Mail Delivery Gets Approval

Service Hurdles **PO** Department

day through a Washington, D. C., source that O'Neill's request Crower Co. About the for door-to-door mail delivery service has been approved by the postoffice department.

However, no confirmation of this report was available at the office of J. C. Schoep, of Norfolk, district postal in-spector who instituted the request for such service, or through Mrs. Agnes E. Sulli-van, O'Neill postmaster.

The Chamber of Commerce and Lions club jointly backed the delivery plan to improve postal service in the community. A survey of the city was made

among business houses and residences and Mr. Schoep, following a series of conferences with civic leaders, recommended the service be instituted.

Many cities and towns in Ne-braska smaller than O'Neill have had door-to-door delivery for years.

W. O. McManus, 56, War Vet, Expires

Military funeral services were held here Wednesday at 2 p. m. from the Methodist church for William O. McManus, a 56-year-old veteran of World War I. Rev. Melvin Grosenbach offic-iated and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers, all veterans of Pallbearers, all veterans of World War I, were: John Lan-sworth, G. E. Miles, Alfred Strube, Edward Flood, Stanley Soukup, Ira H. Moss, Carl Wid-feldt and Al. J. Sauser. Members of Simonson post 93 formed a firing sound. The y

formed a firing squad. They were: Emmet Carr, Richard Cole, Robert Lowery, Gordon Harper, Dorrance Crabb, McManus died Sunday at 3 a.

m. in a Hastings hospital. He had been ill 7 years with a heart condition.

The late Mr. McManus was born December 8, 1893 at Palon of the late Morris

Request for Door-to-Door TREES, OBSTACLES **TO BE REMOVED**

Clear Parkways

O'Neill's new white way, which has been in the conversational stage for many months, soon will be a reality.

The new city council, in ses-sion Tuesday night for the first time, gave Consumers Public Power district officials the go ahead signal for clearing the curbs and parkways of trees and other obstacles as a preparation for the new, modern

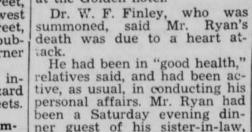
street lighting fixtures. ly at 2 a.m. Sunday in his room at the Golden hotel. Curbs and parkways affected will be those on Douglas street, O'Neill's principal east - west thoroughfare, and Fourth street, extending from the O'Neill pub-

ic school gymnasium corner south to the railroad tracks. The new white way is in-tended to reduce traffic hazard on both heavily traveled streets.

Installation cannot be completed without prior remov-ing of obstacles, it was point-ed out by L. C. Walling, man-ager of the O'Neill district of CPPD.

The removal will be necessary if the white way is to be a continuous, uninterrupted row of lights through the city on both sides of both thoroughfares. A similar lighting system was installed in Norfolk 2 years ago. New city officials installed Tuesday evening were: J. E. Davis, mayor, succeeding H. E. Coyne; L. M. Diehlman, First

ward councilman, succeeding James M. Corkle; Tony Asimus, Seond ward councilman, suc-ceeding Merle Hickey; C. E. Jones, Third ward councilman, succeeding James W. Rooney.



Miss Bernadette Brennan, and Mrs. F. N. Brennan. Funeral services were con-ducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday from St. Patrick's Catholic church and burial was in Calvary cemetery. Rev. Clement J. Ryan, S.J., of Denver, Colo., eldest son of the

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Heart Victim

J. B. RYAN, 72,

late Mr. Ryan, officiated in the requiem high Mass. Other cler-gy were: Very Rev. Timothy O'-Sullivan, church pastor; Rev. Robert Berry, of Long Pine; Rev. Newman Flanigan, of Sioux City; and Rev. Peter Burke, of Ewing.

family came from the East immediately after the first colony, traveling to Wisner by rail and to Holt from Wisner

Mr. Ryan received his early the line would not clear. He STUART - Mrs. Charles Rueducation in a country school took hold of the wire to enable where he finished the fifth the house to pass under. The linished the



