

C&NW Would Make O'Neill Terminal

Father Hitch Goes to Omaha Parish

Clearwater Pastor Is Retiring

A series of Roman Catholic clergy appointments in this area was announced last Thursday by Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, archbishop of Omaha. The appointments become effective Saturday, June 1.

Rev. Roger Hayes, pastor of St. Therese church at Clearwater for a number of years, is being retired for reasons of health. He has been hospitalized several times during the past few years. Rev. Charles Brodersen, assistant at St. Boniface church, Elgin, will succeed Father Hayes. He will reside at Neigh and serve St. Francis church there and the Clearwater church as a mission.

Rev. Robert Steinhausen, assistant at St. Michael church, South Sioux City, will become pastor of St. Mary church, Spencer, succeeding Rev. William Foster, who has been appointed pastor of the newly established St. Gerald parish at Talston (outside Omaha).

Here Three Years

Rev. Thomas Hitch, assistant at St. Patrick church here three years, has been reassigned as assistant at Blessed Sacrament church, Omaha. A native Omahan, he came here in June, 1954, succeeding Rev. Kenneth Carl. Father Hitch's successor will be Rev. Robert B. Duffy who was ordained May 11 at Omaha. His home parish is Holy Angels at Omaha.

Rev. Henry R. Schorn, who was born and reared at Atkinson and also was ordained May 11, has been assigned as assistant at St. Bridget church, Omaha.

Rev. William Kelliger, assistant at St. Joseph church, Atkinson, will go to graduate study. He will be succeeded at St. Joseph by Rev. Robert Morocco, who is newly ordained.

Father Kelliger expects to go to Catholic University, Washington D. C., where he will study and also teach. He will go to Washington in December.

Lewis W. Berry Expires at 97

Funeral Set Friday at Atkinson

ATKINSON—Lewis W. Berry, 97, died early Tuesday, May 26, at his home a short time before he was to be removed by ambulance to Atkinson Memorial hospital. Death was caused by complications of his advanced age.

He lived about 22 miles southwest of Atkinson.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., Friday, May 31, at the Seger funeral home. Rev. Curtis Barnett will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

The late Mr. Berry was born November 22, 1859, at Stateville, Ill., the son of Dan and Charlotte Berry.

His wife, whose maiden name was Claretta Naughmer, died in 1933.

Survivors include: Son—Howard V of Atkinson; three grandchildren, and one great-grandson.

C. E. Hallock, 55, Dies of Gun Wound

BURWELL—C. E. Hallock, 55, of Burwell was found dead early Tuesday, May 28, at his home.

A corner's jury rule the death as accidental gun shot.

The death occurred in the Swan Lake vicinity in Garfield county.

Survivors include the widow and his mother.

Father O'Sullivan's Brother Dies

Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where he had been called by the serious illness and death of his only brother, John, sr., who died early Tuesday, May 21 at 82. Father O'Sullivan is the only surviving member of an Irish-born family of four girls and six boys. The aged brother is survived by one son, John, jr., a Chicago lawyer.

Receive \$100 'Ak' Scholarships

Two Nebraska vocational agriculture instructors from this area have been awarded one-hundred-dollar scholarships by the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben for advanced summer school study.

Among the 15 in the state receiving the awards were Laurence Lange of Atkinson and Harold Johns of Bassett.

Conference Next Week

Methodist clergy from the area and church delegates will attend the annual Nebraska Methodist conference in Lincoln June 4-8. Sessions will be held in First Methodist church there.

Entertained

Mrs. D. H. Clauson entertained the Past Matrons club at her home on Tuesday.

Substitute for Omaha-Chadron Offered

Three general officers of the Chicago & North Western railroad Saturday at Bassett bared a substitute proposal for passenger-mail-express on the 450-mile Omaha-Chadron line. The area is now served by trains 13 and 14—the last two remaining passenger trains serving all of northeast and most of north Nebraska.

The head of the delegation, Larry Provo, vice-president and controller, told 15 members of a special committee of the Save-the-Trains association the substitute proposal would:

—Provide for operating trains 13 and 14 between Omaha and O'Neill (instead of Omaha and Chadron).

—Substitute air-conditioned buses between O'Neill and Chadron, leaving Chadron at 7:30 a. m. and O'Neill at 7:15 a. m., daily except Sunday. Two buses would be employed, both equipped for passenger-mail-express.

—Substitute truck for O'Neill-Valentine and return, daily except Sunday, for baggage, mail and express.

Train 13, Omaha - O'Neill, would depart from Union station at 11:30 p. m., daily, the same as at present and with the same equipment, except there would be no pullman service.

