

Expect Throng at Collins Sale

45 Tractors — New and Used—Arrayed for Auction

Last-minute preparations are being made for the Lloyd Collins Implements 40-thousand-dollar machinery auction which will be held Saturday, November 18, at the east outskirts of the city. Sale site is on highways 20 and 275.

This is the third auction of this type to be held by Mr. Collins during the past 12 months, and it is expected to attract the largest crowd of them all.

The sale will commence at 12:30 p. m. "rain, snow or shine," according to Mr. Collins, a veteran implement dealer.

Auctioneers will be Col. Ed Tholin, of Chambers; Col. Clifford Nelson, of Oakland, and Col. Harry Cooper, of Winner, S. D., formerly of Chambers.

To be offered will be 45 new and used tractors, seven combines, 16 cornpickers, numerous plows, listers, discs, one-way mowers, binders, spreaders and some miscellaneous equipment.

The sale is unusual in that the auctioneers have prepared a special statement:

"This is the third sale of this type we have auctioned for Mr. Collins," the statement reads. "It is our considered opinion that this will be a rare opportunity to buy machinery at your own price."

To the very best of our knowledge every purchaser in the two previous auctions was 100 percent satisfied. . . This is not an ordinary machinery auction—because the Lloyd Collins firm stands behind each item exactly as it is represented at the time of the sale.

For details consult the two-page advertisement on pages 10 and 11 of this issue.

The O'Neill National bank will act as clerk.

With a break in the weather a capacity crowd is expected in O'Neill on sale day. In the previous sales buyers came from many counties and three or four states.

Martin Angus Herd To Be Auctioned—

Mrs. Vivian Martin, widow of the late Henry ("Hank") Martin and the administratrix of his estate, has announced that she will hold a public sale of personal property belonging to the estate on Friday, November 24. Col. Ed Tholin, of Chambers, will be the auctioneer.

Lunch will be served on the grounds and the sale will begin at 11 a. m.

Outstanding feature of the sale will be the auction of 95 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, including 90 cows, four registered bulls (coming 3-years-old), and one registered yearling bull.

Mr. Tholin says that this is "one of North - Nebraska's most outstanding herds of Angus. The late Mr. Martin always kept the best registered herd sires of popular blood lines to continuously improve his herd. These Angus cattle rank with the best."

In addition to the cattle, Mrs. Martin will sell farm machinery, some household goods, some grain, a complete set of tools and miscellaneous items. (For details consult advertisement on page 7 of this issue.)

McCullough to Quit Post December 1

Miss Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent of public instruction for about 13 years, has filed her resignation with the Holt county board of supervisors. She has asked to be relieved of the post December 1.

She was not a candidate for reelection this year and her term normally would expire the first week of January, 1951.

Miss McCullough plans to go to school.

Protestants Plan Union Worship

O'Neill Protestants will participate in a union Thanksgiving service at Wesleyan Methodist church on Wednesday, November 22, at 8 p. m. Cooperating churches are Methodist, First Presbyterian, Center Union and Wesleyan Methodist.

Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the sermon. Other churches will provide special music.

This is the traditional Protestant union service held at Thanksgiving time.

Visit Chambers—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuhfahl, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, Jr., and family and Mrs. Maurice Cavanaugh, sr., spent Sunday, November 12, in Chambers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Max Gerald Mossman, 22, and Genevieve Ann Brunckhorst, 20, both of Inman, November 10.

Frontier for printing!

TOMJACK, HANCOCK STRETCH MARGINS

Make Gain Over Their Opponents in Count of Mail Ballots

Leo S. Tomjack, sheriff-elect, and J. Ed Hancock, reelected treasurer, registered gains over their general election opponents as a result of the official canvass of the vote by the Holt county canvassing board.

Originally, Tomjack, a Democrat, held a 31-vote lead over A. B. Hubbard, Republican incumbent. Tomjack, an O'Neill butcher and athletic official, gained 10 when the mail and disabled ballots were tallied, boosting his margin to 41.

Hancock barely eked out a 22-vote decision over James J. Mullen, Democrat, in the race for treasurer. The mail count was good to Hancock, increasing his margin to 38 votes—a gain of 16.

Unofficial tally the day after the election gave Tomjack 2,797 and Hubbard 2,766; Hancock 2,765 and Mullen 2,743.

No other races were close enough to focus attention on the canvass, which began Monday and will be completed today (Thursday).

