

# 9 Men Leave for Induction

## Departure Scene Is Reminiscent of Other Wars

In a scene that was reminiscent of 1917 and 1940, 9 Holt county draftees boarded a bus here at 3:45 p. m. Tuesday and headed off to a new war.

Like in 1917 and 1940, these men represented the first to be drafted — and a great many more will follow.

Members of the group were: Ernest H. Durre, jr., of Ewing; Emil Junior Adamson, of O'Neill; Maynard G. Morrow, of O'Neill; Francis L. Verne Moore, of Atkinson; Richard M. Schmit, of Atkinson (group leader); Oran W. Long, of O'Neill; Edwin J. Nachman, of O'Neill; and Bruce Van Ostrand, of Ewing.

## Atkinson Soldier Wounded in Korea

ATKINSON—Robert Wright, serving with the armed services in Korea, was wounded and put on a hospital ship for Yokohama, Japan.

He is the son of Mrs. Tom Maring and a grandson of the late Karl Seimann.

He had been at the front lines 18 days, with one meal a day while at the front. Word of his having been wounded was sent to his grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Pock, who now lives at Grass Valley, Calif.

## 'Welcome Wagon' Hostess Introduced

Mrs. A. E. Bowen, O'Neill hostess for "Welcome Wagon," was introduced Monday night at a meeting of the Lions club at Slat's cafe.

Thirty-two Lions were present. Program included vocal solo, "Dusty Road," by John Bowen; vocal solo, "When Day Is Done," by Lois Harder, and vocal duet, "Indian Love Call," by Mis Harder and Mr. Bowen.

A. E. Bowen was elected secretary of the club. A committee was appointed to place trash cans throughout the downtown district for placing refuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNally and daughter, Sandra Lee, of Ainsworth, visited Sunday with Mrs. McNally's mother, Mrs. Christine Williams.

## Withers-Fullerton Team Wins Honors

Two Amelia youths, Donald Withers and Donald Fullerton, captured a purple ribbon award and were judged the best demonstration team at the Nebraska state fair in Lincoln last week.

The 2 Amelia 4-H clubbers used as their topic "Hazards of Overloading Electric Circuits."

It was the same demonstration they used the week before to win honors at the Holt county fair. Young Fullerton explained the demonstration to "Voice of The Frontier" listeners on Saturday, September 2.

Fullerton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton; Withers a son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Withers.

Neither is old enough to be eligible for a trip to the Chicago, Ill., 4-H fair.

Other Holt countyans placing at Lincoln included: Marilyn Walter and Jacqueline Taggart, both of Chambers, red ribbon for clothing demonstration in color.

Darlene Grimes and Mary Taggart, both of Chambers, white ribbon for a dairy foods demonstration.

Beverly Small, of Amelia, red ribbon for winter wardrobe in style revue.

Maxine Peterson, of Amelia, red ribbon for dress in winter wardrobe.

Carroll French, of Page, red ribbon for a rope demonstration.

John Obermire and Lavern Engler, both of Stuart, for soil conservation demonstration.

## Council Withdraws Curb, Gutter Plan

In special session Monday night, the O'Neill city council voted to withdraw its application to the Federal government for an advance for a proposed curb, gutter, sewer, grading and resurfacing project.

On August 15 the council applied for the advance which would be used for plans and preparations for a 224-thousand-dollar long-term improvement program. The program could have been carried out in whole or in part.

As an alternate plan, the council decided to have City Engineer Donald D. Price, of Lincoln, prepare a survey of the city for drainage purposes and for establishing curb and sidewalk grade levels.

The council also discussed possibility of purchasing portable steel forms which real estate owners could use in making their own curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

Frontier for printing.

## THOMAS QUILTY BURIAL SATURDAY

### Pioneer Liveryman Dies in Grand Island Hospital

Funeral services for Thomas A. Quilty, 79, were held at 9 a. m. Saturday, September 9, in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Rev. Alex A. Onak officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros.

The late Mr. Quilty died Wednesday, September 6, in Grand Island. He had been in ill health about a year.

He was born September 18, 1870, in Wapello county, Iowa, a son of Thomas and Bridget Mulvihall Quilty, who were Irish immigrants.

