

Polio Letters Go to Rural People

Officials Grateful for Early Responses in Plea for Funds

Three thousand letters were mailed Wednesday to Holt county's rural residents. The letters are pleas for contributions to be used in fighting infantile paralysis.

Residents in the cities and towns in the county are being solicited by the door-to-door method, and much of this solicitation already has been completed.

Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, chairman of the Holt county fund — arrive in behalf of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Tuesday declared that the 1951 campaign is "moving a long smooth" and that "all of our workers are doing their part in their respective communities."

The 1950 Holt county goal was \$5,000 which was double the 1949 figure. This year officials hope to establish a new high to meet the increased requirements for polio treatment and for research.

Mrs. Marie Hickey, chairman of the drive in the city of O'Neill, has a \$1,600 quota. Almost one-half of this amount has been collected. Mrs. Larry Johnson is vice-chairman.

Other community chairmen are: Mrs. Ivan Dickerson, Atkinson; Mrs. John Mattson, Inman; Mrs. J. W. Walter, Chambers; Mrs. Blake Ott, Amelia; Mrs. Donald Krotter, Stuart; Mrs. Anton Nissen, Page; Miss Jane Rothcrum, Ewing; Miss Helen Martens, Emmet.

On Friday, the M & M cafe will sponsor a benefit coffee and doughnut sale between 2 and 5 p. m. Gross receipts at the coffee and doughnut bar between those hours will go to the polio fund. L. M. Diehman will present a cash door prize.

On Sunday, the American Legion club will be the setting for a box social and dance with proceeds going to the Holt chapter of the polio foundation.

All ladies bringing boxes will be admitted free.

On Monday evening, an amateur contest will be staged at the O'Neill public school auditorium. Already entries are coming in for the event. Five-minute performances will be presented by individuals and groups.

Similar amateur contests are being arranged in several other Holt communities and winners will compete in the finals at O'Neill on February 9.

Among group entries already received are these 4-H clubs: Up-and-At-it, Victory Boys and Girls (Inman), Green Valley (Atkinson), Sons of the Soil (O'Neill), O'Neill Willing Workers, Clover (Atkinson), Wide Awake (Inman).

Public School May Add Another Teacher

Due to congestion of pupils in the first, third, fourth and fifth grade rooms at the O'Neill public school, the board of education is contemplating addition of another teacher on the staff.

The old gymnasium room would be converted into a classroom to accommodate the overflow.

The board will consider contracting a teacher at the next meeting.

Former Resident Dies at Walthill

H. W. Sauser, 87, died Wednesday, January 24, at Walthill. Funeral services will be Friday at Cascade, Ia.

His wife preceded him in death a number of years ago. Survivors include: Son — Carl, of Walthill; daughters — Mrs. Claude (Helen) Marr, of Rosalie, and Mrs. Lettie Sauser.

Mr. Sauser formerly lived at O'Neill on the farm now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonough.

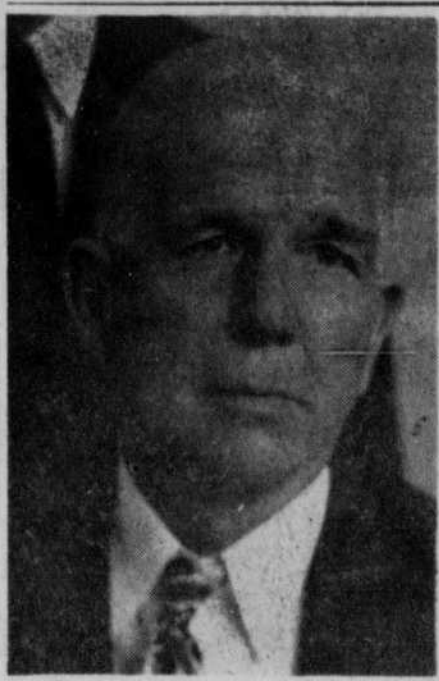
1951 DeSoto Goes on Display Saturday

The 1951 DeSoto car will go on display Saturday, January 27, at the Lloyd Collins showrooms. The DeSoto features the new "oriflow" shock absorbers, according to Mr. Collins.

