



Queen Schmit, 21... will reign for a year in the kingdom of hay.—The Frontier Photo.

Leona Schmit Is New Queen of Hay

Supervisors Ponder Law Suits, Levy

Putnam, Clifford in Equity Claims

The Holt county board of equalization in session Wednesday studied four new petitions filed against the board in district court.

Actions not previously reported have been filed by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putman of O'Neill, (two), Robert Clifford of Atkinson and George McNally of Schuyler.

Several weeks ago the equalization board members were made defendants in similar actions brought by Frank J. Brady of Atkinson, Earl Coxbill of Atkinson, Charley W. Petersen of Atkinson.

With the exception of Coxbill, the petitioners are appealing to the district court from the recent decisions and actions of the board on rural real estate valuations fixed for taxation purposes. Coxbill's equity action involves town property in Atkinson.

The board members privately said they felt the Clifford and McNally petitions were filed after the deadline had passed.

Meanwhile, the board of supervisors is involved in budget problems and is preparing the new levy.

Scientists Plan for '56 Wind Test

Two meteorologists left O'Neill Wednesday after making a two-day stop to arrange for the tentative 1956 wind test. The test will be under the sponsorship of the Cambridge - Air Force research center, Cambridge, Mass., with Massachusetts Institute of Technology the principal contractor.

The visitors here were Dr. M. L. Barad, an air force civilian scientist, and Dr. H. E. Cramer of MIT. Both were involved in the 1953 wind test conducted near O'Neill.

Next year's test, which will involve working with basic research problems related to low-level wind turbulence, will be of longer duration than the first test.

Barad, who is scheduled to be field director for the O'Neill project, indicated many of those working on the next project would want to bring their families here for the summer. The influx will begin around June 1 and tests are scheduled to get underway July 1, continuing through September. The site will be in the general location of the 1953 test about five miles northeast of O'Neill. Less ground will be required and tracers will be fired at low level. Delicate instruments will record the behavior of the smoke.

The basic research, like two years ago, will be considered to have military application and involves fusion problems.

Barad and Cramer told The Frontier the 1956 test is likely to become an accepted standard for years to come in meteorological circles.

A large volume is being published by the air force with results of the 1953 study; also a 20-minute sound documentary film has been issued for use of meteorologists.

Former Chambers Resident Has Polio

Mrs. Norman Paxton, formerly Joyce Thornton of Chambers, is in the hospital in Kansas City, Mo. She has infantile paralysis and is confined to an iron lung.

Her address, St. Mary's hospital, 101 Memorial Drive, Room 312-A, Kansas City, Mo.

SHARE-FUN AUGUST 15

The Holt county share-the-fun festival will be held Monday, August 15, at Stuart instead of Monday, August 8, as erroneously stated in the last issue of The Frontier.

Half Hour Show! "Voice of The Frontier"



Mon. - Wed. - Sat. 9:30-10 A.M. - 780 k.c.

Dr. Bennett Dies at 60; Burial Here

Active in City, School, Civic Affairs Since Coming Here in '23

Dr. H. L. Bennett, 60, well-known north-central Nebraska veterinarian, died at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, August 7, in St. Anthony's hospital. He suffered a heart attack and had been hospitalized since that time. For the past month his condition had been described as "grave" by his physician.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, August 9, from First Presbyterian church with Rev. J. Olen Kennell, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The church auditorium could not accommodate the large crowd attending the rites. Brief services were held at 1:30 p.m. at the family home.

Members of Garfield lodge, AF&AM, had charge of interment rites with Judge Lyle C. Jackson of Neligh as worshipful master. Pallbearers were: Masons Ed Trennepohl, D. C. Schaffer, Melvin Marcellus, Dr. L. A. Burgess, H. G. Kruse and Paul Shierk.

Twenty-five Masons took part in the graveside ceremony.

The late Harry LeRoy Bennett was born October 20, 1894 at Compton, Ill., a son of Hiram and Maude Adrain Bennett.

He was graduated from St. Joseph, (Mo.) college of veterinary medicine in 1923 and came to O'Neill in that year to establish a practice.

He served in World War I in the infantry and later was active in American Legion affairs.

On April 30, 1921, at Kansas City, Mo., he was married to Edna Julia Hokinson. They became the parents of four daughters. Mrs. Bennett died October 30, 1945.

For 18 years Doctor Bennett served on the city school board of education and was president of the board during the period that three of his four daughters were graduated from O'Neill high school.

He presented diplomas to his three oldest daughters.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Kenneth (Ethel Johanna) Ferree of Haddonfield, N.J.; Miss Dorothy Jean, Mrs. Don (Harriet Edna) McKamy and Miss Barbara Ann, all of O'Neill—grandchildren; brother—Dr. Arthur W. Bennett of Madison, Kans.; sister—Mrs. Howell (Ethel) Lusk of Edgerton, Kans.

Among out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Howell Lusk and children of Edgerton, Kans.; Mrs. Agnes Woolery of Osage City, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Woolery and children and Mrs. Frank Prost, all of Osage; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Berry, all of Harrington, Kans.; Russell Galbreath of Cedar Lake, Ia.



