STATE HIST SOC

Upping Ag Income **Topic of Meeting**

Fred O'Hair, Banker, **Speaks** Tonight in O'Neill

Holt county businessmen are joining in a meeting at O'Neill tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock to discuss the possibilities of increasing agricultural income of the area. The meeting is under the auspices of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, whose officers have invited merchants from other towns of the county to meet at the O'Neill school building and bring with them one or more farmer or

rancher guests. William McIntosh, vice-presi-dent of the O'Neill Chamber, will be in charge of the meeting. The president, D. D. DeBolt, is out

of the city on vacation. The meeting is intended to be informal in all respects, and to give all present an opportunity to voice their views. Fred O'Hair, executive director of the Nebraska Conservation Foundation, will present some of the oppor-tunities for profit offered by the new techniques being developed by the university and manufacturers

L. F. Bredemeier, district conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, will explain the assistance available through the local district to those land owners wishing information on soil and water management for maintaining and increasing organic matter and fertility on their land.

The O'Neill meeting is one of several which is being sponsored by business men, organizations and civic clubs throughout the state. Monday night the Spencer Community club held a similar meeting, attended by bankers and dealers from Butte, Bristow and Lynch, in addition to Spencer, and plans there are being formulated to launch a continuing program along the sug-gested lines in Boyd county.

Other meetings in this area are being held this week, and many Nebraska communities are already embarked on projects adaptable to their local conditions. A good attendance is expected at O'Neill.

Over 10,000 People **Expected** at Neligh

Neligh's 29th annual July Fourth, celebration sponsored jointly by the Legion and the



DIES AT 28 ... Funeral ser-vices for Miss Victoria Worth, 28, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Worth, were con-ducted Saturday, June 23, at the Assembly of God church. Miss Worth became ill at lunch on Tuesday, June 19, was rushed to Omaha in a semi - conscious condition, and died a few minutes after reaching the hospital. Survivors include her parents, 4 sisters, 2 brothers. Rev. Wayne Hall, church pas-tor, and Rev. F. E. Anderson , of Springview, officiated in burial rites.—The Frontier Engraving.

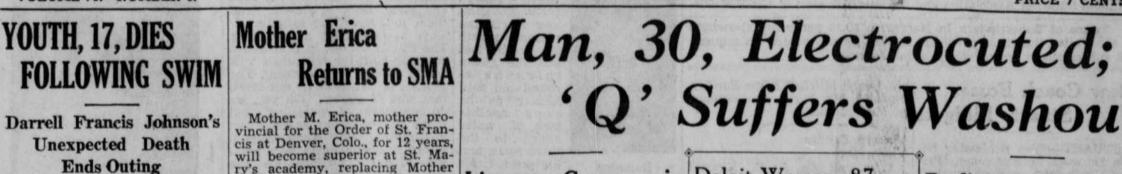
H. W. GRUBB, 86, BURIAL TODAY

Retired Chambers Man Ill About 4 Months; **Born in Missouri**

CHAMBERS—Funeral services for Harvey Wade Grubb, 86-year-old retired Chambers man, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursady) at the Methodist church in Chambers. Burial will be in the Chambers cemetery under direction of Biglin Bros. of O'Neill, with Rev. Lawrence Mc-Elheran, Baptist minister, offici-

ating Mr. Grubb died at 3 p.m., Sun-day, June 24, at his home where he had been ill about 4 months.

The late Mr. Grubb was born March 9, 1865, at Brimson, Mo., a son of Bolivar and Angeline Husten Grubb. On March 9, 1889, he married Gertrude Le-nora Davis in Illinois. They came to Holt country in 1999 came to Holt county in 1898 from Brimson and settled in the



A 17 - year - old O'Neill farm youth, who had not enjoyed ro-bust health since childhood, died unexpectedly about 6:30 p.m. Friday after bathing in the Niobrara river.

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Darrell Francis Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Johnson, who live

in the Phoenix community, was discovered dead in the rear of a pickup truck after an outing with neighbors.

A group including young Johnson, Rob-ert Koch, Ar-thur Doty, Richard Doty, Alvin Johnson, (an uncle of the youth) and Vir-

Johnson gil Johnson (a brother), had been boating and bathing in the Niobrara river between noon and 1:30 o'clock that afternoon.

The Johnson youth, who was unable to swim, did not penetrate into the river beyond knee depth. He nearly drowned a year ago. About 2:30 the group left the river and went to the Koch place.

Later they returned to the riverside in the pickup to get a car which had been left there. Young Johnson rode alone in the rear and presumably was asleep. It was then discovered that he was dead.

