

# Commissioner Plan Not Going on Ballot

## Charley Ross, 73, Long Ill, Dies

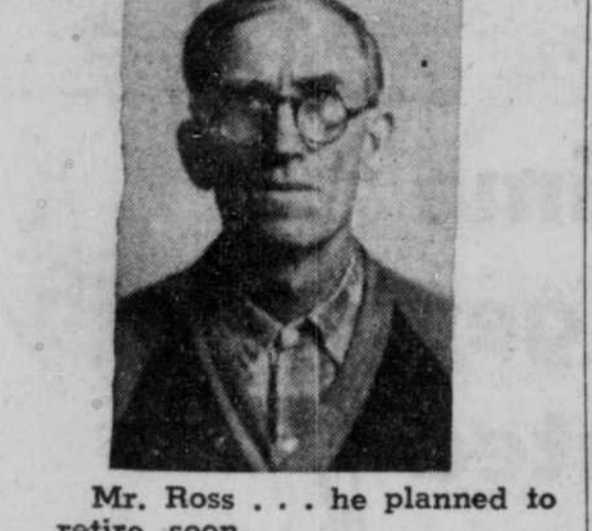
### Succumbs in Omaha Hospital

Charley Ross, 73, well-known northeastern Holt county farmer, died Friday in Methodist hospital, Omaha, following a lingering illness. He had planned to retire in a few weeks and had purchased a home in O'Neill. The late Mr. Ross entered Methodist hospital three days before his death.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Monday, October 9, from the Paddock Lions church. Burial was in the Paddock cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

Rev. Wallace B. Smith of O'Neill conducted the services and several hymns were sung by Mrs. Axel Borg, Mrs. S. R. Robertson and Mr. Robertson with Mrs. Virgil Hubby at the piano. Pallbearers were Frank Nelson, Vernon Harding, Richard Fernau, Carl Krogh, Henry Walters and Adolph Sedivy.

Charley Ross, youngest child of Archelus M. Ross and Amanda M. Overman, was born November 13, 1878, in Boone county, Ia.



Mr. Ross . . . he planned to retire soon.

In the year of 1899 he came to Holt county, worked for a time, then returned to Iowa, moving the family to Holt county in 1900 and settling north of O'Neill in the Paddock community.

In 1902 he was united in marriage to Mable Bowden, who preceded him in death. To this union two sons were born—Chester M. and Clarence E. Ross.

In 1909 he was united in marriage to Martha Enders of Redbird and four children were born to this union—two sons and two daughters.

Survivors include: Widow—Martha, sons—Chester M. Ross of Spencer; Clarence E. Ross of Redbird; Oliver H. Ross of O'Neill; Alfred L. Ross of Weaverville, Calif.; Mrs. Frank (Mabel) Ewing of Redbird; Mrs. Cecil (Mattie) Miller of Spencer; 14 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother—Mantford Ross of O'Neill; sister—Mrs. William (Ellen) Hull of O'Neill.

The late Mr. Ross was well-known throughout northeast Nebraska as he had farmed in north Holt county continuously since coming here from Iowa, and was one of the older settlers of Holt county.

## Civil Defense Meeting Slated

The state civil defense agency will hold a meeting Wednesday, October 15, in the Holt county courthouse auditorium at 2:30 p. m. At this meeting the state civil defense director, Wendell W. Harding, also Mrs. J. E. Yost of Milford, the deputy state director of women's activities; and Maj. Richard H. Ellsworth, ground observer corps coordinator, will give short talks explaining civil defense and the need for it.

Two civil defense films will be shown—"The Working Point" which depicts the need for civil defense, and the second will be "Air Defense," which tells the story of the ground observer corps.

## Jacobson's Hold Open-House Today

Jacobson's appliance store is observing open-house today (Thursday) from 11 a. m. until 9:30 p. m. The firm recently moved from the Beha building on Douglas street to the main floor of the IOOF building on South Fourth street.

Jacobson's features famous names in home appliances—Hotpoint, Maytag, Amana, Royal, General Electric, Proctor, General Electric, Scotsman, Caloric, Hamilton-Beach, Hamilton and others.

