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Come Out, Leprechauns, Win Money in a Contest

It will be a big day for the children—Irish or otherwise—when youngsters of the O'Neill trade area line up for the best-dressed leprechaun contest March 17—St. Patrick's day. The leprechaun contest will be only one of the events planned for the day when everyone becomes Irish in O'Neill.

Other events scheduled for the day will include a moon shot planned to put an Irishman in orbit. This skit will take place near the traffic lights on Fourth street.

The contest for leprechauns is open to all youngsters under 13 years of age... mostly because leprechauns are the "little people" of Irish legend. Cash prizes will be awarded for best costumes... so, mothers, help your youngsters locate a picture of a leprechaun or use your imagination to deck the kids out as you think a leprechaun should look. Free treats will be given to every contestant.

Many events of the day will be sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, including the leprechaun contest, but other privately financed activities bid fair to make the day one of fun and laughter for everyone.

More details of the day will follow next week. Chairman of the event for the Chamber of Commerce is Joe McLeish.

Inman Student Vieing For Old Grouch Title

INMAN — Sam Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, Inman, is one of four men vieing for the title of "Old Grouch" to be awarded to the most popular senior affiliated man at the annual Big Snob-Old Grouch dance to be held at Nebraska Wesleyan university in Lincoln March 2. Watson is the Phi Kappa Tau candidate for the honor.

Rites Held for Mrs. W. Grutsch Here Saturday

Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church Saturday for Mrs. William Grutsch, 78, who died Thursday, Feb. 22, at St. Anthony's hospital after an illness of eight months.

The Rev. Robert Duffy officiated at the services, assisted by the Rev. Ralph O'Donnell. Emmet. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Rosary was recited at 8 p.m. Friday.

Bridget Coecilia Morris was born at Stratford, Ontario, Canada May 19, 1873, the daughter of Anthony and Bridget Morris.

May 15, 1907 she was married to William Grutsch at Stratford,



DR. GEORGE CARSTENS was guest speaker Wednesday noon at an Area Cancer Crusade and luncheon held at the Town House. The Crusade covered the North Central division but due to the inclement weather, several area chairmen were unable to attend. Shown here are (l. to r.) Mmes. Dana Bigelow, Stuart; Carl Max, Page; Ken Werner, and Dona Carson, Chambers, and Betty Christensen and Betty Stolpart, Newport. At the table (l. to r.) Mrs. E. E. Cleveland Jr., O'Neill; Mrs. Jay Blair, Newport; Mrs. John Conard, Emmet; Dr. Carstensen and the Rev. Glenn Kennicott, both of O'Neill; Mrs. Leo Dye, Bassett, County Chairman Mrs. Mike Trupp, O'Neill, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wagner, Creighton. District representative for this area, P. Bryan Cope, Hastings, and state crusade and publicity director, Jim Guest, were also present.

Parks Fund Totals \$271 At Page

PAGE — A total of \$271.75 has been donated to the Harry Parks fund by the first of the week to be used toward the purchase of an artificial hand for Mr. Parks, who lost his hand in a cornpicker accident last November.

The Page Legion auxiliary is sponsoring the drive and anyone wishing to contribute, may leave their donations at the Page bank.

Following is the list of contributors: American Legion auxiliary and Salvation Army, \$25; Carl R. Max, William Neubauer, Frank Beelaert, Dan Mudloff, American Legion Post 315, Page IOOF lodge, H. A. Melcher and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood, Lincoln, \$10.

Lyman Park, Robert Harvey, Hal Farnsworth, Mrs. James Kelly, Inman, George Wettlaufer, Tony Mudloff, Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith, Frank Cronk, C. E. Walker, Jesse Kelly, Otto Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pusselman, \$5.

Calvin Harvey, Duane Gray, Arnold Tikalsky, O. T. Kemper and Jerry Lamason, \$3; Anton Nissen, \$2.50; William Buxton, \$1.25; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes, Lincoln, Elbert Chickster, Lura Grass, Norman Trowbridge, Mrs. William Kelly, Inman, Gayland Albright, Loran Libby, Jerome Allen, Effie Stevens, Harold Asher, Ivan Heiss, Hellice and Cassie Stevens, Neighborhood club, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halstead, Don Nissen, Art and Doris Miller, Harry Tegeler, and Get-together club, \$2.

