

# Physicals for 50 Delayed 15 Days

## Reservists Are Being Pressed Into Active Duty

Physical examinations for 50 Holt county selective service registrants have been postponed for 15 days, it was stated Wednesday by Glea H. Wade, chairman of the Holt draft board.

No reason was given for the postponement, but it is assumed that facilities at Ft. Omaha are being taxed with examinations of reservists.

The 50 Holt men concerned, all in the 22 and 23-year-old age group, have been advised of the delay, Wade said.

## Orders to Duty Follow Medicals—

Among Holt county reservists in the armed forces who have received orders recently are:

John C. Watson, of O'Neill, member First National bank staff, military police non-commissioned officer, reported for a physical examination Saturday, September 16, at Ft. Omaha. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, of Inman.

Louis W. Reimer, jr., of Omaha, will report October 3 at Ft. Riley, Kans., and be transferred to Camp Atterbury, Ind. A staff sergeant, he is a son of County Judge and Mrs. Louis W. Reimer.

Ervin ("Pete") Christensen, of O'Neill, will report October 2 at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He is a reservist in the combat engineers.

Gene Biglin, of Casper, Wyo., son of Ambrose Biglin, of O'Neill, has received orders to report for army duty. He spent 29 months in the Pacific in chemical warfare work during World War II, is deputy Veterans administration director for Wyoming.

Dorrance Crabb, of O'Neill, commander of Simonson post #93 of the American Legion, will report October 2 at Camp Carson, Colo. He is a technical sergeant in the transportation corps.

Crabb will be honored by the Legion post on Saturday, September 23, in a going-away party at the club. Lunch will be served and there will be dancing.

Conrad C. Maben, SOG 2C, of Ewing, has volunteered for active duty in the navy and left Omaha on August 12 for San Francisco, Calif. From there he was sent by plane on August 27 to Tokyo, Japan. He is the son of Mrs. Hallie Maben, of Ewing. This is Conrad's second enlistment in the navy.

Jerry Spittler, member Wm. Krotter Co. of O'Neill staff, reported Saturday, September 16, for a physical examination at Ft. Omaha.

Roy D. Johnson recently reported for a physical.

Johnson, who was a master-sergeant in the signal corps during World War II, is to report to Ft. Lewis, Wash., on September 30, for duty.

## Stuart Band Entries Over 50

STUART—The band organized recently under the direction of Tom Lynch with a possibility of a 50-piece band.

But the movement has proved so popular that the entries are now past the 50 and still coming in.

At present, Mr. Lynch is spending his time with the school children of St. Boniface and the public school. Later, he will open the band to adults to form the Stuart Municipal band.

## Mrs. George E. Ralya Dies Suddenly—

Mrs. George E. Ralya, about 80, mother of Earl W. Ralya, an O'Neill merchant, died suddenly early Tuesday, September 19, at Wood Lake. She had not been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ralya went to Wood Lake immediately upon receipt of the news.

Survivors besides the O'Neill son, include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Ethel Tisch and Mrs. Echo Hanna, both of Wood Lake.

## KIN DIES

CHAMBERS—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenders received word Monday evening of the death of their nephew, Don Wenders, at McCool. The young man was 30-years-old and died of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wenders planned to attend the funeral services.

## DIES AT KEARNEY

SPENCER—Miss Bessie Karl died Tuesday, September 19, in a Kearney hospital. Funeral services will be held Saturday in the Spencer Catholic church.

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## 50 Arrangements for Flowers Shown

CHAMBERS—A workshop meeting sponsored by the Beautiful Valley and Chambers Garden clubs was held Tuesday, September 12, in the parlors of the Methodist church here. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

About 50 flower arrangements were on display. Yellow roses and white candles were used in a formal table arrangement to carry out the club's colors of gold and white.

The afternoon program consisted of discussions on flowers, their color combinations, their relation to the container, their design, distinction and originality, suitability of material, and condition of the flowers.

Colored slides taken at the national iris show at Sioux City and Mapleton, Ia., and Omaha were shown.

Several ladies from Newport and Atkinson were present.

Mrs. C. V. Robertson, district president, was in charge.

