

SPORTS

O'Neill Midgets Whip Orchard

The O'Neill Midgets took advantage of the one hit they got last Wednesday night and defeated the home town Orchard Midgets 2-0. Bill Pruss beat out a bunt in the first inning for O'Neill's only hit, but Pruss came on to score on a stolen base and an error. Joe Shoemaker was the winning pitcher, he allowed four hits in the seven-inning battle.

Bjornsen was the hard luck thrower from Orchard as he pitched near-perfect ball after the first inning. Melcher completed the loser's battery, he accounted for two of their hits in his two trips to the plate.

The big bats of Jerry Donohoe and Terry Tomjack led the O'Neill Midgets to their second victory of the new season. Donohoe collected three hits in four times at bat and Tomjack was two-for-two as the local Midgets clobbered Ewing 18-5. The game was played at Ewing Sunday afternoon. Rich Hill picked up the win coming on in relief of Keith Reynoldson. Between the two, the winners struck out six opponents.

Tagel started for Ewing and was the loser, Jeffrey finished the game on the mound.

Bill Pruss, Kent Peterson and Gaylen Young all contributed doubles to the winning cause in the four-inning contest. O'Neill sent eighteen hitters to the plate in the second inning.

The O'Neill Junior Legion officially opened their 1961 season with a 13-3 victory over the Stuart Junior Legion here Friday night. Norm Wettlaufer sparked for O'Neill, allowing one hit while striking out thirteen in a regular 7-inning contest.

Lyle Stewart collected four hits in five trips to the plate including a third inning triple that turned into a home run on an error from the outfield. Big Rich Hill also tripled for the winners.

The local Legionnaires exploded with eight runs in the fourth inning after being held to one run in the first three frames. Kramer went all the way for Stuart, he struck out six and gave up eleven hits.

Stuart's only base hit was a scratch single up the middle by Wallinger in the third inning. All of the visitors' runs came in the last inning as a result of errors.

Rudy Classen worked behind the plate for O'Neill while John Nickless and Ronnie Schaaf divided Stuart's catching chores.

A four-run fifth inning gave the Burke, S. D., Legion a 6-3 win over the O'Neill Legion in a game played at Burke Tuesday night. Keith Reynoldson gave up only two hits in the first four innings for O'Neill but needed help from Norm Wettlaufer in the game-deciding fifth frame.

O'Neill opened the scoring in the second inning on a bloop single that scored Terry Tomjack from second. Gary Brewster doubled in O'Neill's other two runs in the fourth.

Bruyanek started for Burke and was credited with the victory although he was relieved by Wentz in the fifth. The two Burke hurlers combined for six strikeouts while walking two.

Wettlaufer collected two of O'Neill's six hits. Boeker had two hits for Burke.

The local Legion Team will travel to Stuart this Friday evening for their next game.

O'Neill Legion	ab	h	rbi
Stewart, 3b	4	0	0
McGinn, 2b	3	1	0
Hill, 1b	3	1	0
Belina, ss	2	1	0
Wettlaufer, cf, p	3	2	0
Tomjack, rf	2	0	0
Classen, lf	1	0	0
Brewster, lf	2	1	2
Kurtz, c	2	1	1
Reynoldson, p, cf	2	0	0
a. Pruss	0	0	0
	24	7	3

a-ran for Reynoldson in seventh

Burke Legion	ab	h	rbi
Wilson, ss	2	0	1
Boeker, cf	3	2	1
Pruitt, c	2	1	2
Lillibridge, 3b	3	1	1
Wentz, 2b, p	3	1	1
Klug, 1b	3	0	0
Bruyanek, p, 2b	3	0	0
Witchman, lf	3	0	0
Janke, rf	2	1	0
	24	6	6

Town Team Wins Opener At Atkinson

The O'Neill Town Team opened their North Central Nebraska season with a 10-6 decision over Atkinson. The game was played under the lights at Carney Park in O'Neill Sunday night.

Darold Graham was the winning pitcher for O'Neill, Lloyd Hilligas came on in relief in the 7th. Lambert Belina collected three hits for the winners. Chuck Everett was the losing pitcher for Atkinson.

O'Neill's Town Team will play here in O'Neill this Thursday under the lights. Game time will be 8:00.

O'Neill Colts Take Wins Over Page, Ewing

In Pony league competition, May 24 the O'Neill Colts scored 21 runs on 12 hits and slugged past the Page Pony leaguers 21-7. Page collected eight hits as Crumly and Sorensen had two each.

Jim Troshynski was the winning pitcher for the Colts, Shaw took the loss. Jack Kelly, Wayne Sindelar, Owen Shoemaker, and Steve Fox had two hits each for the winners.

The big inning for O'Neill was the third, when they drove eleven runs across the plate.

