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Construction to Start Soon on Stuart School

STUART—Construction of a new \$111,584 grade school for St. Boniface Parish here will get underway immediately, according to an announcement by the Rev. A. J. Paschang, pastor.

The one-story structure will include four classrooms, an activity room which can be divided into two classrooms if necessary, a small library and music room, an office, nurse's lounge, first aid room, rest rooms and furnace room.

Ultimate capacity will be 200 pupils. Present enrollment at the parish school is 113 pupils. Classes are now being held in the church basement.

Completion of the school is scheduled for November 15.

The masonry-type building will have wide copper fascia (support molding) around the perimeter. A colored glass window will be placed at the entry and cut stone panels will be placed below classroom windows.

Interior partitions will be of steel and plaster with vinyl covering below chalkboards. A skylight will brighten the main corridor area.

The Greer-Melkus Construction company of Grand Island has been awarded the general contract. Boyer, Bishop and Architects of Omaha is the architect firm which has designed the building.

Two Escape Injury In Mishap at Butte

State Highway Patrolman Robert Gude investigated a two-car accident Sunday at 4 p.m. about two miles west of Spencer on Highway 28L.

No injuries were sustained by the two drivers involved. Floyd D. McNair jr., 17, Spencer, and Connie Honke, 16, Napier.

According to Gude the accident occurred when Miss Honke slowed her car to return to Spencer and McNair, who was driving behind her auto, failed to notice that she was cutting speed. The right side of his car collided with the left rear of the Honke vehicle.

Graduation, Festival Planned at Butte

BUTTE—Boyd county rural eighth grade graduation and Music Festival will be held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Butte high school gymnasium.

All rural students take part in the Music Festival.

Warning Issued On Roaming Dogs

Conservation Officer Harry Spall this week served notice to dog owners that it is illegal for dogs to roam fields this time of year.

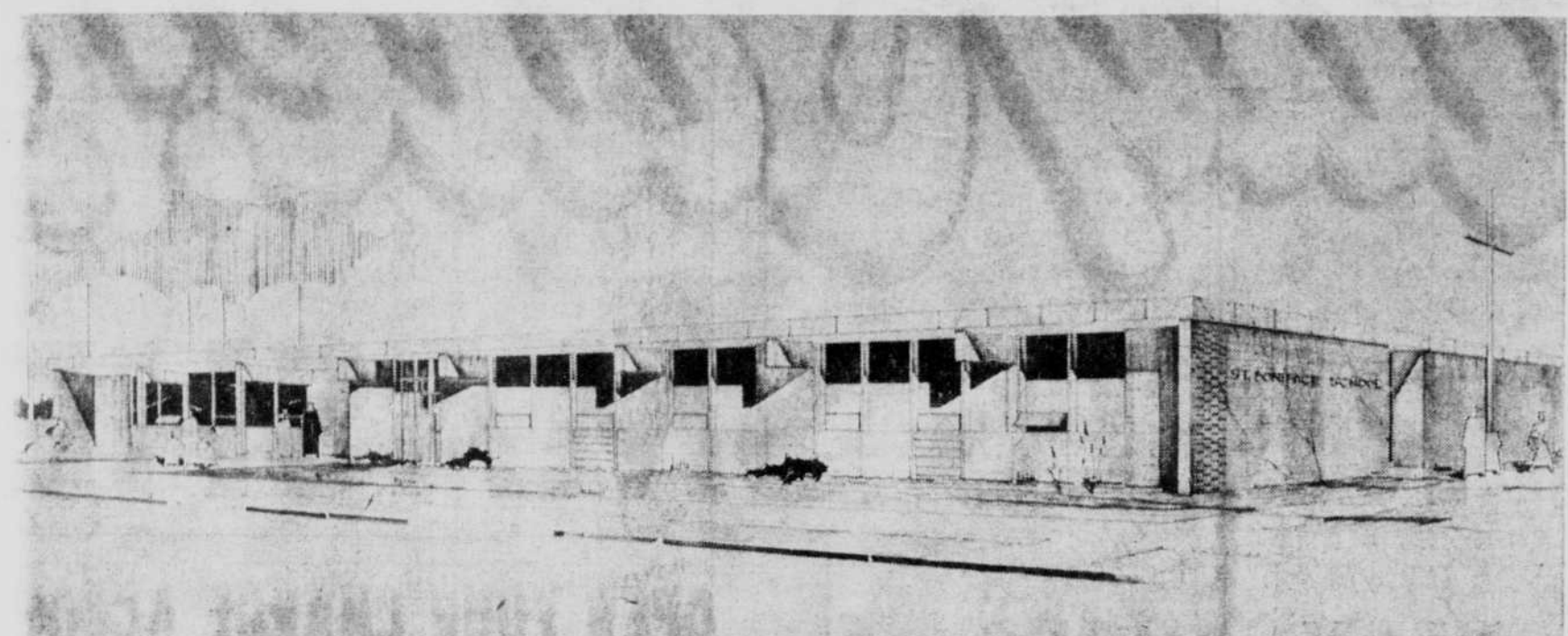
State law prohibits dogs running loose during the nesting season of upland game birds, April 1-July 15.

