

THE FRONTIER

MRS. JULIA HARRINGTON

Mrs. Julia Harrington passed away at her home in this city last Tuesday morning at 9:30, after an illness of about five months of heart trouble, at the age of eighty-four years, eleven months and ten days. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Parr officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery at the side of her husband who passed away in May, 1924.

Julia Downing was born at Eyeries, Ireland, on September 15, 1856. She came with her parents to the United States when a young girl and on September 5, 1880, she was united in marriage to Timothy Harrington, the ceremony being performed at Leadville, Colorado. Seven children were born to this union, two sons and five daughters, of whom five are living and are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. The children are: D. P. Harrington, Salem, Oregon; Mrs. Ivan Budrovic, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Mary Hamilton, New York City; Timothy and Teresa at home.

Mrs. Harrington came to this county with her husband in 1886, and they settled about nine miles northeast of this city where they lived many years, in fact until 1919 when they moved to this city and build a home on east Douglas Street, where Mrs. Harrington had since made her home. Mrs. Harrington was a lovable woman. When she came to the county the particular section in which they located was rapidly filling up and neighbors were close on every hand. In the nineties the drought and hard times hit the county and her neighbors began leaving the county and it was only a few years until neighbors in that section were few and far between. But she and her husband persevered and made good and they lived and raised their family on the old homestead. When they moved to town they were prepared to take life easy but it was only a very few years until her husband passed away and she was left to carry on alone. She did it successfully. No man or woman in this entire community had a choicer smile nor a more friendly greeting for her many friends than Mrs. Harrington. She was a splendid mother and friend of everyone and many outside her own immediate family will miss her. She was a devout Catholic, a member of the Altar society, St. Joseph's Union and was active in the good deeds of these organizations.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means to thank my many kind friends who sent me cards, letters and flowers also assisted with my farm work while I was in the hospital in Rochester, Minnesota.
Harry Fox.

St. Johns Tri-County Day Sunday, August 31st.

AFTER TWENEY-SEVEN YEARS RETURNS FOR VISIT

W. E. Miller, of Bellingham, Washington, was in the city last Saturday and made this office a pleasant call. Ed., as he was generally known to his many friends here, was a resident of this county for many years, living in the Meek neighborhood. In 1914 he headed west and since that time has been a resident of Bellingham and has been fairly successful. He liked to talk of the old days and the old time residents, many of whom have been dead for years, but of whose death he had never heard. He decided that he would keep better posted on the affairs of the old home town in the future and ordered The Frontier sent to his address for the coming year. He left here twenty-seven years ago and said that he could not remember many old landmarks as most of them have been replaced with larger and more permanent buildings. He expects to be here a few weeks longer visiting relatives and old time friends.

TRI-COUNTY DAY AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY

The Sixth Annual Tri-County Day will be held at St. John's, Sunday, August 31st. Bingo—Games—Amusement will begin at 3:00 P. M. A fried chicken supper will be served from 5 to 8 P. M. The celebration will close with a dance in the evening. St. Johns Hillbillies will be in O'Neill on Saturday August 30th, at 3 P. M.

HOLT COUNTY ACA NOTES

The protection of All-Risk wheat Crop Insurance is again available for all wheat growers in Holt County. This insurance protects the wheat crop against any natural hazards, such as winter kill, drouth, plant disease, insects, hail, flood, fire, wind, etc. Any Holt County wheat grower who is interested in this insurance may call at the Holt County AAA office and make application for it. The closing date for receiving applications for All-Risk Wheat Crop Insurance is August 30, 1941 or the beginning of the fall wheat seeding, whichever ever is the earlier date.

C. E. Stout Back On The Job

C. E. Stout is back in the store again after an absence of several months due to illness. About four months ago Charlie submitted to a major operation at Sioux City and since his return home has been taking things easy, but is now in fine shape and looks better physically than he has for seven or eight years, so last Friday he took over the active management of his store, the O'Neill Drug company, and he now can be found at his old quarters as genial, affable and accommodating as ever. His many friends in the city and county are glad to see him back again, hale and hearty.

