



Curtis Nelson . . . poses with his niece, Jane Allen.

Atomic Leader Talks About Cobalt, Benson



Mrs. Beha . . . born in Missouri

Nellie C. Beha, 89, Dies in California

Funeral Rites Held Held Wednesday

Mrs. Nellie C. Beha, 89, widow of a longtime O'Neill hotel operator, died Friday, May 30, at San Francisco, Calif., where she had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. John (Nan) Kemp.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 4, at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the new Calvary cemetery. The rosary was recited Tuesday evening at Biglin's funeral chapel.

Pallbearers were Leo Mullen, J. B. Grady, Harry Donohoe, Leo Schneider, P. C. Donohoe and H. E. Coyne.

The late Mrs. Beha, whose maiden name was Nellie Cleary, was born March 17, 1869, at California, Mo., the daughter of John and Hannah Rooney Cleary both natives of Ireland. She married William G. Beha on June 28, 1896, at Sedalia, Mo. They became the parents of six children. Mr. and Mrs. Beha came to Holt county in 1911 from Lincoln. They operated a hotel here for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Beha celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1946.

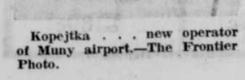
She was preceded in death by her husband, who died April 29, 1947, also by a son, who died in infancy in 1898, and by one sister and one brother.

She went to California September 24, 1951, when the Kemps, who had been residing here, moved to the Frisco area.

Survivors include: Sons—Paul L. and Matthew, both of O'Neill; Joseph of Minneapolis, Minn.; and William of Black Mountain, N. C.; daughter—Mrs. John (Nan) Kemp of San Francisco; 13 grandchildren.

Among those attending the funeral besides the immediate family, were John Beha of Omaha; Miss Mary Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dolezal and family, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Henn of Petersburg and Mrs. Elizabeth Bode and Mrs. Paul Schlenz of Elgin.

HAMMOND RETIRES
Art Hammond, formerly of O'Neill and longtime employee of the post office department at the Stockyards station in Omaha, has retired.



Kopejka . . . new operator of Munny airport.—The Frontier Photo.

BRISTOW—Curtis Nelson, who as a colonel in the corps of army engineers directed construction of the Savannah river (S. C.) atomic energy project and is now chief inspector for the atomic energy commission, revisited the hometown during the weekend and spoke at a Bristow high school alumni banquet.

He also visited his mother, Mrs. N. P. Nelson, and other relatives. Nelson spoke of policing seven thousand users of radio active materials, including public and private firms, institutions and individuals, and predicted wholesale uses of atomic power that will have a tremendous impact on our way of life.

He touched on military applications but said the domestic uses will be "dramatic". Nelson, a Bristow graduate in 1923, later was graduated from the University of Nebraska. He is now in the army reserves. In his post which requires considerable travel he is accountable only to Lewis Strauss, head of the AEC.

His talk wasn't all cobalt and reactors. He lauded Secretary of Agriculture Benson and said Benson beyond all doubt is one of the strongest and ablest men in government today.

He warned of an "eroding of freedoms in this great land". He told his former schoolmates who are farmers that every dollar accepted from the federal government in the form of subsidy of any sort costs a dollar's worth of freedom.

The banquet was held Saturday evening. Vernon Johnson is retiring president; Ben Nelson is the president-elect.

Eby Elevated by Civic Organization

School Head Warns 'Bulge' Coming

Raymond Eby, operator of the Council Bluffs station here and owner of a taxi company, Monday evening was elected president of the Chamber of Commerce. As first vice-president he had finished the unexpired term of the late C. E. Jones.

Melvin Ruzicka was elected first vice-president; A. L. Patton, second vice-president; John C. Watson, treasurer.

Elected directors were: John H. McCarville, Harry Petersen and D. C. Schaffer, all for three-year terms.

The Chamber authorized \$350 in behalf of the O'Neill Rodeo association to be posted as prize money for competing cowboys as determined by the rodeo officers. Rodeo dates are June 21-22.

June 19-20-21 have been designated as citywide dollar days.