Spall also said he has had several complaints of dogs running livestock and added that any dogs found running loose will be destroyed.

Auxiliary Plans Poppy Day Saturday

American Legion Auxiliary and Junior Auxiliary members will observe Poppy Day Saturday by selling from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. the small red flowers made by servicemen still hospitalized.

Proceeds from the sale of these emblems of remembrance for the war time sacrifices will go to disabled veterans or members of their families.



Architects drawing of the proposed \$111,584 St. Boniface grade school at Stuart.

A Whopper!

Jeff, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, caught a "dog fish" this week while trying his luck at the river with a Dare Devel lure and casting rod.

As he cast the lure out, his dog, ready for sport, jumped into the river and the lure became caught in his tail. The dog frantically tried to swim away, and Jeff, just as frantic, reeled him in backwards.

Jeff couldn't free the lure so he cut the leader and his dog followed him home, trying to bite the lure loose.

One observer remarked, "If he had gotten his mouth caught along with his tail, Jeff would have had to roll him home like a hoop."

Lowell Grady Killed in Auto Mishap

Lowell T. Grady, 46, Fremont, was killed Saturday evening when the sports car he was driving overturned on Linden Avenue in Fremont.

His son, Jimmie, 17, was a passenger in the car but was not injured.

Mr. Grady was born August 16, 1914 at Spencer. He is a son of Mrs. Goldie Grady, now residing in Fremont and the late Charlie Grady of Spencer.

He was united in marriage to Eva Guthmiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ludwig Guthmiller, O'Neill, December 25, 1942 at Butte. They are the parents of four children.

Funeral services will be held Thursday (today) at the Lawson Funeral Home at Fremont. Burial will be in the Memorial Cemetery there.

Survivors include the wife, Eva; sons, Jimmie, 17, and Tommy, 14 months; daughters, Judy Kay, 15, and Denise Marie, 3.

Mr. Grady was a veteran of World War II and a member of VFW. He has lived 14 years in Fremont.

Clarence Hansen Leases Tompkins Livestock

INMAN—Harvey A. Tompkins, has leased his Tompkins Livestock headquarters to Clarence Hansen of Inman, effective August 1, and will serve as special rural agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States beginning September 1.

The Tompkins family will make their home in Waverly this winter and Mr. Tompkins will spend several days each month in Holt county with his new position and looking after his other business interests.

Mrs. Tompkins, who has been teaching in the O'Neill high school for the past four years will teach in the Waverly Consolidated schools.

Will Spindler Adds Book to Growing List

Will Spindler, retired U. S. Indian Service teacher and author of Gordon, has added another book to his list of five previously written, "Yesterday's Trails," true pioneer and Indian tales of western South Dakota and Nebraska.

