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HE FRONTIER

Father of 4 Dies

'Eddie' Seger, 34, Killed Instantly in Mishap

ATKINSON — A 34-year-old Atkinson man, the father of four young children, was killed almost instantly about 10 p.m. Saturday, March 31, while working alone in the shop at the Keating Implement store.

Dead is Edward F. Seger, son f Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Seger.

He was working on a dump truck box which was being propped up by 2x4s while under construction. When one of the boards slipped. Seger was pinned under the box. The im-pact crushed his chest and he died immediately.

The surviving children are pu-pils at Atkinson public school where they range from kindergarten through the sixth grade. Funeral services were conduct-

ed at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, at the Presbyterian church with Rev. Orin C. Graf, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Wood Lawn cemetery.

"Eddie" Seger, as he was best-known, was born July 19, 1917, at Atkinson.

On February 7, 1936, he married Margaret Fullerton. They became the parent sof four chil-

Survivors include: Widow Margaret: daughters- Margery, Mary Claire, and Lois; son — Melvin; parents—Mr. and Mrs. -Clifford, of Lincoln; Orville, of F. E. Seger, of Atkinson; brothers Chicago, Ill.; Ray, Calvin, Ralph and James, all of Atkinson; sis-ters — Mrs. Wallace (Margaret) Carr, Misses Maxine and Mildred, both of Atkinson.

The late Mr. Seger had been employed by the Keating firm for about five years. He had been seen on the streets of Atkinson shortly before he re-turned to the shop to work on the truck box.

Mr. Seger and his family resided at the edge of town.

Pallbearers were Charles Ankney, John Bonenberger, William Dexter, Charles Ames, John Keating and Robert Keating.

Mrs. Tom McDonald Atkinson,

ATKINSON - Mrs. Thomas McDonald, 73, died at 3 a.m. Sunday, April 1, in the Stuart Community hospital where she had been a patient over a week. She had been ill, however, for some time.

Funeral services were conductin St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, with Rev. A. A. Lehman officiating. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.
Rosaries were offered Sunday
night and Monday night.
The late Mrs. McDonald was a

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ramold. She was born at Watson,

Survivors include: Widower; sisters—Mrs. William Discher, of Nebraska City; Mrs. O. G. Nincelsher, of Auburn; Mrs. R. H. Mallory, of Ft. Calhoun; Mrs. S. A. Silver, of Oakland, Calif.; brothers—H. A. Ramold, of Omaha; Peter Ramold, of Atkinson.

Injured Man Goes Back to Gordon | Elkhorn Valley lodge 57, of the Independent Order of Odd Fel-

Walter Lefler, 59, Gordon man who was driver of a car in which his aunt, Mrs. Minnie Lefler, also of Gordon, was fatally injur-ed on Monday, March 26, Monday was released from O'Neill hospi-

Mr. Lefler was in "critical condition" for several days following the accident and he emerged from the danger stage

last Thursday. He was able to make the trip

to Gordon by car. Mrs. Lefler, 75, died in an ambulance after the accident. A third occupant of the car, Miss Ruth Lefler, 49, was unhurt. The Lefler machine crashed into a

parked truck. Frank McEvony, Henry McEvony and E. H. Thompson, all of A coroner's jury Thursday found Harry Green, 30, of Val-entine, driver of the parked truck, innocent of negligence. Wisconsin, were three of the charter members who helped to install No. 57. Brooks Flanagan, of Norfolk, two men who op-

First Korean Vet Returns to O'Neill Jasper Evans and C. C. Evans,

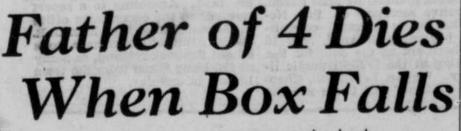
Pfc. Luther Larson, who has een serving with the First Maine division in the Korean war, arrived in O'Neill Sunday and is visiting his brother, Robert E. Larson, and family. He was fornerly from Atkinson.