The young man was born near

Mother M. Erica, mother pro-vincial for the Order of St. Fran-cis at Denver, Colo., for 12 years, will become superior at St. Ma-ry's academy, replacing Mother M. Boniface, who has been trans-Lineman Comes in Deloit Woman, 87, ferred to the Immaculate Con-ception school at Rushville. Before taking her vows, Mother Er-ica was Miss Agnes Hughes, of Battle Creek.

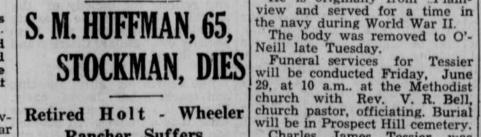
Other changes and appoint-ments for the Sisters of St. Francis, which were announced last ployee at Norfolk and husband of week, are:

Mother M. Elma, the former Miss Josephine Vifquain, has been elected to the position of mother provincial at Denver, Colo. She is the second St. Mar-ian to hold this office, the first being her predecessor, Mother Erica

Mother M. Virginia, former St. Mary's superior, has been reappointed as superior at St. Agnes academy in Alliance. Before en-tering the order she was Miss Loret's Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sullivan.

Sister M. Christiana has been chosen alternate delegate to the order chapter in Holland.

Mothers Erica, Elma and Virginia and Sister Christiana are graduates of St. Mary's academy.



Rancher Suffers Heart Attack

S. M. Huffman, 65, well-known cattleman in the Holt-Antelope and Wheeler county area, died O'Neill and spent his entire life on a farm here. His mother is the former Ethel Bausch. Survivors include: Parents: brother—Virgil Dean, and sister brother—Virgil Dean, and sister O'Neill and spent his entire life on a farm here. His mother is the 23, in a Tilden hospital. The death

Survivors include: The widow;

The Masonic lodge conducted

board of education for many years, and had been a resident of

The late Mr. Huffman was a partner in the ranch firm of

Huffman-Seymour and in re-cent years the ranch was own-

ed by the Huffman corporation.

He was married to the former

Zoe Mellor, of Wayne.

McGlassons Entertain-

the Elgin community for

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Contact with High Voltage

HE FRONTIER

Charles Tessier, 30, a Consum-ers Public Power district emthe former Marian Dempsey, of O'Neill, was electrocuted about 11 o'clock Monday night when he came in contact with a high voltage line while working with other Consumers employees in Norfolk

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North-Nebraska's Fastest-Growing Newspaper

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 1951.

He had just finished cutting off the end of a wire preparatory to installing a new wire when he walked against a "hot" wire. He was killed instantly.

Efforts of his companions to

revive him were futile. Tessier went from O'Ncill to Norfolk last fall. He had worked for Consumers here a short time. His widow is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dempsey, of O'-Neill.

He is originally from Plain-view and served for a time in the navy during World War II.

The body was removed to O'-

Charles James Tessier was born March 17, 1920, at Plain-view, a son of Roy L. and Ruby Nelson Tessier. He married Marian Dempsey

Spencer at Plattsmouth on June 23. 1943.

Burlington Hopes to Suffers Broken Hip DELOIT-Mrs. Sarah Fuller, 87, fell Friday and suffered a

'Q' Suffers Washout

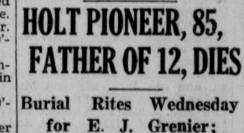
broken hip and shoulder. Nine years ago she fell and broke the other hip in a similar man-

Mrs. Fuller is being treated for the latest accident in the Tilden hospital.

Bandmaster's Mother Dies at Plainview-

Word was received in O'Neill Neill public school.

Mrs. George died early Monday in Plainview. Funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Burial was the season struck O'Neill, accomat Carroll.



Burial in Calvary

Eugene Joseph Grenier, 85, of O'Neill. a Holt county resident 9 since 1881, died at 3:30 a.m., Mon- 1

evening at Biglin Bros.

ed Wednesday morning, June 27, at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Cath-

A rosary was offered 'Tuesday

The late Mr. Grenier was born December 16, 1865, at

Chankakee, Ill., a son of Eu-gene and Philamon Willet Gre-

nier. His parents were French-

traffic tieup during Operation ther washing.



sections of the midwest early this week The O'Neill region escaped ser-

Resume Traffic

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ious damage but felt the effects. One man, Charles Tessier, 30, of Norfolk, was killed. (See story in column 5.) High winds damaged communications and power Monday of the death of Mrs. George, mother of Ira George, former superintendent of the O'-the Sioux City-O'Neill branch folpects to have service restored on the Sioux City-O'Neill branch fol-lowing a washout of 2,900 feet of

track Monday evening about 7 o'clock the severest electrical storm of panied by high northwest winds and a heavy downpour. Rainfall during the hour-long storm a-mounted to 1.31 inches.

