



In Frail Health as a Girl, Now 105

When she was a young girl the doctors advised Mrs. Alice Axteel (above) to go West for her health. After a short time in Iowa, she moved to Holt county, married, lived on homesteads in Holt and Keya Paha counties. On Sunday, November 25, the once-upon-a-time frail girl from New York observed her 105th birthday anniversary. She is one of the oldest persons in Nebraska. Numerous weekend callers and well-wishers tired Mrs. Axteel somewhat, but she advised most of them she is looking forward to her 106th. She resides in Stuart with her daughter, Miss Pearl. In August, 1954, Mrs. Axteel suffered a fall and is confined most of the time to a wheelchair.—The Frontier Photo.

Flight to Freedom
Ends Behind BarsHolt Resident
for 72 Years DiesStephen Bausch, 79,
Burial Monday

ATKINSON—Stephen Bausch, 79, died Friday, November 23, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. The late Mr. Bausch had been a resident of Holt county since he was a young boy—a span of 72 years.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, November 26, at St. John's Lutheran church in Atkinson with Rev. E. W. Danishek officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery under the direction of Seger's.

Pallbearers were Harold Kirkland, Fritz Naber, John Schwindt, Milton McKathnie, William C. Burn and Vincent Obermire.

The late Mr. Bausch was born September 10, 1867, at Rock Island, Ill., a son of Philip and Margaret Diddler Bausch.

He married Mollie Nitz at Leigh on January 13, 1898.

In 1910 the couple moved onto a farm 20 miles northeast of Atkinson, and continued to reside there until his death. He had been making his home with his sons, Edward, and wife.

Mrs. Bausch died April 18, 1947. He also was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. Stanley (Helena) Johnson, who died October 5, 1955; five brothers—Phillip, William, Fred, Charles and Adolph; two sisters—Mrs. Anna Evans and Mrs. Katherine Kirsch.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Roy (Emma) Nilson of Newport; Mrs. Roy (Laura) Parshall of Potter; Mrs. Oscar (Bertha) Hamilton of Omaha; Mrs. Leonard (Edna) Stanley of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Don (Clara) Eckard of Los Angeles, Calif.; sons—Edward of Atkinson and Lester of Portland, Ore.; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brother—Henry of O'Neill; sister—Mrs. Elizabeth Wenzel, of Beatrice.

12 New Members
into Boyd KC's

SPENCER—Twelve new members Sunday evening were honored as new members of Father Krupica Council 3720 of the Knights of Columbus at an initiation banquet at the community hall.

Initiated were: Edward Heiser, Anton Kalkowski, Leo Kalkowski, LeRoy Eurlwance Sr., LeRoy Eurlwance Jr., all of Lynch; John Meurrens, Albin Katrona and William Mangan Jr., of Spencer; Marlow Halbur and Donald Meusch, of Butler; Robert Berigan, O'Neill; Ronald Shonka, Atkinson.

Initiation services were held Sunday afternoon at the O'Neill Knights of Columbus hall.

Melvin F. Jacoby, Spencer, was toastmaster.

The main address was given by the Rev. Alfred Hoising of St. John's Parish, Ewing.

Jaycees Will Hold
Reorganization Meet

A reorganization meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Tuesday, December 4, starting at 8 p.m. The meeting will be held at the American Legion club.

President Allan VanVleck said the 1957 program will be drawn and urges a good attendance.

Frontier for printing!

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Ill a YearArthur W. Tomlinson
a Lifelong Resident
of Holt County

