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Juniors, Seniors At S M A Hold Dinner - Dance

"Some Enchanted Evening" was the theme of the junior-senior dinner dance of St. Mary's academy, held Friday night at the parish hall.

The mothers of the junior class prepared the dinner. Mrs. John Stuffergen, was the chairman of the dinner program.

Jim Peters was the toastmaster. The welcome was given by Charles Corke, president of the junior class, Jim Wilson, president of the senior class, gave the response. A musical selection was given by a boys quartet (Bill Pruss, Mike Hammond, Joe Shoemaker and Mike Zulkaski) accompanied on the piano by Jean Lohaus.

Toasts to the seniors were given by JoAnn Miles, Mike Gallagher, Margaret Conway and Terry Tomjack.

The junior girls sang "Alma Mater" followed by Monsignor O'Sullivan greetings to the students.

Sister George is the Junior class sponsor.

A dance followed.

Margie Gilg Wins Top Honors as Public Speaker

Margie Gilg, Atkinson, won top honors in the Senior Division of the 4H Timely Topics Public Speaking Contest in O'Neill Saturday. Margie received a purple ribbon and will compete in the District Contest at Halsey on Tuesday, May 28. The title of her talk was "We must not Falter Now". Margie is a member of the Clover 4H club.

Other senior division contestants were Doraelen Ferris, Atkinson and Dolores Zakrzewski, O'Neill. Doraelen is a member of the Clover 4H club and received a blue ribbon for her talk - "4H, A Way of Life". Dolores, a member of the Prairie Flats 4H club, received a red ribbon for her talk entitled "Our Valuable 4H Clubs".

Contestants under 14 years of age who competed in the Junior Division and the ribbon they received were: Glenda Sorensen, O'Neill, purple; Norma Walton, Atkinson, red; Shirley Funk, Ewing, red; and Gary Ferris, Atkinson, red.

Judge for the contest was Mr. Brooke Anson of O'Neill Public School. Ribbon awards for each contestant are provided by KFAB radio. The senior division winner received a pen from the same donor.

Eighth Graders To Graduate Here Friday

Ninety four rural eighth graders will receive their diplomas, Friday afternoon at the O'Neill public school auditorium.

The program will be opened with the invocation given by the Rev. Bernice Hubby followed by several musical selections given by students from different districts.

Supt. H. L. McCoy will give the main address on "What Is My Goal".

Miss Alice L. French, county superintendent will present the diplomas to the eighth graders.

The afternoon program will be closed with Rev. Hubby giving the benediction.

Drayton Named Prexy Of Niobrara River Group

Members of the Niobrara River Basin Development Association held their annual meeting Tuesday evening at the O'Neill Country Club. Alfred Drayton was elected president, Judge Smith, secretary - treasurer, and Gil Poese, president elect.

Approximately 90 persons were on hand for the meeting and steak fry.



GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY — On hand for the turning of the first spadeful of dirt for the new Senior Citizens home were (left to right) Gil Poese, John R. Gallagher, Bill McIntosh, Judge Frank Cronk, Robert Golden, Howard Manson, Bill Griffin, Mr. Richardson and Kenny Curran.

Ground Breaking Rite Held For Senior Citizen Home

Hearing Slated In O'Neill on Page Station

A hearing will be held June 4 at the Court House in O'Neill by the State Railway Commission in regard to the request by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad for permission to discontinue its custodian at the station at Page.

All persons interested in this application may appear at the hearing and present evidence, either in support of or in opposition thereto. The application is on file in the office of the State Railway Commission where it may be examined by interested parties. Persons appearing in a representative capacity must be authorized to practice law.

Owing to the heavy docket, a continuance will not be entertained except for good cause shown as set forth in Rule 6.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Nebraska State Railway Commission.

Tourney, Steak Fry Planned Here Sunday

A mixed tournament and steak fry will be held this Sunday at the O'Neill Country Club. Tee off time will be from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Members are asked to bring their own steaks for the steady fry in the evening. The rest of the supper will be available at the club.

Tournament chairmen are John McCarville and Mary Johnson.

