

O'Neill Soldier Notes Stork's Visit During Hurricane

An O'Neill soldier, Cpl. Raymond Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike A. Smith, has written a moving eye-witness account of Florida's recent hurricane that took a heavy toll of life and property on the peninsula. A member of the Air Force, stationed at Boca Raton, young Smith mingles the serious and lighter aspects of the storm in a letter to his parents.



Cpl. Raymond Smith... his barracks swept from foundation by hurricane.

"Our squadron was in the frame barracks on the flight line during the hurricane. The winds picked it up off the foundation and slammed it down a few feet away," he wrote.

The floor looks like the top of the Rocky Mountains, because it's twisted and lying at a 45-degree angle. The storm hit us at 125 miles per hour. We didn't get the middle of it but we got the high winds. The wind blew for about 12 hours from the north, then it let up a few hours. Then it started blowing from the south. The north wind is what did the damage. "All of the hangars were destroyed. 150 barracks were wrecked beyond repair. There were three AT-6s (aircraft) in one of the hangars and a steel girder fell on all three of them. "The quonset huts look like

so much piled junk. The supply (building) is nothing but a little frame work. All of our food supply was in it. "There were no casualties on the field other than a few that got bruised up.

"The population on the field increased one during the storm. The incident took place in the officers' club."

SCHOOL LAND HEARING HELD

Representatives of State Board Take Evidence Under Advisement

More than 150 Holt county school land leaseholders gathered today (Thursday) for a reappraisal hearing arranged by the state board of educational lands and funds.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing evidence regarding the current values of the 77,000 acres of school land in the county.

The session began at 9 a. m. and continued through most of the day.

The valuation of the Holt school property has been a source of controversy since May when the state board sent a representative here to fix a new valuation. This resulted in a 70 percent increase.

Leaseholders pressed for a reappraisal with an appearance before the board at Lincoln, protesting that the new valuation was "too high." The meeting here is a result of the board's decision to halt a reappraisal hearing.

The 70 percent figure follows an 85 percent valuation increase in 1945.

The representatives of the state board closed the hearing by "taking under advisement" the proposal to revise downward the valuations.

Mercury Stops 1-Degree Short of Freezing Mark

O'Neill barely escaped what would have been a damaging frost early Monday when the mercury stopped one-degree short of the freezing mark.

There were scattered reports of damage to tender vegetation. Corn-growers are hoping for a few more days before a heavy freeze because of the late-maturing corn.

Only a trace of moisture has been recorded in O'Neill during the seven-day period ending at 8 a. m. today (Thursday). The summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 a. m. follows:

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
Sept. 19	95	73	
Sept. 20	79	52	
Sept. 21	70	50	
Sept. 22	75	33	
Sept. 23	65	43	
Sept. 24	83	45	
Sept. 25	56	35	T

Soukup Sells to Wayman Brothers

Stanley Soukup, owner and operator of the Manhattan Bar, has sold the business to the Wayman Bros., effective October 1. Mr. and Mrs. Soukup will continue to reside in O'Neill.

Wedding Anniversary

Monday marked the 58th anniversary of wedded life for Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ross. Those present for the special affair, besides the immediate family, were: Mrs. S. E. Hull and son, William, and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hull. They received numerous gifts.

Mr. Dawes Presides

The Young Adult Fellowship group of the Methodist church met Tuesday evening with Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Mullis entertaining. The lesson was in charge of A. Neil Dawes.

ON FISHING EXCURSION

H. G. Kruse, J. A. Arbutnot and H. L. Lindberg returned Wednesday from a 10-day fishing trip in Minnesota.

Kelley Re-elected Head of District Press Group

R. J. Kelley, of the Atkinson Graphic, was re-elected president of the north-central district Nebraska Press association at a meeting in Ainsworth Friday. H. B. Tyler, of the Ainsworth Star-Journal, was re-elected vice-president, and Roy Brookman, of the Springview Herald, was named secretary.

It was the first meeting of the group in 10 years.

