

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Kelley . . . cutting the cake on their 60th wedding anniversary.—The Frontier Photo.

Kelley Mark Their 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mrs. Susanna Gathje, Canada Native, Dies

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Monday, Nov-ember 12, at the Seger funeral Many frie chapel with Rev. Sallach offic- afternoon and evening to extend lars.

Burial was in Woodlawn ceme-

wood and Albert Frehouf. The late Mrs. Gathje was born brumbaugh. July 11, 1879, at Neustadt, Ont.,

Can., a daughter of the late Jacand Christine Walter. She 1873. was the ninth child in a family of 14 children.

She came to the United States in June, 1897, and made her home with her parents in Holt county.

ried Christian Gathje at Atkinson. They became the parents of ton, S.D. four children.

The late Mrs. Gathje was a lifelong member of the Lutheran church, having received her early Christian training in the parochial schools of Canada. She was a charter member of Emmanuel Lutheran church in Atkinson. She joined that church when it had a handful of persons for a congregation and services were held at Holt Creek, 12 miles

south of Atkinson. She was an honorary member of the Lutheran Women's Mis-

Mr. Gathje died June 7, 1949. She was also preceeded in death by her parents and nine brothers and sisters.

Survivors include: son-Henry, place. of Seneca; daughters-Minnie of Johnson of Atkinson, Mrs. Alvo grandchildren. (Clara) Crawford of Seneca; brothers-John Walter and Al- one daughter deceased. fred Walter, sr., both of Chamband Otto Walter of Omaha; four came from a distance. grandchildren-Carol Sue Sharon Elaine Crawford, both of Seneca; Ila Mae Johnson Engler Cronin Heads Drive of O'Neill; Daryl D. Johnson ACC, stationed at Adak, Adak, Alaska, with the navy; five great-grandchildren -Gregory, Burnette, Christian and Mark Engler, all of O'Neill.

Goes to Cherokee to Attend Funeral

November 4, for Cherokee, Ia., to friends of the university. attend the funeral Monday of

Mrs. Frank Waters. Colo., to visit her son-in-law and at the Golden hotel. Represent- at Missouri Valley, Ia., on Octo-daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Caratives were present from Holt, ber 6, 1877. Her husband died in roll, and family and will also go Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd, Knox December 1946. to Sterling, Colo., to visit another son-in-law and daughter, Mr.

Thomas G. Slattery of Atkinary of Star; sisters — Mrs. Blancher son, class of 1926, is chairman bize and Amelia Schuster, both day and will windup the finaland Mrs. Don Berg and chil-

dren. Mrs. Boler is in Omaha.

HONORED AT 'U'

Ten sophomores at the University of Nebraska, including Keith E. Anspach of O'Neill, were honored recently for high scholarship in the college of business administration.

INMAN-Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

Five of their seven children and their families were in atten-One of 14 Children in Pioneer Family

ATKINSON— Mrs. Susanna Gathje, 77. died at 7:50 p. m., Friday November 9 in Atkinson Inman. One son, Charles of St. Lansing, Mich., were unable to has fixed membership at \$1 per

Many friends called during the maximum of one hundred dolcongratulations.

Mr. Kelley is 83 and Mrs. many rural schools into Kelley is 77. They were married movement," President Wa Pallbearers were John Schmidt, November 11, 1896 by the late declared. David Carr, Clarence Gilg, Judge McClutchen of O'Neill at George Albrecht, Blaine Gar- the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias

Maysie Brumbaugh was born at Couch, Ind., September 23,

The Kelleys have made their home in Inman 59 years. The first year of their married life was spent on the Brumbaugh

For many years Mr. Kelley was in bridge construction work. One of his prize building feats On February 1, 1900, she mar- was superintendent of a multispan bridge 10 miles from Yank-

The Kelleys are avowed democrats but Bill said he jumped party lines last week to vote for

President Eisenhower. "I don't care much for that fellow from Illinois," he explain-

Regarding the "e" before the in the family name, Mr. Kelemphasized: "You can't be an Irishman without that 'e'!" Both enjoy "excellent" health, although Mrs. Kelley's illness 10 years ago precluded a celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. However, in 1951, they celebrated their 55th with an open-house affair at the Odd Fellows hall.

