

99-YEAR-OLD DIES AT CLEARWATER

Charles Graham Often Expressed Hope of Living to Be 100

CLEARWATER—Charles Graham, Clearwater's oldest resident and a man who often expressed hope of living to be 100-years-old, died early Monday at his home. He observed his 99th birthday anniversary on Aug. 6.

Mr. Graham had been in good health recently. He became ill Sunday, and weakened rapidly. The attending physician said that advanced age was the cause of death.

A native of England, where he was born on August 6, 1848, the late Mr. Graham came to the United States at the age of 8, settling first in Wisconsin and coming to Clearwater in 1873. From 1879 until 1919 he resided on the same farm near Clearwater, living in town since retirement.

Weds in Iowa
On December 22, 1881 he was married to Miss Emma A. Miller at Charles City, Ia. Eight children were born to them, seven surviving. Mrs. Graham died several years ago.

Survivors: Daughters — Mrs. Clyde C. Wells, of Norfolk; Mrs. Edith Nolze, of Clearwater; Mrs. Ethel Van Vleck, of Neligh; and Mrs. Eunice Neal, of California. Sons — Walter, Arthur and Harry, all of Clearwater. There are 19 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

All of Mr. Graham's living children, except Mrs. Neal, were present for the funeral.

Subscription Rates to Be Increased

In order to cope with unprecedented costs of labor, newsprint and other items that factor in newspaper production costs, The Frontier will increase its subscription rates effective December 1.

The new rate will be \$2.50 per year in Nebraska and \$3 per year elsewhere in the United States.

The current price is \$2 per year in Holt and adjoining counties; \$2.50 per year elsewhere.

New and renewal subscriptions will be issued between now and December 1 at the present rate for a maximum period of three years.

Costs of newsprint alone have taken four price increases since The Frontier changed ownership in May, 1946. In that period some weekly and metropolitan papers have taken several rate increases.

The upward revision of The Frontier's subscription rates is being made simultaneously with similar increases by several other Holt county newspapers.

A revision in advertising rates is planned for January 1, 1948.

CHAMBER IN SESSION

Fifteen were present at the November meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday evening at the Golden hotel. John Berigan, St. Mary's academy senior, reported to the group on the 1947 Boys' State convention. C. E. Lundgren acted as secretary in the absence of James W. Rooney, who is ill.

AUTO MISHAPS MAR WEEKEND

Icy Roads Blamed for Sending 2 to Hospital

A series of automobile accidents occurred in the O'Neill region over the weekend, and two persons were hospitalized as a result. None was injured seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gadteler, of Omaha, escaped injury when their machine went into a ditch on highway 20, six miles west of here. Passing motorists gathered at the scene and an oncoming car, driven by Lt. Charles Brazie, of Elgin, went out of control on the icy highway while attempting to stop and it plunged into a ditch. The Air Force officer, who was accompanied by his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brazie, of Alliance, were enroute to Chicago, Ill. The elder Mr. Brazie suffered a cut on the head and his wife suffered two broken ribs. Both were taken to the O'Neill hospital for treatment.

Enroute to a football game at Spaulding, five St. Mary's academy pep club members and the driver, Miss Sheila Barrett, escaped injury Sunday when a blowout caused their machine to roll over 21 miles north of Bartlett. The passengers were: Janet Enright, Rosemond Mangann, Donna Davis, Dorothy Clark and Mary Jurgensmeier.

Meanwhile, a Nortonville, N. D., autoist sustained damage to his own car in an incident 16 miles south of O'Neill on highway 281. His machine came in contact with the rear of a car driven by Don O. Lyons, of O'Neill. The Dakota car was towed into O'Neill for repair.

AAA ELECTION DATES FIXED

Township Officers for Farm Program to Be Chosen

The annual election of township officers for administering next year's AAA program will begin Tuesday, November 13, and continue through Saturday, November 29, according to a schedule issued this week by Harry Ressel, chairman of the Holt AAA movement.

