

THE FRONTIER

WAR VETERAN DIES WHILE ON WAY TO LINCOLN HOSPITAL

Fred Dobias Succumbs To A Heart Attack When Party Stops In Grand Island.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup, Mrs. Dean Streeter and Miss Elaine Streeter, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dobias, left last Friday morning for Lincoln. The former were going down to visit relatives and attend the Nebraska-Indiana football game and Mr. Dobias was going to Lincoln to enter the Veterans hospital, being accompanied by his wife.

When they reached Grand Island they stopped for lunch. After getting out of the car Mr. Dobias collapsed and succumbed almost instantly of a heart attack, in front of a garage in that city shortly before 1 o'clock. The rest of the party remained with Mrs. Dobias until she took the bus for O'Neill then they went on to Lincoln. Frank Biglin went after the body that afternoon and brought it to O'Neill, reaching here about 10 o'clock.

Fred Dobias was born at Atkinson on November 16, 1889, and had been a resident of this county all his life. He was in the World war and at its conclusion he returned to this county. On November 23, 1927, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Vinzenc at Papillion, Nebr., who with four step children, two boys and two girls are left to mourn his passing, besides his mother, two brothers and two sisters living at Atkinson.

Mr. Dobias lived in the vicinity of Atkinson for several years until about three years ago when he moved to a farm northwest of this city. He lived on this farm until two weeks ago when on account of failing health he moved to this city.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Rev. A. J. May of the Methodist church officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. He was a member of the American Legion and a number of the members of this organization were in attendance at the funeral and marched from the house to the cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, several coming from his old home at Atkinson to attend the services.

The Grand Island Independent of last Friday contained the following notice of his death:

"Fred Dobias, 48, O'Neill ex-service man and farmer, collapsed and succumbed almost instantaneously to a sudden heart attack, in front of the Bob Wivell garage, 106 North Locust street, shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. He was being taken to the Veteran's hospital at Lincoln.

"Dr. H. B. Boyden, head of the General hospital, saw the man get out of his car and, realizing that he was in critical condition and in need of prompt medical attention, stepped out of the hospital with the intention of approaching him and warning him. Dobias collapsed before the doctor could reach him.

"Mr. Dobias and his party, which included his wife, two step-daughters and another O'Neill lady, had stopped here for lunch. They parked in front of the hospital and had started to walk over to a nearby restaurant.

"It was apparent that Mr. Dobias did not realize that a heart attack was imminent, when he got out of the car, while other members of the party did not realize the seriousness of his condition.

"He had been ill for about three years, members of his family said, and a week ago moved from a farm into O'Neill. The heart trouble developed last June and a week ago O'Neill physicians advised the family to take him to a hospital.

"His army record did not include overseas service. Besides his wife, whom he married in 1927, he is survived by four step-children, his aged mother and two brothers and two sisters. He was born in Nebraska and spent most of his life in the vicinity of O'Neill."

Notes From the County Superintendent's Office

The next Teachers' examination will be given Saturday, November 20, at Stuart, Atkinson, Ewing and O'Neill.

1938 Rural School Choir Songs
V. R. 19830 — Good Morning

(First two stanzas); Song of the Cricket; A Frog He Would A-Wooing Go (First four and 13th stanzas).

V. R. 24534—The Echo (First stanza, sing twice); The Little Ship (First stanza, sing twice); Hymn of Thanks (Two stanzas).

V. R. 24243—O Little Town of Bethlehem (First and last stanzas).

V. R. 22083—America the Beautiful (First two stanzas).

V. R. 24553, New—The Sailor Lads (Three stanzas); The Gardner (Five stanzas with gestures and syllables); Did You Ever See A Lassie (One stanza with gestures and syllables).

V. R. 22788—My Nebraska (Sing as given on the record).

Roll Call Captains Named For The Red Cross Drive In City

Mrs. D. Stannard, chapter Roll Call chairman for the twenty-first annual drive of the American Red Cross, announces that the drive will start at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Friday, November 12, and the chairman, as well as other members of the Red Cross in this city, hope that the O'Neill chapter membership will double in this drive.

Chairman Stannard has announced the following Roll Call Captains for this city:

Mrs. E. M. Gallagher for the northeast section of the city.

Mrs. R. R. Morrison for the northwest section.

Mrs. Charles McKenna for the southwest section.

Mrs. Max Golden for the southeast section.

The Captains with their helpers will give every person in the city a chance to join and it is the hope of the ladies in charge that every business house in the city, as well as the residences will have a Red Cross sign in their windows at the conclusion of the drive.