North-Nebraska's Fastest-Growing Newspaper

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1950

PRICE 7 CENTS



Cross-section of Nebraska Stock Growers attending the regional meeting here Wednesday, April 26, included: Front row (left-to-right)-D. E. Stonebraker, of Neligh; Dane Burke, of Ewing: Clinton Stonebraker, of Neligh; middle row-K. C. Fouts, of Lincoln; Vic Thompson,

WORKER BURNED

BY HIGH VOLTAGE

Edward Ferris Lies in

'Critical' Condition in

Omaha Hospital

Edward Ferris, of O'Neill, early Thursday evening, April 27, was critically burned about

the head and hands when he

came in contact with a 7,200-

volt main rural electrification

line 2½ miles northeast of O'

Ferris and two other workers

As the house approached the

farm, Ferris said he could see

were moving a house to O'Neill

when the accident occurred.

of Newport; Albert Carson, of Redbird; E. O. Slaymaker, of Atkinson; W. W. McAdams, of Omaha; third row-Bert Bcgan, of Newport; Harry Guheen, of Alliance: Robert Howard, of Alliance: Wesley Sandall, of Bassett .- The Frontier Photos by John H. McCarville.



Nebraska Cowbelles met simultaneously . . . (left-to-right): Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, of O'Neill, who was in charge of arrangements; Mrs. Joseph Lee, of Agate, vice-president of state association; Mrs. Felix Taylor, of Whitman, state president; Mrs. P. C. Stockley, of Valentine, state secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Robert Clifford, of Atkinson, and Mrs. James W. Rooney, of O'Neill, both of whom assisted Mrs. Schaffer with arrangements.

Tuesday and Wednesday.



Five hundred 4-H club mem-bers, their parents, their leaders and members of their famlies attended the annual 4-H family fun night activities Sat-urday, April 29, in the Ameri-can Legion auditorium. Games and recreation were

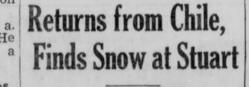
followed by a program featur-ing local talent, county and state award presentations, and refreshments.

Despite adverse road and weather conditions, some fam-ilies traveled 55 miles for the event.

nies traveled 55 miles for the event. Program follows: Registration, by Virginia Ben-nett and Beryl Damkroger; games, by Rural Youth and 4-H leaders; song, "4-H Will Shine Tonight," by Victory boys and girls, of Inman; song, by Joe Hoffman, of South Fork 212, of Chambers; song, by Bonnie Bur-ival, of Curley Q's club, of O'-Neill; minstrel show, by Green Valley Blue Birds and school district 213, of Atkinson; orga-nized club recognition, by Mrs. Beryl Damkroger; recognition of O'Neill American Legion, by A. Neil Dawes; presentation of awards, by Mrs. Bayne Grubb, Mrs. Damkroger and Mr. Dawes. "Chicago Trips," by Edward Boyle and Twila Whaley, both of O'Neill; actions songs, by Bar-

of O'Neill; actions songs, by Bar-bara Trowbridge, of Page; group songs; musical number, by Wide Awake Bird club, of Chambers; accordian number, by Bob Sanders, Sons of the Soil; lunch; acknowledgement of Chamber of Commerce.

One of the highlights was the 30-minute



The late Mr. Ryan was born near O'Neill on June 6, 1877, a son of the late James and Nellie Ryan, who were among the earliest settlers in the county. The original Ryan

by ox team. All of their children were born line, near the Sauser Brothers

and Sarah McManus. With his parents McManus came to Holt county during 1900.

McManus returned to O'Neill in 1919 following overseas service with the Army in World War I.

A carpenter and contractor by trade, the late Mr. McManus made his home in O'Neill until 1948 when he moved to Grand Island.

