

Final Plans Made for 65th Anniversary Affair

Methodists Plan All-Day Celebration; Church Founded in 1882

Final plans are being made for the 65th anniversary celebration of the Methodist church here. Scores of friends, former pastors and former members of the church are expected to join in Sunday's all-day celebration, according to Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor.

Founded in 1882, the original congregation was served by circuit riders. The first pastor was Rev. Bartley Blaine. Thirty-five pastors have served the parish during its 65 years.

Dr. E. E. Jackman, of Norfolk, district superintendent; Prof. L. E. Mattingly, of Lincoln, director of religious life at Nebraska Wesleyan university, and Rev. D. K. Westadt, of Tilden, Methodist pastor there will be special guests. Prof. Mattingly will deliver the anniversary sermon at 11 a. m.; Dr. Jackman will deliver anniversary greetings at the 7:30 p. m. service, and Rev. Westadt will deliver the evening sermon.

A historical program is scheduled for 2:30 p. m. under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Lindberg.

Other highlights will be a group picture to be taken at 12:15 p. m. and a covered dish luncheon at 1 p. m. in the church parlors.

The original church was built in 1882 and was replaced between 1913 and 1915 with a new structure.

Rev. Mullis said that there are no living charter members of the original church. Among the oldest living members and



Dr. E. E. Jackman

the dates they became members are: Mrs. J. C. Harnish, December 23, 1888; L. G. Gillespie and Flora Barnard, November, 1895; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Curtis and Mrs. Emily H. Bowen, May 3, 1903.

The church's pastors through the 65-year history follow:

- Bartley Blain, 1882-1884; J. W. Riggie, 1884-Aug. 1885; E. S. Margeldt, Aug. 1885-Sept. 1886; D. C. Winship, Sept. 1886-Sept. 1888; H. E. Pickle, Sept. 1888-Sept. 1889; T. B. Ham, Sept. 1889-Sept. 1890; W. D. Luther, Oct. 1890-Sept. 1891; E. E. Wilson, Nov. 1891-Sept. 1892; F. Ellis, Oct. 1892-Sept. 1893; E. E. Hosman, Sept. 1893-Aug. 1895; E. T. George, Aug. 1895 - Oct. 1897; J. Crews, Oct. 1897 - Jan. 1899; E. G. Hutchinson, Jan. 1899-Sept. 1900; W. A. Rominger, Sept. 1900-Sept. 1902.
- Amos Fetzer, Sept. 1902-Sept. 1904; G. F. Mead, Sept. 1904-Sept. 1906; A. M. P. Abbot, Sept. 1906-July 1907; T. S. Watson, Oct. 1907 - Sept. 1911; B. P. Ansel, Sept. 1911-May 1912; O. Eggleston (supplied), Sept. 1912; H. J. Armitage, Oct. 1912-Sept. 1913; G. W. Bruce, 1913-May 1918; M. B. Wilcox, July 1918; S. T. Walker, Sept. 1918; W. W. Rust, Oct. 1919; C. F. Steiner, Sept. 1920 - Sept. 1921; J. A. Hutchins, Sept. 1921-Sept. 1926; G. W. Ballard, Sept. 1926.
- O. A. Fortune, May 1928-Sept. 1930; Benjamin Kuhler, Sept. 1930-Sept. 1932; Francis J. Aucock, Sept. 1932-Sept. 1934; A. J. May, Sept. 1934-Sept. 1938; Virgil Wright, Sept. 1938-Sept. 1942; Dawson J. Park, Sept. 1942-Sept. 1945; Lloyd W. Mullis, Sept. 1945-Present.

BURIAL TODAY FOR BEATRICE WOMAN

INMAN—Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, the former Elizabeth Geary, will be buried at Inman today (Thursday) following funeral services in the Methodist church. Mrs. Richards died Sunday at Beatrice.

Services were also held Wednesday afternoon at Beatrice. Mr. and Mrs. Richards were married by Rev. N. S. Lowrie in O'Neill on November 8, 1887 and lived on a farm near Inman for many years.

Mr. Richards and two sons preceded her in death. Survivors include: Daughter—Myrtle; son—Robert, both of Beatrice.

Return From Denver— Mrs. L. A. Burgess returned last Thursday after having visited her sister, Mrs. W. H. Fowler, of Omaha, for five days. The Fowlers are moving to Oklahoma.

Deer, Coyotes Adopt Bold Attitudes

Deer and coyotes have adopted rather bold attitudes during recent weeks, according to reports from various districts.

