

Fund Drive Begun Here To Send Band To '500'

The following statement was released by Neil Harshfield, chairman of the fund raising committee which is attempting to raise money to send the combined O'Neill Band to Indianapolis where they will perform at the "500" race on Memorial Day.

"As fund raising chairman, I wish to stress that the financing of this proposed band trip is a community affair. If the band does go to Indianapolis, it will bring publicity and prestige to the whole O'Neill community.

While we do not plan to directly solicit funds, we will be very happy to receive any and all donations and contributions. We are going to solicit your help, support and co-operation. If we announce a fund sale, we invite everyone to participate, not just the band parents. The same applies to box socials, auctions, rummage sales or any fund raising endeavor we may undertake. Since we are asking for your support, we are also asking for your suggestions.

We will have a thermometer type sign downtown shortly so every one can see how the fund raising is progressing. Also, from time to time, the newspapers will give a run-down on money earned. Anyone wishing to start the ball rolling may make their check payable to Band Project Fund and leave it with either newspaper or with me, Neil Harshfield, chairman."

Services Held Saturday for John McDaniel

Funeral services for John William McDaniel, 82, were held Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Methodist church with the Rev. Lester Spraggs officiating.

A quartet of Walter and Leo Miller, Wendell Switzer and Archie Johnston was accompanied by Mrs. Wilbur Spangler.

Six grandsons served as pallbearers. Burial was in the Clearwater cemetery.

John William McDaniel, son of William and Damsa McDaniel, was born August 8, 1880 at Coffeyville, Kan. and died January 11 in the Tilden hospital.

On November 28, 1901 he was united in marriage to Dora Hansen and they became the parents of ten children.

They farmed in Madison county until 1911 when they moved to a farm in the Frenchtown community, northwest of Clearwater, where he resided until his death.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dora, and two infant sons.

Survivors include daughters, Mrs. Gordon (Maude) Elston, Cozad, Mrs. Sixton (Violet) Carlson, Clearwater, Mrs. (Dollie) Butler, Minature, sons, Leonard, Scottbluff, John and Lester, Gering, Robert, Clearwater, Glen, Sturgis, S. D., a sister, Mrs. Grace Mahin, Tilden, 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Convent Nears Completion at Atkinson St. Joe

ATKINSON — The new convent located at the west end of St. Mary's street in Atkinson near the St. Joseph's Catholic church and rectory is nearing completion and is expected to be ready to move into soon.

The new 7 x 27 foot three story building is scheduled to become home for the nine sisters who teach in St. Joseph's school.

The exterior constructed of redwood and kasota stone is completed and the interior is in the final stages. Plastering was completed last weekend and the paint applied to the upper floor space which includes eight individual sleeping rooms and a central bath. The interior finishing is expected to be completed by Feb. 1.

The main floor contains a chapel, parlor, community room, dining room, cook's quarters and kitchen. The building has a full sized basement.



NEW ST. JOSEPH'S CONVENT — This new convent for the nine Sisters who teach in St. Joseph's school at Atkinson is in the final stages of construction. Interior finishing is expected to be completed about the first of February.

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Dairymen Plan Meeting Here; Nibler to Speak

A special meeting for Holt County Dairymen will be held in O'Neill next Wednesday afternoon, January 23. The meeting is open to the public and will be held in the Courthouse Annex, assembly room at 1:30 p.m. Mr. C. W. Nibler, Extension Dairyman from the University of Nebraska, will be present to discuss a number of subjects of interest to all farmers selling either cream or whole milk.

Some of the subjects Mr. Nibler will cover include: Changes in dairy production and marketing and how they affect the farmer. What we have learned from D.H.I.A. (Dairy Herd Improvement Association) records, Factors influencing costs and returns from producing milk, How D.H.I.A. operates, and What D.H.I.A. can do for the dairyman.

If enough interest is shown in this first meeting, a second meeting will probably be held to discuss feeding and management of dairy animals or other subjects of interest to the group.

This educational and informational meeting is being sponsored by the Holt County Extension Service. More information can be obtained from the Extension Office in O'Neill. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Rites Held for Calvin Conklin At Lynch Jan. 16

Funeral services for Calvin L. Conklin, 91, were held Jan. 16 at 1:30 from the First Methodist church, Lynch with the Rev. John I. Neal officiating. Burial was at the Highland cemetery under the direction of the Jones Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Clyde Conklin sr., Wesley Metteer, Carl Darnell, Don Stewart, Albert McDonald and John Metteer.