FOUR-H CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY HELD IN O'NEILL

One hundred sixty club members, leaders and friends were in attendance at the 4-H club Achievement Day held at the O'Neill Public School, Saturday, August 23, to compete for an opportunity to represent Holt county at the Nebraska State Fair. Premiums were awarded by the business men in O'Neill for home economics exhibits as well as demonstrations and judging contests in all 4-H projects.

The members of livestock clubs were taken in the morning to the nearby farms of Clarence Ernst and Hugo Hulz where a livestock judging contest was held. Exhibits and judging contests in all home economics work was held in the O'Neill Public school, and the afternoon was spent in giving reasons on classes judged and in a demonstration contest.

Assisting County agent Lyndle Stout in the day's program were: Miss Margery Rees of Amelia, Miss Delores Storchmann of the O'Neill home economics department, Miss Hazel Leopold, FSA Home Supervisor, Mrs. Ed Verzal, Miss Irma Manzer of O'Neill, and Mrs. Don Radenbaugh of Ainsworth. Assisting with the boys' work were Al Mathis and Jim Rooney of O'Neill, Chet Walters and Paul Fidler, county agents from Wayne and Ainsworth.

Awards to 4-H members were made as follows:

Demonstrations

Livestock—Patty Schaffer and Helen Rector of O'Neill; Rex Oberlee, Edwin Krugmon of O'Neill and Opportunity.

Girls Room—Phyllis Freidrich, Amelia; Gloria Ott, Amelia; Margaret Sausser, Doris Davis, O'Neill; Laura Allyn, Helen McClurg, Jennie Mellor, Goldie Hipke, Stuart; Donna Shellhase, Helen Wilkinson, Atkinson; Mary Davis, Margaret Hynes, O'Neill.

Canning—Lois Sigman and Mable Forbes, of Amelia.

Judging

Livestock—Stanley Lambert Ewing; Ralph Allyn, Stuart; Tom Lambert, Ewing; Zane Rowse, Chambers; Elwyn Robertson, Jack Ressel, Boyd Russel, Chambers; Patty Schaffer, O'Neill; Edwin Sweet, Dustin; Linden Mulford, Stuart.

Clothing—Phoebe Driscoll, Shirley Smith, Joan Smith, Rose Marie Hovey, Stuart.

Canning—Mable Forbes, Lois Sigman, Amelia.

Girls Room—Margaret Sausser, O'Neill; Helen Martens, Atkinson; Laura Allyn, Stuart; Doris Davis, O'Neill; Eileen Wilkinson, Atkinson; Margie Sammons, Amelia.

Exhibits

Workbox—Shirley Smith, Joann Smith, Phyllis Runnels, Donna Krotter, Stuart.

Needle Case—Shirley Smith, Phyllis Runnels, Joann Smith, Stuart; Opal Bachman, Emmet Kitchen Handtowel—Phyllis Runnels, Marjorie Houchin, Wilma Houchin, Joann Smith, Stuart.

Kitchen Apron—Salina Bell Hovey, Nancy Cowles, Shirley Smith, Lorraine Coats, Stuart.

Slip—Bernice Rossman, Atkinson; Opal and Wilma Bachmann, Emmet.

Dress with set-in sleeves—Bernice Rossman, Atkinson; Wilma and Opal Bachmann, Emmet; Donna Krotter, Stuart.

Luncheon set—Margaret Sausser, Margaret Hynes, Mary Davis, of O'Neill.

Framed Picture—Mary Davis, Margaret Sausser of O'Neill; Dorothy Wilkinson, Atkinson; Lois Priester, Stuart.

Patch work pillow—Donna Shellhase, Helen Martens, Atkinson; Helen McClurg, Donna Rae Peterson, Gloria Ott, Amelia; Lois Priester, Emmet.

