

Mothers to March as Drive Nears End

Between 75 and 100 O'Neill mothers will set out at 7 p.m., tonight (Thursday) in a mothers' march against polio.

The O'Neill mothers, under the direction of Mrs. Palmer Skulborstad, will coincide their march with similar movements throughout the country.

All you have to do when sirens sound and bells ring, is to turn on your porch light. That is the way you will be "fighting polio tonight."

The "contact mother" conducting this march of dimes activity in your section of the block or along your road will see the light and knock on your door.

Be at home when she calls. Your contribution to the mothers' march on polio will help provide a brighter future for youngsters in Holt county who have been or may be stricken by polio.

When you have given your name is added to the donor's scroll, that little gesture at the same time will help write a charter of freedom from a cruel and costly disease.

Turn on your light! Fight polio tonight! Meanwhile, letters of acknowledgment from 15 out of 24 of the Holt polio sufferers continue to reach the officials of the Holt county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Art Givens of Stuart this week wrote in behalf of her daughter, Lois:

"Thank-you kindly," she said, "for all the chapter has done for us."

Roy Seery of Chambers has written: "Thanks to the march of dimes. It is a friend indeed in time of need. My bill was paid in full by the Holt chapter and I'm very grateful."

As the march of dimes campaign draws to a close, a host of activities are scheduled.

The home talent benefit show Monday night under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve and D. H. Clauson grossed \$176.

A benefit basketball game was played Wednesday night between the O'Neill Lions club quintet and the Tilden Towners, who featured Richie Ashburn, Philadelphia Phillies baseball star.

The mothers' march of dimes added about \$175 to the polio in Ewing last Thursday evening fund. This was sponsored by the American Legion auxiliary, unit 214.

Members accompanied mothers in making a house-to-house canvass in the residential district.

A card party held at the school in Royal Saturday evening drew a fair crowd, although many were unable to attend because of illness in families.

Amount taken in from donations and sale of cakes amounted to \$39. A dance to raise further funds is being planned.

A community bake sale for the benefit of the march of dimes was held in Chambers Saturday at the Harley and Shavlik hardware stores. Mrs. J. W. Walter, chairman, reported that the sale netted \$88.

The Elkhorn extension club will sponsor a card party, playing pitch and pinocle, at the American Legion lounge on Sunday, February 1, starting at 8 o'clock. Luncheon will be served.

More than five thousand bottles were collected in the drive for soda pop bottles Saturday. Proceeds of about one hundred dollars will go to the Holt polio chapter.

No Commitments on 281 from Crosby

A U.S. highway 281 delegation, seeking oil surcing from O'Neill north to the junction with state highway 12 (across the Niobrara river, inside Boyd county) has called on Nebraska's new Gov. Robert Crosby.

But Crosby would make no commitments.

The delegation, including State Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill, Julius D. Cronin of O'Neill, John Krotter of Spencer and Clifford Bishop of Bartlett, explained to Governor Crosby the need for hard-surfacing is urgent on a "north - Nebraska's glaringly neglected road."

They told the governor that former Gov. Val Peterson had promised oil for a part of the stretch in 1949 and that several newspapers carried stories to that effect issued by the state highway department. Boosters thought the case was about won. Later, the decision was rescinded and nothing has been done since.

It was pointed out that highway 281 is an integral part of the feeder system into the Nebraska highway network.

The state highway engineers are conducting surveys for the routing of U.S. highway 281, between the highway 12 junction and a meeting point with the South Dakota system for routing traffic across the Ft. Randall dam. A public meeting conducted by the Nebraska highway department is planned soon. State Engineer Harold Aitken said.

O'Neill is the seat of the Nebraska U.S. Highway 281 association.

To Benedict's College—

Robert Hynes, son of Mrs. Loretta Hynes, left Saturday night for Atchison, Kans., where he is enrolled in St. Benedict's college.

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Throngs Expected at Auto Show

2 Firms at Page Hit by Robbers

Enter Farmers Store Forcing Way Thru Cream Room Door

PAGE—Two business places were broken into early Thursday morning. At the Farmers store Mr. Fusselman reports the loss of \$20 in cash taken from the cash register, 20 cartons of cigarettes and possibly some gun shells. They gained entrance by prying open the cream room door. At Alton Bradock's locker and filling station the thieves pruned open the front door. They took two small radios, some spark plugs, cigars and cigarettes and all the cash from the cash register.

An attempt had been made to pry open the front door of the E & K store but the thieves failed to gain entrance.

Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack said Wednesday no arrests have been made but questioning of suspects is planned "within a few days." The Page loot amounted to about \$200, Tomjack said.

The same night the Dodd service station at Royal was looted. The cash register was robbed and rifle shells, several boxes of sparkplugs and three guns were taken.

The Royal robbery took place sometime after 11 p.m., on Wednesday, January 21.

Theodore Kubart Dies Suddenly

Funeral Held Monday in Atkinson

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Theodore Q. Kubart, 74, who spent most of his life in the Atkinson community, were conducted at 10 a.m., Monday, January 26, from St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rosaries were offered at 8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and the Knights of Columbus held a special rosary at 3 p.m., Sunday.

