

Amelia Youth, 15, Dies of Heart Attack



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AMELIA—Dale Richard Fullerton, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton, died unexpectedly of a heart attack Saturday afternoon, May 3, while seated in a barber chair at Atkinson. He had stepped on a nail that morning at his home, located one-half mile east and one-half mile south of Amelia. His parents had taken him to Atkinson for a tetanus shot which he was given. Dale was a second-year (sophomore) student at the two-grade Amelia high school and the preceding day had made a term-end sneak trip to Hastings. He was stricken at the Mills barber shop and futile efforts were made to revive him at Atkinson Memorial hospital. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, at the Methodist church in Amelia with the church pastor, Rev. Harold Bonath, officiating. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery under direction of the Seger funeral home. Active pallbearers were Gene Adams, Gene Skala, James Jarman, John Lee Farrier, Dale Woods and Gary Small. Honorary pallbearers were Gerald Winings, Merle Winings, Kenneth Thompson, Richard Grimes, Lonnie Sparks, Roger Waldo, Bernard Kamphaus and Harlan Lieswald. In charge of flowers were Mrs. Clyde Doolittle and Mrs. Lee Gilman. A male quartet, composed of Kenneth Lambert, Thomas Lambert, Ernest Farrier and Ray Hoffman, sang "Beautiful Garden of Prayer," "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," and "The Whole World in His Hands." Mrs. Elwyn Robertson of Chambers was pianist accompanist. The minister said the youth was "known and loved by both young and old." A brother, Donald, said: "I'm proud to have had a brother like him."

Interest Slight for Tuesday's Election Court Clerk, Assessor Races Forseen

Holt countyans will trek to the polls Tuesday to cast their ballots in what promises to be a primary election with only mild interest. It's an "off-year" (non-presidential) election and only about a dozen applications for absentee voting to County Clerk Kenneth Waring. On the county ticket the following incumbents are unopposed on either side: Kenneth Waring, republican, county clerk; J. Ed Hancock, republican, treasurer; Leo S. Tomjack, democrat, sheriff; George E. Collins, republican, surveyor. On the non-political side, Allee French is unopposed for county superintendent and the same holds for Frank Nelson, candidate for re-election to the unicameral legislature. The republicans will choose between Howard D. Manson, incumbent, and Kieth A. Abart for clerk of the district court, and the same party will pick a nominee for county assessor from a field of three, which includes William F. Wefso (incumbent), L. G. Gillespie, former assessor, and Opal Keating. William W. Griffin, republican incumbent, and John R. Gallagher, democrat, are unopposed on their respective slates for county attorney. The same holds for Irene Booth, republican, and Edward N. Flood, democratic incumbent, for county supervisor, First district, and Clarence Ernst, republican incumbent, and Robert L. Hanley, democrat, in the Third.

In the Fifth there is a two-way bid for the supervisor GOP nomination: Harlan A. Dierking, incumbent by appointment, and Lloyd L. Durue. In the Seventh there are races on both slates. Eli McConnell and Oliver Shane are seeking the republican nomination; Willard S. Lanville and Walter Puckett are after the demo blessing. Alex Frickel, incumbent, is not a candidate. Voting will be done at the usual places, Waring said. (For a view at the state and congressional levels, turn to the state capital news on page 7.)

Tighe Is Named Jones Successor

Francis Tighe, formerly of Norfolk, has been named successor to the late Charles E. Jones who was manager of the Central Finance Corporation here since 1939. Jones was fatally injured last month in a two-car accident at the west outskirts of the city. Robert Hayter of Ainsworth is the assistant manager for the Tighe office, it was announced by the firm's board of directors. "These two men are well qualified, fully experienced; they understand small loans and financing; they are insurance counselors, and they are prepared to continue the same fine service and consideration that has been available in the past," the board's announcement said. Tighe is married and is the father of three children—one of whom is in school. He and his family will move to O'Neill after school closes. Hayter, also married, will continue to reside in Ainsworth.

Nephew, Niece Slain by Fleeing Convicts

AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge went to Greeley, Colo., Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Coolidge's uncle, Harry Parsons. While there they received word that a nephew and niece had been slain by some escaping convicts and the Coolidges went on to their funeral.

