

THE FRONTIER

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD MONDAY FOR HELEN G. MURPHY

Death Follows An Illness of One Year's Duration. Burial In Calvary Cemetery.

Miss Helen G. Murphy passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Bea Miles, in this city last Friday after an illness of about one year, at the age of 42 years, 4 months and 23 days. The funeral was held from the Catholic church in this city last Monday morning at 9 a. m., Rev. Father Burke officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest seen in this city for several years, attesting the love and esteem the people of this section had for the deceased.

Helen G. Murphy was born on the Murphy farm northwest of this city on February 2, 1895. She attended the country schools in the vicinity of her home and later attended St. Mary's academy here. About 1915 she went to Omaha and entered St. Catherine's hospital where she took a nurses training course, graduating from the hospital in 1918. For several years she remained as a nurse there then took up private nursing in Omaha and other towns of the state in that vicinity. During the years since she first left here to take up nursing she visited here many times and was very well known in this city and vicinity.

In the summer of 1936 she was taken ill and came here in November of that year and since that time had made her home at the farm and with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Miles, in this city, whose home she died.

Miss Murphy leaves her father, Dennis Murphy, and five brothers and five sisters to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate daughter and sister. Her sisters are: Mrs. Bea Miles, O'Neill; Mrs. T. L. McDonald, Atkinson; Mrs. Al Fritton, O'Neill; Mrs. Mike Troshynski, Atkinson; Mrs. Muriel Murphy, Atkinson. Her brothers are: James, Jack and Francis, O'Neill, and Clarence and William, of Atkinson.

The following out of town relatives and friends were in attendance: Mrs. P. J. Welsh, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Welsh, and Mrs. Dugdale, of Omaha; and the following nurses from Omaha, Miss Kate Burnes, Miss Grace Souvenir; Miss Mary Murphy of Keewauke, Ill., and Miss Anna Mae Murphy of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Madison, Nebr.

Bazelman-London

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Catholic church at 6 o'clock last Tuesday morning when Monsignor McNamara performed the ceremony that united Leonard Bazelman of this city and Miss Virginia London of Colome, S. D., in the presence of a large crowd of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties.

After the wedding the bridal couple and a few relatives and friends had a wedding breakfast at the bakery after which the newly weds left on an extended honeymoon trip and will visit Sioux City, Sioux Falls, S. D., Lacrosse, Wis., Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth, and Winnipeg, Canada. They expect to be absent three weeks.

The groom is the son of Fred Bazelman of this city and is now operating a beer parlor in south O'Neill. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat London of Colome, S. D., one of the old pioneer families of this county. The young folks have the best wishes of their many friends in this city and vicinity for a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

Holt County 4-H Clubs

Honey Creek 4-H Sheep Club
The Honey Creek Sheep Club met at the home of their leader, Henry Vequist, on June 24. The meeting was called to order by the president and rolled call by the secretary, all members being present. Cattle, horses and sheep were judged at the meeting. Mrs. Vequist served a delicious lunch.

Honey Creek 4-H Poultry Club

The Honey Creek Poultry Club held a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty at which all members were present. It was decided to go to Atkinson June 30

and judge. A picnic was enjoyed by the club members. The next meeting will be July 13 at the Wm. Grutsch home.

G. A. H. Sewing Club

The G. A. H. Sewing Club held a meeting Monday at the home of the leader, Mrs. F. M. Reece, for the purpose of finding out how many could go to the judging school in Atkinson Wednesday, June 30. Two visitors, Misses Catherine and Helen McNichols were present, and are to become members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Maybelle Osenbaugh, with Doris Scofield assisting, on July 7.

Cattle Prices Remain Near Steady In Spite Of Heavy Consignment

Atkinson, Nebr., June 29.—Another large run of cattle for this early in the season were on hand at Tuesday's auction. A little over 1200 head were sold. The offering lacked quality and everything considered the prices obtained looked fully steady with last weeks sale. As for several weeks now Iowa buyers took most of the cattle.

