



White line indicates the route of Barnard's fall. Scaffold was within about five feet of top of courthouse when it gave away.—The Frontier Photo.

Man Falls 40 Feet; Conscious, Improves

'Den' Hunt, 87, Fatally Hurt Pioneer O'Neillite Struck by Car

Raymond Barnard, 37, of Valley, an employee of the Mid-Continental company, is "improved" at Clarkson Memorial hospital, Omaha. He is suffering a fractured hip, fractured pelvis, crushed lung, damaged kidney, injured jaw and possible other internal injuries received in a 30-foot fall about 11 a.m. Monday.

Barnard was working on the Holt county courthouse. While on the roof of the building he had adjusted the cleats and ropes supporting a scaffold, which was stationed about five feet from the top of the building on the east side.

He went over the side to reach the scaffold, one of the cleats turned, the scaffold gave away and Barnard plunged to the ground.

James Williams of Sioux City, foreman of the crew, saw the incident from the roof and rushed to the surface via a rope.

Barnard's descent disturbed court proceedings in the district courtroom.

He landed partially on the dirt and partially on the sidewalk. The hurt man, who is married and is the father of a 16-year-old daughter, remained conscious. He was taken to St. Anthony's hospital where X-rays were made. His physician, Dr. J. P. Brown, ordered Barnard removed by air ambulance to Clarkson hospital. The flight was made Monday evening.

Mark Muff of O'Neill was one of the first persons at the scene. Doctor Brown originally listed the injured man's condition as "poor." Clarkson attendants said late Wednesday that Barnard's condition had "improved" and held hope he would recover.

The victim had been employed by the firm, which headquarters in Sioux Falls, S.D., about 17 years and had served in the capacity of foreman. Mid-Continental has a contract for removing old mortar from the bricks and putting in new mortar.

An official of Mid-Continental from Sioux Falls said it was the greatest fall any of their workmen had ever experienced.

Former Telephone Operator Here Dies

Mrs. Robert Cook received word Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Wilber George, at Escondido, Calif.

Mrs. George attended the O'Neill public school and was employed as a telephone operator here for two years. She moved to North Bend in 1924, and was married to Wilber George one year later.

Survivors include: Widower—Wilber of Escondido; daughter—Mrs. Howard Goswike; sons—Ronald and Donald, both of Escondido; sisters—Mrs. Melvina Anderson of Escondido, Mrs. Clarissa Hoffman of Escondido, Mrs. Pearl Devine of Oakley, Mo., Mrs. Cook of O'Neill and Mrs. Bill Wagman of Rockford, Ill.; brothers—Charles Simmons of Page and Philip Simmons of Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. George was the daughter of the late Sheridan and Nellie Simmons.

Half Hour Show! "Voice of The Frontier"



Mon. — Wed. — Sat. 9:30-10 A.M. — 780 k.c.

McKenzie Rites Held At Lynch

Retired Farmer, 67, Dies Following Lingering Illness

LYNCH—Clyde McKenzie, sr., 67, well-known in Holt and Boyd counties, died about 3 p.m., Sunday, May 13, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch where he had been hospitalized 16 days.

The late Mr. McKenzie, who retired from a farm near Redbird in 1952, had been in failing health several months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, from the Methodist church at Lynch with Rev. Anna Nelson, church pastor, officiating.

The choir furnished music. Pallbearers were Leo Farran of Norfolk, Ernest Wright of Lynch, Ray Wilson, Veldor Pinkerman, Frank Carsten and Guy Hull, all of Redbird. Burial was in the Scottville cemetery.

Clyde McKenzie, sr., son of the late Dan and Emily McKenzie, was born October 29, 1888, at Buck Grove, Ia.

He was baptized in the Methodist church.

He was united in marriage with Hazel Cliff on January 3, 1909, at Sioux City. To this union nine children were born.

The late Mr. McKenzie spent most of his life in Nebraska, coming to Pierce county when he was 20-years-old. He resided there until 1933 when he moved to Holt county.

