Two Dead in Murder, Suicide

(Continued from page 1)

chaelsen together that day. Shearer is believed to be the person who last saw the pair alive. Shearer told Tomjack he saw the Shearer told Tomjack he saw the couple in Mrs. Michaelsen's car on a corner east of the pasture in which her body was found. The sighting was about dusk Monday evening, July 11, he said, and he recognized both of them. Pettizohn was driving.

Shearer has a ranch north of

Pettijohn was reported to ar 3. Mrs. Michaelsen was seen Saturday night, July 9, in the theater at Stuart.

Several airplanes aided the manhunters. Planes were piloted by Cletus Durr of Stuart and Cap-Tain Anderson of the civil air pa-

by the rugged terrain. The area hospital. as virtually covered by ravines Mrs. Michaelsen was born in New York City June 26, 1910. At trees. The general search area the age of 2½ she transplanted included the Niobrara river, Big to Stuart to a foster home.

Mrs. Michaelsen and Pettijohn present for the interment. had been friends for a long time, The former Betty Timmermans the sheriff said. While Pettijohn was twice married and twice diwas committed to the state hospiat Norfolk, she went there and worked in the kitchen. They also Finding Woman's had operated a Stuart cafe to- Body an Accidentgether. He had been released Finding Mrs. Michaelsen's body

from he hospital June 7. the car was found is on the ly sandhills trail, about 80 rods Horn ranch, just a few yards from from a school house, took place the abandoned Hillside chapel, on the Willis Peterson place, also which nestles in a cluster of trees known as Charley Peterson pasat a turn in the Big Sandy.

Mrs. Michaelsen's death as mur- down with her hands at her side,

Dr. John Gilligan

The bride wore for her wed- | spent in hospitals. ding a blue ensemble with white accessories. She completed her sen and Mr. Pettijohn were arcostume with a shoulder corsage ranged by the Coats funeral of white orchids.

'The bride has been a membe of the Nebraska City high school faculty and is a former student Pair Enroute to Workat the University of Nebraska where she is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Doctor Gilligan Phil Gamma Delta.

Sisson Farm Reports 11/2-Inches—

DELOIT-Rain fell in the Delost community Tuesday afterwoon, July 12. An inch was re- Durr Requests ceived at the Henry Reimer place O'Neill Horseswhile an inch and a half fell two killed a calf belonging to the John Turner.

Ranchers are beginning to hay, Brownies Make corn is being laid by, alfalfa put Canteen Bags up and grain combined. Most oats ensilage and hay.

Sidelights

(Continued from page 1) sides with her uncle, Tom O'Con-nell, 84, several miles below the abandoned barn, drove by the buildings and the Hillside chapel last Thursday morning. She noted the barn door was ajar but did not

investigate. They have no telephone and it wasn't until Sunday morning when a member of the posse stopped in did they know a manhunt was in progress. Mr. O'Connell, who had been horseback riding on Sunday, said he noted some of the wild horses near the Big Sandy were "upset about some-

Michaelsen Burial Saturday-

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Michaelsen, 45, whose body was found Friday in a pasture 13 miles north of here, were conducted Saturday morning at Stuart. She was the adopted daughter of

Mrs. Mary Timmermans of Stuart. Mrs. Michaelsen operated a cafe in Stuart for several years, but sold the business in 1954 and went to Norfolk to work at the state

Sandy and Little Sandy creek
Burial was in St. Boniface
Catholic cemetery. The foster
mother and a few friends were

rom he hospital June 7.

The deserted barn in which Meusch said. The find on a lonetureland.

Pettijohn's body was located in Mr. Meusch and his party did not go near the body but hastened to a telephone to call Sheriff

Sheriff Tomjack officially ruled Mrs. Michaelsen was lying face cler and Pettijohn's death as sui- suggesting the violence had taken cide. No formal inquest was held. place elsewhere and she had been dropped there.

