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Former Lynch Pastor

Dies at Silver Creek

church in Lynch.

Father John F. Wieczorek, 68,

pastor of St. Lawrence church in

Silver Creek, died June 8 in Om-

aha. Funeral services were Mon-

J. Enke Named

At the regular meeting of the

O'Neill Lions club, held Wednes-

day, 12 noon at the Tropical Gar-

dens Cafe, the following were

elected officers for the coming

year, starting July 1: John Enke,

president; Dale Wilson, 1st vice

president; H. L. McCoy, 2nd vice

president; John Edzards, 3rd vice

president; Joe Stutz, secretary-

treasurer. Other officers are Or-

ville Indra, Weston Whitwer,

John Burbank and the Rev. John

John Enke was presented with

a Five year perfect attendance

pin. The following Lions were

presented with One year perfect

attendance pins: Kenneth Curren,

the Rev. A. S. Gedwillo, Howard

Manson, A. L. Patton, Harry Pet-

ersen, Wayne Spelts, Joe Stutz

and K. L. Van Voorhis.

President of

O'Neill Lions

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Chambers, Amelia

who is retiring.

to move to Ericson.

past week

injuries.

Rev. Earl O. Hess has been

appointed pastor of the Chambers

and Amelia Methodist churches,

The Rev. Mr. Hess is expected

succeeding Rev. Charles Cox

to begin his pastorate at Cham-

bers and Amelia Sunday. He

come to Nebraska from Brown-

ing, Mo. Rev. and Mrs. Cox plan

**Auto Mishaps** 

Reported Here

In Past Week

Rev. and Mrs. Hess have a 21-

Two automobile accidents were

A car, truck accident occurred

Friday near Fourth and Douglas

street when a truck driven by

Mickey Hobbs, Ewing, collided

with the rear of a car driven by

Rev. Robert Duffy. The Duffy

auto was then pushed into the

rear of a car driven by Edith

Occupants of the Duffy auto

were Rev. Duffy, George Ham-

mond, Mike Hammond and Joe

Tennis. They escaped with minor

Cars driven by Lonnie Strong, O'Neili and Eric L. Garwood,

Amelia, collided Saturday eve-

Douglas. Both cars were exten-

sivery damaged but no personal

injuries were reported.

ning at the corner of Eighth and

Clark, Minneapolis, Kans.

reported in O'Neill during the

Nebraska

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, June 14, 1962

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# Seven Cents O'NEILL RODEO TO OPEN FRIDA

#### Funeral Services Pastor Appointed for Held Tuesday for A. Wettlaufer

Andrew G. Wettlaufer, 70, died June 9 in St. Anthony's hospital after a seven day illness. Funeral services were held Tuesday in the First Methodist church in O'Neill. The Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiated. Pallbearers were Fred Wells, Neil Ryan, Joe Schmidt, John Matthews, Ted Strong and Floyd Belik. Honorary palbearers were year-old son. L. D. Putnam, Leo Matthews, Harry Lansworth and William Mc-Clellen.

Andrew George Wettlaufer was born March 17, 1892, in O'Neill, the son of Conard and Kathern Wettlaufer. He married Lillie Viola Bowden December 22, 1913 in O'Neill. They had five child-

His survivors include his wife, Lillie, three sons, George, Page, Kenneth, Page and Gerald, O'-Neill, two daughters, Norma, Mrs. Herold Strong, Norfolk, and Evelyn, Mrs. Joe Madura, Lynch and three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Gunn, Lincoln, Mrs. Tess Murray, O'Neill and Mrs. Tom Wilson, Chadron, and 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

#### Library To Close All of Next Week

The Grattan Township library will be closed all of next week, June 18-23. No books will be due during that time according to Bernadette Brennan, librar-



SCHOOLMATES 50 YEARS AGO were reunited Sunday at the William Fryrear home near Amelia. Shown here (left to right) are: Mrs. Carl Smith, Mrs. William Fryrear, Mrs. Mary Husa, Wilbur, and Elmer Fix. The Husa family were enroute to the Black Hills and Yellowstone Park for their vacation and stopped at the Fryrear



## Lloyd McDowells Feted On Golden Anniversary

Dowell, Atkinson, were honored Sunday at open house in observance of their 50th wedding anni-

The couple have lived in Atkinson since 1918. Mr. McDowell is a retired rural mail carrier and was also a barber in Atkinson

for many years. Lloyd McDowell was born at Marvin, S. D., September 11, 1889. At the age of 19 he owned and operated his own barbershop. Zela Jarvis, daughter of the late Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jarvis, At-February 20, 1890. She came ment in the church school for that purpose and the application with her parents to Atkinson in 15 years and served as president must be filed at the ASCS County

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Mc- Atkinson high school in 1907 and taught school in Atkinson and South Shore, S. D. The couple was married at South Shore, May 29, 1912. They have two children, Mrs.