Bill and Jim Kelley now reside on the original Brumbaugh

The Kelleys have 19 grand-Atkinson; Mrs. Emil (Marie) children and three great-

The Kelleys have one son and Willard McNaughton of Miners; William Walter of Atkinson neapolis, Minn., a friend, also

for Creighton 'U'

Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney, has been named state chairman of a one-million-dollar fund drive in behalf of a new library for Creighton university, Omaha

He has been attending area meetings at West Point, Norfolk, Albion and O'Neill during which Mrs. William Biglin and sister, the plans are being told to com-Mrs. Margaret Boler, left Sunday, mittees composed of alumni and

Rev. Carl J. Reinhart, S. J., Mrs. Biglin went on to Denver, Monday night's O'Neill meeting of the drives at the O'Neill cen-

> The library drive is the second step in the university's 10- by two children. year development program. Funds are being raised on a nationwide basis.

Creighton is the only Jesuit university between the Missouri river and the West coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blinn and family of Norfolk spent the weekend with his sister and family, Mrs. John Stiefbergen.

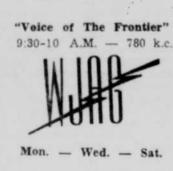
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Education **Board Gets** Criticism

3 0 0 Attend Meeting of Small Schools Group At Burwell

BURWELL—Three hundred persons from 26 Nebraska counties converged at Burwell Wednesday afternoon for a meeting of the Nebraska Small Schools association. association. Representation was largely members of various boards of education and other

The small schools group was organized this summer to oppose certain trends in the state department of education. These trends, association officials exwould sound the "death for most of the small and four-grade high schools in the state.

President Lloyd Waldo Amelia said all sections of the state were represented at Monday's conference held in the American Legion auditorium. County chairmen were appointed and Clyde Widman of Amelia will head the Holt group.

of Amelia's attempt to retain or's visa, but hopes to stretch it when his father was a Methodist iam C. Kelley quietly observed heir 60th wedding anniversary sunday, November 11 at their (Custer county) took cases into the district court, seeking to restrain the state board of ed-

legal voter per district with a

"We are going to bring a good President Waldo

Leo Clinch of Burwell is secretary-treasurer. Also discussed at Wednesday's meeting was possible legislation that might be forth-p.m. Wednesday, November 7, coming in the next session of the unicameral legislature. The O'Neill. association decided, tentative- Funer ly, to press for some legislation ducted at St. Boniface Catholic

counter to the move to close- church in Stuart at 11 a.m., Satdown the small schools. The law which made the state education commission appointive (instead of elective) came under some criticism. When the state board of education was established two years ago, the same lished two years ago, the same l law provided for the creation of Torpy. an education commissioner to replace the state superintendent Jeremiah and Bridget O'Neill

of public instruction, which pre-viously was on the ballot. Murphy, was born July 21, 1878, at Dubuque, Ia. He came The state board of education to Holt county with his parents gered basis and, as one spokes-man put it at the Burwell meeting, "If you don't like the way they're handling you and run- Murphy. ning things, it'd take 10 years to do anything about it"

Nonagenarian Dies At Farm Home

Health a Year

Mrs. Ida Noble, 92, who had been in ill health about a year, died Wednesday, November 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orton Young, where she had been un-

der care for some time. Funeral services were con-ducted Thursday, November 8, at First Presbyterian church with Burned Fatally Rev. J. Olen Kennell, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in

Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. Pallbearers were neighbors from the Star community: Philip Lee, Orton Young, Walter 26, was fatally burned Saturday

Young, Ben Miller, Bob Tomlinson and Charles Cole. The late Mrs. Noble was born January 5, 1865 at Rander, O., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David

N. Jones. She lived at Julian before who came from Wyoming; par-ents-Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lancoming to Holt county. She married Josiah Star Noble tis of Rose.

