

SLAYER SEARCH STILL UNAVAILING

Reward Fund Over \$1,500 Mark as Manhunt Continues

It has been 26 days since an unknown assassin emptied his revolver into the body of O'Neill's Police Chief Chet Calkins.

"We have a feeling that some people we have questioned in connection with their activities the night of the murder are not telling us all they know.

In O'Neill people generally have been very helpful to the authorities thus far. Wild rumors have been flying outside O'Neill, however.

The person who contributes the vital, necessary information that leads to the arrest and conviction of the murderer will collect over \$1,500—and the fund is still growing.

O'Neill residents won't forget the slaying of their police chief and now, to speed the investigation and to speed justice, they are raising a reward fund.

Mrs. Arnie Mace Dies at Norfolk

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Arnie Mace, sr., of Chambers, died at 3 a.m. Wednesday, April 2, at the Lutheran hospital, Norfolk, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Methodist church in Chambers. The body will be at Biglin Bros.

'Messiah' to be Sung Palm Sunday

NELIGH—The Elkhorn Valley Concert association, headquarters at Neligh, has embracing musical talent in many communities, is presenting Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," at the Methodist church in Neligh on Palm Sunday at 3:15 p.m.

The oratorio is under the direction of B. A. Johnson, head of the music department of the Neligh public schools. Miss Hansen, also of the school system music department, will be at the piano, and Arnie Sorensen, noted concert artist at both the piano and organ, will accompany at the organ.

Atkinson Firemen Sign Chuck Foster

Chuck Foster and his nationally known orchestra, featuring music in the Foster fashion, have been signed for a benefit dance of Crystal ballroom, Atkinson, on Monday, April 21.

The event is sponsored by the Atkinson volunteer fire department. Advance O'Neill ticket sales are being made at the Tom Tom and K&M cafes.

SIGNS OF SPRING

Mrs. Albert Widdfield, The Frontier's correspondent in the Rock Falls community, noted these signs of spring: Tulips and iris in bloom. Grass turning green. Snakes are out. One little boy eluded supervision and went wading in the creek.

Night Shoots Plan by Sport Group

Tuesday night shoots will begin next week at the O'Neill Rod & Gun club, starting at 8 p.m. Monday evening the club members enjoyed their monthly dinner and shoot. High honors went to William J. Froelich, jr.

WE BEG YOUR PARDON

A photograph on page 3 is erroneously identified as Pfc. Clayton Bennett, of Lynch. It is a photo of Sgt. Donald Hull, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Hull, who departed Tuesday, March 25, for Camp Stoneman, Calif. A member of the air force, Hull completed a 40-day furlough and expects to depart soon for duty in the Far East.

Antiques on Club Program

The O'Neill Woman's club will meet Wednesday, April 9, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Sumner Downey. The program will be on antiques. There will be an antique display.



Mrs. Kreymborg... native of Gregory, S.D.

Helen Kreymborg New Home Agent

Mrs. Helen Kreymborg is the new Holt county home agent, succeeding Mrs. Viola Damkroger, who resigned about a year ago.

News of the appointment was announced this week by Ora Yarges, of Stuart, president of the Holt county extension service. She began her duties Tuesday, April 1.

Mrs. Kreymborg is a sister of Mrs. Ernest Brinkman, a former Atkinson school teacher and a former O'Neill resident. The Brinkmans now reside in Lincoln.

The new Holt home agent receives her home economics training at her home economics training center in Adams county. She taught home economics in Keya Paha county high school (Springview), Burwell, Randolph, Gering and Bayard high schools. She also spent 14 months in farm security work in Cheyenne county. Mrs. Kreymborg has a son, Fritz, 7, who will join her here after school closes. She will make her home in one of Harry Ressel's houses in the north part of O'Neill.

Annual Spring Recital Held

PAGE—The annual spring musical recital was held at the Page school auditorium Wednesday evening, March 26. The concert included band, vocal and instrumental selections. The program opened with "The Star Spangled Banner," "Rough Riders," "Alamo" and "Three Gates of Gold," played by the band. Vocal selections were "Over the Rainbow," "Popcorn Man," and "Nobody Knows," by the glee club and "Tumbling Tumbleweeds," by a sextet.