The late Mr. Quilty came to Holt county in 1899 from Iowa. In 1902 he went into the livery business with the late J. B. Melior, with the advent of the automobile the partnership was dissolved.

He later was in the dray business and worked for the J. B. Ryan hay company. In recent years he has been employed by the Island Construction company, of Grand Island.

On May 1, 1907, he married Nora O'Malley. They became the parents of a daughter, Grace.

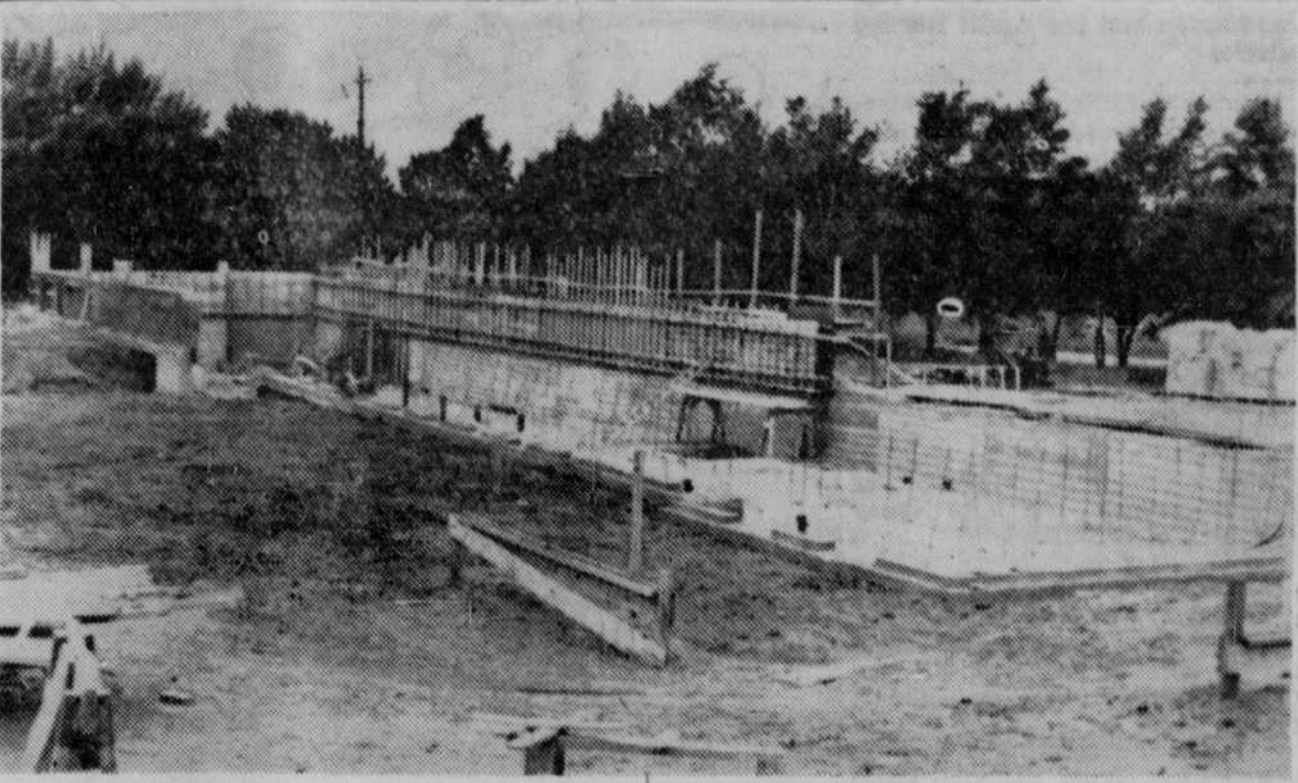
Survivors include: Widow, of Omaha; daughter—Grace, of Omaha; sister—Mrs. E. H. Whelan, of San Diego, Calif.; nieces—Mrs. Sue Cheeseman, of Kansas City, Kans.; and Mrs. Grace Boyd, of Omaha.

Pallbearers chosen were J. J. Berigan, M. H. Horiskey, H. E. Coyne, John Sullivan, Frank Valla, John McManus, P. J. O'Donnell, all of O'Neill, and William Simmons, of Page.

