

# Bureau Men Explain Irrigation Project to O'Neill Chamber

Bureau of Reclamation men, Gordon Wendler, R. E. Johnson and J. M. Barrett of Ainsworth talked for more than two hours to the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce Monday night.

The men explained the proposed irrigation project for O'Neill and Atkinson at the regular meeting held at the Town House.

Barrett pointed out that an irrigation plan such as this is much different than that of a flood control plan in that any money spent by the federal government in this irrigation project must be repaid to the treasury.

The area engineer then said that four steps are necessary before the government will allocate any money to begin the project.

Johnson then went on to say that it will take 200,000 acre feet of water per year to raise the precipitation in the area the desired 13 inches.

The 60-mile canal needed to bring water to the land would consist of 85-miles of sub-canals and 169 miles of laterals.

This project, and O'Neill and Atkinson land owners, is fortunate in that as we are a part of the Missouri River Basin a good share of the projects cost will be picked up from revenues derived from the sale of electrical power at the big Missouri dams.

project were completed it would add about 174 new families to Holt county. Net farm income is estimated to jump from the present \$425,000 in Holt county to \$2,276,800.



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## Romaine Rohde, Holt Farmer, Dies Saturday

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday for Romaine John Rhode at 10 a.m. with Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating.

Mr. Rhode died Saturday following a heart attack at the age of 70. He had farmed most of his life near O'Neill and had moved to town two years ago to retire.

Romaine John Rhode was born February 22, 1889, at Turner, Neb., the son of John T. Rhode and Bridget Hoff, both natives of Germany.

Survivors besides his wife, include three sons, Bernard, O'Neill, Anthony, Burbank, Calif., and Francis, O'Neill; six sisters, Mary London, O'Neill, Loretta Egen, Omaha, Ann Boukal, Omaha, Margaret Goebels, Omaha, Clara Moler, Hastings, and three brothers, Ambrose, Kennewich, Wash., Joseph, Dallas, S. D., and John, Cheyenne, Wyo.

day at the home of her daughter north of Spencer.

Survivors include five sons, Oscar, Herman, Bruno, Arthur and Herbert, all of Spencer; two daughters, Mrs. Reinhold, (Ida) Kuczor, Spencer and Mrs. Earl (Esther) Kuhn, Crawford; three sisters, three brothers and 17 grandchildren.

## \$1,500 Collected For Stoffer Fund

Approximately \$1,500 has already been collected by the three O'Neill news media for the Albert Stoffer family.

The Frontier is still accepting donations to help the needy Stoffer family. If you feel that you would like to help these people, would like your donation in an envelope addressed to "The Stoffer Fund," C/O The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebraska.

## Local Lion's Club Will Finish Broom Sales Monday and Tuesday

The O'Neill Lion's club will finish their broom sale Monday and Tuesday nights of next week, according to Howard Manson.

