at Creighton; First Picker Fatality

RITES SUNDAY

PICKER VICTIM

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young.

picker accident on Wednesday, Nevember 15, in which his left hand was severed. The accident happened at his home. He was Minnesota, Misosuri and Kansas, rushed to the Stuart Community according to Col. Ed Thorin, of hospital immediately by neigh-bors who had heard his call for help. He died 30 minutes after reaching the hospital.

The Young accident was the first fatality in the memory of the oldest Celia residents.

The picker with which Walter was working became clogged and he attempted to clean it out when his left hand got caught and was torn to shreds. His screams for help brought his father and neighbors, Milton McKathnie, John Schwindt, Conrad Frickel, r., and James Lauridsen, who vere working on a telephone line

Rev. E. G. Hughes conducted the sermon. services. Members of the Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion, of which Walter was a member, attended in a group. Burial was at Creighton.

Pallbearers were John Schwindt, Alex Frickel, George Henderson, Calvin Henderson, Vincent Obermire and Fred Tesh, jr.

Bonnie Humphrey was the pianist in the funeral rites. Mrs. Richard Braun and Elaine Harshfield sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "I Need Thee Ev-Hour."

county with his parents from | ial hall.

vears ago. For a few years he lived with charge of arrangements, said: his parents on a farm northeast ciated with his father in farm- come." ing and the raising of purebred Hereford hogs.

Walter served 11 months in the army in World War II and was discharged on May 31, 1943.

on; eight aunts and uncles on sity of Nebraska. hi. father's side of the family, two aunts on his mother's side, and several cousins.

The Youngs for seven years Mr. Whitney. 11:30 a. m. Gottschalk farm, 20 miles north- Lunch. east of Atkinson.

The Frontier Day Early This Week Tuesday, Nov. 28-

This issue of The Frontier has een published 24 hours earlier han usual in order that many of ts readers will have the paper before Thanksgiving, Because may rural routes will not be serviced on Thanksgiving, the publishers decided to get The Frontier its readers a day early instead a day late.

Inman Officer Gets Bronze Star

INMAN- Warrant Officer (j. Lorin Keyes, of Inman, has een awarded the bronze star for

meritorious achievement. He was among 39 members of the Twenty-fourth infantry division receiving the decoration, it has been announced in Tokyo, At that time O'Neill stores ignited. Japan.

Arnold Burge Hurt in Crash-

2:30 p. m. Sunday when his car eral thousand visitors to the city. and a truck driven by Ray The retail stores will be open Bridges, of Battle Creek, collid- from 7:30 until 9 on the night of ed 31/2 miles east of Norfolk on highway 275.

head-on due to ice and snow, it ance of Thanksgiving. was reported by Sgt. Willard Teachman, of the state safety Thanksgiving day at the O'Neill

MARKINGS COMPLETED

treets in the city of O'Neill pre- December 7. paratory to the inauguration of oor-to-door mail delivery has door-to-door mail delivery has been completed. Many residential Holt's December properties along the proposed mail route also have been mark-

McCullough Successor

To Be Named-Successor for County Superintendent Elja McCullough, who has resigned effective December will be the number one item on the agenda when the Holt county board of supervisors convenes in fill the county's November quomonthly session next week.

STUDIES DRAINAGE

The city's consultant engineer, Donald Price, of Lincoln, has een in O'Neill making a survey drainage requirements in the vicinity of the Burlington and Chicago & North Western railroad tracks.

A crop improvement meeting ill be held Monday night in the nnex building, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Collins Auction

The third farm machinery auction in a year to be sponsored by the Lloyd Collins Implements was W. Walter Young Burial held Saturday, November 18, at the east outskirts of O'Neill. Like its two predecessors, it was acclaimed a "success."

Overall crowd was perhaps ATKINSON -Funeral services smaller than the other two, but or W. Walter Young, 29, were more units were sold and there held Sunday at 1:30 p. m. in the were more buyers in the audi-Methodist church at Atkinson. ence, Mr. Collins explained.

Prices were generally not quite Fred Young.

His death was caused from shock as the result of a cornpicker accident on Wednesday.

Collins said.

