

Queen Clara Thurlow and her escort, Dean Garwood . . . Atkinson hay days royalty.-The Frontier Photo.

## Shorty II, Angus Steer, Fair Grand Champion

In 1955 Beelaert entries won

Swiss heifer.

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State Champion

of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick of

Inman, Tuesday won high in-

dividual honors in the state

range udging contest at Val-

entine. Fick finished highest

among all 4-H entries in the

state, having earlier won the

district honor at Burwell. A

year ago young Fick won top

placed in the adult division in

the state competition.

honors in weed identifica-

Elmer Juracek of O'Neill

Gary Fick, 15 (above), son

## Amelia to Give Up Its High School

#### Prospective Teachers 'Frightened Off'

AMELIA — It appeared late Wednesday that Amelia's two-grade high school, which has been RCA-rodeo performance. Final roobject of a bitter semi-legal and legal battle, will not operate

Not because of a statehouse decree, explain the members of the board of education, but for a Duane Carson, veteran high school teacher, resigned to take a all breeds to become the king of

post at nearby Chambers high the show. post at nearby Chambers high school. The Amelia board has been unable to replace him.

His wife, Dona, has been hired was raised on the Beelaert farm. teach the upper grades. Mrs. will teach the and showed a Robin Wood Angus lower grades. Previously Mr. Car- breeding heifer, which was judgson, the high school teacher, also ed the champion in her class and taught seventh and eighth grad- the grand champion female on the

grounds Officers of the board of education indicated the "cloudy" status baby beef championship honors of the two-grade high school has in class and overall grand cham-

Clyde Widman is president of ship, but this year he bounced Clyde Widman is president of the board; Mrs. Birdie Fullerton back with sweepstake laurels for the board; Mrs. Birdie Fullerton Shorty II and the Robin Wood is secretary, and Lloyd Waldo is beiter and also graphed top personal was trapped three hours before Mr. Malmsten found hours beiter and also graphed top personal was trapped three hours before Mr. Malmsten found district manager. In that position he was officer in charge of 250 is secretary, and Lloyd Waldo is heifer and also grabbed top per-treasurer. There are three other heifer and also grabbed top per-before he was released. No bors personnel. members on the board. The com- sonal honors in beef showmanship. were broken but flesh on his legs position of the board will be Robert Klabenes of Chambers was crushed and torn. changed to three if the high had the champion baby beef steer changed to three if the high had the champion baby beef steer school is written off in the dis- in the Hereford division; Loren nesday, August 13, by a special-

trict which is known as 228. In the Nebraska supreme court breeding heifer. the Amelia board defeated the Klabenes also had the chamthe Amelia board defeated the state education commissioner and state board of education on technology of education of education of education on technology of education on technology of education of education on technology of education of education on technology of education of education of education on technology of education of educ nical questions. State officials Kent Stauffer of Page showed have denied accreditation and been a senior heifer calf, a Milking trying by other means to close up Shorthorn, which was declared the high school. Authority of the grand champion in the dairy distate board is still being tested vision. Warren Hansen of Inman

by Amelia and a number of other high schools similarly situated.

Last term the two-grade high school had four students. There two-grade hear about the grade ribbons for their Holeton heir proudd have about the grade ribbons for their Holeton heir ribbons for their r would have been about the same ribbons for their Holstein heifers, number this year, but in a year or and Seal Luebcke of Page retwo the enrollment would have in- ceived a purple for her Brown Closing of the high school part Bonnie Welke of Ewing won a creased sharply.

isn't official-yet. But the death purple ribbon and top honors for knell may be sounded legally before the school bell beckons in 10

## **Theodore Hopkins** Succumbs in Idaho

INMAN - Theodore Hopkins, former Inman resident, died of a heart attack Thursday, August 14, in Buhl, Ida,

"Ted" as he was known, was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hopkins, who farmed southeast of Inman for many years. He was united in marriage to

Lily Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, also former Inman residents. To this union five children were born. Survivors include: Widow-Lily;

sons-Dean, Gene and Howard; daughters-Mrs. Norma Thompson and Karen; several grandchildren; brothers-Kem and Walter, both of California; Harvey of Omaha; sister-Mrs. Sis Ebensgaard of

Mrs. James Sobotka of Inman, sister-in-law of the late Mr. Hopkins, left Thursday evening on the train from Grand Island to attend the funeral.