Survivors include: Son-Ray of Brock; brother - Will Jones izing of the November 6 gener-

of Brock. She was preceeded in death on Friday. County Clerk Ken-

Visits in Lincoln-

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every and George Fuller visited Guest Is 82in Lincoln over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Johnson, of Atkinson spent Monday eve-



'Grandma' Arrives from Germany

County and area meetings will be scheduled soon, President burg, Germany, a town near mann's daughter. Bremen in the British sector. The association was born out | She is on a six-months visit- Pomerania (now a Polish state)

its two-grade high school, which a bit, mostly because she is get- minister there. has been declared inoperative by the state education commission. Amelia and Westerville Ame

Mr. Arnolt had been an en- brother is studying for a doctormissioner, F. B. Decker, in Germany Six years ago he For a time the couple lived in their efforts to close the schools. in Germany. Six years ago he For a time the couple lived in

Expires in Hospital

Longtime Resident of

Stuart Locality

at St. Anthony's hospital in

was in St. Boniface cemetery.

Nephews of the late Mr. Mur-

James Joseph Murphy, son of

The family homesteaded on a

The late Mr. Murphy owned

and including part of the family

homestead for many years. He

retired from ranching and sold

kinson and Mrs. T. P. Edmonds

J. P. Murphy of Stuart; numer-

He was preceded in death by

in Gas Explosion

BURWELL- Floyd T. Lantis,

evening in a gasoline tank ex-

2 p. m., Monday at the Metho-

dist church. Burial was in the

CANVASSING BOARD MEETS

al election voting in a meeting

neth Waring said about 150 out

been requested were tabulated.

of the 175 mail ballots that had

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Shelhase

The Holt county canvassing

Survivors include: Widow,

Rose rural cemetery.

Weekes

Funeral services were held at

of Englewood, Fla.; brother-

ous nieces and nephews.

place three miles south of Stu-

Funeral services were con-

Mrs. Elizabeth Erdmann reach- came to the U.S. About two Lincoln and now Helmut is an ed O'Neill about 5 p.m., Monday years ago he sent for his child- assistant engineer with the Ne-

became a registered nurse in

They were married at Oak-land, Md., where Helmut's

ed O'Neill about 5 p.m., Monday years ago he sent for his child-ed O'Neill about 5 p.m., Monday years ago he sent for his child-having arrived from Olden- hood sweetheart, Mrs. Erd- braska department of roads and 13, at the Methodist church in

They moved to O'Neill about year ago and Mr. Arnolt is with the highway department. Other members of the family also have come to the U.S.

The Arnolts went to New York City, via Wisconsin, where they relatives (whom had never seen) to greet Mrs. Erdmann when she stepped from

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was featured in an article in the Black Mountain, (N. C.) News, a weekly newspaper, published in the county where she lives with Mr. Beha and their James J. Murphy, 78, pioneer four children. Their town is Swannanon. They former liver who lived in this vicinity nearly all of his life, died at 2

It cited her civic responsibilities in many phases of youth work including school safety patrol, PTA, driver education and training, sanitary safety and Girl Scouting. She also urday, November 10. Burial serves as president of the Altar society, is a registered nurse and has hobbies. She does autograph collecting and has signatures of three presidents and many other interesting people. She writes poetry and helps her husband with his hobby of copper enameling costume jewelry by contributing ideas for color

and design. Her petiteness belies the enthusiasm and thoroughness that is elected by districts on a stag- when he was three-years-old. this little person projects once she's on a project. Mrs. Beha was active in art. It is now owned by J. P. O'Neill, especially in Girl Scout-

ing, nursing and school activities.

and operated a ranch adjoining Snow, Cold Move in North-Nebraska

the place about four years ago At midnight Wednesday night to his nephew, Frank Murphy, the temperature had dropped to Since then he made his home in 21 degrees—the low for the sea-Stuart and, in recent months, at son- and a layer of snow covered the ground.

Mrs. Ida Noble in III Survivors include: sisters—

Mrs. H. L. (Mary) James of Atforecast today, (Thursday).

Fine and Mrs. T. P. Edmonds Up to six inches of snow is

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	November	8	48	17
	November	9	59	26
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	November	12	50	25
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Succumbs at Omaha Burial Will Be Made

At O'Neill Mrs. Stephen John Weekes died in Omaha at the Blackstone hotel, where she had resided since the death of her usband in 1941. Her maiden name was Emma in 1932.

Dickinson. She was found dead her sleep. Weekes on June 12, 1901 at Tekamah. They came to O'Neill shortly after and lived here unhis death.