A great deal of the machinery went to buyers out of the state -including South Dakota, Iowa, Chambers, one of the three auc- O'Neill Woman Ill Only tioneers.

Union Thanksgiving Rites Are Planned

O'Neill Protestants were to participate in a union Thanksgiving aha where she had been a patient service in Wesleyan Methodist for 13 days. church at 8 p. m. on Wednesday, November 22.

Churches cooperating in this annual rite are Methodist, First Presbyterian, Center Union and

Wesleyan Methodist.
Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church, will deliver the

FLOWER SCHOOL

National Council Plans Atkinson Program November 27-29

ATKINSON - A flower show school has been scheduled next week in Atkinson under the auspices of the National Council of Walter was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young. He was born August 15, 1921, at Fornesday, November 27, 28 and 29, sythe, Mont., and came to Holt and the event will be in Memor-

their home at Center about 15 | Mrs. C. V. Robertson, of Chambers, who is local chairman in

"These are new dates for the of O'Neill and then they came to their present home on the farm about 20 miles northeast of Atkinson, where he has been asso-sions. Visitors are always wel-

The program:

Monday, Nov. 27-

9:00 to 9:30 a. m.—Registration. Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, of At-

> 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.-Conservation —native plant material and its adaptibility to the garden, by

11:30 a. m. to 1:00 p. m. -1:00 to 2:00 p. m.-Point scoring and judging horticultural classes, flower show practice, by Mrs. Roy Flebbe, of Omaha.

9:00 a. m. to 12:00 a. m. -- Flower arrangement, by Mrs. J. Ar-

thur Nelson, of Omaha. Noon to 1:00 p. m.—Lunch. 1:00 to 3:00 p. m.—Making and

Wednesday, Nov. 29-9:00 a. m. to 12 Noon-Examin-

Window Unveiling Here Friday Night

The annual citywide yuletide window unveiling under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce will take place Friday,

turn on their lights in the show windows and exhibit a variety of Christmas window displays in which there will be competition Harold Burge, of Emmet, suf- for prizes. The simultaneous unfered forehead lacerations about | veiling is expected to draw sev-

the unveiling. O'Neill stores will be closed all The car and truck collided day today (Thursday) in observ-

There will be no sale on

Livestock Market. The Chamber of Commerce will sponsor citywide trade days pro-Markings of business firms and motion on the weekend beginning

Draft Quota

Holt county's draft quota for December will be five men, it was announced Tuesday by Glea H. Wade, chairman of the Holt selective service board.

Eight men left last week to

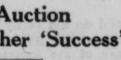
The five men to go in December have not yet been announced,

3 Holt Men Are

Wade said.

'Wreck' Initiates-Three Holt county American Legion members were initiated into the Norfolk 40 and 8, Voiture

They were: Gene V. Hickok, of Atkinson; Fred J. Jungman, of Atkinson; and Glea H. Wade, of



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MRS. KILPATRICK **EXPIRES IN OMAHA**

13 Days; Burial Here Monday

Mrs. O. A. Kilpatrick, 71, well-known O'Neill woman, died about 7 p. m Friday, November 17, in Methodist hospital at Om-

Mrs. Kilpatrick had gone to Omaha to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Voecks. She became ill and was taken to the hospital. After entering the hospital she was placed in an oxygen

Death was attributed to a heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 20, at 10 a. m. in First Presbyterian church with Rev. Ralph Gerber, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under direction of Biglin Bros.

Pallbearers chosen were Val Darling, Francis Curran, Elwin Grutsch, John Harbottle, Arlo Hiatt and Jerry Babl.

Daisy Bell Heflin Kilpatrick was born August 27, 1879, at Harlan, Ia., a daughter of Simeon G. and Lucy A. Pruitt Heflin. She was reared and educated in Iowa and on February 19, 1902, she married O. A. Kilpatrick at Harlan, Ia.

They came to Holt county in

Survivors include: Son -Otis C., of Columbus; daughters — Mrs. Ray (Ruth) Hill, of Orchard; Voecks, of Omaha; brother-L. E. Heflin, of Harlan, Ia.; sisters — Mrs. Jerry Heiney and Miss Alta Heflin, both of Harlan, Ia.; eight grandchildren.

