

MANY ATTEND THORSON RITES

Relatives Come From Distance to Attend Funeral Here

The Methodist church in O'Neill was filled to capacity Friday afternoon for funeral services for Theodore Thorson, 82, well-known O'Neill farmer. He passed away on Tuesday, March 28, at his home—a victim of a heart attack.

Rev. V. R. Bell, church pastor, officiated and Biglin Bros. were in charge. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The late Mr. Thorson was born on October 19, 1867, at Sandness, Norway.

He came to America in 1882 and located at Meckling, S. D., where he was an apprentice in a harness shop for a number of years. He was married to Cora E. Thorson on July 9, 1898, and the couple moved to Holt county with their family in 1919.

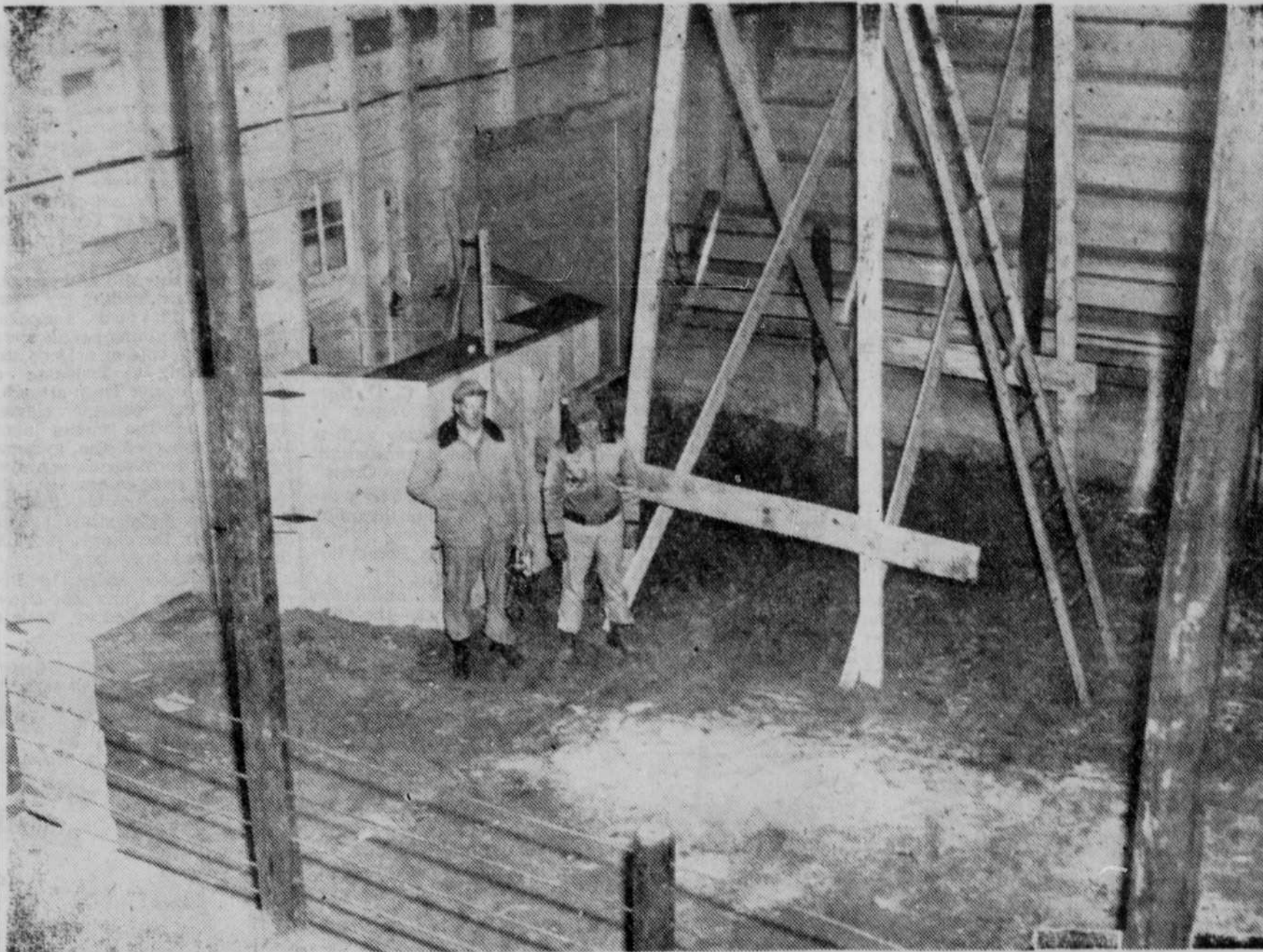
When a young man Mr. Thorson had the distinction of helping build the present Missouri river combination bridge at Sioux City—one of the big engineering feats of the era in the midwest.