Walter Kopejka, formerly of Elgin and Omaha, was introduced as the new manager of the Municipal airport. He cited hope that O'Neill might be included in new feeder airline service, and requested the Chamber's help in working out arrangements for additional aviation fuel tanks at the port for domestic planes.

Kopejka, who worked for the Glenn L. Martin company during World War II, had been at Elgin 11 years. He is making plans for crop spraying service. Kopejka and his wife have three sons—Norman, 16; Russell, 12; and Stanley, 6.

Francis Tighe, new manager of Central Finance corporation, also was introduced.

City School Supt. M. J. Baack warned that additional new construction might be necessitated in the next few years when the war-born "baby bulge" reaches high school age. He said new construction could also be necessitated by school district reorganization.

Morgan Ward is secretary of the Chamber, having been appointed in April to succeed John J. Harrington, jr.

A new elementary school building, which cost 80-thousand-dollars, has been in use three years.

Council Expenses Same Expenses
The city council in session Tuesday evening estimated a budget for the 1958-59 fiscal year. Expenses, including all general expenses and bond and interest payments, are expected to total 88-thousand-dollars—approximately the same amount as the preceding years.

To be prepared for any emergencies, however, the budget will be fixed at 150-thousand-dollars same as last year.

Kin Travel 56,064 Mi. for Affair

Floyd E. Keyes, Wife Honored on Their Golden Wedding

INMAN — Seventy-five persons attended a family dinner and 230 called during the open-house Sunday, June 1, as Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Keyes of Inman observed their 50th wedding anniversary at the Methodist church annex here.

Relatives and friends coming for the affair traveled a cumulative total of 56,064 miles. Two sons came from Europe, one daughter and one son came from Arizona, and other relatives came from considerable distances.

Mr. Keyes was born on a homestead one mile south of Inman. His parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey D. Keyes. His father came to Nebraska in 1880.

Mr. Keyes was born January 30, 1884, and has spent a lifetime at Inman. He is now 74 and enjoys good health. His parents were among the earliest settlers in the community.

The original buildings on the Keyes homestead were fashioned from timber hauled in. There was little timber in the Elkhorn valley when the settlers came.

Mrs. Keyes was born April 23, 1888, four miles south of Inman. She is now 70. Her parents were the late Ralph J. and Anna Dickson Clark. Her father came from Minnesota and homesteaded in Holt; her mother was born in Indiana.

Reared as neighbors, Floyd and Estella romped together as children, attended school together, and the proposal of marriage came one evening following a community social gathering.

They were married at the home of the bride's parents, who were then living directly across the street north from the present site of the Methodist church. Rev. H. B. Tyler, Presbyterian minister, officiated.

They farmed in the community continuously until 15 years ago when they retired and moved into town.

Fifteen people were present at Sunday's celebration who also had been present that rainy afternoon in 1908 when Floyd and Estella were married, including Altelia Clark of Walthill and Edgar Clark of Heath, Mont., brothers of Mrs. Keyes; Carl Keyes of Inman, Mrs. Blanche Rouse and Miss Mildred Keyes, brother and sisters of Mr. Keyes; Mr. and Mrs. George P. Colman, Casper, Pribil, Mrs. Gertrude VanVolkenburg, Ewing.

Also these cousins of Mr. Keyes: Roy Clark of Buffalo, N. Y.; Richard Clark of Indianapolis, Ind.; Edward Clark of Glenn Rock, Wyo.; Leslie Keyes of Matamoros, Pa.; Mrs. Grace Jenkins of Orlando, Fla.; also a cousin of Mrs. Keyes, Eugene Clark of Inman.

Two grandsons, Warren Hansen and Ralph Keyes, were in charge of the guestbook. Estella Ahney and Mrs. Faye Smith, waitresses were the Misses Carol Caldwell, Lois Tompkins, Helen Sobotka, Brenda Colman and Lois Morsbach.

Colors carried out were white and gold.

