

## John Christiansen Rites at Chambers Resides Near Ewing Since 1936

EWING—John Christiansen, 66, youngest son of Marcus and Marion Christiansen, was born February 10, 1883, near Gordon and died at his home near Ewing on July 18, 1953.

At the age of seven, he went with his parents to Plainview where he grew to manhood.

On March 1, 1916, he was united in marriage to Celia Elizabeth Rasmussen. Six children were born to this union, one dying in infancy.

The Christiansens lived near Plainview until 1936, when they moved to their present home near Ewing.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Joseph Schindler and Mrs. William Hubel, both of Ewing; sons—Delbert and Norman of Ewing and Jack of Chambers; 10 grandchildren; brothers—Carl of Arton, Ia, and Peter of Plainview.

Funeral services were held on July 22 at the Memorial Baptist church in Chambers with Rev. Lawrence McElheran officiating. Music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adams and Miss Jeannene Gibson.

Pallbearers were Carl Anderson and Arthur Johnson of Plainview, Harvey Larson of Brunswick, Ray Royal and John Johnson of Norfolk and Casper Larson of Ewing. Interment was made in the Chambers cemetery.

## Old Settlers' Picnic Tuesday at DeValls

The 53d annual old settlers picnic will be held Tuesday, August 4, at the Elmer DeVall grove, located 17 miles north of O'Neill on U.S. highway 281, three miles east and 1 1/2 miles south.

There will be baseball and other sports and entertainment both afternoon and evening. George Hammond will interview several of the pioneers on the public address system.

Alice and her orchestra will play for a bovery dance in the evening, featuring both old time and new time music.

Axel Borg is president of the Old Settlers' Picnic association and Mrs. George Nelson is secretary.

## Moving to California

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson plan to move to San Francisco, Calif. They expect to leave shortly after their furniture auction on August 8. Mr. Peterson recently resigned as district accountant for Consumers Public Power district. He had been with Consumers 23 years.

## CREIGHTON NEWS

Miss Sylvia Dufek left Creighton Monday to spend several weeks visiting in California. She recently completed a course at Wayne State Teachers college.

Mrs. Lee Geier and family of Omaha returned to their home Sunday after spending a week at the home of Mrs. James Manion. Mrs. Manion is a patient at Lundberg Memorial hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fickling and grandson, Tom Neiman, returned to their home at Creighton early Saturday after several weeks in California. Mrs. William Fickling and son, Billy, returned with them. After a short visit here they will visit relatives at Utica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bob, to Camp Cedars near Fremont Sunday morning for a week at boy scout camp.

## Ferris Child Dies at Inman

INMAN—Sharon Lee Ferris, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris of Inman, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, July 26, at the Ferris residence in Inman. The child had been in delicate health throughout her life.

Sharon Lee was born July 4, 1949, at Inman. The mother is the former Anna Elizabeth Hansen of Amelia and O'Neill.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 28, from Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill, with Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers. Survivors include the parents and three young brothers.

## Farm Land Value Upped 207 Percent

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the value on that building at five or six thousand dollars more than I paid for it. The whole thing is unreasonable, distorted and ludicrous!

The 1952 state levy was \$6.98 per one thousand dollars assessed valuation, or 6.98 mills.

The state has reduced the levy but it also has shed some of its major expenses and tossed them back to the counties. Last year Holt county shelled out something like 700-thousand-dollars for state building. Now, with vastly increased valuations and a slightly decreased state levy, the figure for state buildings alone will go substantially higher.

State valuations this year will be increased 2 1/2-million-dollars over 1952. Some of the state levies are fixed by law so the state's take increases as values are skyrocketed.

Trailing Holt in farm land increases were: Keith county, 92 percent; Banner, 95 percent; Garden, 95 percent; Chase, 115 percent; Grant, 135 percent; Boyd, 24 percent; Brown, 24 percent; Rock, 43 percent.

Notable increases in town property values ranged up to 95 percent in Custer; Dawson, 105 percent; Lincoln, 207 percent; Boyd, 72 percent; Brown, 43 percent; Rock, 10 percent.

Boyd business schedules were whopped 10 percent; household goods, 100 percent.