Representative sales:
Heavy feeding steers—8.00 to 8.90
Choice yearling steers—7.75 to 8.35
Fair to good yearlings—6.50 to 7.50
Com. to fair yearlings—5.00 to 6.00
Yearling heifers (fat)—6.50 to 7.50
Stocker heifers—5.25 to 6.25
Red and roan heifers—5.00 to 6.00
Best fat cows—5.50 to 6.85
Good butcher cows—4.50 to 5.00
Cullers and cutters—3.50 to 4.00
Bulls—4.75 to 5.50

Nearly 400 head of hogs including over 100 weaning pigs were on sale. The market was steady to strong on all kinds except weaning pigs which looked fully 1.00 a head lower. Best fats at 10.50 to 10.89; fat sows at 9.75 to 10.10; wet sows at 9.00 to 9.75; heavy feeder pigs at 9.50 to 11.00; weaning pigs from 3.50 to 6.00 a head.
Next auction Tuesday, July 6, beginning at 12 o'clock, noon.

Leonard Leidy and Jennie Jacox Married At Neligh

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Elder and Mrs. M. A. Peterson at Neligh Sunday morning at 8 a. m., when Miss Jennie Victoria Jacox became the bride of William Leonard Leidy. Both are from Inman, Elder Peterson of the L. D. S. church performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Donna Rae Jacox, sister of the bride, and Keith McGraw, cousin of the groom.

Both the bride and groom grew up in Inman, the bride being the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Jacox and the groom the eldest son of Mrs. Harry McGraw. They are both graduates of the Inman high school. For the past two years the bride has been employed in the Ben Franklin store in O'Neill and Mr. Leidy has been employed at the Chevrolet garage in O'Neill. After a two weeks honeymoon trip in northern Minnesota and Canada, the happy couple will make their home in O'Neill. They will be at home in their new trailer house which the groom recently finished.

A 4-H Club Camp Will Be Held At Long Pine

Members of 4-H clubs from Holt and eleven other north central counties will meet at Long Pine, July 15, 16, 17, for a three day outing camp. Members attending will enjoy games, swimming, recreation and educational instructions which will be well worth while and under careful supervision of specialists from the agricultural college at Lincoln.

Caution Should Be Used In Feeding Rye to Horses

Holt county farmers intending to feed newly-harvested rye to their horses were warned this week by W. W. Derrick, extension husbandman at the Nebraska college of agriculture, to take some precautions in feeding the grain.
Rye, Derrick says, is not especially palatable to horses and may cause digestive troubles if fed as the only grain or if a quick change is made from other feeds to rye. It is best used when fed as part of the daily grain allowance. Mixing with better liked feeds such as oats or other bulky concentrates is advisable.
In getting horses used to rye, Derrick recommends adding only a small amount at first and gradually

increasing until the rye makes up a fourth to a third of the grain allowance. The rye kernel is small and hard and should be coarsely ground or crushed. Feeding rye as the only concentrate or over-feeding should be avoided at all times.

O'Neill Merchants Will Observe Monday As 4th

Twenty-six merchants of the city, including all the larger stores, signed an agreement last Wednesday to keep their places of business closed next Monday, so that owners and employees can properly observe the Fourth of July, which falls on Sunday.

Supervisor Carson Visits His Birthplace in the East

Supervisor and Mrs. John A. Carson and daughter, Iris, returned Tuesday from a three weeks visit in the east, during which time they visited Salem, N. Y., the birthplace of Mr. Carson and the place he left when he was three years old. Salem is located in the northeast corner of the state, close to the Vermont line. John says that he visited the house where he was born, and had his picture taken standing in front of it. He also visited the old home of the late Calvin Coolidge in Vermont, as well as his grave.

Mr. Carson left here about four weeks ago and went to Omaha, where he attended a state convention of the Modern Woodmen. At Omaha he was elected one of the delegates to the Head Camp at Chicago. Mrs. Carson and daughter met him in Omaha and they drove to Chicago and after the head camp meeting drove east. He says they had a very enjoyable trip and that he, especially enjoyed the scenes around his birthplace.

THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

Road contracts totaling more than a million dollars were awarded by A. T. Lobbell, chief of the bureau of roads and bridges, at the state highway letting last week. Nearly all the bids, involving federal funds, were declared satisfactory. While Mr. Lobbell was conducting the letting of contracts at the state house, State Engineer Tilley was in Washington, as witness in the Omaha bridge contest. Several more lettings are scheduled for the summer. Nebraska's road program is a big item in keeping labor employed.

The Nebraska Safety council will continue educational work, according to announcements made by its chairman, John G. Aldrich. The death toll during 1937 has alarmed the advocates of highway safety. The highway patrol and the new regulations concerning drivers' licenses are expected to cut down the number of deaths and injuries. The council expects to continue the educational campaigns in schools and colleges.

