

Packing Plant Outlook Is 'Very Encouraging'

Father Urbanski Expires in Omaha Emmet Pastor Since November, 1948

Rev. Anthony Urbanski, 42, pastor of the Catholic church of Epiphany at Emmet, died about 4 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, in an Omaha hospital.

Father Urbanski was found in his quarters on Sunday, January 3, after he failed to appear in his church for mass. After being confined to his home for several days under a doctor's care, he was removed by ambulance to an Omaha hospital where he died.

Doctors said a liver ailment from which Father Urbanski had been suffering had become acute.

Born in Omaha, Father Urbanski was graduated from Cathedral high school and received his bachelor of arts degree from St. Benedict's college, Atchison, Mo. He completed his theological studies at Kenrick seminary, St. Louis, Mo., and was ordained June 6, 1936, by the late archbishop of Omaha, James H. Ryan.

Father Urbanski served as an army chaplain during World War II and was stationed three years on Ascension island. He was assistant pastor at St. Bernard's and St. Patrick's, Fremont. Following the war, he served as supply pastor at St. Peter's, Stanton, and St. John's (Deloit), near Clearwater. He was named pastor at Emmet in November, 1948.

For 6 1/2 years he was diocesan director of Boy Scouting. He was a member of Simonson post 93, American Legion, O'Neill.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Francis church, Omaha. Priests of the diocese will recite the office of the dead at 10. Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan will offer the pontifical funeral mass.

Survivors include: Mother — Mrs. Mary Urbanski, who had been residing at Emmet with her son; also a sister, who lives at Perth Amboy, N.J.

Father Urbanski's father died in October, 1953. His mother suffered a broken hip a year ago in a fall while visiting her son. She was confined to the Atkinson hospital for five months and is now a semi-invalid. While going to the hospital to visit her ailing son last week, she collapsed because of a heart ailment, but recovered to make a trip to Emmet later in the week to remove some personal effects.

Council Hears Learn-to-Drive
The Holt county council of home demonstration clubs met Tuesday, January 12, at the courthouse annex in O'Neill for the first session.

Forty-one members and several visitors were present. Mrs. Robert Martens of Atkinson, president of the council, presided. Other officers present were: Mrs. Merwyn French of Page, vice-president; Mrs. John Silverman of Atkinson, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Vera Sageser of Amelia, health chairman; Mrs. Ernest Gotschall of Atkinson, music chairman; Mrs. Quentin Hickok of Stuart, 4-H chairman; Mrs. E. R. Gardner of Chambers, publicity penter of Chambers; Albert Carson of Redbird, retiring county chairman; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page, past county chairman; and Mrs. J. B. Mellor of Atkinson, member of the extension board.

A new club, the Cactus Branch, organized since the first of the year, makes a total of 29 extension clubs in Holt county.

Mrs. Stanley Lambert of Ewing was elected chairman of family relations.

O'Neill was visited Saturday by two partner-owners of an independent Chicago, Ill., meat packing firm, who were inspecting the city with the view of possibly locating a branch plant here.

The packers were met and entertained by a 12-member new industries committee and officers of the Chamber of Commerce. The committee is headed by James W. Rooney.

Arriving at 10:30 a.m., the packers studied several sites sewage, water and railroad siding problems as well as various classes of beef supply.

Mr. Rooney said: "Our committee is very hopeful we can induce this highly-recommended meat packing firm to locate a branch plant here. The negotiations are in the earliest stages. We all are hopeful the details can be worked out. The firm with whom we are negotiating has a fine outlet for its products and a fine reputation in the Chicago business community."

Polio Drive Edges Toward \$12,000 Goal \$2,056 Total Totodate; Benefits Listed

Holt county's 1954 fund drive in behalf of the fight against polio is edging toward its 12-thousand-dollar goal under the direction of the county chairman, C. R. ("Doc") Hill of O'Neill.

Until Wednesday the total amount collected was \$2,056.37. Most of the dimes and dollars have been collected through social events, the officials declared this week. Only one-sixth of the direct mail solicitations sent in to rural areas have been acknowledged.

"Folks are urged to get their donations into the mails as soon as possible," according to Mr. Hill. Totals collected todate by communities follow:

O'Neill	\$580.00
Chambers	136.00
Stuart	75.00
Cleveland	45.00
Atkinson	600.00
Martha	71.00
Amelia	50.00
Ewing	28.00
Page	241.00
Dorsey	52.00
Emmet	83.00
Inman	95.37

The mothers' march on polio will be staged simultaneously, on the night of Thursday, January 28, at hours to be announced by the community chairmen in the following communities: O'Neill, Stuart, Chambers, Ewing and Emmet.

