

# First Killing Frost Strikes Region

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## Mercury Dips to 20

The O'Neill region early Sunday had its first hard freeze of the fall season when the mercury dropped to 20 degrees, October 4 is the average date for the first killing frost.

Observers said the freeze—and subsequent freezes early Monday and Tuesday—helped rather than hindered crops. They report that the freezes have particularly benefited the corn crop by drying out the kernels and the stalks.

The freezes were welcomed by corn growers who will be harvesting bumper crops. Vegetation was blackened in many places and trees immediately began shedding their leaves.

Earlier the mercury had hovered near the freezing point and there were signs of frost, but Sunday morning's cold spell was the first full-fledged freeze.

The high temperature of the week was 75—reached at midday Saturday.

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

|            | Hi | Lo |
|------------|----|----|
| October 14 | 63 | 34 |
| October 15 | 66 | 37 |
| October 16 | 75 | 38 |
| October 17 | 44 | 20 |
| October 18 | 50 | 28 |
| October 19 | 72 | 23 |
| October 20 | 66 | 36 |

## Man, 75, Breaks

### Neck in Fall

ATKINSON—Frank Basta, 75, of Schuyler, father of Mrs. L. F. Burgess, of Atkinson, fell from a tree at his home Saturday afternoon, breaking his neck in the fall. He was taken immediately to a hospital in Columbus.

Mrs. Burgess left for Schuyler Sunday morning and expected to remain with her parents until the cast was in place.

## Beck Escapes

### Serious Injury

CELIA—George Beck, well-known Celia farmer, escaped serious injury Wednesday, October 13, when the stringer on the wench on his tractor broke, striking him on the head. He was seated on the underling as he and Duane were going after a stack of hay.

A gash in the forehead resulted and Mr. Beck was bruised and shocked. Now he is on his feet again and recovering "satisfactorily."

## To Yugoslavia as

### Naval Attache

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker, of Louisville, Ky., soon will leave for Yugoslavia where Mr. Baker will take the post of U. S. naval attache for the next two years.

Mrs. Baker is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mamie Allen and a niece of Mrs. Agnes Gaffney. She is remembered at Emmet as Margie Hollipeter, a former resident.

## Lt. Brennan Stops

### Enroute to New Post

Second Lt. Herbert O. Brennan, son of Mrs. F. N. Brennan and the late Col. F. N. Brennan, arrived Wednesday, October 13, for a nine-day stop enroute from Williams Air Base, Ariz., to Ft. Bragg, N. C., which will be his new post.

Recently Lieutenant Brennan, United States military academy graduate, received his Air Force wings at Williams field, a fighter pilot school.

He finished his student pilot training in the P-80 Shooting Star, famed jet-propelled aircraft.

Lieutenant Brennan graduated from West Point a year and a half ago.

## Ross Thompson Farm

### Sells for \$37 Per Acre

Frank Sanders, of Inman, purchased the 240-acre improved Ross Thompson farm Friday at auction on the premises, located three miles north and a half-mile east of O'Neill. Sanders paid \$37 per acre for the property.

Ernie Weller, of Atkinson, was the auctioneer.

## Visit Near Atkinson

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jones and son, Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jones and daughter, Donna, were guests Sunday at the Charles Tasler home near Atkinson.

## Neligh Youth

### Hunt Victim

NELIGH—A 23-year-old Neligh World War II veteran, Glen Lewis, was killed about 2 p. m. Friday in a hunting accident near Norfolk. Lewis was a member of the Norfolk junior college football team.

Robert Crotty, of Norfolk, a grid teammate, and Lewis were hunting together. Crotty told authorities he and Lewis stood up to shoot after the ducks took off from a pond. Lewis stepped in front of him as he fired.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the Congregational church. Military rites were conducted at the grave.

## ALOISIOUS HEEB

### DIES SUDDENLY

### Atkinson Man, 75, Came to Holt from East in 1878

ATKINSON—Aloisius Heeb, 75, died suddenly at his home in Atkinson about 3 p. m. Friday following an acute heart attack. Mr. Heeb, who lived with his invalid brother, Joseph, had been fishing earlier in the day.

After his noonday meal he complained of illness. A neighbor was summoned but before a doctor arrived he was dead. Relatives said he was ill about a half an hour.

The late Mr. Heeb was born September 5, 1873, at Allentown, Pa., a son of John and Elizabeth Heeb. The family moved to a Holt county farm, northwest of O'Neill, in 1878.

In 1914 the family moved to Atkinson where Mr. Heeb continued to reside until his death.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a. m. Monday at St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. A. J. Paschang, of Stuart, officiated. Pallbearers were six nephews: Earl and James Heeb, of Kadoka, S. D.; Emil, Albert and Harry Heeb, all of Atkinson, and John Babl, also of Atkinson.

Survivors include: Brothers—Joseph and Edward, both of Atkinson; a number of nieces and nephews.

## None Hurt in

### Series of Mishaps

CHAMBERS—A series of automobile mishaps has taken place near Chambers. None of the occupants, however, have been injured.

