

THE FRONTIER

Memorial Services Held For Pfc. John R. Hamilton Last Tuesday Morning

A large congregation attended the Memorial High Mass Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock, at St. Patrick's Church for Pfc. John R. Hamilton, who gave his life for his country in Luzon, in the Philippines on August 1st, according to a telegram received from the War Department by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton of this city.

John graduated from the O'Neill High School with the Class of '43 and from then until he entered the army in October, 1944, he was employed by the Tri State plant in this city. John received his training at Camp Hood, Texas, and was home on his first and last furlough in March 1945. He then was shipped to Fort Ord, Cal., and from there he was sent across to the Philippines. He was 20 years old at the time of his death, his birthday being on the 13th of July.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hamilton, of this city, five sisters and two brothers: Joe, of Burlington, Iowa; Mrs. John Wildes, O'Neill; Mrs. Gene Lawrence, O'Neill; Mrs. Dan Helmer, Royal; Pfc. Claude Hamilton, who is now stationed in England, and Miss Leona and Miss Dorothy at home. John was a fine young man, an enjoyable companion and was held in high esteem by those who knew him well. It was a tragic death, especially coming so close to the end of the war and The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering sympathy to the sorrowing family and his many warm friends.

Photos Of Service Boys That Are Uncalled For

Photographs of the following soldier boys, that were used in the window display at the Consumers' Public Power Company office have not been called for. Please call and get them. The list follows:

- Paul Kubichek
 - Buster Urban
 - Bennett Herford
 - Harold Berglund
 - Earl Whaley
 - Kenneth Cadwallader
 - Edward Stewart
 - Laverne Marrow
 - Richard Loy
 - Glen Hiscocks
 - Harry Hamilton
 - Wayne Peterson
 - Eugene Sire
 - Walter Pharris
 - Emmett Carr
 - Herman Alm
 - Carl Butler
 - Joseph Stutz
- Mrs. T. M. Harrington, Chairman.
At Harrington's Shoe Shop.

Local Federal Offices Now On 40-Hour Work Week

The Local Office of Price Administration will not be open on Saturdays, effective September 1. This is in line with President Truman's recent order that Federal Departments be reduced to a 40-hour work week, and the Office of Price Administration has arranged to carry out the President's directive promptly.

The Selective Service Board at the Court house are also going on the 40-hour week basis, and hereafter the office of the County Draft Board will not be open on Saturdays, effective at once.

Football Practice Starts Next Wednesday For St. Mary's Six Man Team

Rev. Raymond J. Lisco announced this morning that the first football practice of the season for the St. Mary's High School six-man football team will be held this coming Wednesday, September 5, at 3:00 p. m. All boys interested in football will please appear at the school at this time. Uniforms will be issued and the boys will begin to practice. Facing them will be the stiffest schedule in the school's history.

Last year the Cardinals finished an undefeated season, and as the fifth best six-man football team in the state.

O'Neill Public Schools Will Open Monday, Sept. 3

The O'Neill Public Schools will open on Monday, September 3. Registration will commence promptly at 9 o'clock on Monday, September 3rd. Grade students will report to their respective rooms, will register and then will be dismissed for the day. The High School registration will start at the same hour and will be conducted as follows:

Class—Freshmen, Place—Study Hall, Advisors, Miss French, Mrs. Urton, Miss Brown.
Class—Sophomores, Place, Room 136, Advisors, Miss Kinnier, Miss Coyne.
Juniors—Place, Mathematics Room (new building), advisors, Mr. Urton, Mr. Saindon.
Seniors—Place, New Auditorium, advisors, Mr. George, Miss Danese.

Rural students should bring their Free High School Tuition Cards.

The O'Neill High School will offer the following courses: Vocational Agriculture, Normal Training, College Preparatory, Commercial.