Hester Edmisten, Otto Wahletz, Neils Linquist, Jr. Sorenson, William Sorenson, W. B. Lamb, William Melenke, Arnold Stewart, Frieda Asher, Jerry Asher, Emil and Marie Johnson, C. J. Dobbins, Mrs. Emma Dorr, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke, Mrs. Ethel Park and Dennis Ickes, \$1



O'Neill Scouts To Distribute Good Turn Bags

This Saturday Cubmasters, Harry Spall and Frank Shell, will have their Cub Scouts distributing "Good Turn Bags." These bags will be given to the Cub Scouts who will take the Cub Scouts to different parts of O'Neill.

The Scouts urge the local citizens to fill these bags and extra boxes with materials of repairable condition that the handicapped workers at the Goodwill Industries can mend. Their only income is derived from the sale of the renovated articles.

These "Good Turn Bags" will be picked up the following Saturday by the Boy Scouts.

Superintendent at Clearwater Resigns

CLEARWATER — Casper P. Englehaupt, superintendent of the Clearwater public schools, has informed the District 6 school board that he will not renew his contract next year.

Englehaupt has been at Clearwater the past two years. He has not announced his future plans and no replacement has been found at the present time.

Sale Dates Claimed

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. Merlino Grossnicklaus, auctioneer. Chambers State Bank, clerk.

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.

Trailer at Napier Damaged by Fire

NAPIER — Considerable smoke damage resulted to the trailer home of Ray Vaughn Wednesday, Feb. 21, when a fire started near an oil burner and began to smolder.

Mrs. Vaughn discovered the fire when she smelled smoke and found an addition to the trailer filled with smoke. She took her two small daughters to a neighbor and telephoned for assistance.



Former O'Neill Couple Honored on Anniversary

An O'Neill couple, Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Quinn sr., were honored at an open house observance of their golden wedding anniversary February 18 at the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quinn jr., in San Diego, Calif.

The special day opened with mass at 8 a.m. in the Immaculate Chapel of the San Diego university, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, members of their family and close friends. After the mass, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn received the papal blessing from His Excellency, the Most Rev. Charles Buddy, bishop of the San Diego diocese, who presented to each of them a rosary and prayer book.

In the afternoon guests called at the open house to offer their congratulations to the honored couple. Bouquets of yellow roses decorated the living room, and above the dining table was a large wedding bell with gold streamers. Attached to each streamer were white and gold bells. The dining table was

centered with a three-tier cake surrounded by fern and gold roses for a base. Gold candles were placed at each side of the cake.

Cheryl Quinn was in charge of the guest book, and Mrs. Gerald Versal served.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn were married at St. Patrick's church in O'Neill February 20, 1912. They have resided in O'Neill since that time. The couple has four grandchildren, Gerald Versal, Gary, Cheryl and Maureen Quinn, and two great grandchildren, Richard and Timothy Versal, all of whom were present for the occasion.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Medford, Ore., parents of Mrs. Quinn jr., who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary a year ago February 18; Mr. and Mrs. William Moore, Whittier, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Price, Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. Myrtle Ruggles and Mr. and Mrs. Orson Ruggles, Escondido, Calif.; and Mrs. Edith Rutledge, Norfolk.

Curriculum Report Presented By Local Citizens Committee

Chambers Couple Plan Open House

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. Herman R. Holcomb will observe their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, Mar. 10, and in observance of the occasion will hold open house that day from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Methodist church in Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb have lived the entire 50 years on the farm where they now reside. They have one son, LeRoy, Chambers, and two grandsons, Gary, a graduate student in electrical engineering at the University of Nebraska, and Gale, Chambers.

The couple requests no gifts.

Services Held At Carleton for James H. Bryant

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held Monday at Carleton for James H. Bryant, 95, resident of the Masonic Home at Plattsmouth, who died Friday, Feb. 23.

His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sexton, are former residents of Chambers when Mr. Sexton was cashier at the Chambers State bank. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant resided with the Sextons at that time.

Mr. Bryant was born in Morgan county, Indiana, and moved to Filmore county, Nebraska, at the age of five years. He was a member of the Masonic lodge at Carleton for 64 years and was secretary of that lodge 48 years. He was past grand tiler of the Grand Lodge of Nebraska.

Survivors are a son, Lyle, Lincoln; two daughters, Mrs. Roma Pierson, Lincoln, and Mrs. Keith Sexton, Wauneta; four grandchildren; four great grandchildren and four sisters.

Nell Harding Takes Honors As Top Bowler

The Women's city bowling tournament was played recently in O'Neill and Nell Harding took top honors as all events winner with a score of 1493. JoAnn Wecker won second place in this division with 1311, and Myrtle Miller, third, with 1305.

Mrs. Harding also won first place in the singles. Her score of 524 was followed by second and third place winners, Olive Tomlinson, 523, and Mary Anderson, 518.

