



The Thomas car... one died in this wreckage, another was critically hurt.—The Frontier Photo.

John A. Kenny, 80, Funeral Scheduled

Atkinson Rites for Retired Rancher

ATKINSON—Funeral services for John A. Kenny, 80, a longtime resident of the Atkinson and Amelia communities, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Seger funeral home in Atkinson.

Rev. Curtis Barnett will officiate. Burial will be in the Chambers cemetery. Pallbearers will be Charles Kubart, James Kubart, William Grothe, Jr., Thomas Welsh, Thomas Doolittle and W. P. Dalley.

Mr. Kenny died Sunday at Atkinson at his home about 11:45 p.m. He had been active until about two years ago.

He was born August 14, 1878 west of Albion. On December 24, 1900 he married Lola Woodgerd. The couple was married Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents. They began housekeeping on the Kenny tree claim three miles west of Albion. In 1904 they moved to Cluster county where the family spent two years, arriving in Holt in 1907.

For 30 years the Kennys ranched near Amelia. After moving to Atkinson, Mr. Kenny worked for a time on the John ranch in Rock county and also on a ranch southwest of Atkinson.

The Kenny home here is located south of the Skrdla garage building. They became the parents of six children.

Their oldest daughter, Mabel, died when 18-months-old. One son and one daughter died in infancy.

Survivors include: Widow—Lola; sons—Dwight of Atkinson and Raymond of Ferndale, Wash.; daughters—Mrs. Ruby O'Connell of Council Bluffs, Ia. and Mrs. Gertrude Carr of Atkinson; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Bowen Buys Fixtures At Osborne's Store

Fixtures and equipment at Osborne's Shoe Store, originally scheduled to be sold at public auction Saturday, September 20, were sold privately ahead of the sale to A. E. Bowen, it was announced by Ed Thorin, who was scheduled to conduct the auction.

Mr. Bowen said the building was erected 10 years ago and for a shoe store and would continue to house a store of that type. He said the building will be remodeled, strip fluorescent lighting will be installed, and some new fixtures will be added.

The new shoe store will not be opened until after the first of the year, Bowen said. He is interviewing applicants for the managerial position.

Carroll Holmes, manager of the store during the past two years under ownership of D. M. Osborne, has found employment at Kearney.

Highway 183 to Stay on Present Location

The Nebraska state highway advisory commission Monday voted unanimously to improve U.S. highway 183 along its present route between Bassett and Springfield. The alternative was a proposed diagonal re-routing from a point north of Bassett westward to connect with state highway 7, which runs southward from Springfield.

State Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill has joined with Bassett and Springfield ranchers, farmers and businessmen in favoring improvement of the present route.



Kenny... active until two years ago.—The Frontier Photo.

Mrs. J. B. Donohoe Dies at Fremont

Spent Most of Life on O'Neill Farm

Mrs. J. B. Donohoe, 74, longtime resident of the O'Neill community, died at 11 a.m., Thursday, September 18, in Dodge County hospital at Fremont.

She had been in failing health two years and during the past two months could not recognize members of her immediate family.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m., Monday, September 22, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery near the grave of her husband who died April 17, 1956.

Rosary was recited Sunday evening at Biglin's funeral chapel. Pallbearers were Leonard Shoemaker, Lloyd Whaley, Thomas Matthews, Walter O'Malley, Patrick V. Hickey and Edward Murray. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiated.

The late Mrs. Donohoe, whose maiden name was Kathryn G. McNichols, was born January 24, 1884, at Ames, Ia., the daughter of the late Patrick McNichols and Catherine Meehan McNichols. She came to the O'Neill community as a small child and was reared on the McNichols family farm which is now the site of Municipal airport.

When she was 15-years-old she rode horseback to teach a nearby rural school.

She married J. B. Donohoe September 22, 1908, at O'Neill. The couple lived until 1954 on the family farm located seven miles north of here.

Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Donohoe went to Fremont to reside with her son, Gene.

She came to the United States 54 years ago.

On April 2, 1907 she married Joseph Kaplan at Atkinson. The couple lived many years on a ranch southeast of Stuart. Mr. Kaplan died July 25, 1951.

