



FINAL BURIALS FOR BROTHERS... Pvt. Richard C. Young (left) and Marine Cpl. E. Lester Young, brothers, were killed in action during World War II. The body of Private Young will arrive in O'Neill Friday, July 23, and final burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery at 10 a. m. Rev. V. R. Bell, of the Methodist church here, will officiate in private rites. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy E. Young, of O'Neill, have also requested the return of the body of Marine Corporal Young, but as yet no advice has been received from the government concerning the date of the body's arrival. Private Young was killed in action on the Anzio beachhead in Italy on May 23, 1944. Marine Corporal Young died on Okinawa on April 24, 1945.

PAT HANABERRY RITES WEDNESDAY

O'Neill Man, 60, Dies on Monday Following a Long Illness

Born in the East

Patrick H. Hanaberry, 66, a resident of O'Neill since 1930, died at 12:45 a. m. Monday, July 19, at his home here. He had been confined to his home for 3 months but had suffered a lingering illness over a period of several years.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church here with Rev. Cyril J. Werner officiating. Burial was in the new Calvary cemetery.

A rosary rite was held Tuesday evening at Biglin Brothers funeral home.

The late Patrick Henry Hanaberry was born on January 19, 1882, at Mineville, Pa., a son of James and Eliza Jane Hanaberry.

He came to Holt county from Fillmore county in 1930, making his home here with his brother, Thomas F., and his sister, Elizabeth Jane. He was never married.

Survivors include: Brothers—Thomas F., of O'Neill, and John S., of Hollywood, Kans.; sisters—Mrs. O. W. Roth, of Bayard, and Miss Elizabeth Jane Hanaberry, of O'Neill.

John S. Hanaberry and Mrs. Roth were among those relatives from a distance here for the funeral rites.

The pallbearers were: Norbert Uhl, Merle Hickey, Pat Sullivan, H. E. Coyne, G. H. Jones and Emmet McCaffery.

Clearwater Boosters Coming Next Monday

A group of Clearwater boosters, headed by a cowboy band, will visit O'Neill Monday, July 26, at about 11:30 a. m. A spokesman for the group said there will be treats for the youngsters.

The group will be heralding Clearwater's free days celebration Friday and Saturday, July 30 and 31.

On Saturday the O'Neill Rockets will play the winner of the Orchard-Elgin game the preceding day as a baseball attraction at the 2-day celebration.

ABE SAUNTO DIES IN SIOUX CITY

Former O'Neill Merchant Immigrated to U. S. from Syria

Funeral services for Abe A. Saunto, 67, a former O'Neill merchant, were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday, July 20, at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church in Sioux City.

Mr. Saunto died Saturday at his home at 1129 South Cornelia street in Sioux City. He had been seriously ill for 2 months.

Born in Syria, Mr. Saunto immigrated to the United States at the age of 14. For many years he operated a general merchandise store on Douglas street here.

A son, Fred, proprietor of Saunto's store here, is the only immediate survivor still residing in this community.

The late Mr. Saunto was married 3 times.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Fred, of O'Neill; Joseph, of Sioux City, and Clarence, of Seattle, Wash.; daughters—Mrs. Jim (Rose) Risk, of Iowa; Mrs. Elmer (Loretta) Lohr, of Columbus, and Mrs. Ike (Amelia) Damme, also of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto were among the relatives attending the funeral services.

Change in Plans for Reimers Rites

INMAN—Initial news releases stated that the body of the late Pfc. Charles H. Reimers, of Inman, which arrived in the United States aboard the transport Boyce on June 1, would be forwarded from the Kansas City Quartermaster depot to Ft. Snelling, Minn., national cemetery.

The youth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Reimers, have announced that a change in plans has been made. The forwarding will be to Biglin Brothers funeral home in O'Neill and burial will be in the Inman cemetery.

Plans for final burial will be announced later.

Private Reimers lost his life in the Pacific theater of operations during World War II.

Survivors, besides the parents, include: Brothers—Chris and Ryan, both of Inman; sisters—Mrs. Elmer Krueger, of Inman; Mrs. Serck, of Emmet; Mrs. L. B. Pyle, of Santa Barbara, Calif.

The rites at Ft. Snelling were to have been held on Tuesday, June 20.

Ben Franklin Store Opening Date Fixed

A. E. Bowen announced this week that the grand opening of his new Ben Franklin store will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 29, 30 and 31. Meanwhile, the store has been closed for final preparations.

Next week's issue of The Frontier, a special edition, will carry complete details.

