

## HEALTH PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

District Meeting Will Be Held Here Next Wednesday

### SPECIALISTS COMING

Holt county health problems will be studied at the district health institute to be held here next Wednesday under the sponsorship of the agricultural extension service, the state health planning committee, and the state department of health.

The meeting here will be one of seven in the state. Four are being held this week — at Holdrege, Stratton, Ogallala and Oshkosh — and two will be held next week — at Rushville and Fremont in addition to the one here.

The all-day session will be held in the Holt county courthouse annex.

H. G. Gould, assistant director of the Nebraska agricultural extension service, will open the program with a discussion of the purpose of the institute.

His talk will be followed by a panel presentation of Holt health problems in terms of nutrition, sanitation, school pupils' health, and the functions of a county health nurse. Participating in the panel will be Mrs. Wesley Slaymaker, of Atkinson; Mrs. James Allyn, of Stuart; Mrs. P. W. Kil Murray, of Atkinson; Miss Elja McCullough, of O'Neill; Mrs. F. J. Clark, of Stuart; and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, of O'Neill.

**Panel to Air Remedies**  
 A panel consisting of members of the state department of health and the state extension staff will discuss remedies for these problems. Included in this panel will be: Dr. J. M. Alderson, director of the Nebraska hospital survey; T. A. Filipi, director of the division of sanitation; Florence Walt, director of social hygiene education; Alton Wagner, of the department of public instruction; Jeanette Bestlake, state health nurse, tuberculosis survey; and Violet Dubois, of the state health education division.

Included in the afternoon's program will be a discussion on nutrition by Miss Mae Stanek, extension nutritionist of the college of agriculture; a discussion on speech and hearing defects in children by Miss Lucille Cyrhan, speech department, University of Nebraska; and a discussion of sanitation in the community, by Mr. Filipi.

Mrs. Stanley Johnson, of Atkinson, will preside at the entire meeting.

A covered dish luncheon will be served in the basement of the Methodist church at noon. Each individual attending the meeting is invited to bring a covered dish and table service for himself.

## MRS. SCHULTZ WINS HOME HONOR

Mrs. Florence Schultz, O'Neill farmwoman, was among those honored today (Thursday) as outstanding rural homemakers in Nebraska and Iowa by the agricultural committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the University of Nebraska an Iowa State college of extension services.

Women of each county turned in nominations for the outstanding woman of that county, and final selections were made by regional committees.

Mrs. Schultz' biography, prepared by the sponsors of the contest, states:  
 "This mother has emphasized the need of cooperation in a large family. She has instilled in her sons and daughters the necessity of getting along with each other and everyone with whom they come in contact. She has made it possible through her direction for the members of her family to attain an education and has personally set the example for neatness and cleanliness.  
 "To help budget the large family, she has spent many long hours sewing necessary garments to clothe her three boys and five girls. She does not have a farm but has seen to it that her boys work for the neighbors. On her small plot of ground, she has maintained a garden for the family use and has raised chickens to augment the family budget.  
 "Among her neighbors, she rates high in good neighborliness. She has always found time to work many long hours in group projects that would help her community."

## VIOLA M. SEARLES BURIED HERE

Mrs. Viola M. Searles, 75, died last Thursday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude House, in Sioux City, following a two-year illness.

Mrs. Searles had been in Sioux City a short time, having made her home for 22 years with Mrs. Axel Borg in the Meek community.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Paddock community church and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill. Rev. Marie Hubby, of Spencer, officiated.

The pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased, Ronald, Donald and Wayne Borg, Harold and Richard House, and Austin Searles.

Mrs. Searles was born on December 14, 1871, and was married on October 16, 1889.

She came to Holt county from Boyd in 1915.

Survivors include one son, Frank, of O'Neill; two daughters, Mrs. Borg and Mrs. House; one brother, Orville G. Hayford, of Valentine.