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Woman, 65, Dies as Car Sails 90-Ft.

Infamous Clearwater U.S. 275 Span Scene of Another Fatality

CLEARWATER—Mrs. Nellie Thomas, 65, 116 East Pierce st., Council Bluffs, Ia., was killed instantly about 7 a.m., Saturday, September 20, when the car which she was driving struck a bridge about a half-mile east of Clearwater on U.S. highway 275.

The westbound car, according to Atkinson County Sheriff Lawrence Ritcher, struck the northeast corner of the bridge and skidded and was hurled about 90 feet before coming to a stop.

Her husband, David Thomas, 66, only passenger, was taken to Anselmo Memorial hospital in Neligh in critical condition.

The Iowans' machine climbed an eight-foot trestt about two-thirds of the way, overturned, skidded the length of the bridge on its top and overturned into a ditch on the south side of the west approach.

Patrolman Robert Gude of O'Neill investigated. Passersby at the scene included Allan Martin of O'Neill, a Battle Creek teacher, and Leo Carney of O'Neill. Both reported the fatality as a badly mangled body.

The head was nearly decapitated, they said, and feet were nearly severed. Her clothes were torn from her body.

The accident was the second fatality at the bridge in the past year. The bridge has been the scene of a series of less serious accidents. It is a narrow bridge situated near a curve. The bridge is positioned east-west.

The condition of Mr. Thomas at the Neligh hospital was described as "unchanged."

By early Monday the full extent of his injuries had not been determined. He suffered a skull fracture, several broken ribs and possible spinal and other internal injuries.

However, he recognized relatives and discussed in a limited manner the accident.

The couple was enroute to Chadron. Contents of the car were strewn over a wide area.

Mrs. Julia Kaplan Expires at Atkinson

Native of Bohemia; To U.S. in 1904

STUART—Mrs. Julia Kaplan, 75, a native of Sudich, Czechoslovakia and a resident of the Stuart community 51 years, died Tuesday noon, September 23, in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

She had been hospitalized 11 days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, September 26, at Seger's funeral home in Atkinson. Rev. Charles Gates, pastor of First Methodist church at Atkinson, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.



The Snyders (seated) on their 60th wedding anniversary. Those standing are Lloyd Henry of Coleridge, Harry D. Snyder of Inman, Mrs. Lowell Miller of Gresham, Ore., and Mrs. Cora Jacka of Tecumseh, all of whom were present for the Snyders' 1888 wedding.—The Frontier Photo.

Snyders Married 60 Years

'Wild Bill' on Honeymoon Itinerary

By MRS. N. D. ICKES, SR., Special Correspondent
PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, who was married Sunday, September 21, 1898, at Tecumseh, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary here Sunday—exactly three score years later.

A basket dinner was served at noon at Fellowship hall of the Methodist church following the regular morning worship which Rev. Lisle Mewman officiated. One hundred thirty-six persons signed the guestbook during the reception held from 2:30 until 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were married at Tecumseh, September 21, 1898 at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Snyder's maiden name was Nova Henry. She was born June 24, 1878, at Tecumseh, Johnson county. Mr. Snyder was born October 5, at Gayla, Ill.

Their wedding trip took them to Omaha for three days for the exposition of 1898—regarded in those days as a world's fair.

That was the exposition made famous by Wild Bill Cody who staged a marble-shooting exhibition with his six-shooter.

Mr. Snyder recalls that Wild Bill tossed a ball of lead into the air and "blasted them to smithereens" while the crowd looked on.

Cody, incidentally, had been a frequent visitor to Johnson county where his kinfolks lived and the Snyders have seen him there.

During Sunday's open-house the Snyders reminisced with four persons who had also been present for the wedding 60 years ago Mrs. Cora Jacka of Tecumseh, Mr. Snyder's sister; Harry D. Snyder Inman, a brother; Mrs. Lowell (Edith) Miller of Gresham Ore., Mr. Snyder's niece who was four months-old at the time of the wedding; Lloyd Henry of Coleridge, Mrs. Snyder's brother; and Frank Snyder of Page.

Mr. Snyder recalled that he had made the purchase of a pair of baby shoes for the newly-arrived baby at the home of his brother, Walter. The baby is now Mrs. Miller.

