

## PRIM HARTFORD, DIES IN KANSAS

Longtime Page Farmer and Shoe Cobbler Buried Monday

PAGE—Prim Hartford, 91-year-old former Page farmer and shoe repair operator, died Wednesday, September 14, at Piper, Kans.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Page at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon with Rev. T. O. Brownfield officiating. Burial was in the Page cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Oscar Reed, R. D. Copes, E. A. Walker, C. M. Stewart, Dave Bowen and J. I. Gray. Singers were Mrs. Raymond Heiss and Mrs. Harold Heiss with Mrs. Harold Kelly as pianist. Mrs. Alton Braddock and Mrs. Melvin had charge of the flowers.

The late Mr. Hartford was born February 24, 1858, in Illinois. When a small child, he moved with his parents from Illinois to Mills county, Iowa. In 1864 he moved to Waterloo, Neb.

He united with the Christian church in Waterloo when he was 17-years-old.

On February 22, 1888, he was united in marriage to Mary Idella Wooley. She died in 1930.

He farmed Northeast of Page from 1895 to 1921 and ran a shoe repair store in Page from 1921 to 1936, retiring in 1936.

Survivors include four sons and one daughter: Charles Otto Hartford, of Bonesteel, S. D.; Lester, of Piper, Kans.; Allen of Norfolk; Ray, of Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. Dave (Mae) Culp, of Lincoln. He also leaves two sisters: Mrs. Ellen Sproul, of Battle Ground, Wash., and Mrs. Sarah Evans, of Venus. There are 20 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

### Marries in Oregon—

PAGE—Word has been received from Youcalla, Ore., telling of the marriage of Maurice H. Grass, son of Mrs. Grace Grass, and the late Percy Grass, and Miss Mary Jean Smith, of Cottage Grove, Ore.

## BOOK DODGERS, AERIAL JUMPER

(Continued from page 1) etc., will be welcome addition."

Jacobson continued: "Why not show the younger generation what times were like before the advent of these modern gadgets? Oldtimers will get a kick out of reminiscing and young folks will have an authentic close-up of the past."

He said to make the celebration a huge success, business firms should plan their floats now, so they could be assured of positions in the parade.

Assembly area for the parade will be the two blocks running North and South from the Wm. Krotter Co. corner and the two blocks North and South from the New Deal Oil Co.

In order to allow sufficient time to arrange floats, it will be necessary to assemble at 8:30 a.m.

Glea H. Wade and Val Darling are in charge of the concessions. "There is still room for more," they say. Fifty percent of concession profits are intended for the hospital.

In a Chamber of Commerce board of directors meeting held Wednesday it was decided to enter a representative float.

Freddie Stocker, a daredevil from Hollywood, will this week be signed for a spectacular auto crash show.

Professor Clifton will do a parachute jump from his "crazy Piper cub" as an aerial feature.

The program follows:

### MORNING

10 to 11 a.m.—Diamond Jubilee parade on Douglas street.

11 a.m. until noon—St. Anthony's hospital benefit calf sale in downtown area.

### AFTERNOON

Noon until 1:30 p.m.—Lunch, 1:30 to 3 p.m.—Freddie Stocker and his Death Dodgers; Prof. Sefton, parachute jump, and his "crazy Piper cub"

3 to 4 p.m.—Truck and jeep driving contest.

4 to 5 p.m.—Circle "S" Saddle club show (East of Legion club).

5 to 6 p.m.—Supper.

### EVENING

6 p.m.—Show at American Legion auditorium.

8 to 9:30 p.m.—Football, Carney park, Ewing high vs. O'Neill high.

In the event of rain, the same program will be presented the next day—Saturday, October 1.

The Legion picked up the dormant celebration plans, rejuvenated the idea and have set the celebration in motion for a lavish festival commemorating the 75th birthday anniversary of the founding of O'Neill.

Meanwhile, four entries have been received for a king and queen who will reign over the one-day celebration.

The royalty will be selected on the basis of the oldest continuous resident of Holt county.

The entries, age and resident years as of September 30 are: William F. Grothe, 69, of Emmet, 62 years, 2 months, 4 days.

J. E. Wiley, 77, of O'Neill, 69 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Mrs. J. E. Wiley, 71, of O'Neill, 69 years, 4 months, 24 days.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson, 89, 67 years, 6 months, 20 days.

While activity is buzzing here, boosters will leave Monday, September 26 at 1 p.m. for various towns in the region. They will assemble at the hospital building fund headquarters prior to departing, according to co-chairman Luther Schultz and "Peewee" Landis.

## Calf and Poultry Donations Sought

Late Wednesday, spokesmen for the St. Anthony's hospital building fund committee here, said that 95-thousand-dollars had been contributed thus far for the proposed health center.

This is five-thousand-dollars short of the 100-thousand-dollar minimum goal that must be attained through popular subscription before a federal grant will be given and the Sisters of St. Francis will assume the final portion of the indebtedness to build the 40-bed hospital.

A calf and hog auction, that is to be among the final promotions to send the peoples' part of the hospital fund over the minimum mark, is slated to be staged as a midday feature of the Diamond Jubilee-Fall Festival celebration here September 30.

The building fund committee is making a final plea for more calf and hog donations to assure success of the auction.

Today the committee has received 23 calf donations, 18 pigs, six shoats, three saddle horses and one mare. The auction is to be held near the Legion building on the celebration date.

Meanwhile, a ticket sales committee for the \$5-per-plate banquet that is slated for October 3, has been canvassing in the residential and business districts here.

According to Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson, secretary of the building fund committee, ticket sales have been "going very well."