There will be free favors for the ladies, free pop for the children and several manufacturers' representatives will be on hand to answer questions of visitors, according to Robert Jacobson. (For details consult full page advertisement on page 3.)

## CDA in Business Sessions

The Catholic Daughters of America held a business meeting Tuesday night at the K. of C. hall. They decided to hold the initiation October 21. After the meeting members played cards and a lunch was served by the committee.

A much-heralded plan to place a proposal on the November 4 ballot to change Holt county's supervisory form of county government to a commissioner form has quietly fallen by the wayside.

Petitions had to be filed with the county clerk by noon Saturday, October 4, in order to gain a place on the ballot.

But the petitions never came in; hence no special local issue for Holt voters.

Frank J. Brady of Atkinson, president of the Holt County Rural Road Improvement Association, stated Tuesday in O'Neill that he had the petitions with the necessary signatures but it was decided to abandon the idea for the present, anyway, and he did not file them.

Brady explained that a three-county test suit is now in the courts being pressed by an Otoe county road improvement group. Brady said officials of the Holt road group are carefully watching the case in Otoe county where an enforcement of the Schroeder mail route road law is being sought.

Mr. Brady explained that he has been laid up with a fracture and shoulder separation for the past five weeks and "has not been very active."

In the summer a group of road enthusiasts formed an organization and resolved to press for a change in the supervisory form. This would eliminate township road overseers and township officers and reduce the seven-member county board to a three-member commission.

Some observers speculated that such a proposal would bump into considerable opposition.

Meanwhile, the Holt supervisors are insofar as possible fulfilling the spirit and the letter of the Schroeder law enacted in 1947.

## Frank Vandersnick, Ewing Man, Dies

### Native of Germany; Burial Today

EWING—Frank Vandersnick, 77, died Monday evening at his home in Ewing. He had been in poor health for several months, relatives said.

Funeral services will be conducted from St. Peter's Catholic church at 9:30 a. m., today (Thursday). Rev. Peter Burke will officiate and burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

Survivors include: Widow—Rosa; daughters—Mrs. Clara Schaffer of O'Neill; Mrs. Robert Cutler of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.; Mrs. Ben Lohmiller of Phoenix, Ariz.; Mrs. Albert Kujat of Chicago, Ill.; and Mrs. Warren Nelson, also of Chicago.

The late Mr. Vandersnick was born at Wittenberg, Germany. He had spent most of his life in Ewing.

## 4 Auctions on Frontier's Sale Calendar

Four public auctions are listed on the Frontier's sale calendar involving livestock, farm machinery and household goods. They are:

Friday, October 10: Elmer Coolidge and the estate of the late Harry Coolidge, Amelia; 116 head of cattle, farm machinery, etc.; Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk.

Friday, October 17: Joe J. Jelinek & Sons registered Hereford production sale, Creighton livestock pavilion; 51 head.

Friday, October 17: William and George Fink, one-half mile south and 3 1/2 miles west of Page; 55 head of cattle, complete line of machinery and furniture; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, and Col. Buw Wanser, Page, auctioneers; Farmers State bank, Ewing, clerk. (See advertisement on page 9.)

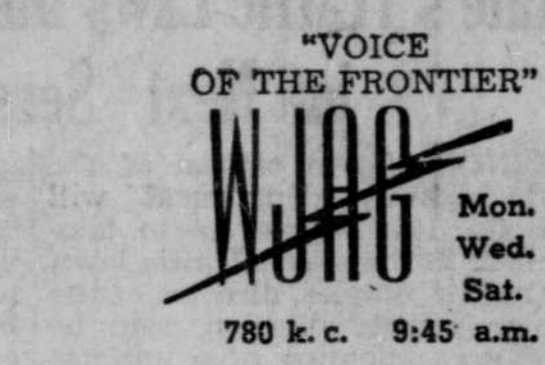
Wednesday, October 22: Louis Meyer, O'Neill; 66 head of cattle; farm machinery; household goods; Col. Ed Thorin, O'Neill, auctioneer; O'Neill National bank, clerk.

