

Mrs. Ida Hitchcock, Ill 3 Weeks, Dies Resident of County 72 Years

ATKINSON — Mrs. Ida I. Hitchcock, 72, died Monday, October 1, in Atkinson. She had been a resident of Atkinson since 1884. She had been ill exactly three weeks, suffering from influenza that turned into pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., today (Thursday). The Seger funeral home will be in charge and burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. The late Mrs. Hitchcock, whose maiden name was Ida I. Balleweg, was born May 22, 1882, at Putman, Ill., a daughter of Ferdinand and Josephine Maria Balleweg.

At the age of two she came with her parents to Nebraska, settling on a homestead four miles north of Dora Lake which is situated southwest of Atkinson. She was one of a family of 10 children. At the age of six her mother died and Mrs. Hitchcock went to Creighton to make her home with an aunt. On November 7, 1906, she married John Wright Hitchcock at O'Neill. After their marriage they resided on a farm several miles east of Atkinson for several years where one daughter, Irene, was born. Later the family moved into town where Mr. Hitchcock operated a livery barn for many years. At his death he worked at the Atkinson Livestock Market and was a cattle dealer. Mr. Hitchcock died in 1949. Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Roy (Irma) Greenfield and Mrs. Ralph Shald, both of Stuart; sons—Jasper of Atkinson and George of Stuart; sister—Mrs. Frank (Emma) Miles of Ironwood, Mich. She was a member of Wesleyan Methodist church.

GOP Caravan Will Make 2 Holt Stops

The Nebraska republican caravan will make two stops in Holt county—O'Neill and Atkinson. The caravans will leave Burwell at 10:30 a. m., on Tuesday, October 16, and arrive at Bartlett at 11:15 a. m. Leaving Bartlett at 11:30, the entourage, including national and state candidates, will arrive at O'Neill at 12:30 p. m., have lunch here and conduct a street corner meeting. Leaving O'Neill at 2 p. m., the group will move to Atkinson for a 2:30 p. m. street meeting, lasting about a half-hour, reaching Bassett at 3:45 p. m.

Airmen in Stolen Car Held Here

Three airmen from the Rapid City, S. D., air base, absent without leave and traveling in a stolen car, have been turned over to military authorities. They were taken into custody here September 23 by the state highway patrol and held for military police. The 1948 model Plymouth in which they were traveling had been taken from a used car lot in Rapid City. The airmen: Walter W. Walker, Jerry Crawford and Rosario Rogazzo, home addresses not known.

Hearing Date Set on Road Petition

The Holt county board of supervisors has fixed Wednesday, October 31, as date for hearing regarding the proposed opening of a two-mile road extending west in Holt from the Verdigris highway (Knox). Petitions had been filed after being circulated by Nels Linquist.

CONFERENCE WITH KM-TV Paul Sellers of Ainsworth, chairman of the North-Central Nebraska television committee, and Joe Contois of O'Neill, eastern district chairman, Tuesday conferred in Omaha with the management and engineering staff of KM-TV. The North-Central committee plans a TV satellite station at Long Pine.



"The Farmer's Daughter" cast: Grant Peacock, Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve, Richard Smithson and Mrs. Frank Eppenbach.—The Frontier Photo by Larry Frisch.



Mr. Asher... state plant engineer for Consumers.

Church Filled for Homer Asher Rites

The Methodist church was filled to capacity Friday, September 28, at the funeral services for Homer E. Asher, 59, O'Neill resident for nearly 20 years and state plant engineer for Consumers Public Power. Mr. Asher was fatally stricken with a heart attack finishing the direction of the extensive repair work at the Spencer hydro dam. Survivors include: Widow—Esther; daughters—Mrs. Joe Bangs of St. James, Mo., and Miss Donna, at home; sons—Donald of Valentine and Eldon of Racine, Wis. Among relatives here from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bangs of St. James, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Asher of Racine, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Asher and daughter, Susan, of Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Asher and sons, Roy and Lyle, of Valentine; Harry Chambers of Dubuque, Ia.; Charles Chambers of Ringsted, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Asher of Mullen. Friends from a distance came from Spencer, Bloomfield, Hartington, Wausa, Norfolk, Neligh, Valentine, Ainsworth, Long Pine, Columbus, Ogallala, Scottsbluff, Elgin and Chambers.

