

THE FRONTIER

SERIOUS AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT EAST OF O'NEILL LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Two Holt County Cars Crash Head-On When Passing a Truck. No Deaths From Accident, But One of Victims Given Slight Chance To Recover

William Young, of Inman, and Mrs. Ernest Gaither, of Stuart, are in the local hospital here as the result of injuries received Monday evening, when they were involved in an auto accident on the highway east of O'Neill.

William Young, who suffered severe head injuries, was riding in the back of a coupe, which was driven by a son, John, when they attempted to pass a truck and met the car driven by Rev. Gaither head on, both cars being practically demolished.

In the car driven by John Young, Miss Dora Stevens and J. T. Thompson, both of Inman, were riding, the Rev. Gaither and his wife were the only occupants of the other car. Injuries suffered by John Young, Miss Stevens, J. T. Thompson and Rev. Gaither, who is pastor of the Federated Church at Stuart, were only superficial. John Young is being held by the highway patrolmen for questioning.

Old Time Residents of This County Still Going Strong

The following clipping from a Willows, California, paper tells about the fiftieth wedding anniversary of a former Holt county couple, who lived for years on the Niobrara river northeast of this city, and who are still remembered by many of the old timers in that section of the county.

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Middleton of Willows, observed their 50th anniversary last Saturday. They were married at Ainsworth, Nebr., February 24, 1890.

"He was born in Indianapolis, Ind., in 1864; she at Boone, Iowa, in 1873. Mrs. Middleton is the former Minerva E. Crawford.

"Of the three sons and a daughter born to them, only Roy Middleton of Bayliss, and Harold Middleton of Willows survive, in addition to 17 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

"Middleton's parents came to Iowa when he was a boy. Later they went to Robinson, Kans., returned to Boone, and in 1885 moved to Nebraska where he met his wife.

"Mrs. Crawford's parents were among the first ten families in Holt county in Northeastern Nebraska, all of them living within a huge blockade to guard against Indians. Their log house had a dirt roof with loop holes on all sides, with the whites using old-fashioned muzzle-loaders.

"The Middletons moved to Dawson county, Mont., in 1905, with two other families with all their belongings in two trail wagons. Roy Middleton and his sister rode their ponies, driving the cattle 800 miles to their new home.

"In 1917, the family moved to California, first living in Tehama county.

"Sixty persons attended the anniversary celebration, among them: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crawford and son, Dale Crawford, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. James Allison and two children of Chester, and Royal Pond, of Coalinga, who had attended their wedding.

"Middleton wore the same necktie he had at his wedding, while Mrs. Middleton was attired in her silk wedding gown which has been in the family for 100 years, and which was handed down to her by her aunt."

Governor Cochran Here Last Tuesday Evening

Governor Roy Cochran was in the city last Tuesday evening and delivered an address to a good-sized crowd of devoted followers in the Golden Hotel dining room after a dinner that evening. The governor is a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator, but one old time democrat, who was present for a few moments, said that he thought Senator Norris was running for office as about all Cochran talked about was the way Senator Burke voted and the way Senator Norris voted. It does not make any difference who is nominated by the democrats this fall, the next senator elected in this state will be a republican and we believe his name will be Butler.

Another Pioneer Passes To The Great Beyond

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson passed away at the Stuart hospital last Saturday evening after an illness of several weeks of a heart ailment, at the age of 70 years and seven days. The body was brought to this city that night and the funeral was held from the Methodist church in this city Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. V. C. Wright and Rev. Leo Carpenter, pastor of the Methodist church at Page, officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery at the side of her husband, who passed away in November, 1938.

Lizzie Gordon was born at Lawrence, Mass., on March 9, 1870. When she was eleven years of age her parents came to this county, from her native state, and they located northwest of this city, in which section of the county she made her home ever since. On June 19, 1895, she was united in marriage to Wallace R. Johnson. To this union two children were born, Floyd Robert, O'Neill, and Mrs. Joe Brown, Atkinson, who with two brothers, Robert, of Lawrence, Mass., and John Gordon, of O'Neill, are left to mourn the passing of a loving and devoted mother and sister. Her brother, Robert, came out from Massachusetts three weeks ago and was with his sister in her last illness.

Mrs. Johnson had been a resident of this county for fifty-nine years, being the daughter of one of the real early pioneers who came here in the fall of 1879 and located on the Eagle, about twenty miles northwest of this city. Her husband, Wallace Johnson had a place on the Eagle, near the old home place, and in that section of the county she had lived practically all her life. The Johnson home was one of the finest in that portion of the county, Mr. Johnson, prior to his death, being extensively engaged in live stock, with marked success. Mrs. Johnson had always enjoyed good health until the sudden death of her husband a year ago last November, since which time she had been failing. She was a charming woman with a host of friends over the county who join with us in extending sympathy to the bereaved ones in their hour of sorrow.

