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## 9 MEN ORDERED TO REPORT MAY 2

Expected Slackening in Next Month's Draft Doesn't Develop

An expected relaxing of the draft machinery during May failed to materialize, according to Mrs. W. H. Harty, of O'Neill, a Gold Star mother who is chief clerk for the Holt county selective service board. Instead, 9 men last week were issued orders to report for induction on May 2. They are:

John W. Hytrek, of Stuart; Norman E. Wayman, of O'Neill; Raymond F. Hamik, of Stuart; Edwin W. Wabbs, of Spencer; Frank J. Murphy, of Stuart; Roland E. Harvey, of Chambers; Bernard A. Schroeder, of Osmond; Edwin Babl, of O'Neill, and Don E. Gartner, of Chambers.

Mrs. Harty said this group will bring to 65 the total number of draftees furnished by the county since the Korean war began.

No quota has been assigned Holt for May preinduction physical examinations.

## 2.02 Inches Moisture Falls During Week

The Elkhorn river, west of O'Neill, has overflowed its banks and is reported to be 1/4-mile wide at some places between here and Atkinson.

Government Weather Observer Elmer Bowen reported that .22 inch of moisture fell here Tuesday. This brought the total precipitation since last Thursday to 2.02 inches.

The lowest temperature recorded Tuesday night was 37 degrees. Temperatures during the past week have averaged about 10 degrees colder than normal.

An abundance of water stands in many fields and lowlands, particularly in south Holt county and along the river bottoms. This moisture will help to make up for the deficiency which has existed through the fall, winter and early spring, because of the lack of snowfall.

Rain on Friday created difficult road conditions in the Deloit locality.

## John A. Schomer, Wife Wed 50 Years

SPENCER—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Schomer, of Spencer, Monday, April 23, observed their 50th anniversary of their wedding. A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. Schomer's sister, Mrs. Angela Eichler, 4228 Pacific st., in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Schomer were married at Turkey Creek, Fillmore county.

Those at the dinner included their children, Lawrence Schomer and Mrs. Barbara Langan, both of Spencer; a brother, William, of Grand Island; and another sister of Mr. Schomer, Mrs. Rose Hodson, of Omaha.

The Schomers have 7 grandchildren.

## Navy Man, Vet of Korea War, Visits

CHAMBERS—Fireman 1/C Erwin K. Hoerle, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin K. Hoerle, arrived home last week for a 30-day leave.

He is the first man from Chambers to return home from action in the Korean war zone. He served in that theater for 10 months and had not been in Chambers since December, 1949.

At the end of the leave he is to rejoin his ship, USS Hollister, at San Diego, Calif.

## Cattle Association Meets At Broken Bow May 8

President Emil Fuchser, of Irwin, recently announced that the 14th annual meeting of the Sandhills Cattle Association will be held at Broken Bow on May 8. An attendance of 350 to 500 cattlemen is expected to attend the one day meeting.

Highlight of the session will be an address by F. E. Mollin, executive secretary of the American National Cattlemen's association. Mr. Mollin has spent a good deal of time lately in Washington on behalf of the cattlemen and will talk on impending tax legislation and price controls.

## Return from Visits—

C. V. Sullivan drove to Omaha Friday evening to bring back Mrs. Sullivan, who had been visiting relatives in Omaha and Lincoln for a week. He also brought back his mother, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, and her sister, Miss Ann Clark, of Omaha, who will visit at the Sullivan home for a while. They returned Sunday.

## SMA Banquet, Prom Scheduled Tonight

The junior - senior banquet and prom, an annual event at St. Mary's academy, will be held tonight (Thursday). The members of the junior class are the hosts. Friday both classes will celebrate with a "sneak day."

## FFA Banquet Planned May 7

The annual parent and son banquet, sponsored by the O'Neill chapter of the Future Farmers of America, will be held on Monday, May 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town House.



## HUFFMAN HEADS BANK GROUP III

Holt Well - Represented in 52d Annual Meet at Norfolk

M. B. Huffman, vice-president of the Farmers State Bank at Ewing, Monday was elevated from vice-president to president of Group III, Nebraska State Bankers association in the organization's 52d annual meeting at Norfolk.

C. W. Fahnestock, president of the Security National bank, of Laurel, was elected vice-president; Fred W. Muller, assistant cashier of the DeLay National bank, of Norfolk, was made treasurer.

F. N. Cronin, president of the O'Neill National bank, was elected to the state resolutions committee.

Cronin and J. G. Brewster, president of the Tri-County bank, of Stuart, were members of the Group III resolutions committee. Holt county was well-represented in the traditional Arbor day gathering of bankers:

From O'Neill: Mr. and Mrs. F.