Stanley Johnson, of the Celia community, saw five coyotes south of the Conrad Fickel place Saturday, and an unidentified hunter bagged six from an airplane later the same day.

Travelers between Ewing and Neligh have reported coyotes in the fields along highway 275.

At the same time, a herd of eight or nine deer was reported on Redbird creek. Correspondent Peter More said sighting of deer in that locality has been common this year.

WOMAN DIES; ILL OVER 4 YEARS

Mrs. Frank Fallon, 53, to Be Buried Here on Friday

The death of Mrs. Frank Fallon, 53, at a farm home located three miles north of O'Neill, was the third death in the family in seven months.

Her son, Gerald, 31, was killed on April 28 while discing in a field on the family farm. He was struck by a bolt of lightning. Mrs. Fallon's mother, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, of Sioux City, died two months ago of complications resulting from advanced age.

The late Mrs. Fallon was born in Iowa. Her maiden name was Theresa O'Brien. Following her marriage to Mr. Fallon they moved onto an O'Neill farm where they continued to reside for more than 30 years.

Death followed an extended illness of more than four years. Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Friday at St. Patrick's Catholic church here and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Survivors include: Widower—Frank Fallon; daughter—Mary, wife of O'Neill.

Music Meet Opens Today at Kearney

Supt. Ira George and students from O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy will attend a statewide music clinic which will be held at Kearney today (Thursday) through Saturday. Two hundred schools and 750 students will be represented at the event.

O'Neill high school will be represented in the instrumental group by Gayl Widfeldt and Paul Moseman, and in the vocal group by Beverly Boulter and James Bridges.

St. Mary's academy will be represented by seven students in the vocal group: Martha Mullen, James Enright, Mary Ann Knerl, Bernadette Thiele, Louis Sojka, Arlin Miles and Tom Hartj; and in the instrumental group by John Berigan.

Atkinson Service Club to Fete 4-H Leaders

The Atkinson Service club will be hosts to Holt county 4-H club leaders and assistant leaders at a banquet and program to be given in Atkinson at the Memorial hall.

The Service club officials said they "feel that some recognition should be given to 4-H club leaders for the fine work they are doing." They have planned for an entertaining evening for the leaders and their husbands or wives.

Ewing Youth Hurt by Shotgun Blast

EWING—Max Thramer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thramer, of Ewing, was taken to a Norfolk hospital Saturday for treatment of a hand wound, which was caused by an accidental gunshot blast. The youth's condition is described as "good."

Driver of Death Car Being Held Here

Laurence M. Kelly, 26, of Long Pine, is still being held by Holt county authorities in connection with the death of Morris McNally, 22, also of Long Pine, on November 1. Kelly was the driver of the car in which McNally, the only other occupant, was killed near Stuart.

In a preliminary hearing November 8 Kelly was bound over to the district court.

To National Meeting— Ira George, superintendent of the O'Neill public schools and band instructor, will leave Sunday for Chicago, Ill., to attend the national music educational meeting as the representative from Nebraska.

Mrs. Kelly to Be Honored— At a regular meeting Friday evening the Rebekahs will honor Mrs. G. A. Kelly, who is moving soon to Springdale, Ark.

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Airplane Crash Claims 3 Lives



MISS KATHLEEN MACK, 21, of Atkinson, passenger.



ARTHUR A. JURGENSMEIER, 26, of O'Neill, passenger.



ZANE COLE, 23, of Emmet, pilot.

(SEE STORY AT RIGHT)

WRECKAGE DISCOVERED 7 HOURS AFTER NIGHT FLYING ACCIDENT

The first major aircraft accident in Holt county history has claimed the lives of three persons. The dead are:

- ARTHUR A. JURGENSMEIER, 26, of O'Neill, passenger.
- MISS KATHLEEN A. MACK, 21, of Atkinson, passenger.
- ZANE COLE, 23, of Emmet, pilot.

The wrecked plane, an Aeronica Chief pleasure craft belonging to Cole, was discovered about 8:30 a. m. Sunday in a pasture a half-mile east of Emmet, nine miles west of O'Neill.

Mr. Jurgensmeier is believed to have been killed instantly in the crash that took place about seven hours earlier. Miss Mack was dead when she was examined by Dr. J. P. Brown after she had been removed from the wreckage.

Mr. Cole, suffering from a skull fracture, undetermined other injuries and exposure, died at 9:30 p. m. Monday in the O'Neill hospital.

