

SCHAFFER AGAIN VICE-PRESIDENT

O'Neill Stockman Returns to Post Another Year

Dewey C. Schaffer, of O'Neill, one of Holt county's most prominent livestock men, Friday was reelected vice-president of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association at the annual meeting held in Sioux City.

Schaffer had held the same post the past year. J. H. Vinton, of Gordon, was reelected president, and W. A. Johnson, of Alliance, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

The ranchers formally called upon congress to repeal the wage and price stabilization program, lift slaughter quotas and cancel all livestock roll backs.

A resolution asking for the death of the government's anti-inflation program was one of a number passed during closing sessions.

Other resolutions:

1. Protested the present parity price for cattle and urged a new price "for some certain United States standard grade of cattle instead of the present fallacious parity price based upon the average of all cattle."
 2. Urged abolishing of Nebraska's nonpartisan legislature.
 3. Asked for fair consideration by the government in drafting livestock industry labor.
 4. Opposed all payments, grants-in-aid and subsidies by the government to livestock men in view of other huge government expenditures.
 5. Called for legislation toward attainment of a better highway system in Nebraska.
 6. Protested the 62 to 88 percent hike by Nebraska county assessors of the valuation of cattle for tax purposes.
 7. Endorsed the work of the Christian rural overseas program, the national livestock loss prevention board, the American meat institute, the national livestock and meat board, the national livestock tax committee and their own officers and executive council.
- Raymond Moley, contributing editor of Newsweek, and William B. Huie, editor of the American Mercury magazine, scored President Truman and his administration harshly for conduct of foreign and domestic affairs.

85 Enrolled in Religious Classes

EWING—St. Peter's Catholic church's annual religious vacation school is in session with 85 children enrolled.

Three nuns from St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill, assisted by Mrs. Martin Van Conet, are the instructors. Sister M. Seraphica, Sister M. Flores and Sister M. George are working with the Ewing children for 2 weeks.

The school is being held in 2 of the classrooms in the Ewing public school due to seepage of water in the rooms of the church basement, which ordinarily are used for this purpose.

Seven little boys and girls made their first holy communion on Sunday, June 17. They were: Sharon Hobbs, Kay Jeffers, Clifford Juracek, Larry Noffke, Annette Rotherham, Joseph Weber and Catherine Woslager.

Summer school brings to a close the year's religious instructions for the children. Each Saturday afternoon during the school term the grade school children are instructed in 3 groups. The pastor, Rev. P. F. Burke, Mrs. Frances Shaw and Mrs. Martin Von Conet are the regular instructors.

Rockets Lose to Bartlett, 2-7

The O'Neill Rockets were thumped, 2-7, Sunday at Bartlett in a North-Central baseball league fracas.

Don Godel went 6 innings on the mound for the Rockets and struck out 4. Darrell Graham finished, whiffing 2.

The winning pitcher, Kenneth Heiss, was credited with 9 strikeouts and gave up no walks. Lefty McCain is the other end of the Bartlett battery.

Meanwhile, Page blanked Bassett, 10-0, at Page. Darrell Heiss was the winning pitcher and Dick Trowbridge got 3 hits in 4 trips. Bassett's battery was a father-and-son combination—Fisher and Fisher.

At Chambers, the lowly south-Holt countyans pulled one out of the fire, defeating Inman, 8-2. Chambers outthit Inman, 8-4. Gerry Grimes got credit for the win while Hilligas punched out 4 hits in 5 trips.

Inman saw 13 men die on bases; Chambers had 9 left on.

Stuart defeated Long Pine, 13-2, at Long Pine in another Sunday game. Tielke was the winning pitcher; Lentz the loser.

Stuart had 7 men die on the bases while Long Pine saw 9 left on.

The victors outfit their appointments, 11-4.

Neligh Plans Big Fourth — A motorcycle race meet will feature the Fourth of July celebration at Neligh this year.

Emmet Soldier on Train Catches Afire

EMMET—Pfc. Merle L. Foreman, of Emmet, was aboard a troop train near Batavia, N.Y., last week when the diesel locomotive caught fire.