## C. E. KNOX, 85, DIES SUDDENLY

Native New Yorker Came to Holt County 59 Years Ago

ATKINSON—C. E. ("Chan") Knox, 85, well-known in the Atkinson community, died suddenly at his home in Atkinson Monday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Knox came to this community 59 years ago from New York. He settled in the Green Valley community, later moved to the farm now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner, where he was a partner of the Knox-Scotfield farm. They owned and operated a large orchard and were known for many miles for their wonderful apples, cherries and other fruits.

Mr. Knox was born on June 3, 1866, at Russell, N. Y. He came West in 1892.

On November 3, 1897, he was married to Carrie Scotfield. Mrs. Knox died in 1910.

An infant child died in 1905. Mr. Knox later went into partnership with his wife's family and lived with them until his death.

Survivors include: Brother-in-law—Edward Scotfield, of Atkinson; sisters-in-law—Miss Gertrude Scotfield and Miss Bessie Scotfield, both of Atkinson, and Mrs. Hattie Winslow, of Columbus, and a half-sister in New York.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, with Rev. E. G. Hughes, of the Methodist church, officiating. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. J. Brady, Thomas McDonald, Fred Bacon, Joseph Matousek, Emory Hickok and C. C. Raymer.

The late Mr. Knox had been in failing health for some time. Three years ago he moved from the farm into Atkinson.

## 'Margaret Has Good Voice'—Tony Asimus

Miss Margaret Truman, attractive daughter of President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman, "can sing and she has a mighty good voice."

This was the considered opinion of Tony Asimus, well-known O'Neill businessman and ex-state legislator, after hearing Margaret in a Sioux City concert Saturday night.

Margaret was accompanied by the Sioux City symphony orchestra under the direction of Leo Kucinski.

Not anxious to get Papa Harry hopping mad, Tony said, "You can tell Harry S. that his daughter's very good, she has lots of poise and charm, and she has a good future on the concert stage."

Mrs. Asimus concurred.

L. M. Merriman went to Spencer, Ia., on business Sunday. He returned Monday.



M. B. Huffman . . . heads Group III Nebraska State Bankers association.

N. Cronin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Melena, of the O'Neill National; Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher, Edward T. Campbell, John C. Watson and Archie Bright, of the First National.

From Stuart: Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brewster, of the Tri-County.

From Atkinson: Ivan R. Dickerson, of the First National.

From Emmet: Mr. and Mrs. Homer F. Mullen, of the Emmet State.

From Ewing: Mrs. Maud Brion and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huffman, of the Farmers State.

Talks were given by Fred O'Hair, of Omaha, executive director of the Nebraska Conservation Foundation, Inc.; Norris Schroeder, of Hoskins; former state senator; Dr. Allen P. Burkhardt, Norfolk educator, and Don Cunningham, of the Sioux City Livestock Exchange.

## Russells Receive 150 at Open-House

Their only grandson, Wayne Russell, is somewhere in the Philippines. He sent them a hand-drawn embroidered linen table cloth and 12 napkins as an anniversary gift.

For the reception, the dining room table was decorated with a centerpiece of talisman roses and pale yellow snapdragons with tall yellow candles at each side, providing a setting for a large 3-tier yellow chiffon wedding cake. It was decorated in white and yellow and topped with a special 50th anniversary decoration of gold leaves and bell. The cake and decorations were provided by their daughter, Mrs. Agnes Spann. The 3 daughters were in charge of the refreshment trays which were passed by 2 granddaughters, Janet Nelson and Carolyn Russell. Another grand-

daughter, Jackie Ann Russell, had charge of the guest book.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell welcomed their guests. They regretted that 2 daughters, Margaret, of Portland, Ore., and Verna, of New Plymouth, Ida., also 2 grandchildren, Wayne, in the Philippines, and Stella-rose, of Lincoln, who is ill, could not attend. The gifts were many.

The Russells especially prize a large 38x42 mirror in a gold frame, a gift from friends in Page and community. They received 175 congratulatory cards, several long distance telephone calls and many flowers.

Among the out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell. (Continued on page 4.)

One hundred fifty friends and relatives called at the Russell home, a fine 1-story brick dwelling, one of the finest in town, to help the handsome pair celebrate their golden wedding. They held open-house between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon and between 7 and 9 in the evening. It was a rainy day April 22, 1901, when Jud Russell and the former Stella Lyon, both of Unadilla, exchanged nuptial vows at Unadilla.