The Faculty of the O'Neill Schools will be composed of the following instructors:

1. Superintendent and Instrumental Music—Ira George, O'Neill
 2. Principal, Coach and Science—F. E. Saindon, Wymore.
 3. Mathematics—Miss Alice French, Page.
 4. Vocational Agriculture—John Urton, Winner, S. D.
 5. Home Economics—Mrs. John Urton, Winner, S. D.
 6. Social Science—Miss Teresina Danese, Sioux City, Iowa.
 7. English—Miss Mary Brown, Elk Point, S. D.
 8. Commercial—Miss Esther Kinnier, Spalding, Nebr.
 9. Vocal Music—Veronica Coyne, O'Neill.
 11. Eighth Grade—Dorlan Lockman.
 12. Seventh Grade—Mrs. Leo Mullen, O'Neill.
 13. Sixth Grade—Mrs. Emmet Carr, Amelia.
 14. Fifth Grade—Mrs. John Harbottle, O'Neill.
 15. Fourth Grade—Miss Helen Weibel, Ewing.
 16. Third Grade—Miss Hilda Gallagher, O'Neill.
 17. Second Grade—Miss Loretta Enright, O'Neill.
 18. First Grade—Miss Josephine Minar, Stuart.
- There is a list of desirable places for rural students who wish room and board. There are also places for girl students who wish to work for room and board. Those interested should contact Ira George Superintendent.
- The band will play at the Old Settler's Picnic on Thursday, August 30 and will parade on Saturday night, September 1st.

List Of New Books At Public Library

- The following new books are now at the Public Library:
- Anderson's—The Biography of a Cathedral.
 - Podolsky's—The War on Cancer.
 - Robbins—Canning and Drying of Vegetables and Fruits.
 - Junior Fashions by Mildred Ryan.
 - Frank Leahy and the Fighting Irish, by Arch Ward.
 - The Shape of Books to Come—J. D. Adams.
 - Autobiography of G. K. Chesterton.
 - The Cat's Whisker—H. C. Bailey
 - Puzzle for Puppets—Patrick Quentin.
 - Brave Laughter—A Guiterman.
 - Brave Men—Ernie Pyle.
 - Up Front—Bill Mauldin.
 - Diesel Hand Book—Julius Rosbloom.
 - Winged Victory—Moss Hart.
 - Psychiatry in War—Emilio Mira, M. D.
 - Shady Hobby—J. F. Bennett.
 - Mother India—By Mayo.
 - No More Than Human, by Maura Laverty.
 - B. BRENNAN, Librarian.
- Miss Lou Birmingham underwent an appendectomy Friday at St. Vincent's Hospital in Sioux City. She is recovering nicely. Mrs. Birmingham is with her.

Mrs. Emmett McCaffrey Passed Away Saturday

Mrs. Margaret V. McCaffrey passed away at her home in this city last Saturday evening at 8:30, after an illness of about two months, of cerebral thrombosis, at the age of 58 years, four months and twenty-five days. Funeral services were held from the Catholic Church in this city last Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Lisco officiating and burial in calvary cemetery.

Margaret V. Mullen was born at Emmet, Nebr., on March 30, 1887, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mullen and she had been a resident of this county all her life. On November 11, 1914, she was united in marriage to Emmet McCaffrey, a son of one of the pioneer families of the county. Two children were born of this union, both of whom are living and residents of this county. They are: Mrs. Helen Hoehne and Mrs. Rita Richards, both of Emmet, who with their father are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

The McCaffrey family had been residents of the Emmet county until last April when the family moved to this city, which was their home at the time of her death. Mrs. McCaffrey was a charming lady and had a host of friends, who were sorely grieved when they learned of her death, as it was not thought that her illness was serious. The Frontier joins the many friends of the family in tendering sympathy to them in their hour of sorrow.

FSA On The Farm Guidance Helpful

Ability of the family-type farm operators in Holt county to produce more food and gain better security because of Farm Security's on-the-farm technical guidance and credit supervision is to be emphasized more than ever during the present fiscal year, according to Ray L. Verzal, county FSA supervisor.

Local and national surveys show that many farms could be greatly improved by doing several things that require, more than anything else, just a little better farm and home management. Such things would include taking better care of livestock, making better use of available water facilities, cooperating with neighbors, farming on contour, paying more attention to cover crops, improving pastures, keeping the premises clean and sanitary, and making needed minor repairs in homes and on buildings and fences.

