

# Rites Held for Crash Victims

## Courtney, Genser Die in Hospital

LYNCH—A requiem high mass was held at 10 a.m., Friday, May 2, at Assumption BVM Catholic church here for Charles Fay Courtney, 25.

Mr. Courtney and a companion, William ("Bill") Genser, 35, were fatally injured Tuesday evening, April 29, in a one-car accident on state highway 12 near Niobrara. Both died that night in the Lynch hospital.

Funeral services for Genser were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at the ZCJB hall at Verdigré.

Rev. Charles Kamber, pastor of Assumption BVM church, officiated at the Courtney rites. Pallbearers were Don Simpson, Leo Kalkowski, August Kalkowski, Berl Moody, Richard Hull and Richard Christensen.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Lynch under the direction of James funeral home with the American Legion of Lynch and Verdel and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Niobrara conducting military rites.

Charles Fay Courtney was born August 7, 1932, at Lynch.

He was a son of Charles and Edna Courtney.

On November 19, 1952, he was united in marriage to Faye Hull in the Catholic church at Niobrara.

Virtually all of his life was spent in the Lynch community, except for the two years spent in the service and one year in Arizona.

Survivors include: Widow—Gertrude Faye; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney of Lynch twin brothers—Robert of Lynch and Richard of Compton, Calif., who was unable to attend; sisters—Mrs. Clarence (Mary) Kolund, of Lynch and Miss Sharon at home; grandmother—Mrs. Hannah Street of Lynch; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Relatives attending from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hull of Pierce; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hull, Jr., of Besmer; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hull of Midland, S.D.; Delphine Blare of Interior, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Walt Countryman of Chamberlain, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull of Niobrara; Mrs. Wayne Boelter of Verdigré; Leonard Streit of Wichita, Kansas; Mrs. Raymond Hoffman and Ralph and Charles Gillespie, all of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. George Courtney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Frahm, Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and family, all of O'Neill; and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaskan of Butte.

Rosary was held at the funeral home Thursday afternoon and evening.

Tom Schneider of Ft. Riley, Kans., and a buddy were home for the weekend. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wray and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith at Spencer Sunday.



Courtney . . . driver of ill-fated car.

## Negligence Blamed for Accident

CENTER—Negligence of the driver, Charles Faye Courtney, 25, of Monowi, was blamed for an automobile accident which cost the lives of two men east of Niobrara Tuesday night, April 29, by a Knox county corner's jury in session here Monday.

An inquest into the deaths of Courtney and William Frank Genser, 35, of Monowi, was called by County Attorney Merritt C. Walters. They were fatally injured when Courtney's automobile struck a gravel pile on highway 12 which was under construction.

After hearing evidence the coroner's jury returned a verdict that "the two men died of multiple fractures and lacerations suffered in the accident; that the road was closed to travel and was then under construction; that the car driven and owned by Courtney struck a pile of gravel or sand located in the center of the closed road; said accident being caused by the negligence of said driver and without fault of the road contractor, Blacktop, Inc."

Testimony was that barriers were at each end of the closed six-mile section of road, with "road closed" signs at each barrier and that flares were burning at each barrier and flares were also burning on sand and gravel piles in the highway.

Witnesses included Dr. S. R. Neil of Niobrara, summoned to attend the injured; Merle King of Niobrara, who was the first person at the scene of the accident; Deputy Sheriff A. J. Ryan of Niobrara; State Trooper LeRoy Hotwalker of Randolph, who was called to investigate and Jack Crow, foreman for the construction firm.

Members of the coroner's jury were Lawrence Sandoz and Walter Dobrichovsky, both of Verdigré; Walter Scott and Glen F. Foner, both of Niobrara; Fred La Frenz and Walter Crossley, both of Center.

Dorothy Crow, who lives east of Niobrara, who was in the car with the two men, suffered severe injuries and is now in a Yankton hospital.

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MON. - WED. - SAT.  
9:30 to 9:55 A.M.

# THE FRONTIER

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Volume 78.—Number 2. O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, May 8, 1958.

