

Rail Service Cut Okayed for NW

Discontinuance May Go Into Effect On September 1

The Nebraska state railway commission by a 2-1 decision has given permission to the Chicago & North Western railroad to discontinue passenger trains 21 and 22 between Norfolk and the Nebraska-South Dakota line.

The discontinuance effective date is September 1.

The C&NW has a similar application pertaining to the South Dakota end of the Norfolk-Winner branch pending before the Dakota commission.

In Nebraska the line measures 114 miles; in South Dakota, 61 miles. Nebraska towns that will find themselves without rail passenger service are Butte, Spencer, Bristow, Lynch, Verdel, Verdigr, Creighton, Plainview, Pierce and other smaller communities.

The South Dakota points are Fairfax, Bonesteel, Gregory, Burke and Winner.

The railroad contended that in a 13-month period from January 15, 1950, to February 15, 1951, the entire line lost 63-thousand dollars. In Nebraska the loss for that period was set at 35-thousand dollars.

Commissioners Harold Palmer and Walter Roberts voted to let the railroad drop the trains. Commissioner Larsen dissented.

Larsen stated: "The record is clear that the public not only uses and needs the service between Norfolk and the state line, but needs and uses this service between such points and from points between Norfolk and Omaha and beyond."

Atkinson Ready for Hay Days Throngs

ATKINSON — Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion is set to entertain thousands of hay days visitors here Monday and Tuesday, August 13 and 14.

The 2-day festival opens at 10:30 a.m. on Monday with a band concert, followed at 11 by a whispade starts at 2 p.m. and in the ker contest. The famous hay days evening Rosebud Indians will perform tribal dances. Russ Morgan and his orchestra will furnish bowerly music for public dancing Monday night. The coronation of new hay royalty will take place Monday at 8:15.

The children's parade will begin at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning followed by races. Death drivers feature the afternoon's program with dancing again Tuesday night.

Engine Spits Fire; 2 Burned

Dewayne Landis, O'Neill service station attendant, received second degree burns on the right hand when the engine of a car on which he was working suddenly backfired.

A bystander, Roland ("Hurky") Closson, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anson Closson, received first and second degree burns. Hurky was hospitalized Wednesday afternoon.

The accident occurred Monday morning at a downtown O'Neill service station. Landis was pouring gasoline into the auto's air intake and the backfire shot flames back into the container.

Rev. Swires Now At Ballagh Church

AMELIA—Rev. and Mrs. Wilton Swires are now serving the Ballagh community church.

Reverend Swires is a recent graduate of the Omaha Bible institute. They are living on the Gordon Ballagh place, known formerly as the Fred Seery place.

Reverend Cole Helps With Meetings

Rev. Walter Cole, of Glenwood, Ia., a native Holt countyman, is helping conduct the Pine Creek camp meetings now in progress. The Pine creek camp is located north of Long Pine. Today (Thursday) will be the annual missionary day at the camp, and the meetings will continue each day through Sunday, August 12.

KAYCEES TO PICNIC

Charles Carroll of Carrollton council of the Knights of Columbus will hold its annual picnic at the Dettmerman grove, located 8 miles north of the northeast corner of Emmet, on Sunday, August 12. The picnic lunch will be served at 1 o'clock followed at 2 o'clock by races, free ice cream for the kids, and softball games.

HURT IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. James Cavanaugh, of O'Neill, was hurt late Sunday when she fell from a moving car near Spalding. She fell out a front door when the machine her husband was driving rounded a corner. The injured woman was taken to Spalding for medical attention. She suffered a cut on her head and some bruises.

Miss Barbara Strong is spending the week at Bristow visiting Connie Peraboom and Miss Sharp on vacationing at the Fred Lindberg home. The girls are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strong.

MARTHA V. HECK, INMAN, EXPIRES

52 - Year - Old Widow Dies Suddenly Burial Monday

INMAN—Death came suddenly early Saturday, August 4, to Mrs. Martha V. Heck, 52, widow of the late Robert C. Heck. She died at her home.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday at the Methodist church in Inman with Rev. V. R. Bell, of O'Neill, officiating. Burial was in the Inman cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros.

