

Changes Listed in City Directory

Donovan and Durr Are Newcomers to O'Neill

A number of personnel changes in the O'Neill business directory have been announced during the past week. Affected by the changes are variety, home appliance and jewelry fields.

Cletus Durr, of Glenwood, Ia., has been named to succeed Harold L. Bumann as manager of the Lee variety store. Bumann, who came to O'Neill in the summer of 1948 and opened the new Lee store in August of that year, has been promoted to manager of the Hested store at McCook.

Bumann is a native of Osmond where he was reared and graduated from high school. He left O'Neill Sunday.

Durr has been with the Hested-Lee chain for about 10 years. He is married.

James ("Jim") Donovan, of Grand Island, has been made sales manager of Jacobson's appliance store. Mr. Donovan, who arrived Monday, has been in the appliance field for 10 years. He is married and is the father of four children: Billy, Carol Ann, Robert and Susan.

Mr. Donovan arrived several days before the store's founder, M. E. Jacobson, departs for an extended tour of the West coast. He will be accompanied on the trip by his wife and their son, Paul.

Marvin Johnson, assistant manager of Gambles, has announced the purchase of the McCrary Jewelry from N. O. McCrary and will assume operation of the store February 1.

Mr. Johnson has been with Gambles for 15 years and is well-known throughout the territory in the merchandising field.

The McCrarys will go to Iowa. They came to O'Neill from Iowa in March, 1948, having purchased the store from O. M. Herre.

Mrs. McCrary, who has operated the Mode O'Day shop since February, 1950, has sold her interest to Mrs. Frank Murray, of Neligh, and Mrs. Murray will take possession February 1.

For a time the McCrarys operated Tiny Town, a children's store.

The McCrarys have two children.

Meter Petition Bears 210 Names

A petition bearing 210 names was filed Monday with City Clerk O. D. French.

The signers — "taxpayers and freeholders of the city of O'Neill" — asked the council to reconsider its action on the parking meters and withdraw its recent resolution which provides for installation of 150 parking meters on Douglas street.

Sumner Downey, O'Neill photographer, circulated the petitions last weekend. In the council's January 9 meeting a resolution was adopted directing the mayor and clerk to sign an agreement with a parking meter manufacturer. A representative of the company told the council that the meters would be installed "within 60 to 90 days."

The agreements were signed on Wednesday, January 10.

Perfect Plans for Government Day

Plans for the annual Holt county student government day activities were made Monday night at a meeting in the district courtroom here. It is an annual event sponsored by the Nebraska department of the American Legion.

Juniors in the various high schools are "elected" to "county offices" and actually move in for an all-day "tenure" at the courthouse. They work alongside the regular officials and learn the functions of county government. Lawrence Hamik, of Stuart, was made chairman of the general committee; Miss Viola Haynes, of O'Neill, and John Ward, of Atkinson, are other members.

Program committee includes: Miss Alice French, of O'Neill, chairman; Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill, and E. V. Hickok, of Atkinson.

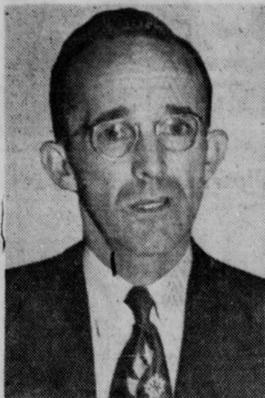
February 19 is the date set for the student government activities and schools already are preparing for the "elections."

Holt county attorneys will volunteer services in helping the various schools interpret the "election" machinery.

'Prairieland Talk' Author to Coast

Romaine Saunders, author of "Prairieland Talk," left Lincoln last week for an extended visit on the West coast. Initially he was to go to Burbank, Calif.

This explains a temporary interruption of the regular feature which appeals to hundreds of Frontier readers.



James ("Jim") Donovan . . . new sales manager at Jacobson's.

J. E. VINCENT, 60, EXPIRES IN IOWA

Hotel Proprietor Dies in Hospital At Ft. Dodge

J. E. Vincent, 60, proprietor of the Western hotel here, died Monday afternoon, January 15, in a Ft. Dodge, Ia., hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks.

