

Death, Pain and Injury Ride Rampant on County Roads



This is the car in which the four youths were riding . . .

Teenagers Crack-up; Mental Patient Dies

One man was killed and a 16-year-old Stuart girl is in critical condition in St. Anthony's hospital following two separate automobile accidents late Saturday night and early Sunday morning.

Lois Schauf, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schauf of Stuart, was very severely injured when a car full of teenagers went off Highway 275 and slammed into a ditch near Ewing.

She and two other passengers, Robert Murphy, 15, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frit Murphy of O'Neill and Marlena Schmaderer, 16, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Schmaderer of Stuart were in the car driven by Jerry Smith, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith of O'Neill.



LOIS SCHAUF . . . critical

The driver and other passengers suffered minor injuries and were released from the hospital Monday.

Investigating officer Eugene Hastreiter said the youths drove to Ewing expecting to attend a dance. On their return at about 11:55 p.m. Saturday after finding there was no dance the car struck loose gravel just outside of Ewing according to the patrolman.

Hastreiter said the car rolled several times and came to rest, the front section of the car on top of railroad rail sections being stored beside the main tracks. (See photos.)

Two O'Neill physicians, Drs. Robert Waters and Rex Wilson, with the hospital staff, worked long hours in a "nip and tuck" battle to save Lois Schauf's life Sunday.

The girl suffered from a severely damaged spleen, lacerated kidney and liver. At one time during the first few hours she was in the hospital, 27 pints of blood had been given.

At last report the physicians said they "were encouraged" but that she was still in critical condition.

Mental Patient Killed Sunday

A few hours following the accident involving four teenagers a Kansas City man was killed in a one-car accident five and a half miles east of Atkinson Sunday morning.

Investigating officer Bob Gude said the victim was at first identified as Donald C. Sanders, 31, and his identification was later confirmed by his mother.

Sanders was driving a 1959 car owned by James P. Mullen, 33, of Atkinson on Highway 20.

Gude said the car left the highway on the north side, crossed the road and again left the highway on the south side, traveling in the ditch a distance of 400 feet. The car rolled several times, Gude said.

Sanders, the victim, had walked away from a mental institution in Osawatimie, Kans.

Mullen, a passenger in the car, was slightly injured.

St. Mary's Academy Faculty Announced

The faculty for St. Mary's Academy has been announced by Mother Agnesine, principal.

Teachers and their assigned positions are as follows:

Sister Laurita, kindergarten; Sister Brigit, first; Sister Thoma, second; Sister Ferdinand, third; Miss Mary Froelich, fourth; Mrs. Leo Gokie, fifth; Sister Agnes, sixth; Mrs. Leo Mullen, seventh; Sister Mildred, eighth; Sister George, freshman; Sister Fides, sophomore; Sister Michael, juniors and Sister Josephine, seniors.

Also on the staff are Father Duffy, Don Templemeyer, Miss Clara Tomjack, Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek, Duane Miller, Sisters Maxine, Aniceta, Christiana, Clara, Serafica and Afia.

Annual 'Stinker Day' Thursday, August 13

O'Neill merchants are again planning their annual "Stinker Day" Thursday, Aug. 13.

The sidewalk bazaar program will again feature bargains not obtainable at any other time.

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce event will be participated in by most O'Neill retailers. All merchants are invited to display their odds and ends.

A committee will be formed by the Chamber to carry on this year's program.

Select Hereford Sale Scheduled for Oct. 19

Plans have been announced by the Holt County Hereford Breeders Association to hold a "Select Hereford Feeder Sale" Oct. 19.

The purpose of the sale—the first of its kind for the organization—will be to attract quality buyers and receive premium prices.

The sale will consist of only quality Herefords with a minimum conformation of 10 head.

Cattlemen having questions may contact Keith A. Hart, secretary and treasurer of the HCHBA in O'Neill.

Hospital Escapee Captured in O'Neill

O'Neill police captured an escapee from the Hastings State Hospital early this week and turned him over to hospital authorities.

Clay Taylor, 18, of Holdrege, was picked up by police here in a stolen car.

Another escapee, Charles Smith, also known as Charles Norman, 14, of Grand Island, was apprehended by Omaha police early Monday.

The two escapees from the hospital last Friday, Smith had been sent to the hospital for psychiatric examination after being involved in a series of break-ins, thefts and acts of vandalism. Taylor was at the hospital for observation after allegedly molesting girls.

O'Neill Businesses To Buy Soil Stamps

Several local businesses have cooperated in purchasing Soil Conservation stamps, commemorating the Soil Conservation Service.

They will go on sale August 27 according to Ira Moss, postmaster.

Business firms that have ordered a supply of stamps include the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District, Melvin Marcellus, John Deere Co., Jack and Jill store, Radio Station KBRX, Speltz-Ray Lumber Co., J. M. McDonald Co., Ray Eby Conoco, Bell Telephone Co., McIntosh Jewelry, Lee Store, The Frontier, The Holt County Independent, First National Bank, O'Neill National Bank, Production Credit Assn. and Melvin Ruzicka.