Instrumental selections included a cornet duet, "Sibby," by Larry Roach and Hugh Troshynski; trombone solo, "Devotion," by Marilyn Terrill; flute solo, "Evening Shadows," by Brenda Bealaert; melophone solo, "The Victor," by Shery Stewart; trombone solo, "Bless This House," by Nancy Heiss, and baritone solo, "Nordine," by Jerry Terrill. The program closed with "Bonaparte's Retreat" and "America, the Beautiful," by the band.

2 Auctions on Sale Calendar

Two public auctions are listed on The Frontier's sale calendar for next week.

Monday, April 7: Elmer Luedtke, residing 32 miles northeast of O'Neill, will offer his personal property, including 21 head of cattle. Mr. Luedtke soon will move his family to Omaha.

Tuesday, April 8: Clinton and Syvilla Shermer, who live 25 miles south and 6 miles east of Bassett, will auction their 640-acre Rock county ranch and personal property. The Thorin-Reynoldson auction service, of O'Neill, is in charge.

Martha Soukup to Portland

Martha Soukup left Monday morning for Lead, S.D., after spending the past six weeks here with her sisters, Mrs. Clyde and Mrs. Dean Streeter and families, also at Lincoln with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Matthews.

From Lead, she plans to drive to Portland, Ore., to make her future home with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Soukup, and to get acquainted with her new grandson, Charles Markland Soukup.

Francis has been promoted to catalogue unit, general manager for four states—Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana—for Montgomery Ward & Co.

Francis is a graduate of St. Mary's academy, the class of 1936, and from the University of Nebraska in 1940. He also spent five years in the army during World War II and was discharged a captain in February, 1945.

Visit Capital City

CHAMBERS—The W. D. Reningers returned recently from a trip to Columbus, O., where they visited their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reninger. While there they went on a sightseeing trip to the nation's capital. They spent a day and a half visiting places of interest in and about Washington, D.C.

CITY ELECTION QUIET AFFAIR

French Collects Most Votes; Stutz, Crabb Are New Councilmen

O'Neill's city clerk, O. Dale French, proved to be the best vote-getter in Tuesday's municipal election balloting which was done simultaneously with the regular primary election. He collected 592 votes in a mild session of balloting.

None of the city's three wards required 200 ballots. All printed names on the ballot were unopposed.

Joe Stutz, Second ward, and Emmett Crabb, Third ward, became new members of the city council, succeeding Tony Asimus and C. E. Jones, respectively. Asimus and Jones were not candidates for reelection. L. M. Merriman, who was appointed to the council a year ago from the First ward, was elected without opposition. City council posts draw two-year terms.

H. L. Lindberg and Mrs. Loretta Hynes were named to the O'Neill city schools board of education, both unopposed, for three-year terms. Lindberg and Hynes succeed Dr. H. L. Bennett and Miss Anna O'Donnell, both of whom declined to be candidates this year.

Summary: 1st 2nd 3rd Tot. FOR MAYOR—J. E. Davis. 195 170 166—521 FOR CITY CLERK—O. D. French 214 193 185—592 FOR CITY TREASURER—John C. Watson 207 191 187—585 FOR CITY COUNCIL—Joe Stutz 175 175—350 Emmett Crabb 186—186 L. M. Merriman 199—199 FOR POLICE MAGISTRATE—H. W. Tomlinson 21 22 14—57 FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION—H. L. Lindberg 210 172 184—566 Loretta Hynes 196 161 153—510

O'Neill Teachers Get 5% Pay Boost

All faculty members at O'Neill public school have been reelected except two, according to Ira H. Moss, board of education secretary. Those offered contracts for the 1952-53 term have been granted five percent pay increases.

The two not reelected are Joseph George, social science teacher, and Mrs. Alice Fritton, fourth grade teacher. Both asked the board not to consider them for next term.

The teachers were given 30 days in which to sign and return their contracts. Supt. D. E. Nelson, who came to O'Neill last fall, has a two-year pact.