He had suffered a lingering illness and went to Ft. Dodge recently to be under the care of his son, Dr. J. E. Vincent. The late Mr. Vincent was a victim of cancer and had been afflicted for 3½ years.

Body was returned to O'Neill Tuesday and was taken to Biglin Bros. funeral home.

The late Mr. Vincent was born on December 16, 1890, at Gretna.

He came to O'Neill in 1910. He was a barber by trade.

On April 4, 1915, he married Miss Amelia Gatz. They became the parents of two sons — John and Keith E.

Survivors include: Widow; sons — Dr. John F. ("Jack") Vincent, of Ft. Dodge, and Dr. Keith E. Vincent, of St. Louis, Mo.; brother — Al Vincent, of Springfield; sister — Mrs. Fred Schneider, of Elkhorn.

Pallbearers chosen are Ralph Davidson, F. N. Cronin, A. H. Doering, P. B. Harty, Stanley Soukup and Woodrow Grim.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a. m. today (Thursday) at First Presbyterian church. Rev. Ralph Gerber will officiate and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Rev. Kenneth Carl New Priest Here

Rev. Kenneth Carl, of Omaha, arrived Tuesday to succeed Rev. A. A. Onak as assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Catholic church here.

Father Carl served as assistant pastor at St. Philomena and Sacred Heart parishes in Omaha following his ordination in December, 1946.

He attended Kenrick seminary at St. Louis, Mo.

Father Onak succeeded Rev. Cyril Werner in February, 1950. He left O'Neill Sunday and will be assigned in California. Father Onak's home is in Omaha where he will visit before going to the West coast.

Announcement of the change was made Sunday by Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor.

Murray Infant Brought Here for Burial

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Monday, January 15, for Ethel Helen Murray, 6-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray. The little girl died Thursday, January 11, at Climax, Colo.

The rites were held at Biglin Bros. funeral home and burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The father is a son of Mrs. Tess Murray and the mother is a daughter of C. E. Adamson. The parents have been residing at Climax but are planning to return to O'Neill.

William J. Kubitschek Gets Call

William J. Kubitschek, a senior in the Creighton university school of medicine, has been called to duty as an infantry army captain. He is a reservist and served in Europe during World War II. Relatives say he may be permitted to finish his medical studies before reporting for active duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sullivan, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan and Miss Genevieve Biglin went to Sioux City Thursday, January 11, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sullivan's cousin, Charles M. Clark.

E. J. Wallace, of San Jose, Calif., arrived Wednesday, January 10, to visit at the home of friends and relatives here.

'MIKE' O'DONNELL BURIAL MONDAY

Dies At Home North of Atkinson After Brief Illness

ATKINSON — Michael J. ("Mike") O'Donnell, 73, died Friday, January 12, at his home 7 miles east and 1 mile north of Atkinson. He had been in failing health for several months, relatives said.

Funeral services were conducted Monday morning at the Church of the Epiphany at Emmet with Rev. A. A. Urbanski officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery at Atkinson.

Pallbearers were Thomas and William Troshynski, William Mullen, Louis Goeke, Orville Siebert and Joseph Wagman.

The late Mr. O'Donnell was born on July 25, 1877, at Lansford, Pa., a son of Michael J. and Emma Gallagher O'Donnell.

He came to Holt county as a young man. In 1907 he took a homestead at Wall, S. D., where he resided until 1942, when he returned to Holt county. In 1916 he married Agnes Alfis in South Dakota and she preceded him in death.

Survivors include: Brothers — Anthony, of Atkinson, and James, of Emmet; sisters — Miss Ellen and Miss Margaret, both of Atkinson, and Sr. M. DeChantal, of Poplar Bluffs, Mo.

As a young man Mr. O'Donnell was known as "Mike the Pitcher," having enjoyed a good reputation as a baseball player.

Knights of Columbus took part in a 3 p. m. rosary at the farm home on Sunday afternoon and Father Urbanski conducted a rosary rite at 8 p. m.

A large crowd attended the funeral rites, including many persons from O'Neill, Emmet and Atkinson.

