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Citizens Committee to Meet With School Board

A meeting to discuss plans for a new school at O'Neill Public school has been called for Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the school. The meeting will be between a subcommittee of the citizens and the school board.

The meeting was set up following a discussion of the school board's plans with press and radio representatives at the end of Tuesday's meeting.

O'Neill Public schools this year will rent four rooms from St. Mary's academy in the vacated portion of the academy building. Fifth and sixth grade classes will be conducted in the rented rooms, Supt. H. L. McCoy said.

An item in the recently published school budget calling for \$5,000 for rent came under discussion. It was explained that the sum was an arbitrary figure, chosen because no firm agreement had been reached with officials of St. Mary's and some maintenance and repair work was required. To insure that enough would be included in the budget, the board set aside \$5,000 for the item.

A manual fire alarm system is installed in the portion of the academy to be used by the public school and escapes are provided through windows for basement rooms. Officials feel ample exits are available.

Two classrooms will be in the basement and two on the first floor. The rooms are being made ready for use now.

The automatic fire detection system at the public school is still not completed, it was reported. The project is 15-20 percent done.

A vacancy still existed in the teaching staff at meeting time, but McCoy said he was certain he would have the position filled before school started Aug. 29.

Social Security Man To Be Here Wednesday

Gail Robart, field representative of the Norfolk social security office, will be in the Assembly Room of the Court House in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15.

Chambers Couple Feted On Golden Anniversary

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David, who celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary on August 1 were charivariied by friends and relatives the 25th of July.

Sunday, Aug. 5, the couple was honored with a dinner and program in honor of the Golden Wedding. Approximately 140 relatives attended. The program consisted of a poem, "Our Family" read by the oldest grandchild, Mrs. William (Maxine) Lacey, written by a daughter, Mrs. Zane (Danna) Rowse. A poem, also written by Mrs. Rowse, entitled "Grandpa and Grandma" was read by Ricky Rowse, a grandson. Musical selections were played by sons, Lyle and Virgil David. A hymn, "The Old Rugged Cross" was sung by a daughter, Mrs. Zane Rowse, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Vernon David. For the clos-

Stuart American Legion Awarded Citation

American Legion post 115, Stuart, has been notified by the Ak-Sar-Ben Good Neighbor Awards group of a citation for their special efforts in the interests of humanitarian service for others.

The Stuart group has helped purchase the school's reference library and also has helped with many outstanding projects for local youngsters, including sending a representative to the Cornhusker-Boys State program in Lincoln.

Charles Chace Appointed To State Oil Group

Charles E. Chace, formerly of Atkinson, managing director of Associated Industries of Nebraska and Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce, has recently been appointed attorney-executive secretary of the Nebraska Petroleum Council, effective September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Chace and their six children will continue to reside in Lincoln.

Chace received his LL.B. degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

After graduation, Mr. Chace served four years in the Army prior to establishing a law practice in Atkinson. He remained in private practice 10 years before becoming active in Chamber association work.

St. Mary's Cards To Check Out Gear

St. Mary's Cardinals will check out football gear and take physical examinations Monday, Coach Don Templemeyer said.

All boys interested in football should report to the dressing room at 9 a.m.

Dressing room in the new school is through the north entrance of the gymnasium.

Individual announcements will not be sent out this year, Templemeyer said, and asked that players pass the information along to other teammates.

4-H Style Revue Is Scheduled For Today

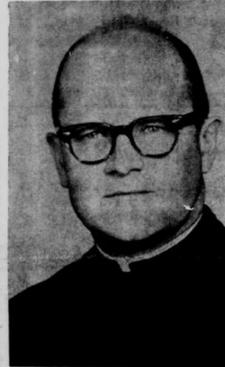
More than 200 4-H girls are expected to participate in the annual style revue and contest being held in O'Neill today. Judging of costumed girls begins at 10 a.m. The style revue will be held at 8:30 p.m. in the O'Neill high school auditorium. In addition six musical groups will take part in the program. Clubs participating in this event will be Willing Workers Garden Club, Clover 4-H Club, Up and At It 4-H Club, Sandhill Wranglers, and two groups from Celia 4-H Club.

Immediately preceding the style revue 4-H members may take part in the music identification contest or the speech contest. Members who have registered for the speech contest include Sharon Clemm, Margie Gilg, John Mathis, Patty Bonenberger, Billy Gilg and Janice Vequist.

