

THE FRONTIER

W. F. HARTE LONG TIME RESIDENT OF INMAN IS DEAD

Funeral Services Held From St. Patrick's Church In This City Last Monday Morning.

William Francis Harte, died at his home near Inman at 4 p. m., on July 12, 1935, after an illness of about eight months, of cancer, at the age of 52 years, 2 months and 22 days. The funeral was held from St. Patrick's church in this city at 9 o'clock last Monday morning, Monsignor McNamara officiating, burial in Calvary cemetery.

William Francis Harte was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Harte, pioneer residents of the Inman neighborhood and was born on the home farm on April 20, 1883. He grew to manhood and shortly after reaching his majority purchased a farm just north of the old home place and started in business for himself.

On June 4, 1912, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Gallagher, the ceremony being performed at Stafford, Nebr., who with five children, four sons and one daughter, are left to mourn the death of a kind, loving and indulgent husband and father.

The children are: Leo Francis, Helen Elizabeth, William Francis, Robert Joseph and Eugene Michael, all at home. Besides his own immediate family deceased also leaves four sisters and two brothers to mourn his passing, besides a host of friends in every section of the county. The sisters are: Mrs. Bert Laney, Inman; Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Randolph; Sister Isabella, Omaha; Sadie, Inman, and the brothers are Harry and James, both of Inman.

William Harte was one of the outstanding citizens of the county. A son of Holt county pioneers he went thru the hardships, as a boy, of the early day pioneers, but always had faith in the eventual success and prosperity of this section.

He was strictly a home loving man and gave strict attention to his own business and met with marked financial success. He was the friend of every man and every woman was his friend and his standing in that community was evidenced at his funeral which was attended by a large majority of the citizens and neighbors of his home precinct, Inman.

James McAllister Dead At His Home In Iowa

James Henry McAllister, resident of Denison, Iowa, for 20 years, passed away at his home on East Saunders street Friday, June 28, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 3 days. The deceased was a familiar character in Denison and for many years worked a large vegetable garden supplying the local stores with fresh garden foods. Every day he could be seen with his wagon and wares on the streets and was known by all for his cheerful outlook on life and helpful attitude in all matters.

Mr. McAllister was born in Philadelphia, Pa., No. 25, 1856, and while yet a small boy moved to Effingham, Ill., with his parents, where he grew to young manhood. In the fall of 1878 he went to Hamilton county, Nebr., and on Jan. 12, 1880, was united in marriage with Miss Mary C. Snook, at Grand Island, Nebr.

For many years the family resided in Holt county, Nebr., and three years were spent in Long Pine, Nebr. It was 20 years ago when they came to Denison to reside and have lived here continually since then. They were the parents of thirteen children, seven daughters and six sons, all living. They are as follows:

Emma, Mrs. F. F. Dohse, Omaha; David, Star, Idaho; Jennie, Mrs. Julius Eppenbach, O'Neill; Ellen, Mrs. J. L. North, Graybull, Wyo.; Jesse, Burlington, Wyo.; Ada, Mrs. T. C. Fleener, Denison; Edward, Hibbing, Minn.; Howard, Viroqua, Wis.; Victor, Denison; Amanda, Mrs. Roy Calkins, Grand Cooley, Wash.; Belle, Mrs. Fred Steinkuehler, Harlan, and Blanch, Mrs. John Heide, of Denison. There are also 50 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Besides the children and his beloved companion, Mr. McAllister is mourned by many other relatives and friends.

Mr. McAllister was an active farmer and stock raiser most of

his life and for a number of years after going to Nebraska he farmed in the summer and taught the rural school in the winter months. He was also an instructor in the first school that was built in O'Neill.

Uniting with the Methodist church with a boy, he reclaimed his faith after coming to Denison under the pastorate of the Rev. J. L. Boyd. For the last several years he had been unable to attend church services due to infirmities.

Funeral services were conducted from the M. E. church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. H. F. Parker being in charge. A special male quartette sang three beautiful hymns, with Mrs. C. E. Morton as organ accompanist. Interment followed in Oakland cemetery.—Denison, Iowa, Bulletin.

Jim McAllister was a resident of this county for many years and while here was actively engaged in raising Galway cattle. He had a good sized herd and was a frequent exhibitor at the Nebraska State Fair, where his cattle frequently were prize winners. He also was engaged in the real estate business while on the farm and his business in that line made the Agee post office—now discontinued—one of the larger country postoffices in the county. He was well known to all the old timers in the county, who will regret to learn of his death.