His father, Luther Larson, sr., of Lucas, Ia., arrived Tuesday r a visit at the Larson home. Private Larson experienced ome bitter fighting against the the lodge to return its "borroworth Koreans and Chinese Reds,

He left O'Neill Tuesday to visit few days in Atkinson.

GRASS FIRE O'Neill firemen were summond at 3:05 p.m. Wednesday to a ass fire at the Pete Petersen

ace in West O'Neill.





MRS. ANNIE HICKEY

Resides Northwest of of O'Neill for 40 Years;

The late Mrs. Hickey had resided in Hollywood for the past

She came to O'Neill from West Point in 1885 and spent more than 40 years on a farm northwest of O'Neill. The late Mrs. Hickey was regarded as one of the early pioneers of Cuming and

1920, and one daughter, Agnes.

Survivors include: Sons—Emmett and Ray, both of Hollywood; Patrick V. and John W., both of O'Neill; daughters —
Mary, Winnie and Loretto Hickey, Mrs. L. A. (Catherine) Meier, and Mrs. Martin (Ann) Stanton, all of Hollywood; Miss Margaret G. Hickey, of New York City; and Mrs. Joseph (Alice) Conway, of Pender; brother — James W. Maloney, of Pender.

Patrick V. Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hickey left Thursday to attend the funeral. They boarded a plane at Omaha.

All of her 11 living children were present for the funeral rites held Saturday in Hollywood. Burial was made there.

By "borrowing" the cards of

six members of lodges else-

where, this group of 10 men founded the Elkhorn Valley chapter on March 4, 1876.

erated a sawmill at Clearwater,

and O. K. Elwood supplied the

to hold its meetings in the upper

half-story of a 11/2-story building

which served as the territory's

general store. The building was

located on the Wilson Hoxsie

farm, about 3 miles down the

Elkhorn from the present site of

Before long enough resident

members were initiated to enable

ed" members to their rightful or-

From 1883 until 1924 the lodge

newspaper office was destroyed

by fire most of the lodge records

O'Neill.

ganizations

went up in smoke.

The infant lodge was destined

remainder of the missing quota.

VOLUME 70.—NUMBER 48. 1,467 MUSICIANS No Ratings in This Year's Prep Music

Edward F. ("Eddie") Seger and his wife . . . before the

(Story at left)

DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Rites in Hollywood

Mrs. Annie Hickey died at 10 p.m. Wednesday, March 28, at her home at 1120 N. Alexandria ave., Hollywood, Calif. She was 93-years-old.

Holt counties.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, who died in

There are 14 grandchildren and

23 great-grandchildren.

WILL BE HEARD

Festival The O'Neill music festival will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 11, 12 and 13.

The piano entries will be heard on Wednesday, April 11, commencing at 3 p.m. James Reistrup, chairman of the piano department. partment, Morningside college, Sioux City, will be the critic.

All class C and D schools will be heard on Thursday, April 12. The instrumental solos and small group events will be heard in the public school auditorium beginning at 8 p.m. on Thursday. Three class D bands will perform from 10:30 a.m. until noon and three more beginning at 1 p.m.

Class C girls' glee clubs will appear at the public school auditorium from 2:30 until 5:15 p.m., when the class D boys' glee clubs will finish the afternoon performance at the auditorium.

In the evening five class C bands will make up the program from 7 until 9:30 p.m.

The vocal performances for Thursday will be held in St. Mary's auditorium and in the St. Mary's recreation room. Eightyseven vocal solos and 43 vocal small groups will be heard until 4 p.m., when the class D girls' glee club and mixed chorus will perform. There will be no pro-gram at St. Mary's academy on

Thursday evening.
All class B events will be heard on Friday as follows:

Instrumental solos and small groups, at the O'Neill high school auditorium, 8 a.m. until 10:30

Vocal soloists will appear at St. Mary's auditorium, 10:30 a.m. until noon.

In the afternoon, vocal small groups will perform until 3 o'clock, after which the class. B glee clubs will appear at the high school auditorium. consist of five class B bands.

