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MRS. ELLA WATSON DIES IN LINCOLN

Widow of Pioneer Hay Dealer Dies Following Heart Attack

INMAN—Mrs. Ella U. Watson, 82, died Thursday, November 23, at her home in Lincoln. Death was attributed to a heart attack and followed efforts by firemen to revive her by means of a resuscitator.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Saturday, November 25, in a Lincoln funeral home followed by brief rites in Biglin Bros. funeral chapel in O'Neill at 2 p. m. on Sunday, November 26. Burial was in the Inman cemetery with Rev. C. C. Chappell, pastor of Inman Methodist church, officiating.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Smith, James Coventry, Leon Tompkins, James Gallagher, E. E. Clark, G. P. Colman and F. E. Keyes.

Ella U. Baldwin was born on December 10, 1868, in Grundy county, Iowa, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baldwin. On November 10, 1890, she was married to William W. Watson at Inman. The couple lived at Inman until 1908 when Mr. and Mrs. Watson moved to Lincoln.

The Watsons observed their golden wedding anniversary in 1940. Her husband died August 12, 1949.

Mr. Watson was a pioneer hay dealer at Inman.

Survivors include: Sons—Earl and Ira, both of Inman; daughters—Mrs. Verna Warner, of Omaha, and Mrs. Anesta Ruelhe, of Lincoln; sister—Mrs. Cora Crotty, of Amarillo, Tex.; 11 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Among out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Mrs. Anesta Ruelhe, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Butler, of Neligh, and Dr. and Mrs. William Slusher, of Valentine.

Name 5 Men for Army Induction

Five Holt county men will be inducted into the army on Tuesday, December 5.

They are: Leo F. Matthews, of O'Neill; Merwyn G. French, jr., of Page; Leo Monahan, of Atkinson; Harold T. Dobrovoly, of Atkinson; Harlan H. Moore, of Inman.

These men recently had their preinduction physical examinations. They will bring to 25 the number of Holt men drafted during the new emergency.

Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk for Holt selective service board, said until Wednesday the board had received no orders to furnish men for preinduction physical examinations during December.

However, with the Chinese communist crisis at hand, she predicted new orders would be forthcoming.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yantzi returned Saturday, November 25, from Omaha where they spent Thanksgiving.

DP Wins Thanksgiving Contest

Mrs. Frieda Harpe, who lived under the Hitler regime of non-Aryan persecution and came to America with her family a year ago under a displaced persons quota, was first-place winner in the Omaha World-Herald's annual Thanksgiving letter contest.

Mrs. Harpe, you will remember, was brought to the United States with her husband, Kurt, and daughters, Monica, 7, and Maria, 6, by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Page, farm couple living northeast of O'Neill.

The Harpes arrived at the Page home on December 20, 1949. "It was our Christmas present," the Pages explained.

In July this year, the Harpes moved to Omaha. "They had been city folk (Berlin) in Germany and we knew they'd get along better in city life," said Mr. Page.

Mr. Harpe was a machinist in Germany. He is now working in a Council Bluffs, Ia., furniture factory owned by the Pages' nephew, Donald Bergstrom, who was reared at O'Neill. His job is frame fitting.

Mrs. Harpe works in the receiving room at Brandeis department store in Omaha. The girls are members of the first grade at Central grade school. They live in Omaha at 1618 1/2 Chicago street.

The Harpes are everlastingly grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Page for bringing them to America and this gratitude is reflected in Mrs. Harpe's prize-winning letter: "Can you imagine what it means, having lived in Germany under Hitler as 'non-Aryan,' to



Christmas seal window at Coyne Hardware, sponsored by Holt County Tuberculosis association, was a prizewinner in Friday's simultaneous unveiling of yule windows.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

O'NEILL MAN, 63, LOSES 3 FINGERS

Carsten F. Hansen Hurt Tuesday in Picker Accident

Carsten F. Hansen, 63-year-old O'Neill man, is in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk recovering from the amputation of three fingers.

He was injured about 4 p. m. Tuesday when he caught his right hand in a compicker in a field adjoining the northeast edge of the city.

He was rushed to Norfolk where the amputation was performed.

Beckwith Property Brings \$35,100

The Verne Beckwith business and residential properties together brought \$35,100 at auction here Monday.

The Beckwith Oil Co. sold to Joseph Bellar and Andy Schacht for \$25,000 while the residence was purchased by Mrs. Henry Martin for \$10,100.

