

THE FRONTIER

Another Pioneer Passed Away Tuesday Morning

On Tuesday, July 13, another Holt county pioneer passed from among the living, adds one more to the silent majority and leaves the activities of this vale of tears to the tender mercies of the living. At the home of his daughter in O'Neill, Rudolph Adams came to journey's end, the last rites administered this morning at St. Patrick's church and interment in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Adams was in his 83rd year. He was born in Chicago October 8, 1860. In 1875, with his parents, he went to Dennison, Iowa, and in 1878 young Rudolph loosed from the home moorings, joined the trek west and cast anchor in Holt county. In the early 80's he settled on a homestead 13 miles north of O'Neill, this being his home until 1892. With the late Jim Mullen he ran one of the first threshing outfits in the county. When the railroad was built across this section of Nebraska he joined the working crew in its construction.

The family do not recall the date of their father's marriage, but in 1892 they moved into the Amelia country. For a number of years Mr. Adams operated freight wagons. His wife died in 1921 and a son, August Adams, of Castle Dale, Utah, died in 1923. Three children and six grandchildren are the only surviving relatives. A daughter, Mrs. Thomas Murray of O'Neill, one son at Lincoln, Ernest, and another son, Floyd, at Amelia.

Mr. Adams spent the last years of an active pioneer's life in the town of Amelia supplying that section with nursery stock, filling out legal documents and performing the functions of notary public. And everybody far and wide was a friend of Rhody Adams, who now rests after attaining a goodly heritage of years.

Pfc. James W. Conard Injured In North Africa

Mrs. George Conard, living northeast of this city, received a wire from the war department the latter part of last week saying that her son, Pfc. James Warren Conard, who is in North Africa, was accidentally injured on June 17, and further information would be sent her as soon as received. She has another son in service in England. The Conard family are among the pioneer families of the county.

Seaman 2-c Charles W. Jeffrey, Farragut, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wolfe, Mrs. Howard Jeffrey, Mrs. Bayne Grubb, Miss Herberta Russ Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe and son, Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wolfe, of Inman, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allyn and family, of Ewing. It was a family dinner in honor of Charles, who is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leone O'Donnell, who had been visiting relatives and friends in Omaha for the past few weeks, returned home Tuesday. Her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Rieckhoff and son, James, of Evanston, Ill., returned home with her and will visit relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Ernest Perkins, of Ainsworth, visited relatives and friends here Monday on her way to Omaha, where she will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Yvonne Sirek left Tuesday for Belleville, Illinois, to visit her brother, Pfc. Ted Sirek, who is stationed at Scott Field.

Mrs. Flora Bright visited her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Bright Monday, enroute to LaGrande, Oregon, where she will visit her sister, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Charles Yarnall, Jr., and daughter, Mary Lou, left Thursday for Portsmouth, Virginia, to visit her husband, Pharmacist's Mate Charles Yarnall, Jr., U. S. N., who is stationed at the Norfolk Naval Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Swanson returned to her home at Herman, Neb., on Sunday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Toy and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Meier and Mrs. Phillip Mings and son, of Valentine, visited Miss Mayme Meier here on Sunday.

Pfc. Ned Porter, of Camp Haan, Cal., came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter and other relatives and friends.

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Mary Fisher With Western Air Lines At Butte, Mont.

Mary Ann Fisher, pretty Western Air Lines counsellor, has been appointed manager of the Butte, Mont., traffic offices, according to Robert McKenna, regional traffic manager for Montana and Alberta, Canada.

Miss Fisher, daughter of an O'Neill dentist, joined Western in



October, 1942, as a reservationist. She formerly had followed the career of a school teacher in Chicago suburban schools and a summer vacation resort hostess in Glacier National Park and Yellowstone, both major points on Western's scenic route.

A graduate of St. Teresa, private girls' school, in Winona, Minn., Miss Fisher did post-graduate work at the University of Washington, Seattle.

Dorothy Young, former counsellor in charge of Western's Butte offices, has been transferred to the airline's Los Angeles traffic headquarters.

Awarded Trip To Seward Conservation Camp

Maude Mellor of Stuart and Boyd Ressel of Chambers have been notified that each has been awarded a trip to 4-H Conservation Camp at Seward on August 3rd to 7th.

