

FIRE DESTROYS PAGE SCHOOL

Blaze of Unknown Origin Proves Costly to Community

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battle the flames, including a number from O'Neill.

When teachers and children arrived for school Friday morning they found only the walls of the original building standing. Otherwise the scene was that of a mass of smouldering debris. Bricks were widely scattered.

There is hope that the furnace and stoker can again be used.

Original reports conveyed the impression that there was a loud explosion or concussion from falling walls. But The Frontier's correspondent, Mrs. Elsie Cork, reported that many residents living in the vicinity slept through the ordeal.

The board of education met in special session Friday night to ponder the emergency problem.

Arrangements were made to set up temporary classrooms in the Odd Fellow hall, American Legion hall and Methodist church basement.

Classes were resumed Wednesday. First, second, third and fourth grades are using the church basement; fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades are meeting in the Legion building and all school assembly and classrooms are in the lodge hall. Even a small kitchen in the lodge building is being utilized as a classroom.

Orchard high school has loaned seats for high school pupils, rural district 77 (which sends its pupils to Page) is furnishing desks for grade school children, O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill, are supplying text books for the grades, according to Supt. John Lamason.

Some of the high school desks in the assembly room above the gymnasium were salvaged and Sunday were lowered to the ground with ropes.

High school classes were resumed with textbooks that students had out of the building for homework and with books that were salvaged. All grade school books and supplies were burned.

A fire inspector and a contractor were expected Wednesday in Page.

In February the Page school district finished paying off the last bonded indebtedness on the school plant. Tax levy on Page is 57.6 mills, one of the one of the highest levies in the O'Neill region.

African Missionary Speaks Tonight

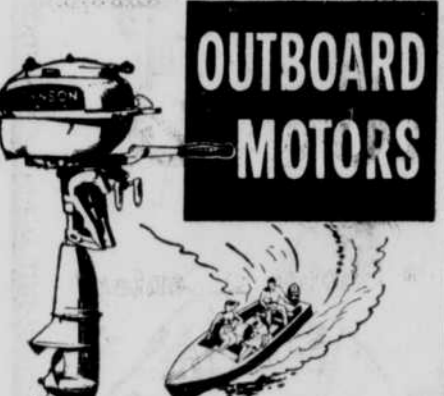
Tonight (Thursday) Miss Ruth Bixler is speaking at the parsonage of the Wesleyan Methodist church about her experiences as a missionary in Kamabai, Sierra Leone, West Africa. Miss Bixler, who spent three years working with the natives, will show slides to illustrate her lecture.

In an interview, she explained that the natives are very primitive and described their implements of farming as a crude hoe and cutlass that they make themselves. They live in mud huts with thatched roofs. Their superstitions are so incoherent that it is difficult sometimes to persuade them otherwise.

Miss Bixler, who works under the Wesleyan Methodist board, related how the natives depended on their own herbs for medical treatment. Some volunteer to be treated by the government doctors. The prevalent disease is tropical ulcers.

The missionary with the Methodist church extends a welcome to all to hear.

Miss Bixler's parents live in South Dakota. She is a niece of Mrs. Seraldia Johnson, of Emmet. She is also related to Mr. and Mrs. Sewald Johnson, of Emmet; Frank Searles and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell A. Johnson.



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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Barnard . . . came to Holt county in 1892 from Iowa.

Wed 61 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Barnard, of O'Neill, quietly observed their 61st wedding anniversary Monday, March 21, in Omaha, where they are staying with their daughter, Mrs. R. J. Byers, and her husband. The Barnards, parents of Mrs. Chris Yantzie, of O'Neill, have made their home here for many years and are well-known in Holt county.

Samuel M. Barnard and Flora Chapin were united in marriage at Sloan, Ia., on March 21, 1888, where they had both made their home since they were small children. After their marriage they moved to Lusk, Wyo.

In 1892 they moved to the O'Neill community. They became the parents of five children: Richard and Catherine (who died in infancy); William B., of Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. R. J. (Ruth) Byers, of Omaha; Mrs. Chris Yantzie, of O'Neill. They have three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barnard was born in Constola, N. Y., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapin. She had three brothers.

The family moved to Iowa when she was eight-years-old. Mrs. Barnard celebrated her

Auxiliary Invited to Be Guest at Neligh

The regular meeting of Simonson unit 93 of the American Legion auxiliary will be held in the Legion auditorium on next Wednesday, April 6. There are a number of business matters to be discussed, officials say. Plans are to be completed for the luncheon to be served on boys' and girls' county government participation day.