The publishers heard Clyde E. Burdick, bureau of reclamation engineer, discuss progress on the Niobrara river basin development. He indicated that at least a year would be required before a comprehensive river development plan can be announced.

Dr. William F. Swindler, director of the University of Nebraska school of journalism, also spoke.

G. E. and F. A. Miles, of the Holt County Independent, and Carroll W. Stewart, of The Frontier, were present.

State's Motorists Killing Themselves Above National Rate

The state's traffic fatality score for 1947 Wednesday was 224—24 more than last year's total. Based on previous records, the Nebraska state safety council estimates 370 Nebraskans will lose their lives in traffic accidents this year.

Nebraskans are killing themselves on the highways at a rate of 22.7 per 100 thousand population. The national figure is 22.2.

Catholic Women in 23d Annual Convention

The 23d annual convention of the Omaha Archdiocesan council of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held October 2 at the Hotel Waldorf in Norfolk. Registration will begin at 9 and the general session is scheduled for 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Norman Folda, of Omaha, is president of the Archdiocesan council. There will be a luncheon at 1 p. m. at the hotel.

Marriage Licenses

Frank W. Cooper, 28, of Omaha, and Lois June Storjahn, 25, of O'Neill, September 6.

Geo. Peterson, 26, of Columbus, and Ella Mae Clark, 18, of O'Neill, September 10.

Faye O. Nilson, 25, of Atkinson, and Evelyn M. Behrens, 21, of Whiting, Ia., September 22.

John L. Burt, 28, of Omaha, and Thelma G. Vincent, 29, of Omaha, September 23.

Francis E. Young, 19, and Leonna M. Treboed, 19, both of Chambers, September 24.

Seattle Visitor

Mrs. J. W. Winchell arrived Sunday from Seattle, Wash., to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Winchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Tomlinsons Return from Extended Tour of West

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson returned Friday from a two-months' vacation on the West coast. Their itinerary included California, Washington and Oregon.

GAL WRESTLERS RETURN

A spokesman for the American League announced this week that women wrestlers would return to O'Neill October 23 for an exhibition. It is the second program of female performers sponsored by the Legion.

CLEANUP DAY FIXED

Tuesday, September 30 will be cleanup day at the Paddock Union cemetery.

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DELBERT SHOLES DIES IN OMAHA

Funeral Today for 54-Year-Old World War I Veteran

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
INMAN — Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at 2:30 p. m. today (Thursday) for Delbert Sholes, 54-year-old Inman farmer and a veteran of World War I. He died at 6:45 a. m. Tuesday at the Harold Christiansen residence in Omaha.

Rev. E. B. Maxey, of Glenwood, Ia., officiated at the service and burial was in the Inman cemetery.

Born Near Orchard
Mr. Sholes was born near Orchard on August 4, 1893, and spent most of his life in the Inman vicinity. On September 20, 1921, he married Helen Christiansen at Inman. They became the parents of five children: Richard, Robert, William, Marjorie and Gordon.

Survivors include: Sons—Robert, of O'Neill; William and Gordon, of Inman; daughter—Marjorie, of Buhl, Ida.; mother—Mrs. Sarah Sholes, of Inman; two brothers—Rufus and James, both of Inman; sister—Mrs. Daisy Hawk, of Ewing.

His father, Fred Sholes; sister, Fern Sholes; brother, Ralph Sholes, and son, Richard, preceded him in death. Richard was killed on Bouganville in the Pacific during World War II.

'O'NEILL'S' NEGRO LOSES 2 CHILDREN

William Barnett, 53-year-old Omaha Negro and a temporary resident of O'Neill while working with a construction crew, lost a son and a daughter within a 13-day period.

Nadene, 7, ill only a week in an Omaha hospital, died September 10 as a result of infantile paralysis. Mr. Barnett had just returned to O'Neill from Omaha when he was notified that his son, Douglas, 12, had been fatally injured in a playground football accident. The son died last Thursday before reaching a hospital. The injuries were sustained during a pile up in scrimmage.

