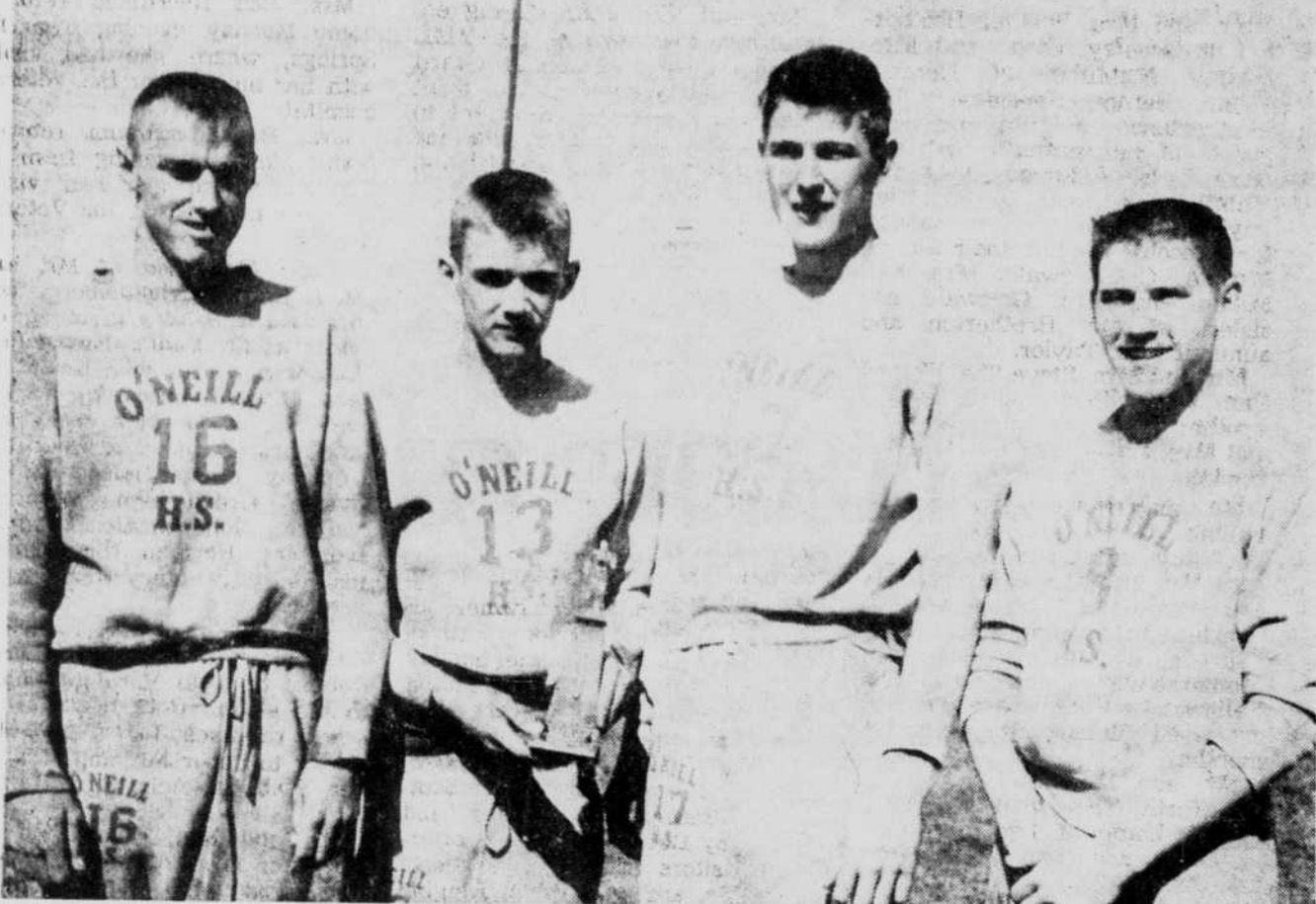


# SPORTS



**RANGELAND TRACK CHAMPIONS**, the O'Neill high school team, took the top score of 107 1/2 points to win the meet Tuesday on the home field. Team members are (top row, l. to r.) John Strong, Terry Kurtz, Mike Hand, Darold Ermer, Rich Hill, Jerry Dexter,

Ron Schmeichel and Bill Nelson; (middle row) Russell Sprague, Gary Brewster, Kurt Larson, Jack McGinn, Leonard Havranek, Jerry Kilcoin and John Kurtz; (front row) Larry Lieb, Mike Miller, Keith Krugman, Denny Drayton and Lonnie McKim.



