## 68 Seniors in City's Schools to Graduate

### Thorpe, Nebraska 'U' Rev. Alfred Hoesing Educator, to Speak to OHS Class of '53

Thirty-six 1953 O'Neill high school seniors will hear a com-mencement address entitled, "Time Out," by Dr. N. F. Thorpe of the University of Nebraska of the University of Nebrasad at commencement exercises at 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, at the school auditorium.

Thursday, May 14—Ascen-(holy) day.
Friday, May 15—Picnic day.
Sunday, May 17—Alumni ban-St Mary's gymnasium, Al-

the guest speaker was announced this week by City School Supt. D. E. Nelson.

Doctor Thorpe, who is director of teacher training and associate professor of secondary education at the university and is principal of the Teachers' college prep school, served three years in the air force during World War II.

He graduated from Waco high school, received his bachelor of arts degree from Nebraska State Teachers college at Peru, and earned both his masters and doctor of philosophy degrees from the University of Nebraska.

He has headed schools at Panama, Weston, Silver Creek and

Wayne over a period of 15 years. The 1953 OHS seniors have chosen the American beauty rose as their class flower; blue and white as class colors, and the motto selected is: "Tonight we launch. Where shall we anchor?"

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The 36 seniors are:
Margaret Alm, Ronnie Bazelman, Joan Binkerd, Gary Buckmaster, Robert Carroll, Pat Clinkenbeard, Mary Lou Conard, Eddie Davis, Darlene Dunkelberger, David Eby, Norma Lou Foreman, Larry Fox, Lyle Fox, Chester Hicks, Jack Hollenbeck, Priscilla Holsclaw, Galen Hull, Mary Jane McClellan.

Lynn McKay, Leslie McKim, Elma Neal, Ray E. Passieux, Marlene Peterson, Doris Pierson, Ed Price, Margaret Redd,

Mary Jo Mahoney of Chambers.

Bill McElvain, Connie McGinley of Valentine, Sara Lou Moss, Bonita Muff, Sophie Murphy of Stuart, Frank Shefl, Gene Sullivan, Rose Anne Underwood, Jerry Wanser of Inman and Mary Lou Wilson.

Polio Chapter

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son, Ed Price, Margaret Redd, LaVonne Rieck, Elizabeth Schaf-fer, Mary Ann Schroder, Paul Shelhamer, Glenna Strong, Ethel Mae Summers, Marlene Waring, Alice Young, Charles Porter, Ed-

Gaskill, Sylvia Harder, Ronald Hasenpflug, Carole Johnson, Mardelle Johnson, Merle Jones, Alta Mae Lyons, Sharon Miner, Skip McKenny, Kenneth McKim, Lorna Marcellus, Gary Nelson.

Joyce Oetter, Laura Oetter, James Reynoldson, Richard Shelhamer, Janice Sipes, John Smith, Alice Sparks, Barbara Strong, Larry Young, Dona Jean Sum-mers, Willard Walton, Gerald Wheeler, Arnold Wyant, Glenda Warner, Helen Rakes.

The commencement program includes the processional, "Tannhauser," by Wagner, as played by the OHS band; invocation by Rev. John Thomas, pastor of the Church of Christ; vocal selections, "May Day Carol," an English folk song by Taylor, and "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," as sung by the girls' octette.

Superintendent Nelson will present the Fair and Square club awards and eighth grade diplomas. Elizabeth Schaffer will be heard in a trombone solo, "Morceau Symphonique," by Guilmant.

Chairman, Mrs. Lester Riege of O'Neill, secretary; Miss Frances Rotherham of Ewing, treasurer; Rev. C. D. Ankney of Chambers, Mrs. James McMahan of Inman and Miss Alice French of O'-

Principal Joel Lyman will present scholarships, and Mary Ann Schroder will be heard in a Doctor Thorpe's address will

be followed by a cornet trio in "The Three Trumpeteers," by G. Prof. Marvin Miller will pre-sent the class of 1953, there will

be the presentation of diplomas after which Reverend Thomas will offer benediction. Music from "Tannhauser" will provide the recessional march.