TO BEGIN DRAFT REGISTRATION

President's Proclamation Makes August 30 the Starting Date

Holt Lacks Official

President Truman has issued a proclamation calling for the draft registration to start Monday, August 30. On that date persons born in 1922, after August 30, will begin registration.

The proclamation also fixes the following dates for the registration of other youths between the ages of 18 and 26:

1. Persons born in the year 1923: August 31, and September 1.

2. Persons born in 1924: September 2 and September 3.

3. Persons born in the year 1925: September 4 or September 7.

4. Persons born in the year 1926: September 8-9.

5. Persons born in the year 1927: September 10-11.

6. Persons born in the year 1928: September 13-14.

7. Persons born in the year 1929: September 15-16.

8. Persons born in 1930 before September 19: September 17-18.

Boys born on or after September 19, 1930, under the proclamation, will be registered on the day they are 18 years old or within 5 days thereafter.

The president's proclamation called on the governors of each of the state and the territories to comply with the drafting program to "accomplish effective and complete registration."

Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger, Nebraska adjutant and head of the state draft office, is in Washington, D. C., at present.

Col. Frank O'Connell said Nebraska "will be ready to go" in the draft as soon as a state director is named. Gov. Val Peterson will make the nomination and President Truman will name the man. It is generally expected that Henninger will get the assignment.

There was nothing in the proclamation to indicate exactly when the actual induction into the armed services will begin. By law, the draft can't start until September 22—90 days after Truman signed the new selective service act.

Meanwhile, members of Holt county's disbanded World War II draft board have learned no particulars concerning the new draft plans here.

Several months ago form questionnaires were sent to these members but nothing further has been heard. All Holt county World War II draft records are in Lincoln.

With Henninger's return from Washington the draft machinery is expected to get into action.

From unofficial sources, Holt county may be expected to draft fewer than 40 men during the first year.

Eighteen-year-olds can avoid the draft by enlisting in the services for 1 year and then serving for a longer period in the reserves.

BALERS COMING

The Atkinson Baler club will visit O'Neill on Thursday, July 29, arriving at about 7:30 p. m. A 30-minute show will herald the famous Atkinson Hay Days celebration Friday and Saturday, August 4 and 5.

Fred W. Karo is chairman of the booster trip committee.

Visit in Grand Island

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen and family went Sunday, July 18, to Grand Island where they visited Mr. Petersen's mother, Mrs. Anna Petersen.



4-GENERATION GATHERING... The recent visit to Ewing of Charles W. Marquardt, 90, of Scribner, made possible this 4-generation photograph. In the photo left-to-right are: Victor C. Marquardt, jr., 17; Victor C. Marquardt, sr., 43; Arthur H. Marquardt, 65, and the aged Mr. Marquardt, of Scribner.—The Frontier Photo by C. Donald Vogel.

CITY SITUATED ON 'COMBINE ALLEY'

Scores of Machines Are Moving North with the Harvest Season

Week Relatively Cool

It might be stated that O'Neill is situated on "combine alley." At any rate, the city has been crossed daily by scores of machines on their northward move with the harvest season.

Only a few of the transient machines have stopped to work Holt county fields.

One evening alone 20 machines were parked on O'Neill streets.

Moisture has been received during 4 of the past 7 days, but the aggregate amount was less than a half-inch.

Weather during the past week has been relatively cool. The highest temperature officially recorded here was 89 degrees recorded during Monday afternoon.

Meanwhile, harvest is in full swing in the county.

The week's summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Moist
July 15	77	30	.04
July 16	79	58	.10
July 17	74	57	.10
July 18	82	62	.31
July 19	79	62	.02
July 20	89	68	.02
July 21	88	65	.47

MANAGERS NAMED

Harold Bumann, of Montrose, Colo., has been named manager of the new Lee store in O'Neill, arriving last week to take charge of the store which is in the final stages of construction. Robert Moore, of O'Neill, has been named assistant manager.

Go to Ft. Dodge

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray were in Ft. Dodge, Ia., Sunday and Monday, July 18 and 19, on business.

Marquardt Family Has 4 Generations

EWING — A 4-generation Marquardt family reunion was held here recently, made possible by the Ewing visit of Charles W. Marquardt, 90, of Scribner.

The nonagenarian came to the United States from Germany as a boy, resided for a time in Illinois, and came to Scribner, a rugged cattle town, in 1870. He has spent an active life in Scribner as a farmer and a dealer in hardware and real estate.

His son, Arthur H. Marquardt, 65, lived near Scribner until 1919. At Ewing he has been engaged in ranching and real estate business. Arthur H. has been known as a skilled horseman. He is reputed to have ridden any horse—a test of skill as a rider.