All of the Keyes' children were present: Ermand of Mesa, Ariz.; wife, children; W/O Lorin of Orleans, France, who is in the communications section of the U. S. army's French zone headquarters; M/Sgt. Cecil Keyes, about 30 stationed in Germany, who is special weapons ordnance unit; Miss Muri of Mesa, Ariz.; and Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Hansen, who lives on the farm south of town.

The Keyes' have seven grandchildren, all of whom were present.

Miss Muri left Monday for her home; Ermand and his family departed Wednesday, and Cecil will be leaving Friday for Germany by air. He had also visited here last November.

Lorin will go to Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he will be reassigned. He had been in France 3½ years.

Mr. and Mrs. Keyes are members of the Methodist church.

Hallie Halstead Rites at Orchard

ORCHARD — Hallie Halstead, 76, a former resident of Orchard and Redbird, died Thursday, May 29, in a rest home at Genoa.

Mr. Halstead never married. Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the United Brethren church at Orchard.

Survivors include: Twin brother—Kille of Minnesota; other brothers—John of Orchard; Leonard of Inman; Fred of Montana and Perry of New York.

Mr. Halstead was born October 22, 1881 at Muscatine, Ia.

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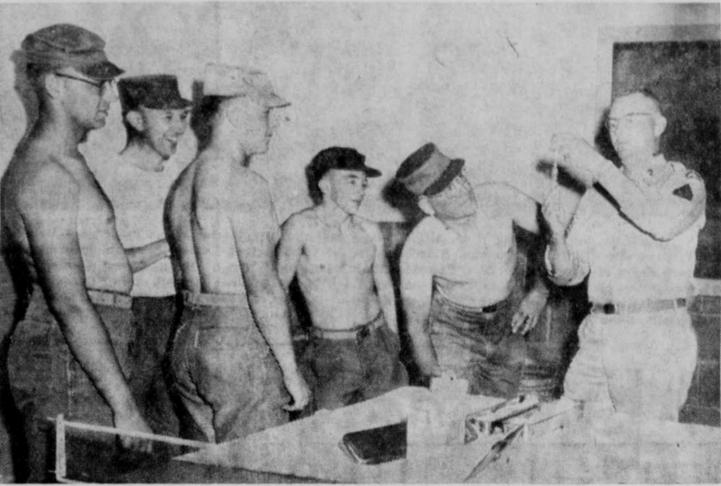
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Hey, Doc! Sharpen That Needle!
M/Sgt. William ("Bill") Cousins (right) ain't no doc but he is a senior medical surgical technician in army terms and Monday evening members of O'Neill's national guard lined up for tetanus shots—one of the prerequisites for summer field training at Camp Ripley, Minn. Manifesting extreme interest in the needle are (left-to-right) Sfc. Kenneth Huston of Emmet, M/Sgt. William Kramer of O'Neill, Sfc. Vernon Held of Venus, Sp3/c Donald Obermeier of Atkinson, and Sfc. Milo Snyder of Orchard.—The Frontier Photo.



Waitresses at Tuesday evening's father-and-son banquet held at First Presbyterian church were western garb and the setting was a campfire curial. Left-to-right—Miss Kathleen Brady, Mrs. Ted Kyster, Mrs. Roy Shelhamer, Mrs. C. L. Brady, Jr., Miss LaVeta Lehn, Mrs. Verne Reynolds, Mrs. Paul Shelhamer, Mrs. Wallace Shelhamer, Mrs. John G. Stufbergen, Mrs. Robert Tingie, Mrs. Earl Hunt and Mrs. Dale Wilson.—The Frontier Photo.

Edward Friedel Stricken at Work

Suffers Heart Attack Mowing Lawn

ATKINSON — Edward ("Ed") Friedel, 56, who had retired from the farm 2½ years ago, was fatally stricken by a heart attack about 7 a.m., Wednesday, June 4, while mowing the lawn at his home.

He had farmed many years near here and after retirement worked at the Atkinson Co-Op Creamery.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday, June 6, at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. R. J. Parr, church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery under direction of the Seger funeral home.

The late Mr. Friedel was born September 24, 1901, at Stuart, the son of Frank and Louise Friedel.

