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Lively Election Day Forecast

Dewey - Truman Fued Dominates Scene; Unicam Race Draws Local Interest

Holt county Republican and Democrat partisans will trek to the polls Tuesday in the 1948 general election in what promises to be one of the most exciting election days in American history.

The presidential race, in which New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican, will attempt to unseat Missouri's Pres. Harry S. Truman, Democrat, has been one of the liveliest and most verbose campaigns on record.

Conspicuously absent from the ballot in Nebraska will be the name of Henry Wallace, who is a third party candidate. The Progressive party failed to qualify in Nebraska and thus there will be no reference to either Wallace or his party on the official ballot.

Earl Warren, Republican vice-presidential candidate, and Alben W. Barkley, Democrat, rounded out the presidential ticket. Democrat Terry Carpenter, of Scottsbluff, will attempt to unseat Republican Kenneth S. Wherry, of Pawnee City, in the U. S. senatorial race. Wherry rose to majority leader during his first term.

Val Peterson, of Elgin, is seeking a second term as Republican governor. Frank Sorrell, of Syracuse, is his Democrat opponent. Peterson succeeded Dwight Griswold, of Gordon, as Nebraska's governor two years ago.

In the race for lieutenant governor, Nebraskans will choose between Charles J. Warner, Republican, and Sam Howell, Democrat. The post of secretary of state lies between Frank Marsh, Republican incumbent, and Grace Shallenbarger, Democrat.

For auditor of public accounts, Ray C. Johnson, Republican incumbent, faces J. R. Farris, Democrat. Edward Gillette, incumbent Republican state treasurer, will be opposed by W. T. Thompson, Democrat.

James H. Anderson, Republican, and Michael T. McLaughlin, Democrat, will contest for attorney general. The incumbent is Roy Johnson. Voters will choose railway commissioners for both the full term and short term.

Richard H. Larson, Republican, and Edward J. Lafferty, Democrat, seek the full term berth while Harold A. Palmer, Republican, and O. J. Lohr, Democrat, both want the short two-year term (to fill a vacancy).

A. L. Miller, of Kimball, is opposed by C. Edgar Leadale, of Potter, on the Fourth district congressional ticket. Miller is the Republican incumbent. Their towns are only 18 miles apart. The Fourth is Nebraska's biggest district.

Of widespread local interest will be the race between Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, and Fred Jungman, of Atkinson, for the Twenty-eighth district seat in the unicameral legislature. This is a non-political race and voters from Rock, Boyd and Keya Paha counties will make decisions on these two men in addition to Holt voters. District Judge D. R. Mounts, of O'Neill, and County Judge Louis W. Reimers, also of O'Neill, are both unopposed.

There will be a three-way race for county supervisor in the Second district. Axel Borg is the Republican candidate; George D. Hansen, Democrat.

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Donald Calkins and Shirley Brandenberg Are New Royalty

Donald Calkins, a freshman, and Shirley Brandenberg, a junior, Monday night were crowned king and queen of the O'Neill high school carnival.

They were winners of a popularity contest conducted in connection with the carnival. Each class submitted names of candidates for the honor, and balloting determined the new royalty. The carnival Monday night was a "big success," school officials said.

Barger's Entertainment—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barger this week are entertaining three of Mr. Barger's sisters, Mrs. Frank Stewart, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Lawrence David and Mrs. Tony Karara, both of Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Martin is Hostess to Handwork Club—The ONO club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Don Martin.

MRS. JANE CROWE DIES AT LYNCH

Well-Known North - Holt Woman, 86, Buried at Niobrara

LYNCH—Mrs. Jane Crowe, 86, well-known north - Holt county resident for many years, died early Saturday in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. She had been a patient in the hospital since April 12, and had been in failing health for several years.

The late Mrs. Crowe was born in Carlyle, England, where she was reared. She married Thomas James Graham and they became the parents of two children.

Mr. Graham died in England and she moved with her two children to the United States, accompanying her father, Mr. Davison. They settled in western Knox county, near Niobrara.

Later, the widow married Tom Crowe. He died in 1935. Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Lynch, and burial was at Niobrara Rev. M. H. Budensiek officiated.

Survivors include: Son—T. J. Graham, of Dorsey; daughter—Mrs. George Tuch, of Lynch; six grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

Pair Hurt When Truck Hits Ditch

Miss Maxine Lieb and Merwyn Parks, both of O'Neill, were taken to the Orchard hospital Saturday afternoon following a truck-car accident in which Parks' truck went into the ditch. Miss Lieb was riding in the truck with Parks.

