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Rev. C. Kamber to Leave Lynch; Accepts Call to Toronto, Canada

LYNCH — The Rev. Charles Kamber, who has served as administrator of the Assumption BY Mary church parish in Lynch since 1955, will move about December 10 to Toronto, Ontario, Canada, where he has been invited to serve in a church.



The Rev. Kamber graduated in Rome in 1932 at the Pontifical Oriental Institute. He left Yugoslavia in 1945 because the Communists took over that country. During the second World War Father Kamber was an army priest and the substitute of the late Cardinal Steinhilber in the Croatian army which mainly fought against the forces of Tito.

During his emigration years he stayed first in Austria, then for 14 months in Rome. From there he went to Spain and after six months there went to Buenos Aires, Argentina as chaplain in a hospital and a teacher in two Catholic colleges.

In 1950 he came to the United States and served in the diocese of La Crosse, Wis., Detroit, Mich., and Omaha before coming to Lynch.

While in Lynch he led his congregation in the building of a new church and rectory. He has been active in writing articles for several different papers of Croatian nationality in the United States; also an occasional article for English and German papers.

Hearing Slated on School Land Leasing

A Committee of the Nebraska Legislative Council is conducting a study of the leasing of school lands.

This Committee will hold a public hearing on this subject in Ainsworth November 27 at 9 a.m. in the courthouse. All interested persons are invited to attend and appear before the committee.

Farm Bureau Women at Organizational Meeting

Members of the Holt County Farm Bureau auxiliary met for an organizational planning meeting at the Holt county courthouse annex Monday with Mrs. Charles Bellin, chairman, presiding.

Appointive officers for the year were chosen: Mrs. Tony Dobrovolsky, treasurer, and Mrs. Vincent Thiele, publicity chairman.

It was decided to have a Christmas auction or sale at the next meeting. The possibility of sending farm magazines to interested parties in foreign lands was discussed.

Sale Dates Claimed

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THE WEATHER WAS COLD, BUT THE BIDDING WARM Saturday at the Charles Ziska farm sale 5 1/2 miles southeast of Stuart. A morning snowstorm threatened the sale, but the flakes stopped soon enough to permit good attendance. Here part of the crowd is shown listening to Auctioneers Elmer McClurg and Dean Fleming as they sell small articles off the lobby. This was another weather-insured farm sale advertised through The Frontier's one-stop advertising service.

Library at O'Neill Is Closed During Week

Miss Bernadette Brennan, O'Neill librarian, announced Monday that the public library will be closed this week.

Fines will not be charged during the closing time. Anyone wishing to return books may leave them in the book depository recently purchased by the O'Neill Woman's club and the township library board. Arrangements have been made to retrieve the books from the depository until regular opening hours next week.

Editor at Clearwater Resigns Post

CLEARWATER — C. L. Schnecko, managing editor of the Clearwater Record since February, 1958, has resigned his position to go to Lincoln effective December 1 where he will be associated with Sun Publications. Donald Russell, Plainville, will succeed Schnecko as editor of the Record.

The former Record editor will be associated with Carl Stewart in Lincoln, former publisher of The Frontier and incorporator of The Sun Publications. Mr. Schnecko and his wife are presently seeking suitable living quarters in Lincoln.

The Clearwater and Ewing communities will meet Sunday evening at the Concordia Lutheran parish hall at Clearwater in order to honor Schnecko, who has served both towns in the paper. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a no-host dinner.

Rites Planned Wednesday for Mrs. Klingler

A long-time resident of Holt county, Mrs. Albert John Klingler, 79, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7 a.m. in St. Anthony's hospital after a four-day illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, at Biglin's chapel. The Rev. John Hart conducted the services. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.



Florence Isabelle Klingler was born in 1882 to Henry and Mary Kerr Pickard at Cottonwood, Ia.

She was married to Albert John Klingler September 30, 1900 at Cottonwood where the couple resided for five years. They then moved to Donnellson, Ia., where they lived for three years before coming to Nebraska.

After a couple of years spent in Monroe and Grand Island, Mr. and Mrs. Klingler moved to Holt county in December, 1910 and purchased a farm northwest of O'Neill. They retired from the farm and moved into O'Neill in 1941.

The couple celebrated its 60th wedding anniversary September 30, 1960. Mrs. Klingler was a member of the Rebekah lodge and Eastern Star. Survivors are the husband Albert; two sons, Herman Albert, Fullerton, and Melvin, O'Neill; two brothers, Frank, Hillsboro, Ia., and Bert, McAllen, Tex., and two sisters, Dorothy Pickard, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Maude Watson, Turpon Springs, Fla.