FSA rehabilitation loans, the supervisor said, are principally to acquire needed livestock, feed, seed, fertilizer, machinery and equipment, and to enable the family-type farmer to put into effect and maintain better farm management practices. He said indifferent farming leads to indifferent success or to failure, especially when prices and yields are not above normal. He added that the best way to avoid indifferent farming is to plan ahead for definite farming improvements, and then live up to the plan. FSA money is lent with that understanding between the farm family and the Government.

Helping farm families live up to this agreement, and thus helping them become more efficient farmers, is what FSA's type of supervised credit amounts to, he said. As a general thing, farm families operating with FSA credit until they can become firmly established and can get regular commercial credit are cooperating and making good headway. Very few farmers with FSA loans will fail to repay when loans become due, and a large percentage of those who have been on the FSA program some years have already repaid their FSA debts.

FSA rehabilitation type loans with the on-the-farm technical guidance are especially well adapted to returning veterans who want to get into farming, Verzal said. Quite a number of veterans have already started farming with FSA supervised credit, and it is expected that the number will increase steadily.

Sugar Cut Imperils Many Soft Drink Plants

More than one-half of the nation's 6,000 soft drink manufacturers will be compelled to operate at a substantial loss during the next year and many will be forced out of business unless some means is found of increasing the supply of sugar available for civilian users, L. M. Merriman of the Merri Dr. Pepper Bottling Co., said today.

"The sugar famine that is inconveniencing housewives is so serious to soft drink manufacturers that many face complete shut-downs, with resultant unemployment of plant workers and delivery crews," he said. "The plants concerned are mostly local businesses, financed by local capital and employing local residents. It would be most regrettable if so large a number of small businesses were forced to close their plants after having weathered the first four years of wartime handicaps."

"Many of these small establishments may be unable to reopen after the war, thus depriving their communities of the very type of enterprise on which local welfare so largely depends. So far as the conduct of the war will permit, Government officials in charge of sugar production should be encouraged by all sugar users to make every possible effort to increase the supply of sugar for civilian use during the months ahead."

Ceiling Prices Off On 4-H Beef

Members of recognized farm youth organizations, such as 4-H Clubs, may, under certain conditions, sell their cattle at a fair, show, or exhibition without regard to established live cattle ceiling prices, OPA has provided.

At the same time OPA has made it possible for any person, other than a slaughterer, who buys such livestock to obtain permission to have it custom slaughtered even though he does not have a slaughterer quota himself.

Sales of farm youth cattle at prices above the ceilings must meet the following conditions, OPA says:

1. Sales must be made at the place and time of a fair, show, or exhibition.
2. Prior to approval of the sale must be obtained from an OPA District Office.
3. A County Agent or other specified official must request the approval from the OPA District Office.

Permission to have cattle custom slaughtered after they have been bought under these conditions can be obtained by the purchaser from the OPA District Office by applying on OPA Form R-315. The applicant must attach a certificate by the seller that the livestock was acquired by him at the fair, show or exhibition where the sale took place.

Former O'Neill Boy Now Gunner On Superfortress

Walker AAF, Victoria, Kansas—S. Sgt. John H. Booth, former resident of O'Neill, Nebr., will soon complete training as a crew member of a B-29 Superfortress at this Second Air Force Training Station, and will then be ready to move with his organization overseas.

S. Sgt. Booth is the son of John G. Booth, of O'Neill, Nebr.

He is a graduate of the Ainsworth High School, Ainsworth, Nebr. Prior to entering service he was employed as a driver for the Booth Transfer Company.

S. Sgt. Booth entered the service on May 22, 1942, at Fort Crook, Nebr., and has served fifteen months in the European and Mediterranean Theaters. He is now assigned as a Gunner on a B-29 Superfortress.

Seaman Second Class James Golden arrived last Thursday from Great Lakes, Illinois, where he has just finished his boot training to spend his nine day leave here visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden.

St. Mary's Academy Will Open Tuesday, Sept. 11th

Because of the delay in repairing the damaged roofs, St. Mary's Academy will not open for regular high school classes until Tuesday, September 11th. By that time the contractors hope to have the dormitories available for the boarders. Registration for junior and senior day students will take place on Friday, September 7, from nine to twelve o'clock in the morning; for freshmen and sophomores on September 8. No day student registration on Monday. The elementary classes, however, will begin as planned on Tuesday, September 4.

