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SECTION ONE

Seven Cents.



Mrs. Lawrence Dobrovoly of O'Neill... grand prize winner in window unveiling contest.—The Frontier Photo.

G. E. Laney, 90, Dies; Resident Since 1878

Milo V. Landreth Named to Board Page Demo Succeeds Tomlinson

Milo Landreth, Page farmer living 5 1/2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of that place in Iowa township, late Wednesday was appointed Holt county supervisor to fill the vacancy created last month by the death of Arthur W. Tomlinson of Inman.

Landreth is a democrat who was beaten in the election November 6 by Mr. Tomlinson, a republican.

The appointment of a democrat makes three demos on the board compared to four republicans. Prior to Tomlinson's death the count was 5-2.

Kamphaus Land Sold in Tracts

A large crowd attended the Kamphaus estate referee's sale held Monday at the Holt county courthouse. The sale involved 3,720 acres of deeded land in southwest Holt county, near Amelia, and 640 acres of school lease land.

Widely-Heralded Cold Wave Late

The widely-heralded cold wave, which had been forecast for early Monday, failed to materialize until 48 hours later. Meanwhile, on Monday the mercury soared to 67 degrees and shirt sleeves and light sweaters were in vogue among the yuletide shoppers.

Shellhases Return from Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shellhase have returned home from Belle-ville, Kans., where they had taken their mother, Mrs. Minnie Schmitzer, to spend the winter with two other daughters.

INMAN—Funeral services for George Egbert Laney, 90, were conducted at 9 a.m., Tuesday, December 4, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Laney died Saturday, December 1, in a rest home at Genoa. He had been ill about a month.

A rosary service was held Monday evening in Biglin's funeral chapel.

Pallbearers were James Coventry, Melvin Michaels, John H. Mattson, James Gallagher, Elwin Smith and Joseph Gallagher.

Held-Cook Incident Sends 1 to Hospital

Bill Held, about 35, of Chambers was charged with assault and battery in Holt county court by Herman Cook, following an incident which allegedly took place late Sunday.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Registration for the second semester off-campus class, "Fundamentals of Speech" will be held at the O'Neill public school, January 12, 10:30 a.m.

Royal Henline of Neligh will be the instructor for this three-hour class from Wayne State Teachers college.



Window shoppers at unveiling. Among those viewing the Elkhorn Flower Shop's attention-compelling window during the unveiling ceremonies Friday night were (left-to-right) the Misses Judy Sullivan, Mary Graham, Mary Neiman and Ruby Passieux.—The Frontier Photo.

Yule Buying May Exceed Year Ago

Stores Jam-Packed; Complete Stocks for Gift Shoppers

Wide-open roads, balmy weather and unexcelled stocks of merchandise in the gaily decorated stores are factors which are appealing to Christmas shoppers in the region.

And O'Neill—the Christmas city in north-Nebraska—bids well to exceed last year's yule volume.

The belated cold wave served only to stimulate shopping, according to an informal survey taken on Wednesday.

Most O'Neill stores and shops are jam-packed with holiday merchandise and merchants generally are reporting "better traffic" than a year ago.

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The Chamber voted to close stores at 9 p.m., on Saturdays through January, February, March and April, in accordance with the usual custom here.

Members in the Nebraska U.S. Highway 20 association was discussed, but no action was taken.

William H. Allen Rites at Newport

NEWPORT—Funeral services for William H. Allen, 87, a retired Newport businessman, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery.

Mr. Allen died Friday, November 30, in the Bassett hospital.

Rev. Edward Jackson of Long Pine officiated in the rites. Pallbearers were Price Alderman, John Hasch, Albert Everingham, Roy Farr, Fred Gardner and Oliver Gilt.

The late Mr. Allen was born May 23, 1869 at Humboldt, Ill., and lived in Kansas before coming to Newport in 1893.