Miss Lieb received severe cuts and body bruises and remained in the hospital until Sunday. Parks was treated for minor injuries and left the hospital after a brief stay.

Names of the occupants of the car were not learned. The accident may have resulted from a misunderstanding of signals. Both vehicles were traveling east. The collision occurred near the Page junction on highway 20 west of Orchard. The truck was badly damaged.

Miss Lieb is the daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Patterson, of O'Neill.

Families Make Moves—

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Diehlman moved into their new home. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson and family moved into the Brennan house, which they purchased recently. The Wilbur D. Peters family moved into the house formerly occupied by the Johnsons. Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, of Norfolk, who have purchased the Randleman Cleaners moved into the house which the Peters formerly occupied.

Indian Summer High Is 83

The mercury climbed to 83 Monday afternoon—a high for the week's Indian Summer spell. Throughout the week the temperature has been above the freezing mark. The summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. daily, follows:

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
October 21	66	34	
October 22	68	36	
October 23	60	34	
October 24	63	43	
October 25	75	43	
October 26	83	38	
October 27	76	40	

SEGER RITES HELD TUESDAY

Atkinson Soldier Killed Near War's End Is Buried

ATKINSON — Funeral services for the late T/4 Ivan W. Seger, who was killed in a vehicle accident near Ulm, Germany, on April 29, 1945—a few days before World War II hostilities ceased in Europe, were held Saturday. The rites were conducted in St. Joseph's Catholic church by Rev. A. J. Paschang, of Stuart, in the absence of Rev. A. Lehman.

Atkinson stores were closed from 10:30 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion was in charge of the military graveside honors.

Pallbearers were: Charles Kubart, Baymer Funk, Roy L. Dickerson, Richard Osborne, jr., and Roy Gilg, all of Atkinson, and Deloss Eyer, of Brunswick.

Ivan was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Seger, who live on a farm south of Atkinson. He was born September 7, 1911, at Oakdale, and was 33 years of age at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Leona Jenkinson on March 18, 1932.

Sgt. Seger was employed in war industry on the Pacific coast before his induction into the Army at Ft. Lewis, Wash., on January 19, 1943. He received training at Ft. Ord, Camp Roberts, in California, and Ft. Crook, and was sent overseas in December, 1944. As a motor technician, it was his job to keep vehicle engines in running order.

He is survived by his parents; his wife and one daughter, Shirley Kay, born May 26, 1944; grandmother, Mrs. Malinda Kelly, of Sioux City, and other relatives.

Mrs. Seger and Shirley Kay, who live on route 2, Hoquiam, Wash., arrived here Wednesday, October 13, and remained until Monday, October 25. They were accompanied by Mrs. Seger's father, Ed Jenkinson, also of Hoquiam.

Inman Man Appointed Assistant Physics Professor at Rensselaer Polytechnic

A Holt countyman, Dr. Donald C. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Moore, of Inman, is the new assistant professor of physics at Rensselaer Polytechnic at Troy, N. Y. Doctor Moore is teaching physical and industrial electronics.

Born in Omaha, Doctor Moore completed his high school work at Inman and went on to the University of Nebraska. He graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in physics and mathematics in 1942 as an associate in one of the top national honor societies.

He spent six months in the Merchant Marine during World War II, and worked for 18 months as an electronics design engineer for Standard Oil Co.

Doctor Moore did his graduate work at the University of California. He graduated in February, 1948, with a doctor of philosophy degree in physics.

Cosmic rays and low energy beta rays were the subject of Doctor Moore's thesis. He worked with the combined Army and Navy upper air research projects at a height of 40,000 feet. Because all his work was completely new, most of the

thesis consisted of cataloguing data.

He spent a year with a cosmic ray expedition in the Mojave desert.

Doctor Moore is married and has a family of two children. They live in Troy at 1523 Bounton Road.



Dr. Donald C. Moore . . . he catalogued scientific data at 40,000 feet.

SEEK CARLOAD BEEF FOR EUROPE

Atkinson Minister Heads CROP in Holt as Move Gets Underway

Plan a Solicitation

Earnest activity in the 1948 Christian Rural Overseas Program got underway in Holt county this week as the newly-created CROP committee fixed its sights on a minimum of one carload of utility beef for shipment to Europe's hungry.

