O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1947.

LEROY T. FRENCH **BURIED AT PAGE**

Resided on Same Farm for 48 Years: Helped **Mother Homestead**

ILL FOR LONG TIME

PAGE - One of eastern Holt county's earliest settlers, Lercy T. French, 84, is dead.

He died Saturday at Stromsburg at the home of a son, Walter, where he had been residing for the past five years due to failing health. He had suffered an extended illness.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Methodist church in Page with Rev. Carl B. Rayburn, church pastor, in charge. Burial was in the Page

Vocal music at the rites was furnished by Mrs. Harold Heiss, Mrs. Arthur Miller, Raymond Mrs. Arthur Miller, Raymond Heiss and Edgar Stauffer with Mrs. Mildred Haynes as piano accompaniest. The pallbearers were Harold Heiss, Ivan Heiss, Alton Braddock, Merwyn French, Merl Brouse and Lowell Murphy.

Leroy Turner French, oldest son of Henry S. and Louisa H French, was born near Bath, N. Y., on July 9, 1862.

Homesteads with Mother Following the death of his father, Mr. French, at 19, and the family moved from New York to Iowa, and two years later moved to Nebraska where the widow of the late Henry S. French home- extensive landowner and ranchsteaded near the present site of er, was high bidder on the well-

On December 18, 1889, Lercy T. which was recently sold here at French and Miss Lizzie H. Bryan public auction. The 1,520-acre were married at the bride's home tract, regarded as one of the best on Eagle creek north of O'Neill, married life was spent on the sold for \$21,500. same farm. To this union was same farm. To this union was born two sons and two daughters. The sale was held at the Holt county courthouse with Julius D. One daughter died in infancy, and Mrs. French died January 26, 1938.

County courthouse with Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney, as sole referee, and William W. Griffin, also of O'Neill as attorney for the

Survivors include: two sons-Bryan H., of Auburn, Calif., and Walter R., of Stroms Leonard Heiss, also of Page; nine Strong, also of Holt county, Disgrandchildren, and five great- trict Judge D. R. Mounts reopgrandchildren, and numerous other relatives.

Helped Establish Church

The late Mr. French for many years served as superintendent of When the sale closed for the secthe Methodist church Sundayschool and member of the church board. He helped establish the first church in Page and was a at the time of his death.

Among out-of-town relatives attending funeral service were: paid \$56,000-or \$23 per acre-for Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. French the O'Connor tract. and Miss Mary Louise French, of Stromsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lamoree, Miss Betty Lou French and Burton French, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kreifels, of York; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Murphy and Mrs. Russell Sorensen, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brouse, of Valentine; Mrs. O. W. French, of O'Neill; Mrs. William Thompson, of Norfolk; and I. J. Murphy, of Stroms-

Much-Travelled Nurse Adds Rome to List ant in the Army of the officer

CHAMBERS - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kiltz received word ing may check with the Army from their daughter, Lt. Thelma recruiting substation in the base-Kiltz, an Army nurse stationed in ment of the post office in O'Neill, cently visited Rome, Italy.

Lt. Kiltz has been overseas for two years, during which time she has been on sightseeing excursions through Germany, France, She is of Herrick, S. D., January 18. Switzerland and Italy. expected back in the United States soon.

SICK & INJURED

O'NEILL-Miss Margaret Sauser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sauser and a teacher in the Page public school, is recovering satisfactorily following a major operation on Monday in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Go to Creighton turned late Monday from Sioux ter. Helen, left Friday to visit Mr City where he had been receiving and Mrs. Kevin Kocina, of medical attention.

Thomas Donlin is very ill. Ralph Walker left Monday and returned Thursday from Omaha where he received medical treat-

INMAN-Miss Margie Lines re- state association of dental assistturned to her home last week to ants, at Lincoln. She returned Monday. recover from a recent major operation which she experienced in a Norfolk hospital.

PAGE-Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Chichester are recovering after twoweeks' illness of influenza and pneumonia.