Meanwhile, three candidates filed their expense accounts with County Clerk Ruth Hoffman.

Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, who was returned to the non-political state legislature, declared he spent \$112.65 in his four-county campaign.

E. L. Watson, of Inman, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for county clerk, posted a \$97.04 expenditure.

Ira H. Moss, of O'Neill, unopposed Republican candidate for clerk of the district court, none.

TRAIN MISHAP PROVES FATAL

Ralph Merriman, Former O'Neill Man, Hurt at Ashland

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 15, in St. Michael's Catholic church at South Sioux City for Ralph Merriman, 57, former O'Neill man. He died Saturday evening in a Sioux City hospital from injuries suffered when he fell from a train at Ashland about two weeks ago.

An autopsy showed that Mr. Merriman suffered injury of a lung, a fractured skull and other injuries.

He was a conductor on the Burlington railroad.

The requiem high mass was held at 9 a. m. with Rev. Francis Price, church pastor, also formerly of O'Neill, officiating. The rosary was recited Tuesday night at a funeral chapel in South Sioux City.

Pallbearers were Harold White, Arthur Manley, Jack Dryden, William Mullins, Andrew Davis and William Dunn, several of whom were fellow rail workers.

The late Mr. Merriman was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Merriman, who were early O'Neill business people.

His widow is the former Anna Kilmer, of O'Neill.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Patricia Scurlock, of South Sioux City; Mrs. Loretta Bauer, of Azusa, Calif.; Mrs. John Bottai; Mrs. Margaret McClure, of Elzo; brothers—L. M. Merriman, of O'Neill, and Floyd Merriman, of South Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty attended the funeral.

Cornpicking Slow in O'Neill Area

Gathering of the 1950 corn crop is slow. Most farmers are simply "letting the corn hang" awhile. Some are picking a little for feed, others have begun picking in earnest. But it can be said that the harvest is just getting underway.

Some farmers find their corn too soft; others find it too dry for mechanical pickers.

But the yield is fairly good despite the late plantings and early freeze.

Temperatures have been relatively mild during the week—although early Saturday and Sunday the mercury dipped to 14 and 16 degrees, respectively.

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
November 7	58	32	
November 8	55	22	T
November 9	46	18	
November 10	49	14	
November 11	32	16	
November 12	35	27	
November 13	45	19	
November 14	61	24	T

Seven of the eight Holt county selective service registrants who were inducted this week are: Standing—Walter R. Slaymaker, of Stuart; Laverne A. Miller, of Stuart; Francis L. Hershiser, of O'Neill, and Francis J. Schaal, of Atkinson; kneeling—Robert R. Pease, of Atkinson; Don C. Snoward, of O'Neill, and Donald J. Vandernick, of Ewing. (Not in photo is William L. Rossman, of Atkinson.)—The Frontier Photos.

Picker Accident Proves Fatal

RETIRED O'NEILL BUSINESSMAN DIES

Lod Janousek, 59, Expires in Ambulance Enroute to Hospital

Lod Janousek, 59-year-old retired O'Neill businessman, died at 11:05 a. m. Friday, November 10, enroute in a Biglin Bros. ambulance to the Veterans hospital at Grand Island.

He had suffered a stroke several hours earlier.

His wife was accompanying her husband on the ambulance trip when he died.

Requiem high mass was held Monday at 9 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers were Merle Hickey, Norbert Uhl, Harden Anspach, Louis Novak, William Merriam, Stanley Holly, Gerald Dusatko and Matt Hynes.

The late Mr. Janousek was born June 28, 1891, at Zlab, Bohemia, a son of John and Mary Bubak Janousek. He came with his parents to the United States at the age of six months, the family settling near Brainerd. He was reared near there and at the outbreak of World War I he enlisted at Lincoln, serving until the war was over.

On October 7, 1922, he married Josephine Rathovic at Lincoln. The couple moved to Greeley, Colo., where they resided until 1929, when they came to O'Neill. Except for two years—1933-35—the Janouseks lived in O'Neill where Mr. Janousek operated a tavern, retiring in 1946. During the two year interval away from O'Neill he operated a restaurant in Omaha.

Mr. Janousek was in failing health during the past few months, having been hospitalized in Lincoln twice and Omaha once. About 4 a. m. Friday he suffered the stroke which was to prove fatal.