In 1952 he retired from the farm and moved with his wife into Lynch.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, three sisters and one son, Ted, who served in the Third armored division in France and was killed in action August 4, 1944.

Survivors include: Widow—Hazel, nee Dale of Oakland, Calif.; Dan of El Monte, Calif.; Victor of Spenard, Alaska; Clyde, Jr., of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Jessie Ehrhardt of Costa Mesa, Calif., Mrs. Evelyn Landberg of Randolph, Mrs. Louis Bowley of Lynch; Mrs. Mary Ann Revell of O'Neill; brothers—William of Norfolk and Harold of El Paso, Tex.; sisters—Mrs. Eva Cliff and Mrs. Cora Ray, both of Millbrae, Calif., and Mrs. Emaline Schreiner of Sutherland, Ia.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Among out-of-town relatives attending the rites were: Mrs. Jessie Ehrhardt of Costa Mesa, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Gleason Landberg and Gary of Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDolph; Mr. and Mrs. El Monte, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie and family of O'Neill; Mrs. Raymond Schreiner of Sutherland, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schreiner and family of Sutherland, Ia.; Harold McKenzie of El Paso, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Alex McKenzie of Norfolk; Mrs. Emily Wiley of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Don Kerstine of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Orla Pratt of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. James Cliff of LeMars, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Sergie Bauler of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Howe of Hinton, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. John Ehrhardt and Mrs. Melvin Ehrhardt, all of Randolph; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pratt of Bassett.

Wayne Man Speaks to 1956 Graduates

Carolyn Wintermote Valedictorian

CHAMBERS—Commencement exercises for the graduating class of the Chambers high school were held Friday evening, May 11, at the school gymnasium. The professional and recessional were played by Mrs. Elwyn Robertson.

The invocation and benediction were offered by Rev. Howard Claycombe. The valedictory address was given by Carolyn Wintermote, salutatory, by Jennie Halsey; history, by Cleone Beed; will, by Leonard Brown; prophecy, by Zane Edwards.

Mr. Shubert from the Wayne State Teachers college, gave the commencement address.

Mrs. Letha Cooke sang "In the Garden of Tomorrow"; Darlene Harley, Irene Brown and Doreen Gleed sang "The Stars Are Gleaming."

Scholarship awards were presented to Carolyn Wintermote, Jennie Halsey and Cleone Beed.

Bette French Is Valedictorian

PAGE—The Page high school commencement exercises will be held Monday (Thursday) at the school auditorium with Rev. Adrian Edgar, pastor of the Methodist church at Norfolk, delivering the address on "An Adequate Philosophy of Life."

Miss Bette French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, sr., is class valedictorian and will give an address. Miss Helen Finch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch, is salutatory.

The professional and recessional marches will be played by Miss Marilyn Terrell. Rev. Harry Johnson, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, will give the invocation and will offer the benediction. The program will include a song by the senior class, "One Fleeting Hour," accompanied by Mrs. Merwyn French, jr.

Supt. Stanley Gross will present the senior class and Mrs. Faye Taylor will introduce the eighth grade graduates. Melvin Serr will present the diplomas and Glen Biezak will make the presentation of the scholarships and awards.

Boyd Pioneers Wedded 64 Years

(Photo below at left) EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Serr, 89- and 85-years-old, respectively, were honored Sunday, May 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Minarik at Ewing.

The Serrs, who were born in Russia, are Boyd county pioneers. Next month they will observe their 64th wedding anniversary.

They have spent most of their married life near Butte, where they were married. They became the parents of five sons and six daughters.

One son, Ferdinand of Denver, Colo., and one daughter, Stella Serr of Beatrice, were unable to be present.

They have been making their home in Omaha since leaving the farm. The Serrs have 17 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.

Ladies Breakfast Play Golf

Ladies of the younger married set have been meeting the past three Wednesdays at the Country club for a light breakfast and then golf at 9 a.m. Thirteen ladies were present Wednesday, May 9. Hostesses were the Mesdames G. Owen Cole of Emmet, Dale French and D. A. Kersenrock. Any ladies interested may contact any of the above.

