



ROYALTY AND ATTENDANTS . . . O'Neill high school's new royalty (above) are King Donald I (Donald Calkins) and Queen Shirley (Shirley Brandenberg.) They reigned over the annual high school carnival, which was held Monday, October 25, at the school auditorium. The trainbearers (at left) are Beverly Sexton and Dianne Jeffrey, and the crownbearers (at right) are Yvonne Steele and Gary Skulborstad. The new king is a freshman and the queen is a junior. They won their honors in a popularity contest.—O'Neill Photo Co.

3 TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION SOON

First Call Is Issued to Holt Draft Board; Exams for 10.

Holt county's selective service board has received a call for three draftees, who will report for induction on Monday, November 29. This is the first induction call under the new draft law.

Mrs. W. H. Hart, chief clerk for the Holt board, said Tuesday that names of the three draftees will be announced shortly.

Meanwhile, 10 more registrants are receiving orders to report for physical examinations—making the third group of registrations already reported for preinduction physicals.

In the latest group are: John J. Kaczor, of Ewing; Floyd M. Warner, of O'Neill; William L. Sholes, of Inman; Paul L. Kramer, of Stuart; Lloyd A. Rouse, of O'Neill; Erwin Charles Clark, of Atkinson; Paul Laverne Hiatt, of Amelia; Estel Orville Thomas of O'Neill; Clifford H. Sobotka, of Inman; and Edwin Pete Spes, of Ewing.

Frontier Goes to Press Early

In order that virtually all subscribers to The Frontier in the O'Neill trade area will receive this week's issue before Armistice day, this issue went to press late Tuesday—approximately 24 hours ahead of schedule.

Patrons on rural mail routes served by civil service employees would not receive their Frontier until Friday except for the early presstime, which insures Wednesday delivery.

Attend Burial Rites at Lincoln

REDBIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Carson, Mrs. Anna Carson, Miss Lizzie Carson, and Mrs. Mary Wolfe motored to Lincoln last week to attend the funeral of Billy Carson, the son of Henry Carson.

Victory-Starved Huskers Down Kansas State

The University of Nebraska's victory-starved Cornhuskers rolled past Kansas State, 32-0, in Memorial stadium Saturday at Lincoln. It was the Husker's second win of the season and snapped a disastrous five-game losing streak.

Nebraska scored in each quarter. Thirty-six thousand fans saw the game. Three thousand Nebraska high school musicians added color to the game.

The Huskers meet Oklahoma this week at Norman.

'Amy Lee' Wins

Mrs. M. J. Golden, Mrs. Eugene Van Every and Miss Nan Rickly were winners in the naming of the doll contest sponsored by the ladies' auxiliary of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion. All three winners submitted "Amy Lee" as their choice.

Slaying, Suicide Take 3 Lives

AINSWORTH—A weekend double-slaying and a suicide took three lives at a cabin camp here.

The dead are: **MRS. GRACE KINNISSON**, 26, Ainsworth cabin camp operator; **I. V. KILLHAM**, 51, of Ainsworth, employee of the state department of roads and irrigation; **ED VRASPIER**, 42, of Ainsworth, similarly employed.

Authorities this week are seeking a motive for the unusual crime. Brown County Sheriff Charles Browns said a deathbed statement by Mrs. Kinnesson indicated that Killham shot Vraspier, turned the gun on her, and then took his own life.

Brown County Attorney William C. Smith, jr., said that Killham and Mrs. Kinnesson had been posing as father and daughter during the past two years. Indications, said the county attorney, are that Killham was jealous of Vraspier, who had been seeing Mrs. Kinnesson recently.

Smith placed the time of the double murder and suicide at 3:15 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Kinnesson leaves two children.

MERCURY DROPS TO 20-DEGREES

Fall Moisture Beneficial to Rye, Wheat and Next Year's Hay

During the seven-day interval between Wednesday night, November 3, and Tuesday night, November 9, O'Neill received .35 of an inch of moisture.

While not great in quantity, County Agent A. Neil Dawes described the combined snow, sleet and rain squalls as "highly beneficial moisture."

Benefiting most will be the fall rye and wheat and the moisture will be particularly helpful to next year's hay crop, Mr. Dawes explained.