Survivors include: sisters Mrs. Nora Knapp and Mrs. Lillian Simonson, both of O'Neill Mrs. Garrnett (Elsie), of Alsask, Saskatchewan, Canada; Mrs. Richard (Mary) Strickland, of San Francisco, Calif.; brother Lawrence, of Leslieville, Canada.

A sister, Mrs. Ora Pinkerman, preceeded McManus in death.

4 in Race For Supervisors Posts

Four persons - including 2 incumbents—filed this week for supervisor with Holt County Clerk Ruth Hoffman. They are:

Albert Stearns, incumbent, of Rock Falls precinct, posted the filing fee Tuesday. Stearns filed for reelection on the Republican ticket for supervisor from the First district.

H. W. Hubbard, incumbent, of Chambers, Monday filed for reelection for supervisor of the Fifth district. Hubbard is a Republican.

Oscar W. Peterson, Democrat posted his fee Thursday, April 27. Peterson, of Amelia, filed for supervisor from the Fifth district.

afternoon and evening. Miss Bennett will direct the activities Louis Vitt, of O'Neill, filed Tuesday afternoon for supervisof the youth organization. or of Third district.

Primary elections will be held during August.

O'Neill Band To Norfolk-

Miss Barbara Bennett, of O'-Neill public school, has been and youth advisor of the Niochosen 1 of the 10 musicians to play with the Navy band at rally program. Norfolk on Monday, May 8.

Musicians, who were picked to play with the band, were chosen from bands throughout North-Central and North-East Nebraska.

The combined St. Mary's-O'-Neill public school band will go to Norfolk on Monday and will participate with other prep bands which will be honored by the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

New Instructor Temporarily Appointed-

Mrs. Harold Donohoe on Monday was appointed to fill the sixth grade teaching vacancy at the O'Neill public school at the regular meeting of the school board, according to Ira Moss, secretary.

Mrs. Donohoe, whose appointment is temporary, was chosen to fill the vacancy by the res- says, "the sale features price ignation of Mrs. Mamuel Seigler, who has moved to McCook. third, one-half and more."

Chuquicamata, South America, came to Stuart to visit with her daughter, Miss Billie Ruther, a junior in Stuart high school and to visit a

rrrival in Stuart.

by this company.

estminster Fellowship of the

eld Presbyterian church.

for the ensuing year.

the rally included:

Donald Ressel.

he group were:

chool.

sister-in-law, Mrs. Frances Rob-Mrs. Ruther left Chili, April parents of 6 children, all of

22. She came by Panagra airwhom survive. lines from Antojagasta, Chili, Mrs. Brennan died September 27, 1927. to Miami, Fla., then to Omaha by Mid-Continent airlines, and Mr. Ryan farmed initially, latrrived in Stuart April 25.

er entered the hay and livestock | evening. Mrs. Ruther saw the first business. As owner of the Ryan ain she had seen in 3 years Hay company he earned the when she arrived in Omaha and reputation of being the world's he first snow in 3 years on her largest prairie hay dealer. In a

single year he has shipped hun-Mrs. Ruther teaches kinder- dreds of carloads of hay from garten school of 38 children; Holt county. He became an extensive landone half of these are native and owner and owned several busimust be taught English before

hey can enter the American ness properties in O'Neill at the time of his death. In 1947 the late Mr. Ryan do-Mr. Ruther will come to Stunated a 45-ft. Douglas street lot art sometime in July. He is with to Simonson post 93, of the the Chili Exploration company. American Legion. The Legion This week a blast, which is to erected its present club rooms use 25,000 tons of dynamite, will be used in a copper mine

and auditorium on the site. Mr. Ryan made the contribution as a memorial to his 4 sons who served during World War

Niobrara Presbytery II The deceased was a member **Elects Miss Bennett** of St. Patrick's church, Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce and Elkhorn Valley Hay Miss Barbara Bennett, O'Neill Dealers' association. igh school sophomore, Sunday as elected moderator of the

O'Neill business firms were losed from 9:30 until 11 o'clock iobrara Presbytery at its pring rally held at the Wake-Tuesday morning during the funeral rites. Pallbearers were P. C. Dono-

hoe, E. M. Gallagher, H. E. Coyne, M. J. Golden, Frank Miss Bennett, daughter of Dr . L. Bennett and author of The 'rontier's Teen Tattler column, Froelich, H. J. Birmingham, Honer E. Mullen and Robert Weisvas among the 150 young people ert, all of O'Neill. from North-Central Nebraska attending the rally held Sunday

A rosary was offered Monday evening at Biglin Bros. funeral chapel. Father O'Sullivan officiated.