Tabor W. (Vernie) Kelly, Park Ridge, Ill., and Jarvis McDowell, The McDowells are members

of the Methodist church at Atkinson. Mr. McDowell has been a member of the church board for many years. He is also a mem-Mrs. McDowell, the former ber of the Odd Fellows lodge and

Mrs. McDowell was superinkinson was born at Griswold, Ia., tendent of the primary departwith her parents to Atkinson in 15 years and served as president 1898. She was graduated from the of the WSCS for seven years.

#### Forty-First Golf **Tourney Slated** This Weekend

O'Neill's forty-first annual Dad's Day Open golf tournament this weekend is expected to see a strong field of contenders trying to unseat defending champion, Bob Carroll.

The three-day meet is set for Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Championship flight contenders are asked to qualify Saturday. Players in other flights may qualify Thursday or Friday. All entries should be in by Saturday.

All flights will be match play. Two trophies and a merchandise prize will be given in all flights. Recent rains have the new grass

greens in excellent condition and co-chairmen Bill Artus and Newt Mullendore are looking forward to some topnotch playing. A calcutta and dutch lunch is slated for Saturday night. Lunch

in the club house during the tournament. Ladies' luncheon followed by afternoon bridge is on tap for Saturday and Sunday. There will be a dance Sunday night at 10

and refreshments will be served

#### **Area Students Graduate From** Nebraska U.

The University of Nebraska graduated its sixth-largest June and Mrs. J. B. Mellor, Atkinson, class in 91 years Saturday morn- a brother of Mrs. Halstead. ing, conferring 1015 degrees, 147 of them at the doctoral and master's level, plus 35 in law and 30 in dentistry.

Those from the O'Neill area receiving degrees were: Herman Liermann, Amelia, Bachelor of Science in agriculture; Joan L. Sandall, Bassett (with distinction), and Doris M. Smith, Stuart, Bachelor of Science in home economics; James F. Panzerk, Bassett, Bachelor of Science.

Michael R. Voorhies, Orchard, (with distinction); Frederick N. Coats, Stuart, Doctor of Dental Surgery; Henry R. Dierks, Atkinson, Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering; Helen J. Reynolds, Verdel, Bachelor of Fine Arts in education; Mary H. Galligan, Atkinson, Bachelor of Science in education.

#### **Tour Planned** Here to View Landscaping

A landscaping tour sponsored by the Holt County Home Extension Council is being held (today), Thursday, in O'Neill and Atkinson. Anyone interested in landscaping problems is invited to attend the tour which will be conducted by Wayne Whitney, Extension Horticulturist from the Agricultural College.

The tour starts at the Dale Stauffer home northeast of Page. The group will also visit two sites. Robert Devoy's and Francis Mathews in O'Neill.

In Atkinson, the tour will start at about 1:30 p.m. at the Parkhouse. Five selected sites in Atkinson will be included in the tour. The sites are: Mrs. Mary Gilg, Leo Kramer, Don Smith, George Frohardt and Franklin

For more information call the county agents office or Mrs. Indra, Home Agent.

#### "New Wheat Farm" Deadline Set for July 2

Farmers who wish to be considered for a "new wheat farm" allotment for 1963 on a farm which does not now have a wheat allotment should get in touch with the ASCS County Office right away, Floyd Butterfield, chairman, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee, said today. Such farmers have until July 2 to file applications for an allotment. (Because the usual program deadline of July 1 occurs this year on Sunday, the 1962 deadline is extended to the end of business on Monday, July 2.)

Under the wheat allotmentmarketing quota program, a "new farm" is a farm on which there is no wheat acreage history, including acreage considered as wheat under the Conservation Reserve or the Great Plains program, for any of the

years 1960, 1961 or 1962. formal application for a "new farm" application must be made in writing on a form provided for Office by the July 2 deadline.