Victor C. Marquardt, sr., was born in Scribner, came to Ewing at the age of 14. He has ranching and is now owner of a grocery store, which relocated in a new building this Spring. Mr. Marquardt is a member of the board of education.

His son, Victor C. Marquardt, jr., 17, was Ewing's Boys State representative this year. He has been active in sports and school activities and was president of his junior class last term.

Arthur Marquardt is now recovering from a serious illness.

WRONG PERMIT

A. M. Conard, of Southgate, Calif., was arrested at Swan Lake Wednesday, July 14, for fishing on a resident permit instead of the non-resident permit he should have had, according to Game Warden Samuel Grasmick. He was fined \$10 plus 4 court costs at the justice of the peace court.

Church Group Convenes to Officially Receive Rev. Ralph Gerber

Rev. Ralph Gerber, recently-ordained Presbyterian minister and appointed last month to serve the First Presbyterian church in O'Neill and Bethany Presbyterian church near Ewing, was officially installed on Thursday, July 15, in ceremonies here.

The Niobrara Presbytery, representing the Presbyterian churches in this area, met in a "pro re nata" session to receive Reverend Gerber from the Presbytery of Indiana.

Members of the Presbytery were guests at a congregational potluck supper in the church basement following the afternoon rites.

At 8 o'clock p. m. the formal installation service was conducted. Rev. Charles C. Light, moderator of Presbytery, presided at the meeting. The scripture was read by the Rev. John Orange, of South Sioux City; the installation prayer was given by Rev. Charles Rabenberg of Wakefield, and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Orin Graff, of Atkinson.

Rev. F. B. Helsen, of Laurel, gave the charge to the new pastor, and Dr. Oliver Proett, of Wayne, gave the charge to the congregation.

The service was closed with the benediction pronounced by Reverend Gerber.

11th Annual Grimton Homecoming Planned

The 11th annual Grimton homecoming will be held Sunday, August 15, in Oak View park. All ex-teachers and pupils are urged to come, bringing picnic dinner and supper, according to Mrs. Albert Pospeshil, who is publicity chairman.

The Grimton association officers have decided that if there is to be a program in the afternoon it will be a spontaneous affair.

"Those attending are asked to have something to say already prepared," Mrs. Pospeshil said.

Return to Connecticut After Extended Visit

C. C. Golden returned to his home in Cheshire, Conn., on Tuesday, July 20, after an extended visit at the M. J. Golden home.

Proposed Budget Shows Levy Drop

ANNA ZUEHLKE RITES ARE HELD

Holt Resident Since 1914 Buried in Conley Rural Cemetery

CHAMBERS — Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Zuehlke, 73, were held Wednesday, July 14, in the Lutheran church here and burial was in the rural Conley cemetery near the grave of her husband.

Mrs. Zuehlke died Monday, July 12, at her home here.

Anna Kasparie was born near Grand Island on April 24, 1875, where she grew to womanhood. On September 25, 1901 she was united in marriage to Ernest Zuehlke. They started housekeeping near Palmer and moved to the Chambers community in 1914 where she has since made her home.

Mrs. Zuehlke was confirmed and united with the Lutheran church in her early married life.

She had been ill for over a year and confined to her home for several months. Her husband died in 1937.

Survivors: Son—Arnold, of Chambers; 5 daughters — Mrs. Margaret Cooper, of Chambers; Marie, of Chambers; Mrs. Leona Johnson, of Emmet; Mrs. Clara Friedrich, of Spencer, and Erna, of Chambers; 5 grandchildren, 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

During the funeral rites a double mixed quartette sang "Asleep in Jesus," "Near to His Heart" and "Rest Weary Pilgrim." Mrs. J. W. Walter was pianist. Pallbearers were: Joe Serck, Walter Brown, Omar McClenahan, Elmer Lenz, Orchard Friedrich and Lowell Johnson.

PRESBYTERIANS INSTALL PASTOR

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50 Nominated For Recognition

Fifty Holt county farmers and ranchers have been entered today in the Sioux City program for permanent agriculture, according to Louis Bernholtz, chairman of the Holt county soil conservation district.

Anyone may nominate other farmers or ranchers at the district office or at the county agent's office before July 31.

Following is the list nominated today:

From Atkinson—Walter Ries, Joe Wagman, Theodore Baumeister, Alex and Paul Forsythe, D. B. Marcellus, Jake W. Braun.

From Stuart—L. U. Hamilton, Skrdla brothers, Cal and Jim Allyn, William Wefso, A. Max Karo.

From O'Neill—Hugo Holtz, L. B. Price, Oswald Dureke, Frank Searles, Fred Carey, For Knight, L. A. Ott, Clarence Ernst, Ralph Ernst, Leonard Juracek, Ray Siders, Roy Alder, James Corkle.