Miss Verle Ralya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Ralya, Survivors include: sons-Rev. Clement J. Ryan, S.J., of Denof O'Neill, was elected chairman of the fellowship commission ver; Neil B. Ryan, of O'Neill; Joseph F. Ryan, of Neenah, Wisc.; Robert B. Ryan, of Evans-Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor of the O'Neill Presbyterian church ton, Ill.; daughters-Mrs. Em-met (Loretta) Doyle, of Evansbrara Presbytery, directed the ton; Mrs. Al (Helen) Goding, of

Alliance; brothers-Michael Ry-an, of Sheridan, Wyo.; John F. Other youth from the O'Neill Presbyterian church attending Ryan, of Gillette, Wyo.; sisters —Mrs. Edward (Bea) O'Connell, Margaret Redd, Priscilla Holsof Denver; Mrs. Nell Nolan, of Denver; Miss Mary 'Ryan, of claw, Vernice Beckwith, Vir-ginia Ecklund, Elizabeth Schaf-

Denver; Mrs. T. J. Duggan, of fer, Patricia DeBolt, Wallace Shelhamer, Darrell Weingart-Evanston. He also leaves 11 randchildren. ner, Thomas Ressel, Bruce Mc (Continued on page 4) Elhaney, John Brady, Donald

50-Year-Old Landmark Razed-

PAGE - A 50-year-old farm Mr. and Mrs. Durlin DeBolt. ouse located 5 miles south of district. Warren Taylor, Verne Beckhere near U. S. highway 20 is with and Reverend Gerber. being razed. The frame structure is own-

SPRING CLEARANCE ed by Harold Melcher. Melcher, who is razing the

SALE BEGINS TODAY The Apparel Shop's spring house, said it has changed ownbegins today ers several times since it was May 8. elearance sale Thursday) and continues thru constructed by Price Babcock over half - century ago. Saturday, May 13.

Peterson, Ronald Ressel and

Adult leaders accompanying

Miss Ruth Case, manager, Mrs. Clarence Hicks and Miss Twila went to see "Grandpa' reductions of one-fourth, one-Hicks Sunday.

pass under. The grade. Later, he went to Fre- shock knocked him unconscious nont state normal school. On November 3, 1902, he mar- of the house to the porch roof. ried Miss Sara Brennan, daugh-

Neill.

He was found by his coworker, ter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neil Lyle ("Sandy") McKim. Brennan. They became the O'Neill doctors gave Ferris

first aid and said he received third degree burns of both hands and of the scalp. He was rushed to the University hospital in Omaha later Thursday

Mrs. Mattie Johnson Is 90-Years-Old

Many relatives and friends Wednesday afternoon, May 3, nonored Mrs. Mattie Johnson at an open house at her farm celebrating her 90th birthday anniversary.

Known kindly as "Grandma" Johnson to many rural resdents in the country north of ONeill, she still lives on the farm she and her husband, Andrew, homesteaded.

Mrs. Johnson, the former Mattie Jensen, was married to Andrew Johnson on December 28, 1880 at Harlan, Ia. To them

) children were born. In 1881 Mr. and Mrs. Johnson came to Holt county where they took a homestead on Blackbird creek. Mr. Johnson died December 22, 1926.

