

# Bowring 'Encouraged' After Capital Talks

## Spinal Disease Fatal to Youth

### Duane Boyle Dies in Hospital

A spinal disease Wednesday claimed the life of Duane ("Sonny") Boyle, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Boyle of O'Neill. The youth, who had been suffering from a progressive paralysis, died at 1:30 p.m., in St. Anthony's hospital.

His doctor had described the disease as similar to the affliction which claimed the life of Lou Gehrig of baseball fame.

Young Boyle, relatives said, first went to medical authorities after being hurt in November in a construction accident in Omaha, where he was working. Later he submitted to surgery in an Omaha hospital.

During recent weeks the paralysis caused his condition to deteriorate. On Friday, March 4, he was taken to the hospital.

Funeral arrangements were not completed late Wednesday. The body is at Biglin's.

Duane Boyle was born June 28, 1937, at O'Neill. He attended school in Page.

His mother is the former Emma Bell.

Survivors include: Parents; brothers—William, Edward, John, Frank, Floyd, Patrick, Hugh and Jerry; sisters—Elizabeth, Rose Mary and Donna Mae.

## Claus Thiessen Takes Own Life

CLEARWATER—Claus Thiessen, 50, a Clearwater farmer, took his own life about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning on a country road one mile south of Clearwater. Antelope County Attorney Ralph S. Kryger said a 12-gauge shotgun was employed and no inquest would be held because it was "obviously a suicide."

Thiessen's body was found behind his car by Mr. and Mrs. Gene Neal of Clearwater. The Neals were enroute to a nearby rural school where Mrs. Neal is teacher.

Survivors include: Sisters—Miss Dalia Thiessen of Clearwater and Mrs. Alfred Hannah of Grand Island; brother—John Thiessen of Clearwater.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, from the Clearwater public school auditorium. Rev. Lee Bridson, Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in the Clearwater cemetery.

## Womans Club at Lindbergs

O'Neill Womans club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Lindberg Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. D. E. Nelson will have charge of the musical program.

Go to Georgia—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman departed Monday for Ft. Benning, Ga., where they will visit their son, Lt. James Merriman, and wife, Lieutenant Merriman, a reserve officer on active duty, in the intelligence section of the army.

## CARNEY ENROUTE

Marine Cpl. Jack Carney sailed last week from Inchon, Korea, and is enroute back to the United States. He is due to arrive about March 19, according to his father, Leo Carney, after having completed a tour of duty in the Far East.

## LEG AMPUTATED

BUTTE—Emil Luth, 69, Butte businessman, was the victim of the amputation of one of his legs above the knee last week in an Omaha hospital. He has been a diabetes sufferer.

## Mrs. Lloyd Riffs returned Tuesday evening from Omaha where she visited her son, Leonard, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuehnel, for several days.

## Neil Elliston of Burke, S.D., was a guest Sunday in the D. F. Murphy home.

## Attend Wedding—Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown attended the wedding Sunday of her nephew, Brook Stuart, at York.

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## Woman Ill a Year Dies in Hospital

### Mrs. Alice E. Bridges Well-Known O'Neill Legal Secretary

Mrs. Alice E. Bridges, about 50, well-known O'Neill legal secretary, died at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha. She had been ill about a year.

On February 14 she submitted to major surgery and never recovered. Her son, Army Pfc. Edward Bridges, and two sisters, Mrs. Guy Cole of O'Neill and Mrs. John Rohde of Cheyenne, Wyo., were near her when she died. Another son, James, who is a student at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, reached his mother's bedside after she had died. However, he had visited her frequently during her hospitalization.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The late Mrs. Bridges, whose maiden name was Alice Eugenia Harding, was born on a farm 12 miles north of O'Neill. Her parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harding. She attended grade school in Holt rural district 150 and received high school and college training at Wayne University. She married Edward Bridges at O'Neill in 1926. They became the parents of two sons. The oldest son, James, recently completed an army enlistment and the other son, Edward, has been stationed on Okinawa and was returned to the United States because of his mother's illness.

