

'O'Neill Day' Set At Madison Races

Seminary Student Drowns in Lake

Ronald J. Sibbel, 20, Falls from Raft

Butte—Ronald J. Sibbel, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Sibbel of Butte, Monday fell backward from a rubber raft in Lake Beulah near East Troy, Wis. Investigating officers said he sank without a struggle after the fall.

Sibbel, a second year philosophy student at the Benedictine order's major seminary at Conception, Mo., had been employed as a summer counselor at a Catholic boys' camp at the lake.

Authorities conducted dragging operations for five hours, aided by divers and private planes, and gave up the search late Monday night. The hunt for the body was resumed early Tuesday.

The parents learned of the tragedy from a priest at Conception. They talked with camp officials at East Troy early Tuesday but have had no further word.

The parents are retired Boyd county farmers and reside in Butte.

Survivors include several brothers and sisters. One brother, Anton, is stationed at Frankfurt, Germany, with the armed forces; another brother, Edward, resides on the West coast, and another brother, Raymond, farms near Butte.

The Rauner funeral home will be in charge of funeral arrangements when completed.

7,000 Bushels of Grain Destroyed

BRISTOW—There was a fire Saturday night at the C. G. ("Bill") Pratt farm located one-half mile east of Bristow. The farm is owned in partnership by Pratt and L. W. Gibson, Bristow banker.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined. A granary and some equipment were destroyed. In the granary were milled and corn, about seven thousand bushels; also two tractors, a tractor elevator, and two grinders.

Mr. Gibson credited the Bristow rural fire department with saving other buildings on the place. One nearby building was damaged by the intense heat.

Methodists Start New Construction

PAGE—Excavation for the basement of the new addition to the Methodist church was done Monday morning. Construction will commence Thursday, July 5, by Gerald Monk of O'Neill, contractor.

Merwyn French, sr., will be labor coordinator. The new addition will be 24 by 40 ft. and will have a full basement. The finish will be of brick facing.

An anonymous donor recently gave the church a check for \$5,000 with the stipulation the amount was to be matched by the parish and a construction date be honored. Both conditions have been met.

Ground-breaking ceremonies took place Sunday afternoon following a basket dinner.

Mrs. Lou Heiss, a charter member, turned the first spade of dirt. Mrs. John Gray, historian, summarized the history, told of the first church and present needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Copley of Wayne sang "Bless This House." Rev. Lester Hart of Tilden spoke. Ivan Heiss, chairman of the building committee, explained the project. Rev. Lisle Mewmaw introduced the architect, Joseph Carlson of Laurel, and the contractor.

8 from Region in WJAG Caravan

Eight persons from this region will be making the WJAG-sponsored caravan trip to Kansas City, Mo., this weekend to see the Kansas City Athletics play the Cleveland Indians Saturday night and Sunday games.

O'NEILL—Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock, D. N. Loy, Dr. L. A. Carter, Victor Halva, Robert Schultz.

CHAMBERS—Douglas Dankert and Lawrence Tangeman.

2 Ladies Enroute on European Trip

DELOIT—Gladys Hopkins and her sister, Mrs. Duke Lipscomb of California, have gone to Germany by plane to visit Mrs. Lipscomb's daughter, son-in-law and grandson, who are stationed there.

Auction Calendar

Monday, July 16: Roy and Elaine Forbes of near Atkinson; 160-acre farm and personal property; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer-real estate broker; First National bank of Atkinson, clerk. Mr. and Mrs. Forbes have purchased the James Grocery in Spencer from Mr. and Mrs. Harrison James.

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Farmer, 64, Father of 11, Dies

Edward Boyle Suffers Fatal Heart Attack; Funeral Uncertain

Edward Boyle, 64, O'Neill farmer and father of 11 children, died at 10:25 a.m. Tuesday, July 3, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had entered the hospital on Sunday, July 1.

Mr. Boyle, a widower, summoned several of his sons about 6:30 a.m. Sunday and complained that he had been ill most of the night. He was taken to the hospital and spent most of Sunday and Monday in oxygen.

The remains are at Biglin's awaiting completion of funeral arrangements.

His wife, Mary, died February 28, 1953, at the age of 46 after a lingering heart ailment.

One of the sons is in Korea in the armed forces and another son is stationed at San Diego.