Clubs, Organizations Invited For Parade

Dale Wilson, chairman of the Lions club committee sponsoring the parade Saturday, June 21, in connection with O'Neill's big two-day rodeo, said Wednesday 4-H clubs, extension clubs, scout organizations, churches and business firms are invited to enter. The parade will be at 6:30 p. m., formally opening the rodeo.

Funeral— Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr., went to Albion Wednesday to attend the funeral of James Kelly,

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M/Sgt. Bill Cousins of the army recruiting office at O'Neill has announced the following recent enlistments. Miss Marie Ritz of O'Neill, women's army corps. She will study cryptography. Dennis Cline of Naper, for the signal corps. Philip Fisher of Spencer, for signal corps where he will study radar repair. Norman Larson of Verdigre, for the signal corps. Leon Ainslie of Hay Springs, for regular unassigned.

TO BOYS STATE

EWING—Donald Hawk will represent the Ewing American Legion post at the boys' state activities this year. He is an honor student at the Ewing school.

Leave For Pre-Induction Examinations

Seven Holt county selective service registrants left by train for Omaha early Wednesday for pre-induction physical examinations. They are: Marvin Morgan of O'Neill, Bernard Gribble of O'Neill, Raymond Meusch of Stuart, Bernard Engler of Atkinson, Walter Ries, jr., of Atkinson, Dana Sisson of Ewing and Virgil Crawford of Lynch.

Lutherans to Dedicate New Church

Three Services Will Be Held Sunday in New Gothic Edifice

The new Christ Lutheran church, built at an approximate cost of \$76,000 and located at Seventh and Clay sts., will be dedicated Sunday, May 11, beginning with a 10 a.m. service. The door opening ceremonies will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Getwillo. Keys to the front doors of the new church will be given to the pastor by the senior trustee of the congregation, William Kraft. When the lock has been turned by the pastor, the president of the congregation, Donald Kellner, will officially open the door for the first time. After scripture, the procession- al hymn will be sung as the pastor and members of the church council, carrying the sacred vessels and the altar candles, enter the church. They will be followed by the congregation. Members of the church council will present themselves at the entrance to the chancel. The pastor, having placed the vessels in their respective places, will begin the order of the morning service. The president of the Northern Nebraska district, Rev. Frederick Niedner, jr., of West Point, will deliver the keynote sermon. His theme will be "Open Now the Gates of Beauty", from the text of Psalms 100. The anthem will be sung by the girls' sextet. Members of the choral group are: Betty Schultz, Jeannette Fricke, Victoria Gedwillo, Karen Harrison, Sharon Harrison and Elaine Krugman. Reverend Getwillo will serve as the liturgist, and will perform the ceremony of dedication. Miss Sharon Nelson will serve as organist at each of the services. The order of vespers will begin at 3 o'clock. The liturgist will be Rev. William Roten, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church at Chambers, Rev. R. W. Olson of Thorp, Wisc., a former pastor of Christ Lutheran, will preach. His sermon theme: "I Love the Church", from the text of Psalms 84. The girls' sextet will sing the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation." A light lunch will be served in the social room after the service. The evening service will begin with the order of vespers at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Rath of Battle Creek will preach on the theme: "When Is This Church a Place of the True Light?" text from St. John 12:35. The liturgical service will be conducted by the Rev. John Rath of Spencer. A large attendance is expected from the O'Neill area. The public is invited to attend. The church building may be seen anytime before and following the services.

A. E. Ponton, 80, Expires in Hospital

Funeral Rites Being Held Today

EWING—Alder Eugene Ponton, 80, a recreational package operator at Ewing, died Monday, May 5, at St. Anthony's hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday, April 27. The day before he was taken to the hospital by ambulance. Funeral services will be conducted today (Thursday) at 9:30 a.m., at St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Boniface cemetery at Elgin under the direction of Elgin's Rev. Charles Broderson of Neligh will officiate. A rosary was said at 8 p.m., Wednesday at the church. The remains lie in state at the church from 4 p.m. Wednesday until today's funeral hour. Pallbearers will be William Snider, John Miller, jr., Kermit Jeffries, Arthur Spittler, Emmett Wright and Ludwig Koenig. The late Mr. Ponton was born in Ashkum, Ill., April 26, 1878, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth Ponton. His father was a native of Canada and his mother was born in Illinois. On November 29, 1899 he married Libbie Melvina Garvis at Lyons. They became the parents of four sons and two daughters. They came to Holt county in 1929 from Battle Creek. He had farmed at Elgin and Battle Creek. Survivors include: Widow-Libbie; sons—George of Elgin and Adrian of Battle Creek; daughters—Miss Florence and Mrs. Leo (nrBeice) Tomjack, both of O'Neill; brothers—Louis of Washington state; Elmer of Ashkum, Ill.; Adrian of New York; half-brothers—Joe and Leo, both of Chicago, Ill.; sisters—Mrs. Cora Davis of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Ella Labeaux of Chicago, Ill.