"I had the shoes in one pocket and the marriage license in the other," recalled Mr. Snyder. "As you might suspect, I got them mixed up at the ceremony."

The Snyders farmed several years in Johnson county before coming to Holt March 1, 1907. They lived several years on rented places and then purchased a farm 3 1/2 miles north of town and three-fourths of a mile west. They built up the place and the story of their transforming a forsaken half-section of ground into an improved farm was told in a feature story in The Frontier in 1955.

Magazine Editor Atkinson Visitor

ATKINSON—Laura Lane, an executive editor of the Farm Journal, published in Philadelphia, Pa., Friday evening visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brinkman here. She was being escorted through the sandhills by Mrs. Helen Kreyborg of Grand Island. Holt county home extension agent.

Mrs. Kreyborg and Mrs. Brinkman are sisters.

Mrs. Lane had addressed the Nebraska council of home extension clubs last week at York. During the sandhills swing she visited the Ainsworth Livestock Market.

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Holt Entries Near Top in Ak-Sar-Ben

MELCHER and Beelaert Second in Hereford, Angus Competition

OMAHA—Holt county 4-H club youths made a creditable showing in the highly competitive 31st annual Ak-Sar-Ben livestock show which came to a close here Wednesday night.

In Saturday beef heifer competition, James Melcher of Page placed second in the Hereford class. Melcher's heifer stood next to the top and won a blue ribbon. Gary Fick of Inman entered a Hereford heifer that stood fifth in the junior yearling competition and was awarded a blue ribbon. Robert Beelaert of Page had an Angus entry in the beef heifer competition that also won a blue ribbon. The Angus field was "intensely tough competition," County Agent A. Neil Dawes reported.

Beelaert also won a blue ribbon on his second Angus heifer. Beelaert and Fick were among 11 boys and girls recalled to compete in showmanship and Beelaert wound up in fourth position.

In Tuesday's competition, Beelaert's steer, Shorty II (grand champion of the Holt county fair) ranked second in the class of 54 Angus steers entered from five states—Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, South Dakota and Minnesota. He was awarded a high purple.

Shorty II was raised by Beelaert and is the son of Bob's first Angus heifer project. Beelaert will not be selling this prize-winning steer, Dawes said, but will be holding him for other shows.

Beelaert was one of 10 recalled in the Angus and Shorthorn showmanship competition.

Glen Miller of O'Neill was awarded red ribbons on two Angus steer entries and Richard Pospichal of Amelia won a red on an Angus steer.

Jeanette Clemens of Amelia received a red ribbon for both a Shorthorn heifer and steer. The Shorthorn calves originated in the Lloyd Gled herd at Chambers.

Pospichal won a white ribbon on a Shorthorn steer entry. Shorthorn champs came largely from Minnesota.

Holt firms will enter bids in the sale, including O'Neill National bank, First National bank of O'Neill, First National Bank of Atkinson, Farmers State bank of Ewing, Chambers State bank, O'Neill Production Credit association and Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan association.

Other Wednesday results: Bob Adams of Ewing, red ribbon; Hereford steer and heifer; Roberta Klabenos of Ewing, red ribbon steer; Don Clemens of Amelia, two red ribbon steers; Ilene Nelson of O'Neill, red ribbon Hereford steer; Perry Dawes of O'Neill, red ribbon Hereford steer; county group of five steers, blue ribbon (group ranked sixth in field of 21 county groups). Bob Beelaert of Page wound up fifth in showmanship.

Schmiser Calf Sells for 31c at Norfolk

Following is a list of the 4-Hers who exhibited baby heaves at the Norfolk livestock show and sale, Wednesday, September 10:

Marcene Schmiser of Clearwater, purple ribbon Angus steer; Roseanne Blake of Chambers, blue Hereford heifer; Gary Gillespie of O'Neill, blue Hereford steer; Ilene Nelson of O'Neill, blue Hereford heifer; Larry Beck of Atkinson, blue Angus steer.

Larry Dawes of O'Neill, red Hereford steer; Robert Rutherford of O'Neill, red Angus steer; Corlee Schmiser of Clearwater, red Angus heifer; Michael Pospichal of Atkinson, red Angus steer; Richard Pospichal of Atkinson, white Shorthorn steer; Robert Rutherford of Inman, white Hereford steer.