Many Holt observers feel that businessmen here could successfully test the state board's action in the courtroom and there is speculation legal backfire will be heard.

## Brown Voters Okay Irrigation Units

Brown county voters went to the polls Tuesday at Ainsworth and okayed the establishment of irrigation districts.

The proposed districts will come under the Niobrara river basin development plan.

Meanwhile, in Washington, legislation granting the consent of congress to the negotiation of compacts by Nebraska, Wyoming and South Dakota regarding use of Niobrara water common to two or more of them is awaiting the approval of President Eisenhower.

The authorization covers the Niobrara and its tributaries. A time limitation of five years in which to arrive at any of the compacts is included in the measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoover of Norfolk were houseguests at the Floyd France home on Sunday, July 26. They also visited relatives.



Mr. and Mrs. Florian LaVern Gesirich . . . bride designs own gown.

## Atkinson Man Weds in California

ATKINSON—The Salvation Army Tabernacle of Los Angeles, Calif., on June 28, was the scene for the wedding of Miss Delores Jean Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perri of Gardena, Calif., and Florian LaVern Gesirich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florian E. Gesirich of Atkinson. Captain Victor Newbould officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, designed her 18th century gown of antique white satin. A lace flounce outlined the yoke, extending over the shoulders and across the back of the bodice. The front panel being one piece with the bodice had applied lace with seed pearls and crystal beads. The high 18th century collar had applied lace with pearls and heart shaped rhinestones. The long sleeves came to a point over the wrist. A plume of chantilly lace over the formal length skirt that fell into a chapel train. Five large bows of satin were set just below the plume around the skirt.

Her full-length veil with a face veil cascaded from a crown of pearls and rhinestones. She carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Her only jewelry, a strand of cultured pearls was a gift of the bridegroom. The bride carried a white Bible with two white orchids and lily of the valley streamers.

The Matron-of-honor, Mrs. Evelyn F. Allen, sister of the bride, chose a formal length gown of blue brocade satin of 18th century design. She wore a picture hat of blue with matching gloves. Her colonial bouquet was of red rose buds with white sweet peas.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary Moser, Mrs. Pearl Zener and Miss Maxine Vassberg. They carried colonial bouquets of Talisman rosebuds; yellow rose buds; and elf pink rose buds. Their formal length gowns were identical of gold, orchid and green brocade satin of 18th century design. Picture hats of net matched gloves of net.

Miss Linda Jean Allen, niece of the bride, wore a miniature bride's gown of blue brocade satin, with matching picture hat. She scattered rose petals.

The bridegroom was attended by Alton Archer and groomsmen, Theodore Long, Douglas Crowe and Claude Callen. They wore oxford gray cutaway coats with striped trousers.

The bride's mother wore a formal length gown of turquoise blue chiffon with matching accessories and a white orchid corsage. The bridegroom's sister chose a navy blue dress with matching accessories and a lavender orchid corsage.

A reception for one-hundred guests was held immediately following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents.

The honeymoon to Shangri-La Palms, Calif., Atkinson and Colorado, they are at home at 13424 Reedley, Van Nuys, Calif.

The bride is a graduate of West Denver high school of Denver, Colo., and Vander Bie school of photography in Los Angeles. The bridegroom graduated from Electronic Technical Institute of Los Angeles and is employed by Lockheed Aircraft company in Burbank.



## Arriving from Bragg

Army Pfc. James E. Bridges (above), O'Neill youth who has been stationed at Ft. Bragg, N.C., is expected to arrive here about August 5. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Bridges of Glendale, Calif., who will be re-creating O'Neill to re-establish her home here. James also will be visiting his aunt, Mrs. Guy Cole, at Emmet. He has been in service a year.

## Mrs. Fred Wells Hurt in Crash

Mrs. Fred Wells, 32-year-old O'Neill housewife, suffered head and hip injuries in a head-on auto collision Saturday night on U.S. highway 75 near Blencoe, Ia.

Oren H. Hale, 59, Monona county supervisor whose home was at Blencoe, was fatally injured in the same collision. Mr. Hale was riding in a car driven by Mrs. Alice Carter of Sioux City, who also was injured.

