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Miss Patricia O'Donnell . . . packs for a Summer's visit in Europe. She sails from Quebec on June 30.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

Sails Soon for Europe

A tour of at least six European countries, an audience with Pope Pius XII and five weeks of study in Switzerland awaits Miss Patricia O'Donnell, daughter of Edward L. O'Donnell, of this city.

A fortnight ago Miss O'Donnell graduated from Rosary college at River Forest, Ill., and the trip abroad culminates her four years of college work.

She leaves O'Neill Sunday for Quebec, Canada, from where she will embark on June 30 aboard the SS Bolonbon, a Dutch passenger ship. Also on the tour will be 700 other college students from various schools in the land. Miss O'Donnell's tour has been arranged in cooperation with the National Catholic Welfare Council.

The tourists will disembark

at Rotterdam, Holland, on July 10. From there they will visit various points in Holland and Belgium before going to France and Switzerland. Cities Miss O'Donnell plans to visit besides Rotterdam include Brussels, Paris and Rome.

The students will study at the University of Fribourg, in Switzerland. The Council has arranged for a journey to Rome where the students will see the Pope. There will be several other stops in Italy.

Miss O'Donnell hopes to make private arrangements for a side-trip to Eire, Ireland. She plans to go to Dublin and visit relatives near there.

The touring youth group will sail from Rotterdam on August 31 and reach New York City the first week of September.

MRS. POST DIES; BURIAL FRIDAY

Former Dustin Resident, 80, Dies at Taylor in Home of Daughter

ATKINSON — The body of Mrs. Alma A. Post, 80, widow of the late George Post, sr., will be brought to Atkinson Friday for burial in Woodlawn cemetery. She died Tuesday in Taylor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wiley.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in the Evangelical church at Taylor, followed by services in the Seder chapel in Atkinson Friday at 3 p. m. Rev. Stephens, of Taylor, will be in charge.

The late Mrs. Post was born at Westside, Ia., near Manning, on April 21, 1869, a daughter of Henry and Katharine Grant. She married Mr. Post near Armour, S. D., in 1888 and came to Nebraska about the turn of the century.

The Posts settled on a farm 24 miles north of Atkinson in the Dustin community. For nine years they operated the Dustin store. About eight years ago they moved into Atkinson to retire. Her husband died in 1941.

Two years ago, Mrs. Post went to Taylor to make her home with her daughter.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. Frank Wiley, of Taylor; son—George Post, jr., of Montezano, Wash.; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brothers—C. E. Grant, of Stuart, and K. G. Grant, of Kettle Falls, Wash.

Finger Is Amputated After Stripper Mishap

CHAMBERS — Virgil Delaney, of Stuartville, Mo., had the ring finger of his right hand amputated below the first joint, June 15, after he had mangled it unloading bluegrass strippers.

The accident occurred across the highway, North of the Lloyd Gibson place near here. He was taken to the O'Neill hospital.

Falls from Trailer; Leg Is Pierced

EMMET — Ronnie Murphy, of Emmet, was painfully injured Sunday evening when he fell from a trailer of a truck.

Ronnie's leg was pierced by a steel stake as a result of the fall.

STANNARD UPPED TO VICE-PRESIDENT

Native Son Advances to Vice - President of Occidental

William B. Stannard, a native of O'Neill, was elected a vice-president of Occidental Life Insurance company, of California, at the June meeting of the board of directors of that company, it was announced Wednesday in Los Angeles by President Dwight L. Clarke.

Mr. Stannard is the son of Mrs. D. Stannard, longtime resident of O'Neill, and his achievement to the executive family of Occidental Life Insurance company, the 18th largest life insurer among 484 in America, marks another in a steady stream of merit promotions since he joined the Los Angeles firm 12 years ago.

Prior to his election as an Occidental vice-president, Mr. Stannard was division manager for the company in charge of its agency operations on the Pacific coast, in the Rocky Mountain area and in the South and Southwest. In his new post he will take on broader responsibilities in the agency operations of the company.