Pair of Curtains—Margaret Sausser, O'Neill; Donna Shellhase, Stuart; Ailene Wilkinson, Helen Wilkinson, Evelyn Elder, Annie Ramold, Atkinson.

Dresser Scarf—Helen McClurg, Donna Shellhase, Stuart; Theresa Ramold, Helen Marten, Helen Wilkinson, Ailene Wilkinson, Atkinson.

Rugs—Evelyn Elder, Atkinson

Vegetables

Jar of beans—Mable Forbes and Lois Sigman, Amelia.

Jar of Tomatoes—Mable Forbes and Lois Sigman, Amelia.

Jar of Peaches—Mable Forbes and Lois Sigman, Amelia.

Jar of Berries—Mable Forbes and Lois Sigman, Amelia.

Wild Life Scrapbook—Mable Forbes, Amelia.

STEADY PRICES RULE AT LOCAL AUCTION SALE

Receipts of livestock were not quite so heavy this week, but prices remained fully steady to strong and the market undertone was firm. Action was brisk and the day's offering found ready outlet to buyers from several states. Quality was fair to good.

Steer calves topped the market at \$12.30 and bulked mostly from \$11.00 to \$12.00. Heifer calves ranged from \$10.00 to \$11.00.

A nice supply of light yearlings was here. The toppest steers placed in the \$9.75 to \$10.75 bracket and the heifers in this class paid from \$9.00 to \$10.00.

The best two-year-old steers paid from \$10.40 to \$10.60 with the plainer kinds ranging from \$9.00 to \$10.00. Heifers in this class were rather scarce and remained steady in price.

The supply of cows was again plentiful and prices held fully steady to stronger than a week ago. The best fleshy cows weighing 1000 pounds or more, cashed from \$8.50 to \$8.60 with the bulk of the offering selling from \$7.50 to \$8.00. Feeding cows ranged from \$6.00 to \$7.00 with plainer grades moving at \$5.50 to \$6.00. Bulls showed some strength with the best reaching an extreme top of \$8.35. Bulk of the bulls sold from \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Receipts in the hog division were lighter than a week ago. However, prices spurted upwards to \$11.65 on top light butchers. This was a substantial increase over last week's top. Sows paid as much as \$10.65 with the bulk of the offering cashing from \$10.00 to \$10.50. Pigs were in brisk demand and sold as high as \$12.10.

A few sheep were here but scarcely enough to make a quotable market.

The next regular auction will be held on Monday, September First.

ATTENTION O'NEILL

Again this year, we are not selling chances or tickets of any kind for our Tri-County Day, Sunday, August 31st. We feel that you have many obligations in your own city without solicitors from St. John's. You have been kind to us in the past—we hope to keep your friendship for the future. **Our Motto—No Tickets—No Chances—No Bother.**

Stuart Navy Here Friday

The Stuart Navy will, invade O'Neill early Friday afternoon, boosting their celebration to be held here next week. According to Admiral Coats the city will not be destroyed and may be allowed to continue as the county seat of this great empire of ours. Be on the streets Friday afternoon to assist in greeting the only Navy in Holt county.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS TO COMPETE AT STATE FAIR

14 of Holt County's most outstanding 4-H club members are making plans to compete at the Nebraska State Fair, August 30, September 5. Boys and girls were selected at the Achievement Day to represent the county in the State contest where the winners will have an opportunity to represent Nebraska in several National Contests.

As a result of the county contests at the Achievement Day Ralph Allyn of Stuart, Tom and Stanley Lambert of Ewing will enter the livestock judging contest in Lincoln. A poultry judging team composed of John Allen, Marvin and Dale Stauffer of Page take part in the poultry contest and a girl's room team composed of Helen Martens of Atkinson and Margaret Sausser of O'Neill will be eligible to attend. Winners of all judging contests will have an opportunity to represent Nebraska in some National Contest later. The boys and girls have given promise of a fine showing.