Pete Duffy Breeder Of Eight Winners In Races At Ak-Sar-Ben

The first race meet staged by Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha under the new racing law yielded a revenue of \$26,743.65 for the State of Nebraska, according to figures just submitted by the managers of the meet. This includes license fees, tax on admissions, and miscellaneous licenses collections from jockeys, owners, trainers and others participating in the meet. This amount will be increased somewhat by collections from other licensed meets staged in smaller towns throughout the state.

After the expense of the Nebraska Racing Committee have been deducted, and a working fund of \$5,000 established, the balance of the money will be divided among the county fairs. It is expected that each fair will receive in excess of \$300.

The distribution to county fairs is expected to increase materially in the future, now that the State Racing Commission has established its working fund and disposed of organizing expense.

In addition to the money paid direct to the state, Ak-Sar-Ben made a substantial contribution to horse breeders and owners of Nebraska by awarding nearly \$10,000 in purses direct to Nebraska-foaled or Nebraska-owned horses. Eighteen races were staged for Nebraska-foaled horses, with a purse of \$400 for each race. Six races were staged for Nebraska owned horses, other than foals, and the purses in these races were \$400 and \$500.

A neat check will go to Sheriff Pete Duffy of Holt county, as a result of the Nebraska-foaled races. Duffy was the breeder of eight of the winning horses in these races, and as a result will receive 3 per cent of their winnings. Other breeders and owners throughout the state will share in the purse money as a result of Ak-Sar-Ben's desire to encourage horse breeding in Nebraska.

Triple A Wheat Election Next Week

Election of the 1936 Community Committees of the wheat association will be held next week. Meetings will all be held at 8 o'clock in the evening at the following places:

Stuart Library, Wed., July 24.
Scott Town Hall, Thurs., July 25.
Ewing Town Hall, Fri., July 26.

Will Hold A City Tennis Tournament

Men's and ladies' city tournament will be started Sunday, July 28. All entries must be in by July 23 to John Robert Gallagher or Geraldine Cronin. Entrance fee will be 25 cents, and drawing will be made July 24th, and published in next weeks paper. Everyone is invited to enter.

Henry Beckman transacted business in Sioux City last Monday, returning home that evening.

County Valuation Down Fifty Thousand Dollars

County Assessor Sullivan has sent in the total assessed valuation of this county to the state board. The total assessed value for this year is \$16,775,125. The railroad assessment is not included in this which will raise the total assessed value about \$1,000,000. Last year the total assessed value of the county was \$16,821,451.

Souser-Cronin Nuptials Tuesday At Omaha

Al Souser of this city and Miss Nora Cronin, of Omaha, were united in marriage at St. Peter's church in Omaha on Tuesday morning, July 9, 1935, Monsignor Stenson officiating, in the presence of a few of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

The groom is one of Grattan townships most enterprising and successful farmers, son of Mrs. Mary Souser of this city, and lives on the Souser farm two miles northeast of the city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cronin, pioneers of this county and is a native of the county. For a number of years she has been a resident of Omaha. She is a charming young lady who has a host of friends who will wish for her and her husband many years of happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Souser came home last Monday night and have gone to housekeeping on the groom's farm. Their many friends, not only in this city but in Omaha, wish them long life and happiness.

Negro Jailed When He Fails To Leave Town

Melvin Wright, colored, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wright, formerly of this city, was in town a few days the first of the week. He was a little light fingered and being apprehended by the officers he was given the choice of ninety days in jail or getting out of town. He agreed to leave, but failed to do so and was thrown in the city bastille. After a couple of days there he agreed to leave O'Neill and forget that such a town was on the map, and he was released and headed east.

Child Breaks Both Arm Bones At Wrist

Last Friday evening about 9 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vanderlinden in southeast O'Neill, Jacqueline, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, while running slowly on the ground with other children, fell and broke both bones of her left wrist. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderlinden at once rushed the child to the office of Dr. L. A. Carter where the fractures were reduced and the patient was removed to her home near the fair grounds.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy expressed during the sickness, death and burial of our beloved husband and father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. William F. Harte and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and burial of our dear father. We wish to thank them for the beautiful floral offerings and the quartette for the beautiful songs rendered.—The children: Meta M. Martin, Lola Glen Templin, Estella Maud Maw and Raymond Maurice Martin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their loving kindness and sympathy in our great sorrow thru the sudden death of our beloved son, nephew and cousin, Kenneth. Also for the many beautiful flowers and many, many acts of kindness from our dear friends and neighbors.—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Berger and Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Smith and family.