**PROUDLY DISPLAYING** their two mile relay trophy won at the Rangeland track meet Tuesday on the home field, are these O'Neill high school athletes. (l. to r.) Jerry Dexter, Mike Hand, Rich Hill and Terry Kurtz. Their time for the relay was 9:04.1.



**ROSS ARMSTRONG**, director of athletics at Chadron State Teachers college, is shown here as he addressed the St. Mary's academy and O'Neill public high school athletes at the Sports Banquet Thursday evening at the Legion hall. The athletes from the two schools were introduced at the banquet. The Chamber of Commerce sponsored the affair.

## Bernice Colman Named to Gateway Team

INMAN—Bernice Colman of Inman high school has been selected on the first team of the Sandhill Gateway Volleyball team.

Bernice was selected by the conference coaches because of her steady play for the last three years at the center-center position. She is a four year letterman.



Coach Bill Miller credits Miss Colman's steady play on defense and her accurate serving ability for earning the spot on the first team.

Ruth Ann Hansen, a junior, was given honorable mention by the coaches at the center-net position.

## O'Neill High Downs Foes To Win Rangeland Title

O'Neill high gathered 107 1/2 points in the Rangeland track meet held Tuesday to win top honors in the class A competition.

Valentine placed second with 67 1/2 points, Ainsworth was third with 33 and Bassett placed fourth with 14 1/2.

In class B competition Ainsworth won first with 74 points, O'Neill was second with 66, Bassett was third with 46 and Valentine placed fourth with 41.

How they placed:

**CLASS "A"**  
 100 yd. dash—1, Herring, O'Neill; 2, Herring, Ainsworth; 3, Mullin, Valentine; 4, Hill, O'Neill; 5, Smith, Valentine. Distance 126' 8".  
 Shot Put—1, Herring, Ainsworth; 2, Schmeichel, O'Neill; 3, Kurtz, O'Neill; 4, Smith, Valentine; 5, Bartlett, Ainsworth. Distance 41' 4 1/2".  
 440 yd. Dash—1, Dexter, O'Neill; 2, Osburn, Valentine; 3, Grooms, Valentine; 4, Creitman, Bassett; 5, Hand, O'Neill. Time 55.1.  
 100 yd. dash—1, Kilcoin, O'Neill; 2, May, Valentine; 3, Havranek, O'Neill; 4, Stichka, Valentine; 5, Chicoine, Valentine. Time 10.3.  
 High Jump—1, Tie, Dexter, O'Neill, Nelson, O'Neill; 3, Tie, Witte, Valentine, Nelson Valentine; 5, Ermer, O'Neill. Height 5' 6".  
 Pole Vault—1, Tie, Nelson, O'Neill, McGinn, O'Neill; 3, Tie, Schmeichel, O'Neill, Sawyer, Valentine; 5, Richard, Bassett and Stichka, Valentine. Height 10' 9".  
 Broad Jump—1, Kilcoin, O'Neill; 2, Ermer, O'Neill; 3, Barnes, Valentine; 4, Herring, Ainsworth; 5, Stichka, Valentine. Distance 20' 8". New school record.  
 Mile Run—1, Cobl, Valentine; 2, Coleman, Ainsworth; 3, Boje, Valentine; 4, McAleby, Valentine; 5, McQuire, Bassett. Time 5:13.  
 120 yd. High hurdles—1, Flomonda, Ainsworth; 2, Schmeichel, O'Neill; 3, Larson, O'Neill; 4, Nelson, Valentine; 5, Sanger, Bassett. Time 16.4.  
 180 yd. Low hurdles—1, Schmeichel, O'Neill; 2, Ermer, O'Neill; 3, Larson, O'Neill; 4, Sanger, Bassett; 5, Herring, Ainsworth. Time 22.5.  
 880 yd. run—1, Bartlett, Ainsworth; 2, Copeland, Bassett; 3, Coburn, Valentine; 4, Polen, Bassett; 5, Peterson, Valentine. Time 2:08.8.  
 220 yd. Dash—1, Kilcoin, O'Neill; 2, May, Valentine; 3, Havranek, O'Neill; 4, Stichka, Valentine; 5, Nelson, O'Neill. Time 23.1.  
 2 mile relay—1, O'Neill; 2, Bassett; 3, Valentine. Time 9:04.1.  
 880 yd. relay—1, O'Neill; 2, Valentine; 3, Ainsworth. Time 1:37.  
 Mile Relay—1, Valentine; 2, Bassett; 3, O'Neill. Time 3:39.  
**CLASS "B"**  
 Discus—1, Zoerb, Ainsworth; 2, Brewster, O'Neill; 3, Connick, Bassett. Distance 109'.  
 Shot Put—1, Hill, O'Neill; 2, Butter, Bassett; 3, Nouman, Ainsworth. Distance 39' 5".  
 440 yd. Dash—1, Greder, Ainsworth; 2, Connick, Bassett; 3, Hill, O'Neill. Time 56.0.  
 100 yd. Dash—1, Klueder, Va-