## Genser Leaves 7 Children

VERDIGRE—Funeral services for William ("Bill") Genser, 35, one of two fatalities in a one-car accident last week near Niobrara, were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 3, at the ZCJB hall here.

Mr. Genser died about 1 a.m., Wednesday, April 30—about 5½ hours following the accident.

Burial was in Riverside cemetery here.

He was born and reared in the Verdigré community.

Mr. Genser, who previously farmed near Verdigré, had owned and operated a tavern at Monowi for about a year.

Survivors include: Widow—the former Lois Nelson of Verdigré; seven children, ranging in age from three-months-old to eight-years-old; parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Genser of Verdigré; brother—Raymond of Wichita, Kans.; sisters—Mrs. Ray Brown and Mrs. Kenneth Brown, both of Omaha; Mrs. Dean Whitley of California and Mrs. John Belak of Fremont; half-sister—Mrs. Earl Pankey of Chicago, Ill.

## W. F. Schlect, 70, Rites at Clearwater

CLEARWATER—Funeral services were held here Sunday, May 4, for William F. Schlect, 70, a Clearwater man who died early Wednesday, April 30, at his home.

Rites were held at Concordia Lutheran church.

Survivors include: Widow—Linda; son—Arnold of Parker Prairie, Minn.; a daughter—Mrs. Carolyn S. Anne, Clearwater; foster daughter—Pearl Zeims Clearwater.

Mahons Entertain—Thursday, May 1, visitors of Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peed of Verdel and Mrs. Shorty Hopkins.

Dinner Guests—Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Rosa Bowers were Mrs. Frank Klasna and Mrs. Joe Cizek, both of Spencer.



Miss Gregory . . . to wed in August.

## Betrothal Told of U of N Students

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Kay Gregory (above), of Scottsbluff to H. E. (Gene) Seger of O'Neill was made last week by her mother, Mrs. Gerald A. Dickey, 1313 Avenue G. The announcement was made to her bride club and a few close friends.

The refreshments table decorated in pink, was centered by a large pink heart lettered "Kay and Gene" and pink floral decorated match folders revealed September 8 as their wedding date.

Miss Gregory is a junior in teachers college at the University of Nebraska and is majoring in commercial arts. She is a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Seger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger of O'Neill, is a member of Pi Kappa Chi fraternity and will graduate from the University to Nebraska Teachers college in August. He is majoring in industrial arts.

Their wedding will take place in Scottsbluff First Methodist church.

MOVES TO NELIGH—Miss Jean Schulzky formerly of the Fourth Street Market staff has moved to Neligh where she will be employed. Her parents are Neligh residents.

Mrs. Anna Brown returned Wednesday after having spent several days in Omaha on business.

## W. A. Smith, Wife Feted at Chambers

Friends Gather on 50th Anniversary

CHAMBERS—About 125 friends and relatives called at the W. A. Smith home Sunday, May 4, to extend congratulations and best wishes on their golden wedding anniversary.

The table was decorated with a four-tier cake baked by Mrs. Leonard Peterson and decorated by Mrs. Ralph Rees. The decorations were bells and golden slippers. Candles were also used on the table and arrangements of yellow mums were used throughout the room.

Mrs. John Honeywell was in charge of the guestbook. Mrs. L. B. Cooper poured. Other assisting with the serving were Mrs. Wayne Smith, Mrs. Bayne Grubb, Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mrs. Leonard Peterson and Mrs. Mark Griddle.

Mr. Smith, who had been seriously ill, was able to enjoy the afternoon. The anniversary was May 1, but Sunday was chosen for the open-house.

## Catholic Daughters Reelect Officers

At their regular meeting Tuesday evening at the K of C hall, the same slate of officers was elected for the coming year as served last year.

They are: Miss Claire Hickey, grand regent; Miss Kathleen Warnke, vice regent; Mrs. Anthony O'Donnell, prophetess; Mrs. Jerry Spittler, lecturer; Mrs. John Donohoe, financial secretary; Mrs. M. A. Schelkopf, treasurer; Mrs. Floyd Hershiser, monitor; Mrs. Gilbert Winchell, sentinel; Mrs. John Hickey, organist; Mrs. Ed Dumper, historian.