Survivors include: Widow; son—George A. Janousek, of Columbus; daughters—Mrs. Edward (Mary Ann) Schmit, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Joseph (Martha Mae) Beckwith, of North Platte; four grandchildren; three brothers and two sisters.

Friends and relatives from out-of-town attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Janousek, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. John Janousek and James Janousek, of Brainerd; Mrs. Charles Novak, of Bristow; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Halva, of Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rathovic, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rathovic, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schwartzlander and Mrs. Stanley Bulkus, all of Omaha; Mrs. Henry Schultz and sons, of Ogalala, and Mrs. Mary Cufal, of Shelby.

Valentine People Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Don Asher and daughter, Susan, of Valentine, arrived Wednesday, November 8, to visit friends and relatives. They returned home Thursday.

Go to Creighton—

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Naprstek went to Creighton Sunday, November 12, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Naprstek.



MAJOR OVERHAULS . . . Many of the tractors to be sold in the Lloyd Collins Implements auction to be held here Saturday have been "torn down" and completely overhauled. Three Collins mechanics—(left-to-right) Arnold Gehring, Fritz Howard and Carroll Bjornsen—are shown working on a John Deere which will be in the auction lineup. (See story in column 1.)—The Frontier Photos.

8 HOLT MEN ARE ARMY INDUCTEES

10 Others Report This Week for Preinduction Physical Exams

Eight Holt county selective service registrants departed from O'Neill at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday enroute for the army induction center at Ft. Omaha. They travelled by bus.

This is the third group of draftees to be sent from Holt during the new emergency.

Members of the group are: Walter R. Slaymaker, of Atkinson; Laverne A. Miller, of Stuart; Donald C. Snoward, of O'Neill; Donald J. Vandernick, of Ewing; Francis J. Schaal, of Atkinson; William L. Rossman, of Atkinson; Robert R. Pease, of Atkinson.

Meanwhile, the following day 10 other Holt registrants were sent to Ft. Omaha for preinduction physical examinations.

They are:

Frank Burival, jr., of O'Neill; Eldon L. Waldo, of O'Neill; Roland E. Harvey, of Page; Bernard A. Schroeder, of Ewing; Elwin Bahl, of O'Neill; Don Gartner, of Chambers; Charles R. Shald, of Dustin; Eugene J. Ziska, of Atkinson; Duane F. Sanders, of O'Neill, and Max G. Mossman, of Inman.

No new orders to furnish men to the army have been received, according to Glea H. Wade, chairman of the Holt selective service board.

Following induction at Ft. Omaha the men are sent to various training centers throughout the country—many of them going to Ft. Riley, Kans.

Magician Show Is Held-Over by Legion

Mitchell Cain, a world-famous magician, escape artist, illusionist and comedian, appeared at the American Legion auditorium on Tuesday night with a two-hour fun and mystery show.

"Because of the high calibre of the entertainment, the show is being held-over and will again be presented on Saturday night, November 18, beginning at 8 o'clock," according to Glea H. Wade, club manager.

Fern Ritts' Bond Reduced to \$1,000

Mrs. Fern Ritts, who was being held in Holt county jail on charges of participating in a knife hold-up behind an O'Neill tavern on October 21, was arraigned Wednesday before Judge D. R. Mounts in Holt county district court.

She pleaded innocent—as she did in a preliminary hearing in justice court following the incident.

Judge Mounts reduced her bond from \$5,000 to \$1,000. John R. Gallagher, O'Neill attorney who was appointed by the court to represent Mrs. Ritts, said the bond will be furnished today (Thursday) and Mrs. Ritts will be released.

Her husband, Joseph Ritts, 25, is in the men's state reformatory beginning a five-year sentence. He pleaded guilty to the same charge in which Lee Rein, of Osceola, lost \$63.

Both Ritts and his wife are from O'Neill. County Attorney William W. Griffin pressed the charges.

"Voice of The Frontier," 780 k. c., Mon., Wed., Sat., 9:45 a. m., (WJAG).

YULE WINDOWS TO BE UNVEILED

Date Is November 24; Firms to Compete for Honors

The second annual window unveiling, marking the formal arrival of the Christmas shopping season, will take place on Friday, November 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The event is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce which will again post prizes for the best windows.

Event comes the day after Thanksgiving. All O'Neill stores will be closed on Thursday in observance of the holiday.

At the Friday noonday meeting of the Chamber plans for the Christmas treats for kiddies—an annual event—were outlined by the retail trade committee.

