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ALFRED STRUBE SUCCUMBS TO A LONG ILLNESS

Body Shipped To West Point, Nebr.
For Burial There Wednesday
Afternoon.

Alfred Paul Strube died at his home northeast of this city last Sunday evening at 9 p. m., after an illness of several months of cancer of the stomach and liver, at the age of 65 years, 9 months and 1 day. The body was shipped to West Point, Nebr., Monday night and interment in the cemetery there Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Deceased was born at Iizhoe, Germany, on February 24, 1869. When a young man he came to America and located in Iowa, later moving to Dodge county, Nebr., where he made his home for several years. In 1920 he came to this county and for a number of years lived in this city, following the carpentering and contracting business, until failing health compelled him to retire from active work and he moved to his farm northeast of this city, where he had lived for the past two years.

His first wife passed away in September, 1913, leaving him with the following children: Alfred P., O'Neill; Fred and Edward, Los Angeles; Mrs. John Chapman, Los Angeles; Mrs. Joe E. Maring, Emmet; Mrs. Howell Gapter, Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Violet Storjoh, at home. On January 4, 1916, at Council Bluffs, Iowa, he was united in marriage to Marie Seidel. One son, Richard, was born to this union, and his wife and the children are left to mourn the passing of a kind and indulgent husband and father.

Mr. Strube had many friends in this city, where he was very popular as a building contractor for about ten years. He was a good citizen and neighbor and his passing will be regretted by his many friends.

Poultry Meetings To Be Held Soon

All poultrymen of Holt county are invited to attend one of the poultry demonstrations and conferences to be held the week of Dec. 10. These meetings are being held primarily for the purpose of aiding poultry flock owners, who need to reduce their flocks to fit their feed supply and who must decide what policy of feeding and management should be adopted under present conditions.

The laying hen is considered as an asset by the FERA, likewise, the non-layer is considered a liability. Careful management of the flocks with hens healthy and laying offers proof of active cooperation with the relief program. Is our management wrong? Are we feeding our chickens with most economical methods? Why do we have culls? How can we tell them? What is our great trouble? These and similar questions will be discussed at the meeting.

With egg and feed prices continually rising and the hens refusing to lay, it is up to us to learn what the matter is, and how to correct the trouble.

Even with high feed prices, the laying hen is one farm animal that can still convert feed into a salable product and return a profit.

Meetings are scheduled for this county on Dec. 10th and 11th. The farms where these meetings will be held will be announced in next weeks paper.

Reward Paid For Con- viction of Chicken Thief

A \$25 reward has been paid by the Capper's Farmer National Protective Service for the arrest and conviction of Geo. Searl, who stole 40 mixed breed chickens from the post premises of Robert Batenhorst, Stuart, Nebr. Sheriff Peter Duffy, of Holt county made the arrest, but he suggested that all the reward be paid to Mr. Batenhorst since he really was responsible for the capture and conviction.

Mother Nature was good to Mr. Batenhorst in that she marked one of the chickens with a disease known as the limberneck and thus enabled him to positively identify his birds as his when they were found. The rest of the conviction was easy.

The Protective Service advises its members not to depend on accidental marks but to mark all

farm property in some way so ownership can be established in case of theft. Searl is serving a 1-year and a day sentence in the State Reformatory at Lincoln.

Since the Protective Service began operation in 1927, rewards amounting to \$46,650 have been paid for the conviction of 1,751 thieves found guilty of stealing from farmers, whose premises are posted with Protective Service signs.

It is believed the new system now being used by the Protective Service, for marking practically all farm property for identification in case of theft, will go a long way toward curbing thefts from farmers in the future.

READY FOR FINAL CHECK-UP OF CORN HOG COMPLIANCE

Men Employed As Supervisors This
Summer Will Do The Rest
Of The Check-up Work.

Corn-hog contract signers will make their final statements of compliance in Nebraska beginning Dec. 3. Local men employed as supervisors by the county corn-hog associations will visit the farms, count up the hogs left on them, and help the signers fill out the records needed to finish the official compliance blanks in the county offices.

Practically all the men employed as supervisors in August and September will be used again in an attempt to get the field work done in a hurry. If the farm visits can be completed while the weather and roads are good, much time and expense can be saved the members of the association.