McDonald's Store Is Redecorated

Continued on page 8.)

The J. M. McDonald company store this week completed an interior decoration project, it was announced by Manager Joe Stutz. Local contractors did the work, including repainting of the entire

Frontier for printing!

al emphatic approval. truck, 311 "against."

CAMERA DODGER . . . Donald L. Hines, 20-year-old Inman youth who successfully ducked cameras previously, was "caught" by The Frontier's photographer as he emerged from the Holt county courtroom Wednesday, March 29. Already two years in the men's reformatory for Antelope county burglaries Hines' sentence ty burglaries, Hines' sentence was increased to three years. His burglarizing companions, Gene W. ("Red") and Richard D. ("Slim") Roberts, O'Neill brothers, also had their sentences increased.

John Carl Held Following Fight

about 1 a.m. Tuesday following an incident at the corner of death for 1951. The evening performance will Fourth and Douglas streets. He was detained by State Pa-

trolmen Frank Dineen and arrested by Assistant Police Chief Walt Calkins. Billy Mohr, of O'Neill, was admitted to O'Neill hospital to

receive treatment for facial injuries. Hospital attendants said Wednesday he was "resting comfortably." Worst wounds were a-round the eyes.

County Attorney William W. Griffin said Wednesday that Carl had been in trouble on previous occasions and he planned to press

2d 3d—Tot. O'Neill voters liked the idea of O'Neill voters liked the idea of a new fire truck and gave the Schaffer 119 147 15-thousand-dollar bond propos-For 2-Yr. Term-Lohaus There were 570 votes "for" the Culver ____ 93 Bids will be accepted on the truck at a future date. Fire de-

Write-In Move Fails:

partment officials say they need Against 85 a modern truck equipped with a pump capable of producing about | For City Council-750-gallons of water per minute. Golden _____ Booster tanks on the two present trucks — both relics of the Johnson 1930s—are rated at 80- and 100- Uhl

neighborhood of 300 gallons. Fire Chief G. E. Miles said Wednesday that when the fleet of trucks is increased to three the oldest truck might be modified for special duty.

Caywood Goes Fishing: Spring Must Be Here-

fun, sampled spring fishing on the Blackbird and Redbird balloting at O'Neill, Atkinson, creeks on Tuesday. Results: "Not so good."

With final unformed tables of the balloting at O'Neill, Atkinson, Lynch, Stuart, Emmet, Page, (Continued on page 4.)

City Election Table \$15,000 Bond Issue

New Fire Truck OK'd

For Board of Ed .-153—503 164—508 94 189-402 200 151 143-494 95 163-331

gallon capacities. Booster tank Gillespie

on the new truck will be in the For City Treas .-..... 145 228 259—632

Election Sidelights

The "Voice of The Frontier" turned in its customary post-Another sign of spring: Charles Caywood, ONeill fixture who "Voice" went on the air (WJAG, does not allow a cane to spoil his Norfolk) at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday

Amelia Woman, 27, Is Polio Fatality

John Carl, about 45, of O'Neill, AMELIA—Holt county has re-was lodged in the Holt county jail corded its first infantile paralysis rushed her to Doctor Cramm at Ruswell, arriving there about 11

Miss Hazel Dexter, about 27 died in an ambulance late Friday, March 30, enroute to a Grand Island hospital. She had been stricken several hours earlier with bulbar type polio, which had settled in her respiratory system, according to her attending physician, Dr. Roy S. Cramm, of Burwell.

Miss Dexter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Dexter, of the Ballagh community, was at the Dexter ranch alone when she was stricken. She was found unconscious about 9:30 a.m. by

He placed her in his car and election. Burwell, arriving there about 11

Miss Dexter was kept alive for about five hours by a respirator. mobile respirator unit was summoned from Grand Island. The ambulance was only five this: miles out of Burwell enroute to a Grand Island hospital when Miss Dexter died.