Music was furnished by a trio composed of Mrs. Elwin Smith, Mrs. Leon Tompkins and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins with Mrs. Lewis Kopecky, jr., as piano accompanist. Pallbearers were Thos. J. Davis, Herbert Nielsen, James McMahan, A. N. Butler, George Colman and David Morsbach.

The late Mrs. Heck was born at Wisner May 13, 1899. At Stanton in 1917 she married Robert Charles Heck, and they became the parents of 5 children.

Her husband died in a highway accident between Inman and O'Neill in December, 1949.

Mrs. Heck had been in failing health since the death of her husband. In recent months she had made an extended visit with her daughter, Kathryn, in Montana. She had been confined to her bed only 2 days when she died.

Survivors include: Sons—Kenneth, of Warwick, R. I.; Raymond, of Inman; Delmont, who is in the navy stationed at Guam; daughters—Mrs. William (Kathryn) Crowe, of Missoula, Mont.; and Mrs. Kenneth (Delma) Kestenholtz, of Inman.

To Okoboji—

Miss Tillie Bartos and Miss Dena Knight, of O'Neill, and Miss Barbara Trowbridge, of Page, went to Lake Okoboji, Ia., Sunday for a short vacation. They planned to return today (Thursday).

DRIVE-IN THEATER SOON TO BE BUILT

Sioux Cityan Announces Plan for Present Danceland Site

O'Neill soon will have a new drive-in theater.

E. W. Anderson, of Sioux City, Wednesday advised The Frontier that arrangements have been made to purchase the Danceland location on highways 20-281, 2 miles north of here, where a drive-in theater will be constructed. E. C. Weller, of Atkinson, has been the recent owner.

Tearing down of the old Danceland building will begin within a very short time and construction of the new drive-in theater will begin.

Anderson said the corner was considered ideal for such a venture.

Mr. Weller informed The Frontier that the Danceland structure will be "salvaged" by September 1.

Theodore Kemper At 77th Milestone

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kemper were pleasantly surprised Sunday, when 41 relatives gathered at the Page park to help Mr. Kemper celebrate his 77th birthday anniversary. A picnic dinner was served at noon.

The birthday cake was baked and decorated by Mrs. Herbert Kemper. The afternoon was spent visiting.

Among the guests present were 3 of Mr. Kemper's sisters, Misses Louise, Ida and Emelia Kemper, of Wisner.

Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Benne and Phyllis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Benne, all of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Benne and Deloy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pagels, Mr. and Mrs. Gordys Theitje and family, all of West Point, Mrs. Arla Mae Jacobson, of Wisner; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Winkler, Duane, Eugene and Rita Lynn and Terry Gallagher, all of Tilden; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watertman, Cecil and Naomi, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kemper, Gary, Gregg, Dennis, Diane, DeVon and Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Kemper and Dolores.

M/Sgt. Roy Johnson Back in States

M/Sgt. Roy D. Johnson landed in Seattle, Wash., Sunday according to word received on Monday by his wife and by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Johnson, Sr.

A reservist who was recalled to active duty last fall, he expects to be separated from the service soon.

During the past few months Sergeant Johnson has been stationed on Eta Jima, off the coast of Japan. His wife and children are residing here.

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FORD'S PARK ATTRACTS 'EM . . . Busiest place in town this summer is Ford's park in West O'Neill where small fry frolic from early until late. On the merry-go-round are Carol Crook, Linda Mae Johnson, Donald Crook, Curtis Peacock, Betty Rodman, Randy Bell, of Kearney, Karen Bridge, Kenneth Peacock (with back to camera) and Kile Johnson. The youngsters are members of a Methodist church group. —The Frontier Photo & Engraving.

TOMLINSONS MARK 55TH ANNIVERSARY

Descendants Honor O'Neill Couple with Picnic in Park

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Tomlinson, of O'Neill, Sunday were honored by their descendants in a picnic dinner at Ford's park. The occasion was the Tomlinsons' 55th wedding anniversary.

Vinnie France and Henry W. Tomlinson were married in O'Neill by Reverend George on August 6, 1896, in the residence now occupied by Ralph Walker.

Mr. Tomlinson, who was born in Wisconsin, had reached Holt county at the age of 3 with his parents, Joseph and Phoebe Tomlinson, who were pioneer settlers in northeast Holt.

His bride had been born at Keswick, Ia., came with her people to the Dorsey community in 1880 and in 1890 moved to near Bristow, after Boyd county was opened to settlers.