WEIGH TRUCKS

STUART—State highway patrolman Sunday established a roadblock near Stuart and weighed trucks. Four out of 12 were found to be overloaded.

Frontier for printing!



J. E. Vincent... lingering illness.

Large Crowd At Vincent Funeral

First Presbyterian church was filled Thursday, January 18, when funeral services were held for J. E. Vincent, 60, Western hotel proprietor who died Monday, January 15, in a Ft. Dodge, Ia., hospital.

Rev. Ralph Gerber officiated at the 10:30 a. m. rites and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Among relatives here from a distance were: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. ("Jack") Vincent, of Ft. Dodge, Ia.; Dr. and Mrs. Keith E. Vincent, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Herbert Reinke, of Omaha; Mrs. Fred Schneider, of Elkhorn; Al Vincent, of Springfield; Russell Vincent, of Springfield; Charles Gatz and daughter, of Niobrara; George Engel, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engel, of Central City; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kivick, of Richland; Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Brewer, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Jule Kerman, of Long Pine; and Mrs. White, of Long Pine.

Besides his two sons—J. E. and Keith E., the late Mr. Vincent is survived by his widow, the former Amelia Gatz, one brother and one sister.

ATKINSON PAIR ENTERTAINS 117

ATKINSON — Forty-two relatives and 75 friends signed the guest book Tuesday, January 23, as Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder, longtime Holt county residents, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Observance began with a 9 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church.

At noon a dinner was served to 42 relatives and Rev. A. A. Lehman. Mrs. Louis Shald, Miss Betty Henderson and Miss Marilyn Ries served. The centerpiece was a three-tier cake.

Golden corsages worn by jubilarians were souvenirs of Mrs. Bruder's parents' golden wedding day in 1913.

A reception was held at the Bruder home from 2 until 4 o'clock. Two grandsons, Calvin Murphy and Walter Ries, jr., whose birthday anniversaries fell on the same day, helped celebrate the occasion.

For 46 years the Bruders lived on a farm north of Emmet. Four years ago they moved into Atkinson. All of their five daughters—Mrs. Will Murphy, of O'Neill; Mrs. Herman Janzing, of O'Neill; Mrs. Walter Ries, jr., of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. George Shald, of Atkinson—and all of their immediate relatives were present except Raymond Murphy, of O'Neill, who is in the navy enroute overseas.

PATRICK E. COYNE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Native of Scranton, Pa.; Bedfast for Several Months

Patrick F. Coyne, 78, a longtime resident of the O'Neill community, died early Tuesday, January 23, in the O'Neill hospital where he had been a patient for five weeks.

He suffered a broken hip in a fall in October and was confined for several weeks in an Omaha hospital, being transferred to O'Neill hospital on December 18.

Funeral rites will be held at 9 a. m. today (Thursday) in St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. T. J. O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating. In turn will be in Calvary cemetery.

A rosary was offered Wednesday at 8 p. m. at Biglin Bros. funeral home.

The late Mr. Coyne came with his parents, the late Thomas C. and Catherine Lowery Coyne, to Holt county in 1879 from Pennsylvania.

As a young man he farmed for a time, later turning to concrete masonry. He never married. He went to Coleridge to live last year in an old people's home and in the fall changed his residence to St. Edward.

Survivors include: Brothers—Hugh E. Coyne, of O'Neill, and Martin F. Coyne, of Sena Elenda, Tex.; sisters—Mrs. W. F. (Mary) Patten, of Burlington, Kans., and Mrs. James (Anna) Earley, of O'Neill.

Pallbearers will be D. H. Murphy, Phil Harrington, William Hanley, Walter O'Malley, T. J. Donohoe and John Sullivan.

