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Seven Cents

O'Neill Youth Injured in Bike Accident

Robert Waldo, 11-year-old son of Mrs. Bonnie Waldo, suffered numerous scratches and contusions Wednesday noon when the bicycle he was riding collided with an automobile on Highway 201 near the Jim Boylan farm south of O'Neill.

Young Waldo is receiving medical attention at St. Anthony's hospital and will be kept there several days for further observation.

Mrs. Carrol Summerer, Ewing, was driver of the auto and in her report to the police, explained that she saw Robert and two other boys on their bicycles and she tried to pass them.

She honked her horn and was attempting to drive by when Robert swerved his bicycle to the left side of the road. Before she could stop, the car struck the rear wheel of the bike and Robert was thrown to the ground beside the highway.

C. J. Gatz Receives Bachelor of Law Degree

Clinton J. Gatz was one of three hundred students to receive a degree at the Creighton University commencement Wednesday, June 7.

The son of C. J. Gatz, O'Neill, Clinton was awarded a bachelor of law degree. While at Creighton he was a member of Delta Theta Phi, national law fraternity and active on the student bar association. He is a 1950 graduate of St. Mary's Academy.

Edward E. Gatz also received a degree at the Creighton University commencement.

A nephew of C. J. Gatz, Edward was awarded a bachelor of science degree. While at Creighton he was vice-president of Iota Kappa Epsilon, sports fraternity, and social chairman of the Inter-Fraternity Council. He is a 1955 graduate of O'Neill public high school.

Open House Sunday At Lynch Rectory

Open house at the new rectory of Assumption BVM Catholic church in Lynch is scheduled for Sunday at 2 p.m., according to an announcement from the Reverend Charles Kamber.

Coffee and cakes will be served either in the rectory or the church basement.

Open house for neighboring priests will be Tuesday, starting with a supper at 5 p.m.

Holt Residents Buy Randall Cottage Sites

Holt county and surrounding area successful bidders for cottage sites on the North Bay area of Fort Randall Reservoir have been named by Col. Harry G. Woodbury, Jr., Omaha District of Army Engineers.

Buyers are Donald E. Beckwith, Emmet, \$125; Albert Nelson, Bristow, \$120; Kenneth W. Coats, Stuart, \$155; Arden Laurson, Orchard, \$185; A. W. Carroll, O'Neill, \$210; Dr. Rex Wilson, O'Neill, \$305; Virgil L. Laurson, O'Neill, \$300; Mrs. D. H. Clauson, O'Neill, \$325; Warren R. Seger, Neligh, \$160; D. E. Seger, O'Neill, \$160; Gordon D. Johnson, O'Neill, \$180; Carl F. Nelson, Spencer, \$255.

Don J. Cleveland, O'Neill, \$160; George L. Morlang, O'Neill, \$160; Ralph Beckwith, O'Neill, \$125; Billy Perry, O'Neill, \$125; and A. L. Wood, O'Neill, \$125.

The lots average 90 by 100 feet.

Ministers Re-appointed For Methodist Churches

The Rev. Glenn Kennicott has been appointed as pastor of the O'Neill and Emmet Methodist churches for another year.

Also re-appointed was the Rev. Robert Embree as district superintendent.

These appointments were read Friday at the Nebraska annual conference of the Methodist church held in Omaha.

Area Students Graduate from Nebraska U.

Nine hundred and fifteen students received bachelor and advanced degrees Saturday morning at the University of Nebraska's 90th annual June commencement exercises.

Among the students were the following from this area: Bachelor of science in agriculture, David E. Armstrong, Clearwater, and Calvin E. McClurg, Atkinson; bachelor of science in home economics, Jeanette C. Osborne, Atkinson; bachelor of arts, Roland L. Horley, Clearwater; doctor of dental surgery, Kenneth F. Batenhorst, Stuart.

Bachelor of science in agricultural engineering, Donald G. Frickel, Atkinson; bachelor of science in mechanical engineering, Paul B. Fetrow, O'Neill; bachelor of science in education, Patricia Pollock Crosby, Ewing; Wayne R. Pitzer, Atkinson, and Marilyn K. Terrill, Page.