Survivors: Sons—Edward J., Patrick J., Michael J., Charles J., Neddie J., and Lawrence, daughters—Mrs. Betty Ann (Mary Agnes) Janzing, Marie Ann, Margaret and Miriam Angela; brother—Charles.

One son, Francis, died in infancy.

Firecracker Sends Woman to Hospital

EWING—A careless youngster tossed a firecracker on the streets of Ewing about 8 o'clock Saturday evening. The explosive went off and injured Mrs. Archie Tuttle of Ewing, who later was transferred to St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill for treatment.

Her physician said Mrs. Tuttle was to be released Wednesday. She suffered a combination knee injury and burn.

Rocket Blamed for Roof Fire

A "bottle rocket" type of fireworks was blamed Monday for fire damage to the wooden shingle roof of the Montgomery Hardware store. A woman turned in the alarm and firemen checked the blaze before it could get underway.

Pete Peterson is owner of the building and said the loss was not covered by insurance.

Police earlier Monday morning had restricted boys from shooting that type of fireworks in the alley near Gillespies. One of the rockets had struck the Biglin building but there was no damage.

Fire Chief G. E. Miles said he was satisfied the cause of the Montgomery blaze could be blamed on fireworks.

Visit Sister Brian at Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. James Hartly and two children of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday for a week with their mothers, Mrs. W. W. Hartly and Mrs. Simon Bosn.

The Hartlys visited Sr. M. Brian, the former Helen Hartly, Mother of Mercy novitiate, at Omaha Sunday.

McElhenny Earns Promotion

Bruce McElhenny has been promoted to specialist third class. He is stationed at Bad Kissingen, Germany.

He is on furlough now in Holland and Switzerland.

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Resigns Administrative Post to Be Merchant

CHAMBERS—Ivan Walter of Holsinger, Kans., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter, recently resigned his position as administrator of the Lutheran hospital there to become co-owner of a new super market at Holsinger.

Mr. Walter has been hospital administrator for five years. He is a navy veteran and a graduate of the University of Nebraska.



Mrs. Ralph Walker, officer of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion auxiliary, presents a one hundred dollar check to John C. Watson, O'Neill bank official, in behalf of the Lorenz Fund.

Lorenz Fund Hits \$2,798.50

A one hundred dollar gift from a service organization, a \$5 contribution from a one-armed man, and \$36 in anonymous gifts highlighted the second week of the movement to raise funds for Leonard Lorenz, 35, Middlebranch farmer and father of a 9-year-old adopted son, Larry.

Mr. Lorenz lost both arms in a hay baler accident on June 8, 1947, in the Veterans hospital, Omaha, recovering from the tragedy in which the right arm was severed at the shoulder; the left arm between the elbow and shoulder.

The fund at noon Tuesday stood at \$2,798.50. The O'Neill National bank and the First National bank are receiving the contributions and the movement is jointly sponsored by The Frontier and the Holt County Independent.

Victor Harley of Chambers, who lost his right arm in a blacksmith accident in 1927, reached for his billfold with his "good" arm, held open the purse with his hook on the artificial arm, and peeled off five "ones."

"That fellow (Lorenz) is in terrible shape. I don't know the man personally," he explained, "but I know something about the shock of losing just one arm. It's a feeling you can't describe."

Harley can lift with the hook and his busy left arm is sturdy and strong.

"He has a lot of guts and courage to come up smiling. If he can keep smiling he'll get along, but I don't know how," Mr. Harley added.

Mrs. W. C. Whited, president of the Simonson unit of the American Legion auxiliary at O'Neill, announced that her organization had delivered a \$100 check.

Meanwhile, the American Legion post at Page has scheduled a "Porky" Lorenz benefit dance at Page on Saturday, July 14.

Still more contributions are needed for the armless war veteran who was a navy E-24 bombardier pilot during World War II. A spokesman for the movement said:

"This is an extraordinary situation. Mr. Lorenz is an extraordinary fellow. Let your heart be your guide when you sit down to write that check."

(All contributions will be acknowledged in these columns.) Contributions: Acknowledged last issue \$1,233.50 \$100 Simonson post 93, American Legion (Continued on page 4)

Rooney Resigns from C of C Post

The July meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held Monday evening. G. E. Miles relinquished as president to Robert LaRue, newly-elected, and William Matern, resigned, turned over the secretarial duties to John Harrington, recently appointed.

James W. Rooney, chairman of the Chamber's new industries committee since the committee was founded, offered his resignation.

