



H. J. Hammond (left) completes 40th year as financial secretary for Knights of Columbus council . . . presents \$1,000 check to St. Anthony's hospital building fund committee. James M. Corkle, hospital fund chairman, receives the check.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

Present At Son's Golden Wedding

'Grandma' Hull, 94, Rocks Contentedly During Celebration

By ELLEN LANDON Special Writer

NIORARA — The golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull took on special significance Wednesday because Mr. Hull's 94-year-old mother, "Grandma" Sarah Hull, could be there.

The elderly woman was even able to ask the blessing on the noon-day meal at which her son and his wife entertained one hundred relatives and friends and to visit with members of the family and more friends during the afternoon open house. Both the dinner and the open house were held in the Niobrara state park cabin where a total of 200 guests were received throughout the day.

Except for the gold-and-white streamers decorating the cabin and effects of the same color at the tables, it would have been hard to guess that Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hull were celebrating 50 years of marriage. Neither Mr. Hull, who is 73, nor his wife, who is 67, looks to be his or her age.

That Mr. Hull is going to be like his mother in many respects—particularly in his ability to work—was born out by the fact that just last week he picked by hand 400 bushels of corn from his 200-acre farm one-half mile East of Niobrara.

By coincidence both Mr. and Mrs. Hull were born back in Boone county, Iowa, though the former had come to the O'Neill area with his parents several years before his wife-to-be was born. It was in 1882, three months after her birth, that Mrs. Hull, who was then Mary Osier, was brought to the O'Neill area by her parents.

She and Mr. Hull were childhood sweethearts as they grew up together in the old Meek neighborhood where "Grandma" Hull still lives. They lived there intermittently for 42 years following their marriage on November 2, 1899, at Scottville.

For her 50th wedding celebration Mrs. Hull wore a black crepe dress with shirtdress bodice and pleated skirt and trimmed with pearl buttons. Her corsage was a large yellow mum. Her gift from her husband (Continued on page 4)

Farmer-Rancher Stag Date Set

Date for the sixth annual farmer-rancher stag party, sponsored by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, is Monday, November 14. This was announced this week by James W. Rooney, secretary. L. M. Diehlman and F. E. Parkins are cochairman of the affair and have been busy signing entertainment.

EARLY HOLT SETTLER DIES

Mrs. Lucy E. Trowbridge Came to County In 1888

PAGE—Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Etta Trowbridge, 88, were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday from the Methodist church here. Rev. Roy M. Wingate, of Inman, and Rev. T. O. Brownfield officiated at the rites and interment was in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Trowbridge died Saturday at 10:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Forrest Smith, of Inman, a daughter. She had taken ill September 14.

The late Mrs. Trowbridge's husband, Henry, a prominent farmer in the Page community, died June 28, 1934.

Lucy Etta Braden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Braden, was born July 31, 1861, at Milo, Maine.

On March 29, 1881 she married Henry Alvin Trowbridge at Neigh and to them 10 children were born. In the Spring of 1888, she came with her husband and family from Knox county and settled on a farm near Page.

Survivors include: sons—Ernest, of Inman; Elton, of Saratoga, Wyo., and Elmer of Page; daughters—Mrs. Forrest (Anna) Smith, of Inman, Mrs. Charles (Jessie) Cronk, and Mrs. Earl (Della) Stevens, both of Page, Howard (Vera) Miller, of Ewing, Mrs. Davis (Eva) William, of Salem Ore.; 29 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Two daughters preceeded Mrs. Trowbridge in death.

Active pallbearers were: Richard, Norman, and Thomas Trowbridge, Leo Miller, Melvin Smith, Austin Nickle, Clem Nickle and Robert Stevens, all relatives of the late Mrs. Trowbridge.

Honorary pallbearers were: Allen Haynes, Fred Cronk, Clint Townsend, John Gray, Rollie Snell, Sam Coover, all of Page.

