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Palrang to Speak Here

Maurice H. ("Skip") Palrang, 48, now in his 13th year as athletic director and head baseball, basketball and football coach at Boys Town, will be principal speaker at the annual St. Mary's academy athletic banquet to be held Sunday, April 29. Palrang is a nationally-known coach. His football teams have won 95 games, tied four and lost 28. His Boys Town basketball teams have won 199 games and lost 86. Palrang starred in athletics at Regis college in Denver, Colo.

Donohoe Dies At 86; Rites Friday

Native of Scotland; Oldest Member of Pioneer Family

J. B. Donohoe, 86, one of the pioneer settlers of the O'Neill community, died at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 17, at his home in O'Neill after a several months' illness. He suffered heart and kidney ailments.

He was the oldest among the sons and daughters of the late John and Mary Higgins Donohoe, a homesteading couple who lived north of here. He was the second among the nine children to expire. A brother, Federal Judge James A. Donohoe, 78, died February 26 at Omaha.

The late John B. Donohoe was born November 26, 1869, in Glasgow, Scotland, near the birthplace of his mother.

He accompanied his parents to the United States when he was two-years-old, spent six years at Scranton, Pa., and came to Nebraska in 1877, with the family.



Larry Taylor and Paul Bourne examine the demolished 1956 Model Buhlman car. The driver was unhurt and one passenger suffered from shock and concussion.—The Frontier Photo.

New Car Lands in Pit; Passenger Submerged

Two national guardsmen, en-route to their homes near Bartlett following Monday night's drill session at O'Neill, figured a one-car automobile accident which completely demolished the car and sent one of the occupants to the hospital.

John W. Buhlman, 18, of Bartlett, was driver of the 1956 Ford car which blew a tire about 11:30 p.m., Monday, on U.S. highway 281 about 15 miles south of O'Neill, near the Will Ermer place. The machine overturned several times and landed in the water of a nearby clay pit. Buhlman, who was unhurt, was able to crawl from the wreckage and remove his sub-

merged companion, Donald Brown, 20, only other occupant. Brown was knocked unconscious and said he remembered nothing after the blowout. He regained consciousness about five hours later.

Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown of Carroll, formerly of Chambers, is employed at the Grossnicklaus ranch near Bartlett. He suffered from shock and concussion but no bones were broken. His condition is "good" at St. Anthony's hospital.

Holt Sheriff Leo Tomjack, who investigated, said the car traveled about 200 feet after the blowout.



Brown, unconscious in partially submerged wreckage.—The Frontier Photo.

Former Resident Killed in Crash

Resides in Same Home 64 Years

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Wesleyan Chancellor Addresses Methodists

A northeast district conference was held at the Methodist church for the pastors and laymen of the church.

Chancellor A. Leland Forest of Nebraska Wesleyan university at Lincoln, was the principal speaker.

Two films were shown, a temperance film, "Far from Alone," and "A Bold Adventure," which concern the future of the Methodist church paper.

3 in Family Slain by 75-Year-Old Man

A triple murder and a suicide recently at Aberdeen, Wash., involved persons indirectly connected with this community.

Dead are: BEN MESERVEY, a rural carrier. GEORGE and OTHA FRY, both about 50. MRS. IDA HANSEN SAWYER, 70, of Riverton, Wyo., who spent several months last year at Chambers.

FRED W. LEACH, 76, who did the slaying with a revolver and then killed himself.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. David and Mr. and Mrs. Earl David, all of Chambers, and Naomi Ross of Inman went to Riverton, Wyo., recently to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ida Hansen Sawyer, mother of Mrs. Roy David. She formerly lived on the Henry Durrie farm.

The killings were done by a man from whom the Frys had bought the farm three months before on condition that they take care of him the rest of his life.

Mrs. Sawyer had been visiting her son and daughter-in-law just two weeks.

Mrs. Sawyer lived in law chambers a few months last year with her brother, Will Hansen, in the Bert Farewell house.

Fund Leader Sounds Last-Minute Plea

Earl Watson of Inman, head of the membership and fund-raising drive in behalf of the Holt county chapter of the American Red Cross, this week declared:

"The Red Cross services, which are being provided in disaster areas, must be met with 1956 funds. Those who have not made their 1956 contribution to the Red Cross drive are urged to mail their check—now."

"The need is urgent and the time is short," Mr. Watson declared.

Assist with Beef Recipe Contest

Mrs. D. C. Schaffer of O'Neill and Mrs. Robert Clifford of Atkinson will be stationed at the First National bank and Gold's store, respectively, in Lincoln today (Thursday) and Friday in connection with Lincoln's beef state recipe contest. The Nebraska Cowbelles are assisting the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce with the beef promotion.