BUYS HOUSE IN PHOENIX

Donald E. Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Arthur Dexter, Tues-

Miss Widfe!dt Contributes Prize-Winning Poem

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R.



Miss Widfeldt . . . her verse wins national recognition.

Acre Tract on

Eagle Creek

also of O'Neill, as attorney for the

Sale Reopened

be reopened on a bid below \$500.

The course of instruction will

be approximately 52 weeks, up-

duty with the AAF.

Saturday and Sunday.

on successful completion of which

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SPRING IN AIR

Neil Ryan, O'Neill housewife,

took advantage of the balmy

Mrs. W. H. Harty, and daugh-

weather to rake her lawn.

Creighton.

turned Saturday.

Attends State Meeting -

Here from North Platte -

bers, visited at the home of Mr.

Spring was in the air Satur-

Neighbors told that Mrs.

the initial selling price.

When the sale was closed,

referee.

nounced.

Miss Gayl Widfeldt, a junior o Widfeldt, received recognition at O'Neill high school, and | this week by the National High School Poetry association. Her poem, "Tis Night," entered in the national contest for high school students, was chosen as one of the winning entries. This is the first time such an honor has been won by an O'-Neill student, school officials said. A certificate was presented her by Supt. Ira George at a pep rally. The young writer's poem will be published in the annual Anthology of High School Poetry for 1947. Her contribution follows:

TIS NIGHT! Tis Night! Tis Night, yes tis Night!

Tis the solemn stillness in a lonely village! Tis the loud blast of lights in

a busy city. Tis a lullaby to a baby! Tis lovers on a moonlight

Tis mist over a seashore isle! Tis rest for the weary! Tis Night!

Haystack Rider **GOES TO PUTNAM**

EMMET - The fartherest thing from the mind of Francis Luben, 23, as he lay atop a stack of hay being pulled along a road here was that he Pays \$21,500 for 1,520might be going for a swim.

But when the wheeled platform carrying the hay reached a bridge, it happened. The wire cable caught on an ob-L. D. Putnam, of O'Neill, an struction and the hay stackand Luben - were tossed into improved John Donlin ranch the Elkhorn river.

Said his father, who had been operating the tractor hauling the hay: "Francis' head looked like a muskrat as he bobbed up out of the water, and I was plenty glad to see him pop up."

to Be Studied Here

The supervisors of the Holt brothers—George A. and Wallace Putnam was the successful bid- will hold their first annual meetcounty soil conservation district H., both of Page: one sister—Mrs. der. Upon the request of Robert ing Friday, January 31, at 1:30 p.m. at the courthouse annex ened the sale. Judge Mounts Bowen, of Page, the chairman. basement, according to D. E. prefaced the reopening with re-

marks that the sale would not servation work are invited to atend, Mr. Bowen said.

ond time, the figure had exceeded by over one thousand dollars In December, Mr. Putnam pur- opportunity for farmers, ranche's in Omaha last week. member of the Methodist church | Chased the late | Pat O'Connor | and business men to learn about | The society's president said | Sons—Edward M., jr., of Orchard, erine Kirwan, and Mrs. Clyde ranch of 2,400 acres, situated 10 miles southwest of O'Neill. He

something of the early civilization Agency's various services. Revived by AAF in the Biblical lands. There will be a panel discussion by farmers The Army Air Forces has read ranchers pertaining to their special care to children in need, opened aviation cadet pilot train- experiences with conservation ing to qualified Air Force enlist- practices. ed personnel, it has been an-

The supervisors will give a re- Midwinter Formal port of their operations during the past year. The district's machinery-such as treader, duckfoot, treeplanter, etc.-will be on the trainee will be rated a pilot, display. There will be a light commissioned a second lieutenlunch served after the meeting.

Frank L. Bain Marks

Civilians desiring pilot train-88th Birthday Anniversary -Frank L. Bain, of O'Neill, a resident of Holt county for 53 years, Tuesday celebrated his 88th Germany, saying that she had re- 8:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ed Mat-thews, and family.

