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Holt County License directories were distributed this week to firms throughout the county. The books are compiled by the Frontier and are made available to the public through the cooperation of the advertisers.

These books are available only through the advertisers in the book and persons wishing a book should apply soon. A limited number of books are available and they are much in demand.

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CHAMBERS — Newhouse Sundries, Chambers State Bank, Harley Produce, Plant Oil Co., and Harley Hardware.

EWING — Zimmerman Agency, Ewing Gambles, Ewing Co-op Creamery Rocky's Conoco, West Lumber and Coal and Farmers State Bank.

Deloit Woman Injured In Haying Accident

DELOIT — Mrs. Marcus Pierson, who lives in the Deloit community, was injured Saturday when the back stop on a stacker fell on her and crushed one vertebra and broke her back. She had gone to the hay field to get her husband for supper when the accident occurred. Mrs. Pierson was taken to the Neligh hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson are the parents of three small daughters.

Junior Angus Field Day Set For July 27

The Holt County Angus Association is sponsoring a Nebraska Junior Angus Field Day, to be held July 27 at the Triple B Angus Ranch, Page.

The program, scheduled for 1 p.m., will consist of different activities of interest to everyone. These include judging contests for men, women, and juniors; a weight guessing contest; a talk on "Your Future with Angus"; demonstrations; a pasture tour and many others. Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various contests. Awards from the Holt County Angus Association will also be presented to 4-H members for their achievements over the past year.

The program is under the direction of Dean Hurlbut, National Director of Junior Angus Activities.

The event will be of special interest to all cattle men and 4-H members enrolled in a beef project. Everyone is invited to attend.

John Humrich Taken To Sioux City Hospital

John Humrich, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Humrich, is in St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City, Ia., undergoing treatment for osteomyelitis in his right hip, the boy's father said this week.

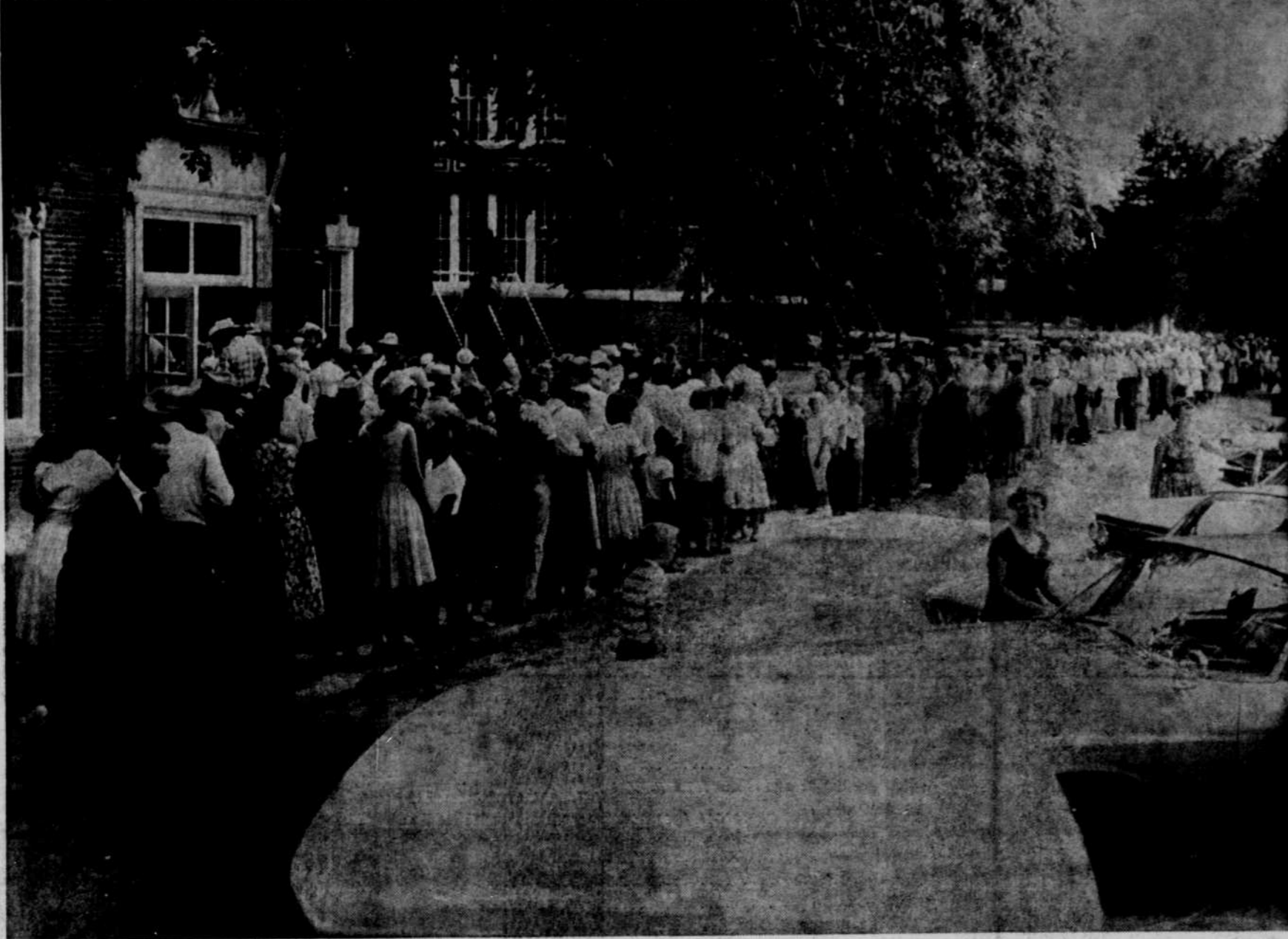
John was taken to the Sioux City hospital Tuesday where he is expected to remain for two weeks to a month.