Mr. Thorson was confirmed in the Lutheran faith as a Norwegian youth and remained a member of that faith until his death. He took an active part in Sunday-school work and was superintendent of the Joy Sunday-school at one time.

He was a former member of the Modern Woodman lodge.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters — Mrs. Harold (Elnora) Hunt, of La Mesa, Calif.; sons — LaVerne, of Vermillion, S. D., and Orville, of O'Neill; grandson — Donald Thorson; sisters — Mrs. Tilly Cheeseman, of Chicago, Ill., and 2 sisters residing in Norway.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were: Mrs. Hunt, of La Mesa, a daughter;



Verne Reynoldson (left) and Leigh Reynoldson are dwarfed in the "pit" of the new O'Neill Livestock sales pavilion, which formally opened Thursday, March 30. Original pavilion was destroyed by fire February 18.—The Frontier Photo

ter; Laverne Thorson, a son, and Donald Thorson, a grandson, of Vermillion; Thomas Pederson, of Carthage, S. D., a nephew, and wife; Tore Stargeland, of Rutland, S. D., a nephew, and wife; Mrs. J. A. Waster, of Vermillion, Mrs. Thorson's sister; T. O. Thorson, of Vermillion; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thorson, of Volin, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorson, of Elk Point, S. D.

Della Zellars Bride In Evening Rite

PAGE — Miss Della Zellars, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zellars, of Page, and Richard Heiss, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss, of Page, were united in marriage at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, March 29, at the Methodist church parsonage in Page.

Rev. T. O. Brownfield performed the double-ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Asher, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom, were attendants.

The bride wore a gray suit with blue accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. Mrs. Asher's suit was blue and her corsage was pink and white carnations.

Miss Dorothy Zellars, of Lincoln, sister of the bride, was present and took pictures of the bridal party.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for the immediate families and Rev. and Mrs. Brownfield. The table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Ice cream and strawberries, cake and coffee were served.

Mr. Heiss attended the Page school for 12 years and graduated with the class of 1947. Since then he has assisted his father on the farm. Mrs. Heiss is also a graduate of the Page high school and was employed at the Farmers Union store at Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Heiss left for a short honeymoon trip and will visit her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. King and daughter, of Omaha, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Zellars, at Lincoln.

After their return Mr. Heiss will continue farming.

Page Seniors Sneak To Lincoln

PAGE — The seniors of the Page high school left early Friday morning for Lincoln on a sneak day. They were sponsored by Prof. John Lamason. Mrs. Kenneth Braddock and Mrs. Will Simmons.

Arnott Buxton furnished and drove one car. Places of interest visited included capitol building, reformatory, penitentiary, art museum and zoo. They returned home Sunday evening.

Bonnie Riege Is 6

PAGE—Bonnie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Riege, who was 6-years-old Monday, April 3, had a birthday party Sunday afternoon in celebration of the event. Present were Artha McClure, Marilyn Lamason, Barbara Sandon, Ruth Kelly, Dorothy Graves, Linda Smith and Karen Kelly. She received many lovely gifts. A decorated birthday cake and ice cream were served for lunch.

Leaves for Lincoln

PAGE — The Contract Bridge club met with Mrs. C. E. Walker Thursday evening, March 30. Mrs. Robert Gray was a guest. Mrs. Alton Braddock was winner of high score and Mrs. Melvin Held low. Mrs. Marion Mitchell, a member of the club who left Tuesday for Lincoln for an indefinite stay, was presented with a gift by the club members.

Mrs. Amelia Larsen Party Honoree

PAGE — Mesdames George Rost, Rollie Snell, Alma Tegeler, Celia Terrill, J. E. Smith and Roy Wilson had a surprise birthday anniversary party for Mrs. Amelia Larsen Thursday afternoon, March 30. The self-invited guests served a covered dish luncheon.

J. D. Cronin went to Lincoln Monday on business.

Academy's First Principal Coming

The St. Mary's academy students are engaged in practice for the forthcoming golden jubilee celebration. A symbolic pageant, open to the public, will be presented in the public school auditorium on Sunday, April 23, at 2 p. m.

Sister Antoinette, first principal and one of the 10 first Sisters to come to O'Neill, will arrive on April 19, accompanied by Sister Gerald, another of the original group of 10. Sister Cleopha Harrington, first recruit to the order from O'Neill, will be with them. When she left O'Neill about 40 years ago, Sister Antoinette took her to Buffalo, N. Y. Now they come back to O'Neill together. Rev. Francis Price, of South Sioux City, plans to be here, also Sister Calixta Biglin, now of Imogene, Ia.