Those present for the dinner Charles Rutherford, 21, of Anwere Mr. and Mrs. James Kelly oka, and Miss Leona Neiman, 16, Gene Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Fran-Robert J. Greenfield, 21, of Stucis Kelly and daughter, all of O'art, and Doris Rae Coker, 21, of Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spit- Bristow, was dismissed Saturday. tler and son, of Ewing; Mrs. Bud Bain and son and Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, was admitted Wednes-Ivan Bain, of Gregory, S. D.

The afternoon was divided be riding.

health.

6 MORE EX-GIS

released by the Holt county selective service system since Jan- pendectomy today (Thursday). Mrs. Kocina is the uary 8. They are: Orvalle A. former Mary Harty. They re-Svatos, of Chambers; Loon Po- Come to See Mr. Donlin chop, of Ewing; Frank F. Peter, Miss LaVeta Lehn left Saturday of Atkinson, and Arthur J. Brinkto attend a board meeting of the man, of Atkinson.

JOINS CLOVER FARM

Charles Vorce, an experienced butcher, has joined the meat de-Howard Miller, of North Platte, partment of the Clover Farm spent Sunday visiting his sister- store here, it has been announced in-law and family, Dr. and Mrs. by Herbert Peterson.

L. A. Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Keeney, of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Roth- Ainsworth, were weekend guests child, and son, Gerald, of Cham- of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Carr.

FOR NEW YORK

Holt's 'Sister Kenny' **Awaits Completion** of Arrangements

ENTHUSIASM RISES

Kenny"—Mrs. Bertha Urban, 48, of Ewing-is marking time here waiting completion of arrangements for her to go to the famed Knickerbocker hospital in New York City where she will demonor infantile paralysis.

This week Mrs. Urban received a letter from the American Medical Association. The author, she said, agreed that her theory was essentially correct. The letter. dated January 14 at Chicago, Ill., has served to stimulate Mrs. TIP. ban's enthusiasm for her work.

Mrs. Urban, who for several ears has operated a "lving-in hospital" at Ewing, two weeks ago demonstrated her recently developed theory for polio cure here, it was announced last weel before an audience of Omaha by Manager R. E. Armbruster. physicians. She reported that her Given a Dunking audience "was baffled" by her technique, which involves tracing the nerves in a feeling process, locating what may be a "trouble-spot," and helping re-lieve the vital suffering with the application of a "rubbing" ther-

Finishes Treatment

When Mrs. Urban was contacted by reporters at Ewing today (Thursday), she had just finished a treatment on a small girl who had been brought in to her.

Before the medical audience in Omaha, Mrs. Urban demonstrated her theory on an infantile victim. It is said that the girl later showed improvement.

The bid to visit the Knickerbocker-one of the Nation's leading polio research and treatment centers — followed the Omaha demonstration.

6 Holt Children

The story of five little boys under seven years of age-so undernourished that their little ribs could be counted; children whose father had contributed not one All interested in any of the cent to grandma for their care phases of soil and moisture con- since his discharge from the Army seven months before - was one of the tragic stories told at County Agent A. Neil Dawes the annual meeting of Nebrasstated that this is an excellent ka Children's Home society held ey, of Verona, Mo., and Mrs. Zet-

the operations of the district and that the amount of aid to chilabout soil conservation practices, dren had increased 20 percent The program will include a set over 1945 and that last year 77,of Dr. W. C. Lowdermilk's pic- 891 days' care had been provided tures on erosion and agricultural Nebraska's homeless, neglected conditions in Europe, Asia and orphan children, a total of 536 Africa. These pictures will show children had benefitted by the Society specializes in adoptions but gives much temporary and Installs Officers including six from Holt county.