His address is Room 165, St. Joseph's hospital, Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Humrich said John would appreciate cards and letters.

Sale Dates Claimed

JULY 28 — Real estate auction, house and lot, fifth house north of the army building in O'Neill. Harry Ressel, owner, Ed Thorin auction service, real estate broker and auctioneer.

Sale starts at 1:30. For full details see ad in this issue of the Frontier.



SABIN ORAL VACCINE SUNDAY in O'Neill was popular to judge by the crowd shown in this picture taken just after the program began. The walk on the west side of the public school was crowded for a full block, two and three persons deep. The program was sponsored by the O'Neill Lions club and physicians who dispensed 5,400 doses free of charge, including about 500 doses Monday and Tuesday. Voluntary contributions were accepted to defray the cost. The public school was used as a point of distribution for rural families while residents of O'Neill were given the vaccine at the ward polling places. A second dose in the three-dose series is planned for six weeks from Sunday.

Tillie Schwindt Hurt In Back Yard Fall

Tillie Schwindt, O'Neill, fell in the back yard at her home Friday morning striking her head on the cement walk and cutting a large gash. She was removed to St. Anthony's hospital where her condition remains serious. Tillie lived in the Meek community many years before moving to O'Neill.

Three Promotions Set By Chamber of Commerce

Three fall promotions for O'Neill retailers were set last week by the retail trade committee, Chairman Joe Stutz announced this week.

Traditional Stinker day will be Friday, Aug. 3, a cooperative back-to-school effort is planned for August 16-18 and Dollar days are planned for September 20-22.

Tom Slattery Is Hurt In Lawn Mower Mishap

Tom Slattery, Opportunity, had a piece of baling wire forced into his leg July 6 while mowing the yard with a power mower. Sunday, July 13, he was taken to the Sioux City hospital with plans to have the wire removed Monday.

Legion, Auxiliary Convention Held Here Sunday

Representing every American Legion Post and Auxiliary in the county, more than 150 Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and guests attended the annual Holt County Convention held in O'Neill Sunday evening. Simonson Post No. 93 of the American Legion and their Auxiliary Unit were host and hostess for the event which opened with registration at 5 p.m.

A buffet supper was served in the auditorium by the Auxiliary Unit after which members gathered to see the Nebraska State Champion firing squad and color guard of Norton-Carlisle Post No. 115, Stuart, perform.

Out of town guests introduced by County Commander, Archie Bright, and County Auxiliary President, Mrs. Lawrence Hamik, Stuart, included: Miss Lettie Jean Coulthard, Elgin, President of the Department of Nebraska; Mrs. Al Chavet, Plainville, President District Two; Wm. E. Galbraith, Department Senior Vice Commander of Beemer; Don Kramer, District Two Commander of Atkinson; John Fangman, District Two Vice Commander of Elgin; Mike Cody, Atkinson, District Two Adjutant; Bob Manifold, Ainsworth, candidate for Department Commander for the 1962-63 term; and Post Department Adjutant Pat Patterson, Stuart.