In charge of the floral offerings were: Mrs. Harry Harper and Mrs. Merwyn French, both of Page.

Council Discusses Ward Increase

The O'Neill city council Tuesday night discussed increasing the number of political wards from three to four, according to Council Chairman J. H. McCarville, sr. He presided in the absence of Mayor H. E. Coyne.

The proposed division of the wards will be Douglas street East and West and Fourth street North and South.

If the proposal passes, the new fourth ward will be entitled to a councilman.

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H. J. HAMMOND RECEIVES GIFT

Receives Gold Watch in Token of Service; 27 Initiated

H. J. Hammond, who since July 1, 1909, has faithfully served as recording secretary for the Knights of Columbus council here, Sunday evening was presented a 21-jewel watch with gold chain, knife and emblem at a formal banquet in the American auditorium.

Nearly three hundred persons witnessed the presentation made by Rev. C. J. Werner. Originally it was planned that J. J. Harrington, a charter member of Charles Carroll of Carrollton council, was to make the presentation, but because of ill health he was unable to attend.

Mr. Hammond returned two days before from Rochester, Minn., where he had been hospitalized about a month. He had been a member of the council for several years prior to his appointment as financial secretary.

The banquet in the evening climaxed an all-day celebration. The Knights attended 8 o'clock mass in a body and the afternoon was devoted to initiation of 27 candidates for membership.

Assisting in the degree work were George Dittrick, of Norfolk, state deputy; Dr. Paul H. Lambers, of Hartington, and Patrick McNeils, of Greeley, both district deputies.

New members admitted to the council are: From O'Neill—John M. Grutseh, L. Francis Matthews, R. Daniel Gilg, Jerome A. Spittler, Bennett Gilligan, Lyle F. Benda, John Langan, Jerome Gallagher, Clarence Gokie and Max Berger; From Deloit—Leonard F. Knapp, Augustine J. Thiele, Louis L. Thiele and Stanley Sojka; from Atkinson—Harry J. Heeb, Fredrick Wewel, Roy R. Gilg, Peter G. Ramold, Simon Timmerman, Albert J. Heeb, William J. Straka, Emil P. Heeb, Donald Schaaf and Alvin J. Straka; from Stuart—Jewell Schafer and Lloyd Otto; from Martin, S. D.—Richard P. Bose.

Rev. C. J. Kaup, pastor of St. John's church at Deloit, was the speaker of the evening. He stressed the need for brotherly love, neighborliness and cooperation in the world.

The American Legion auxiliary served the roast beef dinner to the Knights and their ladies.

Formal presentation of a \$1,000 check from the council was made to James M. Corkle, head of the St. Anthony's hospital building fund committee.

Elected President District 3, NSEA

Holt County Superintendent Elja McCullough will head district III, Nebraska State Education association, for the coming year.

Miss McCullough was elected Thursday, October 27, the first day of the two-day teachers' convention held in Norfolk.

It is the first time a woman has held the position of president of district III.

