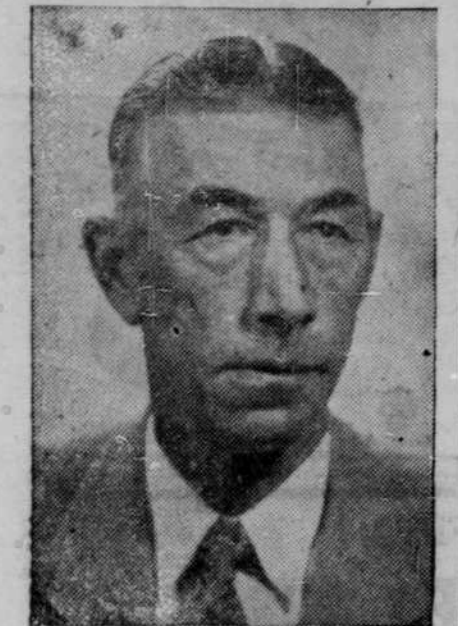


Stockmen Will Hear Sec. Benson

New Cabinet Member Speaks His Mind; O'Neill Eyes 1954

Only one man stands in the way of a most promising annual convention in Omaha. That individual is the weatherman—for the program will be there.



Schaffer... program planned for stockmen.

and wholesome blend of information conceived to be of interest to every Nebraska rancher.

"Anyone engaged in the production of cattle should feel that this program was planned for him," Dewey Schaffer of O'Neill, the association president declares.

He emphasizes that all cattlemen and their families are welcome to the annual meeting and advises them to contact the Omaha hotel of their choice for reservations as soon as practicable.

The Fontenelle hotel will be convention headquarters. Mr. Schaffer advises all who can, to take advantage of early registration that starts in the Fontenelle lobby at 2 p.m., Wednesday, June 10.

Commensurate with his proclamation designating live stock week as June 7-13, Nebraska Gov. Robert B. Crosby will officially open the convention at 2 p.m., the afternoon of June 11.

Mr. Benson will then address the convention.

It was Benson who reluctantly accepted the offer from President Eisenhower to take the agriculture post. Some cries and howls of protest over Benson's famous "first 100 days" have issued forth. However, Secretary Benson pursues a persistent way and speaks his mind on farm problems.

Two things are said to identify the 53-year-old secretary's code of ethics. These are freedom from regimentation and a government floor under the prices of farmers as a protection against hardship. Benson quotes the Bible to show how he applies his ideas to farming, not through government handouts.

Other convention speakers include W. W. Chaplin, National Broadcasting company reporter who does spot assignments for "News of the World"; Kirk Fox, editor of Successful Farming magazine; Paul R. Leach, jr., Midwest manager of the extension division for duPont; Nebraska's Carl T. Curtis of Minden, member of congress; Jay Taylor of Amarillo, Tex., chairman of the National Livestock and Meat board; Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kans., nationally-known educational consultant and lecturer, and Mrs. Anna May Wilson, author and speaker.

James W. Rooney will head an O'Neill Chamber of Commerce committee at the convention authorized to invite the Nebraska Stock Growers to hold their June, 1954, convention in O'Neill.

Henry Schollmeyer Dies at Sheridan

Eldest in Family of 16 Children

Henry Schollmeyer, 59, eldest in a Holt county family of 16 children, died Monday evening, May 25, in a Sheridan, Wyo., hospital where he had been a patient. He had been ill for some time, suffering a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) in Sheridan and burial will be made there.

The late Mr. Schollmeyer was born near Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer, sr., a well-known retired farm couple now residing in O'Neill.

He was educated in the Scottville school, and later farmed in that vicinity. He moved from Holt to Sheridan 18 years ago and had been employed by a seed and feed store.

Survivors include: Widow, the former Erva Crawford of northeast Holt county; daughters—Virginia and Gladia Mae; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schollmeyer, sr., of O'Neill; brothers—Charles of Scottville, Herman of Scottville, Ernest of Crofton, Joseph, jr., of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Tomlinson and Mrs. Leo Hartke, both of Inman; Mrs. Willis (Vera) Butterfield of Star, Mrs. Jack (Ida) Hughes of Dorsey, Mrs. Emma Axburg of Gross, Mrs. Francis Neely, Rosie, Dorothy and Minnie, all residing on the West coast.

