Valentine Is Site for C&NW Train Hearing.

One-Third of O'Neill

Soils Tests Exceed These are 13 and 14. Expectations

in the O'Neill unit of the Nio-brara basin development plan months period ending June 30 Meanwhile, Joseph J. Brown, have been classified, according to chairman of the commission, has Rudy Walters of Denver, Colo., announced a hearing will be held regional director of the bureau at the city auditorium in Valen-

Ainsworth, area engineer for the cial representative for the S-T-A, Niobrara project, said 17 techni- said a large turnout will be urged cians at O'Neill have completed to attend the commission hearing, tests and classification on ap- which has been set for Valentine proximately 30 thousand acres for the convenience of the most out of an estimated 100 thousand. He indicates the classification is revealing better soil adaptabil-

ity than originally expected. James W. Rooney of O'Neill, director of the Niobrara Basin Development association, invited the group to hold its annual meeting at O'Neill in November. the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Ed Bouska

The Holt county council of extension clubs met Tuesday at the courthouse. Mrs. Ed Bouska day," he declared. presided in the absence of the

The lesson on refinishing furni-

Through the Years." Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Ed Bouska of At-kinson, county chairman; Mrs. A. T. Crumly of Page, vice-chair-man; Mrs. Fred Robertson of Atkinson, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Jess Dobrovolny of Atkinson, health chairman; Mrs. Frank Eppenbach of O'Neill, music chairman; Mrs. Murray Mellor of Atkinson, 4-H chairman; Mrs. Harvey Krugman of O'Neill, publicity chairman; Mrs. Ed Stauffer of Page, past county chairman; Mrs. Robert Martens of At- C of C Unanimously kinson, retiring county chairman; Mrs. Arthur Givens of Stuart, Supports Trains family life chairman; Mrs. Robert Brayton of Stuart, reading

McKenny Earns Gamble Promotion

children, this week returns to cission hearing. become manager of the soft lines department at Gambles. Mr. scribed the bluegrass processing McKenny has been at Rapid at his plant in Atkinson, and sug-City, S.D., where he has been as- gested O'Neill might encourage a sistant manager of the clothing similar operation here, including department in the large company packaging and selling of lawn owned store there.

siding with her mother, Mrs. Audrey Bowden.

Helen Bowden.



McKenny . . . promotion,

Chillicothe, Mo., to manage the lock, who owned the land on the Baykr department store. Mack, east side. his wife and their daughter came The White-Wa hotel was the Howard (Florence) Peters of O'-

Moines, Ia. Mr. McKenny has been associated with Gambles five years Students Pledge starting here as a delivery boy. Later he became salesman and was assistant soft lines manager prior to his promotion to Rapid

"Gamble-Skogma recognizes in Frank a man of unusual ability and, as soon as possible, adthe company announced.

Save-the-Trains association to oppose the Chicago & North Western railroad's application to Unit Is Classified discontinue the last two remaining passenger-mail-express trains serving much of north Nebraska. These are Omaha-Chadron trains

C&NW has applied to the state railway commission for permission to discontinue, citing a 205-One-third of the irrigable acres thousand-dollar loss for the 12-

Walters was in Ainsworth on Wednesday. Clyde Burdick of Ainsworth, area engineer for the persons who are interested.

> Snider said fund - raising would be accelerated along the line to finance the legal and auditing expenses in connection with the Valentine hearing.

Snider spoke to the Rushville was accompanied to Chamber of Commerce Monday Ainsworth by President Robert evening and urged residents there Valentine.

He also announced that a closed meeting of association officers ducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Sepand directors and top C&NW of- tember 11, at the Methodist ficers from Chicago, Ill., will be church with Rev. Glenn Kenni-Heads Council held at Bassett on Tuesday, Sep-

minutes and it might last all

Snider was introduced by president, Mrs. Oliver Ross. Fay Hill of Gordon, S-T-A di-Twenty-eight ladies were pres- rector, who arranged the Bassett meeting during a trip to Chicago. Snider reminded the Rushville ture will be given in September. Chamber that in October, 1954, Committee meetings were dis- C&NW claimed an "out of pockcussed on work for the coming et" loss of 60-thousand-dollars year. Plans were worked out for achievement day which will be October 25. The theme will be declared, "they claim 205-thousand-dollars loss. In the meantime, we have eliminated the flagman (through the state legislature) and saved 27- to 30-thousand annually and we boosted passenger revenues approximatey 50 percent for 1955. The government insists no mail has been diverted from these trains since the association got busy, although the top postal people had promised increased mail and never came through.'