In last week's paper we made reference to the stamps in connection with the ASC. It should have read SCS.

DEATHS

For complete obituaries turn to the inside pages.

EDWIN RAY SCHEINOST, 13, of Bristow, at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch, July 24. Funeral was held July 28 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Spencer.

FREDERICK WILLIAM LUEDKE, 88, of Spencer, at Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch. Funeral service was held July 27 at the Methodist church at Spencer.

ERNEST G. PRICE, 83, of O'Neill, at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill, July 26. Funeral was held July 28 at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill.

ORVILLE R. GREENFIELD, 52, of Hastings, at Mary Lanning hospital, July 23. Funeral was held July 27 at First Presbyterian church in Hastings.

RICHARD W. OLSON, 59, of Spencer, at a Sioux City hospital, July 26. Funeral was held July 29 at Messiah Lutheran church north of Spencer.

MRS. ADA COX, 94, Chambers, at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill, July 24. Funeral was held Monday at the Methodist church in Chambers.

MRS. LILLIAN JAEKE, 82, of Clearwater, at the Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh, July 26. Funeral was held July 28 at Concordia Lutheran church near Clearwater.

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Seven Cents

Hay Yields Average; Below 1958 Records

As hay cutting reached the half-way mark during the week, ranchers and producers have reported a somewhat less total yield than last year.

First reports indicated that although quality of the hay was better, yields of less than one ton per acre were being gathered.

Ira Watson, manager of the Watson Hay Co. in Inman, said his yields were less than last year's record crop. "I notice that the hay looks much better in the eastern section of the Elkhorn Valley than around Stuart, Newport and Bassett," he said.

Louis Pofahl, a hayer south of Ewing also reported average yields to date and said he believed late frosts kept the average yield per acre down.

In general, hay in the southern section of Holt county reported less than one ton per acre yields, and in the eastern section of the county, at least one ton per acre.

Most producers complained of light stands on high ground but added that the yields in the valleys and lowlands were as good or better than average.



Although yields are lower than last year's record crop in the Inman area, Watson Hay Company men (above) are gleaming near average stands.

An Editorial

No 'Wings' Here

Will there ever be an end to the itinerant seller of publications? And will people ever learn that to do business with them can be both foolish and dangerous?

A few days ago a seller of Bibles and church goods wandered through town for the purpose, he said, of selling \$35 Bibles.

Local police apprehended the man after he had gained entrance to one home "questionably" then ran him out of town and notified the FBI, an organization looking for further information on the man.

There are several good reasons why a person should not buy any type of publication from the itinerant salesman—Bible peddler included.

—To begin, the local merchant has every right to expect this business. Why should the outsider have it?

—Most ministers and priests are wary of religious publications over which they have no control or which they cannot inspect.

—The price of \$35 is a little ridiculous—despite the fact that the Bibles might be very beautiful. A very fine Bible can be had for around \$10 and your church or local businessman would be the recipient of the profits.

—Just because a man sells religious goods, it doesn't give him "wings." He should be treated with the same caution as any door-to-door salesman.



Atkinson Schedules Big Flower Show

ATKINSON — "Gladiolus Holiday" is the theme of the eighth annual Gladiolus and Flower Show to be held Saturday, Aug. 8, in Atkinson.

The show is sponsored by the Atkinson Civic Garden Improvement club and will be in the local high school auditorium from 2 to 10 p.m.

The North American Gladiolus Council Silver Medal will be awarded to the winner of the greatest number of first prize points in the specimen classes.

Exhibition privileges are open to the public. All entries must be in position Saturday morning, Aug. 8. Specimens must be grown by the exhibitor, who may place three entries in any specimen class, providing each entry is a different named variety.

GRASS FIRE

The O'Neill fire department was called to a grass fire two miles east of town over the weekend. Little damage was reported and firemen had the blaze under control in a matter of minutes.

City Golf Club Tourney Aug. 9

The annual O'Neill country club city golf tournament will be held August 9 to 23 inclusive. The two-week tourney will consist of seven flights.

Players in each flight will have from Sunday to Saturday evening to finish their matches. Any player not completing in the specified time will forfeit unless all players concerned are contacted and an agreement made.

Deadline for all entries is 6 p.m., August 5. A \$150 entry fee must accompany your entry score and must be sent to John McCarville or Arlen "Shorty" Miles, co-directors of the tournament.

Bob Carroll, the 1958 champion has moved to South Dakota. Other last year winners included Tom Liddy, 1st flight; the Rev. John Hart, 2nd flight; Fritz Yantzi, 3rd flight; Arlen "Shorty" Miles, 4th flight; Ken Werner, 5th flight; L. A. Becker, 6th flight and Roy Berner, 7th flight. Mr. Berner has also moved. He now lives in York.



JAMES GILG . . . honored again

Gilg Wins Honors In Essay Contest

ATKINSON — James Gilg, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gilg, has, for the second straight year, won honors in the American Essay Contest sponsored by the auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He received recognition over the weekend when he won \$10 in honorable mention prize money in competition with the national contest.

In 1958 he was runner-up in national competition and won first place in the Nebraska statewide contest.

