

# State to Contract for 6.5 Miles on U.S. 281



Nelson ... new school.

## Supt. Nelson to Schuyler Next Term Heads Schools Here 4 Years

D. E. Nelson, superintendent of the O'Neill city schools for the past four years, Monday was released by the board of education to accept a similar post at Schuyler. The change represents an advancement for Nelson because of the larger enrollment there and a completely new high school building.

## 4 Accidents in Area; One Man Hospitalized

Albert Kallhoff is hospitalized here recovering from cuts and bruises. His southbound car overturned about 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening at a point about four miles south of O'Neill. It was a one-car accident.

## Mary D. Murphy, 72, Ill 3 1/2 Months, Dies

Miss Mary D. Murphy, 72, a lifelong resident of the community who had been ill for 3 1/2 months, died Thursday, February 17, in St. Anthony's hospital here.

WEATHER SUMMARY: Hi Lo. February 24 11-17, February 25 40-10, February 26 35-2, February 27 30-5, February 28 37-17, March 1 45-13, March 2 55-25

On Thursday, March 17, the Nebraska department of roads and irrigation will open bids on 6.5 miles of grading, culverts and bituminous surfacing on U.S. highway 281, north of O'Neill.

This latest project, designated as number F-14(11), will begin at the Clarence Donohoe corner and extend northward to within about one mile of the Joe Stein place.

Last summer five miles of bituminous surfacing was done between the O'Neill Drive-In theater corner and the Donohoe corner and, at the same time, seven miles of mat was laid from the junction with highway 12 southward to a point on table land, immediately north of the Eagle creek bridge.

Former Gov. Robert Crosby last spring promised the entire gap would be hardsurfaced in 1955.

When project F-14(11) is completed, it is believed the remaining six miles will be given a high priority because of the awkward arrangement of maintaining a gravelled segment sandwiched in between two hardsurfaced stretches.

It and when the gap is closed, Boyd county will—at long last—have a hardsurfaced highway south and east.

Meanwhile, the route for the new 281, linking Nebraska with South Dakota highway 18 (and Ft. Randall dam) has not been finally determined.

## James R. Hayden Rites Set Today

REDBIRD—Funeral services for James Robert Hayden, 63, former resident of the Redbird community, will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) from Paddock Union church.

Mr. Hayden died Monday, February 23, in Ft. Morgan, Colo., having been ill only a few hours.

The remains are to reach O'Neill early today. Rev. W. B. Smith of O'Neill will officiate in the funeral rites and burial will be in Paddock Union cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Mr. Hayden was married to Mrs. Bessie Olson, both of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Violet Stork of Casper, Wyo.

Survivors include: Widow—Bertha of Wiggins, Colo.; sons—W. E. Hayden of Valentine and Keith Hayden of Meadville; daughter—Mrs. Lorene Kernan of Long Pine; sisters—Mrs. Ethel Zies and Mrs. Bessie Olson, both of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Violet Stork of Casper, Wyo.

The family resided on a farm for many years, leaving Holt in 1924. The family lived at Long Pine for a time.

He and his wife moved to Colorado about seven years ago, where Mr. Hayden became a mail messenger.

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## Guard Company Signs 50th Man

Robert Stevens of O'Neill was signed up Monday evening by Capt. Joseph McCarville, commanding officer of company D, new national guard unit here.

Stevens became the 50th man to go on the company's roster.

Fifty was the minimum number of men sought to make certain the company would be activated, McCarville said. Recruiting, however, will continue through March because of group of '80 to 105 men can be trained more effectively in the tank company," the officer stated.

Applications will be processed and prospects and parents of young men entering military age may receive guard information on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday nights at the courthouse. Films will be shown Saturday, March 5, and Monday, March 7, McCarville stated.

## Father Rescues Daughter in Fire

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Keyes received a telephone message on Friday from their son E. E. Keyes who resides in Mesa, Ariz. The message stated the day previously they lost their house and all of the contents by fire.