Wilson reported on the Save-the-Trains association activities to 25 O'Neill. members of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night. The group voted unanimously to do-Frank McKenny, young O'penses—in connection with the was put to bed by her doctor
Neill man and father of three November 19 state railway comwhere she remained for several

Earl Coxbill of Atkinson de- health since. mixtures. Coxbill also answered The family is temporarily re- a series of questions.

The Willing Workers 4-H club udrey Bowden.

Mrs. McKenny is the former cus skit. The club's trip to the state fair had been supported financially by the Chamber.

Seven usual national holidays were voted to be observed: New year's, memorial day, independence day, labor day, veteran's day, Thanksgiving and Christmas, Holidays falling on Sunday will be observed on Monday.

The Chamber also authorized \$325 for the sponsorship of the annual 4-H club calf show and sale. The Chamber's annual sponsoring of this activity is not generally known, a spokesman said.

Charlie Bigelow at 90th Milestone

STUART - Charlie Bigelow celebrated his 90th birthday anniversary Saturday, September 8. He was born in Essex, Kankakee county, Illinois. September 8, 1866, a son of Dana and Sarah Bigelow, and he came to Holt county with his parents in 1881. He recalls the coming of the railroad in 1882 and the founding of Mr. McKenny will succeed Stuart by a Mr. Carberry, who William ("Bill") Mack who is owned the land on the west side her parents, 10 brothers and sisplanning to move this week to of Main street, and a Mr. Hal- ters and one grandson.

here earlier this year from Des first frame building in Stuart and Neill; Mrs. Jasper (Helen) Hitchwas built by his parents

at Nebraska 'U'

Among the pledges from this area at the University of Nebras-

Wilson, O'Neill; Alpha Gamma vanced him to a top managerial Rho - John Condon, Creighton: position. Gambles are pleased to Delta Tau Delta-Dave Penningreturn him to his hometown to ton, Ainsworth; Sigma Chi—Tom Louis Schenzel, 85, father of carry out these responsibilities," Baker, Neligh; Chi Omega—Ju- Carl Schenzel of O'Neill, died at he company announced.

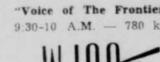
RIGHT ARM AMPUTATED

LYNCH—Otto Barta, 63, farmin the Dischelyille community

Baker, Nengh, Chi Omega—Judith DeVilbiss, Ainsworth; Alpha
Omicron Pi — Marilyn Mead,
Ainsworth; Pi Kappa Phi—Gene
Seger, O'Neill; Neil Dopheide,
July.

Seger O'Neill, Spender,
Seger O'Neil er in the Pischelville community Butte; Carl Friedrich, Spencer; Mr. Schenzel had made his in Knox county, near Verdel, lost Frank Soukup, Spencer; Norman home with his son and daughter-Spencer; Delta Delta in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schen-

Deadline Nears-Deadline for applying for the



9:30-10 A.M. - 780 k.c.



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This Issue

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ing passenger-mail-express trains Volume 76.—Number 20.

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, September 13, 1956.

Seven Cents.

Anderson Rites Held Tuesday

O'Neill Woman, 74, Resident of Holt Since Small Child

Mrs. William A. Anderson, 74 a Holt county resident since she was 1-year-old, died at 9:25 a.m., Friday, September 7, in St. Anthony's hospital. She had suffered an illness of about a year. Six weeks ago she became hos-

pitalized, first in O'Neill, then in Omaha for two weeks, and LaRue, Secretary John Harring-to make immediate plans to at-tend the November 19 hearing at death were spent in the hospital

> cott, church pastor, officiating. A E. Bowen was organist and Mrs. "This conference might last 15 Donald E. Loy was vocal soloist. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

> > Biglin's chapel between 7 and 9 o'clock Tuesday evening. Pallberarers were Ralph Beckwith, Melvin Marcellus, Lyle Mc-Kim, Roy Parker, Donald Clyde and James Van Every.

