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Anton Nissen Receives 50 Year Mason Pin at Page Meeting

Anton Nissen, a Page Mason since 1920, was presented with a fifty year member pin of the Order of Masons in a special ceremony Friday night following the regular meeting of the Page Masonic Lodge.

L. F. Knudsen, worshipful grand master, presided over the pre-sentation, made by George Wettlaufer, senior deacon.

Mr. Nissen was one of eight persons petitioned in 1909 in Corner-stone lodge at Osmond which betransferred his membership to the Page Lodge in 1920.

Those present for the occasion were: Mr. Nissen's brothers and fellow Masons, Ed Nissen of Randolph and William Nissen of Plain-



ANTON NISSEN

view and their wives; Messrs Bennett, Alfred Connor and De Witt Hoke and their wives of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd West jr., and Mr. West, sr., of Creighton; Wil-liam Spence of O'Neill; Henry and Herman Kuhl, Floyd West, Leslie Weber, Alvin T. Nelson, and Elmer Jones of Plainview; William Schultz, Charles O. Smith, Fred mond and Messrs L. F. Knudsen, Lloyd Fusselman, Harold Free-meyer, George Wettlaufer, William Leila Snell, Dave Bowen, Gordon for the three two-years terms

Page. A two layer anniversary cake both incumbents, Elmer Bergstrom. was baked by Mrs. Fusselman and Robert Tams, Merlin Meyer and Mrs. Knudsen. They were assist-ed with the decoration by Mrs. drew on Thursday and a petition Jerry Asher. Frosted in white with may be circulated to name another blue and gold decorations the cake candidate. was topped with the Masonic emblem.

Sunday 6 Monday 7 **Cardinals End** Tuesday 8 Wednesday 9 Snow amounted to 91/2" Season; Name the past week.

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Seven Lettermen

The Academy Cardinals finished with a 13-7 record for the 1959-60 basketball season. Fielding a team gan in February of 1910. Nissen experience the Cards were known as a hot and cold team. They al-

ways seemed to play their best against the good teams while having trouble with the weaker opponents. Highlights of the season were a pair of wins over O'Neill high, vic-

tories over Spencer, St. Joe and St. **Inman Student Elected** Ludgers and a close game with Niobrara. On the dark side were Wesleyan Senate V-P defeats by Norfolk Sacred Heart and Bassett

Sam Watson. Inman sophomore The Cardinals had six men scoring over a hundred points, with at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Gale Stevens leading with 340 has been elected vice president of points. Gale also set a SMA single the student senate without an elecgame record when he collected 35 tion. His running-mate, Steve Dapoints against Springview in the kan, Lincoln, is the new president. opening round of the district The pair were elected in this untournament. Others and their scor- usual way after Dakan and Watson ing: Bernard Kamphaus 154, Ron- found themselves unopposed as nie Holly 142, Jerry Gokie 134, candidates and the senate dispens-Larry Mudloff 129, Jim Spitzenber-1 ed with the election and declared

ger 106. the pair elected. Letterman for the season were: berger, spohomore. The reserve squad posted a 9-4 record. Freshman Norman Mudloff led the scoring with 94 points followed by Jim Shoemaker and Cal Peters with 67

and 64 points each. Bernard Kamphaus was elected honorary captain at the end of the

Men Chosen In Ewing Caucus

The Ewing village caucus was held last Wednesday night and Bloom and James Cizek of Os- eight candidates were named for four offices. Nominees for a one-year term on the village board are Ray Funk and Simmons and their wives, Mrs. Marcus Snyder. Nominated to run

season.

Harvey and Harold Banta, all of which expire this year were Jerry Rotherham and Gene Zimmerman.

> Conducting the caucus were Jerry Rotherham and Gene Zimmerman.