## ENROUTE TO FAR EAST

Pvt. Robert G. Gillogly (above) is now enroute to the Far East theater of operations. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gillogly of Inman. His wife and his parents accompanied him to Seattle, Wash., in September from where he expected to sail abroad. His address: Pvt. Prov. Co. SE, 1883, APO 613, Prov. Co. SE, 1883, APO 615, San Francisco, Calif. While in Washington the Gilloglys visited Mrs. B. E. Hinzmann and family at Vancouver.

## FIREMAN CALLED

O'Neill firemen Saturday noon answered an alarm to extinguish a grass fire at the Walter Lyons residence in West O'Neill.



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## Mother, 27, Holt's First Polio Death

### Mrs. Marlin Wichman, Ill Several Days, Dies in Iron Lung

Mrs. Marlin Wichman, 27-year-old mother of two small children, early Friday became Holt county's first 1952 infantile paralysis death and the 74th polio death reported in Nebraska.

She had been ill several days at her home, was taken to St. Anthony's hospital for two days, was transferred Wednesday, Oct. 1, to a Grand Island hospital where she died at 7:45 a. m. Friday in an iron lung.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, October 5, from St. Paul's Lutheran church in Norfolk with Rev. R. W. Olson, of Christ Lutheran church, O'Neill, officiating. The St. Paul's pastor, Rev. E. J. Dreyer, assisted. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery at Norfolk. The church auditorium—700 capacity—was filled with relatives and friends.

Many O'Neill friends attended the funeral rites and burial at Norfolk.

The late Mrs. Wichman, whose maiden name was Leona Lettmann, was born and reared at Winside. She married Mr. Wichman at Ellensburg, Wash., November 4, 1947. The Wichmans came to O'Neill in August, 1951, where Mr. Wichman established a body shop on West Douglas street.

Survivors include: Widow—son—Mike, 3; daughter—Joan, 18-months-old; parents—Mr. and Mrs. John Lettmann of Winside; sisters—Mrs. Leonard Schultz and Mrs. Raymond Wagner, both of Norfolk; and Mrs. Cornelius Leonard of Winside.

Mr. Wichman expects to continue to make his home and rear his children here.

## Mother, Son Polio Sufferers

ATKINSON—Mrs. Lawrence Skrdla, Atkinson ranch wife, and one of her 5-year-old twin sons, Donnie, were stricken with polio early last week and were taken to the hospital in Grand Island.

Donnie had light paralysis in his arms. His twin brother, Ronnie, has not contracted the disease.

Mrs. Skrdla is the former Evelyn Jansen. Latest reports state they both are getting along nicely.

## Eagles Breeze Past Creighton, 41-6

### Kilcoin Scoots for TD on First Play

A traditional foe of the formidable type came to O'Neill Friday night to do battle with Coach Marv Miller's unbeaten O'Neill high school Eagles. But the visiting Creighton Maroons, green and undermanned in most departments, were no match and failed to live up to their tradition. O'Neill won, 41-6, and the Eagles extended their win string to four.

It was no contest from the outset, the Blues demonstrating an ability to score almost at will. Fleet Halfback George Kilcoin tucked in the ball on the first play and raced 45 yards for a TD.

The die was cast. George finished the evening with three TD's, Bob Carroll counted twice and Duane Booth once. Kilcoin's romps were of the 45, 37 and 68 yard variety.

Creighton's lone tally came in the third as Big Boy Fred Lengen galloped 61 yards through the O'Neill shock troops. Miller used substitutes liberally throughout the game. The Eagles cashed in 21 points in the first stanza, 14 in the second, none in the third, and six in the fourth.

The Eagles will be host to Ainsworth Friday night in Carney park.

## Initiate 15 into FFA Group

The FFA of O'Neill public school initiated 15 greenhand boys into the group Tuesday night at a formal program in the high school auditorium. During the day the candidates were dressed as farmers and in the evening they were issued their greenhand pins. This makes a total membership of 38.

The junior class has selected a class play, "Out on a Limb," a three-act comedy. The tentative date is November 14.



## DOCTOR WILSON ARRIVES

Dr. Rex W. Wilson (above), formerly of Burke, S.D., announced this week that he will open offices at 128 West Douglas street in a new office building recently completed. Doctor Wilson is a graduate of Nebraska State Teachers college at Peru, University of Michigan college of medicine, and he was a US army surgeon during World War II.