Colo, in the presence of the this region, except for the years spent in the army and the time Burial for both Mrs. Michael-

Mother Believed

Mrs. Mary Timmermans, foster mother of Mrs. Michaelsen said Pettijohn and her adopted attended the University of daughter had stopped at her Nebraska and is a member of house the week previous. When they left she thought they were going to work on a ranch.

Mrs. Timmermans identified a striped dark blue dress as belonging to her adopted daughter. Mrs. Michaelsen was wearing the dress when she was murdered.

Cletus Durr of Stuart, a former miles northwest of there at the O'Neillite and former member of Sisson farm. The wind that eve- the O'Neill Saddle club, requesming did considerable damage to ted horses and horsemen from trees at Jim Squire's, blew down O'Neill to assist in the Pettijohn a small building at the Augie hunt. The saddle horses were Thiele farm and the lightning trucked to the Lemon ranch by

The Brownie Scouts met Wedwere poor and were made into nesday, July 20. We had a morning meeting. We made canteen bags. Janet was hostess. Carmen TANCH - Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dirgo of Council Bluffs, Ia., was Barnes were O'Neill visitors Fri- a guest.-By Trera Baker, report-

300-500 Head of Cattle

- There will be between three hundred and five hundred cattle to be sold at the O'Neill Livestock Market today (Thursday). There will be around 150 to 200 yearling heifer and steer calves, and some fall and winter calves.
- The balance of the run will be fat cows and mixed consignments. There are a number of good yearling and short yearling cattle in the yard.
- The sale promises to be one of our better summer sales,
- The hog sale will get underway promptly at 1 o'clock, with the cattle sale around 2:30.

O'Neill Livestock Market Phone 2, O'Neill

Smorgasbord Dinner

and Carnival

Church of the Epiphany - Emmet Sunday, July 24 — Starting 4:30 P.M.

- · Games for All Young and Old
- Lots of Fun
- Plenty to Eat

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Pierson . . . the bride is the former Miss Mary C. Schmitz .- O'Neill Photo Co.

Mary C. Schmitz, Lewis Pierson Wed:

to Reside in N.J.

On Tuesday, July 19, Miss Mary C. Schmitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Schmitz of O'Neill, and Lewis D. Pierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pierson of O'Neill, were united in marriage at a 9:30 a.m., nupital mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill.

PAGE—The Holt county A-merican Legion and auxiliary convention was held at the Legion hall at Page Thursday evening, July 14, with representation from Atkinson, Stuart, O'Neill, Ewing and Page.

Hugh Troshynski and Leona Summers gave an account of their boy's and girl's state trips, which were Legion and auxiliary which were Legion and auxiliary brothers—John W. of Oakland, Calif., and Gibbon of Des Moines, Ia.

The late Mr. Flannigan was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Stuart Legion post. church in O'Neill.

The double ring cermony was sponsored. performed by the Rev. Thomas Hitch before an altar decorated with asters and mixed garden

flowers. The bride, given in marriage by her father, appeared in a triple-tier gown of French chan-

Schmitz, sister of the bride, and Patty Pierson, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. They wore identical formals of mint green and yellow net over taffeta All wore matching headpieces and mitts and carried colonia

bouquets or daisies. The bestman was James Sch mitz, brother of the bride. Attendants were Edward Price, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Charles Pierson, brother of the bridegroom. The bridegroom wore a der blue suit and the attendants her children and their families

wore light business suits with present. A picnic dinner was white carnation boutnniers. Misses Mildred and Sharon Schmitz, sister and cousin of the bride, were flowergirls. They wore identical dresses of aqua

Ushers were Bill Raterman and "Panis Angelicus".

The bride's mother wore an

A wedding breakfast was ser- family of Inman. ved at the home of Mrs. William Grutsch for the wedding party. The dinner and reception were held at the home of the bride's parents. The four-tier wedding cake which was baked and de-corated by the bride, centered the table. Miss Delores Boettcher and Mrs. Lawrence Raterman poured and Mrs. Eddie Price had

charge of the guest book. The bride was graduated from St. Mary's academy and has taught in Holt county rural schools the past three years. The bridegroom was graduated from O'Neill high school and has

been serving in the navy air force the past three years. A wedding dance was given for friends and relativces that evening. After a short trip to the Black Hills, the couple will make their home in Trenton, N.J.