One brother, Fred, was killed in an accident at the age of 13 and one sister, Virginia, died at the age of 6-months.

The late Mr. Schollmeyer farmed with his father for a number of years before moving to Wyoming and lived for a time on the old Murnan place.

Several relatives left this week for Sheridan to attend the funeral. The parents of the deceased, however, did not undertake the trip.

Chambers Alumns Plan Big Reunion

296 Tickets Sold for Banquet

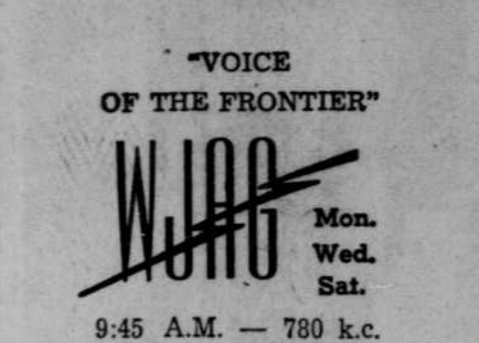
CHAMBERS—The Chambers high school alumni committee met at the home of Mrs. D. E. Gillette Monday evening, May 25, with all officers present. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Platt.

The treasurer was asked to give a financial report at the annual business meeting following the alumni banquet, May 29.

Report was received from the nominating committee which has prepared ballots to be used to elect officers for the coming year.

Report was given by the chairman of the table committee who exhibited the decorations and booklets to be used at the banquet. Letha Cooke and James Platt were appointed to check in the tickets at the banquet. It was reported that 296 tickets had been sold and \$7 had been received in contributions from those unable to attend the banquet.

Since the school needs more space in which to hang the pictures of the recent graduating classes, it was suggested that the older pictures be taken down and stored in the school so that they would not be destroyed.



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Car Hits High Tension Line, Burns

Glenn Beardsley, 28, of Moline, Ill., enroute west of O'Neill to Alliance, can't explain what happened but he thought for a moment finis was being written for him about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. His late-model car went out of control while traveling about 55-mph on U.S. highway 20, near the John Dick farm, five miles west of here. The car went into the ditch, struck an electric power pole, bounced in the air, came in contact with a 33,000-v. high tension line, landed upright, caught afire and was destroyed. Beardsley was taken by ambulance to O'Neill and treated for minor chest injuries. One tire, which later was burned, may have blown out and caused the accident. Two O'Neill fire trucks answered the alarm. Beardsley explained that the contact with the high tension wire created the fireworks. The car struck a pole, knocked it down, and severed an insulator (see in photo) from the pole. Beardsley is a CIO organizer.—The Frontier Photo.



Two-Headed Calf a Curiosity

Charlie Sigman (left), who is handy in the veterinary business, was in O'Neill Tuesday exhibiting a mounted two-headed calf. A cow at the Wade Davis place gave birth — after four hours of manual assistance — to the freakish two-headed animal which was dead upon arrival. The heads were "salted and stuffed" by Mr. Sigman and attracted widespread attention. Both heads were well formed except there are three ears—one ear common to both heads. There are four eyes. The heads joined at the neck. Maurice Cavanaugh (right) points out the common ear.—The Frontier Photo.

Grazing Permit Bill Is Filed

Introduction of a grazing permit bill — a counter act to a South Dakota law — was permitted Monday by the state legislature, which is heading down the final stretch.

The South Dakota legislation provides that cattle from another state brought into the state for grazing shall be assessed at \$1.50 per head for such rights.

The proposed Nebraska law, offered by Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill and Senators Cole and Bixler, also from the cattle country, would be the same thing so far as cattle brought into Nebraska are concerned.

The money would go into the general fund of the county concerned and the law would be administered by the counties.