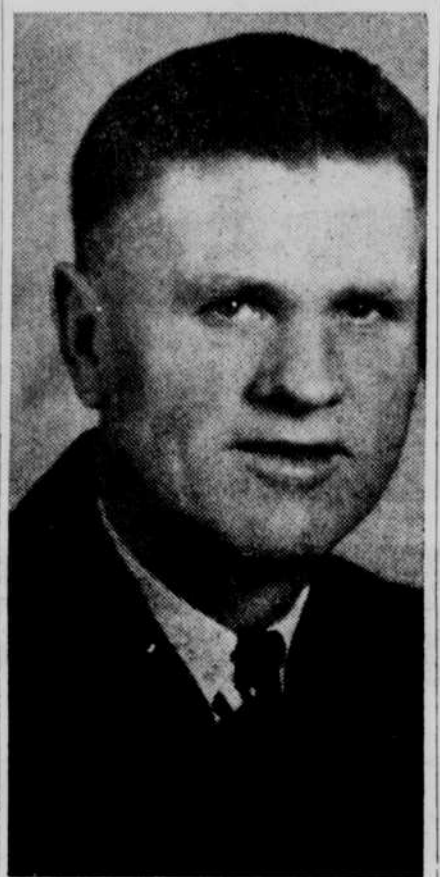
INMAN — Arthur W. Tomlinson, 57, who earlier this month was elected to his second term as Holt county supervisor, died at 5:30 a.m., Thursday, November 22, in the Methodist hospital at Omaha.

He had been ill for a year during which he had been hospitalized at Rochester, Minn., and at O'Neill.

He was transferred two days before his death from St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill to Omaha.

The Methodist church here could not begin to accommodate the large crowd that gathered Saturday, November 24, for the 2 p.m. funeral services. Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, church pastor, officiated.

Pallbearers were members of the Holt county board of supervisors—Frank Cronin of Page, A. M. Batenhorst of Stuart, Alex Frickel of Atkinson, Kenneth



Tomlinson . . . recently re-elected.

Barthel of Chambers, Clarence Ernst of O'Neill and Edward N. Flood of O'Neill.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh, Mrs. L. F. Kopecky, Mrs. Walter Ubben, Mrs. Ira Watson and Mrs. James Bridges. Pianist was Mrs. Harvey Tompkins. Burial was in the Scottville cemetery.

The remains lay in state at Biglin's chapel on the eve of the funeral and at the church for three hours prior to the funeral.

The late Arthur Willard Tomlinson was born May 18, 1899, at Mineola, a rural community in northeastern Holt county. He was the son of Henry W. and Lucy V. France Tomlinson, both of whom are longtime residents of O'Neill.

On September 10, 1919, at O'Neill he married Mary Marie Scollmeyer. They became the parents of one son, Virgil.

The late Mr. Tomlinson spent his entire life in Holt county. He was reared in the Mineola local and attended rural school there.

He moved to the Inman locality in 1932, making his home on a farm southeast of town. He was a member of the Methodist church at Inman.

Mr. Tomlinson was elected Second district supervisor in 1952 and was successful again in the primary and general election this year.

Survivors include: Widow — Mary; son — Virgil of O'Neill; granddaughters — Bonnie and Jackie Tomlinson, both of O'Neill; parents—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson of O'Neill; brothers—Glenn of Spencer and Ralph of West Point; sisters—Mrs. William (Alice) Turner of Chambers, Mrs. Isabelle Bruhn of North Platte; Mrs. James (Mildred) Coventry of Inman.

One brother, Rodney, preceded him in death.

Make Plans for
Mobile X-Ray Unit

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Holt County Tuberculosis association, held Wednesday night, November 26, plans for securing the services of the mobile X-ray unit sometime in January were discussed and tentative schedules were worked out.

Wayne Cox, director of survey planning for the state unit, was present and assisted.

Local chairmen will set up the administration needed in each locality to make the X-ray unit's visits most effective.

Giant Is Visitor

Ray Johnson, 31, an 8 ft. 1 in. giant and colored professional basketball player with a colored traveling team, created no few sore necks during a brief Friday morning stop. For comparative purposes, the photo editor improvised this picture with Mrs. V. J. Towle, 5-1; Tim Gilligan, 5-5, and Robert Devoy, 6-0. (See story below).

Civil Air Patrol
Notes Anniversary

The Holt county squadron (O'Neill-Atkinson) of the civil air patrol will be observing the CAP's 10th anniversary this weekend. The wing commander from Omaha will be a guest Friday night and on Saturday night the patrol will hold a benefit dance at the American Legion ballroom.

Gov. Victor Anderson, at the state level, and Mayor D. C. Schafer, at the city level, have proclaimed the week November 25-December 1 as civil air patrol week.