Mr. Ressel urges farmers "to attend your township meeting and to exercise your privilege of voting in order that the farm program may continue to be administered by farmers."

The schedule:

Tuesday, Nov. 18—Atkinson-Sheridan, Memorial hall, at night.

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Thursday, Nov. 20—Grattan-Shields, court house annex, at night.

Friday, Nov. 21—Conley, school district number 120, at night.

Friday, Nov. 21—Iowa-Antelope, Allen's school, at night.

Friday, Nov. 21—Swan-Josie, Amelia cream station, in the afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 21—Fairview-Wyoming, Amelia cream station, in the afternoon.

Saturday, Nov. 22—Green Valley, Holt Creek and Francis, Collins school, in the afternoon.

Monday, Nov. 24—Stuart, Legion hall, in the afternoon.

Monday, Nov. 24—Willowdale, school district number 98, at night.

Monday, Nov. 24—Rock Falls, school district number 33, at night.

Monday, Nov. 24—Emmet-Pleasant View, O'Connors hall, at night.

Tuesday, Nov. 25—Deloit, basement of St. John's, in the afternoon.

Tuesday, Nov. 25—Ewing-Golden, Ewing library, at night.

Tuesday, Nov. 25—Verdigris, Page IOOF hall, at night.

Tuesday, Nov. 25—Steel Creek, school district number 4, in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 26—Lake-McClure, Martha school, in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Nov. 26—Paddock, township hall, in the afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 28—Sand Creek, Celia school number 74, at night.

Friday, Nov. 28—Cleveland-Dustin, Cleveland church, in the afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 28—Scott, township hall, in the afternoon.

Friday, Nov. 28—Coleman-Saratoga, school district number 51, at night.

Saturday, Nov. 29—Chambers-Shamrock, firehouse, in the afternoon.

Armbruster's Father Dies of Heart Attack

Fred Armbruster, 72, of Stanton, father of R. E. Armbruster, manager of Brown-McDonald's store here, died at noon Friday at his home. Death was caused by a heart attack.

The late Mr. Armbruster, who was the father of two sons and five daughters, had been in good health. He and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Armbruster and family attended the funeral services, which were held at Stanton Monday morning.

Ewing Hunter Lost 72 Hours in North Woods

SIMONSON RITES HELD SATURDAY

Funeral services for Irwin B. Simonson, 63, a lifetime Holt county resident, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist church here and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Mr. Simonson died early last Thursday at his home 13 miles north-east of the city.

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor, officiated, and the pallbearers were: Henry Martin, Harry Lansworth, Harold Leise, Philip Allendorfer, Carl Wittfeldt and Lloyd Whaley.

Among those coming from a distance for the rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goree, of Long Pine; Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Simonson, of Omaha, and Miss Carol Simonson, of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Survivors include the widow and one daughter, Mrs. Bennett (Dorothy) Sanders, of O'Neill.

CORRECTION

The Atkinson-O'Neill high school grid game here tomorrow (Friday) will be played at 2 p. m. instead of 8 p. m. A story on page 3 in this issue erroneously states that it will be a night game. Officials of the two schools made the change today after the SPORTS section had been printed and a few minutes before press time with page one.

Mrs. Julia Waters, of Jackson, arrived last Thursday for a visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Biglin.

X-RAYS FALL OFF DURING STAY HERE

2,736 Chest Photographs Made Today in Holt County

The free chest X-raying survey provided by the state department of health mobile X-raying unit, is running behind expectations as the unit nears the end of its seven-day O'Neill visit.

Early today (Thursday) the total number of X-rays in O'Neill exceeded the 800 mark, boosting the county total to 2,736. In earlier visits at Stuart and Atkinson 530 and 1,406 photographs, respectively, were made.

Fred Kosinski, of Lincoln, in charge of the unit, explained that his assistant, Robert Hunsate, also of Lincoln, has been hospitalized this week and the processing of visitors had been slowed as a result.

