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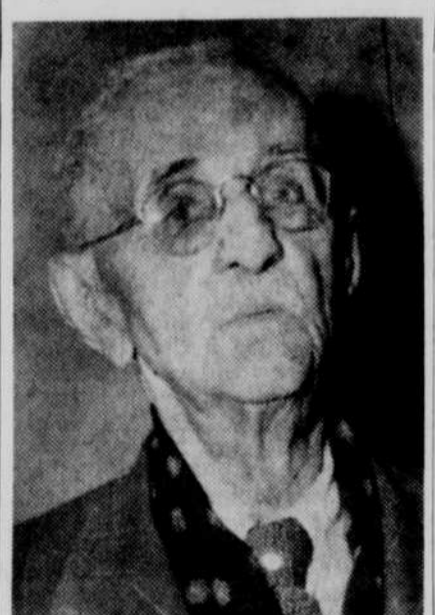


Beauties aboard the Wm. Krotter Co. float in Saturday's rodeo parade here were the Misses Carolyn Schmeichel, Helen Hynes (standing in rear), Patty Krotter (small girl) and Faye Murray. The float was one of six in the commercial division selected by the judges for recognition.—The Frontier Photo.

Hershiser Dies at 94; Holt Deputy

Helped Keep Peace in Era When Territory Spanned Vast Area

Elias ("Eli") J. Hershiser, 94, who won fame in the pioneer era as Holt county deputy sheriff, died about 6:20 p.m., Monday, June 17, at Cedar, Minn., where he lived with his son, William.



Hershiser... to Holt at age of 21.—The Frontier Photo.

Swoboda Declared All-Around Cowboy

Church, 4-H Floats Win Honors

O'Neill's fourth annual rodeo, under the sponsorship of the O'Neill Saddle club, was "highly successful", officers announced at the conclusion of the two-day event.

The rodeo opened with a 7 o'clock parade in the business district Saturday evening. There were rodeo performances Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Intermittent showers late Saturday and early Sunday and a down-pour Sunday afternoon were so arranged by Mother Nature as to not interfere seriously with the performances, although cowboys came up repeatedly blackened with mud.

Six floats entered by business firms were cited by the judges for recognition in the commercial category: William Krotter Co., Apparel Shop, Gooden's Drive-In, Bonatrice Foods (Meadow Gold), Northwestern Bell Telephone company and Consumers Public Power district.

Rodeo spectators were enthusiastic in their praise for the rodeo performances.

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Curtiss, VanVoorhis, Kennell... appreciation.—The Frontier Photo.

Open-House Is Held

Grover Shaw, Wife Wed 50 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Shaw celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 16, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were married April 24, 1907 in O'Neill. Mrs. Shaw was the former Julia Carney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carney. She is a sister of the late Capt. James B. Carney, for whom Carney park was named.

The parents came later from Waterloo, Ia., and they farmed for many years the place now owned by Dr. G. R. Cook.

Those pouring were Mrs. Mike London, Mrs. Robert Hackett and Mrs. L. F. Curtis, both of Sioux City, and Miss Mary E. Carney, Miss Patricia Rohde of Kennebec, Wash., registered the guests.

Out-of-towners present included guests from Chambers, Ewing and Emmet. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose V. Rohde and three children, Mary Rita, Patricia and Colleen of Kennebec, Wash., also Mrs. Robert Hackett and Danny and Billy of Sioux City; Mrs. Isabelle Hancock and Mrs. Evan Stover, both of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and four children of Chambers; Mike

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'Life Too Hectic', Speaker Declares

One hundred five persons—fathers and their sons—attended the first annual father and son banquet held Tuesday evening in the new Fellowship hall of First Presbyterian church.

The welcome, "Footprints in the Sand", was delivered by Vern Reynolds. Responses came from his four sons—James, representing upper teenagers; Allen, high school age; Laurence, 6, and Gary, 5.

Four little girls—Sally Herley, Laveda Philbrick, Cheryl VanVleck and Ruth Ann Watson—tap-danced. D. H. Clauson offered "Recognition".

The address was given by John E. Curtiss of Lincoln, officer of Consumers Public Power district, former commander of the American Legion and present national Legion committee man.

Curtiss told the fathers the disposition is to be "too big a hurry to indulge in these finer things—such as a father-son banquet and other father-son relationships."

"So mad is the rush we lose our patience if we miss a turn (Continued on page 6).

Torrential Rains Cause Flooding

Storm Sewers Filled to Brim; 4.86 Ins. of Rain in 7 Days

Torrential rains visited the region Sunday afternoon and evening, following on the heels of a series of weekend showers.