Ward to Leave Atkinson Feb. 7

ATKINSON — Supt. John Ward, of the Atkinson public school, will report for active duty with the air force on February 7. He is a captain in the air force reserve.

In the air force Ward will work with civilian personnel.

No successor has been named until late Wednesday. However, the board of education has been in conference with candidates, including Principal Howard Dean, of the O'Neill high school.

The Atkinson high faculty this week had another change. William Cook, who inaugurated the agriculture class two years ago, has taken a veterans' homestead in Wyoming. His replacement is Harry Kenyon.

Rush for License Plates Lets Up

The traditional rush for license plates at the beginning of a new year has begun to taper off, according to Holt County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock.

Until Wednesday evening, 4,300 new 1951 plates had been issued out of about seven thousand that will be sold during the course of the year.

Mrs. LaVon Hart is working in the office of Holt County Clerk Ruth Hoffman.



COON FEED ATTRACTS 320... A benefit dinner sponsored by Simonson post 93 of the American Legion Sunday attracted 320 persons at \$1 per plate. Coon were bagged by a committee, headed by Post Commander Virgil Laursen. Ready to be cooked for the oven is H. W. ("Pete") Heriford (in white uniform) while Laursen, A. W. Carroll and Laurence Haynes

look on. About to be served are Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDermott (at left) while Mrs. John Grutsch, Mrs. Don Enright and Mrs. A. W. Carroll serve. Proceeds will be used to equip and uniform a Legion firing squad. Top photo was taken in kitchen at the M & M cafe, lower photo at the serving counter in the Legion club.—The Frontier Photos by John H. McCarville.



Dedicatory Rites for New Presbyterian Organ

Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the new Wurlitzer organ will be dedicated at First Presbyterian church. The organ, a model 30, was recently purchased and has been used since the first of the year. Mrs. John Harbottle is church organist.

The vesper service Sunday will include a litany of dedication, led by Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor of the church, and a concert presented by Warren L. Berryman, instructor of organ and piano at Hastings college, Hastings.

Mr. Berryman's concert will include the well-known "Sheep May Safely Graze," "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring," and "Arioso," by Bach, and "The Swan," by St. Saens.

The public is cordially invited to attend this dedication service, according to Reverend Gerber.

California - Like Weather Continues

Folks in the O'Neill region are happy with their luck with the weatherman. California-like weather has prevailed throughout most of the week, although on several occasions the weatherman appeared to have different ideas. Nights and mornings have been cold—as low as 5 degrees—but daylight temperatures have risen as high as 55 degrees.

Snow late Friday and early Saturday, borne by a strong north wind, amounted to .11 of an inch of precipitation.

Week's summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p. m. daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
January 17	52	30	
January 18	45	24	
January 19	55	14	
January 20	32	11	
January 21	17	5	
January 22	32	24	.11
January 23	42	18	

Photograph shows half of building. West half has progressed to a similar degree. Windows have been placed in basement, which is now virtually enclosed. When completed the hospital will have cost in excess of 420-thousand-dollars.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

FORMER HOLT RESIDENT DIES

Evan T. Evans Succumbs Suddenly in Dakota Town

Evan T. Evans, 60, a former resident of the Dorsey, Amelia and Atkinson communities, was found dead about 5:30 a. m., Tuesday, January 23, in a Lemmon, S. D., boarding house, where he was residing.

Body will arrive in O'Neill early Saturday and funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. that day at the Assembly of God church. Rev. Wayne Hall, church pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under direction of Biglin Bros.

The late Mr. Evans was born at Williamsburg, Ia. He spent part of his younger life at Carroll, Nebr., coming to Holt county with his wife and daughters in 1928.

The family initially lived in the Dorsey community, then spent several years in the Amelia locality before moving to Atkinson.

Mr. Evans was employed for about seven years at the Atkinson Livestock Market.

His wife died April 25, 1948, after which Mr. Evans moved to Omaha. On June 5, 1948, a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Genevieve) Fairbanks, died.