Between 1945 and late January, 1945, Mrs. Bridges was employed as legal secretary in the office of Attorney Julius D. Cronin, with the exception of one year spent in California.

Survivors include: Sons—James and Edward; sisters—Mrs. John Rohde of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Guy Cole of O'Neill; Mrs. Sybil Maria of Brownsville, Tex.; Mrs. Anna Montague of Kingsley, Ia.; brothers—Emory Harding of Kimball and Clayton Harding of Omaha.

## Native Latvian Bristow Speaker

BRISTOW—Rev. Madus Gulbis of Niborava, who spent five years under communist rule in his native Latvia, will be the speaker when the men of Rosedale Lutheran church here hold an oyster supper meeting March 25. The event is scheduled for 6:30 o'clock.

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The Carolers Swamped by Autograph Seekers Following Friday evening's concert, The Carolers, touring ensemble, were swamped by young autograph seekers. The artists, pictured at the grand piano, are Penny Perry (in white gown), Mr. Edmonson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Cooper (partially hidden, with glasses) and Mr. Bernache.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

## The Carolers' Recital Varied

By a Staff Writer

The fourth and final in a series of Community Concerts was presented at the O'Neill public school auditorium Friday evening by the popular singing group, The Carolers.

The ensemble was composed of Penny Perry, soprano; Jonathan Wilson, baritone; Leo Bernache, tenor; Alvin Edmonson, tenor; and Eric Carlson, bass-baritone. The pianist was Roy Cooper.

This highly versatile group delighted the audience with a unique and varied program of quintets, trios, duets and solo numbers.

The fresh and captivating arrangements by Mr. Carlson, together with the fine artistry and charm of The Carolers themselves, produced an enjoyable evening for all levels and types of concertgoers.

## Lynch Priest Takes Leave of Absence

LYNCH—Rev. John Wiczorek left Wednesday, March 16, for Excelsior Springs, Mo., for a 60-day sick leave.

Rev. Charles Camber of Omaha, native of Jugoslavia, came Wednesday, March 9, to take over the duties of the Assumption church and also as chaplain at the Sacred Heart hospital during Reverend Wiczorek's absence.

## Mr. C. W. Porter and Mrs. Paul Shierk were Wednesday, March 9, guests at the home of Mrs. A. B. Hubbard in Chambers.



Pupils Watch Automatic Press at Work Pupils of Holt county rural school district 170 (known as the Paul Nelson school) Monday visited points of interest in O'Neill including The Frontier publishing plant and the "Voice of The Frontier" radio studios. Viewing a high-speed automatic cylinder press in action are: Front row

## Sends Case Eggs to Children's Hospital

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Country Woman's club met at the Sale Barn cafe with Mrs. Alice Hill as hostess. Other hostesses were Mrs. Louis Siebert, Mrs. Fred Dunn, Mrs. Ray Elder and Mrs. Robert Fullerton.

The sponsor, Ann Crippen, conducted several contests. Prize winners were Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Fred Dunn and Mrs. Beryl Beck. Eighteen members were present, including Mrs. Roy Carr, a new member. Visitors were Mrs. Fred Zink of Stuart and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman. Roll call was to tell something of interest about Nebraska.

## Mrs. Anna Young Expires at Inman

INMAN—Mrs. Anna S. Young, 72, widow of the late William H. Young, died at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 16, at Inman. She had been ill for several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m., Friday, March 18, from St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing with Rev. P. F. Burke, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Inman cemetery.

The remains will be taken to the residence at 4 p.m., today (Thursday) by Biglin's. (The late Mrs. Young, whose maiden name was Anna Susan Wagner, was born August 15, 1882, at Creighton, a daughter of John and Lydia Horest Wagner. Her parents were natives of Germany and came to Holt county in 1913 from Orchard.

Survivors include: Sons—Charles L. of Inman and Marvin W. of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Edna K. Kropp of Ewing and Mrs. Gertrude A. Jeffers of Chambers; brother—Len Wagner of Omaha; sister—Mrs. Kathryn Abbenhaus of Sioux City.