The 1934 corn-hog contract year ends at midnight, Nov. 30. Compliance blanks and other materials to be used by the supervisors were received in the county office this week. Clerks and typists have been busy getting the forms ready for the men to take to the farms beginning Monday.

Proof of compliance at this time will entitle the contract signers to their final payment of \$2 per head on their hogs. This final payment will bring about \$112,000 into this county within a few months. It is estimated that most of the signers in the county will show one hundred per cent compliance for the entire year.

Community committeemen and allotment committee of the county corn-hog association will approve the statements obtained by the supervisors on the farms. Clerks in the county office will have several days work on the blanks before they are ready for the committeemen.

Give Program Honoring The Patroness Of Music

On Sunday evening, November 25, a very enjoyable entertainment was given at St. Mary's in honor of St. Cecilia, patroness of music.

The outstanding feature of attraction was the first appearance of the "Toy Orchestra" consisting of forty-nine instruments, played by the pupils of the primary, first and second grades. The tiny tots earned honorable credit both for their own efforts and those of their patient, untiring teacher.

Their uniforms of white with capes, trimmed in red, added greatly to the beauty of the picture.

The assembly was packed to capacity, so that a second rendition was necessarily given on Monday afternoon to satisfy all who were not able to gain entrance on Sunday—visitors, the student body and the faculty.

Several who attended on Sunday returned Monday to see it a second time.

Come again, little folks, we all enjoyed you.

The Senior Orchestra, which was newly organized in September, closed the program with two rather difficult numbers, admirably rendered. The music and singing, in general, showed not only talent, but faithful application to practice.

The complete program follows: The Rythm Band presents "Shoemakers Dance," "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the "Sandman"—a song by the little ones.

A two piano number—"Galop De Bravoure"—Thelma Generaude, Mary Kathryn Coyne, Gertrude Langer and Ruth Osenbaugh.



ON THE DAY OF THANKSGIVING . . .

THIS has been a year of health; of peace and love and contentment. Our lives have been guarded over, our homes have become dearer, our hearts have gone out to one another, and our way has been made somehow easier. As a nation, we have borne witness to the fact that the spirit of man and the happiness of man are not at the mercy of a dollar sign. For all of these things let us give thanks.

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A hymn to St. Cecilia—The High School.

"Love's Dream"—a piano solo, by Edward Quinn.

"Sweet Evening Song"—Girl's chorus.

"Moon Rockets"—A piano solo, Katherine Finley.

"The Way of Peace"—Mixed Chorus.

A duet—"Manitou"—by Jennie McCarthy and Lester Shoemaker.

"Bohemian Girl" Selection, and "The Trumpeter" polka, by the Senior Orcestra.

Future Cattle Buying Is Still Indefinite

Many inquiries are still coming into the county agent's office relative to government cattle buying. No definite information is available at present and instructions have been received that no more sales will be held in Holt county until more money is appropriated at the next session of Congress which meets in January.

Anyone still wishing to sell cattle to the government should list them with their committeeman. If another date is allowed for this county those listing first will be given preference.

Conduct A Feed Survey

This week a survey of the feed situation is being conducted in Holt county. It is very important that every person who receives a card fill it out and return it as soon as possible. The information asked for is to be used as a basis for estimating the feed requirements of the county as a whole. Any card not returned promptly will be of little value.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who so kindly came to our assistance in the death of our beloved father and grandfather.—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stinemates and family, Chelan, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Brothens and family, Glendale, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Marten and family, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dewitt, Cleveland, Ohio.

Will Hold Tri-County Legion Convention In O'Neill Coming Week

Legionnaires of Holt, Knox, Boyd and Antelope counties, in the Second American Legion District, will hold a convention in O'Neill on Wednesday, December 5. State Commander Fred B. Winter, of Grand Island, and other department officials will attend and address the convention.

Dr. W. J. Douglas, of Atkinson, is the district commander and Gerald Miles, of O'Neill, is county commander.

Registration will commence at 10 a. m. and the convention will convene at 2 p. m. The O'Neill post has provided a program of entertainment, including a noon luncheon and banquet in the evening at the Golden Hotel followed by a dance. The Atkinson High School Band will furnish music during the day.

All Legionnaires and ex-service men, regardless of membership in the Legion, are cordially invited to attend.

Simeon L. Stinemates

Simeon L. Stinemates passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ray Martin, in this city, last Thursday afternoon, Nov. 22, 1934, at the age of 76 years and 4 months.