Calvin L. Conklin, son of Susan and Dyer Austin Conklin, was born March 13, 1871 at Atlantic, Ia., and died Jan. 13 in the Sacred Heart hospital. He moved to Santee, Neb., as a lad with his family and in 1891, homesteaded in Boyd county.

He and the former Clementine Chambers were married at Butte, July 21, 1902.

Survivors include widow, Clementine, and two daughters, Mrs. David (Mildred) Babbette, Mrs. Armont (Myrtle) Lettler, both of San Francisco, three grandchildren and nine great grandchildren. Also surviving is Berthel Gregg whom they raised as their son.

Saving Stamp Plan Started At Both Schools

The United States Treasury Department's Savings Stamp program will be started in the O'Neill public elementary school and the St. Mary's Catholic grade school, beginning Tuesday, Jan. 22, according to Mrs. Clifford Harding, president of the local Legion Auxiliary. The stamp sales in the schools each Tuesday morning during the school term will be conducted by members of the American Legion Auxiliary with the Stamp Sale Committee headed up by Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Edith Davidson.

According to Mrs. Harding, the auxiliary feels that the stamp plan is a good vehicle to teach the child the importance of thrift at an early age, as well as to teach patriotism. Purchase of the stamps is entirely voluntary. The 10 cent stamp is the only one being offered. A child can buy one or more each week. A free album will be provided by the ladies when the child begins to buy the stamps. The child will also get, with the purchase of their first stamp, a certificate which makes them an eighth Junior Astronaut. The certificate is signed by the seven mercury astronauts.

Doreen Manzer Wins Regents At Atkinson

ATKINSON — Doreen Manzer, Atkinson high school senior is among the 207 Nebraska high school seniors who will be present regent scholarship to the University of Nebraska.

Miss Manzer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Manzer, Atkinson. Her father is local manager of Consumers Public Power District.

She was one of 10 Atkinson high school seniors who took the regents scholarship examination. In second place was Bonnie Clifford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clifford and in third, Dennis Colfack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack. No alternate was chosen.



FOR SALE OR TRADE — Sundogs over O'Neill for anything of equal value. Would consider trade for "Moon over Miami", but no reasonable offer will be refused. Make wonderful conversation pieces. Quantity is limited. All Sundogs sold "as is, where is". Contact Most Anybody, O'Neill, Neb.

Long Pine Man Sentenced for Cattle Theft

Emil Slattery, 34, Long Pine, was sentenced Thursday to three years in the Nebraska Penitentiary on a charge of selling cattle owned by his employer.

Slattery appeared before Brown County District Judge William Smith and entered a plea of guilty.

Slattery was charged with selling seven head of cattle owned by L. D. Putnam, O'Neill without a bill of sale or power of attorney. The cattle were taken from Putnam's ranch near Vetal, S. D., and sold at the Ainsworth sale yard in November.

Slattery made restitution for the cattle.

Victor Thoendel Wins Scholarship At Ewing High

Victor Thoendel, a senior of the Ewing high school, was announced this week as a winner in the University of Nebraska Regent's scholarship contest. He will receive a one-year scholarship to attend the University of Nebraska or another school of his choice.

Myra Lee Rotherham was listed as an alternate according to information received by Supt. Raymond Mullens. The certificates of scholarship awards will be mailed to the school later and will be presented to the winning contestants at commencement at the close of the school year.

A total of 5,097 contestants in 131 schools in Nebraska took the regent's examinations. Of these students 907 received scholarship awards and 895 were alternate winners. Six Ewing High School students in the upper one-third of their class took the examination.

Soil District Supervisors to Meet Thursday

The Holt Soil and Water Conservation District Supervisors will meet in regular session Thursday evening, Jan. 17.

One of the major topics for discussion is expected to be the purchase of equipment so that herbicides can be used on new tree plantings to prevent or reduce the growth of weeds in the tree row.

Dick Cavit, Extension Forester from Pierce will be at the meeting to discuss this with the board.

They are also expected to discuss dates for meetings with contractors and seed producers of the county. Seed producers are urged to obtain a test on their seed at the earliest possible date.

Another problem facing the board is the need for increasing native grass plantings.

Stan Lambert Wins Toastmaster Honors

The Holt County Toastmasters club met January 7 at the City Hall in O'Neill. David Keidel of Stuart was Toastmaster for the evening. Stanley Lambert won speaking honors in the prepared speech division. Bob Clements served as topic master and gave everyone a chance to speak.

Next meeting for the Toastmasters is set for 8 p.m. January 22 at the City Hall. Those interested in joining the club are urged to attend.