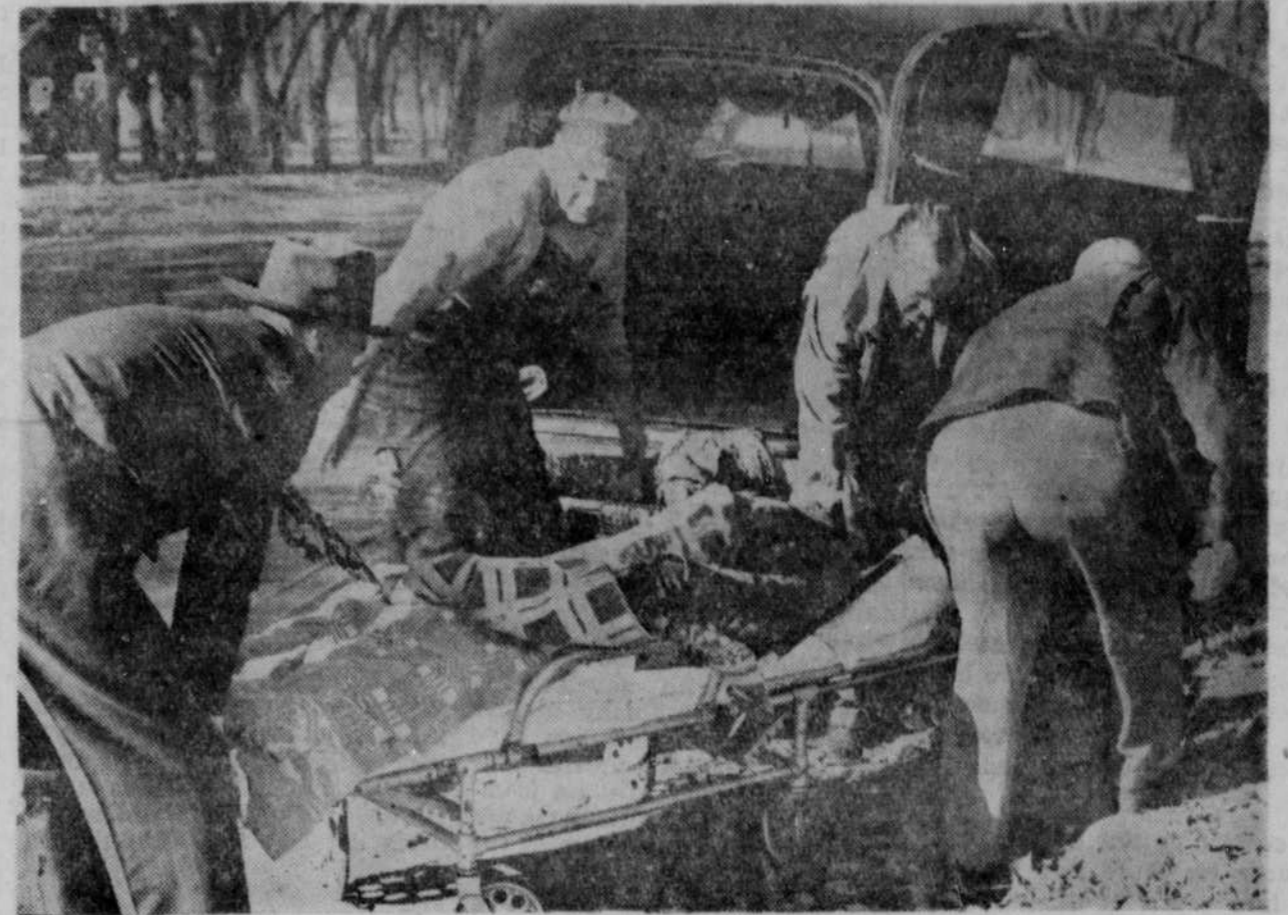
Promoted from vice-president, Miss McCullough, Holt county



Elja McCullough . . . Holt county superintendent elected president of district III, NSEA.

superintendent for 12 years, succeeds Supt. A. G. Peterson, of Plainview.

An Ewing public school teacher for 16 years before becoming Holt county superintendent, Miss McCullough received her education in the University of Nebraska, University of Omaha, and Wayne State Teachers' college.



Elvin ("Tam") Hall . . . about to be placed in a Biglin ambulance after he fell 60 feet from the roof of St. Mary's academy. Extreme left is Robert Clinkscales, at right (with back to camera) is Joseph Biglin, and next to Biglin is Joe Dufek, of O'Neill.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

MRS. KOLENA, 74, DIES IN WEST

ATKINSON — Funeral services for Mrs. Rudolph Kolena, 74, will be held today (Thursday) at the Methodist church here at 2:30 p. m. Burial will be at Woodlawn cemetery.