Patty Schaffer and Helen Rector of O'Neill will enter a livestock demonstration in the use of horn weights in cattle.

Gloria Ott and Phyllis Freidrick of Amelia will demonstrate the selecting and framing of a picture and a canning demonstration team composed of Mabel Forbes and Lois Sigman of Amelia will be entered.

The contests at the State Fair are offering the highest type of competition, but 4-H members from Holt County are expected to give a good account of themselves.

KANSAS OIL EDITOR BELIEVES OIL NEAR HERE

H. G. Hotchkiss, former oil editor of the Wichita Beacon, and author of nine books on the geology and oil prospects of various districts in the Mid-Continent area, was a visitor in O'Neill last Wednesday. He is writing a book on the oil prospects of northeast Nebraska, which probably will be published some time within the next month.

Much of the information that will appear in the book, was obtained from a report he made for Cave and Wamhoff, owners of the Neligh block, on which he made the location for the test well that is to be drilled some time this fall.

Mr. Hotchkiss is very positive that there are a number of important oil and gas pools in northeast Nebraska, and cites as evidence to support that opinion, the fact that many of the most important oil producing formations of Kansas, are present in northeast Nebraska, and the type of structure that is the most productive in Kansas, is also present in this area.

"In expressing my opinion that there are good pools in this area I do not wish it to be construed that I am positive that we will get a well at Neligh," he said. "If that test should prove to be a failure it would not alter my opinion about the prospects of this region at all."

"Cave and Wamhoff had arranged for soil analysis and magnetometer surveys, before I became interested in the project. Both of these surveys indicated a good possibility for opening up a pool, and the location made was based upon the information obtained from these surveys, and it has a good chance to open a pool, in their opinion. Otherwise the test would have not been considered. Under present conditions, it is possible to obtain enough data on the geology of the locality to make a location from that standpoint."

One of the books written by Mr. Hotchkiss, is "Oil In The Forrester City Basin," written before oil was discovered near Falls City. In that book he advanced the reasons why he believed that good pools would be developed in that area.

He does not believe that there is much chance for the Neligh test to produce shallower than 1700 feet, but below that depth he believes that the important oil and gas producing rocks will be found. It is planned to drill the test to a depth sufficient to reach the Pre-Cambrian rocks, probably about 3,500 feet deep, unless an oil or gas well should be saved at a shallower depth.

Mr. Hotchkiss is headquartered at Norfolk, and expects to be there for several months. He and Cave and Wamhoff, are making negotiations at the present time for some support for five wild cat tests for northeast Nebraska, and there is a possibility that if the negotiations are successful, one of the tests might be drilled in the vicinity of O'Neill.

FAIR-STIVAL AT STUART NEXT TUESDAY

On September 2nd Stuart will stage its 21st annual Tri-County Fair-stival. The motto of this year's event is "A lot of Fun at Low Cost."

Starting the big event will be a parade of floats with music by five bands. Also in the morning will be a 4-H Club livestock show and the gigantic flower show. This latter feature will be open all day.

In the afternoon will come the big fun program at the park and following this will be seven big free acts by the Thomas Bombshell shows.

In the evening the Bombshell shows will present their big free program again and following this will be the big Fair-stival dance with music by Sternie Sternberg.

At various time during the day there will be concerts by the O'Neill and Atkinson band, Spencer band, Bassett band and the famous Stuart Navy band. The Thomas shows will provide a midway two blocks long with seven feature rides and ten shows which will run all day to provide additional amusement.

Never before has the Tri-County Fair-stival provided so much free entertainment of such high quality; and never before has the cost of the program at the park been so low.

JOHN V. SULLIVAN RETURNS TO CHICAGO

John V. Sullivan, who has been at the manager of the O'Neill Drug company for the past year and a half has resigned his position and left yesterday for Chicago, Illinois, where he will again enter the employ of a large drug firm by whom he was employed when he came back to O'Neill. John is a native of this city and an able efficient pharmacist, having managed many of the large drug stores in Chicago during the past twenty years. He itched to get back to the old home town and so returned a year and a half ago. He denies that a longing for the hustle and bustle of the big city is responsible for his return there but says that he has no regrets in having spent the last two years in the "Old home Town." John has many friends here and they all wish him continued success in the Windy City.