## 4-H SPEECH MEET HERE SATURDAY

Twila Whaley and Robert Deming to Represent Holt County

Miss Twila Whaley, of O'Neill, and Robert Deming, of Stuart, placed first in the Holt county elimination 4-H club speech contest held Monday at the Holt county courthouse. Miss Whaley's oration was entitled, "4-H Triumph," and Mr. Deming spoke on "4-H Responsibilities in Relation to Labor Problems."

They will represent the county in the district elimination contest to be held Saturday at the O'Neill public school. Winners of Wheeler, Garfield, Loup, Brown, Keya Paha, Rock and Holt county contests will compete for honors to enter the state contest.

**5 Clubs Participate**  
 Miss Whaley is a member of the Up-and-At-It club; Mr. Deming, a member of the Cleveland Community club.

Second place winners were Leslie Sweet, of Stuart, and Miss Maxine Peterson, of Amelia, and third place honors went to Gene Claussen, of O'Neill, and Beverly Small, of Amelia. Twelve contestants, six boys and six girls, representing five 4-H clubs, took part.

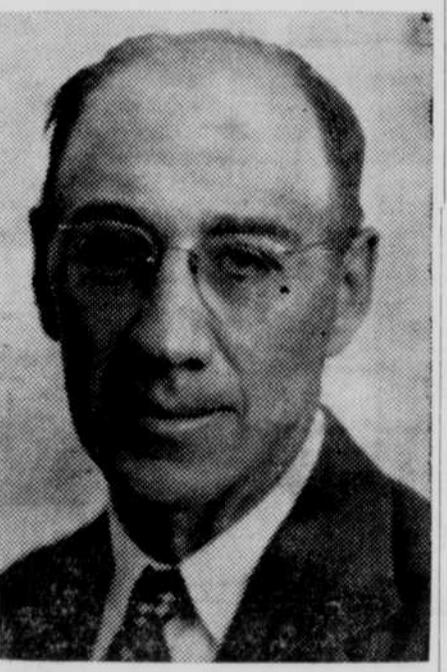
The contestants and topics from the Amelia Livewires club were: Maxine Peterson, "The Part 4-Hers Play in Post War Planning"; Beverly Small, "Make the Best Better"; Jeanene Doolittle, "True Sportsmanship"; Zoeyll Gilman, "Why Boys and Girls Should Join 4-H Clubs"; Joan Adair, "Accident and Fire Prevention."

**Eagle Creek Represented**  
 Cleveland was also represented by Leslie Sweet, whose topic was, "Need of Recreation for Rural Youth and How It May Be Obtained." Benton and Murray Mellor, from the Eagle Creek club, spoke on "Benefits Received from 4-H Work" and "Juvenile Delinquency."

Gene Claussen, of the Redbird Community club, spoke on "Our Heritage—the Soil," and Stanley Price, from the Cleveland Community club, used as his topic, "Fire and Accident Prevention." Judges were Mrs. Clay Johnson, Miss Elja McCullough, and Rev. Kenneth Scott, all of O'Neill.

## HEADS BUREAU

Clarence Ernest (above) succeeds James Beck as Farm Bureau president. Other officers are: Ora Yarges, of Stuart, vice-president; Mabel Hammerburg, of Atkinson, secretary; and Glen White, of Amelia, treasurer. Mr. Beck, of Stuart, helped pioneer extension work in the county. (See story on page 7.)—O'Neill Photo Co.



## HEREFORD SALE BREAKS RECORDS

51 Bulls and 29 Females Gross \$20,255 in 4th Annual Sale

The fourth annual show and sale of Holt County Hereford Breeders' association held here Friday attracted widespread interest.

Sale officials said the quality of the offering was "good" and the cattle were "well-received" by the buyers.

The event was held at the Fredrickson Livestock Commission company sales pavilion here.