The public is invited to attend all events. Sponsoring groups include the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, Holt County Home Extension Council and Holt County Agricultural Society.

Father Burke to Observe Anniversary

Father Ambrose L. Burke, a member of the Third Order Regular of Saint Francis stationed in Loretto, Pennsylvania, will observe the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on August 15 with Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving in Saint Frances de Chantal Church, Randolph, Nebraska.



The son of the former Anna Rachel Shoemaker and William A. Burke, Father Ambrose attended country school at Coleridge and O'Neill at St. Mary's Academy which provided the first two and one-half years of his formal schooling. He graduated from Coleridge High School.

The father of the jubilarian was 92 years of age July 25. He is the last of the Frank Burke family that migrated to Randolph in 1890. The Frank Shoemaker family settled near O'Neill about the same time. Anna Rachel Shoemaker and William Ambrose Burke were married in Saint Patrick's Church in 1908.

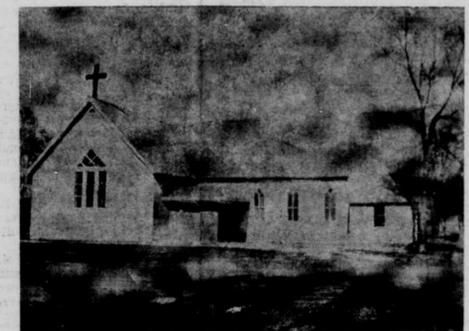
Otto Retkes To Hold Open House August 12

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Retke, Inman, will entertain at an open house Sunday, Aug. 12, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

All relatives and friends are invited to attend the open house which will take place at the Methodist Annex, Inman.



MRS. DEAN STREETER, right, retired from the post of counselor of the Junior Legion Auxiliary in O'Neill Saturday after serving in that capacity for the past eight years. She is shown here with the new counselor, Mrs. Marlin Wichman.



Inman Church Addition Is Dedicated Sunday

Dedication services of the Macey Memorial Addition of the Methodist church, Inman, was held at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, with Bishop Kenneth W. Copeland, presiding Bishop of the Nebraska Annual Conference dedicating the educational unit and giving the dedication sermon. He was assisted by the Rev. Robert Embree, District Superintendent. Music was furnished by a mixed octet. Following the services a basket dinner was served at 11:45 a.m. The Rev. Robert Linder is the church pastor.

The Methodist church had its start in 1880 when a group of neighbors gathered to organize a Sunday school. The first man to serve the church was the Rev. John DeLos Wilson, a Methodist minister who was homesteading east of Inman, he later was appointed pastor by the Conference. The first church was completed in the fall of 1881 after a severe wind storm, earlier in the year, had partly lifted the church off its foundation. This was the first Methodist church erected in Holt County and was also the first church established on the Elkhorn Valley west of Oakdale. A second wind storm in the fall of 1905 wrecked the church to such an extent that it was necessary to tear it down and rebuild it.

The new church was dedicated May 20, 1906. This church stood unchanged until 1945 when planning started for an addition to be added to the north of the church. This was during the pastorate of the Rev. Eugene B. Macey for whom the addition was named. The Rev. Macey circulated the first petition to raise money for the building fund. An anonymous donor purchased the land north of the church upon which the addition was erected. The actual construction of the addition was started in 1951.

Two Chambers Girls Enter Rodeo August 15

CHAMBERS—Two Chambers youths, Danni Whitaker, 18 and Judy Garwood, 14 have entered the competition in the National High School Rodeo to be held in Valentine August 15 through 19. Danni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Whitaker, will participate in barrel racing, pole bending and breakaway calf roping.

Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garwood, will participate in barrel racing and cutting contest, in the annual event.

Twelve events with nine performances are planned for the five day affair. Four hundred high school boys and girls from over twenty states will participate.

Council Sets 15.0 Mill Levy; Approves Building Permits

Ruth Harris On European Study Tour

Miss Ruth Harris, daughter of Mrs. Esther Harris, O'Neill, is one of the sponsors for a group of 34 college students who left July 10 for a study-seminar tour of Europe.

Presently, the group is in Russia. Mrs. Harris received a tape recording from her daughter telling of the amazement of the Russian people as they witness the compatibility of the six Negro students and the whites. Some of the Americans in the group speak Russian.

Countries visited so far include the Scandinavian countries and part of Russia. They plan to be back in the United States by September 4.

Miss Harris is the national associate secretary of student work for the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.