Consumers Public Power Increasing Facilities

Installation of a new 375 horsepower water wheel in the Niobrara Hydro generating plant at Valentine will provide one million additional kilowatts of electricity for customers on the Valentine-O'Neill line, engineers of Consumers Public Power District stated in recommending that the improvements be made.

The Board of Directors, at their August 14th meeting, approved the additional construction estimated at \$23,871.00 as part of the program to improve electric services for towns served by the District between Valentine and O'Neill. Work is already under way, preparatory to the construction of 39 miles of high voltage transmission line to connect the present systems at Jhinstown and Ainsworth. This will make possible two-way service for all towns on the line and will enable surplus power generated in the Minnehadua and Niobrara plants at Valentine to be distributed to other towns along the line. One additional 1,000 KW Diesel Unit will also be installed in the Minnehadua plant at Valentine to further increase power supply for that area, according to plans outlined and approved for improving electric service in the O'Neill-Valentine area.

Validate Five Red Stamps September 1st

Five more red stamps will be validated Saturday, September 1, the Office of Price Administration announced Thursday night of last week.

The new meat-fat stamps are L1, M1, N1, P1, Q1. They will be good for the usual period of four months—September 1 through December 31. Each of the stamps is worth 10 points, making a total of 50 meat-fat points coming into use September 1.

This is the first month since rationing began that no blue points have been made good. This is for the simple reason that rationing of all processed foods which used to require blue points ended August 15.

No change will be made this year in the current sugar ration of 5 pounds a person every four months, the OPA announced last Thursday as it validated, effective September 1, Sugar Stamp 38 in Ration Book 4. This stamp will be good for the purchase of five pounds of sugar through December. The present Sugar Stamp 34 will not be good after August 31.

Used Car Purchasers Must File Certificates

The OPA announced today that purchasers of used automobiles, trucks, and motorcycles must continue to file their purchase certificates of transfer with their local War Price and Rationing Boards. This filing, the OPA stated, is a protection against overcharges and will greatly help in the control of inflationary prices on these used vehicles.

Bert Bell, of Chadron, was shaking hands with friends in this city Friday. Mr. Bell takes pictures for the Movie Tone Shorts and has planned for several years to film the blue grass harvest at O'Neill, but the demand for war pictures was so great that he has been unable to do so.

PAGE NEWS ITEMS

The C. L. C. Club met with Mrs. H. L. DeLaney last Thursday afternoon. At the business meeting the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. DeLaney; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. R. D. Copes. A covered dish lunch was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. George Rost, September 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, Sr., were Sunday dinner guests at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tegeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuss, Jean, Joan and Joe, Mrs. Venice Bressler and four daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. Peterson and daughter, Walske and daughter, Barbara, Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed all of Wayne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne.

Mrs. Elton Grass went to Lincoln Saturday, where she met her husband, Pvt. Grass of Fort Riley, Kansas, who had a week end furlough, which they spent in Lincoln.

Just-a-Mere Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Rollie Snell with ten members present. Mrs. Dale Asher was a guest. The afternoon was spent doing needle work.

Mrs. Dan Snyder and son, Milo, of Orchard, Mrs. Kenneth Braddock and son, Dale, and Mrs. H. L. Banta, and son, Garry, spent last Thursday night at Norfolk.

Mrs. Dean Richards drove to Iona, S. D. She was accompanied by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Williamson. They will visit Mr. Williamson's mother. Miss Marie Heiss came home from Lincoln Saturday and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heiss. She plans to leave Thursday for Hastings, where she has accepted a position as librarian at the Senior High school.

Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne went to Norfolk Thursday to visit her sister, Miss Helen Wegman. They both returned to Page Friday. Miss Wegman spent several weeks working at the Lutheran Hospital at Norfolk. She will spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegman before going to Wayne to attend college.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Feodor C. Kattner, Minister Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Edgar Stauffer begins his year as Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Worship Services 11:00 a. m. Mrs. Kattner will conduct the worship service for the children in the Church basement.

The Minister will conduct the worship service for the adults in the Sanctuary.

Yoth Fellowship 8:30 p. m.