In doubles, Phyllis Waldo and Billie Thompson, both of Chambers, won first place having a score of 1032. Grace Borg and Myrtle Miller had 1019 for second, and Marie Graham and Olive Tomlinson had 1000 for third.

The Caterpillars scored 2401 for top position in the team division followed by Ten Pin Lanes with 2338, and First National Bank team, 2307.

Carol Hoffman Named To Dean's Honor Roll

CLEARWATER — Carol Hoffman, graduate of St. Mary's academy in O'Neill, was named on the Dean's list for the first semester at Duchesne College of Sacred Heart at Omaha.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, Clearwater, and is in her junior year.

Reports of the three sub-committees of the Citizens committee on the O'Neill public schools have been presented to the committee as a whole. These reports will be made available to the public. The first report, on curriculum, is published today.

Report of the Curriculum Committee

This committee has made a detailed study into the curriculum offering of the O'Neill public high school and has found the following:

1. That the school is offering a college preparatory course which is meeting the standards of the North Central Accreditation association and college entrance examinations.

Concerning this, we recognize that these standards are being met with a minimum offering. An example of this minimum standard is that only one language course is offered from which the students may choose.

It is difficult to see how standards will continue to be met in science with the limited space and outdated equipment. We can say that the courses are being taught.

The library has good reference encyclopedias but books in the library for high school material is woefully inadequate. Grade school reference books seem to be a little better, but the committee did not get to see them as they were divided among the rooms.

For the most part, we think the teachers and teaching loads are well distributed. Each teacher has one hour each day for planning. Several teachers have five classes per day, that is five classes in which they have a preparation

Scholarship Tests Planned At O'Neill High

Twenty students at O'Neill public school plan to take the 1962 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test, Vernon Carpenter, guidance director, announced today.

The test will be administered at the school at 9 a.m. March 6. All students who wish to be considered for merit scholarships to be awarded in 1963 must take the test at that time.

A qualifying test is composed of a three-hour examination of educational development. Scores of students who are examined in March will be reported to their schools by May 15. The scores are used by class advisors in many high schools to help students make decisions about college attendance and field of study.

Since we are an agricultural area, vocational agriculture should be included on a three or four year offering.

Journalism is another elective course that we feel should be offered at least on a two year basis.

None of these can be offered at the present time because of limited facilities.

A Big Pay Raise

Frontier staff members have heard several comments since the last issue of The Frontier regarding a paragraph in the school board story. The paragraph said:

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

Comments have varied from the irate to joose. Some persons thought it was fine... others thought the board was playing fast and loose with the tax money.

We had a two-fold purpose in mind when we printed the paragraph. First, we wanted to call attention to the school board; second, we wanted to see just how much people knew about the salaries paid to the school board.

We found out that many persons apparently know little regarding the workings of the group that spend the largest single chunk of the tax dollar.

You see school board members draw no pay at all... and two times nothing is nothing!

Village Caucus Held at Ewing

EWING — Approximately 50 persons were present for the village and school board caucus held in the schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

Nominated for two-year terms on the village board, three to be elected, were Bob Eppenbach, Waldo Davis, Weldon Alexander, Veldon Hamilton, Curtis Roberts and Merlyn Meyer. Jerry Rotherham, mayor, Gene Zimmerman and Elvin Hamilton are the retiring officials.

Board of education nominees are Alfred Napier and Archie Tuttle, incumbents, Willis Rockey and Merlyn Meyer. Two will be elected for three-year terms. Jerry Hamilton was chairman and Stanley Davis, secretary, for the village board caucus.

Former Napier Man Placed on Parole

NAPIER — In circuit court in Gregory, S. D., this weekend, Roger Cline, extradited from California, was placed on three-year probation by Judge D. G. Grieves.

Cline, originally from Napier, was charged with third degree burglary.

Coach Jerry Hueser Resigns at Spencer

SPENCER — Coach Jerry Hueser, who successfully steered his basketball players to the championship of the District Class "C" tournament, has resigned from the Spencer high school faculty, effective the end of the school year.

Besides coaching in football and basketball, Hueser has served as mathematics instructor.