lentine; 2, Greder, Ainsworth; 3, Sprague, O'Neill. Time 11.5.  
 High Jump—1, Tie, Zoerb, Ainsworth and Peterson, Valentine; 3, Heyne, Bassett. Height 5' 2".  
 Pole Vault—1, McKim, O'Neill; 2, Miller, O'Neill; three way tie for third. Height 10'.  
 Broad Jump—1, Zoerb, Ainsworth; 2, Greder, Ainsworth; 3, Peterson, Valentine. Distance 20' 1".  
 Mile Run—1, McNally, Ainsworth; 2, Krugman, O'Neill; 3, Porter, Bassett. Time 5:28.7.  
 60 yd. High Hurdles—1, Zoerb, Ainsworth; 2, Leib, O'Neill; 3, Williams, Ainsworth. Time 8.9.  
 100 yd. Low Hurdles—1, Leib, O'Neill; 2, McKim, O'Neill; 3, Williams, Ainsworth. Time 13.0.  
 880 yd. run—1, Eby, Valentine; 2, Peterson, Bassett; 3, Drayton, O'Neill. Time 2:23.2.  
 220 yd. dash—1, Klueder, Valentine; 2, Zoerb, Ainsworth; 3, Butter, Bassett. Time 24.6.  
 880 yd. relay—1, Ainsworth; 2, Bassett; 3, O'Neill. Time 1:42.3.  
 Mile relay—1, Valentine; 2, Ainsworth; 3, O'Neill. Time 4:00.1.

## O'Neill Seniors Enjoy Trip To Chicago

Twenty-nine O'Neill high school seniors and their sponsors joined about 400 other high school students on a special Burlington tour to Chicago Friday evening until Sunday morning, in observance of Sneak Day.

The train left Omaha at 10:30 p.m. and arrived in Chicago about 9 a.m. Saturday. The group was taken on a sight-seeing tour of Chicago's business district in busses, in each of which a guide pointed out various places of interest.

The first stop was at the Museum of Science and Industry, where the young people were given two hours to view the many exhibits and demonstrations in the huge building. From there they were taken to lunch in the Merchandise Mart, the second largest office building in the United States.

The day was climaxed by a cruise on the Chicago River and Lake Michigan, during which the pilot pointed out the lighted buildings along the Chicago shoreline and several large freighter and Navy ships that were anchored in the harbor. The guide also explained to the group the workings of the locks which enable large ships to enter the Chicago harbor through the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The students returned to O'Neill Sunday afternoon. The following adults accompanied them as sponsors: Mrs. Bob Kurtz, Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, Mrs. Newt Mullendore, Mrs. Harvey Tompkins, Stanley Williamson and Marvin Miller.

## Country Club Dues Are Due; Delinquent May 15

Country club membership dues for 1961 are due and will become delinquent after the May 15 stag.

Committee members in charge of the stag will be A. J. Jaskowski, chairman, Fred Appleby, Bob Forwood and Ted Kyster.

## Chambers Honor Roll Led by Five Students

**CHAMBERS**—Five students made the honor roll with all A's during the past six weeks at the Chambers high school.

They are Dennis Walters, senior; Carole Hoffman, Daniela Whitaker and Venita White, juniors; and James Kruse, sophomore.

Placing on the honor roll with A's and B's were Roseanne Blake, Karen Farrier, Art Wintermore and Larry Swanson, seniors; Dale Adams, junior; Roger Waldo and Ledeane Weller, sophomore; and Elaine Dankert, Deborah Eisenhauer, Peggy Gerke, Susan LaRue, Lana Oetter and Daria Waldo, freshmen.

## Two Page Sophomores Place in Essay Contest

**PAGE**—Connie Nissen and Carolyn Max, sophomores in the Page high school, placed second and third in an essay contest, "Total Abstinence," sponsored by the Nebraska Temperance League.

The students will receive awards at Lincoln when they will be guests of honor at a banquet and will be taken on a tour of the state capitol and the governor's mansion in the afternoon.

Connie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen, and Carolyn's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max.

## Juniors and Seniors Enjoy Banquet April 27

**PAGE**—"A Rendezvous of Stars" was the theme of the junior and senior banquet Saturday evening at the Page high school.

Guests, besides the students, were the faculty members, their husbands and wives and other school personnel.