Storm sewers were burdened to capacity to carry the run-off.

Consumers Public Power district had several power inter-ruptions here caused by falling trees in the Clearwater and Neligh vicinities. Service inter-ruption here, however, was of short duration.

Clearwater was without power hours

Northwestern Bell Telephone day, June 25, here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Kind-lund. He had been ill about 6 months. Funeral services were conduct-

In several sections of the city water got into the phone cables and made a number of phones in-

Snowbound in 1949, was dealt another severe blow. About 2,-900 feet of track between Water-bury and Jackson was washedout on Sunday, June 17. By Monday of this week, when service was scheduled to be re-stored, a fresh storm created fur-

Veterans of Foreign Wars, prom-ises to be one of Nebraska's big-gest Independence day events. On the entertainment schedule

are motorcycle races, a ball game,, stage acts by Col. Wilbur's group, a big midway, dancing in the Riverside park pavilion July 3 and 4, and a big display of fireworks—in fact the biggest ever shown in Neligh.

The day's events will begin with motorcycle time triais at 11 a.m. on the Fourth and the fireworks display, which annually attracts upwards of 10,000 peo-

ple, will begin at 9 p.m. The motorcycle races, top attraction for the afternoon, are being held under the auspices of the American Motorcycle associ-ation and some 50 professional riders are expected to vie for the Lynch Resident cash prizes.

Hospital Head Is Appointed

Mother Mary Bertrand has been appointed superior-elect for St. Anthony's hospital, it has been announced by the Denver, Colo., provincial house of the Sisters of St. Francis. Mother Bertrand is a former resident of O'Neill and a gradu-

ate of St. Mary's academy with the class of 1913.

Before taking her vows Mother Mary Bertrand's name was Miss Alice Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming, both deceased.

Sgt. Langan Is Wounded in Korea

Sgt. Gerald J. Langan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Langan, of Spencer, who live on Eagle creek in northern Holt county. was wounded on June 11, according to a telegram received Friday by his parents from the department of the army.

Sergeant Langan was a marine during World War II. He is now in the army rangers and has been in Korea about 2 months. The telegram indicated the wound was not serious.

Tour To Show Effect of Commercial Fertilizers-

The Holt county crop improvement association will sponsor a tour to various farms in the county so interested persons may see fertilizers on grasses, grains and legumes. The tour will begin at 9 a.m. Monday, July 2, at the courthcuse.

The farms to be visited are: the M. G. French farm, north-west of Page; the Rudy Bartak farm and the P. W. and Bob Summerer farm, south of Ewing; and the Clarence Ernst farm, the Kenneth LaRue farm, and the Frank Peters farm near O'Neill.

Mrs. Christina Muff and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cox, all of Norfolk, were Sunday guests at the 2 years on the water. home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Muff.

Chambers community.

Mrs. Grubb died 2 years ago Survivors include: Sons-Char-les, of Ely, Nev., and Donald, of Spokane, Wash.; daughters-Mrs. Grace Cooper, Mrs. Clarence (Cora Mabel) Wyant and Mrs. W. D. (Elizabeth) Reninger, all of Chambers; Mrs. Ned D. (Florence) Frady, of Chester, Calif., and Mrs. Roland, (Gladys) Jackson, of Bremerton, Wash. Pallbearers will be William

Turner, Charles Grimes, Harlen Durkee, Glen Taylor, Glen Adams and William Ritterbusn, all of Chambers.

The body will be removed from the mortuary to the Grubb home early today.

50 Years Dies

LYNCH-Funeral services for

Frank Vomacka, sr., were held at Gregory, S.D., at 2 p.m. Sat-urday, June 23. He passed away at the Gregory hospital Wednes-

vears.

old

many.

for several years.

Pvt. Ernest, of Ft. Sill, Okla,

Leaving today (Thursday) for

Plainview, until they can obtain

Mrs. R. D. Stevens, and brothers,

He is now on his way to

living quarters at Plainview.

Naprstek Buys

Plainview on June 18.

Completes 131/2 Years

-Darleen Carol, both of O'Neill; | tack at his home in Elgin. grandfather-Clyde O. Johnson. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 26, at the Episcopal church in Funeral services were con-

ducted at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, June 26, from the Methodist church in O'Neill. Burial was in The late Mr. Huffman was born Prospect Hill cemetery with Rev. V. R. Bell, church pastor, officiaing and Biglin Bros. in charge of Mrs. Madison B. Huffman. arrangements. Pallbearers were Arthur Doty,

For many years Mr. Huff-man, a widely-known livestock man, resided on a ranch on the Earl Storjohann, Louis Storjo-hann, Edward Hood, Carl O'Neill Holt-Wheeler county line, lo-cated 21 miles west of Elgin. Although living at Elgin he made almost daily trips to the and Don Bursell.

