

J. B. FULLERTON BURIED SUNDAY

Well-Known Atkinson Farmer Dies After Heart Attack

MANY ATTEND RITES

ATKINSON—J. B. Fullerton, 77, a well-known Atkinson farmer, died at 7:30 a. m. Friday in the O'Neill hospital following a three-week illness. He had suffered a slight apoplectic stroke three years ago, but had enjoyed relatively good health until a recent heart attack. Mr. Fullerton had been confined to the hospital for only two days.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, at the Presbyterian church here with Rev. Asa Wood, pastor of the Wesleyan Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in the Atkinson cemetery. A large crowd attended the services.

Born in Iowa

Mr. Fullerton was born March 1, 1869, in Monroe county, Iowa, and came to Holt county at the age of 14 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Fullerton, who were among the earliest settlers here. On April 4, 1893, he married Miss Bertha Gates, who was a native of Pennsylvania, and likewise had come to Holt county at an early age.

They became the parents of two sons and three daughters.

Survivors include the widow; the two sons, Stanley, of Atkinson, and James, of Gordon; one daughter, Olive, of Atkinson; one brother, Wallace, of Penny Farm, Fla., and one sister, Mrs. Mabel Pennett, of Pacific Grove, Calif.

Two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Lela) Fillmore and Mrs. Robert (Agnes) Wilson, preceded him in death. Mrs. Fillmore died in 1929, Mrs. Wilson in 1938.

During his younger years, Mr. Fullerton was well-known as a baseball player.

Mrs. Wilcox Leaves for New Home in West

INMAN — The sale of the household goods of Mrs. Jennie E. Wilcox Saturday marked the close of one of the old family homes in Inman. Mrs. Wilcox came to Inman in 1907 and has lived here almost constantly. Advanced age and failing health has caused her to dispose of her property and go with her son, Elmer R. Rogers, to Granite Falls, Wash., where she will make her home. They left Wednesday. Recently Courtney E. Wilcox, of Erie, Pa., and Mrs. C. Adams, of Fairbault, Minn., visited their mother. Mr. Rogers was formerly a school superintendent at Piller, Madison, Bridgeport, and other points in Nebraska. He was accompanied here by his wife and son, Elmer jr.

Hastings College Head Coming Here Sunday

Dr. William French, president of Hastings college, will speak Sunday at the 11 a. m. worship service in the First Presbyterian church here. He will substitute for Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, church pastor, who is on his vacation.

Dr. French joined Hastings college four years ago. His sermon Sunday will concern Christian education.

Threshing Bee Held for Henry Winkler

EMMET — The Joe Winkler threshing crew held a threshing bee at the Henry Winkler farm Monday. Injuries suffered in an accident earlier in the summer have prevented Henry Winkler from doing his farm work.

SIGNS FOR 3 YEARS

Donald Eugene Boyle, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Boyle, of O'Neill, has reenlisted in the Regular army for three years, according to an announcement made by the U. S. Army recruiting office in Omaha.

FORMER RESIDENT HERE

Miss Sarah Marley, of Douglas, Ariz., a former O'Neill resident, arrived last Thursday for a five-day visit with her niece, Mrs. Thelma Cronk. Miss Marley was principal of the Seventh street school at Douglas for 39 years.

Achievement Day Program at Inman

INMAN—An achievement day program of the H & B 4-H club was held at the school auditorium Friday night. Mrs. E. E. Keyes is the club leader; Mrs. Donald Luben, the assistant.

ATTEND KIN'S FUNERAL

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett and Mr. and Mrs. Fay Puckett went to Allen Sunday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Ira Puckett, an aunt of Walter and Fay.

BACK FROM NAVY

E. Donald Bowen, musician second-class, has been separated from the Navy and is now with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen, here.

Science Exhibit, Viewed by 150 Persons, Ends Short College Course

An exhibition of elementary science materials and activities, viewed Tuesday by more than 150 persons at the O'Neill public school, marked the end of a two-weeks' two-hour college course conducted here by Miss Lula Way, of Wayne State Teachers college, in cooperation with Miss Elja McCullough, county superintendent of schools.

Several out-of-state signatures were included in the guest book, which was signed by the visitors.

The purpose of the display, Miss Way explained, was to show the public the variety of commonplace items that could be put to use in the classroom with some initiative and very little effort.

