

# Miller, Hruska Speak Out for McCarthy



Mrs. Walston welcomes O'Neill into family of 1,200 concert associations.

## Concert Drive Off to Flying Start 131 Attend Banquet Launching Drive

The O'Neill Community Concert association held its kick-off dinner Monday evening at the American Legion auditorium. The dinner was attended by 131 people, including members of the executive board and volunteer workers of the association. Forty workers came from nearby towns.

The enthusiastic meeting marked the opening of a one-week campaign during which the association plans to enroll a capacity audience which will insure a full series of concerts for the season.

John C. Watson, vice-president, presided and said: "We now have an opportunity to bring something eminently worthwhile to our community."

Mr. Watson introduced the officers and board members; also Mr. and Mrs. Al Briggs and Stanley Jordan, all of the Valentine association.

Mr. Briggs said it was "a great satisfaction to have set the spark which started this enthusiastic O'Neill association."

Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka, membership chairman, introduced the captains and workers, and John H. McGarville introduced the captains and workers from the surrounding area.

Mrs. Walston will be here all week to assist with the campaign and has been scheduled to speak to the students of St. Mary's academy and O'Neill high school, the Altar society and the Holt county home extension clubs' achievement day.

## Defend Beleagured Senator in GOP Street Rally Here

(Photo on page 3)

Weary Nebraska republican caravanners winding up three rigorous weeks of stumping in every nook-and-cranny in the state's 77 thousand square miles, generated some steam at a street meeting here Friday afternoon, despite a crisp north wind and temperatures in the fifties.

Rep. A. L. Miller, seeking reelection in the Fourth district, fired some broadsides in behalf of the beleaguered Senator McCarthy and Rep. Roman Hruska, in quest of the Butler senate vacancy, said it is ironical the energy spent in slowing McCarthy has not been turned toward chasing communists.

Hruska said seven thousand security risks have been rooted out of government in 20 months, most of whom got into government during the 20 years prior to the present republican administration.

"The campaign of 1954 is a continuation of the 1952 campaign. The issue is this: Whether the Eisenhower administration and GOP will return or whether we will go back to Trumanism. It's as simple as that," he declared.

"Consult the congressional directory and you'll readily see new dealers and fair dealers there, ready to take over vital committee work the moment any republican should fall at the polls. In spite of the progress the GOP has made, many affairs of government still are in the hands of the same old crowd."

Doctor Miller declared the effort to oust the subversives never would have been as successful as it has been today, referring to the thousands of security risks who have been discharged, "except for Senator Joe McCarthy kicking them around. I think he has done far more good than harm, and if I had a seat in the U.S. senate next month at the censure session I would ask myself:

"How would the communists and leftists like to have me vote? I would examine that question and vote exactly the opposite. This is a political censure, nothing less. Our country has been made safer because we've had McCarthy."

Congressman Carl T. Curtis, climaxing the two-hour stopover which included a noon luncheon, asked his audience:

"How much is 12-billion-dollars? That is the amount government spending has been out since the republican administration took over. Twelve billion is more than twice the total cost of government 20 years ago. The republicans have worked out dozens of tax cuts, we haven't been able to go far enough, but certainly we've gone in the right direction."

Curtis uncorked on subversives in government, saying "one traitor in government is too many." (Continued on page 3)

## 2 Hereford Sales This Weekend

Two registered Hereford sales are on tap this weekend. The Earl E. Kee estate sale to be held south of Brunswick and the C Bar M Hereford ranch sale to be held near O'Neill.

The calendar: Friday, October 22: Earl E. Kee estate sale, 77 registered Herefords, on premises, Brunswick, Wanser and Wallace O'Connell, auctioneers.

Saturday, October 23: Fifty-eight registered Herefords, annual fall production sale, C Bar M ranch pavilion, 5 miles south of O'Neill. (Write for catalog.)

Friday, October 29: Joe J. Jellinek & Sons of Verdigré, annual Hereford production sale, Creighton Livestock Market, Creighton. (Write for catalog.)

Friday, October 29: Fay Puckett farm closeout sale, north of O'Neill. Cois. Wallace O'Connell and Ed Evans, auctioneers; First National bank, O'Neill, clerk. (See details on page 14.)