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Seven Cents

Dies After Illness NSIA Quizes Miss French Mrs. J. Ruther Funeral services for Mrs. John Ruther of Inman will be held Fri-day at 2 p.m. at Biglin's chapel. Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor of the O'Neill Methodist church will **Circulate Vote Petition** Juanita Louise Sydow was born August 7, 1909 at Wayne. Her par-

Young Son Dies ents are Otto Sydow and Minnie Damme Sydow, She died Saturday in O'Neill following a five month In Idaho Mishap

illness. She came to Holt county in 1939 from Cheyenne, Wyo. Floyd Keithly, age 5, youngest On January 24, 1955 she married

son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keith-ly of Caldwell, Ida., was killed in John Ruther of Inman at Grand Island. They have made their an accident Saturday. He was ridhome in the Ewing and Inman coming on a trailer being drawn by a munities. tractor and fell off and was be-

with the election and declared Mrs. Ruther is survived by her lieved to have been run over by the trailer. He died instantly. Watson is the son of Mr. and by a previous marriage: Daugh-Letterman for the season were: Watson is the son of Mr. and by a previous martager of the runeral services were to be held Stevens, Kamphaus, Holly, Mud- Mrs. I. L. Watson of Inman. He is ters-Mrs. George (Minate home) Fick in Idaho. The family formerly reloff, and Dick Cleary, seniors; a pre-medical chemistry major at of Inman and Glenda at home; sided at Newport. Jerry Gokie, junior; and Spitzen- the university. He is a grand

He is a grandson of Mr. and with the Navy on Okinawa, and Mrs. Horace Crawford of the Dor-Robert Eaton of Inman. Her par-Robert Eaton of Inman. Her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sydow of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colfack of O'Neill and two brothers, Lester Newport. Sydow of Stuart and Wilbur Sydow

Mrs. Ruther's son, Oscar Eaton, has been contacted through the Charles Nieman, Inman **Resident Found Dead**

Charles Nieman, 82, who lived alone on a farm south and west

of Inman was found dead on Sunday when a neighbor, Marvin Rouse, who hadn't seen Mr. Nieman around for several days went

to his house to investigate his where-abouts.

eported by patrolman Robert L. last seen the preceding Thursday. Gude, one near Clearwater and The body was brought to Biglins another at Stuart this past week. in O'Neill on Sunday and on Mon-Saturday about 11:45 a.m. Clair day was transferred to a mortuary O. Thompson of Blencoe, Ia. stop- in Pierce for services and burial. ped his car, a '57 Chevrolet sedan, to shoot at a rabbit. Another car,

ing close behind and because of county. He never married. He was pep club, was prepared and served Finley, Don Hahlbeck, Kenneth teachers have told her that they slippery road was unable to preceded in death by a sister. his vehicle. An estimated stop

At 11 a.m. Monday, a 1958 Ford Lizzie Niegenfind of O'Neill, Mrs. Dale Fritz of Saminato Other, Mrs. Catherine Zach of Pierce, Mrs. Lizzie Niegenfind of O'Neill, Mrs. Dale Fritz of Saminato Other, Mrs. Catherine Zach of Pierce, Mrs. Catherine Zach of Pierce, Mrs. Catherine Zach of Pierce, Mrs. Catherine Zach of O'Neill, Mrs. Catherine Zach of O'Nei each Dale Fritz of Seminole, Okla., Mrs. Gary Gerdes of Atkinson and a 1958 Margaret Barrett of Munansville, were Ron Brion, Leon Hahlbeck Bauer, Kay Bergstrom, LaRoyce than others. GMC straight truck driven by Er-Mo., Mrs. Laura Green of Mesa, and Coach Thomas Hutton, present- Blunt, Marie Davis, Sandra Elliot, win John Moeller of Denison, Ia. Ariz., and Mrs. Fred Carstens of ing awards and Lois Kaczor, pep Bertha Harris, Pat Hobbs, Sharon this point