PCA Officials Attend Conference in Omaha

Three representatives of the O'Neill Production Credit Association have returned home from a two-day conference with officials of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Omaha.

Attending from the O'Neill area were director Mark F. Gribble, O'Neill, Assistant Manager Wm. S. Mattern and Manager James W. Rooney.

J. F. K. Sends Card To Grandma Bowden

Among the many birthday cards "Grandma" Della Bowden received to commemorate her 99th birthday was one special one signed John F. Kennedy. Congressman Dave Martin was also a well wisher via the mail.

Social Security Agent to Visit Butte January 24

James Hoffman, field representative of the Norfolk social security office, will be in the court room of the court house in Butte, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 24.

Any self-employed applicant should bring with him a complete copy of his 1962 income tax return, the cancelled check showing payment of the tax, and proof of his age.

Tractor Mishap Is Fatal for Vernon Boelter

Vernon Duane Boelter, 25, farmer living 14 miles northwest of Orchard, was killed when his tractor overturned on him.

Boelter was hauling feed to his cattle Thursday when the tractor hit a small ditch and upset, pinning him underneath, and killing him instantly.

His wife Carolyn found him a short time later.

Besides his widow, Boelter is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boelter, and a brother, Merle, all of the Orchard community.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday at Zion Lutheran Church, Creighton. Burial was at O'Neill.

Jeri Southern Receives Award As Jazz Artist

ROYAL — Jeri Southern, daughter of Mrs. R. J. Hering, Royal, has received a Certificate of Award from Playboy Magazine for the fifth successive year. The magazine, published in Chicago and devoted to the Arts, has a worldwide circulation.

The Award reads: Playboy Magazine awards this certificate of Merit to Jeri Southern for having been nominated as one of the outstanding jazz artists of the year in the 1963 Playboy All-Star Jazz Poll.

This certificate is awarded upon the recommendation of a nominating board composed of jazz critics, representatives of America's major recording studios, and winners of the 1962 Playboy All-Star Jazz Poll.

Two Youths Questioned In Chambers Break-Ins

An informal hearing has been scheduled for two 14-year-old youths accused of recent break-ins at Chambers according to Sheriff Leo Tomjack.

Shells were stolen from a hardware store New Year's day and the Chambers school was broken into Tuesday night. Proceeds from the Sandhills Gateway tournament had been banked and the two apparently gained nothing from the attempted robbery.

No formal charges have been filed.

First Annual Jubilarian Sunday is Planned Here

The first annual Jubilarian Sunday is being planned to honor all golden anniversary Catholic couples in the Archdiocese of Omaha, according to a letter received by all parish priests last week.

The archbishop will confer a special blessing Sunday, March 3, at 4 p.m. in St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha. A renewal of marriage vows plus a special certificate for each couple will commemorate the event.

PCA Scholarship To University Is Offered Here

A \$400 Production Credit Association scholarship will be awarded for the first time this year at the University of Nebraska, O'Neill PCA Manager James W. Rooney announced today.

This award, furnished by Nebraska's farmer- and rancher-owned PCAs, is open to any local high school senior boy with an agricultural background who plans to enroll this fall in the college of agriculture at the University.

"Agriculture is changing rapidly," Rooney observed, "and by encouraging farm boys of outstanding ability to continue their education the O'Neill PCA hopes to help develop the leaders for tomorrow's agriculture."

For detailed information about the scholarship program Rooney said interested students may contact their vocational agriculture teacher, county agent, high school superintendent or see him at the O'Neill PCA office.

Rooney noted that a similar scholarship will be awarded at Iowa State University and South Dakota State College by PCAs in those states.

Attendance at the workshops will be limited to about 30 persons to provide a working atmosphere for those present. Ranchers wishing to attend should contact County Agent Charles Kasson.

Free Tax Guide Available Now

The 1963 edition of the Farmers Tax Guide is now available free of charge at the Holt County Extension Service Office. The guide may also be obtained at The Farmers State Bank, Ewing, First National Bank, Atkinson, and The Tri-County Bank, Stuart.

The tax guide is written and published by the Internal Revenue Service in cooperation with the Federal Extension Service. It contains detailed information for farmers and ranchers on reporting income and self-employment taxes.

One new provision of the income tax law is a 7 percent depreciation credit on new or used depreciable property purchased during 1962. Details of this credit are explained in the guide. Other information included is as follows: Farmers Tax Calendar for 1963, Filing requirements and forms to use, Accounting periods and methods, Income to be reported, Farm business expenses, Farm inventories, Depreciation and depletion, Capital Gains and Losses, Social Security Tax and many other items.