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Frank Mott Rites Held at Spencer

Boyd Resident for 45 Years Expires After Long Illness

SPENCER — Funeral services for Frank S. Mott, 77, were conducted at 2 p. m., Tuesday, October 2, at the Methodist church here with Rev. Clyde Wells officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery here. The choir sang "Rock of Ages," "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Abide with Me." Active pallbearers were William Luedke, Roy Black, Ray Krbel, Carl Schmidt, Jake Classen and Harold Hargens. Honorary pallbearers were Major Olin, Reinold Woldneck, Frank Klasna, Albert Cizek, Thomas Jensen, Thomas Broderson and Dr. J. M. Pucelik. Mr. Mott, who had been ill about two years, died at 6:15 p. m., Friday, September 28, at his home 2 1/2 miles northeast of Spencer. He had been bedfast 15 months. The late Mr. Mott was born September 21, 1879, at Pocahontas, Ia., the son of George and Josephine Mott. At the age of three he moved with his parents and an older sister, Mary, to Knox county. On March 12, 1906, he was united in marriage to Minnie C. Mohr of Hainesville. They became the parents of five children. He was well-known in western Knox, eastern Holt and Boyd counties for his grain threshing operations and blacksmithing ability, particularly as a younger man. He moved his family to Boyd county in March, 1913, where he continued to reside 45 years. He joined the Methodist church here. Mr. Mott operated a dairy until December, 1946, serving patrons in Spencer for 30 years. The Motts observed their golden wedding in March. Survivors include: Widow — of Beltsville, Md.; Raymond H. Minnie; sons — Dr. Lawrence O. of Omaha, and Donald L. of Spencer; daughters — Mrs. Hester H. Hartley of Monterey, Calif., and Mrs. Geraldine L. Carlson of Louisiana, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; sisters — Mrs. Mary C. Hansen of Fenton, Ia.; Mrs. Josephine Groeling of Orchard; Mrs. Lillie Gramen of Mitchell, S. D.; Miss Julia Mott of Mitchell, S. D.; and Mrs. Edna H. Walton of Boone, Ia.; brothers — George J. of O'Neill; James A. of Verdigris; William J. of Spencer, and Peter J. of Walnut.



This is a view of a portion of the crowd attending the outdoor barbecue Sunday afternoon at the St. Mary's academy campus, sponsored by the Friends of St. Mary's. George Janousek and Fred Heermann were in charge of arrangements. Dining occasionally was handicapped by gusts of wind, but 1,150 meals were served to the appreciative crowd. Proceeds went to the academy. An outdoor carnival was held simultaneously.—The Frontier Photo

Sandhills Carlot Sale Moves 1718

Steer Calves Average \$21.40 with Buyers Here from 5 States

Buyers from five states converged here Wednesday for the second annual carlot sale of calves and yearlings sponsored by the Sandhills Cattle Association—one of five in the state. The market was considered good—even better than expected. Receipts were 1,718 head—mostly from this area. Steer calves averaged \$21.40 cwt.; heifer calves, \$18.10. Fall yearling steers averaged \$19.25; fall yearling heifers, \$18.35. Yearling steers averaged \$18.90 while yearling heifers struck an average of 16. Two loads of two-year-olds brought \$19.50. Cattle were divided by judges. Harold Burge of O'Neill offered the top load of steers; Oswald J. Druce of O'Neill, top load of heifers; Fritz Brockman of Emmet, top load of fall yearling steers; Bob Clifford of Atkinson, top yearling steers; Lyle Dierks, Elgin, top yearling heifers. These were all whiteface. Guy Cole of O'Neill had the top Shorthorn steer calves, heifer calves and yearlings. One part of a load of blacks was sold. Meanwhile, over one thousand head of cattle, mostly calves and yearlings, are expected today (Thursday) at the O'Neill Livestock market. The second in the series of special calf sales will be held Friday. The Sandhills feeder calf show and sale, featuring 200 4-H club calves, will be held here Wednesday, October 10.

