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'Ride to Panmunjom' Author Here

Navy Lt. (jg) Duane Thorin and his two children, Christina, 9, and Duane, 7, Wednesday visited Lieutenant Thorin's brother, Edwin at O'Neill and other relatives at Chambers and Neligh. Lieutenant Thorin, the marine helicopter pilot who was imprisoned by the Chinese reds for two years during the Korean war, is author of the book, "Ride to Panmunjom", an analytical story of camp prisoners and their behavior under stress in prisoner of war camps. Thorin says nearly five thousand copies of his book have been sold. He lives with his family at Arlington, Va., and is stationed at a desk job in Washington, D. C. An interview with Lieutenant Thorin will be heard on Saturday's "Voice of The Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 kc., 9:30 a.m.)—The Frontier Photo.

75th Jubilee Is Observed At Dorsey

Native of Bethlehem Helps Presbyterian Church Celebration

By MRS. MERRILL ANDERSON
DORSEY—Sunday, June 23, commemorated the 75th anniversary of the Dorsey Presbyterian church, and it was a big day. Members of the Ladies Aid presented a skit depicting the organization of the original society—complete with fashions dating back to the seventies.

Dr. George Bancroft of Omaha, Nebraska synod executive, delivered the anniversary sermon at the morning worship service. His message: "The Church We Cannot See". There was a basket dinner at noon. The afternoon service was conducted by Rev. Joseph Walstead of Niobrara, present pastor. There was a reading, "Home in the Government", by Mrs. Anna Carson; a vocal solo, "Rock of Ages", by Brenda Cole; accordion trio, "Whispering Hope", by Marilyn Graham, June and Claranna Carson with Ruth Osborne as piano accompanist; vocal solo by Claude Cole and a ladies' quartette presented, "It's No Secret". In the fashion exhibition, Mrs. Guy Pinkerman wore a 75-year-old costume belonging to Miss Mary Ladely. H. V. Rosenkrans appeared in long-tailed coat worn by his grandfather, Rev. D. W. Rosenkrans, original pastor.



The touring Hickeys and their 12 children: Station wagon number 1—Rene and Ronald Patrick (perched atop luggage rack); Richard, Robert, Jr., Rhonda (baby) and Rita (on hood). Station wagon number 2—Roxanne and Robin (atop); Rosalee, Roberta Ann, Regina and Rochelle (on hood). The parents are standing in center.—The Frontier Photo.

Hickeys--14 Strong--Hit This Sector

Travel in Sparkling Station Wagons—Thanks to Sponsor

(Photo at left). The Hickeys have come to town—14 of them—traveling in two spanking new station wagons, thanks to television's sponsors of "Do You Trust Your Wife?" Early in 1956 Robert Hickey trusted his wife twice on a nationwide TV hookup. This time he didn't—and lost. But Robert and his wife, the former Roberta Renish of Los Angeles, Calif., walked off with one hundred dollars per week for two years—that's a neat \$10,400 in 52 easy-to-spend payments. This spring Mr. Hickey, supervisor of stores for the Pacific Motor Trucking company at Duarte, Calif., asked the oldest of the 12 children—Roberta, 17—what she wanted for her high school graduation present. She said: "A trip for all of us to Nebraska to see the kinfolk."

First Trip Intact Mr. Hickey is a nephew of P. V. and John W. Hickey, prominent O'Neill farmers. His parents are deceased.

"It's the first and probably the last trip of any distance for our family intact," explained the father of 12 children.

Roberta, the grad, will enter Citrus Junior college. Rosalee, 16, will be a senior at Monrovia-Duarte high, Robert, Jr., 14, closely follows the Los Angeles Rams; Regina is 13; Rochelle, 12; Rita, 10; Richard, 9; Robin 6; Ronald, 4; Roxanne, 3; Renee, 2; Rhonda will be one-year-old during the trip.

Kindly note there are nine girls and three boys, and all names, including the parents', begin with "R". Mrs. Alice Conway of Pender and Mrs. Rex Hornor and children of Omaha came to join in welcoming the invaders from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dufek and the John Hickeys entertained at a picnic supper Saturday evening.