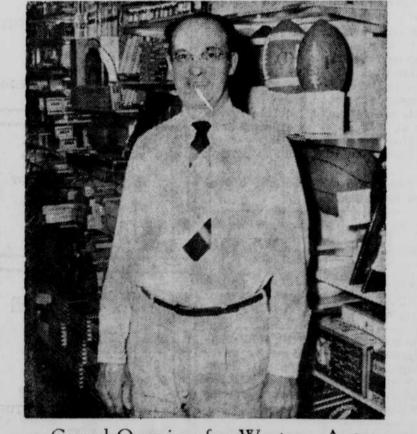
nce of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in Omaha. ted to spend short periods of Ress was advised of the change noon, November 17 in Prospect of her husband.

Her husband was prominent n north-Nebraska banking cir-O'Neill National bank board of

Christian Mothers Discuss Bazaar-

rs of St. Peter's Catholic church son of Atkinson; Custer Johnnet Tuesday evening, November son of Waverely; Lowell John-Mrs. Allan Pollock. president son of O'Neill. was in charge. A discussion and plans for their annual bazaar to ces) Searles, died in May, 1948. St. Mary's academy grid mainbe held November 21 at St. Dominic hall was the main bus- death by three other sisters and thical grid team. mess of the session.

Go To Chambers-



Grand Opening for Western Auto A. P. ("Scevie") Jaszkowiak poses in the new, enlarged Western auto store on the eve of the grand opening. (See advertise-

Thieves Get Loot

lumber and hardware firm here in the early Monday morning hours, and made off with a varied loot.

Be Delayed INMAN— Thieves forced the rear door at the Finkbine Bros.

Holt County Sheriff Leo Tom-jack said the following was re-

Four dozen leather gloves, a Remington automatic 20-gauge shotgun, a 12-gauge Ithica pump gun, 75 boxes of shotgun shells, 40 boxes of .22-calibre long shells, six boxes of shells for large rifles and \$18 in cash taken from the money drawer. Only evidence found was an empty carton bearing an Omaha address. Tomjack said Omaha police are checking the address.

Mrs. Tony Lech, 50, **Burial at Atkinson**

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday

ATKINSON—Mrs. Tony Lech, 0, died late Sunday, November 11, in a Norfolk hospital.

Funeral services were conduct-Atkinson with Rev. Curtis Barnett officiating. Burial was in Wood Lawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gene Frickel, Franklin Hickman, R. J. Kelley and Rex Beckwith. The late Mrs. Lech, whose maiden name was Calella John-

son, was born March 10, 1906, at LeMars, Ia., a daughter of An- tinuance the fact that a new drew and Sereldia Bixler John- commissioner, elected last week

She was a graduate of Atkin- start proceedings at this time. son high school and taught for

several years in a number of Holt county rural schools.
She married Mr. Leech April Diagonal Parking 8, 1928, at Emmet. They became the parents of three chil-

Her husband was a veteran of World War I. He spent two years in Veterans hospitals before his death July 8, 1948. The late Mrs. Lech resided in and around Atkinson, also at Omaha, returning to Atkinson

*Her health began to fail about that time and she enter-She married the late Mr. ed the state hospital at Norfolk,

submitted to surgery

Last spring she was permitwill be Saturday after- time at the home of her brother, Lowell. However, due to 281 traverse these streets. Mr. cemetery near the grave her most recent illness, it was Ress agreed to the change-back considered inadvisable for her provided the diagonal parking did to be away from her physicians. not interfere with four-lane trav-Survivors include: son-Gary el. Mrs. Mattie Weller of Atkinson; partments. and Mrs. Frank (Agnes) Osborne of Mission, S.D.; and Mrs. Frank (Phania) Searles of WING-The Christian Moth- O'Neill; brothers-Sewell John-

by her parents.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter and Mrs. C. E. Johnson of Waverly; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruse at- Mr. and Mrs. Herb Johnson and tended the smorgasbord at the Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips, Legion hall in Chambers Mon- all of Akron, Ia.; Charles Johnson of Vermillion, S.D.; Mrs. Percy Anderson and son, Randy, Mary's. of Columbus.