The wet fields are retarding cornripping slightly, but not seriously as most farmers are well along with their work.

The season's first snowfall visited O'Neill Sunday afternoon. The white blanket, laden with moisture, quickly disappeared the following morning.

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

	Hi	Lo	Moist.
November 4	65	45	.24
November 5	50	44	
November 6	43	34	
November 7	50	28	
November 8	38	20	.11
November 9	39	20	
Total			.35

FIREMEN CALLED

O'Neill firemen were summoned twice during the past seven days. On Wednesday evening, November 3, they helped extinguish flames on a brake drum of a semitruck owned by Jay DeGroff. The truck was located a half-mile north of the cemeteries. On Saturday afternoon a post fire near the Moore-Noble Lbr. Co. required the department's attention.

MRS. VAN FLEET DIES AT ATKINSON

Heart Attack Fatal to Holt Resident for 62 Years

Native of Illinois

ATKINSON—Funeral services were held here Tuesday for Mrs. Fred Van Fleet, 79, member of a pioneer Holt county family that settled here 62 years ago. Mrs. Van Fleet died about noon Sunday at her home here following a heart attack.

Relatives said she had been in "poor health" for some time.

Rev. W. C. Birmingham officiated in funeral rites at the Methodist church. Pallbearers were: George Meals, S. R. Tushla, L. W. Ulrich, V. B. Faust, Alex Frickel and Anthony O'Donnell.

The late Mrs. Van Fleet, the former Elizabeth Barbara Mathis, was born at Westington, Ill., on August 8, 1869, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Mathis. Her parents were natives of Switzerland.

Mrs. Van Fleet, her husband and their family resided in communities both South and North of Atkinson. Mr. Van Fleet died several years ago. Three years ago she moved from a farm into Atkinson.

Survivors include: Daughters—Viola and Della; stepdaughter—Mrs. Jennie Heater; son—Harry, all of Atkinson; three grandchildren; brother—Henry Mathis, of Stockton, Calif.

YOUTH TRAINING PLAN OUTLINED

'Elected' High School Juniors Will See Official 'Duty'

A delegation of American Legion, county and city officials and other interested persons met here last Thursday to launch plans for a youth government training program in Holt county.

Roy Lang, of the state department of the American Legion, outlined the plan.

The program is patterned along lines of the famous Cornhuskers Boys' and Girls' State outings in which selected high school juniors each year take part in mock government activity at Lincoln. The new program, planned for Holt, would have juniors from each high school in the county elect various county officers and have them actually report at the county offices for "duty."

The juniors will be selected in "elections" in the various schools conducted along lines similar to regular county elections.

Miss Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, was named chairman of a committee to further the planning in the county, and Glea H. Wade was made assistant chairman.

Further details will be announced. A similar movement is being launched in many other counties throughout the state.

Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. Gribble Win High in Pinochle

CHAMBERS—A large crowd attended the monthly card party at the Martha Community club on Friday evening.

Mrs. Irwin LaRue and Mrs. Gribble won high score at progressive pinochle, and Ed Pavel won high at the pitch table.

A program is being planned for the next meeting on Friday, November 19. Club officers have asked that the ladies bring cake and sandwiches for their family. Everyone is invited.

Favorite Dresses Are Described

CHAMBERS—The Bethany Ladies' Aid met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Summerer with 26 members attending. The business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Magli Gorenson. Each member was asked to answer roll by describing a favorite dress. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Harry McKay on Thursday, November 18.

Visits Brother—Walter McCarville, of Omaha, last Thursday visited his brother, J. L. McCarville, sr., and family here.

Clarke-McNary Trees Available

"Trees are extremely important in Holt county and every farmer and rancher needs a good windbreak," according to County Agent A. Neil Dawes. Clarke-McNary trees are again available for farm planting.

Red cedars are limited 200 to a farm or ranch; there is no limit on Austrian pine, Jack pine and ponderosa (yellow or bull).

Due to shortage of red cedar, Mr. Dawes says that cedar is by far the most popular tree of those ordered. If you want cedar you must order in the near future.

Seeding trees available for Spring are: Mulberry, American elm, Chinese elm, green ash, honey locust, black locust, hackberry, boxelder, wild plum, soft maple, Russian olive, Caragana, cottonwood, Osage orange, and some nanking cherry for garden windbreaks and evergreen transplants.