## DAKOTAN DIES IN TRUCK CRASH

### Driver Loses Control While Descending Kerbel Hill

SPENCER—A 25-year-old South Dakotan, William Robertson, of St. Lawrence, S. D., died at 9 a. m. Thursday, September 14, in a Lynch hospital from injuries received several hours earlier in a truck crash at the Kerbel bridge near Spencer. The accident occurred about 3:35 a. m. when Robertson's truck loaded with grain went out of control while descending the hill traveling southward.

The machine failed to make the corner, crashed through a group of trees and plunged over the bank into Ponca creek.

Cab of the semi outfit was crushed by the trailer and Mr. Robertson suffered chest injuries and a broken arm.

The victim's brother, Robert Robertson, also of St. Lawrence, was following in a second truck and discovered the wreckage half-way across the creek while crossing the bridge. He and a passenger tried unsuccessfully to release the injured man. Taken to Lynch by ambulance, Robertson died later.

Survivors include: Widow; 2 children, all of St. Lawrence.

## 2 Sales Listed on Calendar

Two public auctions are listed on The Frontier's sale calendar:

Wednesday, September 27—Mrs. Wilton Hayne will sell blacksmith shop and contents at Page. Buy Wanser will be auctioneer. (For details see advertisement page 7.)

Tuesday, October 10—M. B. Goranson & Son and Joseph Jenny will sell an improved 320-acre farm southeast of Chambers, 78 head of cattle, a complete line of farm and haying machinery, and some household goods. Col. Ed Thorin will be auctioneer; Leo T. Adams, clerk. (Advertisement will appear in forthcoming issue.)

## Chester Swanson Honored at Gathering—

EWING—A birthday anniversary dinner party was held on Sunday honoring Chester Swanson and Edward Pribnow, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pribnow near Ewing.

Relatives and friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pribnow, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierson and son, Marcus, all of Ewing; Martha Kruse and Mr. and Mrs. Casper Pribnow, of Albion; Mr. and Mrs. Otto Pribnow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pribnow, all of Primrose; Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Fox and family, of Cedar Rapids; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swanson and Valjean, of Bellevue; and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, of Chambers.

The afternoon was spent socially. Ice cream and cake were served before departing for their homes.

## Elected to National Angus Association—

Ralph and Gertrude Van Buren, of O'Neill, have been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association at Chicago, Ill. The Van Burens were among the 5 purebred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Nebraska elected during the past month to membership in the organization.

DELOIT—Men are working finishing up the REA lines in this community before cold weather.

## SERIES SHOWERS NETS 3 INCHES

### Moisture Not Welcomed By Corn Growers, Pleases Others

A series of showers beginning Thursday and continuing through Sunday morning netted an official 2.16 inches in O'Neill. But the moisture was received with mingled reactions by rural people in the area.

The farmers with lots of corn would gladly have exchanged the moisture for some good hot weather ideal for drying corn ahead of the first freeze. Those still working in the hay meadows were simply setback further in their cleanup of a hay crop that has been delayed all along anyway. But there were other farmers, in northeast Holt and in south-Holt along the South Fork, where the rain was heartily welcomed because of dryness.

Approximately a half-inch of rain fell here on Thursday, nearly three-quarters of an inch on Friday. Skies were overcast most of the day Saturday. It was so wet most folks made trips to town to spend the day shopping.

During the early morning hours Sunday more rain broke loose, amounting to .93 of an inch.

Government Weather Observers Elmer Bowen says Holt country can expect a hard freeze year-in-and-year-out between September 12 and 20.

The Deloit community received "about an inch of rain" on Friday.

Robert A. Fleming, who lives 8 miles southwest of Ewing, declared that the South Fork locality there was "unusually dry" until Friday's rain, which netted above 2 inches. "Folks were delaying planting of fall rye because of dryness," he said.

Gottlieb Bauer, living 12 miles south of Ewing, said most of the weekend rain missed his place, but a shower of rain fell there early Sunday.

Early Wednesday more rain began to fall. By 8 o'clock .37 of an inch had been recorded. There were showers intermittently through the day, bringing the day's total to about an inch.