The couple resided northeast of here for many years. Mr. Tomlinson was a member of the Holt county board of supervisors between 1911 and 1916. In 1916 they moved to O'Neill and for 11 years they operated a rooming house in the south part of town. During 6 years of that time he held the appointment of constable of the county court.

For the past 20 years he has served as township assessor and justice of the peace.

Their 4 sons and 3 daughters and most of the members of their families were present for Sunday's gathering.

Their sons are: Glen, of Spencer; Arthur, of Inman; Rodney, of Lynch; Ralph M., of West Point; daughters—Mrs. William (Alice) Turner, of Chambers; Mrs. Henry (Isabelle) Bruhn, of North Platte; Mrs. James (Mildred) Coventry, of Inman.

Present Sunday, besides the honored guests, their sons and daughters, wives and husbands, were: Mrs. Rita Young and daughter, Rae, and Mrs. Shirley Robey and son, Terry, all of North Platte; Joan, Kay and Bill Tomlinson, of West Point; Mrs. Coventry, of Inman; Catherine Willard Tompson and daughter, Susan, and son, Kenneth, of Chambers; Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Roger, of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and daughters, Bonnie and Jacqueline, of O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schollmeyer, sr., Mrs. Vannie Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bahl, Mrs. Mable Tomlinson and Oliver Hill, all of O'Neill, and Larry Tomlinson, of Lynch.

There are 12 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren. Two grandsons, Robert Turner, of Chambers, and Henry W. Bruhn, of North Platte, are in the army.

The Tomlinsons held a formal observance of their golden wedding in 1946. Mr. Tomlinson is 76, his wife is 73 and both enjoy good health.

Travel for Event—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and family of Gothenburg, came Sunday to help celebrate the 6th birthday anniversary of Miss Maryann Coenen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coenen.

Tune in! "Voice of The Frontier" . . . Mon., Wed., Sat., 9:45

Bayard Is a 'Buckle' Too

Editor, The Frontier, O'Neill, Nebr.

Glancing through the "Public Pulse" in the World Herald, I notice exceptions to your O'Neill slogan.

It really is "much ado about nothing" inasmuch as the slogan has belonged to Bayard for some 15 years or more and still is being used on business stationery.

It was submitted by my nephew, now a resident of Ft. Worth, Tex. However, this is not a hay country, so ours is "Bayard, the Buckle of the Beet Belt."

Respectfully, NELLE C. ROTH

Flood Relief Fund Hits \$398

Holt countyans during the past 7 days have contributed \$398 to the American Red Cross disaster appeal fund.

This was announced Wednesday by Glea H. Wade, of O'Neill, Holt chapter chairman.

Estimates received by the ARC from the Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois flood relief operation show that more than 26 thousand families will register for ARC emergency and rehabilitation assistance.

Estimates of the Red Cross expenditures for relief purposes have doubled since the disaster fund appeal for 5 million dollars was launched.

"Holt county has been called upon for \$600," Wade explained. "In the light of the latest Red Cross estimates, the Holt county chapter wants to attain that goal—and exceed it—right away so the funds can be immediately put to work by the ARC."

Contributions to date:

- Emmet Chapter, ARC \$ 50.00
- Am. Leg. Aux., O'Neill 50.00
- Edith Davidson, O'Neill 5.00
- Mrs. Phil Cohn, O'Neill 5.00
- Mrs. Gordon Harper, O'Neill 1.00
- Mrs. Grace Borg, O'Neill 5.00
- A. S. Hoffman, Chambers 5.00
- Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson, Stuart 2.00
- Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, Star 5.00
- First Nat'l Bank, O'Neill 25.00
- Arthur Grass, Page 5.00
- E. L. Watson, Inman 5.00
- O'Neill Chapter, ARC 100.00
- Paddock Comm. Aid 25.00
- Mrs. Francis Musil, O'Neill 5.00
- Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, Page 5.00
- Chambers Chapter, ARC 102.00

Total \$398.00

(All contributions will be acknowledged in The Frontier. Checks should be made payable to: American Red Cross Flood Relief, O'Neill, Nebr.)

Go to Fremont—Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Doose and Mrs. Mary Clausen, of Fremont, left Sunday after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher and Mrs. Mildred Honke.