Hearing Set for Beer Wholesaler at O'Neill-

The state liquor commission announced Monday a hearing for Mrs. Jessie Marie Gatz, doing business at Gatz Brothers, O'Neill, will be held July 8, the Omaha World-Herald reported.

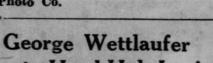
Mrs. Gatz, a beer wholesaler, has been charged on numerous counts with giving beer to retail-

Old Lessons Reviewd-PAGE-The Golden Rule Exclub met with Mrs. Don Tuesday afternoon. Old from the 1930's were reviewed as a matter of curiosity at the home of his brother-in-law and interst. The August lesson and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter will be on the care of floor coverings at Mrs. Ray Snell's The hosess served lunch. Mrs. Harold Freemeyr won the guessing con-

RONALD BORG 'KING'

here and member of the Junior to Ft. Riley. He will be stationed ber of Commerce, was acclaimed winner of the whisker medical corps.
contest which ended Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reese of night. The contest was sponsored Buena Park, Calif., were guests by the Jaycees and the winner of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Clyde

LYNCH—Corky Kalkowski accompanied Dale Bartas to Tilden She returned on Tuesday, July 19, Sunday, July 17. for the removal of stitches



which were Legion and auxiliary

Election of officers followed: George Wettlaufer of Page was elected county commander; Lawrence Hamik, vice-commander;

The next meeting of the county Legion and auxiliary will be at Chambers in September.

Beelaert Family

in Sunday Reunion EWING-A reunion was held Sunday for the Beelaert family when members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert at Page. Mrs. Marie Beelaert, the mother, had seven of

The afternoon hours were spent visiting and taking pictures. The

children played games In attendance were Mr. blue nylon and carried baskets of Mrs. Frank Bohn of Ewing and his nephew, Max Bohn; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beelaert and Larry of and Eddie Pierson, Miss Sandra Spokane, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Harper, accompanied by Miss A. M. Beelaert and family of Alvera Ramm at the organ, sang Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon 'On This Day", "Ave Maria", Harper and daughter of O'Neill: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beelaert and family; Mrs. and Mrs. Frank aqua lace dress and the bride-groom's mother chose a dress of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christon rose lace. Their corsages were of and daughter, Cathy, of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. James Bartak and

Ewing News

Rockford, Ill., with her sister and following choir practice. brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. at a Yankton, S.D., hospital.

member of the Orchard Garden club, won a frist and second prize on flower arrangement when the club held its annual flower show Monday at the United Brethen church. Flowers used for the first prize winner were tiger lilies in a blue pitcher; the second, a bowl of petunias. Judges were from Norfolk. Ladies were present from Neligh, Clearwater, Ochard, and Ewing. Tea was served to about 65 guests and

members. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kropp went to Norfolk on Sunday where they attended the wedding reception of his broher, Dale Kropp, and Patricia McCoy. Leo Spittler and son returned

to Omaha on Thursday after being overnight guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beelaert and Lary of Spokane, Wash., arrived in Ewing Monday and are visiting his mother, Mrs. Marie Beelaert,

Christon. Pfc. Stanley Allen, who is home on furlough from Ft. Riley, Kans., and Miss Bauer of Ewing were guests Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harris. Private Allen will leave Ronald Borg, petroleum dealer for Germany when he returns

was announced at an 'old tyme" street dance sponsored Saturday evening by that group.

Sunday evening, July 10.

Thursday, July 14, Mrs. Josie Versaw and Mrs. Ralph Clyde went to Plainview where Mrs.

