

# THE FRONTIER

## BUS TERMINAL FIXES OPENING

### New Building to Be Put in Operation Saturday

## MODERN STRUCTURE

O'Neill's new bus terminal, situated at the southwest corner of Fifth and Douglas streets, will open Saturday, it was announced Wednesday by Manager Lee Montgomery.

Construction on the modern one floor building was begun in October, but delays attributed to the material shortages prevented earlier completion.

The 40x40-foot structure, built on a lot that was once the site of the Warner store, includes a spacious waiting room, rest room facilities, a cafe with counter service, a loading dock, office, baggage and express room.

Mr. Montgomery, who came to O'Neill last Fall from Grand Island, is an ex-captain in the Army air forces. He served in combat in the European theater as a fighter pilot, assigned to the Ninth Air Force in northwest Europe and the Twelfth Air Force in the Mediterranean.

### Open 18-Hours Daily

Mr. Montgomery explained that the terminal will open at 7 a.m. daily and close at 1 a.m.

The buses will begin using the terminal Saturday morning, he said.

S. Downey, O'Neill photographer, owns the building.

The building has been constructed with cement block and will ultimately be finished in white with chrome on the front. The design is modernistic.

The interior has been furnished with new restaurant and waiting room equipment.

Buses will approach the depot from the alley in the rear and will exit onto Fifth street.

O'Neill currently has 12 bus arrivals and departures daily, serving Sioux City, Norfolk, Grand Island, Ainsworth and Bonesteel, S. D. Direct connections are made with all points. The Golden hotel has been serving as the bus depot.

The bus express service will be an important phase of the terminal's operations, Mr. Montgomery said.

To mark the occasion, Mr. Montgomery will hold open-house Saturday and serve free coffee to the visitors.

## Mrs. Bowen Returns from Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. A. E. Bowen returned late Saturday from Phoenix, Ariz., where she has been residing, to be near her mother, Mrs. Olive Paedergast, 75, who is critically ill at the Bowen residence here.

Mrs. J. C. Zieg, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Bowen's sister, arrived Sunday.

**MAKES HONOR ROLL**  
Thomas DeBacker, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DeBacker, of O'Neill, was one of 60 students on the midway honor roll at St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kans. The honor list represented 17 percent of the enrollment. The student, a St. Mary's academy graduate, is a freshman at St. Benedict's.

## Future Subscribers



**BEELEART**—Mr. and Mrs. Alfonz Beelart, of the Emporia vicinity, a son, Michael Joseph, weighing 7½ pounds, born Sunday, February 9.

**LAYTON**—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Layton, of Grand Island, a daughter, Loydene, weighing 5½ pounds, born Friday, February 7. Mrs. Layton, is the former Grace Low, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Loy, of O'Neill.

**BARTOS**—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartos, of O'Neill, a daughter, born Wednesday, February 12, in O'Neill hospital.

**GALLAHON**—Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Gallahon, of O'Neill, a son, born Tuesday, February 11, in O'Neill hospital. The infant has been named Jimmy V.

**CHRISTENSEN**—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christensen, of Velder, a son, born Sunday, February 9, in O'Neill hospital.

**TOMLINSON**—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson, of O'Neill, a daughter, weighing 6¼ pounds, born Wednesday, February 12, in O'Neill hospital.

**BROWN**—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, of Atkinson, a son, born Wednesday, February 12, at Atkinson. The mother is the former Bonnie Hynes. This is their first child.



## FIGURE IN CLERGY APPOINTMENTS

Rev. Cyril Werner (left) and Rev. Raymond J. Lisco figured recently in clergy appointments in the Omaha Catholic diocese.

Father Werner, a native of Creighton, and until recently the curate at Holy Angel's parish in South Omaha, is now



assistant to Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara at St. Patrick's church here.

Father Lisco, assistant here for two and a half years, is now an assistant to Rt. Rev. Flanagan at Boys Town, outside Omaha.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## O'NEILL, ATKINSON TOURNEY SITES

### Class C Meet to Be Held Here February 26-27-28

(More SPORTS on page 3.)