Attend Reunion—Mrs. Dorothy Socha and girls were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Socha, of Primrose, where they attended a family reunion.

GROTHE SUFFERS SEVERE BURNS

Lighted Cigarette Ignites Gasoline Fumes; Now in Hospital

Norman Grothe, of Beaver Valley, received serious burns in an accident which occurred late Monday afternoon at a service station, 7 miles north of Bartlett. Flames resulted when Grothe, who had filled a container with gasoline, stepped back to light a cigarette.

Bystanders helped to extinguish the flames and Grothe was taken immediately to the O'Neill hospital. Monday evening he was transferred to the Dodge county hospital at Fremont in a Biglin Bros. ambulance.

There have been no further reports as to Grothe's condition. Mr. and Mrs. Grothe are the owners of the Beaver Valley transport service.

Scotfield Becomes Press Secretary

Vernon ("Red") Scotfield, former publisher of the Neigh News, ex-army officer and currently a Lincoln laundry-owner, is new secretary-manager of the Nebraska Press association. He succeeds Scott Greenwood, who has entered into the weekly newspaper field at Bayard.

Scotfield, son of a veteran Neigh News publisher now deceased, attended the University of Nebraska. He made a varsity debut on the football team against Minnesota and his grid career was abruptly ended by an injury. Later he attended the University of Minnesota.

Selection of Scotfield was made last Thursday night at a meeting of the NPA board of directors held at Columbus. Announcement of his selection was made Friday by R. F. Kennedy, NPA president and publisher of the Columbus Daily Telegram.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harding and family, of Ogallala, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman L. Knight.



BACK FROM KOREA . . .

Cpl. Paul Hartigan, of Page, landed in Seattle, Wash., Thursday, August 2, after serving 9 months in Korea. Hartigan was recalled to service September 28, 1950. From Seattle, Hartigan went to Camp Carson, Colo. Mrs. Paul Hartigan and Miss Mary Hartigan left Tuesday morning for Camp Carson and will return with him to Page.—The Frontier Engraving.

Fair Premium List to All Rural Homes

MRS. RAY NOBLE DIES AT LYNCH

Well - Known Holt Farm Woman Expires on 50th Birthday

Mrs. Ray Noble, 50, of Star, died at 9:30 p.m., on Monday, August 6, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch where she had been a patient since June 26.

Death came on her 50th birthday anniversary.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Noble will be conducted at 2 p.m., on Friday, August 10, at the Methodist church in O'Neill. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros., and Rev. V. R. Bell, church pastor, will officiate.

Hazel Belle Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sprague, was born at Star on August 6, 1901. She was reared in Holt county and attended school here.

On January 26, 1922, she married Ray Noble in Knox county. They lived for many years in the Star locality. Mrs. Noble was well-known in northeast Holt county, where she spent all of her life. They became the parents of 6 children. One child died in infancy.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—Raymond J. Noble, of Star; Joseph H. Noble, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; daughters—Mrs. Pete (Ida Mae) Burda, of Redondo Beach, Calif.; Mrs. Albert (Mura Laurabelle) Stoffer, of O'Neill; Mrs. Bonnie Waldo, of O'Neill, 6 grandchildren; parents—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sprague, of Valentine; brothers—Donald Sprague, of Cody; Kenneth Sprague, of Valentine; Otto Sprague, of Inman; Raymond Sprague, of Kansas City, Mo.; sisters—Mrs. John (Althea) Taylor, of Newport, Wash.; Mrs. Verma Gattenby, of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Harry (Sylvia) Rossler, of Salem, Ore.; Mrs. Albert (Ruth) Pederson, of Ashland, Ore.

One brother, Winfield, died in the Philippines during World War II.

2 Music Vacancies Exist on OHS Staff

The O'Neill high school faculty is now complete with the exception of the music department, it was stated Wednesday by Supt. Delbert E. Nelson, who arrived last week to assume his duties.

There will be 12 teachers on the high school staff for the 1951-'52 term, Nelson said.

The 10 teachers already signed are:

Joel Lyman, of Jefferson, S. D., principal; Joseph George, Jr., of Orchard, social science and English; Paul Baker, of Culbertson, basketball coach and science; Marvin Miller, of O'Neill, football and track coach and history; Miss Patricia Conway, of Lincoln, commercial; Mrs. Donald Cavanaugh, of O'Neill; Miss Viola Haynes, of Page, English; Miss Claire Tomjack, of O'Neill, normal training; Clemenson Stone, of O'Neill, vocational agriculture, and Superintendent Nelson, mathematics.

