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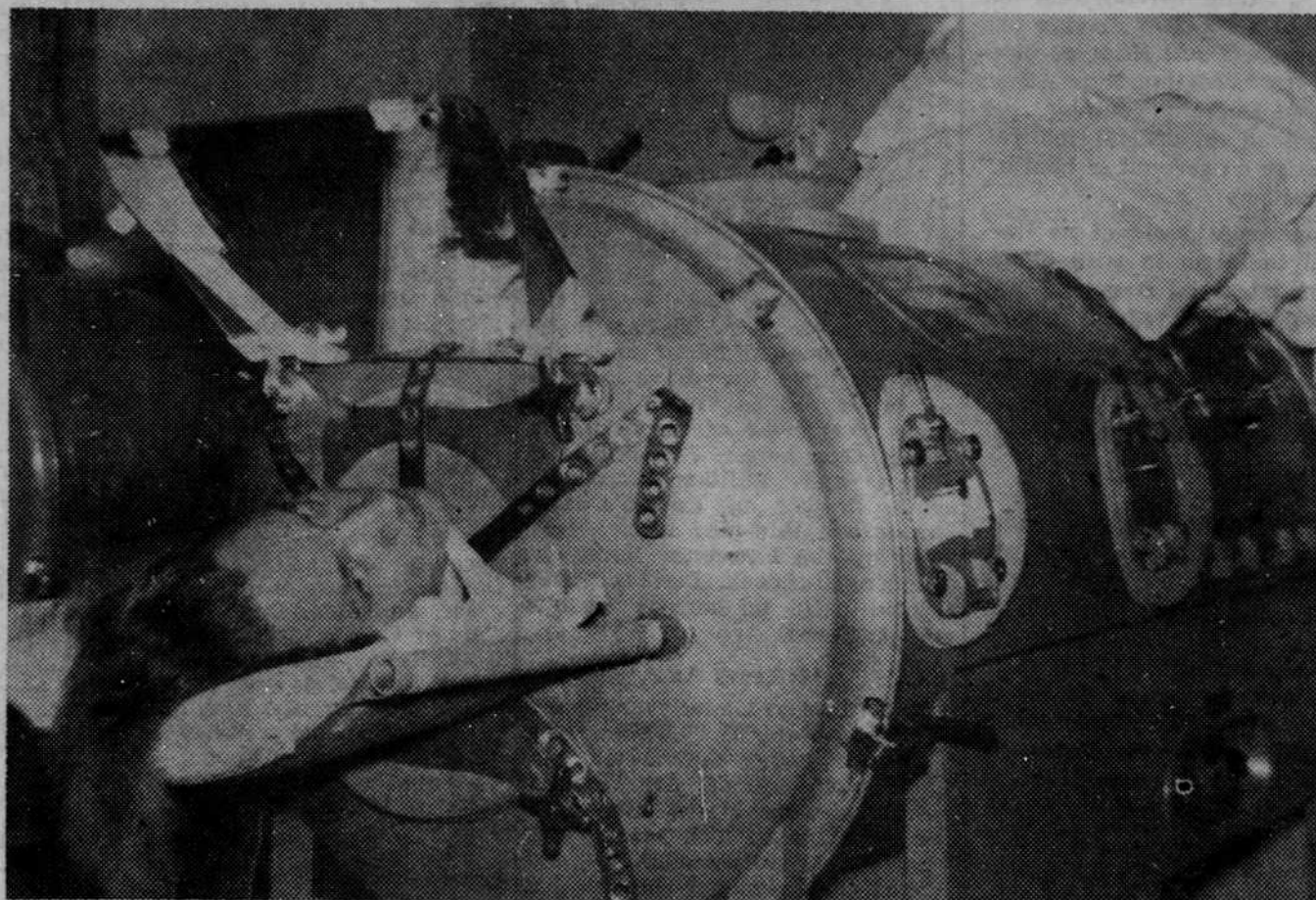
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The father, brother and sister attended the funeral. Mrs. Wright returned to her home in Redbird Monday.