Relatives here for the funeral included: Mrs. James Cheeseman, of Kansas City, Kans.; Leo Quilty, of Kansas City, Kans.; Mrs. Grace Boyd, of Omaha; Miss Kathryn Devlin, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Devlin, of Albion.

Friends attending were: George O'Brien, Roy Elrod, Clarence Suponchick, Elmer Knuth, Fritz Schweger, George Tucker, Harvey Pichler, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Klostermeyer and Henry Klostermeyer, all of Grand Island.

Relatives of Mrs. Dean Street-er held a surprise picnic Thursday, September 7, in honor of her birthday anniversary.



RACE AGAINST TIME... Workmen at St. Anthony's hospital building site are racing against time to get a portion of the building enclosed before winter sets in. The graphic picture of construction project was taken this week by The Frontier's photographer, John H. McCarville. Cement for sub-basement walls has been poured and workmen are ready for the steel, which has been delayed in delivery but is "expected in a few days." Hospital will contain 40 beds, cost 420-thousand dollars. — The Frontier Photo.



Holt county's first draftees in the new emergency left Tuesday afternoon; Left-to-right: Standing—Emil Junior Adamson, of O'Neill; Maynard Morrow, of O'Neill; Bruce Van Ostrand, of Ewing; Ernest H. Durre, jr., of Ewing; and Edwin J. Nachman, of Amelia; kneeling—Oran W. Long, of O'Neill, and Richard M. Schmit, of Atkinson. (Story in column 1.)

## 95th Birthday for Mrs. Hull

Grandma Sarah Hull has had another birthday anniversary. And that's news!

Because every year since 1929, when her husband, the late William Hull, passed away, her descendants have been gathering on the old homestead, 22 miles northeast of O'Neill, to celebrate the occasion.

The first parties were small compared to the gatherings in recent years, when the count is never under 90 and usually more than a hundred.

All of her 9 living children were present Wednesday, September 6, for Grandma Hull's 95th birthday and the start of her 96th year. Her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, near relatives and friends took basket dinners and enjoyed an outdoor dinner. As usual, the grand old lady of northeast Holt asked the blessing.

There was the usual round of picture-taking, baseball for the younger ones, horseshoe pitching for the men and visiting by the ladies. At 3:30 ice cream and cake were served and Grandma Hull carved her own birthday cake.

Later, all departed wishing Grandma many more happy birthdays and already her descendants are counting the days until she reaches the century mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hull, of Crookston, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hayes, of Parmalee, S. D., remained to spend the remainder of the week.

With characteristic vigor, the aged Holt countyman, probably the oldest person in the county, enjoyed the day very much. She received many gifts—including canned goods, aprons, handkerchiefs and other useful items.

Grandma Hull still negotiates the stairs 6 or 8 times a day (she sleeps upstairs) and does light housework.

She was born in Boone county, Iowa, on September 6, 1855, and married William Hull on October 7, 1876. They came to Holt county in 1879.

At last count she had more than 130 descendants.

## Seek Stop Signals

### Chamber, Lions and P-TA Interested in Child Safety

At least 3 groups will have representatives at the next council to urge installation of traffic signals in behalf of safety for O'Neill's 850 school children. These groups are the Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and Parent-Teachers association.

At present the only safe Douglas street crossing for children is at Fourth and Douglas street where there is a conventional stop-and-go traffic signal.

Need for these signals was discussed at meetings of the 3 organizations on Monday and Tuesday and committees were appointed to meet with the council.

It is proposed that a school traffic signal (functioning only during periods when children are going to-and-from school) be placed on East Douglas street and another on West Douglas street.

Most parents of small children now insist that their children cross at Fourth and Douglas—the city's principal intersection—because it has the only traffic signal.

Approximately half of the pupils attending O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy are crossing 2 or 3 U. S. highways (and Douglas) in going to school.

C. R. ("Bob") Hill was named by the P-TA to put the idea before the Chamber. He, in turn, was appointed with Verne Beckwith to represent the Chamber at the next council meeting.

Twenty-one attended Tuesday's monthly Chamber luncheon at Slat's cafe. District Judge D. R. Mounst explained that the Boy Scout fund drive would soon begin and told of the need for funds. He introduced Ernest A. Endsforth, Scout field executive, who outlined the growth of Scouting in Holt and Boyd counties since 1948.