In little more than an hour two inches of rain fell here, causing water to run hub-deep on some of the paved streets and overflowing the storm sewer system.

Some basements were filled where drainage problems existed. It has been several years since the city has been deluged with so much water.

Between 6 p. m., Saturday and 8 a. m., Monday the official rainfall here measured slightly more than four inches.

The rains were general throughout Holt, Boyd, Knox, Antelope and Wheeler counties.

A cloudburst at Creighton dumped 7 1/2 inches of rain there, causing a railroad bridge to wash out and knocking out service for about a week.

Sunday rainfall at various points included: Inman, 4.10 inches; Neligh, 3.03; Clearwater, 5 inches; Atkinson, 1.5; Norfolk, 2 inches; Chambers, 4 inches; Ewing, 4 inches.

Ainsworth received light rain and Bassett "good" rain. Rainfall in Boyd county was not as heavy as at O'Neill.

City workmen kept busy all day Sunday keeping the storm sewers open. Street Commissioner J. J. Berigan said none of the sewers were plugged but were "simply overloaded with too much water in so short a time."

The Neil Ryan basement was filled with water.

Between 4:30 and 10 p. m., Sunday overflow water from the Elkhorn river pinched off traffic 1 1/2 miles west of Neligh. Water swelled across highway 14, between Brunswick and Neligh, at eight places and the outflows Willow creek held up traffic several hours on that stretch.

Total precipitation for the past seven days measured 4.86 inches here.

Week's summary:

Table with 4 columns: Date, hi, lo, Prec. Rows for June 13-19 and Totals.

Mrs. John Kee, 72, Is Heart Victim

Resident of Holt Since 1916

Mrs. John E. Kee, 72, who suffered a heart ailment and had been hospitalized here, died at 7 p. m., Sunday, June 16, in St. Anthony's hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Wednesday, June 19, at the Methodist church here with Rev. Glenn Kennicott, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Palbearers were Floyd Ritts, Clarence Ernst, William Schmor, Carl Lorenz, Homer Marling and Guy Beckwith.

The late Mrs. Kee, whose maiden name was Della Elizabeth Harshbarger, was born April 25, 1885 near Stella, a daughter of Henry Harshbarger and Alice Legge Harshbarger. She came from a family of nine children.

She married Mr. Kee March 10, 1907, at her parents' farm home near Stella. The couple began farming three miles northwest of Humboldt, where they lived one year. Later they farmed near Pawnee. They for eight years and in February, 1916, came to Holt county, settling nine miles northwest of O'Neill, where they farmed 36 years.

Two years ago they retired, moving into O'Neill at 705 East Clay st. Last March they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Survivors include: Widower—John; son—Mervin of Crofton; daughters—Mrs. T. H. (Wilma) Hering of Omaha; Mrs. Ralph (Elva) Leidy of Bentonville, Ark.; Mrs. Wayne (Aldene) Bates of Emmet, and Mrs. Rodney (Iona) Livings of Sioux City; 12 grandchildren; brothers—William of Eagleville, Mo.; Glifton of Stella and Earl of Ft. Pierre, S. D.; sisters—Mrs. Josie Bodle of Humboldt and Mrs. Milo Hynek of Humboldt.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., today (Thursday) at St. Paul's Methodist church in Omaha is in charge of arrangements.

The late Mr. Strong was born and reared at Emmet.

He had been employed by the Cargill grain elevator firm in Omaha.

Leslie Strong, 39, Father of 3, Dies

Funeral Being Held Today at Omaha

Leslie Strong, 39, father of three teenage boys, died unexpectedly late Tuesday, June 18, in Emmanuel hospital at Omaha.

He had suffered a leg fracture in March and, about 10 days ago, was stricken with a heart attack. Relatives said he appeared to be making "satisfactory" recovery. He was fatally stricken at the hospital while reading a newspaper.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m., today (Thursday) at St. Paul's Methodist church in Omaha.

The late Mr. Strong was born and reared at Emmet.

He had been employed by the Cargill grain elevator firm in Omaha.

His wife is the former Mildred Stems, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stems of O'Neill.

Hruska Selected for Stuart Speech

STUART—U. S. Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Neb.) will be the speaker for the "old-fashioned" Fourth of July celebration to be held at Stuart.

This will be the second celebration of this type—complete with picnics, fireworks, band music, contests, games and a speech.



Gunter... born at Ewing.

Ewing Pioneer Succumbs at 85

James Gunter Rites Held Saturday

EWING—Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, June 15, for James Gunter, 85, a pioneer citizen of the Ewing community. The rites were held at United Presbyterian church with Dr. William H. Ross church pastor, officiating.