Close to 400 tickets were sold for the dance at Danceland last Monday evening and car licenses were read from one-fourth of the 93 counties of Nebraska.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

(Political and Otherwise)
by James R. Lowell

The WPA set-up is gradually taking form with the recent appointments of district administrators and state director of the projects division made by Works Progress Administrator Dwight F. Felton.

F. D. Morrell, 32, of Lincoln, appointed state director of the projects division, was the first to be officially confirmed by Washington chiefs. Administrator Felton announced some time ago, Jack Kelso as his personal aide. The five district administrators already named and their headquarters are: Dist. 1, Norfolk, Joe Shields, of Fullerton; Dist. 2, Omaha, A. C. Scott, of Omaha; Dist. 3, Lincoln, Ray Hussong, of Lincoln; Dist. 4, Grand Island, Frank T. Swanson, of Clay Center; Dist. 6, North Platte, Harry Hall, of Maywood. The district administrator of District 5 headquartered at Alliance has yet to be named.

According to Kelso the WPA program will be directly underway with the naming of the district administrators. The tentative project applications already filed with Felton's office will be distributed to the district heads, Kelso said, for their investigation locally. When analysis of the proposals are completed by the district chiefs and their engineers, the plans will be returned to state offices for final approval or denial of the requests for works funds.

C. Williams, state procurement officer sent here by the treasury department promises to speed up work for the unemployed in the state. An engineer and former naval tactician, Mr. Williams, has set up his headquarters in the Terminal building and has already appointed a Nebraska man, R. N. Hanson, his deputy. Hanson has served as purchasing agent for the NERA.

The Nebraska spending program has no doubt been retarded by the present illness of Administrator Felton. Apparently considerable anxiety must be felt by Senator Burke over Felton's being able physically to start Nebraska's works program promptly since he has moved to have an acting works progress administrator named. The senator suggested Harry Hall, of Maywood, for acting administrator. Hall has been described as a progressive republican. Altho Harry L. Hopkins agreed that something should be done to insure a prompt start in the Nebraska works program, he did not commit himself upon the choice of an acting administrator. Altho Burke put the suggestion purely on a health basis it may reflect some political aspects, since it is reported that Felton has not been willing to appoint to his staff some of the men recommended by Burke and the democratic congressmen.

Several changes have recently been announced in the FERA due to the recent resignation of Rowland Haynes, federal relief administrator for Nebraska, who goes to Michigan where he will become a member of the faculty of the state university. Under the newly appointed administrator, Ernest F. Witte, C. L. Powell, formerly of Omaha, will serve as director of the NERA finance division. Powell, who has served since January, 1934, as district auditor of Douglas county for the NERA, succeeds J. D. Mehner, finance director since October, 1933. Mehner will be the U. S. treasury department's director of accounts for the state of Colorado with headquarters at Denver. Charles A. Phillips, head of the auditing department under the NERA finance division has announced his appointment as accounts director for the state of Nebraska has been approved.

Howard county, has voluntarily quit the relief rolls of the NERA according to J. E. Woods, assistant to the administrator. Otto E. Nelson, county clerk, said that the county will be able to care for its own needy. A case load of 182, 34 of them non-employable, was listed for submission. Up to July 31, 1935, a total of \$38,849.62 in federal funds will have been allotted to Howard.

Eighty-one persons in Richardson county who failed to report for (Continued on page 4, column 4.)

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Bill Lewis went home Monday evening the 15th.

Rose Ann Coday, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Coday, of Atkinson, was operated on for acute appendicitis Thursday evening July 11. She is getting along well at present.

Jake Pribil, of Inman, came in last Thursday and was operated on for kidney stone Saturday morning. He was in a serious condition for several days but at the present writing is improving as well as could be expected.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wunderlick, of Ericson, Nebr., Friday the 12th, a daughter, weight 7 and one-half pounds. All doing fine.

Donald Johring, 13, of Redbird, had his tonsils and adenoids removed Saturday. He went home Sunday noon.