The open house was held from to 5 p, m., at the farm home. Mrs. Johnson's children who attended the birthday celebration are: Mrs. Dert Harding, of Whiting, Ia.; Mrs. Victor John-son, of O'Neill and Mrs. John Claussen, of O'Neill. Other children were unable to attend.

4 Petition Candidates For Soil Vacancies

Two supervisors of the Holt Soil Conservation district are to be elected to serve in the positions now held by Louis Fernholtz, of Page, and Carl Lambert, of Ewing, whose terms expire.

Nominations are made b petition which require the signatures of 25 landowners. At the present time petitions are being circulated for Raymond Hiess, of Page; Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill; A. Max Karo, of Stuart, and Mr. Lambert.

Any other landowner can be nominated by petition, according to C. R. Hill, of the Holt

Petitions can be secured at the Soil Conservation office on the lower floor of the court house annex. The signed petition should be in the district office in O'Neill by Monday, The date of the election will

be set as soon as the petitions are received.

Frontier for all kinds of special gift advertisement bar- their contents of gold, silver and printing . . . prompt deliveries. gains in the May 11 edition. pearl on the floor of the "sea." O'Neill.

and he fell from the high roof of the house to the porch roof. Conrad Kramer, Sr., Ben Kuroki, Air Atkinson, Dies Hero, Visits Here

ATKINSON Conard Kramer, sr., 85, pioneer resident of this community died Wednesday Ben Kuroki, 31, a Japanesenorning at his farm home 6 American from Hershey who miles west of Atkinson. next month graduates from the Funeral services will be held University of Nebraska, was a

Saturday morning beginning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catolic church. Rev. A. J. Paschang, of Stuart, will officiate and bur-ly decorated American airmen ial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery here.

Born in Bohemia in Europe will assume management upon on November 9, 1864, Kramer, graduation at the university. with his parents came to the United States in the spring of ("Cal") Stewart, The Frontier's 878. They settled in Platte county. During 1881 they movsame Eighth Air Force unit. ed to Holt county where he homesteaded.

He married Teresa Weichman nere on May 18, 1886.

Survivors include: sons Europe, in North Africa, in the Conard, jr., Joseph, Edward, Middleeast and flew the volun-Fred, all of Stuart; a daughter -Bertha, also of Stuart. mission in Rumania. Returning

to the U.S., he took a brief **PLAN GRANDSTAND** rest and went to the Pacific to fly against the Japanese. He flew a total of 58 missions. TO SEAT 1,300 Ora Brunson, 69,

ATKINSON - Plans are in the making here to add about 10 acres of land, a new grandstand and a lighted baseball were held Saturday for Ora diamond to the city park this Brunson, 69, a pioneer resident summer of Boyd county. Services were

The American Legion voted recently to purchase 10 acres of land north of the present city park and diamond. The land is to be deeded to the city when the transaction is completed. Part of the space is to be used as a parking lot during Hay Days and for other events. The city council is considering the building of a new grandstand, capacity of 1,300 persons to be constructed in the northwest corner of the present dia-

the citizens.

Melvin Ruzicka, president of members of the recently organized retail trade committee. Cochairmen are G. C. De-

Committeemen are: H. J. Lohaus, William McIntosh, Eugene Cantlon, Harold Buman, Joseph Stutz, Ray Shelhamer, William Artus, N. O. McCrary, Robert Evans, H. L. Lindberg, M. E. Jacobson and Vern Beckwith. The committee in its first

uled for May 11, 12 and 13. The iday.

given by the Green Valley Blue Bird club and school district 213. Mrs. Elmer Vogel coached these pupils in their varied talent exhibitions.

Seventy-five awards and recognitions were given to 4-H club members and leaders. Four leaders received silver clovers and a certificate for 5 years of leadership. They were: Mrs. Martin Helmricks, of Orchard; Mrs. C. M. Pierson, of O'Neill; visitor at The Frontier Monday, Harry Ressel, of O'Neill; and Charles Tasler, of Atkinson.