Proposed revision of butter grading was opposed at the first meeting of the American Dairy Science association held at the Nebraska college of agriculture. F. W. Howe, president of the Fairmont creamery company of Omaha, and James Norgaard, manager of the Farmers' Union Co-operative Creamery of Superior, read papers in opposition to the proposed change of federal standards of quality for creamery butter, and many producers and manufacturers seemed to agree with them. O. W. Kitchen, chief of the federal bureau, presided at the convention, which is the first of a series of ten regional meetings to be held throughout the country.

The contract for the new utility shop at the Veteran's hospital has been awarded to the W. J. Assenmacher company of Lincoln, who plan to begin construction about July 1. Their bid was \$31,227. The paint, electrical and carpenter shops now in the basement of the hospital will go into the new building on its completion.

Former Attorney General Wright says that he has no recollection of making any statement to the effect that such transfers as that involved in the transfer of old age assistance funds for direct relief in Douglas (Continued on page 4, column 4.)

SERIOUS INJURY TO ONE IN WEEK'S AUTO ACCIDENT EPIDEMIC

O'Neill Youth Has A Dislocated Elbow An Two From South Dakota Have Injuries.

Last Sunday evening, while returning from a fishing trip, Gene Rummel, Robert Cook and Albert Rummel, Gene driving a new Plymouth sedan, lost control of the car about two miles east of Phoenix and it went into the ditch and turned over, badly wrecking the car. Albert Rummel had his arm dislocated at the elbow and Robert Cook was badly shaken up and received severe cuts on his forehead and body. Gene Rummel escaped without injury.

Alvin Shutts, 24, and Russell Sassman, 13, both from Dallas, S. D., driving a model T Ford, went into the ditch on highway No. 281 about six miles north of this city last Sunday night, badly wrecking the car and suffering injuries which necessitated their confinement in the O'Neill hospital until Tuesday morning, when they were released and went home on the bus. Shutts suffered severe chest injuries and Sassman suffered a fractured collar bone.

A young man named Mullen from Atkinson, while on his way home last Wednesday morning about 2 a. m., lost control of his car and crashed into the wire fence on the west side of the Catholic cemetery and tore out about 65 or 70 feet of the heavy wire fence. The car, an Oldsmobile, was not badly damaged and the driver was uninjured. How an automobile could tear up that length of heavy fence and roll it up as it did without tearing the car to pieces and seriously injuring the occupant of the car is considered miraculous.

Better Look Over The Record Again

Miles' Ghost Writer had a spasm in the last issue of the Independent but of course failed to sign his name thereto, but it was unnecessary as the few who read it knew who its author was.

The Ghost Writer finally looked up part of the records, but only part of them, or he may have got them from the files of The Frontier as part of his information was published in this paper at least three months prior to the dedication. "That the home of H. W. Haynes was named as the temporary county seat of Holt county, but the only officials named by the governor were three commissioners and in his proclamation he said the purpose was to provide the machinery by which a permanent organization could be effected." There were no judicial officials in the county until after the special election in December, 1876, nor any precinct officers in the county, so there could not have been any court held.

The following is from the article of last week:

Late in 1876, these same special commissioners declared that the county seat of Holt county be in Paddeck township, and ordered the county clerk to post three notices in each precinct to the effect that the county seat had been changed to Paddeck township, and went into effect on January 9, 1877.

The above is only a part of the record. He would have you infer that the board of county commissioners had themselves declared Paddeck the county seat of the county when as a matter of fact a special election was held on the 27th day of December, 1876, in accordance with a resolution of the board of county commissioners adopted October 28, 1876. At this election Paddeck was selected as the county seat by the voters of the county. The vote was canvassed at the first meeting of the board on January 8, and the result of the election announced. Then on January 9, 1877, the notices were ordered posted; three of them, one in each precinct in the county and not three in each precinct.

We also suggest that the writer of the Independent's article read again what we wrote about who built the old court house building.

The editor did not make an assault on any of the speakers at the dedication, merely called attention to a few facts regarding the old history of the county for the purpose of keeping the records

straight. From the day the canvass started in the county for the erection of a new court house the editor never allowed politics to enter into it. We were as anxious to have a new building as any citizen of the county—perhaps more so, because of our daily visits therein were probably more familiar with its real condition than many others—and perhaps performed as much service toward that end than many of the others who now wish to bask in the limelight.

We still insist that part of the remarks of Edgar Howard were entirely uncalled for. Any speaker who would bring politics into a meeting of that character would meet criticism, whether democrat or republican, for we would feel that they had violated the confidence reposed in them when they were invited to talk.