Miss Mellor receives her award from the Burlington railroad for her outstanding 4-H leadership activities. This award was originally for 4-H club week, which had to be cancelled, so it was then transferred to Conservation Camp. Boyd Ressel's award was received for his 4-H club record from the Remington Cartridge Company. A fine program is being planned for the 350 boys and girls who attend the camp. These Holt county 4-H members are to be congratulated on their awards and achievements.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup spent the week-end in Omaha visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews. Midge Matthews, who had been visiting relatives and friends here for the past month, returned home with her.

Mrs. Latta and daughter, Libby of Omaha, are visiting Mrs. Latta's brother, C. E. Stout and wife, and other relatives and friends here.

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Miss Betty Gallagher entertained twelve guests at a party at her home Wednesday evening. A delicious luncheon was served.

U. S. War Toll 91,644

World War II has brought announced casualties totaling 91,644 to the American armed forces, the office of war information reported July 3. This total, based on war and navy department reports, includes 16,696 dead, 21,828 wounded, 31,579 missing, and 21,541 prisoners of war.

Birthday Celebration

There was a nice gathering of relatives and friends at the Henry Walters home on Sunday, July 11th, to help Mildred and Henry celebrate their birthdays. There was a basket dinner at noon, which everyone enjoyed, as there was plenty of fried chicken and ice cream. The afternoon was spent visiting. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rouse and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson and family, Arthur Rouse, Maude Rouse, Christina Walters and Clinton McMillan.

Threshing Machine Notices Available

Holt county threshermen will be interested in learning of the new supply of threshing machine tags available at the county agent's office in O'Neill.

The Nebraska Weed Law requires that every threshing machine and combine operated in Nebraska bear one of these notices containing the provisions of the law relative to cleaning the machine after threshing grain on farms infested with noxious weeds.

In some localities in the county, bindweed and some other noxious weeds are spreading at an alarming rate. Every thresherman is encouraged to obtain these tags to comply with the law and to reduce the spread of these weeds from farm to farm.

Band Concert Saturday Evening At 8:15

- 1—Star Spangled Banner — Key
- 2—March, "On the Heights," — Goldman
- 3—Novelty, "The Mouse and the Clock" — Whitney
- 4—Cornet Solo — James Golden Willow Echoes, Simon
- 5—Waltz, "American Beauty," — King
- 6—March, "Our Glorious Flag" — Carazo
- 7—Vocal Solo — Shiela Barrett, "Coming In On a Wing and a Prayer," Adamson.
- 8—Popular, "You'll Never Know," — Warren (This number was requested by Jerry Toy).
- 9—"Nearer My God to Thee," — Mason
- 10—March, "Lights Out" — McCoy

Mrs. S. J. Weekes sold her residence property on east Douglas street the first of the week, to Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clausen. This is one of the finer residences of the city and will make a splendid home for the new owners.

Lt. Jack Grady left Saturday morning for California, after visiting his wife at Stuart and his parents and other relatives here. He expects to be sent over seas before long.

Charles Ridgeway, U. S. N., of Farragut, Idaho, came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridgeway and other relatives and friends.

Billy McDonough returned Monday from Concordia, Kansas, where he spent the past two weeks visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown.

Mrs. Georgia Rately left Monday for Omaha, for medical treatment.

Tom Sullivan returned to Grand Island on Monday, after visiting his wife and family here for the past week.

George Tomlinson was a visitor at the Clarence Wrede home over the week-end.

Mrs. G. J. Ryan and son, Pat, spent the week-end in Omaha, visiting Mrs. Ryan's husband and friends.

Homer Mullen, of Scribner, spent the week-end here visiting his wife and other relatives and friends.

Faye Pierson returned Friday from North Bonneville, Wash., where he had been visiting his mother.

Mrs. James Gibbs, of Chicago, is visiting her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Gibbs.

Mrs. Francis Cronin returned Tuesday from Sioux City, where she visited relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Fay Miles left Thursday for Grand Island, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. L. J. Conklin and other relatives and friends.

BREEZES FROM THE SOUTHWEST

By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr., Star Route No. 5.

With more than 50 per cent of the nation's distilleries located in the state over half of the counties in Kentucky are dry territory.

If you see a gent with hand raised, thumb and forefinger poised in a semicircle, that's just neighbor showing neighbor the size of his potatoes.

Of the one who would write an insulting letter without revealing their identity perhaps the most charitable conclusion is to regard such as a part of that unfortunate class of mental neurotics, moral cowards and dwarfed souls.

Starting from the scratch with nothing and hamstrung by government handicaps along the way a marvel of production has been turned out by Americans. What wouldn't have been accomplished if the brains and productive genius could have had a free hand.