To Prospective Builders Here's Your Opportunity

The 1940 edition of Home Owners' Catalogs was published last week by F. W. Dodge Corporation and is available to home building families without charge or any other obligation.

Home Owners' Catalogs includes complete descriptions and color illustrations of home building equipment and materials. The book is designed especially for the guidance of families interested in building and owning their homes. Its language is non-technical but the descriptions are not superficial.

Readers of The Frontier who are planning to build their own homes in this area, within the next twelve months at costs of \$4,000 or more, exclusive of land purchases, may apply for their personal copies of the book, which will be sent post-paid to those who qualify. Letters should be addressed to F. W. Dodge Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly of Inman announce the birth of a son, Ted E., on Wednesday, March 20th. Mr. and Mrs. William Pierce announce the birth of a son on Monday, March 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart of Page announce the birth of a son, Loren Eugene, on Saturday, March 16th.

KEITH NEVILLE WAS IN O'NEILL TODAY

Wants To Get Back on the Old Job, Terry Carpenter Willing

Keith Neville, former governor of Nebraska and a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office at the coming election, is in the city today visiting many old time friends and getting acquainted with the voters in this section of the state. Here's hoping Keith that you beat the tar out of Carpenter at the primaries, then we will take care of you later in the fall.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who were so kind during the illness and death of our mother, sister and grandmother. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd R. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Brown and family, Robert Gordon, John Gordon.

Sand Hill Calf Club

With the assistance of Mrs. L. Stout the Sand Hill Calf Club was reorganized at the D. C. Schaffer home Saturday, March 16, 1940. The following officers were elected: Dean Burge, president; Irene Hershiser, vice president; Dick Clark secretary and Francis Hershiser, news reporter. Andy Clark was elected leader and Dewey Schaffer assistant leader.

It was voted that each member should prepare a one minute demonstration for the next meeting and Mr. Stout gave the club some very helpful suggestions for their future meetings.

The next meeting will be held at the Clyde Hershiser home. After the meeting Mrs. Schaffer served a delicious lunch of ice cream and cake.

Grattan Project Club

The Grattan Project Club met at the home of Mrs. Emma Lawrence Tuesday afternoon for the lesson, "Liveable Homes."

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. H. O. Russ; Leaders A and B, Mrs. Ray Lawrence and Mrs. George Weingartner; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Reed; Music Leader, Mrs. Ed Leach; Reading Leader, Mrs. Elmer Wolfe; News Reporter, Mrs. E. G. Price.

It being Mrs. E. Lawrence's birthday, the members surprised her with a birthday luncheon, Mrs. Barrett served a delicious cake.

Son of Pioneer Family Passes Away After A Short Illness

Rev. Arthur G. Rosenkrans

Rev. Arthur G. Rosenkrans died March 15, 1940, at the Lynch hospital after an illness of ten days of a ruptured appendix, at the age of 26 years and 21 days. The body was brought to this city by the Biglin ambulance and the funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon from the Dorsey church, Rev. C. C. Anderson officiating, and burial in the cemetery at Dorsey.

Arthur George Rosenkrans was born at Dorsey, Nebr., on February 22, 1914, the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rosenkrans, both native born residents of the north-eastern part of the county and long prominent in the affairs of that section. On August 6, 1936, he was united in marriage to Miss Merle Ohmart, of O'Neill. Two children were born of this union, Constance Louise and Richard David, who with their mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind, affectionate husband and father. He is also survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Rosenkrans and two brothers and one sister, Roger Vergne, Ernest Walter and Miss Dorothy at home.

Arthur was raised in the Dorsey neighborhood, attending the country schools in that section and later attended the Lynch High School, from which institution he graduated in 1930. He then attended the Kansas State College at Manhattan, Kansas, and was graduated from that institution in 1935 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He came back to Holt county and entered the Pentacostal Ministry and he was in the service of that church until about six months ago. He served as pastor of their church at Halsey, Nebr., for one year; at Herriek, S. D., for one year and at Clearfield, S. D., for one year, the last six months at the home of his parents near Dorsey, where he worked on and completed an electric welding outfit made from old parts, which he had put in shape to run and had it in running order a week before he was taken sick. He was attacked at the home of his parents and was taken to the Lynch hospital but he lived only about a week after being taken there.

