

### Hebron Tornado Damage \$2 Million O'Neill Family in Disaster Area

A tornado ripped into the Thayer county seat of Hebron (pop. 2,100) late Saturday and inflicted unprecedented damage estimated from 1 1/2- to 2-million dollars.

No lives were lost directly due to the storm.

The twister caused apprehension in O'Neill among persons with family and friendly ties in the battered city, which is located southwest of Lincoln and about 12 miles north of the Kansas-Nebraska boundary.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and family spent mother's day with Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. C. W. Hill, and his brother, Ralph, who farm five miles southwest of Hebron. They reported finding debris along the road and were not aware that Hebron was clobered until hearing a report on the radio.

The twister missed the Hill farm a half mile but ruined buildings for neighbors living immediately to the south.

Joe Stutz, manager of the J. M. McDonald store here, was reared at Hebron and aerial views of the town are familiar to him.

His sister at Lincoln got word that members of the Stutz family came through without a scratch and relayed word to O'Neill. Mr. Stutz couldn't reach Hebron by phone because only 10 phones in the town were functioning and these were tied up with emergency messages. He has two brothers in business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of O'Neill resided at Hebron several years prior to coming here. However, they have no relatives there.

Three O'Neills — Harry E. Ressel, For a and Freeman Knight — were in the Hebron vicinity after visiting Franklin. They noted the heavy storm clouds and predicted among themselves there would be damaging results.

The Hebron incident was one of 17 in the Midwest during the weekend. A less-damaging storm struck 17 miles southwest of Sioux Falls, S.D., and another hit Alexandria, Minn.



#### To Antelope

Don Engle (above), a former assistant Holt county extension agent and the Boyd county agent for the past 18 months, has resigned his post at Butler to accept the job of Antelope county agent with headquarters in Neligh. Mr. Engle's resignation in Boyd county will become effective July 1. He will move his family to Neligh.

### 8 Girls, 12 Boys in Chambers Class

#### Commencement Rites Friday Eve

CHAMBERS—Commencement exercises for the 1953 graduating class of the Chambers high school will be held on Friday evening, May 22, at the high school gymnasium.

There are 20 in the class — eight girls and 12 boys.

They are:

Neva Jarman, Jacqueline Taggart, Delores Harley, Ardith Walter, Rose Marie Gibson, Lela Mae Hornback, Arlis Edwards, Darlene Grimes.

Howard Beed, Bernard Gribble, Nyle Rowse, Ralph Maas, LeMayne Johnston, Melvin Atkinson, Richard Cavanaugh, Donald Fullerton, John Lee Farrier, Donald Brown, Myron Shavlik, Marvin Damme.

Mrs. Larson Honored—

Several friends of Mrs. Robert Larson had a surprise birthday party for her Saturday evening. Pitch was played. High prize winners were Mrs. Robert Larson and Francis Curran. Low prize winners were Mrs. Francis Curran and Roy E. Margritz. The honor guest was presented a gift. A lunch was served at a late hour.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Eppenbach were Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Graham and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster and Gary and Mrs. Elsa Eppenbach and Gary Dean.

### South of Stuart News

Mrs. Wilbur Moon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Moon, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson of Newport, attended the funeral services of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Emil Schwinck, held at Wisner Tuesday, May 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Robert Batenhorst were Friday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin White. They enjoyed seeing slides taken in Korea that were sent home by Pvt. James White and Pvt. James Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman and family were Wednesday evening, May 6, supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Tenborg of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Greenfield enjoyed Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Greenfield's mother, Mrs. Belle Hitchcock, in Atkinson. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shald and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Greenfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Givens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kramer and family, Mrs. Herman Kramer and family enjoyed mother's day at the George Pongratz home at Emmet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Givens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ziska and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wallinger and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Katie Papke in Stuart.

The Catholic Ladies' guild met last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Wallinger. Cards were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Arthur Givens, Mrs. Florian Scholz and Mrs. F. P. Murphy. Mrs. Wallinger served lunch. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Anna Ramm.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moon visited Mrs. Moon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnson at Newport Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hytrek and son, Jack, and Miss Jeanie Kaup were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hytrek and Sally Jo.

Mrs. Arthur Givens and children were Long Pine visitors on Saturday.

The Monday Evening Bridge club met with Mrs. Florian Scholz. Prizes were won by Mrs. A. M. Batenhorst and Mrs. Harold Givens. A lunch was enjoyed after the cards.

Kenneth Batenhorst, a sophomore at Creighton university, Omaha, spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Slaymaker, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vogel and Rosemary and Ambrose Vogel, all of Atkinson, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunz and Jeanie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Marval Jean enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Milnar at Atkinson.

Mrs. Leo Weichman and family visited with Mrs. George

### Shald and family last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Kaup and girls visited Mrs. Kaup's grandmother, Mrs. Joe Ziska, Sr., in Atkinson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kaup, Jr., and son, Dick, spent Friday in Omaha visiting their daughter and sister, Joan, who was able to leave St. Catherine's hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. John Ryan of Grand Island visited her brother, Lewis Radcliff, and family from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Ryan will also visit this week with her sisters, Mrs. Ed Miller and Mrs. Fred Tasler.