Thespian Officers Are Named at Public School

Mrs. John Berigan, sponsor for the O'Neill Berigan High School Thespians, has announced the names of Thespian officers for this year. They are: Bobbie Mash, president; Betty Morrow, vice president and Judy Smith, secretary-treasurer.

Thespian initiation for eligible juniors will be held the last part of January.

Development Corp. To Open Drive January 28

Fire Destroys Home Of Mrs. Shelhamer

Firemen were called out twice Friday night in below zero weather when fire broke out in the home of Mrs. J. A. Shelhamer at 224 East Everett street. Smoke from the first fire was discovered shortly after supper time Friday and firemen worked for several hours as they attempted to put out the fire between the walls.

The fire department was summoned again at about 1:30 a.m. Saturday when the fire broke out again.

Beef Workshop Session Planned At Annex Jan. 25

Don LeFever, researcher at Fort Robinson Research Station, will conduct the first session of the beef cattle workshops at O'Neill Courthouse Annex on Friday, Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m. Dr. James Wiltbank, Dr. Crosby Howe, and Dr. A. W. Epp, research and extension specialists with the University of Nebraska, will each conduct successive sessions of the beef cattle workshops. These will be held on February 1, 8 and 15.

During the first two sessions reproductive physiology will be discussed. Analysis of factors affecting reproductive failure and information to help the ranch avoid or minimize these problems will be given.

Following sessions will provide information on disease prevention and control of parasites and other pests. An analysis of ranch business will also be given. Further discussion of factors which influence ranching success will follow.

Attendance at the workshops will be limited to about 30 persons to provide a working atmosphere for those present. Ranchers wishing to attend should contact County Agent Charles Kasson.

Postmaster Asks City Patrons to Clear All Walks

The storm of last week made the city deliveries of mail a difficult operation. Three days after the end of the storm many sidewalks and entrance walks are still snow covered. The post office personnel of O'Neill will make every effort to cover the twenty miles of city delivery routes, during storms and after, provided there is cooperation of property owners in clearing sidewalks as soon as possible.

If sidewalks and entrance walks are left uncleared, deliveries of mail will be delayed, and in the worst cases deliveries will be suspended. In order that this may not happen, property owners are urged to clear their walks as soon as possible.

Water Resources Hearing Held At Lincoln

Thirteen ranchers, farmers and business men from O'Neill and Springfield attended the reclamation and water resources meeting in Lincoln Tuesday regarding the irrigation project for this area. The hearing was held before Dan Jones, director of water resources.

Mr. Jones first asked if anyone was opposed to the project. Three persons were: Wilbur Lange, Atkinson, Charles Peterson, Amelia, and Vincent Olsen, Atkinson. They testified why they were against it, however, their objection should have been filed 30 days in advance of the hearing to have any bearing on the case.

Called to testify in behalf of the project by William Griffin were Howard Manson, Alfred Drayton, Dale Wilson, and Senator Frank Nelson.

Also attending from this area were Paul Krugman, Harold Miller, John Burbank, Ed Hanley, Fred Frerichs, Dick Alexander and Gil Poese.

Telephone Co. To Move Into New Building

The telephone company will move its business office into their new building at 430 East Clay next Monday, Jan. 21, according to E. L. Alexander, Northwestern Bell manager.

This will be the first use of the 4500 square foot building which will house both the business office and the new dial equipment. The structure, designed to provide for the town's present and future needs is part of the overall service improvement program to bring dial telephones to O'Neill this fall.

"As before, the business office will be open between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday," said Alexander. "For the convenience of our customers, payments may also be made at McIntosh regular business hours. After hour payments may be placed in the receptacle located at the entrance of the new building."



THESE NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN set several top figures at the Sioux City Stockyards during the week of January 7. Pictured are Henry Farnik, Verdel, and Raymond Zerbe, Verdige, in the front row. In back are Leonard Vonasek, Verdel, Ben Vonasek, O'Neill, and Leonard's son, Virgil. On January 7, Ben Vonasek shared the Sioux City calf top with 57 head of 480 pound Angus calves at \$34. Leonard Vonasek and sons sold a set of Charolais Angus cross heavy calves, weighing 557 pounds at \$33.60 and 37 Hereford calves weighing 471 pounds at \$33.50. Henry Farnik had steer calves weighing 462 pounds at \$33 and Raymond Zerbe had 555 pound steer calves at \$31.