Rifle Club Organized By Recreation Center

The O'Neill Rifle club has been organized and a range constructed under the supervision of the O'Neill recreation center. It is their desire to give the sporting people of O'Neill an opportunity to enjoy the pleasures of a rifle range.

It is the intention of the Rifle club to provide an instructor for the handling of light arms. They feel that the youth and beginners in this sport should be given an open opportunity to learn the proper handling method of arms, to insure the maximum safety for those possessing and handling guns.

Membership in the O'Neill Rifle club is unlimited and without charge. Each Thursday evening at 7:30 all people interested please call at the recreation center where matches will be made and teams chosen.

The O'Neill Rifle club held their first meet last Sunday afternoon at the range east of the city. Bill Maxwell's team out pointed Bob Bergstrom's team by 76 points, scoring 356 out of a possible 500 points. Thomas Wyant took the highest individual score with 92 out of a possible 125.

GOLDEN ROD CLUB

The Golden Rod club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Clements Wednesday of this week. Many interesting articles were demonstrated by the leaders on preparing Christmas gifts such as clever apron suggestions and toys for children, also decoration for the Christmas table. Mrs. Melvin Marcellus assisted in serving the lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Burch Dec. 15.

The Weather

	High	Low	Mois.
Oct. 28	85	39	
Oct. 29	86	47	
Oct. 30	82	39	
Oct. 31	71	38	
Nov. 1	67	42	
Nov. 2	47	30	
Nov. 3	51	21	

Harold Lindberg returned home last Monday from a ten days deer hunting trip in the wilds of the province of Ontario, in Canada. Harold was one of a party of seven that made the trip, two cousins of his from Omaha and four of their friends, making up the party. They had good luck and each succeeded in bringing home a deer.

DISTRICT LEGION MEETING TO BE IN O'NEILL NEXT YEAR

Selected As Convention City At Norfolk Tuesday, Winning Out Over Columbus.

C. B. Yarnall, P. B. Harty and R. E. Moore were in Norfolk Tuesday as delegates from the local Legion post to the annual convention of the Second district held there that day. The meeting was largely attended, over 100 delegates being present from the various Legion posts in the district.

The local delegates were successful in securing the next district convention for this city, winning out over Columbus which was also a candidate for the honor of entertaining the convention. The Second district comprises the counties of Platte, Boone, Madison, Pierce, Cedar, Knox, Antelope, Boyd and Holt, and the members of the local Legion post will be called upon to entertain about 200 guests at the annual convention here next November.

The local delegates say that the Norfolk meeting was a decided success and that the delegates were royally entertained by the hustling business men of Norfolk. About 200 attended the banquet Tuesday evening. The local delegates reached home about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Nebraska Victory Over Indiana Places Huskers Sixth In National Poll

The Nebraska Huskers performed the unexpected again last Saturday when they defeated Indiana on the Lincoln gridiron with a score of 7 to 0. The score was made in the first few seconds of play when a shovel pass from Howell to Jack Dodd, permitted the latter, with good interference, to race 65 yards for a touchdown. The touchdown came so quickly that the majority of the enormous crowd in the stands did not know what happened for a second or so and then the cheers of the assemblage rocked the stadium. Goal was kicked and Nebraska was in front with a score of 7 to 0.

This was the end of the scoring as Indiana was never able to cross the Nebraska goal line. The largest crowd that ever attended a Husker football game witnessed the contest and some of those who saw the Nebraska-Minnesota game as well as the one last Saturday say the Saturday game was a better game than the Minnesota contest.

As a result of Nebraska's defeat of Indiana last Saturday, Nebraska has risen to sixth place in the national football ranking poll, the first time the Cornhuskers ever held that position in the national poll. According to the poll California leads with Alabama second, Pittsburg third, Baylor fourth, Fordham fifth Nebraska sixth, Yale seventh, Ohio State eighth, Dartmouth ninth and Santa Clara tenth.

For the first time in four years Minnesota is not one of the first ten teams in American football, having dropped to fourteenth place. Notre Dame, which defeated Minnesota last Saturday with a score of 7 to 6 occupies twelfth place on the list.

Next Saturday Nebraska plays Kansas at Lincoln and a week from Saturday they play Pittsburg at Pittsburg. The Kansas game is not considered a tough one for the Huskers and if they can defeat Pittsburg, Nebraska football lovers cup of joy will be overflowing.