The 51 bulls and 29 females brought a total of \$20,255. D. C. Schaffer, of O'Neill, paid \$700 each for the champion and reserve champion bulls. This is a new record price. Fifty-one bulls sold for an average of \$309 and the 10 top bulls brought an average of \$550. Twenty-nine heifers sold for an average of \$154 and 10 top heifers sold for \$224.

Fritz Lechtenberg, of Anoka, paid \$350 for the champion heifer, and Fred Boettcher, of Atkinson, purchased the reserve champion for \$275.

**Derrick the Judge**  
 W. W. Derrick, of Lincoln, University of Nebraska extension animal husbandryman, placed the classes. Mr. Derrick chose Marion Blanchard, a flashy yearling, as grand champion. This bull was shown by Henry Wood, of Ewing. The champion had stiff competition from a Mischief Stanway junior yearling, owned by George Rowse, of Chambers, which was awarded the reserve championship.

Some observers expressed the opinion that the two top bulls would have placed well in many of the bigger shows and would have sold for considerably more in some of the larger sales.

The champion female was a WRR-bred two-year-old heifer, shown by the C Bar M Hereford ranch, of Ewing. The reserve champion was a Mischief Stanway junior yearling shown by George Rowse.

## NEUENSWANDER NEW RAIL AGENT

A. B. Neuenswander, of Atkinson, an employe of the Chicago and North Western railroad company for 34 years, has been appointed station agent here, succeeding R. M. Sauters, who retired last month.

Mr. Neuenswander has been at Atkinson for the past three years. He formerly worked for the firm at Norfolk, Superior and Fremont.

## Mercury Rises to 60 Here Last Thursday

The mercury soared to 60-degree last Thursday afternoon as Holt countyans welcomed a relief from the early February frigid spell.

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

Date	Hi	Lo	Moist.
February 14	-60	35	
February 15	-45	28	
February 16	-58	29	
February 17	-55	32	
February 18	-39	13 .02	
February 19	-16	4 T	
February 20	-28	8 T	

**Celebrate 49th Wedding Anniversary**  
 Friends, relatives and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Donohoe Friday evening to help them celebrate their 49th wedding anniversary.



## TERMINAL MANAGER

Lee Montgomery (above), ex-captain in the Army Air Force and a World War II veteran of combat as a fighter pilot in the Mediterranean areas, opened O'Neill's new bus terminal Saturday. The new, modern one-story building is situated at Fifth and Douglas streets. It is owned by S. Downey.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## HERTELS OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING

Guest Recounts Similar Anniversary of Mrs. Hertel's Parents

**SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER**  
**CHAMBERS**—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hertel on Monday celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Forty-seven guests, all but four of whom were relatives, gathered for the noonday dinner which was arranged to help the Hertels mark the occasion.

One of the friends, Mrs. Nellie Starr, recounted the day many years ago when she attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Hertel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Porter.

Besides Mrs. Starr, other friends present for the dinner were Mrs. Edith McClenahan and Mr. and Mrs. John Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hertel received their friends from 2 to 4 o'clock during an afternoon open-house. Icecream and cake were served.

Mr. Hertel, who is 85, was born in Pennsylvania in 1862, and his wife, the former Ora Porter, is a lifelong resident of Nebraska. She was born near Lincoln 76 years ago.

They were married in O'Neill on February 27, 1897, by the Holt county judge.

The Hertels resided in the Martha community, east of Chambers, until three years ago, when they moved into town.

**Condition of Page Woman, 90, Improved**  
**PAGE**—Mrs. Ida Townsend 90, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

The following relatives from a distance have visited her during her illness: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swin, of Rapid City, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Will Townsend, of Lehigh, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. W. Hunter, of Osage, Wyo.; Mrs. Nona Rew, of Jamesville, Ia.; Mrs. E. Nest Swift, of Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir, of Fullerton.

**Academy Sophs Honor 2 at Hearts Dance**  
 The sophomore class of St. Mary's academy sponsored a queen and king of hearts dance Monday evening at the school. The decorations were of a Valentine motif, red - and - white hearts predominating.