The marches will coincide with similar marches throughout the country. Mrs. Robert Crosby, wife of Nebraska's governor, will head the mothers' march in the state.

By leaving porch lights aglow the officially-designated "block chairmen" will stop for polio collections.

Meanwhile, plans are progressing for the miscellaneous auction, January 23, near the Tom-Tom cave, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association. Ralph Simpson, phone 359-W, and Bill Brewster, 201-R, are in charge of pickups. The public is asked to donate old articles for the auction.

A bottle drive has been scheduled in O'Neill on Saturday, January 30. Vehicles and services are being donated by Clarence Sausser, R. H. ("Bill") Kramer and Ed Dumpey. The seventh annual eighth grade boys' from O'Neill public school have volunteered to assist. The bottles will be accumulated at the American Legion auditorium and sold.

One blast of the fire siren at 1 p.m., the date of the bottle drive will signify the start. Arriving at St. James R. Lyons is in charge of the bottle project.

A polio home talent show has been scheduled for Friday, January 29, at the O'Neill public school auditorium. The show will be at 8 p.m., preceded at 7:30 by a band concert. Mrs. John C. Watson is in charge of arrangements. Entertainment will include instrumental music, tap dancing, vocal solos and miscellaneous "light entertainment."

4 Unhurt in Forced Landing of Plane
STUART—A new four-passenger airplane owned and piloted by Bob Greenfield, Stuart farmer, was badly damaged in a forced landing near here late Wednesday, January 13. The pilot and the passengers, Don Myers, Raymond Johnson and Glen Campbell, all of Stuart, were unhurt.

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Cold Wave Grips Area; -20 Forecast

Easily Lowest Mark of Season Follows Eclipse of Moon

The weatherman Wednesday warned folks in the O'Neill region to brace themselves for the lowmark of the season.

The mercury is expected to dip to 20 degrees below zero early today (Thursday) and the highest mark expected today will be around -5. And, mister, that's cold!

A cold wave has gripped the midwest for six days. Last Saturday morning the mercury dipped to -8 and on Sunday morning registered -8. Early Wednesday the official low was -13.

There was some blowing snow Tuesday and Wednesday, but not enough fresh snow fell to create difficulty. Winds with gusts up to 55-miles-per-hour drove the arctic cold into all dwellings and buildings except those extraordinarily well insulated.

By 9 p.m. Wednesday the official temperature reading was -16 and the thermometer was steadily falling.

Summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p.m., daily, follows:

January 14	Hi Lo
January 15	32 17
January 16	26 1
January 17	4 -8
January 18	11 -8
January 19	18 2
January 20	21 8
January 21	9 -13

Kalkowski Rites Held at Lynch Comes to U.S. from Poland at 5

LYNCH—Funeral services for August P. Kalkowski, 26, were conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, January 16, at Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic church in Lynch. The late Mr. Kalkowski had been a resident of the Lynch community since 1910.