Funeral Rites Held Wednesday For Hans Sass

Funeral services for Hans Sass Jr., were held Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church with Father Duffy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers were Anson Clason, Nick and Lawrence Bohn, Jim Boyle, Harry Lansworth and Paul Clason.

Hans Sass, the son of Hans and Bertha Deadluff Sass was born February 28, 1898 and died May 12 at St. Anthony's hospital.

He was united in marriage to Theresa Huffman at Creighton in 1921.

Survivors are his widow, son, Henry, Casper, Wyo., daughters, Helen Sass, and Tina Denny, Long Pine, six grandchildren, brothers, Henry, Norfolk, Fred, Bloomfield, sisters, Mrs. Minnie Luokert, Creighton, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker, Salem, Ore., and Helen Peterson, Creighton.

Page Baccalaureate To Be Held Sunday

Baccalaureate will be held Sunday evening, 7:30, at the Page public school auditorium, with the Rev. Robert Linder giving the main address.

Commencement exercises for 16 seniors and five eighth graders will be held Tuesday, May 21 at the school auditorium. The Rev. Cecil Green, Norfolk, will be the principal speaker.

Plans Complete for Trip To Indianapolis "500"

A bank balance of \$3,171.48 was reported by Neil Harshfield, finance committee chairman for the "500" fund, at the special meeting of the O'Neill Band Boosters held Tuesday evening. This includes the \$500 given by the Chamber of Commerce this week and the \$100 from the Sandhills Shrine club. It does not include the \$300 from the Gillette and Meadow Gold companies, nor does it include the band student's pledges of \$10 each. Some of the money from the students is not in yet. Those students who have not given their pledges to Mr. Houston are asked to do so as soon as possible.

The band students will hold a "car wash" Saturday on the parking strip north of the public school building, beginning at 8 a.m.; price per car wash is \$1.50. Call 63 for pick-up service. The service stations in O'Neill donated their places of business for the last car wash and have offered their facilities again, but it is thought one centralized location would be easier to operate. However more car wash equipment is needed, some has already been obtained.

O'Neill Band students will operate the Johnson Drive In, Wednesday and Thursday, May 22

Ground breaking ceremonies were held Wednesday morning at the site of the future Senior Citizens home north of O'Neill. Turning the first spadeful of dirt were Howard Manson, Chamber of Commerce secretary, and William Griffin.

The new home being built by Midwest Management Corporation will contain 60 bedroom units consisting of 24 private bedrooms and 18 double bedrooms. Completion date for the project is set for November 1 according to R. H. Golden, manager of the company.

Present for the groundbreaking ceremony were R. H. Golden and Mr. Richardson of Omaha, John R. Gallagher, Bill McIntosh, Judge Frank Cronk, Howard Manson, Bill Griffin, Kenny Curran and Con Smith.

Area Students On Honor Roll At Wayne State

Beverly Bartak, Ewing, earned all A grades in the second term, and was among the eight students who appeared on the dean's honor roll at WSTC.

The following from this area averaged at least 3.2 during the term. (4.0 is straight A's).

Seniors — Glenda Thomsen, Orchard, Mary Fetrow and John Sullivan, O'Neill Juniors, Connie Johnson, O'Neill Sophomores, Douglas Schneider, Ewing, Elizabeth Schneider, and Sonita Wilson, O'Neill; Thomas Patras, Clearwater and Bonnie Crumly, Page.

Freshmen — Daniela Whitaker, Chambers and Lyle Schoenefeld, Naper.

Social Security Agent To Be in O'Neill May 22

Gail Robart, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the basement of the Court House in O'Neill, from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22.

Inquire before you retire! If you are at least 65, see your social security representative.

Ann Johnson, Terry Kurtz Named as Top Students at O'Neill Public School

Fifty-seven O'Neill Public School seniors received diplomas during the commencement exercises, Wednesday evening in the High School auditorium.

Ann Johnson, valedictorian of her class, was awarded the Board of Regents scholarship at Dana college and Regents scholarship at the University of Nebraska. Terry Kurtz was named salutatorian.