INFANT DIES

EWING—Funeral services were held Monday morning in O'Neill for Danny Joseph Regan, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Regan of Ewing, who was born Friday, May 11, at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill and died Saturday, May 12.

FOUND DEAD

BUTTE—Mrs. Wiley S. Barnes, 75, a widow, was found dead Tuesday evening by her daughter. Death apparently was caused by a heart attack. Funeral Friday at Butte.

Californians Here

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Jareske of Norwalk, Calif., spent a week with his father, Joe Jareske, and his sister, Mrs. Bill Miller, and family.

TESTS DELAYED

The air force sponsored wind test start will be delayed about a week because of delays in shipment of instruments.

MRS. WARNER DIES

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. Claude Warner died Sunday evening.

Check Forger Gets Two-Year Sentence

Don Kifer, 41, of Omaha, who was arrested in March on check forgery charges, Wednesday afternoon in Holt county district court was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary at Lincoln.

Kifer, who had admitted forging Dewey C. Schaffer's name, had been out on \$750 bond. Sentence was passed by District Judge D. R. Mounts.

Meanwhile, on Monday morning Judge Mounts paroled Richard Rollins, 31, of Atkinson to Holt Sheriff Leo Tomjack for five years. Rollins had admitted guilt after being charged with forgery. Melvin Hood, 30, of O'Neill may be heard before the judge today (Thursday) relating to the same hog incident.

Benefit Comedy Scheduled Friday

INMAN—The Inman Community club is sponsoring a western comedy, "They Went That-Away," in three acts on Friday evening, May 25, at the high school gymnasium, to be staged by the Holt County Rural Youth. Proceeds will go toward buying playground equipment for the park.

Mrs. Gildersleeve Heads State Unit

Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve, wife of an O'Neill optometrist, Tuesday was elected president of the Nebraska Ophthalmic association women's auxiliary in Omaha.

Dr. V. L. Hybl of Ainsworth was elected vice-president of the professional group.

Sousa Band Awards Are Announced

The Sousa band award, sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, has been awarded to the following students: O'Neill high school—Shirley Schultz; St. Mary's academy—Barbara McCarthy.

Judge Classen Finishes 3d

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Good Neighbors Aid Tomlinson

INMAN—About 10 neighboring men and several women converged Wednesday at the Art Tomlinson farm, located 3 1/2 miles south of Inman, and plowed about 55 acres of ground.

Mr. Tomlinson, who has been ill for several months, was victor Tuesday in his bid for the republican nomination for county supervisor in the Second district. He presently holds the office.

Dewayne Landis visited his mother, Mrs. Mae Landis, in St. Anthony's hospital Sunday.

Gold Medalist

Kenneth Baekhaus (above), O'Neill high track man and quarter-miler, placed second in the state class B track meet at Lincoln last weekend and received a gold medal award as one of the top five quarter-milers in state prep circles this season. Coach Marvin Miller and Baekhaus's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baekhaus, watched Kenneth perform. He scored O'Neill's only points.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Small Schools Plan Court Action

A group of board of education members and interested patrons from five communities threatened with losing their small high schools met Monday at Chambers, organized and retained legal counsel to take their problems to court. Communities represented were Amelia, Magnet, McLean, Cushing and Westerville. The group will be known as the Nebraska Small School association. Officers elected are: Jerald Henrikson of Magnet, president; Lloyd Waldo of Amelia, secretary; Clyde Widman of Amelia, treasurer; and the following directors: Louie Cording of Cushing, Emil Dibbert of Magnet, Ernest Voss of McLean and Thomas Doolittle of Amelia.—The Frontier



Caps and Gowns for Kindergartners Members of the O'Neill public school kindergarten class (above) appeared in caps and gowns at 4 p.m., Sunday when they received their diplomas from Supt. M. J. Baack. Mrs. Grace Petersen is their teacher.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Balloting Very Light; Nelson Runs Strong

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Woman Seeks Judgeship

BASSETT—Balloting was light in Rock county Tuesday and for the first time in history a woman—Doris Houston—was seeking the county judgeship. She received 255 votes, trailing Roy Henderson with 316. Martin Spann collected 115. This was the only significant contest.