Stuart Merchant **Expires at Lincoln**

Ward J. Flannigan, 41, Rites Wednesday

STUART— Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Wedwere conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, July 20, for Ward J. Flannigan, 41, a World War II veteran and for several years the operator of the Redand-White food store here. Mr. Flannigan died Saturday, July 16, in the Veterans hospital at Lin-

His wife and his parents were near him when he died. Rev. A. J. Paschang officiated at the requiem high mass in St. Boniface Catholic church. Burial was at Stuart. The American Legion post at Suart provided a military escort and firing squad. He suffered a lingering illness.
A rosary was offered Monday evening and Tuesday evening in

Pallbearers were Hubert Kohl, Frank Wewel, George Wallinger, Laverne Stracke, John Weichman and Anthony Kaup.

The late Mr. Flannigan was born at Stuart December 11, 1913, a son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Flannigan.

At Council Bluffs, Ia., in 1935 he married Miss Ila V. Cobb. Mr. Flannigan operated a produce business for a time and was identified with the family in storekeeping. He also had an in-terest in the Stuart Creamery. Survivors include: Widow-Ila;

to Head Holt Legion daughters—Miss Barbara of Omand Diane, at home; sons-Daniel.

Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski were hosts at a family reunion
Monday evening in honor of his
brother-in-law and sister, Mr.

Calif., arrived July 10 for a week's Weds in Denver

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Corinne Strughl Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. James T. Shewell Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. James T. Shewell of Neiraska City, July 14, at the Central Presbyterian church at Denver of Neiraska City, July 14, at the Central Presbyterian church at Denver of Mrs. Color. In the presence of the design of the design of the design of the design of the marriage of Mrs. Corinne Strughler of the marriage of Mrs. Corinne Strughler of the marriage of Mrs. Corinne Strughler of Mrs. All the Stuart cemetery. The marriage of Mrs. Corinne Strughler of Mrs. All the Stuart cemetery. The marriage of Mrs. Corinne Strughler of Mrs. All the Stuart cemetery. The marriage of Mrs. Corinne Strughler of Mrs. Mile Troshynski and Isonate to the presence of the design of Strughler of Mrs. Mile Troshynski and Isonate the form of Petersburg. County auxiliary officers are further of Detrict, Mich. Those present were Mrs. and Mrs. All the Stuart cemetery. The American Legion post further of O'Neill, and Mrs. Mile Troshynski and family and Marie McDonald, and family and Mrs. Fritz Hershizer of Mrs. County auxiliary officers are further followed by MYF at the Stuart cemetery. The American Legion post further of O'Neill, and Mrs. Ragland, and family of Detrict, Mich. Those were conducted Monday afters were

to the Page extension club Tuesday afternoon. Thirteen members answered roll call with "A Law I Should Like to See Passed".

The Page WSCS will have a relatives here. memorial tea at the church parlors today (Thursday) at 2:30 o'- guests of Mrs. A. T. Crumly last clock. Guest speaker will be Miss Thursday for a social afternoon. Lois Puckett of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Heiss and Mrs. Lyndley Crumly will be the family arrived Wednesday for a Thursday, July 28, hostess. visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss, and with other relatives, enroute from Cutbank, Mont., to their home at guest speaker at the Page Meth-Belton, Mo. A1/c Heiss is stationed at the Grandview Air base.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell of Butte were weekend visitors in the Jesse Kelly home. On Sunday both families attended the son, Larry, of Spokane, Wash. Antelope county Saddle Club at were honored with a family dinner the Bob Reed home northwest of at the Frank Beelaert home Suntheir home on Monday.

turned to Page on Monday.

oring Thelma Summers, who re- Inman. Cathy Christon, who spent the cently was critically hurt. A wie- Mrs. Alvin Heese was hostess first week of her vacation at ner roast was the main attraction to the Neighborhood club on