The train "coasted" into the Lehigh Valley station at Batavia where firemen doused the blaze. Attempts to revive the locomotive failed and the 220 men aboard the troop train were delayed 2 hours enroute to Camp Kilmer, N.J. Firemen said the fire broke out in the diesel's supercharger. The troops were enroute from Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Judge Mounts Is in Casper Hospital

District Judge D. R. Mounts is in a Casper, Wyo., hospital for a medical checkup.

Accompanied by Mrs. Mounts, the judge was enroute to Casper last week when he became slightly ill. He voluntarily went to the hospital to consult doctors.

Judge Mounts was due back in O'Neill Tuesday but has postponed his appointments this week.

DOUG DALE, ORD, TOURNEY WINNER

Defeats Fellow Townsman, Al Blessing, in Title Play

(Photo on page 9.)

Doug Dale, of Ord, winner of the 1950 O'Neill open golf tournament, again captured the top honors here when he defeated Al Blessing, also of Ord, 4-3 in the championship flight finals Monday afternoon. It was the 27th annual O'Neill tourney.

Dale polished off Jute Strasheim, of Norfolk, in the first round; Red DeWitt, of O'Neill, 1-up in 29 holes in the second; and Bill Fox, of Albion, 1-up in 19 in the third round before title match.

Both Dale and Blessing are members of the golf team at the University of Nebraska. Dale played in the college invitation-tournament on the Broadmoor course at Colorado Springs this year and took third place honors in the Big Seven conference tourney at Kansas City, Mo.

During the O'Neill competition, Dale won the long driving contest and took the prize for being closest to the pin on the 5th hole.

In the first flight finals, Gordon Elkins, of Norfolk and formerly of O'Neill, dropped H. J. Lohaus, of O'Neill, 4-2.

In the second flight finals, Dixon Poirier, of Pine Ridge, S. D., eased out D. Graber, of Norfolk.

Third flight honors went to Gale Whitney, of Ainsworth, who defeated Marvin Miller, 3-2.

Bill Carlson, of O'Neill, won in the 4th flight over Arnie Doering, also of O'Neill, and A. W. Carroll took the 5th from John H. McCarville, 1-up. Both 5th flight finalists were from O'Neill. Medal honors went to Red DeWitt.

Eighty-seven golfers took part in the competition over the weekend, and from this number 57 were from out-of-town. Although records are not available, this is believed to be the largest turnout in the history of the O'Neill club.

Heavy rains Sunday night threatened to make the course difficult for the finalists, but they reported that the course was in good condition by Monday morning.

'83 'God's Country' Edition Is Found

Mrs. W. E. Ripley, of Springfield, has a copy of The Frontier dated March 8, 1853.

It is one of "Doc" Mathews's famous "God's Country" edition, and tells the story in column after column of the material wealth and natural beauty of Nebraska in general and Holt county in particular. Each town and community settlement in the county of that period are dealt with in language both picturesque and forceful, grammatically and rhetorically faultless.

The paper is a 4-page affair, 8 columns to the page, no advertising. The columns are 13 ems in measure, speaking in printers' terms, which means in days before machine set type columns were 2 and 1/6 inches wide instead of the present 2-inch column.

W. D. Mathews was the founder and owner and also at the time was O'Neill's postmaster. There is little or no local news in this number, but Mathews gives the schedules of mail arrivals. The railroad, with 1 train a day each way, was known as the C. & P.

There were stage routes to and from Keya Paha, Paddock, Niobrara and Creighton.

ENGINEER TO QUIT?

State Highway Engineer F. H. Klietsch Tuesday reportedly was about to quit. The Lincoln Star said that his resignation and the appointment of a successor are all set. Questioned, Klietsch would neither confirm nor deny that he planned to resign.

Large Crowd Attends Cub Scout Circus

Cub Scout officials Wednesday held in Ford's park a "big success." The circus began with a parade.

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SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VETERAN DIES

John Slaymaker, 79, Came to Holt County at Age of 8

ATKINSON—Military funeral services were conducted Monday, June 18, for John Slaymaker, 79-year-old veteran of the Spanish-American war. He died Saturday, June 16, at his home 14 miles southwest of Atkinson, having suffered a lingering illness.