Mrs. Wells was taken to the Onawa, Ia., hospital and released late Sunday. She later was removed to Omaha where she stayed with relatives, and was expected to return to O'Neill late Wednesday. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wetzler of Herrick, S.D.

Mr. Wells, 34, was the driver of the Wells machine. He told highway patrolmen the Carter car was without lights. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eichelcamp of Sioux City, also passengers in the Wells car, were injured. The Wells son, Dennis, 7, suffered only a nose-bleed and Mr. Wells escaped without injury.

**DRAWS SENTENCE**

Sgt. Donald Flansburg of Offutt air base, who was picked up by authorities here for being AWOL, Wednesday was sentenced in Holt county district court by Judge D. R. Mounts to one-to-seven years in the Nebraska men's reformatory. He faced a bad check charge.

Sunday evening, July 26, 22 young people, members of the Page Methodist youth fellowship, drove to O'Neill to visit St. Patrick's Catholic church as part of their study program. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch and the Rev. and Mrs. Robert K. Baird, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kirkpatrick of Roseland arrived Friday for a visit at the home of Mrs. Kirkpatrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers.

## Early Paper Is Treasured

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There is a vast difference between that old Palladium and today's News Press or for that matter any of today's newspapers.

That first Nebraska newspaper is a little four-page, six headlines and without photographs. A few of the ads are illustrated with small cuts.

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Pages 3 and 4 are devoted quite largely to advertising, most of it from Iowa, St. Louis and the East, but Peter Sarpy advertised his steam ferry boat, and the firm of Sarpy and English offer a wide variety of goods for sale to the settlers and travelers. Page 4 also contained a column of poetry.

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## Hay Show Again Planned, Atkinson

ATKINSON—The second annual hay competition will be held in conjunction with the famous Atkinson hay days, August 10 and 11.

Burlap bags full of choice hay are to be entered with John Castor or Alex Frickel at Atkinson or with County Agent A. Neil Dawes in O'Neill. Judging will take place at the park house. There will be two divisions: First—native (or prairie) hay; second—tame (or legume) hay (alfalfa, clovers, etc.) Prizes will be awarded in both divisions.

The hay days celebration will get underway at 1:30 p.m., Monday, August 10. There will be 80 floats and several marching bands in the parade, the theme of which is "Nebraska—99 Years of Progress." There will be music by a 75-piece accordion band and a baseball game between Atkinson and Oakdale.

On Monday evening at the baseball park the new hay days royalty will be revealed with coronation music provided by Jan Garber and his orchestra.

Tuesday's entertainment will include a kiddie parade at 10 a.m., Atkinson versus Bassett in a baseball game at 2 p.m.; the Circle C ranch show at 8 o'clock in the evening.

## Adult Education Class to Start

The next adult education class—political science I—at the Norfolk junior college will begin on Friday, August 21. The class will meet each morning from 8 to 12 o'clock in the junior college building.

This class is a three-hour credit class and may be applied toward renewal of teacher's certificates or to fulfill certain division requirements.

The course is especially designed to give teachers a broad background of the U.S. constitution and the U.S. form of democratic government. The development, growth and interpretation of the federal constitution and the operation of the federal government are particularly stressed, according to the instructor, Agnes Horton.

Last day for registration is August 7.

## Man Dies While Eating Breakfast

**BLOOMFIELD**—Sam Fletcher, who had been visiting at the home of his stepson, William Klindenbeard, the past two weeks, died while eating his breakfast Tuesday morning.

Tune in "Voice of The Frontier," thrice weekly!

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## O'Neill Man at Laurel Funeral

Mrs. Floyd Robinson, 53, of Laurel, who was taken to the St. Joseph Mercy hospital in Sioux City, died July 17.

Mae Rose Stangle was born at Snyder May 27, 1900.

She was united in marriage to Floyd L. Robinson October 23, 1923, at West Point. To this union five children were born. They are George of Omaha, Floyd, Jr., of Sioux City, Rudy of Omaha, and Gene, who was enroute home from Korea but was unable to reach here in time for the funeral, and one small daughter, Mariann.