Ends Here Friday
The O'Neill visit will terminate at 5 p. m. tomorrow (Friday), instead of noon Saturday, as previously announced.

The unit will be at Page all day Monday and it will be at Ewing from Wednesday, November 19, through noon Saturday, November 22.

When early arrangements for the Holt county visit were discussed, it was estimated that half of the county's 16,000 population would avail themselves of the service, which reveals tuberculosis, heart disease and other abnormal chest conditions. The O'Neill visit was sponsored by the Lions club in cooperation with the department of health.

MAX J. SEGER DIES AT STUART

Retired Businessman, Farmer Expires in Hospital

STUART—Max J. Seger, 74, retired, a former Stuart businessman and farmer, died at 2 p. m. Wednesday in a Stuart hospital. Death followed a 10-weeks' confinement in the hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Saturday in St. Boniface Catholic church at Stuart, with Rev. A. J. Paschang, church pastor, officiating.

Mr. Seger was an early opera house and theater proprietor at Stuart and formed east of Atkinson, retiring in 1939.

Born in Long Grove, Ill., on August 16, 1873, he was the youngest of 10 children in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Donatus Seger.

The late Mr. Seger's wife, the former Mae McVay, died on March 15, 1919.

Survivors include: Sons—Gerold, Wilfred, Alfred and Arthur, all of Stuart; Edgar, of Glenwood, Ia., and Frederick, of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Elsie (Stettin) Irish and Ruth, both of Stuart; and Mrs. Helen Gowing, of Glenwood, Ia.

Harry Keeler Survives Blizzard After Parting with Hunting Guides

EWING—A 63-year-old Ewing farmer, Harry Keeler, walked out of the dense woods near Clearwater Lake, in Ontario, Canada, late Monday after a 72-hour exposure in a heavy snow storm and subzero temperatures.

While hunting last Thursday with Percy Christianson, of Sioux City, in the Rice Bay area, the Holt county man became separated from his companions and guides. Authorities and guides searched the area after Mr. Keeler's disappearance and shortly before a blizzard struck the region.

They gave up the hunt until Tuesday in hopes that the streams would be frozen harder.

Two brothers of the Ewing rancher, Clyde and Ora Keeler, departed for Ft. Francis, flying from Sioux City.

One brother told police that the lost man had a bad heart and the authorities were convinced late Monday that Mr. Keeler had perished in the blizzard.

Keeler's condition Tuesday was reported "good" in press dispatches from Ft. Francis, considering his weird 72-hour exposure in the subzero temperatures and heavy snow.

At Ewing, the rancher's wife and his only daughter, Mrs. William (Arbella) Nelson, stayed close to their radios for news. Their only information that he had become lost had been received by radio.

When word was announced that Mr. Keeler had walked out of the woods and was alive, the first word the family received was through the Ewing telephone operators, who had heard the broadcast.

38 MOTORISTS ARE KILLED IN OCTOBER

Thirty-eight Nebraska motorists were killed in October in traffic accidents. This was twice the number that met death in traffic during the same month in 1946.

The October fatalities brought the 1947 total to 275 for a 26 percent increase over the 217 fatalities for the same period in 1946.

Capt. C. J. Sanders, of the Nebraska safety patrol, reported that a large percentage of the October fatalities was due to carelessness and inattention, as 18 of the 38 fatalities for October were non-collision or one-car accidents. He also stated that the first three fatalities for November were also the result of one-car accidents.

The death of Morris McNally, 22, of Long Pine, killed near Stuart late November 1, was the state's 276th traffic fatality for the year.

Page Ladies Guests in Home at Burwell

PAGE—Mrs. Jerry Lamason, Mrs. Jerome Allen, Mrs. Will Simmons, Mrs. Kenneth Braddock, Mrs. A. L. Dorr, Mrs. Herold Banta, Mrs. Alton Braddock and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg motored to Burwell last Thursday where they spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst.