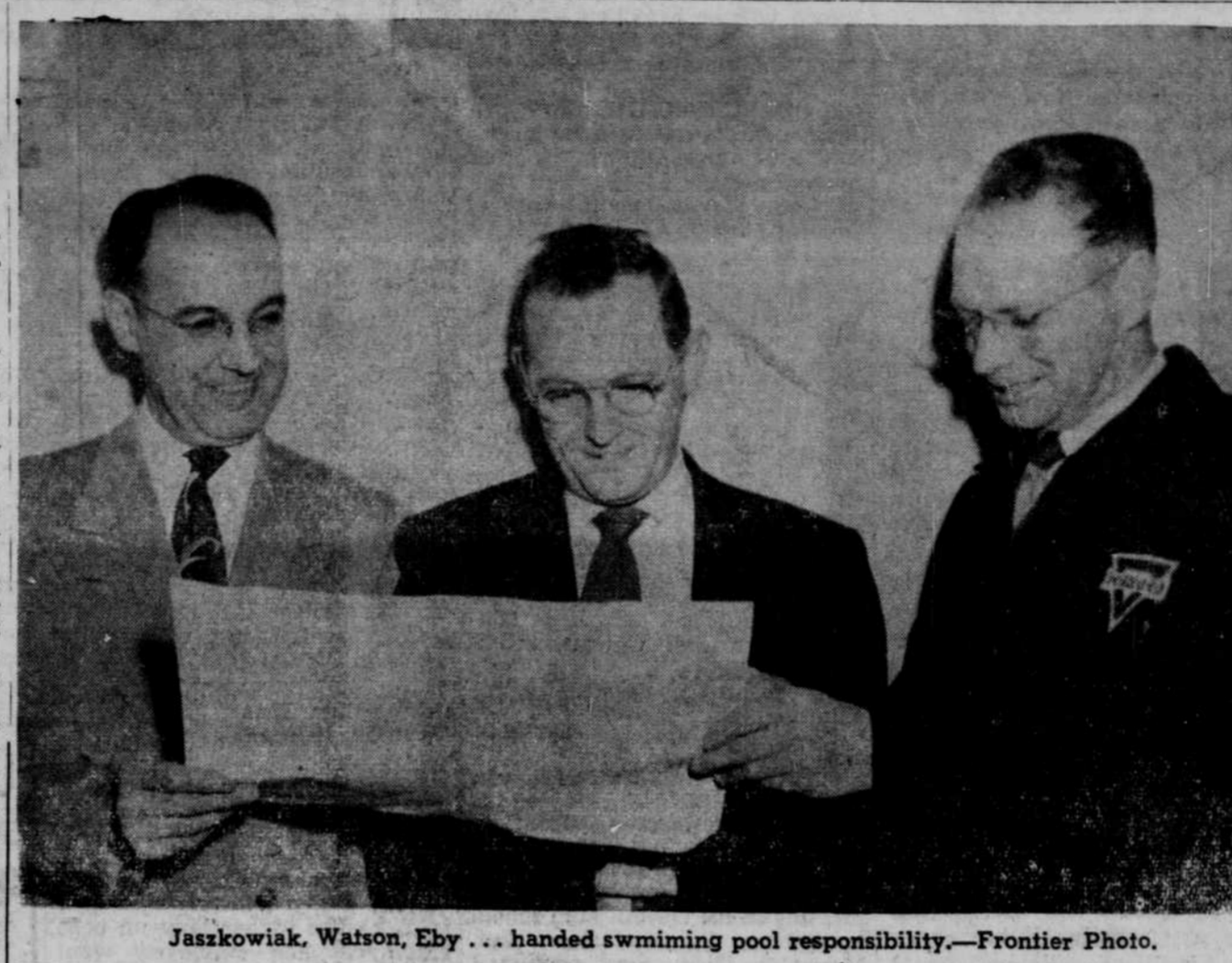
He died about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, January 14, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch, having been ill about two weeks.

The late Mr. Kalkowski was born in Poland. He came to America with his parents at the age of 5. He resided at Ashton before coming to Boyd county.

Mrs. Kalkowski died 26 years ago. Survivors include: Sons—Anton, George, Xavier and A. A., all of Lynch; and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Rohloff of Detroit, Mich. There are 11 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Lynch.

The late Mr. Kalkowski resided for 45 years on a farm two miles northwest of Lynch, and that was his home until his death.



Jaskowski, Watson, Eby... handed swimming pool responsibility.—Frontier Photo.

Injuries Fatal to Mrs. Ziska, 82

Holt's First Auto Fatality in '54

ATKINSON—Mrs. Joseph Ziska, 82, Atkinson woman who was struck by an auto while enroute to church early Sunday, January 10, died about 5 o'clock Thursday morning, January 14, in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

She became Holt county's first auto fatality in 1954. Mrs. Ziska was taken to the hospital after being struck by an automobile driven by Vernon Whited, who said he was blinded by lights of an approaching car. The accident occurred about 7:30 a.m., during the early morning darkness while Mrs. Ziska was enroute to mass at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

She was walking in the road because there are no sidewalks along the route she was taking. Both the car and the pedestrian were headed westward.

The aged woman suffered a fractured skull, fractured left hip and leg. Little hope was held for her recovery.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, January 16, from St. Joseph's church. Burial was at Atkinson.

Mrs. Ziska was the former Antonia Victoria Regal, was born in the state of Moravia, Austria, on May 10, 1871, a daughter of Martin and Victoria Kopchek Regal.

Her husband, the late Joseph Ziska, sr., died on February 27, 1947.

The late Mrs. Ziska was the mother of 11 children, seven of whom survive. They are: Mrs. Frank (Josephine) Noziska of Atkinson, with whom Mrs. Ziska had made her home for a number of years; Mrs. Tillie Sypher of Grand Island; Mrs. Albert (Mary) Krysl of Stuart; Charles, Albert, William and Arthur Ziska, all of Stuart.

