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More Information Given On Proposed New School

Preliminary planning for the proposed Junior-Senior high school to be voted on December 14 indicates the total structure to be of fire resistive and non-combustible material. The building will be constructed of a combination of masonry and steel bearing walls with a roof structure of steel framing. Exterior wall surfaces will be face brick and interior partitions will be of light weight concrete block.

Floor surfaces will be either ceramic or quarry tile in all entrances, locker rooms, toilet rooms and all other heavy traffic areas. Classrooms and other floor space will be surfaced with either vinyl or asphalt tile. The walls of the locker rooms, showers, toilets, etc., will have a ceramic finish for moisture and wear resistance. All materials for this structure have been selected for their durability and low maintenance cost factors.

Lighting will be a combination of fluorescent and incandescent fixtures with skydomes in all classrooms for balancing adequate natural lighting. Classrooms and laboratory rooms will be oriented to the north to take advantage of the north light and for heat control. Windows on the south of the building will be heat-resisting and glare-reducing gray glass.

Heating for this 16 teacher station structure, with a total square footage of approximately 39,000 square feet, will be supplied from a central heating plant. Individual temperature controls will be installed in all classrooms and other major space areas. The gym-auditorium will be equipped with separately controlled heating and ventilation equipment.

Further facts concerning construction methods, materials, floor plans, building sketches along with cost data will be forthcoming during the next two weeks.

Services Held Saturday for Joe Cunningham

Funeral services for Joseph Cunningham, 74, were held on Saturday, Nov. 24 at 9 a.m. at St. Patrick's church with Father Kucera officiating. Burial was at Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglins.

Palbearers were Max Golden, Fritz Clark, Ray Orsborn, Harry Jolley, Don Clyde and Francis Murphy.

Joseph Cunningham, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cunningham was born on January 6, 1888 at Spalding and died on November 21, 1962 after a year's illness.

He married Sylvia Caulfield on May 31, 1935 and to this union three children were born. Survivors include, widow, Sylvia, son, Joe Jr., at home, daughters, Mrs. Dick (Pat) Harmon, Lincoln and Mrs. Jim (Barbara) Walnofer, Orchard, brothers, Pat and Tom, Riverton, Wyo., Ray, Artesian, S. D., and Jack, Kansas City, Mo.

Butte Man Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

BURKE, S.D. — Duane Reiser, 24, Butte, Nebr., pleaded guilty in circuit court Monday to a murder charge and was sentenced to a life term in the South Dakota penitentiary.

Reiser was charged in the fatal stabbing of his former sweetheart, Marlene Schmitz, 19, Bonesteel, S. D., in her home Nov. 12. He was captured by law enforcement officials several hours later in a barn about 30 miles northwest of Bonesteel. Friends had said Miss Schmitz and Reiser had gone together while Miss Schmitz was in high school, but she had broken up the romance last summer.

Arnold Peterson To Be Speaker at Extension Meet

Arnold Peterson, well known radio and TV Farm Service Director from Omaha, will be guest speaker at the Holt County Extension Service Annual meeting Wednesday, Dec. 5. Mr. Peterson will present a slide talk on "Agriculture in Our Two New States".

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the O'Neill Legion Hall. All Holt County residents are invited to attend. A brief report will be given on Extension Service activities in the county during the past year. Two Extension Directors will be elected, one from Grattan and Shields townships, and one from an area including Green Valley, Sheridan, Emmet, Holt Creek, Francis, Fairview and Shamrock Townships. All legal voters in the county are eligible to participate in the election. Refreshments will be served by Home Extension clubs in the county.

Mr. Peterson graduated from the University of Nebraska, College of Agriculture in 1939. He grew up on a Dixon County farm and presently owns a farm in Humboldt County, Ia., in conjunction with two brothers. He was active in 4-H club work and was a County Agent in Nebraska for several years. He also taught junior high school at Spencer and conducted a prize-winning band and glee club there.

In addition to his broadcasting duties, Mr. Peterson now conducts an annual farm study tour. These tours have been to Hawaii, Alaska, Europe, New Zealand and Australia. They provide the background for the talk which should be of interest to all residents in the area.