Barnards Leaving on European Tour

Guests this weekend at the home of Mrs. C. E. Yantzi will be her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnard of Casper, Wyo., and her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Byers of Omaha.

The Barnards plan to sail on the Liberty July 11 for a motor trip through Europe. They will have their own car with them and plan to return the last part of October.

Inman Club Elects Albert Anthony — INMAN—The Community club met Monday and elected officers: Albert Anthony, president; Clifford Sobotka, vice-president; Rosara Kopecky, secretary; Mrs. James McMahan, treasurer. The following are directors: Thomas Hutton, Earl Watson and Albert Reynolds.

County Court

Lloyd West, Ewing, June 14, speeding day, fined \$14 and \$4 costs; officer—R. L. Gude. Stasys Radunas, O'Neill, June 14, speeding day, fined \$19 and \$4 costs; officer—R. L. Gude. Dwight C. Worcester, O'Neill, June 14, speeding day, fined \$20 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter. Harold D. Stoner, Kilgore, June 18, speeding night, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter. Lois V. Yell, Ewing, June 18, speeding day, fined \$18 and \$4 costs; officer—E. M. Hastreiter. Lyle E. Porter, driver for Dahl Trucking Co. of Hubbard, June 20, overload on axle and no reciprocity; officer—Donald F. Richardson. C. E. Lewis, Thurston, June 22, speeding day, fined \$10 and \$4; officer—R. L. Gude. Ronald J. Rotherham, Ewing, June 24, no fishing permit, fined \$5 and \$4 costs; officer—Fred Salak. Neil Eddie Capps, Versailles, Mo., June 24, no reciprocity, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Clifford Kizzire. JUSTICE COURT Harold Nielsen, East Omaha, June 18, speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Chris McGinn. Leonard Burbark, Norfolk, June 20, speeding, fined \$15 and \$4 costs; officer—Gerard Wetlaufer. Harold H. Eyl, Wisner, June 23, speeding, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer—Chris McGinn. Bernhard Gustaford of Wilcox, Pa., June 24, speeding, fined \$16 and \$4 costs; officer—Chris McGinn. Elmer Zastrow of Norfolk, June 23, speeding, fined \$15 and \$4 costs; officer—Chris McGinn. William Kelley, Bassett, June 22, speeding, fined \$15 and \$4 costs; officer—Chris McGinn.

Amelia Group in Appeal for Spur

AMELIA—An Amelia delegation, which included State Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill, Monday appeared in Lincoln before the Nebraska highway advisory commission appealing for state maintenance of 2.6 miles of gravel road. The spur extends from state highway 11 east to Amelia. Present condition of the road makes it impassible in bad weather, Nelson said. Those attending were Clyde Widman, Glen White, Edgar Peterson, Dunk Peterson, Rev. Francis rice, PBlake Ott, Gus Robinson, Vern Sageser and Clyde Doolittle.

State Engineer L. N. Ress defended the chop off of 450 miles in state maintenance two years ago. Nelson said Holt absorbed 10 percent of the state's loss (45 miles) in the cutback, including the Amelia spur.

The board did not announce formal action on the hearing. A resolution in the closing hours of the 1957 legislative session urged the commission to be more lenient in restoring roads to state maintenance.

Maude Martin Going to Colorado

PAGE—Mrs. Maude Martin departed Saturday for Denver, Colo., where she will visit a nephew, Dick Martin, and family; a niece, Mrs. Neil Holt, and family at Colorado Springs, and other relatives in that vicinity. She will return home by way of Alliance where she will visit Miss Edna Martin and renew old acquaintances in that locality—her former home.

