

Bowring to Report on Mail Trip

Assistant Postmaster-General Seidle Gets Bassett Invitation

Mrs. Eva Bowring of Merriam, former U.S. senator from Nebraska, hopes to attend the Monday, April 18, meeting of the Save-the-Trains association to be held at Bassett under the auspices of the Bassett Chamber of Commerce. Postmaster-General Seidle, Chamber president, is in charge of arrangements for the evening meeting to be held in the Veterans of Foreign Wars auditorium, starting at 7:30 (CST).

F. L. Hebard, Bassett implement dealer and vice-president of the Save-the-Trains group, said Mrs. Bowring is planning to make a report on her last month's trip to Washington during which she conferred with Postmaster General Summerfield concerning the decline in "mail haul" on the Chicago & North Western railroad's passenger - mail express trains 13 and 14 which ply daily between Omaha and Chadron.

These are the last remaining passenger trains serving vast areas of northeast, northwestern and northwest Nebraska.

Hebard said businessmen, farmers and ranchers interested in the problems relating to the train-saving movement are invited. Invitations have been sent to civic groups and individual enthusiasts from Rapid City, S.D., to Omaha.

Officers of the Save-the-Trains association Wednesday asked Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Nebr.) to invite Assistant Postmaster-General Seidle to the Bassett meeting. Seidle is in charge of all mail transportation for the postoffice department.

Seidle sat in with Summerfield during Mrs. Bowring's visit last month.

If Seidle makes the trip, he is expected to spend most of Monday in O'Neill.

The C&NW trains, 13 and 14, are operating on an experimental basis with streamlined equipment. The experiment is now in its fifth month of an eight-months' trial.

Meanwhile, Cal Stewart, the Frontier publisher and president of the Save-the-Trains association, said O'Neill, Valentine, Chadron and Bassett showed "wonderful passenger revenue gains in March compared to March, 1954."

Ticket sales at O'Neill in March a year ago totaled \$271; this year, \$714; Bassett, \$187 up to \$494; Valentine, \$531 up to \$1,031; Chadron, \$1,046 up to \$1,308.

"Unfortunately," he declared, "not all stations can boast such gratifying results."

The passenger - mail - express figures will be principal topics at Monday's Bassett meeting, Stewart explained.

James O'Donnell Rites at Atkinson

Resident of Holt 75 Years

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 11, from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson for James F. O'Donnell, 78-year-old retired farmer. Mr. O'Donnell, who had spent most of his life in Holt county, died Thursday morning, April 7, at his home in Atkinson.

Rev. William Kelliger, assistant church pastor, officiated.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery in O'Neill.

Palbearers were John O'Connell, William Mullen, John Tenberg, Thomas Troshynski Joseph Pomratz, Joe Winkler.

The late Mr. O'Donnell was born September 17, 1876, at Lansford, Pa., and came to Holt county when he was a small boy.

He was married to Miss Nellie Gallagher of St. Patrick's church in O'Neill February 1, 1905.

The late Rt. Rev. M. F. Cassidy performed the nuptial rites. Their wedding day was one of the coldest days on record in Holt county—the mercury dropping to 40 degrees below zero.

They celebrated their golden wedding with family gathering at their home January 31, 1955. No open-house was observed because of the O'Donnells' frail health.

After their marriage, the O'Donnells lived for six years on farms northeast of Atkinson. In 1911 they moved to a farm three miles northwest of Emmet, where they resided until October, 1953, when they retired and moved to Atkinson.

Two children died in infancy. Survivors include: Widow Nellie, sons Edmund T. of Holywell, Calif.; James M. of Omaha; John P. of San Francisco, Calif.; Anthony J. of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Rachael (Mary) Pettinger of Atkinson; Mrs. James (Anna) Rowan, of Holywell, Colo.; and Mrs. Norbert (Helen) Hesse of Monterey Park, Calif.; brother—Anthony O'Donnell of Atkinson; sisters—Miss Ellen and Margaret O'Donnell, both of Atkinson; and Sister M. du Chantal (widow) of Arcadia, Mo., 13 grandchildren.

All members of the immediate family were present with the exception of one daughter, Mrs. Norbert Hesse.

Indra Returns to Soil Work Here

Orville Indra, former work unit conservator at Stapleton, arrived in O'Neill last week to assume the duties of soil scientist for this area. He will fill the vacancy left by Charles Crook, who moved to Detroit Lakes, Minn., last December.