On October 10, 1923, he married Gertrude Steinhauer at St. Boniface Catholic Church at Stuart.

Survivors include: Widow—Gertrude; son—Robert of Stuart; daughter—Mrs. Harold (Evelyn) Ohde of Stuart; six grandchildren; brother—John of Stuart; sisters—Mrs. Emma Koziseck of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Anna Becker of Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. John (Ida) Steinhauer of Stuart.



Members of the Floyd E. Keyes family on the golden wedding day; Front row—Mr. Keyes and his wife, Estella, and Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Hansen; back row—Miss Muri of Mesa, Ariz.; Lorin of Orleans, France; Ermand of Mesa, and Cecil of near Kaiserslautern, Germany.—The Frontier Photo.

City's Teachers Tell Summer Plans

Among the faculty at St. Mary's academy who will be leaving for summer schools are Sisters Loretta, Thoma, Constance, Claire, Patricia and Genevieve, who will study in Denver, Colo. Going to Gonzaga University at Spokane, Wash., is Sister Fides. Sisters Josephine and Mildred will go to Loyola University in Los Angeles, Calif. Sister Marina plans to attend the summer session at Notre Dame University.

Among the faculty at O'Neill public school attending summer schools are William Edwards and Duane Miller, both at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion; Mrs. Harold Seger will attend Wayne State Teachers' college, and Mrs. Theresa Ernest will go to Dana. Vernon Carpenter will study at the University of Nebraska.

W. P. Seger Found Dead in Garage

Retired Farmer Ill Four Months

ATKINSON — William P. ("Bill") Seger, 66, who has been ill four months, was found dead in the garage at his home near the school about 8:30 a.m., Monday, June 2.

A 16-gauge shotgun lay at his side. He was shot in the heart. Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack investigated and said there would be no inquest.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 4, at St. Joseph's Catholic church with Rev. Robert Morocco officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Kubart, Melvin and Marvin Meals, Eli McConnell, Arthur Humpal and Fred Wagman.

The late Mr. Seger was born June 21, 1891, at Atkinson, a son of Leopold and Elizabeth Seger.

On February 28, 1911, at Neigh, he was united in marriage with Eva Kellner of Oakdale. He farmed many years four miles south of Atkinson. About four years ago he and his wife retired and moved into Atkinson.

Survivors include: Widow—Eva, who is hospitalized as the result of a fall; granddaughter—Miss Shirley Seger of Aberdeen, Wash.; brothers—Edward of Atkinson and John of Stuart; sisters—Mrs. Minnie Eckhoff of Atkinson and Mrs. Charles (Margaret) Rebar of Lewisburg, Pa.

One son, Ivan, died while on military duty in the European theater of operations in 1945. He died of injuries suffered in a vehicle accident.

Mrs. Seger, who came under a doctor's care following the untimely death of her husband, tripped on the threshold of a doorway at her home early Tuesday and fell. A vertebrae was chipped and the injury is described as a slight fracture.

Plan Final Push for Signatures

The Nebraska School Improvement association is conducting an extensive campaign during June to acquire sufficient signatures to conclude a petition drive.

The group wants to make the state commissioner of education an elective post instead of appointive.

There will be a meeting at the Holt county courthouse assembly room at 2:30 p.m., Monday, June 9, for the purpose of instructing petition workers.

Native of Norway Succumbs at 86

BRISTOW — Mrs. Anna Berg, 86, longtime resident of the Ft. Randall and Bristow communities, died Saturday, May 31, at the Bethesda Home for the Aged at Beresford, S. D.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 3, at Trinity Lutheran church here with Rev. Bernard Nelson, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery under direction of the Jones funeral home.

Pallbearers were E. A. Chora, Harry Holmberg, J. J. Loukota, Algot Sandberg, Paul Reel and Dave Johnson.

The late Mrs. Berg was born April 18, 1872, in Norway and was married August 24, 1901 at Vermillion, S. D. Her maiden name was Anna Rostad.

She and her husband came to Gregory county (S. D.), near Ft. Randall, in 1904. Her husband, Jacob, died in 1951.