Mr. Barnett has two other children, 20 and 17. A fifth child died several years ago.

The father has been working with the Charles Robeck Construction company, of Omaha, on a pipe-laying project here in connection with the city's water expansion project. He was pictured in The Frontier last week with other members of the construction crew.

PORTER INFANT DIES

Marvin Roy Porter, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Porter, of Atkinson, died Tuesday in a Sioux City hospital. The infant had been a patient at the O'Neill hospital and had been transferred to Sioux City earlier that day.

SANDALL SPEAKS TO LIONS CLUB

Asserts Beer Industry 'Seeks to Guard Against Saloon Evils'

Aims and accomplishments of the beer industry's "self-regulating" program were discussed by Charles E. Sandall, of the U. S. Brewers Foundation, Tuesday night at the second fall meeting of the Lions club. Twenty-five persons were present.

For nearly 10 years Mr. Sandall has been state director of the Nebraska committee of the foundation. Before heading the state committee, Mr. Sandall was U. S. district attorney for five years. He is a former state senator and is a current member of the Nebraska supreme court committee.

The speaker asserted that "prohibition largely resulted from serious evils of the old saloon days." This has prompted the industry "to seek safeguards against the return of those evils," he said.

Mr. Sandall's Lions club talk followed his appearance at a meeting of beer retailers from Holt, Boyd and Rock counties, arranged by beer wholesalers in this area. Other speakers were R. E. Brega, chairman of the Nebraska liquor control commission, and Harold E. Sorenson, Nebraska committee associate director.

BOMBHELL SHOW COMING

EWING—The Art B. Thomas Bombshell shows will appear in Ewing Wednesday and Thursday under the sponsorship of the American Legion post at Ewing.



CLOSEUP OF NEW BAND UNIFORMS

The Frontier's photographer, John H. McCarville, caught these O'Neill Municipal band members off-guard with a photograph that offers a close-up view of the elaborate new uniforms.

The uniform is of French blue serge with cherry red and white trim and gold citation cord. Eighty-five uni-



The Neighbor Lady (left) and Donna Mae Fuhrer... the birthday party was aired.—O'Neill Photo Co.

'Most-Photographed Girl'

Donna Mae Fuhrer is probably Nebraska's most-photographed girl. On Friday the well-known O'Neill polio victim, bedfast at her home two miles south of here, celebrated her 15th birthday anniversary.

Radio station WNAX, of Yankton, S. D., where Donna Mae is already a legend, sent its Neighbor Lady, Mrs. Harry Speece, and George B. German, its inquiring farm re-

Husband Follows Wife to Hospital

ATKINSON — Mrs. Orland Fryrear, rural school teacher who underwent an emergency operation before the start of the school term, is on the job now—but she has a substitute driver.

Mrs. Fryrear had planned to have her husband drive her to school, but soon after she was taken to the hospital her husband followed for an emergency operation also.

CHURCH FOUNDED 50 YEARS AGO

Sunday Holds Special Significance for Pastor and Wife

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER
CHAMBERS—Sunday will be the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Methodist church here. A special service is planned in commemoration of the event.

The day also holds special significance for Rev. Richard Carolyn, who will officiate at the 11 a. m. Sunday service. The minister is completing a quarter of a century as a pastor and at the same time he and Mrs. Carolyn are marking their silver wedding anniversary.

The church members are planning to bring food baskets for a noonday lunch. The afternoon will be spent socially followed by an evening worship service.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Mullis and sons, of O'Neill, and Rev. and Mrs. Dawson Park and family, of Neligh, are among the former pastors expected to join in the church's anniversary celebration.

Miller Home Scene of Family Gathering

INMAN — The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller was the scene of a family reunion Sunday. The following relatives were present: Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Vargason and daughter, Linda, of Lusk, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crosser and son, Ricky, of Cherokee, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittle and daughters, Shirley and Beverly, of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Crosser and Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGraw, of Inman.