C. E. Brittell of Neligh, who holds a patent on an endless conveyor, told of hopes of establishing a factory here.

President LaRue has called another meeting of the Chamber for July 17 when the year's program will be mapped and a study will be made of new businesses needed.

Page Roller Rink to Open July 13

PAGE—Mrs. Melvin Smith entertained 22 members of the Improvement club Monday evening. Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman and Mrs. Ida Snyder became club members.

Plans were made for a formal opening of the roller skating rink on Friday, July 13. Free lunch will be served.

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Mrs. W. J. Cronin, 80, Burial Near Ewing

Longtime Resident of Holt County

EWING—Mrs. W. J. (Minnie) Cronin, 80, died Friday, June 29, at Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh where she had been a patient for several weeks suffering from a heart ailment. She was a longtime resident of Ewing and community.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 3, at the Ewing Methodist church. Burial was in the Lutheran cemetery south of Ewing.

Donald Beckenbauer of the Church of Christ officiated. Hymns were sung by Mrs. Harriet Welke and Mrs. Vera Anson with Mrs. Wilbur Spangler at the piano. Pallbearers were Duane Wenig, Donald Cronin, William Cronin, jr., Larry Cronin, Michael Cronin and Henry Lange, jr.

Mrs. Roland Horde and Mrs. Lionel Gunter had charge of the flowers.

The late Mrs. Cronin, whose maiden name was Wilhelmina Holz, was born in Germany March 8, 1876.

At the age of 5 she came to the United States with her parents; the late Mr. and Mrs. John Holz. She spent her childhood on a homestead south of Ewing.

On September 17, 1894, she was united in marriage to William J. Cronin at Valentine.

The Cronins spent most of their married life in the Ewing community. They became the parents of 11 children.

Mrs. Cronin was preceded in death by her husband, one son and one daughter.

Survivors include: Sons—John H. of Long Beach, Calif., William J. jr., of Hastings, Michael of Denver, Colo., Vernon E. of Gary, Ind.; daughters—Mrs. Minnie Lutton of Beaver City, Mrs. Mary Leonard of San Pablo, Calif., Mrs. Emma Wenig of Sheboygan, Wis., Mrs. Maxine Wood of Arinda, Calif., Mrs. Wilma Milliken of O'Neill, Calif.; sisters—Mrs. Cora Canaday of Ewing and Mrs. Sadie Kochler of Charles City, Ia.; 27 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren.

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Polio Vaccine 'More Plentiful'

The Holt county chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis is asking all parents to get in contact with their doctor for the purpose of arranging for vaccination against polio.

"This wonderful vaccine is steadily becoming more plentiful and it will not be long until all people up to age 20 may be vaccinated," according to Frank Beelaert of Page, Holt chairman.

The doctors do not know how much vaccine it will take unless people advise them they wish to be vaccinated.

Son-in-Law Perishes in Air Tragedy

INMAN—The son-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson of Lincoln, former Inman resident, was one of 128 persons who died Saturday in the worst commercial air disaster in history in the rugged Grand Canyon of northern Arizona.

Floyd A. Nixon, 44, of Detroit, Mich., husband of the former Wilma Johnson, was one of the victims.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson is a sister of H. E. Smith of Inman, and Mrs. Claude Hancock of Los Angeles, Calif., who recently visited at Inman.

Mr. Nixon had been on a business trip for R. L. Polk & Co., with which he had been associated for many years, and had also visited his mother in California.

He attended school at Shelton and Omaha and had worked in Lincoln.

Dr. Johnson practiced medicine at Inman until 1908. His present address is 4702 Calvert st., Lincoln.

Doctor Johnson and his wife have gone to Detroit to be near their daughter.

Mr. Nixon's survivors include: Widow—Wilma; sons—Harold and Larry; mother and sister in California and a brother in California, O.

A TWA Super Constellation and a United Air Lines DC7 collided over the scenic canyon at about 21 thousand feet and smashed into jagged buttes less than a mile apart. All aboard were killed.

Remains of the dead are being taken from the treacherous canyon in sacks.

Frank Davidson Misses Tragedy

Frank Davidson, who is the third youngest son of Mrs. James Davidson, arrived Sunday, July 2, on an airline flight immediately ahead of the ill-fated TWA and United planes that crashed Saturday at the Grand Canyon.

He had scheduled to arrive here Saturday. When news of the Arizona tragedy was announced, relatives here were gravely concerned.