Pre-Nuptial Shower Honors Miss Cuddy

A pre-nuptial shower was given Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Griffin honoring Miss Margaret Cuddy, who will become the bride of John Jansen in the near future. The evening was spent in card playing and games. Those who excelled in solving some of the games were Frank Biglin, Thomas Griffin, Mrs. John Hickey, Mrs. Frank Biglin, Robert Donohoe, Joe McNichols, Mrs. Pat Hickey, Mrs. Leo Carney, Mrs. Joe Donohoe and Miss Catherine Carney. At the bridge tables John Murray and Fred Bredehoff were the most successful.

A mock marriage was nicely arranged by some of those present, and while this part of the program

was coming to a close, Mrs. Chas. Mullen presented the bride-to-be with a beautiful wedding cake. Following this a lunch was served by Mrs. Thomas Griffin, Mrs. Frank Phalin, Mrs. William Cuddy and Mrs. John Carney.

A large number of guests were present at the shower and enjoyed the evenings entertainment. Miss Cuddy received many beautiful and useful gifts and tokens of esteem. Music was furnished by Mrs. Griffin and Fred Bredehoff on the accordion.

Cattle Prices Regain Most of Last Week's Loss At Atkinson Sale

Atkinson, Nov. 2.—Livestock prices were back again on the upward path at Tuesday's auction as decreased receipts coupled with increased buyers created active competition on everything offered. The market ruled from 25 to 75 cents and in some instances even more higher than those in force a week ago. Receipts of cattle approximated 1500 head. Both heifers and heifer calves were in better demand than for several weeks.

Representative sales:

Choice steers calves	8.00 to 8.60
Fair to good steer calves	7.00 to 7.75
Choice heifer calves	6.00 to 6.75
Fair to good heifer calves	5.00 to 6.00
Common and trashy calves at	4.50 to 5.00
Best yearling steers	7.00 to 7.65
Fair to good yearling steers	6.50 to 7.00
Red and roan yearling steers	5.50 to 6.75
Fleshy feeding heifers	5.75 to 6.75
Stocker heifers	5.00 to 6.00
Best fat cows	5.00 to 6.00
Canners and cutters	3.00 to 4.25
Bulls all weights	4.50 to 5.35

Only about 150 hogs were on sale, but the going was much better with all kinds bringing from 25c to as much as \$1.00 a hundred more on good feeding pigs. Demand was very good and many more hogs could have been sold at firm prices.

Next auction, Tuesday, Nov. 9, beginning at 12:30 p. m.

Flight of Toy Balloon Is More Than 300 Miles

The distance that small balloons will travel has been partially explained by one of the toys that were sent up by the Miller Bros. Chevrolet company on October 22. All the balloons were numbered and the latter part of last week the company received a letter from Howard C. Noegels of Lucas, Kansas, announcing that he had picked up one of their balloons near his home. It was number 23. On investigation the manager of the company found that this particular balloon was sent up on Friday, October 22, and was picked up in Kansas on Saturday, Oct. 23.

Lucas, Kansas, is in Russell county, the latter county being in the third tier of counties south of the Nebraska line. It is due south of Franklin county, Nebraska. From where it was picked up this balloon traveled about 330 miles. Mr. Lundgren is fearful now that some of his advertising matter got clear down into Mexico.

Deputy Sheriff Bergstrom, M. H. Horiskey, H. L. Compton and Guy Cole of Emmet, were in Lincoln last Saturday and witnessed the Nebraska-Indiana football game. The boys had choice seats at the game and thoroughly enjoyed it. They say that Mike Horiskey got so excited when Nebraska made its touchdown, in the first few seconds of play, that he nearly precipitated the balance of the O'Neill bunch on the shoulders of the spectators in the seats below them. Well, it was a swell game, our informant said.

Joe Schollmeyer was in town Wednesday morning, having returned the evening before from Sioux City where he marketed a carload of cows. Joe says that the market was very good and he was well satisfied with the price received for his cattle.

ONE IS KILLED AND FIVE HURT WHEN AUTO HIT BY TRAIN

Orville Searles Dead, And Betty Oxnard In Critical Condition From Stuart Accident.

While driving to their farm home south of Stuart, about 10:30 last Saturday night the car of Edward Oxnard which contained his wife, Mrs. Marie Oxnard and daughter, Betty Jean Oxnard, 13, and son, Louie Oxnard, 15, Orville Searles, 21, and Ralph Thurlow, 19, stalled on the railroad track just west of the station in Stuart and was struck by a freight train.

