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Minister, Wife New Arrivals

Rev. and Mrs. Egon Kirschman (above) are new arrivals in O'Neill. Reverend Kirschman is the new pastor of the Assembly of God church, succeeding Rev. Wayne A. Hall, who has gone to Groh Bow.—The Frontier Photo.

Music-Loving Pair in Golden Wedding

**John Stauffer, 87,
Expires at Page
Retired Farmer
Wedded 63 Years**

PAGE—John Stauffer, sr., 87, died about 6 o'clock Sunday evening, June 26, at his home in Page, after six years of declining health. Death was caused by complications accompanying his advanced age.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 28, from the Methodist church in Page with Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stauffer sang and Mrs. Merwyn French, jr., accompanied them at the piano.

Burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's Pallbearers were Marvin D. Stauffer, Dean K. French, Thane E. French, Gregg French, Bernard Stauffer and Floyd Leisy.

The late Mr. Stauffer was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Christian Stauffer. He was born August 28, 1867, at West Point, Ia. His parents were immigrants from Germany.

He was united in marriage to Mina Leisy on September 21, 1892, at Wisner. They became the parents of five children and had been married 63 years.

The family moved to Holt county in 1911. They lived on a farm northeast of Page until 1945 when they retired to a home in Page, where Mr. Stauffer resided until his death.

Mr. Stauffer was a member of the Mennonite church in his youth and later transferred his membership to the Methodist church at Page.

Survivors include: Widow—Mina; son—Edgar of Page; daughters—Mrs. Harry (Elizabeth) Tegeler of Page, Mrs. Clifford (Leona) French of Lambert, Minn., Mrs. Jerry (Hilda) Allen of Santa Rosa, Calif.

One son, John, jr., died June 3, 1952.

Relatives from Lambert, Minn., Wisner, Wakefield, Norfolk, Columbus, Grand Island and Valentine attended the funeral rites.

Community Concert Group to Schedule Touring Irish Unit

At a meeting and election of officers of the O'Neill Community Concert association, held here Wednesday evening, June 22, a "hold order" was placed on the Irish Festival Chorus, ballad and folksong singers, who will be touring this country next winter. A late January date is being sought and O'Neill, originally an Irish colony, will be the smallest city in the U.S. in which the group will appear.

Other cities on the "hold order" list for the Irish singers are Denver, Colo., Cheyenne, Wyo., Milwaukee, Wisc., Detroit, Mich., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. Pauline Walston, Community Concerts, Inc., representative, met with the O'Neill group at last week's session.

All officers and directors were reelected, including: F. E. Parkins, president; John C. Watson, vice-president; John B. Grady, treasurer; Mrs. John Harbottle, publicity director; C. B. Houser, Carroll W. Stewart, Miss Anna O'Donnell, Mrs. J. L. Jay, Mrs. F. J. Kubit-schek, William Mattern, Miss Leona Kilmurry of Atkinson, Mrs. William Brennan of Butte, Stanley Lambert of Chambers, Rev. W. J. Bomer of Ewing, members of the board of directors.

Miss Maxine Ackles is new secretary.

John H. McCarville and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka again will head the membership drive which will be conducted this fall.

FREIGHT TRAIN DELAYED
Eastbound Chicago & North Western freight train 256 was derailed late Tuesday afternoon near Merriman. The eastbound passenger-mail-express train 14 was held up more than 12 hours because of the accident. Train 14 passed through O'Neill about 1 p.m., Wednesday.

McKenna Becomes J.C. Head

**O'Neill Native Wins
on 3rd Ballot in
Atlanta Convention**

Hugh McKenna, 33, a native of O'Neill and now an administrative vice-president for an Omaha insurance company, last Thursday was elected president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce at the organization's 35th annual convention held in Atlanta, Ga.

McKenna won on the third ballot after trailing Edwin H. May, jr., of Hartford, Conn., by 1,204-794 on the first ballot. May lacked 169 votes for a majority. Van Richardson of Greenwood Miss., had 748. The second vote was about the same as the first.

On the third ballot, Richardson's support broke. Texas and Alabama led the way as Southern states swung to McKenna.

The final ballot count: McKenna, 1,450; May, 1,197; Richardson, 72. Richardson had released his delegates.