Mrs. Kolena died at 5 a. m. Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis A. Neilson, at Los Angeles, Calif., where she had gone to visit several weeks ago.

She suddenly became ill on Saturday evening. Director cause of her death is not known here. The body was flown from Los Angeles to Nebraska for interment.

Mrs. Kolena was born in Boone county, Ia., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Mebley and Sarah Ellen Harlan. Mr. and Mrs. Kolena came to Holt county in May of 1927. Mr. Kolena is on Atkinson carpenter.

She was preceded in death by one son, Murray A. Edmiston.

Survivors include: husband; two daughters—Mrs. Louis A. (Mayme) Neilson, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Marie Kolena, of Omaha; sister — Mrs. Catherine Lloyd, of Pasadena, Calif.



SPOOK NIGHT . . . P-TA sponsored Halloween party brought out these masked characters from ranks of O'Neill public school grade children. Prize-winners pictured are: Standing (left-to-right) — Karen Hartonft, worst witch; Linda Rae Johnson, "Mary Had a Little Lamb"; Janice Sipes, most original costume; Carol Grenier, tramp; Konnie Kurtz,

Roof Victim Will Survive

Elvin ("Tam") Hall, 28, a Sioux City roofer who fell 60 feet from the roof of the West building at St. Mary's academy will survive.

This was reported Wednesday by O'Neill by his companions, also employees of the McArthur Sheet Metal and Roofing Co.

On Wednesday, October 26, Hall was working on a ridge roll on the building here, lost his footing and plunged 60 feet. He struck an iron sidewalk railing and landed on the cement walk.

He was given treatment here and rushed to St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City.

The following day a bone specialist said X-ray pictures showed Mr. Hall's injuries included a broken back, fractures of both legs and feet, a fractured left hip, and an injured left shoulder. He was in critical condition for several days and hospital attendants now hold hope for his recovery. Hall has a wife and small daughter living in Sioux City.

Called to Kansas

James McNulty was called to Hiawatha, Kans., on Sunday by the serious illness of his father, who is a former resident of the O'Neill vicinity.

MERCURY DIPS IN HARD FREEZE

Jack Frost blew an icy breath over the O'Neill region in the wee hours Monday morning with the result that Holt countyans tasted the first hard freeze of the season.

Mercury dropped to 20 degrees at O'Neill. The frost was the clincher for most vegetation and speeded the dry up process for the corn.

Most farmers are pressing their picking chores in earnest with a hope of avoiding a duplication of last year's experience. Because of the severe winter some of last year's corn was not picked until April and May of this year.

Range and pastures condition are still good and, until now, cattle haven't had to depend upon too much hay.

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

DATE	HIGH	LOW
October 27	65	37
October 28	72	42
October 29	75	42
October 30	54	29
October 31	42	20
November 1	53	30
November 2	61	34

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo, of Amelia.

DIES DAY AFTER GOLDEN WEDDING

Fay W. Scripter, 75, in Failing Health for 5 Years

ATKINSON — Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) in St. Joseph's Catholic church for Fay W. Scripter, 75. He died at 3:50 a.m. Monday at his home as a result of a heart affliction.

Relatives said he had been in declining health for about five years.

On Sunday, October 30, Mr. Scripter and his wife had observed their golden wedding anniversary with an open house. Their actual wedding anniversary date was Tuesday, October 25, when a golden anniversary mass was said in their honor.

Rev. A. A. Lehman will officiate in the rites and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Matt Cleary, Thomas Troshynski, Victor B. Faust, Edward Heeb, Anthony O'Donnell and F. D. Lee have been chosen pallbearers.

A rosary service was held Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the Seger mortuary.

The late Mr. Scripter was born March 22, 1872, at Saxon, Mich. He came to the Atkinson community in 1887 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Scripter, who homesteaded six miles South of Atkinson.

They were married by Father Munich at St. Joseph's church in 1899 and began housekeeping here. Mr. Scripter for a time was a mail carrier and they later lived on farms in the Atkinson vicinity.

