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## Concert Twins Make Pianos Seem as One

### Arthur G. Clark Burial at Inman

### Heart Attack Fatal to Lumberman

**INMAN**—Arthur G. Clark, 62, Burwell lumberman, died of a heart attack Tuesday morning, October 23, at his home in Burwell. He was stricken about 5 a.m.

Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m., Friday at the First Congregational church in Burwell. Burial was in the Inman cemetery at 4:30 p.m., with Masonic rites administered by members of Garfield lodge of O'Neill—Ed Trennepohl, worshipful master; D. H. Closson, marshal.

Rev. A. M. Ramos officiated at the funeral rites and the eulogy was read by Thomas Banks. Pallbearers were R. W. Brownell, C. A. Green, Everett Johnson, C. A. Green, Everett B. Wilson and R. V. Lindsey, all of Burwell.

The male quartet included R. W. Brownell, C. A. Green, Lee Garrison, William R. Bent and Gerald Bishop, accompanied by Mrs. S. A. Horner at the organ. Members of the IOOF attended the rites in a body.

The late Mr. Clark, son of Edgar A. and Anna M. Clark, was born at Inman April 19, 1894. He was reared at Inman and attended Winona (Minn.) business college, where he resided one year.

During World War I he enlisted in the navy, spending considerable time aboard the hospital ship Solace.

Prior to and following the war he was employed by the Farmers State bank at Inman. In 1923 he decided to commence farming and followed that occupation for 22 years.

On June 30, 1920, he was united in marriage with Miss Anna (Continued on page 6.)

### Fall Term Likely to Be Short-Lived

The fall term of the Holt county district court, originally scheduled to hear three suits, now has only one remaining.

An action growing out of an intersection accident, John Meier of Creighton, plaintiff, and Harold L. Summers of Page, defendant, was settled out of court. A jury had been called to hear the case Tuesday, starting at 9 a.m. The trial continued through most of the day and ultimately the matter was settled by arbitration between the attorneys.

Jurors were Frank Vincenz of Stuart, Buster Urban of Ewing, Stanley Peters of O'Neill, Bob Sumner of Ewing, Cecil Bogue of Atkinson, Hugh Carr of O'Neill, Donald O. Nissen of Page, R. J. Shearer of Stuart, Mrs. Milton McKathnie of Atkinson and Norton Thurlow of Stuart.

Meanwhile, criminal charges were being pressed against Melvin Hood for hog stealing. After having been held in jail for several months, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 60 days. This term removed the only criminal action from the docket.

Yet to be heard is the Lottie Thompson estate matter in which a will is being contested.

A new jury will be impaneled at 9 o'clock today (Thursday). District Judge D. R. Mouton is presiding.

### Half-Inch Falls

**CHAMBERS**—A half-inch of rain fell in this community Monday night. South and east, however, heavier rainfall was reported.

Robert Van Voorhis of Albion spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis.



### Homecoming Queen

Miss Mary Ryan (above), daughter of Neil B. Ryan, Wednesday, October 24, was crowned homecoming queen at St. Mary's academy.—The Frontier Photo.

The O'Neill Community Concert association opened its third season of fine music by introducing the brilliant young duo pianists Ernest and Miles Mauney. Their performance was witnessed by nearly 800 persons, drawing from as far as Norfolk and Ainsworth.

These talented young southerners have the unique distinction of being identical twins. This may have accounted for the unity displayed in their performances.

The artists opened the concert with a group including numbers by Bach, Mendelssohn, Respighi and Brahms, all of which made an agreeable impression. However, it was not until the third number of their second group, "Perpetual Motion" by Carl Von Weber, that the audience realized the artists' uncanny cooperation, their ability to make two instruments seem as one.

The third group of the program included some unusually fine performances of "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" by the modern French Dukas; "The Maiden and the Nightingale", from Gaynes, composed by a modern Spanish musician, the delightful description of "Memories of Childhood" by Panto.

The remainder of the concert was composed of such familiar numbers as "Bolero Moderno" by Gould; Ukrainian songs; "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" by Rimsky Korsakoff and concluding with "Artist Life", a Chasin arrangement of the familiar Strauss waltz.

To an appreciative audience the young artists responded with their repertoire of encores. The George Gershwin and Beethoven modification of "Yankee Doodle"—both arrangements by Marlo Braggiotti—and, for the well-behaved younger set, the ever-popular "Rumba".