The remains lay in state at

The late Mrs. Anderson, whose maiden name was Harriet Hayne, was born April 8, 1882, at Marshalltown, Ia., the daughter of G. W. and Martha Hayne.

She moved with her parents from Iowa onto a homestead, located 10 miles east and two miles north of O'Neill. She was reared at this place and attend-ed school in district 124 where her children and some of her grandchildren later were to attend school.

On January 29, 1903, she was married to William A. Anderson at O'Neill. The couple built a new home near the Hayne place. They reared a family of five daughters, and continued living there State Sen. Frank Nelson and Ed until five years ago when they

nate \$325 - O'Neill's pro rata relatives and friends. That day share of legal and auditing ex- Mrs. Anderson became ill and penses—in connection with the was put to bed by her doctor days. She has been in failing

> Mrs. Anderson was active in Methodist church activities, even after the decline in her health set in. She was baptized in the Methodist church Page many years ago.



Workers huddle with President F. E. Parkins of the O'Neill Community Concerts association (standing, far right). Seated-Mrs. Merwyn French, jr., of Page, Mrs. Floyd Wilson of O'Neill and Miss Leona Kilmurry of Atkinson; standing-William ("Bill") Miller of O'Neill, Mrs. Alan Hughes of Atkinson, Miss Alvira Ramm of Stuart and Mr. Parkins .- The Frontier Photo.



Exterior view of St. Dominic's hall at Ewing, erected near St. Peter's de Alcantra Catholic

\$48,000 Hall Is Finished

EWING— Sunday, September ing doors separate a 20 ft. by 40 to 16, has been set for the blessing ft. stage along the same side. A

will be served.

fiesta red plextone paint over youth. steel harmonize the hall with the brick church and rectory built in blessing and open-house, 1913. The new building is 54 ft. Father Burke said. by 100 ft. The auditorium measures 40 ft. by 80 ft .

Floor throughout is concrete covered with tile. Aluminum set windows along the sides and glass ural light and ventilation. Fold-, spread over much of the state.

and open-house observance at modern functional kitchen is in- Clair Schroth, Sr., the handsome new St. Dominic's cluded.

hall, erected by the parishoners The hall will be used for religof St. Peter's Catholic church. ious instruction of the children, The pastor, Rev. Peter F. meeting of parish societies and Burke, said the blessing will be recreation. Overall cost of the administered by Very Rev. Tim- building and equipment is \$48,othy O'Sullivan of O'Neill at 3 000. J. Z. Jizbe of Omaha was p.m. Open-house will be observ- the architect. Contractors were Lutheran church. ed from 3 until 5. Refreshments Hoesing Brothers of Hartington. The structure is a steel building in the year of canonization of He married Miss Jennie Sholes wit ha masonry front. Roman St. Dominic Savio, the hall will March 29, 1916, at Orchard. He

The public is invited to the 1954.

BREAD TAKES JUMP The price of bread was ad- Brunswick; four grandchildren. vanced 2 cents per loaf Monday. The increase first was announced at Lincoln and has are moving to Scottsbluff this

Expires at Neligh

62, died Saturady in the Neligh eled east. hospital. Funeral services were The late Mr. Schroth was born Since the project was commenced January 14, 1894, at Pawnee City.

Survivors include: Widow;

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, jr., weekend.

Plane Load of

Twenty - five Allen county, Ohio (near Columbus) cattle feeders landed about 5 p.m., Monday at the Ainsworth airport to become guests of the Nebraska Sandhills Cattleman's association. They fanned out onto Holt county ranches as guests of Robert Clifford, Roudy Dvorak Fred Boettcher and Albert Lemmerer, all of Atkinson; Bud Cole and Larry Schaffer, both of Emmet; D. C. Schaffer, Mark Gribble and Robert Berogan, all of O'Neill; Pete Minery of Bartlett, and Ed Trennepohl of Ewing.

A. L. Cowperthwaite Dies in Atkinson

Retired Cattleman; Ill minute skit is entitled, "Under the Big Top." 3 Days

Arthur L. Cowperthwaite, a ongtime resident of Holt coun-September 10, in Atkinson Me-

morial hospital.

