

THROUGH ATTENDS GOLDEN JUBILEE

39 Clergy Present as Msgr. McNamara Honored

CHURCH OVERFLOWS

With 39 clergy and hundreds of laymen overflowing St. Patrick's Catholic church...

Also present were members of Msgr. McNamara's immediate family...

Officers of the mass, which began at 10 a.m., were Rev. Francis J. Werthman...

Heading the visiting clergy were Rt. Rev. Joseph Boshek, of West Point...

The church interior was highly decorated for the event...

Receives Two Purse

Msgr. McNamara was presented with two purses, one a gift from St. Patrick's parish...

A dinner followed at noon in the dining room at St. Mary's academy...

At 2 p.m., a program was presented in the O'Neill public school auditorium...

Rev. Clement Ryan, S. J., of Rockhurst college at Kansas City, Mo., was among those coming from a distance...

Born at Wisner

Msgr. McNamara, who is 77-years-old, was born at Wisner on March 1, 1872...

Mother of Chambers Woman Dies at 79

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Charles Spath received word Saturday that her mother, Mrs. Frank Swengel, 79, of Plainview, had died...

Mr. and Mrs. Spath and son, Frank, and daughter, Mrs. George Ferguson, of Amelia, Mary Lou and Angie, both of Chambers, went to Plainview Sunday...

Catholic Daughters Hear ARC Experiences

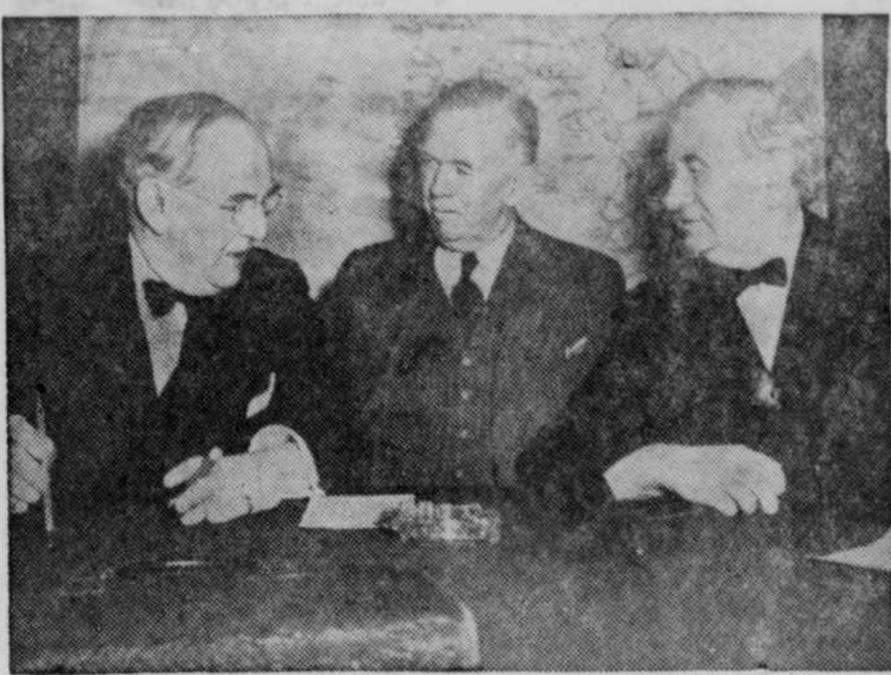
The regular meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held Tuesday evening at the Golden hotel...

After refreshments, Mrs. Carroll W. Stewart spoke on her experiences in Germany while serving with the American Red Cross...

CALENDAR of COMING EVENTS

March 14—Show and sale, at Butte, Niobrara Valley Hereford association.

March 13 — Benefit wrestling card, sponsored by American Legion, public school auditorium.



PAYS CONGRESS A VISIT

Gen. George C. Marshall, U. S. secretary of state, told the foreign relations committee that the "world is in a very critical condition."

tee; Gen. Marshall and Sen. Tom Connally (Dem. Tex.), former committee chairman, listen to the nation's number one diplomat as he tells the senate committee his attitude on world affairs.

DOUGAL H. ALLEN DIES SATURDAY

Emmet Resident for 40 Years Expires After 5-Weeks' Illness

EMMET—Dougal H. Allen, 77, died at 11 a.m. Saturday at his home here following a five-weeks' illness.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2:30 p.m. at Biglin Brothers in O'Neill with Rev. W. C. Birmingham, Methodist pastor at Atkinson and Emmet, officiating.