From Star—Willis Butterfield, Elmer Juracek, E. J. Revell and sons.

From Inman—L. R. and Harvey Tompkins, Lewis Sobotka, Harry Harte, F. E. Keyes, Roy M. Gannon.

From Chambers—Herman and William Shipman, Tim Reed, Lloyd Glead.

From Page—Harry Tegler, Gene Mudloff, Walter Sojka, Wendell Quigley, Benard Kor-nock.

From Emmet—J. H. Peterson.

From Ewing—Casper Larson, John Brauer.

From Dorsey—H. H. Miles, John Derickson.

From Middlebranch — Roland Miller.

From Amelia—F. C. and A. C. Watson.

From Butte—W. J. Meusch, Walter G. Sire.

Fractional Decrease Is Proposed; Valuations Up 2 1/4 Million

County Costs Mount

A slight mill levy decrease for Holt county taxpayers appears likely as county officials this week published a summary of budget and levy comparisons and made estimates on county operating expenses for the fiscal year July 1, 1948, to June 30, 1949.

Last year's overall mill levy for county purposes was 3.70; the new proposed mill levy is 3.64.

While actual costs for running the county have mounted considerably, most of the increase will be absorbed by higher valuations and substantial reserves in the principal accounts.

A hearing on the proposed new budget will be held on Wednesday, July 28, at 2 p. m. in the courthouse here. Any objections, suggestions or corrections will be heard at that time.

Because Holt county tax valuations are up 2 1/4 million dollars over 1947, considerably more revenue will be derived in comparison with last year and other preceding years.

The state levy will not be known until next month after similar budget proposal hearing is held at the state level.

General fund requirements are expected to be increased from 83 thousand dollars last year to 104 thousand dollars during the new fiscal year. (For other comparisons turn to official table on page 9.)

Most of the general fund increases are related to costs of supplies.

There was no levy a year ago for county unemployment relief but an .18-mill levy has been considered necessary for the new year.

According to the semi-annual statement of the Holt county treasurer (also being published officially on page 9) the Holt county coffers showed a balance of 521 thousand dollars as of June 30, 1948. A year ago the balance was 495 thousand dollars.

There were about 14 thousand dollars in unallowed claims on file.

Outstanding bonds and coupons include over 15 thousand dollars on the court house. These are optional and cannot be retired until after December 1950.



SISTERS, 4 AND 2, PASS AS TWINS... The little girls pictured below are Betty Ann and Judy Kay Morrow. They are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Morrow, who live on a farm 2 miles north of O'Neill. Betty Ann, the youngest, is 2-years-old and will be 3 on December 12. Judy Kay was 4-years-old on June 2. They both have light hair and "greenish-blue" eyes and because they look alike and nearly always dress alike most people think they are twins. They have a dog and they have a horse named "Trigger."

The warden stated that no official was notified of the incident.

"Whenever an accident of this type occurs," Mr. Grasmick said, "it should be brought to the attention of the nearest conservation officer."

The Jack and Jill Corner is an exclusive feature in The Frontier, each week picturing 2 or more young Holt countyans. Parents are asked to submit photographs to the Jack and Jill Editor, The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr., and in due time the pictures will be used. Photographs will be returned.



BETTY ANN MORROW JUDY KAY MORROW

Deer Run Over on Highway 20

A deer was run over about 2:30 a. m. Sunday, July 18, on U. S. highway 20, 7 1/2 miles west of O'Neill, according to Game Warden Samuel Grasmick.

The warden stated that no official was notified of the incident.

"Whenever an accident of this type occurs," Mr. Grasmick said, "it should be brought to the attention of the nearest conservation officer."

10 Civil Air Patrol Youths to Norfolk

Ten members of the O'Neill Civil Air Patrol youth group went to Norfolk Tuesday, July 20, to be guests of the Norfolk youth chapter in a regular meeting. Making the trip were: Ronald, Donald and Thomas Ressel, Donald and Dale Morlan, Ted and Ralph Lindberg, Frank McKenna, Bernard Spry, and Kenneth Wrede. They were accompanied by Freeman Knight, commander of the O'Neill unit, James W. Rooney, H. L. Lindberg, Clarence Wrede, Harry Ressel and Gordon Harper.

Depart for Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Cronin and daughters, Michael Sue and Julia, and son, Tim, were to have departed today (Thursday) for their home in Chicago, Ill., following a visit with Mrs. Cronin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison. The Cronins will stop-off at Lake Okoboji, Ia., for several days enroute home.