A turkey dinner was served at noon. The afternoon was spent playing bridge. Mrs. Jerome Allen received high score, and Mrs. Kenneth Braddock low. Pumpkin pie and whipped cream were served before the guests departed. Mrs. Hurst's sister-in-law, from Burwell was also a guest.

Purchases Abandoned Prisoner of War Camp

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tibbets, who purchased a theater building and a firehouse at a prisoner of war camp near Atlanta last week, are having it wrecked and the lumber hauled here for the construction of a new home. They also purchased a new truck in Omaha with which to do the hauling. The truck went to Atlanta Monday for the first load.

Rural Youth Meeting Scheduled Friday

The O'Neill Rural Youth group will hold its regular meeting Friday evening at the Holt county courthouse annex. The education feature for this meeting will be furnished by the Soil Conservation Service.

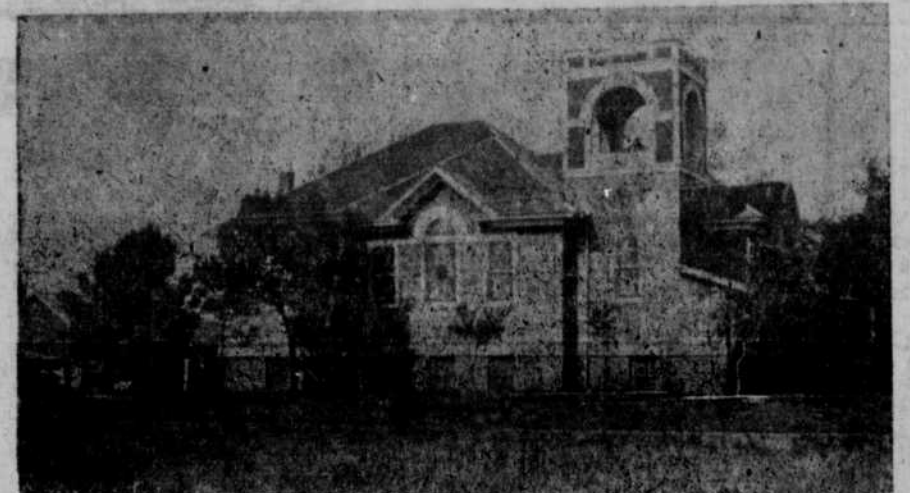
Dick Clark, president of the O'Neill group, states that rural boys and girls not in high school are welcome to attend this meeting.

Miss Kathryn McCarthy went to Omaha Sunday to visit at the home of her brother, John McCarthy, and family.

METHODIST CHURCH YESTERDAY ... TODAY

Above is a view of the original Methodist church in O'Neill, built in 1882. At right is the parsonage. The pioneer Methodists were served by circuit riders and with the coming of resident ministers this building was constructed. In 1913 work was begun on

the second building (below), completed in 1915. Most of the construction was done by parishioners themselves, under the guidance of the pastor, Rev. Lloyd W. Bruce. These photographs were furnished The Frontier by Mrs. L. G. Gillespie.



Church 65-Years-Old

Methodism in O'Neill will be 65-years-old on Sunday, November 23. In commemoration of the event, an all-day celebration is being planned by Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor, and members of the parish.

Highlights of the program are an 11 a. m. worship service with an anniversary sermon to be delivered by Prof. L. E. Mattingly, of Lincoln, director of religious life at Nebraska Wesleyan university.

A group picture will be taken at 12:15 p. m., and a fellowship dinner will follow at 1 p. m. Church members and guests are invited to bring covered-dish lunches, Rev. Mullis said.

There will be a historical program at 2:30 p. m., in charge of Mrs. H. L. Lindberg. The history of the church in O'Neill will be presented. At the 7:30 p. m. worship, Dr. E. E. Jackman, of Norfolk, district superintendent, will extend anniversary greetings, and Rev. Dale K. Westadt, of Tilden, will deliver a sermon entitled, "Our Part in God's Plan."