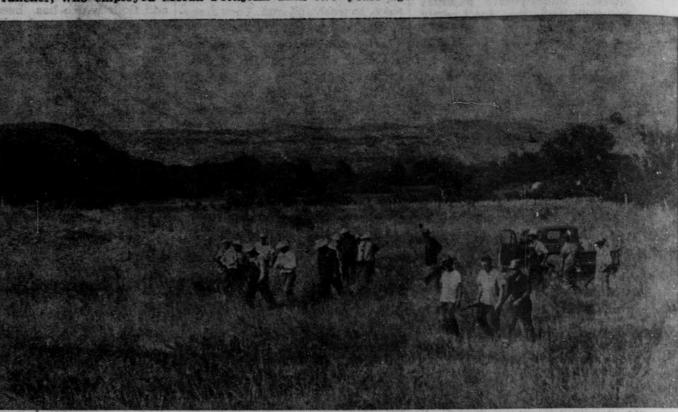
Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, mal social afternoon. Some con-Gilbert Chichester, arrived in Ew- sr., of Page and Mrs. O. W. French test games were played. Lunch ing Sunday and will be a guest of O'Neill went to Council Bluffs, was served. Mrs. Louise Heese at the home of her parents, Mr. Ia., last Thursday morning where will be the Wednesday, July 27, and Mrs. Walter Christon, for they attended the funeral services hostess two weks. She is a student nurse for their uncle, the late Alva The Royal Neighbor Kensing-Brobst. They were supper guests ton members were guests of Mrs. Mrs. Waldo Davis of Ewing, of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tallon at William Buxton Wednesday, July Omaha. Mrs. Merle Brouse ac- 13, for an afternoon of visiting. A companied the group to Lincoln covered dish lunch was served where they were overnight guests | Mrs. Clarence Dobbins will enterof hers. They returned to their tain on Wednesday, July 27. homes on Friday.

management.

appreciated.



Cletus Durr of Stuart (left), who piloted plane in weekend manhunt, and Fred Horn, Atkinson



Posse at work on Lemon ranch.—The Frontier Photo.

Mrs. Jesse Kelly was hostess visiting at the Emmet Revell

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge accompanied Ern Trowbridge to Mrs. Dan Troshynski and Mrs. Grand Island Wednesday night, N. D. Ickes gave the lesson on July 13, where they met their county government. The hostess niece, Janet Weber, and their served lunch. The August meeting grandchildren, Sherilyn, Gary and will be a picnic at the Page Joelene Fink of Englewood, Colo., Lawrence Rothchild. who will spend some time visiting

Members of the NOK club were Some brought their hand work.

Kenneth Ever of Brunswick, lay leader for this district, was odist church Sunday morning. The pastor, Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, and family are on vacation at Cody

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Beelaert and Orchard. A picnic dinner was day. Those present were Mr. and served. The Mitchells returned to Mrs. Frank Bohn, Mrs. Marie Beelaert, Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart | Christon, all of Ewing; Miss Cathand son went to the Ivan Stewart erine Christon of Yankton, S.D. home at Ralston Friday and re- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harper and daughters of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Dan Page entertained the A. Beelaert and children of Ormembers of her Sunday - school chard; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Beelaert class at the Rev. Harry Johnson and family of Page and Mr. and home last Thursday evening, hon- Mrs. Jim Bartak and children of

Wednesday, July 13, for an infor-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gerkin Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trow- and daughter of North Platte bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ken- were weekend guests in the home nedy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiss of her mother, Mrs. Hester Edand Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. War- misten. Saturday evening Mrs. ren Cronk and daughters were Calvin Harvey and sons joined the Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ragland to their home Sunday.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer and family and Mrs. Ray Shorney and children of Ainsworth spent Sunday at the Frank Gren-

ier home. Mrs. Olive Dexter returned Sunday from Atkinson where she had spent several days visiting her parentss, Mr. and Mrs.

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METHODIST (Page-Inman)

junior church in the basement; Page MYF at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27: Pag WSCS prayer circle at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 28: Inman WSCS meeting at 2:30 p.m. Carl Anderson, Consie and Dave

umphant Kingdom Assembly" of Jehovah's Witnesses held recently at Wrigley Field, Los Angeles, Calif. There were twenty thousand persons attending the first

attended all sessions of the "Tri-

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoemaker and Bert Shoemaker and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Pribil spent Monday .10 | in Winner, S.D.

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