Dr. H. L. Bennett... well-known north-central Nebraska veterinarian.

Ewing Lumber Firm Is Entered

EWING—Holt county authorities are searching for the burglars who entered the West Lumber & Coal company offices sometime Sunday night and made off with \$30 in currency and \$11.75 in silver. Deputy Holt County Sheriff James Mullen, who investigated, said the intruders apparently gained entrance through a rear door, which was unharmed.

Some fingerprints were secured, Deputy Mullen said.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and children are in Omaha today (Thursday).

Chow Good, Morale High at Ripley

Cooler Weather Is Okayed by Guards

CAMP RIPLEY, MINN.—The two officers and 49 enlisted men in O'Neill's company D of the 195th tank battalion, Nebraska national guards, are faring this week in this wooded Paul Bunyan country can be summed up briefly:

The weather is cool, chow is good, morale is high, work is tough, and all the guardsmen are awaiting that early afternoon hour on Sunday, August 14, when these civilian-soldiers will pull up O'Neill's Douglas street by truck convoy and climb back into muffs.

This week the O'Neill tankers are undergoing simulated attacks in tanks and camping out in the hills and woods for two days and two nights.

The two-weeks' encampment will officially end following the governors' day ceremonies, which will take place Friday afternoon.

The 10-thousand Iowa-Nebraska guardsmen will be reviewed by Governors Hough of Iowa and Anderson of Nebraska.

Company D pulled out of O'Neill at 7 a.m., on Sunday, July 31. They arrived at Ripley, near Brainard, at 4:30 p.m., Monday, August 1. They were routed out of their tents at 4:30 a.m., the following day for training on the 30-caliber firing range. Next day—Wednesday, August 3—was devoted to the pistol range and last Thursday was spent on the sub-machinegun course. The O'Neill citizen-soldiers did well. Thirty-five qualified as experts, two as sharpshooters, the others as marksmen.

L. Ben Vidricksen, executive officer, said company D, one of the newest units on active duty, had received numerous compliments from veteran guard officers.

Friday was devoted to tank study and tank communications and battalion inspection was made Saturday morning. At noon Saturday the guards were issued passes, visited nearby towns, went fishing and some arranged for swimming and golfing. Temperatures were torrid during the first week and training life was rugged.

"This is quite an experience for those who have had no previous military training," Vidricksen told The Frontier.

Figuratively speaking it was cold enough to freeze water at Ripley Wednesday morning. At least, that was the comparison to last week's heat and high humidity.

Wednesday the O'Neill guards prepared to fire from the tank turrets.

Make Plans for Sunset Banquet

EWING—Mrs. Lee Brigen and Mrs. R. G. Rockey were appointed by the WSCS to attend the school of missions August 22-26 to be held at Lincoln. The WSCS met Wednesday afternoon, August 3, at the Methodist church parlors.

September 15 is the date set for the sunset banquet. The following committees were appointed: Invitations—Mrs. J. L. Pruden; menu—Mrs. Perry Saiser, Mrs. Anna Pollock, Mrs. L. A. Hobbs, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Mrs. Maud Brion Beed, 20, of Chambers, August 5.

Thomas Keith Clark, 23, of Inman and Mary Ann Winchell, 19, of O'Neill, August 6.

Howard Stirk, jr., 30, of Norfolk and Doris L. Waring, 31, of Norfolk, August 10.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Myron J. Armfield, 21, of Anoka and Elizabeth L. Taylor, 20, of Spencer, August 4.

Dennis J. Kaup, 29, of Stuart and Joan Yvonne Beed, 20, of Chambers, August 5.

Thomas Keith Clark, 23, of Inman and Mary Ann Winchell, 19, of O'Neill, August 6.

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GETS IOWA DEGREE

ATKINSON—Miss Mary Ellen McKee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. P. McKee, has been awarded a doctor of philosophy degree from Iowa university at Iowa City.

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O'Neill guardsmen cleaning a sub-machinegun in the north woods country of Minnesota. Left-to-right: Pfc. Vernon Johnson of O'Neill, Pvt. Donald Obermire of Atkinson, and Cpl. Robert Stevens of O'Neill.—The Frontier Photo.

4 India Farmers into Holt Homes

Exchange Students Here 2 Weeks

Four dark-skinned young men from India reached Holt county late Tuesday to spend a fortnight with farm families here. They are Raj Kinkar Choudhury, Dhana-jirao Jiwarao Jadhav, C. M. Rajan and Armariji Singh—the latter with a thatch of black whiskers and a lavender turban.

The four are in the United States on an agricultural student exchange arranged by the Ford Foundation. They will visit Gage county, Nebraska state fair and Ak-Sar-Ben before leaving the state and beginning their 10-thousand-mile homeward trek.

The Indians were entertained Tuesday night at the Town House by the host families and County Agent A. Neil Davies. Choudhury will be a guest in the Frank Beelaert home near Page; Jadhav at the Charles Mulford home near Stuart; Rajan at the Glen White ranch near Amelia, and Singh at the Robert Martens place near Atkinson. They came to Nebraska from Lansing, Mich.

