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Seven Cents

School Board to Consider Election of Teachers

Superintendent's contract, school valuation and a teacher resignation occupied the O'Neill public school board of education Tuesday night.

After about 15 minutes of debate in executive session the board offered Supt. H. L. McCoy a two-year contract with a raise in pay. First year of the contract would pay \$8,000 while the second year the pay would jump to \$8,300. McCoy is now receiving \$7,500 per year.

The board learned that the value of the school buildings and their contents had jumped over \$71,000 since 1957. This was revealed in a report from the insurance board following a re-evaluation of the school property for insurance purposes.

Insurance Board Chairman P. C. Donohoe and Secretary Virgil Laursen said the appraisal followed an announcement that special rates were available for churches, schools and hospitals, but the new policy requires annual appraisals of the property. Based on replacement values,

the property in 1957 was appraised at \$603,000. In 1962 the value is set at \$737,000.

A special meeting of the board is set for Wednesday to consider election of teachers.

In other action the board was informed that the terms of Henry Lohaus and Dr. Rex Wilson will expire in April. School board candidates in O'Neill customarily are nominated by petition.

Supt. McCoy told of the PTA Open House planned at the school Monday night. He said plans call for teachers to be there and to have exhibits of pupil work displayed, but no children will be present. The meeting is planned for 8 p.m.

A conference at Kellogg Center in Lincoln was announced for lay persons interested in education. Theme of the meeting is financing education in the 1960's. The conference is slated for Feb. 26-27 sponsored by the NEA.

The board also heard a letter of resignation from Bonnie Berger, who plans to return to college to get her degree.

W. McElvain Receives Certificate of Merit

Word has been received that Boeing's Aero Space Division has awarded William D. McElvain with two Certificates of Merit. These certificates are given by the suggestion staff of the Boeing Airplane Company for constructive and meritorious ideas. The suggestions he gave pertained to modification of nine channel D. C. Amplifiers and switching relays for vibration equipment. These awards were accompanied by a cash bonus.

Bill is an electronic technician and has been with Boeing in Seattle, Wash., for the past 18 months.

Country Club Elects Two Board Members

Allan Jaszowski was re-elected president of the O'Neill Country club at a meeting held Monday evening at Consumers.

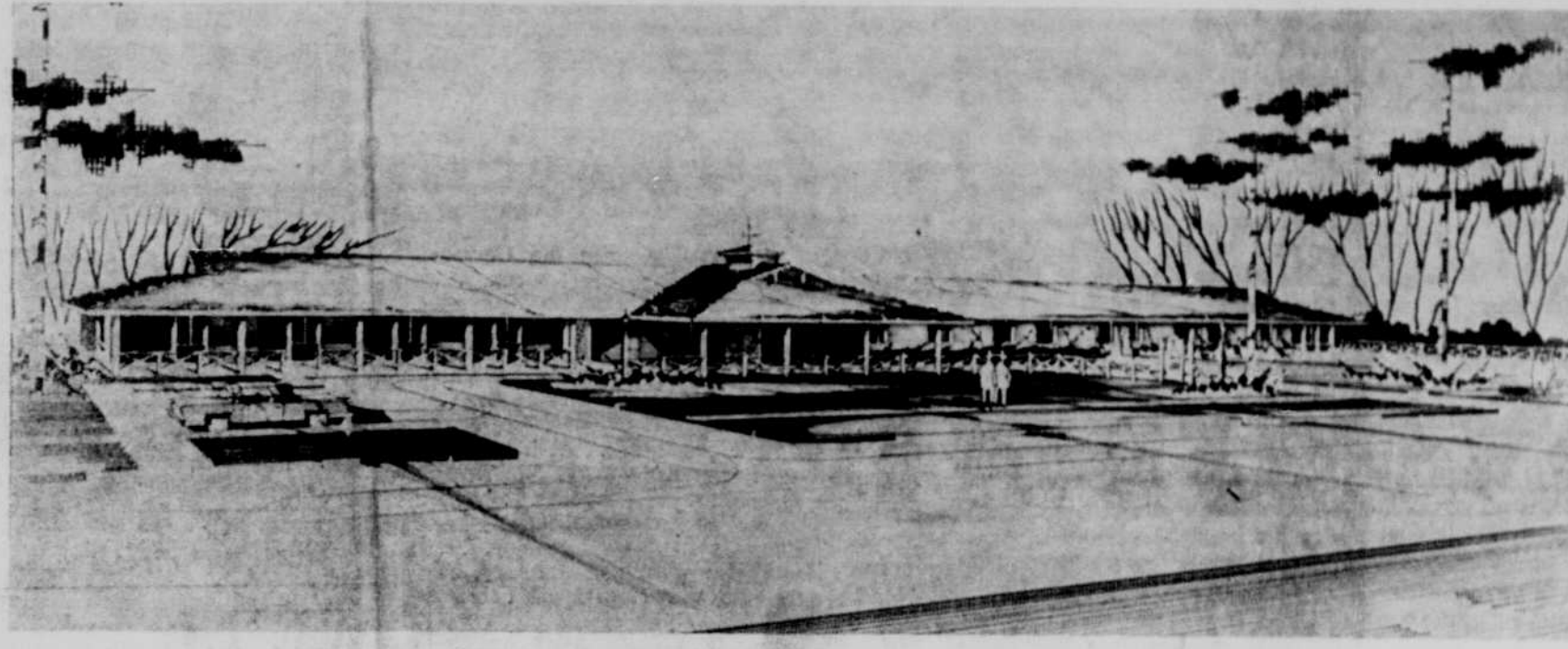
Other officers for the year are D. A. Kersenbrock, vice president; Dr. E. M. Gleason, secretary; and Ben Grady, treasurer.