## OLIVE PENDERGAST BURIED MONDAY

O'Neill Woman, 75, Dies After a 4-Weeks' Critical Illness

Death came late Friday to Mrs. Olive B. Pendergast, 75, of O'Neill, a Holt county resident since 1910.

Mrs. Pendergast had been critically ill for more than a month at the A. E. Bowen residence here. Cause of her death was diabetes.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church here with Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

Mrs. Pendergast, formerly Olive Blanche Pringle, was born on February 1, 1872 at Sterling, Ill., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Pringle.

She was married to the late Robert E. Pendergast, of Plainview, at Pierce in 1890. They became the parents of one son and four daughters.

When the family came to Holt county, the late Mr. Pendergast was engaged in carpentry. He died in 1919.

Their son, Everett, died in France during World War I. Two of their daughters, Lulu Gay and Avis May, died in infancy. Mrs. Pendergast's survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Warner B. Zieg, of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. A. E. Bowen, of O'Neill, wife of an O'Neill merchant. There are seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Pendergast was a member of the Methodist church here. She resided in O'Neill continuously after coming here in 1910.

Mrs. Bowen, who had been visiting in Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Zieg, of Denver, were near their mother when she died.

The pallbearers were Roy Shelhamer, Elmer Ross, John Osenbaugh, Herbert Petersen, R. M. Sauters, and Harold Lindberg.

**State Apportionment Totals \$20,899.25**  
 The annual state apportionment to Holt county's 181 eligible school districts and 4,206 pupils totals \$20,899.82, it was announced this week by Miss Elja McCullough, of O'Neill, county superintendent of public instruction.

Miss McCullough is reporting the district-by-district breakdown this week to County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock.

The districts share in \$6,040.58; the amount to pupils is \$9,133.42; and the amount due on account of school lands is \$5,725.82.

The schools received \$899.09 in fees from fines, licenses and estrays, the estrays totaling \$339.99.

**Ardes Hansen in Class of 36 Nurses at Omaha**  
**VENUS**—Miss Ardis E. Hansen was among 36 students to graduate from the Immanuel hospital school of nursing at Omaha on February 7. Miss Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hansen, of Venus, formerly of the Star community, took her first two years of high school at O'Neill and graduated from Creighton high school with the class of 1944.

Shortly after graduation she entered Immanuel deaconess institute at Omaha where she began her training.

**HOUSE INTERIOR DAMAGED**  
**EMMET**—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pease had the misfortune to have the interior of their kitchen charred and smoked Friday when a kerosene stove caused oil cloth to be ignited. The furniture was not damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Rickly went to Norfolk Wednesday on business.

## Daughter of Ex-O'Neill Man Accumulates Titles

Patty Beha, 15, daughter of Joe Beha, of Minneapolis, Minn., formerly of O'Neill, "seems destined to have a future as a girl athlete," according to a press clipping received by relatives here this week. The Southwest high school sophomore has already won the Pershing field junior pingpong contest, the sportsmen's show junior pingpong contest, the Southwest high school freshman badminton championship, and the Southwest athletic award.

She was a member of the championship freshman basketball team in 1945-46, and is a member of the Southwest girls' basketball team, which is undefeated in six games.

The articles continue: "Patty is 15-years-old—and proof that a girl athlete can also be a candidate for a beauty contest. She is following in the footsteps of her father, who was tops in football, basketball and baseball in his college days at Creighton university in Omaha."

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Beha, of O'Neill, are Patty Beha's grandparents.

## JAMES COLMAN RITES AT INMAN

Native of Manchester, England, Settled in Holt in 1884

**SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER**  
**INMAN**—James Colman, 75, who came to Nebraska in 1884 and homesteaded with his parents south of Inman, died last Thursday in Omaha, where he had been residing.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church with burial in the Inman cemetery. Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, of O'Neill, officiated.