O'Neill Fourth to Apply For Urban Planning

O'Neill will become the fourth Nebraska community to apply for Federal urban planning assistance for cities under 50 thousand population.

The Division of Nebraska Resources was preparing the application Saturday in accordance with a City Council resolution. David Peterson, community planning assistant for the division, said it will seek \$5,736 in Federal funds. This will be matched by \$2,888 in local money.

The purpose of these funds are to develop a comprehensive city plan including zoning and subdivision controls, economic base studies, population projections, community facilities plans and programming of public improvements over the next 20 years.

Federal grants have already been given to three Nebraska communities. These include Columbus, Kearney and Grand Island.

O'Neill's city council Tuesday night approved a city levy of 15.0 mills for the 1962-63 fiscal year. This is a drop of .5 mill from last year.

The drop amounts to a savings of 50 cents for each thousand dollars of taxable valuation.

Included in the levy are:
General 4.00 mills
Streets 3.00 mills
Parks50 mill
Airport 1.00 mill
Advertising20 mill
Fire Department50 mill
Sewers50 mill
Street lights 1.10 mills
Sewer sinking fund60 mill
Water sinking fund60 mill
Interest60 mill
Intersection paving sinking fund and interest 2.00 mills
Street widening Dist. 15 paving bond sinking fund 1.00 mill
TOTAL MILLS 15.00

In other action the council considered building permits, heard a report on a mosquito survey of O'Neill and approved a telephone

fire warning system for the O'Neill fire department. The system, as explained by a Bell Telephone representative, would cost the city \$68.45 per month for a maximum of 30 stations (phones). Fire Chief Miles said there were about 20 firemen who would need phone service in homes plus others in businesses.

The system would go into effect when the changeover to dial is made and would work on the regular dial phone. The only other requirement is that the firemen's phones be private lines and a 24-hour answering service be kept at the police station.

The operator could alert all firemen at once, then they could call the police station to get the fire location.

Permits granted included Gillette dairy for a dock and coolers east of Hornby's Jalopy drive-in; E. E. Cleveland to move a surplus barracks into town, probably on a lot north of the fire station; and to Don Denbeck for a 14-unit motel at the Town House.

The council took no action on a proposal by the Frontier Publishing company to codify the city ordinances and print the code in loose leaf binders for \$2,550 including attorney fees.

Results of a mosquito survey by a state entomologist were also released to the council. The report stated that near the river, at the rodeo grounds and through most of the town lying south of Highway 20 are many drain ditches holding stagnant water and providing breeding grounds for the mosquitoes.

The report recommended that the city form a mosquito abatement district; and drainage ditches in the south half of the city be cleaned and regraded to prevent standing water after flow is stopped and all vegetation be removed from ditches; and

Starting next spring the city use a soil sterilant, one application per season; and drain all areas with standing water or fill them to prevent water accumulation; and

Get a thermal aerosol generator to kill adult mosquitoes that hatch near the river then invade the town; and Request that the state Highway department either drain the ditches along Highway 20 or treat them for mosquito control; and Hire a man to be in charge of a mosquito control program, if possible, get a high school science teacher who could then get training from the State Health department.

The entomologist estimated expenses of such a program would be about \$4,325 per year, including about \$2,000 worth of insecticide a year.

Cost per citizen would be about \$1.45 per year and could be financed by a special use fee of 35 cents per month and included with water bills. This would bring in approximately \$5,000 per year the report said.



WILMER WARNER, Atkinson, died instantly when his car collided with a road maintainer west of Chambers Friday evening. The above photo shows the auto following the crash.

Sale Dates Claimed

HENRY SPAHN ESTATE SALE—400 acre stock farm to be sold at auction September 6, located 9 miles south and 1 west of Ewing. Herbert Spahn, executor, William W. Griffin, Attorney. See complete description in this issue of The Frontier.



OPENHOUSE IS PLANNED SATURDAY at the Harding Creamery in O'Neill. The public is invited to stop in and view the added improvements recently completed to enable the creamery to process cheese in O'Neill. See details of the openhouse elsewhere in this issue.



FROM MINNESOTA TO UTAH by covered wagon. That's the goal of Orin Gulbranson, his wife and eight children. The family spent Wednesday night camped on the prairie near the Deloit community south of Ewing. They left St. Cloud, Minn. July 4 with their possessions packed in four covered wagons. Also included in their "wagon trail" are two mules, 13 horses, three dogs, a cat with three kittens and 15 chickens.

Holt County Fair Opens Monday . . . Plan to Attend