

'Scotty' Ward Returns Favor

Escorts O'Neillite Thru Highlands

By MRS. PAUL NEWTON
EMMET—A Scotsman who befriended more than a quarter of a century ago by Guy Cole, Emmet hay dealer, has returned a favor.

Harry MacLeod Ward, whose family owned a printing and publishing house in Edinburgh, the capital of Scotland, came to the United States for his health 32 years ago.

One day at the North Western rail station here, Cole struck up a conversation with the crimp-tongued Ward, whose accent was straight from the land of heather.

They struck a deal and Ward went to work for the Emmet Hay company—buying and selling hay, accounting, collecting and performing varied other duties.

He became attached to the sandhills and remained at Emmet several years. During his sojourn his Scottish accent and stories endeavored many social gatherings.

For a time back in Scotland he rejoined the family publishing firm and the Emmet Hay company began purchasing letterheads, bill heads and ledger pages from the bonnie west land of Scots.

Today Ward is a processor of pure food products at Edinburgh. His firm, known as Dollar Food Products, Ltd., manufactures rolled oats, canned dairy products and ice cream coldmix powder.

The trade name is the Castle brand and the insignia is the famous Scottish castle at Edinburgh (the Scots call it Edinburgh).

Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. Esther Cole Harris of O'Neill, Holt county register of deeds, is winding up an extensive European tour and will be returning home in a few days.



Henry MacLeod Ward . . . 32 years ago a hand at Emmet Hay Company. (Story at left).

Joseph Fiala, 74, Rites Set Today

Boyd Countyman Since Turn of Century

SPENCER—Joseph Fiala, 74, who had been in failing health for several months, died Monday, July 28, at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch. He had been a patient there one day.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. Mary's Catholic church at Spencer. Rev. Robert Steinhausen will officiate. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Jones funeral home.

O'Neill-Bound Mail Truck Is Wrecked

CLEARWATER—An O'Neill-bound U.S. mail truck wrecked about 4:30 a.m. Thursday morning at the U.S. highway 275 bridge, east of Clearwater.

The truck, owned by John Turner of O'Neill Transfer, was being operated by Raymond Lampman.

The vehicle struck the side of the bridge, the truck box climbed the banister, the vehicle came to a stop crossways in the highway, blocking truck traffic but not interfering with passenger cars.

He told investigating officers he either fell asleep momentarily or a bolt of lightning blinded and dazed him. The accident occurred during the height of an early morning electrical storm.

Pre-Fair 4-H Event August 12

The annual pre-fair 4-H style show, music and speech contest will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the public school auditorium.

The public is invited to attend the activity. There is no admission charge.

Clubwide Tourney Starts August 10

The O'Neill Country club tourney will begin August 10 through August 24. All club members are invited to participate in the golf competition.

Qualifying scores and entry fee of \$2.50 must be in by August 7 at 6 p.m.

There will be flights for everyone. Turn in your scores either to Dale French or John H. McCarrville.

Youth Run Over by Tractor Is Home

George Fuller, 16-year-old O'Neill high school senior, Wednesday returned to his home after being hospitalized in Omaha since June 16. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Fuller.

Early Settler Bert Bogue Dies at 80

Newport Man Taken Ill Shortly After 60th Wedding Date

NEWPORT—Funeral services for Bert Bogue, 80, a prominent pioneer rancher, were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, at the Methodist church here.

He died in the Ainsworth hospital Sunday afternoon, July 26. Rev. Robert Peterson officiated. Burial was in the Newport cemetery under the direction of Coates funeral home in Stuart.

His survivors were C. D. Farr, Ford Garwood, Harry Carpenter, Earl Stewart, William Hungerford and Harry Bair.

Born at Cherokee, Ia., January 17, 1878, he was the only son of James S. and Mary E. Bogue.

He was a member of the Methodist church, order of Odd Fellows and several associations of cattlemen.

Atkinson Pool Is About Ready

Funds About \$1,100 Short 'Til Now

ATKINSON—A final push for funds is underway here in behalf of Atkinson's new swimming pool which is now undergoing preliminary tests. The Atkinson Recreation Club, Inc., legal agency which has sparked the fund-raising, is short \$1,100, it was stated Wednesday by Dean Fleming, who has helped direct the movement.

It is planned the pool will be turned over to the city of Atkinson for operation and maintenance purposes at next Tuesday's city council meeting. The pool will then acquire the designation as a municipal installation.

Plans provide for formal opening and dedication Saturday, August 9, Fleming said.