Music at the rites was provided by Mrs. Ira Watson, Mrs. Leon Tompkins, Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, Jr., Kenneth Smith, Manuel Crosser, and Harvey Tompkins. They sang accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harvey Tompkins.

The pallbearers were Eugene Clark, Leon Tompkins, Floyd Keyes, James Thompson, George Coventry, and Earl Watson.

**Came to America in 1878**  
 James Colman was born in Manchester, England, on April 3, 1872. He came to America with his parents on July 1, 1873, living first in Brooklyn, N. Y., and later in upstate New York.

On October 1, 1884, he came with his parents to Nebraska, helping them homestead two miles south of here. Later, he moved into Inman where he grew to manhood.

On October 18, 1893, he was united in marriage with Elizabeth Waggoner. The ceremony took place at West Point. The Colmans became the parents of three sons.

Survivors include the widow; sons, Floyd, of Omaha; Walter, of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Thomas, of San Francisco, Calif.; brothers, Frank and George, both of Inman, and William, of Chicago, Ill.; and five grandchildren.

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## JOHN H. DAILEY RITES FRIDAY

Former Resident Dies in Winner, S. D.; Burial to Be Here

**ILL A SHORT TIME**  
 The body of John H. Dailey, 69, of Winner, S. D., arrived here today (Thursday) pending funeral services, which will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic church. He died early Wednesday at Winner following a relatively short illness.

Mr. Dailey, who was born at Silver Brook, Pa., on February 22, 1878, came as an infant to Holt county with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John M. Dailey, who were immigrants from Ireland. His parents were among the earliest settlers here.

He was reared and educated here, after which he went to Spencer and later, in 1909, to Tripp county, S. D., where he homesteaded. In 1913 he went to Winner, where he helped pioneer in the business field. Originally, he was engaged in furniture selling and funeral directing, and, in later years, he was proprietor of a variety store.

**Returned Frequently**  
 Throughout the years he was away from O'Neill, the late Mr. Dailey made frequent visits to Holt county.

He was married on September 5, 1905, at Council Bluffs, Ia., to Miss Teresa Colgan. They became the parents of three sons.

Mrs. Dailey died in 1926, and one son, Francis K., died in 1942. Rev. Cyril Werner, of St. Patrick's church, will officiate at the last rites. The pallbearers will be J. B. Ryan, H. J. Birmingham, P. C. Donohoe, H. E. Coyne, H. J. Hammond and M. J. Wallace.

Burial will be in Calvary cemetery near the grave of Mrs. Dailey.

Survivors include: two sons, Donald W. and William B., both of Winner; one sister, Mrs. P. J. Biglin, of O'Neill; one brother, W. P. Dailey, of Emmet; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Dailey was a member of the Knights of Columbus at Winner.

Many Winner friends of the late Mr. Dailey are expected to be here for the rites.

## SICK & INJURED

**O'NEILL**—C. H. Switzer, who is visiting in Lynwood, Calif., is reported "doing better" after having submitted to an operation. . . Mrs. Mary Catherine Conard, aunt of Mrs. Oliver Ross, is improving after a heart attack. . . Pvt. Arthur Tibbetts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Tibbetts, is recovering from a broken collarbone at a hospital at Fort Worth, Tex. He expects to be hospitalized for two months. . . Ralph Bauman, brother of Mrs. John Protivinsky, is ill in Memorial hospital at Thermopolis, Wyo. . . Lee Osborne went to Norfolk Saturday for a checkup on his legs. . . H. W. Tomlinson, who submitted to an operation in a Norfolk hospital, returned home Wednesday. Mrs. Tomlinson, his daughter-in-law, who submitted to an operation the same day in a Lynch hospital, returned home Tuesday. . . Mrs. Leo Caney was dismissed Sunday from St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City and is recuperating with relatives in South Sioux City. She is doing "well." . . Frank L. Osborne, who has been ill the past two weeks, is improving.

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