Arthur was an earnest and intellectual young man with high ideals and a determination to succeed in his chosen line of work. He was held in high esteem by everyone in the northeast part of the county, which was attested by the large crowd that attended the funeral services, despite the condition of the roads. His wife and children, parents, brothers and sisters have the sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

BLUEJAYS REACHED THE SEMI FINALS

A Little Hard Luck During the Game Put the Boys Out of Tournery

The O'Neill High school reached the semifinals of the state basketball tournament last week before being eliminated by Minatare. The squad left here by auto Wednesday morning and reached Lincoln in mid-afternoon. That night, encouraged by telegrams from home, they defeated Oakdale 22-19. O'Neill scored first and was ahead 5-4 at the quarter and 14-8 at the half. Oakdale was behind 20-13 at the third quarter but rallied to bring the score 19-20. Ryan hit two free throws to ease the pressure.

Thursday night the team met Guardian Angels of West Point, one of the favorites to win the tournament. Brown connected on two long shots in the first period to send O'Neill into the lead. They had a 12-10 margin at the half but on the second half tip-off Guardian Angels scored to tie the count. O'Neill came back to lead 23-15 at the third quarter and coasted in 29-20.

In the semifinals, O'Neill played Minatare in the varsity court, before five thousand spectators. The previous games had been on the freshman court with few spectators and only Jack Vincent, Hugh McKenna, Bob Clift, Ivan French and some of the St. Mary's squad to encourage them in their efforts. Minatare scored first but O'Neill was ahead 3-4 midway in the quarter. Minatare led 6-4 at the quarter and 18-11 at the half. O'Neill rallied and scored two baskets in the second half to cut the lead to 18-15. Valla went out on personal fouls after three minutes of the half and this left O'Neill almost short on unner the basket work. The boys never quit trying and despite the loss of McKenna and Sirek via the foul route they played the western squad even and at one time were trailing only 28-25. The final count was 35-28 the same margin that Minatare had at the half.

Leo Valla was picked on the Lincoln Journal and Star's Class B Tournament team and Bill Ryan and Meredith McKenna received honorable mention for their work during the tournament, which was a great honor to all the boys and to the class of players developed at the O'Neill High the past year.

Friday night the team watched Creighton Prep, the tournament champs, play their best game of the meet, handing Jackson its first defeat of the year. Saturday afternoon the squad returned to O'Neill.

Pioneer Celebrates Her Eightieth Birthday

Mrs. John Boshart celebrated her eightieth birthday on Tuesday, March 12, at her home north of O'Neill. All of her children were home to help her properly celebrate the occasion. The children are: Mrs. George Reichert, Hereford, S. D.; Mrs. William Phillips, Viewfield, S. D.; Edward, Aaron, Martha and Mable, of O'Neill, and it is needless to say that Mrs. Boshart and the children thoroughly enjoyed the day when the entire family were together on this gala occasion.

Mrs. Boshart is one of the pioneers of the county, coming here in the spring of 1882 and for fifty-eight years has been a resident of the same locality. She enjoys good health and manages her own farm and at which task she has been remarkably successful. She is one of the hardy pioneers who endured all the hardships and vicissitudes of the early day settlers, when neighbors in her section were few and far between. But she persevered and is now able to enjoy the fruits of the early days and lives in contentment, surrounded by all of her children, except two, who are residents of South Dakota, but often visit their mother. Mrs. Boshart's many friends in the north country hope that she will live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

SIoux CITY BUSINESS MEN TO BE IN O'NEILL ON THURSDAY APRIL 4TH

Local Lions Club With The Assistance of Business Men Are Sponsoring The Meeting

On Tuesday, March 19, a committee of Sioux City business men, representing the Soo Club, came to O'Neill and met with a delegation of O'Neill business men and Lions Club officers, with the view of arranging a "good will" meeting here on April 4th. C. L. Frederickson, president of the Livestock National bank; H. C. Doerr, general manager of the McKesson-Robbins Co., H. W. Milligan, president of C. J. Milligan & Sons Feed company, and H. L. Murphy, assistant secretary of the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce, comprised the Sioux City delegation.

They propose to arrive here about 6 o'clock on the evening of April 4th, about 150 strong, on the newest Burlington Zephyr train. This wonderful train will remain on the tracks here during their stay and be open for public inspection. They will be met at the train and escorted to our new High School gymnasium where with about an equal number of O'Neill and Holt county business men they will be served dinner. After the dinner the Soo Club will stage several acts of high class vaudeville, for the entertainment of all. The

O'Neill Catholic Daughters organization will have charge of the dinner.