The exhibit included live frogs, tame squirrels, various types of birdhouses, insect mountings, plaster-of-paris mountings of fruit, rocks and tree bark, insect-killing jars, magnifying instruments made from tin cans, leaf prints, photographs in black-and-white of leaves, finger paintings, terrariums, all types of bird nests, and other items.

Thirty-three rural school teachers enrolled in the course prepared the exhibit. The course informally ended Wednesday with a picnic. Miss Way is head of the Wayne State Teachers college training school.

UNICAMERAL IN SPECIAL MEET

Lively Scrapping Seen; Dean of Legislature Ending Career

The state's Unicameral legislature convened at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) in special session at Lincoln in what is expected to result in lively scrapping over Gov. Dwight Griswold's request that the legislature reenact the merit system bill adopted by the 1945 session.

The bill placed all offices under the governor under a merit system, and provided that any other elective offices could participate if the elected official desires. There have been no other elected officials who "accepted the invitation." The bill was sponsored by Sen. John Mekota, of Crete, now the Democratic nominee for the U. S. Senate. The bill is now under court attack, based on the contention it is unconstitutional.

Another subject facing the special session is the proposed revision of the board of control post-war construction fund. Some observers see "dynamite" possibilities in this matter.

There is a proposal to raise the ceiling on old age and blind pensions in Nebraska from \$40 monthly to \$50, and to exclude medical, surgical and hospital care from the maximum amount.

On hand for the opening of the special session was O'Neill's D. H. Cronin, 77, the dean of the state legislature. Mr. Cronin, who recently disposed of The Frontier, which he edited and published for 56 years, will terminate his legislative career with the close of the special session. He served in the state house of representatives during the 1911, 1913, 1915 and 1917 terms, and in the state senate during 1920 and 1921. This is his first and only term in the Unicameral. He was not a candidate this year for reelection from the 28th Unicameral district.



HURT IN CRASH

Miss Ann Swanson (above), one of four victims of a train-auto crash outside the Omaha city limits August 11, remains in "fair" condition in Clarkston hospital in Omaha, according to her mother, Mrs. Bridget Swanson, of O'Neill, who is near her. Miss Swanson is suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull. She barely recognized her sisters, Mrs. Charles Richter, Jr., and Mrs. Oliver H. Ross, both of O'Neill, and her half-brother, Emmet Slaight, of Dorsey, when they visited her a week after the accident. Meanwhile, David Hyslop, 16, driver of the car, has been dismissed from the hospital. His sister, Jane, is in "fair" condition, while his older sister, Anita, remains in critical condition.

HAY CROP 66% NORMAL YIELD

Quality Good but Dry; Corn Prospects Are Fairly Bright

RAINFALL IS SHORT

Holt county's 1946 hay crop, most of which is already "put up," is yielding about two-thirds the normal output, according to County Agent A. Neill Dawes. The quality, however, is good, although some upland hay is dry.

Meanwhile, farmers in the O'Neill territory are looking forward to a fairly good corn crop, which has successfully weathered the July-August drought thus far. Unless an unseasonal stretch of dry weather and intense heat intervenes, there will be nearly an average crop.

Most small grain has been threshed, although several outfits are still operating.

Portions of Rock and Brown counties, west of here, are "terribly dry," observers have reported. Ainsworth has had but one shower since July 3. Even sorghum is burned, and the young trees have a sickly appearance.

High Winds Reported

Weather Observer Elmer Bowen reports that the rainfall for the growing season is more than two and one-half inches below normal for the north-central district of Nebraska. The normal since April 1 is more than 14 inches, while the station here has recorded 11.45 inches since that date. Nearly a dozen threats of rain have characterized the month of August, but little moisture has been received.

Nearly three-fourths of an inch of rain fell in Chambers, while Inman reported a nice shower and light hail. High winds in southwestern Holt county did some damage.

The week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m., daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Moist.
August 16	85	66	
August 17	92	62	
August 18	85	54	
August 19	84	49	
August 20	86	56	
August 21	95	61	
August 22	95	65	.07

POLIO VICTIM IS RECOVERING

Donald Lindquist Writes Letter to Parents with Afflicted Arm

Holt county's lone polio victim, Donald Lindquist, 12, of O'Neill, is "recovering satisfactorily" in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha. Attendants say that the youth will be released within six weeks. A son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Lindquist, the boy was rushed to an Omaha hospital two weeks ago immediately after poliomyelitis symptoms developed. This week he was able to write his parents with his right hand, which had been affected by the attack.