The rites were held at the home at 1 p.m., and in the Atkinson Methodist church at 2 p.m. Burial was in Wood Lawn cemetery with Rev. E. G. Hughes officiating.

The late Mr. Slaymaker was born in Minnesota on October 20, 1871. He came to Holt county in 1879 with his parents, John and Susan Slaymaker, when he was 8-years-old. He volunteered for service during the Spanish-American war.

On April 16, 1913, he married Agnes Neibauer. The couple resided southwest of Atkinson for many years. Mr. Slaymaker's hobby was sports and he was recognized as a fishing enthusiast.

Survivors include: Widow—Agnes; sons—Robert, of Atkinson; John and Ray, at home; Walter, who is in the army; daughter—Mrs. Carl (Edith) Smith, jr., of Atkinson; 4 granddaughters; brother—E. O. Slaymaker, of Atkinson; sister—Mrs. Anna Newton, of Atkinson.

The body was removed from the mortuary to the Slaymaker home at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

VICTORIA WORTH DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken While Eating, Expires Upon Reaching Omaha Hospital

A 28-year-old O'Neill woman died suddenly late Tuesday.

Miss Victoria Worth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Worth, was stricken while eating lunch at her home Tuesday noon. She was rushed to University hospital in Omaha later in the day while in a state of unconsciousness and died a few minutes after reaching the hospital.

With her were her parents and her brother, Roy.

Death was believed to have been caused by a brain tumor. The body was removed from Omaha to O'Neill late Wednesday by Biglin Bros. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, but the services will be held at the Assembly of God church, where she was a member.

The late Miss Worth was born and raised in the O'Neill vicinity and graduated from O'Neill high school.

She was active in Assembly of God activities, taught in the Sunday-school and was secretary of the youth group.

Survivors include: Parents; sisters—Mrs. Daniel Page, of O'Neill; Mrs. Adolph Wetzler, of Lead, S.D.; Mrs. Benny Wetzler, of O'Neill; Mrs. Orville Miller, of O'Neill; brothers—Roy, of O'Neill; Junior, of O'Neill, and Robert, who is in the army.

Old Siren Moved; New One Goes Up

Henceforth the fire alarm in O'Neill and the customary 6 p.m. signal will sound differently.

The natives will be hearing 2 signals instead of 1.

The so-called old siren, located many years near the city hall on South Fourth street, is being moved to the rear of the Lohaus Motor Co. lots. A new siren is being installed in the rear of the Texaco service station.

Purpose of the change is to enable most residents to readily hear the alarms.

FLASH FLOOD HITS

A flash flood struck the town of Bloomfield shortly before noon Tuesday, filling many basements with water. The water was the highest in the town in more than 25 years.

BOMBERS FLY OVER

Several flights of the world's biggest bombers—B-36's—flew over O'Neill about 9 o'clock Friday, attracting widespread attention.

8 Candidates for Queen Stuart Rodeo

STUART—Eight candidates for rodeo queen were chosen at the nominating dance held by the American Legion on Wednesday night, June 13. The candidates, chosen by popular vote are:

Shirley Shald, Doris Davis, Vita Marie Weichman, Betty Kramer, Patricia Engler, Arlene Welwel, Maureen Batenhorst and Joan Burhans.

The rodeo queen will be selected by a board of 5 out-of-town men on July 3 and will be presented with a \$25 defense bond by the American Legion at the annual rodeo July 3-4.

WORLD WAR II VETERAN DIES

David E. ('Bud') Newton a Lukemia Victim; Burial Monday

David E. ("Bud") Newton, an Emmet veteran of World War II, died about 10 o'clock Saturday morning, June 16, in the Veterans hospital at Grand Island. He had been suffering from lukemia for several years.

The late Mr. Newton was a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, of Emmet. He was born on a farm near Hartington on January 7, 1907.

He enlisted in the army in March, 1942, and spent most of the war in the European theater.

Survivors include: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, of Emmet; brothers—Paul and Clyde, both of Emmet; Howard, of O'Neill, and Alvin, of Laurel; sisters—Mrs. Marvin Clouse, of O'Neill; Mrs. Walter Lindberg, of Laurel; Mrs. Rollie Britnell, of Laurel.