Hebron Woman, 79, Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Nellie May Hill, 79, of Hebron, mother of C. R. ("Bob") Hill of O'Neill died at 7 a. m., Saturday, September 29, in St. Anthony's hospital. Recently she suffered a fractured hip and was transferred from a Lincoln hospital to O'Neill. Funeral services were held at the First Christian church in Hebron. She was born January 22, 1877, at Green Bay, Wis. Her husband is deceased. Survivors, besides the son living in O'Neill, are: Son — Ralph of Hebron; daughters — Mrs. Ethel Mae Pracheil of Nelson and Mrs. Audrey Maxwell of Compton, Calif. Mrs. Maxwell was near her mother when she died.

Stuart Resident 77 Years Expires

STUART — Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 2, in the Coats funeral home for John Hoffman, 82, who has been a resident of the Stuart community for the past 77 years. Rev. Gene Anderson of Newport officiated at the services and burial was in the Stuart cemetery. Pallbearers were Charles Moses, Clifford Nelson, John Shald, Joe Kaup, Joe Krobot and Joe Levi. The late John Joseph Hoffman, son of Mary and John Hoffman, was born January 16, 1873, at Pittsburg, Pa. At a young age he moved to Humphrey, with his parents and in 1879, the family moved to Stuart where he spent the remainder of his life. The last six years he spent with two of his nephews, Bob and Art Hoffman. The late Mr. Hoffman experienced many hardships as a pioneer settler. Survivors include: Brothers Tom of St. Joseph, Mo.; George of Martin, S. D., and Jim of Nebraska City; many nieces and nephews and many friends. Four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death. His brother, Tom, of St. Joseph, Mo., and George of Martin, S. D., attended the funeral rites.

Archie L. May Burial at Hooper

INMAN — Funeral services were held at Hooper at 2 p. m., Sunday, September 30, for Archie L. May. He died Thursday, September 27. Burial was in the Hooper cemetery. The late Mr. May was born June 2, 1902. He was married to Miss Frances Gallagher of Inman on December 11, 1938, at O'Neill. They became the parents of two children. Mr. May had been employed by the Western Construction company for 20 years, chiefly as a foreman. He was working on a job at Millard when he died. Survivors include: Widow — Frances; son — James; daughter — Gean Ann; four brothers; three sisters. He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister. Among those attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher, Miss Beatrice Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher, Mrs. Anna Smith, all of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk, Mr. and Mrs. Melvina Smith, all of Page; Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, of Emmet, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Hamik, of O'Neill.

TB Incidence in Holt Climbing

At the quarterly meeting of the Holt County Tuberculosis association held Tuesday evening, Dr. W. F. Finley of O'Neill, case finding chairman for the organization, cited the increase in the incidence of TB in the county. Speaking before the board of directors he refuted a remark he had made several years ago to the effect that TB did not seem to be much of a problem in Holt county. Doctor Finley went on to illustrate the number of cases that have come to the attention of the association in the past year. These cases have come to light by use of X-ray. He noted that all people of Holt county will be able to take advantage of the free chest X-ray mobile unit that will be coming to Holt county in January. Mrs. Milton Baack, Holt TB president, said volunteers would again be needed for the clerical work connected with the arrival of the X-ray unit.

District 55 P-TA in First Session

PAGE — The first Parent-Teachers association meeting of the year was held at the district 55 school Friday evening with Mesdames Glen Harris and Louise Heese in charge of the arrangements. Cards furnished the entertainment. Miss Jerilyn Luebke and Charles Waterman held high scores for the evening and Mrs. Roger Bowen and son, Bruce, held low scores.