Special music has been arranged, including: Morning—Mrs. Earl Ralya, vocal solo, and a special anthem by the choir; evening—E. Donald Bowen and Mrs. Mullis, vocal solos, and a special anthem by the choir.

A special history of the church is being prepared, beginning with the circuit riders—Rev. Bartley Blaine, who came here from Minnesota, and Rev. James F. Grogner, who later went to Africa as a missionary—through the era of residence pastors, beginning with Rev. D. C. Winship.

The present church building was begun in 1913 and com-

8-DEGREES NEW LOW FOR SEASON

Cold Finishes Any Remaining Growth; Outlook Normal

A moisture deficiency continues in the O'Neill area as November approaches the half-way mark, but County Agent A. Neil Dawes says the situation is not serious and the outlook is normal.

The recent severe freezes when the mercury dipped as low as 8-degrees, finished any remaining corn growth, and at the same time the fall small grain is believed to have had

sufficient moisture to stand the cold in good shape. Range and pasture supplies are adequate, Dawes said.

Late Tuesday night the season's low temperature reading—8-degrees—was recorded here by Government Observer Elmer Bowen. Next night the mercury dropped to 9. High temperature for the week—37-degrees—was also recorded on Tuesday.

Precipitation totaling .30 of an inch was received here during the seven-day period ending at 8 a. m. today (Thursday). The week's summary:

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
November 7	33	20	.26
November 8	34	19	
November 9	34	20	
November 10	30	20	.04
November 11	32	16	
November 12	37	8	
November 13	30	9	
Totals			.30

20 FREIGHT CARS LEAVE TRACKS

Broken Rail Blamed; Traffic Routed Over Albion Branch

A broken rail four miles east of Winer on the mainline of the Chicago & North Western railroad at 4:45 a. m. Wednesday has resulted in delayed service all along the line.

Twenty assorted railroad cars, most of them empties, piled up when part of the westbound freight train number 39 left the tracks.

None of the crew was injured. Livestock in the rear of the train also escaped injury. About 500 feet of track were torn up.

The passenger-mail-express trains today (Thursday) numbers 13 and 14 were routed over the Albion line of the North Western, leaving and rejoining the mainline at Scribner and Oakdale.

C. W. Towle, North Western agent here, said that service on the mainline "is expected to be resumed sometime today."

LIONS TO SPONSOR YULETIDE MUSIC

At the Wednesday evening Lions club meeting, plans were launched for sponsorship of yuletide music during the Christmas holidays. The music will be provided by a loud speaker system and it is planned that the programs will be audible throughout the city.

The club plans to enlist aid or organizations and individuals in providing talent for the broadcasts. President Harry Petersen said.

Elifritz Seeks Parole from Pardon Board

Orval Elifritz, 31, of near Ainsworth, is seeking commutation and parole from the state board of pardons in a hearing to be held December 10 at the state penitentiary.

Elifritz was found guilty of forgery in Holt county district court in June, 1946. He was charged with passing bogus checks with three O'Neill automobile firms.