Two new board members were elected, Verne Reynolds and Dr. Harry Gildersleeve. Retiring board members are John Watson and Arlen Miles.

At the present time no changes have been made in membership dues.

A request was made by the president that members refrain from playing on the greens until the cups are placed.

Senior Citizen Home Planned Here; City of O'Neill to Furnish Five Acres



Proposed Home for Senior Citizens . . . Assured in O'Neill

Construction of a rest home in O'Neill was assured Wednesday afternoon by R. H. Golden, a representative of The Nebraska Senior Citizens Home Inc.

The building will have 60 units, and the construction cost is estimated at \$300,000. Approximately 23 employees, in addition to a registered nurse and manager will staff the home.

Three proposed sites are being considered in O'Neill as possible locations of the new structure. The purchase of the property will include five to six acres, preferably along a highway.

A meeting was held Monday evening for discussion of the new building. It was attended by citizens of various professions to provide a cross-section representation of the city. Unanimous approval was given by the group in attendance.

Representatives of the Incorporation will be in O'Neill in the near future to complete details for the new building.

Heart Fund Drive Climax Planned Feb. 25

M/Sgt. Bill Cousins, community chairman of the Heart Fund, has announced that the O'Neill Heart Fund Drive will be climaxed by the Heart Sunday drive Feb. 25.

Area captains for the O'Neill drive are Mrs. Robert Forewood, Mrs. Marge Stufbergen, Mrs. Norman Hesson and Mrs. Max Frazier.

In other towns in the area community chairmen are: Mrs. Vern Sageser, Amelia; Mrs. Ralph Kelly, Atkinson; Mrs. Wm. Crawford, Chambers; Mrs. Bud Cole, Emmet; Mrs. Lela Davis, Ewing; Mrs. Ray Siders, Inman; Mrs. Jo Kennedy, Page, and Mrs. Louis Shald, Stuart.

Thieves Enter Two Orchard Businesses

ORCHARD — Two business places were entered last Thursday night. Thieves broke into the Barton service station and the Ed Richards Conoco station. In each instance entrance was gained by breaking a window.

A small amount of change was taken at the Barton station and candy bars and gum were taken at the Richards station.

Off Campus Class Registration Set

English 4 (Comp. 2) will be open for registration at the second meeting to be held Saturday at 8:30 a.m. in the O'Neill public school.

