

PLANS READIED FOR ANGUS SALE

45 Bulls, 25 Females Are Offered in Fourth Annual Event

Members of the board of directors of the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, in special session here Monday night, readied final plans for the fourth annual show and sale to be held in O'Neill on Tuesday, February 7.

Show will be held at 10 a. m. with Charles Reece, of Simeon, as judge. Sale will begin at 1 p. m.

Sixty-five lots are being offered, including 45 bulls and 20 females. Ten of the females are entered for exclusive purchase by 4-H club members and Future Farmers of America members. Free first service to any sire owned by the members of the association will be available to purchasers of the club heifers.

There will be 30 mature bulls, 10 junior bulls and five 1949 bull calves entered, according to Ray Siders, of O'Neill, sale manager. Leo T. Adams, of Chambers, is secretary. Col. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, will be the auctioneer.

Sale and show will be held at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

The Frontier's printing department recently delivered to the association 500 copies of a two-color catalog describing the offerings. Catalogs may be obtained by contacting Siders or Adams.

On Monday evening, February 6, there will be an Angus banquet at the American Legion auditorium. Already 140 tickets have been sold. More tickets are still available through Freeman Knight or Evert Miner, both of O'Neill. The film, "Angus Trails," will be shown as a portion of the after-dinner program.

There will be a special table for 4-H and FFA members at the banquet.

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will present a silver loving cup to the grand champion bull bred by exhibitor. The cup will be rotated unless won for three consecutive years by one individual.

Seventy-seven registered Herefords will be sold on Saturday, February 18, at the annual Holt County Hereford Breeders' association show and sale, also to be held at the O'Neill Livestock Market. The Chamber will furnish a similar cup to the grand champion bull's owner.

James W. Rooney, sale manager, said that the Hereford catalogs will be ready "within a few days." The Frontier's printing department is also producing the Hereford catalog.

Two sales of farm personal property are listed on The Frontier's auction sale calendar. Ralph L. Ernst, who recently moved his family to Miltonvale, Kan., has picked Tuesday, February 21, as the date for his cleanup sale at his place located 20 miles north of O'Neill. Complete details will be listed in the February 16 issue of The Frontier.

William Jutte, who lives 12 miles south and 2 miles west of O'Neill, has chosen the following day—Wednesday, February 22—for a cleanup sale. The Jutte sale will feature 45 head of cattle. This includes an old-established herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Details will be published in The Frontier also on February 16.

Col. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, will be auctioneer for both the Ernst and Jutte sales. Chambers State Bank will clerk for Jutte.

Cows with Calves Hit New High

Cows with calves at their side sold for \$250 at the Mrs. Russell Shoemaker sale Monday at her place 7 miles south of O'Neill. A large crowd was on hand.

Col. Wallace O'Connell, of O'Neill, the auctioneer, said bidding was brisk and the \$250 figure was a new high. Mrs. Shoemaker, whose husband was a polio victim three weeks ago, plans to move her family to West Point.

She disposed of most of the personal property, including 102 head of Hereford cattle.

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NEW ASSISTANT . . . Rev. Alex J. Onak (above) succeeds Rev. C. J. Werner as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Catholic church here. The two priests were classmates at Kenrick seminary near St. Louis, Mo., before they were ordained. Reverend Onak comes to O'Neill from St. Francis church in Omaha, where Reverend Werner succeeds him.

CHARLES MANSON, WAR VET, DIES

Military Rites Today For Charter Member of American Legion

Military funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) from the Methodist church here for Charles R. Manson, 62, a longtime resident of O'Neill. Rev. V. R. Bell will officiate and members of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion will be in charge of the burial at Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Fred Lowery, Henry Lohaus, Carl Widfeldt, Joseph Grutsch, Delbert Robertson, Lester Boshart, Phillip Allendorfer and Howard Rouse, all of O'Neill.