Mrs. E. M. Gallagher is in charge of the ticket sales, Mrs. Tomlinson said.

Besides Don Cunningham as master-of-ceremonies at the benefit banquet, six footballs, autographed by the entire Notre Dame squad and coaching staff, autographed pictures of Frank Leahy, the Irish mentor, and a baseball autographed by Connie Mack will be sold.

The footballs were sent to Matthew Beha at the request of W. J. Froelich.

The autographed baseball was solicited from the dean of the major leagues by a former woman resident of O'Neill.

As the benefit auctions and banquet are taking final form, the committee is making an appeal for Spring chicken donations. These are to be served at the banquet.

Spring fryer donations must be delivered to the building fund headquarters by Wednesday, September 28. However, if donors are unable to bring the contributions to town, they are requested to contact the committee. One trip to the country will be made on September 28 to pick up chicken donations.

Mrs. J. W. Hickey is in charge of soliciting the fryers for the event.

## 60th Anniversary

(Continued from page 1) blank cartridge exploded in his hand. Blood poisoning set in and the youth died.

Mr. Ross, in order to supplement the family income, contracted with the county to build bridges. However, during the floods of 1915, many bridges were washed out, and had to be rebuilt.

One of the bridges he built survived time and tide and today still stands Blackbird creek in Northern Holt county.

Among Mr. Ross' other experiences, he remembers vividly the first alfalfa mechanically threshed in Holt county.

There was, he recalls, between one and three acres of alfalfa on the Jim Pinkerman place. After two or three unsuccessful attempts with various machines, a man on a common thresher began shortly before sundown to thresh the crop.

The operator of the common thresher, without the aid of lights, continued after dark until finished. The man who jumped down from that thresher, shortly before 8 p.m. was Mr. Ross.

Unofficially, he claims to have been the first man to successfully thresh alfalfa mechanically in Holt county.

While Mr. Ross was providing for the family, Mrs. Ross was equally active around the house.

Today, at 76, she continues to cook and do light housework. No more family washings for me," Mrs. Ross related. "they make me too nervous."

But even though many untimely hardships hit the couple as they were starting married life, both agreed they have had a long, full, happy life in Holt county.

## FILE OBJECTIONS TO SEWAGE PLAN

3 Land Owners Protest but Council Passes Resolution

Three owners of Elkhorn river valley real estate have filed objections to the O'Neill city council's plan for solving the municipal sewerage problem.

But the council, in a meeting Friday night, ignored the protests and unanimously passed the much-talked-about resolution of necessity.

The resolution was drawn a month ago and published for three consecutive weeks in The Frontier. Friday's session was planned to hear objections. These were made in writing by R. H. Parker, George Weingartner and J. Homer Davis. They were protesting in behalf of farms they own in the Elkhorn valley.

In addition to the protest made with city officials, similar objections were raised by the State of Nebraska department of health, Parker, Weingartner and Davis signed affidavits.

Inadequacies of the present sewerage dumping facilities have created a crisis, city authorities

say, and the "backing up" of sewerage has inundated portions of South O'Neill.

For health and sanitation reasons, the council ordered its consultant engineer, Donald Price, of Lincoln, to prepare a workable plan for alleviating the crisis. Price proposed a sanitary sewer lift station and outfall sewer system which would cost in the neighborhood of 33-thousand-dollars. Such an improvement, he advised, could be commenced immediately after formalities were fulfilled and the crisis could be alleviated before Winter sets in.

Price also made available to the council alternate plans, which include complete disposal units ranging up to 125- to 150-thousand-dollars in cost.

The council gave the nod to the lift-outfall plan. Friday's objections were based on the strength that the lift-outfall would merely increase the river-dumping capacity. A disposal unit, Parker pointed out, would properly dispose of the sewerage.

In adopting its course of action, the council took into consideration the city's depleted financial resources and, as one councilman, who did not want to be quoted, put it: "A dislike for bonding the city any further."

The council felt, he said, that there is a possibility of federal aid for sewerage projects in the future. This prospect, combined with declining

material and construction costs, prompts the lift-outfall solution.

In addition, if the present situation isn't relieved before Winter the freeze of overflow sewerage would be "terrible" and a serious menace to health.

With passage of the resolution, the city is in a position to look for contractors.

## Vaudeville Review to Play at Legion Here

The Broadway Vaudeville Review which will be presented at the Legion Hall, Sunday night, September 25, 8:15, brings to O'Neill some top stars of stage, screen, radio and television in an outstanding vaudeville production.

Comedy, laughs and fun are mixed into a program of dancing, singing and music.

The review was featured for eighteen weeks this Summer on Broadway. The show toured the RKO vaudeville circuit with smashing successes. At the present time the Review is heading for the West coast.

A special dance has been added for the Western tour with music provided for the public's pleasure by the Indigo Four.

Barbara Kelly, star of the vaudeville presentation, provides many minutes of both enchantment and toe-tapping

rythmn with her triple-threat variety of singing, dancing and acrobatics. Lew Powers has been rolling them in the aisles in various musical comedies on the great white way. Don Zarrel, the man with the supersonic taps, was the dancing star of "Cavanaugh's Revue of '48" during which time he acquired a great deal national fame.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leonard, of Wakefield, spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Leonard's sister, Mrs. Richard Clark, Mr. Clark and infant daughter, Mary Kathleen.

Mrs. W. J. McDonough returned to O'Neill Saturday evening September 10, after visiting with her husband W. J. McDonough, who is in the Veterans hospital in Lincoln. Mr. McDonough is gaining strength slowly.

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