

MEEK—Mrs. Sarah E. Hull, the grand old lady in the Meek neighborhood, was joined by most of her 118 descendants in the celebration of her 92d birthday anniversary on September 6.



Mrs. Sarah E. Hull, the hostess at her 92d birthday party.

All of her nine children were present. One of the daughters, Mrs. Preston Jones, explains, "Because our mother looks forward each year for her birthday to arrive, each of her children makes a special effort to be present."

Despite her advanced years, Ghandma Hull, as she is affectionately known, is well and unusually active. In fact, she served as the hostess at her own birthday party! A covered dish dinner was served at noon and in the afternoon ice cream and cake were served—a number of cakes being required to serve the throng of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Hull homesteaded near Meek in 1880 and has resided on the same place continuously. She performs regular household duties and numerous chores and attributes an active life to her longevity.

Among those present for the anniversary affair were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull and Claude Hull and family, of Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hull and family, of Lincoln; Clyde Hull, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hull, of Crookston; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hull and family, of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Haynes and daughter, Darlene, and husband and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hull

and family, all of Parmelee; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and son and Mrs. Dean Daughy and sons, of Boone, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bjornson and family, of Redbird; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devall and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Crumley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crawford and family, of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mrs. Paul Nelson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kaczor and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wells and family, of Redbird; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ross, Will Harvey, May McGowan, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Mrs. Henry Lamb and Mrs. Mary Newton, of Saco, Mont.; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Orr and son, Melvin, and Clifford Haynes, of Dustin; Mrs. Christina Walters and Clinton McMillan.

Rev. Lane Installed at Church of Epiphany  
EMMET — Rev. Joseph Lane, formerly of Peetz, Colo., was formally installed as pastor at the Church of the Epiphany at 3 p. m. Sunday. Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, of O'Neill, was in charge.

Accident Victim Goes Omaha Hospital  
William Jutte, of Chambers, who was injured in an automobile accident near Ewing Sunday, will be released from the O'Neill hospital tomorrow (Friday) and taken to an Omaha hospital for further treatment.

Miss Harbottle Departs  
Miss Mildred Harbottle left Friday for her home in Pomona, Calif., after having visited her brother, John Harbottle, and Mrs. Harbottle for four weeks.

Woman's Club in First Fall Meeting  
The O'Neill Woman's club held its first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh Wednesday afternoon when a guest tea was held. The hostesses for the affair were Mrs. E. L. Sherbahn, Mrs. Harrison Bridge and Mrs. Bennett Gillespie.

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Mrs. Eugene V. Hickok, of Atkinson, was reelected president of the county auxiliary organization. Every post in the county was represented at the meeting, which was highlighted with a talk by Roy Lang, of Lincoln, of the state department. His talk dwelt principally on veterans' affairs. Plans were also discussed for the annual Second district convention, which will be held in the new \$25,000 Legion building at O'Neill on October 13.

Hotel Property Sold  
CHAMBERS—Mrs. Harve Lee recently sold the hotel property in Chambers to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth. The new owners are repairing and remodeling the structure for future use.

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Meanwhile, the recent fall rains have put fields in "excellent" condition for fall seeding of rye and wheat. An undertone indicates that the fall run of calves may reach the markets slightly earlier than usual due to some easiness in regard to the market. Keith Abart, of the Fredrickson Livestock Commission company here, said that the fall run was expected to start here next week.

The mercury made news once this week with a drop to 36 degrees during the early hours Monday. Fires were common as residents sought to eliminate the chill in their homes and business buildings.

September 12	Hi Lo Moist.
September 13	67 53 .32
September 14	79 49
September 15	88 50
September 16	65 36
September 17	70 44
September 18	72 57
September 19	88 68

Ex-Page Farmer  
Dies Suddenly

PAGE — Claude Hamilton, about 50, a native of the Page vicinity and a farmer near here until a few years ago, was discovered dead in bed Friday at his home in Early, Ia. Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

He had been visiting with relatives the night before and showed no outward signs of illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Early and burial was made there.

Mr. Hamilton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton. Survivors include: Sisters, Mrs. George Drey, of Early, and Sister M. Cartilla, of Grand Island; brother, Cyril, of California. Among Holt county relatives attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Dee Graff, Miss Laura Graff, Ronald Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graff, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndley Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crumley, LaVern Van Conet, and Bernard Allen, all of Page; and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Graff, of Ewing.