He had been ill three days and had entered the hospital on Sat-

The late Mr. Cowperthwaite was born December 29, 1870, in

He married Minnie LeZotte, a native of Beaver Crossing. He was a cattleman and live-Gary Fick). stock dealer for many years. His wife died March 21, 1949,

at the age of 64. He had been residing at the Ladd Sladek home in Atkinson. The body was shipped to Om-aha by Biglin's for rites at Forest Lawn cemetery.

Car-Truck Figure

ways 20-275 at a point five miles Boyd county, purple. east of O'Neill.

Watson, 16, of Inman, traveling Dawes of O'Neill, 22d. eastbound, had passed a loaded livsetock truck, also eastbound, driven by Darius G. Burgess, 26, ranek, Holt county, red. of Emmet. When the Watson machine attempted a lefthand turn Lynn Redinbaugh of Creighton, onto a county road, the truck Knox county, blue. struck the car. The left side and left front door of the Watson Miner of O'Neill and Robert Beecar was damaged to the extent of laert of Page, blue. about five hundred dollars. Roland Hansen was a passenger in O'Neill, purple. he Watson machine. None was hurt.

Prairie Fire Spares School House, Farm

ATKINSON — Rural firemen here were summoned Wednesday afternoon to the Lauridsen school on state highway 11, northeast of here. Pupils were burning trash after school, the fire got away and covered about a half-mile before being brought under control just sort of the buildings at the Hans Lauridsen place, north of ORCHARD-Clair Schroth, sr., the school. The blaze also trav-

The burning was across

Commissioned-

M/Sgt. Harmon Gruenke of wit ha masonry front. Roman bear the name this patron of and his wife retired from a Mid-O'Neill and Sgt. Richard M. county; Gary Gillespie, Holt delbranch farm to Burnswick in Johnson of Spencer, members of county, blue. the O'Neill national guard comdaughters-Mrs. Delton Cheyney missioned second lieutenants, idge of Chambers, purple and and Miss Hazel Schroth, both of Gruenke spent seven months in blue; Bobby Gartner of Cham-Brunswick; son - Clair, jr., of combat during the Korean war bers, blue. and Johnson had no military ser- Garden: Gary and Gale Holvice prior to joining the guards. comb of Chambers, purple. They will be platoon leaders.

2-CAR ACCIDENT

LYNCH—There was a two-car land, Ia., for an extended visit accident at 6:30 p.m., Saturday with two nieces of the late Mrs. on the streets of Lynch. Mrs. Hull. Thomas McClatchey of Bonesteel, S.D., one of the drivers, was hospitalized. She had come to Lynch o visit her husband, a hospital Her husband recently patient. submitted to surgery.

Elmore Blain to Miltonvale-

MIDDLEBRANCH — Elmore Blain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blain and a 1956 graduate of O'-Neill high school, is now attending college at Miltonvale, Kans.

Signup Date for '57 Wheat Extended-Final signup date for 1957 win-

weeks. This makes the new deadline October 5.

BUYS STATION sold his highway service station to D. E. Seger of the Seger Oil

company at O'Neill. Salyers will lease and operate the station. COUNTY COURT Darl B. Stoller of Latty, O., no ment on page 6.) trip permit, \$10 and costs \$4,

September 10, arresting officer-D. Jenny INMAN-Leonard Lorenz left

with an artificial arm

Ohioans Visit Holt Kids **GrabShare** At Fair

'Circus' Entry Earns Purple Ribbon with Chicago Eligibility

The Willing Workers 4-H club's hare-the-fun entry at the state air in Lincoln ranked third in he judging and was awarded a ourple ribbon. The club is eligible o compete in national share-theun competition in Chicago, Ill. Mrs. A. Neil Dawes is leader Jsing the circus theme, the six

The troupe went to Omaha on Friday and presented the show on

WOW-TV. The Clover club of Atkinson, y, and a former resident of O'- also a district winner, was award-Neill, died about 8 p.m., Monday, likewise is eligible for Chicago. ed a red ribbon at Lincoln and Title: "The Trial of Little Mary Soprano." Helen and Bob Martens are leaders.

Other state fair 4-H awards from Holt and nearby counties: Livestock judging: Team-Holt seventh; individual Carson, Holt, fourth. Crops judging: Team - Holt

seventh (Jack Ritts, Robert Ries, Dairy judging: Team — Holt, eighth (Mary Clare, James and Jack Gilg of Atkinson and Ronnie Chipps of Ewing).