## 20 Academy Boys Drill on Track

Coach Don Templemeyer is grooming a track and field team at St. Mary's academy—the first team of its kind in years. Twenty boys have reported.

## Board Searching for Replacement

The O'Neill city schools board of education began interviews Wednesday evening with three who have applied for the position of school superintendent here.

## Guard Recognition Date Is March 30

March 30 has been established as the date for federal recognition of the new O'Neill national guard in the basement of the Shelhamer Foods building. First piece of equipment assigned to the unit is a jeep — which arrived last week.

## JOHN ANGLUS GROUP

Paul Zakrzewski & Sons of O'Neill have been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association at Chicago, Ill. The Zakrzewskis were among the four purbred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Nebraska elected to membership during the past month.

## Dinner Guests—Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and daughter of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzel and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg.

## Social Session—The Catholic Daughters held their monthly social meeting Tuesday evening at the KC hall. Mrs. Hattie Kindlund won the prize for high score and Mrs. Joseph Bahl won the door prize. A luncheon was served by the committee.

## Irish Fair Is Scheduled—An Irish fair will be staged at St. Mary's academy today (Thursday) as a part of the St. Patrick's day observance here. Royalty will be revealed.

## Petitions Filed by 4 Candidates

### Marcellus, Rodman, Johnson, Heerman Form Council Slate

Four more petitions for municipal candidates went on file Monday in connection with the forthcoming April 5 election. These petitions were filed: A. Marcellus, for mayor (two-year-term); Earl Rodman, for city council, First ward; Marvin Johnson, for city council, Second ward. (Johnson is an incumbent); Fred Heerman, for city council, Third ward.

Meanwhile, the deadline for filing passed Tuesday with only two candidates for the O'Neill city schools board of education—H. L. Lindberg and Mrs. Loretta Hynes, both incumbents (three-year terms).

The week before four petitions were filed in behalf of four other candidates: L. C. Walling, for mayor (two-year term); M. J. Golden, for city council, First ward. (Golden is an incumbent); H. E. Coyne, for city council, Second ward; Dal Fretrow, for city council, Third ward.

Last week petitions were in circulation in behalf of Paul Becha for mayor and Earl Hunt for city council, First ward. But these petitions were never filed.

## Infant Found Dead in Crib

EWING—Little Carol Ann Latzel, 6-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latzel, was found dead in her crib Monday morning, apparently having died from suffocation.

The infant had been suffering from a slight cold and had been given attention several times during the night by her mother.

Gravestone funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning, March 15, at St. Peter's Catholic cemetery with Rev. P. F. Burke officiating.

Survivors include: Parents; small sister—Deloris; grandparents—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud and Mr. and Mrs. George Latzel, all of Ewing.

## Salk Vaccine Results Awaited—The results of the Salk polio vaccine field trials will soon be known. Ward is expected in early April, according to Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve of O'Neill, chairman of the Holt county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The national foundation is furnishing vaccine for the nine million first and second graders in the U.S. to be inoculated. This is not a test, but actual use of the vaccine.

## Guest Here—Mrs. Larry Versaw of Lincoln was a house guest from last Thursday until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain. Mrs. Versaw is the former Oyma Clyde of O'Neill. Mrs. Edna Eyer of Wahoo visited at the McElvain home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

TAKES EXAM STUART — Frederick Norris Coats of Stuart was among nine young Nebraskans undergoing tests for admission to the new U.S. air force academy. Tests were administered to one hundred this week at Offutt air force base, Omaha.

BED BURNS Residence was called to the John Hyes residence in the southwest section of the city at 2:05 p.m., Tuesday. Children playing with a book of matches had started a blaze which damaged a mattress, boxsprings and bedstead.

FFA, FHA Royalty to Be Chosen The annual joint party of the Future Farmers and Future Homemakers will be held Friday evening at O'Neill high school. Royalty will be chosen. The St. Patrick's theme will prevail.

Brownies Make Easter Cards—Brownie troop 2 met March 14 in the library basement. We worked on Easter cards. Christine Heley was our hostess. —By Mary Ray, scribe