McKenna, who was accompanied on the triumphant Atlanta trip by his wife, will take a leave of absence from his position as administrative assistant to the executive vice-president of Mutual of Omaha about July 1 to reside in the Junior Chamber's white house in Tulsa, Okla.

Born in O'Neill, and a graduate of O'Neill high school, McKenna attended the University of Nebraska. He joined Mutual after graduation in 1947.

He became a lobbyist at the state legislature in January, 1949, and has been the representative there during each of the succeeding sessions of that body, working in the interest of insurance companies.

When he's not in Lincoln he performs administrative and public relations duties for his firm and served one year as president of the Nebraska Jaycees.

Recently he helped to organize (Continued on page 6)

Borg Resigns Jaycee Post

Dwayne Borg, president of the newly-formed Junior Chamber of Commerce here, resigned Tuesday night and announced he would be leaving, July 7, for Thittier, Calif., where he will join an Oldsmobile automobile agency on the sales staff. Mr. Borg has been in sales work for the Lohaus Motor company, Ford agency here.

Mr. Borg just returned from California where he investigated the job. His sister, Mrs. Larry Kirwan, and family reside there.

Cecil Baker, first vice-president, was elevated to the presidency; Allan Van Vleck, member of the board of directors, was upped to first vice-president. Roy Berner was elected to the board to fill Van Vleck's directorship.

The O'Neill Jaycees decided to send Ivan Kaiser to the district golf tournament July 7-8 at Beatrice. Winners will compete in the state tournament and the state winner will enter the national meet in Washington, D.C.

"We spend our evenings in reading or cards when neighbors drop in, since our dancing days are over. Radio is still a big item with us, and I enjoy lace-making and embroidery while I listen to my favorite programs."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Conner enjoy "fairly good health."

Solfermoser Is New OHS Principal

Willard Solfermoser, principal at Creighton high school the past three years, has accepted the position of principal at O'Neill High school for the coming year. He succeeds Paul Baker, who was not a candidate for reelection.

The Solfermosers plan to move to O'Neill in August, having made arrangements for living quarters which will be available then.

Mrs. Solfermoser, who formerly taught the seventh and eighth grades in Creighton, does not plan to teach this year.

At 80th Milestone—
Gene Sanford was 80-years-old Sunday. He marked the day quietly.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Calkins arrived Sunday, June 19, from Jacksonville, Fla., to visit friends and relatives here. They expect to leave on Saturday.



Miss Barbara Flannigan, 17 (at left), receives the congratulations of Commander E. C. Kunz of the Stuart American Legion post and the retiring queen, Miss Marge Weichman, at ceremonies Sunday evening in Stuart. Miss Flannigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Flannigan of Stuart, was graduated in May from Stuart high school and now is employed by an Omaha insurance company. The queen candidates are judged on beauty, horsemanship and personality. The eighth annual two-day Stuart rodeo concluded Sunday night.—The Frontier Photo.



J. G. Brewster, Stuart banker, drives O' Dobbin away from the Chicago & North Western railroad station in Stuart Sunday as a group of Omahans detoured for a day's outing highlighted by afternoon and evening rodeo performances. Pictured in the two-seated buckboard rig are: William McMahon of Omaha at Brewster's left; in rear seat—Bruce Kleinkauf, Dean Marquardt and Jack Hourigan, all of Omaha; standing on rear step—Lawrence Hamik, rodeo secretary, and N. J. Rich of Norfolk, C&NW traffic representative. Horseman in background is E. C. Kunz, commander of the Stuart American Legion post.

Jerrold Dusatto, Ill a Year, Dies

**Funeral Rites Held
Wednesday**

EMMET—Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Wednesday, June 29, from the Church of the Epiphany here for Jerrold John Dusatto, 68, a resident of Holt county since 1917.

He died about 10:30 p.m., Sunday at his home here following a year's illness.

Rev. Francis Price, church pastor, officiated at the burial in Calvary cemetery at O'Neill. Active pallbearers were George Skopiec, Francis Brockman, Harden Anspach, Bernard Pongratz, Elmer Schaaf, Ed Winkler. Honorary pallbearers were William P. Dailey, George Pongratz, Andy Clark, Guy Cole, Claude Bates and Ed Claussen.

Biglin's were in charge of arrangements.