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Schmitz Infant Dies; Rites Held Saturday

Gravestone rites were held for James M. Schmitz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schmitz, Saturday, Nov. 24, 1962. Father Duffy officiated. Interment was at Calvary cemetery.

Survivors besides his parents are his brothers, Thomas and Ronald.

Car, Truck Collide; No One Injured

A car, truck accident was reported to O'Neill police about 1 a.m. Friday when a truck owned by Lou Brown and driven by Wilbur D. Hammerlun, collided with a car driven by Veral McDermott at the intersection of Fifth and Douglas.

No damage was done to the truck but about \$85 damage was done to the car.

Rites Planned Friday for Alma Farrier

Funeral services will be held for Alma Farrier, 88, on Friday, Nov. 30 from the Baptist church, Chambers. Burial will be at the Chambers cemetery.

Alma Frances Farrier was born on May 19, 1874 to Charles and Irene Austin Stowell. She died at St. Anthony's hospital on November 26, 1962.

On May 9, 1897, she was united in marriage to Charles E. Farrier and they became the parents of seven children.

Mrs. Farrier was a charter member of the American Legion Auxiliary and also worked as a volunteer for the Red Cross.

Mr. Farrier and a stepson preceded her in death.

Survivors include sons, Hylas, and Ernest of Chambers, daughters, Mrs. Alvin (Rachel) Tange-man, Chambers, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Clarence (Arta) Dick, Oklahoma City, Mrs. Carrie Briggs, Red Oak, Ia., 23 grandchildren, 51 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, sisters, Mrs. Lena Springer, Hettinger, N. D. and Mrs. Gladys Springer, Alexandria, Minn.

Ranchers Attend Honor Banquet At Sioux City

The winners of the Sioux City Permanent Agriculture contest attended the recognition banquet there last week. The ranchers representing the District in the contest were: Raymond and Don Dexter, Amelia, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jarman and Doug, Chambers and Walter Fick, Inman. These ranchers won the area competition as well as representing the local District.

The area in which they were winners included the following Soil and Water Conservation Districts: KBR, Boyd county, Knox county, Antelope county and Holt county. For winning the area award the local District received \$100 in cash which was applied to the purchase of a set of walkie talkies for use of the local staff in the field.

Also attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sumner, Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith, Stuart, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill, O'Neill.

The Sioux City Chamber of Commerce sponsored an afternoon program of slides and talks by farmers from Minnesota and South Dakota showing the conservation work on their own farms and how conservation aided wildlife development. Certificates were given to all county winners at the afternoon session.

The winning ranches from Holt county are very good examples of a well rounded conservation program and excellent range management practices. In recent work done by the local District board in up-dating their program of work, studies were made reflecting the increase in economy of ranchers through sound range management.

Window Contest Winners Named

Winners of the Chamber of Commerce unrelated items contest held Friday evening have been named. First place winner was Jack Pitham who correctly identified all but four of the misplaced items.

Other winners were Don Obst, second, Marge Reynolds, third, and Sharon Marcellus, fourth. They all missed five of the items and were placed according to the time their entries were turned in.

At The Courthouse

Nine persons appeared in county court this week before Judge Frank Cronk. All nine were fined on speeding charges. Appearing were: Bruce J. Rehberg, O'Neill, night speeding, \$15 and costs; Vera P. Naber, Waco, day speeding, \$10 and costs; Clark R. Dix, Butte, night speeding, \$15 and costs; Darold Hamar, South Sioux City, night speeding, \$10 and costs; Gary Addison, Stuart, night speeding, \$10 and costs; David Maughn, Norfolk, night speeding, \$10 and costs; Darlene Denbeck, O'Neill, night speeding, \$15 and costs; Royce G. Wright, Ewing, night speeding, \$10 and costs; and Ronald C. Partridge, O'Neill, night speeding, \$35 and costs.