LOIS KACZOR

Ewing Sports Royalty Chosen At Banquet Honoring Athletes

Bill Bauer and Lois Kaczor were Lois Kaczor, Linda Larson, Kay Sheriff Leo Tomjack said death crowned sports king and queen Bergstrom and Bonnie Kaczor. Thursday night at Ewing at the Athletes honored were Jerry Jef-Two minor traffic accidents were was due to natural causes. He was annual sports banquet held in the fries, Bill Bauer, Gary Eacker, H. Parks, Ron Cloyd, Tom Koenig, school auditorium. Attending the king and queen James Miller, David Ziems, Fred-were Coralee Schmiser and Ron die Wright, Ron Brion, Richard Cloyd, seniors; Leonora Tuttle and Mlnarik, Owen Schmidt and Jerry Freddie Wright, juniors; Betty Black.

Charles Nieman was born in Iowa, the son of Henry and Eliza-mores, and Sandra Elliot and Jim Ronald Tuttle, Victor Thoendel, a '56 Oldsmobile, driven by Pat-rick McLain of Ewing, was trail-Inman in the 1920's from Pierce Tams, freshmen. The banquet, sponsored by the Doug Shrader, Gene Daniels, Tom

by mothers of pep club members Barlow, Tim Sisson, Jerry Tams, Survivors include: Sisters-Mrs. with eight graders waiting tables. Sam Verhune, Dan Rotherham taught it during the years when damage of \$150 was incurred by Carl Carstens of Norfolk, Mrs. Ron Cloyd was master of cere- Jerry Taylor, Larry Tuttle, Robert

More than 300 persons attended the school meeting called Friday at the Legion club in O'Neill by Richard Brauer, jr., secretary of the Nebraska School Improvement Association.

The purpose of the meeting, according to Brauer, was to investigate certain statements contained in a letter written by Miss Alice French, Holt county school superintendent.

Brauer asked Miss French to explain each and every paragraph in the letter. Miss French did just that.

Miss French said that she was required to submit the re-organization map to the state commissioner but she did not necessarily feel that the plan submitted was the best for the county.

"We can't bring all the children to O'Neill, or any other town. It is much better, though, to have larger districts, and the better schools that larger districts are able to support. It is not feasible to bring ALL the children to one or two towns in Holt county as it is in some counties," Miss French said.

She went on to say that some school districts are all right just the way they are, but in many other cases more mileage could be received from the school dollar if re-organization was accomplished Miss French said that existing school laws that govern threemile limits on school districts, were written in horse and buggy days and five-mile limit is much more realistic in the automobile era.

Regarding a portion of the letter that dealt with phonetic instruction in the rural schools, Miss French said that rural school always teach phonetics, and even phonetics was de-emphasized.

She said that all pupils are not equal, though, and therefore some Pep club members are Mary Ann students received more training The explanation of her letter to were involved in a collision. Both Pierce; a brother—Fred Nieman club president, presenting letters. Johnston, Sharon Hobbs, Bonnie Brauer, but Miss French then went seemed to satisfy Musical entertainment was pro- Kaczor, Lois Kaczor, Linda Larson, on to question the legality of vided by the sextette including Karen Mlnarik, Sharon Mott, Ardis school districts using taxes in join-Ardis Parks, Pat Hobbs, Lois Kac- Parks, Faye Scheer, Darlene ing the NSIA. According to Miss zor, Kay Bergstrom, Bonnie Kac- Schindler, Coralee and Marcene French, only those organizations zor and Linda Larson; and the Schmiser, Judy Tinsley, Leonora that are school board organizations octette, including Bill Bauer, Jerry Tuttle, Bonnie Welke. Donna are entitled to use of tax funds. Jefferies, Doug Shrader, Ron Cloyd, Wright and Betty Wright. Since all other school board crganizations have the words "school board" in their title-and Sale Dates the NSIA does not, then why were school districts using tax money to join the organization? At this point Brauer assured Miss Claimed French that the NSIA is a bonafide "school board" organization and that Miss French could very easily FRIDAY, MARCH 11, Farm Sale have checked this before she started casting doubts as to the legali north, 2 miles west and one mile Then Brauer read portions of a north of Page. Col Ed Thorin and letter written by the school superintendent of Washington county in an attempt to prove that Miss French had used that letter in preparing her own letter dated February 10. Miss French had previously stated that everything in her letter was her own. At this time of the meeting, Miss French stated that she had other business to attend to and left the meeting. The time of her departure was 2:30-one-half hour after the meeting was called to order. Brauer then conducted a Nebraska School Improvement Association rally, at one time calling for those who favor having the state commissioner of education face a vote stand. Brauer said that the organization does not wish to be influenced by educators but by grass-roots thinking people. "The state's plan for all K-12 type of schools is a plan to completely regimentize our schools," Brauer said. He went on to say that if we want local government we had better hang onto what we have. That was in reference to the appointment of the state school head. Brauer later said, "I hope the people of Nebraska will rise up and ake teaching back from the so called education experts." He said recent re-organization plan was probably the most realistic plan ever submitted, but that it was turned down at the state level for not being more complete. (Comprehensive re-organization plans are approved or disapproved as a whole and portions of a plan are not accepted until the whole plan meets with the state's approval.) At present, the NSIA is circulating a petition to have the next ballot carry a clause asking the people to vote for or against having the state commissioner of education elected rather than ap-pointed. The petition must be in by March 20.