The car, a Buick, was badly wrecked and the occupants thrown several feet from the impact of the collision. Orville Searles was killed and the rest of the party badly injured. Betty Jean Oxnard being the most seriously injured, and she is still in a critical condition in the Stuart hospital.

From what we have been able to learn they were on their way home and did not see the train approaching until they were on the track, then in attempting to shift gears the car stalled and it was but a few seconds until it was hit.

Hallow'en Is Past

O'Neill kids, if they keep on marking up windows and pulling up crossings, are going to get into serious trouble. Halloween is over and this foolishness must be stopped. Officials will be on the lookout and if they catch any of them at this work it will be the Hoosegow for them.

Total Number of States Accidents Decrease

A note of encouragement is found in the state accident situation according to the record of the week ending October 23. The State Department of Public Instruction and the Nebraska Press association report that there were 252 accidents in which 227 were injured or killed. Accidents for the week ending October 16, numbered 270 and those injured or killed totaled 259. Deaths for this week came to fourteen, a decrease of fifteen from the previous week. The children's report shows four children killed and thirty injured.

Auto Accidents Remain Below 100

Although still under the hundred mark, automobile accidents showed a slight increase this week with ninety accidents reported as compared to seventy-five for the previous week. The big decrease came in the deaths. Only six died this week from motor vehicle accidents as compared to eighteen last week. Injuries came to ninety-three in contrast to the seventy-two of the previous report. There were no disabilities. Four of the deaths this week came because of collisions. One man died of injuries sustained when a car hit his bicycle, and a truck driver perished when his truck, parked along the highway, was struck by a car and caught on fire.

A study of collisions reveals many significant facts. Since September 4, there have been 308 collisions in which 384 persons were injured, eighteen disabled, and thirty-seven killed. Thirty-three cars turned over in these accidents. In looking over the reasons for these collisions, it was found that forty-six of them were automobile-truck collisions, twenty-two struck the rear of another car, forty occurred at intersections, sixteen were head-on collisions, eighteen sideswiped another car, ten accidents happened while a driver was making a left hand turn, and sixty-six happened for no apparent reason. Other causes were named but the most common were cars driving onto the highway, drivers did not see each other, poor visibility, backing out of parking places, while passing cars, driving through stop signs, colliding at the top of a hill, and many other reasons. Six hit and run drivers were reported.

Forty-two persons were injured this week in collisions, in increase of fourteen from the previous report. There were eighteen injuries because drivers lost control of their cars. Three were due to skidding. Three more were hurt because of a mechanical defect in cars, two when cars hit obstructions, four at railroad crossings, and one when a car went through a highway

stop sign and caused a wreck. Six more pedestrians were hurt by automobiles and five persons on bicycles while cranking their cars. A grasshopper blinded another man causing him to wreck his truck and two children narrowly escaped asphyxiation because of a defective heater in the car. Two hit and run drivers were reported.

Other Public Accidents Continue Decrease

Other public accidents showed a big decrease this week dropping from eighty-five for the week ending Oct. 16, to sixty-seven for this report. Injuries and deaths totaled fifty-nine as compared to eighty-one for last week. No disabilities were reported. One man died of injuries sustained last week when a gun accidentally discharged and the other death came as the result of a fall.

Twenty-three persons were hurt in play and sports this week with football injuries contributing fifteen to the total. Only two children were hurt in accidents on the (Continued on page 4, column 3.)

Virgil Johnson And Alberta Van Every Wed At Council Bluffs, Ia.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, in the Grace Presbyterian church at Council Bluffs, Ia., Miss Helen Alberta Van Every and Virgil Johnson of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. Leon C. Hill. The bride was attired in a lavender knit dress with accessories to match and the groom in a black suit.

The attending couples were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pester of Lincoln and Mrs. John Kelson of Council Bluffs. The newly weds will reside at 4618 St. Paul Ave., in Lincoln, Nebr., where Virgil has steady employment. The Frontier and O'Neill friends extend congratulations and best wishes to this happy couple.

Jury Favors Defendant In Suit Against Carson

The suit of John S. Smith against John A. Carson, growing out of an automobile accident northeast of this city on June 4, 1937, was tried to a jury in county court last Friday. Smith alleged that he was hit by Carson's car, a half mile north and a mile and a half east of this city, and that Carson was driving at an excessive rate of speed.

Carson denied the charges and said that the brakes on plaintiff's car were defective and that he was unable to stop. He further charged that he was on the county highway, while the plaintiff was on a side road and that he should have exercised caution when approaching the main highway.