In 1925 the couple moved to Valentine, returning to Atkinson about five years ago.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. F. C. (Elizabeth) Richeson, of Atkinson; Mrs. Ed (Lucille) Wilderman, of Michigan City, Ind.; and Josephine Scripter, of Glenview, Ill.; sons—Edward, of Valentine; Joseph, of Atkinson; and Henry, of Newton, Kans.; brothers—Arch, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Earl, of Ogallala; sisters—Fern, of Sioux City, and Mrs. Charles Sheldon, of Belding, Mich.

Cows Average \$350 In Hixson Sale

Three outstanding public sales have been conducted during the past fortnight—all advertised by The Frontier's auction service, which includes newspaper and radio advertising, handbills and—in one instance—a stock catalog.

Mrs. Gertrude Carr, who lives South of Atkinson, sold the personal property belonging to the John Carr Estate on Thursday, October 27. Wallace O'Connell was the auctioneer and reported an "outstanding sale".

Friday, October 28, Mrs. Lavern Robertson, widow of the late Dick Robertson, disposed of her personal property, including 130 head of cattle, at the place North of O'Neill. Mrs. Robertson said she was "very well pleased" with the results. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, was the auctioneer.

Thorin and Johnny Donner, of Elgin, worked the Vernon H. Hixson sale Saturday South-East of Chambers. Thirty-four lots of registered Hereford cows, some with calves at side, averaged over \$350 per lot. Top bull sold for \$650. One saddle horse sold for \$230.

Large crowds characterized all three auctions. Fourteen counties were represented at Hixson's.

Dollar Days Again This Weekend

O'Neill merchants again are joining in a citywide Dollar Days sales event. Dates: Friday and Saturday, November 4 and 5.

This is the second in a series of pre-Christmas Dollar Days. The first—October 14 and 15—was widely acclaimed as one of the most successful of its type ever staged.

(Consult special Dollar Day advertisements on pages 10 and 11 and other advertisements elsewhere in this issue.)

FINED ON DRINK CHARGE
Louis Prussa, of Atkinson, was fined \$20 and costs and had his drivers' license suspended for 60 days Monday after he pleaded guilty in H. W. Tomlinson's justice of the peace court here to a drunk driving count.

Prussa was picked up a few miles East of Stuart Sunday evening at 10:30 by two state highway patrolmen.

18 Masqueraders Are Prize-Winners

Almost 300 grade children of O'Neill public school turned into regular storybook witches, ghosts, pirates, dancing girls and other characters to bring the spirit of Halloween to the party sponsored for them by the Parent-Teachers' association Monday night in the school gymnasium.

Black and orange streamers, witches, skeletons and corn shocks and pumpkins served as a background for the Halloween hilarity.

The colorful parade of costumed children wound in a grand march up-and-down the gym floor as judges found

themselves faced with a real problem when it came to simulating the hundreds of clever characters down to 18 winners.

Top spots in the various classifications were as follows: animals — Roy Bridges and Dean Larson, first graders; bride — Betty Jane Rodman, third grade; clown — Larry Dawes, kindergarten; couple — Billy and Bobby Eby, second grade; funniest — Duane Booth, eighth grade; funny paper — Harold Dexter, eighth grade; Indian — Gary Sanders, fourth grade; most beautiful — Konnie Kurtz, third grade; most original — Janice Sipes,

fifth grade; spookiest — Gary Roy Skulborstad, second grade; story book — Linda Rae Johnson, second grade; tramp — Carol Grenier, seventh grade; worst witch — Karen Hartonft, third grade; extra prizes — Pamela Sue Rohfling, kindergarten, Nancy Sipes, third grade and Nancy Petrow, third grade.

Most of the costumes reflected not only considerable effort but downright originality — such as the hobby horse ridden by Janice Sipes. Another contestant who attracted considerable attention was

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