Saturday, November 13: North-Central Nebraska Hereford association, annual fall sale, Bassett; 43 bulls. (Write Tug Phillips, Bassett, for catalog.)

## Center Union Will Have New Pastor

Rev. C. P. Turner, 72, a retired Protestant minister, has been signed to perform pastoral duties at the rural Center Union church, northwest of O'Neill. Reverend Turner will arrive from McCook in early November and will make his home at the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole residence here.

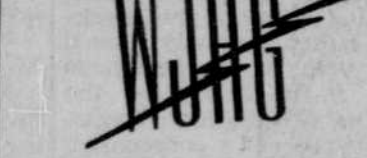
Center Union has been without a pastor since August when Rev. M. H. Grosenback of Wesleyan Methodist church here, served the two parishes) went to Gordon.

Reverend Grosenback was in O'Neill Monday on a business trip, conferring with Center Union and Wesleyan Methodist officials.

Rev. Earl Dix of Butte, a returned missionary from Africa, will be in charge of the services, Sunday, October 24, at Center Union.

Friends, Kin Gather—Forty friends and relatives gathered Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Soucek of Verdigré for a picnic dinner supper. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Kaiser and Ivan, Eddie Ritts, all of O'Neill, Raymond and Marjorie Dobias and Rudy Meyer, all of Atkinson. Others came from Bloomfield.

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## Rev. Wood, Former Holt Pastor, Dies

### Becomes Ill While Enroute to Home at Meers, Mich.

ATKINSON—Rev. Asa Wood, former pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here, died about midnight Tuesday, October 19, at Hart, Mich. Reverend Wood, who served the parish here about eight years, is credited for having helped arrange for and build the new church in Atkinson, completed four years ago.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, October 23, at Meers, Mich.

Reverend Wood and his wife Bertha, recently spent several weeks visiting in Atkinson. During their stay the retired minister was confined in the hospital here.

He was dismissed on Tuesday, October 12, and the couple set out by auto for their home in Michigan.

Reverend Woods became ill enroute and was under a physician's care at a hotel for several days. A World War I veteran, the late Reverend Woods came to Atkinson from Imperial. The Woods' originated in Michigan and came to Nebraska for health reasons.

Survivors include: Widow—Bertha; daughters—Mrs. Dorothy Rickard and Mrs. Iona Marshall, both of the Meers region.

## Heart Attack Fatal to Daniel T. Dalton

### Interment Monday in Calvary Cemetery

Funeral rites were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, October 18, for Daniel Tierney Dalton, 55, who died early Saturday, October 16. He had suffered a heart attack and died about five minutes later. The rites were held at Biglin's funeral chapel with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers were Charles Pritchett, William White, Gerald Hansen, Earl Dalton, Ray Elsbury and Matthew Hynes.

The late Mr. Dalton was born June 25, 1899, at Ord, a son of Thomas and Hannah Tierney Dalton.

He worked for a number of years as a mason and at the building trade at Neligh and at O'Neill.

Survivors include: Brothers—Frank of O'Neill and Thomas of Omaha; sister—Mrs. Ralph (Lily) Davis of O'Neill.

## 2,404 Angus Sold Friday at Atkinson

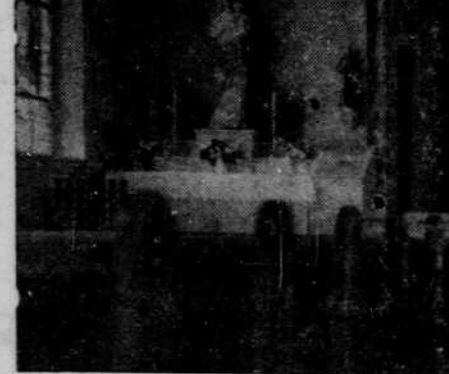
ATKINSON—A commercial Aberdeen-Angus sale was held Friday in Atkinson with 2,404 head sold.

Steer calves, 1,147 head averaging 418 pounds, brought \$25.21; heifer calves, 664 head, weighing 400, brought \$19.77.