THANKSGIVING ROYALTY — Named as royalty at St. Mary's Thanksgiving dinner held last weekend were Bill Pruss, Terry Brown, Bruce Appleby, King Jerry Beha, Queen Mildred Schmitz, Kathy Hynes, Eileen Corliss and Cecelia Dzwigo.



Atkinson Couple Feted On Anniversary Sunday

Friends, neighbors and relatives called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kazda last Sunday to help them celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kazda were married December 25, 1922 at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cady, Riverview, Nebr. with the Rev. Harry E. Petersen performing the ceremony.

The couple has two children, Dick, Winner, S. D., and daughter, Mrs. Brice Braziel, Lincoln. Open house was held from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home in east Atkinson. The table was graced by a three tier wedding cake. The sugar and creamer used in serving was a wedding gift from the late Mr. and Mrs. Harm Damero, and has been treasured through the years.

Mrs. Brice Braziel, daughter of the honored couple, and Mrs. Pearl Smith, Johnstown, and Mrs. Stanton Clark, Seattle, Wash., sisters of Mrs. Kazda were in charge of the serving.

The three oldest guests to register during the day were Mrs. Kazda's mother, Mrs. Rose Hull, Johnstown, Mrs. George Syfie sr., and Mrs. Bertha Mitchell. Relatives on hand to make the day memorable were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kazda, Kathy and Dickie, Winner, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Brice Braziel, Kent and Blaine, Lincoln, Mrs. Rose Hull, Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Clark, Seattle, Wash., Mrs.

Pearl Smith, Johnstown, Mr. and Mrs. George Cady and family, Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. William Cady and family, Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Cady and family, Ainsworth, Mrs. Anna Holz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family, Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Norb Uhl, O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Byington, Bassett.

Awards For Conservation To Be Given

The Holt Soil and Water Conservation Supervisors in cooperation with the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce are combining the regular Chamber meeting on December 3 with the awards Recognition Program of the District.

As the evening program, following the regular Chamber meeting, awards will be presented to the Photo Award winners, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ernst, by Mr. J. W. Rooney of the O'Neill Production Credit Association, local sponsor of the contest. The Goodyear Award winner, Merwyn French, jr. of Page will be presented the award by a representative of the Goodyear Company.

The area winners in the Sioux City Permanent Agriculture contest will be recognized for their outstanding work by the District Supervisors. These winners are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick, Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jarman, Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dexter, Amelia.

Lynch Firemen Answer Call to Grass Fire

Last Tuesday, the Lynch firemen were called to the Howard Slack farm, south of Lynch to a bridge and grass fire. A tree blew on the REA line causing the fire. A bridge close by burned, making it impassable.

It is believed that beavers had gnawed on the tree causing it to fall on the power line.

Infant Baptized

Darla Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson, Verdigris, was baptized on Sunday, Nov. 25 at the Methodist church with the Rev. David T. Gustafson, officiating.

Mrs. Eva Kurtz, Pasadena, Calif., Delmar Splangler, O'Neill, Mrs. Clayton Nelson and Sherye Dee, Sioux City, were sponsors.

O'Neill Merchants Plan Turkey Day Saturday

Albert Ratkovec, 88, Dies at Spencer

Albert Ratkovec, 88, died at noon Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Agnes Halva, Spencer.

Survivors include 10 children, daughters, Mrs. Mary Bost, O'Neill, Mrs. Josephine Janousek, formerly of O'Neill, now of New York City, Mrs. Anna Janousek, Brainerd, Nebr., Mrs. Helen Butkus, Fergus Falls, Minn., Mrs. Alice Swartzlander, Omaha, Mrs. Agnes Halva, Spencer, sons, James, Valley, Albert, Pasadena, Calif., Edmund and Virgil of Omaha. Funeral services are pending.

Question Blanks Sent to 16,000 Nebr. Veterans

Alvin Heese, Holt County Veterans Service Officer, announced today that the Veterans Administration will dispatch almost 16,000 annual income questionnaires to Nebraska claimants with the pension check they will receive on or about November 30, 1962. These will be used to report income received during 1962 and expected during 1963. They will be sent to veterans in receipt of nonservice-connected disability pension and to widows and orphans in receipt of nonservice-connected death pension. In addition, an income questionnaire will be dispatched to a small number of parents who are receiving dependency and indemnity compensation.