Californians Arrive

Mr. and Mrs. George Stannard, of San Diego, Calif., and William Stannard, of Long Beach, Calif., arrived Saturday to visit in the home of their mother, Mrs. D. Stannard. They are enroute home after spending some time in Chicago, Ill. The Stannards left Wednesday for Omaha where they boarded a plane for California. Mrs. D. Stannard accompanied them for a visit in the homes of her sons.

Returns to College

Miss Nadine Coyne left for Chicago, Ill., Sunday where she will return to the University of Illinois medical college for further study.

Mrs. Jerry DeVore, of Norfolk, visited the Mike A. Smith home last Thursday.

ZONING PLAN GOES TO COUNCIL

Main Business District Bounded on East by Library

After six months of study and consideration, the city's planning board has made recommendations to the city council on a zoning plan. The council will conduct a hearing on the proposal at a meeting in the council chambers at 8 p. m. on October 7.

A copy of the recommended zoning plan is on file with City Clerk O. D. French and is open to inspection by interested citizens.

Briefly, the plan defines three principal districts—residential, business and industrial. In addition, there are three residential subdistricts intended for three outlying corners of the city.

Tracks South Boundary
The industrial district extends from First street east to Eighth street with the Chicago & North Western railroad tracks the south boundary and the alley south of Fremont street as the north boundary. On Fourth street the northern boundary is in the rear of the main unit of the Spelts-Ray Lumber company.

The proposed main business district embraces all of blocks 15, 16, 21 and 22, portions of blocks 17, 20, 33 and 34, most of blocks 27 and 28, the south half of block 14 and the north half of block 23. In terms of landmarks, the district extends east-west on Douglas street from the Tibbets service station to the Arbutnot Oil company and Paddock township library corner. The north-south boundary is irregular.

In West O'Neill the business district has been defined as one-half block north and south of Douglas street, extending from First street west to Harrison street, extending from the McCarty corner west to the Marcellus Implement company.

The three residential subdistricts are intended for persons constructing "low-cost" homes, a spokesman for the commission said. These are situated in the extreme northeast, southeast and southwest corners of the city and construction will be guided by regulations differing from those in the main residential area.

Proposal 12 Pages Long
The spokesman describing the main residential zoning district said that it was designed to restrict business and industrial construction in that area. It provides, however, for professional business in the district.

The 12-page typewritten proposed ordinance defines the main residential area for construction of two-family dwellings, apartment houses, parks, churches, schools, museums, libraries, playgrounds, hospitals and nurseries. Signboards will not be permitted, according to the plan.

In order to build in the main residential district, the owner's dwelling must be "at par or better" in comparison with other dwellings in the blocks. The new houses must not be less than 350 square feet of first floor area, excluding porches, and the plan further provides that no dwelling shall be constructed in said district if the floor area is less than the average floor area in the blocks.

CHURCH FILLED AT COLE RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles V. Cole, 42, of Star, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the Methodist church here with Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis officiating. Interment was in the Star cemetery.

HOSPITAL NOTES

O'Neill Hospital Admissions: September 19—Mrs. Walter Young, of O'Neill, 21—Mrs. Ralph Rector, of O'Neill, 22—Mrs. Charles Homelka, of Chambers, medical, condition "improved." 23—Mrs. Leo Wiseman, of Page, 25—Mrs. Lawrence Bourne, of O'Neill. Dismissals: September 18—Mrs. Daril Banks and daughter, of O'Neill; Mrs. George Vinzen and daughter, of Atkinson, 19—William Jutte, of Chambers, dismissed to a hospital in Omaha for further treatment; Mrs. Art Doty and daughter, of Spencer, 20—Mrs. Lowell Hibbs and daughter, of Dorsey, 21—Mrs. Francis Gilg and son, of O'Neill; Maryetta Perry, of O'Neill, medical, condition "good."

Former Resident Arrives — Kenneth Stuart, of Elkton, Ore., arrived Wednesday for a visit with the Spry family and other relatives. He is a former O'Neill resident.