They came to Holt county 32 years ago and settled on a farm near Page.

They have 7 children; Agnes, of Atkinson; Willis and Charles, both of Page; Margaret, of Portland, Ore.; Verna, of New Plymouth, Ida.; Alma, of Polk, and Alberta, of Lincoln. There are 8 grandchildren.

## Korea Vet Surprises Mom

Page Marine Slugs Way Through Seoul on 20th Birthday

(By a Staff Writer) PAGE—A husky, pink-cheeked Holt county kid was slugging and pushing his way through Seoul, capital of South Korea, on a dreary September day. Marine Pfc. Allen ("Bud") Zempel, suddenly remembered it was his birthday—his 20th!

Only 20 but a book could be written about him—most of it concerning the happenings since last August.

You see, Bud Zempel had served a year—1949—in the marine corps. When he was separated he signed up for the reserves. This was while his mother, Mrs. George Fink, and his stepfather, Mr. Fink, were residing in North Dakota. Bud signed up with a marine reserve outfit at Shelby, Mont., nearest sizable town.

The Finks moved to Page and Bud accompanied them. In July, 1950, he got his orders. The Shelby outfit was being called up.

From there . . . Camp Pendleton, Ore. . . Japan ("I was there long enough to get off one ship and get on another") . . . then to the Inchon beachhead.

As a rifleman with the Seventh regiment of the First marine division, Zempel and his mates pushed into Seoul—"first around it and then through it." There was mighty stubborn resistance all the way provided by North Korean Reds.

The outfit boarded ships at Inchon. There was a landing at Wansan, then came Hungnam and the bloody hill-to-hill push up "Nightmare Alley."

The Seventh regiment then slugged its way to Hagaru—one end of the Chosen reservoir.

Day after Thanksgiving, Zem-



Marine Pfc. Allen ("Bud") Zempel . . . celebrated 20th birthday slogging through Seoul. He is pictured with his mother, Mrs. George Fink.—The Frontier Photo.

pel and his comrades began a push to the other side of the reservoir.

"We got surrounded on November 27," the dark-haired marine explained. "Our company had just run out of food and ammo and had gone back to get more stuff when orders came in by helicopter that we were surrounded."

"We got back to Hagaru and I was air-evacuated from there December 4. When daylight came the air force C-47s would swoop (Continued on page 4.)

## Prompt Postal Dispatch for Skunk

"Perishable?" Postal Clerk Noel Long asked a patron Monday morning in a routine way. "Already perished," the mailer of the package replied.

State Game Warden Sam Grasmick went on to explain that the package in question contained a fresh-frozen skunk which was being sent away to be examined for rabies.

The package was dispatched without delay.

## Go to Des Moines

Mrs. Edith Davidson and Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson went to Des Moines, Ia., Friday to visit with relatives of Mrs. Davidson. They returned to O'Neill, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hile, of Dolan, S. D., spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins.

## ARC Drive Will Go Over Top

Holt county's 1951 American Red Cross membership and fund-raising campaign will go over the \$2,035 quota.

This was announced Wednesday by Mrs. Thomas J. Sullivan, of O'Neill, county drive chairman.

"Several communities were lagging behind, notably Atkinson and Stuart. A week ago Atkinson had collected only one-third of its quota," Mrs. Sullivan explained. "But with a renewed drive, sparked by Mrs. Claude Humphreys, Atkinson now has two-thirds of its quota filled and more contributions are coming in."

Only Stuart now falls short. O'Neill and Emmet were among the first communities to go over the top.

## 'Insufficient Fund' Check Is Made Good

Holt County Sheriff Leo S. Tomjack went to Omaha Monday to pick up Robert Woodworth, 22, of Winnetoon.

Woodworth, according to County Attorney William W. Griffin, had signed several blank checks for an employee, Joe Almond, of Creighton, a trucker.

Almond purchased some hay here but the checks failed to clear because of "insufficient funds."

Woodworth was held for a short time, made good the checks amounting to \$223.

Now, because of other complications, Woodworth is hunting for Almond.

## 3 Holdovers on '51 Legion Team

There will be 3 holdovers from last year on the 1951 Junior Legion baseball team, it was stated Wednesday by Manager Archie Bright.

Veterans returning are Harold and Harlan Nielson and South-paw Don Kelly, all of Inman.

About 15 youngsters have already reported for the Simonson post team, Bright said, and more are expected.

The coaches will be Jim Donlin and Ed Tharnish. A schedule will be assigned, enabling organized competition against other Legion teams in the district.