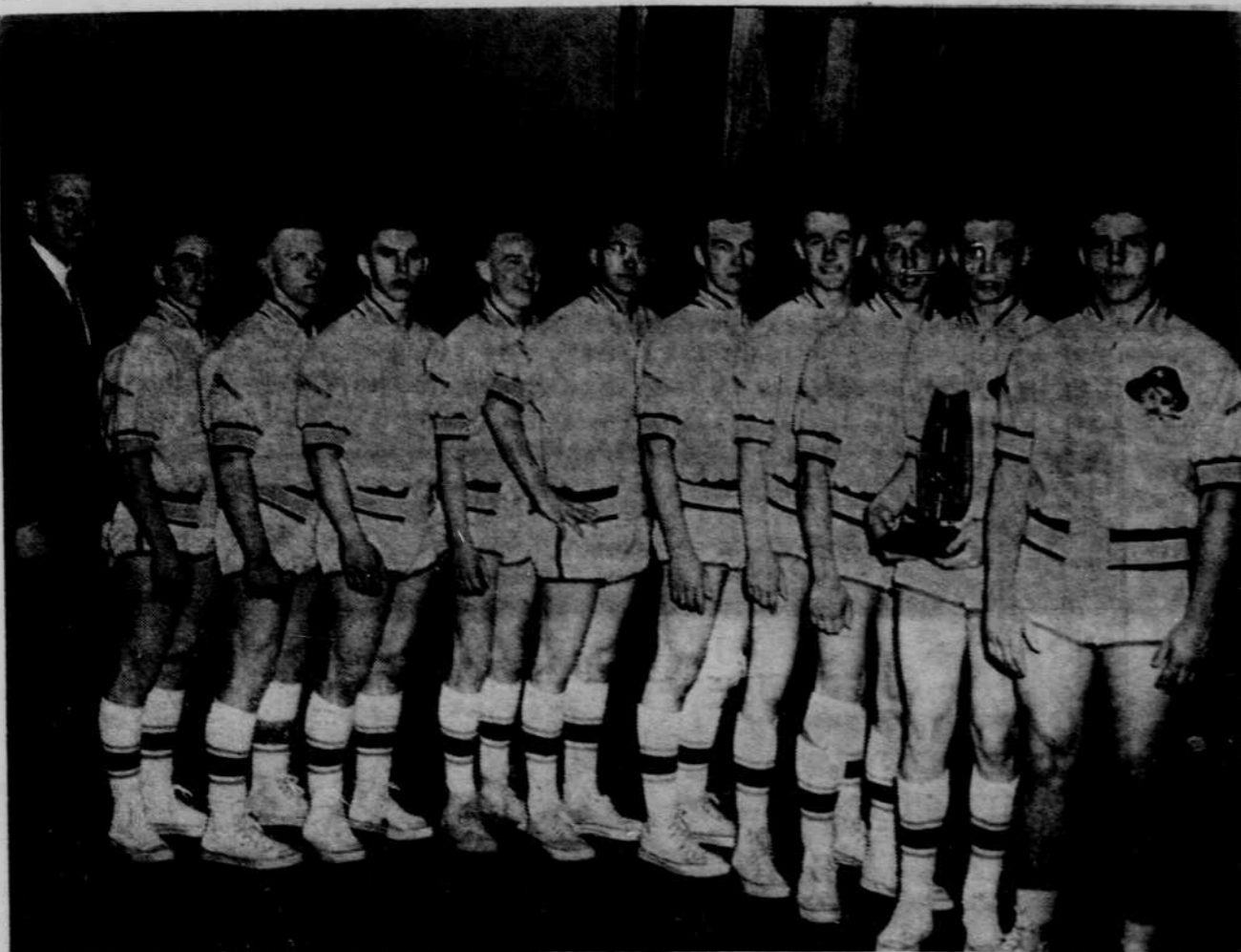
World Day of Prayer Planned at Spencer

LYNCH — World Day of Prayer will be held at the Wesleyan Methodist church March 9 at 2 p.m.

Music will be presented by the high school chorus, and there will be special talks dealing with current events and the spiritual application. The public is invited to attend this service.

Holt Residents Invest \$248,219 in Bonds

Holt county residents purchased \$248,219 worth of E and H savings bonds last month, according to Lyle P. Dierks, county chairman.



CLASS "C" DISTRICT CHAMPIONS — the Spencer Pirates. A 61-52 win over the O'Neill Eagles Saturday night at Lynch gave the Spencer players the championship in this district. If they win over Verdigris Wednesday night at Pierce, the Pirates will make a return trip to the State Class "C" tourney.



CITY BOWLING TOURNAMENT WINNERS are shown here with their trophies. Team winners are in the back row (l. to r.) as follows: Max Grenier, Cecil Grenier, Merle Schleusener, Don McKay and Dick Tomlinson. Chuck Hamik (l. to r.) was singles winner; George Hammond took the all events, and Fred Moore and Byron led in doubles.