Yearling steers, 194 head, averaging 609, sold for \$20.52; 85 yearling heifers, 600-pounders, brought \$16.90; and 15 two-year-old steers, weighing 983, sold for \$19.98.

Visit Columbus—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer C. Skulborst and family visited friends in York and Columbus over the weekend.

Texans Here—INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Geary, jr., and son, Donald, of Amarillo, Tex., were Saturday and Sunday guests of Mr. Geary's father, brother and sister-in-law.



This is an interior view of St. Peter's Catholic church at Ewing, which recently underwent major repairing and renovation. The pastor, Rev. Peter F. Burke, observed open-house Sunday at

## Young Rattlesnake Is Blown to Bits

While hunting ducks recently south of the Andy Clark place, southwest of O'Neill, Don McKamy of O'Neill and Henry Frank of Norfolk came upon a rattlesnake about 2½ feet long. The snake was coiled, sounding a traditional warning and, apparently ready to do business.

McKamy trained his shotgun on the snake at point-blank range and blew the snake to bits.

"Trouble with blasting a rattlesnake with a shotgun," McKamy complained, "is you can't count the rattles after it's over!"

## 13 Volunteers Will Leave Today

### Largest Group on Record Here

Thirteen Holt county selective service registrants will depart from O'Neill at 9:20 a.m., today (Thursday) via bus for Omaha for induction.

"This represents the largest group of volunteers we have ever had in Holt county," explained Mrs. W. H. Harty of O'Neill. The size of the group might rival records of other counties in the state.

In most instances the volunteers are faced with imminent conscription. The group includes: Dick V. Wilbern, Edwin Siebert, Gary A. Lech, Fredrick C. Dunn, and Richard D. Ratliff, all of Atkinson.

Arnold D. Miller of Star; Garry D. Wilson of Redbird; Marvin D. Cadwallader and Roger E. Johnson, both of Stuart.

Bruce T. McElhaney, Calvin J. Murphy, John R. Bowen, and Joseph J. Fleming, all of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry of Inman were Sunday afternoon guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson.

## Hiway Commission Coming October 27

Members of the recently-appointed Nebraska state highway advisory commission will arrive in O'Neill on Wednesday, October 27, and spend the night here.

They will devote the following day to inspecting the proposed routes for U.S. highway 281 linking the junction of 281 and state highway 12 (in Boyd county) with the South Dakota highway system.

Meanwhile, members of Nebraska Highway 20 association, who held their annual meeting at Plainview, have recommended that U.S. highway 281 be re-routed through Spencer to join with highways 281 and 18 in South Dakota.

Relocation of the two highways in South Dakota was necessitated by the construction of Ft. Randall dam.

The association suggested the western re-routing as preferable because of lower construction costs and because the proposed route would facilitate the flow of traffic into Nebraska.

An eastern re-routing, the association pointed out, would tend to divert traffic across Ft. Randall dam to highway 50 in South Dakota, depriving Nebraska of gas tax funds.

Resentment among cities and towns along the route is rising as a result of the statement. A formal application with the railroad commission to discontinue the two trains may be filed soon. The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce executive board met Wed-



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## Top GOP Officials Pose with Holt Men

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date; Rep. A. L. Miller, candidate for reelection from the Fourth district; Dr. L. A. Carter, O'Neill physician; Rep. Roman Hruska, candidate for the Butler vacancy in the senate, and Clarence H. Johnson of Chambers, who has been a GOP precinct official for more than 40 years without interruption. The two-hour O'Neill stop over, including a luncheon, was the last major speech-making stop. The caravan, grinding around the state for three weeks, made brief stops at Bartlett and Greeley late Friday afternoon.—The Frontier Photo.

## Truck Official Is Atkinson Native

Patrick F. O'Donnell, 49, former resident of Atkinson and O'Neill, died Monday, October 18, in Omaha where he had made his home for 30 years. He had been ill about a month.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., today (Thursday) from Holy Name Catholic church, Omaha, and burial will be in Calvary cemetery, also at Omaha.