On Friday Mrs. Martin sold the personal property belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Martin. A large crowd was present and prices were "good." Buyers came from a considerable distance for the Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Cards to Open Against Inman

The St. Mary's academy Cardinals basketball team will open the 1950-'51 season against the Inman Tigers on the Inman court Tuesday, December 5.

The Cards last week were rated as the fourth in class A in six-man football circles in the state by the Omaha World-Herald.

O'Neill high school opens the cage season against St. Mary's on Friday, December 8.

Name Winners in Window Contest

O'Neill's second annual simultaneous Christmas window unveiling, a citywide event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, attracted a lesser crowd than a year ago. But competition was keen and hundreds of people were on hand to witness the spectacle despite below freezing temperatures.

Judges were Mrs. Alex Borg, of O'Neill; Mrs. James McMahon, of Inman, and Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, also of Inman.

Awards were made in two categories—merchandise displays and artistic displays. The winners:

Merchandise: First—McCartney's Style Shop; second—Gambles; honorary mention—Apparel Shop, McIntosh Jewelry, Penney's, J. M. McDonald Co., Gillespies.

Artistic: First—O'Neill Beauty Salon; second—Holt County Tuberculosis association; honorable mention—McCarvilles, Marie's Beauty Shop.

The McCartney window presented a night blue-and-white snow scene with the nativity forming a centerpiece. Pastel colored merchandise (lingerie) blended into the picture.

The O'Neill Beauty Salon's window presented a winter scene with a skating pond, animals and evergreens in the background and buildings and a mountain in the background.

The TB seal window at Coyne's compelled considerable attention. Theme was "fight tuberculosis." Mrs. L. M. Diehlman, Mrs. M. J. Golden and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher are credited with doing the work. The window featured child angels in song. Slogans were "Join the O'Neill business firms will be open on Thursday evenings in December—the 7th, 14th and 21st—instead of the usual three evenings prior to Christmas eve.

3 IN FAMILY HURT IN CRASH

Mrs. Wilbur Bennett Still in Hospital Here; Hit Truck

Three Ewing people, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett and daughter, Virginia, were hurt about 8:30 a. m. Monday in an auto-truck mishap 2 1/2 miles east of Inman on highway 20-275.

According to state highway patrolmen, the car driven by Mr. Bennett ran into the left rear of a milk truck driven by Robert Jonas, of O'Neill. Both vehicles were traveling west. The truck, the patrolmen said, was emitting considerable steam from overheating.

Mrs. Bennett and Virginia were taken to O'Neill hospital by passing motorists. Stitches were required to close facial wounds on Mrs. Bennett and a gash above Virginia's right eye.

Virginia was released from the hospital the following day. Mrs. Bennett, still in hospital, is reported "good."

Mr. Bennett was taken to a Norfolk hospital and found to be suffering a jaw fracture. He also suffered a lip cut and complained of chest injuries.

The Bennett car, a 1950 model, was badly damaged in the right front.

BURL MARTIN, 69, HEART VICTIM

Succumbs in a Lincoln Hospital; Reared in O'Neill

Burl Martin, 69, a native O'Neill resident, died Friday, November 17, in Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln. Relatives said he had been in "poor" health for sometime and death was caused by a heart affliction.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 20, in a funeral chapel and burial was in Lincoln Memorial cemetery.

The late Mr. Martin was born in O'Neill, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Martin, who were a New York couple coming to Holt county in 1876. He was reared in this community and graduated from O'Neill high school in 1900.

He left O'Neill shortly after that and for many years was employed by Graybar Electric. In his work he travelled widely as a technician.

Survivors include: Widow—Lila, twin sister—Mrs. O. P. (Belle) Chambers, of Los Angeles, Calif.; sisters—Mrs. H. W. (Goldie) Herford and Mrs. George (Mabel) Henry, both of O'Neill; brothers—Frank, of Riverton, Wyo.; Merritt, of Buffalo, Wyo.

Atkinson Man Fined On Driving Charge

C. E. Bogue, of Atkinson, was fined \$25 and costs in Peace Justice H. W. Tomlinson's court Saturday, November 25. He was charged with reckless driving by State Patrolman Faye Robeson.

Robeson said Bogue forced a westbound O'Neill-Ainsworth bus off highway 20 at 4:45 p. m. on November 18 between O'Neill and Atkinson. Both vehicles were traveling west. The incident occurred after Bogue passed the bus. Bogue pleaded guilty but told the court he unintentionally erred in cutting in ahead of the bus too close.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk were in Naper for Thanksgiving.