Mr. Gunter died Wednesday evening, June 12, at the original dwelling where he had been making his home with his son, Lionel. He had been in failing health several years.

A male quartet—Leo Miller, Walter Miller, Laverne Shradler and Wendell Switzer—sang "The Old Rugged Cross", "Rock of Ages" and "In the Sweet By and By" with Mrs. Wilbur Spangler at the piano.

In charge of flowers were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Schlotman and Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery. Palbearers were grandsons: Duane Hord, Michael Cronin, Myron Shavlik, Jimmie Gunter, Verle Gunter and Paul Gunter. Burial was made in the Ewing cemetery.

James Wilson Gunter, one of 12 children, was born near Ewing April 15, 1872, a son of Calvin T. and Ruth Lovonia Gunter. He was married February 28, 1900, to Elsie Hoke. Thirteen children were born to this union. One daughter, Virginia, died in infancy.

His wife, Elsie, died October 30, 1941.

He joined the United Presbyterian church in 1910 and was a regular attendant at the services until his health began to fail about two years ago.

The late Mr. Gunter resided continuously on the old home place from 1919 until his death.

Survivors include: Sons—Lionel of Ewing; William of San Francisco, Calif.; Clairmont of St. Helena, Calif.; Lafayette of Hoskins; James V. of Geneseo, Ill.; daughters—Mrs. Lovonia Switzer of Clearwater; Mrs. Jennie Shavlik of Chambers; Mrs. Algenna Hord of Ewing; Mrs. Henrietta Babcock of Oakland, Calif.; Mrs. Isabel Cronin of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Everal Woods of Chico, Calif.; Mrs. Joyce Montalvon of Hayward, Calif.; 27 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; brothers—Dewitt of Ewing and Barney of Twin Falls, Ida.; sister—Mrs. Rose Beckman of Rounoke, Ill.

John Karel, 77, Expires at Lynch

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Palbearers were Earl McClanahan, George Hansen, Elmer Devall, Paul Woldneck and Blake Benson—all neighbors in the Midway locality.

The late Mr. Karel was born June 19, 1880 at Okrohice, Czechoslovakia. His parents were Joseph Karel and Fannie Cerveny Karel.

He came to Holt county in 1884 and farmed for a time south of O'Neill. Later, he moved to Boyd county, returning again to Holt. He never married and farmed many years north of O'Neill.

Survivors include: Brothers—James of O'Neill; Joseph of Georgetown, S. C.; August of Lynch and Louis of Colome, S. D.

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New Methodist Leader Arrives

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Embree, formerly of Ogallala, arrived Friday to establish residence in the Methodist district superintendent's parsonage-office on Seventh street between Clay and Douglas.

Reverend Embree succeeds Dr. J. Laverne Jay, who has been transferred to Tecumseh.

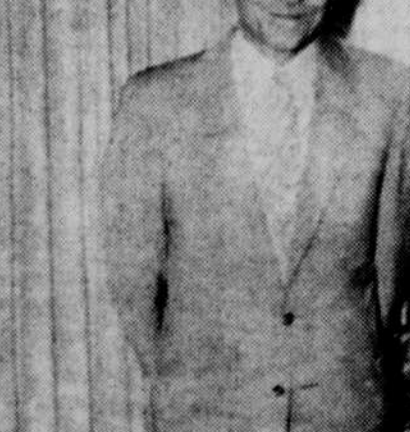
The new northeast Nebraska Methodist leader, who will administer a district extending from the Cherry-Brown county line eastward to the Missouri river, has been a minister 35 years. His father, the late J. W. Embree, was a Nebraska minister over 40 years, and his brother, Arthur, presently is a Methodist pastor at Ravenna.

Reverend Embree was graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan university and his first pastorate was at Minnitere. He has served at Friend, Dorchester, Broken Bow, Fairmont and Ogallala.

He had been at Ogallala five years.

Bible Prophecy Speaker Coming

CHAMBERS—"The Explosive Middle East Crisis in Bible Light" will be the topic of Elmer A. Josephson, former Wichita, Kans., Youth for Christ director, at a



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Harringtons Entertain

Weekend guests at the John J. Harrington home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraber and Denise of Omaha; his grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Collins and Bill Klumpp both of Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Harrington of Chicago, Ill. The latter couple, who are the Harrington's son and his wife, left for a vacation in Denver, Colo.

Everett Siders of Douglas, Wyo., and Mrs. Lee Devereaux and grandson, Walter, of Phoenix, Ariz., have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Maggie Siders.