Twenty leaders received 2year plaques given by Ak-Sarin World War II, recently pur-Ben: Frank Beeleart, of Page; chased the York Republican and Mrs. Rollo Berry, of Stuart; Mrs. Kenneth Braddock, of Page; Albert Carson, of Redbird; Mrs. Mr. Kuroki and Carroll Herbert Dulitz, of Amelia; Mrs. D. C. Gillette, of Chambers; publisher, were members of the Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb, of Chambers; LeRoy Holcomb, of Cham-Without U. S. aerial training, bers: Mrs. Sewell Johnson, of Kuroki landed a job as heavy Emmet; Mrs. Clay Johnson, jr., bomber gunner, fought the Naof O'Neill; Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, zis in the air over Northwes: jr., of Inman; Stanley Lambert, of Ewing; Mrs. M. B. Marcellus, teer low-level Ploesti oil field of O'Neill; George Mellor, of Atkinson; Mrs. Lois Miner, of O'Neill; C. F. Small, of Amelia; Dale Stauffer, of Page: Clifford Sobotka, of Inman; Mrs. Gladys Vanek, of Amelia; and Mrs.

Kenneth Werner, of Chambers. County awards were as follows: Canning medal - Mary Agnes Boyle, of O'Neill; frozen foods medal — Twila Whaley, of Spencer, Expires O'Neill; foods medal - Alice LYNCH - Funeral services Whaley, of O'Neill; homemaking medal - Vesta Mitchell, of Stuart; clothing medal - Maxine Peterson, of Amelia; dress held from the Spencer Metho-dist church at 2 p. m. with Rev. son, of Amelia; Judith Trowson, of Amelia; Judith Trow-Brunson died Wednesday Ap-ril 26, in a Lynch hospital. He Emmet; beef medal Marjorie Johnson conducting bridge, of Page, Twila Whaley, had been ill for a number of French, of Page; poultry medal.

— Alice Whaley, of O'Neill; dairy medal (gold) — Catherine Helmricks, of Orchard; (silver) county virtually all his life. He Sally Christon, of Ewing; soil pioneered near Monowi, later conservation medal - Murray moved near Lynch. In 1935 he Mellor, of Atkinson: garden medal - Alice Whaley, of O'-Neill, Benton Mellor, of Atkinbeen confined to his bed at the son; home grounds medal Ramona Schneider, of O'Neill; farm safety medal --- Elaine Survivors include: daughters Boyle, Catherine Boyle, Mary Agnes Boyle, Dolores Boyle; girls' leadership medal - Lucille Mitchell, of Stuart; girls' record medal - Beverly Small, of Amelia; girls' achievement His father died a few weeks medal - Maxine Peterson, of Amelia.

(Continued on page 8)

Eighth Grade Exams Given-

Rural eighth grade examinaofficial host at the Atkinson tions are being given throughhigh school junior-senior ban- out Holt county this week under the supervision of Miss Elja public instruction.

Tests were given on Monday at O'Neill and in Meek community; Tuesday at Page and Ewing; Wednesday at Amelia and Chambers; today (Thursday) at Stuart and Atkinson; Friday at

Retail Trade

Committee Namedthe O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, has announced the

omotion, merchandising event is sched- ocean. He called it "Pirates' Hol-



The past few weeks he had home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Mulhair, of Lynch.

Mrs. Mary Mulhair, of Lynch; Mrs. Robert Row, of Spencer and Mrs. George (Genevive)

Martinson, of Bristow; two sisters and a brother

John Osborne Is

'King Neptune'— ATKINSON - "King Neptune" (John Osborne) played neeting recently announced quet in the AHS auditorium Sat-

plans for a Mother's day and a urday evening, April 29. He es- McCullough, superintendent of graduation gift merchandising corted the young people down the gangplank to a fairyland of Committee said Mother's day wonder on the bottom of the

Frontier will carry an array of Great chests of "loot" spilled

ago.

Backer and R. V. Lucas.

mond. Proposal will be put to