Mr. Indra is not new to this area. He spent some time in the Holt district prior to 1949 as a farm planner and since that time has been work unit conservator at Stapleton. He will do the soil mapping for the Holt, Boyd, KBR and Cherry county soil districts.

O'Connell Home Damaged by Fire

ATKINSON—A chimney fire at the Dan O'Connell residence, located immediately west of the Gonderinger Motor company, virtually destroyed the roof shortly after noon on Wednesday. Firemen battled the blaze for more than a half hour.

There was considerable water and smoke damage inside the dwelling.

Mrs. Gallagher Will Head TB Association

The Holt County Tuberculosis association entertained the association board of directors and their guests at the annual meeting and dinner Tuesday evening.

Annual reports were given by John C. Watson, treasurer, and Dr. W. F. Finley, case finding and medical services chairman. A budget report was submitted by Mrs. M. J. Lomas, program and budget chairman, and Mrs. A. W. Carroll, 1954 Christmas seal chairman.

Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher was elected to the office of president for 1955-56. Other officers elected were J. L. McCarville, jr., first vice-president; L. A. Becker, second vice-president; John C. Watson, treasurer, and Mrs. Henry F. Schlueter, secretary.

Chairmen elected at the meeting were Dr. W. F. Finley, case finding and medical services, and H. George Hammond, publicity.

Miss Alice French, A. Neel, Davies and Thad Saunders were elected advisors to the board of directors.

4-H Family Fun Night April 16

The annual 4-H family fun night will be held Saturday night, April 16, at the O'Neill high school auditorium. Club members, parents and leaders as well as other interested persons from the county will be on hand for an evening of fun, entertainment and awards.

Frank Beclaert of Page, chairman of the 4-H leaders, says club members from all over the county are making plans for this event.

Kindergarten Pupils to Stage Play

Kindergarten pupils of the O'Neill public school will present a play, "The Land of Make Believe," at Friday, May 6. The story was written by Mrs. Ralph Gerber of Lexington, formerly of O'Neill. Mrs. Harry Petersen is the teacher in charge.

To Colorado

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ridgeway, formerly of O'Neill, have moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where Mr. Ridgeway will be employed by a wholesale automotive firm. Mrs. Ridgeway is the former Jessie Tene Richards.

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Musicians' Army Here for Contest

30 Schools Participate in Annual District Meeting in Progress

O'Neillites happily turn over the city today (Thursday) and Friday to an army of youthful musicians — 1,425 strong — who will be competing in the annual district III high school music contest. The students will represent 30 schools.

High notes of sopranos and piercing notes of trumpets will be heard on the hilltop as the O'Neill competition formally culminates a year of study and preparation.

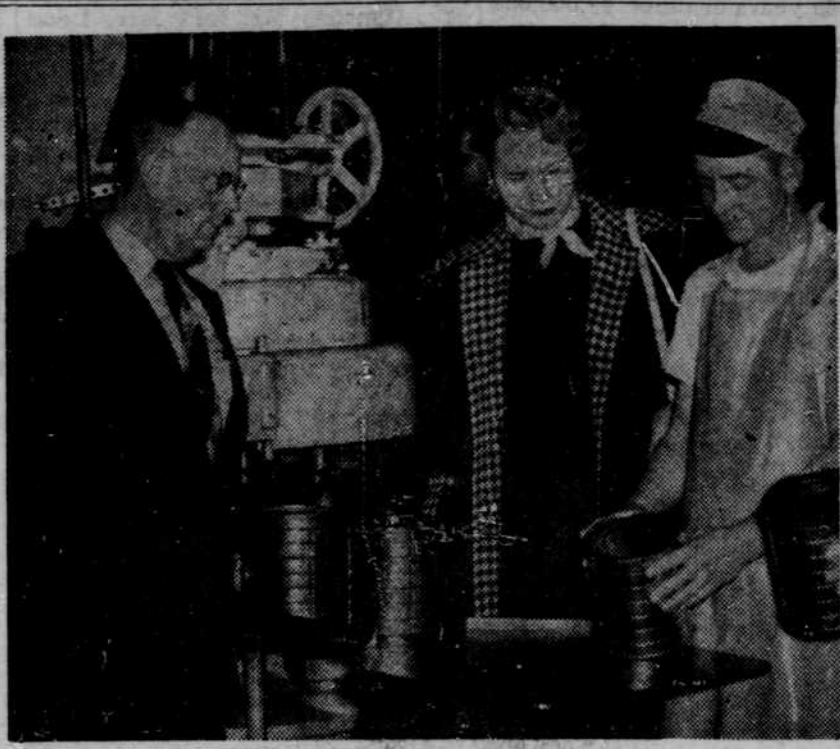
There are six out-of-area judges: Carlton Chafee of Vermillion, University of South Dakota; Frank Carver of Yankton (S.D.) college; Rolf Espeth of Bethany college, Lindsborg, Kans.; R. W. Trenholm, University of Omaha; J. L. Weed of Yankton college, and George Whitfield of Nebraska State Teachers' college, Kearney.