New Unit officers were introduced, and elected Mrs. Mike Cody, Atkinson, as the Holt County President, Mrs. Ed Cody, Chambers, as Vice President, and Miss Leona Jaernig, Stuart, as Treasurer. The Secretary and Chaplain are to be appointed by the President before the next County meeting which is scheduled to be held September 10 at Chambers.

Following the business sessions the evening was spent informally with dancing in the Legion Ball Room.

Fire Destroys Ballagh Home Wednesday

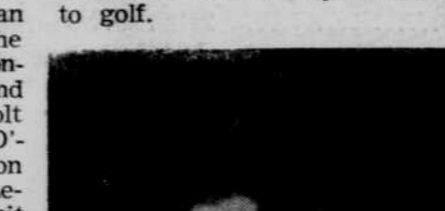
CHAMBERS — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ballagh about 20 miles southwest of Chambers, was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. The house was struck by lightning about 5 a.m. It had evidently been burning for at least two hours. The Ballagh family had been staying in Burwell but were planning to return to the farm this week. All their furniture and belongings with the exception of a few things they had with them at Burwell were destroyed.

Mr. Ballagh is a brother of Mrs. Kenneth Weller and Mrs. Ballagh a sister of Mrs. Ralph Garwood and Dean Rowse, all of Chambers.

Country Club Slates Two Events for Week

Two big events are in store for members of the local Country Club, Thursday (today) there will be a mixed two-ball foursome, beginning at 5 p.m. All members are invited to attend.

Sunday there will be a mixed two-ball foursome, Texas style, in the morning from 8 through 10:30, followed by a mixed two-ball foursome (again Texas style) in the afternoon. Members are invited to come on out and eat breakfast even if they don't wish to golf.



Miss Laura Prokop won the title as "Miss Diamond Jubilee Queen". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prokop, Verdigre. Her title was revealed at the ZCJB Hall dance where the coronation took place Thursday evening, July 12.

Her attendants were runners-up, Mrs. Joe Pischel, Mrs. Arne Pierce, Mrs. John Vogt Jr., Miss Frances Hildreth, Mrs. Arden Uhler, Miss Clea Dvorak and Mrs. Jim Boelter.

Two chiefs of Nebraska Indian tribes were in Verdigre Sunday, the last day of the Diamond Jubilee. The chiefs and their two children appeared in full dress regalia with other dignitaries in the parade that day.

State Health Department Rabies Report Negative

A rabies scare in O'Neill last week subsided when a state health report was negative on a cat which bit two O'Neill children.

The cat bit Rosemary Mahony and Kathy Boyle at the Boyle home. The cat later was found dead.

Dr. G. R. Cook shipped the cat's head to the state health office for examination for rabies last week. This week the negative report was received.

Health officials caution parents to warn children about playing with sick animals or those that act strangely. This is the season when rabies is most prevalent.

Former Royal Resident Dies In California

ROYAL — Word has been received of the death of Mabel Clark Pickrel, 73, of Compton, Calif. She was a daughter of the late Fred and Carrie Clark, pioneer merchants and first postmaster in Royal.

Mrs. Pickrel was raised in Royal and later lived in Sioux City where she was linotype operator for the two leading Sioux City papers. It was there she married D. Burch and had a son, Dick. Her second husband survives her as does her son, Dick.

Last rites were held Friday in Compton. Relatives in this vicinity are Mrs. Ed Beutler, Orchard, Harold Clawson, Royal, and Lucille Clark Hamilton, Plainville.

Mrs. E. Murray Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward Murray, 71, who died Friday, were conducted Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. Robert Duffy officiated.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were James Earley sr., Al Sauser, Harold Weier, Clarence Gokie, James Conway and John Havelka.

Rosary was recited at 4:30 p.m. Sunday by the Catholic Daughters and at 8 p.m. in Biglin's Chapel.

Mary Perrigo was born at St. Edward, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Perrigo, March 12, 1891. She came to Holt county in 1910 from Albion. She married Edward Murray October 24, 1918, at Shenandoah, Ia. They were the parents of two children. Mrs. Murray was a member of the Altar Society of St. Patrick's church and the Catholic Daughters.

Survivors include her husband, Edward, and a daughter, Mrs. Lorraine Arm, Los Angeles. An infant son preceded her in death.

J. D. Cronin Named To Merit Plan Committee

J. D. Cronin, O'Neill, has been appointed District Coordinator of the Nebraska Citizens Committee for the Merit Plan. He will serve Boyd, Brown, Holt, Keya Paha and Rock Counties.