annual winter formal dance tonight (Thursday) in the gymnasi-

The motif for decorations is balloons.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES Mrs. James Beck, of Stuart, was dismissed Saturday. . . Baby Kopecky, of O'Neill, was admitted Sunday and dismissed Tuesday. Mrs. Anna Dierkson, of O'-Neill, was dismissed Monday. . and family, Mrs. Ina Wolfe, Mrs. Ralph Segar and infant son, of Atkinson, were dismissed Monday. . . Baby Vernelle Ruda, of

day; condition, good. . . Baby Lawrence Brainard, of O'Neill, tween card playing and airplane was admitted Wednesday; condition, good. . . Mrs. Ida Noble, of church, and Rev. Biltrof, of Bas-Mr. Bain enjoys excellent O'Neill, condition, good. . Mrs. sett, are conducting services at dition, good. . . Sam Dierkson, of this week. O'Neill, was admitted Monday; Six more registrants have been condition, fair. . . D. M. Stuart, of plainview, submitted to an ap-

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regan at Winner

of O'Neill; William H. Crawford, and their son-in-law, Dr. F. J. Raof Spencer; John E. Troshynski, gen, all of Omaha, arrived Mon- recently drove to the home of day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. her sister, Mrs. D. B. Lyons, near Thomas Green. Mr. Regan and Winner, S. D. They were accom-Dr. Ragen departed for Omaha, panied by their niece, Mrs. Wil-Wednesday. Mrs. Regan expects liam Lyons, and two small daughto stay because of the illness of ters of Sutherland, Ia., who had county chairmen. her father, Thomas Donlin. Mrs. been visiting at theirs and the Vernal Koenig, of Red Bluffs, James Lyons home for several Calif., is expected to arrive here days. Mrs. Lyons and daughters Friday. Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Regan, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Koenig days before going to Aberdeen, are daughters of Mr. Donlin.

Visits Ill Aunt -

Mrs. Mary Zastrow left Friday

January thaws continue to occur but don't be misled. The Government weather observer here, Elmer Bowen, reported today (Thursday) that the weather in Holt county "was milder a year ago at this time."

For the first 23 days of January in 1946 the average maximum temperature was 42 - degrees; the minimum, 10.5. For this year, the average is 35.7; the minimum, 12.7.

Fifty-five degrees is the highest reading to date in 1947.

The week's weather summary, strate what she considers a cure based on 24-hour periods ending

at 8 a.m. daily, follows: Hi Lo Date January 17 42 15 January 18 ____ January 19 ____ 52 23 56 25 55 13 January 20 January 21 31 - 3January 22 36 - 2January 23 ___ 50 25

JOINS BROWN-M'DONALDS Oene Wolfe has joined the sales staff at Brown-McDonald's store Omaha Catholic diocese. here, it was announced last week

HELD AT ORCHARD

Page Vicinity Is **Buried Tuesday**

held Tuesday afternoon at the Evangelical United Brethren church at Orchard for Edward M. Shaw, sr., 68, who died early Sunday at his home at Orchard after several weeks of illness.

Rev. C. R. Anderson conducted Departing Priest the services and burial was in the Orchard cemetery. Pallbearers were Allen Haynes, Alfred Cleveland, D. D. Wiseman, Harry at the Golden hotel. Lampert, D. Connor and John The evening was spent playing that Eacker picked up. Under Special Care and Eben Graft sang with Mrs. Mrs. Lod Janous

Edward Shaw was born in Mis- er, high for bridge, and Mrs. Mike souri in 1879. He was united in Langan, the all-cut. marriage to Jessie Beck. Thev farm seven miles southeast of Page until moving to Orchard

several months ago. Survivors included the widow; two daughters-Mrs. Hallee Carand Eugene, of Omaha; 13 grand- Wilson. children, and one great-grand-

daughter. One daughter, Mrs. Thelma Lampert, preceded him in death. Also surviving are three brothers and two sisters.