He was preceded in death by 2 sisters and a brother. One deceased sister was Mrs. Fred Perry; the other died in infancy. The deceased brother, Dewey, died in World War II.

"Bud" lived in the Emmet community for the past 20 years. He spent 4 years of that time in the army, including about 24 months in France and Germany.

After his return from the service he was a lukemia sufferer and spent most of the intervening months in Veterans hospitals in Nebraska and South Dakota. He was 44.

The body was removed from Grand Island to Biglin Bros. on Sunday.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, June 18, at Biglin's funeral chapel.

Rev. Wayne Hall officiated and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Survivors include: Widow—Gene; daughter—Judy; son—Jerry; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, of Scottsbluff; sister—Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, of O'Neill; brothers—Jimmy McNally and Bernard, both of Denver, Colo. Two children, Jane and John, preceded her in death.

Betty, as she was known, belonged to and was active in the Catholic Daughters, the Altar society of St. Patrick's church, the American Legion auxiliary, and the National Guard auxiliary. She also belonged to several social clubs.

Relatives from out-of-town included: Mrs. John Dowd, Harry McNally, Mrs. John McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McNally, James McNally, Nadine McNally, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dowd, Mr. and Mrs. George McNally, Mr. and Mrs. William McNally and daughter, Donna, all of Schuyler; Mr. and Mrs. George McNally, of Grand Island; Bill McNally, of Gordon; Mrs. Fred Wesch, of Correctionville, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Littel, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunnington, Mabel McNally, all of Lincoln; Jim Webster and Geraldine Webster, of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Webster, of St. Edward; Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Braughton, of Albion; Mrs. Vira Gavin, of Julesburg, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Higgins, of O'Neill; Melvin James, of Gering; Mrs. Edna Scott, of Bayard; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snooks, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, of Scottsbluff; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy McNally and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McNally, of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson and Mrs. Clarence Benash, of O'Neill.

Reunion of Strong Family At Ford Park

The C. A. Strong family reunion was held at Ford park Sunday, June 17. Among the 59 members of the family present were 10 sons and 2 daughters, 32 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon was spent with games and visiting.

Those attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong and family, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strong and family, Clarence A. Strong sr., Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Klingler and Mrs. Bessie Klingler, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strong and family, of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong, of Chambers.

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Drowning victim was given artificial respiration by the riverside for half-hour to no avail. Boyd Ressel is administering.—The Frontier Photo & Engraving.

North Platte Rites for Mrs. Gene James

(Picture on page 11.)

Requiem high mass was held in St. Patrick's Catholic church at North Platte on Thursday, June 14, at 10 a.m., for Mrs. Gene James, 28, the former Elizabeth Ann McNally.

She died suddenly following a heart attack while shopping in North Platte.

Elizabeth Ann, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McNally, was born May 4, 1923, at O'Neill. She attended school at St. Mary's academy until December, 1940, her senior year, when the family moved to North Platte. She graduated from St. Patrick's high school in the spring of 1941. She married Gene James, of North Platte, in 1943 and lived in North Platte until her death.

She had suffered from diabetes for 5 years and several times she was seriously ill and little hope was held for her recovery. The last several months she appeared to be "much better," relatives said.

Monsignor Murray officiated at the rites and the music was furnished by the St. Patrick's high school choir.

Pallbearers were Phil Brene, Jim James, Bob James, Bud Hall, Bill Moran and Bob Conray, friends of the deceased.

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Spilled Gas Ignites; Firemen Are Called

O'Neill firemen were summoned about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday to a point 2 miles south of Midway. A truck-dragline outfit had gone into the ditch, spilling a 50-gallon drum of gasoline.

The fluid ignited and resulted in the fire alarm.

The state-owned rig was driven by Lavern Stevens. No one was hurt.

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Mrs. Sadie Shanner Expires in Arkansas

Mrs. Sadie Shanner, who is about 90 years old, died Tuesday at Charleston, Ark., where she had been residing in recent years.

Mrs. Shanner, whose husband is dead, resided for many years in the Page vicinity.

The body will reach O'Neill early Friday and Biglin Bros. will have charge of funeral arrangements, which are not yet complete.

Survivors include: Sons—Luther and Paul.