#### Pre-School Meeting for Teachers-

Pre-opening meeting for all rural teachers of Holt county will be held Friday, August 29, 9 a.m., until noon at the O'Neill public school auditorium. Supplies will be distributed. Beginning teachers and teachers new to the county will meet again the aternoon.

80 Stitches Needed to Mend Hand-

Mrs. William Spence of O'Neill, formerly of Ewing, had her hand caught in a clothes wringer. On Sunday surgery was performed at St. Anthony's hospital. A total of 80 stitches were required Frontier Photo. to mend the ripped hand.



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## **Baler Hurts Prove Fatal** to Pospichal

#### Unexpected Death for Father of Four Small Children

AMELIA—Milo G. Pospichal, 28, father of four small children, died at 10:35 a.m., Sunday, August 17, in the Burwell Community Memorial hospital, His death resulted from complications of a hay field accident which took place Monday, August 11, at the Mar-den Malmsten ranch, 13 miles north of Ericson.

Pospichal, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Pospichal, who live west of Amelia, was working alone in the field with a round baler. The conveyor became clogged by heavy hay, and Pospichal attempt-ed to kick it free. He slipped and



Pospichai . . . he was reconciled to double amputation.

limited to first only in showman- was drawn into the rollers. Pospichal was trapped

Blake of Chambers, champion ist. Saturday the young rancher, a two-year army veteran, was ad-

Although suffering from intense shock, he told his father he was prepared for the double amputa-

Pospichal's death was unexpectadvised his condition was grave. It was believed death was caused from complications of a bladder

ed at 10 a.m., Wednesday, August 75 years ago. 20, at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. Francis Price, pastor of Em- Atkinson January 23, 1890. He met and Amelia churches, offici- was engaged in the dairy busi-

ing at 8 o'clock at the Seger funeral home. Pallbearers were kinger, died in 1926. Raynold Hotovy, Julius Hotovy and Gilbert Kobza, all former Mrs. Grace Kernan of Ainsworth; classmates at Dwight; Dennis sons — Guy of Casper, Wyo. Kaup of Stuart; Jerry O'Malley George and James, both of Omaha. of Chambers, and Robert Adair of Amelia.

August Pospichal and Martha Woodlawn cemetery. uated in 1948 from Dwight As- gal, C. C. Raymer, Anton Tasler,

parents purchased a ranch about He served 14 months in Germany Knox Youth Dies five miles west of Amelia. while in the army. As a corporal was stationed at a motor pool

at Mannheim. On February 2, 1952, at the Catholic chapel at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., he was united in marriage with Miss Bonnie Dickau, Dickau of Atkinson. Milo ranched about five miles

southeast of Amelia where he had gone to the Malmsten ranch in February for temporary summer work and had taken his family with him, but planned to return to Amelia in the fall.

Survivors include: Widow-Bonnie; sons-Gregory, 5, and Gary, 2; daughters-Joan, 3, and Bar-10-months; parents - Mr. and Mrs. August Pospichal of Amelia; brothers - Richard, 14, and Michael, 11, both of Amelia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Kivett of Allen Jensen, have attended high National City, Calif., and Mr. and school at Creighton. The accident



Beelaert farm near Page, was champion in his class and grand champion of the fair. The heifer was champion Angus heifer and grand champion female of the fair. The heifer was calved in February 1957. Beelaert won similar honors two years ago and last year won top showmanship honors.

Burwell Woman, 83,

Her home is three miles west

NEW WELL

of Burwell.

## **Utility Executive** Takes Own Life

#### Russell G. Bowen, 47, O'Neill Native

Russell G. Bowen, 47, a district manager for Interstate Power company and a former O'Neill resident, was found deed at his home in Dubuque, Ia., early Monday, August 18.

He died of a gunshot wound which Dr. Leonard P. Zelinskas, assistant coroner, said was self-Bowen went to Dubuque in 1937 from O'Neill, where he was reared. He had been with Interstate

Power 30 years. Interstate was redecessor to Consumers Public Power in this portion of Nebraska. Funeral services were held in Dubuque at 2 p.m., Wednesday, Survivors include: Widow; one

son; one daughter; brother-Elmer of O'Neill. The brother here said that Russell had just completed a new "frightened off" several teacher pion honors. Last year he was first one leg and then the other home and would be moving

next month. In 1955 Bowen was elevated to

## Dies at Ainsworth

## Former Resident of ming pool was begun last week. Atkinson

ATKINSON-Mrs. James White 90, widow of a longtime Atkinson ed although relatives had been dairyman, died Friday, August 15, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Grace Kernan, at Ainsworth The late Mrs. White, whose injury, causing poison to spread maiden name was Aletha Ella through his system, or from a Guy, was born April 23, 1868, at bloodclot. No autopsy was per- Watertown, O., the daughter of Mike Guy and Lucy Beebe Guy. Funeral services were conduct- She came to Holt county about