The visitors are considered well-educated, having had agricultural training.

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Farmer on Horseback Hit By Auto; Dies

August 29 Opening Day in Many Schools

LYNCH—Roylin L. Boschult, about 47, died from injuries received Wednesday afternoon, August 10, on a Boyd county road near here.

Boschult had gone horseback to roundup some lost cattle. He and his horse were struck on the crest of a hill by a car.

Mr. Boschult was taken to the Lynch hospital by ambulance but died about 4:15 p.m., upon arrival. He lived about a half-hour following the accident. Doctors said he suffered a crushed chest, crushed leg and crushed arm.

The horse was killed instantly by the impact.

The Boschult family came to Lynch several years ago from near Plainview and reside on a farm several miles south of Lynch. The remains will be forwarded to Plainview for burial.

One stepson, Pvt. Elmer Becker, returned to O'Neill by air from Camp Ripley, Minn., where he was on duty with the national guards. He reached the O'Neill airport in an L-17 plane about 10:30 p.m.

Survivors include the widow, Mildred, and eight children and step-children, whose ages range up from 13 months.

Boyd County Sheriff Claude Collins of Butte investigated.

Driver of the car, Sheriff Collins said, was Veldon Crawford, 24, who was accompanied by his brother, Virgil, 19. Collins quoted the Crawford brothers as saying the horse reared up when the car crested the hill. The accident occurred one mile south and one-half mile west of Lynch and the car was going west; the horseman was headed eastward.

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63d Holt Fair Opens Next Week

Night Rodeo Expected to Pack 'Em in At Chambers Fair Site

CHAMBERS—Gates will swing open next Wednesday, August 17, marking the start of the 63d annual Holt county fair. The fairgrounds are located at the north-west edge of the town of Chambers.

For the first time in history, Holt fairgoers will have an opportunity to go the distance on all-roadsurfaced highways—turning off U.S. highway 281 at the Chambers junction and going the rest of the trip on newly-paved state highway 95.

Wednesday will be entry day; next Thursday, August 18, will be judging day. The final two days—Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20—are designated as entertainment days.

Rodeo entertainment will be featured under the lights Friday and Saturday nights. It will be an RCA-approved five-event rodeo.

In addition, cutting horse contests will be staged in the afternoon. There'll be plenty of band music, baseball, lots of livestock, produce, flower, handwork and school exhibits.

The Starlight Shows will provide the midway carnival with rides of all types for young and old.

The Page band will provide music on Friday; the O'Neill band on Saturday. (Program details in advertisement on page 8.)

Shovel 'Army' Moves into Carney Park

Members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and O'Neill Saddle club, who are leading the move to restore Carney park into an attractive and useable beauty spot, turned out Wednesday evening to commence a "face-lifting" for the 65-acre city-owned park. Volunteers were urged to assist and they turned out armed with shovels, spades and grubbing tools.

Another work call will be issued on Sunday at which time Mayor Alva Marcellus has authorized use of some of the city's street maintenance equipment for moving dirt and clearing trees.

Soil specialists have told the city council, Jaycees and others interested that satisfactory drainage is feasible and can be accomplished.

Meanwhile, the Jaycees will place coin containers in various business places for voluntary contributions. The money will be used for restoration purposes.

Representatives of a half-dozen organizations met last Thursday evening at the American Legion auditorium to lay development plans. Mayor Marcellus has been made head of the committee. Considerable brush and dead timber will be removed and driveways reopened.

Preliminary plans call for moving the combination football-baseball field to higher ground immediately south of the Elkhorn motel.

Meanwhile, street-widening is progressing rapidly on Douglas and South Fourth streets.

Miss Charlotte Evans of Casper, Wyo., is spending two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Storchmann.



Welcome Asiatics... left-to-right: Mrs. Robert Martens, Frank Beelaert, Chodhury, Singh, Mrs. Beelaert, Mr. Martens.—The Frontier Photo.



Atkinson Old Settlers Pose for Camera

These Holt county pioneers were honored Sunday at the old settlers' picnic in Atkinson, which formally opened the three-day hay days celebration. Pictured in the group are men and women who have attained the age of 70 or more. Among those in the photo (not in sequence) are: Romaine Saunders, E. G. Price, Charles Prussa, James Beck, Thomas Nightengale, Wayne Werner, Herb Bitney, 81 (first-born white child in the county), Joe Dobrovoly, E. O. Slaymaker, Mrs. Jesse (Anna) James, Harry McShane, Clyde

and Jesse Davis, J. P. Murphy, Mrs. Clara Jennings, J. Victor Johnson, Lee Marlow, George Meals, George Smaek, Joe Ballon, John Jones, George Collins, Mrs. Belle Hitchcock, George Kiplinger, Mrs. Minnie Scripser, Mrs. Mary Gilg, Mrs. Maude Clifford, John Tushia, Miss Bertha Glazier, Mrs. Emma McKathine, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Robert B. Miller, Mrs. May Jones. Oldest women present were Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Weber, both 87; oldest man present was Wayne Werner, 85.—The Frontier Photo.