Returns to Texas

Army Pvt. Duane Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith, Tuesday departed for Ft. Bliss, Tex., after a two weeks' furlough.

Holt Banker Succumbs; Ill 2 Years

Ivan R. Dickerson, 69, with Institution Near Half Century

ATKINSON—I. R. Dickerson, 69, vice-president and cashier of the First National bank here, died about 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 18, at his home here. He had submitted to major surgery in December, 1954, and had been in ill health since.

The body is at Seger's pending completion of funeral arrangements.

The late Ivan R. Dickerson was born December 3, 1886, in Atkinson, a son of William and Eva Davis Dickerson. He was educated here, was graduated from Atkinson high school in 1904, and in 1907 joined the bank.

He married Fannie Linville on June 6, 1917, at Atkinson. They became the parents of three sons.

The late Mr. Dickerson was a member of the Methodist church, he was city treasurer for many years and a veteran member of the library board.

Survivors include: Widow—Fannie; sons—Maj. Roy of Ft. Sill Okla., Lewis of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Harold of Eugene, Ore.; brothers—Zane of Atkinson, Ray of Butte and Harold of Sheridan, Wyo.; sisters—Mrs. R. J. Kelly and Mrs. Hazel Purizer, both of Atkinson, Mrs. D. D. Raymer of Butte and Winnie, who resides in California.

Primary Election Candidates Listed

A list of primary election candidates, whose names will confront voters in the May 15 election, follow:

State legislature, 28th district: Frank Nelson of O'Neill (incumbent); Fred J. Jungman of Atkinson; John Tenberg of Emmet; Hugo Sieler of Butte.

County judge: Louis W. Reimer of O'Neill (incumbent), non-political.

Supervisor, Second district: Arthur Tomlinson of Inman (incumbent); Elmer Edgerton of Page and Charles W. Fox of O'Neill, all republicans; M. V. Lindroth of Page, democrat.

Supervisor, Fourth district: Frank Cronk of Page (incumbent), republican.

Supervisor, Sixth district: A. M. Batenhorst of Stuart (incumbent), democrat.

Justice of the peace: H. W. Tomlinson (incumbent) and D. Ralph Walker, both of O'Neill, republicans. (Clubs of O'Neill class are entitled to seat two justices.)

Delegates to the state convention: Mrs. Mabel McKenna and Mrs. Guy Cole, both of O'Neill, republicans.

Delegates to the county convention: Mrs. Robert LeMunyan of Atkinson, Herman Mans of Atkinson, both republicans.

Judge, Fifteenth judicial district: D. R. Mounts of O'Neill (incumbent), non-political.

Library Benefit Set for April 28

Records show that during the past five years over half the residents of Grattan township have registered for books at the township library. Nearly 65 thousand books, over 1,200 magazines and countless "pocket books" have been circulated.

Reading for entertainment and education is on the increase.

Members of the Parent-Teacher association, American Legion and auxiliary, Altar society, both schools and Grattan township rural schools have set aside Saturday, April 28, for a library benefit sale to be held at Shelhamer's store. Proceeds will be used to purchase new books.

New Funeral Home Under Construction

ATKINSON—A four thousand square foot L-shaped funeral home is under construction one block east of St. Joseph's Catholic church. Situated on a lot measuring 100 by 105 feet, the building will house the Seger funeral home.

Construction is of brick and hollowstone and completion date is July 1. Walls are nearly half finished, Leo Seger said Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tholin on Tuesday, April 10, attended funeral services at Roseau, Minn., for Olof Larson, uncle of Mr. Tholin. The O'Neill couple returned Wednesday, April 11, and reported considerable snow in the Gopher state.

Pvt. Dick Graham has landed in Germany and is in Babenhause, just outside Frankfurt, in a mail detachment.

C of C to Aid Wind Testers in Housing

8 - 12 Families Are Expected

The Chamber of Commerce is making plans to accommodate persons who will be engaged in the 1956 O'Neill wind test under the auspices of the U.S. air force.

Project personnel will begin to arrive in O'Neill about mid-May. The majority, however, will arrive after June 15. It is estimated that after June 25 there will be about 35 permanent participants. Between eight and 12 of these will be coming with families. Organizations to be represented will include:

Air Force-Cambridge Research Center, Cambridge, Mass.; Texas A&M college, College Station, Tex.; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.; University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.; Sixth weather squadron (mobile).