MARY L. HARRISON RITES TUESDAY

North - Holt Resident Suffers Heart Attack, Ill Only 4 Days

Miss Mary Lucinda Harrison, 46, died at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 17, at her home 16 miles northeast of O'Neill. She had suffered a heart attack and had been ill only 4 days.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, June 19, at 2 p.m., at the Pleasant Valley church north of O'Neill. Rev. Ralph Gerber, of O'Neill, officiated.

Pallbearers were Estel Thomas, Walter Devall, Axel Borg, Hiram Johnson, Merrill Hicks and Art Remter.

The late Miss Harrison was born August 12, 1904, at O'Neill, a daughter of Orville and Delia Harrison.

Survivors include: Mother—Mrs. Delia Harrison; sisters—Mrs. Ed (Nellie) Thomas, of O'Neill; Mrs. Clarence (Pearl) Hicks, of Gothenburg; Mrs. Orville (Myrtle) Peterson, of O'Neill; Mrs. William (Lillian) Hoban, of North Platte, and Mrs. Elmer (Dorothy) Devall, of O'Neill.

Burial was in Pleasant Valley cemetery under direction of Biglin Bros.

Her father, the late Orville Harrison, died August 16, 1938.

Relatives and friends who attended the funeral from out-of-town were:

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicks, of Gothenburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Hoban and family, of North Platte; Mrs. Oscar Finney and Mrs. Burt Benton, of Fremont; Merrill Hicks, of Holdrege; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hubby and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hubby and daughter, all of Hastings.

48 Take Test

Selective service deferment tests were given to 48 college students at Wayne Saturday.

Harold A. Schueth Perishes While Aid Sought

(See picture on page 13.)

Harold A. Schueth, 18, a farm youth who lives 9 1/2 miles southwest of Clearwater, Sunday became the first drowning victim of the year in the waters of the upper Elkhorn basin. He died about 3 p.m., while bathing near the U.S. highway 20-275 bridge, 2 miles east of O'Neill.

With him were 3 companions, none of whom was a proficient swimmer. They were: Robert Bartak, of Ewing; Misses Mary Ann Schroeder and Alice Young, both of O'Neill.

After Schueth apparently was in trouble, the trio went for help. Several fishermen downstream about 150 yards were non-swimmers and several passing motorists were stopped, but no one could aid.

Finally they sent to O'Neill for the police and fire departments. Assistant Police Chief Joe Wert took along James McKenny, 18, a 1951 O'Neill high school senior, who promptly recovered the body in approximately the same location where it was seen to go down.

Schueth's companions estimated the body had been submerged at least 20 minutes. They believed he had stepped into a deep hole. A husky redheaded youth, he had been bathing in bibless overalls. His companions theorized that the weight of

the wet overalls might have been partly responsible for the drowning when he got into deep water. The foursome had entered the water about 1:30, according to Miss Young.

The O'Neill fire department's respirator was employed for a time and artificial respiration was administered for more than a half-hour. Dr. O. W. French examined the body about an hour after the accident. A doctor was not immediately available.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 20, at St. John's Catholic church in the rural Deloit community. Rev. C. J. Kaup, the church pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. John's cemetery near the

Harold Albert Schueth was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schueth, of Clearwater. The family lives a half-mile east of St. John's church.

He was a member of St. John's church, a member of Blessed Dominic's CYO group and sang in the church choir.

Harold attended school in the Sunnybrook rural school and was living at home with his parents.

Survivors include: Parents; brothers—Kenneth and Donald, both of Clearwater; sisters—Mrs. Wayne (Genevieve) Mitchell, of Albion; Mrs. Delmont (Mary Ann) Hoefler, of Elgin; and Alberta, at home.

A rosary was offered Tuesday night at the Schueth farm home.

Pallbearers were Robert Bartak, Jack Bartak, Joseph Miller, Leonard Koenig, Alvin Thramer and Joseph Thiele, all of whom were young friends of young Schueth.

A large crowd attended the funeral. Many persons were obliged to stand.

O'Neillites in Hospital

LYNCH—Two O'Neillites are patients at Sacred Heart hospital. They are: A. C. Kilpatrick, and Miss Mae McGowan.

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