Gets Alaska Transfer  
REDBIRD—Mrs. Peter More has received word from her son, Kenneth, who has been stationed at the naval air station at Whidbey Island, Wash., that he is being transferred to Kodiak, Alaska.

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A defiant Elkhorn river, refusing to be tunneled without a struggle, held up the workmen for two weeks before finally yielding to the men and their machines. Laying a pipe-line six-feet under the river bed is not an easy process, and scores of O'Neillites have been parading in their automobiles across the Elkhorn river bridge on the south outskirts of the city from where they have had an excellent vantage point.

A dam was built a few yards below the state highway 281 bridge and the water was diverted initially through the dam by means of a highway culvert. Although the culvert successfully conducted the water, the ditchdigging and dewatering (removing water from the ditch) were a failure because of quicksand.

Dam Built Upstream  
Finally, the workmen were obliged to go upstream nearly three-quarters of a mile to a point where in years gone by the river had changed its course. With their machines another dam was erected and the entire flow of water was diverted from the new river channel back into the old.

At the site of the first dam, 2x10 timbers were driven vertically into the river bed, forming a cribbing. Unmolested by the quicksand, the workmen resumed digging the ditch six feet below the river's sand bed.

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The Matschullats were visiting Mr. Matschullat's brother, Fred, and family when the nine-year-old daughter of the Boulder couple accidentally shot her seven-year-old sister. The wounded child died the following day.

The father of the dead child was born and reared at Page.

Gottfried Huth  
Dies at Norfolk

CHAMBERS—A long-time resident of the Chambers community, Gottfried Huth, 67, died at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk September 11 after only a few days' illness. Rev. Jensen, of the United Lutheran church, of Norfolk, conducted services at a funeral home on Sunday and burial was in the new Lutheran cemetery in Norfolk.

Mr. Huth was a native of Gilve, Germany, where he grew to manhood. He was married in 1906 and after three years he and his wife came to the United States to make their home. They settled on their farm southeast of Chambers where he spent the remaining years of his life.

Besides his wife, the survivors include a brother in the Chambers community and a sister living in Germany. Mrs. Mary Wetzler is visiting relatives in Gregory, S. D., this week.

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The 4-H role in the 55th annual Holt county fair, which closed Friday at Chambers, was easily the highlight of the exposition, officials announced this week. Fairgoers are still talking about the exhibits and judging.

Observers said that one of the most striking exhibits was the array of 4-H dairy cattle. The Happy Hollow club, of Ewing, contributed most of the entries with others coming from O'Neill and Chambers. Shown were Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys and Brown Swiss breeds. The grand champion dairy heifer honors went to a Holstein owned by Catherine Helmrick, of Orchard.

Reserve honors were won by Velma Abney, of Ewing, with a Guernsey entry. Harlan Nielson, of O'Neill, entered a champion Brown Swiss bull calf. Billy Sitz, of Atkinson, showed the grand champion baby beef, an Angus steer, while Clifford Boettcher, of Atkinson, showed the reserve champion baby beef, a Hereford steer.



Crossing river with pipeline is not an easy task. Dewatering is done through a surface pipe with suction through vertical pipes. William Barnett, Omaha Negro (extreme right), is a novelty to O'Neill youngsters. . . the only colored man in town.

Developments during the past 24 hours indicate that the frustrated pipe-layers would finally win the battle with the Elkhorn. Barring an unseasonal flood, in which event dams, culverts and machinery would be swept away, the Omahans will soon be on the last leg of their journey to the water wells.

That is, assuming that the old man river will be cooperative when it comes time to return him to his new channel, and that the crossing of the old channel will be less difficult than the first.

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First - Half Winner in  
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A postponed game stood between Lynch and the first-half championship. The belated opponent was Stuart and again the Boyd countyans suffered a setback. As a result, Stuart moves into the first-half lead with only one defeat and a game yet to be played with Butte.

A Stuart win would clinch the title, but a Butte win would send Lynch and Stuart into a tie. Meanwhile, Chambers, the second-half winner, is primed for the three-game title series which will be played after the Stuart-Butte meeting. (For more sports turn to page 7.)