A coroner's jury convened Sat-urday noon and determined the death was not related to the bathing but resulted from other causes.

Berigan to Conduct Band Concert

John Berigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Berigan, will conduct the Municipal band at the Saturday, June 30, concert at the band-

the graveside rites. stand. The body lay in state Monday The program: afternoon and evening at an El-"The Star Spangled Banner," gin mortuary. Mr. Huffman was active in civic affairs and the Masonic lodge at Elgin. He was president of the

by Smith; "Sells - Floto Trium-phal March," by King; "Van-guard of Democracy," by King; "Deep Purple," by De Rose; "Col-onel Bogey," by Alford. "Largo from Xerxes," by Hand-el: "FL Capitan" by Sousa: "The day, June 20. Mr. Vomacka was a pioneer resident of the Lynch community, having lived on a farm 3 miles northwest of Lynch for almost 50 el; "El Capitan," by Sousa; "The Toy Trumpet," by Scott. "Abide With Me," by Monk.

"Barnum and Bailey's Favorite,' and went to Gregory to live with by King.

Area Will Be Let-

Survivors are: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Mamie Hlavka, of Gregory; Mrs. Helen Pesek, of Dallas, S.D.; Mrs. Anna Pesek, of Dallas, S.D.; Mrs. Martha Jelinek, Highway improvement projects on which the state department of roads and irrigation will take bids Thursday include:

pecky, of Spencer; Mrs. Ottilie of Winner, S.D.; Mrs. Agnes Ko-Ewing-Neligh- 10.3 miles: armor coat. Royal - Plainview and Neligh Hambek, of Gregory; sons—Wil-liam, of Winner, S.D.; Frank, jr., of north-7.3 miles; armor coat. Butte-Bristow and Butte north Gregory; Edwin, of Lynch, and -13.8 miles; preparation of roadbeds, armor coat and bituminous mat

Stuart-O'Neill-12.3 miles; ar-

a Drug Store mor coat. Valentine-Thedford-4.5 miles; armor coat. O'Neill-Orchard-3.5 miles; ar-

Plainview are Mr. and Mrs. Wilmor coat. lar Naprstek and daughters, Margaret, 21/2, and Mary, 7-months-

Bluegrass About Ready at Deloit-

Naprstek, who has been em-DELOIT-The bluegrass in this ployed for 41/2 years here, purvicinity is about ready for harchased the Kokrda pharmacy at vest.

Stripping has begun on some The Naprsteks will reside at Creighton, which is 13 miles from places.

Arrive from Colorado-

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bautsch and Charlotte Kay and Thomas, of in Navy-PAGE - Virgal B. Stevens, to spend 2 weeks with her moth-Denver, Colo., arrived Saturday CSC, recently spent a 10-day er, Mrs. Edna Coyne. leave with his parents, Mr. and

Return to Lexington-Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Roe and

LaVern and Robert, of O'Neill. Virgil has spent 13½ years in son, of Lexington, returned on the navy and has 6½ more years and he will be retired at the age Tuesday after visiting the R. E. Chaneys for 3 days. of 38. He has spent all but about

Pfc. John Bohn, of Camp Carson, Colo., spent the weekend Gerhere.

Lions Seek More Sidewalks in City at Neligh on July 1, 1886. His parents were the late Mr. and

A. E. Bowen, secretary of the O'Neill Lions club, this week has been circulating a petition among property owners asking the city to construct a considerable amount of sidewalk and do a limted amount of surveying.

The proposal wants the city to proceed with the work and give property owners an opportunity to pay the cost with assessments

over a 5- to 10-year period. Bowen said Wednesday some of sons-M. B. Huffman, of Ewing, and Stanley Huffman, of Elgin: the extensive property owners, daughter-Mrs. William Henney, whose property at present is not 100 percent sidewalked, already of Omaha; stepmother-Mrs. Mary J. Huffman, of Lincoln: brothhave signed the papers. er-R. C. Huffman, of Elgin; sis-ter-Mrs. R. M. Kryger, of Ne-

The Lions are urging as much sidewalk construction as possible Hynes. to enable the forthcoming door-to-door mail delivery to be extended throughout the city. The petition is being filed im-

mediately and the council is expected to take action at the next meeting.