She was a member of the Wom-9:30 to 10:30 a. m.—Methods of en's association of First Presby-

in the city of O'Neill.

damage was to the mattress.

Gov. Peterson Issues THRICE IN WEEK

Mr. Rock . . . health "fair" . . eyes "good."

To Be 89-Years-Old

George Rock soon will observe

his 89th birthday anniversary.

the spacious yard.

A former Redbird farmer, he now resides at the Masonic home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Walters, of O'Neill, recently stopped in for a visit with Mr. Rock and report he, is in "fair health and does a lot of reading without glasses."

dence in the Masonic home -

having been a member of the

Lynch lodge for more than a

half-century. He says he is per-fectly happy there and puts in a great deal of his time caring for

the flowers. He has been recipient of several ribbons for flower

George Rock Soon

Gov. Val Peterson In the annual Thanksgiving proclamation Damage was slight in three fire calls during the past seven days Monday urged Nebraskans to reaffirm their faith in religion and In each instance damage was democracy. small, but there was variety, any-

The text of the proclamation

At 1 p. m. on Thursday, No-vember 16, the volunteer firemen greater need for this nation to re-affliction. near the right-of-way.

At 9:40 a. m. on Friday, the firemen were called to the O'Neill spiritual strength, we should enduring democracy. With our concerning her brother, great heritage of freedom and She said her husband partment a mattress was afire. A joined in thanksgiving for a way Steele was playing with matches, creator.

Fire Chief G. E. Miles said, and "Therefore, I, Val Peterson, the mattress began to burn. Only governor of Nebraska, do here-children; brother -Roy Peeler; by proclaim November 23, 1950, At 10:55 a. m. on Saturday, the as Thanksgiving day, and urge firemen responded to a call from all churches, schools and civic of Mr. and Mrs. James Peeler. the Chicago & North Western organizations to join in appro- When living in O'Neill the elder railroad depot where manure was priate thanksgiving ceremonies. Mr. Peeler operated a hardware burning. The manure had been I also urge every Nebraskan to store. packed around water pipes (under attend the church or synagogue the floor) to protect the pipes of his choice and to support acfrom freezing. The manure had tively the religion in American Alvin, drove to North Platte ovlife' movement.'

FORMER HOLT MAN Crowd Expected DIES IN FREMONT

Herbert J. McWhorter, 74, and Wife Both III At Same Time

DORSEY-Herbert J. McWhorter, 74, of Fremont, died Wednesday, November 15, in a Fremont hospital. He is a former Dorsey resident who has numerous relatives in this locality.

The late Mr. McWhorter and his wife had been critically ill for two months and Mrs. Mc-Whorter was unable to attend the funeral.

Herbert J., son of Mr. and Mrs. William McWhorter, grew to manhood on a farm in the Dorsey community. The family movin Plattsmouth where he is in ed to Waterloo where he married sole charge of the flower garden and lived on different farms unand does considerable work about til his health failed and he and his wife retired, locating in Fremont. They became the parents

of two daughters. Funeral services were held Friday, November 17, in a chapel at grain, a complete set of tools and Fremont. Clergyman was a son-in-law, Rev. Orville E. Stiles, of consult advertisement on page 4 Boise, Ida.

For two years prior to going to Survivors include: Widower; daughters—Mrs. Mina Ludwick, of Omaha, and Mrs. Orville (Inez)

Miss Patricia Kirk, of Omaha, and Mrs. Orville (Inez) Plattsmouth in 1943, Mr. Rock made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Walters. Mr. Rock's wife Stiles, of Boise. died a number of years ago and when advanced age overtook him he decided to establish his resi-

Mr. McWhorter's parents were oldtime settlers in north Holt. He was a brother of Mrs. Etta McWhorter Compton and Mrs. Hattie McWhorter Shemwell.

Among those from here at- N. G. MILLER, 83, tending the funeral services were: Lee Brady, of Dorsey; Mrs. John Carson, Mrs. Mary Wolfe, Mrs. Carrie Hunter and Miss Lizzi Carson, all of Redbird; and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brady, of O'Neill.