Star Resident Services Held

Funeral services were conduct- and Ray Funk were nominated. ed at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist church in O'Neill for Miss was caucus chairman and Charles Morna L. Wertz. Rev. Glenn Ken- Rotherham, board secretary, acted nicott, pastor, officiated.

Burial was made in the Mineola cemetery under the direction of Biglins

Claude Cole, soloist, sang "Be-yond The Sunset" and "Beautiful Garden of Prayer." Mrs. R. R. Herley was organist.

Pallbearers were: Fora Knight, Delbert Spangler, William Derick-son, Robert Miller, Bill Hibbs and Bob Tomlinson

Morna Lola, daughter of Alexan-der R. and Althea Crawford Wertz was born Dec. 3, 1884 and spent her entire life in the Star comsects? munity. Her father homesteaded there in 1881 and the family has lived in their present home since 1900.

Miss Wertz, her sister, Maragret and their brother. Emmett, continued on the home ranch following the death of their parents.

Miss Wertz had been in failing health and under a doctor's care for the past three yeras. She was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital ficers are Louis Wray, vice pres January 31 and died Friday after a dent; Ed Rech, secretary and Mrs 33-day hospitalization.

Survivors include: Two sisters, Margaret of Star and Mrs. Mildred to the group on drug wholesaling, Phillips of Medford, Ore.; four and prescription pricing, as a rebrothers, Floyd E. of Page, Emmett of Star, Leland of Minneapolis, Minn., and Arthur B. of Boise, Idaho.

Funeral Held Monday For Monowi Resident

Funeral services for Michael Picklapp were held in the Methodist church at Monowi Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lester Spragg, officiating. Burial was pastor. made in the Alford cemetery at Monowi.

Michael Picklapp was born in Germany, May 21, 1893 and died at his home in Monowi, March 4, 1960. He lived in the Dorsey community before moving to Monowi.

Pallbeares were Joe Rihanek, Vigo Christensen, Lester Christen-

Among the out of town attendants were Fora Knight of O'Neill and Fora Thayer of North Platte.

O'Neill Honor Roll

Students Named

The honor roll of the O'Neill public school has been announced as follows: Seniors: Janet Krugman 6 A's; Paula Reed 5 A's; Richard Ernst 4 A's; Nancy Wray 4 A's, B; Barbara Miller 3 A's B; Bonney Lawrence 2 A's, 3 B's; Connie Johnson 2 A's, 3 B's.

Juniors: Marion Rosenkrans A's; Larry Donlin 2 A's, 2 B's; Connie Anderson 2 A's, 3 B's; Sonita Wilson 2 A's, 3 B's.