Reverend Smith Baccalaureate Speaker-

Baccalaureate services will be neld at 8 p.m., on Sunday, May 17, at the school auditorium with Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor of First Methodist church, delivering the

Elgar's "Pomp and Circumstance" music by Profs. James Bastian and Charles B. Houser will provide the processional followed by the invocation offered by Rev. Wayne A. Hall, pastor of the Assembly of God

Music by the mixed chorus will include "Let All the World in Every Corner Sing," by Rob-ertson, and "Praise the Name of the Lord," by Ivanoff. Reverend Hall will offer benediction and "Pomp and Circumstance" recessional music will close the service.

#### Douglas Hired for Water, Sewer Job

The city council in session Tuesday evening engaged Don Douglas of Benkelman to supervise the municipal water, sewer and electric services. He will partially fill the job vacated by L. C. Anderson, who was city superintendent for the past three years and has resigned effective

The council expects to separate the water - sewer - electric functions from the street department. His duties will include maintenance of the water works, sewer lift station, traffic signals and

street lighting. Mr. Douglas is married and has two children. He was reared at Hageler and has had municipal experience at Madison and Benkelman. He will commence here May 22.

## to Give Sermon at St. Mary's Service

The 1953 class of 32 St. Mary's academy seniors today enter their final two weeks of graduation activities.

len Martin, toastmaster.

Wednesday, May 27—St. Patrick's church, 10 a.m., Rev. Alfred Hoesing of St. John's church, Deloit, will deliver the

Members of the class are: Marilyn Beha, Jean Bosn, Rosalie Boyle, Barbara Cleary, Ann Connit of Clearfield, S.D., Rose Corkle, Eddie Cuddy, DiAnn DeBacker, Wayne Donohoe, Ger-lad Fahrenholz of Chambers. James Fritton, Robert Fritton, Marilyn Gallagher of Inman, Virginia Gran of Gordon, Helen Harty, Mary Ann Hickey.

Mary Virginia Hoffman, Deloris Jilg, Agnes Kocian of Bris-

tow, Florence Lee of Brownlee, Mary Jo Mahoney of Chambers.

### Reviews Activities of Past Year

The Holt county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis in session Tues-Carol Ann Boies, Charlotte Es- day evening reviewed the U.S. tenson, Gordon Fox, Mardelle group's activities during the

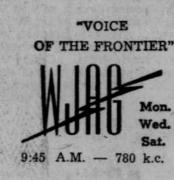
During the 12-months period in 1952-1953, the polio receipts in Holt county from all sources amounted to \$9,504.53. Expenses for hospital care, therapy, braces and doctor fees in behalf of polio sufferers from the county amounted to \$6,841.71, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$2,-

Officials expressed fervent hope that another polio epidemic will not strike this summer. The treasury balance will form a slight "cushion" in the event the dreaded disease breaks out. Holt was relatively fortunate with regard to polio last season while many midwest counties had numerous cases.

New officers are: Stanley Lambert of Ewing, chairman; John H. McCarville of O'Neill, vicechairman; Mrs. Lester Riege of Neill, board members.

Mr. McCarville showed films concerning "Gamma Globulin" vocal solo, "Without a Song," by Youmans.

Ann Schröder will be heard in a documentary, "Polio — 1952". The meeting was held at the Town House.





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## Frickel Dies; Rites Friday Wednesday, May 20 — May queen crowning ceremonies. (Mary Jo Mahoney is queen of

# Sioux City Hospital

ATKINSON— Conrad Frickel, sr., retired Celia farmer who had just completed construction of a new home, died early Tuesday, May 12, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Allan Marquardt, who resides north of Norfolk. He had been a resident of the Celia community 40 years.

The late Mr. Frickel, who was over 70-years-old, had been hospitalized three weeks in Sioux City and had spent three days with Mrs. Marquardt prior to returning to his home.

Funeral services will be runeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, May 15, from the Presbyterian church in Atkinson with Rev. R. W. Olson of O'Neill, pastor of Atkinson's Immanuel Lutheran church, officiating. Burial will be in Wood Lawn cemeters

The late Mr. Frickel was member of Immanuel church.

past year. Fifteen members were in 1905, coming to Holt county mer L. Schwager of Ewing, and in 1913. They became the parents of 10 children. Their famand six daughters. Mr. Frickel's first wife died May 20, 1934.