Janousek Named K C Grand Knight

George Janousek was elected grand knight of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting held Thursday evening.

Other new officers are as follows: Robert Clements, deputy grand knight; George Peter, chancellor; Oliver Ross, warden; Norman Gonderinger, advocate; H. J. Ramold, treasurer; James Muller, recorder; William Mattern, trustee; Rynold Cimfel, outside guard, and Frank Sullivan, inside guard.

Installation of officers will be held in July.

Rites Held for Thomas Morgan At Atkinson

ATKINSON — Funeral services were held June 7 in St. Joseph's church at Atkinson for Thomas Morgan, 88, long-time resident of Holt county who died June 5 at the Hoffmeister Rest home in Genoa where he had lived the past three months.

The Rev. R. J. Parr officiated at the rites. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Thomas Morgan was born at Roscommon, Ireland October 26, 1872 to John and Catherine Fallon Morgan. When the family came to the United States they first settled in Boston, Mass., then in 1887 moved to a place near Inman. From 1894 to 1901 the family lived on a ranch south of Atkinson and after that resided on a farm five miles west of Atkinson which has since been the Morgan home place.

Survivors are a sister, Bea Morgan, Atkinson, and three brothers, William P., Atkinson, Joseph, Phoenix, Ariz., and Peter, O'Neill.

Palbearers were J. R. Matousek, Ed Kramer, Tom Troshynski, A. G. Miller, Peter Ramold and Pete Gonderinger.

Two Receive Degrees from Medical School

Commencement exercises for the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and School of Nursing were held Sunday afternoon in the Omaha Civic Auditorium Music Hall at which time 130 new graduates received degrees.

Among this number were two from this area: Connie Bethene Funk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymer L. Funk, Atkinson, who received her bachelor of science in nursing degree, and Dean Gilg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilg, Newport, who received a doctor of medicine degree.

Services Held for Harrison Evans, 76

VENUS — Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Plainview funeral chapel for Harrison Evans, 76, Venus, who died Friday afternoon.

Burial was at the Orchard cemetery.

Mr. Evans had not been well for sometime but was able to be about at his home north of Venus, prior to his death.

He is survived by his mother, four daughters, one son, two brothers and one sister.

Rundquist Planning Open House Sunday

ROYAL — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rundquist will be honored at an open house observance at their home in Royal Sunday from 2:30 to 5 p.m.

The affair is being arranged by their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Thomson, assisted by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Veryl Rundquist.

A dinner will be served for relatives at the Thomsen home. A short program will be presented at 3 p.m. when a granddaughter will model Mrs. Rundquist's wedding dress.



Mrs. Jesta Critchlow . . . visiting in O'Neill

Holt Pioneer Visits O'Neill

Mrs. Jesta Critchlow, 92, formerly of O'Neill and now of Bloomington, Wis., is home again in O'Neill looking over the countryside, the town and renewing acquaintances here.

She arrived with her son, Alfred, and granddaughter, Mrs. Deane, who is now of Bloomington, Monday and they are staying at the home of her nephew, L. A. Ott and Mrs. Ott. Also here are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roberts of Albuquerque, N. Mex., former O'Neill residents. Mrs. Roberts is a niece of Mrs. Critchlow.

"Aunt" Jesta, the former Jesta Ott, resided on a farm, on Eagle Creek before her marriage. Her husband Frank Critchlow came here from Wisconsin to homestead near the Steve Hicks home place on Red Bird Creek. Before their marriage May 27, 1889 she well remembers the rides with Frank in a wagon hauled by two oxen. Frank and Jesta left here during the drought, in 1894 when they moved to Wisconsin. He died December 30, 1934.

Her memories are bright and clear of early O'Neill days and she well remembers the blizzard here when her father, Alway Ott, was caught in the storm on the prairie tending cattle when a storm struck. He found shelter in a minister's house and was forced to remain overnight with no means of notifying his family of his safety.

"Aunt" Jesta will be here until Friday and it would be a pleasant experience for her if old acquaintances could manage to call on her at the Ott home before her return to Wisconsin.