Delivering the main address was Melvin P. Olson, of the State Board of Education and his topic was entitled "The Door Closes". Others receiving awards were an athletic scholarship to the University of Nebraska to Richard Hill and a \$25 award to Kenneth Reynolds, from the Simonson Post No. 93, O'Neill.

Marvin Miller, principal, presented the 1963 class and Henry J. Lohaus, president of the Board of Education presented them their diplomas.

The Rev. Glenn Kennicott gave the invocation and the benediction.

Baccalaureate services were held Sunday evening with the Rev. Kennicott as guest speaker.

Members of the 1963 graduating class were: John A. Baker, Gary G. Brewster, Sally Jane Burney, Gergetta M. Clyde, Dennis R. Cook, Richard O. Devall, Dennis Richard Drayton, Larry W. Dobrovinsky, Donald D. Eppenbach,

O'Neill Lions To Sponsor Rodeo Parade

The O'Neill Lions club has announced that they will again sponsor the annual Rodeo Parade this year. The parade this year is slated for Friday evening, June 14.

Any firm or organization wishing to enter the parade is asked to contact a member of the Lions club as soon as possible.

Prize money for the winning floats in the non-commercial division will again be furnished by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. Prizes of \$75, \$50 and three \$25 prizes will be awarded.



Ann Johnson



Terry Kurtz

Jeanie K. Foreman, Kenneth R. Franklin, Richard M. Frost, Sarah A. George.

Diane Jean Graves, Joyce E. Harmon, Richard L. Hill, Ann L. Johnson, Ronald E. Kallhoff, Russell R. Kopejka, Terrence C. Kurtz, Donald L. Linnquist, Robert C. Maschi, Richard C. Marcellus, Lonnie C. McKim, Michael E. Miller, Sharon Lucille McLeish, Betty Ann Morrow, Kenneth F. Peacock, Steven R.

Piano Students Hold Recital Tuesday

Around 100 relatives and friends attended the annual spring recital of Mrs. Howard Manson featuring her piano and organ students. It was held Tuesday evening at the courthouse annex.

Those participating in the program were Jean Pruss, Mary Asimus, Mary Bright, Susan Cleveland, Steve Whitner, Allen Ofe, Beth Pruss, Cheri Holsclaw, Mary Indra, Lynn Franklin, Lorene Lorenz, Janice Heiss, Robert George, Mary Dufek, Marcia Hill, Cherie Kippie, Christine Janousek, Jimmy LaRue, Barbara McVay, Patsy Dufek, Linda Curran and Diana George. The students presented a gift of crystal to the teacher.

Table settings and party ideas included: Mother's Night Out, Bridal Shower; Golden Rod, Hawaiian Party; Willowdale, Bowling Party; Elkhorn, May Tea, and Circle E, Easter.

Prizes for games were awarded as follows: Lapel pins - Vannie Nawman and Ruby Wayman; Vases, Mrs. Hardin Anspach; Mrs. Lawrence Haynes and Mrs. Lynn Moore. Corsage door prizes were awarded Mrs. Minnie Higgins, Mrs. Francis Curran, Mrs. Albert Reynolds, Mrs. Marvin Richter and Mrs. Leonard Oberding, Mrs. Rosa Bowers, Mrs. John DeWitt and Miss Lorraine Ernst.

A corsage was presented to Mrs. Catherine Indra following her demonstration on "Party Time Tips" and a film on party foods. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Extension Clubs Demonstration Held at Armory

Eighty-five guests attended the annual special demonstration sponsored by Home Extension clubs of the O'Neill area. The event was held at the Armory, May 11.

Mrs. Charles Bellin, O'Neill, was chairman of the event. Clubs and Chairman who assisted were: Table decorations by Circle E club, Mrs. Jerry Wheeler; registration, What Not Club, Mrs. Don Younie; serving, Cactus Ranchettes, Mrs. Art Mann; coffee, Golden Rod Club, Mrs. Marlin Luber; cookies, Friendly Neighbors, Mrs. Carol McKay; games and door prizes, Star-Lite club, Mrs. Charles Bellin.