STANTON BURIAL FOR LARBEE KELLY

Retired Page Farmer Dies Following a Lingering Illness

PAGE—Funeral services were held Friday morning, November 24, at 10 o'clock from the Page Methodist church for Larbee S. Kelly, 77, who died at his home Wednesday morning, November 22, after a lingering illness. Rev. C. E. Wilcox officiated. Burial was at Stanton at 1 p. m., under the direction of Biglin Bros.

Pallbearers were Lindley Crumley, Merwyn French, Gus Robinson, Ed Stewart, Elmer Trowbridge and Roy Zellers.

Mrs. Alton Braddock, Mrs. Gerald Lamason, R. L. Heiss and Edgar Stauffer sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "At the Cross" and "No Disappointment in Heaven," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Kelly.

The late Mr. Kelly was born at Darlington, Wisc., on July 16, 1873, a son of Thomas and Mary Elizabeth Bracken Kelly.

Mr. Kelly and Miss Adaline Reed were married at the home of Mrs. Wesley Reed, north of Stanton, on December 27, 1877.

The couple lived on a farm near Stanton for nine years, in the town for four years where Mr. Kelly was a carpenter. In 1913 the Kellys moved to a farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of Page, residing there until two years ago, moving then into Page.

The Kellys celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last year.

Survivors include: Widow; son—James S. Kelly, of Page; sister—Mrs. Ora Lyan, of Aberdeen, S. D.

Two children preceded their father in death.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mrs. C. E. Walker had charge of the flowers.

Among those from a distance who attended the funeral services and burial were: Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen, of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Reed and Ray Reed, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bazelman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kettle, of Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Springer, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Bernard Johnson, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. Maude Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Reed, of New Underwood, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duncan, of Rapid City, S. D.; Mrs. Mabel Simon, of Owanka, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anderson, of Mission, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Adrian Mitchell and Harry Mitchell, of Butte; Mrs. Fred Dunn and William Crawford, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson, of Magnet; Larbee Lyan, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolan, of Blair; Mr. and Mrs. John Burt-whistle and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lovett, of Pilger; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Best, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phifer, Mr. and Mrs. De-Laurence Best, all of Stanton.

Rev. Ankeney Gets Chambers Call

CHAMBERS—Rev. Claude Ankeney, of Hamlet, Ind., has accepted a call from St. Paul's Lutheran church at Chambers and will arrive soon to take over the pastorate.

He succeeds Rev. L. A. Dale, who left September 1 to take a charge at Pratt, Kans.

Rev. R. W. Olson, of O'Neill, pastor of Christ Lutheran church (O'Neill) and Immanuel Lutheran church (Atkinson), has been serving as vacancy pastor.

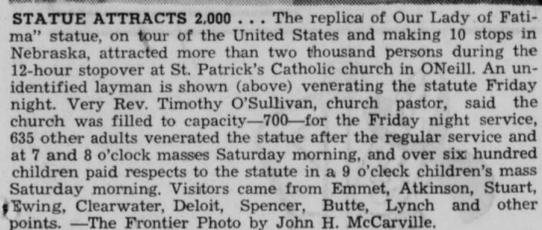
Details concerning Reverend Ankeney's installation will be announced later.

Whitaker Renamed Hereford Leader

Floyd Whitaker, of Chambers, for the third consecutive term was elected president of the Holt County Hereford Breeders association in the group's annual meeting held Tuesday, November 28, at O'Neill. George Rowse, of Chambers, was elected vice-president, and James W. Rooney, of O'Neill, was reelected secretary-treasurer.

Named directors for a two-year term were Elwyn Robertson, of Chambers, and Clarence Ernst, of O'Neill. Holdover directors are C. E. McVay, of O'Neill, and Henry Wood, of Ewing.

Date for spring sale was set for February 19, 1951.



STATUE ATTRACTS 2,000... The replica of Our Lady of Fatima statue, on tour of the United States and making 10 stops in Nebraska, attracted more than two thousand persons during the 12-hour stopover at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill. An unidentified layman is shown (above) venerating the statue Friday night. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, said the church was filled to capacity—700—for the Friday night service, 635 other adults venerated the statue after the regular service and at 7 and 8 o'clock masses Saturday morning, and over six hundred children paid respects to the statue in a 9 o'clock children's mass Saturday morning. Visitors came from Emmet, Atkinson, Stuart, Ewing, Clearwater, Deloit, Spencer, Butte, Lynch and other points.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

Alice French New Holt School Head

O'Neill High Instructor Succeeds McCullough; Gets Pay Hike

Miss Alice French, O'Neill high school mathematics instructor and librarian for the past eight years, has been appointed Holt county superintendent of public instruction, succeeding Miss Elja McCullough, of O'Neill, who was not a candidate in the recent elections.