Firing squad members will be Ben Oetter, John Grutsch, G. Owen Cole, Dorrance Crabb, James Sullivan, Emmett Carr, Darcy Abart and Richard Perry.

Mr. Manson died at 2:50 a. m. Tuesday at his home here. He had been ill about 4½ months.

Charles Randolph Manson, son of Davis and Elizabeth Merril Manson, was born at Charter Oak, Ia., on April 25, 1887. His childhood and early manhood were spent in Iowa where he received his education. In April, 1905, he came with his family to Neligh, where the family lived for a time, coming later to Holt county.

The family established a home 3½ miles northeast of O'Neill where he continued to live until the death of his mother in 1907, when the family home was broken up.

The late Mr. Manson later was employed at Spencer for several years at the Ed Angel place.

On August 27, 1910, at Fairfax, S. D., he was united in marriage with Miss Ella Lansworth, daughter of pioneer homesteaders, the late Peter J. and Anna Pauline Lansworth.

They made their home at Meek for 3 years. In May, 1916, they came to O'Neill, built a home on East Fremont street, where they lived for 34 years.

After World War I he was an oil dealer for 7 years. In May, 1925, he went to work for the Ford dealership in O'Neill. He was employed by the Lohaus Motor Co. until September 16, 1949, when he became ill.

The late Mr. Manson served for 1½ years with headquarters company of the 3rd detachment of the 364 depot brigade during World War I. He was stationed at Camp Funston, Kans., and was a charter member of the American Legion.

He was also a member of the IOOF lodge 57 and of the AF&AM Garfield lodge 95.

Survivors include: widow, Ella; sisters—Mrs. John (Abbie) Chilton, of Hornick, Ia.; Mrs. Levi (Carrie) Hull, of O'Neill and Mrs. Arch (Jessie) Hull, of Crookston; nephews—Loyal Hull, of O'Neill, and Alfred Doud, of Ewing; two nephews and six nieces in Iowa.

He was baptized in Methodist church at Charter Oak.

Legion Opposes Hoover Change

Gordon O. Harper, commander of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion, said Wednesday that the national Legion headquarters has gone on record as being opposed to one phase of the Hoover commission's report.

They object, Harper said, to the commission's recommendation that the Veterans administration be changed into four bureaus. The objection, according to Mr. Harper, is on the theory that bureaus cannot as efficiently handle veteran hospitalization problems.

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2 Killed in Airplane Crash



Shaw and Daniels lost their lives in this wreckage. (Story at right.)—The Frontier Photo.

Clarence E. Shaw, 43, and Albert J. Daniels, 37, Found in Hayfield Wreckage

Two Ewing men lost their lives in an airplane crash 9½ miles southwest of O'Neill late last Thursday.

Dead are: CLARENCE E. SHAW, 43, oil dealer. ALBERT J. DANIELS, 37, trucker.

The two men boarded Shaw's light 2-passenger plane at Ewing about 4:30 p. m. Thursday afternoon, were reported flying southwest of Ewing a half-hour later, and made a brief stop at the farm home of the late Weldon Wood, near Chambers.

The plane struck the earth with a rending crash in a hayfield on the Joe Peters farm. Markings on the ground indicated the plane was headed in a southeasterly direction when the crash occurred.

Exact time of the accident has not been determined by Civil Air authorities, who investigated. County Attorney William W. Griffin, who was one of the first to reach the scene, estimated the accident occurred "around 6 p. m."

One of the victim's wristwatches had stopped at 10:40 p. m.; the other several hours later. Griffin suggested that the watches had not stopped at the time of impact but probably were stopped by the intense cold.

When Shaw and Daniels failed to return to the Ewing airport that evening, there was considerable anxiety. It was presumed they had been aloft to "spot" coyotes.

A searching party was organized early Friday morning. More than a dozen planes—from O'Neill, Elgin, Ewing, Chambers, Clearwater and Neligh—were engaged in a widespread search.