Sen. Dwight Burney of Hartington suggested the law might be a good way of calling South Dakota's attention to a "mistake," and Senator Lillibridge of Crete took note that some senators had called it a reciprocal law and said "let's call it retaliation, that's what it is."

Senator Nelson, accompanied by Romaine Saunders, author of "The Frontier's" "Patrieland Talk," spent the weekend at O'Neill. Senator Nelson spoke at commencement exercises at Bristow high school Friday evening.

While in his home district Senator Nelson discussed the "counter act" with several livestock men who use Dakota pastures.

Memorial Rites Planned Here

District Judge Mounts Chosen Speaker for Observance at Page

PAGE—Memorial day rites at Page will be carried out under the direction of the American Legion and auxiliary. The service will begin at 2 p.m., in the school auditorium.

Plan Riverside Rites at Ewing

EWING—Program plans have been completed for the memorial day services to be held at 10 a.m., at the school auditorium on Saturday, sponsored by the American Legion and auxiliary of Sanders post 214.

Funeral Today for Lifelong Resident

ATKINSON—Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) from St. John's Lutheran church in Atkinson for Charles B. Claussen, 65, a lifelong Holt county resident. He died Monday morning, May 25, at his home three miles north of Emmet. Death came about 12:45 a.m. Rev. R. W. Olson of O'Neill will officiate in the funeral rites.

Lightning Strikes Underwood Residence

Lightning struck the John Underwood residence in the northeast section of the city, on North Third street, about 7:20 a.m., Wednesday. All fire stops in the chimney were blown out and soot spread. No one was injured. Severe electrical disturbances accompanied over a half-inch of rainfall.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Hi, Lo, Prec. Data for May 21-27.

Mrs. Kevin Kocina of Creighton arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Kocina's mother, Mrs. W. H. Hart, and to witness the St. Mary's academy graduation. Miss Helen Hart was a member of the class.



Charles B. Claussen... born and spends life on same farm.

Heart Ailment Fatal to Claussen

Survivors include: Brothers—Henry, Edward and Rudolph, all of Atkinson; John and William, both of O'Neill; Otto of Inglewood, Calif.; sister—Mrs. Mary Lewis of Atkinson.

He was born on the original Claussen home place—the same farm on which he died. He was educated in the Hillside school and never married.

His birth date was April 25, 1888. His parents were Peter J. and Wilhelmina Bresewitz Claussen, both of whom were German immigrants. The parents made the trip from Lancaster county, near Lincoln, to Holt with a team and wagon.

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Methodist Pastor Will Speak in Service Following Parade

Most business activity and normal workday tasks will come to a halt Saturday as O'Neillites prepare to pay tribute to their war dead.

Simonson post of the American Legion, as is customary, has arranged a memorial day observance.

At 10 o'clock a parade will move west on Douglas street from the Legion auditorium. The parade will be headed by the colors and the Municipal band, under the direction of Charles Houser, and the Legion's firing squad.

Also expected to participate in the parade are present and ex-servicemen, both in and out of uniform, auxiliary members, auxiliary flower girls, Scouts and possibly other units.

Following the parade there will be a memorial rite at the auditorium, with Rev. Wallace E. Smith, Methodist church pastor, delivering the address.

The firing squad later will march to the cemeteries and conduct military rites in the traditional manner.

Many former residents are expected to return to O'Neill to pay respects to the graves of loved ones—a time-honored custom on memorial day.

Reverend Anderson Chambers Speaker—CHAMBERS—Rev. Bash Anderson of Columbus, well-known minister, a native of this region and now a radio executive, will deliver the memorial day address at Chambers. The rites will commence at 2 p.m., in the town hall.

The band, under the direction of John W. Bletz, will open the program with a march followed by the procession. Reverend Anderson will offer invocation, the audience will sing "America" and a musical group will sing the "Hymn to a Hero." Included in the group will be Vivian Harley, Jean Hoffman, Chloë Ellen McKay, Rose Marie Gibson, Kay Eisenhower and Kathryn Hoffman.

A vocal duet will be offered by Stanley and Thomas Lambert followed by the address.