Mr. Stannard was born in O'Neill on September 10, 1895, the son of the late Dave Stannard and Mrs. Stannard. After service as a lieutenant in the Army in World War I, he settled in Bakersfield, Calif., where, after a brief banking career, he became a leading life insurance salesman. In 1927 he moved to Los Angeles where he entered supervision and managerial work in life insurance. His mark in this field brought him to the attention of Occidental and led to his joining that company in 1937.

Mr. Stannard is married and resides with his wife and a son and daughter in Long Beach, Calif. The daughter, Gloria, was graduated from the University of Oregon this week and the son, William B., jr., is a sophomore at Long Beach City college.

Mr. Stannard is a graduate of O'Neill high school. During his youth he was employed in the O'Neill National bank. He has not been a resident of O'Neill since World War I.

George A. Stannard, a younger brother of W. B. Stannard and also an O'Neill native, is branch manager for Occidental Life at San Diego, Calif.

Last Fall William B. Stannard paid his most recent visit to O'Neill.

New Sewer Pipe Helps Situation

It has cost the city approximately \$3,500 to \$4,000 to replace some of the inadequate sewer pipes in South O'Neill, according to Mayor Hugh Coyne Wednesday.

The whole project was to have been finished by late Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Coyne said.

During the middle part of May, the city's sewerage was "backing up" in the pipes and spreading out in Carney park. Mayor Coyne pointed out that sewerage was running into the Elkhorn river "all right" after eight or 10 sewer pipe joints had been replaced.

Raise \$360.75 for Pheasant Pens

Solicitation has netted \$360.75 for use in building pheasant pens near here, according to Robert Moore, president of the O'Neill Gun club.

to Phil Cohn for \$50, and several boxes sold to Axel Borg for \$71. The grand total for the evening was \$904.34, which has been turned over to the hospital headquarters. This does not include a \$500 donation, which was made earlier in the hospital drive.

Previously acknowledged contributions totaled \$68,613.70. In the week ending Saturday night contributions totaling \$1,675 were received, acknowledged as follows:

Name	Address	Contrib.
Mrs. Ray E. Coburn, O'N	Oak, Ia.	\$ 20.00
Mrs. Chas. O. Briggs, Red		10.00
Leonard Juracek, O'Neill		25.00
Don Mudloff, Page		50.00
Frederic Pribil, O'Neill		50.00
James T. Early and Mrs. Early, O'Neill		100.00
Chas. Mahoney, Chambers		10.00
Gerry Sauer, O'Neill		200.00
Wm. Gurtuch, O'Neill		25.00
John M. Grutsch, O'Neill		25.00
James W. Rooney, O'Neill		50.00
H. J. O'Connor, Atkinson		25.00

Jubilee Edition Coming June 30

Thursday, June 30, is publication date for The Frontier's Diamond Jubilee Edition, which will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the arrival of the first colony to O'Neill.

The edition will be jam-packed with stories and pictures. Telling the story of the birth and growth of O'Neill in a sense the story of Holt county. Romaine Saunders, 78, editor-in-chief of the edition, has spent many months in research, in soliciting first-person stories from capable writers and in editing and assembling the data.

The edition will be by far the greatest journalistic effort ever made in this region. In size the edition will be more than half again as large as The Frontier's Spring Opening edition in March, 1942. That edition smashed all records in volume of newsmatter and advertisements.

Portions of the Diamond Jubilee Edition have been printed two months in advance of publication date.

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MICHAEL MULLEN DIES NEAR EMMET

Lifelong Holt Resident Is Fatally Stricken with Heart Attack

EMMET—Michael E. Mullen, 58, of Emmet, died at 1:15 p. m. Friday at his farm home five miles north of Emmet.

Mr. Mullen had suffered a heart attack during the morning and after eating lunch he had gotten up, but then collapsed.

A lifelong resident of the Emmet community, Mr. Mullen had been engaged in farming since he was married in 1914. He was born on the same farm in 1891, a son of James and Mary Hennessy Mullen.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Regina, of O'Neill, and Mrs. John Dvorak, of Atkinson; sons—John, of O'Neill, and James, of Atkinson; sisters—Mrs. Mary Baker, of Boulder, Colo.; Katie Mullen, of O'Neill; Mrs. Jennie Shorthall, of O'Neill; Mrs. Alice Regall, of Emmet; Mrs. Irene Jurgens-Meier, of O'Neill; brother—William, of Emmet, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the Church of the Epiphany in Emmet at 9:30 Monday morning with Father Urbansky officiating. Burial was in the Calvary cemetery in O'Neill.