Many of the alumnae Sisters from the Franciscan convent in the middle west will find it possible to be present. Mother Bertrand Fleming and Sister Alma Clark are among those who have accepted the invitation.

Clarence Stewarts Back from Trip

PAGE Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart returned home Saturday, April 1, after a month's vacation spent in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas. They left Page March 2, going to Tecumseh where they visited 2 of Mrs. Stewart's sisters, Mrs. A. E. Mason, and family and Mrs. Frank Mitchell and family.

Going to Gridley, Kans. they visited another sister of Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Ed Fisher and family. At Sarcocoxie, Mo., they visited Mr. Stewart's brother, Amos Stewart, and Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Rall Mason, and family.

At Verona, Mo., they visited Mrs. Stewart's brother and sister, Forrest Ramsey, and family and Mrs. Martha Mason. There was a family reunion held at the Ramsey home. Mr. and Mrs. Hank Wille, of Half Way, Mo., former resident of Page, were at this reunion. At Wheeler, Ark., they visited Mrs. Stewart's uncle and family, where there was another family reunion held. They spent several days in the Ozark mountains where they saw some "lovely scenery."

'Carpets and Rugs' Lesson Title

The Golden Rod club met with Mrs. Luben on Wednesday, March 29. Mrs. Jilg and Mrs. Minton gave the lesson on "Carpets and Rugs."

It was decided that the club would join with the other O'Neill clubs to raise money for UNICEF.

We also filled out our year books. After a game-a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Luben. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Ressel's on Wednesday, April 12—By Mrs. Herman Janzing, club reporter.

Heermanns Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Heermann entertained her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Moore and family, of Newport, Saturday. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Heermann, of Ainsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Head

Mr. and Mrs. George Head are expecting their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Head, of Omaha, for Easter. Another son, Robert, of Independence, Kans., is expected home, too.

700 Attend Formal Opening of Market

Between 600 and 700 livestockman, farmers and ranchers Thursday, March 23, attended the former opening of the O'Neill Livestock Market's sale pavilion here.

Six hundred and eleven hogs and 173 head of cattle were marketed.

Top butcher hogs weighing 200 to 250 pounds brought \$15.25 to \$15.70; 25 to 270 pounders cleared from \$14.75 to \$15.25 with the heavier weights selling on down to \$14.

Verne and Leigh Reynoldson, the comanagers of the market, said there was a "good" run of cattle. However, some lacked quality. Steer calves brought \$23.50 to \$26; heifer calves cleared from \$21 to \$24 with cutters going for \$16 to \$17.50. Some fat cows sold for \$19 to \$19.75.

Over 70 free gifts were distributed to the large crowd attending. Prizes were donated by O'Neill merchants.

A bull, consigned by the C Bar M Hereford ranch, of O'Neill, sold for \$695.

Arrive from Oregon

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thorin and family, of Portland, Ore., arrived Tuesday for a 2-week's visit with relatives. They stopped off at Cheyenne, Wyo., Sunday to visit Mr. Thorin's brother, Leonard, and family, and were met Tuesday in Grand Island by Ed Thorin. Harold is employed in Portland by Southern Pacific railroad.

Coming for Easter

Marvin Holsclaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsclaw, will spend the holidays with his parents. He is a student at the school of pharmacy at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Mrs. C. R. Hill and sons

visited in Ainsworth on Monday through Friday at the C. A. Richardson home. Mr. Hill attended a meeting in Valentine.

30 New Members In Lions Club

ATKINSON — The newly-formed Atkinson Lions club held its organizational meeting at the American Legion club Thursday evening, March 30, and the following officers were elected to serve until the annual election which will be held in June:

B. H. Wilson, president; Ray L. Verzal, secretary treasurer; Robert Horner, first vice-president; J. R. Castner, second vice-president; R. O. Jarvis, third vice-president; Donald R. Davis, tail twister; George A. Mentzer, lion tamer; E. C. Weller and F. D. Lee, director for 2 years, and C. E. Chace and J. M. Kokes, directors for 1 year.

They will keep the same schedule as they did under the Service club title. Meetings will be the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7 p. m. The membership is growing steadily. Thirty new members were added last week.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

WD-Stanley Soukup to A Neil Dawes 3-29-50 \$1-Lots 13 14 15 & 16 Blk 2 Mathews Add O'Neill.

WD-Ruth Alderson to Thomas E. Alderson 2-8-50 \$5,720-1/5 int in SE 1/4 NE 1/4 14- S 1/2 N 1/2 - SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4 13-26-13.