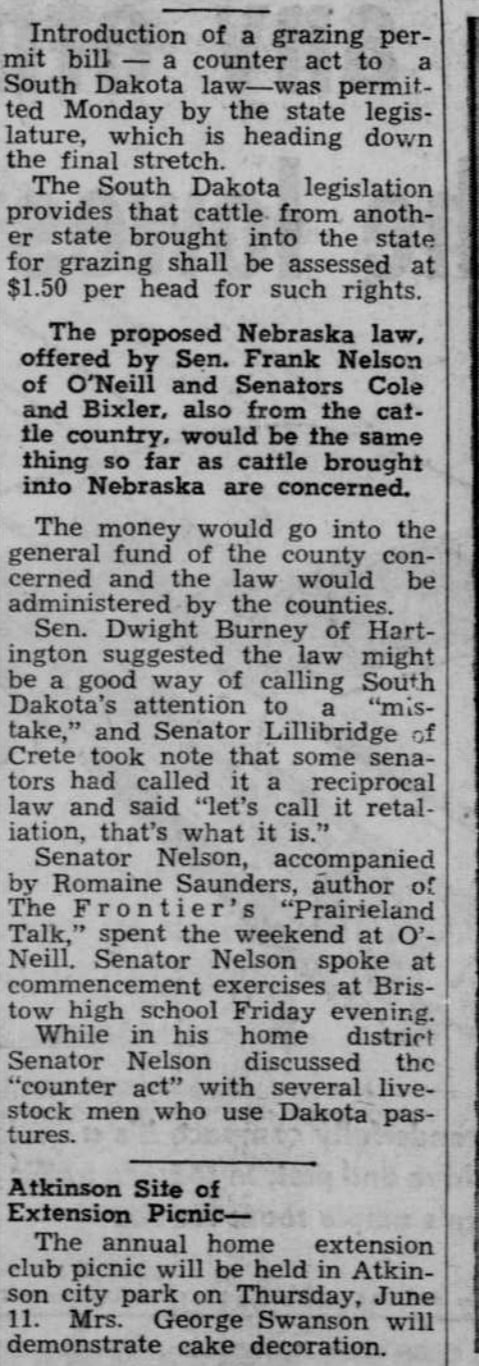
The sextette will do "Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory" and the audience will sing "Star Spangled Banner." This will be followed by the benediction and the retiring of the colors.

Rites Planned at Paddock—Memorial day services will be held at the Paddock Union church Saturday afternoon, May 30, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Wayne Hall will be the speaker. There will be special music.

Youth Charged with Reckless Driving—James Fritton, 17, Friday was charged with "willful reckless driving" in Justice H. W. Tomlinson's police court. The complaint was filed by Officer Joe Wert.

Fritton's vehicle struck a pole on North Third street after rounding a corner. His arm was slightly injured.

Justice Tomlinson found young Fritton guilty, although the boy did not admit guilt. He was fined \$50 and costs—\$4—and his driver's license was suspended for 60 days.



Sketch Shows Proposed New Paving

This artist's sketch by James Thorburn of Norfolk, project engineer, shows the proposed location of eight blocks of paving now being undertaken in the city. Shaded streets and intersections indicate affected areas. Costs for property owners are shown in hand-lettering. The tax is figured on a 10-year-pay basis but does not include interest. The city council already has established two improvement districts to provide for the paving. An informal poll of property owners in the two districts suggests about 80 percent of the owners are in favor of the improvement.

Spanish Influence Told

The sixth annual rural youth spring banquet was held Thursday, May 22, in the American Legion hall in O'Neill.

The Southwest theme was used, with Pedro sitting under a big cactus, and with his shack in the middle of the floor with tables arranged in a circle.

Rev. Frank Paves of Atkinson, native of Spain, was the guest speaker. He told how the Spanish people influenced the history of this country. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page showed slides taken on the WOW sponsored tour through Mexico which they took last September. One contrast they showed was the elaborate buildings for the livestock to the workers who care for them. The average day laborer gets three pesos a day, or in U.S. money 30 cents.

All the work is done by hand. On the whole trip through Mexico they saw only one tractor.

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