Their daughter, Donna, was asleep in the house at the time but was rescued by her father, who discovered the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz and girls attended church in O'Neill Sunday then had dinner with John's mother, Mrs. Florence Schultz.

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## Save-Trains Delegates in Mail Appeal

Postal Superintendent, Staff Will 'Study' 8 Points Advanced

(Photos on page 3) General Supt. V. A. Klein of the U.S. postal transportation service agreed Friday in Omaha, following a three-hour conference with representatives of the Save-the-Trains association, to make a "thorough study" of eight points advanced by the association.

Sixteen cities and towns along the Chicago & North Western railroad's Omaha-to-Chadron line sent delegates to make a sincere appeal to the government to restore some of the mail patronage to the last two remaining passenger-mail-express trains serving the area. These are designated as trains 13 and 14.

It was established at the conference that considerable mail formerly hauled by these two trains is now being hauled by truck.

The points:

- 1. Possibility of making Omaha a distribution point for southern South Dakota (west river country) mails now being distributed through Sioux City. Final authority for this must come from Washington, D.C.
2. Possibility of speeding up service to include earlier arrival at Chadron (western terminus). This was tentatively agreed upon in a subsequent conference with J. E. Goodwin, C&NW vice-president in charge of operations. (Goodwin was in Omaha to confer with Save-the-Trains officials, but was not at the mail conference.)
3. Possibility of curtailment of a star route from Chadron east to Gordon (and return), paralleling the C&NW tracks with no great advantage in time element.
4. Possibility of the postal authorities making a study of mail that can be routed from the Omaha "gateway" to the Black Hills area (including Rapid City).
5. Possibility of restoring a railway postoffice car between Chadron and Rapid City (enabling the C&NW to restore through passenger-mail-express service from Chicago to Rapid City).
6. Possibility of any diversion in the Fremont - Scribner - West Point-Norfolk area. (Time did not permit exploration of this phase of the conference agenda.)
7. Possibility of discontinuing the Norfolk-to-O'Neill (and return) afternoon star route, which is costing approximately \$5,600 per year. The trains could handle the mail with no increase in expenses and could gain revenue.
8. Possibility of diverting to the C&NW mail which now is carried by other railroads and trucked to areas adjacent to the main line of the North Western.

The North Dakota mail, north from O'Neill, and in the Black Hills area were the big issues, but would take orders from high in the postoffice department.

Carroll (Cal) Stewart, publisher of The Frontier, was spokesman for the association. Klein and six aids discussed with the rail enthusiasts the many aspects of the overall situation.

The C&NW currently is operating trains 13 and 14 on an experimental basis. Stewart said that C&NW officials have done "almost everything we've asked" and (Continued on page 4)

## 100 Present for Cub Scout Banquet

One hundred persons were present Monday evening for the annual blue-and-gold Cub Scout banquet. Cubs of dens I, II and III were hosts to their parents, brothers and sisters and special guests. James Coker is Cubmaster and the den mothers are Mrs. Melvin Marcellus, Mrs. D. E. Nelson and Mrs. Wayne Baker.

## 3 Volunteers Leave Today for Military

Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt county selective service office, announced this week that three young registrants will leave today (Thursday) for induction into the military service.

They are: Henry J. Murphy of Stuart, Douglas R. Butterfield of Star and Duane E. Bonnenberger of Atkinson.



Members of three Cub Scout dens entertained their parents, brothers and sisters at a blue-and-gold banquet Monday evening at row—Kenneth Franklin, Albert Sipes, Robert Kramer, Steven Reynolds, Orvel Neal, Terry Tomjack, James Sullivan, Richard Mar-

cellus, Wayne Wiley, Raymond Kirk, John Baker, Michael Gallagher, Danny Ryan, Vern Grenier, Jr., Michael Hammond; back row—Richard Bazelman, Gary Brewster, Kenneth Peacock, Michael Grutsch, Jack Kennell, James Wilson, Jack Nelson, Billy Joe Pruss, Larry Frisch, Ricky Miller and Larry Lieb.