Tickets, costing 75c, will soon be on sale for this function and a ticket committee composed of the following O'Neill business men has been appointed: L. C. Walling, E. M. Gallagher and John Kersenbrock, co-chairmen; Jack Arbutnot, Ambrose Rhode and Howard Baumann, committee members.

A merchants committee composed of the following men have been named to contact local business men and urge their co-operation: Fred Harper, chairman; G. C. DeBacker, A. E. Bowen, Ralph Rickly and Will Hanna.

A general arrangements committee composed of the following men has been appointed: J. W. Rooney, chairman; C. E. Lundgren, F. N. Cronin, H. L. Bennett, P. B. Harty, Fred Saunto, L. D. Putnam, Georgia Rasley, H. E. Coyne, D. H. Clausen, C. F. Grill and Tony Asimus.

Welcoming committee: J. J. Harrington, Ira George and Julius D. Cronin.

Holt County Boy Now A Member of U. S. Marines

According to word received from Des Moines, Iowa, Private Edmund L. Young, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, northeast of this city, successfully completed his recruit training and has been assigned to Service company, 2nd Marine Brigade, 6th Marines, Fleet Marine Force, San Diego, California.

Private Young enlisted in the Marine Corps at Des Moines, Iowa, on January 23, 1940, and was transferred the same day to the Recruit Depot, Marine Base, NOB, San Diego, California, for training.

Noted Coach To Be Here For Basketball Banquet Next Monday Evening

James H. Morrison, Coach of Wayne State Teachers College will address the guests of the Lions Club banquet next Monday, March 25th, at the Golden Hotel dining room. The coaches and their assistants, and the basketball squads from both the O'Neill schools are the guests of the evening. The banquet is scheduled to commence about seven o'clock.

The Weather

Spring arrived officially in the midwest at 12:24 p. m., on Wednesday, being ushered in by a light snow, the moisture content of which measured .04. For the most part, the weather has been real March weather, cold and blustery, with moderate winds. The weather chart for the week follows:

	High	Low	Prec.
Thursday	47	7	
Friday	23	15	
Saturday	67	27	
Sunday	60	35	
Monday	59	28	.06
Tuesday	56	35	
Wednesday	44	22	.04

Rev. Wright Back Home Getting Along Fine

Rev. Virgil Wright, who was injured in an auto accident just outside of Columbus about ten days ago, returned home on Monday. His many friends will be glad to learn that he has practically recovered from his injuries.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our many neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and following the death of our beloved husband, father and son.—Mrs. Merle Rosenkrans and children; H. B. Rosenkrans and family.

Inman Will Celebrate On July Fourth

The citizens of Inman are not to be outdone by the residents of any other town in the county and they have already started to make plans for properly celebrating the Fourth of July. They held a celebration there last year and it was a decided success, so great in fact that the business men decided to celebrate again this year and to make the celebration bigger and better than it was last year.

Golden Rod Project Club

The Golden Rod Project Club met last Thursday, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Lee Osborne with eleven members in attendance. Mrs. Dick Minton and Mrs. Theresa Connolly were the leaders and the topic studied was "Liveable Homes."

At the business meeting new officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. Clarence Cunningham, president; Mrs. Joe Fernholz, secretary; Mrs. Dick Minton and Mrs. Rex Beckwith, leaders; Mrs. Theresa Connolly, treasurer; Mrs. Lawrence Russel, music leader; Mrs. Cap Uhl, reporter; Mrs. Howard Manson, reading leader. Mrs. Uhl and Mrs. Fernholz served lunch and the tables were neatly decorated in Easter colors.

O'Neill will have the opportunity to hear Terry Carpenter, candidate for the democratic nomination for governor, at a meeting to be held at the K. C. Hall, March 27, at 2:00 in the afternoon. Carpenter, who is making a state-wide campaign promises to tell the truth about Nebraska politics, as well as give a full explanation of his platform which features a plank promising his leadership in legislative procedure to secure \$30.00 a month pensions for the aged, blind and crippled through funds to be derived from state control of the wholesale liquor business.

Again this year, on Friday, March 29, Atkinson will act as host to surrounding schools in a pre-contest music festival. The festival is an all-day event, small groups and solos in the morning, bands and glee clubs later in the day. The band is making plans to attend this event. Cars will be needed for transportation. If you wish to take a car, please notify some member of the band or Mr. George. The gas and oil will be paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden returned Wednesday from Omaha, where they had gone to meet Mrs. Margaret McMillan and Miss Mary Markey, who are returning from Miami, Florida, where they have been visiting relatives for the past six weeks.

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