Train 14, O'Neill - Omaha, would depart from O'Neill at 4:30 p. m., arriving at Omaha at 10:30 p. m.

At present train 14 departs from Chadron at 3:55 p. m.

To Offer Plan

The S-T-A committee agreed to give consideration to the C&NW's substitute proposal and report the matter to civic groups and interested parties in the various cities and towns.

Ira L. Watson, Inman hay dealer and secretary-treasurer of the association, said the association would appoint a special committee to study the substitute proposal reflecting the views of the association.

Members of the S-T-A committee from this area who heard the proposal offered were District Judge Lyle E. Jackson of Neigh, Clark (Carl) Stewart, Ben Vidricksen, and Ben Gilligan, all of O'Neill; J. G. Brewster and Lawrence Hamik, both of Stuart; M. H. Snider of Clearwater, traveling representative for the S-T-A, and Mr. Watson.

C&NW for three years has been talking abandonment of the last (Continued on page 8).

Accident Victim's Burial Wednesday

VENUS—Phillip Boone Black, 21, son of Carl Black and the late Mrs. Pearl Black, was killed accidentally last week in California.

He moved with his parents to Creston, Calif., in 1940. He was born here.

Funeral services were to be conducted at 2 p. m., Wednesday, May 29, at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church in the Venus-Walnut communities. Rev. A. S. Gedwilo of O'Neill was to officiate.

Mrs. Robert Miller of Star is a sister of the deceased.

Pvt. Earl Miller arrived home Sunday to attend funeral services.

Iris Show Being Delayed a Week

ATKINSON—The Atkinson Iris society's annual show, originally scheduled for Saturday, June 1, has been postponed until Saturday, June 8.

The delay is because of the recent cold and wet weather, it was announced by Mrs. F. J. Brady, publicity chairman. Doors will be opened at 2 p. m. There is no admission charge.

Mesdames Amy Slaymaker and Ruth Barnes of Atkinson were O'Neill visitors in Tuesday.

Wins Stage Award

James ("Jim") Johnson (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, was awarded runner-up title as the best actor of the year at Kansas State college where he is a freshman. Award was presented at the Oscar banquet. His entry was on his lead role performance in the "Merry Wives of Windsor". His parents drove to Manhattan Saturday to bring Jim to his home. They visited Ottawa, Kans., at the Lee Osborn home and toured a tornado devastated area. The Osborns are formerly of O'Neill.

Country Club Plans Dance, Golf Tourney

The country club's annual opening dance is to be held Wednesday evening, May 29, starting at 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by the Duke's of Rhythm.

A golf tourney will be held memorial day, starting at 1 p. m. Members and their guests are invited to participate.

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THE FRONTIER

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To Honor War Dead in Services

Colors, Band, Various Groups Will March to Cemeteries Today

War dead will be honored at O'Neill and other points throughout the nation today (Thursday). Brief services are planned here. Members of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion, auxiliary, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Municipal band and a group of flower girls will assemble at the Legion auditorium at 9:45 a. m.

The parade will move west on Douglas street behind the colors and go to the cemeteries.

The band will be heard in the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner", and Rev. Duane Lauber, pastor of Wesleyan church, will make a brief address. The Legion's firing squad will fire volleys in salute to the war dead and taps will be sounded.

Flower girls will decorate graves.

The day also serves as a homecoming and many former residents will return to decorate graves of loved ones.

Any merchant or professional man who would like to have the Legion arrange for raising and lowering their flags memorial day may do so by taking the flag to the Legion club in advance.

Norfolk to Speak at Ewing Rite

EWING—Harold Milliken of Norfolk will deliver the memorial day address here. The program will be held in the school auditorium, starting at 10:30 a. m.

Ralph Munn will be master of ceremonies. Invocation will be offered by Dr. William H. Ross. Paul Gunter will play a trumpet solo. "The Little Colonel Polka", and Doctor Ross will offer benediction, after which the colors will be retired by the Legion.

Regular ceremonies will be held at St. Peter's cemetery and the Ewing cemetery.

Mewmaw to Speak at Page

PAGE—Memorial day services will be held Thursday at 2 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Rev. Lisle Mewmaw will be speaker.

Following the exercises at the school, the audience will retire to the Page cemetery where the American Legion, with George Weltlauffer, commanding officer, will have charge of the services.

Dancing Pupils in Tuesday Recital

The dancing pupils of Mrs. Woodrow Melena presented a recital at the public school auditorium Tuesday evening. Miss Konnie Kurtz was pianist and Alan Van Vleck was master-of-ceremonies.