Pinnt Sale Draws Wide Interest

The auction of the 1,520-acre ranch north of O'Neill belonging to John and Leona Pinnt is attracting widespread interest. Numerous inquiries have been received — some from a considerable distance, according to Cols. Ed Thorin, of Chambers, and Verne Reynoldson, of O'Neill, the auctioneers.

The sale will be held on Friday, January 26. Besides the land, personal property also will be sold, including 40 head of cattle.

(For details consult big advertisement on page 2 of this issue.)

Two farm sales are scheduled next week besides the Pinnt auction. On Wednesday, January 24, William Farewell, residing north of Atkinson, will offer his personal property at auction. Included are 24 head of cattle. Thorin is the auctioneer. (See advertisement on page 6.) The same day, John Nekolite, living south of O'Neill, will hold a cleanup sale in which Buv and Max Wanser are auctioneer and clerk, respectively. (See page 3.)

This week The Frontier delivered handsome, colored catalogs to the Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, which has scheduled a sale of 69 registered Angus at O'Neill on Tuesday, February 6.

The catalogs were produced by The Frontier's printing department and are available by inquiry to Freeman L. Knight, of O'Neill, association secretary.

Two registered Hereford sales are on The Frontier's calendar in February as well as several farm sales which are not yet announced.

Annual spring sale of the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association will be held at O'Neill on Monday, February 19; annual spring sale of the North-Central Nebraska Hereford association will be held at Bassett on Saturday, February 24, and the annual spring sale of the Niobrara Valley Hereford Breeders' association will be held at Butte on Tuesday, March 13.

In each of these registered Hereford sales The Frontier will handle catalog, colored handbill and radio advertising.

Meanwhile, Gilbert Strong, of O'Neill, will sell at auction a new residence on Monday, January 29. Keith Abart will be auctioneer. (Details will be announced.)

"Voice of The Frontier" . . . WJAG (780 k. c.)



AERIAL GLOBETROTTER . . . Mrs. August McPharlin, 82, widow of the late J. H. McPharlin and a well-known O'Neill resident, boarded a chartered plane at the Municipal airport here Monday at 3:55 p. m., and headed for Denver, Colo. Mrs. McPharlin will visit her daughter, Mrs. Alfred (Hazel) Severson, at Denver and then fly to the West coast to visit her son, Dr. J. H. McPharlin, jr., at Salinas, Calif., and a son, Eldon McPharlin, a Los Angeles attorney. She will be gone for the winter. Mrs. McPharlin has flown to the coast before. The pilot, a Denver man, is with her.

CALIFORNIA-LIKE WEATHER ENJOYED

But Nobody Will Order Moisture Lest Storms Move In

Holt county's winter of 1950-'51 stands a good chance of making history of a different kind.

Fresh in the minds of most of the citizenry are the rugged winters in recent years. But California-like weather has been the rule thus far this year.

Tuesday the mercury climbed to 63 degrees — an unusually high mark for this time of the year. Snow has been negligible here since winter arrived and there is considerable dryness.

Nobody'll order moisture, however, because they fear it might touch off a prolonged seige of snowstorms.

Shirt sleeves have been common, awnings are lowered because of brightness of the sun and kids frolic in the yards and streets.

Ranchers have ample feed supplies. Cattle are not requiring the hay that would be needed if the ground were covered with snow. Most cattle are on winter range.

Everybody knows the honey-moon will be over anytime. But folks are keeping their fingers crossed and thankful that each day that passes reduces the possibility of a repeat of the Recurring Blizzards of 1948-'49.

Week's summary based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p. m. daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Pre.
January 10	45	17	
January 11	46	15	
January 12	35	19	
January 13	45	25	
January 14	60	15	
January 15	42	21	T
January 16	63	30	

Lions Club Boasts 60 Members

The O'Neill Lions club now counts 60 members.

Regular meeting was held Wednesday night, January 10, at the Legion club. A. Neil Dawes and C. R. ("Bob") Hill reported on Chancellor R. G. Gustavson's coming to O'Neill on March 5.

Rev. V. R. Bell and district D. R. Mounts testified to the chancellor's ability to orate.

Secretary A. E. Bowen reported that the basketball team "is doing a good job" raising money for the milk fund.