This outstanding piano team displayed in addition to their perfect unity, superior technique and musicianship.

### Millie E. Seger, Ill 2 Weeks, Dies Early Resident at Atkinson

Funeral services for Mrs. Millie E. Seger, 77, were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, October 29, at the Methodist church here. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Mrs. Seger died at 10 p.m., Thursday, October 25, at St. Anthony's hospital, having been ill two weeks.

Rev. Glenn Kennicot, church pastor, officiated. Pallbearers were Gene Seger of Lincoln, James Seger of Atkinson, Donald Beckwith of O'Neill, Milton Prang of Columbus, Arthur Harvey of Atkinson and Paul Seever of Lincoln.

The late Millie Etta Seger was born December 30, 1878, in Illinois, a daughter of Henry Banks and Sarah Lawrence Banks. She came to Holt county with her parents as a small girl. Her mother died when she was ninety-years-old.

Her parents homesteaded about six miles northeast of Atkinson.

She married Gustav A. Seger at O'Neill on April 18, 1900. They lived for a time south of Atkinson but reared their family on their own farm five miles northeast of Atkinson.

They retired at Inman about five year before the death of Mr. Seger, who succumbed October 9, 1951.

The late Mrs. Seger was a keen student of geographic and historic matters, and maintained that interest until her fatal illness.

She joined a Methodist church many years ago when services were held in a rural school near the family home northeast of Atkinson.

She also was preceded in death by her father, and by one sister, Mrs. Ida Godel. Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Rex (Minnie) Beckwith of Emmet, Mrs. Vernon (Elizabeth) Keeney of Norfolk, Mrs. Ralph (Myrtle) Beckwith of Beckwith, of Columbus; sons—Henry L. of San Fernando, Calif., Harold and D. E. both of O'Neill; 16 grandchildren and even great grandchildren.

### New Rural Fire Truck Arrives

The new 14-thousand-dollar fire-fighting truck, approved last spring by voters in the O'Neill rural fire protection district, arrived late Tuesday. It will be ready today (Thursday) and will be given a three-hour acceptance test, commencing at 8 a.m., on Friday.

The test will take place at the swimming pool in Ford's park. Chassis is a Ford F-800 and the equipment is American-LaFrapce. The truck will be housed at the city fire station.

**BIG NEWS**  
**CELIA**—The big news is an inch of moisture which fell Wednesday night, October 24, and early Thursday. It came in the form of snow which quickly melted. There was a bad wind and dust storm.

## Twister Hits Near Clearwater

### Damage Inflicted at Carl Michaels Farm; Stacks Blown Over

**CLEARWATER**—A small and unseasonal twister touched down at the Carl Michaels farm, five miles southwest of here, about 4:30 p.m., Monday and did considerable damage.

The shingles were ripped from the house, several outbuildings were upended, personal property was strewn about, and several trees were uprooted.

Some of the Michaels' cattle were missing.

Damage was also done at the Walter Finley place in the same neighborhood where the back porch was ripped off and a hog house was upended.

At the Omar Hoffman place, five miles west of Clearwater, several hay stacks were blown over. The big blow also touched down at the Lloyd Kimes place, but damage there was slight.

The storm moved from the southwest to the northeast.

The Michaels family was home at the time but was obliged to spend the night with friends.

Telephone and rural electric lines were knocked out.

Clearwater received 1.30 inches of moisture—bigger but less spectacular news than the tornado.

General rains during the past week.

Late Wednesday, October 24, and early Thursday, O'Neill received about a half-inch of slow rain, including some snow flurries.

Bassett reported 1.25 inches—the heaviest precipitation in the state; Atkinson, .85; Clearwater, .12; Norfolk, .10; Winner, 1.25; Gregory 1 inch.

Meanwhile, the O'Neill region received more beneficial showers on Monday, totaling .74 of an inch, officially. The Midway locality reported 1.50; Ewing, 1.56; Inman, .80;

Rosebud was also drenched by Monday's shower: Winner, .40; Gregory, .75; Bonesteel and Fairfax, more than a half-inch.

### John P. Pribil, 46, Expires at Lincoln

Funeral services were conducted October 31 for John Pribil, 46, who died Monday morning, October 29, at Lincoln, having been ill one year.

His death followed by two weeks the death of his mother, Mrs. J. B. Pribil.

Rites were conducted at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. A rosary was held Tuesday evening at the chapel.