About 60 members attended the May breakfast held Sunday in the KC hall.

SHOW SLIDES  
EWING—Dr. and Mrs. William H. Ross went to Wayne Sunday to attend the junior high youth rally held at First Presbyterian church there. Doctor Ross addressed the group at the afternoon session and showed slides of Pakistan where he and Mrs. Ross were missionaries for so many years. Mrs. Ross appeared in a costume worn by the women in Pakistan.

## County Court

May 5—James H. Kerber of Norfolk, speeding day with truck, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter.

May 5—Robert L. Woodworth of Norfolk, speeding day with truck, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter.

May 7—Donald Martin of O'Neill, overload on axle, fined \$60 and \$4 costs; officer—Donald Richardson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Richard Daniel Ingraham, 23, of Denver, Colo., and Miss Sophia Cecilia Murphy, 21, of Denver, Colo., on May 2.

George W. Schnebel, 21, of Norfolk and Frances L. Ernst, 18, of O'Neill on May 4.

Ox M. Dwayne Cornish, 25, of Valentine and Deanne Lee Weber, 20, of Stuart on May 6.

Sunday Guests—  
EWING—Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. William Wulf were her grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maben, and two children of Grand Island, and also her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maben of Clearwater.

# McDONALD'S gifts

MOTHER'S DAY IS SUNDAY, MAY 11

## Mother will adore

Dress styling straight from fashion headlines!

**Captivating Coat Dress**  
With tucks 'n trim  
Arnel, cotton blend in powder blue, pink, green, white. Lace rosette trim. 12-20. **10.95**

A little daring. A little darling!

**Loose, easy Chemise**  
Capri lightweight Linen in red, blue, and maize prints. Blouson back. 7-15. **8.95**

Flattering Lines plus Easy Care

**Window pane plaid**  
Coat dress style of fine woven, drip-dry cotton. Toast, pink, or lilac. 12 to 20. **5.95**

GIVE HER NYLONS

Stunning Summer Jewelry Each piece \$1  
Earrings, necklaces, pins and bracelets in beautiful designs.

Silhouette Seamless hose 98c  
Silhouette Full Fashion hose \$1.00  
Twin Thread Silhouette Supreme \$1.45

## GIVE MOTHER A SET OF Samsonite Luggage

Mother's Day is May 11

...the gift that carries your love!

Ladies' Wardrobe 25.95  
Ladies' O'Nite 19.95  
Train Case 17.95

All prices plus tax.

- Samsonite travel-tested finish wipes clean with a damp cloth.
- Packs more clothes in less space...carries them wrinkle-free.
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### Legal Notice

(First pub. May 8, 1958)  
Julius D. Cronin, attorney  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION**  
(Estate No. 4266)  
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOL COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
MAY 5, 1958.  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MATTHEWS, DECEASED  
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of Thomas F. Matthews, Leo P. Matthews and Bernard J. Matthews as Joint-Administrators of said estate, and will be heard May 29, 1958 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.  
LOUIS W. REIMER,  
County Judge  
(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 2-4c

### ROYAL THEATRE O'NEILL

Thurs. May 8  
One of the most exciting man-hunts ever filmed!  
**THE BROTHERS RIO**  
Starring Richard Conte, Dianne Foster, Kathryn Grant, with Larry Gates, James Darren, Harry Bellaver.

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That wondrous masterpiece of sheer delight! For you and your family to see and enjoy, again—and again! Walt Disney's —  
**SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS**  
Color by Technicolor. Ever-new songs you'll sing again "Whistle While You Work", "Heigh Ho", "Some Day My Prince Will Come".

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. May 11-12-13  
The love story of Julie and Bill, the woman who loved an atomic scientist... and the unwanted child who came into their lives! Lauren Bacall, Robert Stack in  
**THE GIFT OF LOVE**  
Cinemascope. Should their love for the child be greater than their love for each other?

Matinee Saturday & Sunday 2:00  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Saturday admission—Adults 50c; Children under 12, 12c. Free if accompanied by parent. Wed., Thurs. Family siting, family admitted for two adult tickets.