He has been located at Burke since 1946. Doctor Wilson, Mrs. Wilson and their three children have moved into the Haden Anspach residence on East Adams street, which they have purchased. The Anspachs recently completed. Doctor Wilson is a graduate of Nebraska State Teachers college at Peru, University of Michigan college of medicine, and he was a US army surgeon during World War II.

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## Drainage Problem Might Require Bonds

### City, C&NW Officials to Confer

O'Neill city officials and representatives of the Chicago and North Western railroad general headquarters will meet later this week to tackle a drainage problem in the vicinity of the road's right-of-way.

James Thorburn of Norfolk, a civil engineer, Tuesday evening told the council that a larger storm sewer is needed between the second main holes north of the C&NW tracks and the lift station, which was built four years ago. He said it was a mistake the larger sewer wasn't installed at the time the lift station was put into action.

About two hundred linear feet of sewer are involved in the expansion.

The city's financial picture is such that a resolution of necessity might have to be adopted and bonds issued to meet the expense. Some residents in the vicinity where the sewer "backs up" have been pressing the council for action.

## Boyd Official Suffers Stroke

BUTTE—Charles J. Tomek, about 60, Boya county clerk for many years, is in a Lincoln hospital after suffering a light stroke Friday morning at Lincoln. His condition is reported improved although it was said he was not entirely out of danger.

He suffered a slight paralysis on his right side, which affected him temporarily. His mentality was not affected, however.

Mr. Tomek will have to have complete rest for from one to two months, attending physicians said. When he is able to leave the hospital he will rest for some time at the home of his son, Robert, at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Tomek went to Lincoln late Thursday to visit their son and his family, as well as to transact business and attend the Nebraska-Lowa State football game Saturday afternoon. Mr. Tomek was stricken ill Friday morning, however.

The Tomeks also have a daughter, Mrs. Chet Hammerlun, living at Norfolk.

Mr. Tomek is a widely known official in Boyd county, having been a county employee or official about 40 years. He was first deputy county treasurer, then treasurer and then county clerk, a position he has held many terms.

## County Officials in Wayne Friday

Holt county will be represented at the annual Northwest Nebraska County Officials' association convention in Wayne today (Thursday).

# THE FRONTIER

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## Grandmother Now in Classroom

### ATKINSON—Mrs. Vera Humphrey, 55, mother of nine children and a grandmother—is back in school after an absence of 39 years.

Mrs. Humphrey is enrolled as a normal training student in the junior class.

When Mrs. Humphrey starts off to school in the morning she is accompanied by her son, Earl Tooker, ninth grader and a football prospect, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Marjorie Tooker, mother of two children and also a student.

During the 39 years she was out of school eight of

## Mercury Slips to 18 Above

### First Freeze Saturday; Winter Nears with Dire Moisture Lack

Below freezing temperatures prevailed in Holt county for five consecutive mornings—Saturday through Wednesday.

A hard freeze early Tuesday sent the mercury tumbling to 18 degrees—an unusual low for early October.

Indian summer arrived Wednesday in the O'Neill area and will continue at least Thursday, according to the weather man.

The expected low Wednesday night was near 35, and the high Thursday near 70, under fair skies.

The regional weather station reported that temperatures were 10 to 15 degrees higher Wednesday morning than Tuesday in the middle-west. The record-breaking cool weather, which prevailed Monday and Tuesday in the area, by Wednesday had moved southeastward and extended from eastern Texas across Louisiana into Indiana.

Holt county farmers are lamenting a serious lack of moisture for fall pastures and seeding. The condition is characteristic of the entire year in which precipitation has been well below normal.

Week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p. m., daily, follows:

	Hi	Lo
Thurs., Oct. 2	65	33
Fri., Oct. 3	74	46
Sat., Oct. 4	61	30
Sun., Oct. 5	49	27
Mon., Oct. 6	47	23
Tue., Oct. 7	59	18
Wed., Oct. 8	72	31

## 'Voice' Program Will Originate at Gambles

The Saturday, October 11, "Voice of the Frontier" program will originate from the main floor of Gambles store. A special 30-minute program has been arranged to help Gambles Manager Bur Munsell celebrate his first anniversary in O'Neill.