O'Neill and Atkinson were among the sites selected this week for the annual prep basketball tourneys.

O'Neill will be host to eight class C schools February 26-27-28, while Atkinson will be host to a 10-team class B meet during the first week of March.

Pairings for the O'Neill meet will be made Saturday at 2 p.m. at the public school here. St. Joseph's academy, of Atkinson, a class D school competing voluntarily in class C, is the heavy favorite to win the class C meet.

Other schools to be represented are Ewing, Tilden, Spencer, Spaulding academy, Orchard, Lynch, and St. Mary's academy, of O'Neill. Supt. Ira George, of the O'Neill public school, is in charge of arrangements.

**Atkinson 10-Team Meet**  
Entrants in Atkinson's class B meet, one of the two largest in the state, are Atkinson, Ainsworth, Bassett, Burwell, Creighton, Neligh, O'Neill, Stuart, Springview and Valentine. Both Atkinson and O'Neill are expected to be among the seeded teams. The tourney chief is Supt. B. H. Mead.

Pairings are expected to be made Saturday at Neligh, the site of the class D tourney in which most schools from this region will participate. These include Butte, Chambers, Clearwater, Elgin, Erickson, Inman, McLean, Naper, Page, Oakdale, and Petersburg. Supt. Royal Henline, of the Neligh public schools, is in charge. Inman an Page are pretourney favorites in the Neligh meet.

**St. Mary's Wins from Tilden, 39-23**  
St. Mary's academy Cardinals returned to the win column here Tuesday night by defeating Tilden 39-23.

## LEGION PLANS SPEECH MEET

The American Legion will sponsor a district oratorical contest to be held at Stanton during the week of March 17. Schools in the Legion district, which is comprised of Boyd, Holt, Knox, Antelope, Pierce, Boone, Madison and Stanton counties, will participate.

G. C. Hansen, of the Stanton public schools, is in charge of arrangements.

Contestants will give a prepared oration on the national constitution and speak extemporaneously on some phase of the contest as drawn at the time of the contest by the officials. It is planned that schools will hold individual contests with cooperation given by the Legion during the week of March 3-7. Winners will compete for a \$25 war bond given as first prize in the district meet by the department of Nebraska American Legion.

The 14 district winners in Nebraska will meet in Omaha on March 28 to determine the state representative to the National regional contest. Prizes offered by the American Legion at the state contest are a \$100, \$50 and a \$25 war bond for the first, second and third place winners respectively.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Francis Youngwirth, 25, and Lucille Johnson, 24, both of O'Neill, February 11.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Corkle were in Norfolk Tuesday on business.

## LLOYD HAMMOND'S 47 ANGUS CATTLE APPEAL DEFERRED BRING \$12,090

### State Parole Board Tables Application of Man Serving 25 Years

## OPPOSITION SHOWN

Lloyd Hammond's appeal for a parole from the Nebraska state penitentiary was deferred Tuesday by the state parole board in session in Lincoln.

Hammond, 38, of Bloomfield, is serving a 25-year term on a second-degree murder charge in connection with the slaying of Fred J. Sexsmith, of O'Neill, on November 20, 1932. Fred Mackey is serving a life sentence in connection with the same incident, which occurred north of the city.

The late Judge R. R. Dickson sentenced Hammond on December 8, 1932.

Gov. Val Peterson presided at the board of pardons session.

It was at the same hearing that the governor was quoted as saying he had no probe in mind but was "fishing" for information in questioning several candidates for paroles.

### Helped Board Members

Hammond testified that he had a lesser role in the recent flare up regarding the deposed state board of control. He said at his hearing that as a trustee on Mondays he cleaned house for one former member of the board, on Tuesdays he performed in the home of the second member, and on Wednesdays he performed domestic duty for the third member.

Mrs. John Davidson, of O'Neill, daughter of the slain Mr. Sexsmith, was present to protest clemency. She said upon her return that no one was present to testify in behalf of the prisoner and there had been no demonstration in his behalf since 1943.