Doctor Cramm believes Miss Dexter may have been afflicted for a time but was not aware of her disease

The day before she had driven a tractor while her brother, Ray-mond loaded hay. There were indications in the kitchen she had prepared her own breakfast that morning and had eaten a pan-

Her parents were at Chadron helping build a cabin camp which Hazel, together with her sister, Opal, and her brother, Rolland, planned to operate.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 2, at the Methodist church in Burwell.

Survivors include: Parents; brothers— Raymond, Rolland, Leonard and Donald; sisters— Mrs. Owen Moses and Miss Opal. The late Miss Dexter had taught school at Burwell for several years.

GLEN EATON, 63, DIES AT NORFOLK

Glen Eaton, 63-year-old farm-er residing in the Stafford community, between Inman and Ewing, died at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, April 1, in a Norfolk hospital. Death was attributed to a heart affliction. He had been ill one Funeral services will be held

today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. in St. Peter's Catholic church at Ewing and burial will be in Calvary cemetery at O'Neill. Rev. Peter Burke, pastor of St. Peter's church, will officiate.

Pallbearers chosen are Charles Regan, John Walker, John Ruther, Arthur Spittler, Arthur Ruroede and Lloyd Angus. The late Mr. Eaton was born

at Harlan, Ia., on July 22, 1887, a son of Escar E. and Phoebe Ostrander Eaton. On February 13, 1926, he married Jaunita Sydow at Burke,

The late Mr. Eaton came to Holt county in 1939 from Chey-

enne, Wyo. Survivors include: Widow: sons-C. J. Eaton, of Laurel; Oscar and Robert Eaton, both of Inman; and William Eaton, of Aurora; daughters — Mrs. Roy Daniels, of Trenton, and Mrs. George Fick, of Inman.

Mrs. Dale Fetrow and children new baby daughter.

Voters Return Moss, Cronin to School Board

O'Neill's municipal election Tuesday had a whirlwind finish. A late write-in campaign developed to unseat two incumbent members of the board of education, who were candidates for reelection, and another person, who was a candidate for a two-

The write-in move fell short—but not until the second greatest voter turnout in the history of the city had been recorded. Total unofficial ballots cast were 1.013 with 20 mail votes yet to be tabulated.

Ira H. Moss, veteran secretary of the board, and F. N. Cronin outdistanced Mrs. Elizabeth Schaffer by a 5-4 ratio. Mrs. Schaffer was a write-in candidate for either of the two three-year

Both Moss and Cronin were petition candidates and their names were on the ballots.

were on the ballots.

Henry J. Lohaus, also a petition candidate, was opposed by Lowell Culver for the two-year vacancy created by the resignation of George Shoemaker. Lohaus defeatd his write-in opponent by a long 4-3 ratio.

M. J. ("Max") Golden turned back A. E. ("Archie") Bowen, 187-120, for the First ward seat on the city council. The incumbent, A. W. Carroll, was not a candidate for reelection. Marvin Johnson was unopposed in the Second ward for a council post, succeeding J. L. McCarville, st., likewise not a candidate for reelection.

Norbert Uhl, incumbent, suc cessfully won his candidacy for reelection, rapping W. B. ("Ben") Gillespie, 255-113.

By virtue of Tuesday's results, the new council will lineup like

Mayor J. E. Davis; councilmen

—First ward—M. J. Golden and
a vacancy (for L. M. Diehlman,
resigned); Second—Tony Asimus and Marvin Johnson; Third Norbert Uhl and C. E. Jones.

The school board lineup: President— L. A. Burgess; secretary—Ira H. Moss; members—F. K. Cronin, Dr. H. L. Bennett, Miss Anna O'Donnell, Henry J. Lo-

Liquor by Drink Flatly Rejected-

EWING—Voters here gave the liquor by the drink a resounding reejction Tuesday. One hundred sixty-two persons said "no"; 66 voted "yes."