Cars driven by Mrs. Clarence Grimes and Mrs. Marion Myers collided at the intersection south of the Alfred Maas place. Both drivers complained that the vision at the corner was obstructed by trees. Only minor damage was done to the automobiles.

The second accident occurred late Sunday two miles east of Chambers when the steering gear broke on the car driven by Gladys Thomson. The machine went into the ditch. Two girls, Connie Jarman and Mabel Fontaine, were with Miss Thomson.

No one sustained more than minor bruises and the car was only slightly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimes, of Douglas, Wyo., had the misfortune to overturn their car in the ditch on highway 95 just west of the corner on Tuesday evening, October 12, on their way to Chambers to visit relatives. They said the sun in their face caused them to hit the gravel at the side of the road.

ATKINSON—Frank Brady, of Atkinson, and Chris Abbott, of Hyannis, aren't taking any chances on missing presidential inaugural ceremonies in Washington next year.

They made their hotel reservations before leaving the Republican national convention in Philadelphia last June. Gov. Earl Warren, of California, Republican vice-presidential nominee, reminded Brady of the incident when they met in Sioux City last week. Such confidence in a victory is heartening, Warren was quoted as saying.

To Visit St. Paul — Dr. W. F. Finley will leave today (Thursday) for St. Paul, Minn., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Gowan Miller. They will go to the Minnesota-Michigan football game on Saturday.

Orville McKims Spend Weekend in Omaha — Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKim spent the weekend in Omaha as guests of the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Peters.

Returns from Minnesota — Howard Manson returned on Monday from a fishing trip to Cass Lake, Minn. He was accompanied by some friends from Bartlett.

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## MRS. H. F. RAKOW EXPIRES AT PAGE

### Suffers Leg Fracture in Unusual Accident; In 'Poor' Health

## Funeral Rites Today

PAGE—Mrs. H. F. Rakow, 71, died Monday, October 18, at 9:15 a. m. at her home in Page.

Mrs. Rakow, who had been in "poor health" for several years, suffered a fractured right leg six days earlier in an unusual automobile accident. She was standing near an automobile when another machine backed into the one she was standing near.

Relatives said Mrs. Rakow had been in failing health for sometime. She suffered several ailments, including a heart affliction.

Survivors include: Widower—H. F. Rakow; daughter—Hazel, of Palo Alto, Calif.; sons—Lee Sivesind, of Sidney, and Roy Sivesind, of Orchard; and two grandsons.

One daughter, Mrs. Fred (Alice) Clark, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Rakow was born at Bynumville, Mo., on December 31, 1875, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Darr.

Twice married, she came to the Page community about 25 years ago.

Following the accident, she was cared for at her home by Dr. E. J. Bild and her husband, who is a semi-invalid.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church at Page. Rev. T. O. Brownfield, church pastor, will officiate and burial will be at Page.

Record Crowd Expected at Stag

A record crowd is expected Wednesday, October 27, at the fifth annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored stag party "for men only." The affair will be held at the American Legion club with the doors opening at 8 p. m.

Included on the program will be John Gunier, as master of ceremonies; Rozalla the dancer; Johnny Carson, ventriloquist, and Doris Morgan, vocalist with an accordion.

The entertainment troupe is being brought here especially for the stag party.

All farmers and ranchers in the O'Neill trade territory have been extended a general invitation.

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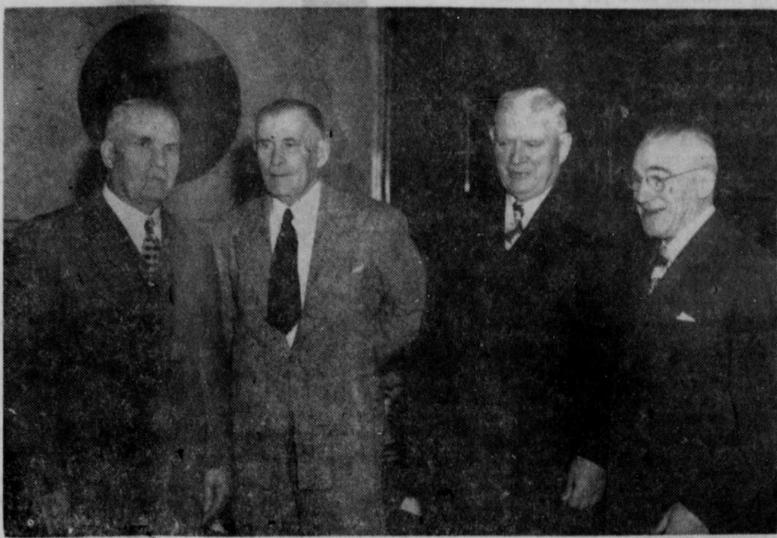
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## MRS. WAGERS, 81, BURIED AT PAGE

### Homesteaded with Parents Near Page in 1883; Dies in Lincoln

PAGE—Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, October 17, for Mrs. Rufus Wagers, 81, who died Wednesday, October 14, in St. Elizabeth's hospital at Lincoln.

The rites were held at 2:30 p. m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church in Page with Rev. George Francis in charge. Burial was in the Page cemetery.