M. F. Harrington's Widow Dies in L.A.

Burial rites were conducted Wednesday, December 29, in Los Angeles, Calif., for Mrs. Margaret Harrington, 82, formerly of O'Neill and widow of the late M. F. Harrington. Mrs. Harrington died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Constance Wattles, with whom she had been residing.

Mr. Harrington, who died in June, 1935, for many years was a prominent Nebraska lawyer.

Survivors include: Sons—Frank of Seattle, Wash., and George of Maryland; daughters—Mrs. Constance Wattles of Los Angeles and Mrs. Cleta Adams of Philadelphia, Pa.

Family Gathering

Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French had as their Christmas guests Dr. and Mrs. Ivan French, Billy, Dickie, Jimmy and Marcia Lee, all of Wahoo, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tallon, Mike and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Johnson, all of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale French, Joan, Tim and Frankie were Christmas eve and Christmas day dinner guests.

Lectures, Writes

Army Cpl. Allen H. Martin (above), son of Mrs. Henry Martin of O'Neill, is in charge of troop information and education for his company stationed in Japan. Besides lecturing to classes each week, writing news for the unit newspaper and preparing notices for the bulletin board, Martin's job also entails some radio work.

More Delay Hiway 281 Relocation

Commission Seeks an 'Interpretation' from Gov.-Elect Anderson

The Nebraska highway advisory commission, meeting Tuesday in Lincoln, once again deferred taking a stand on the proposed relocation of U.S. highway 281, linking the junction with state highway 12 in Boyd county, and the Nebraska-South Dakota state line.

For several months the matter, along with other highway relocation problems, was scheduled several times to be passed upon—but something always comes along to delay the question.

Today, the commission tabled five controversies, including highway 281 relocation in Boyd county, the proposed South Omaha access road, a U.S. highway 30 bypass around North Platte, state highway 12 in Cedar county, and state highway 35 between Wayne and Emerson.

The commission adopted a resolution addressed to Gov.-Elect Victor Anderson, asking the new governor for his interpretation of the powers and authority of the 1½-year-old highway advisory commission. The 1953 law established the seven commissioners to advise the state engineer on broad policies. Governor-Elect Anderson says he wants to wait and see what the 1955 legislature, convening in just a few days, does about the powers of the commission.

Meanwhile, State Highway Engineer L. N. Ress announced the present location of U.S. 281, west of Spencer, would not be abandoned but, rather, will become a state highway.

Don Hann Jr., of Brownlee is commissioner in this district. There are four proposed locations for highway 281 north from the highway 12 junction.

Notes Birthday—

Mrs. Hugh O'Neill was honored on her birthday anniversary at a dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker.

Francis Flood Is Injured in Upset

About 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon there was a one-car accident near Midway, north of O'Neill on U.S. highway 281. A northbound car being driven by Earl Bauld of O'Neill struck loose gravel, went out of control, overturning.

Francis Flood of O'Neill, a passenger, suffered a broken collarbone and possibly some chest injuries. Flood is in St. Anthony's hospital, and his condition is "improving."

Illinois Pastor Accepts Charge

CHAMBERS—Rev. Earl Schwenk of East St. Louis, Ill., has accepted the charge at Memorial Baptist church in Chambers.

Reverend Schwenk is married and is the father of three children. The family is expected to reach Chambers about the middle of January.

Auction Calendar

There are three auctions listed on The Frontier's sale calendar to be held within the next few weeks:

Friday, December 31: J. W. Reitz estate sale, Glenn H. Adams, special administrator; 19 miles south of O'Neill, 7 miles east; 38 cattle, hay, grain, farm machinery, some household goods; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State Bank, clerk.

Baby Derby Start Just Few Hours Away

New Officers Start January 6

Waring Is Learning Routine

New Holt county officers voted to their posts on November 2 this week were familiarizing themselves with their new duties.

County Clerk—Elect Kenneth Waring, republican, has been working in the office of County Clerk Ruth Hoffman Baker, who is retiring.

