

Ewing Boxers Win Berth In Tourney at Chicago

O'Neill's Jack McGinn, bantamweight, and Ewing's Butch Pofahl, middleweight, will go to the Golden Glove Tournament of Champions February 26, 27 and 28 at Chicago as Midwest Champions.

The two boxers, fighting on the Norfolk American Legion team which won the team championship award Saturday night in Omaha, battled their way through three matches to reach the Midwest Championship titles. Pofahl was the winner of the Sammy Williams Memorial Trophy for Outstanding Fighter.

Friday evening McGinn easily flattened his opponent Warren Leschinsky, Grand Island, with a 43-second TKO. The semi-finals and finals were fought Saturday night and McGinn had the first contest which was another easy one for him—a decision over Chuck Hernandez, Sidney.

His final bout was a tough one with Dave Magdalen, Minstare, and both fighters handed out a great deal of punishment before Jack decided him.

Pofahl took his first two bouts with knockouts. He threw a left-right combination to Bill Talbot, Doane college athlete, missing with the first punch but landing his second to end the duel after 1-08.

In the semi-finals he achieved a major upset when he sent Swannee Lee, Omaha, to the canvas late in the round. It became a TKO when Lee beat the count but turned his back on Pofahl to clutch the rope.

His championship came when he decided Sarge Olivo, Holdrege, and cinched his outstanding trophy award.

Roger Pofahl reached the heavy-weight semifinals after defeating Ron Hardy, Sidney. He then tangled with Buzz Trax, Lincoln Legion, and won on split decision. He lost in the finals with James Williams, Omaha, who scored a TKO by dropping the Ewing fighter with a left to the head in the third. Pofahl got to his feet before the 10-count but was too wobbly to continue.

Clearwater's Dale Hixon decided Jim Manning, Grand Island, in the light-heavy division to move up to the semi-finals where he tangled with John Gatius, Omaha, and lost in a decision.

Clearwater Lad Is Boys Stater

CLEARWATER — Richard Twiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Twiss, has been named by the American Legion as its representative to Boys State at Lincoln in June.

Dallas Schnabel, son of Mrs. L. C. Schnabel, has been named as alternate.

Class D Tournament Action Postponed Due to Snowstorm

The District Class "D" tournament which got underway Monday night in O'Neill has been postponed for later in the week due to the snowstorm which struck in this area Tuesday morning.

In Monday night play Page defeated Naper 55-50 in overtime; Lynch won over Brunswick 65-20, and Inman was the victor over Orchard 62-44. Due to the early printing of The Frontier this week, lack of time is responsible for the shortage of information regarding the games.

When play resumes Royal (which drew a bye) will be paired with Page, and Lynch and Inman will be contestants.

Rites Held for Mrs. J. French At Page Sat.

PAGE — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Page Methodist church for Mrs. Jennie French, 88, who died Wednesday evening, Feb. 14, at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

The Rev. Robert Linder conducted the services. Burial was made at Page.

Jennie Douglas Moffat, daughter of the late John and Eliza Moffat, was born at Gorham, N. Y., April 20, 1873. At 12 years she moved to Nebraska with her parents and they settled on a relinquishment on a homestead east of Page.

On December 28, 1898 she was united in marriage to Wallace H. French. Except for about 10 years at Eugene, Ore., their entire married life was spent in the vicinity of Page. To them were born three daughters. One daughter, Isabel, preceded her parents in death.

As a young girl she became a member of the Presbyterian church but transferred to the Methodist church at her marriage. She was active in church affairs as long as her health permitted.

Surviving her are two daughters, Alice, O'Neill, and Mrs. Alton Bradlock, Page, one granddaughter, Mrs. Bob Steverson, Lincoln; two great grandchildren and one brother, Newell Moffat, Los Angeles, Calif.

Pallbearers were Harold Heiss, Ivan Heiss, Kenneth Heiss, Melvin Smith, Elmer Trowbridge and George Geasey.
Relatives and friends from out of town who attended the funeral services were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Steverson and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Brouse, Lincoln, Mrs. O. W. French and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen, O'Neill.



ST. MARY'S ROYALTY was crowned at the Hearts Ball Friday evening in the academy gym. King and queen (center) were Jim Decker and Jean Devoy, seniors. Their attendants were (l. to r.) Marvin Peters, Charles Corkle and Jerry Donohoe, royal pair, Ellen

Stutz, Marilyn Donohoe and Mildred Schmitz. Junior attendants were (l. to r.) Jean Marie Pruss, Bob Stultbergen, Gerard Dzioego and Ann Marie Pribil.

School Dismissed Due to Storm

O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy dismissed classes Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. due to the heavy snow storm in this area.