Junior Legion Baseball Schedule For Summer Underway In District 9

The American Legion Junior base ball schedule for District No. 9, got underway Sunday with Atkinson playing at Neligh and the Creighton nine playing at Plainview. The Atkinson team is made up of boys selected from Holt county. They are as follows:

John Calhoun, Chambers; Francis Graves, Ballagh; Leo Lewis, Robert McDonough and Francis Kubitschek, O'Neill; Francis Regal, Emmet; Vernon Kozicek, Edward Carlson, Robert Chaney and Jacob Kunz, Stuart; Thomas McDonough, Robert Wilhelm, Charles Riley, Roscoe Ament, Owen Dierks and Russell Humes, Atkinson.

The remainder of the season's schedule is as follows:

Plainview at Atkinson, and Neligh at Creighton, Wednesday, June 30.

Atkinson at Creighton and Plainview at Neligh, Sunday, July 4.

Second Half:

Neligh at Atkinson and Plainview at Creighton, Sunday July 11.

Atkinson at Plainview and Creighton at Neligh, Wednesday, July 14.

Creighton at Atkinson and Neligh at Plainview, Sunday, July 18.

All games start at 2:30 with free admission to kids. Adult admission is 25 cents.

Former Editor of Old Tribune Here Dies

The Frontier received a letter Tuesday from Mrs. G. W. Cherry of Denver, Colo., announcing the death in New York City Saturday morning, June 19, 1937, of John M. McDonough, at one time a prominent and influential resident of this city. Mr. McDonough had not been seriously ill but had suffered with high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries for the past few years. His daughter, with whom he made his home, found him dead in bed when she returned from her work at the telephone exchange at 4 a. m. Physicians say he had been dead about thirty minutes. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, June 21, 1937, from St. Joseph's church at 10 a. m., with a requiem high mass. Mr. McDonough leaves three daughters. He was the last member of his family, his other brothers, all younger than him had passed away. He was about 81 years of age at the time of his death.

John M. McDonough was one of the real pioneers of this section. His family came here early in 1878 and located about ten miles northwest of this city. John, then a young man, but the eldest of the family, never took to farm life and it was not long until he was in the newspaper business and for several years was the editor and publisher of the Tribune. The newspaper game was strenuous in those days and Editor McDonough and Doc Matthews, who started The Frontier in July, 1880, engaged in many a tilt thru their papers, with occasional clashes on the street.

Mr. McDonough was a splendid writer and made quite a reputation as a newspaper man while in business here, although a very young man. He ran the Tribune for about three years and about 1887 he sold the paper to James Killoran and Samuel Bohan, the former being a printer. After disposing of his newspaper Mr. McDonough left the city, going to Omaha, where he held a position on one of the Omaha papers for a time, then on to Chicago and finally he secured a position as sporting

editor on one of the New York dailies. He did not stay in the newspaper business long but entered the theatrical business, in which field he was unusually successful.

Mr. McDonough was a fine appearing man, about 6 feet tall and had many friends among the pioneers of this county. There are but two of the old timers left here who were close associates of Mr. McDonough when he was in the newspaper game here, J. P. Mann and P. J. McManus. Many of the younger generation remember Mr. McDonough from hearing their parents, the old timers, speak of him. He was a good citizen and had much to do with the building up of this city and county during the early eighties.

Fourth Celebration Will Be Held Sunday At the O'Neill Country Club

The Fourth of July will be celebrated Sunday evening by the members of the O'Neill Country Club at the club grounds. The celebration will start at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. A program of sports under the supervision of Art King will be followed by a picnic lunch and as soon as darkness comes a brilliant display of fireworks will be offered for the entertainment of the guests. All attending should bring picnic lunch and coffee. W. J. Hammond will be chairman of the event with Chas. Yarnall, H. J. Reardon and H. E. Coyne assisting. Mr. Coyne and Mr. Reardon will have charge of the fireworks.

Proper Treatment of Wounds Saves Trees

Oozing out of cell sap from trees thru wounds and split branches which has been noticed is not a disease. It is a result of a break in the wood tissues. Such was the essence of a report received today by Agricultural Agent F. M. Reece from Clayton Watkins, senior extension forester at the Nebraska college of agriculture. He says the wound should be treated to prevent weakening of the trees. It has happened particularly on American elms this year. The loss of the cell sap comes after branches have been partially broken loose by wind and from wounds resulting from improper pruning.