Proclamation Roland Peeler

PAGE—Word has been received of the recent death of Roland Peeler, a former resident of Page "Never before has there been and O'Neill. He died from a heart

judging flower arrangements, rail yards where hay was burning point scoring flower arrangements arrangements arrangements, near the right-of-way She said her husband and her

brother had returned from an elk Neon Co. where in an upstairs a- stand before the world as people hunt during which Mr. Peeler had shot an elk. The heart attack, child of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty of life dedicated to faith in our which proved fatal, occurred after the return. Survivors include: Widow: two

sister-Mrs. Rakow.

The late Mr. Peeler was a son

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ott and son, er the Armistice weekend

At Martin Sale

to Attract Hundreds

'Lady of Fatima' Visit

A large turnout is expected Friday, November 24, at the sale of personal property belonging to the Henry Martin estate to be offered at auction, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Col. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, will be the auctioneer. Lunch will be served on the grounds. Mrs. Vivian Martin, widow of

the late Mr. Martin, is administratrix.

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. Thorin 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, consult advertisement on page 4 of this issue.)

Miss Patricia Kirk, of Spencer, student at St. Mary's college, Xavier, Kans., is spending the Thanksgiving recess with her parents. She is a niece of Mrs. Thomas Greene, of O'Neill.

Denmark Native Came to Holt from Iowa in 1910

PAGE-N. G. Miller, 83, a re- vited to the services. tired Page farmer, died at 4:15 p. m. Monday, November 21, at his home here. He had been ill since

last February. Funeral services were to be held Wednesday, November 22, at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church at Page with Rev. Chester Wilcox, church pastor, officiating. Interment was to be in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros. with the following as pallbearers: R. V. Crumley, Don Cunningham, Harry Tegeler, Ross Taylor, Ralph Hansen and Cordes

Nis Gehrtsen Miller was born February 1, 1867, at Schleswig, Denmark, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerth Miller. In 1884 - at the age of 17-he came to America, settlign first in Iowa.

On February 26, 1891, at Pres- purchase of the new signs. ton, Ia., he married Edith J. Bates. They became the parents of nine children.

In 1910 the Miller family moved to Holt county from Preston, The Millers lived 21/2 miles

northeast of Page for many years, retiring several years ago. His wife died on December 23,

Survivors include: Sons-Lowell, Spencer and Harold, all of Portland, Ore.; Leonard, of Page; Arthur, of Chambers; daughters —Mrs. Al (Gertrude) Goddard, of Kennewick, Wash.; Mrs. J. W. (Anna) Hurst, of Earlham, Ia.; Mrs. Arnold (Hazel) Stewart, of Page, and Mrs. Robert (Cora) Gray, of Page; 11 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers -Martin, of Sibley, Ia., and Iver, of Denmark. The late Mr. Miller was a mem-

ber of the Page IOOF lodge. Mrs. Hester Edmisten, Mrs. Harry Tegeler and Mrs. George Rost were to be in charge of the flowers at the funeral rite.

Brunt of First Storm Misses Holt cember. The Beckwiths also have

The brunt of the season's first storm passed O'Neill — and Holt county—to the south.

Snow began falling early Sunday and the temperature tumbled that night to 6 degrees-lowest mark for the season. But most of the wind and snow headed toward O'Neill from the northwest veered south across Boone, Platte and Sanders counties.

clock was 7 degrees. By midday Tuesday, however, the first wintry blast had yielded to bright Entertain Norfolkanssunshine, the mercury climbing to 55 with clear skies. Colder weather is forecast for

Thanksgiving day.

Catholics from Holt and Boyd Counties Will Gather Friday

Hundreds of Roman Catholics from 10 parishes in the O'Neill deanery will gather here Friday night, November 24, to venerate the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, which is on a tour of the United States.

The O'Neill stop is one of 10 scheduled in Nebraska. The visit here will enable Catholics in the Holt and Boyd county portion of the Omaha archdiocese

to see the statue. The veneration will begin at 7:30 p. m. Early Saturday children of school age will have the same opportunity.

The statue is modeled after the description of Mary as giv-en by Sister Lucy, who is the only one of three children of Fatima living today.