If the stories of craft, cruelty, deceit, butchery, barbarism and every evil impulse that throbs in depraved human hearts are true, the scourge of earth will sweep onward as long as there is a Jap left. And maybe the other Axis powers would like to have a hand in wiping them off the map.

Through the courtesy of Floyd James I "rode the range" Monday down into Josie precinct. Floyd has a three-hour trip three times a week carrying mail to the ranchers down that way and I accepted an invitation to accompany him on a trip. That section is prosperous with fine herds of cattle, abundant grass, comfortable homes and substantial citizens.

Grey heads can recall when booted and spurred riders from off the prairies, a Colt six-shooter sagging at the right hip, lolled about the streets up at O'Neill. Something similar is still seen there only it is a policeman in uniform you run across. The early day gun toter was a friendly enough gent as is his successor in blue uniform, but either could put you in your place if occasion required, and no foolin'.

Rationing is not a new thing, but quantities have been considerably reduced in the lapse of centuries. Our first parents, surrounded by the fruits of a new creation, were given the generous ration card "of these ye may freely eat." When the bedraggled Hebrew host floundered in the wilderness for forty years, every man jack of them were allowed a daily ration of 5.1 pints of "bread from heaven" besides quail without limit. Suppose you could eat a half gallon and one pint of rice at a sitting?

The press is a worry of administration circles. Never have American papers and magazines, from those rolling off the great modern printing machines to our local weeklies, been so free of partisan venom nor so outspoken in bringing to light what is going on politically and otherwise. Nor was the country ever so circularized by official press releases and the stereotype plates ready to put into the columns coming out of these same administration circles. But it is only in America patriots can be at loggerheads with their fellows and still be happy.

It is said Mr. Roosevelt frowns upon the proposal to raise the limit on corn to \$1.40 a bushel. As there are more corn users than corn growers I would side with the president in this instance. And why should our congressional halls be turned into a board of trade to cover the whole scope of market prices that traditionally have been subject to supply and demand. In the closing hours of Grover Cleveland's last term as president corn was quoted by the Nye-Schneider elevator in a little town in which I was at the time at a nickle a bushel. Some years previous Frank Toohill in O'Neill was paying 20 cents. There was complaint then as there is now, but we carried on and still have our heads above water level.

Perhaps there are many others, but attention is called to a few Holt county ladies who are doing things other than competing for prizes at bridge parties. Mrs. Guy Cole of Emmet ably heads scrap drives and other activities to aid in the national emergency. Her work and influence is not confined to the Emmet community but is felt in a broader circle. Mrs. Blanche Pease of the Atkinson community is a busy farm woman who finds time to write an interesting column in the Graphic as well as appearing from time to time in one or more state publications. And the Graphic editor's wife, Mrs. Kelly, has mastered the linotype to take the place of a journeyman printer, of

Lowery-Peacock

On Monday morning, July 12, 1943, at 9 o'clock at the Methodist church in Emmet, Miss Clara Lydia Lowery became the bride of Corporal Grant W. Peacock, Rev. Carrol H. Prouty officiating, using the beautiful single ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by the brides sister, Miss Sadie Marie Lowery and by Richard Fox, a special friend of both the bride and groom.

The bride was attired in a light blue wool suit with brown accessories and carried a small bible. The bridesmaid wore beige silk crepe dress with brown accessories. Both of the girls wore beautiful corsages of red roses presented to them by their aunt, Mrs. P. W. McGinnis.

The groom wore his full dress uniform and his attendant wore a navy blue suit.

After the processional Miss Ruth Harris, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly." Mrs. Peacock is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lowery and has lived all her life in Emmet. She graduated with the Class of 1942 from the O'Neill High school and was one of the honor students both in voice and in class. She taught a very successful term of school in District No. 141. In the church of her choice she will be greatly missed both as pianist and singer as well as leader in all entertainments of the young people.

The groom is the youngest son of Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Peacock. Before going to the army he was a barber in the Brooks barber shop in Atkinson, having finished barber school in 1941 in Lincoln. Since entering the service he has helped to make the path of many of the boys a little easier. He is a young man of sterling qualities and exemplary habits.

After the ceremony those participating in the event went to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lowery where a lovely wedding breakfast was served by three good friends to sixteen persons.