On April 8, 1947, he married Bertha McMasters. The Frickels had just completed their new home, located 1014 miles home, located 101/2 miles north and one mile west of Atkinson. Survivors include: Widow; sons-Alec and Herman, both of Atkinson, who reside on the home place: Conrad and Victor, also of Atkinson; daughters — Mrs. C. L. (Mollie) Spalding of Yoncalla, Ore., who had visited her father here immediately be-fore his fatal illness; Mrs. Allan Marquardt of Norfolk; Mrs. Bennett (Marie) Smith of Butte; Mrs. Beryl (Paulina) Beck, Mrs. all of Atkinson.

RED FOX SIGHTED

Simon Bosn, Chicago & North Western section foreman, re-ported sighting a red fox on Survivors in Tuesday, May 5. He and James
Boyle were riding a section car
near the old Con Keyes farm
when they saw the full-grown

Survivors include: Widow;
sons—Thomas, jr., of Atkinson, and William of Ft. Collins, Colo.;
daughter—Marie, of Ohio, who reached Atkinson late Wednesand stage action.

#### '53 Beauty Contest Planned by Lions

The O'Neill Lions club again this year will sponsor a beauty contest among young O'Neill

Entries will be judged on Tuesday evening, May 26, at a banquet in Christ Lutheran Celia Farmer Stricken
Enroute Home from

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### 11 Registrants to Report on May 21

Eleven Holt county selective service registrants have been orservice registrants have been ordered to report for induction on Thursday, May 21,
Raymond L. Luben, Harlan L. Morsbach and Warren J. Gallagher, all of Inman; Wayne W. Radcliff and Carroll D. Marcellus, both of Stuart; Harold J. Rotherham, Ivan O. Wright, Jim G. Good and Donald E. Spahn, all of Frings Gene W. Lierman

G. Good and Donald E. Spahn, all of Ewing; Gene W. Lierman of Amelia, and Donald W. Meusch of Spencer.

The following will report for preinduction physical examinations on Monday, May 18:

Dale O. Jarvis, George J. Ramold, Donald J. Straka, Lawrence E. Engler, John R. Dobrovolny, John H. Osborne, Robert D. Tushla and Donald D. Livingmember of Immanuel church.

He was born in Russia of German-Russian parentage. He married the former Maria Katherina Reiter at Kautz, Russia, on November 28, 1898. They became the parents of one daughter, Mollie, before immigrating to the U.S.

D. Tushla and Donald D. Livingston, all of Atkinsoin; Donald D. Kloppenborg of Emmet; Richard E. Tomlinson and John Carney, both of O'Neill; John D. Langan of Spencer; Kenneth L. Moore, Harold H. Nielsen and Donald D. Lines, all of Inman; James O. Ballantyne and Maurjames O. Ballantyne and Maurjames E. Waring both of Page: El-D. Tushla and Donald D. Living-The family settled in Lincoln ice E. Waring, both of Page; El-

## Dies Suddenly

ATKINSON - Thomas Dunn. sr., 71, veteran employee of the Morgan hardware firm, died on Tuesday afternoon, May 12. Death came suddenly to the veteran of 37 years in the hardware

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) from the Methodist church with Rev. E. G. Hughes officiating. Burial will be in Wood Lawn cemetery. Pallbearers chosen are Gib Morgan, Roy Grif-George (Esther) Syfie, jr., and sen are Gib Morgan, Roy Griffin, C. J. Prussa, Frank Deseive, J. J. Carroll and George Vin-

> The late Mr. Dunn was born February 8, 1882, in Atkinson, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Survivors include: Widow:

day to attend the rites.

The master-of-ceremonies was



tainment for a thousand persons Friday night with a circus that rivalled the big ones. Front row (left-to-right): Dickie McKim, Douglas Thiel, Dennis Thiel, Gary Harding, Jimmie Whaley, Richard Hill, Donnie Loy, Gary Coulter, Clar-ence Farr, Francis Grenier, Lawrence Reynoldson, Larry Thornton, Gary Godel, Danny Gil-

"The Big Show" cast (above), composed of Mrs. Harry Petersen's 1953 O'Neill public Anderson, Sheryl Brady, Margie Colfack, Darla school kindergarten class, provided rare entertainment for a thousand persons Friday night tricia Wilson, Jeanie Crabb, Terry Garhart, Arie Miller, Rita Pease, Sandra Coenen. Third row: David Neiman, Jonneth Anne Lee, Kathy Banks, Linda Gildersleeve, Kenny Lieb, Evan Steele, Wayne Wiley, Judy Booth, Linda Shelhamer, Charles Hill, Mark Skulborstad. In swings: Charlene Larson, Sandra Laursen, Karen Bartos and Bonnie Tomlinson .- O'Neill Photo.