Sophomores: Melvin Sanders, 4 A's; Kay Lee Rees 3 A's, B; Kar-en Bates 2 A's, 2 B's; Mike Hand 2 A's, 2 B's. Freshmen: Keith Reynoldson 3 A's, B; Ann Johnson, 2 A's 2 B's.

Security Agent Here

To Use Alleys The school caucus was also held on March 1 at the Ewing school to Gordon Wendler of the Bureau of name four candidates for two

Reclamation at Ainsworth showed three-year term positions. Charles a film on irrigation Monday even-Rotherham, and Wayne Shrader, ing when the members of the incumbents, and Elvin Hamiiton Chamber of Commerce met at the L and R cafe.

Board chairman Alfred Napier s caucus secretary. project.

Young Gallagher Wins **Encyclopedia for Quiz**

firms instead of on the street. Bob Gallagher, 11 year old son of Attorney and Mrs. John R. Gal-Many shoppers have been unable to shop because of parking. A resolution will be published to that efagher was named a winner in the syndicated column "Ask Andy" of fect.

he World Herald, on March 8. Bob will receive a Compton's named City-Wide Clearance days Pictured Encyclopedia for his in- and May 19, 20 and 21 designated quiry "How do they Class In- as Dollar Days.

Spall Chosen

Page Couple ing Monday night. Other new of Frank Eppenbach, treasurer.

J. M. Hanlon, Sioux City, spoke presentative of McKesson and Robbins Drug Company. He told the group that prescription pricing is 'the biggest bargain today" and

showed slides with his talk. The group discussed projects, among which was the purchase of

Thirty Turn Out For Elk Meeting

About 30 persons turned out Friday night at the Golden Hotel for an organizational meeting of the Elk's service fraternity. William weeks before. MacKinley was appointed chair-

man of a committee to look into orsen, Herman Heiser, Louie Han-sen and William Derickson, sr. ganization possibilities in the com-munity. Bernard DeLay, Norfolk, talked

> tertaining in an "Open House" manner this year but cards and messages of congratulations will

Attend Omaha Union Meeting

Miss Marie Remter, president of communications local union No. 403, Frances Horton, traffic stewardess, both of O'Neill and Russell

treasurer, of Valentine, Wood, went to Omaha Friday for the Saturday and Sunday convention of Communications Workers of Amer-ica in session at the Sheraton-

G. Wettlaufer Named

vehicles were traveling west. The of Copeland, Ida. station wagon made a left turn without making any signal ac cording to Moeller just as the Dem

A resolution was signed and sent to congressmen pledging O'Neill's support on the Ainsworth Irrigation fender of the station wagon and \$30 to the Iowa truck was the es-

It was also moved and second- timate made. ed that cars belonging to people who work in town will be parked in the lots behind the different

Holt Soil and Water Conservation

District Awards Night Is Tomorrow

SAM WATSON

To Ask Parkers

Two O'Neill Youths In Seward Accident Larry Tomlinson, son of Mrs Mary Tomlinson, and Perry Dawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.

Two Minor Accidents Two minor accidents occurred Neal Dawes, and two youths from Along Main Street . . . Bassett and Springview were in- this week due to slippery streets Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Heriford volved in a car-truck accident five On Thursday, at Everett and miles north of Seward Friday eve- Madison St., cars driven by Audrey On Thursday, at Everett and week attending to business matters. ning as they were on their way Bowden and Richard F. Clark coll-Don Meyer returned Friday of home.

last week following a five day ses-Tomlinson was hospitalized and April 21, 22, and 23 have been sion attending a floor covering school in Sioux City. The school was released Wednesday and re- Fritton and Gene P. Schneider, man at the place located 12 miles ty of the organization. turned to his college work. All four both of O'Neill. included linoleum and hard surface floor covernings.

of the men involved are students Neither accident carried any

The other, on Friday occurred at treated for facial lacerations. He 4th and Everett St. between Al of W. L. and Mrs. E. R. Pinker-

damage appraisal.

attending colleges in Lincoln. Roy Kirwan, auctioneers The Holt Soil and Water Conservation District awards night will be held at the American Legion

> Pictured above are the nominees for supervisors of the Holt soil and water district. The men, to be chosen tomorrow, are, from left, Russell Barelman, Robert Witherwax, Thilo Poessnecker, Elmer Vogel and Elmer Juracek. Two will be elected.