Born on a ranch in the Atkinson-O'Neill area of north-central Nebraska, he has 38 years of school teaching to his credit. Of these, 8 years were in rural schools of Nebraska and 30 in Indian day schools on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation of South Dakota at the Potato Creek, Manderson, Wounded Knee, and Porcupine day schools. Mrs. Spindler, the former Lulu Coon, a native of the Gordon area, was also employed as cook during their 30 years of service, both being in the Federal Civil Service.

His writing career began with "Comrades of the Lone Star" in 1921 at the age of 21. The others that followed were "Lure of the Hills" in 1937, "Rim of the Sandhills" in 1941, "Badlands Trails" in 1948; "Tragedy Strikes at Wounded Knee" in 1955, and his latest book just off the press, "The new book also includes many of their personal experiences during their 30 years in the Indian service from 1929 to 1959.

Spindler also authored over 100 feature stories on Indians and magazines.

Copies of his new book may be secured directly from the author at Gordon or from book stores in Nebraska and South Dakota.

Spindler is a son of the late George Spindler and a brother of Floyd Spindler of Atkinson.

Child Loses Fingers In Accident with Ax

Rebecca Wrede, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wrede, was taken to a Sioux City hospital Saturday following an accident in which she suffered the loss of three fingers and damage of one on her left hand.

The accident apparently occurred when an axe she was using to crack nuts, slipped and struck her hand.

Her grandmother, Mrs. Earl Stevens of Page reported that Rebecca is doing "remarkably well."

Six Initiated Into Thespian Troupe

Six O'Neill high school students were initiated into the Thespian Troupe No. 882 Thursday evening.

They are Susan Burney, Larry Godel, Nick Hammerlund, Leonard Havranek, Roland Johnson and Marion Rosenkrans. Mrs. Harvey A. Tompkins is the sponsor of the O'Neill Troupe.

Kindergarten Sign-Up To Be Held May 23

Supt. Milton Baack announced today that all students planning to enroll in school next year, will attend the pre-kindergarten registration May 23 at 1 p.m. in the O'Neill public kindergarten room.

Parents unable to appear with their children that day for enrollment, should send the information to the school so total coverage may be had.

Events Slated At St. Mary's

A calendar of events has been prepared for the coming week at St. Mary's academy.

May 11 there will be a registration of next year's first grade, morning only; May 14, a piano recital will be presented by Mrs. Kubitschek's pupils, and on May 14 there will be a senior program.

May 15-17 final exams will be given and at 7:30 p.m. May 15 the May crowning ceremonies will be held; May 17 an 8 a.m. mass will be offered at the eighth grade graduation, and May 18 there will be high school graduation with seniors mass at 8 a.m. and awarding of diplomas at 10 a.m.

Clearwater Man Injured in Freak Mishap

CLEARWATER — Relatives here have received word that Raymond Luben, son of Mrs. Grace Luben of Inman, received serious injury while at work in Fremont with a construction crew.

He was draining oil from a caterpillar and the oil started to spatter. Several hundred pounds of pressure escaped striking him in the face, causing injury to his entire body.

His face was badly cut, and his eyes injured. It is believed the sight of one eye is entirely gone and the extent of injury to the other is not yet determined.

Luben is in the Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

Johnson Drive-In Plans Grand Opening Monday

Gordon Johnson, owner of the new Johnson Drive-In has announced that they will hold their grand opening Monday, May 15. As a means of greeting their friends and new customers they will give away free ice cream cones, free Dr. Pepper and free pizzas at various times throughout the day.

The new drive-in, located on the west edge of O'Neill, features the latest in modern equipment to better serve its customers.

Plans also call for the addition of equipment to enable them to serve a complete line of pizzas in the very near future.