Butte Nine Defeats Redbirds At Midway

Out north at the Midway diamond the Butte baseball team last Sunday gave the Red Bird nine a lambasting to the tune of 9 to 7 before a large gathering of the toss, swing and pop game. The Red Bird battery was Conard, Carr and Schollmeyer and that for Butte was Anderson and Mahlen-dorf. Butte made 4 and Red Bird 7 errors; Butte 11 hits and Red Bird 10 hits. Nine of the Red Bird errors struck out and six of the Butte boys split the atmosphere.

Charles Richter and C. Krugman of the Red Birds harpooned three baggers and so did B. Schlusser and Leewer for Butte. A red shirt player reported his nine had a serious case of spring fever or summer slowness last Sunday, the cause of which is obscure and that the next game with Butte is to be something besides a facial massage, perhaps a permanent or something, anyhow, a win is predicted.

Warm Weather Helping To Bring Up Late Corn

The weather here for the past week has been hot and dry and the farmers have been busy in the fields harvesting rye. This crop is exceptionally good in this county this year as it is taking about three pounds of twine per acre to take care of it while other years one pound and a half per acre has been sufficient.

This morning it is a little cooler and clouds are in the sky, and it looks as if we might have rain within the next twenty-four hours. Corn is doing fine, the hot, dry weather being just right for this crop, but oats are ripening a little fast but promise a good crop.

Holt County Has Fifteen In Summer School At The University of Nebraska

There are fifteen Holt county students attending summer school at the University of Nebraska.

O'Neill students are: Roy William Carroll, enrolled in the graduated college; Harold M. Denny, principal of the O'Neill schools, also in graduate work; Velda Mae Sanders, O'Neill teacher, a freshman in teachers college; and Edna A. McNulty, teacher at O'Neill, a freshman in the college of business administration.

Those coming from Atkinson are: Leona Pauline Kilmurry, teacher at Atkinson, enrolled in graduate work; Clarence I. Pease, superintendent of the Atkinson schools, also in the graduate college; Evelyn A. Zahradnick, teachers college senior; Mary Clare Waldman, teacher at Stuart, teachers college freshman, and Henry C. Zahradnick, a senior in the college of dentistry.

Ewing students are: Genevieve M. Tomjack, teacher at Long Prairie, Minn, and Claire E. Tomjack, Appleton, Minn., teacher, both registered for graduate work; Wilda L. Dierks, teacher at Ogallala, a junior in the college of agriculture. Harvey Alfred Tompkins, of Inman, is an arts and sciences senior. Vesta Adams, whose home is in

Dustin, is in the same college, but is unclassified.

Mary Helen Coufal, from Stuart, teacher at Stuart, is doing work in the graduate college.

For the first time since 1932 the enrollment for the summer session at the University of Nebraska has reached a mark over 2,000. Included in this number are 726 students registered for graduate work.

Give Reception Honoring Visitors From Chicago

One of the loveliest social affairs of the season took place Monday evening when Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Dishner and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison entertained about one hundred guests at a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Malloy, of Chicago. Mrs. Malloy, who is well known in musical circles in the east was here as a guest of her niece, Mary Joan Finley.

Following a short introduction given by Mary Morrison, the guest of honor sang a group of selections, among them, Grunow's Ave Maria, Echo Song and The Fairy Story by the Fire.

Among the guests were O'Neill's most talented musicians and Mrs. Malloy's remarkable voice was truly appreciated. At the conclusion of the program, Miss Morrison expressed in beautiful words the deep gratitude of the guests at being so honored by hearing such a wonderful singer, and meeting such a charming person.

Delightful refreshments were served at the close of the evening and the guests went away with the music still singing in their hearts.

Blackstem Dust As Distinguished From Orange Leaf Rust

Blackstem rust which has seriously infected small grain in some parts of eastern Nebraska is not to be confused with orange leaf rust, according to information released by the departments of plant pathology and agronomy at the University of Nebraska college of agriculture.

The blackstem rust is a parasite which gains entrance to the leaves and stems of the plant and uses food which is normally stored in the grain. As a result light weight, shriveled grains are produced in badly rusted wheat. Some times the heads as well as the plant stems and leaves are rusted.

Many people are confused between the two types since the blackstem rust has not only red and black stages but appears on the leaf as well as on the stem. The common orange leaf rust may also appear on the stem. The latter does some damage to the plant by reducing the leaf area but does not injure the plant nearly so greatly as blackstem which cuts off circulation of sap carrying food into the head.