### L. Halsteads Honored at Inman

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Halstead were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, June 10 at open house held at the Methodist church annex at Inman. The guest book was signed by 175 friends and relatives who called during the afternoon to pay their respects.

Attending the couple were Mr.

Halstead were married June 5, 1912 at the Holt county courthouse in O'Neill by Judge Malone. They lived near Lynch for several years and then moved to Cherry county. In 1929 they moved to Bennett county, S. D. The couple returned to Holt county in 1934 where they have resided since. They lived near Page, Redbird and Inman except for six months which they spent in Washington State.

In 1955 the couple moved to

Inman where they have resided

Both Mr. and Mrs. Halstead enjoy good health and their hobbies include gardening, flowers, travel and fishing. The couple has three chil-

dren, two sons and an adopted daughter. They are Hershal, Atkinson, Harold, Lynch, and Mrs. Don (Mary) Park, O'Neill. All were present at the reception. The couple has 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchil-

Gilbert Eley, Norfolk, was master of ceremonies for the program. Mrs. J. B. Mellor gave the prayer, Mrs. Murray Mellor, Aton played a piano solo and Julie and Debra Eley, Norfolk, sang a song.

Mrs. Gilbert Eley presented the couple with a picture story of

In charge of the guest book

were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hal-

The four tier cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. J. B. Mellor, assisted by Mrs. Howard Stephens, Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Bob Summerer, Ewing.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Neil Hipke and Mrs. Harry Park. Coffee was poured by Mrs. Russell Hipke, Stuart, and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, Atkinson, nieces of the couple.

Mrs. George Mellor, Spencer, and Delores Mellor, O'Neill, were in charge of the gifts.

Servers were Mrs. Dick Henning, Wagner, S. D., Mrs. Rex Carson, Lynch, and Alice Halstead, Lynch, all granddaughters of the couple.

The Neighborhood club was in charge of the kitchen arrangements. Mrs. Wilbur Kane and Mrs. Don Park were in charge of decorations.

#### Ash Grove Auxiliary Hold Special Meeting

The Ash Grove auxiliary held a special meeting on Tuesday at the hall. A large crowd was in attendance.

The members made plans to serve lunch at the Clayton Nelson farm sale on June 19. All members are to bring pies.

#### Social Security Man Here Monday

Gail Robart, field representa-tive of the Norfolk social security office, will be in the Assembly Room-basement of the Court House in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, June 18.

#### Webelos to Meet Tuesday Evening

Cubmaster Bill Ware and Lee Jackson will hold a meeting for all Webelos and Lions about to become Webelos, Tuesday night, June 19 at 7:30 p.m. All boys and at least one parent are asked to be present for this short informative meeting.

Dennis A. Hauston, Alma, has been named to fill the position of bandmaster at the O'Neill public school. Hauston is married and has a son, age. 5. He is a member of the First Chris-

tian church. Hauston received his degree in music education at Kearney State College. He holds a masters degree in psychology and guidance and will also be the guidance instructor.

#### Freezing Demonstration To be Given June 20

A demonstration on freezing fruits and vegetables will be given June 20 in the Methodist church basement in O'Neill. The demonstration will start at 2

Kathryn Cooley, Food Specialist from the University will be the demonstrator. The public is invited to attend the demonstration sponsored by the Home Extension Council and the Agricultural Ser-

#### This is the big weekend for folks interested in saddle bronc riding, bareback riding, steer wresting, calf roping, Brahma buil riding and all the other excitement that goes with O'Neill's Big Rodeo which will be held Fri-

day, Saturday and Sunday in

Carney Park arena.

day at 9:30 a.m., Pontificial Re-The Rodeo officially opens at quiem High Mass at 10 a.m. In-6 p.m. with a parade sponsored terment in St. John's Kanty cemby the Lions club. A. L. Patton, chairman, reports a total of 40 Father Wieczorek was a for-mer pastor at BVM Assumption entries in this year's parade, the largest number yet to be entered

in this annual event. For the convenience of viewers, the parade route is being printed. The floats will assemble at 5:30 p.m. at Seventh and Everett where Lions club members will assist them in getting in line. At 6 p.m. the parade will go down Douglas to Jefferson, then turn south to Everett and around the block, returning through town on Douglas, and finally, turning north on Fourth for dispersal.