Highway 12 Open; Work Not Complete

LYNCH — Highway 12 is now open from Lynch to Niobrara although not yet completed.

The detour is being maintained during the winter to be available for use when work is resumed on the main highway next spring.

Highway 12 has been re-routed from Verdell to Niobrara. The new route is recommended for future trips due to its scenic interest.

Essay Winners Announced at Legion Meeting

Myra Rotherham, Ewing, was presented a \$25 savings bond first prize by the American Legion of Holt county for winning the essay contest on County Government Day.

Second place winner was Roger Waldo, Chambers, and Keith Reynolds, O'Neill, was third place winner. Waldo won first place in the Chambers school contest; Judy Smith, second, and Betty Hestel, third.

Presentation was made at a Legion County meeting in Ewing Monday evening. Eighty-five persons were present. A film was presented following the awarding of prizes, and lunch was served by the Ewing auxiliary.

Harry Snyder Dies Following One-Day Illness

INMAN — Funeral services were held at Biglin's chapel in O'Neill Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 2 p.m. for Harry A. Snyder, 91, retired farmer at Inman, who died Sunday, Nov. 19, in the Atkinson Memorial hospital following a one-day illness.

The Rev. Glenn Kennicot officiated at the services. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Harry A. Snyder was born September 24, 1870 at Mankato, Kan., to John and Rebecca Brown Snyder. He was married to Daisy C. Davis October 2, 1925 at Bassett.

Mrs. Snyder preceded his death September 3, 1961. He is survived by two sons, Charles, Tutill, S. D., and Frank, Pasco, Wash.; two daughters, Mrs. Laverne Franklin and Mrs. Myrtle Lloyd, both of Pender; 15 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Otto Reike, R. B. South, John Sobotka, Vern Appleton, Ronald Dodd and Jeff Davis.

Former O'Neill Resident Killed In Plane Crash

Friends have been informed that a former O'Neill resident, Mrs. Kenneth Benson, San Jose, Calif., was killed in a plane crash Monday.

She was taking flying lessons at San Jose and both she and her instructor were killed instantly when the plane crashed while she was practicing landings.

Mrs. Benson and her husband resided in O'Neill when Mr. Benson owned the Chevrolet garage. They sold the garage to A. Marcellus in 1956 and the couple moved to California.

The remains will be returned to Valentine for burial either Friday or Saturday. The Watis Funeral Home Valentine will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Benson is survived by her husband, Kenneth; a son, Jeffrey, 4; her mother, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Valentine, and a brother, Maurice. She was daughter of the late Dr. Chester Johnson, Valentine.

Holt County Purchases 82.1 Per Cent of Quota

Cash sales of Series E and H Savings Bonds in Holt county amounted to \$68,837 during October, according to a report by Lyle P. Dierks, county bond chairman.

Winners in an essay and poster contest for county seventh and eighth grades were also honored: Patty Gill, Stuart public school, first place; Linda Bonenberger, District 31, second, and Ann Brayton, Stuart, third. Honorable mention was given to Gerald Mathis, District 31.

The winning school entry in the poster contest was submitted by District 4 taught by Mrs. Lloyd Brady. Other winners were District 39, taught by Mrs. Henrietta Elam, and District 14, taught by Marvalene Garwood.

Roger Ofe to Open Jewelry Store Here

A new jewelry store will open in O'Neill about Dec. 1, it was announced by the owner, Roger Ofe. The new store, named Roger's Jewelry, will be at 413 E. Douglas, the former location of Beautyland Salon. Ofe has been in the jewelry business in Columbus and Neligh.

Mr. Ofe, with his wife Lois, will move here as soon as their house is available. They have two children, a son, Alan, 10, and a daughter, Janine, 5.



HOLT COUNTY SOIL AND WATER Conservation district was honored as being the most active district in the Northwest section of Nebraska this year, and received a plaque from the World-Herald in recognition of the effort. Shown here from left to right are Supervisors Elmer Vogel, Walter Fick, Robert Witherwax, Mervyn G. French and Elmer J. Aesch, and World-Herald Farm Editor Dale Ohtman presenting the plaque. The ceremonies were held during a dinner meeting last week at the Presbyterian church in O'Neill.



MR. AND MRS. THILO POESSNECKER received a colored photo of their farm last week at soil conservation recognition dinner. Making the presentation is Lawrence Kramer, representative of the First National bank of Atkinson, sponsor of the photo award. The dinner was held at the Presbyterian church in O'Neill.