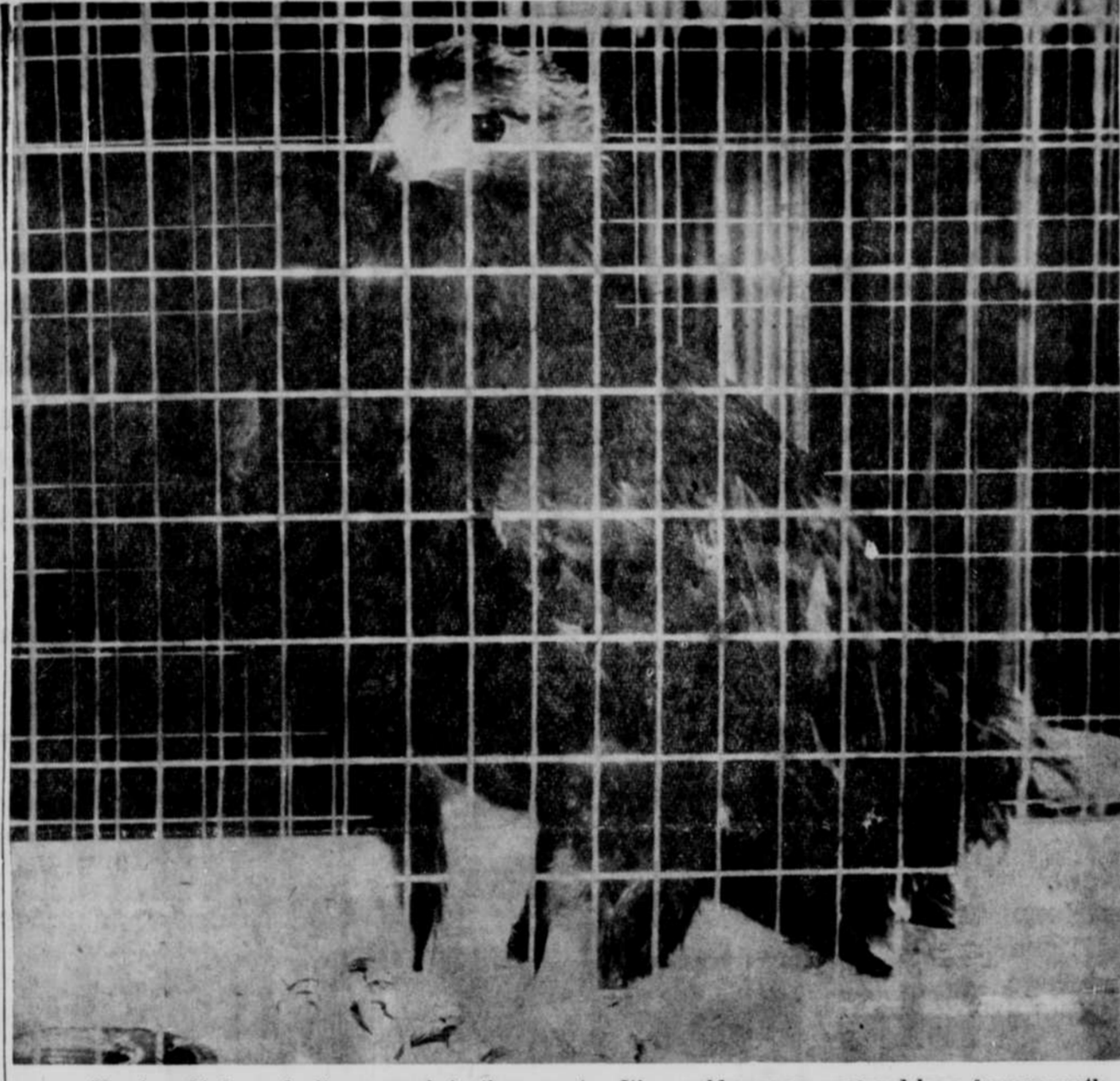
## Hulls Celebrate 60th; Mother Attends Party

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Lynch ballroom with an open house that saw almost 200 persons sign the guest book.

grandchildren planned and executed the days activities.



Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at the Lynch Ballroom. Mrs. Sara Hull, 104, Elmer's mother is shown in the center. The anniversary cake is in the background.—Lynch Herald photo.—The Frontier engraving



Here's a bird we don't see much in these parts. It's a golden eagle captured by a farmer north-west of O'Neill. The big bird had injured a wing and was caught in a chicken house where he evidently figured to get a free meal. The bird was being shipped to the zoo in Lincoln.—Frontier photo and engraving

## C. E. Everharts Are Honored on Anniversary

More than 235 guests were on hand Sunday to help Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Everhart, Orchard, celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The party was held at the Evangelical United Brethren church in Orchard.

Leader, Everhart became owner and editor of the Orchard News in 1917. He sold the paper in 1956.

Mr. Everhart has been very active in Orchard organizations. He has held every local office in the IOOF lodge, is a member of the Orchard commercial club and the Orchard Rod and Gun club.

Mrs. Everhart is a long-time member of the Woman's Society of World Service of the Evangelical United Brethren church and was its president for 13 years.

The couple was married in 1909 at the home of the bride's parents.

She is the former Miss Olive Meruet. The couple made their home at Neigh where Mr. Everhart was employed by the Neigh

## Rev. & Mrs. Hart Witness Sioux City Shooting

An O'Neill couple, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, had a harrowing experience Monday when they went to Sioux City to redeem some trading stamps.

Mr. Hart was shot in the chest and killed the woman attendant and then turned the gun on himself.

The woman, Delsie Johnston, was killed by Roland Bathurst, her brother-in-law, over a family squabble.

## Mrs. Herzog, 82, Dies; Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Lillian M. Herzog, 82, were conducted on Monday at 10 a.m. at the Memorial Baptist church.