Pallbearers were Louis Kopecky, Leo Harte, Joe Gallagher, James Gallagher, Raymond Pribil and William Babutzke.

The late John Pribil was born February 14, 1911, near Inman, the son of the late Jacob B. and Catherine O'Donnell Pribil.

On March 1, 1942, he married Dorothy Opal Timmerman at St. Paul, Nebraska. They became the parents of two children: Eileen Frances and Mary Catherine.

Survivors include: Widow—Dorothy; two daughters, brothers—Frederic and Harold Pribil, both of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Leona Shoemaker of O'Neill and Mrs. Loretta Tomlinson of West Point.

### Receive \$100 Fresh Scholarships at 'U'

Two hundred fifty-nine University of Nebraska freshmen, including several from this area, have received fresh scholarships valued at one hundred dollars each in exemption of tuition.

Recipients:  
Robert E. Burival of O'Neill;  
Frank D. Fetrow of O'Neill;  
Roger J. Niemeyer of O'Neill;  
Nola A. Obermire of Stuart;  
Robert A. Reimers of Inman;  
Ronald J. Rotherham of Ewing;  
Julian D. Stewart of Lynch.

**To Return This Week—**  
Rev. Francis Price of Emmet is expected home from Rome, Italy, this week.

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This is a northwesterly view at the Carl Michaels farm in the wake of Monday's tornado. Barn and dwelling were damaged.—The Frontier Photo.



Goblins on Loose on Hallowe'en

The goblins will get you if you don't watch out! That was the hue and cry in O'Neill on Hallowe'en. The Parent-Teachers association arranged for entertaining the small fry at affairs at the public school and youth center. Top photo: Jim Humrich, cowboy; Virginia Lea Walker, Peter Pan; Alma Nutter, Spanish lady; Frances Eppelbach, shoemaker's wife; Laurell Haynes, dancing girl, and Eddie Bright (partially out of picture), a cowboy. Lower photo: Beth Kramer, Bo Peep; Phyllis Engdahl, prate; Dewey Schaffer II, cowboy; Diana Loy, clown; LeEllen Haynes Little Red Riding Hood; Sheryl Brady, clown.—The Frontier Photos.



English visitor Mr. Scudamore, examines a sandhills memento as Mrs. Clarence Ernst, Mr. Ernst, Harold Keane and Miss Velda Ernst look on.—The Frontier Photo.

### William Ernst, 69, Dies Unexpectedly

William Ernst, 69, an O'Neill farmer, died unexpectedly about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 30, while doing chores at his farm six miles northwest of O'Neill.

He had been ill about three months and had been hospitalized during that period at O'Neill and Sioux City, where he submitted to major surgery. But his death was unexpected.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Methodist church with Rev. Clarence Turner of Center Union church officiating. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers chosen are Glenn Melvin, Bernard and Gordon Lorenz, Derald Graham and William Brewster. Biglin's will be in charge.

The remains will lie in state at the church between 11 a.m., today and the funeral hour.

The late Mr. Ernst was born March 29, 1887, at O'Neill, a son of Christian and Kathrian Moser Ernst.

He married Bertha Lorenz and they became the parents of one daughter, Evelyn.

Survivors include: Widow—Bertha; daughter—Miss Evelyn O'Neill; brother—Edward O'Neill; brother—Edward of Norfolk; sisters—Mrs. Chris Kennel of Friend and Mrs. Maurice Graham of O'Neill.

### English Host Pays Ernst Return Visit

### Australia-Bound Duo Stops Briefly

(Photo below.) An Englishman who befriended an O'Neill tourist in Great Britain three years ago paid a quickie return visit this week.

J. Henry Scudamore, a farmer near the village of Ross-on-Wye, Herefordshire, England, arrived early Sunday and spent the day and part of Monday as a guest of Clarence Ernst.

Mr. Ernst had been a guest at the Scudamore home while on a European tour.

Mr. Scudamore was accompanied by a Gloucester farmer, Harold Keene, who lives about 22 miles from the Scudamore place.

Mr. Scudamore brought along motion pictures and colored slides and Sunday evening was spent reacquainting Mr. Ernst with the Scudamore holdings.

Members of the Ernst family and a group of friends looked on. The Holt viewers were deeply impressed with the pictures and commentary and the high ratio of production squeezed out of a small farm (by U. S. standards; good-sized layout by British standards).

The picturesque English countryside appeared lush in the films, taken this spring. Mr. Scudamore explained, however, that rainfall there had been far below normal.