Clara Jane Kendall was born in Ottumwa, Ia., on September 22, 1867.

She was united in marriage to Rufus P. Wagers December 24, 1886. To this union were born one son, Mark Wagers, and four daughters, Miss Agurtha Wagers, Mrs. Fred (Blanche) Wood, Mrs. Nell Snyder and Mrs. Gladys Sterner, all of whom survive. Her husband died in 1939.

She came to Nebraska as a young girl with her parents, settling near Creighton in the Brazle Mills community, later coming to this community with her parents when they settled on a homestead in 1883.

The past five years she has lived in Lincoln. Survivors include: Five children; 18 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; four sisters—Mrs. R. R. Mullen, of Alice, Tex.; Mrs. Bertha McBane, of San Diego, Calif.; Mildred Russelle and Esther, of Texas, and two brothers, also of Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. M. H. Grosenbaugh, of O'Neill, sang with Mrs. Roy Cole as accompanist at the rites. Pallbearers were: Harry Harper, Harry Park, Hal Farnsworth, Edgar Wood, William Neubauer and Herbert Stevens.

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## O'Neillites Watch Notre Dame Win

Memorial stadium at Lincoln was bulging Saturday for Notre Dame's 44-13 walkaway over the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers. Nearly 38 thousand spectators were on hand, including numerous Holt countyans.

For many O'Neillites it was an opportunity to see Frank Leahy, a native son who is now Notre Dame's coach. Few, however, had an opportunity to speak with the illustrious mentor.

Gene Leahy, of Frank's brother, stopped off in O'Neill enroute to the game.

Among those attending the game were: From O'Neill—Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus V. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll W. Steward, J. D. Cronin, M. J. Golden Marvin Miller Thomas Harty, Edward Campbell, Don Enright, James Merriman, the Misses Loretta Enright, Nancy Froelich, Barbara Birmingham, Veronica Coyne, Jean Froelich and Jane Froelich. Two local boys, John Berigan and Paul Moseman, played in the university band. Both are freshmen.

From Emmet—Mr. and Mrs. John Conard.

From Atkinson—Dr. and Mrs. N. P. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brady and son, Elwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz.

From Ewing—Mr. and Mrs. John Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Coyle, who moved recently from O'Neill to Grand Island, were also present.

## Damage Slight in Hotel Blaze

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## Gilligan's Return Reverses Tradition

In an advertisement on page 3 in section B of this issue of The Frontier, a formal announcement proclaims the establishment of O'Neill's third drug store. In partnership with his well-known uncle, Charles E. Stout, also a veteran pharmacist, the new store is now officially opened. It is located in the Stout building, a half-block north of the First National bank.

O'Neill has two other drug stores which came under common ownership and control during recent years.

Since his World War II service, Gilligan has been with the state department of health

## 4 NATIVE SONS REUNITE HERE

### Dan Sullivan, Olympic Wrestler in 1906, Away 28 Years

This has been something of an old home week in O'Neill as four well-known native sons trekked back for visits and renewals of old acquaintances. They were Daniel Sullivan, Montana Jack Sullivan and Phillip Sullivan, all of Butte, Mont., and Dr. J. Milton Murphy, of Portland, Ore.

The timing of their return was partially brought about by the Notre Dame-Nebraska football game Saturday at Lincoln, which they attended. Frank Leahy, Notre Dame head coach, is another native son.

Dan Sullivan was a well-known wrestler in the early 1900's and in 1906 participated in the Olympic games in Athens, Greece, as a member of the U. S. team. Brother Jack, a middleweight boxer, accompanied the team to Athens as a spectator.

Montana Jack is a perennial visitor in O'Neill, but brothers Dan and Phillip had not been here in 28 and six years, respectively. Their parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan, who settled northeast of the present city limits. The elder Sullivans were immigrants from Ireland and spent a short time in Michigan.

Doctor Murphy, son of Jack Murphy and Mary Gibbons, was born on the second floor of the business building now occupied by John Melvin. His family left here for Park City, Ut.

Montana Jack's most illustrious fight was a 45-rounder at Crawford in 1907.

Among his ring opponents were Jim Flynn, Stanley Ketchell, Sailor Burke, and Joe Thomas.

The Sullivan brothers left early Wednesday for Butte.

## 5-County FHA Meet Held Here

A meeting of Farmers Home Administration county committees from five counties was held here Tuesday. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss responsibilities placed upon the committeemen by the FHA act.

Wayne Drawbaugh, of Lincoln, chief of program operations in the state, conducted the meeting. L. A. White, farm ownership FHA specialist, and D. P. Moulton, state field representative, assisted.

J. O. Walker, of O'Neill, is the Holt county supervisor, and G. W. Wilkins of Center, Knox county supervisor, were among those present.

## Legion Civic Program Coming to Holt County

The American Legion and auxiliary-sponsored Cornhusker boys' and girls' county government program will be inaugurated in Holt county, according to Roy M. Lang, of Lincoln, executive of the state program.

Lang will be in O'Neill at 8 p. m. on Thursday, November 4, to outline the program, plan and procedure to all interested persons and organizations.

## Threat Passed

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