The late Mr. Dusatto was born January 6, 1887, at Abie, a son of John and Rose Johannes Dusatto.

His father was a native of Czechoslovakia.

Mr. Dusatto resided at Burlington, Colo., before coming to Holt county in 1917. He was a rancher by occupation.

Mulford Ordination Rites Scheduled

**Chooses Rural Church
for Ceremony**

STUART—Ordination services will be held for William L. Mulford on Sunday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m., at the Cleveland Presbyterian church. Rev. James Griffith of Carroll, moderator of Niobrara Presbytery, will preside. Rev. Oliver Proett of Wayne, clerk of the Presbytery, will give the charge; Rev. Joseph Walstead of Niobrara will give the ordination prayer; Rev. F. F. Payas of Atkinson will offer the scripture reading, and Rev. J. Olen Kennell of O'Neill, the pastoral prayer.

Rev. D. D. Su will deliver the sermon. Rev. Henry Warren of Atkinson will also be present.

Mr. Mulford, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Mulford of the Cleveland community, is a graduate of Stuart high school and Hastings college. On June 7, 1955, he received his bachelor's of divinity degree from San Francisco Theological seminary at San Anselmo, Calif.

In September, 1954, at a special meeting of the Niobrara Presbytery at Laurel, he received his license to preach. This is a step that must be taken prior to ordination in the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Mulford has accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church at Cozad.

Visits Parents—
A/1c Lois M. Bredelhoff came Wednesday, June 22, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredelhoff. She left on Friday.

**'Several Hundred'
Protest Valuations**
"Several hundred" protests were made by Holt county taxpayers in connection with the new valuations on real estate "scientifically determined" by the E. T. Wilkins & Associates.

Many of the protests were heard by the Holt board of equalization, which concluded its work Monday and Tuesday. Appeals on valuations must be filed within 20 days after the June 24 deadline. Appeals must be filed in Holt county district court.

Gregory Peck, Party Stop Here for Lunch

Miss Barbara Cunningham, 17, a diminutive brunette waitress at the Tom-Tom cafe and a 1955 St. Mary's academy graduate, was a bit on edge for an hour Wednesday noon.

She waited on Movie Actor Gregory Peck and three companions and, frankly, the film personality caused her heart to flutter.

Mr. Peck was wearing colored glasses but the disguise didn't fool Miss Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cunningham. She passed the word in the kitchen and the proprietor, Mrs. Lu Curran, supported Miss Cunningham's identification of the handsome fellow.

One of the group lingered at the cash register to pay the bill and the cashier made an inquiry. Miss Cunningham's guess was correct. The four drove off in a white Cadillac.

"He was very nice," explained Miss Cunningham. "He ordered ham and beans and iced tea."

The tip?
"Thirty cents."

Mrs. William J. White entertained several guests at a wiener roast in Ford's park Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Francie, on her 12th birthday anniversary. The honoree received many gifts from friends and relatives.

**Early Pioneer
Dies at Atkinson**
ATKINSON—One of the earliest settlers in the Elkhorn river valley west of Emmet, Mrs. Mary Agnes Collamer, 81, died Saturday morning, June 25, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. She had been ill about two weeks but had been in declining health several years.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, June 27, from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The late Mrs. Collamer, whose maiden name was Mary Agnes Barrett, was born January 31, 1874, at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a daughter of the late Patrick and Anna Finnegan Barrett. She emigrated westward with her parents at the age of 3.

The family came as far as Wisner by rail and made the rest of the journey to Holt county in an ox-drawn wagon.

The drive from Wisner required five days. She was reared on the Barrett homestead seven miles east of Atkinson—a place now owned by a relative, Mrs. Charles Havranek of O'Neill.

On July 15, 1898, in St. Joseph's church she married Myron Collamer. They became the parents of three children.

For many years Mr. Collamer was associated with the Fair store at Norfolk. He became ill, was forced to retire, and he died in 1912.

Mrs. Collamer reared the family and made her home in Atkinson. One daughter, Mrs. Irene Babcock of Atkinson, is deceased.

Survivors include: Son—Myron, jr., of Batesland, S.D.; daughter—Mrs. Clifford (Bernice) Mahin of Atkinson; six grandchildren; sisters—Mrs. Kellery, Free, voted against the supports. The percentage was 64.4 in favor. Wheat-growers in Nebraska cast a 63.5 vote for the supports.