She married James S. White of ated. Burial was in St. Joseph's ness here until his death in 1935. At that time the widow moved to Rosary was held Tuesday even- Long Pine and then to Ainsworth. One daughter, Mrs. Lucy Bin-

Survivors include: Daughter

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, August 18. Milo Gregory Pospichal was at the Seger funeral home. Rev. born March 30, 1930, at Ulys- Charles H. Gates, Methodist passes. Saunders county, the son of tor, officiated. Burial was in Kobza Pospichal. He was grad- Pallbearers were Arthur Re-

The following spring the family moved to Holt county where his parents purchased

# in Auto Crash

CREIGHTON-Loren Jensen, 16, of Winnetoon was killed and his laughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis 15-year-old brother, Lyle, was seriously injured when their car left the road about 10:30 p.m., Sunday while the boys were enkept cattle and equipment. He route home from a young peoples' meeting at the Brazile Mills Lutheran church.

Their machine apparently struck a rut in a gravel road five miles north of Creighton, went out of control and rolled over several times. The wreckage and injured boys were not discovered until 1 a.m. Monday.

Lyle was still in a state of shock Wednesday morning at Lundberg Memorial hospital in Creighton and had not been told of his brother's fate.

The boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs Mrs. Casper Pribil of O'Neill were was investigated by State High-Tuesday, August 12, guests of Mr. way Patrolman Leroy Hodtwalk-and Mrs. E. F. Quinn.

## Ranch Home Is Destroyed by Fire

#### Lightning Is Blamed for Blaze

EWING—The Ewing rural firemen were called shortly after 3 a. m. Tuesday to the John ("Jack") Sisson ranch, located about 11/2 miles west of Ewing near U.S. highway 275.

the interior of the small dwelling on the ranch completely destroyed by fire and the roof was ablaze.

Harold Parks, who with his wife and family live in the large dwelling on the place, heard the fuss of the family dog, looked out the window and saw the dwelling away. He called firemen. Parks believes the fire was caused by lightning. There was

electrical disturb-Injured Fatally ance in the sky that night and me rain. BURWELL-Mrs. John Penas Firemen were successful in preventing the spread of the blaze 83, who was injured Sunday night

the other buildings on the when struck by a car as she crossed highway 91 near her home in ranch. Mr. Sisson, who does consider-Garfield county, died in an Oma-ha hospital Tuesday. able traveling, was reached later in the day near Detroit, Mich., She was struck by a car driven by Earl Holousky of Sargent, Mrs. where he has several race horses Penas was first brought to a hospital in Burwell then transferred

competing. Mr. Sisson had been living in the small dwelling until earlier in the summer when he set out for some of the race tracks. All of the contents in the dwelling were lost, including an elec-

tric refrigerator and range. LYNCH-Drilling of a new ar-The Parks family lived in O'tesian well for the Lynch swim- Neill until recently.

## Fred Dunn, 65, Stricken Fatally Dies While Mowing

His Lawn

ATKINSON - Fred Dunn, 65, who was forced to retire about two years ago because of ill health, was fatally stricken about 11:30 a.m., Friday, August 15, while mowing the lawn at his home at the east edge of the city. home at the east edge of the city. He died of a heart attack. He was a lifelong resident of this com-

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, August 18, at the Methodist church here. Rev. Charles H. Gates officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery and Mrs. Dean Fleming. Pallbearers were Earl Elsbury, Albert Krysl, John Beck, Percy Mentzer, Joe Judge and Alfred

The late Mr. Dunn was born August 25, 1892, in Atkinson, the son of Thomas J. Dunn and Rosa Schmit Dunn. He was reared and educated here.

He married Lulu E. Mitchell hole on March 21, 1934, at Butte. Western railroad.

He was preceded in death by water hole. twin son, who died in infancy; his parents, two sisters and one

#### MARCHING BAND

instruction for all members and nership with his father. prospective members of the Muni-Upon arrival the firemen found ust 26, and continuing through at the Wesleyan Methodist church Band director Duane Miller. Class ville starts at 9 a.m.