All four sons served in the services of their country.

Other survivors of the cancer victim are her aged mother, Mrs. Mary Stangle of Dodge, and four sisters—Loretta Lindsko, Mrs. Martha Meshy, Mrs. Kay Chudomelka and Mrs. Delores Keeberlan. One sister, Leona Phillips, preceded her in death, also her father.

## State Board Hikes School Land Rental

The state board of educational lands and funds Monday voted, in effect, to raise the rent on state-owned school lands.

There was immediate speculation this might stir another storm of protest in the western counties where most of the 1,663,000 acres of school land is located.

By unanimous vote, the five-man board directed that all school land be reappraised at actual value.

The annual rental is set by state law at six percent of the appraisal figure.

**Dine and Dance**  
Ewing  
AT  
**SUMMERLAND**  
Open from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Every

**WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY NIGHT.**  
to 12:30 a.m.  
Open Sundays 5 p.m.

## Livestock Steady, Lower at Omaha



## Now in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. David Morsbach have received word that their son, Pvt. Harlan Morsbach (above), is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He will be there during his basic training period. His address is US 55406207, 542 D. AFA Bn., 6th Arm. Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark.

## Riversiders Welcome

**Pat Boyle Back**

During the past two weeks, the Riverside 4-H members attended a series of parties and picnics in honor of friends and former members home on furlough. Those who were home are Edward Boyle, Nick Ramold, Duane Pongratz, Wendell Babl, Don Schneider and Michael Boyle.

The members are very glad to have Patrick Boyle home again. He recently received his discharge.

George Schneider and George Ramold left for the armed services on Monday, July 27. This brings the number of those who are to receive the "River Rat Chat" up to 12.

The Schneider family is editing the "River Rat Chat" this month. Members, please hand in news to them.—By Helen M.

Most classes of livestock sold steady to lower Monday at Omaha. Exceptions were cows and better replacement cattle, those steady to strong.

The cattle run exceeded 16,500 and trade on slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers continued extremely uneven. Sales ranged from best trade on choice and off, best trade on choice and prime yearling-type cattle. Plain to medium short-feds and all steers over 1200 pounds—even some over 1150—were slow sellers—in fact, clearance of those classes was incomplete. Bulk of slaughter steers and yearlings ranged from \$22—\$26.50, with better steers to \$27.75, late in the day some still held above that. Steers with weight included 1,294-pounds at \$26.10, and 1445-pound grassfats at \$20.25. Fed heifers sold to \$26, a part load \$26.50. Plain killer cattle sold down to \$16, odd head even under that.

Lighter supply helped cow trade, and canners and cutters cleared at \$7.50-\$10, mostly \$9.50, with beef cows to \$12 sparingly. Bologna bulls sold to \$14.25 sparingly. Vealer top held at \$20.

Replacement cattle and calves totaled 3,500, and while better kinds sold steady to strong, others were about in line with last week's lower close. There were good to choice yearling stock heifers at \$17.25—\$18.50, fleshy feeder steers weighing 1150 at \$20.50, plain to medium stock steers at \$9—\$14, and good to choice stock steers and stock calves at \$16-\$20.

Butcher hogs were steady to 25 cents lower, 180-270-pounders \$25.25-\$26.75; sows weak to 50 cents under, 270—550-pounders \$18.50-\$24.25.

Louis Pofahl sold 11 steers, weight 1203, \$28.00; six, weight 1135, \$24.00.

Don't wait until Wednesday to phone us your news. Tell us after it happens.—Frontier.

## ORTHO FLY KILLER

Kills Flies in 30 Seconds

(As advertised in The Nebraska Farmer)

**NO FLY is safe from ORTHO FLY KILLER.** Even the strains that are resistant to DDT and other chemicals are killed immediately by ORTHO. It is a positive, economical fly killer. Simply sprinkle on floor.