In that year there were 58 Scouts in the 2-county district, now 269.

M. E. ("Jake") Jacobson was named to head the finance committee in behalf of the Scouts, who are under Chamber sponsorship.

The Chamber voted to renew its membership in the Highway 20 association and make up the balance required to meet the assessment after a special collection had been made.

The association meets Sunday, September 17, at Chadron and the O'Neill C of C plan to have a delegation there.

A. H. ("Arnie") Doering and F. E. Parkins were named co-chairmen of the farmer-rancher stag committee and will be assisted by Hill, Ed Wilson, Melvin Ruzicka, Verne and Leigh Reynolds, L. D. Putnam, Lyle Dierks, D. C. Schaffer, Fred O. Heerman, A. Neil Dawes and John C. Watson.

Dates for the stag will be set this week.

## Clarence Larson in Cycle Accident

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Oleo Larson received word Saturday that their son, Clarence, had been in a motorcycle accident near Denver, Colo., and was in a serious condition in a hospital there.

Na particulars had been learned. He had been visiting relatives for a week in Denver, going there on his motorcycle.

Larson regained consciousness Monday, relatives learned.

## 3 Public Sales on Frontier's Calendar

The Frontier has 3 public sales listed on its auction calendar.

Friday, September 15.—Don Hopkins, of O'Neill, will sell 3-room house. (See page 3 for details.)

Wednesday, September 27.—Mrs. Wilton Hayne will sell blacksmith shop and contents at Page. (See advertisement in next week's issue.)

Tuesday, October 10.—M. B. Goranson & Son and Joseph Jenny will sell personal property and real estate southeast of Chambers. (Details in next issue.)

## Memorial Baptist Church Goes Up

CHAMBERS—Memorial Baptist church, a 32 x 67 foot edifice that would do justice to a parish many times the size of the Baptist congregation here, is rapidly taking shape. The building will contain a full basement, automatic oil heat, rest rooms, classrooms and a spacious auditorium and sanctuary.

This church, which will be dedicated to the memory of the late Jennie Clare Adams, a Chambers missionary nurse who was ruthlessly executed during World War II by Japanese soldiers, will cost 30-thousand-dollars of which 18-thousand-dollars already is pledged or paid.

Origin of the new church dates to September 8, 1932, when John Duncan, a pioneer citizen of the Chambers community, left a bequest of \$250 to each of 4 Chambers churches.

From this gift the beginning of a building fund for a future Baptist church was established. A short time after the martyrdom of Miss Adams, her home church voted to build a new church in memory of her life of devotion and sacrifice for her Master.

In the fall of 1949, a building committee was elected to further the plans for the actual building of a new brick and tile church. In May, 1950, the work began.

Chambers people feel that church is beautiful and fitting memorial to a person who answered the call to a foreign mission field and devoted 20 years of her life to spreading the gospel and healing. Most

of this time was spent in the Philippines. They also feel that no place was ever too primitive to discourage her and she inspired other missionary workers.

Jennie Clare Adams, second daughter of Edward and Sarah Adams, was born at Page on