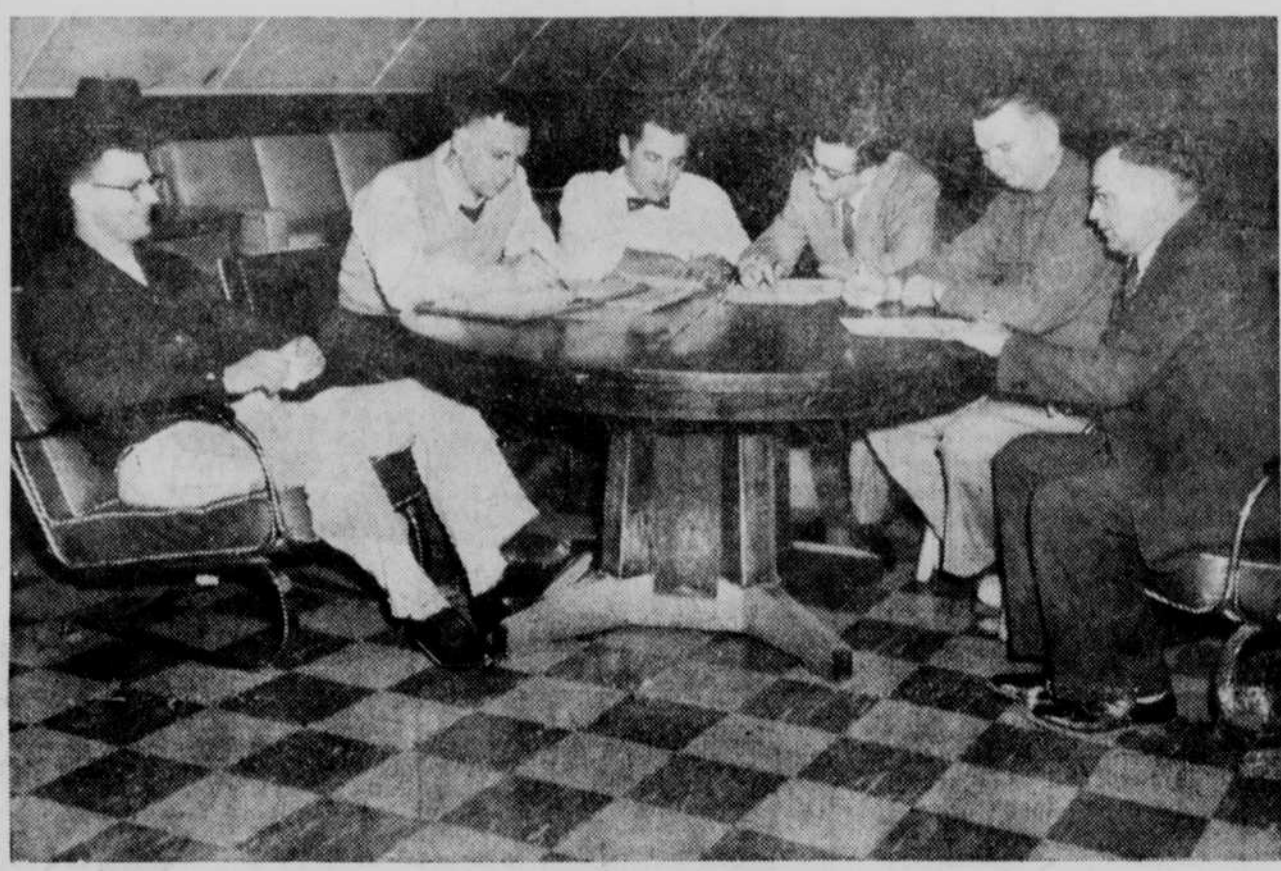
Survivors include: Widow—Alta, to whom he had been married 63 years; daughter—Mrs. Florence Barnes of Newport; son—W. Harold Allen of Bassett; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Returns from West

T. Joe Biglin returned late Friday after having completed a month's visit with relatives in Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Nevada and California.



Dual-Control Ford for Driver Training. A 1957 Ford fordor with dual-controls was being classes to be taught by William Edwards, delivered Monday by the Lohaus Motor company to the O'Neill public school for driver training and Larry Anderson.—The Frontier Photo.



Mapping Jaycee plans for the new year... (left-to-right): George Janousek, Allan Van-Vleck, Ronald Borg, James Borland, state vice-president, Robert LaKue and Howard Manson.—The Frontier Photo.

Shorthorn Group Is Being Formed

Object to Promote Breed in Area

CHAMBERS—A group of Shorthorn breeders and several others interested met at the Lloyd Gleded home Monday evening, December 3, to promote Shorthorn interest in the county.

E. R. Carpenter, Chambers stockman, was made temporary chairman of the group. Other committee members are: Ivan Heiss of Page, David Keidel of Stuart and Lloyd Gleded of Chambers.

They will make plans for a second meeting at which time a permanent organization will be developed.

Following a general discussion a committee was appointed to plan future publicity.

Slides of Shorthorn cattle were shown by Don Prill of pictures taken while he was in Scotland.

The Daves slides featured local breeders, 4-H club and pure-bred heifer projects.

Following the pictures, Mr. Daves discussed possible activities that this group might be interested in. It was felt that they should be working with 4-H youth and vocational agriculture boys in getting more breeding projects started.