Elect 4 to Chambers Village Board

CHAMBERS—Four were elected to the village board at Tuesday's election.

W. D. Reninger, 135; Frank Porter, 79; Ed Smith, 70. These were successful for two-year terms and were unopposed on the ballot, although Kenneth Werner polled 65 and Walter Brown, 61, as write-in candidates. Werner and Brown are present members of the board.

Glen Adams received 83 votes for the one-year term on the village board to fill a vacancy.

Board of education results at Chambers: Darrell Gillette, 100, over James Platt, 57, for a three-year term.

Eric Dankert gathered 116 votes for the other three-year position on the board of education.

Glen Adams with 92 votes defeated Edward Hubbard, who had 66, for the one-year term to fill a vacancy. Hubbard had been appointed to fill that vacancy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jarman and family, who held a farm sale at their place 1 1/2 miles west of Chambers on Monday, March 24, departed Tuesday for Ashton, Ida., where they plan to make their home.

ARC Campaign Is Extended

The annual American Red Cross membership and fund-raising campaign in Holt county has been extended an extra week because road conditions slowed solicitations.

Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, of O'Neill, chairman of the drive, said Wednesday: "The campaign has passed the two-thirds mark but the final stretch is slow and difficult."

The Holt quota was increased \$300 because of the recent floods and tornadoes. The increase came after the campaign was underway.

Meeting Postponed

The P-TA meeting originally scheduled for Monday, April 7, has been postponed until Monday, April 14.

TUMOR FATAL TO WAR VETERAN

Chauncey V. Wood, 29, Dies in Omaha Hospital; Rites at Chambers

CHAMBERS—Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Chambers for Chauncey V. Wood, a 29-year-old World War II veteran, who died Saturday, March 29, in the Veterans hospital, Omaha. He had been ill two weeks, suffering from a brain tumor.

Rev. Lawrence McElheran, church pastor, officiated and burial was in the Chambers cemetery. Pallbearers were Delbert Robertson, Lee Mitchell, Richard Fees, Orville Svatos, Gordon Harley and Chester Fees.

The late Mr. Wood was born July 15, 1922, at Chambers, a son of Weldon Wood and Esther Martin Wood. He was a rancher by occupation. Survivors include: His mother—Mrs. Esther Wood; two sisters—Mrs. Elnora Christianson, of Omaha; Mrs. Marjorie Hanna, of Lincoln; and a brother, Clayton L. Wood, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Vehicles Bog Down in Chambers Mud

CHAMBERS—Side roads in the Chambers valley are in very bad shape due to the excessive moisture. Few farmers can get to town without the aid of a tractor on some where along the way.

In some instances a winch is used to pull out stalled cars. Mail carriers and oil trucks are having a difficult time to make their rounds.

One exceptionally bad place on the highway in the east part of town is slightly improved this week after a great amount of work and hauling of dirt for the past two or three weeks. On Monday it is reported cars were going through without help.

Boyd Countyans Favor Taft, Butler

BUTTE—In Tuesday's primary balloting the Boyd county republicans put their stamp of approval on Senators Taft, Butler and Kefauver.

They gave Taft 295 votes compared to 264 for Harold Stassen, and 151 for Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

Butler lapped Gov. Val Peterson, 440-337, and Victor E. Anderson enjoyed a 387-260 margin over Robert Crosby although Crosby was the winner at the state level.

On the demo side of the ledger, Boyd favored Kefauver, 203-192, over Oklahoma's Sen. Robert S. Kerr.

There was considerable interest in the Fourth district supervisor race on the demo ballot. John F. Ludeman, incumbent, defeated Ben Woodruff, 30-21.

Butler Swamps Val 2 1/2-1 in Rock

BASSETT—Tuesday was Hugh Butler's day in Rock county as the grey-haired, aging senator built 431 votes to 176 for Gov. Val Peterson, the challenger for the full-term U.S. senate GOP nomination.

Ohio's Robert Taft collected 189 votes to lead the republican presidential ticket. Others were: Harold E. Stassen, 168; Dwight Eisenhower, 126; Mary Kenney, 98; Douglas MacArthur, 35. Victor Anderson, of Lincoln, led Robert Crosby, of North Platte, for governor on the GOP ticket, 264-252.