The plane had landed at Atkinson at about 11 p. m. with the aid of automobile headlights and took off again shortly afterwards. Residents of O'Neill said they heard a plane circling the city about 1 a. m. Cole's watch stopped at 1:30 a. m.

The plane was discovered by Gerald Dusatko, Emmet farmer, when he started for church Sunday morning. Cause of the accident has not been determined. State safety patrol, county, O'Neill Municipal Airport and Civil Aeronautics Administration officials investigated.

Gordon Harper, of the Municipal Airport, said there was no knowledge of Pilot Cole carrying three passengers previously. The plane had taken off that evening from the O'Neill airport, where it was frequently kept, without knowledge of airport officials.

Mr. Hartley, of the CAA, pointed out after his investigation that there was no evidence of malfunction of engine or aircraft. He said that the plane was not equipped for night flying and there were indications that the craft was overloaded. Mr. Hartley explained that the craft struck the ground at about a 30-degree angle under power, and he questioned if Pilot Cole was attempting a landing. The field was not normally used for landing, Mr. Harper said.

Mr. Hartley also pointed out that snow on the ground was often deceptive to airmen in judging altitude.

O'Neill airport officials said Mr. Cole had approximately 500 hours of flying credit, including 50 hours of night flying. He was currently employed at the airport learning aircraft mechanics. His early flying training was received at Omaha and Lincoln.

Funeral services for Mr. Jurgensmeier were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday in St. Patrick's Catholic church and burial was in Calvary cemetery, under the direction of Biglin Brothers. Simonson post 93 of the American Legion furnished a guard-of-honor. Pallbearers were: Charles Yarnell, Robert Lowery, Owen Davidson, Robert Moore, Louis Zastrow and James Hart.

Served in Navy—Mr. Jurgensmeier was born on June 6, 1922, at Emmet, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jurgensmeier. He spent his entire life in Holt county with the exception of time spent in the Navy during World War II. He enlisted shortly after the outbreak of the war.

On October 9, 1942 he married Miss Margaret Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin, of O'Neill.

Survivors include: Widow, Margaret; son—Jerome, 4; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jurgensmeier, of Emmet; brothers—LaVerne, of O'Neill, and James, of Emmet; sister—Mary, of Emmet.

Mr. Jurgensmeier was an employee of the American Gear company.

Funeral services for Miss Mack were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Atkinson under the direction of the Seger Funeral Home.

Miss Mack was born July 9, 1926, the fourth child in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mack. She graduated from high school in 1943.

Survivors include: Parents; brothers—John, Roy and Robert, all of Atkinson; sisters—Mrs. Gilbert Schneider and Margery, both of Atkinson. A brother, Joseph H. Mack, was killed December 30, 1944 in the famous Battle of the Bulge during World War II and the body is in the process of being returned to the United States.

For two years following her high school graduation Miss Mack attended Colorado Women's college at Denver, Colo., and recently has been employed as bookkeeper at the Atkinson Creamery.

No Hope Held for Cole—Hospital attendants gave no hope for Mr. Cole's recovery when he entered the hospital. He hovered between life and death for 36 hours, and never regained consciousness.

Funeral services for Mr. Cole were to have been held today (Thursday) at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church in Emmet, with Rev. W. C. Birmingham, of Atkinson, officiating. Burial was to have been made in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill, under Biglin Brothers' direction.

Born August 15, 1923, at Emmet, he was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Cole, prominent Holt county people. He graduated from O'Neill high school in 1941.

Survivors include: Parents; two brothers—George and Robert; two sisters—Lois Ann and Jean Claire, all of Emmet.

Pallbearers selected for the Cole rites were Gene McKenna, Stanley Maly, Keith Delashmett, Larry Schaffer, Cliff Adkins, Gordon Harper, Warren Burgess and Percy Abart.

Cole was to have been married Saturday to Beth Wilson, of Burwell. Invitations to the wedding had gone out.

Chambers Farm Brings \$51 Per Acre at Auction WEATHER 'MILD' DURING PAST WEEK

CHAMBERS—The 400-acre Niemand farm-ranch, five miles northwest of Chambers, was sold at public auction Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey, of Page. The purchase price was \$51 per acre. J. E. Hornbuckle, of Lincoln, was the auctioneer.

The property was sold by Edward Niemand, of Grand Island, only son of Mrs. Carl Niemand and the late Carl Niemand. Mrs. Niemand resides in Chambers.

Improvements on the place include a seven-room house and several outbuildings. The property has been rented to the David family, of Chambers, who will move there in the spring.