Coyne Sisters Are

Misses Veronica and Mary Kathryn Coyne, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, of ON'eill, this weekend will be visiting the Low Countries of Europe.

ed Paris, visited the Biscayan coast and went to Madrid, Spain, air force in January of this year which they left June 14. They were to spend 10 days in Italy and then proceed early this week o Switzerland.

Mrs. Wayne A. Davies and family, of St. Paul, Minn., and Mrs. W. E. McQuistan, of Bris-**Butte Visitor**-

On January 29, 1888, at Clear water he married Rosa Thildbault. They became the parents of 12 children-3 of whom are de-

Canadians.

from Illinois.

eased Mrs. Grenier died in 1944. Survivors include: Sons -Frank, Max, Cecil, Vern and Byron, all of O'Neill; daughters --Mrs. Frank (Mary) Crippen, Mrs. Hattie Kindlund. Mrs. Lucille Donohoe, all of O'Neill, and Mrs.

Edith Carter, of Kane, Wyo. Pallbearers were Joe Gokie, sr., T. J. Donohoe, H. E. Coyne, Fora Knight, Oliver Hill and Matt

One of 3 Privates in

James R. Marne, of Ute, 1a., was one of 3 privates to graduate

Now in Switzerland force personnel management school at Lackland air force base.

They landed at La Havre, tour-

air force in January of this year. was composed of officers, even

Miss Mavis Forsch went home

Mrs. Chaney, 61, **Burial at Atkinson**

onels.

his graduating class at Lackland

including several lieutenant col-

in a class of 230 from the air

San Antonio, Tex., on June 14. Marne graduated from St. Ma-

Atkinson and Bassett, died Mon- cemetery fence near the new Calif., suburb. Funeral services 27, at 2 p.m. in the Seger funeral home and burial was in Wood storing the sign and fence. Lawn cemetery.

The body reached Atkinson July 4th Services Wednesday, accompanied At Fox Farmearly by a daughter, Mrs. G. H. Steinhauser, of Butte.

Survivors include: Widower-Clarence; several sons and dauhgters.

Arrives from Carson-

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Orville Green and family, of Camp Carson, Colo., arrived Sunday evening to visit his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle M. Green, and family.

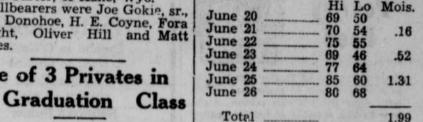
Mr. and Mrs. John Luben and Karolyn, of Crawford, arrived on Sunday evening for a 2-weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Zada Russ.

He came to Holt county in 1881 Burlington officials expect train to be run over the line to O'Neill today (Thursday). The state highway department

reported no serious bridge dam-

Saturday's westbound North Western mainline passenger-mail train ran about 7 hours late due to an engine failure at West Point.

Summary, based on 24 - hour periods ending at 6 p.m. daily, follows:



Driver Dozes, Car Wrecked

James W. Gray, 25, an Omaha bartender, was driver of a west-bound car about 7 o'clock Tuesry's academy in 1947 and is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shriner, of O'Neill. He attended day morning that careened off U.S. highways 20-275, a quarter Iowa university at Iowa City, Ia., of a mile west of Inman, and was for 3 years and attended Mornnearly demolished.

ingside college at Sioux City for The investigating state safety patrol reported Gray had fallen Marne's situation was a little asleep. unusual in that a large portion of

Both Gray and a passenger, Charles Hamer, 28, also of Omaha, were taken to the O'Neill hcspital for treatment. Hamer suffered a cut across the head and a cut on his back. Both were immediately released.

AUTO HITS FENCE

An automobile owned by James Schneider, of O'Neill, left ATKINSON-Mrs. Susie May U.S. highway 20 and smashed in-Chaney, 61, former resident of to a stop sign and the Calvary day, June 18, in a Los Angeles, state highway department shed sometime Saturday night. The were conducted Wednesday, June state highway patrol reported that Schneider would pay for re-

Special 4th of July services will be held at the Charles W. Fox farm hall on Wednesday, July 4, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. There will be special music by the male quartet. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beha and daughters; of Sioux Falls, S.D., arrived Friday to spend the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Beha, and other relatives.

Earl Reed, of Branson, Mo., was in O'Neill Monday on business business and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Henry Martin.



Ott, Mrs. Ralph Rees and Mrs. B. W. Waldo. -- The Frontier En-

FANCY HEADDRESS . . . The Helping Hand project club, of Amelia, is one of the oldest clubs in the county. At a recent party each member wore a hat of her own design, Three fancy prizewinning numbers were exhibited by (left-to-right) Mrs. Blake

graving.

One year ago Mr. and Mrs. Vomacka retired from the farm their son, Frank, jr. He had been in "poor health" **Road Projects in**

