



17-Pound 'Spoonbill' Landed

Richard Laursen, 14, (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Laursen, and Allen Reynoldson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynoldson, exhibit a 17-pound spoonbill catfish captured Tuesday afternoon at Lake Randall.

7-Inch Deluge Hits North of Stuart

Alva Parks Fund Needs Contributions

Neighbors Raise \$236 for Father of 8

CLEARWATER - The Alva Parks benefit fund Wednesday showed \$236. Parks lost his right arm last September in a farm accident. A World War II veteran who spent many months on a frontier Alaskan island, he is the father of eight small children.

Megruie, 26, Pleads Guilty at Hearing

Floyd E. Megruie, 26, who went from Yankton, S. D., to Neligh about a year ago to operate the Neligh livestock sale pavilion, Friday appeared in Holt county court and pleaded guilty to grand larceny charges filed by Holt Sheriff Leo Tomjack.

Redbird Road Gets Gravel Coating

REDBIRD-Surfacing is being applied to the new three-mile grade west of Redbird.

New Home Underway

AMELIA-The new dwelling being built by Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Dieking is now well underway.

Reach New Home

CHAMBERS - Mrs. Hilbert Hoge, Donald and Patty arrived Friday night, July 12, at their new home in Seattle, Wash.

A seven-inch deluge of rain at the Ed Weber farm, north of Stuart, filled ditches and ponds and sent Beaver creek out of its banks in places. The storm struck about 7:30 p. m., Saturday.

'Blue Sky' Stock Activity Studied

Harold Johnson of the state banking department, who is a watchdog of "blue sky" activities in the state, has been in Holt and Boyd counties investigating reported stock sales in a uranium mine. Other sections of northern Holt received an inch or more of rain.

Highway Board Says 'No' to Holt Road

AMELIA-The Nebraska highway advisory commission Monday announced it had turned thumbs-down on a request to restore to the state highway system the Amelia spur, 2.6 miles long. The spur connects the southwest Holt county community with state highway 11.

Civil Rights Hassle Might Stop Curtis

ATKINSON-The civil rights hassle in the United States senate might interfere, but Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Nebr.) is planning to speak at the evening program on Monday, August 5 - the date for the 1957 hay days celebration here.

Rockets Win, Lose During Past Week

The O'Neill Rockets last Thursday evening fashioned an 8-7 win over the Atkinson entry in the North-Central Nebraska baseball League at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond and family departed Wednesday for a two weeks vacation in Minnesota and Wisconsin. They will visit the Charles E. Chace family at Montevideo, Minn., and Edward Campbell, Jr., at Green Bay, Wis.

Petitions Forwarded to C&NW

City Will Be Well-Represented At Valentine Hearing

O'Neill will be well-represented at Monday's Nebraska state railway commission hearing at Valentine. The hearing will start at 10:30 a.m.

Application Should Be Denied

Judge D. R. Mounts, mayor D. C. Schaffer, F. N. Cronin, Ralph Walker, Edward M. Gallagher, James W. Rooney, Ed Wilson, L. G. Gillespie, Ben Gilligan, Norbert Uhl and others.

Save-the-Trains - Judith Lee's Essay Wins

A St. Joseph's high school (Atkinson) graduate of 1957, Miss Judith Lee, Saturday was declared winner of the Save-the-Trains association essay contest. She and an adult chaperone will receive an all-expense rail trip to the state capital at Lincoln.

Guard Unit Ready to Entrain for Ripley

A special Chicago & North Western train will leave O'Neill at 3 p. m. Friday carrying O'Neill's company D, 195th tank battalion, Nebraska national guards, to Camp Ripley, Minn.

Sister Mary Alma in Golden Jubilee

Sister Mary Alma, OSF, spending the summer at Marycrest convent in Denver, Colo., Tuesday, July 9, celebrated her golden jubilee as a nun.

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District Judge D. R. Mounts ruled Saturday in Holt county district court a land sales contract between R. B. Marston and Marvin Drobny was valid, and he ordered the case dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon ("Don") Petersen came in their trailer from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where Mr. Petersen received his separation. They are going to live in Lincoln. They visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Harder from Saturday until Wednesday.



North-Central Nebraska's BIGGEST Newspaper

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, July 25, 1957.



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Chicago Headquarters

National Tea is a Chicago-based operation with big branches at Minneapolis, Minn., and Davenport, Ia. National Tea is now operating 869 stores in the mid-west from the Canadian border to the Gulf and from Ohio to Colorado.