Deceased was born at Kirkwood, Illinois, on July 22, 1848. He lived in that vicinity for several years and on February 12, 1876, he was united in marriage to Miss Adelaide M. Duncan. To this union five children were born, two sons and three daughters. One of the sons, Oren, died in childhood, the others surviving, are: Edwin C. Stinemates, Chelan, Wash.; Mrs. Marion K. Brothen, Glendale, Cal.; Mrs. Roy Martin, O'Neill; Mrs. Ray Dewitt, Cleveland, Ohio.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church in this city last Saturday afternoon, Rev. A. J. May officiating. Mr. Stinemates had been a faithful member of the Methodist church since early life, and at the time of his death was a member of the church at

Atlantic, Iowa. Interment in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Injured In Car Accident

Miss Louise O'Donnell, of this city, was in an automobile accident near Neligh Tuesday afternoon. Miss Louise was on her way to Omaha to spend Thanksgiving with her sister and was riding with E. J. Corkin, of Stuart. Near Neligh they were hit head-on by a telephone man from Clearwater. Their car was wrecked and Miss Louise had three of her front teeth knocked out and he rlip cut. According to reports Mr. Corkin escaped injury. Advice from Neligh this morning went to the effect that Miss Louise, while she will have a very sore mouth for a time, was uninjured otherwise. They both took the midnight train for Omaha Tuesday night.

Helen Toy Takes Part In Music Recital At Wayne

Helen Toy, of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy, participated in the first recital of the music department which was presented under the supervision of Prof. Albert G. Carlson, by the piano division of the Wayne State Teachers College. The recital was given in the college auditorium, Monday evening, Nov. 19. Miss Toy rendered several selections.

Hospital Notes

Miss Ruth Simpson was in the hospital Sunday and Monday for special treatment.

Mrs. John Ballantyne is improving rapidly.

Mrs. Frank Hanson of Lusk, Wyo., is here visiting her sisters, Mrs. Robert Arbutnot, Mrs. David Stannard, Mrs. J. B. Mellor, and Mrs. J. B. Hertzler, of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Donald Enright and daughter returned to their Omaha home Sunday after spending three weeks here visiting at the home of Mr. Enright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Enright.

Small Child Drowns In Water Tank

Little Mary Catherine Ann Belzar, fifteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Belzer, living about six miles northeast of this city, fell into a water tank at the farm home last Friday afternoon and was drowned. The accident happened about 4:30 in the afternoon. The mother said she had missed the little one and on looking for her found her lifeless body in the tank. She leaves to mourn her death her father and mother and two brothers and sisters. The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon and interment in Calvary cemetery.

SHORTAGE OF SEED CORN IS SEEN FOR THE COMING YEAR

Seed Should Be Secured Now, As
Corn May Be All Fed By
Planting Time.

With the possibility that seed corn will not be nearly so readily available next spring as it is now, Holt county farmers are being urged to make arrangements immediately for their supply for 1935 planting.

While there is considerable old corn still left in practically all Nebraska counties, it is moving out rapidly and indications are that by next spring, much of the corn will be fed up so that seed will not be readily available. P. H. Stewart, extension agronomist at the Nebraska college of agriculture, has notified agricultural agent F. M. Reece that surveys indicate that this entire section of the country is going to be short on feed and that by corn planting time there will be a real scramble for seed.

Farmers are being urged to pick enough corn for seed from old corn on hand or from a new crop if available. If they do not have corn of their own, arrangements should be made to secure this from a neighbor.

Thus far, the government has not purchased corn for seed purposes in Nebraska and this may not be done, Stewart says. Farmers are advised to play safe by taking steps at once to secure seed for their normal corn acreage. Old corn is somewhat slower to germinate than new corn but it will make satisfactory seed and will yield as well as that from the 1934 crop.

Seed corn, as farmers know, cannot be moved long distances satisfactorily, and therefore it is necessary to get locally adapted seed. This prevents the shipping in of seed corn from other districts, unless the area from which it comes has similar growing conditions. It is safer to use homegrown seed than to use seed of unknown origin, even though it may have a very fine appearance.

Celebrate Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

On Saturday, Nov. 24th, about 60 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burge to help them celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

The center piece of the dinner table was a lovely cake, appropriately decorated for the occasion.