On the democratic side, Sen. Estes Kefauver, the Tennessee coonskinner, received 129 votes compared to 64 for Oklahoma's "Live as if you were going to die tomorrow. Farm as if you were going to live forever."

Taft, Butler Win; Kefauver Leads

Holt Demos Like Kerr but Tennessee Senator Captures State

An intensive stumping campaign conducted by Oklahoma's Sen. Robert S. Kerr, including a breakfast stop and chit-chat in O'Neill a fortnight ago, failed to earn him the support of Nebraska's democrats in Tuesday's primaries.

The O'Neill appearance helped swing Holt county but about 9 a.m. Wednesday Kerr conceded his Nebraska chances to Tennessee's racket-busting Sen. Estes Kefauver, who also took his Nebraska campaign to the grass roots people.

Holt demos gave Kerr 533 votes; Kefauver, 459. Riley F. Warren won the favor of Holt demos in the Fourth district U. S. senate race, but Grand Island's Stanley D. Long was the victor at the state level.

Walter Raecke, a last-minute fixture on the ballot for governor, rode high in Holt among the democrats, easily outstretching two opponents. He will face Robert Crosby, republican, in the autumn general. Raecke gave Val Peterson, republican, a close race two years ago in the general election.

George Hansen received 41 votes and Bob Tomlinson 38 in a contest for nomination in the Second supervisory district. A. M. Batenhorst was renominated unopposed in the Sixth.

Tells of Banquet at Norfolk

CHAMBERS—Nine members of the Better ways club met at the home of Mrs. Ann Alday, Friday, March 28. The lesson was on "Hand Mending," given by Mrs. Alday and Mrs. Thompson.

They demonstrated how to mend a sweater, using a blanket stitch mend, also how to make a neat woven-in patch. Other stitches that may be used in mending were discussed.

Mrs. Maxine Thompson received the door prize of a turkish towel. She told of her attendance at the extension club banquet at Norfolk on March 15.

A lunch of Tuna noodle ring on toast, lettuce salad and coffee was served.

The next meeting on April 15 will be at the home of Lorraine Haake.

'Americanism' Essay Winners Named

The winners from both O'Neill schools in the American Legion essay contest are as follows: From the public school, 1st, Joellyn Backhaus, \$3; 2d, Carolyn Hiatt, \$2; and 3d, Gene Seger, \$1. From St. Mary's academy, 1st, Elaine Boyle, \$3; 2d, Mina Connot, \$2; and 3d, Donald Vinton, \$1.

The entry for the state contest at Lincoln was picked from the two first place winners. It was given to Joellyn Backhaus. The title of her essay was "What My Government Means to Me." She was given an extra dollar.

The winners were picked by judges selected by the auxiliary.

LIGHT VOTING; ROADS TOUGH

Holt county's voters wallowed through mud and water to go to the polls Tuesday for Nebraska's April fool's day primary election. They didn't vote in great numbers but they managed to reflect generally the sentiment of the state in several important races.

Added to the woes of road conditions and cloudy skies were an unusually long republican ballot (32 inches, three columns) and no mean democratic slate.

The voters were confronted with more names than ever before when they trokked to the polls Tuesday. That the ballots were lengthy and cumbersome is testified by the slowness in getting reports into the office of County Clerk Ruth Hoffman. Heavy exercise of the "write-in" privilege slows tabulations.

Emmet precinct, as usual, was first—about on schedule at 10 p.m. By 1 a.m. only five precincts had been received and tabulated. During Wednesday forenoon the balance of the county's 42 precincts poured in, but some of the precinct election officials were obliged to travel circuitous routes to reach the Holt capital because of road conditions.

Three outstanding precincts reported at 1:15 p.m. Custer county, also one of Nebraska's biggest in point of area, had received returns from only one precinct at 10 a.m. Wednesday.

The Frontier decided to waive its customary publication of the abstract of the vote by precincts in order to reach its subscribers on the customary Thursday morning mail deliveries and in post-offices in 16 nearby cities and towns. Instead the totals received by the various candidates on both republican and democratic tickets appear elsewhere in this issue.