Big Ivan Hurley pitched the O'Neill Colts to a 7-6 victory over the Ewing Pony league Sunday afternoon. With the support of a fine infield and a 12-hit attack behind him, Hurley struck out 13 while giving up eight hits. Bolt was the losing pitcher for Ewing. Beelaert led the home

town boys with three hits in four times at bat.

Bruce Appleby provided the power for the winners with a triple, a double, and two singles. The Ewing victory gives the Colts a season record of three wins and no losses. They defeated their inter-city rivals, the Bronchos, earlier this year 7-6.

Pioneer Days—

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carpenter's tools went to the new Niobrara and worked several weeks in rebuilding the town. My son Charles and I found it quite to our convenience to earn a few dollars to pay current expenses which were accumulating. The Methodist church in the town had been moved to good ground but was not yet in usable shape. I preached once each of the two Sundays we spent in Niobrara in a meat market. One day was very warm; a boy of six or seven years was in his place in the church. In the midst of the service a big black and yellow hornet stung the lad, who shouted as loudly and lustily as any Methodist could; not because of the enthusiasm occasioned by the sermon, but from the severe pain begotten by the hornet's sting. For months after this, as for months before, I preached in several places in Knox County. When Dr. Lemon appointed me to O'Neill, he said it would be well to restrict myself to my work to the territory of our own Conference. This I did thereafter. There had been several months in 1881-83 that I had preached in 14 places, for there was no one else here to preach to the people.

At The Courthouse

DISTRICT COURT—

May 31—Holt County Board of Public Welfare vs. Eddie M. Kilham, for closure of lien.

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COUNTY COURT—

May 25—Rodney A. Dobias, Atkinson, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$10 and costs, officer Donald J. Fiala.

May 25—Everett Gorgen, O'Neill, fictitious number plate, fined \$10 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

May 25—Bernard Allen, O'Neill, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

May 25—Lionie C. McKim, O'Neill, day speeding, fined \$10 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

May 25—Thomas J. Druke, O'Neill, day speeding, fined \$35 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

May 25—James Jankiewicz, O'Neill, night speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

May 25—Kenneth R. Krupicka, Spencer, night speeding, fined \$50 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

May 29—Milan Ashcraft, Spencer, stop payment of check, court costs, \$5 sheriff's fee \$4, amount of check \$54.66, total \$63.

May 31—Alexander Murdock, Omaha, day speeding, fined \$15 and costs, officer R. L. Gude.

May 31—Anton Weichman, Atkinson, driving under the influence of alcoholic beverage, fined \$100 and costs and drivers license.

cense suspended for six months, officer E. M. Haastreiter.

May 31—Fay W. Hampton, Fremont, disturbing the peace on May 10, 1959, fined \$41, court costs, \$4, attorney fee, \$5.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 26—Carol Francis Grenier, 24, O'Neill, and Rose Ann Schaffer, 26, O'Neill.

May 29—Roger Scott Dobias, 19, Atkinson and Donna Grace Wining, 18, Atkinson.

May 29—Joe Rudolph Hall, 28, Gainesboro, Tenn., and Lois Helen Finch, Stuart.

May 29—Charles J. Blevans, 23, Alta Vista, Ia., and Doris Doreen Gled, 21, Chambers.

May 29—Wayne Baker Jr., 21, Stuart and Janice J. Engler, 19, Atkinson.

May 29—Raymond J. Hoffman, 28, Storm Lake, Ia., and Catherine Joan Wilson, 23, O'Neill.

Page Band Meeting

PAGE—A band meeting will be held Tuesday at the Legion hall in Page from 9 to 11 a.m.

Leonard Sawyer, band director, requests that all interested in beginning band, and those wishing instruments, should attend this meeting.

Piano Students

Present Recital

Mrs. Harold Seger presented her students in a piano recital Thursday in the high school band room.

Those participating in the recital were Bonnie Summerer, Shureen Johring, Mary Ellen Herford, Marilyn Perry, Errol Johnson, Barbara McEllor, Cheri Summerer, Joyce Storjohann, Gloria Jenkins, Janice Robertson, Lois Ellingson, Diane Jenkins, Deloris Spangler, Barbara Moore, Diane Philbrick, Patsy McKay, Georgia Mellor, Enid Johnson, Fred Johring, Carol Thompson, Linda Jenkins, Linda Hunt, Beth Kramer, Linda Thompson, LaVeda Philbrick, Susan Ellingson, Kathryn Perry, Janice Angus and Judy Beed.

St. Joseph's Graduates 16

ATKINSON—Sixteen students of St. Joseph's high school senior class received diplomas at the graduation exercises held Thursday evening at St. Joseph's church in Atkinson.

The address was delivered by the Rev. Richard Parr, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, presented by the Rev. Robert Duffy, O'Neill, member of Ryan high school, Omaha.

