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Both O'Neill Schools Set Commencement Dates

Melvin P. Olson, Director of Administrative Services with the Department of Education will be the commencement speaker at the ceremonies to be held Wednesday, May 15 at the O'Neill public school.



Mr. Olson, a graduate of Wayne State Teachers College and the University of Nebraska will speak on the subject "The Door Closes". He is presently serving as co-chairman of the Governor's Council of Youth Fitness, is a member of the Mayor's Council of Youth Fitness and of the Cornhusker Council of Boy Scouts of America.

Mariners Group To Present Play Abie's Irish Rose

For the fifth straight year the Atkinson Presbyterian Mariners are presenting an outstanding three act play. On May 9 and 10 at 8 p.m. the curtain will go up on "Abie's Irish Rose" under the direction of Bernice Wilson. The plays are well known for the authenticity of costumes, furniture and sets. In preparation for this year's production, trunks are being raided for 1919-1920 wedding dresses and other ladies apparel, spats, black hats and high buttoned shoes.

Open House Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Ermaad Keyes and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen will entertain at open house for Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes in honor of their 55th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 5. The observance will be held at the Hansen home south of Inman from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. No gifts are requested.



LADIES NIGHT was observed Tuesday evening by O'Neill Lions Club members. Fifty-five members and their wives were present for a special supper and program held at the Tropical Gardens. Eighteen guests from Ainsworth also attended the evening program.

Morrison Proclaims May "Beef Month"

The month of May has been declared "Beef Month" in Nebraska, according to a proclamation recently issued by Governor Frank B. Morrison. Attending the signing at the Capitol building were Robert Y. Ross, Gordon, president of the Nebraska Beef Council; Mrs. Everett Brown, Valentine and Mrs. Elvin Adamson, Nenzel, representatives of the Nebraska Cow-Bellevs.

Winners Named In Atkinson Talent Contest

ATKINSON — Many persons attended the Amateur Contest at the Atkinson high school auditorium Sunday evening sponsored by the Golden Rod Garden club. Forty-four contestants registered for the program which included 32 single performances.

Rites Held for Ole Larson At Chambers

Funeral services for Ole Larson, 89, were held April 27 at the Methodist church at Chambers with the Rev. Earl Hess officiating. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery.

Bassett Church To Consecrate New Edifice

A consecration service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the new Bassett Methodist church marking the opening of the edifice. District Supt. Robert L. Embree will preach the consecration service.

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O'NEILL PROMOTION SIGNS are being erected on roads leading to O'Neill by individual businesses as well as the Chamber of Commerce. C of C president K. L. VanVoorhis and Chamber secretary Howard Manson are shown here with a newly erected sign one mile east of O'Neill. Any O'Neill business man wishing to purchase one of these signs should contact Bob Clements as soon as possible.

Danni Whitaker Named All Around Cowgirl

Danni Whitaker, Chambers, was named all around cowgirl at the annual Intercollegiate Rodeo held Saturday in Lincoln. She also placed first in pole-bending and barrel racing.

Prairie Bible Team To Appear at Chambers

A gospel team from the Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta Canada, will be at Chambers May 7. A trumpet trio, with Rev. J. M. Murray as speaker, will present the Gospel in sermon and song in the Memorial Baptist church.

Holt ASC Office Open Next Three Saturdays

The Holt County ASCS Office will be open on the three following Saturdays, May 4, 11, and 18, to accommodate farmers who have questions concerning the 1964 Wheat Program.

Ronald Jay Cohn Observes Bar Mitzvah

Ronald Jay Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip L. Cohn, Sioux City, Ia., observed his Bar Mitzvah Friday evening, April 19 at Mount Sinai temple.

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