Mr. Heese stated that these questionnaires must be completed and returned to the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Lincoln not later than January 31, 1963, otherwise the February disability check will not be released. He offers his help in the proper completion of these questionnaires to all residents of Holt County.

All-Sports Night Slated Monday

The O'Neill High school "O" club will sponsor an All-Sports Night at the OHS auditorium this Monday evening at 6:30. The program will provide an unveiling of the teams that will compete for O'Neill High during the winter months in the various school sports.

The program will get under way with an inter-squad Junior High basketball game, under the direction of coach Jim Luft.

At 7:15 coach Boyd Blomkamp's wrestling team will stage three or four matches to decide positions on this season's squad. The present "O" club will then present a short initiation at 7:45 for the new lettermen from this fall's football team.

At 8:00 the OHS volleyball girls, under coach Dean Houfek, will split up for an inter-squad match. And to round out the evening's entertainment, the O'Neill High Eagles basketball squad will stage an inter-squad battle under the direction of coach Don Korka.

The "O" Club will charge admission prices, 25c for grade schoolers, 50c for high school age and 75c for adults. Three-fourths of the money taken in will be donated to the scoreboard fund for the payment of the new addition at the O'Neill Athletic Field.

Services Held At Atkinson for Mrs. E. Withers

Funeral services for Mrs. Effie Withers, 86, were held on Monday, Nov. 26 at the Seger Funeral home. Burial was at Woodlawn cemetery with the Rev. Milan S. Coleman, officiating.

Palbearers: John Olson, O. E. Spence, Lee Gilman, Oscar Peterson, Frank Brady and Roy Giffen.

Effie Myrtle Withers, the daughter of Wilbur and Lela Brown Blackmer, was born on September 17, 1876 at Blair, Nebr., and died on November 24, 1962 in a Hays, Kan., hospital, following a stroke.

In 1895 she married W. D. Chapman. To this union 3 children were born. Mr. Chapman died on December 9, 1920.

She was united in marriage to George Withers in 1922.

Mrs. Withers lived in Amelia and left in October to spend the winter with her daughter in Kansas, when she was stricken.

Survivors include daughter, Mrs. L. (Blossom) Carney, Hays, Kan., son, Harold, Topeka, Leeland E., Demar, Kan., Wilbur A., California, George W. Lind, N. D., Paul V., Rapid City and James W., Boulder, Colo., 11 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

One son, Douglas, preceded her in death.

Stewart McDonald Wins Prize for Drawing

Stewart McDonald, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald, recently won a baseball mitt and ball as first prize in an art contest sponsored by a Sioux City television station. Stewart won the prize for his drawing of "What I would expect to see when I landed on the moon."



DAISY MAY AND LITTLE ABNER — Sheryl Schmeichel and Gary Wetlaufer were awarded honors as the "best dressed" couple at the Saddle Hawkins day dance held Tuesday evening at the public school gym.



CORN PICKING BEE — Friends and neighbors gathered at the Alfred Walters farm west of Chambers Monday to pick about 40 acres of corn for Mr. Walters who recently returned home from the Mayo Clinic at Rochester where he underwent surgery. Helping with the work were Duke Reed, Henry Fleck, John Ritterbush, Dick Jarman, Ray Beed, Ralph Maas, Melvin Bell, Glen Jungbluth, Bernard Grimes, Elwyn Robertson, Merle Fagan, George Cameron, Ray

Stowell, Orville Svalos, Bob Beed, Leonard Swanson, Erwin Carpenter, Rueben Felster, Pete Hoffman, Ralph Garwood, Dean Smith, Alfred Maas, Don Cameron, Raymond Walter, Edgar DeHart and Vern Whitaker. Dinner was served at noon at the Raymond Walter home. Helping prepare the meal were Mrs. Alfred Walter, Mrs. Merle Fagan, Mrs. Don Cameron, Mrs. Raymond Stowell and Mrs. Rueben Felster.