Six times from May to Octo-ber, 1917, Our Blessed Mother appeared to three little shepherd children—Lucy, Francis and Ja-cinta—at Fatima, Portugal," ex-plained Rt. Rev. William C. Mc-Grath, who accompanied the statue to Omaha.

The Pilgrim Virgin statue was blessed at Fatima and brought to America in 1947. Since it has been venerated by 60 million Am-Monsignor McGrath said that

the purpose of the pilgrimage 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." When crowned, the statue is a-bout 50 inches high and about 12

inches square at the base. It will be accompanied by Very Rev. Gabriel R. Salinas, ORSA, pastor of Holy Ghost church, Omaha, who is in charge of the tour in the archdiocese.

Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church where the veneration will take place, said that non-Catholics as well as Catholics are in-

Traffic Signal Wind Casualty

O'Neill's one overhead traffic signal, located at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets, has

been a victim of the wind. Anchored by guidewires on the chimneys of the First National Bank and Nebraska State Bank' buildings, the chimneys began to vield under the stress and the light was taken down as a safety precaution.

Ordinary highway stop signs have been erected on Fourth street at the intersection until new corner-post automatic electric signals can be installed. The city council has authorized the

Pheasant Season 'Most Productive'

Nebraska's 23 - day pheasant season drew to a close at sunset Sunday. The season was accepted as one

of the most successful and productive hunts in recent years. Holt county was not open to pheasant hunting. Nebraska nimrods, however, needn't lay down their guns. They can continue shooting ducks and geese until December 3; hunting

quoil continues through Novem-

ber 26; the rabbit season doesn't

end until January 31.

Beckwiths Buy Motel in Columbus— Mr. and Mrs. Verne Beckwith, who are disposing of the gasoline business and home here in O'-Neill, have purchased the 12-unit Ara Vista motel in Columbus. The motel is situated on high-

ways 81 and 30 in the southwest

section of the city and they will

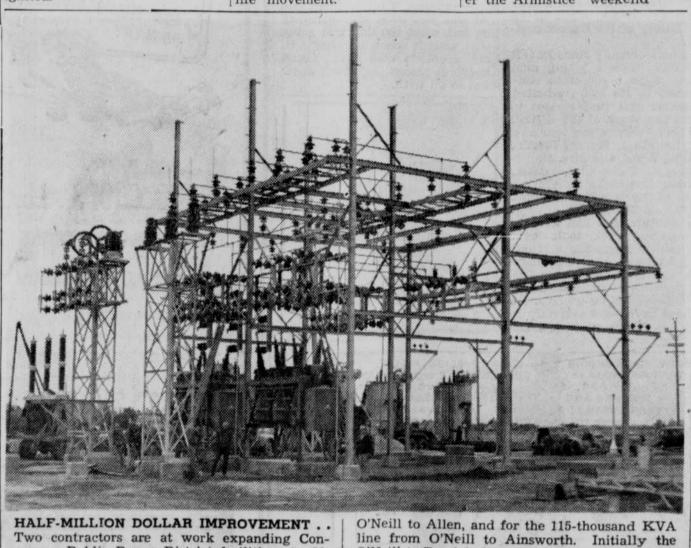
move to Columbus in early De-

purchased a home in Columbus. They have three children in the O'Neill public school: Vernice, a junior; Roger, eighth grader, and Bobby, second grader.

MRS. RITTS RELEASED Mrs. Fern Ritts was released from the Holt county jail last Thursday—the day after her bond was decreased from \$5,000 to \$1,000. She had been held in con-Temperature Monday at 8 o'- nection with a knife holdup on

October 21.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, of Norfolk, were Tuesday afternoon and dinner guests in the Melvin H. Klingler home.



sumers Public Power District facilities at O'-Neill-one of the most important centers in the statewide Consumers grid. Persons familiar with the ONeill substation will recognize the original structure (above). But the built-up sections represent tie-in facilities for the 115-thousand KVA line to the Ft. Randall, S. D., reclamation development, for the 69-thousand KVA line from

O'Neill-to-Randall line will supply power for dam construction, later will see current reversed when Randall's turbines go into operation.-Total cost of these improvements in O'Neill represent nearly "a half-million dollars," according to L. C. Walling, district manager. - The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.