The on-the-spot direct broadcast will begin 15 minutes earlier than usual. It will start at 9:30 a. m. (WJAG, 780 k.c.) and continue until 10 o'clock. The first quarter hour will be devoted exclusively to entertainment and news about the manager's sale, which starts today (Thursday). Entertainment will feature Gambles' barber shop quartet, A. E. Biwen on the electric organ and, of course, George Hammond will be at the microphone, assisted by Bill Froelich, jr., and Mr. Munsell.

The organ is being loaned by Christ Lutheran church.

The regular "Voice of the Frontier" will be heard, starting at 9:45 and continuing until 10 o'clock.

Mr. Munsell is inviting the public to join in the fun in connection with the radio show. Free coffee will be served.

(For details concerning Gambles manager's sale, turn to pages 12 and 13 for a double page advertisement.)

## Neligh School Head to Conduct Course

The off-campus course, "Business and Professional Speaking 111 ox," will hold the first meeting at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the courthouse on Monday, October 13.

Royal Henline of Neligh will be the instructor. Mr. Henline is superintendent of the Neligh city schools. This course is open to everyone and will hold the meetings in the evening.

There is no prerequisite for this course according to Miss Alice L. French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction.

## Hospital Auxiliary Formed, Elects

The St. Anthony's hospital ladies' auxiliary meeting was held at the St. Mary's academy library Monday night. There were groups well represented from Emmet, Inman, Page and Chambers.

The officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Leo Moore, president; Mrs. J. P. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Robert E. Evans, secretary; Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock, treasurer. The next meeting will be held October 27 at 8 p. m. in St. Anthony's hospital.

## Knights to Initiate Group on Sunday

Grand Knight Robert Shoemaker, of Charles Carroll of Carrollton council of the Knights of Columbus, Wednesday, stated that a class of about 30 candidates will be initiated into the order on Sunday, October 12.

The initiation day will begin with a corporate communion at 8 a. m., induction rites at 1 p. m., and a banquet at 6:30 p. m.

ATKINSON—LeRoy Rossmann of Atkinson left recently for San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed on the USS Gregory DD 802. He had been home on a 12-day leave.

## Cardinals Smack Greeley, 42-26

### Donohoe, Wanser Hit Glory Trail

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals went abroad Friday afternoon to play the Greeley Shamrocks at Greeley. Coach Joe George's parochial crew emerged with a 42-26 victory in a six-man fray.

Fullback Wayne Donohoe and End Jerry Wanser collectively turned in all of the Cards' scoring.

Donohoe scored the first touchdown on an end run on the fourth play of the game. He also made the extra point. The second touchdown was made when Wanser received a pass from Bob Fritton and went over to score. The extra point was made by Ray Donohoe.

Greeley's touchdown was made in the second quarter on a St. Mary's fumble on the 40-yard-line. The score at the half was 14-6.

During the third quarter, St. Mary's scored three touchdowns. The first came when Donohoe recovered a Greeley fumble. Wanser ran around his own left end and ran 50 yards on a double reverse and scored the next TD. Donohoe scored the third touchdown.

Weier, Donohoe and Wanser made the extra points. Greeley scored two touchdowns in the third quarter—one early in the quarter and the second when saluted by St. Mary's ball on the 5-yard-line. A dropkick counted two extra points for the Sacred Heart team.

In the fourth quarter, Wanser recovered a pass and ran 30 yards to score and Ray Donohoe converted. With only 20 seconds left in the game, Greeley intercepted a pass intended for a St. Mary's reserve and plunged over for a score, ending the game.

## Former Resident Dies at Son's Home

### Nathaniel E. Philbrick Burial Today

STUART—Nathaniel E. Philbrick, 75, of Rapid City, S.D., died at the Atkinson Memorial hospital Tuesday morning, October 7.

Mr. Philbrick was stricken with a paralytic stroke September 25 while he and his wife were visiting at the home of his son, Ora, and he was taken to the Atkinson hospital the following Saturday.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2:30 p. m. in the Community church and burial will be in the Stuart cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Coates funeral home.

Mr. and Mrs. Philbrick lived on a farm northwest of Stuart before moving to South Dakota in 1939.

