

Calf Donations Being Sought

Volunteer Teams to Go Into Rural Areas for Contributions

Woman volunteer solicitation teams will swarm into rural areas of Holt county next week to obtain calf donations for the auction to be held in the latter part of September for the benefit of St. Anthony's hospital building fund.

After a meeting of the solicitors Monday, the teams of women will go into designated rural areas in order to blanket the county in the short time remaining before the calf auction sale is scheduled, a spokesman of the solicitation committee, James W. Rooney, said Wednesday.

Until Wednesday the hospital committee had received seven calves for the sale but need more to make the sale a success.

Today, 20 to 25 women have volunteered for the solicitation job.

Along with the calf sale will be a benefit banquet scheduled for October 3. At the banquet will be announced the proceeds from each calf plus the net proceeds to the hospital building fund from the calf sale.

Tickets to the banquet are five dollars each.

Don Cunningham, of Sioux City, will be master of ceremonies at the benefit banquet with some other entertainment.

A committee spokesman also said that if the men working in the fields would talk the calf donations over with those at home, it would save the solicitation committee valuable time.

St. Anthony's hospital building fund, for the week ending August 22, received \$2,261.17 in contributions to swell the grand total to \$92,689.93.

This leaves less than eight-thousand-dollars to be raised before the minimum 100-thousand-dollar mark is reached. The minimum mark must be reached in order to secure federal aid funds and before the Sisters of St. Francis will assume "any reasonable indebtedness."

The Knights of Columbus are now operating the benefit bingo game held weekly on Saturday evenings in rear of the hospital donation building on Fourth and Douglas streets.

Donations to the building fund for the week ending August 22 follow:

Anonymous, O'Neill	\$ 100.00
American Legion Aux., Simonson Post 93	248.75
Harvey Krugman, O'Neill	10.00
Fred E. Pedersen, Norfolk	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. William Derickson, Star	5.00
Mrs. Mary Vitt, O'Neill	50.00
Paul Beha and Clarence Potter, O'Neill	300.00
Elsie Krueger, O'Neill	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Krueger, Inman	5.00
Eugene Sobotka, Inman	33.37
Francis Yantzi, O'Neill	15.00
Mary E. Carney, O'Neill	200.00
Dale Fetrow, O'Neill	50.00
Inman Teen Agers, Inman	20.00
Lonnie Lee Sparks, Amelia	10.00
James R. Lyons, O'Neill	50.00
Clarence P. Stevens, Page	5.00
Community Auction	1,144.33
Total	\$2,261.17
Total to date	\$92,689.93

Kieth Abart New Legion Adjutant

Kieth Abart, Holt county officer and auctioneer, has been named adjutant of Simonson post 93, according to Commander Gordon Harper. Announcement came Monday evening following the first meeting of the Legion's new executive committee.

Abart succeeds Archie Bright as adjutant. S/Sgt. James Lyons of O'Neill, has been named service officer for the post. Both posts are appointed by the commander.

Installation of new officers will take place tonight (Thursday). New officers are: Harper, commander; Eugene Cantlon, vice-commander; Jack Arbuthnot, sergeant-at-arms; Robert Eby, chaplain (reelected). Executive committee members are: Dorance Crabb, Bennett Gilligan, Melvin Ruzicka, Dr. H. L. Bennett and Elgin Ray.

Return from East—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Artus and family returned Tuesday from New York City, where Mr. Artus has been attending a school photography for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Tomlinson left Monday on a week's vacation trip to Osakis, Minn.



Mrs. Jennie Ward ... came to Nebraska from New Jersey.

JENNIE WARD, 73, SUCCUMBS

Body Found 5 Days After Death in Home East of O'Neill

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Jennie Ward, 73, at 9 a. m. from St. Patrick's Catholic church here. Rev. C. J. Werner officiated at the rites with burial following in the Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Ward, who lived East of O'Neill near a turkey farm, died Saturday evening, August 13, according to W. W. Griffith, Holt county attorney.

The county attorney based the date of death on a package of unopened groceries the late Mrs. Ward had purchased Saturday, August 13.

Mrs. Ward was last seen Saturday, August 13, when she was carrying water to her home. A passing neighbor, who had not seen her during the week, Thursday, August 18, saw her front door open and received no response to a call to Mrs. Ward.

Both the opened door and receiving no response were unusual.

The neighbor informed Mrs. Matthew Hynes, who drove to the home.

The body of the late Mrs. Ward was found in the kitchen of her home. She apparently died during the evening. She was dressed in preparation for retiring.