Donna Garwood to Sail For Nigeria June 18

AMELIA — The Rev. Mr. Wolf has received word from Donna Garwood, informing him that she would not be able to sail for Nigeria until June 18.

She expected to sail from New York June 9 but her plans were delayed. Miss Garwood planned to attend Titcomb college in Egbu, Nigeria to learn the language before going to the Sudan Interior Mission in Africa. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Garwood, accompanied her to New York.

Sam Watson Named Blue Key President

INMAN — Sam Watson was recently elected president of the Blue Key, a national honorary fraternity for college juniors and seniors at Wesleyan University.

At baccalaureate and commencement exercises last week, Watson led the seniors in the processional due to his presidency.

William Ware to Join A and M Shoe Store

Archie E. Bowen announced this week that his son-in-law, William A. Ware, will be associated with him in business at his A & M Shoe store in O'Neill, after July 1.

Mr. Bowen will leave Saturday for Grand Island where he will board a train for Denver and from there will travel by jet plane to Los Angeles. Mr. Bowen will visit Mr. and Mrs. Ware and family at Whittier, Calif., and at the end of the month will assist his daughter in driving their car to O'Neill, while Mr. Ware accompanies the household goods.

S S Representative To Be in O'Neill

Gail Robart, field representative of the Norfolk Social Security office, will be in the Assembly room in the basement of the courthouse in O'Neill Wednesday.

Annual O'Neill Rodeo To Begin Here Friday

Janousek Children Bitten by Squirrel; Tests Show Not Rabid

Jimmy, 8, and Greg, 7, children of Mr. and Mrs. George Janousek, were bitten by a young squirrel Thursday morning at their home when they attempted to play with it after managing to get it cornered.

John Havelka and Bob Clements helped Mr. and Mrs. Janousek watch for the squirrel after the mishap, and Mr. Clements shot it so it could be tested for rabies. The report was negative.

Can You Tie That!

One O'Neill businessman isn't too sure that this fishing is all that it's cracked up to be. It didn't bother him too much when the minnow bucket got caught in the propeller one Sunday at Ft. Randall, nor was it unbearable that his wife caught all the fish and he didn't have one to show for another Sunday trip. He even managed to survive when the boat took on water the third Sunday and it was necessary to hand bail the water from the boat.

But, oh brother, that last trip. No trouble getting to the favorite spot—in fact everything seemed fine. Then he tossed over the anchor and it went down and down and DOWN!

He forgot to tie the anchor to the boat!

Madsen Honored on 50th Anniversary

AMELIA — Mr. and Mrs. Chris Madsen celebrated their golden wedding anniversary June 4 from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Legion club in Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Madsen lived south of Amelia for many years and raised their three children here. Their son, M. H. Madsen and family live on the homeplace now. Mr. and Mrs. Madsen have resided in Burwell the past 10 years.

Yankee Baseball School At Clearwater Saturday

The New York Yankees will conduct a baseball school at the Clearwater, Nebraska ball park Saturday.

Joe McDermitt, a scout for the American League team, will instruct all youths ages 16 through 21, in baseball fundamentals and give individual pointers and critiques.

The school will start at 1:30 p.m. with an exhibition game under the lights at 8 p.m. featuring the day's top talent. Players should furnish their own suit and glove. No advance registration is necessary. There is no charge for the school.

This is the big weekend for folks interested in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wrestling, calf roping, Brahma bull riding and all the other excitement that goes with O'Neill's Big Rodeo which will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Carney Park arena.

The Rodeo officially opens at 6 p.m. with a parade sponsored by the Lions club. A. L. Patton, chairman, reports a total of 30 entries in this year's parade, the largest number yet to be entered in this annual event.

For the convenience of viewers, the parade route is being printed: The floats will assemble at 5:30 p.m. at Seventh and Everett where Lions club members will assist them in getting in line.

At 6 p.m. the parade will go down Douglas to Jefferson, then turn south to Everett and around the block, returning through town on Douglas, and, finally, turning north on Fourth for dispersal.

Leading the procession will be Mayor D. C. Schaffer, Leigh Rey-

Fund Started At Orchard for Lynette Classen

ORCHARD — A fund has been started at the Bank of Orchard for Lynette Classen, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Classen, who was severely injured when struck by a car while crossing Highway 20 in town May 27.