George Nachtmann, pilot, and Gordon Harper, observer, took off from the O'Neill airport, flew in a southwesterly direction, and spotted the wreckage after flying only 20 minutes. They landed, found the bodies badly frozen. Peters had also discovered the wreckage.

Shaw's body was thrown from the cabin in the direction the plane had been traveling. Daniels's body was still in the cabin.

Both men died instantly. No examination was made to determine the extent of the injuries.

Nachtmann flew back to O'Neill airport to advise authorities by telephone of the accident. Harper kept a vigil at the scene until Biglin Bros. ambulance removed the bodies and Civil Air authorities, who were at Ord, could investigate.

No inquest was held. Civil air authorities declared that Shaw's plane "stalled out" while making a "steep, banking turn at too low an altitude."

Civil air board representatives were to have arrived Wednesday to tear down the aircraft's engine and inspect for a possibility of mechanical failure.

Mrs. Pritchett Heart Victim

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church here for Mrs. Bertha Pritchett, 76, a resident of the Opportunity community. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery here.

Mrs. Pritchett suffered a heart attack on Monday, January 23, which proved fatal Friday at her home.

The late Mrs. Pritchett was born Bertha Margaret Foran December 3, 1873, at Prairie DuChien, Wis. When a small girl, she, with her parents, moved to Rock Rapids, Ia. Several years later the family moved to Sioux City where she attended St. Mary's school and studied to be a teacher.

On January 10, 1899, she married Marion Pritchett at Sioux City and to them six children were born.

They traveled by team and wagon to Lynch in the spring of 1899. There they homesteaded.

During 1932 Mr. and Mrs. Pritchett moved to the Opportunity neighborhood. Mr. Pritchett died January 21, 1937.

Survivors include: sons—Charles, of O'Neill; Nathan and Joseph, of Opportunity; Alphonso, of Redbird; daughters—Mrs. Roy (Helen) Osborne, of O'Neill; Mrs. Gene (Angeline) Morgan, of O'Neill; 13 grandchildren; one brother and two sisters.

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JOHN M'NICHOLS BURIAL FRIDAY

Member of Early O'Neill Family Expires At Rest Home

John McNichols, 70, a member of a pioneer Holt county family, died about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at a rest home in Coleridge, where he had been a resident since May, 1949.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church and burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, will officiate in the rites beginning at 10 a. m.

The late Mr. McNichols was born July 6, 1880, at Ames, Ia., a son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McNichols, both of whom now are deceased. He came here as a lad with his folks, who settled northwest of the city on a farm where the municipal airport now is located.

He lived there continuously, except for 5 years spent in the mining fields at Butte, Mont., until he went to Coleridge.

Mr. McNichols, who was never married, is survived by: sister—Mrs. J. B. Donohoe, of O'Neill, and Walter McNichols, also of O'Neill.

The late Mr. McNichols had been in failing health for the past several years.

Go to Wisner—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William White went to Wisner Friday.

Latvian Widow Latest European Displaced Person to Arrive

A 35-year-old Riga, Latvia, widow, whose husband was killed in a highway accident, whose immediate relatives have been compelled to go into Russian labor camps and who, herself, has had narrow brushes with the Reds is the latest displaced person from Europe to find refuge in Holt county.

She is Mrs. Erike Menesis, a brunette, who this week was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Seeck at Emmet. The Seecks have a cafe and filling station at Emmet and it is their intention that Mrs. Menesis will assist in the cafe work.

The young widow's travels, since she fled her native Riga, read something like a novel.

When the Russians were overrunning Finland and Latvia early in World War II, she made her escape to Germany by boat. Most other lines of communication had been cut. Several of her brothers and a sister were successful in evading the Red occupation, but her father failed to reach the vessel. She has not heard from him since, presumes that he and other of her near-relatives have been sent to Russia for forced labor. Her mother died when she was 2½-years-old.