Mrs. Ward was born in Morristown, N. J., in 1876 and came to Holt county in 1880. Her father homesteaded South of Emmet and shortly after moved to the family place eight miles North and three miles West of O'Neill.

The late Mrs. Ward had lived on her place East of O'Neill since 1926.

In May, 1920 Jennie Kelly married Lewis Ward at Omaha. Mr. Ward died in 1930.

The late Mrs. Ward is survived by: sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Angel and Mrs. Mary Langan, both of Spencer; James and John Kelly, all of Seattle, Wash.; nephews Matthew and Austin Hynes, both of O'Neill.

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SCHOOL FACILITIES HERE COMPLETE

40 Vacancies to Date in Holt County Rural Teaching Posts

Facilities at both the St. Mary's academy and at the O'Neill public schools are complete and ready for the opening day, September 6, according to spokesmen from both institutions.

Enrollment at both schools will be "approximately the same" as that of the 1948-49 school term.

Sister Antonelle, principal at St. Mary's academy, said that total out-of-city enrollment will drop but the O'Neill enrollment will be up to balance the normal enrollment at that institution.

Supt. Ira George, of O'Neill public schools, said Monday about 200 high school students and 300 grade school pupils will constitute the regular enrollment for the school year.

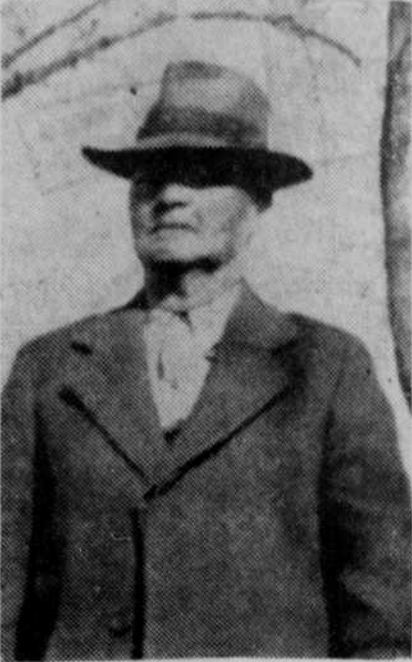
Superintendent George pointed out, however, this may be slightly higher.

The only new addition to the St. Mary's faculty this year is the second grade teacher, Sister Helenita.

Other members of the faculty are Sister Brigid, first grade; Sister Ferdinand, third and fourth; Sister Casilda, fifth and sixth; Sister Jolenta, seventh and eighth; Sister George, ninth; Sister Christiana, 10th; Sister Fides, 11th; and Principal Antonelle, 12th.

Normal training at the academy will be under Sister Laurita; Mrs. Ira George, English and dramatics; Sister Flores, music; Rev. C. J. Werner, religious instructor and head athletic coach with Jack Arbuthnot as assistant coach.

September 3 will be registration for day students at the (Continued on page 4)



J. T. Tompson . . . to be buried today. (Story at right.)

AWAIT OPENING OF HOLT FAIR

CHAMBERS—Final touches have been added and last minute details have been made for the 1949 Holt county fair here, Edwin Wink, secretary of the Holt county agricultural society, said Wednesday.

The agricultural society is the sponsoring organization.

The fair is scheduled to get off to a historic start Wednesday, August 31, with a large volume of 4-H livestock entries.

Handling the publicity and distribution of fair handbills Wednesday were Wink and George Rouse, fair president.

The initial day will be devoted to entering the livestock and 4-H club work, with the second day scheduled for judging the entries, plus a carnival on the midway.

On the fair calendar for the third day—Friday, September 2—will be music by the O'Neill municipal band, a base- (Continued on page 3)

Terwilligers Anxiously Await Voyage to Europe Aboard Queen Elizabeth

Holt County Woman to See Mother After Long Separation

CELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Terwilliger and son, Perry, have reservations to sail on the Queen Elizabeth September 4 for a visit to Germany.

They will go by auto to New York City where they will visit a sister of Mrs. Terwilliger. They will board the Queen Elizabeth there and dock at Cherbourg, France. From there they will travel by rail through Paris to Hamburg, Germany, on the Elbe river in the province of Schleswig-Holstein.

In order to enter occupied territory they need a military entry permit which is granted only for 30 days. They were unable to get return reservations (Continued on page 8)

until October 29 so they will be allowed to stay 60 days.

Hamburg is in the British-occupied zone of Germany and was almost destroyed in the late war.