### 'The Big Show' Thrills Audience

By a Staff Writer Neill Friday. And, in many respects, it was better than the traditional circuses you read

One thousand persons gathered early to avoid a clash with the "standing room only" sign as the O'Neill public school kin-

### Other circus photos on page 13

dergarten pupils provided a rare one hour and 20 minute treat for the audience. Music and words for "The Big Show" were written by Mrs. Ralph Gerber of Lexington, wife of a former pastor of First Presbyterian church here.

The 43-member cast was under the tutelage of Mrs. Harry Petersen, kindergarten teacher. Stage settings and props were colorful and elaborate and rivalled the big ones

The junior band under the direction of Charles B. Houser



Three clowns who wowed the audience were Richard ("Rickey") Hill, rope-climber, Donnie Loy and Gary Coulter .-O'Neill Photo Co.

Wayne Wiley, who announced each event with professional poise. There were balloon sellers, ticket and candy hawkers, clowns, toy animals, gilded cages, cowboys, Indians, trapeeze girls, a fat lady, a bride and bridegroom, a strong man, singers and what have you.

An enthusiastic - if not dismayed — audience proclaimed that "The Big Show" had all the realism and thrills of the big time big top.
Richard ("Rickie") Hill, 6,

dressed as a clown, came out into the audience and promptly shinnied up a rope that was dropped from the ceiling. He soared to the rafters while the dumbfounded spectators gasped and held their breath.

"Rickie" the clown prefers to descend a rope headfirst, but school authorities restricted that by confining him to a feet-first descent.

Following the performance a sindergarten graduation rite took place with Supt. D. E. Nelson distributing diplomas. Members of the class presented a gift Mrs. Petersen. Mothers of many of the chil-

dren assisted backstage. Attending the presentation were Mrs. Gerber and her husband, who were overnight guests in the William Artus home.

Visit parents-Airman 2/c and Mrs. Charles Marston, of Waco Tex., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marston, of Walnut, during his 3 weeks furlough.



Ring Master Wayne Wiley . . . proper poise and inflections.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## **Bond Issue** at Stuart Gets Okay

Seven Cents.

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### Vote Overwhelmingly Favors 5-Classroom Addition and Repairs

STUART-A record vote was cast Tuesday in Stuart when voters went to the polls to over-whelmingly okay a 110 - thousand-dollar bond issue for building an addition on the Stuart

Three hundred seventy - one votes were cast in favor of the bond issue, and 81 votes were cast against the proposals. Election judges reported that four ballots were spoiled and could not be counted.

The proposal provided for the construction of an addition to the present building and also provided for some repair on the new portion of the present building. The addition is to be a one-story affair consisting of five new classrooms, and office for the superintendent and principal and also for rest rooms in the least wing.

east wing.

Renovation of the old building includes the establishment of a work shop in the present base-ment, on the east side, and an all-purpose room in the north-west corner of the basement.

### Williamson Burial Wednesday at Page

PAGE-A retired Holt county armer, William Fremont Wiliamson, 79, died suddenly about 10 a.m., Sunday, May 10, at his home in Page. He had not been

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, from the Biglin Brothers funeral chapel with Rev. George Francis, pastor of the Page Wes-leyan Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Page cemtery. Pallbearers were Soren Sorensen, Arnold Stewart, Robert Gray, Vern Hunter, Dors Schneider and Lester Riege.

The late Mr. Williamson was born September 24, 1873, af Delta, Ga., a son of William F. and Frances Adams Williamson. He farmed near Iona, S.D., before coming to Holt county in 1931.

On December 6, 1893, at Platte, S.D., he married Celestine Elizabeth Leedom. They became the parents of seven children.