His parents will visit him Sunday, when the restriction will have been lifted.

Meanwhile, Nebraska is suffering its worst outbreak of infantile paralysis in 10 years, and the total for the year may exceed the 218 cases reported in 1937. The total for the year stood at 188 Tuesday, and state health officials predicted it would probably go higher during the August and September "polio season."

Boyd and Knox county each have one case of polio.

HOLT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Preopening day meetings will be held Friday, August 30, at O'Neill in the public school building (south entrance).

Beginning rural teachers and teachers new to the county are to come at 10:45 a. m. All rural teachers are required for the afternoon session, beginning at 1 o'clock. Attendance is required by law.

There are now 38 rural vacancies. Teachers who must obtain temporary certificates by examination may take them at Norfolk on Wednesday, August 28; Valentine, Friday, August 30; Lincoln, Saturday, August 31. All of these examinations begin at 9 a. m.—Elja McCullough, county superintendent.

INDEES DROP 2 GAMES

The O'Neill Independents dropped two baseball games during the week. Sunday they dropped a 7-5 decision to Royal, at Royal, and on Wednesday took a 15-11 trimming at the hands of Spencer. The O'Neill-Spencer go was a feature of the Holt county old settlers' picnic at the Elmer Devald grove. The Indies will face Orchard here Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Padden, of Chicago, Ill., an aunt of P. V. and J. W. Hickey, spent last week visiting here. It was her first visit here in 26 years.

Kin Lose Home and Belongings in Costly Minnesota Twister

Harold Wilson and his family were among those left homeless Saturday by a twister that virtually destroyed the town of Wells, Minn. Mr. Wilson is a brother of Clyde L. Wilson, of O'Neill.

The O'Neill man, accompanied by his wife and their three children, departed Sunday for Wells to lend assistance to their ill-fated kin.

Describing the catastrophe, Clyde Wilson said that nearly 150 homes and 100 business firms were either destroyed or damaged by the tornado. Wells, he said, was a city "about the size of O'Neill." They found the community under martial law, and it was difficult for them to locate their relatives.

The damage was estimated at \$2,500,000. No lives were lost.

The Wilsons returned to O'Neill Wednesday.

NEW ASSISTANT

John Corbin, of Lincoln, formerly of Tekamah, is assisting County Agent A. Neill Dawes this month in 4-H club work.

LONE VACANCY ON SCHOOL FACULTY

Registration Plans For Public School Are Announced

Only one vacancy exists in the O'Neill public school 22-teacher faculty, Supt. Ira George said Wednesday, as final preparations were being made for the opening of the Fall term September 2. The vacancy is in the normal training department.

The faculty will include:

Grades — Mrs. Harry Petersen, kindergarten; Mrs. Catherine Fritton, first grade; Miss Loretta Enright, second grade; Miss Hilda Gallagher, third grade; Miss LaVerne Schultz, fourth grade; Mrs. John Harbottle, fifth grade; Mrs. Harold Donohoe, sixth grade; Mrs. Winnie Muller, seventh grade; Mrs. Lucille Klingler, eighth grade; Mrs. Hope Condon, special room; Mrs. R. L. Bode, and Mrs. W. L. Brady, substitutes.

High school — Mr. George, superintendent and instrumental music; F. E. Saindon, principal, athletics and science; John Urton, agriculture; Mrs. John Urton, home economics and chemistry; Miss Teresina Danese, Spanish and social science; Miss Esther Kinnier, commercial; Mrs. John Watson, vocal music (grades and high school); Miss Alice French, mathematics and library; Miss Mary Margaret Brown, dramatics and English.

All grade students will register in their respective rooms at 9 a. m. on the opening day, while the high school students will register in the large study hall on the second floor of the main school building. High school registration will be conducted as follows: freshmen—9 to 9:45 a. m.; sophomores—9:45 to 10:30 a. m.; juniors—10:30 to 11:15 a. m.; seniors—11:15 a. m. to 12 noon.

Commercial, normal training, college preparatory and agriculture courses will be offered high school students. Parents wishing to discuss the school schedule may contact Supt. George from 9 to 11 a. m. and from 2 to 4:30 p. m. on August 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30.

CITY GOLF MEET OPENS FRIDAY

A citywide men's golf tournament will begin Friday and close Labor day. It will be the first of its kind in more than three years. Allan P. Jaskowski, who has been placed in charge of arrangements by the Country club, has announced that the qualifying rounds close tonight (Thursday), when pairings will be made.