More members are needed if this off-campus class is to continue, according to Alice French,

Boy Scout Week Observance Set; Court of Honor to be Held Sunday

O'Neill Boy Scouts are in for a big week of activity as both local troops observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7-13.

Troop 245 will hold court of honor Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the K. C. hall. Thirteen Scouts will receive promotions and two will receive merit badge awards.

Promoted to First Class Scouts will be Jeff Eymann and Mike McCarville.

Earning Second Class Scout awards will be James Davidson, Dan Holsclaw, Steve Forewood, Tim French, Tom Hunt, Bob McCarville, Lynn Spelts, Michael Schmit, David Stutz and Billy Richardson.

Tenderfoot rating will go to Casey Tomlinson.

Promotion for First and Second Class were approved last Thursday at a Board of Review presided over by Rev. Robert Duffy.

The Court of Honor Sunday will also be parents' night for Troop 245 with all parents of the Scouts asked to be guests at the ceremony.

In addition to the Court of Honor a movie on Scouting will be shown, Scoutmaster John McCarville said.

Mike McCarville will receive a home repair merit badge and Tim French will get a fishing merit badge Sunday night at the

Frogs Forecast From Flowing Well

Mrs. Glenn White, Amelia, has discovered a sure way to forecast the weather, a valuable knowledge in this farm and ranch country.

She watches the frogs in their flowing well ditch, and if the frogs go down the ditch away from the well, the weather is bound to be fair.

However, if they all gather close around the well, that's a sure sign it is to be stormy and (or) cold.

It works fine for Mrs. White—all it takes is a group of frogs and a well.

Wax Wings Visit Many Parts of Holt County

Apparently the Ewing community can not claim a monopoly on Bohemian Wax Wings. The rare little bird, whose appearance was first reported in the Ewing community, has been sighted in many parts of The Frontier's coverage area.

A letter from Mrs. Louis Speers, Verdigris, tells us that she had sighted them near her home as they fed on cedar berries. The birds made a stop at Chambers also as they were sighted there by Mrs. William Reisinger and Mrs. Clarence Wyant.

Mrs. Bill Murray reported to The Frontier that she had seen the strange birds near their home in O'Neill during the cold weather.

So, it's official now, the Bohemian Wax-wings have visited this area, a mighty long trek from its native Arctic home.

Tax Schedules Due March 1

County Assessor William Wefso reminds O'Neill residents that March 1 is the deadline for the returning of personal tax schedules to the county assessor's office. All permits on trailer houses are also due on this date.

Only one-half of the schedules have been returned in O'Neill. Anyone wishing a schedule or information may contact the office. The assessor's office will remain open Monday, Lincoln's birthday, for the convenience of the public.

A penalty will be applied if the deadline is not met.

Area Students Named to WSTC Honor Roll

A number of students from the O'Neill area have been named to the honor roll at Wayne State Teachers College. To make the honor roll a student must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and have a grade average of 3.2. An A grade counts four points, a B three, a C two and a D one.

Listed on the honor roll are: Glenda Thomsen, Orchard; Shirley Cizek, Spencer; Charles Mulhair, Lynch; Lorraine DeLosh, Stuart; Lydie Ruth, Bristol; Sandra Shrader, Beverly; Bartak and Douglas Shrader, Ewing; Thomas Patras and Sally Wintz, Clearwater; Ivan Kaiser, Fred Petrow and Miriam Petrow, O'Neill; Boyd Blumenkamp, Butte, and Charlotte Davis, Napier.

Bruce Weier, O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weier, is one of 25 seniors who have completed requirements for bachelor's degrees at Wayne State college and will be graduated at the April 19 commencement.

Social Security Officers to Visit O'Neill Wednesday

Gail H. Robart, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the assembly room of the courthouse in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 14.

James Hoffman social security representative will be in the courtroom of the courthouse at Butte from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 15.

Any self employed applicant should bring with him an extra copy of his 1961 income tax return together with his own copies of income tax returns for 1958, 1959 and 1960.