Judge Reimer Files

On Non-Political Ticket

County Judge Louis Reimer sr. iled for re-election on a non-political ticket at the county clerk's office last week.

Filings for supervisor offices are as follows: District 2, M. V. Landreth, Democrat, Page; District 4 Frank Cronk, Republican, and Martin G. Helmrick Democrat, both of Page; District 6, Walter A. Smith, Republican, and A. M. Battenhorst, Democrat, both of Stuart.

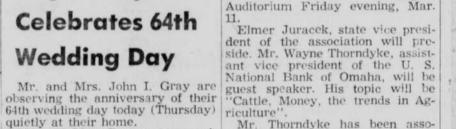
help to make the day a memorable Lou Reimer **Gets Farm Manager Job**

Louis Reimer, jr., will begin work Monday as the Farm Man-Richard Gavit will present the vell

commander of the American Le-gion has been named by State dies and history at the O'Neill high krans, Rita Murphy, Keith Krug-

most severe weather. Mr. Gray did not feel up to ento the groug on the Elk organiza-**Local Operators**

PTA President Harry Spall was elected PTA president at the regular PTA meet



Mr. Thorndyke has been asso-Mr. and Mrs. Gray were marri-ed in the home of John's parents, tional Bank of Omaha for the past Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray sr., on March 10, 1896 by the Rev. Bartley ponding banks. He served five ponding banks. He served five years as director of the Agricultural Relations Division for Wil-John tried his hand at farming son meat packing company with

but went to work for his father and headquarters in Chicago prior to general store at Page. He retired headquarters in clinear Mr. Thorndyke holds Mr. Thorndyke holds agricultur-

A year ago today they held their universary celebration in the din anniversary celebration in the din-Ithaca, New York. He also serving room at St. Anthony's hospital ed three years as a member of the animal husbandry staff at where cake and coffee were served to friends and relatives. Mr. Cornell. Gray was a patient there following

Merwyn French, sr. will show a Soil Stewardship film "The Earth Is The Lord's." a hip fracture he sustained three Mr. and Mrs. Gray are active in Awards tomorrow evening will be

the social events among their presented as follows: friends. Mr. Gray has been able to Sioux City Permanent Agricul walk up town except during the

ture Awards will be made to Darel Bright, Carroll Summerer and Edward Sterns by Harvey Krugman Walter Fick will present Range Judging Champion Teams their awards. First place team: Gary Fick, Jerry Homolka, Keith Krugman and Richard Hill. Third place team: Loren Blake, Roseanne Blake, Mary Homolka, and Charles

Clarence Ernst will introduce the sponsor of the Conservation

Award picture, the O'Neill National Bank, Ben Grady make the presentation of the photo to David Keidel.

Tree Farmer awards to E. J. Reand Ernest Bilstein. The ager for the Farmer's National presentation of the Goodyear award will be made to Ivan Min-shall by M. G. French sr. Miss Alice French will present Company of Omaha. Reimer will work in the Hastings area where he will be in charge of 50 to 60 dif-

ferent farms. poster contest awards to the school Reimer, son of Judge and Mrs. Louis Reimer, sr., has been en- district 8, 14, 55, 56, 128 and 168 gaged in ranching on his father's schools. The awards in the Essay George Wettlaufer, district 2 ranch for the past seven years. contest will be presented by Mr.

several mirrors for school halls (Grandpa) Blaine, with whom Mrs. and restrooms. The matter will be Gray made her home. liscussed next meeting. in 1940.