Some portions of the landscape appeared brown.

Scudamore, who has been abroad before, and his friend will visit Australia before returning to England.

### Barger Purchases Elkins Interest

Winnie Barger has purchased the partnership interest in the Apparel Shop from Bernice Elkins, who made the sale move because of ill health.

The partnership is being dissolved, effective November 1.

The withdrawing member of the firm has been hospitalized on several occasions and may be obliged to change climate.

Barger has been making her home here with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Elkins.

Store policies will remain the same, the sole owner has announced.

### Delores Spangler, 6, Okay After Accident

Delores Spangler, 6, was hurt late Tuesday at Ewing when she was struck by a moving car. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Spangler, she was rushed to St. Anthony's hospital. Attendants late Wednesday described her condition as good. No bones were broken.

**BEGIN REHEARSALS**  
INMAN—Members of the Inman high sophomore class have begun rehearsals on a one-act comedy, "Oil Wells and Wedding Bells".

**SAMPLE BALLOTS**  
Turn to page 6 and study the sample ballots appearing there.

## No Heavy Balloting Forecast

### Good Weather, Crisis in World Affairs Might Up Turnout

Holt county voters will go to the polls next Tuesday, November 6, to ballot in the 1956 general election.

Interest falls considerably short of being intense, in spite of the tub-thumping of the various candidates on the national scene.

None of the countywide offices is at stake, although there will be balloting for supervisor in Second, Fourth and Sixth districts—and two of these are unopposed.

Voting will be done at the usual places. Residents of O'Neill, largest city in the county, were not compelled to register.

Holt is expected to go for the Eisenhower - Nixon republican ticket. Only speech-making in the county in behalf of the presidential election was U.S. Sen. Roman Hruska's street-corner appearances at O'Neill and Atkinson on Tuesday, October 16.

None of the democratic luminaries have made an appearance here.

However, the democratic slate—Stevenson - Kefauver—has been giving the form belt a good working over.

On the non-political ticket there is only one race of general interest. Frank Nelson is seeking reelection, and he is opposed by a University of Nebraska student, Hugo Sieler of Butte.

Art Tomlinson, republican, is opposed by M. V. Landreth, democrat, for Second district supervisor. Tomlinson is the incumbent. Voters in Antelope, Iowa, Willowdale, Steel Creek, Scott, Paddock, Shields and Inman townships will vote on that race.

Frank Cronk, republican, is unopposed in the Fourth and A. M. Batenhorst, democrat, is unopposed in the Sixth.

Favorable weather and worsening of the international situation are factors that might spring more voters than otherwise expected.

The ton-mile tax issue, by initiative petition, has stirred slight interest here.

### Quarter-Million in Soil Checks Mailed

Soil bank checks, payment for land put in the soil bank for 1956, were mailed to Holt county farmers on Friday. The checks totaled \$253,950.06 and were issued to 556 persons.

The payments represented 580 agreements that had been signed. A number of the agreements designate more than one person as payee, explained William Miller of the Holt county agriculture stabilization and conservation committee.

Meanwhile, the 1956 corn loan rate in Holt county has been set at \$1.43 per bushel. Corn will be sealed after November 15.

The \$1.43 rate applies to under allotment corn.

Other loan rates, announced by ASC Chairman Harry E. Reszel:

Corn (over allotment), \$1.18 per bushel wheat, \$2.07 per bushel; barley, \$1.04 per bushel; oats, 60c per bushel grain sorghums, \$1.93 per cwt.

### Road-Opening Plan Tabled by Board

A plan to open a two-mile sector of county road, providing a westward extension of the Verdigris highway, was tabled Wednesday by the Holt county board of supervisors.

Twenty persons appeared at the hearing—all from the Star and Ash Grove localities. There was no principal spokesman, although Nels Lanquist earlier had filed the petition.

"Main problem is finances," a board spokesman said. Knox County Supervisor Pierce appeared at the hearing, also several other Knox countyans.

Because 45 miles of state-maintained highway this year was tossed back onto the county, the road budget is "severely strained."

### 'Pork' Gets Two Artificial Arms

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lorenz left Thursday morning for Minneapolis, Minn., where they spent until Saturday visiting their brother, Leonard, a patient in the Veterans hospital there.

Melvin reports that "Pork", as he is known to his friends, is making a "wonderful recovery" from his misfortune and now has two artificial arms.