## St. Anthony's Ready for Steel

Progress at the St. Anthony's hospital building site has been slowed by the fall rains, but Busboom & Rauh contractors say they are about ready for the steel, which has been delayed in shipment.

Workers are pouring the final concrete for the sub-basement walls and soon will begin bricklaying.

Contractors originally hoped to have the building enclosed before winter weather set in. But adverse weather and snarls in steel deliveries have slowed down the construction.

St. Anthony's will be a modern 40-bed hospital costing 420-thousand-dollars.

## Mrs. Sullivan Hostess—

Mrs. Tom Sullivan was hostess to the Pinoche club Wednesday, September 13. Prizes were won by Mrs. Clarence Sauer, high; Mrs. Donald Enright, second; and Mrs. Harry Sullivan, low. A lunch was served.

## Returns This Weekend—

Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church, is expected to return this weekend from an extensive visit on the West coast.

## Fix Highway 281 Location

### To Intersect No. 12 ¾ Mile East of Present Site

New route for U. S. highway 281 north from O'Neill to the junction of state highway 12 has been agreed upon and fixed, according to L. M. Ressel, design engineer for the Nebraska department of roads and irrigation.

For The Frontier Mr. Ressel traced the route northward from O'Neill for the important state-federal road.

"Highway 281 will follow the present route to a jog immediately south of the Niobrara river bridge, will cross the Niobrara

## Another Weekly Turns to Radio

Another Nebraska weekly newspaper, The York Republican, published by Ben Kuroki, famed World War II Neisi air hero, has turned to radio to supplement its coverage of the news and advertising field.

The Republican went on the air Friday, September 15, through the facilities of radio station KJSK at Columbus. The program is heard daily from 11 to 11:30 a. m.

In December, 1948, The Frontier pioneered remote control radio broadcasting among weekly newspapers in the Midwest through radio station WJAG at Norfolk.

Besides The Frontier and The York Republican, other weeklies now presenting scheduled radio programs are The Neligh News, Dakota County Star (South Sioux City), Blair Pilot-Tribune, and Colfax County Call (Schuyler) and Schuyler Sun (joint program).

## PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH IN RALLY

### Negro Minister and Choir to Feature Sunday Gathering

First Presbyterian church, of O'Neill, will act as host to the fall rally of the Westminster Fellowship for the Niobrara Presbytery on Sunday, September 24.

About 175 Presbyterian youth from northeast Nebraska are expected to assemble for the semi-annual event. Miss Barbara Bennett is the moderator for the Presbytery Fellowship. Mrs. D. C. Schaffer is chairman of the committee that is providing arrangements for the evening supper.

The main feature of the rally will be the appearance of the Rev. Charles Tyler, pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian church for Negroes in Omaha, and a visit by the choir of the Hillside church.

Reverend Tyler is a well-known speaker, especially popular with youth groups. He will also deliver the Sunday morning sermon at the Bethany Presbyterian church and First Presbyterian church.

Hall McNutt, widely-known lay leader in the Presbyterian church, will be the principal speaker at an area banquet of the national council of Presbyterians to be held in O'Neill on Sunday, September 24. The dinner will be served at Slat's cafe at 6 o'clock. Mr. McNutt, who lives in Stillwater, Okla., has spent much effort on behalf of the council of Presbyterians men, and is in part responsible for the rapid growth of that organization.

Ralph T. Walker, of Norfolk, who is president of the county committee, is in charge of the banquet arrangements.

## Heat Problem Faces School

Members of the O'Neill public school board of education have a knotty problem.

On July 1 an order was placed for a new stoker to heat the plant. The improvement would cost in the neighborhood of 3-thousand-dollars. Comes September 21: No stoker.

The problem now is to decide whether the old stoker, which one official described as "junk," should be patched up or whether they should try and get a new one installed.

Delays have been common among heavy stoker installations.

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## ROLLIE SNELLS MARRIED 55 YEARS

### Kin from Distance Help Page Couple Mark Anniversary

PAGE—A group of relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Snell on Sunday, September 17, to celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. Dale Asher brought 2 beautifully decorated angel food cakes for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell were among the early pioneers of Holt county, coming here with their parents in the early 1880's. They were married at O'Neill on September 19, 1895, by G. A. McCutchen. They went to house-keeping on a farm northeast of Page where they lived for a year.