The little girl has recovered enough to be moved to her home in Orchard but her leg is in a cast and it will be sometime before she will be completely well.

Anyone wishing to make a contribution to this fund may mail it to the "Lynette Classen Fund," care of the Bank of Orchard, Orchard, Neb.

Rev. L. Spragg Ordained at Omaha Rite

LYNCH — The Rev. Lester Spragg was one of 40 deacons and elders to be ordained by the Very Rev. Copeland at the St. Paul Methodist church Thursday evening during the annual First Methodist conference at Omaha held June 6-9.

The Rev. Mr. Spragg has been appointed to the pastoral charge of Ewing and Clearwater. The family will reside at Ewing. Services will be held at 9:45 a.m. at the Ewing church, and at 11 a.m. in the Clearwater church.

Other appointments included that of Miss Anna Nelson, who has been assistant pastor to the Rev. Melvin Ireland at Norfolk for the past year. She has been given Utica and Tamara which are also in the Columbus district.

Scholar Girl Wins

LYNCH — Eleanor Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barnes of Lynch, was granted the associate in arts degree with highest honors from Milltowne Wesleyan Junior college, Milltowne, Kan., in commencement exercises June 5.

Miss Barnes, an elementary education major and transfer student from Wayne State Teachers' college maintained the highest grade point average in her class, while participating in a number of extra curricular activities.



Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist . . . on their 50th anniversary

Henry Vequists Honored On Golden Anniversary

Two hundred relatives and friends attended an open house Sunday at the Christ Lutheran church to offer their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist who were celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Among those present for the affair were their children, Capt. Raymond Vequist and family of Lafayette, Ind., where Capt. Vequist is employed in the aeronautics division of Purdue University; Lyle Vequist and family, who reside on the farm-ranch adjoining the parents home place; Marvin Donald Vequist, who is employed by the Kewitt Construction company in Omaha, and Mrs. Orville Morrow and family, who live two miles north of O'Neill on a farm.

Their grandchildren, Rita Vequist and Betty Morrow helped with the guest book, and Judy Morrow and Deanna Vequist, with the gift table. They also served at the family dinner held at noon assisted by another granddaughter, Janice Vequist.

Mrs. Lyle Vequist cut and served the four-tier wedding cake which was baked and decorated by Mrs. Ralph Rees, Amelia. Serving punch was Mrs. Ray Vequist, and at the coffee service was Mrs. Orville Morrow. Bou-

quets of flowers for the table were presented by Mrs. Vequist's brothers, John Turner and family, O'Neill, and Edward Turner and family, Buhl, Ida.

Mr. Vequist's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Vequist of St. Joseph, Mo., and his sister, Mrs. Anna Brown, O'Neill were here for the occasion. The day's activities opened with church services where a service of Thanksgiving was held for the Vequist family during morning worship.

Mr. and Mrs. Vequist were married June 8, 1911 in O'Neill by County Judge C. J. Malone. The ceremony was witnessed by Miss Rose Grady and William J. McNichols. Mrs. Vequist's maiden name is Bertha A. Coleman and her home was at Chelsea, north of O'Neill, where a wedding reception was held following the ceremony. Henry resided at Eagle Mills, north of O'Neill, before his marriage.

The couple spent the first summer of married life in Montana and following this settled on a place west of Rock Falls. In 1935 they moved to their farm north of O'Neill where they now reside. A son, Floyd Henry, born June 15, 1912, died in April, 1939 at the age of 26 years.



FOUR LYNCH AREA YOUNGSTERS were communicants Sunday in the first communion class held in the new Assumption BVM Catholic church in Lynch. Shown above in first row are left to right: Angels Ruth Kube and Lynn Streit. Second row, Communicants Joyce Muller, Nancy Courtney, Eugene Lechtenberg and Michael Simpson. Third row, Servers Bruce Kube, Stanley Streit, Judd Allen and Steve Courtney. Father Charles Kamber is shown standing at rear. Teacher of the class was Sr. M. Elfteda, OSB.