Here's how Forester Watkins recommends treating the wounds: "Cut out all saturated and discolored bark and wood tissue with a wood chisel or gouge from the top and sides of a union between the branch and trunk or from the entire wound in the case of a rotted spot in the main trunk of the tree. In the case of a broken union between large branches and the trunk of the trees, all discolored wood should be chisled out over the top of the union and down the side far enough to permit good drainage."

"Make the edge of this notch uniform and smooth even though it requires the removal of some sound tissue. In case of a wound resulting from previous pruning, the area should be completely chisled out down to sound wood, bring the top and bottom of the opening to an acute angled point. Next, weather proof the entire area where live wood has been exposed with an asphalt roof paint or a tar creosote compound. If the area is large, requiring considerable material, mix saw dust with the roof paint or tar."

"If there is danger of further splitting of the large branch from the main trunk after these correctives have been applied, tie this branch to the main trunk to another branch on the opposite side of the tree by the use of eye bolts and heavy wire or cable placed far enough above the union to support the major part of any strain."

All such wounds, says Watkins, should be checked three or four times each season. Additional compound should be applied if there are cracks or openings where insects or fungus can enter. Removal of all injured or diseased tissue to keep out moisture and allow the trees to heal the wound is the objective of the treatment.

Word has been received here that Miss Muriel Brittle, who is attending school at Chadron was among twenty-five chosen from a student body of 500, to represent that college at a huge historical pageant being given in Chadron July 5.

NEW BUILDING FOR SCHOOL IS HOPE OF EDUCATION BOARD

A 45 Per Cent Federal Government Grant Would Leave Less Than 50 Thousand To District.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education, held last Tuesday evening, an architect from Lincoln was present. He had prepared tentative plans for the new school building that the board desires to erect in the city, as provided they can get a government grant to assist them in its building.

The plans for the new building call for a structure about 130x70 feet, two stories high with a basement under the east part of the building. The new building will contain on the first floor an auditorium and a new gymnasium and the second floor will have five class rooms. The estimated cost of the building is \$85,000.00. If the government will give the district a grant of 45 per cent, it would amount to \$38,250 and the district would have to vote bonds for \$46,750 to erect the building. At this meeting the board took preliminary steps to ask for this grant and if it is allowed a special election will have to be called to vote bonds for the balance necessary.

O'Neill is badly in need of an addition to its public school facilities. Every room from the first to the eighth grade is crowded, many pupils being compelled to triple up in order to secure seating room. In the high school it has been necessary to refuse to accept students from other districts in the county for the reason that there were no accommodations in the local building for them, and this has cost the O'Neill district a great deal of money in tuition fees.

If the grant can be secured, now is the time to build the building, and if the grant cannot be secured the people of district number 7 will have to provide some means of raising the money so that an addition sufficient to accommodate the children of the district can be erected.

The Weather

The weather the past week has been fine for this season of the year and corn has been growing rapidly and small grain, that not injured by the intense heat of last week, is ripening nicely.

Last Friday morning we had a nice rain here of .22 of an inch, which dropped the temperature from 106 Thursday to 89 on Friday.

On Friday night we had a nice steady rainfall that amounted to 1.22 inches, which put corn in fine shape and revived a lot of small grain that had suffered with the heat earlier in the week.

Following is the weather chart for the past week:

	High	Low	Mois.
June 24	106	69	
June 25	89	57	.22
June 26	73	55	1.22
June 27	82	54	
June 28	85	60	
June 29	83	54	
June 30	93	63	

BUSY HOUR CLUB

The Busy Hour club met Thursday, June 24, at the home of Rebecca Ernst. All members were present and visitors were Mrs. Dick Robertson, Rachel Robertson, Mrs. Hubby, Velma Johring and Maude Cole. The afternoon was spent in working out games and visiting. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Ruby Wayman Thursday, July 29.

State Ram Sale

Holt county sheepmen were notified this week that a statewide ram sale is being planned for Lincoln on July 30. It is being sponsored by the Nebraska Registered Sheep Breeders' association. Purebred, registered rams will be consigned to the sale and auctioned off.

The Misses Gertrude and Sylvia Block, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Block of O'Neill, Jack Melnik and son, and Louie Burstein, all of Decatur, Ill., arrived here by auto Sunday night making the trip of 763 miles in 12 hours. Mr. Melnik and Mr. Burstein will remain here for a few days before returning to Decatur. The others will spend their vacation here, returning to Decatur in the fall.