

O'Neill Wind Test Volumes in Library



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John J. Underwood Fatally Stricken

Argonne Veteran Is Heart Victim

John J. Underwood, 62, a custodian at several public buildings here for 15 years, died unexpectedly at 11:45 p.m., Thursday, August 7, at his home. He was stricken with a heart attack.

Requiem high mass was held at 9:30 a.m., Monday, August 11, at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. Robert Duffy officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Military rites at graveside were conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars. Rosary was recited Sunday evening at 8:30 at Biglin's funeral chapel.

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Two volumes of "Exploring the Atmosphere's First Mile", containing accounts of a series of elaborate meteorological experiments performed here in 1953 under air force sponsorship, have been presented to Grattan township library by Neil B. Ryan.

The wind test five years ago was conducted on a site six miles northwest of here belonging to the J. B. Ryan estate. The volumes, fully documented, illustrated with technical charts, graphs and some photographs, were edited by Heinz H. Lettau and Ben Davidson. Lettau is the former chief weather officer for the German high command during World War II. Davidson and Lettau formed the directorate for the O'Neill project known as the Great Plains turbulence field program. The Air Force Cambridge research center and 14 colleges, universities and scientific institutions supported the project.

The text is written in part in such a manner that a layman can grasp a portion of the overall picture. The volumes were published by Pergamon Press at the St. Albans plant in England, and are dedicated "to the memory of those who died at the test site July 30, 1953 in an unfortunate helicopter accident while engaged in pre-testing new methods of wind measurements.

Killed were Dr. Guenter Loeser, Capt. Charles A. Johnson, Lt. Francis L. Gasque, Sgt. Robert E. Ide, Airman Donald E. Eddy and Airman Francis G. Mapes. Loeser, a pioneer in rockets for the Germans, was secretary of the International Astrophysical Society. The society is a group of scientists who were bent on interplanetary travel and in 1953 freely predicted the moon would be reached by man within 10 or 20 years.

Weds at Oakdale Married Henrietta VanErt

At Oakdale August 1, 1952, he married Henrietta VanErt. They established their home at Gillette, Wyo., later moving to Spencer, Wyo. Underwood was a custodian here for six years in Wyoming. The family moved to Denver, Colo., where they spent a short time, before returning to Nebraska.

He farmed near Lynch and Norfolk before moving onto a farm near Stuart where the family lived five years.

Fifteen years ago the Underwoods came to O'Neill. At the time of his death he was custodian at the Holt county court-house annex.

The Underwoods became the parents of four children. Mr. Underwood was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a past member of Simonson post 93, American Legion. Survivors include: Widow—Henrietta; son—Herbert O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Eugene (Thelma) McDermott of Osmond, Miss Leona and Miss Rose Ann, both of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Hannah Streit of Lynch and Mrs. Mary Chandler of Portland, Ore.; brother—Charles of Sisters, Ore.

Sisters in Alaska with a son and could not be here for the funeral.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Charles Underwood of Sisters, Ore.; Mrs. Hannah Streit, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kollund, all of Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Weber of Butte; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walsh of Meadow Grove; Charles Gillespie of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie and Gene Gillespie, jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Ert and family, all of Tilden; Martin Van Ert of Burns; Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanErt and family of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McDermott and family of Osmond; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beck and family of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Van Ert and family of Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zwingman of Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. John Graboski and Henry of Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zwingman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zwingman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zwingman and family and Henry and Nicholas Kamphaus, all of Raville.

Mrs. Borg Hostess—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bass and son, Jeffie, of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rouse and son, Wayne, of O'Neill were Saturday dinner guests of Mrs. Carrie Borg and Marvel. Other guests were Mrs. Howard Rouse and son Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rouse and son, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby. Mrs. Bass is the former Bonnie Hubby.

GAS CONVERSION

Thomas G. Jay, regional commissioner of the general services administration, announced Wednesday that GSA has awarded a contract for gas conversion at the O'Neill post office to the low bidder, R. F. Holland of Parkville, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Janzen of Henderson were Monday callers of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman.