A group of the out-of-towners who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Charles Baker and Leo McCaffery, of Boulder, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, of Casper, Wyo. Pallbearers were: Joe Welsh, John Murphy, Michael Troshynski, Edward Etherton, Albert Havaneck and Anthony O'Donnell.

JUDSON HERTEL BURIED SUNDAY

Comes to Holt County, Settles Southeast of Chambers in 1886

CHAMBERS — Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Methodist church for Judson A. Hertel, 87-year-old Holt county homesteader, who died early Friday, June 17, at his home in Chambers.

The late Mr. Hertel who with his wife had retired from the farm in 1943 and who celebrated together their golden wedding anniversary in 1947, had suffered a lingering illness during late years.

He was born on February 20, 1862, at Mansfield, Pa., a son of Charles and Margaret Hertel. His father, a Civil War veteran, died from effects of the conflict and from October 6, 1871, to June 29, 1875, he resided in Mansfield Soldiers' Orphans home.

Having been impressed with stories of the West, he left his native Pennsylvania to "come out here and look around", as the late Mr. Hertel used to express it. After a year's trial, he decided to locate permanently and in 1886 he took a homestead on a place five miles east, two South and one-half East of the site of Chambers. Here he was destined to reside until retirement in 1943.

On February 17, 1897, he was united in marriage to Miss Orrie Porter in O'Neill. The Hertels became the parents of four children—Leon, Seth, Ella and Marjory.

The late Mr. Hertel knew all privations and difficulties of pioneer life and contributed to the development of South-Holt county.

A male quartet, composed of Ray Hoffman, Robert Turner, Rev. L. M. McElheran and Leo T. Adams, sang "Rock of Ages", "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder."

Pallbearers were: Hubert and Wilson Smith, Clifford Gillette, Reverend McElheran, John Albers, Jr., and John Honeywell.

Mrs. Robert Turner played at the piano and Mrs. John Albers, sr., and Mrs. John Honeywell had charge of the flowers.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Leon Hertel and Seth Hertel, both of Chambers; daughters—Mrs. Ella Covey, of Chambers, and Mrs. Marjory Bratton, of Mt. Sterling, Ill.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hertel's parents, three brothers and one sister preceded him in death. He was baptized as a member of the Methodist church.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here to attend the funeral of Mr. Hertel were: Mr. and Mrs. Miller Potter and family, of Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rech and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rech, all of Fullerton; George Porter, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mrs. Floyd Whaley, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Boston, all of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards, of Cushing; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starr, of St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neilson, of O'Neill; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gibson, of Neligh.

Father and Son in Air Crash

Chambers State Bank Opens in New Home

CHAMBERS — Wednesday, June 29, will be declared a banking holiday at the Chambers State bank. Doors will be open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. for inspection by the public.

The institution was founded in 1901 by the late Edward Adams, who died in 1941. From a modest beginning the bank has grown to one of the outstanding banks in the state for a town the size of Chambers.

Officers are: Leo T. Adams, president; Mrs. S. Z. Adams, vice-president; G. H. Adams, cashier; Robert W. Turner, assistant cashier, and Lela Corcoran, bookkeeper.

CONRAD SCHAFER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Cancer Victim's First Family Wiped Out in Tragedy

Conrad Schaffer, 54, World War I veteran, died Monday in Hines general hospital near Chicago, Ill.

The remains reached O'Neill Wednesday morning and funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. today (Thursday) in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Simonson post of the American Legion will be in charge.

The late Mr. Schaffer was born in Russia on May 3, 1895, coming to the United States as an infant with his parents.

On March 17, 1917, he entered the Army from Madison county and joined Company F of the 109th Engineer regiment. He trained at Camp Coady, N. M., and Ft. Dix, N. J., before sailing for France on September 17, 1918. At the time he entered the service he was residing at Tilden.

After his remarriage, he lived continuously in Holt county, coming to O'Neill six years ago. Until two years ago he was employed as night clerk at the Golden hotel. Ill health and successive trips to hospitals forced him to retire from active work.