The auxiliary has been contacted regarding the serving of a luncheon for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored women's recognition program to be held on April 14. Every auxiliary member is urged to begin at once on a ball of carpet rags. A prize of an auxiliary emblem compact is to be awarded at the May meeting to the member bringing the largest ball of carpet rags to the meeting.

Members of Simonson unit have been invited to attend the regular meeting of the Neligh unit to be held on Tuesday, April 5, at the Neligh club rooms.

Miss McCullough Attends Rural Life Session—Miss Elja McCullough, county superintendent, left Wednesday for Lincoln where she is taking an active part in a midwest conference on rural life and education. The conference will last until Saturday.

Eight states are represented. They are: Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

Taken to Hospital—INMAN—Gordon Sholes, youngest son of Mrs. Helen Sholes, was taken suddenly ill Monday morning and rushed to a Sioux City hospital where he was operated on at 5 o'clock that evening for a ruptured stomach. His condition was "satisfactory." His mother, Mrs. Helen Sholes, and his uncle, James Sholes, accompanied him to Sioux City.

Remembered by Cards—Friends of Mrs. Manford Ross sent her a shower of birthday anniversary cards on Monday.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Carlson, of Orchard, and Willis Rocky, of Ewing, were in Omaha over the weekend to see the Ice Capades.

Mrs. Arlene Kilpatrick was a weekend guest in Columbus at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kilpatrick. Little Cheryl Ann Kilpatrick returned with her aunt for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Schneider and family, of Lincoln, were weekend guests at the Joseph Langan home and at the home of Mrs. Schneider's parents in Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Langan.

Weekend guests at the Robert Kurtz home were Mr. Kurtz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kurtz, of Long Pine. Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz went on to Norfolk and returned to their son's home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Beavers, of Elm Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. William Mowery, of Lexington, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jonas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonas and Lonna visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hansen in Ainsworth Friday. Ronald and James Jonas returned home with their parents after a visit with the Hansens.

John Watson went to Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler at a waffle party Tuesday.

Mrs. Doris Smith and Duane Miller returned March 23 after spending four days in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Cray were in Omaha Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt drove Mrs. Bertha Doherty to her home in Chambers Monday. Mrs. Doherty had visited the Hiatts for almost three weeks.

Mrs. O. A. Herley, Kenneth Herley and James Herley, all of Neligh, visited the Reed Herley home Sunday.

Mrs. Kevin Kocina and daughter, Lynn, of Creighton, arrived Saturday at the home of Mrs. Kocina's mother, Mrs. W. H. Harty, for a few days.

Paul Beha, who returned from Omaha Saturday, attended the Ice Capades. He had been gone about a week.

Norbert Uhl and P. B. Harty drove to Omaha Tuesday to bring J. D. Cronin home. Mr. Cronin completed a trip to the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mesch and daughter, of Stanton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Orton Young and daughter, Ruth, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fredrickson of Long Pine, spent Sunday visiting at the home of their son, James A. Fredrickson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hansen and children, of Seattle, Wash., arrived last Thursday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Stuitbergen and Linda returned on Tuesday after visiting relatives in North Platte and Gering for almost a week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz, Evelyn Stannard and Mrs. Hope Condon returned Friday from Omaha where they had spent three days. They attended the Ice Capades.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon R. Lorenz drove to Grand Island on Sunday to meet William Moore, who had arrived from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lohaus were in Omaha Friday and Saturday where Mr. Lohaus attended a Ford dealers' meeting. They attended the Ice Capades, too.

Mrs. Emma Lawrence spent the weekend in Valentine visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lawrence.

Ted Donohue, of Cushing, Okla., left Wednesday after spending almost a week with Mrs. F. M. Brennan and Miss Bernadette Brennan. Mr. Donohue left for New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Lily Henshaw, Mrs. James Mullen, Mrs. E. Martin, Miss Patricia Mullen and Mrs. Fred Lowery went to Sioux City Sunday.

Lyle Lower, of Valentine, visited his brother, Richard Lower, and Mrs. Lower Sunday.

Mrs. "Bud" Dailey arrived Friday from Grand Island to be employed in the telephone office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Greitens and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lorenz attended the Ice Capades in Omaha.

Dinner guests Friday at the A. L. McMaster home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Crook and Harold Young.

Mrs. O. W. French attended the Ice Capades in Omaha.

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