Michael Wallinger, son of Mrs. Don Wallinger of Atkinson, was awarded a scholarship to St. Benedict's college in recognition of his academic achievement at St. Joseph's. Wallinger has completed his four years at St. Joseph on a similar scholarship which was awarded him when he was graduated from the eighth grade.

The Rev. Richard Parr, pastor of St. Joseph's parish, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

John Gilg, Bonnie Gokie, Terry Gonderinger, Mary Lou Head, Ruth Humpal, Delores Johnson, Ralph Kaup, Michael McKay, Lee Moeller, Lynn Moeller, Maxine Pachia, John Payne, Michael Wallinger, Karen Weller, Terese Wewel and Marilyn Ziska.

Patricia Schneider, student organist, provided musical selections.

The May crowning was held May 21 in St. Joseph's church with the Rev. Robert Duffy, O'Neill, giving the address.

Orchard High Names Semester Honor Roll

ORCHARD—Honor students have been announced for the last semester at Orchard high school. They are: Bob Hill, Shirley Steinberg, Dianne Shrader, Elaine Rang, Karen Napier, Diana Classen, Karen Wehenkel and Douglas Mosel, seniors; Richard Cowling, Betty Von Seggern, Patty Meyer and Diane Johnston, juniors; Nelda Vrooman, Richard Bruce, Nancy Voorhies and Jennie Lautenschlager, sophomores; and Connie Classen, Ronald Meyer and Dale Montgomery, freshmen.

Inman Public School Holds Year End Picnic

INMAN—A school picnic was held May 24 for students of the Inman public school and relatives and friends.

Contests in sports were held under the supervision of Coach Miller. Prior to the noon luncheon a band concert was given with Leonard Sawyer, instructor, directing.

Mr. Sawyer will be in the Inman schoolhouse June 6 at 2 p.m. at which time students may enroll for the summer months of band instruction.

Drowning Mishap Claims Life of Francine Schmit

AMELIA—Funeral services were held Thursday morning in Osmond for Francine Marie Schmit, 21-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schmit, who lost her life May 23 by drowning when she fell into a livestock watering tank on the Schmit farm at McLean.

The little girl was a granddaughter of Mrs. Helen Pokorny of Amelia. Mrs. Schmit is the former Elsie Pokorny.

Attends Conference

Morgan Ward, O'Neill public accountant, attended the regional conference of the National Society of Public Accountants which was held May 19-21 in Omaha.

The conference, one of several held throughout the year by the Society, was attended by officers and members from the states of Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and South Dakota.

Rites Held for Mrs. W. H. Ross At Ewing Friday

EWING—Funeral services were held Friday morning at the United Presbyterian church for Mrs. William H. Ross, 74, who died at her home in Ewing May 24 following a brief illness.

The Rev. Robert Ware, Norfolk, officiated at the services. Burial was in the cemetery at Sterling, Kan.

Caroline Edith Weede was born to James and Mary E. Weede March 1, 1887 on the family farm near Van Meter, Ia. She moved with her parents to Sumnerfield, Kan., in 1900, and to Walton, Kan., in 1910.

On June 12, 1918 she was married to a college classmate, the Rev. William H. Ross of Smith Center, Kan. Four daughters were born to this couple, one of whom died in infancy.

Mrs. Ross was a graduate of Sumnerfield high school and Sterling college, Sterling, Kan. She taught school in the country for three years and three years in high school. She received four months of training in nursing, and attended a summer's course in Moody Bible institute.

She went with her husband as a missionary to that part of India which is now Pakistan, the fall of 1918, and spent 36 years there. After one year in the study in language, they served in evangelistic work in a district assigned to them.

Following their retirement from the mission field, she worked with her husband in the pastorate in Olathe, Colo., and Ewing.

Survivors are her husband, Dr. Ross; three daughters, Mrs. Lucille McBane, missionary in Pakistan, Mrs. Vivian Blakely, missionary in India, and Dr. Margaret Ross, a psychiatrist at Rochester State hospital, Rochester, Minn.; three grandsons; one granddaughter; two brothers, Charles, Portland, Ore., and Robert, El Cerrito, Calif., and two sisters, Jennie, Sterling, Kan., Helen, Sangle Hill, West Pakistan.

Pallbearers were Archie Johnston, Lionel Gunter, Wilber Napier, Willie Shrader, Ralph Shrader and Eddie Shrader.