Livestock handling: Robert Ruther and Gary Fick, both of Inman, third, "Reducing Losses -Farm to Market."

Farm demonstration: Individual - Ronnie Flock, Garfield in Highway Mishap county, red; team— James Gilg and Mary Clare Gilg, both of Atkinson, purple; Robert Ruther State Highway Patrolman Robert L. Gude investigated a cartruck accident which occurred at Gillespie, both of O'Neill, purple: 8:55 p.m., Monday on U.S. high- Curtis Nelson and Helen Sire,

Weed and grass identification: A 1956 sedan driven by Sam Gary Fick of Inman, first; Larry

Clothing demonstration: Team
Susan Tenborg and Ellen Hav-Hereford breeding heifers Angus breeding heifers: Sharon

Saddle horse: Sharon Miner of

Yearling colt: Sharon Miner of O'Neill, blue. Music identification: Darlene Dalton of Knox county, blue; Jerome Dalton of Knox county and Kathy Brady of Holt county, red.

Tractor operation: Marvin Prokop of Spencer, Boyd county, blue; Keith Halsey of Holt county, white. Mixed voices: Small song group -Holt and Knox, blue. Large ong group-Boyd, blue.

Boys' voice small group: Holt, Foods demonstration: Team Jeri Coday and Patty Grubb of Holt county, red

Angus steers (class C): Robert Beelaert of Page, blue. Angus steers (class D): Jack held Monday at the Evangelical highway from the Lauridsen Dyson of Burnswick, Antelope county, blue; Edwin Pelster of Bartlett, Wheeler county, blue; Gary Siems of Clearwater, Antelope county, red. Light unit: Gene Hiemes, Boyd

> Entomology: Gale Holcomb of pany, last Thursday were com- Chambers, purple; Kenneth Cool-

Goes to Iowa-Levi Hull has gone to Smith-

Auction Calendar

Tuesday, September 18.: Dick and Irene Marston, near Dorsey; 52 head of cattle, full line of machinery and equipment, miscellaneous household goods; Col. Ed -'O ; resouppose , llie V'O to niron'I Neill National Bank' clerk' (Details on page 8.)

Wednesday, September 19: Mrs. Pearl White of Amelia, executrix; entire herd of purebred polled Herefords (60), machinery and equipment, feed, some houseter wheat has been extended two hold goods; Col. Ed Thorin of O'-Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State Bank, clerk. (Details on page 11.) Monday, September 24: Referee's sale of 4,000-acre L. W. NELIGH-LaVern Salyers has Barthel ranch, southwest Holt; offered as a whole and in four

tracts; courthouse in O'Neill, 1 p.m.; John R. Gallagher of O'-Neill, referee; Leo F. Clinch of Burwell, attorney. (Consult large colored handbill or see advertise-Wednesday, October 3: Ray Coolidge close-out sale; Col. Ed

Thorin of O'Neill, (Details in next issue.) Thursday, October 11: Mrs.

Friday morning for the Veterans Julianna Kamphaus close - out hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., sale; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, where he expects to be fitted auctioneer. (Details in subsequent

his right arm above the elbow in Klasna, a forage cutter accident. Surgery Delta-Judy Sieler, Spencer. was performed at the hospital here. He was brought to the hos- Gas Refund pital by his son.

Mrs. Ed Thorin and daughter, two-cent federal gas tax refund is October 1, 1956. Application of St. Mary's academy were shaken at food wednesday were shaken at food w in a collision of two cars at a stop light in Grand Island. No one was hospitalized.

This refund is claimed for the period January 1, 1956, to July 1, 1956.

cock of Omaha; Mrs. Harold (Frances) Williamson of O'Neill; Mrs. Herbert (Hazel) Timm of

O'Neill and Mrs. Orville (Margerite) McKim of O'Neill; brother—Jack Gibson of Los Angeles, Calif.; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Gamma Phi Beta-Mary Lou Louis Schenzel, 85, Dies in Sioux City

She was preceded in death by

Survivors include: Widower-

William A.; daughters - Mrs.

zel, for 20 years. He had gone to visit his daughter in Sioux City and after becoming ill had remained there The Carl Schenzels left for Nor-

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