Survivors include: Sons—C. Theo. of Johnson City, N. Y.; John Anton of Farmingdale, N. Y.; Almer of Bristow, and Arden of Bristow; daughter — Mrs. Laura O'Leary of Williamsville, N. Y.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Kellner spent the weekend in Valentine visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kellner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson attended the memorial day program in St. Edward.

Lundgren Funeral Set Here Today

Former Auto Dealer, Hospitalized Here 5 Weeks, Dies at 61

C. E. ("Chief") Lundgren, 61, prominent O'Neill businessman between 1934 and 1953, died at 12:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 3, in St. Anthony's hospital after having been a patient there five weeks.

While returning from a Christmas holiday visit with his son, Roy, and family at Longmont, Colo., he suffered a heart attack at Sidney and was hospitalized there five days before he could return to his home.

He was afflicted with a heart ailment for several years. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) at First Presbyterian church. Rev. Edwin Andersen of Fallsdale will officiate. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The body will lie in state at the church from 11 a.m., today until the funeral hour.

Pallbearers will be Dwight Harder, Ray Boser, Harold L. Lindberg, Ted McElhaney, James W. Rooney and Dr. J. L. Sherbahn.

The late Mr. Lundgren was born March 29, 1897 at Wausau, a son of Gust E. Lundgren, a native of Sweden, and Christina Swan, a native of Paxton, Ill. On April 15, 1920, he was married to Mary G. Rahn at Newcastle. They became the parents of one son, Clifford Roy.

In 1934 they came to O'Neill from Valentine when the traditional Chevrolet garage under the name of Arbuthnot & Reka, was purchased by Miller Brothers Chevrolet in which Mr. Lundgren had an interest. He became manager.

The Miller name was dropped in 1941 when Mr. Lundgren reorganized and purchased the business. It became known as the Midwest Motor Co., Ltd., with J. E. Davis, formerly of Inman, becoming a junior partner. He retired from the company on July 27, 1953.

The late Mr. Lundgren attended the University of Nebraska and was affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. He also was a member of the Masonic lodge at Valentine and also a Royal Arch Mason. He took an active interest in civic activities and was a past president of the Chamber of Commerce. He was secretary-treasurer of the O'Neill Civic club and for a time after World War II was chairman of the mayor-appointed city planning board.

Survivors include: Widow — Mary; son—Roy of Longmont, Colo.; two grandchildren, sisters — Mrs. Fred Vann of Glendale, Calif., who is on a trip to Alaska, and Mrs. Walter Johnson of La-Canada, Calif.

Nuns Teaching in Vacation Schools

Religious vacation schools in the area, being taught by the Sisters of St. Francis at St. Mary's academy, will close this week after two weeks' instructions.

Those teaching in Ewing are Sisters Josephine, Constance and Laurita. Those at St. John's in Delliot are Sisters Fides, Thoma and Patricia. In Burwell those conducting classes are Sisters Christiana, Marina and Genevieve.

In O'Neill are Sisters Claire and Mildred and Mother Agnesine. Classes in Broken Bow will begin Sunday and will be taught by Sisters Thoma and Laurita.

Elsbury Infant Funeral Today

ATKINSON — Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Seger funeral home for Caroline Elsbury, five-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Elsbury. The child, ill since birth with a heart ailment, died Tuesday, June 3, in the Atkinson hospital.

The child was born January 3, 1958, at the Atkinson hospital. The mother is the former Darla Davis.

Rev. Robert Morocco will officiate at the rites. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Survivors include: Parents; sisters—Ellen Marie, Kathy Ann and Marcia Lee; brother—John; grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Elsbury of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis of O'Neill.

O'Neill, Chambers Lose Tilt

The O'Neill Rockets lost to Oakdale, 4-9, Sunday evening at Oakdale in North-Central night league play, and Tilden blanked Chambers, 6-0, in an afternoon game at Chambers.

Larry Heiss poked out a homer for O'Neill; Ike Kinnar got a circuit clout for Oakdale. O'Neill plays Chambers here tonight (Thursday).