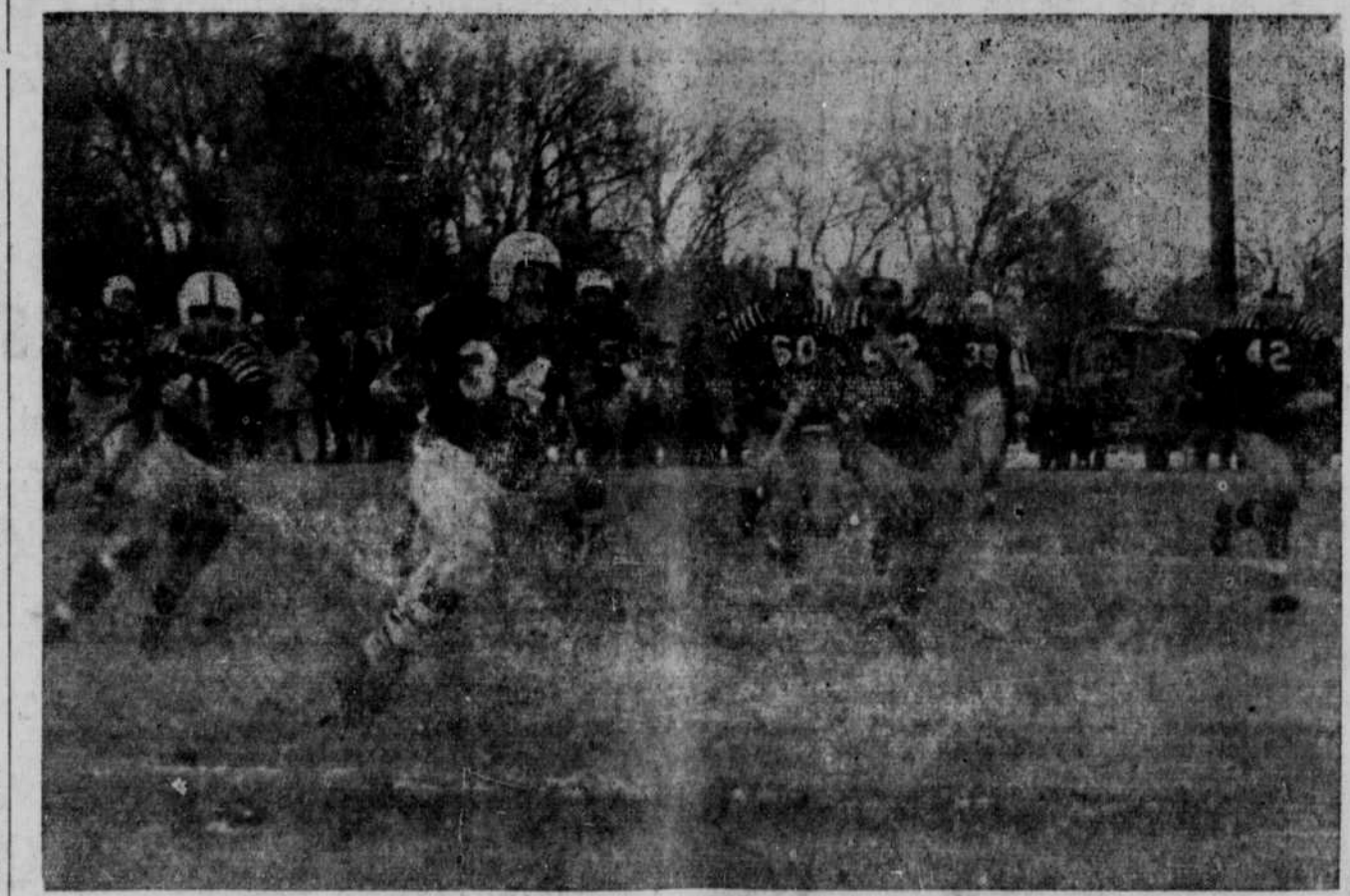
Shower Planned for Sisters of St. Francis

The alumni of St. Mary's academy is sponsoring a canned fruit shower for the Sisters of St. Francis from Monday, November 17, until Wednesday, November 26.

All friends and alumni here are invited to bring or send their gift to St. Mary's convent sometime during that period.

ATTEND SERVICE SCHOOL

Matt Beha and Wayne Rowse, of Gillespie's store here, attended a service school for farm lighting at Grand Island last week.



ELKINS RAMBLES FOR O'NEILL COUNTER

Quarterback Gordon Elkins is shown being pursued by a horde of would-be tacklers as he rambled 30 yards for O'Neill's second touchdown in the Neligh-O'Neill Armistice

day grid classic here. Neligh won 25-13. Pressing Elkins from behind is Quarterback Hank VanKirk (41), and attempting to close in are End Orville Michaelson (60), Guard

Roger Baker (52), and Center Myron Marhall (47). For details turn to SPORTS on page 3.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.