QUICK . . . EASY

Per Bottle ..... **1.25**

(Diluted makes three gallons of spray)

**GILLIGAN REXALL DRUG**

Phone 87 ..... **Open Evenings**

## Thank-You

We want to thank everyone who helped make our Bicycle Safety Campaign a success, either by donations or giving their time and energy. These people gave freely to buy prizes and awards:

- Spelts-Ray Lumber Co.
- Gas Company
- O'Neill National Bank
- Gillespie's
- Ray Shelhamer
- Claude Hamilton
- American Legion
- American Legion Auxiliary
- Tony Asimus
- New Outlaw
- Production Credit Ass'n
- H. M. McClure
- Roy Shelhamer
- American Gear Co.
- Coast-to-Coast Store
- Lee Store
- Clift Jewelry
- J. C. Penney Co.
- O'Neill Auto Supply
- Dr. Edward M. Gleeson
- Floyd Wilson
- Coker's Lockers
- Dave's Cafe
- Dempsey Bros.
- Midwest Furniture
- Wich's Body Shop
- Drive-In Sno Creme
- Fred Appleby
- Dr. L. A. Carter
- Krotter Co.
- Earl Ralya
- Mode O' Day
- Clauser Barber Shop
- McCarville's
- K&M Cafe
- Golden Hotel
- REA Office
- Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve
- Corkle's Hatchery
- Neil Ryan
- William W. Griffin
- John R. Gallagher
- Dr. W. F. Finley
- Apparel Shop
- Looker's
- Coynes Hardware
- Moore-Noble Lumber Co.
- Davidson's Plumbing
- Circle Tavern
- Dr. G. R. Cook
- Ed Thoren
- Johnson Drug
- McIntosh Jewelry
- Gilligan Drug
- Osborne's Shoe Store
- Firestone's
- Marie's Beauty Salon
- O'Neill Cleaners
- Dr. J. L. Sherbahn
- Standard Station
- Howard's Blacksmith
- Ford Motor Co.
- McManus
- Mrs. Hartly
- Vic Darling
- Hynes' Bar
- Hunt's
- Western Auto
- George Janousek
- A. Marcellus
- O'Neill Photo Co.
- George Robertson
- Ed Verzal
- P. C. Donohoe
- Dr. H. L. Bennett
- First National Bank
- O'Neill Drug Co.
- Petersen Clothing
- Montgomery Hardware
- J. M. McDonald Co.
- Don Clyde
- Johnson Jewelry
- Derald Graham
- Miller's Produce
- Hagensick Clothing
- Harrington Shoe Shop
- Red & White Grocery
- Baith
- Booth Transportation
- Lynne Howard
- M. Pruden
- Elma Evans
- Stannard Store
- E. R. Fox
- Don McClellan
- Mrs. Bob Cook

We also thank the Independent and Frontier newspapers for their wonderful cooperation in featuring our campaign, plugging it over the "Voice of The Frontier," and free handbills printed by the Independent. We thank you all and want you to know there is a remaining sum which we did not use. This will be banked for future safety work in O'Neill. In the fall, after school starts, we plan to give those youngsters who were working or vacationing, a chance to pass their tests and receive their scotch-lite for their bikes, also.

We hope all the boys and girls will remember what they have learned about safe bike riding, will practice it every day, and pass it on to others.

**WILLING WORKERS 4-H CLUB**

## 4th Street Market

— PHONE 93-W —

**JUMBO—CANTALOUPE** ..... Lb. 13c

**LATE ELBERTA—PEACHES** ..... 17-Lb. Lug. 1.99

**CELERY HEARTS** ..... Pkg. 25c

**TUBE—TOMATOES** ..... Pkg. 23c

**STOKELY'S—CATSUP** ..... 2 Bottles 35c

**NILE—SALMON** ..... 1-Lb. Can 47c

**POWDERED—SUGAR** ..... 2 Boxes 27c

**MANCHESTER—COOKIES, Favorite Varieties** ..... Pkg. 29c

**TASTEGOOD—CHEESE** ..... 2-Lb. Box 77c

**CUDAHY'S ALL-MEAT—MINCED HAM** ..... Lb. 39c

**CUDAHY'S FRESH KILLED—CHICKENS** ..... Lb. 63c

**CUDAHY'S PURITAN—SLICED BACON** ..... Pkg. 85c

Aver. 2 Lbs. to 2 1/2 Lbs.