## Famed Soprano to Sing Here

"A voice of real beauty," according to the New York Times, is the rich golden soprano of Theresa Green, the young American artist who will appear in O'Neill Friday evening, March 4, at the high school auditorium under the auspices of the O'Neill Community Concerts association.



Theresa Green ... "voice of real beauty," says New York Times.

In recital, with orchestra, in opera, on radio and television, and on Broadway, Miss Green has won critical praise and a wide following among the public. The New York critics hailed her at her Town Hall debut recital and critics across the United States and Canada have echoed their praise.

At the celebrated Berkshire music festival at Tanglewood, she scored in several operatic productions and was chosen by conductor Leonard Bernstein to be soloist in the Mahler "Resurrection" symphony with the Boston symphony.

When she appeared with the orchestra of her native city of Baltimore, Md., she was given an ovation of five curtain calls.

At Philadelphia's Academy of Music, she sang in Russian the letter scene from Tchaikovsky's "Eugen Onegin." On Broadway she created a featured role in the musical extravaganza, "My Darling Aida." After winning the Arthur Godfrey Talent Scout TV show, she was invited back three times again later with Arthur Godfrey and His Friends.

Miss Green has studied with such famous names in the world of music as Eva Gauthier, Marion

Freschl and Winifred Cecil. Scholarships have taken her to the Curtis Institute of Music in Philadelphia and Tanglewood. Her outstanding voice and artistry have won her many awards, among them the Marian Anderson award, a John Hay Whitney scholarship which, contrary to custom, was extended for a second year, and the annual award of the JUGGS, a private organization for the advancement of unusual musical talent, which sponsored her New York debut recital.

The young artist who has won these tributes was born in Baltimore only 25 years ago, the daughter of Mrs. Goldie Green and the late Rev. Joshua H. Green. Mrs. Green is an accomplished musician, a church organist and teacher. From her, Theresa and her nine brothers and sisters inherited a love of music and varied musical talents. Theresa began to sing almost as soon as she learned to talk, and she acquired sufficient control of her naturally beautiful voice to make a very creditable first public appearance—before an audience of eleven hundred—at the age of 5.

Her repertoire includes such operatic roles as Aida and Madame Butterfly, very many of the German Lieders, numerous Bach cantatas and Handel oratorios, much early Italian and French music, and a modern song cycle by Leonard Kastle which is dedicated to the artist.

Theresa Green is married to Gilbert Coleman and makes her home in Manhattan where she is currently coaching with the eminent artist and teacher, Winifred Cecil. A modest unpretentious young woman, she divides her time between her work and making a home for her husband.

## Van Horns Earn Permanent Title Exhibit Best Group 3 Years in Row

For six years The Frontier has awarded trophies to Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus breeders exhibiting the best pen of three bulls in connection with the annual shows and sales sponsored by the various registered breeders' organizations.

H. A. & R. E. Van Horn of Page were presented this newspaper's trophy Saturday at Basnett in connection with the annual spring show and sale of the North-Central Nebraska Hereford association. Inasmuch as this marked the third consecutive year in which the Van Horns had exhibited the best pen of three at Basnett, the trophy becomes the permanent property of the Van Horns.

The award must be earned three years in a row to become permanent.

The Van Horn entry, VH Bright Beca 102d, was judged grand champion of the show and was top selling bull at \$810. Purchaser was Barney Buell of Basnett. The reserve champion, CD&S Real Silver 3d, consigned by Charles Dorsey & Sons of Newport, brought \$785 and was purchased by Floyd Arrasmith of Basnett.

The second high selling bull was also a Van Horn entry—VH Bright Beca 100th—which sold for \$700. The better bulls brought "fat" but attendances were restricted because many sandhills sideroads were still impassable from the previous week's blizzard.