Six Injured In Accident At Clearwater

EWING—Six persons out of seven involved in a two-car accident were hospitalized at Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh Sunday afternoon.

The accident occurred about 3 1/2 miles east of Clearwater at approximately 3:30 p.m. Involved were the autos of Edward Laborde, 69, Plainview, and Donald Hahlbeck, 17, Ewing. The Laborde vehicle was traveling west at the time of the accident and had started to turn south across the highway when the car collided with the Hahlbeck auto which was headed east.

According to the attending physician, Hahlbeck suffered scalp and facial lacerations, a cerebral concussion and neck sprain. His passengers, also from Ewing, were Charles Roberts, 18, and Kenneth Brion, 16. About 60 stitches were required to treat the scalp and facial lacerations on Roberts, who was thrown through the windshield. He also sustained a cerebral concussion and excessive blood lost. Brion escaped with a fractured left wrist.

Laborde was not hospitalized following examination but his wife, Maida, 67, remained in the hospital until Monday. Also passengers in the Laborde car were Clinton Snodgrass, 69, Neligh, and his wife, Alta, 64. Mrs. Snodgrass still remains in the hospital and Mr. Snodgrass was taken to an Omaha hospital Monday afternoon for further treatment.

All suffered cuts and bruises. Investigating officer was Trooper Donald Matejka of the Nebraska Safety patrol.

Margie Gilg Wins First in Ortaory Contest

The 4-H Public Speaking contest was held in the Courthouse annex Saturday with 17 4-H members taking part.

Winner of the senior division was Margie Gilg, Atkinson, a member of the Clover 4-H club. Margie's title of her speech was "Bend the Twig." Winner of the junior division was Susan Taylor of Ewing and she is a member of the Happy Hollow 4-H club. The title of her speech was "Trying to Have Better Health in My Community."

Ribbon placings in the junior division were as follows: Blue—Susan Taylor, Ewing; Jo Ann Scripser, Atkinson, Clover 4-H club and Janice Vequist, O'Neill, Eagle Creek 4-H club. Red—Dorothy Poessnecker, Atkinson, Clover 4-H club; Linda Bonenberger, Atkinson, Clover 4-H club; VaReane Gray, O'Neill, Sugar and Spice 4-H club; Patsy Davidson, O'Neill, Happy Helpers 4-H club; Dennis Hoerle, Chambers, Silver Star 4-H club, and Billy Gilg, Atkinson, Clover 4-H club.

White—Jean Crabb, O'Neill, Willing Workers 4-H club; Patty Straka, Atkinson, Celia 4-H club; Vickie Frickel, Atkinson, Celia 4-H club, and Gary Ferris, Atkinson, Clover 4-H club. Ribbon placings in the senior division were as follows: Blue—Margie Gilg, Atkinson, and Patty Bonenberger, Atkinson, Clover 4-H club. Red—Rita Vequist, O'Neill, Eagle Creek 4-H club. White—Dorothy Poessnecker, Atkinson, Celia 4-H club. Margie Gilg will represent Holt county at the district contest which will be held June 1 in Bassett in connection with Junior Leader conference. Judges were Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, Page; Mrs. Arthur Mann, O'Neill; Rynold Cimfel, O'Neill; Elmer Vogel, Stuart, and Gil Poese, O'Neill.

Day of Recollection Held at Spencer

SPENCER — Seventy-five youths were in attendance at the Day of Recollection held at St. Mary's Catholic church Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. McNally of Niobrara conducted the Day of Recollection. The Boyd County Knights of Columbus served a lunch, followed by a social hour, to close the day's activities.

Tractor Accident Claims Life Of 14 Year Old Bristow Lad

Dr. Meierhenry To Speak at Graduation

The Rev. Don Olmsted of the Wesleyan Methodist church will present the sermon at the baccalaureate services which will be held at 8 p.m. Sunday in the O'Neill high school auditorium.