Light Rain Falls; Moisture Needed

An unofficial 45 of an inch of rain fell early Saturday — a slow, gentle rain. Atkinson reported a similar amount, starting about 3 a. m. Good showers also were reported at Lynch and at Creighton where a half-inch was recorded. Rainfall for the year is far below normal and pastures and fields need moisture badly. Most of the area is tinder dry. Summary: Hi Lo Prec. September 27 — 96 58 September 28 — 86 61 September 29 — 63 39 45 September 30 — 73 33 October 1 — 79 50 October 2 — 84 37 October 3 — 81 56

Auction Calendar

Friday, October 5: Mr. and Mrs. Adellbert Fauquier of near Chambers; closeout farm sale, livestock, machinery, feed; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (Details on page 8.) Tuesday, October 9: Mrs. Clarence Donohoe, a widow living 6 1/2 miles north of O'Neill; 500 head of cattle; complete line of farm and haying machinery. Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; First National bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 8.) Thursday, October 11: Mrs. Juliana Kamphus of Amelia, ranch closeout sale; 145 head of cattle, machinery; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (Details on page 11.) Friday, October 12: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, living 23 miles north and 1 1/2 miles west of O'Neill; 1,600-acre Holt county ranch adjoining Niobrara river and U.S. highway 281; 140 head of cattle; machinery, household goods; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer—real estate broker; Nebraska State bank of Bristow, clerk. Saturday, October 13: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz, northwest of O'Neill, farm closeout; 64 head of cattle, machinery, feed; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; O'Neill National Bank, clerk. (Details on page 6.) Monday, October 15: Lynn Doty closeout, north of Atkinson; 515-acre combination farm—ranch; dairy herd; other personal property; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer—real estate broker. (Details on page 2.) Tuesday, October 16: Fred Lindberg sale of livestock, feed, other items, four miles east of Midway, one-half mile south; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; O'Neill National Bank, clerk. (Details next issue.) Wednesday, October 17: M. A. Benton closeout sale, north of Burwell; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer. (Details in subsequent issues.) Wednesday, October 24: Mr. and Mrs. John Berger, who live on Opportunity road northeast of O'Neill, will offer their 1,600-acre ranch, 140 head of Hereford cattle, other personal property; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer—real estate broker; Ernie Weller of Atkinson, auctioneer; First National bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Details next issue.)

Froelich Earns Law Degree

William J. Froelich, Jr., this week was graduated from Georgetown university law school Washington, D. C. The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich, sr., he has joined his father's law firm in Chicago, Ill., with offices in the Continental Illinois National bank building. His law degree was delivered to him at his home Monday by registered mail. He seems to have an aversion to being around for cap and gown ceremonies. Only one member of the St. Mary's graduating class was absent in May, 1945, when the diplomas were passed out: William J. Froelich, jr. He had left earlier in the month to enter St. Louis (Mo.) university — a Jesuit school — where he spent 4 1/2 years. When he left St. Louis in January, 1951, he already had earned a bachelor of arts degree, which was forwarded to him by mail the following June. Meanwhile, he had enrolled at Creighton university, Omaha, preparatory to joining the navy. He completed two years of work in one year but was already in uniform when Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, archbishop of Omaha, delivered the commencement address to the commencement grads. When he did call for his bachelor of science degree at the Omaha institution, he showed up in a navy uniform during the holidays and the assistant registrar, an 82-year-old woman, handed it to him. Out of the navy in September, 1954, he needed only four days to matriculate at Georgetown "U," where he covered three years of work in two years, summers included. On October 20 at Detroit, Mich. he will wed Miss Kathleen Dorothy Seymour of Grosse Pointe, Mich. The couple will live in Chicago. To Wisconsin — Miss Teresa Finley and her sister, Mrs. Rose Francis, left Tuesday for Wisconsin to attend the funeral of Leo Finley, their nephew.

Much News, Pictures Omitted This Issue

Considerable news matter, a number of news photos and several advertisements have been omitted from this issue because of short staff and a heavy volume of advertising. Much of the omitted material will be published next week. — PUBLISHERS.



Froelich... follows father.