The Recreation club this week acknowledged the gift of two outstanding breeding cows with bull calves as a contribution.

The livestock will be sold at the Tuesday, August 5, sale at the Atkinson Livestock Market. Entire proceeds will go toward erasing the pool deficit.

After having been twice defeated at the polls as a municipal venture, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weller started the private fund-raising by contributing \$12,500, which is expected to approximate one-half the total cost of construction.

Other individuals, clubs and organizations since have advanced contributions until now the end is in sight and the pool is practically completed.

Fleming said the "door is wide open" for any other contributions.

Vehicle Hits Mud; Two Occupants Hurt

ATKINSON—A one-car accident occurred about 9 o'clock Sunday morning on a county road 14 miles north of Atkinson involving Joe Carr, 28, of Atkinson. Riding with Carr were his brothers, Fred and Kenneth. The northbound car, a 1954 Plymouth, encountered mud and went in the right ditch and rolled twice.

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Temporary lake in Inman's streets was converted into fun by these kids: Foreground—Gaylene Anthony, Lorraine Butterfield and Terry Anthony; background—Wilma Stamp and Georgena Herold.—Frontier Photo.

Polish-Born Pair in 50th Wedding

By a Staff Writer
EWING—Life stories of both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Chmiel began in Poland.

Sunday, July 27, they were honored when members of their immediate families and 107 guests gathered at an open-house affair to help the couple note their 50th wedding anniversary. All of their children were present except one Roman, who lives at Coughill, Ore.

Mr. Chmiel, 74, was born April 18, 1884, at Nisko, Poland, during a period in which that section of Poland was under the heel of Austrians militarists. Confronted with compulsory military duty, Mr. Chmiel—like thousands of other central Europeans—took off for America. He came alone.

His wife, Mrs. Stanley Chmiel, was born January 26, 1891, at Turck, Poland. As a girl of 12 she accompanied her parents, Joseph and Francisca Zabrowski, to the United States. The Zabrowskis spent a short time in Chicago, Ill., and then headed for a homestead south of Inman.

Mr. Chmiel who worked for a time in Chicago, came to Nebraska with a purpose: To wed Jennie.

Jennie's father arranged for a Polish-speaking priest from South Omaha to come to the Stafford Catholic mission to perform the nuptials on July 27, 1908. The priest's name was Rev. Ladislaus Czcek.

3 Born in Chicago
The couple went to Chicago where Mr. Chmiel had worked earlier as a stonebreaker and as a railroad worker. For five years the couple lived in Chicago, three children were born there (Eugene, Roman and Cecelia), and Mr. Chmiel worked for Pittsburg Plate & Glass company in the manufacturing of mirrors.

A half-dozen mirrors at the Chmiel home, midway between Ewing and Chambers, are evidence of his craft of a half-century ago.

Mr. Chmiel pondered the problem when he saw older men being laid off work in industrial centers such as Chicago. He made up his mind he would head for Nebraska where land was available.

Cecilia died of whooping cough shortly after coming to Nebraska. Other children were born. The family lived on the so-called Trail ranch for two years and then lived 26 years on the Spring-



The Chmiel family. Seated—Mrs. James (Hattie) Feighny, Mr. Chmiel, Mrs. Chmiel, Mrs. A. L. (Felicja) Horn; standing—Carl, Gene and Alexander.—The Frontier Photo.

9.13-Ins. July Rain Recorded

Carp Frolic in Garden

(See photos on page 5.)
INMAN—A 2 1/2-in. downpour of rain here Saturday night caused water to backup in lowlands and transform Inman's streets into slowly receding lakes.

M. L. Harkins said it wasn't the highest water he'd seen in town, but "the storm was a dandy." In years past, he remembered, it has been possible to boat in the main street from one end to the other.

Albert Reynolds, who lives at the edge of town near a drainage ditch, found carp frolicking in backwater in his garden Sunday morning. Louis Sobotka reported carp in a pasture.

Reynolds declared Inman has received 1 1/2 inches of rain this far in July.

Ira Wilson, hay dealer, said the excessive rain was working a hardship on hay producers and livestock men. "The abundance of feed doesn't mean much when it's underwater and ruined," he declared.

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Water in Lowland Obstructs Haying, Grain Harvesting

A 1.92-in. downpour Saturday evening, starting about 8:45, went on record as the heaviest rainfall here in many months.

It also pushed to more than nine inches the total amount of rainfall in July. Subsequent rainfall has swelled the month's volume to 9.13 inches. This impressive total makes July, 1958, one of the all-time wettest Julys on record.