A short program was given, during which Mr. and Mrs. Burge were presented with a set of silverware and the wishes of all present for many more happy years of married life.

The large number who attended showed the esteem in which the Burge family is held by those who know them. xx.

Local Artists To Present Stage Play

The Irish Players, composed of well known local dramatic artists, will give a play under the auspices of the American Legion post in O'Neill on December 17 and 18. This is the first of a series of plays to be given during the winter season.

The complete cast will be announced in the near future.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Lela Loy, Tuesday, Dec. 4. Meeting will start at 2:30 p. m. This meeting will be of interest to all the members. The county president will be here with a report of the state convention held at Fremont.

THIRTEEN BIDS SUBMITTED FOR POSTOFFICE SITE

An Inspector Expected To Arrive
Here Within A Few Days
To Select Location.

Thirteen bids were submitted to the government as possible sites for the new federal building in this city. Judging from the prices asked for most of the property, real property in this city has not depreciated in value very much, which is a wholesome sign as to the stability of the city.

Bids were opened in the postoffice last Monday morning by Postmaster Sullivan in the presence of Ed. M. Gallagher, of the First National bank, S. J. Weekes, of the O'Neill National bank, George A. Miles, of the Holt County Independent, Thomas Brennan and the editor of The Frontier.

The thirteen bids follow:
P. J. McManus, 96x170 feet on northwest corner of Adams and Fourth street, \$1,000. This property is just west of the O. F. Biglin home.

The Borden Produce Company, by R. G. Shelhamer, agent, lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 20, original town of O'Neill, 135x170 feet, \$3,000. This property is east of the Texaco filling station and west of the old laundry building, center of the block.

Mrs. Margaret Brennan, the east 20 feet of lot 10, lots 11 and 12, and west 30 feet of lot 13, in Block 17, 140x170 feet, \$4,950. These lots are across the street and north of the property offered by the Borden Produce company.

Evelyn Arbutnot, lots 1 and 2, block 23, original town of O'Neill, 90 by 170 feet, \$5,000, for buildings and ground. This is the southwest corner of Sixth and Douglas streets.

Charles C. Reka and Robert Arbutnot, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 24, original town of O'Neill, 135x170 feet, \$3,000. These lots are on the corner of Fourth and Fremont streets, just west of the pump house.

Margaret Allen, east half of lot 10, all of 11 and 12, in Block 13, original town of O'Neill, 112x170 feet, \$3,500. These lots are on Douglas street, just east of the A. & R. filling station, in the center of the block.

Julia Thomas, lots 9 and 10, Block 11, original town of O'Neill, 112x170 feet, \$2,500, for the ground only, building to be moved off. This is on the corner of Clay and Fifth streets.

Emil Sniggs, west 10 feet of south 85 feet of lot 5 and south 85 feet of lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 23, original town of O'Neill, 85x145 feet, \$4,500. These lots are just south of the Standard oil filling station, fronting on Fifth street.

Emil Sniggs, lot 5 and north 145 feet of lot 6 and east 25 feet of north 145 feet of lot 7, all in block 23, original town of O'Neill, 115x145 feet, ground only, buildings to be moved off, \$3,500. This location takes in the Sniggs and Howard blacksmith shops.

Mrs. Nora Quilty, lots 15 and 16, in Block 14, original town of O'Neill, 90x170 feet, ground only, residence to be moved off, \$5,000. This is the southwest corner of Sixth and Douglas streets.

John W. Hiber and Agnes E. Sullivan, lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 19, original town of O'Neill, 135x170 feet, \$2,500. This is on the corner of Second and Douglas streets.

Mrs. Alice Roberts, lots 15 and 14, and east 15 feet of lot 13, Block 17, original town of O'Neill, 105x170 feet, \$3,100. These lots are just west of the Arbutnot & Reka garage and just east of the lots offered by Mrs. Margaret Brennan, on Douglas street, between Second and Third streets.

Joel Parker, lots 11 and 12, in Block 16, original town of O'Neill, 90x170 feet, \$2,200. These lots are just north of the K. C. hall on Clay and Third streets, the northwest corner of that block.

Within a few days an inspector will arrive in the city and he will investigate the proposed sites offered and then submit his report to Washington. It is expected that all the preliminary work will be completed, the site picked, and the contract for the building let, so that work can commence on the building as soon as spring opens up.