The late Mr. Allen was born on July 13, 1869, at Hull, Canada. He moved with his parents two years later to a homestead near LeMars, Ia., where he made his home until moving to Emmet in March, 1907.

On May 4, 1898, at Colorado Springs, Colo., he was married to Mary E. McMillan. They became the parents of two children.

Survivors include the widow; daughter, Mrs. George Hollepel, of Cozydon, Ind.; one son, Robert R. Allen, of Topeka, Kans.; sisters, Agnes E. Gaffney, of Emmet, and Margaret Millard, of Falls Church, Va.; brother, Edgar Allen, of Marion, Ia.; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services at the rites were Guy Cole, William P. Dailey, Pat McGinnis, Clarence Farr, Garrett D. Janzing, and Alex McConnell.

Among those from a distance attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson, of Beresford, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Keene, of Hartley, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Jacobson, of Beresford, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Doc McNalley, of Hawarden, Ia.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, of Topeka, Kans.

March Comes in Like a Lion but Spring Is Just Around Corner

March came in like a lion, with high winds and near-zero temperatures, but Holt countyans this week were convinced that Spring is just around the well-known corner.

The days are noticeably lengthening and temperatures have stayed comfortably above zero with the exception of two days, when the mercury dropped to 6 and 2.

The week's summary, based on 24-hour readings at 8 a.m. daily, follows:

Table with columns: Date, Hi, Lo, Moist. Rows for Feb 28, March 1-6.

Project Club Meeting — The Friendly Neighbors project club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ned Allendorfer...

At a previous meeting, a fund was collected for the polio drive. This amounted to \$4.30.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Levi Fuller on March 27.

The Bartley Brennans and Stanley Hollis drove to Omaha Sunday.

George French at 80th Milestone

PAGE—George French, an old-time resident of this community, celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary at his home southwest of Page last Thursday.

A family dinner was held at noon with the following in attendance: Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French, of O'Neill; Mrs. Hazel Brouse and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Brouse, of Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, Carroll and Betty, of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford French and two children, of Lamberton, Minn.

During the afternoon and evening a number of relatives and friends came to extend congratulations.

Mr. French was born in New York state and came to Iowa in his early teens following the death of his father. The family remained there for two years, coming to Nebraska in covered wagons. He returned to Iowa for sometime and afterward returned here where he has since made his home.

QUINN RESIGNS CASHIER POST

O'Neill National Officer 'To Rest' After 34 Years

E. F. Quinn, cashier of the O'Neill National bank for the past 32 years and staff member for more than 35 years, resigned, effective Saturday, "to rest" and to carry on private business affairs.

Mr. Quinn joined the O'Neill National when the late S. J. Weekes was cashier. During Mr. Weekes' presidency of the institution Mr. Quinn was made cashier.

While Mr. Quinn has retired from active work at the bank, he will continue as a member of the board of directors.

During his banking career Mr. Quinn has conducted an insurance business, which he plans to continue indefinitely.



BAND LEADER

James M. King (above), director of the Hastings college band, will conduct the band steps here on its annual tour. The concert will be in the O'Neill public auditorium, beginning at 8:15 p.m.

Among selections in the concert repertoire are "Espagnole," by Rimsky-Korsakoff; "March of the Steel Men," by Belstreling; ballet selections from Wagner's "Aida," and novelty numbers.

The band will be entertained at dinner by the Ladies Guild of the Presbyterian church and members of the band will be entertained that night in private homes.

BLAZE DESTROYS ROAD GROUP SEES NELIGH BUILDING

Large Mahood Garage Burns in Night; Man, 87, Rescued

NELIGH—Fire of unknown origin early today (Thursday) virtually destroyed the two-story Mahood building in Neligh's business district, causing extensive loss to an automobile agency, a bowling alley, two government offices, and making at least three families homeless.

Cal Mahood, owner of the building, said the loss was not covered by insurance.

Mr. Mahood discovered the blaze about 2 a.m., after he had made a routine check of the building's heating system.

The Neligh and Clearwater fire departments fought the blaze for several hours, but the two floors and basement were gutted. The basement housed a bowling alley which had been installed last Summer by Al Gibson.