Mrs. D. R. Mounts Dies; Rites Planned Saturday

Mrs. D. R. Mounts, wife of retired District Judge Mounts, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, at St. Anthony's hospital. She had been hospitalized about three years.

The body will lie in state Friday at Biglins chapel and a prayer service will be offered at 8 p.m.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Biglins chapel. The Rev. John Hart, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

City Advised Of Need for Disposal Plant

The City of O'Neill has received correspondence from T. A. Filippi of the State Department of Health advising that a sewer disposal plant for O'Neill must be under contract by June 30, 1963.

A discussion was held concerning this matter at a meeting of the city council Tuesday evening. Council members will meet at a later date with department representatives.

Many towns along the Elkhorn river have received such notification and several of them are seeking a delay.

Further business at the council meeting included the decision to purchase a sewer cleaner for the city to cost \$2,885.

Feb. 28 is Deadline For Auto Licenses

Car, pickup and truck owners have until February 28 to purchase their 1962 license plates after which date the operators of such vehicles will be liable for fines.

The county treasurer's office is kept open each noon hour during the 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. working days. Owners wishing to receive their plates through the mail may send their vehicle registration and tax statement to the treasurer's office, plus a 21 cent charge for car plates and 12 cent charge for pickup and truck plates.

Bassett Girl Named To Represent Nebr.

Joan McGuire, 18, Bassett, is one of four Nebraska youths selected to represent Nebraska at the National 4-H Club conference in Washington, D. C., April 21-27.

The four youths will be given expense paid trips to the Conference. Miss McGuire is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McGuire, Bassett.

Area Students Graduate At Nebraska University

The University of Nebraska conferred baccalaureate and advanced degrees upon 357 students Saturday morning at the mid-year commencement exercises.

Among those receiving degrees were Richard L. Sweet, Stuart, Bachelor of Science in agriculture; Gordon W. Fox, O'Neill, Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering; and Arnold J. Eiler, Verdell, Bachelor of Science in education.

Episcopal Church To Hold Communion

Members of the Episcopal church will attend holy communion Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the M. L. Burey residence.

The Rev. Ralph Cogswell will conduct the services. This will be his last visit in O'Neill as he will be leaving this month to serve as a navy chaplain.

Internal Revenue Agent To Call in O'Neill

A representative of the Department of Internal Revenue will be in O'Neill at the Internal Revenue Office located in the basement of the post office on Monday, Feb. 12 to assist taxpayers in filing their tax returns.

Sale Dates Claimed

FEB. 9 — CARL & HATTIE NELSON CLOSING OUT FARM SALE. 36 head of cattle, full line of farm machinery, hay and grain. 15 miles north and 1/4 mile west of Orchard. Rudloff Bros., auctioneers, American National Bank of Creighton, clerk.

FEB. 9 — NIELSEN & McCLURE-WILLIAMS DISPERSION SALE. 123 head cattle, good line of machinery, hay and grain, miscellaneous and household goods. 13 miles south, 3 east and 1/2 south of O'Neill. Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan, Chuck Mahony auction service.

FEB. 15 — OAK VIEW PARK LAND AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SALE. 320 acres land, buildings and personal property at the park 19 miles east of O'Neill and 4 north. Ed Thorin and Roy Kirwan realtor and auctioneers.

FEB. 17 — L. V. Gant & Sons Polled Hereford sale, at Geddes, S. D.

FEB. 20 — HOLT COUNTY HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION Silver Anniversary sale. Selling 53 bulls, 5 females at O'Neill Livestock Market. Write Keith Abart, sale manager, for catalog.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21: DON AND LESL LINES, owners, 29 head of cattle, mostly milk cows, farm machinery, hay and miscellaneous goods and some household goods. At the place located 3 miles west and 1 mile north of Chambers. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer, Chambers State Bank, clerk.

Harry Harpers Feted at Page Sunday In Observance of Golden Wedding

PAGE — A lifelong resident of Page, Maude Reed, and Harry S. Harper, who lived the greater share of his life at Page, were married February 3, 1912. Sunday they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

In honor of the occasion a dinner was served to the immediate family and first generation relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Harper at the Page Methodist church following Sunday morning worship services. An open house observance was held in Fellowship hall during the afternoon.