Mrs. L. A. Becker Heads Altar Society

Officers for 1957-58 of the Altar Society are Mrs. L. A. Becker, president; Mrs. Frank Clements, vice president; Mrs. Marvin Miller, secretary and Miss Helen Vitt, treasurer. Guild chairmen are: Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, St. Catherine; Mrs. Henry Benze, St. Elizabeth; Mrs. Clarence Donohoe, St. Bridget; Mrs. Ed Dumper, St. Cecilia; Mrs. John N. Schmit, St. Margaret; Mrs. Richard McLain, St. Theresa; Mrs. Walter Donohoe, St. Rita; Mrs. Kenneth Caskey, St. Rose; Mrs. John Harrington, St. Helen; Mrs. Louis Coker, St. Monica; Miss Mary Jo Mahony, St. Ann; Mrs. Harry Lansworth, St. Agnes.

They were introduced at a meeting held Thursday at the gym at St. Mary's Academy. Mrs. J. Robert Berigan and her guild had charge of the entertainment and dessert. Mrs. Clements, the outgoing president, thanked all for their cooperation to make the year a success. The outgoing Guild chairmen reported on their finances.

Pound Social Is Scheduled

AMELIA—A pound social will be held Friday evening, June 28, at the church annex for Rev. and Mrs. Harold Bonath and family of the Methodist church here and at Chambers.

A reception for the new pastor was held last week at Chambers. Parishoners and members of the Sunday-school presented a program.

Mrs. Harold Huebert of Wichita, Kans., arrived Tuesday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter.



Boldt Succeeds Baker for Conoco

Ben Boldt (left) is the new district sales representative for Continental Oil company here, succeeding Paul Baker, who is being promoted to a similar post at Omaha. Baker, former O'Neill high school principal, has been with Conoco here 14 months. Mr. Baker and his wife, the former Mary Faulhaber, will move to Omaha after a California vacation. Mr. Boldt, a graduate of Buena Vista (Ia.) college, comes from Larrabee, Ia. The territory includes Holt, Boyd, Knox, Rock, Brown and portions of Pierce county.—The Frontier Photo.

Member 60 Years

Mrs. James Wiley sang a portion of a song which she sang at the church's dedication October 5, 1884. She has been a member more than 60 years.

Mrs. Hyman Jacobs of Sioux City, colorful wife of a former pastor, spoke and was "amazed at the friendliness and neighborliness of the Dorsey people." Mrs. Jacobs (her maiden name was Rahneh Mansour) was born in Bethlehem of Arab Christian parents. She was baptized in the manger where Christ was born and her parents at that time "dedicated her life to Christ". Her husband was the sixth pastor of the church (1909). A Jewish rabbi, he became a Christian and a Presbyterian minister. In 1921 the couple married. They made their home in Jerusalem and have traversed the Atlantic numerous times. They have traveled extensively in the Near East, North Africa and Europe, working as Christian missionaries with Jewish and Arab people.

Health Is Frail

They returned to the United States in 1952. Reverend Jacob's health is frail and he sent his wife Dorsey for the celebration.

Others from a distance at the celebration were Earn Wilson of Gregory, S. D., and Mrs. William Schissler of Ainsworth. Mrs. Harry Johnson read greetings from former ministers and former members.

Mr. Rosenkrans and Mrs. Grace Alder were the only living descendants of the original founders present. A covenant signed in the log school on Apple Creek March 25, 1882 formally created the church. Those names were affixed: Mrs. M. Jewel, Caroline Nace, Celia Sproul, Alvin Gager, Sarah Monroe, Belle S. Everton, Edith Everton, V. V. Rosenkrans, John Hudson, Thomas Hudson, Loretta Hudson, E. T. Jones and Bertha Jones, Emma Gager.

A missionary with the Ponca Indians delivered the first sermon. V. V. Rosenkrans and Alvin H. Gager were elected first elders.

Other early members included Kate Everton, Mabel Emerson, Margaret Hudson, Alexander Hislop, Amanda Hislop, Mrs. Minnie Rosenkrans, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Rachael A. Wheeler, Mrs. Mattie Wiley, Frank Coleman, Frank Burbank and Mrs. Rosa Burbank—all up until (Continued on page 7.)

Early Publication Next Issue

Because of the Fourth of July falling on Thursday, next week's issue of The Frontier will go to press 24 hours earlier than usual. News contributors and advertisers are respectfully urged to submit material a day earlier than usual.