Old Man Uninjured — An 87-year-old tenant, Robert Overton, was carried by firemen from his second-floor sleeping room. He was uninjured but was suffering from shock.

Mr. Mahood, also a resident of the building, said that his household goods were insured for \$1,000.

Offices destroyed were those of the Antelope county assistance office and the farm home administration.

One theory of the origin of the blaze was that it started near the furnace, which was equipped with a stoker.

Among those made homeless, besides Mahood and his wife and daughter Ellen, are Mr. and Mrs. Arden Thompson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and son, and Mr. Overton.

Mr. Mahood said that plans were being made to rebuild completely. The Mahood family pioneered the automobile garage business at Orchard and Cal Mahood established the present location in Neligh eleven years ago.

2d Holt Amputee Receives New Car

CHAMBERS — Lee Mitchell, of Chambers, who lost his left leg in action on Bougainville in November, 1941, this week became Holt county's second World War II amputee to receive a new automobile from the Government.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell drove to Hastings Saturday to receive a 1947 Oldsmobile coupe.

The first Holt veteran to claim a new machine was Dean Stevens, also of Chambers. He received a new Chevrolet.

Following his injury while in action in the South Pacific, Mitchell was returned to the United States and treated at McCloskey general hospital at Temple, Tex. He was separated from the service in April, 1943.

Mr. Mitchell is the former Betty Lou Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young. Mr. Mitchell had been employed at the Government naval depot at Hastings until recently when they moved back to Chambers.

Compliments Motorists on Accident Decrease

"Nebraska motorists are to be complimented for reducing the highway death rate for the month of February," Capt. C. J. Sanders, of the Nebraska safety patrol, said this week.

Capt. Sanders reported that February's total traffic fatalities for Nebraska was 11 as compared to 16 for February of last year. This brings the 1947 total to 35 as compared to 42 for the same period in 1946.

"This decrease shows that lives can be saved if motorists will be on the alert at all times," Sanders said. "The patrol is urging motorists not to relax their efforts to reduce accidents as at least one month of dangerous winter driving remains. Drivers are urged to remember: Speed must be reduced on snow or ice, when using chains not to expect dry pavement stopping performance, and windshields must be kept clear."

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Eugene Janzing, of Emmet, a surgical operation Tuesday, condition "improved." Miss Evelyn Meusch, of O'Neill, "improved." Miss Kathryn Wadsworth, of Spencer, a medical. Donald Johnson, of O'Neill, was dismissed Friday. Mrs. Walter Young, of O'Neill, was dismissed Saturday. Mrs. William Ermer, of Chambers, was dismissed Saturday. Mrs. Grant Peacock and son, of Emmet, were dismissed Sunday. Baby Francis Davis, of Royal, was dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Myrl Elsberry and daughter, of Orchard, were dismissed on Thursday.

ROAD GROUP SEES GOV. PETERSON

CHAMBERS — Ten Chamber citizens went to Lincoln last week to confer with Gov. Val Peterson regarding the completion of state highway 95 west to join state highway 11.

A spokesman for the group said that the delegation was tentatively assured that bids would be sought in April for gravel.

The group learned that there was remote possibility for hard-surfacing of any kind.

ROAD PROBLEMS TO BE Aired by Chamber

Roads problems in this region will be aired at the next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday at the M & M cafe, it was announced this week by Secretary James W. Rooney.

Mr. Rooney said the Chamber officials were anxious for a representative attendance at the meeting.

SICK & INJURED

CHAMBERS — Mrs. Don Crandall returned Monday from the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk where she had submitted to a major operation on February 26.

Mrs. Ole Larson was taken to an Omaha hospital Saturday for treatment. Mrs. Arnie Mace is able to be on crutches after 11 weeks in a cast. She was in Chambers Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Spath, who had her tonsils removed at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk February 26, returned Friday for further treatment. She came home Sunday. Stanley Jarman took Mrs. Avery Gaddie and her mother, Mrs. Ed Jones, to Lincoln Saturday to visit Mrs. Gaddie's husband, who is a patient at the Veteran's hospital there. Ned Alderson went to Sioux City Friday to have the cast removed from his neck at St. Joseph's hospital.