John D. Forsyth Fatally Stricken

John D. Forsyth, 68, of Niobrara, died Saturday at the St. Joseph hospital in Lincoln after a long illness.

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A family reunion was held in Lynch Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Streit in honor of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of Sisters, Ore. About 35 guests attended, including Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood and family.

Band Concert

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Nelson Takes State Education Post

D. E. Nelson has resigned as superintendent of the Schuyler schools to take a position with the state department of education at Lincoln. Mr. Nelson was formerly a superintendent at O'Neill.

Small World Dept.

Ted Lindberg and another former O'Neillite, Mrs. William Montgomery, the former Jane Froelich, are working in the same office for an insurance company in Minneapolis, Minn.

National Tea Now Owns Council Oak

85 Stores Acquired in Four States

H. V. McNamara, president of National Tea Co., and O. A. Towler, president of Tolerton & Warfield Co., Sioux City, operators of Council Oak food stores, this week formally announced that negotiations have been completed for the acquisition of the Council Oak chain of stores in Nebraska, Minnesota, Iowa and South Dakota by National Tea.

O'Neill Store Involved

Stores affected in this area include the Council Oak stores at O'Neill, Atkinson, Bassett, Ainsworth, Neligh, Plainview and Creighton.

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Longtime Resident of Stuart Dies

Laura E. Mulford, 79, Pneumonia Victim Rites Held Saturday

STUART - Mrs. Laura E. Mulford, 79, who had been in failing health for several years, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday, July 18, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. She had entered the hospital two days earlier, suffering with pneumonia.

For the past 17 months Mrs. Mulford made her home at the Stuart Rest Haven. She had been a Stuart resident since she was a small girl.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 20, at the Community church here with Rev. D. D. Sa, church pastor, officiating. Mrs. Elmer Allyn was pianist. A mixed quartet - Elmer McClurg, Calvin McClurg, Miss Alice Allyn and Mrs. Herbert Sweet - furnished the hymns.

Survivors were Calvin Allyn, Tom W. Berry, James Deming, Elmer Allyn, Russell Hipke and Mahlon Shearer.

The late Mrs. Mulford, whose maiden name was Laura E. Miner, was born October 24, 1887, in Iowa, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miner. She attended school at Stuart.

On May 20, 1896 at Stuart she married Fred Mulford. They became the parents of five children.

Lived Near Stuart The family lived on a farm north and west of Stuart until 1908 when they moved onto a farm on Sand Creek, 12 miles northeast of Stuart. They resided there 30 years.

Her husband died October 16, 1939, at which time Mrs. Mulford made her home with her children until she took up residency at the rest home.

She was also preceded in death by two grandchildren - Elsie Ann



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McClurg, who died in 1927, and Fred Edward, who died in 1932.

The late Mrs. Mulford was a member of Cleveland Presbyterian church north of here.

Last Member Mrs. Mulford was the last remaining member of the Miner family of two sons and two daughters.

Burial was in the Stuart cemetery under the direction of the Coats funeral home.

Survivors include: Son - Charles M. of Stuart; daughters - Mrs. Glen (Laura) McClurg of Atkinson; Mrs. Paul E. (Helen) Miner of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Walter G. (Elsie) Sire of Butte; and Mrs. Lloyd (Marion) Haisch of Canton, S. D.; 14 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren.

All of the children and 12 out of the 14 grandchildren were present for the funeral.

Relatives from a distance were: Rev. William Mulford of Cozad; Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodcock of Decatur, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hawthorne of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Max Tyler of Creighton; L. L. and Mrs. James Sire of Igloo, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson of Madrid, Ia.; Miss Helen Sire of Butte; Floyd Rayment of Wichita, Kans.; Don, Janet and Chuck Haisch of Canton, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Clark of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Margritz of Newman Grove; Mrs. Lloyd Avery of Newman Grove; Mrs. Wendell Barton of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcellus and family and George Robertson, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sorenson of Wayne; Kenneth Robertson of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Schweigert and children of Dallas, S. D.

New Pastor Installed - CHAMBERS - Rev. William Roten of St. Louis, Mo., Sunday was installed as pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church here.

Reverend Roten and family arrived in Chambers last week after a two-week vacation.

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Miss Lee . . . "Old Ironsides of 1957" serves specific need.



Miss Stracka . . . "like throwing away furnace in winter."