Lillian M. Schreier was born December 5, 1876 in Iowa the daughter of August and Henrietta Schreier who were German immigrants.

## Sale Dates Claimed

Monday, November 9th—Postponed sale of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fullerton at the place located 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Amelia. 90 head of cattle and good line of machinery. Col Ed Thorin auctioneer.

TUESDAY, Nov. 17th—Mr. and Mrs. John Jeffrey, 3 miles west 4 miles north and 1/4 west of Chambers. Selling livestock, Machinery, hay, grain and furniture. Col. Wally O'Connell and Merlin Grossniklaus, auctioneers. Ed Murphy, clerk.

## Boy's Town Choir Here Tonight

Edwin Porter, Longtime Holt Resident, Dies

Funeral services for Edwin Porter, 94, a Chambers resident who had been residing at the Rest Home in Stuart were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at the Methodist church here with the pastor, Rev. Charles Cox, officiating.

Mr. Porter died October 31. He had been ill about a year.

Edwin Porter was born December 24, 1864 at Clinton, Ia., the son of William Miller Porter and Mary S. Polly Porter. He came to Nebraska with his parents at the age of five and settled in Butler county. The family came to Holt county in 1884.

Mr. Porter built and operated the station five miles east of Chambers before moving into town. He helped to incorporate the village of Chambers and also helped with the organization of the IOOF lodge. He was the last surviving charter member. He also originated a city band and aided in the building of the band hall, later known as the Town Hall. Mr. Porter was also active in organizing the fair and was a continuous fair booster.

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## Snow, Ice Make Roads Dangerous

Old Man Winter put his first icy grip on the O'Neill area yesterday, but he made it an impressive one.

Four to five inches of snow, accompanied by high winds, whipped through the area, making road conditions very hazardous and slowing traffic to a minimum.

John Osenbaugh, state road engineer, stated that he had trucks out in all directions last night, but didn't think that they could stay out long. The high winds whipped the snow around and made it difficult for the drivers to see the roads or keep their trucks operating.

Paul Funk, 3-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funk of the Deloit community, returned home last week from the Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha.

## Spent 4 Cents; Write Eisenhower

President Eisenhower has requested that all citizens who are concerned about our economy, and that should be everyone, should write to him personally telling of their interest.

It's a good idea. Let's all write to him—right now, today. Nothing elaborate or typewritten. Just let him know how you feel. Your letter might not be read, but if everyone writes, the bulk will sound our legislators and might just make them worry some about us taxpayers.

The most it will cost you is 5 minutes of time and a four-cent stamp. It could save you many dollars in taxes.

## O'Neill Eagles Entertain Balers For Homecoming

O'Neill high school will celebrate their homecoming this Friday with a parade in the afternoon and the Atkinson football game followed by a dance in the evening.

A bonfire pep rally will be held tonight at 7 on the northeast corner of the school grounds. The parade will begin at 3 p.m. Friday, with nine floats entered.

The parade will begin at the corner of 6th street and Douglas and will continue west on Douglas to first street, then south one block and east on Everett to Fourth street. From Fourth street, the parade will continue north to O'Neill high school.

A parade of the winning floats will be presented at halftime during the game. The king and queen will also be crowned at this time.

## Tractor Upset Kills 14-year-old Venus Area Girl

Betty Newhaus, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newhaus was killed Tuesday night when the tractor she was driving overturned.

The Newhauses live in the Venus community. Betty was a freshman at the Orchard public school.

She is survived by her parents and three brothers.

## No Trial Date Set

No trial date in the Sadie Dickerson murder case has been set. Omaha doctors who examined the body of Frank Vanderhulst last week have not submitted a report on their study.



Carl Holt waves goodbye to O'Neill after 50 years of service to the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad.

## After 50 Years Holt Steps Down From Cab

Carl Holt waved good-bye to O'Neill for the last time Thursday night. He stepped down from his cab after 50 years duty.

He was promoted to engineer in 1917 after a stint in Omaha and working virtually all freight and passenger runs out of Sioux City.

## Little Paul Funk Returns Home

Paul Funk, 3-year-old twin son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Funk of the Deloit community, returned home last week from the Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha.

## Chamber of Commerce Organizes City-wide Sale

A Pre-Holiday sale is being planned by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week. O'Neill merchants will be offering great savings on many items. The sale will be city-wide. Watch next week's issue of the Frontier for ads on the many bargains.