First round matches in at least four flights will continue through the weekend. Second round matches will begin Monday. The title round will be played on Labor day.

Jaskowski is the defending champion. Strong contenders include M. J. Golden, and J. B. Clude M. J. Golden, J. B. Grady, Gene McKenna, Paul Kubischek, William Grady, Dr. L. A. Burgess, Ed Campbell, and others.

Meat Ceilings Restored

Retail meat prices will be restored September 9, it was announced Wednesday in Washington by Price Administrator Paul Porter. The new ceilings will be "at or near" the level of those which died June 30. The ceilings will be restored on a staggered plan which will put them into effect on livestock on August 29, at the packing house September 1, at wholesale levels September 5,

War Crimes Evidence Is Sought from 3 Ex-POWs

Holt Countyans May Furnish Information for Tokyo Trials

Three Holt county World War II veterans, Capt. Madeline Ulom and Ralph J. Young, 30, both of O'Neill, and Robert G. Gaylor, 24, of Atkinson, are among the 2,661 former American prisoners of the Japanese from whom the War Department seeks to obtain depositions concerning war crimes and atrocities to be used in war crimes trials in Tokyo.

All three were Army personnel spending virtually the entire war in Japanese hands.

Capt. Ulom, of the Army Nurse corps, served both on Bataan and Corregidor before she was taken prisoner by the Japanese. She spent 32 months in Santa Tomas prison.

Young was captured on May 6, 1942, on Corregidor and he was liberated September 16, 1945. He weighed only 110 pounds when he was freed by friendly forces. The lack of proper food was affecting his

eyes and his heart. However, he is now in good physical health.

Gaylor, a member of a coast artillery unit, was captured during the siege at Corregidor. During his internment he was frequently shifted about the Japanese homeland. He, too, suffered from malnutrition and had to combat several diseases.

Both the Veterans' administration and the attorney general's office will cooperate with the War Department in taking statements from the ex-POWs.

Today neither Young nor Gaylor have been directly approached for evidentiary statements, but their relatives told The Frontier that they undoubtedly had personal knowledge of war crimes and that this information was of potential value as trial evidence.

Young left O'Neill last week in search of a location. He has been residing with his sister, Mrs. Lynus Howard.

Capt. Ulom is now stationed at Brooke general hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.

2 Vocal Soloists on Concert Program

E. Donald Bowen, who was recently separated from the Navy, will sing "Stout Hearted Men," by Sigmund Romberg, at Saturday's concert by the Municipal band. Mr. Bowen is a baritone. Mrs. Carl Asimus, a mezzo soprano, will sing a number to be selected.

The program will also include: "Star Spangled Banner," by Key; march, "Salute the Victor," by Musto; waltz, "Memories," by Van Alstyne; novelty march, "On the Mall," by Goldman; selection, "Give Me a Roll on the Drums," by Romberg; selection, "Goin' Home," from the "New World Symphony," by Dvorak; popular, "Bad Boy Boogie-Woogie," by Bennett; march, "New Colonial," by Hall; "March of the Women Marines," by Saverino; sacred, "Funeral March," by Chopin; march, "Our Glorious Flag," by Carazo.

The band played Wednesday at the Holt county old settlers' picnic. Meanwhile, the Labor day engagement with Winner, S. D., has been cancelled because the celebration there has been indefinitely postponed.

FINED ON STEER SALE CHARGE

Antelope Rancher Pleads Guilty in Holt County Court

Following a complaint filed by the chief investigator of the Nebraska Cattle Growers association, Gus Golder, who resides in Antelope county north of Orchard was brought into Holt county court here August 14 on charges of unlawfully disposing "of a branded vealster . . . containing a brand other than his own . . . without giving the purchaser a bill of sale."

Golder pleaded guilty before County Judge Louis W. Reimer and was fined \$75 plus costs of \$21.

E. E. Clark, of Alliance, the investigator, said in his complaint that the incident occurred on August 8.

Golder told the court that he was not aware of the law which prohibits the sale of livestock without a proper bill of sale.

TO OKLAHOMA CITY

Mrs. Mildred Wyant left Friday for Columbus to join her brother, John Vaught. From there, they will go to Oklahoma City, Okla., where they will visit relatives. Mrs. Wyant will be gone two weeks.

4 MORE EX-GI'S

Four more Holt countyans have been officially released by the Selective Service. They are: Freddie H. Niebauer and Harold M. Risor, both of Atkinson; William H. Rees, of Amelia, and Floyd A. Lenz, of Ewing.

ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Fredrickson attended a family reunion and picnic Sunday at Mariaville. About 30 relatives were present.

ATKINSON SET FOR 'HAY DAYS'

Colorful Balers Wind Up Booster Campaign Here Wednesday Night

2-DAY CELEBRATION

Atkinson's Baler club, including bewhiskered men, ladies attired in garb of the gay nineties, Indians, and the Atkinson band, "invaded" O'Neill at 8 p. m., Wednesday night. It was the final appearance on the last booster trip advertising the Hay days celebration which will be held Monday and Tuesday.

Nearly a thousand persons, including several hundred from Atkinson, thronged O'Neill's main intersection for the informal program, which included band music, baton twirling, dances, and announcements. Traffic through the city was rerouted because of the demonstration.

Parade Opens Celebration

The Hay days celebration will begin at 10 a. m. Monday with a parade. The world's championship hay baling contest is set for 1 p. m., followed at 2:30 by a baseball game, Atkinson vs. Neligh, both American Legion teams. At 8 p. m., at the ball park, the "Americana Revue" will be shown on an outdoor stage, followed by a dance.

Tuesday's program begins with a parade by the Baler club, followed by a girls' softball game at 1 p. m., Norfolk vs. Tilden. At 2:30 p. m. the Hay Days All-Stars will face a professional Negro team, the San Antonio Giants. The celebration will close with the coronation of the Hay queen, and a coronation ball.

Earlier Wednesday the boosters visited Emmet, Page, Orchard, Neligh, Clearwater, and Ewing.

July Worst Month for Traffic Fatalities and Violations

As "death" stepped on the gas in July to make it the heaviest month of the year in traffic fatalities in the state, motorists too stepped on the gas to make it the worst month for traffic violations.

Capt. C. J. Sanders, of the Nebraska Safety Patrol, reported that 860 motorists in the state were arrested last month for dangerous traffic violations. Heading the list were 168 drivers who mistook the highways for speedways.

There were 27 traffic fatalities in Nebraska during July.

Sick and Injured

Dan Finnegan, an old-time resident here, is a patient at the Veterans hospital at Hot Springs, S. D. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. . . Fred Vitt is in Omaha for medical treatment. . . Mavis Spry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spry, is recovering at the Orthopedic hospital in Lincoln.

65 World War II Vets Get 'On Job' Training

"There are now 65 World War II veterans engaged in 'on the job' training in Holt and Boyd counties," it was reported Wednesday by Allan B. Connell, manager of the suboffice of the U. S. Employment Service here. "These veterans are in 61 different business establishments."

Under a new scale regarding veterans' subsistence payments, veteran trainees, who have dependents, will not be entitled to subsistence payments if their income, exclusive of subsistence, is \$200 or more per month. The ceilings, however, do not apply to disabled veterans enrolled under the vocational rehabilitation act.

Veterans earning not more than \$110 per month on the training program will be eligible for full subsistence allowance. If the ex-GI makes between \$110 and \$200 and has dependents he can receive enough of the subsistence allowance to bring his total up to the ceiling.

"There are a number of other firms that could qualify to teach trainees," Mr. Connell added.

TRAINING MEET HERE

Five home extension agents, representing five northeast and northcentral Nebraska districts are meeting at the Holt county courthouse here today (Thursday) in a training meeting dealing with home lighting. Miss Ritz-pah Douglas, of Lincoln, extension specialist in home improvements, is conducting the discussion. Electric, gasoline and kerosene lighting are being studied.

VACATION IN ILLINOIS

PAGE—Rev. and Mrs. Feodor C. Kattner and daughter, Joy, will leave late Sunday for a week's vacation in Illinois, attending a reunion of Mrs. Kattner's family. They will go directly to Lincoln for the annual Methodist church conference.

BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Mrs. Dorance Crabb and daughter, Mildred, went to Omaha Tuesday to meet her husband, who has just returned from one year overseas.

GO TO ILLINOIS

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and their son, Thomas, and Miss Emma Stevens departed this week for Maywood, Ill., to visit Mrs. Roy Tjessen.

HERE FROM CASPER

The Ralph Walkers had as their guest for 10 days, Mrs. Lorena Duffy, of Casper, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carnes, Keith and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carnes and J. S. Carnes, all of Neligh, were visitors in the Earl Carnes home Sunday afternoon.