They moved to their home-stead 5 miles northwest of Page where they lived for 30 years, and moved to town in 1926.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Julius and daughter, Alice, and Darrel White, of Cherokee, Ia.; Adolf Julius and Alfred Wilkins, of Rapid City, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Julius and 2 children, Norma Jean and Howard, Mrs. Anna Foster, Mrs. Lucille Bonnell and daughter, Danean, Mrs. George Dunham, and Mrs. Arthur Check and 2 children, all of Osage, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Julius and 2 sons, Duane Lockman and sons, Glen and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Gill and 2 sons, and Mrs. Alta Lockman, all of Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Asher and sons, Jimmie and Jackie, of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullen and Norma Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell, all of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell have 3 daughters and they were present: Mrs. Harvey (Mable) Cullen and Roy (Hazel) Stewart, of Page, and Mrs. Dale (Alma) Asher, of Fremont.

Adolph Julius, John Julius and Mrs. Alta Lockman are brothers and sister of Mrs. Snell. Ray Snell is a brother of Mr. Snell.

## PMA Wants Reports on Performances

"It is again time when most farmers have their practices completed under the 1950 ACP program and should make their report of the practices carried out," it was stated this week by Harry E. Ressel, chairman of the Holt Production and Marketing administration.

It is the responsibility of each farmer to see that the practices he has carried out on his farm are reported to the county committee. Partial reports were obtained by reporters at the time the corn acreage was checked. However, nearly all farms have practices that were not completed at that time, since the reporters did most of their work in June.

Practices on which no report is received in the county office will not be eligible for payment, Ressel said.

Forms are being mailed from the county office to each farmer that has signed a farm plan for this year, this may be used in making a report of performance.

## TRAFFIC COURT

William G. Hansen, Donald P. Schaaf and Harold N. Huebert were fined \$10 and costs on Tuesday, September 19, in Police Justice H. W. Tomlinson's court here. Charges: Reckless driving.

# Dies After Auto-Motorcar Crash

## Departs for Visit To Hawaii—

Evelyn Stannard left Monday, September 18, for Grand Island where she boarded a plane for Los Angeles, Calif.

There she will meet her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Stannard, and they will sail to Honolulu, Hawaii, for a 2-week vacation.

They plan to return the forepart of October.

## Woman Shaken in Stacker Accident—

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Charles Wright, who has been a patient in the O'Neill hospital, has returned home. Mrs. Wright was driving the stacker team in the hayfield and was thrown from the stacker cart. The cart and horses went over her as the stacker came down. She received some "rather severe" injuries but is recovering "satisfactorily."

## WM. F. COYNE, 55, DIES AT SPALDING

### Son of Holt Homesteaders Expires After a Long Illness

William F. Coyne, 55, a former O'Neill and Ewing resident, died Wednesday, September 13, at Spalding. He had been ill for some time.

Funeral services were held Friday, September 15, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in Spalding and burial was in a cemetery there.

The late Mr. Coyne was a son of Thomas and Katherine Coyne, who were homesteaders 8 miles north of O'Neill. He was born on February 3, 1895, and grew to manhood on the home place.

As a young man he moved to Ewing where he opened a photographic studio, later going to Spalding. For 30 years he operated a general store in Spalding and was a prominent resident.

Survivors include: Widow—Stella; sons—Harold and Francis, both of Spalding; daughter—Mrs. Margaret Esche, of Spalding; brothers—Patrick and Hugh E., both of O'Neill, and Martin, of San Elena, Tex.; sisters—Mrs. James Early, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Willard Patton, of Burlington, Kans.

Among relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Coyne and daughter, Veronica, and Mr. and Mrs. James Early.

The late Mr. Coyne was well-known in O'Neill by virtue of being reared near here and making numerous trips to O'Neill to visit.

## Displaced Pair Arrives Today

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Zahar Dowhopalyj, a European displaced persons couple, were scheduled to arrive in Inman at 6:30 a. m. today (Thursday).

They recently arrived in the United States through the port of New Orleans under the Church World Service auspices.

The couple will reside on the Harvey Tompkins farm. The Tompkins have 2 houses on their place.