The committee decided to meet with the county agent and plan an educational program tonight (Thursday).

Lunch was served by Mrs. Gleded.

Joint Rail Agents Okayed by Commission—The state railway commission reported Tuesday it has authorized three railroads to establish joint agents at the stations at Oakland, Laurel, Randolph and Plainview.

The joint operation had been asked by the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company; North Western Railway company and Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha Railway company.

Returns from New York—Miss Mary Kathryn Turner returned Wednesday, November 28, after spending two weeks visiting friends in New York City.

Highway Accident Injures Woman

An accident about 5:45 p.m., Saturday on U. S. highway 20, near the cemetery, sent Mrs. Joe Milnar to the hospital for treatment for injuries.

The car in which Mrs. Milnar was riding ran into the rear of a stopped car, operated by Oscar Gruenke, who was picking up a pedestrian.

Both vehicles were bound for O'Neill. Mrs. Milnar was seriously hurt and damage to both vehicles amounted to several hundred dollars.

Creighton Church Goes Up in Flames

Spectacular Early Morn Fire

CREIGHTON—St. Ludger Catholic parish of Creighton dedicated a beautiful new church edifice Wednesday, November 21. It was scarcely a moment too soon.

Early Wednesday the former church, a 72-year-old frame structure, burned to the ground.

Flames, which already had a good start, were discovered in the building about 1:15 a.m., by Dale Reese. He operates the sale parking here and had been working late following the Tuesday sale.

He smelled smoke and got into his car to investigate, and soon discovered the old St. Ludger church was burning. He sounded the alarm, and a second alarm went out 15 or 20 minutes later.

Eventually fire departments from Plainview, Verdigr and Brunswick were summoned, but the fire had such a start and was fanned by a strong north wind and the fire-fighters could save nothing except the adjacent St. Ludger academy building, which is only about 30 feet from the old church.

The old church was being remodeled into a gymnasium for St. Ludger academy.

The nearby academy building escaped damage except from smoke. Embers showered on its roof throughout the fire, but the firemen kept it from igniting.

It was feared for a time that the extremely tall church steeple might be toppled on the academy building, as the wind would tend to make it fall to the south.

When the steeple collapsed, however, probably because of the weight of the church bell, it dropped straight downward.

Legion, Auxiliary Again to Aid Needy

At a meeting of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion, held Tuesday evening, it was decided to again cooperate with the auxiliary and provide yule baskets on Christmas morn for needy families in the community.

A father-son party will be held in the near future, sponsored by the Legion.

Meanwhile, Christmas trees are being sold in the Odd Fellows building on the main floor.

Mrs. E. A. Peterson Burial at Niobrara

Boyd Resident, 66, Expires in West

MONOWI—Mrs. E. A. Peterson, 66, who was born and reared at Niobrara, expired early Friday, November 23, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jensen, at Garden Grove, Calif.

Mrs. Peterson had spent Thanksgiving with the Jensen family at the ocean side and was in good spirits that evening at the Jensen home.

Funeral services were conducted in Garden Grove Saturday, November 25, and at Monowi on Tuesday, November 27.

The Peterson family trio sang three songs and Rev. Peterson officiated. Burial was in L'Eau Qui Court cemetery at Niobrara.

The late Mrs. Peterson's maiden name was Carolyn Florence Lenger, daughter of Frank and Carolyn Lenger. She was born March 8, 1890.

She attended the Niobrara public school. Her mother died when she was in her teens and the responsibility for rearing her younger brothers and sisters fell upon her in order to keep the family circle intact.

She was united in marriage to E. A. Peterson at Center, in 1915 and they became the parents of eight children, all of whom survive.

Mrs. Peterson lived at Monowi until a few months ago when she went to California to visit the Jensen family.

She was a member of the Lutheran church and was a charter member of the Rebekah lodge at Niobrara.

Survivors include: Widower—Emil A. of Monowi; sons—Chester A. of Lebanon, Ore.; Buford E. of Anaheim, Calif.; Norris D. of Lebanon, Ore.; daughters—Mrs. Clifford (Florence) Jensen of Garden Grove; Mrs. Clifford (Mildred) Peterson of Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Vernon (Gladys) Houser of Garden Grove; Mrs. William C. (Faunel) Graham, jr., of San Diego, Calif.; Mrs. Frank (Carole Ann) Ertz, jr., of O'Neill; father—F. H. Lenger of Niobrara; brothers—Edward J. Lenger of Niobrara; Ralph B. and Claude Lenger, both of Alliance; sisters—Miss Mildred Lenger and Mrs. Rayder Benson, both of Niobrara; 11 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her mother and by one grandson, Dana Jensen.

