreign countries were represented at last year's contest.

This year the team has been working out nearly every week since the early part of January to better last year's position.

### Little League Practice Slated Here Friday

First practice for Junior and Midget League baseball players will be held Friday at 6:15 p.m. at Carney Park, according to their coaches, Joe Ollendick and Lambert Belina Jr.

Players in these leagues and their parents met Sunday afternoon in the Legion hall for discussion of schedules and plans for the season. Only 16 members are allowed on each team for state play. There is still room for additional players on the Midget and Junior Leagues and anyone interested may appear for practice Friday evening.

Practice will be held Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 6:15 p.m. until school closes.

### Rural Students Plan Sioux City Excursion

Rural eighth grade students will go to Sioux City Tuesday at 7 a.m. on the annual trip and tour, returning here about 7:30 p.m.

Miss Alice French, county superintendent of schools, will accompany them.

May 12 is the date for the eighth grade graduation exercises which will be held in the O'Neill high school auditorium.

### Students Present Sunday Service

National College Day was observed at the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill when students from Hastings college presented the services Sunday morning.

Participating were Kathy Brady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady Jr. of O'Neill, Jan McCune, Brenda Hill, Marsha Frey and Lanny LaRue of Chambers. The four girls were weekend guests in the Brady home.

## Here's Your Chance to Tell How to Spend Tax Money

### O'Neill Youths Held on Charge at Columbus

Platte County Sheriff Herman Christiansen Tuesday took Sammy Strong of O'Neill into custody and is holding him in the county jail at Columbus on a warrant charging him with the debauching of a minor March 17.

Sheriff Christiansen informed The Frontier Wednesday that he has asked the Omaha authorities to place a hold order on Gayle Boyle of O'Neill on the same charges. Boyle is in an Omaha hospital receiving medical care for injuries sustained in an automobile accident Tuesday evening in Omaha.

Another O'Neill boy, Pat McConnell, was in Boyle's car at the time of the accident but was not injured.

### Cake Decorating Session Slated

Quick and easy icings and decorations for holidays and special occasions will be shown by Catherine Indra, Home Extension agent, during the National Home Demonstration Week in Holt county.

All persons, including non-members, are invited to attend the series of meetings to be held May 2 through May 10. The demonstrations are for people who have little time and, by their own admission, little skill in cake decorating.

The following meetings will be held, starting at 2 p.m.: May 2, Page Methodist church basement; 3, Stuart auditorium; 4, O'Neill assembly room in courthouse annex; 5, Ewing Presbyterian church; 9, Atkinson in Leo Kramer residence, and 10, Chambers Methodist church.

### Suiters Caught in Tornado in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Red Suiter and two daughters are getting used to tornadoes, after coming through one safely Thursday in Iowa, their second experience with such storms.

The Suiters were returning from Ft. Dodge when the tornado struck about two miles out from the city. They were bringing back a boat on a trailer, hooked to the back of the car.

When hard rains and hail started pelting the car, Suiter pulled onto a country road. However, the winds began hitting them crosswise and he drove on to a farm lane. This, too, failed as the winds changed while they were parked there and a tornado struck tearing the boat and trailer from the car and into a ditch.

A half-block away from them, sign poles, as large as telephone poles, were snapped as though they were toothpicks.

None of the Suiters were hurt and the boat was only scratched by fence wires. Drivers passing by helped Suiter lift the boat and trailer back on the road.

### Iris Society Plans Annual Show June 3

ATKINSON—June 3 is the tentative date set for the Atkinson Iris Society's 14th annual show to be held in the Atkinson high school auditorium.

The theme will be "A Century in Iris."

### Mike Smith Improved Following Amputation

Mrs. Duane Miller of Emmet informs The Frontier that her father, Mike Smith, Spencer Hydro Chief operator, formerly of O'Neill, is showing satisfactory improvement from surgery April 12 at Omaha where his right leg was amputated above the knee.

It is hoped that he might be able to return to his home from Clarkson hospital the latter part of this week.

Amputation became necessary when his leg failed to heal following an accident March 25, 1958 at the Spencer Dam. He was clearing an ice jam at the dam when he fell and was swept through the trash gate. A huge chunk of ice struck him and crushed his leg against a rock.

He has undergone surgery five different times since the accident and has been in the hospital on numerous occasions for complications.

Mrs. Smith is with him in Omaha and Mrs. Miller returned home Sunday. A son, Ray of Ogden, U., spent three days with him last week. Another son, Derold, is with the air force, stationed in Hawaii.

The doctors tell Mike it will be about three months before he can return to his work. Cards may be sent to him at Room 804, Clarkson Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska.

### Excursion Boat Nears Gavin's Point

Boating enthusiasts will soon be able to enjoy daily excursion trips on the Lewis and Clark Lake.

A 230-passenger, double-deck excursion boat has traveled from Dubuque, Ia., and will soon reach Yankton where it will be moved by house movers over the top of the Gavin's Point Dam.

### Names Omitted

Five names were omitted from the O'Neill high school honor roll which was published in last week's issue.

Students earning honor roll recognition and not previously named are John Harder, Gary Jeffrey, Marion Rosenkrans and Sonita Wilson, seniors, and Eileen Pribil, junior.

### Would you like an opportunity to voice your opinion concerning foreign aid, federal spending or labor unions?

If you have strong beliefs in certain government policies, The Frontier now offers you a chance to be heard.

Congressman Dave Martin prepared a questionnaire asking opinions on national affairs. This questionnaire has been printed below. Cut it out and fill in the spaces with your answers. Then sign your name and address, and mail it to The Frontier.

The Frontier will tabulate the results and will print them in next week's issue and during the following weeks. No names will be published. The clippings will be sent to Congressman Martin as he has requested the Frontier to assist him in finding out how the people in his district feel about the different policies.

Please return your questionnaire as soon as possible.

Do you favor reducing the amount of money spent for foreign aid?

Should Communist China be admitted to the United Nations?

Do you favor a gradual reduction in farm price supports?

Are you in favor of giving the Secretary of Agriculture the power to sell on the open market Commodity Credit Corporation feed grains at less than the support price—as provided by the 1961 Feed Grains Program?

Do you favor a government program that would work toward eventually eliminating all supports and all controls on agriculture?

Should we increase Social Security taxes to provide free medical care for pensioners—despite the fact that many are not covered by Social Security?

Do you favor more public works spending by the government as an "anti-recession" measure?

Do you favor raising the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour and broadening coverage to include 4 million more employees?

Should workers be forced to belong to unions to hold jobs?

Do you believe anti-trust laws should also apply to unions?

Do you favor some sort of income tax allowance for education, rather than direct Federal aid to education?

Do you favor Federal aid to ALL schools—public, private or parochial?

Do you favor repayable Federal loans to college students, rather than outright grants of money?

Do you feel that Federal aid to education will result in Federal control of education?

Please print your name and address and return your copy to The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr. Please write "POLL" on your envelope to aid in sorting.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street or Rural Route \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_



FIRST PLACE winners at Lions Club Talent contest Monday evening in OHS auditorium. Shown in front is Joan Farrier who placed first with her piano solo in the Junior division. Helen Gokke's Kurtz solo won the top position in the Intermediate division and the Kurtz brothers, John (left) and Terry, won the first place in the senior division with their instrumental arrangements.



Doug Druke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Druke of O'Neill is shown here as he made his first communion Sunday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Officiating at the rite was Father John Hynes, a distant relative of young Doug. Father Hynes stopped in O'Neill over the weekend on his way to Ireland after spending the past seven years in the Philippine Islands. He was a guest in the Matt Hynes home during his visit in O'Neill.