



Steeple Placed on New Church

Workers this week hoisted the steeple for the new Christ Lutheran church building. The 70-thousand-dollar building will be of Gothic style.—The Frontier Photo.

Stinkers to Get Spotlight Friday

Dyed-in-Wool Value Hunters Take Heed!

It'll be stinker day Friday, August 23, in O'Neill.

It's the day designated by the Chamber of Commerce to transform O'Neill into a bargain paradise.

Stinker connotes something that smells. In this instance, shoppers will get the aroma for miles around, and the flavor, as transmitted through the advertising columns of the Frontier, will be difficult to resist—even for the dyed-in-the-wool bargain hunters. Some stinker values are right off the top of nationally-advertised merchandise. Some are showpiece items, some new items. Others are used. Whatever wears the stinker label is a genuine, honest-to-goodness bargain that cannot be duplicated.

Most member firms of the Chamber are cooperating in the event, and a number of the merchants plan to display their stinker wares on the sidewalk in front of their store.

Call 'em what you may, the values are stinkers that you'll long remember, values that will never be surpassed no matter how pennywise your pocketbook. Be here early Friday, August 23, for O'Neill's first stinker day!

Council Oak Will Close O'Neill Store

Officials of the National Tea company, Council Oak division, Wednesday announced the O'Neill store will close effective Saturday night, August 24, at the close of business.

No explanation for the closing was offered by Elmer Jensen of Council Oak, district supervisor for Council Oak under Tolerton & Warfield management and more recently under National Tea management, said: "We may be back someday, coming back bigger than ever."

Holt KC's Plan Sunday Picnic

The annual Holt county Knights of Columbus picnic for the members and their families will be held Sunday, August 25, beginning at noon, at the Pat Corrigan farm, 4 1/2 miles west of Emmet and 1 1/2 miles south.

Three Sets of Twins Present at Dinner

CELIA—Sunday dinner guests at the Omer Poets home included three sets of twins.

Two sets, included a boy and a girl five-years-old and two boys, three-years-old, are children of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Page of Casper, Wyo.



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2 Burglars Surprised At Work

Teenager Spectators Alert Officer Who Foils Grocery Job

An O'Neill police officer who had been alerted by three teenage boys surprised two burglars about 11:30 p.m., Sunday at the Fourth Street Market.

Captured were Gerald E. Robinson, 30, of Wauneka, Wis., a former air force man, and Levi Harold Fox, 18, of Wagoner, S. C.

Police officer Milford Coats received the tip indirectly. Three youths—Terry Hines, 16, Billy Hines, 14, and Dennis Tomlinson, 14—were seated in a parked car at the driveway at the home of the Hynes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hynes. The boys had just returned from a theater, and it was being discussed whether young Tomlinson would walk home or be driven to his home by car.

Force Rear Door According to their story, they saw two men round the corner of the market, at corner of Fourth and Clay. They recalled the two men stopped at the rear entrance to the market and looked up and down the street several times to determine if anyone was in sight.

The youths said they saw the men working at the door lock and eventually forced the rear door. Then the intruders disappeared inside. The spectators were seated about 150 feet away from the action.

The boys went to the Hynes house, first door west of the post-office, and awakened Mrs. Hynes, who in turn, called the police.

Young Billy, on the adventurous side, went to the rear of the house, crossed behind the post-office and waltzed nonchalantly south on Fourth street and stole a glimpse of activity on the inside.

About that time Coats arrived in a cruiser car, caught Robertson and Fox raiding the cash register.

Some damage was done to the rear door at the store. Proprietor George Janousek, who was notified, said: "Thanks to the alert teenagers and prompt police work, nothing seems to be missing."

Plead Innocent Robinson and Fox pleaded innocent to breaking and entering charges in Holt county court Monday afternoon at a preliminary hearing and were bound over to district court.

County Attorney William W. Griffin said Wednesday the youths said they would change their pleading to guilty. Hearings before District Judge D. R. Mounts.

Fox originally gave his age as 21. Griffin said the youth has revised his age to 18.

A defense attorney has not yet been appointed by the court. Robinson told The Frontier he had been married and divorced. In 1946 he served at Boca Raton air force base in Florida.

Robinson said the pair reached O'Neill several days earlier and registered at a hotel. The two were evasive to questioning of reporters. They said they had met at a bar.

Whether they traveled singly or together could not be confirmed by their evasive and contradictory answers to questioning.

Robertson, who has light curly hair, weighs 150 pounds and is 5 feet 10 inches tall. Fox weighs 150 pounds, has brown hair, and stands 6 feet 3 inches.

'Gid' Hamman, 82, Succumbs Here

Rev. John Rempel of Long Pine conducted funeral services at 2 p.m., Monday, August 19, at the Community church at Mills for Milo Gideon ("Gid") Hamman, 82, a retired farmer. Mr. Hamman died in St. Anthony's hospital here Friday, August 16.

Mr. Hamman, son of Amos and Suzanne Jane Hamman, was born January 29, 1875, near Mitchellville in Polk county, Ia. At the age of one year, he moved with his parents to Madrid, in Boone county, Ia., where he grew to manhood. In 1900 he moved to Keya Paha county where he engaged in farming.

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Robertson, Fox, Coats . . . bold robbery fails.—The Frontier Photo.



Tomlinson, Janousek, Billy Hines . . . grateful proprietor gives reward to youths who relayed word to the police. (Door is where burglars entered).—The Frontier Photo.

Frank A. Pettinger Burial at Atkinson

ATKINSON—Frank A. Pettinger, 74, who had been ill for some time, died Saturday, August 17, in Garden City, Mo., at the home of his son, Melvin.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Tuesday, August 20, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Seger's Rev. Robert Moroney, assistant, officiated.

Mr. Pettinger, the son of John and Louise Engler Pettinger, was born March 10, 1883.

He formerly farmed seven miles northwest of Atkinson, now known as the Mrs. Catherine Seger farm. He later bought a farm east of Atkinson. He had lived in Idaho about 10 years.

Survivors include: Sons—Raymond of Emmet; Melvin of Garden City (suburb of Boise, Ida.); Ralph of Emmet, Ida.; daughter—Mrs. Kenneth (Ethel) Bean of Weed Heights, Nev.; brother—Ray of Brighton, Colo.; sisters—Mrs. Emma Kunz of Stuart and Mrs. M. L. (Lesta) Schaaf of Atkinson; 16 grandchildren.

These transfers were John Schorn, Anthony O'Donnell, Anton Weichman, William Troshynski, Thomas Troshynski, Edward Jansen.

Nelson Will Stay at Schuyler Post

D. E. Nelson, superintendent of schools at Schuyler and former head of the O'Neill city schools, recently was appointed to a position with the state department of education.

He was released by the Schuyler board of education in order that he could accept the Lincoln offer.

However, at a special meeting of the Schuyler board, Nelson was voted a five hundred dollar annual increase in pay, he accepted and his contract (with two years to run, was reinstated. Nelson's revised salary will be \$7,000 per year.

Transfer of Two Licenses Okayed

The O'Neill city council Tuesday evening okayed the proposed transfer of two on-and-off sale beer licenses.

O'Neill Dentist, 66, Claimed by Death

Dr. F. A. O'Connell to O'Neill in '27

Dr. Francis A. O'Connell, 66, an O'Neill dentist, died at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday, August 21, at the Veterans' hospital in Grand Island, where he had submitted to surgery a fortnight ago.

He was born May 30, 1891 at Redfield, S. D. A veteran of World War I, he served as a lieutenant in the medical corps in the air force.

He was a graduate of Creighton university dental school. Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed. Biglin's will be in charge.

On August 19, 1923, he married Clara Good at Omaha. They became the parents of one son, William, Doctor O'Connell and his family came to O'Neill in 1927 where he opened his practice.

Survivors include: Widow—Clara; son—Staff Sgt. William, who is stationed near Frankfurt, Germany; two grandchildren—William Theodore and Lee Ellen, both with their parents in Germany; sister—Miss Mary C. O'Connell of Washington, D. C.; brothers—William B. of Washington, D. C. and A. F. O'Connell of West Melfry, Ill.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

WE BEG YOUR PARDON It was Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad, widow of the late G. A. Conrad, pictured in last week's Frontier in connection with the old settlers picnic, Mrs. Nate Conrad, Nate Conrad is Mrs. Elizabeth Conrad's son.

CREIGHTON—Luther Sander, 63, of Creighton died Sunday in the hospital here.

Man, 22, Killed in Oil Field Accident

EWING—Roger Starr, 22, who was employed in the oil fields near Crane, Tex., was accidentally killed. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr of West Point.

Roger was born at Ewing. His father taught in the Riverside school several years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larson of Ewing are maternal grandparents; Mrs. Nellie Starr of Chambers is the paternal grandmother.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 21, at West Point.

Mrs. Tellier Nifty with Needle—

Polio Victim Turns Re-Weaver

If there's something Mrs. Edward (Betty) Tellier, a polio victim at the age of five, dislikes it's sitting around doing nothing.

She's kept busy with two boys, Edward, 6, and Larry, 4, but that's not enough. She sews a lot for the little fellows and even makes their shirts. She does her own housework, washing, ironing, cooking and has to heat the water. She even hangs out her own wash with a pulley arrangement her husband has rigged up for her.

Mrs. Tellier walks with the aid of braces on both legs and uses crutches. She spent considerable time in hospitals from the time when she was stricken until she was 18-years-old. On one stretch of hospitalization she was away from home for a year and hardly knew her folks when the time came for her to go home.

Her hometown is Hebron. Her maiden name was Betty Sutton. Three years ago the Tellier family came to O'Neill from Central City. Mr. Tellier is a pasteurizer for Harding Cream company here.

The family resides in a house across the street south of the Wesleyan Methodist church, near the water tower.

All this usual daily routine isn't enough for energetic Mrs. Tellier. She has studied invisible re-weaving and has samples which she readily puts on display.

Try to find the re-woven portions of the garments, if you can. This reporter couldn't! To facilitate her work, Mrs. Tellier uses special magnifying glasses which she is wearing in the picture.

She re-weaves for neighbors and relatives and they have encouraged her to offer her services to the public.

Mrs. Tellier explains the technique of invisible re-weaving is a special needle. She "tears

Leirman Funeral Rites at Chambers

CHAMBERS—Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, August 19, at St. Paul's Lutheran church here for Charles F. Leirman, 80, who died Thursday, August 15, at Omaha.

The late Mr. Leirman was born December 5, 1876 at Beemer. He was confirmed in the Evangelical Lutheran church at Beemer, April 19, 1891. He received his education in the Cumby county schools and was graduated from the Gem City business college of Quincy, Ill.

In 1903 he and his brother, Herman, moved to the Holt county and took homesteads in the Amelia community.

On October 19, 1904, he was united in marriage to Laura Thompson of Amelia and to this union were born two sons and one daughter, namely Claude and Ira Leirman of Amelia and Mrs. George Mann of San Francisco, Calif.

In 1934 he moved to O'Neill where he resided for a number of years, later moving to Tekamah and to Omaha. He was preceded in death by his wife, Laura, in 1940.

Survivors include: Widow—Mrs. Mary Jane O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. J. W. Walter of Chambers and Mrs. Tom Farewell of Pico, Calif.; two sons and one daughter; seven grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rev. William Roten was in charge of services. Music was furnished by the ladies' choir, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "Jesus Savior Pilot Me" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. Vernon Harley.

Ushers were Walter Brown and Merlin Grossnicklaus. Pallbearers were: Asa Watson, Leon Thompson, Lyle Walter, Vernon Thompson, Hank Whitman and Art Kaiser.

3 Auto Accidents Involve Lynchites

LYNCH—Returning home from Wayne, Jake Birmeier overturned his car on Wednesday, August 14, north of Page.

Mr. Birmeier, Arlene, Joan and Vincent received cuts and bruises but unfortunately no body was seriously hurt.

On Thursday morning, two cars collided on highway 12 at the peak of the hill just south of Walter Anson's buildings west of Lynch.

One occupant was taken to the hospital for observation. Saturday, August 17, Veldon Lee and Jack Reynolds, driving west of Verdell, collided with the Mrs. Edith Hansen car coming from a side road.

Veldon and Jack are in the Sacred Heart hospital, both in a serious condition. Lee, 34, underwent major surgery for an abdominal injury. Reynolds, 39, suffered a head injury.

Mrs. Hansen was taken to the Creighton hospital for treatment. She suffered a small facial cut and from shock. Her condition is "good".

Lee and Reynolds were still hospitalized Wednesday and their condition, hospital attendants said, is "satisfactory".

Dierking Appointed to Board

Succeeds Barthel in Fifth District as Vacancy Is Declared

Harlan Dierking, Amelia rancher, Friday was appointed Fifth district Holt county supervisor to fill a vacancy created by the absence of Kenneth Barthel.

Both are Republicans. Barthel had 1 1/2 years to serve in his first term.

Last week Barthel relinquish a set of county keys, but did not formally resign. Several months previously, however, he submitted a formal resignation but withdrew the instrument before the resignation could be accepted by the board.

In Friday's special session, Barthel's absence was interpreted as a vacancy, and the board adopted a resolution stating a vacancy existed.

Dierking's appointment was made promptly and Dierking accepted.

James Brown, 87, Burial at Stuart

STUART—James Brown, 87, a resident of the Mariaville community for many years and a veteran of World War I, died Thursday in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 17 at the Community church in Stuart. Burial was at Stuart with the American Legion of Newport providing a firing squad and military rites at the grave. Rev. Gene Anderson officiated.

The Coats funeral home of Stuart was in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were: Ed Stolcpar, Henry Kobart, Gardie Peacock, H. Copeland, Price Alderman and Bob Jones.

The late Mr. Brown was born October 10, 1869, at Marion, Ia., a son of James Brown and Harriet Brown.

His wife, the former Mary Scott, preceded him in death.

The late Mr. Brown came to Mariaville in the 1890's, left for several years, and returned to Mariaville in the 1900's. He spent the remainder of his life there, except for the time spent in service during World War I.

Mr. Brown was 48-years-old and in the army at the time of the World War I armistice.

He accompanied a load of cattle to Omaha during World War I, attempted to enlist and was told he was "too old". Following the rebuke, Mr. Brown left, returned to the recruiting office and arbitrarily "lowered" his age to 45. He was accepted.

Mr. Brown retired many years ago as a successful teacher. He usually spent the winters in Texas.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Lester (Hattie) Beck of Scottsbluff; Mrs. James (Mattie) Alderman of Newport; Mrs. Devey (Ollie) Beck of Newport; Miss Edith of Bassett; Mrs. Theodore (Helen) Vanosdall of Grand Island; Mrs. John (Edna) Bishop of Bassett; son—James, Jr., of Newport; brothers—Solon of Lacygne, Kans.; Herbert of Nampa, Ida.; sister—Mrs. Oliver Seymour of Brownsville, Tex.

Stuart Farmer, 70, Expires in Hospital

ATKINSON—Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday afternoon, August 17, at St. John's Lutheran church in Atkinson for William L. Leisge, 70, a Stuart farmer. Rev. Melvin C. Blobaum of Bassett, officiated. Mr. Leisge died Thursday morning, August 15, at Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Pallbearers were Adolph Milner, George Ohde, Ralph Ries, Orville Siebert, Max Karo and Ward Dyer.

The late Mr. Leisge, a son of Conrad and Margaret Miesbach Leisge, was born November 28, 1886 on a farm near Syracuse, in Oteo county.

On February 2, 1916 he married Miss Theresa Reimer of Syracuse at Albion. Shortly after they moved to a farm near Atkinson.

They farmed near here until 1928, when they moved to the present farm home 2 1/2 miles east of Stuart.

Survivors include: Widow—Theresa; son—Robert, who operates the farm; daughter—Mrs. Warren (Eileen) Boyce of Ocean-side, Calif.; brothers—Theodore of Nebraska City and Steve of Glendale, Ariz.; sisters—Mrs. Otie Krueger and Miss Neta Leisge of Syracuse.

Receives Degree—Dean Towle, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Towle, recently received his bachelor's degree at Fairleigh Dickinson university in Teaneck, N. J. Monday he will enter the medical school at the University of South Dakota at Vermillion.



Reverend Lauber . . . at O'Neill 2 1/2 years.



O'Neill Pastor Is Going to Lincoln

Lauber Transferred; Phipps Reelected

Rev. Duane Lauber, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church here since January, 1955, has been reassigned as pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church at Lincoln.

Announcement was made Wednesday at the annual conference of the Nebraska Wesleyan Methodist church in session at the camp grounds, located 14 miles west of O'Neill on U. S. highway 20.

Rev. Donald Olmstead of Venus will assume the pastoral duties at the O'Neill church. Reverend Lauber succeeded Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, who went from O'Neill to Gordon.

Reverend Lauber has been active in O'Neill Ministerial association activities. He is married and the father of one daughter, Nickie Rae, nine-months-old. He will deliver his farewell sermon Sunday, August 25, at 11 a.m.

Conference officers elected: Rev. C. A. Phipps of Atkinson, re-elected conference president; Rev. Walter Steinkamp of Atkinson, vice-president; D. H. Rasmussen, secretary and Neil Lancaster, treasurer.

Conference worship services will continue at the camp throughout this week with Rev. Charles Carter of Marion college, Marion, Ind., as evangelist. Services are held daily at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 7:45 p.m. Camp will close Sunday evening, August 25.

Reverend Lauber was elected president of the Wesleyan youth of the conference. The youth group is the official youth body of the church. Other officers: Dale Brown of Naponee, vice-president; Rev. George Francis of Tryon, secretary, and Paulette Warrington of North Platte, treasurer.

INMAN—Mrs. Anna M. Ruther, a former Inman resident, who has been making her home with her daughter, Regina, in Gothenburg, has now accompanied her daughter to Rawlins, Wyo., where Miss Ruther will teach this fall.