The board of pardons did not deny or did not grant Hammond's application, but simply tabled the matter until a later date.

### Lie Detector Suggested

The question as to whether a lie detector would be effective in connection with an incident that occurred 15 years ago. The acting warden of the prison, Fred Dickson, doubted if it would be a reliable test on Hammond.

L. G. Gillespie, of O'Neill, presented a petition on behalf of more than 500 signers making a general protest opposing Hammond's appeal.

## Chambers Degree Team in Page Initiation

**PAGE**—Members of the Chambers IOOF degree team staged the first degree for eight new members of the Page group at the IOOF hall here Monday evening.

E. H. Farnsworth, W. E. Howell, Harry Sparrow and H. L. Barta were reinstated.

The lunch was furnished by Dr. E. J. Bild and was served by members of the Rebekah camp here. About 65 attended.

## Masons Hear Building Proposal on Home

Lute Savage, grand custodian of the Masonic lodge, and Raymond Cook, both of Omaha, conducted a conference here Tuesday and Wednesday for Masons of the surrounding communities. Paul Shierk, worshipful master, presided. The meetings were held in conjunction with a lodge school of instruction in Masonic work.

Mr. Cook showed slides of the old peoples' home in Plattsmouth and activities there. Plans for an addition to the home were discussed.

### 9 MORE EX-GIs

Holt county selective service registrants released since January 22 include: Harvey J. Parrish, of Atkinson; James L. Clausen, of Atkinson; Robert A. Fleming, of Ewing; Vincent C. Street, of O'Neill; William C. Rockford, of Stuart; James E. Ruby, of Ewing; Joseph A. Gokie, of O'Neill; Joseph R. Bellar, of Emmet; Eugene T. Doolittle, of Amelia; and Roy D. Johnson, of O'Neill.

## O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Oscar Timmerman, who was burned in a gasoline explosion two weeks ago, is in satisfactory condition. . . Mrs. Bernard Pongrantz, of Emmet, was dismissed Wednesday. . . Baby Mitchell Gambel, of Page, was admitted Monday. . . Harold Green, of Bartlett, condition, good. . . Mrs. Virgil Laursen and infant were dismissed Sunday.

## Miss Kubitschek to Be Mardi Gras Princess

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Kubitschek, and daughter, Helen, will leave Friday morning for Duchesne college, Omaha, where their daughter, Corrine, will be a princess in the Mardi Gras celebration.

## LLOYD HAMMOND'S 47 ANGUS CATTLE APPEAL DEFERRED BRING \$12,090

The first annual sale of the Holt county Aberdeen-Angus breeders' association, held Tuesday at the Fredrickson Livestock Commission company sales pavilion here, was a "great success," according to sale officials.

The sale had been originally scheduled for Friday but was postponed because of adverse weather. Most of the cattle were carried over in the Fredrickson yards.

Top honors went to Ray Siders, of O'Neill, whose bull, Steel Creek Bandolier XI, won grand champion honors in the show that preceded the sale. Siders' entry sold to Charles Peterson, of Atkinson, for \$825.

The show's reserve champion, Eldora II, owned by Will Sitz, of Atkinson, also went to Mr. Peterson. The price was \$685.

Twenty-four bulls brought \$8,317.50, averaging \$346.56; 23 females brought \$3,772.50, averaging \$164. The 47 head totaled \$12,090, or an average of \$257.23.

The auctioneer was Harry Cooper, of Winner, S. D., who was assisted by Ed Thorin, of Chambers, and Kieth Abart, of the Fredrickson firm. The association officials were enthused with the selling and results.

## MEETING HELD DESPITE STORM

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

**INMAN**—Despite inclement weather, 30 Methodist lay leaders from Spencer, Bristow, O'Neill, Page, Ewing, Creighton, Pierce, Meadow Grove and Neligh conferred last Thursday at the Inman Methodist church in a meeting designated as a lay stewardship conference.