Mr. Tompkins said he had "very little information" on the Dowhopalyj couple, except they were "agricultural workers from Central Europe." Mr. Tompkins sponsored their admittance into the U. S.

## Remodeling Block Begins Monday

The 40-thousand-dollar remodeling project for the Consumers Public Power district building here will begin Monday, it was stated Wednesday by L. C. Walling, district manager.

Consumers headquarters here administers power distribution over a 13-county area.

Included on the project will be construction of an addition at the rear. Brown & Denesia, of Broken Bow, have the contract.

## Bartak Family Honored—

DELOIT—A farewell party was given on Monday evening, September 11, at the Rudy Bartak home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bartak, who moved to Norfolk last week.

## C. E. Cunningham, 50, Burial Today at O'Neill

A former O'Neill man, C. E. Cunningham, 50, who has been a resident of Belden, died late Monday, September 18, in St. Joseph's Mercy hospital at Sioux City after suffering a skull fracture in a motorcar-auto collision near Laurel.

Cunningham, a section foreman on the O'Neill - Ferry branch of the Burlington railroad, was operating the motorcar Monday afternoon when it allegedly was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Pat Hirschman, 19, of Laurel, at the crossing a half-mile north of Laurel where U. S. highway 20 crosses the Burlington tracks.

Three section hands on the motorcar leaped to safety before the collision and were uninjured.

Investigating officers reported that weeds and brush at the crossing obstructed the young woman's view.

The state accident bureau said Cunningham's death would be listed as a traffic fatality—the 201st for the year.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) in the Methodist church in O'Neill and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. V. R. Bell, church pastor, will officiate and Biglin Bros. will be in charge.

Pallbearers selected are: Richard Minton, Charles Bellin, Ralph Scofield, G. W. Squire and Ralph Davidson, all of O'Neill, and Albert Kuhlman, Wayne Kuhlman and George Huetig, all of Belden.

The late Mr. Cunningham was born November 3, 1895, at Castana, Ia., a son of John and Frances E. Cunningham. He served in the service during World War I.

On July 31, 1920, he married Gladys Fair Madison at Neligh. For many years Mr. Cunningham was an employee of the Burlington railroad. The family spent several years here, moving from O'Neill in 1943 to Fremont, where they spent a year. Later, the Cunninghams moved to Wahoo for 4 years and to Belden in 1947.

Survivors include: Widow; son—Clarence Vincent, a student at Lincoln; brothers—Charles, of Long Beach, Calif., and Roy, of Ute, Ia.; sisters—Mrs. Emma Downing, of Ute, Ia.; Mrs. Anna Downey, of Omaha and Mrs. Edith Selander of Omaha.

Mrs. Elma Evans, of O'Neill, is a sister of Mrs. Cunningham.

## Kickoff Slated for Scout Drive

A kickoff breakfast is planned Tuesday, September 26, to launch the Boy Scout fund-raising drive in O'Neill.

The Chamber of Commerce sponsors Scouting in O'Neill and M. E. ("Jake") Jacobson heads the Chamber's committee directing the drive.

Last year the drive in O'Neill netted \$1,300. Quota for the Holt-Boyd district is \$2,000.

## E. L. McIntosh, Father of O'Neill Man, Dies—

Funeral services were conducted Monday, September 18, at 2:30 p. m. in Meadow Grove for E. L. McIntosh, 70, retired farmer who had been ill for more than a year. Burial was in Emerick cemetery.

The late Mr. McIntosh was the father of William McIntosh, O'Neill jeweler. The McIntosh store was closed Monday afternoon.

## Donna Mae Feted on 18th Birthday—

Miss Donna Mae Fuhrer, well-known O'Neill invalid who was stricken with polio as a child, Tuesday celebrated her 18th birthday anniversary.

She was surprised by 9 members of the Alpha club, who brought angel food and chocolate cake, ice cream and a gift.

Donna Mae is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuhrer, who live a mile east of O'Neill.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Edward James Donohoe, 19, and Dorothy Leona Clark, 19, both of O'Neill, on September 14.

Mrs. Goldie Liddy, of Lincoln, is spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends here.