Tree application blanks may be obtained at the county agent's office. The price per 100 trees is \$2.

CORONATION TOPS AHS HOMECOMING

Hay King Bestows Honors on Richard White and Vivian Lemmer

ATKINSON—Richard White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elven White, and Vivian Lemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lemmer, were crowned Duke and Duchess of the 1949 Atkinson high school annual homecoming festivities Friday afternoon.

The coronation was planned for the evening program, but because of bad weather it was conducted in the auditorium along with the other features of the afternoon.

The background for the ceremony was a representative cover page of the annual, orange letters and figures on Atkinson high school colors, set on a black background.

Two attendants from each class formed a line on either side of the path down which the royal couple passed. Darlene Koeke and Dale Kenny represented the seniors; Shirley Withers and Vern Hickok, the juniors; Richard Wilbern and Maureen Murphy, the sophomores, and Colleen Kennedy and Larry Storjoh, the freshmen. The attendants were dressed in bright blue satin robes.

The Duke and Duchess were preceded down the aisle by a jovial, friendly fellow and Duchess Vivian was a lovely dark-eyed young lady gowned in white.

Trainbearers were the young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis, Roger and Phillip.

King Thaine placed the crowns upon the heads of the royal couple and assigned to them their duties. At the close of the ceremony, he presented Duchess Vivian with a bouquet of red and white carnations, a gift from the school.

The band provided a soft musical background. Miss Shirley Withers had charge of arranging the ceremony.

Supt. John Ward and Program Chairman Dean Keating gave the visitors a hearty welcome.

Richard Rossman called the roll of classes and presented as a gift from the school corsages to Mrs. Anna Slaymaker Newton, class of 1890; Mrs. Mabel Bokof Funk, class of 1900; and Mrs. Maude Henderson Clifford, class of 1901.

Warren Kelley took several group pictures and the various grades entertained with mix-piano on the piano by their ed chorus selections, accom-instructor, Miss Leone Kill-murry.

New Front for Chambers Bank

CHAMBERS—Work is underway on the Chambers State bank building. A new room is being added to the back and a complete new brick front is being erected.

Leaving Friday for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where they will vacation for 10 days will be Mrs. Hugh Ray and Mrs. Ralph P. Rickly.

MRS. ADAMSON, 56, DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken While Shopping; Succumbs Later in O'Neill Hospital

Rites Held Monday

Mrs. Carl E. Adamson, 56, a Holt county resident for the past 18 years, died at 10:23 p. m. Saturday in the O'Neill hospital. In failing health for the past several years, Mrs. Adamson became seriously ill while visiting in downtown O'Neill earlier that day.

She was removed to the hospital where she died.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church with Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Marvin Cloude, Hugo Holtz, Orville Morrow, Robert Strong, Harley Fox, Dale Revell, Harry Page and Clarence Hansen.

Hazel Donzella Smith Adamson was born on June 6, 1892, at Madison, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spellman Smith.

She was reared in Madison and Knox counties. At Creighton she married Carl Emil Adamson. They became the parents of two sons and seven daughters.

The Adamsons have lived continuously on farms in Knox and Holt counties.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—Donald D. Adamson, of O'Neill; Emil Adamson, jr., of O'Neill; Mrs. Bud (Ethel) Anderson, of Leadville, Colo.; Mrs. James (Augusta) Hall, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Hazel Adams, of O'Neill; Mrs. Owen (Edna) LaPrath, of O'Neill; Mrs. Steve (Iris) Stevens, of Norfolk; Mrs. John (Gladys) Murray, of Weatherford, Okla.; Eunice Adamson, of O'Neill; 12 grandchildren; four brothers and four sisters.

Among those here from a distance for the funeral rites were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Anderson and family, of Leadville, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, of Weatherford, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stevens, of Norfolk.

Children in O'Neill Area to Receive Mail from Santa

Starting Friday and continuing through Christmas, the children of the O'Neill region will be writing letters to Santa Claus and, faster than reindeer, they will be receiving answers.

Joe Stutz, manager of the J. M. McDonald Co. store here (formerly Brown-McDonald's) has worked out a special arrangement with the Jolly Ol' Fellow for speeding the youngsters' written wishes to Santa Claus Land and return.