FOUR-H CLUB EXHIBITS TO BE SHOWN AT CHAMBERS

The Holt County fair at Chambers September 9 to 12 is planning to feature one of the finest 4-H club exhibits to be found in north Nebraska this year. Eligible to enter the exhibits will be all of the 300 4-H members in the county.

One of the outstanding exhibits will be the beef cattle entries which are expected to reach an all time record in numbers, when indications are that members from all parts of the county are planning to enter the show. In addition to the feeders and fat classes the Holt County fair will feature the show in 4-H purebred breeding classes which is outstanding in 4-H shows in Nebraska. This was started in this state with the organization of the Blue Ribbon Heifer Club of which C. V. Robertson of Chambers is the leader.

The 4-H home economics exhibits with Mrs. Blake Ott of Amelia in charge, have been enlarged to cover the entire work in each 4-H project and will encourage not only more exhibits but are expected to attract more girls in the county.

On Thursday of the fair, 4-H demonstrations and judging will be featured with boys and girls competing in the activities. The 4-H club exhibits and activities have been playing an increasingly large part in the fair in recent years and the fair board has expressed a desire to continue and enlarge these activities as one of the main attractions during the week.

Mrs. Howard Williams, Mrs. Jack Quig and Mrs. Pace drove to Erickson, Nebraska, on Sunday and returned the same evening. Miss Jean Williams, who has spent the summer there with her grandmother, Mrs. Hannah Dahlstein, returned with them.

HERBERT CROMWELL

Herbert Glenn Cromwell died at the Good Samaritan Hospital at Fremont last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock of agina pectoris after an illness of several years, at the age of 69 years, ten months and twenty-three days. The body was brought to this city Monday and the funeral was held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery at the side of his wife who passed away last November.

Herbert Glenn Cromwell was born at Hanover, Kansas, on October 10, 1871, where he spent most of his boyhood and when a young man moved to Iowa. At Cedar Falls, Iowa, on December 4, 1885, he was united in marriage to Miss Jessie Hoff. Ten children were born of this union, five sons and five daughters, all of whom survive. The children are: Harvey C., Glendale, California; O. G., Creighton, Nebraska; Chester E. Denver, Colorado; Dick, Casper Wyoming; Jack, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Frank Riser, Friend Nebraska; Mrs. D. A. Baker, O'Neill; Mrs. Edwin Hull, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Albert Miller, O'Neill; Mrs. Marvin Johnson, O'Neill. He is also survived by two sisters, and several grandchildren.

Mr. Cromwell had been a resident of this county since 1910. Since the death of his wife he made his home with his daughters until June 24, 1941, when he was taken to the hospital in Fremont where he was at the time of his death. For several years he was a mail carrier out of this city and had a host of friends in the territory surrounding O'Neill.

Patrolmen John Meistrel and Roy Shorney were called to Erickson last Saturday night to assist in looking for a boy that was lost in that section that afternoon. They left here about 10:30 and drove to Erickson where they enjoined a couple of hundred other people in the search for the boy. Joe Whelan, three and a half years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whelan of Greeley. The boy was found shortly after daylight Monday morning, rather chilled from his night outdoors but otherwise unharmed.

LOCAL STATE PATROLMEN ASSIST FINDING LOST BOY

His parents and others were attending a picnic and the boy had been asleep in the car. When he awakened he started on an exploring trip and got lost. The whole neighborhood joined in the search, several coming from Greeley, their home, to assist. After daylight his footprints were discovered in the sand alongside of a fence and after following the tracks for about a mile the boy was found. A plane from Elgin also assisted in the search.

ST. JOHN'S Tri-County Day SUNDAY AUG. 31st

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