A two-thirds (67 percent) vote was needed in the nation to provide controls another year, and wheat growers in the nation endorsed controls by a wide margin.

Any producer who had more than 15 acres for harvest in 1956 was eligible to vote.

Mrs. Elaine Ballew and children of Sioux City visited from Sunday until Wednesday with her father, Henry Murray.

**Holt Wheat Growers
Control Vote, 29-16**

Holt county wheat growers reflected the statewide attitude with reference to the government wheat support in balloting conducted Saturday.

Of 183 eligible to vote in the referendum, 29 Holt growers favored the controls. Free voted against the supports. The percentage was 64.4 in favor. Wheat-growers in Nebraska cast a 63.5 vote for the supports.

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**Mayor Issues
Muffler Warning**

Another warning was issued this week by Mayor Alva Marcellus concerning noisy mufflers in use on certain vehicles on O'Neill streets.

F. Marcellus said the police have been instructed to crack down on noisy mufflers on cars and trucks and violators will be prosecuted under either a city ordinance or a state law covering unlawful mufflers.

TWO RUNAWAYS FOUND

Two Omaha boys, ages 16 and 14, were picked up at a hotel here Friday as runaways. Deputy Holt County Sheriff James Mullen took them into custody and notified their parents, who immediately came for the youths.

Seminarian Here—

Julian K. Benson of Christ the King seminary, St. Bonaventure, N.Y., visited over the weekend in the T. J. Donohoe home. He was returning home from his vacation on the West coast.

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Man, 40, Daughter Victims

**Carolina Drownings
End Eastern Trip
for Spencer Family**

Special to The Frontier
SPENCER—Boyd county friends reeled with the news late Monday that Gordon Hinkle, 40, operator of the Spencer Locker Plant, and his 10-year-old daughter, Katherine, had drowned in a tragedy at North Wrightsville Beach, near New Burn, N.C. The drownings occurred about 4:30 p.m., Monday in the Atlantic ocean.

The Hinkle family had been visiting points in the East for over three weeks.

They were at the beach with relatives and Katherine was swimming with others. She was upended by a large wave and the undertow swept her toward the open sea, according to details telephoned by Mrs. Hinkle.

Mr. Hinkle attempted to swim out to aid his daughter and he, too, was caught by the undertow and was drowned.

Lifeguards rescued another daughter, Phyllis, 15, and Mr. Hinkle's cousin, William Feaster, 55, of Hazelton, Pa., both of whom were caught by the wave.

Mrs. Hinkle and other relatives witnessed the whole affair. Katherine's body was located by lifeguards but until early Wednesday the body of Mr. Hinkle had not been recovered.

Mrs. Hinkle and daughter, Phyllis, will accompany Katherine's remains here for funeral services, arriving in O'Neill by train early Sunday morning.

Authorities at New Burn have suggested that Mr. Hinkle's body may be washed ashore by tonight (Thursday) when the tide comes back in.

If Mr. Hinkle's body is recovered, double funeral services will be held at the United Lutheran church here. Otherwise, single services will be held for Katherine. (Details will be broadcast on the Saturday or Monday "Voice of the Frontier" programs, WJAB, 790 k.c., 9:30 a.m.)

Mr. Hinkle operated the Spencer Locker Plant for a number of years. The family has lived in Spencer the past 12 years.

Another daughter, Nina, 17, a 1955 graduate of Spencer high school, stayed behind with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hargens in Spencer and did not make the trip East.

At New Burn the Hinkles had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Waits. Mrs. Waits was Mr. Hinkle's sister.

**Purtzer Leaves as
Draft Volunteer**

Wayne R. Purtzer departed Monday for military induction as a volunteer through the Holt county draft office.

Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk, said two young men will be leaving July 13: Warren R. Seger and Kenneth L. Moore, both of O'Neill. Seger will be a volunteer.

Meanwhile, Dean Farrier of O'Neill, Nejb S. Ghantous of Chambers and Jerry Wanser of Ewing, who entered the service in May, are at Camp Chaffee, Ark., for basic training. Al Hubenka of O'Neill, who entered through the Sarpy county draft office in May, also is at Camp Chaffee.

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Borg . . . to California.