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral at Monowi were: Ralph and Claude Lenger, both of Alliance; Mrs. Leo Stasch of Cody; Chester and Norris Peterson of Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Clifford Jensen and daughter, Pamela, of Garden Grove, Calif.; F. H. Lenger, Miss Mildred Lenger, Mrs. Reyder Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, all of Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ertz, jr., of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ertz, sr., of Butte.

Jaycees Will Again Make Toy Collection

Ronald Borg and Marlin Wichman were made vice-presidents of the O'Neill chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Tuesday's organization meeting held at the American Legion clubrooms.

James Borland of Omaha, state Jaycee vice-president, was a guest and helped with the mapping of plans for the O'Neill unit for the new year.

The Jaycee officials voted to again sponsor a toy collection, asking for discarded toys from the residents. Toys will be mended, when possible, and prepared for distribution to needy children on Christmas morn.

A year ago a vast amount of toys was collected, also \$300 in cash.



Jerry Terrill in College 'Who's Who'. PAGE—Jerry Terrill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Terrill of Page recently was selected to be listed in "Who's Who" among students in American colleges and universities. Jerry is a senior in Marion college at Marion, Ind.

X-Ray Unit Will Visit 7 Towns

The Holt county chest X-ray survey, its goal the free chest X-raying of every adult in the county, will begin in Stuart on Thursday, January 3, it was announced this week by Dr. W. F. Finley, O'Neill physician.

Endorsed by Holt county physicians as "an excellent health program," the Holt county X-ray survey will utilize the X-ray unit owned and operated by the state department of health, in giving free chest X-rays to all who wish them.

The X-raying schedule for the county follows:

STUART—January 3, 4.
ATKINSON—January 8, 9, 10.
O'NEILL—January 14 p.m., 15, 16, 17, 18.
CHAMBERS—January 22, 23.
INMAN—January 25.
PAGE—January 29.
EWING—January 31, February 1.

"This should be one of the most important community enterprises that Holt county has sponsored in years," said Doctor Finley. "This is not merely a tuberculosis survey—it is a chest X-ray survey. Where any abnormal condition in the chest is noted, including tuberculosis, cancer, heart disease or other conditions, the individual is referred to his or her personal physician for further observation.

Any adult, including children of high school age, may receive this valuable X-ray service absolutely free.

If there is any suspicion of an abnormal chest condition however, children of grade school age are welcome but the X-ray machine cannot be adjusted to take satisfactory films of younger children.

Dr. E. A. Rogers, director of the tuberculosis control division, state department of health, recently revealed that more than 800,000 free chest X-rays have been taken in Nebraska by the X-ray unit. Of these, 97 out of each 100 have been found to be perfectly healthy.

Christmas seal funds are used to mail letters to these people, telling them the good news.

The following were appointed to assist in the towns of the county: Mrs. Robert Martens, Atkins county chairman; Mrs. William Wewel, Stuart; Mrs. Robert Kurtz, O'Neill; Mrs. Wayne Smith, Chambers; Mrs. E. L. Watson, Inman; Mrs. Margaret Kelly, Page, and Miss Frances Rotherham, Ewing.

Appeal in Behalf of Hungarian Refugees

Holt county's quota for the American Red Cross Hungarian relief fund drive has been fixed at \$268, according to Dr. Rex W. Wilson of O'Neill, chairman of the Holt county chapter of the ARC.

Checks may be made payable to the American Red Cross, O'Neill, Neb.

Doctor Wilson said any overage in the collection would remain within the county.

The ARC is expending huge sums to aid refugees from the small communist-dominated country overrun last month by the Red army.

CDA Makes Plans for Annual Party

The Catholic Daughters of America held their regular business meeting at the Knights of Columbus hall on Tuesday night.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, which will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m., at the KC hall on Tuesday, December 18, for all members. There will also be a one dollar gift exchange.

Preceding Tuesday's meeting, Julius D. Cronin, attorney, gave an instructive talk on legal procedure in every day life.

Four Registrants Leave for Induction

Four Holt county selective service registrants left O'Neill late Wednesday by train for induction:

John Albrecht of Atkinson, Hugh Carr of Amelia, Keith Bonenberger of Atkinson, Donald Wolfe of Atkinson.

Wolfe and Bonenberger are both volunteers.

Miss Alvara Ramm Schedules Recital of Pupils

Miss Alvara Ramm is presenting her vocal students in a recital Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m.

The affair will be held in the St. Mary's auditorium and the public is invited.

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