The contest director is Supt. D. E. Nelson of the O'Neill city schools. F. N. Cronin and Elgin Ray, members of the board of education, are general chairmen.

Designated as heads of the door committee are Mrs. R. G. Shelburne and Mrs. A. P. Jaskowiak. Ted McElhany, Mrs. H. L. Lindberg and Mrs. Ira H. Moss were in charge of the stenographic committee.

The following schools are entered: Ainsworth, Atkinson, Bristol, Butte, Chambers, Clearwater, Elgin, Ericson, Ewing, Inman, Keya Paha county (Springview), Meadow Grove, Neligh, Niobrara, Oakdale, O'Neill, Orchard, Page, Rock county (Bassett), St. Boniface of Elgin, St. Francis of Randolph, St. John's of Petersburg, St. Joseph's of Atkinson, St. Ludwig's of Creighton, St. Mary's of O'Neill, Spencer, Stuart, Tilden, Verdigris and Wheeler county (Bartlett).

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Mrs. Ralph Fox (center) with Deputy State Civil Defense Director Austin Bacon (left) and a food processor... canned water for emergency.

Golden Gets Deuce on Hole No. 1 in Season's Opener

M. J. (Max) Golden, president of the O'Neill Country club and perennial champ of the club's citywide tourney, this week ventured onto the course to unlimber in a four-some.

On the 280-yard par 4 number 1 hole, Mr. Golden turned in a deuce. He drove 240 yards and applied the number 8 iron for the approach. The ball was lodged against the pin when Golden, J. B. Grady, H. J. Lohaus and Marvin Miller inspected the cup.

The process is complicated because water becomes rancid, unpalatable and unfit for use in a few weeks unless it is prepared with even more care than ordinary food products.

Chemist George Kolb of Oteo Foods says canned water is "perfect water" although it doesn't taste exactly like water folks are used to.

Civil defense leaders say water is a vital fluid since it is used for treating shock, washing wounds, decontaminating surfaces and utensils and alleviating thirst.

Also in Peterson's Nevada-bound party will be Gov. Victor Anderson of Nebraska, State Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota City, Mr. Bacon, and others.

James MacLachlan Dies in Hospital

Spends Most of Life in Holt County

ATKINSON—James MacLachlan, 73, virtually a lifelong resident of the Atkinson community, died at 6:40 p.m., Thursday, April 7, in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 9, from the Presbyterian church in Atkinson. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Palbearers were Alex Forsythe, Glen McClurg, Clarence Focken, Oliver Shane, Sewell Johnson and Ray Elder.

Rev. W. J. Bomer of Ewing and Rev. P. E. Fayas, the church pastor, officiated.

The late Mr. MacLachlan was born at Janesville, Wis., a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLachlan.

The family came to Holt county when James was about 5-years-old.

He resided about 30 years on a farm southwest of Atkinson, retiring four years ago.

Survivors include: Widow — Ruth; daughter—Mrs. Roma McCarthy of Gary, Ind.; three grandchildren; brother — Robert H. of Atkinson.

Girl, 2, Hit by Car; Suffers Leg Fracture

Elizabeth Hickey, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickey, was struck by a car Thursday noon in an alley near the home of her parents. The car, being driven in reverse by Jack Bailey, struck the child in such a way the right leg was fractured.

The child's parents described the injury as a "clean break above the knee."

Elizabeth was taken to St. Anthony's hospital. The leg was placed in a cast and on Tuesday the girl was released from the hospital.

The child's parents said the mishap was obviously an accident—the child getting into the path of the backing car.

NAMED DIRECTOR

ATKINSON—F. J. Brady, prominent Atkinson resident, recently was named a national director of the Izaak Walton League at a meeting in Chicago, Ill.