RETURN FROM WASHINGTON—Atkinson—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teach arrived home Wednesday from the West coast where they attended the funeral of a relative at Sumner, Wash. They made the trip by plane.

Board Fixes 4.35 Mills Tax Levy

Both State, County
Levies Down but
Valuations Are Up

The Holt county board of equalization Friday set the tax levy at 4.35 mills, which is 40 of a mill less than last year. The state levy is 7.97—a drop of 26 cents per one thousand dollars from 1957. State institutional levy is 2.30. Combined these levies total 14.62 mills.

While Holt's levy is down, the valuations in the county—real estate and personal property combined—are up to the tune of 1 1/2-million dollars.

Estimated expenses for the county for the next fiscal year provide for approximately the same total amount as last year.

A 17-thousand-dollar increase in the general fund.
A two-thousand-dollar increase in the fair fund.
A 13-thousand-dollar decrease in the bridge fund.
A 13-thousand-dollar decrease in the medical fund.

Levies per one-thousand-dollar valuation for the next fiscal year follow:

STATE LEVIES	
General	6.47
Special building	.75
Service annuity	.50
Medical college bldg.	.25
Total state	7.97
INSTITUTIONAL LEVIES	
Mentally ill	1.80
Feeble minded	.40
University hospital	.10
Total instit.	2.30
COUNTY LEVIES	
General	2.90
Bridge	.83
Soldiers and sailors	.02
Fair	.16
Medical	.34
Unemployment relief	.10
Total county	4.35

School and municipal levies will be published later. Railroad valuations in the various districts late Tuesday had not been received by County Clerk Kenneth Waring. State government in Nebraska will be operating with one-million-dollar less of taxpayers' money than a year ago. (See State Capitol News on page 11.)

Lad, 8, Drowns in Blue River

Playing with Friends
Along Bank

PAGE—Robert Dean Ulrich, 8, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorr of Page, was drowned late Saturday, August 9, while playing along the banks of the Blue river at Crete.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ulrich of near Crete. Mrs. Ulrich is the former Betty Dorr.

The body was not recovered until early Sunday. It was recovered about 20 yards from the point where Robert drowned.

The Crete fire department located the body, after a search of several hours, near the Tuxedo bridge, which was washed out June 27, 1957.

The boy was playing at the river side with two companions, Ronnie Fuetz, 7-year-old Danny, and the water.

The trio had been to an afternoon movie. The three were said to have been wading at the edge when young Ulrich disappeared. His companions told a nearby fisherman, Charles Morgan of Lincoln, who notified the police.

The Ulrichs, who were wondering where their boys were, were not far distant from the scene of the tragedy.

The Ulrichs were planning to move from the dwelling near the river to another residence in just a few days.

Services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, August 12, at the Kuncel funeral home in Crete, with the Rev. Richard E. Atherton officiating. Burial was at Lincoln Memorial park.

Survivors include: his parents; his brother—Danny; grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dorr of Page and Fred Ulrich.

Attending the funeral were the grandparents from Page, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dorr of Laper, Mich., who were visiting at Page, and Miss MarGuerrite Dorr of Beverly Hills, Calif., also visiting here.

Keglers to Meet Monday Evening

The O'Neill Bowling association will hold its annual meeting Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the youth center. There will be an election of officers. George McClarity is president; Sam Fuhrer, vice-president, and Bob Miles is secretary.

During the first season the association fielded seven men's bowling leagues and three girls' leagues.

THE FRONTIER

North-Central Nebraska's BIGGEST Newspaper
O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, August 14, 1958.



Band Bedecked in New Uniforms

Moving westward on Douglas st. is the Municipal band bedecked in brand new uniforms. First appearance was made Monday evening in a march through the streets. The uniforms are Yale blue with Copenhagen blue trim. The plumes, visors, chin straps and citation cords are white. Eighty-three band uniforms were delivered to the Band Mothers club through J. M. McDonald company here, also four twirlers' uniforms. Ten-year-old uniforms are being retired. Director Duane Miller took the band to Burwell Wednesday where the group was featured at the rodeo. The uniforms cost \$58.15 each.—The Frontier Photo.