In a relief move patterned after the now-famous Abraham Lincoln Friendship train, the needy in Western Europe, the Balkans, Italy and Greece will be recipients of foodstuffs collected and forwarded by CROP, which is a joint enterprise of Church World Service, Lutheran World Relief and Catholic Rural Life.

An eastbound mercy train is scheduled to pass through O'Neill between December 1 and 10, at which time Holt contributions will be loaded.

Rev. E. C. Ihrig, of Atkinson, is chairman of the Holt county committee and also chairman in Nebraska's district II. H. A. Snyder, of Atkinson, is Holt treasurer, and Rev. Ralph Gerber, of O'Neill, is secretary.

Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara and Rev. V. R. Bell are co-chairmen of the O'Neill community. Rev. L. A. Dale heads the movement in the Chambers vicinity, and Rev. Joseph Lane will direct the drive at Emmet. Rev. A. A. Lehman is community chairman at Atkinson. The chairmen are expected to appoint their own workers.

Reverend Ihrig's district II consists of Rock, Brown, Keya Paha, Cherry, Holt and Boyd counties.

"The entire county—town and country—will be solicited for CROP," Reverend Ihrig explained. "The program gives an opportunity for America's

Mrs. Bitney, 73, Buried at Atkinson

ATKINSON — Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. in St. John's Lutheran church here for Mrs. Herbert Bitney 73, who died Saturday, October 23, at her home in Atkinson.

Mrs. Bitney had been in ill health for nearly a year. During the past three weeks she was under constant care because of her rapidly failing health.

Rev. E. G. Ihrig, church pastor, officiated in the funeral rites.

Julia Ballon Bitney, daughter of John and Mary Ballon, was born on February 16, 1875, in Chrudim, Bohemia. At six years of age, she came to America with her parents, who settled at West Point in 1881. In 1884, they came by covered wagon and settled on a homestead 17 miles southwest of Atkinson, where her brother, Joseph, still resides.

There she grew to womanhood, receiving her education in the country school of the neighborhood.

A daughter, Elvira, and a son, John, by an earlier marriage, preceded her in death many years ago.

She was united in marriage to Herbert Bitney, of Atkinson, at Fairfax, S. D., on July 22, 1921.

Survivors include: Husband; sister—Barbara Ballon, of Atkinson; brothers—Joseph and Charles, all of Atkinson. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Ellsbury, Thomas Dunn, sr., James Nightingale, John Tushla, Abe Stahl and Frank Heuton.

Auxiliary Posts Another \$5 Membership Prize

The regular meeting of the American Legion auxiliary of Simonson unit 93 will be held at the Legion auditorium on Wednesday, November 3. Another \$5 membership prize will be awarded, and a name will be selected for the auxiliary doll. Every member is urged to be present. Lunch will be served at the close of the business session.

C D A in Annual Hallow'en Party

The Catholic Daughters of America held the annual Hallow'en party Tuesday evening at the Knights of Columbus hall. Tricks were played on the members.

The group played whisk. Mrs. Lois Saindon won high; Mrs. James Donlin, low, and Mrs. James Morgan, all-cut. A lunch was served.

Those serving on the committee were: Mrs. James Cronk, Mrs. Dan Troshynski, Mrs. M. J. Wallace, Mrs. Gertrude Minahan, Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell, Mrs. Jettie Shorthill, Mrs. J. W. Hickey, Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. Fred Heerman and Mrs. Earl Bauld.

ROBERT G. PELZER RITES TUESDAY

Military Honors Accorded Chambers Soldier Killed in Germany

CHAMBERS—The body of Pfc. Robert G. Pelzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pelzer, of Chambers, arrived in Chambers early Tuesday and services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Chambers cemetery. The Chambers American Legion, of which Willard E. Thomson is commander and Glenn Taylor is chaplain, was in charge of military honors.

Pallbearers were the following ex-service men: Edwin Hubbard, Edwin Hoerle, Chester Fees, jr., Lawrence Tange-man, Richard Lehmann and John Albers, jr.

Private Pelzer was killed in action in Germany March 28, 1945.

Chambers business places were closed during the service and flags were flown at half-staff throughout the day.

Robert G. Pelzer was born May 8, 1925, a Chambers, and died in the service of his country March 28, 1945, near Hottenheim, Germany, at the age of 19 years. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Pelzer.

He was inducted into the army May 28, 1944, at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., and served with Company F, 354th Infantry, 89th Division. He took basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and was assigned to the 89th Division at Camp Butner, N. C., going overseas in January, 1945.