A short musical picture sketch of the life and marriage of the honored couple was presented by their granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Prill. Aletha Rutherford was soloist and was accompanied by her sister, Faye Rutherford.

The serving table was centered with a five-tier cake baked by Mrs. Frank Beelaert and decorated by Mrs. Robert Beelaert. Mrs. Jim Jarman, Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. Robert Beelaert cut and served the cake. Presiding at the coffee service were Mrs. Frank Beelaert and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer. Becky Beelaert and Marsha Stauffer served punch.

Randall Kent and Val Stauffer were in charge of the guest book which was signed by 250 persons. Maude Reed Harper was the youngest child in the Pulaski

Reed family and was born on her father's homestead two and three-quarter miles west of Page where she lived until her marriage.

She was a member of the first graduating class of the Page high school and was given recognition for her 50 years since graduation at the 1961 alumni banquet.

Harry Harper came to Nebraska with his parents, Jacob and Martha Harper, when he was four years old. His father filed on a homestead two miles southeast of Page where the family made their home until Harry was nine. His father and mother both died that year.

For sometime Harry made his home with the Robert Gray family before he went back to Des Moines, Ia., where he lived with an uncle until he was 21. His sisters also resided with relatives.

Harry was living on the homestead while Maude was finishing school. She taught the fall term of school in the Anncar district.

They were married in the home of his cousins, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Skelton at Spencer. The Rev. Capsey, pastor of the Spencer Methodist church, performed the ceremony. Dr. and Mrs. Skelton served as witnesses.

After their marriage they made the long return trip in a top buggy pulled by a single horse. They stayed overnight in

O'Neill, continuing the journey to Page the following day.

The couple resided on the homestead until 1933 when they moved to an acreage in Page where they live now in retirement. Harry capitalized on the possibilities of his acreage and sold fresh eggs, milk, cream, cottage cheese, fruits and vegetables to regular customers in O'Neill and Page.

The Harper family attended services regularly at the Methodist church where Mrs. Harper has served as a W.S.C.S. officer for many years. She also was a member of the HOA, the Page Improvement club and the Page Improvement club. Harry helped with many of the Improvement club projects.

They are the parents of three children, Gordon, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Frank Beelaert and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer, both of Page. There are nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Mrs. Harper has two sisters living, Mrs. Nell Storm, Royal, and Mrs. Allen Haynes, Page. Mr. Harper has three sisters, Mrs. Murney Tipton, Waverly; Mrs. George Bell, Palm Springs, Calif.; and Mrs. Varn Paddock, Bangor, Mich.

Guests were present from Bassett, Lincoln, Royal, Chambers, Ewing, Ainsworth, O'Neill and Inman.

Frontier to Recognize Farm Family of Week

Outstanding farm and ranch operators and their families residing in The Frontier's area will be offered the chance for county-wide recognition in a new Frontier feature which will begin March 1.

Each week an outstanding farm or ranch family from O'Neill or one of the surrounding communities will be selected as "The Frontier Family of the Week." Frontier readers are asked to send in their nominations for their choice of an outstanding family from their community. Families from the following communities will be honored: Atkinson, Spencer, Lynch, Orchard, Chambers, Ewing, Page, Stuart, Bristol,

Inman, Emmet and O'Neill.

Choice of the farm family will be based on their participation in local and civic affairs, club work, good farming or ranching practices and last, but not least, their efforts toward making rural living both profitable and enjoyable.

Size of farm or ranch operation will not necessarily be a determining factor.

If you have a friend or neighbor whom you feel deserves recognition for any of these achievements, fill in the following blank and send it to The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebraska.

A brief note telling the history of the family's accomplishments should be included.

My Nomination For THE FRONTIER FARM FAMILY OF THE WEEK

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Address _____ Phone No. _____

Location of farm from nearest town _____

List accomplishments of family and reason for your choice of them as Family of the Week on a separate sheet of paper.