The meeting opened with a worship conducted by Lorenz F. Bredemeier, of O'Neill. The principal address was given by Dr. John Calvert, a Pierce physician. His subject was, "My Opportunities as a Charge Lay Leader."

Ralph Gray, of Inman, sang, "Open the Gates of the Temple," accompanied at the piano by A. E. Bowen, of O'Neill.

In the absence of Dr. Everett E. Jackman, the Norfolk district superintendent, Rev. R. O. Louthan, of Meadow Grove, spoke on the subject, "The Pastor's Opportunities in the Lay Stewardship Program."

A luncheon was served at noon in the parlors of the Women's Society for Christian Service by members of that organization.

## MRS. PETE BROWN DIES AT CHAMBERS

### Death Comes Suddenly Monday to Native of Canada

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

**CHAMBERS**—Mrs. Pete Brown, 69, died suddenly at her home in Chambers early Monday.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran church in Chambers and interment was in the Chambers cemetery. The church choir, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. J. W. Walter, provided the music at the rites.

Christina Regina Walter, daughter of Jacob and Christina Walter, was born June 2, 1877, at Neustadt, Ontario, Canada.

She was married to Pete Brown on March 31, 1909. The Browns resided on a farm northwest of Chambers until three years ago, when they moved into town.

Survivors include: four sons—Walter, Leo, Henry and Gordon, all of Chambers; one daughter—Mrs. Leonard Morrow, of O'Neill; five brothers—William Walter, of Atkinson; Otto Walter, of Hastings; August Walter, of Clearwater; Alfred and John Walter, both of Chambers; and one sister—Mrs. Chris Gatke, of Atkinson.

Five sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Pallbearers at the last rites were Walter Jutte, Lape Lenz, William Hendrickson, Arnold Zuelke, William Lehmann, and Emil Leiswald, jr.

## Deputy Collectors Here in March

In order to be of most service to taxpayers in various communities, a deputy collector of internal revenue will be at the following places on the dates specified, according to G. W. O'Malley, of Omaha, collector of internal revenue:

February 24-25: Chambers and Atkinson; February 26: Orchard; February 27, Page; February 26-27, Spencer.

March 3, Butte; March 4, Lynch; March 8-10-11-12-13-14-15, O'Neill.

## Fresh Cold Wave Paralyzes Traffic

### SUBZERO COLD INTENSIFIED BY GUSTY 50-MILE-PER-HOUR GALE

Accompanied by a roaring wind from the northwest, a fresh cold wave paralyzed this section of Nebraska Friday.

Most bus service in and out of O'Neill had been cancelled by noon Friday and rural mail carriers were forced back after attempted trips to the country.

Dust storms appeared in western Nebraska, adding to the misery, but were not felt here.

Government Observer Elmer Bowen described the storm as a blizzard. Some fresh snow and much ground snow filled the air as winds sometimes reached a velocity of 50-miles-per-hour, according to observers at the O'Neill airport. Visibility in the heart of the city at times was less than a block.

## CHARLES FAUQUIER AT 93D MILESTONE

### One of Holt's Oldest Residents Also a State Pioneer

Charles Fauquier, a resident of Holt for 46 years and one of its oldest citizens, was guest-of-honor Sunday at a family gathering which marked his 93d birthday anniversary.

The event took place at Mr. Fauquier's home in south-Holt county.

One daughter, Mrs. J. F. Coleman, of Oregon, was unable to be present, but the other members of his immediate family, including sons Charles and Adelbert, both of Chambers, and daughters Mrs. Margaret Elkins, of Chambers, and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, of O'Neill.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lienhart and Betty Miles, of O'Neill.

Mr. Fauquier was born in Louisville, Ky., where he spent his childhood. His father was a Civil war veteran.

As a youth he moved to Merrick county, Nebraska, as one of the state's earliest settlers. He moved the family to Holt county in the Spring of 1901.

Mr. Fauquier enjoys "excellent health," except for failing eyesight. He spends most of his time "radioing," as members of his family term it.