Survivors include: Widow; son—Ora of Stuart; daughters—Mrs. Henry Buelhak; Hutcherson of Stuart; Mrs. Darrel (Emilee) Freeman of DeSmet, S.D.; and Mrs. Faye Bowden of Rapid City, S.D.

## 5 Holt Men Win Buck Deer Permits

Five Holt countyans are among the 1,500 Nebraska sportsmen drawing permits to hunt buck deer in the state this year.

Louis J. Bartos of O'Neill, Richard Bridge of Page, R. V. Crumly of Page, Laurence G. Haynes of O'Neill and Jerrold E. Weaver of O'Neill.

Other winners from the area include: ANTELOPE—Joseph F. Contois of Clearwater, Harlan C. Miller of Orchard, Lyle K. Miller of Neligh.

BOYD—John Adams of Spencer and Elmer Kaczor of Spencer.

GOES TO BURKE—Miss Laura Wetzler will leave the early part of next week for Burke, S.D., where she has accepted a teaching position. She returned Tuesday after a two days' stay with Mrs. Merlyn Anderson, north of O'Neill.

Tune in . . . "Voice of the Frontier" . . . WJAG, 780 k.c.

## Huskies Triumph 16-0 in a Walk

Those University of Nebraska Cornhuskers chalked up win number 3 Saturday by polishing off underdog Iowa State, 16-0, in Memorial stadium at Lincoln.

Coach Bill Glassford's kids worked exclusively between the tackles and flashed nothing except straight, uninspired football to capture their Big Seven loop opener. Iowa State, having lost in Memorial stadium the previous Saturday, was hobbled by injuries.

Nebraska conquered South Dakota, 46-0, in the season's opener at Lincoln and then hit Oregon, 23-13, at Portland.

Next on the Huskers' agenda is Kansas State, expected to be an easy foe.

Among O'Neillites in the Memorial stadium stands for the Iowa State show were Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher, M. J. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller, Cal Stewart.

## Council Considers Police Patrol Car

The O'Neill city council in session Tuesday night decided to investigate cost of purchasing and equipping a suitable police patrol car. Mayor J. E. Davis named Councilmen Marvin Johnson and L. M. Merriman to look into the matter.

The parade will move south on 10th street to O street, east on O to 15th street, north on 15th to R street, west on R to 12th street, and north on 12th to the stadium.

Rehearsals for the half-time show will take up the rest of the morning. At noon the musicians will eat a snack lunch furnished by the retailers division of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. Members of University Builders student service organization, will serve the lunch under the supervision of L. F. ("Pop") Klein, the university's director of concessions.

For the half-time performance the high school players will cover the entire football field. Under the direction of Donald A. Lentz, conductor of the university band, the mass band will play four selections: "Star Spangled Banner," "Dear Old Nebraska U.," "The Noblemen," and "Symbol of Honor." Three hundred baton twirlers will perform simultaneously.

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, O'Neill Saddle club and Simonson post 93 of the American Legion are underwriting the expenses of the band, chaperones and the party will travel in chartered buses, leaving O'Neill at 3 a. m. Sixty out of the 72 on the band roster will make the trip. The group will stop at Columbus for breakfast and have lunch at the stadium, heading homeward immediately following the game.

Director Charles B. Houser, James G. Bastian, Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, Mrs. Ira H. Moss, Mrs. H. L. Lindberg and Harry Petersen will accompany the band.

The O'Neill band will go to Norfolk on October 16 to participate in a parade and hear a concert by the navy band.

## Supernatural on Tour

Miss Alice French of Holt county and Mrs. Grace Hamaker of Brown county left from Columbus on a tour through the northern U.S. and Canada. Part of a group of about 40, they were the only two from this area making the trip. The group plans to spend three days in New York City to attend the national county superintendents' convention. They will return to Nebraska through the southern states.

## Arrives from Tennessee

CHAMBERS—Doreen Tangeman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tangeman, and Lawrence. She has been employed at Nashville, Tenn., and accompanied her folks on a tour of the Eastern states and returned home with them for a visit.

## ON THIRD TOUR

LYNCH—Alvin R. Carson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carson of Lynch, is on the third tour of duty in the Korean waters, part of task force 77 on the USS Helena heavy cruiser.

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