Liquor by the package already is sold in the town of Ewing. but the "by the drink" measure on the ballot was flatly turned down. Results of the Ewing village

board election follow:

R. H. Shain and Waldo Davis were the successful candidates with 130 votes each. John Walk-er received 88, Julian Sojka, 75. Davis and Walker were incum-For the village board one-year term, L. D. Brenneman defeated

R. G. Rockey, 94-85. L. W. Gunter and J. L. Pruden were successful in their candidacy for the Ewing board of educa-tion. Gunter collected 132 votes, Pruden 108. The unsuccessful candidates were Edgar Jensen, 97, and R. G. Rockey, 92.

A total of 224 voters went to the polls at Ewing. The election was enlivened with the liquor is-

Venerable Doctor Gets His Wish-

PAGE-Dr. E. J. Bild, 75, veteran Page town official, received his wish. In an interview with The Frontier last week, he hoped and he begged that he'd be relieved from his duties as member of the town board. Doctor Bild wanted "younger men in the town to take over." By one vote, the old doctor was defeated-and that's the way he want-

The election Tuesday was quiet at Page. Gerald Lamason and Anton Nissen were reelected to the vil-

lage board. Lamason got 48 votes; Nissen, 28; Bild, 27; H. F. Harper, 22, and H. J. Stevens, 21. The incumbents were Lamason, Nissen and Bild.

Lloyd Fusselman was the sucwent to Norfolk this week to see Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lorenz and year term on the Page village (Continued on page 4.)

Odd Fellowship Here Is 75-Years-Old Borrow' Members to Found Chapter in 1876

lows recently passed its 75th birthday anniversary. The affair was formally celebrated Wednesday night, April 4, with a special program at the lodge hall. Story of the founding of the O'Neill lodge actually began before the Irish colony here was founded. It was in September, 1874, that Sam Wolf, David Wisegarver, Wilson Hoxsie and Herman Strasburg drove to Norfolk where the four were initiated into the newlyborn Norfolk IOOF

Three of the oldest members of IOOF lodge 57 are W. P. ("Pete") Curtis, Dr. L. A. Carter

and L. G. Gillespie. Curtis and Gillespie joined in 1907, Carter in 1917.-The Frontier Photo.

helped the lodge get a deed to No. 57 in 1917. O'Neill business property for First floor of the present build- Kinkaid act, was an early meming was constructed in 1904. It ber. Barrett Scott, Holt county was used for 10 years as a post- treasurer, was a member until

eral merchandise firms. Today all the charter members and colorful pioneer lodge builders are deceased.

was added and built especially

for lodge rooms. The mainfloor

since 1914 has been used by gen-

and Bridget Howard gave a war-

Frank G. Martin, who now resides near Norton, Wyo., has been a member of No. 57 for a held its meetings in the old half-century and Mr. Martin was Frontier building. When the urged to be present Wednesday night to receive a 50-year jewel. Among the other oldest mem-

bers are L. G. Gillespie and W.

Dr. L. A. Carter became an ranty deed to the lodge for the Odd Fellow in 1903, joining up at sum of \$75, and O. O. Snyder, re- Randall, Kans. Later he belongceiver for the Holt County bank, ed at Tryon and transferred to

M. P. Kinkaid, colorful U.S. congressman and author of the office. In 1924 the second-story vigilantes took his life in a historic episode. The late R. R. Dickson, prominent judge, was a longtime member of the chapter. Floyd E. Keyes, now a member of the Inman lodge, joined here in 1905. Leon M. Sargent became a member in 1912; A. E. Bowen. 1917; Ira H. Moss, 1923; Arthur Rouse, 1925, and Elmer R. Bow-

en, 1925. Two members of the lodge attained the Nebraska grand mastership-O. O. Snyder, who served from 1899 to 1900 and the late J. C. Harnish, who served from 1914 to 1915. Both served for ma-A permanent home was "born" P. ("Pete") Curtis, who joined ny years as members of the home in March, 1902, when Samuel B. together in a class of 13 in 1907. (Continued on page 4.)

Frank G. Martin, of Norton, Wyo. . . . a member of the O'Neill IOOF lodge for half a century.