The blackstem rust raises the epidemics on the stem in elongated scars or pustules which can be felt by running the finger down the stem while the orange leaf rust form round pustules which do not break thru the epidemics. The red stage of the blackstem rust is a much deeper red while the orange leaf rust is of an orange color.

Weather in Nebraska has been highly favorable to the development of the rusts this year. Conditions which retain moisture on the stems and leaves of the plants favor such development, provided spores are present. Late maturing of grain has also increased the infection greatly.

Extensive experimental work has demonstrated that wheat rust is not transmitted thru seed. Grain from rusted fields can be used without increasing the danger of rust on the following crop but agronomists point out that this does not mean that rust shriveled grain should necessarily be planted. There is no seed treatment which will prevent rust.

Rye Crop Is Heavy And Difficult To Bind

From every section of the county comes word that farmers are having considerable trouble in binding their rye on account of the excessive height the grain attained this year, as well as its thickness. They are unable to take a full swath of the binder as the grain is fed too fast then for the binder to handle it. What a difference a short year makes.

EARLY MINEOLA RESIDENT DIES AT HIS FARM HOME

Funeral Services For George Tomlinson To Be Held Friday At Home of Deceased.

George Tomlinson died at his home 12 miles northeast of this city at an early hour Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months, at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 2 days. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with services at the home, conducted by Rev. A. J. May, and burial in the cemetery at Mineola, near the old home of the deceased.

George Tomlinson was born at Gratiot, Wis., on May 15, 1868, where the family resided until the spring of 1880 when they moved to this county and settled in the Mineola country, and in that section of the county he had made his home ever since.

On March 10, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Mable Henry, a daughter of pioneers of that section of the county, the ceremony being performed in this city. Nine children were born of this union, eight of whom with the mother are left to mourn the death of a kind and affectionate husband and father. The children are:

Mrs. Lee Taylor, Chambers; Miss Esther Tomlinson, The Dalles, Ore.; Miss Dorothy, Miss Maude, Miss Ruby, William and Richard, of O'Neill. He also leaves a brother, H. W. Tomlinson, of this city, and a step-sister, Mrs. Amanda Connery, Toronto, Kans.

George Tomlinson was one of the real pioneers of the county, being a resident here for fifty-five years, and all that time a resident of the section of the county in which he resided at the time of his death. He went thru the big blizzard of 1888 and the hard times of the nineties, but he was optimistic and always looked for brighter days ahead.

He was a good citizen and had a host of friends in that section of the county, where he spent practically his entire life. He went thru a severe spell of sickness about a year ago and for a time his life was despaired of, but he recovered from that illness after several months, but he never fully regained his old time energy, and when attacked with the last sick spell his vitality was so low that he could not long endure the attack.

The family have the sympathy of their many friends in their hour of sorrow.

Doc Bennett's Big Mule Sold To Buyer From West Nebraska

The 1,800 pound five-year-old Tom, owned by Dr. H. L. Bennett, has been sold to Frank Wilkinson, of Chappell, Nebr., near the Colorado-Neb. line, for a price said to have been less than \$500. Wilkinson saw a picture of the huge young Missouri canary, and at once communicated with and sent to Dr. Bennett \$25 as an option until he could get here and look things over.

Several days ago Wilkinson hired a truck at Chappell and came and got his prize. That makes at least two collectors of mules in Nebraska, one at Chappell and one at O'Neill.

The mule has two more years to grow. He stands about 18 hands or 74 inch high and his ears were estimated at 15 inches long. He is built like a jackrabbit or mouse, and is almost as active, but is as gentle as a kitten. He came from a ranch west of Dustin last fall. Tom will spend the rest of his days advertising the bigness of Holt county, perhaps in some circus.

Band Program For Saturday Evening

The following program will be rendered by the O'Neill high school band on the streets of the city next Saturday evening:

- Royal Welcome Home - G. Rosenkrans
- Field of Honor - W. D. McCaughey
- Colonel Minen March -
- The Billboard March - G. Rosenkrans
- Rifle Rangers - J. F. Klohr
- The Stein Song - K. L. King
- Merry Minstrels - W. D. McCaughey
- Harvard Special - W. D. McCaughey
- The Booster - J. C. Klein
- L. M. Durham.