WEEK'S WEATHER SUMMARY

	HI	LO
April 7	64	24
April 8	74	34
April 9	78	37
April 10	73	37
April 11	88	36
April 12	63	41
April 13	62	35

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles Bruce Grimes, 22, Chambers and Bonita Faye Osborn, 17, Chambers, April 8.

Holt 4-H Leaders Feted at Luncheon

ATKINSON—The Chamber of Commerce here Monday noon feted Holt county's 4-H club leaders and assistant leaders at a luncheon.

Farley-Tushla American Legion auxiliary unit served the luncheon in the Legion building.

Rev. Charles Phipps of Atkinson opened the program with the invocation, followed by a welcome issued by Dr. James E. Ramsay, president of the C of C. Mrs. Robert Martens of Atkinson, chairman of the Holt county extension council, presented a talk, "A Word of Appreciation" and Matthew G. Beha of O'Neill responded in behalf of the 4-H leaders present from all sections of the county.

County Agent Neil Davies introduced guests. Music was provided by a quartet, which included Calvin McClurg, Don Frickel, Harry Keller and Dale Dunn. A talk by Garry Fick of Inman was entitled, "Growing Pains." Guy Davis of Lincoln, assistant state 4-H leader, exhibited a film entitled, "Leaders of Tomorrow."

Doctor Ramsay lauded the leaders. "If it were not for rural leadership, it would be impossible to carry on the outstanding 4-H program that Holt county has established," the Atkinson physician declared.

"It is a pleasure for the businessmen of Atkinson to have an opportunity to pay tribute to 4-H club leaders who gave so liberally of their time and talents to train boys and girls to become useful citizens.

Among the leaders and assistant leaders attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew G. Beha, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf, Mrs. Robert Martens and daughter, Miss Helen, and son, Robert, Mrs. Mary Havranek, Mrs. Lyle Warden, Mrs. Ralph Beckwith, Mrs. Arthur Harley, Lois Puckett, Caroline Skopes, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Davies, Mrs. Charles Boyle, Mrs. George Ramold, Mrs. John Babl, Mrs. Bert Barnhart, Mrs. Clarence Gokie, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gled, Arlene Ruhrode, Mrs. Lila Hull, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mellor, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick and son, Garry, Karen and Dean Garwood, Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds, Clarence Gilg, and several others.

Polio Serum Ready; 635 to Get 'Shots'

'Shot' Schedule First

Thursday, April 21: St. Anthony's hospital (north door); 8:30 a.m.—first and second graders of St. Mary's academy and O'Neill public school; 9 a.m.—first and second graders of Page, Inman and Chambers public schools.

Friday, April 22: St. Anthony's hospital (north door); 9 a.m.—first and second graders of Ewing and rural school districts which have elected O'Neill for vaccine administration.

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Friday, April 29: St. Anthony's hospital (north door); 9 a.m.—first and second graders of Ewing and rural school districts which have elected O'Neill for vaccine administration.

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Dread Disease's Reign of Terror Near End; 1955 Vaccine Best

Tentative polio vaccination plans were made positive Tuesday on the heels of the important announcement that Salk vaccine is an effective agent for producing immunity against the dread crippler.

Miss Alice L. French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, has been made Holt representative of the state board of health in setting up a Salk vaccine inoculation organization.

First shots to be administered to first and second graders will be in O'Neill and Atkinson on Thursday and Friday, April 21 and 22. Second shots will be given in these two cities on Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29.

These shots for first and second graders are free.

Doctors who are in charge of the vaccine administration have requested that parents accompany their children if they (the parents) feel parental comfort might be needed.

Mrs. Robert Cole of Emmet and Mrs. Robert Clifford of Atkinson will be in charge of clerical aids at Atkinson.

Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve of O'Neill, immediate past county polio chairman, said Wednesday more volunteers are needed at O'Neill to assist with clerical work.

Four hundred and four pupils in the first and second grade groups will receive vaccine at O'Neill; 231 in Atkinson. This adds up to 635 pupils whose parents or guardians authorized the inoculations by signing request forms. The forms were needed to requisition the Salk vaccine.

The potent new vaccine began rolling Tuesday night to doctor's offices to end polio's long reign of terror.

The vaccine was officially licensed for public use by the National Institutes of Health only hours after it had been found safe, effective and powerful in preventing paralytic polio.

The vaccine in mass tests last year proved its ability to prevent up to 90 percent of cases of paralytic polio.

But since then it has been improved, and this new 1955 model vaccine is the one which the public will be getting very soon, perhaps within a few days' time.