Leading the procession will be Mayor D. C. Schaffer, Harry Spall, president of the O'Neill Rodeo association, the Legion colors, O'Neill band, rodeo riders and miscellaneous riders.

A traveling trophy will be presented to the commercial entry judged as first place winner by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. Lions club members will present the following cash prizes to non-commercial float winners: First place, \$75; second, \$50, and third, fourth and fifth, \$25 each. The first rodeo performance

will begin at 8 p.m. On Saturday there will be a performance at 8 p.m., followed by a dance at the American Legion club at 10 p.m. A matinee performance will begin at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Virgil Laursen reported Wednesday that there have been entries received from well known cowboys, coming from several different states.

There will be 100 head of top rodeo stock. A purse of \$125 will be awarded to each winner of these events: saddlebronc riding, bareback bronc riding, calf roping, steer wrestling and Brahma bull riding. A purse of \$90 will be awarded to the winner of the ladies barrel race. Buckles will be given for each event and an All Around Cowboy trophy will be presented. This trophy has been donated by the Johnson Drive In.

Carnival concessions will be on the grounds all three days, as well as a lunch stand.

#### Sale Dates Claimed

JUNE 19 — CLAYTON AND WANDA NELSON CLOSING OUT SALE. 11 miles east, 11 north, 1 east, 2 north and 1/2 east of O'Neill. 85 Hereford yearlings, complete line of outstanding farm machinery. See this issue of the Frontier for complete listing. Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan, Chuck Mahony auction service, O'Neill and Butte.

JUNE 23 - MRS. RICHARD STRUBE PERSONAL PROPER-TY SALE. Block north of new armory building in O'Neill. See complete listing in this issue. Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan auction service, O'Neill and Butte.



DEDICATION CEREMONIES for the new sanctuary of the First Presbyterian church are set for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobotka, Sunday. Memorials and the new window will be dedicated at the 11 a.m. service with the O'Neill, received his Doctor of dedication at the 8 p.m. service. Speaker at the services will be Dr. Robert J. Ware, while Dr. George Bancroft will bring greetings from the synod. The First Presbyterian church was organized in 1882 when 13 persons gathered to sign a petition. Formal organization was approved in 1883. The original Sunday at the Omaha Civic audi- church building was built in 1900 and in 1913 the first church was remodeled to include a choir lott. pulpit, minister's study and other changes.

#### TIM AND DAN HARRINGTON . . . reunited after 30 years **Brothers Meet** For Second Time In 57 Years

Brothers born and reared in O'Neill met this week for the second time in 57 years. Tim Harrington and a brother, Dan P. Harrington were reunited when Dan and his wife, Turner, Ore.,

arrived Friday for a visit. Dan Harrington, 78, and his five brothers and sisters were the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Harrington, Their home was on east Douglas, the house now owned by Ed Murphy and his wife. Dan left home 57 years ago and has visited here only once in that time until he returned five days ago.

The only other living member of the family is a sister, Theresa, Riverside, Calif., who is now hospitalized. Dan and his wife left

#### Supreme Court Affirms Sentence

The Nebraska State Supreme rears 1960, 1961 or 1962. court has affirmed the judge-The Chairman emphasized that ment of the Holt County District court in the case of The State of Nebraska vs. Floyd Russell. Russell had been charged with issuing a no fund check and sentenced to three years in the Nebraska State Penitentiary.

Wednesday to pay her a visit before returning to Oregon. Neither Tim or Dan have child-

Dan taught school and later took up the barber trade from which he has now retired. Tim operates a shoe repair here.

#### Rev. R. Willmouth Ordained in Lincoln Rev. Rodney E. Willmouth was

ordained at the Annual State Methodist Conference in Lincoln this past week. He is the son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg, O'Neill. Rev. Willmouth and his wife,

Marilyn, have been assigned to the Louisville Methodist church. For the past three years the Willmouths have been living in Utah, where the Rev. Mr. Will tending Iliff School of Theology in Denver. He graduated from there this spring.

#### Sobotka Receives Degree in Medicine

Dr. Joseph J. Sobotka, son of Medicine degree and Bachelor of Science in Medicine degree at commencement exercises held torium Music Hall.