Krotter, Gagne and McClarity... The TV idols showed up on time at the wrong Spencer.—The Frontier Photo.

Gagne, McClarity to Wrong Spencer

Vern Gagne, world's champion heavyweight wrestler, and Roy McClarity, a top challenger, arrived at Spencer on time Wednesday night for a mat performance. But, unfortunately they converged their respective ways at the wrong town.

Gagne flew into Spencer, Ia., from Minneapolis, Minn., instead of Spencer, Neb., where spectators awaited the big show. McClarity flew into the Clay county, Iowa, city from Chicago, Ill.

Both had been heralded far and wide for the appearance at the 14th annual Boyd county fair where Gagne was to face Mr. McClarity, a Canadian challenger.

The Frontier's news desk was transformed into a clearing house for emergency handling of the situation. Boyd fair officials appealed to The Frontier. C. R. Foree, O'Neill pilot, was summoned to make certain the beacon and lights were in good working order at the O'Neill airport. Walter Kopetjka, airport manager, was not on a telephone while the details were being worked out.

Police Officer Orville Miller was on standby to back up Foree and to coordinate plans for landing of the wrestlers' plane. A delegation from the Boyd fair board awaited the chartered plane's arrival at 11:20 p.m., and sped the strong men in John R. Krotter's car to the Spencer (Nebraska, that is) park where fans were patiently waiting—three thousand strong. It was about midnight when their groaning started.

An effort was made to enlist the Nebraska safety patrol to escort Gagne and McClarity northward by cruiser but patrol officials said "no"—it wasn't a life or death matter.

Earlier there had been preliminary professional wrestling matches. These artists worked a bit overtime to keep the crowd amused until the TV idols arrived.

The pilot, C. W. Cochran of Spencer (Iowa, that is), said they flew through rain showers part of the trip which required one hour and 15 minutes air time.

Over half the crowd stayed on for the main event. Gagne is still the world's champ, winning the first fall in 12 minutes 37 seconds; McClarity took the second in 22 minutes and 57 seconds. Each used the sleeper. Then Gagne flattened McClarity with a dropkick in 27 minutes 44 seconds.

School Census Shows 55 Increase

O'Neill Increase Is
125 Pupils

An increase of 55 pupils over last year is revealed in the school census which has just been completed, according to Miss Alice French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction.

Following table applies to school ages, including those under five (next year's beginners) to 21.

Page	1957	1958
O'Neill	1278	1403
Atkinson	610	564
Ewing	264	258
Inman	140	122
Stuart	306	311
Chambers	128	131
Amelia	44	40
Totals	2862	2917

FRACTURES ANKLE

ATKINSON—Ralph Romo of San Diego, Calif., a horseman, was released from Atkinson Memorial hospital. Romo was roping calves Friday at the Charley Peterson, jr., ranch and fractured his ankle.

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Funeral services were conducted at Hastings and burial was in Parkview cemetery near the grave of his wife, Minnie, who died March 15.

The late Mr. Crippen was born in Wellerboro, Pa., April 30, 1881. He came to Nebraska at a young age and lived at Plainview until 1915 when he moved to Holt county. He was in the cattle business for years. He was in business at Inman and Page before moving to O'Neill where he was employed by the state of Nebraska.

Mr. Crippen married Minnie Munger January 28, 1903. They became the parents of one daughter, Marcia.

During World War II the Crippens moved to Hastings where he continued to reside until his death.

Survivors include: Daughter—Marcia; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one niece, and two nephews.



Thomas Schoberg, 36, a state highway department employee, is recovering in St. Anthony's hospital from injuries suffered Friday, August 1. He was dragged one hundred feet by an oil distributing machine while working on a highway project in Wheeler county and was unconscious about 72 hours. He is pictured with his wife and Agnes. The Schobergs live at O'Neill.—The Frontier Photo.