WSCS at Page

PAGE - Officers and department secretaries of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service have been installed by the Rev. Carl Rayburn. They are: Scheduled Tonight Mrs. Merwin French, president; Mrs. Raymond Heiss, vice presi- day. Other guests were the mem- ed the lapse. The freshman class at St. dent; Mrs. A. L. Dorr, recording Mary's academy is holding the secretary; Mrs. H. S. Harper, corresponding secretary; Miss Rose Vrooman, treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Allen, spiritual life; Mrs. Edgar Tom Harty, son of Mr. and Mrs. stauffer, missionary education; Mrs. George Rost, Christian social relations; student work, Mrs. Roy Haynes; youth work, Mrs. Harold Heiss; children's work, Mrs. Carl Rayburn; supplies, Mrs. A. E. Chichester; literature and publications, Mrs. Never Ickes. Hostesses at the installation meeting were Mrs. H. S. Harper and Mrs. Allen Haynes.

Guest Ministers in

AMELIA - Rev. Sandahl, district superintendent of the north- erine Kirwan, both of O'Neill. west district of the Methodist Rev. Biltrof has been holding

with a regular pastor.

Merrimans Visit Kin

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman S. D., to visit.

KIN IS ILL

AMELIA-Mrs. Ed White was means of visual education. Gene Streeter, of Omaha, spent for a three-day stay at the home called to Sterling, Colo., last Fri-

MRS. URBAN READY Weather Mild—But Not as Mild as 1946 Plead 'Not Guilty' on Rape Charge

REV. LISCO GOES TO BOYS TOWN

Some snow fell in this area early Monday, but the precipitation amounted to only .10-inches. Curate Here for Past 21/2 Years Will Assist Rt. Rev. Flannagan

Rev. R. J. Lisco, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Catholic church here for two and a half years, leaves today (Thursday) for Boys Town where he will assist the widely-known Rt. Rev. Flannagan. Rev. Cyril Werner, a native of Creighton, will succeed Father Lisco here.

These clergy appointments, among a series of changes, were announced last week by Most Rev. Archbishop Ryan of the

Father Lisco came to O'Neill in June, 1944, from Assumption parh in South Omaha, to assist Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara at St. Patrick's church here. The Boys Town post will be his third since his ordination.

Father Lisco was active in numerous community affairs here in Long time Resident of addition to his clergy work. He directed the athletic program at St. Mary's academy and managed

PAGE—Funeral services were ther Lisco's honor was culminated today.

Father Werner served as curate

The Catholic Daughters held a

Graft accompanying at the piano. honors for pitch; Mrs. F. J. Fish-

came to Nebraska in 1914 and tor at St. Patrick's Catholic continued living on the same church, bade "goodbye" to the Rev. R. J. Lisco, assistant pasgroup and was presented with a

cash gift. ta Biggs, of Princeton, Mo.; two Sullivan, Mrs. John Turner, Kath- veterans this week.

Rev. Lisco Honored

in Series of Affairs -The glee club of St. Mary's held dinner and dance in the gym Monday in honor of Rev. R. J. Lisco, who is leaving St. Patrick's health is as good at present as it parish.

as a token of remembrance.

Rev. R. J. Lisco at his home Sun- 31-day grace period which followbers of the St. Mary's basketball team.

Another host to a dinner party in honor of Father Lisco, Pat Harty. The dinner was held for 10 at the M & M cafe.

EXTENSION COUNCIL ORGANIZED HERE

A step forward in home extension work in Holt county was taken Monday when club presidents, of public instruction, attended a and group and county chairmen meeting of Madison county rural met to organize the Holt county board of education members home extension council. Assist- Wednesday at Battle Creek. Miss ing with the organization were McCullough stated that the pur-Services at Amelia Mrs. Nell Wright, district home pose of the meeting was a disagent supervisor, and County cussion of legislative matter. Agent A. Neil Dawes and Cath-

Mrs. E. A. Bouska, of Stuart, county chairman, presided at the meeting and will continue to act Helen Downs, of Chambers, con- the Methodist church in Amelia as chairman for the present courcil year. Other members of the executive committee are: Viceman - Mrs. G. H. Grimes, o Chambers; secretary-treasurer -Mrs. Robert Martins, of Atkinson health chairman-Mrs. Stanley Johnson, of Atkinson; music Francis James weighing seven Neill; county 4-H co-chairman-Mrs. James Allyn, of Stuart.

Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, was elected to represent past 1946, from South Hall, England, Major objectives of the council first child.

are planning a program of work FLOYD-Mr. and Mrs. Robert strations for next Fall, and dis- Harold Canaday, of Page. cussed the securing of some

ing will be held in May,

2 Ewing Men Allegedly Spent Night in Hotel with Girl, 11

BOND FIXED AT \$1,500

Two Ewing men, Thomas W. Eacker, 27, and Forrest Hahlbeck, 25, were charged with statutory rape Tuesday in Madison county court in action brought by County Attorney Andrew Mapes, of Norfolk.

In a preliminary hearing, both pleaded "not guilty" and bond was fixed at \$1,500 each.

The Frontier learned that both men were still being held by Madison county authorities early today (Thursday) and the bond had not yet been posted.

A hearing has been set for 10 a.m., on Friday, January 31, before Judge E. L. Reeker at Madison.

Held in Dodge County The two men, both known in eastern Holt county, were ar-rested at Fremont. They were held in the Dodge county jail until they were taken to the Madison county jail by State Patrol Cpl. Marvin Wiley and Norfolk Police Chief Irvin Ferris, according to the Madison county attor-

Mr. Mapes said the two men alan American Legion - sonsored midget baseball team during the girl near Page Saturday afternoon and took her to Norfolk where they spent the night in a Norfolk hotel.

The girl left the men in Wis-ner, Mapes said he was informed, at Holy Angels parish in Omaha— and she was found east of Wishis first post since his ordination.

CDA Presents Gift to

and she was found as the she was found and she was found and

After she had told her story to Wisner authorities, Marshal Nuttelman telephoned the Dodge county sheriff's office and asked that Eacker and Hahlbeck be

Deadline Nears for Reinstating Lapsed Veterans' Insurance

The deadline for reinstating lapsed National Service Life Insurance policies without a physi-The entertainment committee cal examination is February 1, consisted of Mrs. Merle Hickey, Ira M. DeWalt, Veterans Admin-Mrs. Francis Kelly, Mrs. Joe Lan- istration contact representative at gan, Mrs. McCarville, Gertrude Ainsworth, warned World War II

According to the present law. applicants for reinstatement after February 1, may be required to submit a complete report of physical examination, DeWalt

To pick up a lapsed term policy now, the veteran need only sign a statement to the effect that his was on the date of his first de-The club presented Father Lis- faulted premium. With that co a gold initialled, pocket knife statement, the veteran must send two monthly premiums, one to Ed Hynes, son of Mrs. Loretta cover the month of his reinstate-Hynes, entertained at dinner for ment and the other to pay for the

A reinstatement form is being mailed by the VA to all lapsed nolicy holders to aid them in reinstating their insurance before the February 1 deadline.

DeWalt urged veterans to completely identify themselves and to op sure to includ their "N" or 'V" numbers in all correspondence regarding GI insurance matters.

ATTENDS SCHOOL CONFAB Miss Elja McCullough, of O'-Neill, Holt county superintendent

Future Subscribers



GRENIER-Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Grenier, of O'Neill, a son, chairman - Mrs. Dawes, of O'- and one-half pounds, born Sunday, January 19, in the O'Neill hospital. Mrs. Grenier arrived in the United States in April, her native home. This is their

for the coming year, and increas- Floyd, of Mountain Home, Ida., a ed effectiveness of the extension five-pound daughter, born Thursprogram. Keeping these object- day, January 16. Mrs. Floyd is ives in mind, the council ad- the former Miss Clara Mae Canavanced suggestions for demon- day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Mrs. Catherine Dickman, of Since the council meets only Burke, and Vera Levi, of Lynch, has purchased a residence prop-erty in Phoenix, Ariz.

In the weekend visiting his parents, of her aunt, Mrs. Alex O'Keefe, at low day because of the illness of her four times a year, the next meet-were overnight guests Sunday of the parents of Mrs. Dexter.

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