The late Mr. Kubart had been suffering a heart ailment, but his death was unexpected.

The Kubart family was among the early settlers of this community. Theodore was born in Chicago, Ill., on March 30, 1878, and came here with his parents, the late Joseph and Anna Kubart, in about 1885, when he was 7-years-old. He grew up on the farm in the vicinity of Ravanna, Mo.

They moved to town 29 years ago, but Mr. Kubart never severed connections with farming interests.

For many years he dealt extensively in the hay business and was one of the principal shippers from this hay center. He bought and sold his first load of hay at the age of 16.

Mr. Kubart took an active interest in many of the city's activities and organizations, among them the Atkinson volunteer fire department. He joined the department shortly after he moved to town, and served continuously for 24 years. While on the department, he served in various offices, including that of fire chief.

Survivors include: Widow — Effie; daughters — Mrs. Leo F. (Josephine) Kramer of Atkinson; Mrs. Harvey (Eva) Thompson of Bassett; Mrs. Edward (Helen) Coufal of Stuart; son — Rev. Francis Kubart of Norfolk.

Father Kubart, who was ordained in 1949 and recited his first mass at St. Joseph's in Atkinson on May 5 of that year, arrived from Norfolk a few hours after his father's death.

Also surviving are: Brother — James Kubart of Atkinson; sisters — Mrs. Adolph Pachta, Mrs. Frank LeMunyan and Mrs. Joseph Mlinar, sr., all of Atkinson.

Fire Victims Living at Versaw Home

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seivers had the misfortune to have their farm home destroyed by fire during the storm on Thursday, January 15. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have been due to an overheated chimney.

At present they are at the home of Mrs. Josie Versaw in Ewing.



Lions Quartet to Sing

The Lions club male quartet, a newly formed unit which wowed the polio benefit show audience Monday night, will appear at the O'Neill auto show today (Thursday) and be heard on a special "Voice of the Frontier" broadcast from the floor of the show (3:45 p.m., WJAG, 780 k.c.) Members of the quartet (also known as Johnson, Johnson, Olson and Smith) are (left-to-right) R. W. Johnson, Rev. R. W. Olson, Rev. W. B. Smith and Roy D. Johnson.—The Frontier Photo.

Andersons Met at Bowery Dance

By a Staff Writer

It was at the 1902 Fourth of July bowery dance in Page when Miss Harriett Hayne, a 19-year-old farm girl, met William A. Anderson, a young farm man who had spent his short 22 years in a half-dozen localities.

"I sort of took pity on him," said Mrs. Anderson jokingly on their golden wedding day, "but he asked me to dance, we got acquainted, and then we married."

Sunday, January 25, the Andersons held open-house at their home in O'Neill and received scores of friends. Their actual anniversary is today (Thursday), but for convenience the open house was held Sunday.

Irony crept into the celebration when Mrs. Anderson became ill, acquired a fever, and was ordered to bed by Dr. O. W. French, who has been tending the family for years. Her condition four days later was stated as "satisfactory."

Mrs. Anderson, who with her husband had been pointing toward this event for many months, awakened Sunday feeling rather ill. At 2 o'clock The Frontier's photographer arrived along with a handful of early well-wishers. She greeted them, posed for pictures, then illness overtook her.

Mr. Anderson and their five daughters carried on throughout the afternoon and, except for the unfortunate sickness, it was a mighty nice affair.

The large three-tier wedding cake, decorated with two large gold bells, a golden "50" and trimmed with golden buds, was baked and decorated by Bennett Herford.

The couple received many flowers and gifts. Gifts include a five-piece chrome dinette set from their children and a golden sugar and cream set from their granddaughter, Mrs. Billie Marcellus.

Ice cream, cake, coffee and mints were served.

Mrs. Anderson was born near Marshalltown, Ia. When only an infant, she moved with her parents to Nebraska in 1883. The family settled on a farm 12 miles east of O'Neill (the place now owned by Guy Beckwith). She had seven sisters and four brothers. Of these, only Mrs. Anderson and one brother, Charles Hayne, 77, of Los Angeles, Calif., survive. She attended school in rural district 124. Little did she realize then that she would have five daughters and several grandchildren who would complete the eighth grade in the same school room.

Mr. Anderson was born at DeKalb, Ill., in 1879. His Swedish parents came to the U.S. on their honeymoon. They were prepared, however, to settle in America if the country measured up to it.

The Anderson family moved to Butler county, Nebraska, where Mrs. Anderson and one of the daughters died. William was then only 5-years-old.

Two years later his father moved the children to Rock county. Young Bill, his two brothers and one sister, attended school at Newport and Stuart. Later they moved onto a farm north of Orchard, where Bill finished his schooling.

Came the turn of the century; then the bowery dance. The couple was married in the old Holt county courthouse by County Judge J. M. Morgan. The ceremony was witnessed by Charles Harding and Guy Hamilton.