WD-Fred Roth to Patrick H. McShane 3-21-50 \$200-Lot 4 Blk 33 Wixsons Add Atkinson.

WD-Mary E. Abney to Lyle Abney & wf 3-28-50 \$10,500 - SW 1/4 20-28-10.

WD-Arthur E. Olberding to John Schmaderer Jr & wf 3-21-50 \$2,000-S 1/2 NE 1/4 5-32-15.

WD-Edward O. Skudler Sr to Clayton C. Burge 3-31-50 \$12,519 - All 6-25-14.

WD-Mariane Hansen to Joe Musil 3-1-50 \$6,560-NE 1/4 21-28-11.

QCD-James B. Ryan to George

H Jones & wf 3-30-50 \$2,000 - Lots 1 2 3 4 5 Blk 2 Pioneer Townsite Co Add O'Neill.

Adm Deed-Wm W Griffin - Adm to Ole Herbert Nielsen & wf 3-27-50 \$1,500 - Lots 11 & 12 Except 25 ft lot 11 Blk 2 Inman.

WD-Willard S. Linville to Robert J. Vlach & wf 2-18-50 \$2,500 - Lot 15 Blk 2 Atkinson.

WD-David A. Johnson to Henry Weber & wf 11-30-49 \$10,000-SW 1/4 26-W 1/2 35-27-13.

WD-Christian U. Yantzie to Clifford Francis Burival 11-16-48 \$1-NE 1/4 3-30-12.

WD-George H. Jones to James A. Moore Jr 3-27-50 \$5,000-Lot 8 Blk 20 Hazelets Add O'Neill - Part SE 1/4 SW 1/4 30-29-11.

WD-Emmet McCaffery to Geo. H. Jones & wf 3-23-50 \$1,500 - Lots 5 6 7 8 Blk 18 Hazelets Add O'Neill.

WD-Fred L. Perry to Billy Perry & wf 1-25-50 \$1-West 40 ft of West 105 ft of Lot 1 Blk H Millards Add O'Neill.

WD-Fred L. Perry to Dale Perry & wf 1-25-50 \$1-East 65 ft of West 105 ft Lot 1 Blk H Millards Add O'Neill.

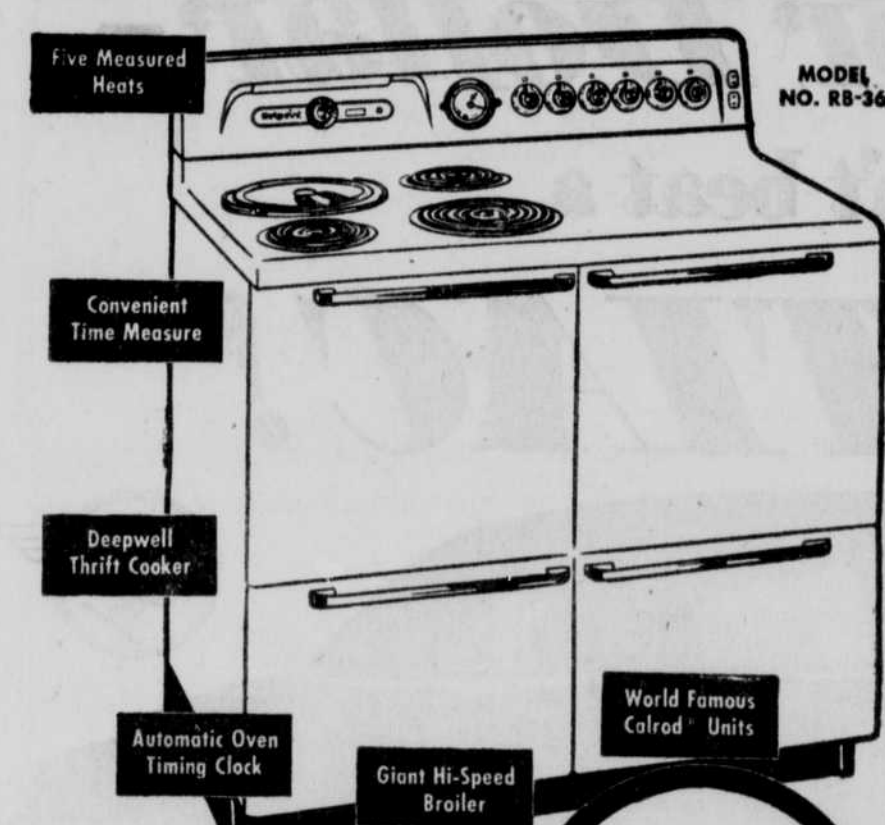


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