The 20-minute deluge Saturday night interrupted shoppers and transformed some of the streets into veritable rivers. The sewers could not accommodate the sudden downpour.

Water up to six inches deep was swirling across East Douglas st. at the Seventh st. intersection. Water similiary was backed up at the corner of Third and Douglas (Knights of Columbus).

On East Fremont st. between city hall and the Lohaus Motor company water in the street was more than a foot deep and cascaded through the Lohaus building.

On South Fourth in the warehouse district, water was from a foot to 18 inches deep in the Gillett Dairy and Meadow Gold warehouses. There was also water in the Thompson company warehouse.

In the residential area, Harold Young, 304 East Fremont, said 2 1/2 feet of water got into his basement. Scores of basements were flooded.

The storm, borne in from the north by cyclonic winds, upended trees at the William J. Froelich and Mrs. Clara Johnson residences. Scores of branches were torn from trees throughout the city.

Line Trouble

Last Thursday 25 of an inch fell here. Mrs. Bessie Burge, living nine miles southwest of O'Neill, reported nine inches of rain there. Atkinson received more than an inch in that storm; Creighton and Winnetoon had three-quarters of an inch each. Burwell reported a good rain but no wind. Rural power lines were damaged by wind and lightning and some REA patrons were without power up to six hours. Trees were damaged in the Herb Jensen and Al Carroll yards here.

Telephone linemen had difficulty. Adding to their woes was a snapped telegraph pole which was in transit. The pole cable gave way when hit by the combine near the New Deal corner. A blown down tree wrecked phone lines 3 1/2 miles south of Stuart.

Friday's precipitation here totaled 1.56 ins. Valentine that afternoon received two inches; Burwell, 66; Pickstown, 33.

Three-quarters of an inch fell Saturday morning at Ewing.

Friday night Hans and Jim Lauridsen, north of Atkinson, reported one inch of rain but none Saturday night.

Page received two inches Friday night and another two inches Saturday night. At the Frank Cronk farm, northeast of Page, the Saturday morning rain totaled .90 ins.

Miss Helen Gokie, at the Leo Gokie farm, two miles north of O'Neill reported 2.90 ins. Saturday morning. Guy Cole said 1.60 fell at his pasture 10 miles northeast of here. Tom Green, north of O'Neill, said an inch fell early Saturday.

Starts at 4:15 a.m.
About 4:15 a.m., Wednesday another storm set in here, accompanied by severe electrical disturbances. The principal shower netted about .59 of an inch. By nightfall the total had reached .75.

At the Harry Lansworth farm, north of O'Neill, 1.75 was reported—the main storm passing to the east. George Calkins reported a whopper—3.20 ins.—at his place northeast of town.

Thomas Zakrzewski, who lives near Star, said July rainfall in his community measures between 13 and 14 inches. He said the early morning rain Wednesday totaled in excess of two inches.

Zakrzewski was in town buying overhoes for his children. "Sort of rushing the season," he declared, "but it takes overhoes to get around the place."

One O'Neill merchant said he has experienced an unusually fall and winter item.

Norfolk received a four-inch deluge; Brunswick, 3.60; Plainview, 2.50; Osmond, 3.50; Burwell, light rain; Orchard, .60; Creighton and Winnetoon reported 2 1/2-in. downpours; Winnetoon, two inches.

66 Degrees Being Awarded Today
The first midsummer commencement exercises to be held at Wayne State Teachers college today (Thursday) will find bachelor of arts degrees going to 86 candidates who have completed their work during the summer sessions. The degrees are in the field of education.

Among the recipients will be: Gene Closson and Margaret Seger, both of O'Neill; Mrs. Helen Sauer, Marr of Rosalia, formerly of O'Neill; Mrs. Ardith Moffett, Johnson of Lynch; Luella C. Sedivy of Wayne, formerly of Lynch; Gary Miller of Clearwater.

C OF C TO MEET
The August meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Monday evening at the M&M cafe. It will be a dinner meeting, starting at 7 o'clock.

John Joe Uhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Uhl, arrived Monday for a brief visit with his parents. He is a student at Georgetown university in Washington, D.C., and is attending summer school as well as the regular terms.

Week's Record

Date	hi	lo	pt.
July 24	84	63	.25
July 25	87	53	
July 26	86	58	1.56
July 27	84	60	1.92
July 28	88	56	
July 29	85	55	.05
July 30	77	58	.75
Week's total	4.51		
Month's total to date	9.13		