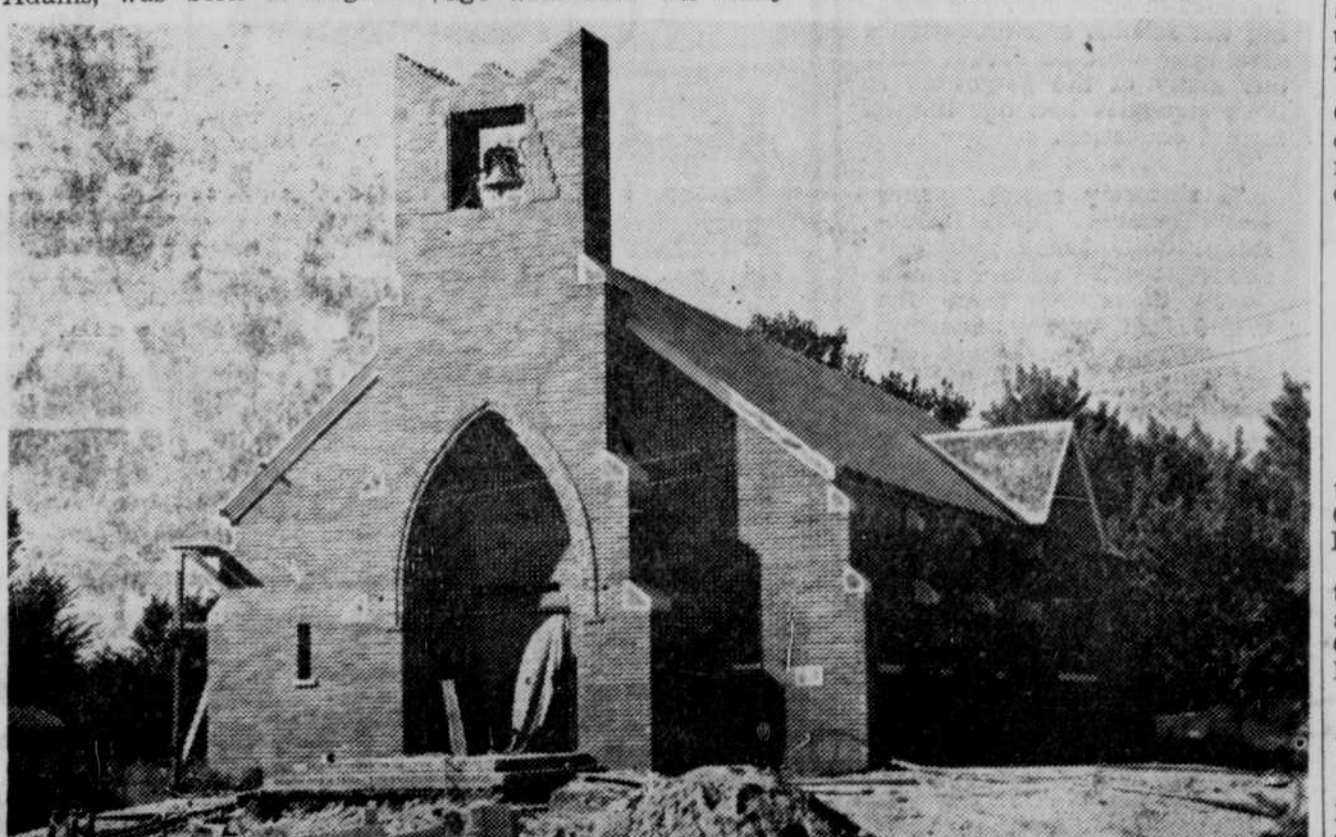
June 16, 1896, and grew to womanhood at Chambers. While yet a young girl she heard the call to missionary service, and united with the Baptist church.

About a year after graduation from nurse's training, she felt a definite call to missionary service to the Philippines, assuming her work as superintendent of Emmanuel hospital, Capiz, on the Island of Panay. She was skilled in her profession but gave first thought to the winning of the lost. Strenuous days and nights in the hospital never defeated her purpose of going to small villages in remote districts where the gospel had never been heard.

Her radiant personality was a joyous comfort to patients and nurses alike. She spoke the Visayan language with ease. On many occasions people clustered around her for treatment of disease, receiving relief from their ailments. Confidence won, they would listen attentively to the gospel story. Always aware that discipleship is bought at a price, she taught her people this.

She served as superintendent of Emmanuel hospital from 1923 until it was disbanded by the U. S. army orders in April, 1942. As a fugitive in the hills of "Hopevale" with 16 others, she was executed by Japanese soldiers on December 29, 1943.

A village of Miss Adams' prayers and concern was pan-tan, noted for depravity, cock fights, and evil of nearly every description. (Continued on page 4.)



Workmen are making steady progress on the 30-thousand-dollar Memorial Baptist church (above) in Chambers... to be dedicated to the memory of the late Jennie Clare Adams, a missionary nurse who was executed by Japanese soldiers on December 29, 1943.

## Gifts Needed

Officials of Memorial Baptist church at Chambers indicate that gifts, large or small, are still needed in order to complete the handsome new church according to plan.

Gifts may be sent to George L. Smith, secretary of the Memorial Baptist church fund, Chambers.

Upon receipt of the names and address of special friends of the church a copy of a small booklet, just off the press, will be forwarded. It was from this booklet that most of the material contained in the accompanying story was obtained.