Following those taking part were: Sally Herley, Levitt Philbrick, Cheryl Van Vleck, Ruth Ann Watson, Judy Booth, Linda Gildersleeve, Ann Kelly, Linda Shehler, Roberta Becker, Diane Gillespie, Patty Heerman, Kay Kelly, Lynn McCarthy, Dick Martin, Billy D. McIntosh, Billy Pruss Jim Reimer, Charles Sevick, Peggy Martin, Suzanne Stewart, Charisse Knight, Diane Foree, LeEllen Haynes.

Jacqueline Tomlinson, Connie Velder, Candice Worcester, Tommy Anderson, Terry Cleveland, Randy Eymann, David Kipple, Dean LaRue, LeAllen Longenecker, James Melena, Randy Schmeichel, Patty Lorenz, Peggy Martin, Patsy McKay, Mary Ross, Susan Abart, Ann Gleeson, Linda Hunt, Ellen A. Lambert, Nancy Artus, Joyce Janning, Patty Hand, Linda Hunt, Kathleen Reynoldson, Linda Curran.

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CElia—Mrs. J. T. Hilts of Yorkville, Wash., came Monday by bus to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Focken, and family and to attend the wedding of her grandson, Clarence Focken, Jr. who will wed Patty Allyn of Stuart June 2.

Cattlemen Make Iowa, Illinois Tour

Three Holt countyans were included in a chartered bus load of Sandhoy Cattle association members who left Saturday on a tour of Iowa, Illinois and eastern Nebraska feed lots. The tour originated at Valentine. Robert Clifford boarded at Atkinson. Boarding at O'Neill were Ed Tren-



Hoerle Rites Are Held at Chambers

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Jacob Hoerle, 75, were conducted at 2 p. m., Tuesday, May 28, at St. Paul's Lutheran church with Rev. Carl E. Pullman of Neigh officiating, assisted by Myers and E. Alderson, Ruben Peltzer, Arthur Tangeman, C. F. Gillette and A. B. Hubbard.

The late Mr. Hoerle was born October 6, 1881, in Ontario, Can., son of Kaspar and Magdelene Hoerle.

He came to Holt county with his parents in 1888 and lived in the Conley community, here, until 1906, when he moved to the Clearwater community.

On August 28, 1907, he was married to Maggie Pearl Hilliard at Platte Center.

The couple lived at Clearwater until 1921, when they moved onto a farm southeast of Chambers. Besides farming, he did carpentry work.

Retiring from the farm in 1947, he continued with his carpenter work and constructed his own home at Chambers. He also built a dwelling in Arizona for his wife and himself, and they spent the winters there until he became ill about two years ago.

Mr. Hoerle and his wife were to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary August 28.

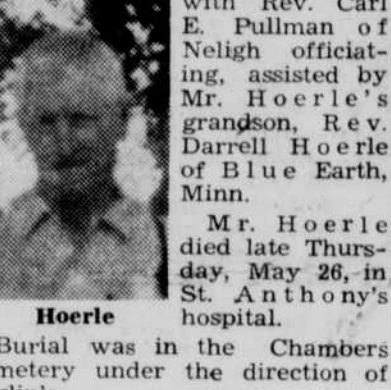
Mrs. Hoerle is hospitalized here.

He was preceded in death by one son, Willie; also by his parents, five sisters and six brothers.

Survivors include: Widow—Pearl; sons—Earl and Clefus, both of Seattle, Wash.; Roy of Winslow, Ariz.; Harold of Clearwater; Lloyd and Lavern, both of Chambers; daughter—Mrs. Ed (Edna) Pavel of Chambers; 20 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister—Mrs. John (Lizzie) Haake of Chambers; brother—Adam of Clearwater.

Double Rites

EARL ALLEN, 86, (left), Boyd county homesteader, died early Saturday of a heart ailment; his grandson, Robert Earl Kersch, 30, (right) was killed later the same day in a tractor-loader accident. Double funeral services were conducted Tuesday at Spencer.



Bartley Brennan, 44, Ill Over Year, Dies

Resident of O'Neill 16 Years

Bartley Brennan, 44, 817 South 11th, Norfolk, an O'Neill resident from May 1, 1938, until August 1, 1954, died at 12:50 a. m. Sunday, May 26, in a Norfolk hospital after a cancer illness of more than a year.

Funeral rites were conducted at 9 a. m. Wednesday, May 29, in Sacred Heart Catholic church at Norfolk. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery at Norfolk.

Rev. Thomas DeBacker, assistant pastor at Sacred Heart and a former O'Neillite, officiated.

The late Mr. Brennan was born at Elm Creek, June 1, 1912, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartley Brennan. He was reared at Norfolk where he was graduated from Sacred Heart high school.