Patrol Substation Is Reactivated Here

Nebraska Safety Patrolman Fay Robeson, formerly of Norfolk, arrived here Wednesday to reopen the safety patrol substation, which was closed at the outset of World War II due to personnel shortages.

The O'Neill office, as well as substations at Plainview, West Point and Valentine, will work in cooperation with the Norfolk district headquarters and with county and city peace officers in this region.

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Nov. 18	35	28	.02
Nov. 19	37	32	.04
Total			.36

CARNEY RITES HELD WEDNESDAY

Emmet Resident, 62, Leaves 2 Brothers, 1 Sister

EMMET—Funeral services for Edward Francis Carney, 62, a farmer in the Emmet vicinity, were held at the Church of the Epiphany at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. Joseph Lane, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery at O'Neill.

The pallbearers were Francis Murphy, G. E. Miles, John Hickey, Anthony Stanton, Lloyd Ritts.

Mr. Carney, son of the late Patrick G. and Bridget Enright Carney, was born August 8, 1885, near O'Neill. He was a resident of this vicinity throughout his entire life.

Never married, he resided on a farm 1 1/2 miles east of Emmet with his brother, James H. Carney.

Survivors include: Brothers—John G. Carney, of O'Neill; James H. Carney, of Emmet; sisters—Mrs. Jeff Gibbons, of Kearney.

X-RAY SURVEYS END SATURDAY

The state department of health's mobile X-ray unit Saturday will terminate its visit to Holt county.

At 5 p. m. Friday it closed a week's stay in O'Neill with more than 1,301 persons availing themselves of the free X-ray service. Purpose of the unit is to make a tuberculosis survey, and to also discover other abnormal chest conditions.

Earlier in the month 530 X-rays had been made at Stuart, and 1,406 at Atkinson. The one-day Page visit—Monday—netted 279.

The survey began Wednesday at Ewing and ends Saturday.

Clarke-McNary Tree Orders Are Sought

Farmers and ranchers in Holt county are urged to send their orders for Clarke-McNary trees into the county agent's office "in the very near future," County Agent A. Neil Dawes said Wednesday.

Last year many applications came too late, he explained, and many persons went without seedlings.

No orders are accepted for more than 1,000 Red Cedars because of a short supply.

Ewing Hunter, Lost 72 Hours in Woods, Returns Home

EWING—"It's no fun playing Indian!" exclaimed Harry Keeler, 63, to the homefolks as he returned here following a harrowing four-day experience in a dense Canadian woods.

While hunting in the Rice Bay area in Ontario, he became separated early Thursday, November 6, and wandered in the brush until Monday, November 10, before reaching safety.

For 124 hours he went without food, except for some venison meat he ate after killing a deer. He became so hungry he ate some of the meat raw. Later, he roasted and baked some of the cuts. He also killed a small bear.

Keeler became separated from a companion, Percy Christiansen, of Sioux City, and native guides in an unexplainable manner, he said.

He walked for many miles through heavy brush and some swamp. He luckily ran across an abandoned logging camp just before a blizzard and subzero temperatures struck the region.

In relating his weird experience, Keeler said he thought he might have rigged up a shelter with brush and timber, but he credits the cabin "find" with saving his life.

His first night was spent around a bonfire in an opening. He used pine cones for fuel and built numerous fires to attract attention.

On the fourth day he emerged from the woods and discovered a dwelling in which there were occupants. They drove him to Clearlake where he rejoined Christiansen. He was later treated in a Ft. Francis hospital, and, meanwhile, his brothers, Clyde and Ora Keeler, flew to Ontario to aid in the search.

New Chevrolet Rolls Twice in Ditch

CHAMBERS—An automobile driven by Miss Jean Wondersee left highway 95, two miles east of Chambers, on November 12 and rolled over twice in a ditch. The machine, a 1947 Chevrolet sedan belonging to the driver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wondersee, was crushed and glass was broken.

Miss Wondersee and three other occupants, Connie Jarman, Miriam Hoffman and Angie Spath, escaped injury.



KROTTER STORE NEARS COMPLETION

The 50 x 120-ft. building shown will be the home of the Wm. Krotter Co. of O'Neill. One of a number of major building operations now in progress in the city, the Krot-

ter building is expected to be finished by January 1, 1948. D. D. DeBolt, of O'Neill, will manage the Krotter firm, which will deal in farm implements and hardware. The Krotter company also operates

at Spencer, Stuart and other points. The building is situated directly across Douglas street from Slat's Cafe in West O'Neill.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.