Four Holt Co. Families Honored For Soil Conservation Practices

Four Holt county families and the supervisors of the soil district were honored at a banquet here Thursday evening for having made the most outstanding conservation accomplishments in Northwest Nebraska during the past year.

Supervisors Walter Fick, Inman; Elmer Vogel, Stuart; Elmer Juracek, O'Neill; Robert Witherwax, Spencer, and Mervyn French, Page, each received a certificate of merit from The World-Herald. The district was awarded \$100 and a plaque by the newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Thilo Poessnecker, Atkinson, received double honors. They were named as the picture award winners by the district and as one of the three winning couples in the Sioux City Permanent Agriculture awards program. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oberling, all of Stuart, also received Sioux City awards.

The Good Year conservation award went to Mr. and Mrs. Darel Bright, O'Neill.

Laird Wolfe, assistant state conservationist with the Soil Conservation service, was the speaker. Warren Fairchild, executive secretary of the State Soil and Water Conservation commission, Lincoln, was master of ceremonies. World-Herald awards were presented by Richard Lewis, promotion manager, and Dale Ohtman, farm editor.

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100 Cow-Belles Attend Regional Meeting

ATKINSON — Approximately 100 members of the Cow-Belle organization attended the regional membership luncheon meeting Thursday at the Methodist church fellowship hall in Atkinson.

The non-day meal was arranged by Mrs. R. A. Dvorak, Atkinson, and Mrs. Blaine Garwood, Amelia, who served as the local membership committee. Mrs. Garwood was master of ceremonies and greeted the guests.

Speakers were as follows: Mrs. Robert Finnegan, Hyannis, state membership chairman; Mrs. Everett Brown, Valentine, state secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Chet Paxton, Theford, second vice president of the National Cow-Belles, and Mrs. Robert H. Clifford, Atkinson, state president.

Mrs. Richard McConnell, Chambers, presented two vocal solos.

Two Students from Area Named to Who's Who

Two senior students from this area at the Nebraska Wesleyan University will be listed in the 1962 edition of Who's Who among students in American colleges and universities.

They are: Barbara Ann Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrison, Clearwater, and Samuel LeRoy Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, Inman.

These students were among 20 selected as outstanding members of their senior class on the basis of scholastic attainment, campus leadership and potential for success after graduation.

Security Benefits May Increase

People 65 or older still working under social security may be eligible for some social security benefits for 1961, says Clifford Kittelson, manager of the Norfolk social security office.

To illustrate: A single person with a minimum benefit of \$40 may earn as much as \$1,900 without losing all of his social security benefits for 1961. A man 65 with a wife and two children under 18 eligible because of good past earnings would not lose all of his benefits for 1961 unless he earns \$4,330 or more.

People earning \$3,600 or less this year are urged to apply now, according to Kittelson.

O'Neill Man Elected To Angus Association

Gerold Snyder, O'Neill, has been elected to membership in the American Angus association at St. Joseph, Mo., announces Frank Richards, secretary.

Mr. Snyder was one of the five breeders of purebred Aberdeen-Angus in Nebraska elected to membership during the past month.

Neighbors Help Harvest Corn

LYNCH — The "good neighbor" policy was put into effect Thursday when a group of neighbors gathered at 8 a.m. to pick corn for Mrs. Alvin Hrbek and Fred Svatos.

Mr. Hrbek lost his life in an airplane crash near Monowi about two months ago, and Mr. Svatos received burns over the greater portion of his body in the same accident.

There were 18 cornpickers, 8 elevators and many tractors and wagons in action. By 7:30 p.m. the men had picked 220 acres of corn, completing both places.

Those who helped were Pat Mahon, Richard Christensen, Herman, Eddie, Frank, Harlan and Gale Heiser, Art, Leon, Bill and Ted Vesley, Delbert and Leonard Neilsen.

Steve, Leonard and Henry Vican, Don Simpson, Jack Reynolds, Dayton Steer, LeRoy Purviance, Homer Tonner, Bobby, Joe and Robert Pishel, Ray Counts, Fred Svatos, Tom and Frank Matajek, Marvin Kennitz, Willard Barsa, Lloyd and Marvin Tuch, Doc Henderson, Bill Fernau.

Rady Eiler, Stewart Stringfellow, Leo Jorgensen, Gordon DeKay, Frank Ertz, Corky Kalkowski, Shorty Hopkins, Ernest Wirth, Adolph Konapasek, Dale and Lyle Johnson, Frank Zoubek, Jim and Walt Kovanda.