Turkeys Being Given Saturday

(Details on page 16)

17, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. Weight guessing will be the key tated on a three-month basis to the proposition of winning a among the champions who tied free turkey for that Thanks- for the title-St. Mary's Spengiving day table.

A partial list of member firms cooperating includes: Ben Franklin, Gambles, Johnson Drugs, Johnson Jewelry, O'-Neill Drug, Osborne Shoe Store,

Eby's Conoco Service, Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve, Biglin's Furniture, of patient's records. Sister M Consumers Public Power, First National Bank, O'Neill Insurance Agency, O'Neill National Bank. O'Neill Cleaners, The Frontier, Holt County Independent, Ideal Cleaners, Farmers Produce, Western Auto, J. M. McDonald

Frontier for printing . . .

Co., McIntosh Jewelry.

Hearing on at Inman Store Trains Will

Seven Cents.

SECTION ONE

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16 PAGES

Railroad 'Refuses and Neglects' to Furnish Revenue, Other Data

The Nebraska state railway commission has postponed a hearing scheduled Monday, November 19, at Valentine. The hearing had been scheduled in connection with the Chicago & North Western railroad's application for permission to remove passenger-mail-express trains 13 and 14—the last two remaining passenger trains serving most of north-Nebraska.

Counsel for the Trains association, Einer Viren of Omaha, had requested a continuance of the matter. The commission said the hear-

ing will be rescheduled later at a date to be determined. In requesting the continuance the Save-the-Trains counsel declared that the Chicago & North

Western had "refused and neglected" to furnish certain information on revenue and penses, which the association had requested. Mr. Viren also told the commission that the recent weather conditions in western Nebraska

had hampered the association in collecting certain information from livestock shippers residing kock, Carroll Raymer, Conrad considerable distances north and south from the main line-Omaha-to-Chadron, a distance of 450 The association counsel also in

cluded in the request for con-At the age of 3 she moved with her parents onto a ranch west of Emmet, where she grew to womanhood.

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Restored in City

was restored to Douglas street and South Fourth street after an absence of more than a year. Parellel parking had been inaugurated in connection with

street-widening. City workmen late Friday began applying the new parking where she was a patient 22 lines and early Saturday the revived 30-degree parking came into use. The change-back was welabout a year ago, and her con- comed by many motorists, some She leaves a nephew, Law- dition was delicate after that of whom experienced difficulty in parking parellel.

State Highway Engineer L. N.

Vendor was a member of the of Atkinson; Mrs. Dick (Carol) Providing four-lane travel was Weekes was a member of the Osborn and Mrs. Russell (Glor- a stipulation in the street-widenlirectors at the time of her son; six grandchildren; sisters— the state and federal highway de-

Two Cardinals Land

Berths on Loop Team Jim McGinn and Gene O'Neill, She also was preceded in Niobrara Valley conference my-

> Ends-Carl Weeder of Lynch and Harry Stewart of Niobrara Guards-Richard Volquardson of Niobrara and Dan Roberts of Spencer. Center-Gene O'Neill of St

FIRST TEAM

Backs—Larry Keeler of Butte, Jim McGinn of St. Mary's and Rollo Kreycik of Niobrara. SECOND TEAM Ends—Leroy Johnson of Ver-digre, Bruce Weier of St. Mary's. Guards—Boyd Bloomenkamp of Butte and Jim Soulek of

Lynch. Center-Kenny Rosengren of Spencer. The annual turkey day will be Backs—Tom Schneider of St. staged here Saturday, November Mary's, Gary Tews of Niobrara, and Dennis Farnik of Verdigre. The loop trophy is to be ro-

cer and Niobrara. Hospital Starts Record Department

J. C. Penney Co., Petersen Clothing, Coast-To-Coast, Gillespies trator of St. Anthony's hospital, announced Wednesday that the Shelhamer Equipment Co., hospital has established a separate department for the handling Teresa, registered record librarian, will head the new medical record department.

Sister Teresa, a graduate of St. Mary's academy prior to her new appointment was head of the medical record department at St. Joseph's hospital, Alliance.
Mrs. J. W. Rooney, who formerand ly handled these records for St

Anthony's, will assist Sr. Teresa.