Miss McCullough is being relieved of the post "about December 1." Miss French will assume her new duties at the start of the second semester—allowing the O'Neill public school board of education time to find a replacement.

It was understood that Miss French would receive a "substantial" salary increase over the figure paid the superintendent during the past few years.

Miss French holds a bachelor of arts degree from Nebraska Wesleyan university and has special library training. She has done some work toward her master's degree at the University of Nebraska.

Miss French's original home is at Page. She is well-known in the county, having taught in Royal, Page, Inman and O'Neill. Supt. Ira George, of the O'Neill public school, said no replacement had been secured, but Miss French would be released January 15.

Miss French's mother is Mrs. Jennie French, of Page. Her father was the late Wallace French.

Miss McCullough has sold her home in O'Neill and plans to go to school.

Asks Knights to Pray for Peace

Francis J. Gilg, grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, O'Neill council 701, has asked members of the order to participate in next Sunday's nationwide prayers for peace.

Mr. Gilg's request followed a similar request by John E. Swift, supreme knight, that all Knights of Columbus receive communion "for the intention of the Holy Father, Pope Pius XII, and for a just and lasting peace."

Sunday, December 3, was selected because it falls within the Holy Year and also because it is the first Sunday of Advent, "the season dedicated to recollection and to preparation for the coming of the Prince of Peace, the Savior of mankind," Gilg said.

Saturday Is 'Bangle Pin' Day

The Holt county chapter of the Nebraska Tuberculosis association will hold a "bangle pin" day on Saturday, December 2.

Girls from both O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy will sell "bangle pins" to persons who have not yet received Christmas seals. This will give those persons an opportunity to make donations for the messengers of health.

The girls will also have Christmas seals for those who wish them. Mrs. Dean Streeter is in charge. She is vice-chairman of the Holt committee.

Cornhusker Fans Have Sooner Son

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer, young O'Neill ranch couple, headed for Oklahoma City, Okla., Friday along with 5-thousand other loyal Nebraska Cornhusker football fans to witness the Oklahoma-Nebraska game at Norman on Saturday.

Along about game time the stork telegraphed the far-from-home Schaffers he would soon be buzzing in for a landing. They visited a doctor. The doctor said: "Mrs. Schaffer, you won't be going to the ball game!"

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, who accompanied them, were invited to the doctor's home where they watched the game on television.

In a few hours Mrs. Schaffer was admitted to St. Anthony's hospital in Oklahoma City, and early Tuesday she gave birth to a 5 pound 2 ounce boy, Dewey.

Thus, the loyal Husker parents (both are former University of Nebraska students) produced a Sooner son—but the parents say the birth in no way will change their feeling for the Oklahomaans, who punished the Huskers 49-35.

Mrs. Dewey C. Schaffer, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Guy F. Cole, of Emmet, the grandmothers, were to leave Wednesday for Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole came back Sunday.

As anxious for the birth as the parents was Charley Twogood, stellar Husker tackle who stayed behind in St. Anthony's hospital for observation. He was thought to have been injured internally during the game. Twogood consoled Larry during the birth proceedings and predicted young Dewey would overcome the Oklahoma stigma only by returning one day in a Husker uniform and getting a job done that he and his mates failed to do.

O'Neill Fans Trek to Norman Fray

A handful of partisan Nebraska Cornhusker fans made the 1,250-mile roundtrip to Norman, Okla., over the weekend to see the N. U. football team defeated, 35-49, by the number 1 team in the nation—the Oklahoma Sooners.

Oklahoma depth and line superiority enabled the victory over the rebounding Huskers, who last season were obscure in national football prestige. It was Oklahoma's 30th consecutive victory—an all-time record in modern major team football.

Among those from O'Neill making the trip were: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole, L. D. Putnam and son, Dan, P. B. Harty, L. M. Diehlman and Cal Stewart.

NEWS OMITTED

Nearly nine columns of late news matter has necessarily been omitted from this issue because of late advertising. Most of this news matter will be carried over in the next issue.