The newlyweds settled on a farm directly across the road from the Hayne place. After a few years there they built a new home, improved the farm and set to the task of educating their five daughters.

"Time dragged along pretty slow—getting those girls through (Continued on page 7)

EXHIBITORS

Models of these cars will be shown by the following firms at the 1953 O'Neill auto show, starting today (Thursday):

BUICK—A. Marcellus, O'Neill. CHEVROLET—Gillette & Son, Chambers. Butte.

CHRYSLER—C. M. Wilson, DE SOTO—Smith Motor Co., O'Neill. FORD—Lohaus Motor Co., O'Neill.

LINCOLN—Diers Motors, Grand Island. MERCURY—Contois Motor Co., Neligh.

NASH—Meiergard Nash, represented by Jeff Davis, Inman. PACKARD—Foree Bros., O'Neill.

PONTIAC—Wm. Krotter Co., O'Neill and Spencer. PLYMOUTH—Smith Motor Co., O'Neill.

WILLYS JEEP—Outlaw Impl. Co., O'Neill.

Doors Open at 1:30 for Big Event

O'Neill's first annual auto show, sponsored by 12 leading auto dealers in the region in cooperation with The Frontier, opens today (Thursday) at 1:30 p.m. About 20 different models of cars will be available for inspection and for demonstration driving.

Throngs are expected to visit the show—absolutely free—at the American Legion auditorium. The exhibition will be in progress for two days—Thursday and Friday, January 29 and 30, opening the doors at 1:30 p.m. each day and closing at 9:30 p.m.

The automotive beauties will fill the auditorium but there will be ample room for visitors to carefully inspect each car.

In several instances factory representatives will be on hand to assist local and regional dealers in their respective showings.

Free coffee and cookies will be served throughout the two days by Jacobson's in cooperation with Sunbeam appliances. Mrs. Vern Bowen will be hostess.

There will be innumerable favors given away.

Highlight of today's program will be a special "Voice of the Frontier" broadcast from the floor of the show, starting at 3:45 p.m. (WJAG, 780 kc). George Hammond will be microphone, and the Lions club male quartet will be featured (see photo at left). The special broadcast will be from 30 to 45 minutes in duration and many of the dealers will be interviewed.

Visitors to the show are asked to use the west entrance at the Legion building, and attendants will be on hand to escort admirers of fine motor cars.

The show is a miniature edition of metropolitan exhibitions being held across the country.

The weather man predicts temperatures in the 30's today although not much sunshine. No adverse weather is in sight for the two-day showing.

Joseph Bruders Married 52 Years

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder of Atkinson celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary in their home Sunday with a family dinner. The dinner was also in honor of five birthday anniversaries.

Joseph Bruder and Miss Josephine Steskal were married January 23 in O'Neill in St. Patrick's Catholic church. After their marriage they lived on a farm six miles north of Emmet near to Atkinson, when they moved to Atkinson.

They became the parents of five daughters. They are: Mrs. William (Martha) Murphy of O'Neill, Mrs. Herman (Dorothy) Janzing of O'Neill, Mrs. Walter (Cecelia) Ries of Atkinson, Mrs. George (Mary) Shald of Stuart, and Miss Bertha of Boulder, Colo.

Those who celebrated their birthdays were Calvin Murphy (January 23), Walter Reis, jr. (January 23), Judy Marie Shald (January 24), Mrs. Herman Janzing (January 27) and Bernard Janzing (January 16). Bernard was unable to be there as he is in the army and is stationed at Camp Roberts, Calif.

Those who were present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy, Calvin and William, jr., of O'Neill; Miss Colven Seesacker, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and family, all of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reis and family of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. George Shald and family of Stuart.

Mrs. E. V. Sageser Dies in Washington

CHAMBERS—Funeral services for Mrs. E. V. Sageser, 72, were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, January 28, from the Memorial Baptist church in Chambers. Mrs. Sageser died Thursday, January 22, in Sedro Wooley, Wash., after complications had set in following major surgery.

The body reached O'Neill early Tuesday. Eight Brothers were in charge of funeral arrangements.

The late Elsie May Sageser was born September 12, 1880, in Butler county, Nebraska. Her parents were James and Sarah Guggan Thompson.

On September 20, 1905, at Chambers, she married E. V. Sageser, better known as "Dode" Sageser.

The late Mrs. Sageser was a longtime resident of the Chambers community. She and her husband have resided in Sedro Wooley for the past nine years.

Survivors include the widow; brothers—George, John and Charley Thompson, all of Chambers.

Palbearers were Duane Carson, Elwyn Robertson, Glen Taylor, Glen Adams, Harry Scott and Melvin Bell.

Tomjacks, Mark 59th Anniversary

EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Antone Tomjack quietly celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary Saturday, January 10, at their home in Ewing.

Gifts, letters and cards of congratulations from relatives and friends were received.



Mr. and Mrs. William A. Anderson . . . five daughters.—The Frontier Photo.