The case lasted practically all day Friday. James P. Marron represented the plaintiff and J. D. Cronin looked after the interests of the defendant. When the case was submitted to the jury they shortly returned a verdict for the defendant.

A passenger in the car has a \$10,000 damage case against Carson in the district court, arising out of the same accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Urlaub of Wallahalla, N. D., Mrs. Olaf Hoag of Oslo, Minn., and Mrs. Leonard Bartelson of St. Thomas, Minn., were in the city Saturday night and Sunday visiting at the home of Mr. Urlaub's brother, George Urlaub and family. Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. Bartelson are sisters of Mrs. Urlaub and they had been visiting relatives in Sioux City and other Iowa points and came thru here on their way home. Mr. Urlaub says they had a splendid small grain crop and a large potato crop in his section the past year. His farm is four miles south of the Canadian boundary. They raise very little corn there but he says that some corn had matured in that section this season. Most of the corn planted there is cut for silage. They left Monday morning for their homes.

Come out and see that window display of baked goods at Grady's store—Just a glimpse at that lovely "Mystery Cake" baked and donated to the food sale by McMillan & Markey will convince you that nothing finer could be bought this side of Chicago. No wonder they have built up their reputation of having the finest most up-to-date cafe west of the Mississippi.

COUNTRY CLUB'S MASQUERADE IS YEARS BEST PARTY

Two First Prizes Are Awarded On Costumes, One To Two Blind And One To The Quints.

One of the grandest parties of the fall season and reported to be one of the best in this city for several years was the Masquerade party at the country club last Monday evening, at which sixty-five residents of the city participated. There were many unique and striking costumes at the gathering, many of those participating having such perfect make-up that they defied recognition, even by their closest friends, and as a result this created much merriment when the parties unmasked.

The judges had a hard time in picking out the real first prize winner so they gave two first prizes. Mrs. Homer Mullen and Miss Bernadette Brennan, dressed as a blind couple of beggars, with cups, pencils for sale and signs denoting their affliction on their breasts. When they moved they moved slowly, with extreme care, on account of their affliction, and they were awarded one of the first prizes.

Another first prize was given to Melvin Ruzicka, Mrs. Ruzicka, Ted Olson, Mrs. Ralph Oppen, the Misses Anna Theresa and Grace Connolly. Mr. Ruzicka was attired at Dr. DeFoe, of the quints fame, and Mr. Olson as the French nurse of the Quintuplets. The latter were all dressed alike with short red and white check dresses, half hose and slippers. Like the other first prize winner they made a deft hit.

Among the other costumes that deserve mention was that of Mrs. Max Golden, dressed as Pop Eye the Sailor; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, both dressed as gentlemen of fashion; Ted Horn who appeared as a colored mammy. The Misses Reta Reardon and Marion Dickson created a good deal of merriment in their role of the Siamese twins. They had an extra large pair of overalls, each young lady depositing herself in one leg, and hobbled around. Their disguise was good and they had them all guessing. There were many other quaint and ingenious costumes but space will not permit a detailed account of them.

Mrs. R. R. Morrison and Mrs. F. J. Dishner appeared in regular police uniform, with batons, but without guns, and they had charge of the peace of the assembly. They had the crowd guessing as to their identity.

The prize for the best waltzing couple was awarded to Mrs. Max Golden and C. E. Stout.

The ladies of the committee, having the party in charge, say they desire to thank all those who assisted in making this one of the outstanding parties of the season, as without cooperation they could not have made it a success.

Lions Club To Sponsor Christmas Program Here

At the regular meeting of the O'Neill Lions Club last Thursday evening, it was voted that the club sponsor a public Christmas program for the benefit of the children in the community. A committee was appointed to arrange the details of the program and the club dispatched a telegram to Santa Claus requesting that he call in our city with plenty of candy and treats. Further details will be announced later.

JUNIOR PROJECT CLUB

The Junior Project club met at the home of Mrs. Pete Heriford last Thursday afternoon. The leaders very ably presented the lesson on "Personality" which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Graves on Nov. 10. All are requested to be on time, as a dessert lunch will be served at 1:30.

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour club met Thursday, Oct. 28, at the home of May Johnson. Five members were absent. The afternoon was spent in working on games and piecing quilt blocks for the hostess. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Alvina Wayman on Thursday, Nov. 18.

JOIN Local Roll Call Begins Friday, Nov. 12