Considerable newsmatter, pictures and feature stories are omitted from this issue because of numerous June wedding stories and late advertising, also because of the illness of Associate Publisher Arthur Noecker, who combined factors prevented developing extra pages before the deadline. Omitted news will appear next issue.—PUBLISHERS.

Arriving from California

Mr. and Mrs. James Adams and children of Fullerton, Calif., left by air Tuesday for Omaha where they will visit his parents for a week. They will arrive here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clements, at the end of their visit in Omaha.



Shades of the seventies at Dorsey church celebration: Left to right—Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. Robert Sholes, Mrs. Guy Pinkerman Mrs. Joseph Walstead, Mrs. Harold Halstead, Mrs. Anna Carson, H. V. Rosenkrans, Mrs. James Wiley, Mrs. Ray Wilson, Mrs. Marvin Ritcher, Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. Lee Brady.—The Frontier Photo.

Ainsworth Wins Tuesday Thriller

The Ainsworth Towners defeated the O'Neill Rockets, 6-4, Tuesday night at Ainsworth in a North-Central league thriller. Larry Heiss, losing pitcher, poked out a homer with none aboard but couldn't salvage the game. Jim McGinn, Darel Graham and Lloyd Hilligas were used.

O'Neill 9; Chambers 3

The O'Neill Rockets resumed North-Central Nebraska evening play last Thursday evening, following the Mother Nature-enforced layoff, by defeating the Chambers entry, 9-3, in Carney park here. Summary: R H E O'Neill 9 10 2 Chambers 3 7 3 Batteries: O'Neill—Larry Heiss and Adamson; Chambers—Bill Kennedy, Darrel Heiss and Adams.

Stuart 5; O'Neill 4

The Stuart Independents managed a 5-4 triumph over the O'Neill Rockets Sunday night in a league game played at Stuart. Larry Krysl, on the mound for the winners, got 12 strikeouts. Summary: R H E O'Neill 4 3 3 Stuart 5 4 2 Batteries: Stuart—Larry Krysl and Max Kunz; O'Neill—Jim McGinn, Lloyd Hilligas and Adamson.

Irrigation Films Seen by Lions

Niobrara basin development films were shown to Lions club members and guests Wednesday evening. Clyde Burdick of Ainsworth, project engineer for the bureau of reclamation, was in charge. Meanwhile, the Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday evening at Slat's Supper club at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Albert Munk and Mrs. John McLean and daughter, Donna of Chewelah, Wash., are here visiting.

Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gilgoly of Inman and other relatives for 10 days. This is the first time Mr. and Mrs. Gilgoly have seen their granddaughter, Donna.



Longtime members of Dorsey Presbyterian church pose with 75th anniversary cake: Mrs. Myrtle Pickering, Mrs. Anna Carson, H. V. Rosenkrans, Albert Ellis, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. James Wiley.—The Frontier Photo.

Little League Play to Start

Play in the Little League will start in O'Neill next week: Monday, July 1: Northeast Cards vs. Southeast Phillies. Wednesday, July 3: Northwest Indians vs. Southwest Braves. Full Schedule will be published later with two games weekly, starting at 6 p.m., an North side field, according to George Head.

New Superintendent Arrives at Page

PAGE—School Supt. and Mrs. William Hock and sons arrived at Page Friday and are at home in the Jesse Kelly property in the east part of town. Mr. Hock has been at Regan the past four years. The Rocks' sons are Don, 6, and Denny, one-year-old.

STAR—Fred Timmerman returned home last Thursday evening from Rochester, Minn., where he had spent a week under medical observation.

Dial Phones

PAGE—The cement work was completed this week for the building that is to house the new automatic switchboard for the dial telephone system to be installed here. New equipment will be hooked up as soon as the necessary preparations have been made.

Going to Africa

INMAN—Carroll French of Page, who plans to be an agricultural missionary to Africa, spoke recently to the Methodist youth fellowship here. He left Saturday for Nashville, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Keyes showed Niagara, New York City and Washington, D.C., slides.



Rev. D. W. Rosenkrans . . . for more than a quarter-century his life paralleled that of the pioneer Dorsey Presbyterian church.