According to Mr. Stutz, all the children have to do is bring their letters to a special Santa Claus box, located just inside the store's main entrance, and put special Santa Claus stamps on them. Any J. M. McDonald Co. employee has stamps that sell for 10 cents.

Each child may use his own stationery, although special blank forms or facsimile handwriting forms may be had upon request.

Santa's answers will come speeding back to his youthful correspondents through the regular mail.

Mr. Stutz explained that details for the plan have been worked out during the past few weeks and Santa has sent word that all is in readiness for a floodtide of letters from youngsters in the O'Neill area. Santa promises to answer every letter. All he asks is that the children cooperate by dropping their letters in the special Santa Claus box at the J. M. McDonald Co. store.

Firemen Are Feted

Members of the O'Neill volunteer fire department were feted Monday evening at Slat's Cafe as guests of the Asimus Bros.

NEW BOARD MEMBER

William J. Froelich recently was elected to the board of directors of the First National bank, filling the vacancy created by the death of Joseph A. Mann.

'Lots of Coyotes'

STAR—E. C. Wertz, Star farmer, has reported "lots of coyotes" in this community. He attributes the scarcity of pheasants and common chicken losses to these animals.

5 Youths Admit Thefts, Break-ins

EX-ATKINSON MAN KILLED BY TRUCK

Arthur E. Lee, 81, Dies Instantly in Accident at Olympia, Wash.

ATKINSON—Word has been received here of an accident in which Arthur E. Lee, about 81, formerly of Atkinson and Norfolk, was killed almost instantly. Mr. Lee was struck by a light truck at Olympia, Wash., on Friday morning.

Mr. Lee was the father of Mrs. Chester (Dorothy) Anderson, of Atkinson, and Frank S. Lee and Eugene Lee, both of Norfolk; Mrs. Edna Hagler, of Norfolk; Mrs. Hazel Fischer and Mrs. Bess Johnson, both of Castle Rock, Wash.; James E. Lee, of Akron, Colo.; Elmer Lee, of Kelso, Wash.; and Wilbur Lee, of Castle Rock.

Mr. Lee came to Atkinson about 1912 and lived here for a number of years. Then he moved to Norfolk and for several years operated a filling station.

Leaving Norfolk about 20 years ago, he returned to Atkinson. Mrs. Lee died in 1941 and in 1943 he went to the West coast where he resided until his death. He lived with his son, Elmer, and daughters, Mrs. Fischer and Mrs. Johnson, in the Castle Rock and Kelso vicinities.

Details of the accident have not been learned.

The body is being forwarded to the Seger funeral home in Atkinson and is scheduled to arrive Friday morning. Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Presbyterian church in Atkinson with Rev. Orin C. Graff, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in a family lot in the Stuart cemetery.

Atkinson Male Chorus Coming to O'Neill

Atkinson's male chorus will make its first appearance in O'Neill on Friday, November 19, in the O'Neill high school auditorium.

The concert will consist of popular, novelty and spiritual numbers. It will be under the sponsorship of the Young Adult Group of the Methodist church.

The Atkinson chorus made its first public appearance at Atkinson's annual Hay Days celebration last Summer. Its first public concert was given in August of this year to a capacity crowd in Atkinson and was enthusiastically received.

Proceeds from the concert will go to the Young Adult Group of the Methodist church.

NOWADAYS Appears in Next Issue

Next week's issue of The Frontier will include volume 1, number 1 of the new magazine section, NOWADAYS, which will be an interest-packed full-color supplement. NOWADAYS will appear each week in The Frontier, considerably expanding this newspaper's reader interest. The magazine section itself will resemble the magazine section in the Sunday World-Herald.

The magazine will be crammed with articles, features, cartoons, features and timely national advertising.

The Frontier is one of 305 newspapers in the United States that has helped develop NOWADAYS. This development included the purchase of a paper mill to meet the extra newsprint requirements.

Many of our friends who have been reading The Frontier frequently but are not regular subscribers, won't want to miss a single issue of this newspaper after NOWADAYS begins. To avoid missing a single issue and to insure regular receipt of this newspaper and its new magazine supplement at no extra cost, fill in the following coupon without delay and mail.

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