According to instructions from Washington, they are each allowed to take along the following food items: Two pounds coffee, two pounds tea, two pounds cocoa, four pounds sugar, 250 saccharine pellets and any amount over that is subject to confiscation.

When entering Germany, a special food ration is issued and if they eat in a restaurant their coupons will be clipped so they can purchase less in a food store.

Now, nearly all fresh vegetables are ration-free and plentiful. They will arrive in Cherbourg, (Continued on page 8)

Sewerage Crisis Requires Resolution of Necessity

INMAN RESIDENT DIES MONDAY

J. T. Tompson, 71, Active Real Estate Broker For 30 Years

INMAN—Death came to another longtime Holt county resident this week.

James T. Tompson, 71, died at his home at 1:45 p.m. Monday after a prolonged illness of over a year.

The late Mr. Tompson was associated and active in the real estate business for over 30 years. He was a licensed real estate broker for 1949 but his illness forced his retirement.

He also operated a business here for a number of years before the late war.

James Thomas Tompson was born May 6, 1878, at Climbing Hill, Ia. Twenty-three years later he came to Holt county from Woodbury county in Iowa and settled at Inman.

On November 9, 1904, he married Lottie Conard at Stanton and to them four children were born.

Funeral services are being held today (Thursday) at 10:30 a.m. from the Methodist church with burial here.

Survivors include: widow; daughters—Mrs. Della Britell, of Inman, and Mrs. Darlene Cooper, of Orchard; sons—William F., of Norfolk, and J. T., of Watertown, S. D.; four grandchildren, two brothers and three half-sisters.

Pallbearers are: Leon Tompkins, Earl Watson, George Coleman, Floyd Keyes, Lewis Kopecky and A. N. Butler.

Rev. Harley Accepts North Dakota Call

Rev. Vernon Harley has accepted a call from the Missouri Lutheran church at New Salem, N. D., and will assume his new duties in a month.

Reverend Harley with his wife and three children returned in December, 1948, from eight years spent in South America. The Harleys were five and one-half years in Paraguay and two and one-half years in Argentina. Since their return to the United States, the Harleys have welcomed an addition to their family—Eldor, born April 15. Their other children, all born in North America, are Juanita, 8; Paula, 6, and Nathan, 4.

Reverend Harley left Wednesday for Boulder, Colo. He has spent the Summer in school at Concordia college, at Seward, and lecturing and ministering. The Harleys have been residing at Stuart.

City Council in Special Session Approves 33-Thousand-Dollar Program

The O'Neill city council in special session Tuesday evening, unanimously passed a "resolution of necessity" with a view towards alleviating a critical sewerage problem.

The city's consultant engineer, Donald D. Price, of Lincoln, submitted a proposal for a "wet" well and pumping station that will cost in the neighborhood of 30- to 33-thousand-dollars. Adoption of the "resolution of necessity" helps prepare the way for city officials to attack the grave sewerage situation with a workable plan.

Several councilmen expressed the thought that the course ultimately will lead to issuance of a sewer bond, provided no serious opposition is encountered.

Tuesday evening's action was based on the serious health menace that is posed by a sluggish and inadequate sewerage system presently in use.

Several weeks ago the city ordered Price to make a study and recommendations on a suitable solution to O'Neill's sewerage problem. He has proposed a "wet" well and pumping station. Three 300-gallon pumps are intended to keep the "wet" well at a proper level and force the sewerage through a pipe into the Elkhorn river.

Required will be pumps, floats, pipes for controls, ventilation for pumps, sump pump, electrical motors, piping, diversion manhole, outfall sewer to river.

Price estimates the wet well will be 17 feet deep with a 29-foot outside diameter and a 28x28-foot pump house with an eight-foot ceiling.

Total cost of the pumping station, "wet" well and equipment will be 30 to 33 thousand dollars.

Location of the proposed new pumping station is to be South of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad tracks near the Northeast corner of Carney park. The 10-inch pipeline to the Elkhorn river will run along the West side of the old mill race.

Estimated distance the proposed pumping station will be from the river is around 2,200 feet, according to the engineer. Of the footage from the pumping station to the river, the last 100 feet will be raised to approximately four feet above the level of the river.

If the resolution of necessity meets no opposition, Price estimated that after approval by the state health authorities a contract could be let sometime in October.

One of the city officials estimated that at least four-thousand-dollars has already been spent in the past year in temporary repairs for the facilities which were installed in 1913. Money already spent in temporary repairs has been "almost a total loss," the spokesman said.