To accommodate the project personnel, the C of C is interested in obtaining a list of suitable housing units which might be available this summer. There is a need for about 12 family units in addition to the individual rooms.

"If anyone in O'Neill has furnished apartments, houses, or rooms for rent this summer, please telephone 106, Ponton Agency, and list your vacancies with them," urged Chamber Secretary William Mattara.

RESIGNS POST

INMAN—Dr. Don C. Moore, former chairman and now associate professor in the physics department at the University of Nebraska, has announced his resignation, effective September 1. A native of Inman, Doctor Moore received his Ph.D. from the University of California.

Cranfords to Note Golden Anniversary

LYNCH—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranford, who live in the east part of town, Sunday, April 22, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They have several sons and a niece, whom they raised, and all plan to be present for Sunday's observance.

BURWELL MAN DIES

BURWELL—Ray Inness, 28, of Burwell died Saturday night when the car in which he was riding overturned on a curve two miles east of Burwell on state highway 91.

Fred Seery, 81, Funeral Today

CHAMBERS—Fred Seery, 81, of Chambers died Sunday noon, April 15, in the Bassett hospital. He had been in failing health about a year.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) from the Methodist church. Burial will be at Chambers near the grave of Mrs. Seery, who died in January, 1955.

The late Mr. Seery, a retired farmer-rancher, had made his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seery, since the death of his wife.

Survivors include: Son—Roy of Chambers; daughter—Mrs. Lawrence (Pearl) Westover of Burwell; three grandchildren.

Lowery Rites Held at Burwell

CHAMBERS—Funeral services for Jim Lowery, 89, of Burwell were conducted Monday afternoon at Burwell. Mr. Lowery was an uncle of Mrs. Ed Smith of Chambers and Fred Lowery of O'Neill, who is star tutor mail carrier between O'Neill and Chambers.



Donohoe... to Holt in 1877.

The Donohoes settled on a homestead six miles north of O'Neill. He attended school here and was a student one winter term at Fremont Normal.

When his father died, young J. B., at 21, was appointed Shields township supervisor to fill the vacancy. He held the distinction of being Holt's youngest supervisor.

Mr. Donohoe married Katherine McNichols on September 22, 1909, at O'Neill. They became the parents of four children.

He served as township clerk 29 years, was Farmers Union secretary 30 years, and was a partner in the Donohoe-Graham grain threshing business for nine years.

Mr. Donohoe and his wife four years ago and retired, having completed nearly three-quarters of a century on the farm.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, joining with the second class formed in Holt county, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Rosary will be recited at 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at O'Neill's chapel. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m., Friday, April 20, from St. Patrick's church and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers chosen are Edward M. Gallagher, Alfred Brayton, Walter O'Malley, James Easley, Herbert Jansen, Thomas Matthews, Lloyd Whaley and H. E. Coyne.

Survivors include: Widow—Katherine; sons—Harold and Walter, both of O'Neill; and Gene of Fremont; daughter—Mrs. Richard (Zita) Hansen of O'Neill; brothers—T. J. and P. C., both of O'Neill; Hugh of Chehalis, Wash.; Owen of Detroit, Mich.; sisters—Mrs. Mary McLeod of O'Neill, Mrs. Margaret Agnes of Norfolk and Mrs. Elizabeth Coffey of Omaha.

Race Enthusiasts to Track to Track

Fonnet park race track at Grand Island has designated Wednesday, April 25, as O'Neill day—first time a city of town in the area has been recognized. Simonson post of the American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a joint delegation.

GETS SEPARATION

Rolland Closson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Closson, arrived home Monday, having received his discharge from the armed service at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He has spent 16 months in Korea and Japan.



Whopper Egg Weighs Seven Ounces

What may be the largest chicken hen's egg ever to be exhibited in O'Neill is being shown (above) by Sharlene Reynolds with Loraine Butterfield (left) looking on. The girls are from Inman. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Albert Reynolds, declares this egg weighs seven ounces, measures eight inches in circumference and 10 inches in girth. In January, 1955, a whopper was brought to The Frontier by Mrs. Jack Bailey, measuring 7 1/2 inches in circumference, 5 1/2 inches in overall.—The Frontier Photo.



Mary, 3, Gets Six Weeks of This

If you think your lot is tough, consider Miss Evangeline Daugherty, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Daugherty of Inman. In a farm accident her older brother struck her with a tractor, fracturing the left leg above the hip. The right leg is in similar traction to achieve balance, her doctors said. Mary will have been hospitalized six weeks before the contraction comes down.—The Frontier Photo.