Later, her brother and sister were captured in Germany and taken to Latvia. They have not been heard from since.

That's when Mrs. Menesis became bent on coming to the United States. The trip, which required considerable arrangement, was worked out through the Lutheran resettlement service under the direction of Rev. W. Wiese, of Lincoln, officials of the Missouri synod.

Mrs. Menesis was detained in



Mrs. Mina Coventry . . . a Rebekah for 25 years.—O'Neill Photo Co. (Story at right).

MINA COVENTRY DIES AT INMAN

Holt Resident Since 1904 Succumbs Saturday At Her Home

INMAN — Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at home here for Mrs. Mina Coventry, 73. Rev. Roy M. Wingate, of the Methodist church, officiated and burial was in the Inman cemetery near her husband's grave.

The Arbutus Rebekah lodge 317, of which Mrs. Coventry was a member for 25 years, conducted memorial rites at the home.

Pallbearers were: Arthur Tomlinson, Eugene Clark, Roy Gannon, Karl Keyes, James Gallagher, Vaden Kivett and Michael Gallagher, all of Inman, and Melvin Smith, of Page. Marye Hartigan and Faye Brunckhorst had charge of the flowers.

Mrs. Coventry died following a two weeks' illness.

Mina Jane Smith, daughter of Robert and Belle Smith, was born December 31, 1876, at Red Butte, Wyo. When a young girl, she moved with her parents to Schuyler and then in 1891 the family moved to Olds, Alberta, Canada. There she married George A. Coventry December 23, and to them five children were born.

They came to Holt county during 1904 and settled on a farm south of here. They moved to Inman during the fall of 1913. Mr. Coventry died in July, 1947.

Survivors include: daughters—Mrs. James M. (Carrie) McMahon and Mrs. Kenneth (Jessie) Smith, both of Inman; and Mrs. Sherman (Louise) Graizer, of Tipton, Mo.; sons—Kenneth and Albert, both of Inman; 17 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters—Mrs. Max Michaud and Mrs. Grace Delmage, both of Langby Prairie, B. C., Canada; brothers—Ernest Smith and John J. Smith, of Three Hills, Alberta, Canada; Daniel and Bert Smith, of Lanby Prairie, B. C., Canada.

Out-of-town relatives and friends who attended the services were: Mrs. Guy Brillhart, of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Tomlinson, of Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tomlinson, of O'Neill; Mrs. William Turner, Mrs. Donald Shonka, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Held, all of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith, of Page; and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinkerman, of Dorsey.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Coventry celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on December 22, 1946.

Mrs. Coventry recently received her 25-year jewel for active membership in the Rebekah organization.

Lions Plan Benefit Basketball Feature

The O'Neill Lions club will sponsor benefit basketball games on Thursday evening, February 16, according to A. E. Bowen. Affair will be held at the O'Neill public school gymnasium.

The O'Neill Irish and Winner (S. D.) Aces, both sponsored by American Legion organizations in their respective cities, will play in the main event to begin at 8:45 p. m.

In a preliminary game, the O'Neill Irish seconds will take on the Clearwater Independents. This game will begin at 7:30.

Firemen Called To Rooming House

The O'Neill volunteer fire department made a call to Browns' rooming house in South O'Neill Friday at 4:45 p. m. Firemen said a stove pipe and chimney burned out and no damage resulted. The high wind would have fanned the fire if the blaze had gotten out of control.

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Omaha one day, having missed a train. She speaks English "quite well" and managed to look after herself all right.

She professes to be able to speak Russian, German and Latvian considerably better than she handles English.

Rev. Clyde O. Cress, pastor of Christ Lutheran church, met her at an O'Neill rail station early Sunday morning. She had breakfast at the Cress home and he took her to Seeck's.

Mrs. Menesis came to Holt from the international refugee camp at Bad Kissingen, Bavaria, Germany.

She says her life during the past few years has been a constant move from one camp to another.

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