In recent months the sewerage, which empties into the Elkhorn river at the South-west edge of the city, has been "backed up" into basements in the residential and industrial areas in South O'Neill. The situation has been a serious threat to the city's health and many persons have been aroused over possibility of an epidemic.

City officials have adopted this course as an expedient in order to have work commence before Winter arrives.

Engineer Price offered to the council alternate plans that would run the cost up to 141-thousand-dollars. The 33-thousand-dollar program, he felt, was the minimum amount that could be spent to relieve the situation. The more elaborate plan calls for a system of tanks in which the sewerage is mechanically pumped from one to the other before it finally arrives at the river dumping point.

At Tuesday's special session the council also authorized the purchase of a new truck for \$1,500.

(First publication of a notice on the Resolution of Necessity may be found on page 8 in this issue.)

Legion Provides Assistance to Vets in Dividend Claims

Commander Gordon R. Harper, of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion, Wednesday announced that the post will provide assistants for veterans wanting to make applications for GI insurance dividends.

Harper said that a clerical staff will be on hand Monday and Tuesday, August 29 and 30, between 9 a. m. and 9 p. m. to help fill out the forms. (For a detailed story on the veterans' dividend payment, turn to page 10.)

Reporter Finds Frankness in Back-to-School Proposition

"School days, school days, dear old golden rule days . . ."

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Betty Lou Schultz, 8, daughter of Mrs. Florence Schultz, fourth grade, public school: "I want school to start and yet I don't."

Eleanor Hoehne, "I'll be 10 a week from Friday," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell, fifth grade, St. Mary's: "I want school to open because I like school." Asked what her favorite subject was, she replied, "Arithmetic; I also like singing."

Jerry Dexter, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter, first grade, public school: "Well, I'm ready to go, but I don't know if I want to go all day or not." (Jerry attended half day sessions in kindergarten last year and likes to play outside.)

Peggy Alm, 14, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alm, freshman, public school: "Yes, in a way." Asked how she felt about entering high school, she replied, "Oh, I think I'll like it." Peggy wants to be a secretary or something similar. She concluded, "I haven't done much this summer, so I'll be glad in a way."

Jack Gatz, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz, St. Mary's senior: "Well I want school to start so I can play football." Jack said his favorite subject last year was history. "This year I won't be taking history . . . I guess it will be English." Jack is undecided on a career in medicine or law.

"Patty" McMaster, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. McMaster, seventh grade, public

school: "I don't want it to; I'd rather have Summer. I just don't like school." Patty told us however, her favorite subject is geography. Perhaps when she sees those A's in geography on her report card, she'll smile and change her story.

Nan Beha, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Beha, first grade, St. Mary's: "I like to go to school." Asked what her favorite subject was, she said: "I like to work the most, but the very most I like to read my book."

Jerry Leidy, 8½, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leidy, third



Jerry Dexter, 6 . . . played half-day session.

grade, public school: "I don't like it very much." (Jerry was a little skeptical of the telephone interviews as he was home alone at the time.)

Wilma Kloepper, 15, daughter of Mrs. Rose Kloepper, sophomore, public school: "Well, let's see, I think we could use a couple more months of vacation. (Laughing heartily.) I'd like to see school start, but I'm wondering about my teachers."

"Marde" Birmingham, 15½, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, St. Mary's junior: "I'm sick! I don't mind school, but it's the work."

Donna Rae Asher, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Asher, second grade, public school: "Yes, I like school because I know a lot more children in school than in the Summer." "Tot's" school friends live too far to continue friendships over the Summer.) Her favorite subject is "coloring."

Richard "Dickie" Lee Laursen, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laursen, second grade, public school: "I'll be glad. Yes, I like school." He replied he "liked to study" best in school. (Editor's note: His teacher should welcome him.)

Karen McKim, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKim, fourth grade, public school: "Yes, I'm glad. I like spelling best."

Lorna Marcellus, 9, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus, fifth grade, public school: "I

don't know." She said she "liked school pretty well." Her favorite subject is arithmetic. We asked her what she liked best in Summer. She said, "All the Summer, but sometimes it gets pretty hot."

"Francie" Kelly, 6, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Kelly, first grade, St. Mary's: "I'm glad that it will open." She told us she "liked to write best."

Bruce McElhaney, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney, sophomore, public school: "Well, I hope it opens in a hurry so we can have another vacation again!" He likes "band" and is sure he'll like biology this year.



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