This vaccine is far better than the vaccine tested last year, and it can theoretically prevent paralytic polio 100 percent, declared Dr. James Salk, brilliant young Pittsburgh, Pa., scientist, who developed it.

Children would get only two shots of this newer vaccine — spaced two to four weeks apart — if Doctor Salk's recommendations are followed. They would get a third shot no earlier than seven months after that.

Doctor Salk finds this spacing best pulls the trigger of the body's gun mechanism, flooding billions of protective antibodies into the bloodstream. It is these antibodies which build a wall between children and paralytic polio.

Retired Ewing Farmer, 80, Dies

Louis Schober Rites to Be Held Friday

EWING—Louis Schober, 80, a retired farmer, died at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning, April 13, at a nursing home in Wayne. He had been a guest at the home about five weeks, having been in failing health for several years. He suffered a stroke Saturday morning and the attack proved fatal.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m., Friday, April 15, from St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing. Rev. P. F. Burke will officiate. Burial will be in St. Anthony's cemetery, southwest of Ewing.

A rosary rite will be conducted tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Robert Kreitzer in Ewing.

The late Mr. Schober was born near the Austria-Germany border, in Germany. He came to the United States at the age of 12 with his parents.

The family settled on a homestead 12 miles southwest of Ewing, west of Deloit.

Mr. Schober farmed in that locality for many years. He married the former Bertha Lawrence at Ewing on April 24, 1904. She died 14 years ago.

Mr. Schober remained on the farm about two years after his wife's death and then moved to Ewing, making his home most of the intervening time with his daughter, Mrs. Kreitzer.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Robert (Anna) Kreitzer of Ewing; Mrs. Harold (Luellen) Jones of Clearwater; Mrs. Emil (Edna) Hildik of Madison; seven grandchildren.

Business Courses Here 'Certainty'

The Grand Island Business college of Grand Island will open a business school in O'Neill for a term of five to six months.

Harry Anderson, college manager, told The Frontier Wednesday the preliminary response to the possibility of locating a branch at O'Neill had been "very gratifying" and virtually assures an initial term.

The school is being brought here through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce.

The school specializes in stenographic, secretarial and business administration courses. To be offered will be secretarial, stenographic, junior accounting and general business, and the bookkeeping and clerk-typist course.

Speedwriting shorthand and speedtyping will be used, which materially shortens the time required to complete these courses in four to six months and normally would require nine to 12 months to complete.

The school is fully accredited by the National Association and Council of Business Schools of Washington, D.C., which is the accrediting commission for business schools in the nation.

The school, founded in 1882, is recognized as the leading business training school throughout the middlewest. Nearly 60,000 students from 14 states have graduated from the school during the past 72 years.

The date for the first classes has not yet been set.

Mrs. Ruzicka Entertains—Mrs. Melvina Ruzicka has hostesses to the Jeudy club at her home Tuesday evening following dinner at the M&M cafe. Mesdames Wanser and J. B. Grady had the high bridge score.

Club Hostess—Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh entertained the Merry-Mix bridge club at a 1:30 o'clock dessert luncheon at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. S. Moses had the high bridge score.

Holt Polio Leaders Are Thrilled

Holt leaders in the National Foundation work were enthusiastic about the Salk report.

Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve of O'Neill, immediate past county chairman, said the good news was more-or-less expected, but all of us are greatly thrilled.

John H. McCarville of O'Neill, county chairman, said the Salk results are wonderful and everyone who has helped from the lowliest giver on up can share in some of the credit. The fight against polio, however, goes on. We have a great moral obligation to those who are afflicted; still others who may yet be stricken."

Omahans Spend Weekend Here

Mrs. John DeGeorge and daughters of Omaha spent their Easter vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. McKim. Leslie McKim of Omaha visited from last Thursday until Saturday at the home of his parents. He recently enlisted in the navy for four years. He left Monday for Great Lakes naval training center, Chicago, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. McKim entertained at a dinner Saturday honoring Leslie. Guests were Mrs. John DeGeorge and her daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tessler and daughters of Atkinson.

O'Neill Couple Buys Cafe at Petersburg

PETERSBURG—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wildes of O'Neill have purchased the Hamilton cafe here and will take possession about May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton, who moved here from Washington, have operated the cafe since 1950. They moved this week from an apartment in the cafe building to the Lawrence Kettler house here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wildes have two daughters.

Easter in Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker and daughters spent the Easter weekend in Omaha. They were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schroeder and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and family.

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