Private Pelzer was in active service through Germany until his death. He was buried in military cemetery number 1 at Stromsburg, Germany, and later the body was transferred to St. Avould, France, 23 miles east of Metz. A few weeks ago the remains were brought to the United States for reburial.

4 More to Receive Physical Exams

The Holt county selective service board this week was ordered to send four more registrants to Grand Island for preinduction physical examinations.

Taking the exams Friday will be: Charles L. Morgan, of Atkinson; Charles Stanley Kalina, of Inman; Leo Snowardt, of O'Neill, and Leo Hamik, of Stuart.

A fortnight ago the board sent four others for examinations and only one—Samuel Fuhrer, of O'Neill—passed.

Meanwhile, no induction calls have been made to the Holt board. Gov. Val Peterson, this week, however, formally announced the completion of Holt county's board, which has been a two-man affair for several weeks. Fred J. Jungman, of Atkinson, is the new member. John Q. Archer, of Ewing, and Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill, have been serving in the early sessions. Charles E. Chace, Atkinson attorney, is the appeal agent, and Dr. J. P. Brown, of O'Neill, is the physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ferrell, Harry Smith and Bine Streetler, all of Brunswick, visited Clyde Streeter Saturday before he left for a hospital in Lincoln.



Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington . . . the weatherman smiled on their golden wedding day as he did a half-century ago.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

HARRINGTONS ARE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Pioneer O'Neill Lawyer and Wife Entertain 200 at Open House

Married in O'Neill

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington, widely-known O'Neill couple, Tuesday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

They attended a special high mass in their honor at 8 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church in which Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, church pastor, officiated. Following the mass, there was a breakfast at the M & M cafe for 24 guests.

Open house was observed from 2 until 5 p. m. at the residence. The Harringtons greeted 200 guests during the affair.

The reception hall and living room contained vases of large chrysanthemums of Fall hues, gold predominating. Fall flowers also decorated the serving table in the dining room. On a table to the side, there was a wedding anniversary cake, which was topped with a gold bell and the numerals "50."

Mrs. L. A. Burgess, Mrs. F. J. Biglin and Mrs. Ira H. Moss served the anniversary cake to the guests. The women who poured were: Mrs. B. J. Lemmon, of El Paso, Ill.; Mrs. Charles M. Daly, of Omaha; Mrs. Ted Riddell, of Scottsbluff; Mrs. C. E. Stout, of Rock; Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. F. J. Dishner, all of O'Neill.

Mrs. G. G. Daly, of Omaha; Mrs. Richard Daly, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mrs. William J. Froelich assisted at the reception. The guest book was in charge of Miss Diana Daly, of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington received many gifts, cards, telegrams and phone calls to commemorate their 50 years of wedded life.

Mrs. Harrington is the former Minnie Daly, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Daly. She was born December 13, 1874, at Washburn, Ill. She attended Minonk high school at Minonk, Ill. Her parents moved to Nebraska in 1894 and she followed in 1896. She taught in the O'Neill public school for two years.

J. J. Harrington was born in Lindsay, Ontario, Canada, on October 29, 1868. He came to Nebraska on January 23, 1887. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington, also of Lindsay, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. Harrington attended business college in Omaha and was graduated from the law school at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in 1894.

They were united in marriage on October 26, 1898, at St. Patrick's church. The late Rt. Rev. Michael F. Cassidy officiated at the mass. Their attendants were Miss Winifred McKienery and John Morrow who was the Holt county superintendent of schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington recall that the weather on their wedding day resembled Tuesday's Indian summer day.

Mr. Harrington practiced law in O'Neill and was elected district judge in 1899. He served three terms. He was the youngest judge ever to be elected to the office of district judge in the state of Nebraska. He voluntarily retired to take up the act of practicing law. All during his life, Mr. Harrington has been prominent in civic affairs. He was one of the promoters of the Carnegie library in O'Neill and was active in securing pavement in O'Neill. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Harrington acquired the title of judge during his judicial career and many of his friends continue to affectionately call him "judge."

They have one daughter, Helen, Mrs. E. F. Buelow, of Racine, Wisc., and three (Continued on page 8, section 1)

Harrington's Guest from Illinois

Mrs. B. J. Lemon, who has been a guest at the J. J. Harrington home, plans to leave on Friday for her home in El Paso, Ill.