The Minister, Raymond Heiss, as lay member, and Mrs. Dora Townsend as reserve lay member, will leave Thursday morning for the Annual Conference session at Lincoln.

Audrey and Gene Braddock spent the week-end visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Heiter at O'Neill.

Mrs. Bessie Wanser, of Wahoo, arrived Saturday for a few days visit with her daughters, Mrs. Frank Cronk and family.

Mrs. Norman Dupue and daughter, Norma, of Powder River, Wyo., visited Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeroue Allen took S. Sgt. and Mrs. C. F. Walker and son to Sioux City Friday evening. The Walkers went by train from that place to return to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They had visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carlson and daughter, Sherie Ann, of Albion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cochran. Mr. Cochran is with the Capper Publishing Co. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran have their trailer house in the C. M. Stevens yard and have been in Page for over two weeks.

Mrs. E. E. Copes arrived in Page last Thursday to spend a few days at her home. She worked in Denver during the summer months and had visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Lewis.

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CHAMBERS NEWS

OBITUARY

Carl Niemand was born on December 28, 1874, near Breslar, Germany, where he was baptized. At the age of nine years he came to America, spending one year in Indiana before coming to Holt county. He was confirmed on April 8, 1894, in Zion Congregation at Clearwater, Nebr., by Rev. Koster.

On December 17, 1901, he was united in marriage to Miss Marie Anna Brown, of Chambers. To this union were born two children. One died at the age of six weeks; the second survives his father, Edward Niemand, Grand Island, Nebr.

Carl was taken to the hospital in Omaha after failing for several weeks, on June 17. He remained there until he was called to his heavenly home on August 19, at 5:45 in the evening.

Mr. Niemand had been an active member in the St. Paul congregation for many years. He served as secretary treasurer in 1913, as treasurer for several years and an Elder for 15 years. His loyal service and support will be missed by all in the congregation.

He is survived by his wife, Marie, his son, Edward, of Grand Island; his sister, Mrs. Menobroken, of Clearwater; four grandchildren, Jean, Darline, Bette Lu and Sharon Niemand; three nephews and two nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

He was a devoted husband, a kind and gentle father, a willing church worker and above all—a Christian.

Funeral services were held Friday in the St. Paul Lutheran church. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Leonard Dale. The music was furnished by the male section of the Lutheran Choir who sang three beautiful hymns: "Abide With Me," "Rock of Ages," and "My Jesus as Thou Wilt." He was laid to rest in the Chambers cemetery.

The following guests enjoyed a hamburger fry at Peggy Gribble's Monday evening. Mrs. Robert Farrier and son, Mrs. Wayne Rowse, Marilyn and Chloe Ellen Harley and Arlene Hall. They all attended the show in O'Neill in the evening.

Lynn LaRue, of Tecumseh, visited at the J. H. Hertel home Saturday evening.

The following girls, who have been taken teachers' extension work in O'Neill the past few weeks, have finished the course. Lela Rothchild, Dorine Tangeman, Alice Johnson, Violet Sanderson, Etha Walter, and Marie Gibson. Miss Mammie McCorkendale of Wayne was the instructor.

Mary Lou Spath spent Sunday night with Ardith Roth.

Pfc. Lawrence Tangeman left Friday night for Fort Leavenworth, from where he will go to Camp Campbell, Ky. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tangeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tangeman and family and Mrs. Jane Tangeman went with him to O'Neill where he took the train.

Sgt. Wallace Mitchell, who is home on furlough after spending nearly three years in the European theatre of war, went to North Branch, Kansas, Friday to visit relatives.

A picnic was held at the M. L. Sageser home Sunday, honoring Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Sageser, of Manhattan, Kansas, who will leave for their home Saturday. Delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and ice tea were served.

Patricia Wood is home on a two weeks vacation from her duties at the Clarkson hospital in Omaha.

Grandma Fees was taken to the hospital at O'Neill Sunday, suffering from an attack of "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mitchell. Mrs. Merl Hansen, Davy, Darlene Young and Phyllis Carpenter visited there in the afternoon.

Robert Adams arrived home from the hospital at Norfolk the latter part of last week and is getting along quite well.

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