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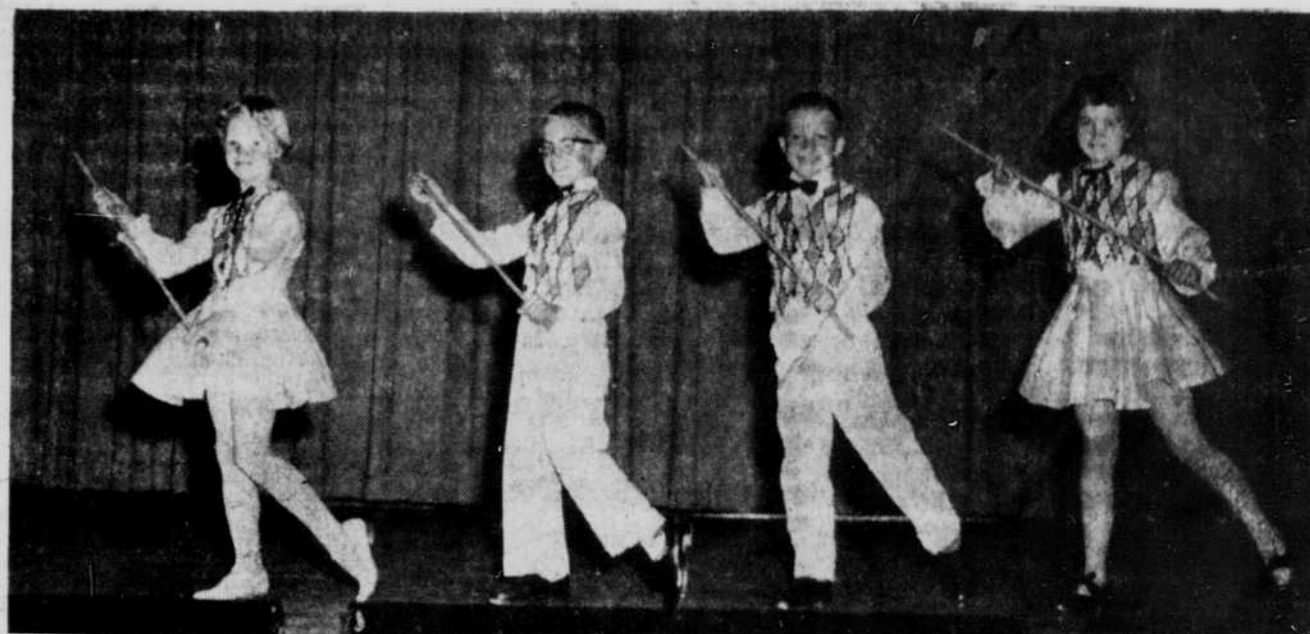
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"ALABAMA BOUND" was the theme for this tap dance at Mrs. Melena's Dance Revue, sponsored by the St. Anthony Hospital auxiliary Sunday evening. Dancers are (l. to r.) Sally and John Olson, Bartlett, David Schmidt and Linda Walters, both of Chambers. Kenny Miller, Emmet, was not present for the picture.

Services Held At Lynch for Mrs. J. Levi

LYNCH—Funeral services were conducted May 19 at the Jones Funeral home and the First Methodist church in Lynch for Mrs. John Levi, 77, who died at Sacred Heart hospital.

The Rev. E. Dyer of the Wesleyan Methodist church officiated in the absence of the Rev. W. Spragg. Interment was in the Alford cemetery.

Inger Larson Levi was born of Danish immigrant parents, Chris and Anna Larson, near Wisner July 6, 1884. During her childhood she moved with her parents to Stanton county near Howells and she lived in this community for about 10 years. During this time she shared the rough pioneer life such as, droughts, prairie fires and the great blizzard of 1888.

In the spring of 1894 the family moved to a homestead near east of Lynch. The railroad at that time ended at Verdigris, so the family came the rest of the way by team and wagon.

On February 20, 1901 she was married to John Levi at Butte and settled on a homestead a mile north of Monowi. They reared their children in the vicinity of Monowi and moved to a farm

south of Lynch in 1935. In 1944 they retired and moved to Lynch. Her husband preceded her in death March 29, 1948. In 1954 Mrs. Levi went to live among her children.

She is survived by her children, Lloyd, Lindsey, Mrs. Ed Cassidy, Bristow, Mrs. Herman Heiser, Monowi, Mrs. Frank Heiser, Monowi, Mrs. Leo Jorgenson, Verdell and Mrs. M. C. Christensen, Omaha; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild, and one sister, Mrs. Carrie Thomas, Hot Springs, S. D.

Pallbearers were Peter Mulhair, Roger Wolfe, Leland Moody, Richard Ducker, Frank Matejcek and Ed Hoffman.

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CREIGHTON Blue Jays



O'NEILL'S WAR DEAD were honored Tuesday with special services held at Calvary cemetery. Rain showers earlier forced cancellation of the parade which had been scheduled but the American Legion color guard and firing squad were able to present their ceremony as scheduled. Members of the color guard are: (left to right) Dean Streeter, Francis Belzer, Junior Adamson and Archie Bright.