He was also employed part-time at the American Legion club.

The late Mr. Schaffer spent a large portion of his time in the veterans' hospitals since coming to Holt county.

He had returned from the Hines veterans' hospital the first part of May and was going back for his regular 30-day checkup when death came.

The last three days he was unconscious and unable to recognize his wife when she arrived.

Mrs. Schaffer flew to Chicago when the news was received of her husband's critical condition. She returned by train.

Mr. Schaffer was an active member of the American Legion here, affiliated with the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Catholic church.

In 1942 an operation removed all but one-eighth of his over active thyroid. This resulted in the growth of a tumor that developed into cancer.

Schaffer was given nine months to live early in 1947. With this in mind he offered his life—one of three volunteers—for the use of experiments of radio active iodine to help curb the malignancy.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Rose Ann Frances, Alice and Cathleen; son—David, all of O'Neill; mother, of Norfolk; brothers—John, of Brookfield, Ill.; Jacob of Madison; Edward, of Haskins; Herman, of Norfolk; sisters—Miss Fernie Schaffer, Mrs. Ann Curry, of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Lois Kendall, of Brookfield, Ill.; Mrs. Amelia Biddel, of Norfolk; Mrs. Betty Kendall, of Norfolk.

Pair Aloft to Watch Bluegrass Stripping When Crash Occurs

DELOIT—Homer Stearns, 38, and his son, Stanley, 15, are in a Norfolk hospital receiving treatment for injuries received in a plane crash about 8 p. m. Sunday near here. Condition of Mr. Stearns Wednesday was "fair"; his son, "good".

The plane in which they were riding, piloted by the father, crashed in a soggy field on the Huffman-Seymour ranch, situated about 17 miles South of Ewing in Wheeler county.

They had been aloft for an aerial view of bluegrass stripping operations when the accident occurred. Earlier they had been working with the stripping crew on the surface.

The elder Mr. Stearns was jammed into the wrecked plane, which did not catch fire. Workers in the fields had to use pliers to cut the fuselage in order to free Mr. Stearns.

Apparently, observers said, the pilot got too close to the ground and the plane went into a stall when he attempted to gain altitude. The machine plunged to earth.

The soft ground is believed to have prevented more serious consequences. One of two ambulances which went to the scene was mired down four times before it could reach the wreckage. The ambulances — from Clearwater and Elgin — took the injured passengers to Norfolk, accompanied by Dr. Graham.

Homer Stearns was in an air accident on March 7, 1945, in which Donald Ellison, of Elgin, was killed.

Those who reached the wreckage first were amazed that both passengers had not been instantly killed and that fire had not broken out. The ground was soaked with gasoline.

The father was badly smashed in the crash and the doctor said it was "too early" to know the probable outcome of his injuries.

Hospital attendants describe the injuries as follows:

Homer Stearns: Fracture of both bones in his lower right leg, both bones in his lower right arm, a jaw fracture, a probable skull fracture and deep and extensive bruises and lacerations, chiefly on his head, but over most of his body.

Stanley Stearns: Fracture of both bones of his right arm and bruises and lacerations on his head.

Playground Fund at Half-Way Mark

Officials of the Parent-Teachers' association this week saw their drive for funds for playground equipment reach the half-way mark. Solicitors turned in \$521.60 as the result of a week's canvassing.

Immediate goal is one-thousand dollars. Equipment will be erected temporarily on the O'Neill public school playground and at a later date removed to Ford's park.

Recently the P-TA group appeared before the city council and was granted a franchise to maintain and supervise the park as a municipal playground. The city council agreed to consider purchase of a fence around the park.

Robert Kurtz is president of the association. Mrs. A. W. Carroll, Mrs. Virgil Laursen, Mrs. James Sullivan and Mrs. Kurtz were in charge of solicitation.

Additional money will be needed and solicitation will begin in the residential area in a few days.

Named to the equipment purchasing committee are: Robert Nicholas, Arthur Dexter and Vernon Tietzert.

Several P-TA members have been working evenings in the park, clearing the grounds and filling the sandboxes. Tables are being made and will be ready for use in a few days.

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