O'NEILL — Mrs. H. H. Lowery, who has been ill, is reported to be gaining strength slowly. Larry Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, who submitted to an appendectomy recently, has recovered and expects to return to his classes at the University of Nebraska today (Thursday). Frank L. Osborne is ill. Mrs. Earl Bauld, who was operated on Friday at the clinic at Rochester, Minn., is in "fair condition." Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson departed Wednesday for Nebraska City to visit their son, Mickey, who was injured last week in a fall at school. He suffered a broken arm, but is "getting along nicely."

EMMET — Gene Janzing, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing, underwent an emergency major operation at the O'Neill hospital Sunday evening. He is getting along "as well as can be expected."

Arrives from Lincoln

Mrs. V. C. Johnson, of Lincoln, arrived Sunday for a few days' stay with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson, she will also visit her two daughters, Mrs. Morris Harmon and Mrs. Lowell Johnson.

Among the relatives, attending the Ralph L. Baumann funeral last week, who departed for their respective homes are R. L. Baumann, for Worland, Wyo., Sunday; J. P. Protivinsky, of Hastings, Monday; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Thomas, of Brady, Monday, and J. H. Baumann, of Portland, Ore., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Griffin departed Wednesday for Sioux City, where they will remain for two days. From there they will leave for Omaha. They expect to be gone for a week.

Future Subscribers

NISSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Don Nissen, of Page, a daughter, Carol Ann, weighing 9½ pounds, born Friday, February 28, at the O'Neill hospital.

READ — Mr. and Mrs. Duke Read, of Chambers, a son, born Saturday, March 1, in the O'Neill hospital.

LOY — Mr. and Mrs. Donald Loy, of O'Neill, a son, born Tuesday, March 4, in the O'Neill hospital.

HAWK — Mr. and Mrs. John Hawk, of Ewing, a daughter, weighing six pounds and 10 ounces, born Tuesday, March 4, in a Norfolk hospital. Mrs. Hawk is a daughter of Mrs. Sarah Sholes.

HOLTZMAN — Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holtzman, jr., of Delmont, S. D., a daughter, weighing seven pounds seven ounces, born at St. Benedict's hospital, Parkston, S. D. Mrs. Holtzman was the former Miss Alice McCaffrey, daughter of Emmet McCaffrey, of O'Neill.



TAKES POST HERE

Miss Lucille M. Hickey (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hickey, of O'Neill, is now in charge of the O'Neill hospital. Last Fall, Nurse Hickey, then supervisor of surgery at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City, was chosen as one of ten "typical nurses" in a nationwide contest.

MOVES NUMEROUS AT CHAMBERS

CHAMBERS — The following families of the community have moved during the past week:

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dankert and baby daughter have moved to their new home five miles east of Chambers, where they will operate a service station which they purchased some time ago. Mr. and Mrs. Fauquier, who formerly owned the station, have moved to the farm purchased from Warren Gribble. It is located across the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Elkins and family will make their home this year on the Ray Leinhardt place, southeast of town. It is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Fauquier.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerle and family moved Saturday onto a farm they purchased near Clearwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Held will live on a place near Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Sladic and family will reside on the Clarence Wyant place, southeast of Amelia.

YOUTH HELD AFTER OMAHA HIT - RUN

Joseph L. Urlaub, 19, Formerly of O'Neill, Under Arrest

Joseph L. Urlaub, 19, of Omaha, formerly of O'Neill, is under arrest in Omaha following a hit-run incident late Tuesday in which two persons were seriously hurt. Also being held is Urlaub's companion, Jerome Ignowski, 19, of Omaha.

Urlaub is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Urlaub, formerly of O'Neill.

Omaha police said Wednesday that the arrest of Urlaub and Ignowski had cleared a hit-run incident in which Dr. and Mrs. Harley Hotz, of Omaha, were injured. The two youths gave statements Wednesday, Omaha Traffic Chief Robert Munch said, admitting they had fled the scene after their car struck the couple.

Dr. Hotz, 52, Creighton Prep team physician, suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and hip, face cuts, and shocks. Mrs. Hotz suffered a skull fracture. Her condition is "critical."

Witnesses told police the car stopped, hesitated, and continued on.

Urlaub and Ignowski were going east on L street when a car pulled to the center as if to make a left run. Urlaub pulled to the right to pass, saw the two pedestrians in the street, and swerved. The side of the car struck the couple.

The car is registered to Urlaub's father, George Urlaub.