New supervisors met Tuesday and Wednesday with the old board. New faces on the board include: Edward N. Flood of O'Neill, democrat, First district; Arthur Tomlinson of Inman, republican, Second; Clarence Ernst of O'Neill, republican, Third; Kenneth Barthele of Chambers, republican, Fifth.

Howard D. Manson of O'Neill, republican, is the newly-elected clerk of the district court, but he has been serving in that office since midyear under an appointment.

Terms for present officers expire at 5 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, and the new terms begin Thursday, January 6.

Waring plans to move his family to O'Neill yet this week. The Waring family purchased the dwelling on East Fremont street built several years ago by Freeman Knight.

No Abstinence for Catholics on Friday

Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church here, said Wednesday official confirmation has been received in the Omaha archdiocese of the Roman Catholic church declaring Catholics are dispensed from abstinence on Friday, December 31.

"Catholics all over the world are included in the dispensation," Father O'Sullivan reported. "Friday is the feast of St. Sylvester. This feast day is observed in many countries as a special day of thanksgiving for the year's blessings," he continued.

The dispensation applies only to Friday, December 31, 1954, he pointed out.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva were Miss Lydia Halva of Omaha, their daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halva of O'Neill.

Leading O'Neill merchants once again will shower the first-born Holt county baby in the new year.

Thus, the \$64 dollar question becomes: Who'll be number one in 1955?

Like in previous years, the baby derby will get underway at the stroke of midnight, simultaneously with the arrival of the new year. To be eligible to cash in on the rich gift shower, the baby must be born within the boundaries of Holt county, and a blank (see page 11) must be filled in by the proud parents and forwarded to the First Baby Editor, The Frontier, O'Neill.

Official winner will be proclaimed in the columns of The Frontier. "Voice of the Frontier" radio programs will keep the public posted on progress of the derby.

With a bit of luck the new year's morning program (WJAG, 780 k.c., 9:45 a.m.) might have some derby news.

Occasionally in the past the competition has been very keen with a matter of only a few hours separating the winner from the contenders. However, one year—1951—the stork dallied until January 7 to drop off the champ.

Full details of the shower gifts for the new royalty—a king or queen—may be found on pages 10 and 11 of this issue.

The gifts in a nutshell: Case of Meadow Gold vitamin D milk, courtesy of Beatrice Foods, Inc.

Soft, cuddly baby blanket, nylon-rayon blended, from McCarron's.

Bed jacket for mother, compliments of the Apparel Shop. Cosco utility cart, America's finest, courtesy of Biglin's.

Fresh-cut hospital bouquet from the Elkhorn Flower Shop. Fried chicken dinner for the dotting parents, complimentary at the M&M Bakery & Cafe.

Choice of wallpaper for the nursery, free, from "Scovie's" Western Auto store.



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Hester; sons—Kenneth and William G., both of O'Neill; daughters—Mary, William (Mabel) Mulhair of Lynch, Mrs. Charles (Mildred) Gifford of Dorsey, Mrs. Warren (Lila) Ebberts of Firth, Mrs. Edward (Bernice) Zach of Osmond; seven grandchildren; brother—David of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Joseph of Panama, Calif.; on George of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Carrie Borg of O'Neill, Mrs. Esther Roberts of Santa Ana, Calif., and Mrs. Charles (Gertie) Hoover of New Plymouth, Ida.

Guard Conference Early in January

Robert A. Hornby, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, reports that he has received recruiting information from Nebraska national guard headquarters. Men eligible for enlistment in the guard, provided a unit is placed in O'Neill, are asked to contact Mr. Hornby. The interest shown by prospective enlistees will have some bearing on whether a unit can be secured for the city.

Men, who held commissioned rank during World War II or who have seen Korean service as officers, who would be interested in serving as officers in the prospective unit are asked to contact John G. Stuijbergen. Officers, if a unit is secured for O'Neill, will be picked by the national guard.

Col. Ivar Peterson of the Nebraska national guard headquarters will meet with the Chamber of Commerce officials during the week of January 3, according to present plans.

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