The late Mr. O'Donnell was born at Atkinson May 8, 1905, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. O'Donnell, sr. The family moved to O'Neill in 1913 and left here in about 1924, going to Omaha. He was married at Harlan, Ia.

Mr. O'Donnell graduated from Creighton university and at the time of his death he was comptroller for ITI Trucking Co. His father died several years ago at Omaha.

Survivors include: Widow—Mary; sons—Gerald and Rodney Keenan; daughter—Miss Rochelle Marie; mother—Mrs. Mary O'Donnell; brother—Cecil J., all of Omaha; sister—Mrs. Martina Winchell of Hastings.

## Coyne's Return After 10 Weeks in Europe

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne returned to O'Neill last Thursday from a 10-weeks tour of Europe. The Coynes sailed from New York August 5 on the SS America.

The countries visited on their tour were Ireland, England, Wales, Holland, Belgium, Luxembourg, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, France, Spain, Litchenstein and Morocco.

They returned to New York aboard the SS United States, landing in this country Monday, October 11.

Miss Veronica Coyne of Chicago, Ill., returned to O'Neill with her parents and will visit them for several weeks.

## Honored on 55th Anniversary

ORCHARD—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell of Orchard were honored Sunday evening for their 55th wedding anniversary. The evening was spent informally and a no-host luncheon was served.

Mr. Mitchell is town marshal and water commissioner. The Mitchell's son, Joyce, who lives in Arizona, was the only one of their children not present at the affair.

Out-of-town guests were from Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and three daughters moved to O'Neill recently from Lincoln where Mr. Smith has been employed by the state safety patrol for the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Payton of Sac City, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Long of Lynch were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Long.

## Doctor Brewer Dies in Omaha

### Services Friday for Atkinson Vet

ATKINSON—Dr. Claude Edward Brewer, 73, who came to Atkinson from Ainsworth and practiced veterinary medicine here for about 30 years, died Tuesday afternoon, October 19, in an Omaha hospital. He had been transferred from the Atkinson Memorial hospital to Omaha last week in an ambulance.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, October 22, from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

A rosary will be recited tonight (Thursday) at the funeral chapel. The late Dr. Brewer was born July 13, 1881, at Merton, Ind., a son of Steven and Alice Julian Brewer.

The widow, Mrs. Margaret Margaret Bauman of Atkinson. Survivors include: Widow—Margaret; daughter—Mrs. Hal J. (Claudine) Hincley; sisters—Mrs. Nellie Annett and Mrs. Maude Margee of Gordon; brother—George of Gordon.

## W. H. Johnson, Wife Wed 48 Years

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson of Ewing celebrated their 48th wedding anniversary at their farm home Sunday, October 17. There were 30 present for a basket dinner.

It was also Aaron Schmidt's birthday anniversary. Photographs were taken during the afternoon. Cakes were baked and decorated for the occasion by a daughter, Mrs. Cliff Fleming, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Lloyd Wintertome.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have six daughters and two sons. Two daughters and one son were unable to attend. They have 17 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoltenberg of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doud, all of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Black and family of Inman; Dean Klintob of daughters of West Point; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wintertome and Norma Rae, all of Chambers.

ENTERS HOSPITAL—J. Ed Hancock entered St. Anthony's hospital Monday evening to receive treatment for a leg ailment. He received a shock in the leg recently while fighting a fire.

Visiting O'Neill—Mr. and Mrs. William Yantzie of Chadron are in O'Neill visiting relatives and friends.

## Student Government Day Set for Monday

The annual Cornhusker boys' and girls' student government day—for "elected" members of junior classes from Holt county high schools—will be held on Monday, October 25. The annual event is sponsored in the Holt county courthouse.

The students will "serve" in the various county offices. Student government day is under the auspices of the American Legion. Registration starts at 9 a.m. Charles E. Chace of Atkinson, district Legion vice-commander will preside.

Stanley Hoffman of Elgin, senior state vice-commander of the Legion will speak. D. E. Nelson, superintendent of Holt county schools, will speak at 1 p.m. Adjournment will be at 3 p.m.

## WEATHER SUMMARY

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kraft were last Thursday afternoon guests of Mrs. Mabel Shobe in Page.