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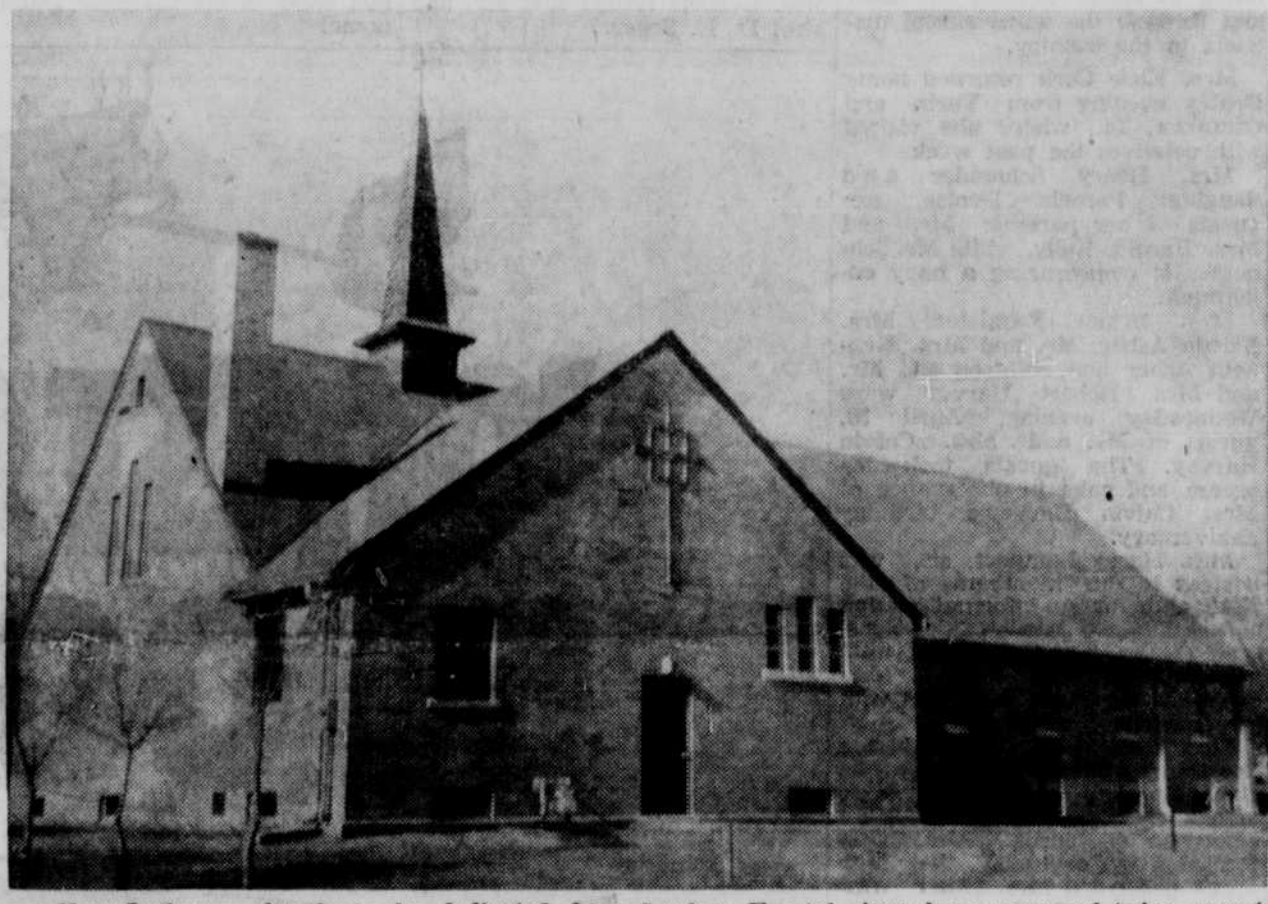
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