Gilg lives with his parents on a farm south of Atkinson.

The national first prize money (\$1,000) went to Richard James of Leonardtown, Md.

The opening of the 25th annual essay contest was announced today by the Auxiliary. The topic will be "Civil Defense—An American Tradition."

All high school students in the United States are eligible. Further information on the 1959 contest may be obtained from local Auxiliary units or from the Essay Department, V.F.W. Auxiliary, 406 West 34th Street, Kansas City 11, Mo.

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Fri., July 24	90	55
Sat., July 25	96	56
Sun., July 26	96	63
Mon., July 27	94	61
Tues., July 28	93	63
Wed., July 29	94	65

CALLED TO FIRE
The Chambers was announced today by the fire department was called Monday to put out a fire on the Ewing cut-off road east of town. A bee hive was destroyed.



An O'Neill woman studying at Wayne State Teachers College this summer helped make the paper donkey pictured here as part of her work in elementary education. Mrs. Clara Peacock, who taught near Inman last year, left, teamed with Miss JoAnn Radenz of Norfolk. The donkey was part of their exhibit depicting the ancient Aztec-Mayan civilization of Mexico. In that old culture, the paper donkey had an important role in Christmas celebrations for the children. When the donkey was tapped, candy was released. This and other exhibits were among teaching aids studied to help the teachers improve their classroom methods.

One of O'Neill's Largest Funerals Held Tuesday for Ernest G. Price

One of the largest funerals in the history of O'Neill was attended by relatives and friends of Mr. Ernest G. Price at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

The solemn high requiem mass of Mr. Price, 83, retired O'Neill farmer, was officiated Tuesday by two of his three sons who have become priests.

Mr. Price died at St. Anthony's hospital following an illness of two weeks.

The Rev. Francis Price of Emmet and the Rev. Peter Price of Rapid City, S.D., sons of the deceased, and the Rev. Robert Duffy of O'Neill were the officiants.

The Rev. Barney Fagen of St. Francis Mission, S.D., delivered the sermon. The Rev. Karl Kucera was master of ceremonies.

The Rev. Basil M. Price of Seoul, Korea, the other priest-son, was unable to attend.

Mr. Price was born in 1875 at Michigan Town, Ind., to Clinton Dewitt and Fester Heaton Price. He came to Holt county in 1903 from Indiana and was married Sept. 24, 1912, to Mary Elizabeth Nachtman of Amelia.

In addition to the three sons mentioned, he is survived by his wife; sons, Stephen of Santa Anna, Calif.; Blaine A. of Rose, Delmar, E. of Portland, Ore.; Joseph D. of Omaha and Stanley D. of Norfolk; sister, Bertha of Michigan Town, Ind., and a brother, Forrest of Gary, Ind.

Friends and relatives attended from Douglas, Wyo.; Odebolt, Ia.; Sioux City, Ia.; and Omaha.

Pallbearers were Frank Nachtman, Edwin Nachtman, George Nachtman, Irvin Forbes, Roy Forbes and Gene Turner.

Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery at Atkinson.



MR. PRICE . . . large funeral

Creighton Alum to Annual Picnic

Creighton University alumni will gather Sunday, Aug. 2, at the Niobrara State park for their annual picnic. Several Creighton University officials will come from Omaha to join in the festivities. They are Very Rev. Carl M. Reinert, S.J., Rev. Thomas K. McKenney, S.J., Bernard J. Conway and Clayton D. Nielsen.

Thomas G. Slattery of Atkinson is serving as general chairman of the picnic. He is president of this area. Other officers are Dr. Leonard F. Lovely of Verdigris, vice-president and Morgan Ward of O'Neill.

O'Neill officers are Dr. Edward M. Gleason, president; Robert Devoy, C. Norman Gonderinger and Mrs. Robert Berigan.

Atkinson officers are Dr. Frank J. Mancuso, president; Attorney Francis D. Lee, secretary and Miss Joan Kubitschek, treasurer.

Mr. Slattery said that parish priests and assistants in each town in the area have been invited along with alumni and their families.

Boating facilities will be provided for the group and the Niobrara golf course has been reserved for the day for the alumni.

O'Neill Rockets Host at Play-Off Tonight

The O'Neill Rockets will be host to the Tilden baseball nine tonight (Thursday) at Carney park for the district play-off.

O'Neill's nine defeated Tilden 4-2 in the first game of the play-off; D. Heiss was the winning pitcher and Larry Heiss led O'Neill hitters with three for four times at bat.

Well Down 300 Feet

O'Neill's most recent city improvement, the new water well, is down nearly 300 feet according to reports of engineers on the scene.

The well will go down to 385 feet before the crew stops.

Workmen have run into tough clay and on two occasions have been delayed by cave-ins.



Gary Schmidt, 16, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Schmidt of Chambers has proven himself a good bidder on livestock. He was the best bidder on this calf at the Good Red Circle Auction held at Brookville, Kans. Youngsters in 4-H use points rather than money to bid and as a successful bidder, Gary is now eligible to enter the Achievement Award contest at next year's auction.