## 16 Candidates For Midget Team

Sixteen hopefuls reported to Manager George Head of the O'Neill Midgets baseball team when the initial practice was held Monday night.

"Prospects are good," Head said. The kids have uniforms that were purchased new a year ago.

Head is hunting for an assistant to help run the kid crew.

## Visit Soldier In South

Miss Mary Jo Hynes, daughter of Mrs. Loretta Hynes, and Dewayne Borg visited Pfc. Don Borg, who is stationed at Atlantic General Depot, Atlantic, Ga. They were gone a week.

Miss Hynes returned Tuesday, April 17, and Dewayne Borg left for the West coast where he is in the service.

## Here from Sioux Falls

Mrs. John Cuddy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stanton and children, all of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton, for the weekend. Mrs. Stanton and children remained for a longer visit.

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## EFFIE MAY BRADY, DORSEY, EXPIRES

Dorsey Church Unable to Accomodate Funeral Throng

DORSEY—The Dorsey Presbyterian church was unable to accommodate the overflow crowd that gathered Sunday, April 22, to attend funeral services for Mrs. Effie May Brady, 82, who died Thursday, April 23, at her home. She had been ill 4 months. Rev. Ralph Gerber, of O'Neill, and Rev. John Graham, of Ewing, officiated. Burial was in the Scottville cemetery under direction of Biglin Bros.

The late Effie May Brady was born February 23, 1869, at Watkins, Ia., in Benton county, a daughter of Edward Turner and Mary Ann Skiles.

On February 24, 1886, she married John A. Brady at Wilbur, Holt county in 1889. They became the parents of 4 children.

The late Mrs. Brady was a member of the Dorsey Presbyterian church more than 40 years. She belonged to the Royal Neighbors lodge more than 50 years.

Survivors include: Sons—Lee, of Dorsey, and Lloyd, of O'Neill; daughter—Mrs. Harry (Effie Jay) Johnson; 9 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; sister—Mrs. Emma Carson, of Lincoln.

Her husband died April 14, 1916, and a daughter, Mrs. Guy (Hazel Mae) Johnson, died April 7, 1937.

Pallbearers were: Guy Johnson, Harry Johnson, Lee Brady, Lloyd Brady, William Brady, John Brady, Edward Carson and Lee Brady, jr.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends present for the funeral were: Miss Joan Brady, of Crete; Mrs. Emma Carson, Harry Carson, Frank Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wickham, all of Lincoln; Robert McWhorter, of Fremont; Mrs. Etta Compton, of Waterloo; Mrs. Hattie Shemwell, of Omaha; Mrs. Hattie Shemwell, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Will Whorter, of Norfolk; Mrs. Ida Wainig, of Foster; Mr. and Mrs. Wigg Larsen, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Carson and Patti, of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carson and Kay, of Lynch; Albert Lee Brady, of Monowi; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson, of Page, and Mrs. Harold Kelly, of Page.

## Thos. Thompson Sale Next Week

Thos. Thompson, who lives 10 miles west of Chambers on highway 95, 1 mile south and 2 miles west, will sell at public auction his personal property on Wednesday, May 2.

Sale will start at 12 o'clock noon. Col. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, will be the auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk.

Included in the offering will be 46 head of cattle, 3 horses, and a complete lineup of farm and haying machinery. (See ad on page 7.)

The fifth in a series of farm machinery and implement auctions, sponsored by Lloyd Collins, was held in O'Neill Saturday. The sale rated only "fair," Mr. Collins explained, because of road conditions and a cold, wet rain. Lots of snow in southern South Dakota prevented any Dakotans from reaching here for the auction.

## O'Neill Waitress on Television Show

Mrs. MarVella Jonas is a guest of the Nebraska Restaurant association at the Paxton hotel in Omaha, during their 3-day convention held this week. She is a waitress at the Nu-Way cafe in O'Neill and was selected from a number of Nebraska waitresses to compete for the title of "Nebraska's prettiest waitress," who will be selected by popular vote by the visitors of the convention. A banquet was held Wednesday evening, April 25, at the Paxton hotel.

Nine girls participated and appeared Monday night on Lou Birmingham's television program over WOW-TV. Miss Birmingham also is from O'Neill.

Mrs. Ralph Van Buren, sr., owner of the Nu-Way, accompanied her daughter to Omaha.

## NEW SIGNALS IN ACTION

O'Neill's new post-type traffic signals at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets went into action at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. The red and green signals, synchronized and controlling 4-way traffic, are set for 20-second intervals.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelhamer and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shelhamer spent Monday in Grand Island.