Survivors include: Widow: sons -- William L. of Sonoma, Calif.; Lynn B. of Elgin, Ore.; Harold R. of Stuart; and Joseph L. of Hazelton, Ida.; daughters— Mrs. I. O. (Florence) Wood of Page and Mrs. Celestine Leach of Bellingham, Wash. One son, Reece E., died May 24, 1936.

### Gateway Motel Opens May 18

The new Gateway Motel, and elaborate 21-unit tourist court which has been under construction several months at the east edge of the city, will formally open Monday, May 18, it was announced this week by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, owners. An open - house visitors' day will be announced next week.

TOWNSHIP LIBRARY SOON? ATKINSON—A township lib-rary is in the making at Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Weller have offered to match, dollar-for-dollar. contributions from residents of the community. The offer is good for 30 days.

Members of the library commit-tee estimate contributions from the public are needed in the neighborhood of \$1,500 or \$2,000 With Weller's matching of the gifts, Atkinson will get a modern, fireproof library building right

## Bee Business Booms

Hybrid bees, like hybrid corn, of his family busy. The Bellins and we'll put them out on their the going thing nowadays in have about 150 stands of bees, place as long as they want them. are the going thing nowadays in the bee industry.

Bees usually swarm between 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., and the swarming fever overrides all other ideas and swarming bees will seldom sting.

A queen bee, the only female with the necessary equipment, can lay fertile eggs at will and they'll turn out to be drones or

by Charles Bellin, who was a farmer needs the services of doguest at the regular monthly mestic bees to pollinize alfalfa meeting of the Chamber of Com- and vetch. merce held at Slat's cafe.

Mr. Bellin told the members that bees have been his hobby and now the miniature industry is keeping all members

which at this time of the year count about seven thousand bees to the stand.

He estimates there are a milion stands now in Nebraska and the bee population is on the

For various reasons, including linization of red clover. modern farming methods and modern soil treatments, the wild These and other bee footnotes bees are going the way of the were presented Monday evening five-cent cigar. Thus, the modern

> onto use of domestic bees. Farm- lasts until mid-July. ers can rent the bees from us

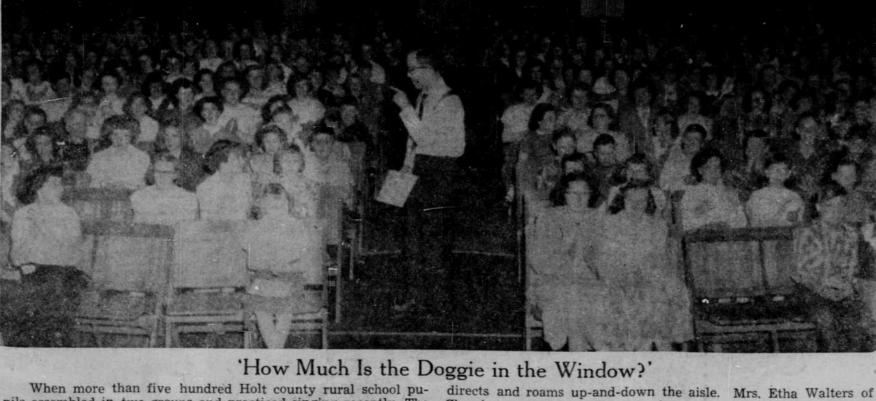
We figure about one stand per acre in vetch, for example. Mr. Bellin said he hopes to ac-cumulate at least 500 stands of

"The industry has developed a breed of hybrid bees with long ongues-just the thing for pol-

The speaker told how the population in a stand can increase from about seven thousand at this season of the year to as high as 130-thousand.

Care of bees is constant. The "You've got to have bees to bee men are obliged to pinch get good seed," Bellin told his out the queen cells. Restricting audience, "and this part of the the number of queens prevents country is a little late in getting swarming. The swarming season

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## upper grade pupils from over 60 schools singing "How Much Is cises held here.—The Frontier Photo. That Doggie in the Window?" while Merton V. Welch of Norfolk

pils assembled in two groups and practiced singing recently, The Chambers was in charge of the lower-grade pupils (below). The Frontier camera captured these interesting shots. Top panel shows choruses sang Wednesday at the eighth grade promotion exer-