Capt. Lyle Lower heads the unit, which was founded three months ago and now counts 27 members. The squadron hopes to gain full strength of 50.

It is volunteer, non-paid work and participates in emergency training and communications.

"Any adult flying enthusiast, regardless of service or non-service background is invited to join," Lower said.

Member of Blind
Wrestling Team

George Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ferris is a member of the blind wrestling team of Nebraska City school for the blind which opened its 1957 season at Gary, S. D. and George won his bout. Two boys on the team have been undefeated.

George arrived Tuesday, November 20, to spend Thanksgiving with his parents.

DEAN OF HOLT PHYSICIANS

Carters Mark 60th Anniversary

By a Staff Writer

The dean of Holt county physicians, Dr. L. A. Carter, and his wife Sunday, November 25, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at a reception held in the parlors of the First Presbyterian church. More than one hundred signed the guestbook.

Doctor Carter has been practicing medicine in O'Neill since 1917. Now 81, he enjoys good health. It was about a year ago, however, he ordered an ambulance to take him to a Lincoln hospital for a checkup.

"It was only for convenience," explains the veteran doctor. "A few folks thought I was about done; but no such thing. I felt good then and I feel fine now."

And with that Doctor Carter turned to some observations regarding medical progress.

"No field has made such vast strides or such important progress as medicine. The public has the impression that the big advances have been made in electronics and in Engineering. But medical strides outstrip them all when you've witnessed what I've seen in my day."

Doctor Carter was born November 20, 1875, at Henderson, Ia. At the age of 16, he moved with his parents, three brothers and four sisters to Washington, Kans., where the family settled on a farm at the east edge of the town.

Mrs. Carter, 79, whose maiden name was Lola Wells, was born at Washington April 6, 1877. She had one sister and two brothers.

The couple met at a Baptist Sunday-school, a courtship ensued, and they were married November 24, 1896 at Washington.

"We thought it was tough going for a young married man

starting and going through medical school," he remembers. "But everything worked out all right."

He received his medicine degree at Kansas City Hanamann (Continued on page 12.)



Doctor Carter and wife . . . they met one day at Sunday-school.—The Frontier Photo.

Yuletide Windows
Will Be UnveiledLighting Up Planned
Friday Eve

The annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored yule window unveiling will take place at 7 p. m., Friday, November 30.

Christmas lights in the city will be turned out and display windows will be illuminated simultaneously.

And participating firms have arranged special fun to coincide with the unveiling. Display windows will contain a non-related item. Window shoppers are urged to find the non-related item and indicate the item on a registration blank to be provided at the Chamber of Commerce office (Harrington Agency, corner of Fourth and Douglas).

Prizes will be awarded on the basis of the earliest returned correct answers. All entries are to be turned in no later than 10 p. m., at the Chamber of Commerce office. Winners will be announced at the KVHC first anniversary dance at the American Legion auditorium. (Details on page 10.)

Shooting-from-Road
Incident to Come
Under Discussion

An informal meeting of sportsmen from Holt, Knox, Boyd and adjoining counties has been scheduled for 8 p.m., Friday, November 30, at the Golden hotel.

A spokesman said the meeting will be open to "sports-minded residents" and items on the agenda will include a discussion of the shooting-from-the-road incident in Knox county, which has had statewide reverberations.

Game Warden Fred Salak of O'Neill made out a complaint against Knox County Assessor George Skogan of Center for shooting game birds from a public road. However, Knox County Attorney Merritt Warren of Creighton is holding the complaint in his desk and not filing it. He said he is reluctant to prosecute in Knox county unless there is further action in the case of Donald Robertson of North Platte, state game commission member. Robertson faced charges for shooting-from-the-road in Johnson county, but the State Game Director Mel Steen ordered the Robertson charges dropped.

Other game commission regulations will come under discussion at Friday's session.

Park Farm Sells
at \$76 Per Acre

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Roach of Page were high bidders Wednesday in the sale of the 160-acre Lyman Park farm, northeast of Page.

Purchase price was \$76 per acre according to Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer-real estate broker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier spent Sunday in Norfolk visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Sawyer, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John McKeown.