The announcement came from Earl Cline, Lincoln, state co-chairman of the group backing the judicial reform amendment.

Funeral Services Held Monday for Jeffrey Smith

PAGE — Jeffrey Elgie Smith, a longtime resident of the community died July 12 at Creighton.

Funeral services were held Monday, July 16, 2 p.m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church with the Rev. Miner Smith officiating. Burial was in the Page cemetery.

Grandsons were honorary pallbearers. They were Milo Snyder, Joseph Kmiecik, Don Lockwood, Edward Rosner, Richard and Jeffrey Smith and Larry Korlock. Acting pallbearers were Jessie Kelly, Emmitt Thompson, R. F. Park, Arnold Tikalsky, Harvey Spangler and George Clasy.

The late Mr. Smith, son of Robert and Eliza Smith, was born near Homer, February 17, 1880. He grew to manhood here.

On November 1, 1911 he was united in marriage to Mabel Frances Shook at Dakota City. Seven children were born to this union. Following their marriage the couple lived in several northeast Nebraska towns where Mr. Smith worked in lumber and hardware businesses. After moving to Page he managed the Smith Lumber and Hardware for 14 years.

On November 5, 1961 the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Survivors are: Wife, Mabel; daughters, Mrs. Dan (Faith) Remarenko, Kennewick, Wash., Mrs. Darlene Snyder, Rapid City, S. D., Mrs. E. E. (Alfreda) Rosner, Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Roberta Korlock, Page; sons, Jeffrey Jr., of Sunbush, Wash., Donald of Oakland and Keith, Landover, Md., 16 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. An invalid sister, Mrs. Lillie Davis, Dakota City also survives.

Post Office Dedigred July 10 In Verdigre

Dedication of Verdigre's new Post Office was Tuesday, July 10 with ceremonies taking place in the local ZCJB Hall. A large audience was in attendance.

The Verdigre high school band, under direction of George Vondraek Jr., provided music until 2:00 p.m. Rev. Charles J. Oborny gave the invocation and the dedication. Color guards of the American Legion with Adolph Kotrous, commander, advanced the colors.

Presiding at the meeting was Alfred Marshall who gave a history of the Verdigre post office. Richard Powelson, Mailer Cooperation Officer, gave the address. He also presented postmaster H. C. Bruce with the flag. After flag raising ceremonies free coffee and kolaches were served in the new building. Postmaster's wife, Mrs. H. C. Bruce, had charge of the guest book where over 450 guests registered.

Six Angus Bulls Added To Putnam's Herd

Six purebred Angus bulls were added to the Putnam herds recently, according to the American Angus Association.

Dan D. Putnam bought four bulls while William L. Putnam purchased two bulls. All came from the Dwight M. Garner herds, Rosendale, Mo.

City Aquatic Show Sunday To Feature 70 Contestants

C of C Group To Aid Irrigation Project

O'Neill's Chamber of Commerce Irrigation committee will cooperate in a membership drive for the Niobrara Valley Development association.

Goal of the association is \$2,600 in memberships with \$1,000 in O'Neill, and \$800 each in Ainsworth and Valentine.

Committee members plan to start the drive in O'Neill today and end by Saturday. Gil Poese is president of the association.

Committee members include Dale Wilson and Poese, co-chairmen; Joe Stutz, secretary; John Burbank, Lyle Dierks, Elmer Juranek, Ben Grady, Bill McIntosh, Don Meyer, Arlen Miles, Jim Rooney, John Watson, Alan Van Vleck, Virgil Laursen and Bill Richardson.

Education Workshop To Begin July 30

Conservation Education Workshop under the direction of Miss Ivah Green will be held in Niobrara State Park July 30 through August 10.

The workshop, being offered through the University Extension Division, will allow individuals completing the workshop to be entitled to two credit hours. This can be applied toward the renewal of a certificate or included in a Bachelors Degree program.

Cost of the workshop is \$28 tuition plus \$5 instructional materials fee. Housing facilities are available for individuals who would like to combine a vacation experience with a learning experience. Write the University Extension Division for further information.

Bellin Honey Firm To Hold Open House Here

Open house will be held at the Bellin Honey house tonight from 7:10 p.m. — Mrs. Charles Bellin announced Wednesday.

The event will be in the firm's new processing building at 518 South Seventh. The processing plant will be in operation and visitors will be able to watch the work as it is performed, Mrs. Bellin said.

The Bellin firm was host to the State Beekeepers meeting here Sunday. More than 200 persons attended, including beekeepers from Texas, Ohio, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and South Dakota.