Tony and Carl Kampus, Glen Ribanek, Fred Hrbek, Harold Hanson, Dick Steinback, John and Steve Chvala, Wayne May, Pete Mulhair, Vernon McKanigal, Carson Lee Hrbek, Rosvall, Henry and Bohus Svatos.

The following women prepared a noon and evening meal for the men: Velma Angel, Elsie Eiler, Rosie Vesley, Alice Hansen, Kathy Hrbek, Velma Ribanek and Evelyn Fernau.

Public School Closes Thanksgiving Holiday

Supt. H. L. McCoy, O'Neill public school, dismissed classes at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, for the Thanksgiving vacation.

Unrelated Item Contest, Unveiling Set for Friday

Coupon Days Slated Friday and Saturday

O'Neill Merchants will be offering big savings to Frontier readers Friday and Saturday during Coupon Days in O'Neill. Coupons offering nearly \$500 in discounts on top quality merchandise will be found in this week's issue of the Frontier. Readers are urged to clip the coupons and take advantage of the many money saving bargains advertised this week.

Services Held At Orchard for Dr. G. Fletcher

ORCHARD — Dr. W. G. Fletcher, 84, died Friday morning, Nov. 17, at his home in Orchard where he had practiced medicine for more than 60 years. He had been ill for approximately a year. Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in the Hamilton Mortuary here by the Rev. Duane Lens. Interment was in the Orchard cemetery.

William Gordon Fletcher was born in Ontario, Canada March 7, 1877 to William and Elizabeth Fletcher. He was educated in Toronto, Canada and received his degree in 1899. He came directly to Antelope county and located in Orchard.

Dr. Fletcher was married to Myra Stonebraker, Royal, in 1905. Four children, two of whom preceded him in death, were born to this couple.

He began his practice of medicine in the horse and buggy days and often was forced to walk, ride horseback or in a lumber wagon to make calls. During the absence of a mortician, he prepared the deceased for burial, and also made wills and arranged for funerals when others were not present to attend to these details.

Dr. Fletcher assisted with more than 1,000 major operations, performing surgeries with physicians in Holt, Antelope and Knox counties. He delivered more than 4,000 babies.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge AF & AM. He served many years on the board of education and was active in promoting various civic projects.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Donald Reid, who arrived home Thursday by plane from London, England; a son, Bruce, Orchard and several grandchildren.

Page Farmer Loses Hand In Cornpicker Mishap

PAGE — Harry Park, 61, a farmer living two and one-half miles east of Page, suffered extreme damages to his right hand Thursday evening when it became caught in the cornpicker.

It was necessary to amputate the hand. He was found by a neighbor, Bob Harvey, who called his son, Calvin, who assisted him in taking Mr. Park to St. Anthony's hospital, O'Neill, where surgery was performed.

Union Services Held Wednesday Evening

Union Thanksgiving services were held Wednesday, Nov. 22, at 8 p.m. in the First Methodist church.

The First Presbyterian, Wesleyan Methodist and Assembly of God churches participated in the service.

Thanksgiving... 1961

Thanksgiving Day is here—that special time when one should give thanks.

What kind of words can a newspaper print that will bring to its readers a message that will encourage the thought of thankfulness? Especially in these trying days when readers are burdened with fears of radiation fall out, threats of war, financial worries, the frantic pace of living and everyday problems.

What joy it brings to a publisher to know that his paper influenced even one person and caused that reader to reflect a moment and see the good things in life.

Perhaps one could give thanks if he separates the word Thanksgiving and just concentrates on the second part "giving."

How much thanks there could be in all hearts if lives were spent in giving—of a smile to a friend in trouble; of time to a lonely person; of an hour to his church; of a helping hand to someone in need; of silence when rumors are being spread; of a visit to those who are ill or who have lost someone dear.

By starting with just one part of giving, it isn't too painful a process. If you are a grouch, a do-nothing, a whiner at business or at home, try smiling today at everyone no matter how difficult it might be. Perhaps you'll never know that it made someone feel better but be assured that someone, somewhere got a lift.

Then progress to giving a helping hand to an aged person struggling with a parcel, a door or step; a motorist in trouble; a businessman with problems; a stubborn, bewildered young person, your own dear ones.

Now, try the visits to someone ill, alone or saddened by a family death.

This type of giving is free—it costs you nothing. It can't be bought. It's the greatest thing in the world—the gift of love to your fellow man.

Now return to the first part of Thanksgiving. Give "thanks" to God that you are able to give the above things—and you, too, shall receive.