Jail-Bound Gibson
Resists Arrest;
Sheriff Gets Tough

Nelson Gibson, 32, Atkinson man who was in and out of the Holt county jail last week after a session in municipal court at Atkinson, is "in again."

According to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack, Mr. Gibson was doing some drinking in O'Neill on Monday, and he resisted arrest while Police Officer Johnson was taking him to the courthouse.

Mr. Gibson applied pressure on a knit sweater which Tomjack was wearing. That was the wrong thing to do. The sheriff took a dim view and force was used on Mr. Gibson. Gibson is back in jail. He pleaded innocent to drunken driving charges in a county court hearing Tuesday afternoon, and County Judge Louis W. Reimer fixed bail at \$300.

The case has been continued until Friday.

James F. Coday, 87, died Tuesday, November 20, at his home here one week after having suffered a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, November 23, at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Two rosary rites were held at Seger's funeral chapel.

The late James Francis Coday was born February 17, 1869, at Ottumwa, Ia., a son of James Fenwick and Hannah Stokesberry Coday.

He came to Holt county in 1901, and was married April 12, 1912 to Anna T. McCarthy in St. Patrick's Catholic church at O'Neill. The couple lived south of O'Neill and Emmet and retired in 1937.

He was a member of St. Joseph's church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: Widow—Anna; daughters—Mrs. Wayne (Rita) Cuatt of Amelia; Mrs. Nick (Margaret) Bonenberger of Atkinson; Mrs. Everett (Clara) Wolcott of Auburn, and Mrs. Everett (Rose Ann) Standage of Atkinson; sons—Raymond of Fremont; Bernard of Atkinson; Hugh of Ainsworth; Michael of Atkinson; and Edward of Chambers; 25 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

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No date has been set for hearing. The men will appear before District Judge Roy McMullen of Great Bend. If the matter goes to a jury, the next jury term convenes February 5, 1957.

The prisoners have no counsel until now and none has been appointed, Sanford said.

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Auction Calendar

Monday, December 3: Kamp-haus estate ranch, referee's sale at courthouse in O'Neill; Norman Gonderling of O'Neill, referee; Julius D. Cronin of O'Neill, attorney. (Details on page 11.)

Friday, November 30: 200-acre farm near Page, belonging to R. H. and I. C. Grubbs; also personal property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grubbs, including dual-purpose herd of Shorthorns, machinery, feed, some household goods; Col. Ed. Thorin, of O'Neill, auctioneer-real estate broker; Bank of Orchard, clerk.

Art Contests Wed 40 Years—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois attended the 40th wedding celebration of his brother, Art, and wife held Sunday at Neligh.

Visit at Stuart—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Marcellus and family visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Marcellus at Stuart Sunday evening.

5 Land in
Kansas Jail
on ForgeryBorrowing Name from
Rural Mail Box
Leads to Undoing

Special to The Frontier

ST. JOHN, KANS.—Five Ne-braskans, all known to O'Neill, are being held in the county jail here on \$2,000 bond and are charged with being principals in a check forgery incident.

Their undoing, according to Sheriff Charles Sanford, was when one of the group attempted to pass a \$27 check at a St. John grocery store.

The name on that check was that of a dead man—F. C. Walls—who had been one of the best-known farmers in the community.

The men, who had waived preliminary hearing, are:

Clarence Albert Haight, 24, whose most recent address was Ainsworth.

Ralph Lawrence Ferris, 24, of O'Neill.

Verdel Sherman Green, 28, of O'Neill.

James Dale Kilcoin, 17, of O'Neill.

Willard Barton Walton, 17, of O'Neill.

The men, unemployed, gathered on O'Neill Friday morning and decided to head for Enid, Okla., where they would seek employment. They departed in Green's car and spent the first night at Russell, Kans., proceeding Saturday to Smith Center and St. John.

Mrs. Pansy Leatherman, a clerk in the St. John grocery, hesitated to cash the check being offered by Haight because the senior Mr. Walls was dead and his son, F. C. Walls, Jr., signed checks with "Jr." following the name.

She summoned Police Chief Ted Culbureath, who categorized all five as "suspicious" and held them for investigation.

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