Also surviving are 24 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; brothers—John of Atkinson and James of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Josie Johnson of Atkinson and Mrs. John (Agnes) Walenta of Creston, B.C., Can.

Attend Leader Sessions in Lincoln—The following 4-H leaders from Holt county are attending leader training meetings in Lincoln this week: Miss Mary Frances Vitt from the Riverside club, O'Neill; Mrs. Ralph Beckwith from the Kitty Clover club, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crook from the Willing Workers club, O'Neill; Mrs. Grant Peacock from Elkhorn Valley club, Emmet; Dale Stauffer from the Eagle Hustlers club, Page; Matthew Beha from the Riverside club, O'Neill, and A. Neil Daves, county agricultural agent.

Burlington Seeks to Drop Page Agent

The Burlington railroad has asked permission to discontinue agency service and substitute a custodian at Page, Waterbury and Belden on the Ferry-to-O'Neill branch of the Ferry-to-O'Neill branch of the railroad.

The state railway commission has scheduled a public hearing to be held at O'Neill on March 10 regarding the Burlington's Page, request. The Waterbury and Belden hearings will be held at Wayne March 3 and 4, respectively.

William ("Bill") Howell has been station agent at Page for many years.

George Wadsworth Rites in Atkinson

Former Resident of Opportunity

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, January 19, for George Wadsworth, 77, longtime Holt county resident. Rites were held at Wesleyan Methodist church with Rev. Charles Phipps, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill.

He died Saturday, January 16. Mrs. Wadsworth died nine years ago.

The late Mr. Wadsworth had made his home about nine miles northwest of Atkinson for the past 10 years, formerly having resided in the Opportunity community northeast of O'Neill. He made his home with his son, Richard ("Dick").

Survivors: Sons—Dallas of Minn., S.D.; Richard of Stuart; Joseph of Hay Springs; Freeman of Colorado. James of Seattle, Wash.

Angus Breeders Prepare for Sale

The eighth annual show and sale to be sponsored by the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association will be held on Tuesday, February 2. Thirty-three bulls and 17 females will be offered. The show will be held at 10 a.m., with D. J. Cole of Merriam as judge. The sale will start at 1 p.m., with Charles Corke as auctioneer.

Both show and sale will be held at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

On the eve of the event—February 1—a banquet will be held at the Legion auditorium. Joe Watson will be speaker.

Harry E. Ressel is president of the Angus group and E. L. Miner is secretary-treasurer. Catalogs published by The Frontier are available through Mr. Miner or Freeman Knight.

Redistricting Is Talked at Meeting
Eighty persons attended a meeting of the Holt County Rural Road Improvement association was held Tuesday evening at the American Legion auditorium here. Frank J. Brady of Atkinson presided.

Tindall, 80, Dies in Norfolk Hospital

ATKINSON—Lewis Dell Tindall, 80, died Wednesday morning, January 13, in a Norfolk hospital. He had been ill a long time and hospitalized for six months. Funeral services were held Friday at Atkinson with burial in Wood Lawn cemetery.

The late Mr. Tindall was born in Saline county November 30, 1873. He was a carpenter by trade, coming to Atkinson 30 years ago. For many years he operated the Pelcer farm.

Survivors include: Sisters — Mrs. Harry Pelcer of Atkinson and Mrs. Anna Babcock of Prosser, Wash.

Mrs. Harold Hayes Dies in Omaha

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 19, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson for Mrs. Harold C. Hayes, 37-year-old Atkinson housewife. She died Saturday in an Omaha hospital following a seven months' illness.

Survivors include the widower, also her mother, Mrs. Julia Schaff.

Mrs. Hayes' maiden name was Viola Schaff. She was born November 12, 1916. Her father died three years ago.

3 Named to Newly-Formed Park Board

A three-member municipal park board has been appointed by Mayor J. E. Davis and confirmation was granted last week by the city council.

The appointments: A. P. Jaskowski, three-year term, named chairman of the newly-formed board; John C. Watson, two-year term, and Ray Eby, one-year term.

The board's function will include complete supervision of the city's parks, including the new 40-thousand-dollar swimming pool which is virtually completed in Ford's park, also athletic field and park areas within the corporate limits. Their duties include hiring of pool and park personnel and establishing park regulations.

Mr. Eby's term will be first to expire—at the end of April, 1954.

One member of the park board will be appointed after the last Tuesday in April each year and all succeeding appointments will be for three-year terms.

In the event of a vacancy, the mayor will appoint a new member and the appointment must be confirmed by the council.