The 22 members present heard George E. Morrison, of Huron, S. D., assistant manager of the northwest division of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. He spoke for 25 minutes on the "American Opportunity." He stressed the necessity for a better understanding for Americans of the American way of life.

He thanked the members for their attendance at the Friday session. Normally the Chamber meets the second Tuesday of each month.

Morrison was born in Montana and has had considerable ranching experience there. He was introduced by L. M. Diehlman, Chamber president.

O. F. Herring Dies; Burial Here Friday

O. F. Herring, of Eugene, Ore., died early this week in the West. The body will reach O'Neill early today (Thursday) by rail and burial will be Friday afternoon in Prospect Hill cemetery. The remains will lie in state at Biglin Bros. funeral chapel until the funeral hour.

Mr. Herring's widow, the former Lettie Ritts, of O'Neill, will accompany the body to O'Neill. Funeral arrangements will not be completed until she arrives.

'Go to School' Program Topic

A "Go to School" program was enjoyed by those attending the Monday night meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association. The parents visited the rooms and discussed the work with the teachers.

President Robert Kurtz presided over the business session. Mrs. DeEtta Bellin and Mrs. Andy Schacht gave a report on their recent attendance at the P-TA district convention at Norfolk.

Miss Hilda Gallagher's third grade won the award for parents' attendance.

A lunch was served by the committee.

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Walter Young Dies Within Hour After Accident

ATKINSON—Walter Young, 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, died on the operating table at the Stuart hospital about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning following a cornpicker accident in which he lost his left hand.

The Youngs lived 20 miles northeast of Atkinson.

A neighbor, Milton McKathnie, was working in a field about 75 yards distant from Young and saw the man caught in the machine. He went for help.

Conrad Frickel and John Schwindt, neighbors, helped release the victim from the picker and rushed him to the Stuart hospital.

They succeeded in stopping the blood flow but Mr. Young suffered greatly from shock.

Dr. F. J. Clark, Stuart surgeon, said death was caused from shock and that the whole left hand was destroyed.

The accident victim died 30 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The body was taken to Bloomfield pending funeral arrangements. The Young family formerly resided in the Bloomfield community, moving to the Celia locality several years ago. He was an only child and served in the armed forces during World War II.

'Lady of Fatima' Coming to O'Neill

Friday, November 24, St. Patrick's Catholic church parishioners will venerate the statue of Our Lady of Fatima at 7:30 p. m. at the church. School children will meet Saturday morning, November 25, for the same purpose.

O'Neill is one of eight or 10 parishes in Nebraska to be visited by the Pilgrim Virgin statue, which, since it was blessed at Fatima and brought to North America in 1947, has been venerated by millions in 60 dioceses of the country.

It is modeled after the description of Mary as given by Sister Lucy, the only one of the three children of Fatima living today. "The purpose of the pilgrimage," said Rt. Rev. William C. McGrath, who accompanied the statue to Omaha, "is to invite millions of people to join a crusade conversion of Russia and for world peace, as promised by Our Blessed Mother at Fatima in 1917.

"Six times, from May to October, 1917, she appeared to three little shepherd children, Lucy, Francis and Juanita, and gave to them for the world a peace plan from heaven . . . outlining in detail the nature of the prayer and reparation she requested. Our Blessed Lady told the children that if her requests were heard Russia would be converted and there would be peace; if not, another and more terrible war (World War II) would break out in the Pontificate of Pope Pius XI; different nations would be destroyed; the faithful would become martyrs; the Holy Father would suffer much; and Russia spread her terrors throughout the entire world.

"On the other hand, if men heeded her request, Russia would be converted and there would be peace. She left no doubt about the ultimate triumph of her Immaculate Heart and the conversion of that great country . . ."

The statue, which when crowned is about 50 inches high and about 12 inches square at the base, will be accompanied by the Very Rev. Gabriel R. Salinas, ORSA, pastor of Holy Ghost church, Omaha. He is in charge of the tour in the archdiocese of Omaha.

Visit Ainsworth—

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray went to Ainsworth Sunday, November 12, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waits.

Norfolkans Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, of Norfolk, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McKamy Sunday, November 12.

Visit Norfolk—

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry and Mrs. Frank Occuhitto spent Tuesday, November 7, in Norfolk.

Visitors at Stuart—

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss went to Stuart Sunday, November 12, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Krysl.

Visiting in Newport Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. DeBolt and Patricia and Mr. and Mrs.