Mr. Nelson said an announcement pertaining to the music personnel will be issued "in about a week."

The grade staff will be virtually the same as last year with the exception of Miss Laverne Schultz, who resigned.

Mrs. Cole Hurt in Stepladder Fall

Mrs. Guy Cole, of Emmet, injured her back in a fall from a stepladder at her home Wednesday morning. She was brought to the O'Neill hospital for an examination and was then taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City.

Dakotans Visit—

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Harris and family and Miss Shirley Kline-torne, all of Rapid City S. D., returned home Wednesday, August 8, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Anson Closson and family. Mrs. Harris is a niece of Mrs. Closson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Crum, of Cheyenne, Wyo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Krause.

New 4 - H Building Goes Up On Grounds

This week's issue of The Frontier includes a 24-page fair supplement. The supplement is the official publication of the Holt County Agricultural society, sponsors of the annual Holt county fair and rodeo.

Prospective fair exhibitors of livestock, farm produce and handiwork will find detailed explanations on several thousand dollars of premiums. The premium payments this year will aggregate several hundred dollars higher than any previous year.

Fair dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 30, 31 and September 1. Rodeo will show on Friday and Saturday.

The fair grounds at Chambers are being readied for this year's exposition, which will include Walt Plugge's famed rodeo stock, grandstand acts, carnival, and unexcelled exhibits of all kinds.

Workers are building a new 4-H exhibit building and other changes are being made in line with the society's plan to constantly improve the fair.

All program details are not yet completed but will be announced "in just a few days," according to Edwin A. Wink, of Chambers, secretary of the board.

The Chambers and Stuart bands have been scheduled to provide music. Buck Robinson's animal troupe, including Bunky the bear, the two-tone mule, Sadie the bear, Irene the skunk and a clown bull-fighter will provide grandstand acts.

The 1951 fair officers are: Vern Sageser, of Amelia, president; Steve Shavlik, of Chambers, vice-president; Edwin A. Wink, of Chambers, secretary; Lloyd Glead, of Chambers, treasurer.

Board members, besides the officers, are: Henry Wood, of Ewing; Harry Ressel, of O'Neill; C. V. Robertson, George Rows and T. E. Alderson, all of Chambers.

Superintendents are: Henry Wood, livestock; Carl Lambert, farm produce; Bernice Grimes, fruit and flowers; Mrs. Lea Hubbard, needle art; Neil Dawes, 4-H club; Mrs. Paul Roth, pantry stores.

Walt Plugge has developed some portable chutes that will be employed at the 1951 rodeo.

These chutes were used at the Wheeler county fair and rodeo in Bartlett earlier this month and proved very valuable.

The chutes enable a speeding up of the events and save considerable time. The portable chutes already have proved how they increase spectators' interest. (For details consult section 3.)

95 Highest Mark in Past 7 Days

Highest temperature, officially, during the past 7 days was 95 degrees — but sweltering natives were confident the thermometers were wrong.

On street corners people said Ol' Sol was beating down to the tune of at least 100, but Government Weather Observer Elmer Bowen reported Sunday was the hottest of the week but 2 degrees "cooler" than a high of 97 established several weeks ago.

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

	Hi	Lo	Mois.
August 1	91	65	
August 2	90	62	
August 3	87	62	
August 4	85	60	.06
August 5	94	70	
August 6	95	72	
August 7	93	70	
August 8	94	68	

Garden Club Studies Flower Arrangements

CHAMBERS—The Chambers Garden club met Wednesday, August 1, at the home of Mrs. Helen Honeywell with Mrs. Jean Shavlik as cohostess. There were 20 members, 2 visitors and 2 children present.

The lesson was in four parts on flower arrangement by Mrs. Ruth Dankert, Mrs. Genevieve Gillette, Mrs. Betty Wintermote and Mrs. Jean Shavlik. Mrs. Helen Honeywell displayed an altar arrangement. Mrs. Gilbert won the door prize. A lunch was served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lizzie Reninger on September 5.

Here from Denver—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klein and family, of Denver, Colo., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Klein.