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Page Legion to Host Holt County Meeting

The Page American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosts to the Holt county meeting, Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Legion hall.

Army Band to Attend Armory Dedication

Work has been received that the 43rd Army Band will be in O'Neill June 30 for the dedication of the new National Guard Armory. The band consists of 28 musicians.

Also on display at the dedication will be two helicopters, a large Minute Man missile, foreign weapon, and a Corporal missile. A three section map showing army installations will also be on display.

Dignitaries expected for the ceremony include Gov. Frank B. Morrison, General Lyle Welch and Senator Roman Hruska.

Polling Places Are Announced For Wheat Vote

Polling places for the May 21 referendum on marketing quotas for the 1964 crop of wheat were announced today by Ben Asher, Chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. Ballots may be cast by eligible voters from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, at the Court House Annex Assembly Room.

The Chairman explains that wheat growers eligible to vote in the referendum include (1) all producers of 15 acres or more who have an interest in the 1964 farm wheat acreage allotment and (2) those farm operators (and other wheat growers on their farms) with allotments of less than 15 acres who elected by May 13 to participate as an allotment grower in the 1964 wheat program. Such an election was made by signing in the space provided on the back of the allotment notice for the farm and filing the notice at the ASCA County Office.

If at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum approve quotas for 1964-crop wheat, price support will be available to growers participating in the wheat program at national averages of \$2 per bushel (on "certificated" wheat - 80 per cent of the normal yield of the allotment acres, but not more than the normal yield of the planted acres) and \$1.30 per bushel on other ("noncertificated") wheat grown within the allotment; and program payments will be made for diverting wheat acreage to an approved conserving use. Marketing quota penalties will apply to the "excess" wheat of allotment growers who do not keep within their farm allotments. The marketing quota penalty will apply to farms with allotments of less than 15 acres whose operators did not choose them to become allotment farms by May 13 if the wheat exceeds the larger of the allotment or the small-farm base.

If the quotas are not approved by the necessary two-thirds of the growers voting, there will be no quotas, no marketing penalties, no diversion payments, and no "certificates" for the 1964 crop of wheat. Price support to growers who keep within their allotment; and program payments will be made for diverting wheat acreage to an approved conserving use. Marketing quota penalties will apply to the "excess" wheat of allotment growers who do not keep within their farm allotments. The marketing quota penalty will apply to farms with allotments of less than 15 acres whose operators did not choose them to become allotment farms by May 13 if the wheat exceeds the larger of the allotment or the small-farm base.

Proclamation of wheat marketing quotas is directed by legislation whenever it is determined that the supply of wheat likely would be excessive in the absence of wheat marketing quotas. The supply of wheat for the 1964-65 marketing year, without quotas, has been estimated to be 2,835 million bushels - more than double the estimated domestic disappearance and exports.

Marketing quotas have been in effect continuously for the past ten wheat crops, as approved by growers voting in referendums held annually on the question.

Atkinson Iris Society To Hold Show May 25

The Atkinson Iris Society has announced its 15th annual iris show will be held on Saturday, May 25.

"Iris In Music" is the theme. The show will be staged in the High School Auditorium and will be open to the public from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. Admission is free.

Exhibition privilege is open to all. Entries must be in place before 11 a.m. day of the show. Mrs. Walter Puckett is the general chairman of the show committee.

Date	H	L	Pre.
May 9	77	59	
May 10	74	50	
May 11	59	43	.41
May 12	67	47	
May 13	74	49	.02
May 14	72	41	
May 15	70	47	



PUBLIC SPEAKERS — Taking part in the public speaking contest held Saturday at the Court house Annex were (front row) Norma Walton, Doraelen Ferris, Dolores Zakrzewski, and Margie Gilg. Back row, Shirley Funk, Glenda Sorensen, John Mathis and Gary Ferris.



"500" FUND DONATION — Dennis Houston presents a check for \$500 from the Chamber of Commerce to be used for the trip to Indianapolis. Shown here presenting the check is Howard Manson, chamber secretary.