Invocation and benediction will be given by the Rev. Ivan Christofferson of the Assembly of God church. Miss Alvira Ramm and Mrs. Harold Seger will provide professional and recreational music and the mixed chorus and eighth grade girls will present vocal selections.

Commencement exercises will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m., also in the high school auditorium, and the main address will be given

William Schaffert Named President of Nebr. Beef Council

William T. Schaffert of Dalton, Nebraska rancher, was elected to his second term as president of the Nebraska Beef Council at the annual meeting held in Grand Island last week.

Elected to the vice presidency of the council was M. J. Hankins, Stanton, Nebraska cattle feeder. Robert Howard of Alliance was named secretary and treasurer.

The council adopted articles of incorporation and by laws, and according to Schaffert, is now doing business as a non-profit corporation.

Cattle Testing Deadline Nears

At least 9,000 cattle must be tested in Holt county before June 1, in order that this county may qualify for accreditation as a modified tuberculosis-free area.

Emmet and Sheridan precincts have been designated as test areas to obtain the required number of cattle. Farmers and ranchers in Emmet precinct received notice last fall that their herds were due for test. Dr. G. R. Cook has tested as many herds as his schedule would permit.

Doctors Frank H. Christ and J. N. Gruber with the Department of Agriculture are completing the testing, which started April 4.

Tuberculosis has been nearly eradicated from cattle in this area through organized herd testing throughout the county. Complete eradication of the disease is, however, the goal. Each six years every county must meet the requirements for accreditation. In most herds all breeding cattle over six months must be tested. On large ranches all the dairy cattle, all of the herd kept at home, all of the purebred cattle and a cross-section of range cattle must be tested.

The test itself does not take long, but the cattle must be confined so that a proper injection of tuberculin can be made in the fold of skin under the tail. Ranches with alleys and chutes have little trouble, but some preparation has to be made in other cases.

Penning the herd in a barn, shed or corral is the first step. Some method is provided to stop the cattle from milling around and to provide safety for the veterinarian. The injection site is observed three days later, again requiring that the cattle be properly restrained.

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Dr. W. C. Meierhenry of the University of Nebraska.

Dr. Meierhenry, assistant to the dean of Teachers college and director of the Advanced Professional Division, Teachers college, received his bachelor of science degree at Midland college in Fremont, his masters and doctor of philosophy degrees at the University of Nebraska. He was a teacher and superintendent of schools at Republican City from 1936 to 1943. Dr. Meierhenry has been extremely active in Audio Visual association work and has held many positions in connection with this field as well as writing and giving book reviews.

Dr. Rex Wilson, vice president of the Board of Education, will present the diplomas to the graduating class of 1961, and Supt. M. J. Baack will present the eighth grade diplomas. Presentation of scholarships will be by Principal Marvin Miller.

What A Race!

Bobby and Becky Hendricks from the Celia community are pretty good at scaring up wild game for their father, Robert Hendricks.

The family went looking for hollow stumps Sunday to be used as a planter in their yard. Bobby found one that wasn't hollow—it was occupied by the familiar black and white "cat."

It was up to father to get the skunk out of the stump, which he did, and then the race was on.

Dad thought he was good at foot racing but the competitor won.



FOUR-H SPEECH CONTEST WINNERS—Jo Ann Scripser, Janice Vequist, Susan Taylor, junior division, Margie Gilg and Patty Bonenberger, senior division, took top honors in the 4-H Public Speaking contest held in the courthouse annex Saturday. For other winners see story elsewhere.



AN ESTIMATED 750 PERSONS attended the mass band concert Friday evening at Royal when combined bands from Clearwater, Inman, Page, Meadow Grove and Royal performed under the direction of L. H. Sawyer. There were 154 musicians from the second grade through high school in the bands. Visitors from 15 towns were

present for the event. Before the close of the program, five students, one from each of the five bands appeared on the platform and presented a gift to Mr. Sawyer. The Royal Band Mothers club provided refreshments.