Throng at Wondersee Burial Rites

CHAMBERS—The Methodist church at Chambers was unable to accommodate the throng of relatives and friends that gathered Tuesday afternoon to attend funeral services for Elmer W. Wondersee, 50, retired farmer.

He died about 1 a.m., Sunday, January 17, at his home following a heart attack. He had been in failing health about a year.

Active pallbearers were C. F. Gillette, Ernest Farrier, Eric Danker, Gaius Winterme, Ed Thorni and Stanley Elkins. Honorary pallbearers were Louis Taggart and Duane Carson. Rev. L. R. Hansberry officiated and burial was in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

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He attended Lutheran parochial school and was confirmed in the Zion Lutheran church near Hampton at the age of 14.

On September 12, 1927, he was united in marriage to Mildred Reisinger and the couple moved to Chambers, where they spent all of their married life. To this union was born one daughter, Jean.

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After moving to town he spent some time assisting with the building of his new home, completed in September, 1953. During his last months he was employed driving a propane truck.

The late Mr. Wondersee was very active in community affairs. Survivors include: Widow — Mildred; daughter—Mrs. Bernard (Jean) Hoffman of Chambers; grandchildren—Donis and Bruce Wondersee of Chambers; sister—Mrs. Richard (Lora) Hoerle of Chambers; brother—Henry Wondersee of Aurora; six nieces and one nephew.

His father, one brother and one sister preceded him in death.

Nephew Killed in Tennessee Crash

Second Lt. Maurice Saunders, 20, nephew of Mrs. George Head of O'Neill, was one of three air force personnel killed Saturday in the crash of an old B-26 twin-engine bomber near Nashville, Tenn.

Lieutenant Saunders' father is a retired air force general, residing at Aberdeen, S.D. The parents went to Nashville to accompany the remains back to Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Head planned to go to Aberdeen this week to attend the funeral.

Heart Attack Fatal to Chambers Man; Native Minnesotan

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Waking Him

No trace has been found of Hugh Coday, 37, Atkinson, filling station operator who has been missing since January 7. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coday of Atkinson and he formerly resided in Holt county.

Brown County Sheriff Ralph Leonard is leading the search with the cooperation of Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack and the Nebraska safety patrol.

Coday, a World War II veteran who is married and is the father of two children, boarded a train at Ainsworth on January 7 and was to report at a petroleum sales meeting in Omaha the following morning.

Reached Omaha OK

A conductor on the Chicago & North Western passenger train told authorities that members awakening Mr. Coday, who was riding in a chair car as the train reached Omaha. The ticket issued Mr. Coday at Ainsworth also has been located in the railroad's files at Omaha.

Tomjack said Mr. Coday had suffered malaria while in the army and on one occasion, since the war, was hurt when a stack of auto tires fell on him.

54 Auto Show Dates Feb. 4-5

The Frontier's second annual automobile show will be held at the American Legion auditorium on Thursday and Friday, February 4 and 5.

The show will be conducted along the same lines as the original two-day affair held last year, which attracted thousands of visitors. Plans call for a special broadcast from the floor of the show on Thursday, February 4, starting at 4:05 p.m., and continuing up to 40 minutes.

All O'Neill auto dealers plus "several outsiders" will have entries, according to Bill Bowker, who will manage the show for the Frontier.

Entertainment is being planned and hundreds of souvenir gifts will be distributed.

Couple Honored on Wedding Anniversary

STUART—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cadwallader were given a charivari by a group of friends and neighbors on Thursday night, January 14, in honor of their silver wedding anniversary which was January 15. After the charivari the crowd went to the school where the evening was spent playing cards and visiting.

The guests presented the honored couple with silver dollars.

Mrs. Herb Skala and Mrs. Max Cadwallader were the hostesses. Mrs. Max Cadwallader baked and decorated the anniversary cake.

Have you contributed to the March of Dimes? Do it now! 38c



New Teacher
Milton Lorenz (above) is the new mathematics and science teacher at O'Neill high school. It was announced this week by Supt. D. E. Nelson. He succeeds Miss Anna Crawford, resigned. Mr. Lorenz was separated from the army in November, 1953, after two years of service. He is a graduate of Wartburg college, Waverly, Ia., and taught one year in the Allen consolidated school before entering the army. His home is in Johnson county.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Lawrence ("Larry") Tibbets arrived Monday from Ft. Benning, Ga., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Tibbets. He will return to camp January 29. Larry is serving in the paratroops.

Miss Beverly Norman will leave this weekend for Omaha where she plans to seek employment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman, and has previously been employed at the Fourth Street Market.