Mrs. Leo Radcliff and Danny returned to their home in Grand Island Tuesday after spending a week at the Lewis Radcliff home.

Mrs. Robert Batenhorst accompanied her daughter, Mrs. John Keating, Mrs. Carrie Keating and Miss Joan Kubitschek, all of Atkinson, to Omaha last Thursday. Mrs. John Keating and Miss Kubitschek attended the St. Joseph alumni banquet last Thursday evening. Mrs. Batenhorst enjoyed visiting her son, Kenneth, and daughter, Maureen, who are students at Creighton university. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weichman and Mrs. Dora Wallinger and children of Atkinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weichman and family.

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### Myrtle Richards Burial at Inman

INMAN—Funeral services for Miss Myrtle E. Richards, 49, a resident of Inman many years ago, were held Thursday afternoon, May 7, at the Inman Methodist church. Rev. Charles C. Chappell, of Ewing officiated. Burial was in the Inman cemetery.

Miss Richards died Tuesday, May 5, in a hospital at Beatrice. She was born May 3, 1903, on a farm four miles south of Inman, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Richards. The family moved to Beatrice in 1914, where Miss Richards spent the remainder of her life.

She is survived by one brother, Robert Richards of Beatrice.

### South Forkers Make Public Appearance

Two visitors were present at the meeting of the 212 South Fork 4-H club at the LeRoy Holcomb home on Friday, May 8. They were Joellyn Backhaus and Leslie Atkinson.

We took in two new members — Anna May Gartner and Carolyn Wintermute. Eighteen members present and 15 parents.

Rope members worked on the long splice. In rural electrification. The bird members talked about humming birds and the sewing girls made button holes. "Help mother and dad" members talked about how to wash dishes.

Two of the club members were to speak at public meetings this next week. Jeanette Backhaus was to speak to O'Neill Chamber of Commerce members Monday night.

Gary Holcomb spoke at the graduation exercises for the eighth grade Wednesday afternoon, May 13. — By Gale Holcomb, reporter.

### Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bright and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hovey at Stuart.

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### 'Honesty' Theme of Annual Banquet James Tangeman Is Toastmaster

CHAMBERS—The 1953 junior-senior banquet for Chambers high school was held Thursday evening, May 7, at the American Legion hall. The room was decorated in the senior class colors of blue and white. Their motto, "Honesty Is the Best Diploma," was displayed in white flowers with flowers. The junior class above a lattice wall decorated motto, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," was carried out by a blue ceiling covered with stars and by the nut cups which were small wagons with a star attached to the tongue. Tall white candles graced a blue and white covered table. On the placecards was a picture of each guest and a suitable verse about them.

Opening the program was the "Lord's Prayer," sung by John Blezek. James Tangeman, president of the junior class, was toastmaster and gave the welcome. The response was by Howard Beed, president of the senior class.

The remainder of the program was as follows:

Solo, "Beautiful Dreamer," by Vivian Harley.

Toast, "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star," by Professor Eckdahl.

Toast, "Our Garden Wall," by Clifford Walters.

Toast, "Now Comes the Dawn," by Robert Molene.

Toast, "Everlasting Memories," by Beverly Platt.

Toast, "Shooting Stars," by Gene Adams.

Toast, "The Best Years of

Your Life," by Donald Strong.

Toast, "Your Success Depends on You," by Nick Schmit.

Musical reading, "If," by Lorraine Farrier.

The following gave short toasts: Eugene Primus, Lois Mikkelsen, Betty Gartner, Duane Hornback, Arthur Urban and Ronald Haake.

A trio composed of Kathryn Hoffman, Vivian Harley and Marilyn Walter sang "Moonlight and Roses," a quartette composed of James Tangeman, Eugene Adams, Donald Atkinson and Roger Harley sang "Memories."

Rose Marie Gibson and Bernard Gribble were crowned king and queen. Their attendants were Marilyn Walter, Vivian Harley, Eugene Adams, Donald Atkinson. The queen presented each of the 47 at the tables with a carnation.

Serving the banquet were four sophomores: Shirley DeHart, Leon Urban, also two freshmen, Dorothy Hawke, Lois Brown and Dale Wood and Zane Edwards.

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WD—Charles Porter to Lenna Wolfe 5-4-53 \$1800—So 70 ft lots 1 & 2 Blk 34- O'Neill

WD—Ira H Moss to Robert A Hornby & wf 4-9-53 \$1200- Lots 10 & 11 Blk F- O'Neill & Haggerty's Add-O'Neill

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Principal speakers will be: Dr. Don Paarlberg, Assistant U.S. Secretary of Agriculture; Harry Coffee, President of the Union Stock Yards of Omaha; Don McCarthy, former Agricultural Director of Ak-Sar-Ben, and Dewey C. Schaffer of O'Neill, President of the Nebraska Stock Growers' Association.

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