The young couple left on the midnight train for Laramie, Wyo., where the groom is stationed and where he has a lovely apartment ready for the lady of his choice. The best wishes of the entire community go with them for a long and happy wedded life. **

Nebraska Will Use 1942 License Plates In 1944

Owen J. Boyles, assistant director of the State Motor Vehicle Department, makes an appeal to all Nebraska motor vehicle operators to take special care of their 1942 license plates, due to the fact that they will have to be used for the 1944 licensing year. The 1942 license plates will be revaluated for the year 1944 with a new tab plate 2x2 inches, orange background with black figures.

County Court

Raymond Reisselman, of Butte, was arrested by Patrolman Meistrel on June 15th charged with overweight on capacity plates. He pled guilty as charged and was fined \$10.00 and costs of \$3.10.

C. E. Burch, of Amite, La., was in the city the first of the week, visiting his brother, H. B. Burch and wife. Mr. Burch was a former resident of this county, leaving here about thirty years ago and since that time he has most of the time been a resident of the southern states. At the present time he is engaged in the newspaper business in his home town, being business manager of the *Amit Progress*. The *Frontier* acknowledges a fraternal call.

Pfc. Luther Schulz, of Fort Sam Houston, Texas, came Monday to spend a three weeks vacation visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schulz and other relatives and friends. Luther, who has been seriously ill, is much improved in health.

which there is a present scarcity. Mrs. Alderson over at Chambers is filling the multiple jobs of editor, business manager, printer and pressman at the Sun plant and no vacation goes with the job. In another week some of our capable ranch girls will be guiding a power hay sweep with the grace and ease with which they ride a cow pony.

From the grass lands of s. w. Holt to the grain belt north of the Elkhorn the country is a picture in shimmering green. Fat cattle are growing fatter on fat pasture and the hay meadows stretch to the far distance knee deep with a superb growth of native grass. Grain fields north of the river hang heavy for harvest and corn is making rapidly. Will Grothe just west of Emmet will has model fields of growing stuff. My friend Tom Baker remarked the other day as we rolled by Will's fine fields of corn and grain that he knows how to do it. Mr. Grothe has made a science of crop production and his farm is a show place of a master of agriculture. From a discouraging and land is late spring weather and land is now transformed to already fulfill much of the promise of nature's bounties.

Atkinson Station Agents Admits Shooting Himself

Boyd W. Planck, 52, the Northwestern Railway company's agent at Atkinson, late last Friday signed a confession that he had shot himself in a suicide attempt, and was not wounded by a grey whiskered would-be robber at the station, it was announced by authorities at Norfolk.

The Norfolk Chief of Police, who obtained the confession, said the station agent stated he had been in poor health for the past four years, and that he decided to "end it all" by shooting himself. He said that about 1:30 in the afternoon, after making out his reports, he shot himself, walked to the station door and threw away his revolver and then called Dr. Douglas. After signing the confession he said that he was willing to go to the hospital and he was taken to the state hospital that evening.

Planck's story sounded very fishy and there were many people in Atkinson, as well as in this city, who were convinced that he had shot himself, but until last Friday he stoutly maintained that he was shot by a would-be robber.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. Laverne Stevens and baby dismissed on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Derickson, of Dorsey, admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt, of Ewing, a daughter, born Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hamerlin, a son, born Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bergstrom and baby dismissed on Wednesday.

Jim Cronk, a tonsillectomy, on Thursday.

Bomb-o-gram Messages To The President

The third week of the July Retail War Bond Promotion will be featured by Bomb-o-gram messages to the President, according to Nathan J. Gold, State Retail Chairman.

Anybody who buys a \$25.00 bond or more during this week will be entitled to one special Bomb-o-gram blank which looks like telegrams and have room for a fifteen-word message. All bond issuing agencies in the state should have a supply of these blanks which they can get from their County War Savings Chairmen. When the message has been filled in by the bond buyer, it will be collected and forwarded to state headquarters where all the messages will be enclosed in an empty bomb case and shipped direct to the White House.

"We feel that many people have always wanted to write a letter to the President but have just never gotten around to it," Gold said. "We feel that this program will give all of these people a chance to buy an extra bond in July and at the same time get their message to the President off their chest."

Lt. Norris Coats and family were in the city Tuesday afternoon, on their way to their home in Stuart, where the family will remain and Lt. Coats will return in a few days to his post of duty at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he has been stationed for the past month, having been transferred from Camp Lee, Virginia. The Lieutenant looks fine and it is apparent that army life agrees with him.