About two years ago Mr. Evans moved to Lemmon to work on a building project.

On Sunday night a daughter, Miss Helen Evans, of Omaha, talked with her father by telephone. He had been ill with influenza. Persons who discovered his body said he had been dead for several hours.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Vernon (Annelene) Strong and Mrs. Leonard (Berneice) Petersen, both of O'Neill; Miss Helen, of Omaha; son—Francis, of Idaho Falls, Ida.

BOARD IN SESSION

Holt county's board of supervisors convened Tuesday and Wednesday in routine session.

PINNT SALE TO ATTRACT CROWD

4 Registered Cattle Sales on The Frontier's Calendar

Four important auctions are on The Frontier's sale calendar during the next four weeks — plus several smaller sales.

Heading the list is the John and Leona Pinnt 1,520-acre land and personal property sale to be held Friday, January 26. Land is located 14 miles north of O'Neill and 4½ miles west.

However, both land and personal property will be sold at one location — on the U. E. Owens ranch, 19 miles north, 4 miles west, 1 mile south, 2 miles west and 4 miles north. Sale of personal property begins at 11 a. m., sale of real estate starts at 2 p. m. Cols. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, and Verne Reynoldson, of O'Neill, are auctioneers.

In event of serious storm conditions, sale will be postponed until Wednesday, January 31, and announcements will be made on the "Voice of The Frontier" radio program.

Heading the four registered livestock sales is the annual auction of the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association on Tuesday, February 6, at the O'Neill Livestock Market.

Sixty-nine registered Angus will be sold. Annual banquet staged by Angus breeders will be held on eve of sale at the American Legion club. Public is invited. Ray Siders, of O'Neill, is sale manager and Freeman L. Knight, of O'Neill, is association secretary.

Annual spring sale of the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association will be held at the O'Neill Livestock Market on Monday, February 19. James W. Rooney, of O'Neill, is secretary, and catalog inquiries should be addressed to him.

Sixty-two head—50 bulls and 12 females — will be offered by the Holt Hereford group.

The North - Central Nebraska Hereford association will hold its annual spring sale at Bassett on Saturday, February 24. Tug Phillips, of Bassett, is secretary-manager. Forty-four head of registered stock will be offered.

Tuesday, March 13, is the date selected for the spring sale of the Niobrara Valley Hereford Breeders' association at Butte. W. G. Sire, of Sule, is manager. Thirty-five bulls and four females will be listed.

On all four registered stock sales The Frontier is handling the advertising arrangements, including publication of attractive two-color catalogs.

Judging day at Butte will be on Monday, March 12.

On Saturday, January 27, Edgar DeHart, guardian for the estate of William Eisele, will sell household goods (including antique furniture), carpenter and garden tools and a large selection of firearms at public auction. Consigned to the sale by C. W. Wyant are some tavern fixtures, including a bar. (See advertisement on page 3 for details.)

Gilbert Strong is offering a new 5-room house at auction on Monday, January 29. (See page 11 for details.)

Lenora Lee Heard on 'Voice' Program

Miss Lenora Lee, attractive accordeonist and vocalist who is appearing nightly at the American Legion club here, was heard in three selections on Wednesday's "Voice of The Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 k. c., 9:45 a. m.)

Miss Lee played the "Tennessee Waltz," "Tea for Two" and "Tico-Tico-Tac."

George Hammond, popular reporter for the "Voice," gave his listeners a brief recorded descriptive of the closing moments of the Atkinson - Page basketball game played Tuesday night in the opening round of the Holt county high school basketball tournament. (For details see page 4.)

The usual 15-minute "Voice" program was extended to 25 minutes to include Miss Lee's offerings and the basketball flash.

URGE FINISH

The Lions club in session Wednesday night decided to press for completion of house numbering and installation of mail boxes in order that door-to-door mail delivery may begin in O'Neill.

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