Fisher Bull Best Among 25 BUTTE—Best bull in Tuesday's Niobrara Valley Hereford Breeders' association show and sale was shown by C. H. Fisher, Spencer breeder. William Meusch, who lives south of Butte in Holt county, paid \$700 for the grand champion. The reserve champion bull was shown by Knapp brothers of Gregory, S.D., and was purchased by W. D. Nelson of Verdigré for \$570. Two other bulls brought \$500 or more.

A banquet Monday night attracted 175 persons. Arnold Peterson of Omaha was principal speaker. Judging competition was conducted on Monday.

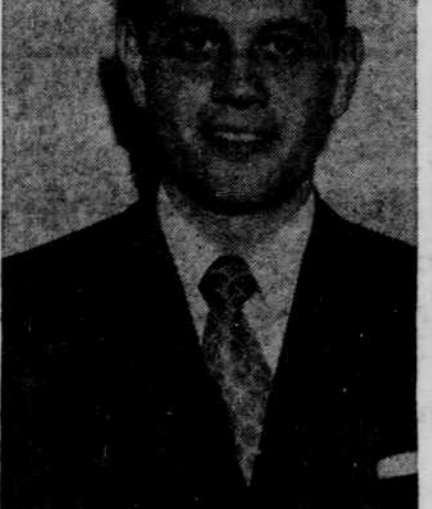
## Amelia Resident Has Broken Hip

AMELIA—Mrs. Bertha Sammons fell in her home Friday afternoon, the hip giving away with her.

The large flat bone near the hip joint was broken. It was presumed the bone may have snapped before she fell.

She was in the house alone and it was about 15 minutes before her son, Forest, came to the house and found her.

She was immediately taken to O'Neill by her son, Forest, and Dunk Peterson, where the extent of her injuries was determined, and she was taken by ambulance to St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City the following day. On Monday, February 28, she underwent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sammons went to Sioux City to be near her.



## Named Preside

George Hammond (above), Tuesday evening at Norfolk was elected president of district III, Nebraska Funeral Directors' and Embalmers' association. The district comprises Holt, Cherry, Keya Paha, Boyd, Brown, Rock, Knox, Cedar, Dixon, Wayne, Pierce, Antelope, Stanton, Madison, Platte, and Boone counties. There are 52 firms in the district. Hammond is a partner in Biglin's, funeral directing and furniture firm here.

## 'Bob' Cook, 72, Dies Unexpectedly Here

Heart Attack Claims City Employee

Robert E. ("Bob") Cook, 72, employee of the city of O'Neill street and water department for the past 16 years, died unexpectedly about 11 o'clock Friday night, February 25, in St. Anthony's hospital.

He had been ill only a few hours—having been engaged all week in operating snow removal equipment on the city's streets. He suffered a heart attack, which proved fatal.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, February 28, from St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. The late Robert Emmett Cook

## John C. Miller, 76, Ewing Pioneer, Dies

Came to Holt County At Age of 2

EWING—Funeral services were conducted at St. Peter's Catholic church here on Saturday morning, February 26, for John C. Miller, 76, a longtime resident of the Ewing community. Interment was at St. Peter's cemetery, Ewing.

Biglin's were in charge. Pallbearers were nephews: Adolph Latzel, jr., of O'Neill; Albert Latzel, Charles Rothman, Virtus Sehl and James Koening, all of Ewing, and Allen Kallhoff of Elgin.

John Carl Miller, son of Edward and Monica Shrier Miller, was born June 19, 1878, at Columbus. He died at St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill on Thursday, February 24.

At the age of 2 he came with his parents and settled on a farm 16 miles southwest of Ewing.

On April 16, 1918, he married Anna Catherine Kallhoff of Ewing. They became the parents of three sons.

In 1949 the Millers left the farm and moved into Ewing to retire. They had resided for many years on a place about six miles southwest of Ewing.