Mrs. Richard Frisbee and daughter and Mrs. T. E. Markey, of St. Louis, Mo., returned to their homes Tuesday, after visiting the D. F. Murphy family and other relatives and friends for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy and daughter, Carla and son Jerry, and Margaret Sausser left Sunday morning for Charles City, Iowa, where Ralph will attend a school of chicken culture for a week, while the others will enjoy themselves at a lake nearby. They will return home Sunday.

Miss Margee Higgins entertained eight girl friends at a slumber party at her home Saturday evening in honor of Miss Shirley Mae Claussen, of Inglewood, Cal., and Miss Bonnie Yarnall, of Lynwood, California.

Pvt. Bob Allendorfer, of Fredricksburg, Virginia, returned to camp Monday, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Allendorfer and other relatives and friends.

Miss Patsy Kruse and Miss Shirley Mae Claussen left Wednesday for South Sioux City, to visit Miss Yvonne and Betty Jane Ernst.

Laverne Stevens, U. S. A., of Jefferson Barracks, Mo., came Monday to visit his wife and family.

Mrs. E. J. Casey and son, Tommy, left Sunday for Long Pine, where they met Mr. Casey. They returned home Tuesday.

Local Panel To Handle Price Ceiling Violations

There has now been organized, as a part of the Holt County War Price and Rationing Board, a Price Panel consisting of the following members: Ambrose V. Rohde, Robert E. Armbruster, L. D. Putnam. These members have consented to serve without compensation and as a contribution to the war effort.

The purpose of this price panel is to disseminate ceiling price information to merchants and consumers within the respective counties or communities and to receive and handle reported price violations.

Each local board will be provided with a complete set of price regulations which will be open and available to any person desiring ceiling price information.

The price panel will meet on Wednesday evening at 7:30 of each week to answer questions relative to price ceilings, to dispose of complaints as to price violations, and instruct consumers as to their rights under the OPA program. The clerk of the price panel in O'Neill will be on duty at all times at the offices of the local board.

By making price ceiling regulations available, there will no longer be any basis for price violations through lack of information, and all merchants are urged to make full use of this service. Rigid enforcement will follow closely on the completion of this program with all price complaints being channeled through the local price panel.

Livestock Prices Steady On Monday's Sale

With a heavy run of hogs and a light run of cattle, prices remained about steady on both cattle and hogs, compared with last week.

There were very few calves here, with steer calves bringing up to \$14.50. Heifer calves brought from \$12.75 to \$13.50. Yearling steers sold from \$12.50 to \$13.50 and yearling heifers brought from \$11.50 to \$12.75. There were more cows here than any other class, with prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$12.25.

Butcher hogs sold from \$13.00 to \$13.20, with an extreme top of \$13.25 paid on very few. Sows sold from \$11.90 to \$12.20. There were quite a few light pigs showed up and these were sold by the head, prices being from \$4.00 to \$5.60 per head. The next sale will be held on Monday, July 19.

Theodore Moss, one of the pioneer residents of the south county, was an O'Neill visitor last Friday and made this office a pleasant call, extending his subscription to *The Frontier*. Mr. Moss was for years one of the most prominent farmers and stockmen in the southern part of the county, but last fall he sold off his personal property, rented his ranch and moved to Chambers, where he can now take things easy.

Miss Bonnie Yarnall left Wednesday for Norfolk to visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calvert and family. On Monday she will leave for her home in Lynwood, Cal.

Lou and Barbara Birmingham, Donna Gallagher, Nancy Froelich and Miss Mills left Monday for Hot Springs, S. D.

Mrs. R. H. Shriner entertained the Merrymix Bridge Club at her home last Tuesday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. J. D. Osenbaugh.

H. M. Ward, of Omaha, was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Leahy and daughter stopped here at the Allen Jaskowiak home, enroute from Chicago to Rushville, to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greybiel, who have been residing in Los Angeles, Cal., for the past several months, arrived here Friday and will again make O'Neill their home.

Stanley Bergstrom, U. S. A., returned to Needles, California, on Tuesday after visiting his mother in Ewing and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bergstrom, here.

It is hard to realize the true value of teeth. Take care of them when the cavities are small and your dental work will be a pleasure.—Dr. Fisher, Dentist, 10

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney returned Saturday from Omaha, where they spent a few days on business.

Mrs. Kenneth Reinaas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Anderson at Redfield, S. D., last Friday.

Romaine Saunders, the sage of the southwest, was a business caller in the city last Friday. He says that things are fine down in the garden spot of Holt county.