On February 21, 1936, he married Miss Letha Porterfield of Mayworth for 18 years. He was a resident of O'Neill where he was employed as a salesman for Continental Baking company.

On August, 1954 he moved his family to Columbus and in June, 1955, he was transferred to Norfolk.

He became ill early in 1956 and submitted to surgery in Omaha. He returned to work, but later was forced to quit his job because of his declining health.

Survivors include: Widow—Letha; son—Barson, Jr., Norfolk high school student; sisters—Mrs. Earl Schleuter of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Earl Bonowitz of Hawthorne, Calif.; brother—Wayne of West Los Angeles, Calif.

His parents preceded him in death.

McNair, Howard, Seger Enlistees

The army recruiting office at O'Neill has announced the following recent enlistments:

Raymond D. McNair of O'Neill, for signal corps; Ambrose J. Howard of O'Neill, for signal corps; Jerry L. Lambley of Almyouth, for the reserves (two years of active duty); Phillip J. Rudolf of Verdigre, for the reserves (two years of active duty); Marlowe D. Jensen of Royal, for the reserves (two years of active duty to begin September 1); Harold E. Seger of O'Neill, for the reserves (six months of active duty).

The men went to Ft. Chaffee, Ark., for processing, training and reassignment.

Arriving This Week

William Moore of California is expected to arrive this week to visit his father, Jim Moore.

Plans for Rodeo Parade Take Shape

Plans for a big parade in connection with O'Neill's forthcoming two-day rodeo began taking shape this week.

The rodeo dates are Saturday and Sunday, June 15-16, and the show is sponsored by the O'Neill Saddle club. Program provides for NACA-approved rodeo performances at 8 o'clock Saturday evening and at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The Saturday night parade, starting at 7 o'clock, will feature two bands—O'Neill and Spencer—possibly one or two others. The parade is being organized by the Lions club and is expected to feature between 50 and 100 floats.

Business firms and organizations are urged to enter, Robert J. Krotter, Lions committee chairman, said Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Johnny Rivers and his golden stallion, a trick and fancy roping act, have been signed as a special rodeo attraction. The Rivers addition is being provided by the Chamber of Commerce.

The rodeo will feature bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bulldogging, Brahma bull riding, calf roping and a ladies' barrel race.

Sunday's rodeo performance will be preceded by a concert by the Neigh band.

Attend Homemaker Workshop

New officers of the Future Homemakers of America, O'Neill chapter, departed Monday to attend a three-day state workshop at Kearney.

Accompanied by their instructor, Mrs. A. J. Lively, were Sheryl Young, Karen Hartonoff, Joyce Summers, Sharon Hartonoff, and Mary Etta Perry.

CHAMBER TO MEET

Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7 p. m., Monday evening for the July session. The nominating committee will report and there will be an election of officers. New officers will take their posts at the July meeting. Monday's meeting will be held at Slat's Supper club.

Boyd Homesteader Succumbs at Home

EARL ALLEN, 86, came to State in '91

SPENCER—Earl Allen, 86, one of Boyd county's few remaining homesteaders, died early Saturday, May 25, at his home 6 1/2 miles north of Spencer. He suffered a heart attack which proved fatal. He became ill the night before.

His grandson, Robert Earl Kersch, 30, of Lynch, was killed later that day in a tractor accident near Butte. Double funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 28, in the Community hall at Spencer with Rev. Clyde A. Wells, Methodist pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Union cemetery under the direction of the Jones funeral home.

Palbearers were Fred Scheinst, Mandus Olin, Elmer Kaczor, Arthur Boettcher, Oscar Mathre and Carl Kay.

The late Mr. Allen was born July 26, 1870, at Pavigeville, Pa., a son of Seth and Lovina McCoombs Allen.

He came to the Spencer community in 1891 and homesteaded north of here. Although retired, he continued to reside on the same place until his death.

On November 29, 1899, he was married to Una James at Butte. The couple became the parents of nine children.

Survivors include: Widow—Una; sons—James of Winner, S. D.; Grover of Spencer; Albert of Sacramento, Calif.; Robert of Everett, Wash.; daughters—Mrs. Robert (Maude) Kersch of Spencer; Mrs. William (Margaret) Kaul of Grand Island; Mrs. Verne (Mabel) Irwin of Grand Island; Mrs. Malvin (Marion) Loken of Albion.

One daughter, Marjorie, preceded her father in death.

LAKE IS TREATED

AMELIA—The lake at the Billie Sammons ranch was treated this week to rid the pond of fish. Mr. Sammons explained that the lake had been overstocked and he wishes to restock it with game fish.