Program participants were Joyce Grass, Jerry Collyer, Alvin Crumly, Norman Wettlaufer, James Melcher, Marilyn Parks and Aletha Rutherford.

Highlight of the evening was the crowning of the king and queen, Dennis Ickes and Bonnie Crumly. Their attendants were Alvin Crumly and Marilyn Parks. An evening of dancing was enjoyed following the crowning ceremony.

Mothers of the juniors furnished the food, and the sophomore boys served the banquet.

## Oratory Contest Slated Saturday

A 4-H Speaking contest will be held in the courthouse annex Saturday evening with registration at 9:30 a.m.

Two divisions of the contest will be held. The junior division will consist of members under 14 years of age, and the senior division will be made up of those who are 14 years old and over. Boys and girls will both compete in the contest.

These contests are held to encourage members to take part in group activities. In addition, the members learn habits of good speaking. Topics related to 4-H activities and experience are selected by the members, and the speeches are to be eight minutes or less in length.

The contestant receiving a purple award in the senior division will compete in the district contest at Bassett in June. Winners there go to the state contest where awards include University scholarships.

## Eagle Band Parents To Meet Monday Eve

There will be a meeting of the Eagle Band Parents club Monday at 8 p.m. in the public school band room.

All members are urged to be present.

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## Exams Slated July 10 for Academy Posts

At the request of Senator Carl T. Curtis, the Civil Service Commission will hold an examination July 10, to give all young men interested in an appointment to the Naval, Military, Air Force and Merchant Marine Academies an opportunity to qualify.

These appointments will be for entrance to the Academies in July 1962. In order to be eligible a boy must have passed his 17th birthday but not reached his 22nd birthday by July, 1962. He must also meet certain mental and physical requirements and the results of the examination will be one of the main factors considered by Senator Curtis in making his nominations.

The Senator is entitled to nominate one principal appointee and five alternates to the Naval Academy; one principal and three alternates to the Military Academy; one principal and ten alternates or eleven boys to compete for the Air Force Academy; and one principal and ten alternates to the Merchant Marine Academy.

Write Senator Curtis at the New Senate Office Building, Washington 25, D. C., advising him of your interest in competing for an appointment. Your letter must reach him no later than June 9, 1961, in order to take the July 10 Civil Service Commission examination.

## LeRoy Ernst Is Hired As Clearwater Coach

**CLEARWATER**—LeRoy Ernst, 22, of Duncan has accepted a contract for physical education and industrial arts instructor at Clearwater high school.

Ernst is a graduate of Duncan high school and will receive his secondary education degree at Wayne State Teachers college this month. He is not married.

There are still vacancies on the faculty, a commercial and music and two elementary teachers.

## Verdigre FFA Holds Annual Parents Banquet

**VERDIGRE**—Arthur Hrbek sr., and Edward S. Pavlik received honorary chapter farmer degrees Thursday evening when the Verdigre FFA Chapter was host to 121 parents and guests at the annual Parent and Son Banquet.

The chapter president, Marvin Vonasek, opened the meeting and Marvin Soucek was toastmaster. Participating on the program were Mrs. Walter Tuch, Ted Ward, vocational agricultural instructor, Gene Marshall, chapter officers, Robert Frank, Neil Uhrir and Artis Nelson.

Mr. Ward presented awards, assisted by the FFA Sweetheart, Marilyn Soucek, to the following members: James Janak, David Hrbek, Gene Marshall, Melvin Sukup, Larry Sokol, Lawrence Vesely, Dean Frank, Marvin Soucek, Arthur Hrbek Jr., Arlie Nelson and Marvin Vonasek.

Citations of appreciation were presented to Leonard Vonasek, father of Marvin Vonasek, 1961 State Farmer; Otto Uhrir, father of Arden Uhrir, 1960 Star Farmer of America, and William Dufek, stepfather of Jack Welch, 1960-61 State FFA treasurer. Young Uhrir and Welch were presented desk sets as token appreciation of the chapter for the record achieved by the two members.

Installation of officers concluded the program. The new officers are: Marvin Soucek, president; Larry Viterna, vice president; Larry Sukup, secretary; Robert Frank, treasurer; Neil Uhrir, reporter, and Paul Stoural Jr., sentinel.

## Former O'Neill Girl At Festival April 27

Mardale Johnson of Norfolk, formerly of O'Neill, a student at the University of Rochester Eastman School of Music, will appear with the school's top-ranking student orchestra, the Eastman Philharmonia, at the Inter-American Festival April 27 in Washington, D. C.

The Philharmonia is one of only two orchestras from the United States to perform at the week-long Festival and the only student orchestra represented at the event.

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