The P-TA requested Lions aid in providing prizes for the benefit amateur contest in connection with the polo drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Noal E. Long and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Diehlman were in Sioux City Tuesday.

Chancellor Gustavson Coming on March 5

Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, of the University of Nebraska, will speak in O'Neill on Monday, March 5.

He will appear on a program sponsored by the Holt Soil Conservation district and the extension service. Details will be announced later, according to a statement made this week by C. R. ("Bob") Hill, of the SCS, and A. Neil Dawes.

The chancellor's topic will concern problems related to agriculture.

JOSEPH BRUDERS WED 50 YEARS

Couple Lived North of Emmet on Farm for 44 Years

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder, longtime Holt county residents, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, January 23.

The celebration will begin with a 9 o'clock mass in St. Joseph's Catholic church followed by a family dinner.

A reception will be held at the Bruder home between 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon for relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bruder are inviting their friends to the mass and reception but request that no gifts be sent.

The Bruders were married April 23, 1901, at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill by the late Rt. Rev. M. F. Cassidy. They resided on a farm 6 miles north of Emmet for 44 years. For a time Mr. Bruder was committeeman for the Church of the Epiphany.

In 1947 the couple moved to Atkinson where they have continued to reside.

The Bruders have five daughters: Mrs. Will Murphy, of O'Neill; Mrs. Herman Janzing, of O'Neill; Mrs. Walter Riez, of Atkinson; Miss Bertha Bruder, of Boulder, Colo., and Mrs. George Shald, of Atkinson.

There are 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Crop Group to Meet January 26

The Holt County Crop Improvement association will hold its annual meeting at the annex building on Friday, January 26, at 1:30 p. m. President George Mellor, of Atkinson, will preside.

Three directors are to be elected. Members will hear John Furer, of the college of agriculture, and Claire Porter, of the state crop improvement organization.

Frontier for printing!

'Voice' Restores Dog to Owner

A spaniel pup drifted to the Rev. R. W. Olson home recently. The parson had no idea who the rightful owner was.

So he asked George Hammond of "The Voice of The Frontier" to announce the little dog's arrival.

Within a few minutes after the Wednesday morning "Voice" program (WJAG, Norfolk, 9:45 a. m.), Mrs. Dale Curran was on the telephone speaking with Reverend Olson. The dog belonged to Judy Kay, her little daughter, and a few minutes later Reverend Olson had reunited the dog with its mistress.

The Frontier want advertisements are equally effective. Joe Kubik, a Star farmer, last week ordered a "for sale" ad pertaining to a light plant and accessories. Next day he wrote: "Cancel the ad. I sold this equipment soon after Thursday's paper came out."

Among prospective customers for the equipment (although he came too late) was a rancher from Swan Lake, who drove more than 65 miles to inspect the property.

The disappointed rancher, who had been the sixth prospective buyer at the Kubik place after the equipment had been sold, then contacted a Plainview advertiser who had similar equipment advertised in the same issue.

Belgium Pictures Shown

Joan Skucius, member of the Nebraska state 4-H club department, Tuesday evening showed pictures to a crowd of 50 persons at the Holt county annex building. She spent last summer in Belgium living on four different farms and observing agricultural methods.

RUZICKA NEW SCOUT HEAD

Becomes Chairman Troop Committee, Succeeding Jacobson

Melvin Ruzicka, O'Neill hardware man and past-president of the Chamber of Commerce, has been named chairman of the Boy Scout troop committee here. He succeeds M. E. ("Jake") Jacobson.

The Boy Scout movement is under the sponsorship of the Chamber of Commerce.

Other troop committee members are: J. E. Davis, institutional representative; Verne Reynoldson, finance; C. R. ("Bob") Hill and W. W. Waller, advancement; Albert D. Sipes and Dale Fetrow, outdoorsmen; Rev. V. R. Bell, chaplain; A. E. Bowen, training.

H. J. Lohaus and Harry Petersen were elected to assist District Judge D. R. Mounts, who is chairman of the district Scout committee.

Those interested in scouting met Sunday afternoon at the district courtroom to map the reorganization of the troop committee. Present were A. E. Bowen, Dale Fetrow, Albert D. Sipes, W. W. Waller, Rev. V. R. Bell, J. E. Davis, Ralph Fortner, C. R. Hill, Verne Reynoldson, H. J. Lohaus, D. R. Mounts and M. E. Jacobson.