His delayed arrival here, however, was blamed on a missed bus connection at Grand Island.

Mr. Davidson is in the plumbing business at Los Angeles where he has been for about 20 years. He is married, has three children and one grandchild, 2-months-old.

Gravel Truck Demolished

ROYAL—Leon W. Wagner, 17, of Neligh, driver of a gravel truck, is suffering a dislocated hip, cuts and bruises from a 3 p.m. accident Tuesday two miles west of Royal and 2 1/2 miles north. He was attempting to pass a southbound vehicle driven by Mrs. Florence Weber.

He was driving a loaded gravel truck, struck a soft shoulder on the road, and hit a tree. The load of gravel was hurled over his head.

Patrolman Roy Carlson of O'Neill investigated. The truck was demolished.

Projects Near Completion

PAGE—The Nifty Needlers 4-H club members were guests of Ruth Evelyn Mewmaw on Friday afternoon with Connie Riege as the assistant hostess.

Mrs. Mewmaw, Mrs. William Ragland, Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne and Faye Irene were guests. Some skirt and blouse projects are nearing completion.

Schaffer Plan Board Gets Study

9-Man Commission Could Offer Guidance to City Council

A move to reactivate a city planning commission was placed under study at Tuesday night's July meeting of the city council.

A planning commission was active here during 1946 and 1947.

The original planning commission was formed in the immediate post-World War II era, was appointed by F. J. Dishner when he was serving as mayor.

Mayor Dewey C. Schaffer urged the creation of the commission and was ready to announce a list of nine appointments, but Council Robert Moore, Fred Heermann and John Turner said they were not ready for the step and wanted further study.

The other councilmen, M. J. Golden, J. J. Berigan and Leigh Reynolds, favored the board to help guide the council on broad municipal problems and planning.

A Nebraska statute provides for a non-paid planning commission of nine members for cities of the second class. The law states the board is to represent various professions and occupations. Three members are to serve for three years, three for two years and three for one year.

The council decided to advertise for bids to replace a wornout police cruiser car.

The estimated expense for the new vehicle will be about \$139,000, according to the proposed budget. This will be an increase of approximately \$4,500 over last year.

The council okayed participation in the state's new plan to build an airport administration building. The city's share will be three thousand dollars and partially accounts for the budget increase.

Theodore Norwood Burial at Lynch

LYNCH—Funeral services for Theodore Norwood of Lynch were conducted Tuesday, July 3, at the Methodist church in Lynch. Mr. Norwood died Friday, June 29, in a rest home at Genoa.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Pat Cassidy of Lynch, Mrs. Carl Jeters of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Dan Kirwan of Ft. Randall, S.D., Mrs. Bob Walker of Eagle, Miss Lila of Lynch; sons—Guy and Arthur, both of Lynch.

Start Registration for Swim Course

Registration for the next American Red Cross-sponsored swimming lessons at the municipal swimming pool here will start at 10 a.m., Friday, July 6.

The session will be limited to 120 pupils.

The first class of 142 recently ended with all being taught to swim. Only 10 of the group had previously received instruction.

Registration for the second class will continue through Friday and Saturday. Classes will begin on Monday, July 9, and continue through Saturday, July 21.

The third—and final—class will be registered July 20 and 21 and the classes will convene July 23 through August 4.

Forty minute sessions are conducted each morning.

Many of the pupils come from rural communities, towns and rural communities.

4-H Demonstrations Next Wednesday

Four-H club demonstration day will be observed Wednesday, July 11, in O'Neill at the assembly room of the courthouse. Kenneth Schmidt, assistant state 4-H club leader, will be on hand to see the demonstrations and offer suggestions to all club members who are interested.

NEW LOCATION

ORCHARD—The Orchard postoffice is now in its new location, second door west of the Orchard State bank. For years the postoffice was housed in the Browning building on the corner.

FORMER MERCHANT DIES

James A. Brown of Omaha, who formerly operated a delicatessen in the Golden hotel building and was an agent here for Western Union, died Monday in Omaha.

HITS BRIDGE

EMMET—A pickup driven by Bud Cole hit a bridge near the Henry Gathie farm. Cole, who was alone was unhurt.

ROCK FALLS

Lou Brown participated in the rodeo at Crows, S.D., Saturday and Sunday and won prize money in the Brahma bull riding events.

Mrs. Morse Cavanaugh, jr., and son and Mrs. Henry Kuhfal spent Friday in Sioux City.