Many postponements were caused by the storm. Both the basketball tournaments were postponed for later in the week—Class "D" being played at O'Neill will continue play Wednesday and Thursday, weather permitting. If the weather is still inclement the tournament will resume Thursday and Friday.

Class "C" at Lynch was postponed Tuesday and will resume play Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, weather permitting. If the storm continues, the second night games will be held Thursday.

Members of the local band who left O'Neill in the bus Tuesday morning to attend the SAC band concert at Ainsworth, returned to O'Neill at noon Tuesday, after having been stopped by the patrol and notified of the failure of the SAC band to reach Ainsworth due to the storm.

Rites Planned for Willis S. Bowen

ORCHARD — Funeral services will be held here Friday for Willis S. Bowen, 69, Denver, formerly of Neligh.

Mr. Bowen was employed for many years at the National Bank of Neligh.

The services will be held at the Evangelical United Brethren church and burial will be at Orchard.

Country Club Supper Planned

O'Neill Country club members will hold a buffet supper at the Town House Monday evening, Feb. 26, beginning with a cocktail hour at 7:30 p.m.

The buffet supper will be served at 9:30 p.m. followed by a social evening. Prizes will be presented by the committee in charge.

Those wishing to attend are requested to call in their reservations by Saturday. Mrs. Don Becker, phone 634, Mrs. George Carstens, 688, and Mrs. Bob Berigan, 770, will be in charge of reservations.

Development Corporation Formed Tuesday

Articles of incorporation are ready for filing with the Secretary of State of Nebraska by the O'Neill Development corporation.

A community meeting was held Tuesday evening in the courthouse assembly room to form the corporation and elect directors.

Purpose of the corporation is to promote and encourage the location and development of industry in this community; also to aid in the construction or activity of any kind which would be beneficial to O'Neill and the surrounding area.

Immediate action of the new corporation will be the purchase of five or six acres of land for the location of a Senior Citizen Home.

To make the purchase of land, money is needed and stock will be sold in corporation to anyone in O'Neill or the nearby area.

Including in the Articles of Corporation is the following section: "Stockholders or their private personal property shall not be liable for the corporate debts or obligations."

Members of the Chamber of Commerce New Industry committee are responsible for the preliminary work involved in the forming of the corporation. The members are: Ray Eby, chairman, M. G. Trupp, Wayne Speltis, Virgil Laursen, Francis Tighe and Gil Poese.

With the state approval of the corporation the city will be legally situated for further development of a new industry.

In the future when the possibility of a new business arises here, the groundwork is laid and immediate action can be taken. With the sale of stock, O'Neill increases its financial position to help insure the location of that new industry in this city.

O'Neill Lions Plan Annual Talent Contest

Members of the O'Neill Lions club will sponsor their annual Lions Club Talent contest Thursday, Apr. 5, at the public school gymnasium.

There will be three divisions of entries, the junior division for children 10 years of age and under; intermediate, 11 to 15 years of age, and the senior division for 16-19 year olds.

Three winners will receive awards in each division and the top winners of each division will go to the district contest where state contestants will be selected. Anyone wishing to enter the contest may contact Duane Miller at the O'Neill high school. Entries will be limited to a total of 30.

Tickets will go on sale in the near future.

Services Held At Page for M. Tipton, 73

PAGE — Funeral services were held Friday for a former resident of Page, Murney C. Tipton, 73, Waverly, who died at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln, February 13.

Services were conducted in the morning at the Methodist church in Waverly and at the Page Methodist church Friday afternoon with burial in the Page cemetery.

Murney C. Tipton was born at Hamlin, Kan., the son of Samuel J. and Mary Josephine Tipton, November 18, 1888. He came to the communities of North Bend and Page as a young man.

He was married to Alice Harper June 19, 1912. To this couple were born four children. One daughter, Margaret, died in infancy.

Many years were spent in farming near Page, after which he was custodian at the Page school for several years. After moving to Waverly, he was custodian of the school there and later at Nebraska Wesleyan university.

He was a member of the Waverly Methodist church, and served as a member of the church board of trustees.

Surviving him are his wife, Alice; one son, Horace H., Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Paul Fetrow, O'Neill, and Mrs. Ronald Kroon, Lincoln, and 10 grandchildren.

Good Samaritan Home Backed by Atkinson C of C

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Chamber of Commerce has approved the board of directors' recommendation that the Chamber stay with the Good Samaritan society in the promotion of plans for erecting a home for elderly people.

The city had previously received a contact from another incorporation concerning the erection of a home there and the Chamber of Commerce has voted to stay with its original plan to promote details concerning the Good Samaritan home.