Return from California — Mrs. Arthur Brinkman and son, Richard, returned Sunday from a month's visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Gladys Walsh, in San Francisco, Calif., and with other relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

John Phalin, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Phalin, for three days, departing Friday.

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Donald Fullerton, of Amelia, showed the grand champion stocker-feeder calf, and Gary Small, of Amelia, showed the reserve champion. In the breeding classes, the grand champion heifer of all breeds was shown by Nyal Rouse, of Chambers, and the reserve champion was shown by Phyllis Woods, of Ewing. Both champion and reserve champion were Herefords.

Nyal Rouse also showed champion cow and calf with Billy Sitz showing reserve champion cow and calf. In the sheep division, Bobby Beelsert, of Page, showed two lambs and received a blue and red ribbon.

Three 4-Hers showed horses in the saddle stock division with the champion being shown by Charlotte McVay, of Ewing, and reserve champion by Phyllis Wood, of Ewing. The livestock showmanship contest was of special interest to many. Antelope County Agent W. A. Buchanan, of Neligh, did the judging. Individuals were judged on handling and showing the calf as well as

fitting the calf for show. It was necessary to demonstrate their ability by changing calves in the rink and showing another owner's animal. The championship showmanship ribbon went to Don Fullerton, of Amelia; the second place ribbon went to Gary Small, of Amelia; third, to Elton Gunter, of Ewing; fourth, to Ronald Ressel, of O'Neill, and fifth, to Kenneth Small, of Amelia.

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STAR WOMAN, 42,  
DIES OF CANCER

Mrs. Charles V. Cole,  
a Postmaster, Leaves  
4 Children

STAR—Mrs. Charles V. Cole, 42, the Star postmaster for the past seven years, died at 4 p. m. Wednesday at the family home near here. Death for the mother of four children followed a 3 1/2-year illness which had developed into cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Methodist church here with Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Star cemetery.

The late Mrs. Cole, the former Floramae Harzke, was born at Schuyler on May 21, 1905. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Harzke. She was reared at Wood River.

She came to Holt county in 1923 from Wood River and in June, 1925, she married Mr. Cole in a ceremony that took place in the Methodist church in O'Neill.

They became the parents of five children, four of whom survive. They are Carol Cleone, 19, Delta Edean, 18, Claude Alton and Brenda Evonne, all of Star. A son, Ridgeway Lloyd, died at the age of two weeks. Other survivors are the widow; father, Herman Harzke, of Star; mother, Mrs. Fenette Thompson, of Sioux City; sister, Mrs. John Clark, of Manchester, Okla., and one half-sister, Mrs. Rose Marie Sportsman, of Kansas City, Mo.

The pallbearers will be Arthur Alm, Richard Marston, William Derickson, sr., Ewalt Sauerler, Ewalt Miller and L. A. Hansen.

Holt and Tri-County  
Prize-Winning Calves  
Entered at Ak-Sar-Ben

At least 21 4-H club calves have already been entered in the well-known Ak-Sar-Ben livestock exposition which will be held in Omaha September 27 through October 4.

Included among the entries will be Black Diamond, an 18-month-old Angus steer owned by Billy Sitz, of Atkinson, and winner of grand champion honors at the Holt county fair. Other Holt and Tri-County fair prize-winners will also compete.

Lutherans Plan All-Day  
Mission Festival Sunday

An all-day mission festival will be held at the O'Neill public school auditorium Sunday under the sponsorship of the Christ Lutheran church here, according to Rev. Clyde O. Cress, church pastor.

There will be special music and songs by the church choir. Rev. W. Hartman, of Ainsworth, an ex-U. S. Army chaplain, and Rev. Cress will be the speakers.

Golden Rod Club  
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The Golden Rod Project club held a regular business meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lowell A. Johnson. There were 14 members and two guests present.

Mrs. Johnson gave a talk on the highlights of the mobile x-ray machine unit that is arriving here next month.

Afterwards the guests held a surprise birthday anniversary party for Mrs. Bessie Wayman.

Dietician Posts  
for Post at Yale

PAGE—Mrs. L. G. Bernholtz and daughters, Velma and Bonnie, drove to Sioux City last week from where Bonnie went to New Haven, Conn., to take up her work as dietician in one of the dining halls at Yale university.