Mr. Fauquier numbers 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## EX-HUSKERS TO PICNIC MARCH 1

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER

**LONG BEACH, CALIF.**—The winter Nebraska state basket picnic will be held in Bixby park at Long Beach on Saturday, March 1, it was announced this week by members of the program committee.

On this date the "transplanted Nebraskans" will celebrate the 60th anniversary of the territory's entrance into the Union.

A short history and an original poem will be presented by Paul E. Dietrick, of York county, who has lectured in virtually every community in the state.

All early pioneers will sit on the platform.

At the last Nebraska picnic in Bixby park where were 3,695 ex-Conhuskers registered and every county, except Thomas, was represented.

## A Son of the Auld Sod He Is, B'gorra

A New York City reader of The Frontier has forwarded the following squib that appeared recently in the staid New York Times:

"Herewith a self-explanatory communique from a certain studio: 'Damian O'Flynn was born in O'Neill, Nebraska. His father, Patrick O'Flynn, married Catherine O'Sullivan, and his brother married Katie O'Toole. He will play the role of O'Hara in 'Web of Danger,' an O'Republic picture.'"

## HOLT COUNTY EDUCATIONAL NOTES

The college course which has been postponed on account of bad weather is again scheduled. Enrollments are to be made at the O'Neill public school on Saturday, February 15, at 9:30 a.m.—Elja McCullough, County Superintendent.

## Stage Degree for New Lodge Members

**CHAMBERS**—About 25 members of the IOOF lodge of Chambers journeyed to Page Tuesday evening and put on the first degree. Eight new members were taken into the Page lodge.

## SNOWPLOWS TAKEN OFF

Many snowplows in the area were taken off the roads.

The snow began falling here shortly after midnight Thursday night. At midmorning, one inch of new snow lay on the top of the old snow.

The city's schools—the public school and St. Mary's academy—held classes but there were sharp drops in enrollment.

The cold was intensified by the fierce wind, which raged in violent gusts.

Airplane pilots reported after the storm that tops were blown-off numerous haystacks throughout the territory.

Highway traffic was virtually at a standstill throughout Friday and early Saturday.

Rail service was uninterrupted but trains were running considerably behind schedule.

Some bus service was not completely restored until Monday.

The O'Neill-Ainsworth line was the only one of five bus lines able to maintain uninterrupted service.

One Ainsworth-bound bus, however, was forced to layover at Stuart until the roads were cleared.

Services on the Grand Island and Norfolk routes was restored Saturday, and service on the Bonesteel, S. D., and Sioux City, Ia., routes were partially restored Sunday.

## Weather Man Relents

The weather man relented somewhat Tuesday when the mercury climbed to within one-degree of thawing and on Wednesday and today (Thursday) the residents witnessed full-fledged February thaws in which considerable snow disappeared.

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Moist.
February 7	30	-11	.09
February 8	8	-6	.04
February 9	10	-1	.01
February 10	19	-1	T
February 11	31	6	
February 12	36	17	
February 13	47	18	
Total			.14

## Leg Amputee Receives New Chevrolet Here

Dean Stevens, of Chambers, who lost his right leg in action in Germany in November, 1944, is believed to be the first Holt county World War II leg amputee to receive a new automobile from the Government. The Government pays up to \$1,600 on the purchase of a new automobile for amputee servicemen.

Mr. Stevens received his automobile Tuesday at the Midwest Motor company here. It is a 1947 Chevrolet fleetline aerodan with controls especially provided for amputees. Mr. Stevens was handed the keys to the car by J. E. Davis, of the Midwest firm. They were boyhood friends.

Mr. Stevens served nearly five years in the Army. Following his injury, he was a patient at McCloskey general hospital at Temple, Tex. His wife is the former Marian Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers. Mr. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Stevens, of Atkinson.

## Council Head in Charge While Mayor Visits Missouri

James M. Corkle, chairman of the city council, held the reins of the city government during the past two weeks while Mayor F. J. Dishner was at Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The mayor was accompanied by Mrs. Dishner.