Prices received by Holt members averaged nearly 27c per pound with the purple ribbon Schmiser calf selling at 31 cents. There were 212 head of fat calves shown.

Band to Participate in Sioux City Parade

The 70-piece O'Neill Municipal band will board chartered busses at 8 a.m., Saturday and head for Sioux City. The O'Neill unit will participate with a number of other high school and college bands in a parade and at the halftime show of the Morningside-North Dakota football game.

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British Exchange Youth to Verdigré

VERDIGRE—John Brooke of England, an exchange student spending some time in Nebraska, will be a guest of the Verdigré Future Farmers of America chapter from Sunday, September 28, until Sunday, October 5.

He will be a guest in the home of Arden Uhl, who last year was the top FFA farmer in Nebraska and was president of the state FFA.

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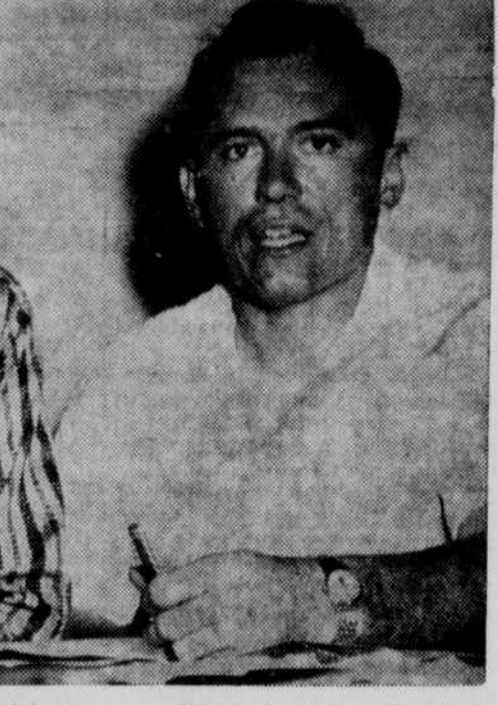
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Jackson (left) and Vidricksen... change in management at Harding Cream plant.—The Frontier Photo.

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7 from Area Pass Medical Board

One hundred eleven persons have passed examinations of the Nebraska board of examiners in medicine and surgery.

These include from this area: Manis Edwards of Spencer; John Ehle, Jr., of Ainsworth; Robert Faust of Atkinson; Norman Hagberg of Spencer; Robert Nordling of Oakdale; William Nye of Plainview; and Morris Skinner, Jr., of Ainsworth.

Church to Dedicate New Organ Sunday

EWING—A new Baldwin organ will be dedicated at the 9:45 a.m., worship hour Sunday, September 28, at the Methodist church here. There will be special music and a dedicatory sermon. Rev. Lee Bruden, church pastor, announced.

Laursen Elected to State Office

Virgil Laursen, O'Neill realtor, Friday was elected junior vice-president of the Nebraska Real Estate association in convention at Omaha.

The convention named N. P. Manis Edwards of Spencer, succeeding John R. Thomazin of Grand Island. The group elected a treasurer, a director emeritus, four senior vice-presidents, four junior vice-presidents (including Laursen), and eight directors.

Discussion topics concerned controlled access on state-federal highways and interstate highway right-of-way problems.

Yellow Neckties Herald Festival

INMAN—Bright yellow neckties with green letters emblazoned, proclaiming the Inman fall festival, are in prominent view nowadays.

The festival will be held Saturday, October 4, and will include a parade at 10 a.m., and a talk by Rep. A. L. Miller (R-Nebr.).

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Auction Calendar

Saturday, September 27: Tract of land and personal property will be sold by Genevieve Hanley at Inman, 2 p.m.; Cols. Vern Reynoldson and George Colman, auctioneers; Virgil Laursen, real estate broker.

Monday, October 6: George W. Kirk-Stuart Houston complete dispersion sale, 102 registered Angus, Plainview Sales Pavilion, starting 1:30 p.m.; seven bulls, 54 cows, 40 calves; Dean Mosher of Creighton, auctioneer. (