MRS. WHITE TO RESIGN

Margaret White, police matron and water department clerk, is going to resign her post as soon as a replacement can be found, she informed Mayor D. C. Schaefer this week.

KIN DIES

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Cordia Smith received word of the death of her brother, Claude Davis, 75. He died Friday, May 24, at his home at Debeque, Colo.

DELOIT—Otto Reimer recently made a business trip to Columbus, O., for the state.

July 29 Tentative Hay Days Date

ATKINSON—Hay days will be a one-day affair this year and July 29 has been picked as the tentative date. The switch from a two-day to a one-day affair met with unanimous approval of the sponsoring group—the Chamber of Commerce.

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Investiture Today in Omaha Cathedral

The Knight of St. Gregory honor will be conferred on William J. Froelich, sr., of O'Neill and five Omahans today (Thursday) in a pontifical mass to be offered by Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, archbishop of Omaha. Six priests of the archdiocese will be elevated to the rank of monsignor.

Rev. Bartholomew Leahy of Fremont, former assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church here, will be among the priests elevated.

In addition, papal honors will go to 10 other persons.

Members of Mr. Froelich's immediate family, friends and several other persons.

O'Neillite Is Knighted

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eral Knight of Columbus officers will witness the investiture. A recognition dinner will be held at the Sheraton-Fontenelle hotel immediately following the ceremony.

Meanwhile, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, council 701 of the KC's is planning a recognition banquet in Mr. Froelich's honor to be held at 7 p. m., Sunday, June 9, in the American Legion hall here. Tickets may be obtained at either O'Neill bank and must be purchased on or before Friday, June 7.

Pronounced Dead

Jacks were employed by persons summoned to the scene to lift the scoop from the body. Dr. D. H. Beatty of Butte pronounced the man dead.

Double funeral services for Kersch and his 86-year-old grandfather, Earl Allen of Spencer, a Boyd county homesteader were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 28, in the Community hall at Spencer. Rev. Clyde A. Wells, Methodist pastor, at Spencer, officiated. Burial was in the Union cemetery under the direction of the Jones funeral home.

Palbearers were Lucian Look, Dan Angus, Leroy Angel, Wayne Black, Russell Angus and William Spencer.

Oak Leaf lodge AF&AM, Lynch, conducted graveside rites.

The late Robert Earl Kersch was born May 31, 1926, at Spencer, the son of Robert D. and Maude Allen Kersch. He was reared here and graduated from Spencer high school, and June 3, 1950 was married at Lynch to Lavinia E. Mills. They became the parents of three children.

For the past four years Mr. Kersch has been living at Lynch where he has been a gravel contractor.

About two years ago Mr. Kersch's brother, Danny, 16, was fatally injured in an automobile accident on U. S. highway 281 several miles west of Spencer.

Survivors include: Widow—Lavinia; son—Dennis Ray; daughters—Marcia Ann and Roberta Loryaine; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kersch of Spencer; sister—Mrs. Walter R. (Loryaine) Houseman of Pickstown, S. D.; grandmother—Mrs. Earl Allen of Spencer.

Anoka, Bonesteel Get Cloudbursts

The weatherman continued to smile on the O'Neill region with widespread rainfall during the past 24 days. A total of 1.10 inches of rain has been received at O'Neill, boosting the precipitation for the month to the neighborhood of five inches.

Cloudbursts were reported at Anoka and Bonesteel Friday night and early Saturday. Anoka received 1.75 inches; Bonesteel, just across the South Dakota line, 1.93.

At the same time O'Neill received .95 in a series of showers; Stuart, 1 inch; Niobrara, .35; Bassett, .20; Clearwater, .35; Bristow, .50; Winner, .40; Long Pine, 1 inch.

AMERICA

Month	Hi	Lo	Prec.
May 23	71	37	
May 24	69	48	.18
May 25	68	50	.92
May 26	62	45	
May 27	78	39	
May 28	82	58	T
Total			1.10

Precipitation Hits 4.61 at Chambers

CHAMBERS—Precipitation the past few days increased the May total to 4.61 inches here. This pushes the total for 1957 to 8.14. It was not until July 1 S. D. ago that the 1956 total reached the eight-inch mark.

Chambers weather summary:

Month	Hi	Lo	Prec.
May 22	60	42	
May 23	70	35	.01
May 24	70	47	.01
May 25	65	50	.62
May 26	65	45	

Leaving Japan

Capt. and Mrs. H. M. Christensen and children will depart today (Thursday) from Tokyo, Japan, to their new assignment in Hawaii. Mrs. Christensen is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Coyne.