9 Men to Report for Duty Jan. 31

Nine Holt county men have been ordered to report for induction on Wednesday, January 31, under the selective service act.

They are: James Determan, of Atkinson; Robert G. Sobotka, of Inman; James E. Miller, of Atkinson; James H. Coker, of O'Neill; Eugene F. Kaup, of Stuart; Harry Lambert, of Orchard; Frank E. Soukup, of O'Neill; James P. Mullen, of Atkinson, and Dale W. Mlinar, of Atkinson.

When these men have been inducted, the number of men furnished by Holt county to date will be 39 since the new emergency began.

Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk for the selective service board, stated Wednesday that no orders have been received for supplying men for preinduction physical examinations during February.

Returns from Trip

Mrs. Ellen Phalin arrived home Sunday after spending the holidays with her son, Gerald, at Freeport, Ill., and her daughters, Mrs. Gilbert Laue, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Otto Reising, at Gary, Ind.

MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE UNDERWAY

Amateur Program, Dance, Social, Basketball Game Are Slated

The annual March of Dimes fund-raising campaign for combating infantile paralysis opened Monday in Holt county.

The drive will extend through January 31. Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, is director of the countywide drive in behalf of the Holt county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The following persons are directing the campaign in their respective communities:

Mrs. Merle Hickey, chairman, and Mrs. Larry Johnson, vice - chairman, O'Neill; Mrs. Ivan Dickerson, Atkinson; Mrs. John Mattison, Inman; Mrs. J. W. Waller, Chambers; Mrs. Blake Ott, Amelia; Mrs. Donald Krotter, Stuart; Mrs. Anton Nissen, Page; Miss Jane Rotherham, Ewing; Miss Helen Martens, Emmet.

Members of Simonson unit 93 of the American Legion auxiliary Monday touched-off the drive in O'Neill with a door-to-door campaign.

A series of special events has been arranged in O'Neill with proceeds going to the polo fund. Other events and money-raising techniques are being arranged in other localities.

On Sunday, January 28, the Legion and auxiliary here are sponsoring a box social and dance at the club. Boxes will be auctioned and dancing will follow. All ladies bringing boxes will be admitted free.

On Monday, January 29, an amateur contest will be staged at the O'Neill public school auditorium. All school pupils in the O'Neill community are eligible to compete in this elimination competition.

Individuals and groups are limited to a 5-minute performance.

All entries must be filed by 4 p. m. on Monday, January 22. St. Mary's academy pupils will file entries at the principal's office, O'Neill high school entries with Miss C. Spaulding, O'Neill grade schoolers will list entries with their respective teachers, and rural schools are to post their entries with County Agent A. Neil Dawes.

Finalists will compete in the countywide amateur contest on February 9 at O'Neill.

On Wednesday, January 31, the O'Neill Lions amateur basketball team will face the Bone-steel (S. D.) Towners in a benefit game. It was announced this week by J. H. ("Arnie") Doering, manager of the Lions. At the same time, the Legion team will face a foe not yet announced. Leo Tomjack will contribute his services as official.

Methodists To Build Addition

Rev. V. R. Bell, pastor of the Methodist church here, announced this week that an addition is being built on the south side of the present building to house the church's Sunday-school department.

The construction has been contemplated for sometime, he said, and materials have been arranged for.

Excavation will begin immediately for the 30-x-40-ft. basement. Francis Gilg, contractor, will be in charge of the work.

A \$5,000 building fund will be raised.

Page IOOF Officers Are Installed

PAGE — District Deputy Grand Master D. A. Baker, of O'Neill, installed the following Page IOOF lodge officers last week:

R. V. Crumly, noble grand; Glen Stewart, vice-grand; J. E. Smith, secretary; H. J. Stevens, treasurer.

After the installation the group enjoyed an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Blackmore and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family, of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. "Tex" Beckwith and Connie, of Page, spent Sunday with the Roy E. Margritz family north of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Simonson, of Riverton, Wyo., arrived Saturday, January 13, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain and other relatives.