2 RECENT MOVES

INMAN — Two recent moves involved Mr. and Mrs. Chester Young, who changed from the Karl Keyes farm to a farm owned by O. Colwell, and the move of Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley from a farm near Stafford to a place near Pierce.

4 DISCHARGEES

Four recent Selective Service dischargees are: Lawrence F. Kaup, Stuart; Milford L. Juracek, Atkinson. Merle M. Farrier, Chambers, and Raymond J. Noble, Star.

Here from Minnesota

Mrs. Levina Ellis, of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived February 27 to visit with her cousins, Mrs. C. W. Porter and A. B. Hubbard. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard entertained at lunch Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Porter was also a guest.

EAGLES GO TO FINALS IN 'B'

Beat Valentine, Burwell and Ainsworth in Early Rounds

M E E T SPRINGVIEW

(More SPORTS on page three)

ATKINSON — O'Neill and Springview gained the finals in the 10-team district class B basketball tournament tonight (Thursday) as the Eagles put the skids under Ainsworth, 36-22, and the Keva Paha county school spilled Neligh, 28-25.

It was the fourth meeting this season between O'Neill and Ainsworth, and the Eagles kept their record clean. O'Neill led 8-2 at the first quarter, 12-6 at the half, and 19-13 at the end of the third. Springview cashed in on free-

CLASS 'B' RESULTS

AT ATKINSON FIRST ROUND Wednesday afternoon Neligh 38 — Atkinson 36 (Extra period) O'Neill 43 — Valentine 33

SECOND ROUND Wednesday night Ainsworth 49 — Bassett 17 O'Neill 39 — Burwell 35 Springview 31 — Stuart 24 Neligh 31 — Creighton 28

SEMIFINALS Tonight (Thursday) O'Neill 36 — Ainsworth 22 Springview 28 — Neligh 25

FINALS Friday, March 7 O'Neill vs. Springview

throws to whip the Neligh Warriors, who had eliminated Atkinson in a surprise first-round upset and in the quarterfinals had defeated Creighton.

Two Neligh players were being "disciplined" by Coach Dick Fisher, and observers said, that may partially account for the setback. One of these was Francis Kiel, who scored 15 points in the Atkinson upset.

Tourney officials said tonight's crowd grossed over \$200. O'Neill and Springview will clash Friday at 9 p.m. for the championship. The Atkinson meet is one of the two largest class B meets in the state.

The boxscore of the O'Neill-Ainsworth game:

Boxscore table for O'Neill (36) vs Ainsworth (22) with columns for fg, ft, pf, pts.

Totals 16 4 17 36

AINSWORTH (22) fg ft pf pts Anthens, f 3 3 1 9 DuBray, f 0 0 0 0 Anderson, f 1 1 3 3 Richardson, c 3 1 4 7 Raitt, c 3 0 0 0 Crook, g 0 0 1 0 Leonard, g 3 0 0 6

Totals 9 4 8 22

Eagles Pushed by Burwell in Quarterfinals

The O'Neill Eagles, one of the favorites in the Atkinson tourney, blasted Valentine 43-11, after leading 20-11 at the half, in the first-round Wednesday afternoon. Forward Tibbetts, Guard VanEvery and Center Matthews led the scoring.

Burwell tossed a scare into the Blues in the Wednesday night quarterfinal session after O'Neill had seemingly clinched the game. The Eagles led 22-6 at the half, and 34-14 at the end of the third. Something happened. The Eagles cooled and Bu well came within two points of closing the gap. O'Neill won 39-35. Tibbetts, Ike Saindon and Matthews leading the point-getting.

AWAITS ASSIGNMENT

Seaman 1-c Kenneth Bergland arrived Saturday for a week's stay with his mother, Mrs. Peter More, of Red Bluff. He visited at the Lawrence Storjohann home. He will leave for California soon to receive a new assignment.

Church Group Meets

The Business Girls' club of the Presbyterian church met Wednesday evening. Mrs. Kenneth J. Scott was hostess. The lesson was given by Miss LaVeta Lehn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Wenglin, of Romeo, Mich., left Saturday for Gregory and Rosebud, S. D., where they will visit relatives for a week. They were guests of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Layh for a month before departing for South Dakota.

Mrs. Clyde Elkins and Mrs. Melvin Johnson returned from Omaha and Council Bluffs, Ia., Monday, after a four-day trip. While in Council Bluffs they visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl James and family, formerly of O'Neill.