When the "Voice of The Frontier" went on the air at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday it could present to its audience the tabulations of only 16 precincts compared to 38 two years ago.

Approximately 1,800 republican and 1,100 democratic ballots were cast.

Nelson Builds Big Margin

O'Neill's State Sen. Frank Nelson built a substantial margin over his opponent, Harry Copeland, of Long Pine, in Tuesday's non-political balloting. Final unofficial count in the four-county district: Nelson 3,249; Copeland 1,988.

Holt and Boyd counties, the populous portion of the 28th legislative district, favored Nelson almost 3-to-1.

Vote by counties:

Table with 3 columns: County, Nelson, Copeland. Totals: Nelson 3,249, Copeland 1,988.

Other non-political ticket results:

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Louis W. Reimer, Ralph L. Walker, L. C. Walling, Alice L. French, D. R. Mounds.

Keya Paha Demos Favor Kerr

SPRINGVIEW—The democrats hereabouts gave Sen. Robert S. Kerr a slim margin over Sen. Estes Kefauver in Tuesday's primary balloting.

The republicans liked Sen. Hugh Butler over his challenger, Gov. Val Peterson, and gave Sen. Robert Taft a fat majority in the GOP presidential scramble. Robert Crosby was given the nod over Victor E. Anderson for the GOP gubernatorial nomination.

Completes Basic

Erwin Murray, son of Frank Murray, has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Tex., and has been transferred to F. E. Warren, Wyo.

Anderson Concedes GOP Governor Bid to Crosby

Ohio's Sen. Robert Taft won the GOP presidential blessing of Nebraska's primary election voters Tuesday, although Holt county republicans gave the nod to Harold E. Stassen, former governor of Minnesota.

At the Holt polls Stassen collected 634 votes; Taft (a "write-in" candidate), 476; Gen. Dwight Eisenhower (also a "write-in"), 371, and Mrs. Mary Kenney, 170.

Holt republicans called the pitch in the battle between grey-haired Sen. Hugh Butler and his challenger, Gov. Val Peterson. In the race for the full-term U.S. senate post, Butler won handsily in the state and enjoyed a 1,298-725 margin in the county.

Former Gov. Dwight Griswold, after three terms in the statehouse, attempted to unseat Butler six years ago. Peterson, who is completing his third term, met the same fate at the hands of Nebraska's old warrior.

Lincoln's Mayor Victor Anderson early Wednesday conceded defeat to North Platte's Robert Crosby, an attorney, in the GOP nomination for governor. Holt countyans gave Crosby a 921-746 advantage.

James S. Pittinger, who has been serving as secretary of state by appointment, met defeat at the hands of Frank Marsh, son of a former longtime state official. Holt republicans helped with this upset, 1,196-695.

In the only GOP supervisor race, Roger Rosenkrans defeated Andy Johnson, 120-55, for the Second district nomination. Frank Cronk, unopposed in the Fourth, was renominated. George Collins, unopposed, was the survivor nomination.

Summary:

Summary table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Harold E. Stassen, Mary Kenney, Robert Taft, Dwight Eisenhower, etc.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Bernard R. Stone, Charles J. Warner, Julius D. Cronin, etc.

FOR DEL.-AT-LARGE

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Bernard R. Stone, Charles J. Warner, Julius D. Cronin, etc.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Louis W. Reimer, Ralph L. Walker, L. C. Walling, etc.

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Alice L. French, D. R. Mounds.

FOR DIST. JUDGE—15th

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes D. R. Mounds.

FOR U.S. SENATOR (Full)

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Val Peterson, Hugh Butler, etc.

FOR U.S. SENATE (Short)

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Walter A. Nielsen, Dwight Griswold, Al Misegadis, etc.

FOR GOVERNOR

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Robert Crosby, Victor E. Anderson, Arthur E. Walker, etc.

FOR LIEUT.-GOV.

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes Ed Hoyt, Charles J. Warner, etc.

FOR SECY OF STATE

Table with 3 columns: Candidate, Votes. Includes James S. Pittinger.

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