In the Third district republican commissioner race, Alfred Gilg received 121 votes and William Bussinger collected 46. Eisenhower received 452 votes; Kefauver, 128.

ATKINSON—Father Immanuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Judge of Atkinson, will celebrate his first solemn high mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson on Monday, May 28, Nelson

Sieler Finishes in 2d Place

In spite of light balloting in the four counties comprising the Twenty-eighth legislative district, Frank Nelson of O'Neill, incumbent state senator, built a two-to-one lead over his closest opponent in a four-way race for the nomination.

Two highest candidates will vie in the general election in November. Hugo Sieler of Butte, a University of Nebraska student, will face Nelson in the fall. Sieler outdistanced John Tenborg of Atkinson, a rancher-radio announcer, and Fred Jungman, an Atkinson livestock man.

Unofficial summary: Keya Holt Boyd Rock Paha Tot. Nelson . . . 826 415 223 150-1614 Sieler . . . 147 581 55 97- 880 Tenborg 467 75 84 70- 696 Jungman 233 118 212 50- 613

Also on the non-political ticket, D. R. Mounts of O'Neill was unopposed for district judge (Holt, Rock, Brown, Boyd and Keya Paha counties), and Louis Reimer of O'Neill was unopposed for county judge. Mounts polled 1,383 votes; Reimer, 1,451.

1,500 Votes Cast in Holt

Voting was very light in Holt county as well as in the state Tuesday in the primary election. Unofficially about 1,500 votes were cast.

Holt and adjoining counties failed to reflect any "farm revolt" against the Eisenhower administration. Ike collected 1,035 republican votes for president while Estes Kefauver, democrat, polled 439.

Most interest was centered on the non-political 28th district (Holt, Boyd, Rock and Keya Paha counties) legislative race in which the incumbent, Frank Nelson, easily outdistanced three contenders. (See story at left).

The Second district supervisor race on the GOP ticket saw a three-way struggle won by Art Tomlinson of Inman, incumbent. Tomlinson received 159 votes; Elmer Edmiston, 31, and Charles Fox, 30. Tomlinson will oppose M. V. Landreth, democratic winner with 65 votes, in the general election.

Frank Cronk of Page, incumbent in the Fourth district, was unopposed with 92 votes. A. M. Batenhorst of Stuart, democratic incumbent in the Sixth district, also was unopposed. He received 84.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

President—Eisenhower . . . 1,035

STATE TICKET Governor—Hart . . . 193 Anderson . . . 786 Lieutenant-Governor—Swanson . . . 222 Burney . . . 288 Johnson . . . 111 Griswold . . . 310 Secretary of State—Marsh . . . 929 Auditor—Johnson . . . 857 Treasurer—Hill . . . 814 Attorney-General—Townsend . . . 270 Beck . . . 580 Railway Comm.—Milner . . . 145 Pettygrove . . . 56 Vogt . . . 104 Sorenson . . . 221 Swanson . . . 276

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President—Kefauver . . . 439

STATE TICKET

Governor—Baum . . . 144 Sorrell . . . 368 Lieutenant-Governor—Andreasen . . . 136 Long . . . 208 Cornwell . . . 118 Secretary of State—Havorka . . . 402 Auditor—Anzalone . . . 110 Petersen . . . 324 Treasurer—R. R. Larsen . . . 157 D. E. Larson . . . 159 Geissinger . . . 119 Attorney-General—Grubbs . . . 404 Railway Comm.—McReynolds . . . 288 McPherson . . . 175

The Serr family reunites. Left-to-right: Seated—Mrs. Floyd King of Portland, Ore., Chris of Gregory, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Serr of Omaha, Julius of Naper; standing—Paul of Jamison, Mrs. Edith Ruse of Omaha, Ted of Burton and Fred of Clearwater.—The Frontier Photo.