Four Teachers Resign; Pay Raises Approved

Devaney to Speak At Sports Banquet

Bob Devaney, head football coach at the University of Nebraska, will be in O'Neill March 19 at which time he will be guest speaker at a sports banquet honoring St. Mary's academy and O'Neill public school athletes.

This will be a public affair and tickets will be on sale in the near future.

Committee to Meet Mar. 12; Discuss School

A committee to make a more comprehensive survey of the school needs of the O'Neill school was appointed February 12 at a general meeting of the Citizen's Committee.

General Chairman Bennett Gillespie appointed John Watson temporary sub-committee chairman with Tony Asimus, William W. Griffin, William McIntosh, the Rev. John Hart, Ray Eby and Dr. E. M. Gleason as members of the sub-committee.

Reports of the sub-committee on curriculum, enrollment and physical plant were given. It was noted that each year the grade school uses more of the space previously used by the high school.

The curriculum sub-committee reported that the laboratory facilities of the science department were, in their opinion, very inadequate as well as the wood-work shop. It was also recommended that several additional courses be added to the curriculum such as speech and higher mathematics.

Another general meeting of the Citizen's Committee is scheduled for March 12.

O'Neill Scouts Plan Annual Good Turn Day

Cub and Boy Scouts of the Covered Wagon area council, Boy Scouts of America, are presently making plans to conduct their annual "Good Turn Day" for the handicapped at Goodwill Industries.

Saturday, Mar. 3, the Cub Scouts of Packs 210 and 283, under the leadership of Cubmasters Harry Spall and Frank Shell, will distribute a Scout "Good Turn" bag to all homes in O'Neill.

The bags will be collected Saturday, Mar. 10, by the Boy Scouts with Scoutmasters Joe McLeish and John McCarville.

Stuart Legion to Present Revue

STUART — Days of the Gay 90's will be recalled in song, dances and fun when the Stuart American Legion Post and Auxiliary unit present their Gay 90's Revue at the Stuart auditorium Sunday afternoon and evening.

Proceeds of the show will be used by the Legion for several projects in the post's community service program. The matinee will begin at 2 p.m., and the evening show will be at 8 p.m.

Three more teachers have resigned from the O'Neill Public schools, bringing to four the total resignations. Since last week's school board meeting when Stan Williamson's letter of resignation was accepted, Alvora Ramm and Richard Van Valin have resigned.

Miss Berger, who resigned earlier, was a first grade teacher. Williamson taught mathematics and science, Van Valin taught German and science and Miss Ramm was vocal music instructor.

All other teachers in the system have been offered contracts for the 1962-63 school year.

In other action the board approved a boost of \$500 annually for degree elementary teachers instead of the \$300 raise originally approved. This was done to bring elementary teachers up to grade faster and to reduce some of the disparity between elementary and high school degree teachers.

Principal Marvin Miller received a \$500 boost in pay also when the board voted him \$6,000 salary for the coming year.

Just before the meeting closed George Hammond moved to double the salary of the school board for the 1962-63 year. The motion was approved unanimously just before adjournment.

Ed Gallagher Named To Dean's Honor List

Edward Gallagher was named to the Dean's Honor list at Regis college, Denver, Colo., for his scholastic achievements during the first semester.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher and is in his junior year.

Sale Dates Claimed

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28: 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.

FEB. 23 — MR. AND MRS. JOE SCRIPPTER CLOSING OUT SALE. 5 miles north of Atkinson on Highway 11. 43 head of cattle, 28 hogs, full line of machinery and irrigation equipment. Roy Kirwan, Ed Thorin, Chuck Mahony auction service.

MAR. 14 — ALVIN & ALICE JOHNSON CLOSING OUT SALE. 7 miles south and 2 east of Chambers or 3 west and 1 north of Hoerle's station. Complete line of machinery, 20 head of dairy cattle and some buildings. Merlin Grossnicklaus, auctioneer, Chambers State Bank, clerk. Watch The Frontier for complete listing.

MAR. 19 — REFEREE'S SALE, 400 ACRES LAND. 2 1/2 miles west and 2 miles north of Chambers. Sale at 2 p.m. at the courthouse in O'Neill. John R. Gallagher, referee. Wm. W. Griffin, attorney. See ad for complete details.



"DOWN GOES LESCHINSKY" — as "Irish" Jack McGinn wins his first round TKO in Midwest Golden Gloves quarter finals at Omaha.



FK DOMINO ASTER 24, lot 16, shown by Fred Krugman, O'Neill was chosen as Grand Champion bull at the 25th annual Holt County Hereford Breeders' Association show and sale held Tuesday in O'Neill.

Take Advantage Of Big Savings During Dollar Days In O'Neill This Weekend