Survivors include: Widow—Anna; sons—John William, Richard Leo and Joseph Edward, all of Ewing; five grandchildren, all of Ewing; brother—Frank Miller; sisters—Mrs. John (Bertha) Savidge of Alvin, Tex.; Mrs. Adolph (Mary) Latzel of Ewing; Mrs. Eva (Clara) Vandersnick of Park City, Mont.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kallhoff of Adair, Ia.; Lavina Kolbold of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kallhoff and son of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Latzel, jr., of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kallhoff of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kallhoff and daughter of Raville.

Dean Perry and Bill Teske were dinner guests at the Charles Skoppee home Monday, February 21. The men were opening the roads with a "cat" and snow plow.

## Nettie Earl Dies at 91; Rites Set

Teacher in Pioneer Era Ill 16 Days; Born in Wisconsin

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Mary Venette Earl, 91, who came to Holt county in 1886, near Darien, Wisc., Tuesday, March 1, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. She had been ill 16 days and had been taken to the hospital by ambulance about a week before her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, March 4, from Memorial Baptist church in Chambers with Rev. L. M. McElther, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The body will lie in state at the church between 10 a.m. and the funeral hour on Friday.

Mary Venette Shaul was born May 30, 1865, near Darien, Wisc., a daughter of the late Menzo Shaul and Sarah Harris Shaul. Her parents were New Yorkers.

The family came to Nebraska, initially settling in York county. On July 20, 1884, she married William Benjamin Earl at Exeter. In 1886 they came to Holt county.

Mrs. Earl was a school teacher for 35 years and a pioneer farm wife.

The Earls became the parents of three children. One daughter, Effie Edith Earl, died June 8, 1914. Mr. Earl died January 8, 1921.

Mrs. Earl was a member of the Baptist church, more than 40 years. She also was a member of the Missionary society of the church.

Survivors include: Son—Ernest Earl of Chambers; daughter—Mrs. Mabel Hubbard of Chambers.

## Holt ARC Points to '54 Activities

The 1955 American Red Cross membership and fund-raising campaign has been launched in Holt county under the direction of Dr. Rex W. Wilson of O'Neill.

Swimming lessons were included among the ARC-sponsored activities in the county last year. Four hundred applied for lessons but 50 students dropped out. Twenty-two received junior life saving and water safety certificates; 84 were awarded intermediate swimming certificates; 130 received beginners' swimming certificates; 80 were still attending classes.

The swim training cost the ARC approximately \$250—less than one dollar per student.

A similar program is planned this year.

John Grutsch of O'Neill, ARC home service chairman for the county, reports he handles between 10 and 15 applications per month for servicemen, mostly in connection with emergency leaves. Telephone and telegraph expenses average from \$2 to \$5. The ARC applies to the military for the leaves.

Grutsch's ARC office has an average of 10 calls per month for financial assistance of varying types. About 30 percent, he said, are granted.

## Unusual Accident Ruptures Blood Vein

AMELIA—Mrs. Stella Sparks suffered an unusual injury Friday evening while attending a square dance here. She stepped upon a pop bottle cap. Her ankle turned.

The incident was lightly dismissed at the time. But during the night her ankle began to pain. She consulted a doctor the following day. The medico told her a blood vessel in the foot had been ruptured.

The doctor "drew out the blood," Mrs. Sparks said, and brought about relief from the pain.

Even innocent looking pop bottle caps can be hazardous on a dance floor, insists Mrs. Sparks.

## Polio Fund at Chambers \$432.02

CHAMBERS—Contributions to the infantile paralysis fund drive here have been "broken down" as follows:

Business solicitations, \$64; school children's cards, \$32.08; mothers' march, \$102.92; coin collectors, \$22.42; food sale, \$49.35; clubs and organizations, \$47; church basketball benefit, \$38.47; American Legion benefit dance, \$35.80; theater collection, \$19.98; total, \$432.02.

Miss Patty Sullivan visited over the weekend in Omaha with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan.