

Most Corn in Area Is Ready for Jack Frost

Charles H. McManus Succumbs in Iowa

Suffers Heart Attack at His Home

Charles H. McManus, 64, a native of O'Neill, who operated a recreational parlor here until 2 1/2 years ago, died unexpectedly 10 p.m., Thursday, September 26. He suffered a heart attack at a residence in Marcus, Ia., where he was making his home.

He had not been ill. Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday, September 30, at the Nelson funeral home in Marcus. Burial was in the Roman Catholic church there.

The late Mr. McManus was born October 28, 1892, at O'Neill, a son of the late John McManus and Margaret McKeen McManus who were early O'Neill residents.

He attended school here and for a time worked for the Chicago & North Western railroad, locating at Chadron. He was a brakeman.

He married Jennie Blair at Rushville and they became the parents of one son, Edward, who was born at Lusk, Wyo.

Later, Mr. McManus worked for the Atlantic Seaboard railroad in Florida.

Survivors include: Sons—Edward; four grandchildren; sisters—Miss Mary of O'Neill and Miss Genevieve of Sioux City; brother—Leonard.

Among those attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Edward McManus and daughter, Marlene, and Mr. and Mrs. Don McClellan.

Stantons Back from Honolulu

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tangeman have returned from an air trip to Hawaii where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Willard (Doreen) Stanton, and family. Mr. Stanton is in the medical corps.

The Tangemans flew both directions. They were impressed by the cocoanut trees, banana groves, green and soft mountains.

The Tangemans pair visited Scottfield barracks and saw the route taken by the Japanese attack on December 7, 1941. Their visit also included a trip in a glass-bottom boat and an inspection of an ocean-going luxury liner.

The plane that carried them flew 21,000 feet over the Pacific. "Clouds were white and billowy," explained Mrs. Tangeman, "Occasionally there would be an opening and we could see the blue Pacific."

The Tangemans explained, "We didn't have a honeymoon in our day; so we decided to see a bit of the world." The Stantons have two children, Chuckie and Harold (the latter the grandparents had never seen). The Stantons have been at Honolulu since last November.

Glaser Brothers Appear with Godfrey

The Glaser brothers, Tom, Chuck and Jim, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glaser of the Pibel lake community, were heard over Arthur Godfrey's "Talent Scouts" Monday evening September 23 over WOW-TV and WOW. The boys have made several television appearances, including the Grand Ole Opry show in Grand Island as guests of Mary Robinson, top recording star. They also have made a record for Robbins Records.

They were featured at the opening of the North Loup Drive in three nights recently.

A reception committee greeted them at Spalding Friday evening on their return to congratulate them. They are cousins of Mrs. Duane McKay of O'Neill.

Jake Hoffman Nears 90th Anniversary

CHAMBERS—Jake Hoffman will observe his 90th birthday anniversary Wednesday, October 14. A family reunion is planned.

A daughter, Mrs. A. E. Thompson of Oakland, Calif., arrived Wednesday, October 2 for the occasion. His other daughter is Mrs. Darrel Baker of O'Neill. Sons are Ray and Ralph of Chambers.

Mrs. Orlo Hiatt of O'Neill was reared by Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman. The Hoffmans were early settlers here.

Parkistan Student Visiting Here

Ijan Hussain, a UNESCO fellow from Pakistan is now completing a two-week stay with the soil conservation service in O'Neill. He is studying range management and forestry problems in the United States and learning new ideas that will help him with his work as divisional forester in West Pakistan.

He has been in the United States for five months.

MRS. JOSEPH CARPENTER CREIGHTON—Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, 54, of Creighton died early Wednesday, October 2, in Lundberg Memorial hospital.

KATIE HRBEK VERDEL—Mrs. Katie Hrbek, 83, of Verdel died Monday morning in Lundberg Memorial hospital at Creighton.

Baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Payne has been named DeAnn Mary.

Bud Clemens took a load of 4H calves to the Ak-Sar-Ben in Omaha Saturday.

'57 Said Best All-Around Ag Year in Holt's History

Most corn in the O'Neill area, both irrigated and dryland, is ready for a freeze. This was the observation this week of persons who travel the area and of farmers themselves, who are sitting on perhaps the biggest corn crop in history.

L. W. Gibson, Bristow banker, believes none of the dryland corn in his community will yield less than 35-bushels-per-acre. "There's lots of 50-bushel corn here," he declared.

R. T. Berry, who farms north of Stuart, estimates his dryland corn will average 3540 bushels. "Hap" Medcalf of Chambers has a 20-acre field of non-irrigated corn that "might hit 80 bushels per acre—an exceptional yield in the grazing and hay country."

Some of the irrigated corn will produce fabulous yields, declared J. O. Walker of O'Neill, who follows agriculture closely. He said William Butzke, who farms one mile east of O'Neill, will harvest 100-bushel-per-acre corn from a 50-acre irrigated field. "The corn is dented well, dried out good, and can take a freeze any time."

Agnes A. Neil Dawes said some dryland corn will yield up to 60-bushels-per-acre. Some estimated irrigated yields include: Louis Bartos, north of O'Neill, 80 bushels; Frank Brady, near Atkinson, 100; Charles Shane, north of Atkinson, 80.

Walker said the area is "full of sorghum and most of it has passed any danger of freezing."

Some farmers already have started to combine sorghum and hybrid varieties (narrow shanks) turned down. Dawes said 13 percent moisture in sorghum is safe for keeping.

Only hay moving is the contract for stockyards. Prevailing price is \$8 a ton and there is a lot of hay in the area.

P. C. Donohoe, O'Neill realtor, said this has been the best "all-around agricultural year" he can remember.

Weather Summary:
September 26 74 46
September 27 71 49
September 28 79 51
September 29 83 54
September 30 83 50
October 1 81 44
October 2 79 46
Total moisture for the month of September was 2.61 inches.

Morlang Elected VFW Commander

George Morlang, owner of the Ideal Cleaners, has been elected commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars post 926, which has been formed here. The unit met Wednesday evening at Slat's restaurant for a first regular monthly meeting. Meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month.

Other elective officers are: Leo Carney, senior vice-commander; Claire Engdal, adjutant; Louis Wray, quartermaster. Twenty-one names have been named as charter members. The organization has been seeking, officials said.

Retail Committee for Harvest Day

The Chamber of Commerce retail trade committee is finalizing plans for harvest day trade promotion to be held Friday, October 18, according to G. C. DeBaeker, committee chairman.

Albert Klinger Wedded 57 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klinger spent their 57th wedding anniversary quietly at the home of their son, Melvin, and wife with a 1 o'clock dinner.

The Klingers were married at Cottonwood, Ia., September 30, 1900, at the farm home of Mrs. Klinger's mother. They lived in Iowa until 1910 when they moved to Nebraska and resided on a farm six miles northeast of Emmet. In 1941 they retired from the farm and came to O'Neill where they have since made their home.

The Klingers received many cards and congratulatory messages from their relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klinger married in Iowa September 30, 1900.—The Frontier Photo.

Five-Week Illness Fatal to Spangler

Funeral Held Monday for Dorsey Farmer; Dies in Sioux City

Funeral services for Awalt F. Spangler, 72, a Dorsey farmer, were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, October 1 at the Methodist church.

Mr. Spangler, who had been hospitalized for five weeks, died Friday, September 27 at a Sioux City hospital. The remains lay in state at Bishop's chapel from 3 until 9 p.m. Monday and at the church Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until the funeral hour.

Rev. Glen Kennicott officiated. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

An overflow crowd attended the funeral services.

Pallbearers were George Wettlaufer, Kenneth Wettlaufer, Gerald Wettlaufer, Gene Closson, Andrew Spangler of Ewing and Harvey Spangler of Ewing.

The late Awalt Frank Spangler was born August 18, 1885 at Caleb, Germany, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. August Spangler.

The late Mr. Spangler came to the United States at the age of seven. His father and an older brother had immigrated a year earlier and sent for the remainder of the family. The family lived on a homestead north of Opportunity where Awalt attended school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Price.

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He was interviewed by Cal Stewart on Monday's "Voice of the Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 kc, 9:30 a.m.).

Annual Dinner Planned—ATKINSON—The annual public dinner sponsored by St. Joseph's Catholic church will be served Sunday, October 6, at the Knights of Columbus hall. Serving will start at 4 o'clock.

Three Minnesota Youths Held—Three youths from Pine Island, Minn., were taken into custody Tuesday evening by Police Chief Chris McGinn and Patrolman Gerald Wettlaufer.

The youths: Gary McIntosh, 15; Ronnie Hunt, 16, and Darrel Campbell, 16. McIntosh was operating the vehicle.

Parents of Hunt and Campbell arrived Wednesday night to get their sons, who were absent without parental consent.

Parelle Returns; Lone Bid Received—Parelle parking is being resumed on O'Neill's Douglas and South Fourth streets, routes of federal highways.

Only one bid was opened Tuesday evening at the city council meeting in connection with the planned administration building at the Municipal airport. Estimated cost of the structure was \$10,288 with the city and state footing one-fourth of the cost and the federal government paying half.

The council will readvertise for bids, probably with a revised estimated cost. Gene Day, Ne-Ohio contractor, entered the only bid—approximately four-thousand-dollars above the estimate.

Spencer Firemen Serve 300—SPENCER—Volunteer firemen here Monday evening entertained the students of Spencer public school and some of the parents at an outdoor wiener roast.

More than three hundred persons participated.

School superintendent Leo Marx said the affair was unique in school circles and declared the weather was perfect for the event.

2,000-Mile Trip—Mr. and Mrs. John Storjohann returned on Monday, September 23, from a 2,000 mile trip through the Black Hills and visited at Ft. Peck dam site, Miles City and Billings, Mont., Sheridan, Buffalo and Casper, Wyo.

Not to Undertake Hallowe'en Program—The P-T A planning committee met Tuesday evening, October 1, at the home of Mrs. Vernon Lorenz.

Money-making plans were discussed and also Hallowe'en. It was decided that the executive committee favored not sponsoring the annual Hallowe'en party this year.

The reception -JAL... isH The regular P-T A meeting will be held Monday, October 7, at 8 p.m. in the band room of the public school.

CARS COLLIDE—Autos driven by Ed Bellsky of Merriman and Harry Lansworth of O'Neill were slightly damaged Tuesday while occupants of both vehicles were enroute to funerals. The mishap occurred near the Jalopy drive-in.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Small of Larned, Kans., have named their son, Michael Lewis.

Keith Anderson attended to chores while the Lloyd Whet-hams were on vacation.



Priest-son is Korea-bound: Seated—Mrs. E. G. Price and Mr. Price; standing—Rev. Peter Price, Rev. Basil Price and Rev. Francis Price.—The Frontier Photo.

Head for Far East by Jeep

Priest to Pioneer in Korea

Rev. Basil Price, S.J., Korea-bound here to establish the Catholic University of Korea as a Society of Jesus missionary, was honored at a departure ceremony Sunday evening at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

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Concert Membership Drive Is Extended

Because of a shortage of adult memberships for the 1957-58 season, the officials of the O'Neill Community Concert association have extended the member drive one week. The drive was to have closed Saturday, September 28, and the new closing date is Saturday, October 5.

"Student memberships are virtually the same this season as a year ago," explained Mrs. J. P. Brown, chairman of the member drive. "But adult memberships have fallen off, chiefly in the Atkinson, Chambers, Ewing, Spencer, Butte, Lynch and Page communities."

Adult and student memberships at Stuart showed sharp increases, and O'Neill adult memberships were only slightly below last year.

"Late memberships are being accepted by J. B. Grady at the O'Neill National bank, or by mail, or through any of the volunteer membership workers in the various communities."

TV Show Given at Teacher Reception

PAGE—The teachers' reception, sponsored by the Kings Daughters and the W.C.S., was held in the Methodist church Friday evening. Highlight of the program was a "television show" with Marvin Stauffer as master of ceremonies. Such well known TV shows as "It Could Be You", "Masquerade Party" and "Truth or Consequences" were used with unsuspecting people from the audience. The people also enjoyed musical numbers, "Tammy" and "Bless This House" by the Junior Choir, and vocal solos by Mrs. Merwyn French, Jr., Janice Crumly and Larry Heiss.

Negro Kids Attended O'Neill High—No Integration Problem Here

Eyes of the world have been focused on Central high school in Little Rock, Ark., where a school integration problem brought out federal troops. O'Neill high school was integrated 30-35 years ago.

Paul Wright, a Negro who had originated in the South, lived in Omaha for a time and then moved his family to Wheeler county where several other colored families were farming.

The Wright family came to O'Neill where Mr. Wright was employed by J. B. Ryan and Guy Cole. Mr. Wright was an expert mule trainer and bickered with the best as a horse buyer.

There were three girls in the family—Bessie, Virginia and Gladys, and two boys, Merle and Robert (the latter was called "Bud"). All attended the O'Neill school and there was not one iota of racial conflict.

The family ultimately left after the young people had reached marriageable age. Occasionally one would return to visit friends.

The father had been a railroad dining car worker but preferred the horse and mule market.

Once one of the sons had transgressed and had occasion to appear before District Judge R. P. Dickson.

"Robert, I'm ashamed," the judge intoned.

Robert replied: "So's I, judge."

Most of Paul's friend's help remember him best for helping or-

Big Frog Is Villain in School Menagerie

ROCK FALLS—There has been a menagerie at the district 33 school, including various and colorful-caterpillars, cocoons, frogs and a salamander. Most recent acquisition is a five-inch "baby" garter snake.

But the teacher, Miss Nina Burival, reports complications. The caterpillars have gone into cocoons, the salamander decided to die, the big frog ate the small frog, and there's serious concern for the welfare of the snake, which Mrs. John Schultz presented to the school.

Now the pupils are asking: Does anyone have something else to offer the depleted menagerie?

Holt Youths Get Ak-Sar-Ben Awards

Holt county was well represented at Ak-Sar-Ben's 30th annual livestock show and world championship rodeo at Omaha.

Harry B. Coffee, a governor of Ak-Sar-Ben and chairman of the civic organization's stock show committee announced Holt winners as follows:

Results: Bob Beelaert of Page, red ribbon and white ribbon on two Angus steers; a first red on a purple heifer; a red on a pen of five Angus steers.

Loren Blake of Amelia, second purple on a breeding heifer.

Rexford Carson of Redbird, red ribbon on a Hereford steer and a red ribbon on a Hereford heifer.

Eddie Krugman of O'Neill, a blue ribbon on an Angus steer and a red ribbon on a Hereford steer.

Danny LaRue of Ewing, red ribbon on an Angus heifer.

Lanny LaRue of Ewing, white ribbon on two Angus steers.

James Mellor of Atkinson, blue ribbon on a Hereford steer.

Holt county received a purple ribbon each day on herdsmanship. Ilene Nelson of O'Neill also was an exhibitor.

The price range for Holt county stock ranged from \$28.50 for Eddie Krugman's Angus steer down to 25c per hundred, which was about 2c higher than the base price set by the packers.

Local banks helped these prices and the \$2 roughly higher, to increase Holt county 4-fers received over the base price for their cattle.

Chambers State bank purchased cattle belonging to Danny LaRue and Lanny LaRue, both of Ewing; O'Neill National Bank, Rexford Carson's red ribbon Hereford heifer; First National bank at O'Neill, Rexford Carson's red ribbon Hereford steer; Farmers State bank at Ewing, Bob Beelaert's white ribbon Angus steer.

Prairie Chickens Bring 50 Visitors

Problem concerning the conservation and propagation of prairie chickens were discussed at the conference at Grand Island September 25-27.

On Thursday, September 26, 50 of those attending the convention toured Holt County. Some of those attending were Bill Reevley, head of the national wildlife federation; Mel Steen, director of the Nebraska department; Charles Schwartz, research biologist for Missouri, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jamerstrom (commonly called Mr. and Mrs. Prairie Chicken).

Mr. Jamerstrom is biologist for the University of Wisconsin.

While in Holt, the group saw some of the grass and legume seedlings made by the soil conservation district. It is believed the use of legumes in grasses will furnish a better feeding habitat.

Most of the outstayers were impressed with the large acreage of prairie grasses in this section.

Returns from Kansas, Missouri Visit

Mrs. Gus Young returned Thursday, September 26, after visiting her children, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Young at Chanute, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Huston and family of Kansas City and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Young of Manhattan, Kans., also in Lincoln, Pa. will arrive early Saturday.

Guests Here—Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Magwire of Tilden were Wednesday, September 25, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tyson and son, Steven, of Lincoln were guests on Thursday and Friday.

Inman Club Honors School Faculty

INMAN—The Inman Community club met Monday evening at the Methodist church annex for their regular meeting.

The Inman public school teachers were guests and this was in the nature of a reception and welcome back, in their honor.

A 7 o'clock no host dinner was served, followed by a program. Mrs. Marilyn Siders accompanied by Mrs. L. Kopsky at the piano sang "The Holy City". Mrs. Harold Lindberg of O'Neill then reviewed the book, "High, Wide and Lonesome", by Hal Borland, in a very interesting manner.

The business meeting with Albert Anthony in charge followed. Mr. and Mrs. Loran Libby joined the club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson were entertainment hosts and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutson and Mrs. Lewis Sobotka were coffee hosts. There were about 75 present.

Inman Ready to Entertain Crowds

INMAN—All is in readiness for Inman's annual fall festival and community sale to be held Saturday, October 3.

There will be a parade at 10 a.m., dinner at noon, contests of all kinds, bazaar, refreshment stands, a talk by State Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill.

Grain, livestock, equipment and household items will be featured in the community sale.

RELATIVES DIE

Close relatives of two of the nuns at St. Mary's academy have died. Dead are William Archer of Minneapolis, Minn., brother of Sister M. Laurita, and Valentine Wenz of Ruby, N.D., father of Sister M. Anghela. Ruby is located near Minot.

Retired Farmer Stricken

O. A. Hammerberg Dies Unexpectedly During Farm Visit

ATKINSON—O. A. Hammerberg, 65, virtually a lifelong resident of Holt county, died unexpectedly at 3:40 p.m., Wednesday, October 2, while admiring corn in a field at the family farm in the Celia locality, north of here.

He was stricken with a heart attack and died almost immediately in the presence of his son-in-law, William Maloun. Mr. Hammerberg was seated in his car when the attack occurred. He had exclaimed, "Oh isn't this beautiful corn." Then he slumped in the seat and died.

Mr. Hammerberg had been retired from active work for three years because of a heart ailment.

Seger funeral home will be in charge. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 5, at the Methodist church.

The late Oscar Algot Hammerberg was born April 18, 1892, at Omaha, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Hammerberg.

When he was six-months-old he came to the Atkinson locality with his parents. His father had purchased a farm. He was reared here and educated here.

On June 3, 1914, he was united in marriage to Mabel Florence Earle, who had come from southern Kansas. She was the teacher in the rural Celia school. They lived five years in the locality and then moved onto the half section farm where they made their home until 1954. They became the parents of two daughters.

Upon advice of the family doctor Mr. Hammerberg moved into Atkinson to retire about three years ago.

The family farm is located 10 1/2 miles north of Atkinson.

The late Mr. Hammerberg was well-known in Holt county. He was Celia township clerk for many years and active in republican political affairs. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include: Widow—Mabel; daughters—Mrs. E. W. (Thelma) Samms of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. William (Lois) Maloun of Atkinson; five grandchildren; one grandniece.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ewing (Mildred) Greenwood of Fontana, Calif., who is ill and unable to return from her brother's funeral.

Mrs. Hammerberg's two sisters, Mrs. Muri Samms of Brookdale, Pa., and Mrs. H. E. Temple of Berwyn, Pa., will arrive early Saturday for the funeral.

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