WWI Vets Plan Picnic July 22

The third annual Nebraska State World War I Veterans picnic will be held this Sunday, July 22, at the Atkinson City Park.

All World War I Veterans, their wives and families, sweethearts and friends are invited to attend this big reunion.

The program includes registration from 11 a.m. to 12 noon, a pot luck dinner and an address by a prominent speaker from 1:30 to 2 p.m. There will also be short talks given by an official of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled War Veterans and Veterans of World War I.

Swimming, fishing and golf can be enjoyed in the afternoon.

Frontier Editor In Hospital At Rochester

Bruce Rehberg, Frontier editor, who was ill at his home last week, was taken to the Mayo clinic at Rochester, Minn. Saturday night.

Rehberg, apparently suffering from an anemic condition, received transfusions immediately upon his arrival at the hospital Sunday morning.

Plans for the O'Neill swimming pool aquatic show are well under way. Show time is 7:45 p.m. Sunday with Chuck Smith as director and Lawrence Haynes announcer.

Over 70 entrants signed to participate in the event. These range from ages 8-17.

In the Boys Free Style, ages 8 and 9, these four boys will compete: Jack Riley, Bob Staufberger, Joe Fuhrer and Steve Fuhrer.

In the 10 and 11 year old group Pat Gleeson, Tom Hickey, David Credit, Tom Schmit, Bill White, Dennis Parks, Ronnie McKay, Tim Langan, Kelly Fuhrer, and Terry Wray will compete.

Entrants in the 12-14 group are Richard Credit, Paul Younie, Jerry Trant, Mike Gleeson, Mel Schmit, Bob Riley, Ron Riley, Russ Johnson, Jim Booth, Nick Jeffers, Joe Bailey, Gary Nissen, Denny Jeffrey, Mike Fuhrer, Marian Pritchett and Steve Jeffers.

Age 15-17 group include Terry Kurtz, Jerry Oetter, Terry Tomjack, David Jeffers, Dick McKim, Joe Shoemaker, Jim Sullivan, Kent Peterson, Jay McCoy, Mike Gallagher, and Ivan Hurley.

In the Girls Free Style event these girls will compete in the 8-9 group: Cindy Everett, Peggy Curran, Mearcha McCoy, Nancy Sindelar, Jeannie Pruss and Pam Cook.

Girls competing in the 10-11 year bracket are: Teresa Trant, Cathy Everett, Sheryl Jeffers, Patricia Poese, Patsy Larson, Susan Larson, Beth Pruss, Debra Tibbetts, Nan Kersenbrock, Ann Spitzberger, Debby McLain, Kathy Earley, Mary Kay McCarville, Linda Appleby, Carol Sindelar and Patsy Newton.

Six girls are entered in the 12-14 year bracket. These include: Ellen McKay, Kathy Gallagher, Carol Donlin, Sheryl Donlin, Shirley Parks and Maureen Shoemaker.

Entrants in the 15-17 age group include Laurel Haynes, Linda Stufferberger and Cathy Hynes.

Diving exhibitions will also be held. Everyone is invited to attend.

Former Resident Injured In Explosion at Hastings

A former O'Neill resident, Janice Young, Hastings, and her brother, Larry, were critically injured last Wednesday when a gas explosion wrecked the basement apartment in which they live.

The father, Paul Young, was at work when the blast occurred.

Janice and Larry were taken from the basement by two men living near-by. They were the only persons in the two story house as the couple occupying the first floor were on vacation.

Witnesses said the blast lifted the roof on the house about two hundred feet and caved in the walls. It then caught fire and burned to the ground.

Miss Young formerly resided in O'Neill at the Marvin Young home.

McLeish in Hospital

Joe McLeish, hardware and furniture departments manager at Gambles, is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital, suffering from a hip ailment.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 210 left for camp Sunday at Fremont, but a last-minute chore was receiving a dose of Sabin oral vaccine. Here Tim French is shown getting his cube of sugar and vaccine from Dr. Rex Miller. Others shown waiting in line are Casey Tomlinson, Mike Schmit, Ronnie McKay, Tom Miller, Dave Stutz, Bob Wilson, Bernard Fritton and Doug Laursen. Eighteen boys from the troop will spend the week at Fremont with Scoutmaster John McCarville. They will return Saturday. All the Scouts and the drivers who took them to camp received the vaccine at a specially arranged time so they would not miss the first dose in the series.