# Hull . . . fatally hurt while on river outing .- O'Neill Photo Co.

A small dwelling on the Sisson ranch west of Ewing was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday. The blaze may have been started by lightning.—The Frontier Photo.



Grand champion performance horse at the invitational Appaloosa horse show, held Tuesday in Atkinson in conjunction with hay days, is pictured with its owners, Charley W. Peterson and Charles Peterson, jr. In the background is Queen Clara Thurlow and her escort, Dean Garwood.-The Frontier

## Boy's Neck Broken in **River Dive**

## Wendell Leroy Hull Strikes Underwater Object Near Bridge

REDBIRD—Wendell Leroy Hull 18, a 1958 graduate of Lynch high school, died Saturday afternoon, August 16, while diving into the Niobrara river near the Redbird bridge, five miles south of Lynch. He is believed to have sufferunder direction of the Seger fueld a fractured neck and brain home. Vocal music was concussion. The physician who provided by Mrs. Elaine Schorn was summoned did not fix drown ing as the cause of death.

Swimming and diving with Haft was Richard Truax of Redbird The two boys and others in the locality frequently indulged swimming and diving on the Boyd county side of the river immediately west of the bridge. It was customary to dive from wooden bridge piling into a 15-ft. water

Mr. Dunn worked many years moved westward a few feet from the maintenance of way the usual site and apparently crew for the Chicago & North struck a foreign object in the water at a lesser depth than the

Truax succeeded in getting his companion out of the water, but

Survivors include: Widow—Lulu; sons—Fred of Lincoln and Dale of Atkinson; brother—George of L. Hull and Lila Pinkerman Hull farm three miles southwest d There will be marching band Redbird where he was in part-

Funeral services were conductcipal band starting Tuesday, Aug- ed at 2 p.m. Monday, August 16 Friday, August 29, according to in Lynch. Burial was in the Scottcemetery under direction of the Jones funeral home. Rev. Morris Budensick of Spencer, formerly of Lynch, officiated.

Pallbearers were John Weed er, Chester Cassidy, Rexford Carson, Ray Witherwax, Rich ard Truax and Larry Halstead Survivors include: Parents — Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Hull of Redsister-Mrs. Albert (Dorothy) Reynolds of Inman; brother-Gay of Denver, Colo.; grand-parents-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull f Niobrara; great-grandmother—Mrs. Sarah Hull of O'Neill.

## Clara Thurlow Is Hay Days Gueen

ATKINSON-Miss Clara Thur ow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Thurlow, Tuesday eve ning was crowned queen of the 958 Atkinson hay days. Coronation was performed by Bus Emerich of Norfolk, who

was judge of Nebraska's first all Appaloosa horse show, which was held in conjunction. Two thousand persons jammed the grandstand in the park for the coronation. Dean Garwood was Queen Thurlow's escort.

Appaloosa awards were made as 1957 filley-Helen and Roy Ed wards of Prairie Home, Mo. Grand champion stallion Ros ert and Margaret Acomb of Statford, N.Y.; reserve—Charley W. Peterson of Atkinson.

Grand champion performance horse-Charley W. Peterson. Grand champion mare-Dor Huff of Booneville, Mo.; reserve-Margaret Johnson of Waco, Tex. Miss Thurlow will be a senior at Atkinson high school this fall She is a brunette.

AWARDED DEGREE William Edwards of the O'Neil high school faculty was recently awarded a master of education degree in physical education at State University of South Dake-ta in Vermillion. Those attending were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Edwards of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tingle of At-kinson and Mrs. Edwards and

TO TEACH IN WEST Miss Esther Kinnier and two sisters of Spalding are moving to Corona, Calif., about September where she will be commercial instructor in the senior high school. Miss Kinnier formerly taught in O'Neill high school. She resigned at the end of the 1957-750 school term.

## 5 NAVY MEN COMING

Five young O'Neill men have finished boot training at the navy training center at San Diego, Calif. Jack Sullivan, arrived Wednesday, having flown home for leave. Gary Holly, Thomas Donehoe, James Enright and Darrel Dexter will arrive in Omaha to day (Thursday) and be met there

## SEEKS PASSPORT

Mrs. Alice J. Emmons of As kinson applied for a passport or Monday, August 18. She plans to go to Okinawa to join her husband, who is stationed there in

Mrs. Fred Fritton entertained at a rehearsal dinner in her home Friday, August 15, for her daughter, Shirley Leahy and Ed