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Melvin Ruzicka (left), O'Neill merchant, receives mail at the Coyne hardware store from Jerry Spittler, new carrier in the business district. It was the first day for door-to-door delivery.

# INAUGURĂTE MAIL DELIVERY HERE

5 Mail Boxes Throughout City a Convenience to Patrons

History was written here this week in the annals of the O'Neill postoffice.

Door-to-door mail delivery was inaugurated and 5 widely-distributed boxes for mail pickup were put in operation. The expanded service began Monday, October 1.

Under the new plan 2 mail carriers depart from the postoffice about 9 a.m. One carrier, John Hynes, works a door-to-door route west of Fourth street, including the northwest and southwest sections of the city. The other carrier, Jerry Spittler, departing at the same time, covers the business district and a portion of the residential area on Douglas

At 1 p.m., Hynes will leave the postoffice to service patrons east of Fourth street—the northeast and southeast sections.

After details have been ironed out, Spittler will return from his route in time to make parcel post deliveries throughout the city.

Assistant Postmaster Harold E. Weier said it is hoped the parcel post deliveries will be completed before noon.

With carriers working the outup" boxes. These are placed at educational lands and funds. the following locations: Fourth Seventh and Everett (Tim Harrington corner), Seventh and would be held in Lincoln. Fremont (Neighborhood grocery corner), and Madison and Douglas (south of New Deal Oil company).

"Pickup" boxes at the Golden and Moore hotel corners are expected to be permanent. The others are temporary and may be switched according to the carriers' load. Two of these will also serve as relay boxes. This means that a vehicle will take the mail to that point from where the carriers will distribute it.

Acting Postmaster Thomas E. Sullivan explained that postoffice procedure requires that persons wanting door-to-door service file a change-of-address card at the postoffice. These are available upon request.

"This is essential," he continued, "because this mail is made up by address, not by name, and there will be delays if mail is not properly addressed.

'Anyone wanting door-to-door delivery, in residential or business sections, should file this card at their very earliest convenience," he added.

The Frontier, and other publications, will have to have the cards for this purpose also are available upon request at the postoffice.

#### 'Freedom Crusade' Coming Tuesday

"The Crusade for Freedom" motorcade will visit O'Neill, Tuesday, October 9, sometime in the afternoon.

The time for arrival and rally have not been definitely established.

Lohaus Motor Company (the Ford dealer and Midwest Motor Co., Ltd., (the Chevrolet dealer) program to O'Neill.

"Help our nation bring the truth to those behind the iron curtain," urged O'Neill's mayor, J. E. Davis. "Enroll today to fight communism here and abroad."

### Grutsch Is Civil Defense Director

John Grutsch, Holt county service officer, last week was appointed civil defense director for

county board. Seventy-two other counties have directors.



-The Frontier Engraving John Hynes . . . daily residential visitor.—O'Neill Photo

## **OMAHA HEARING** TODAY ON LEASES

To Be Heard by 3 **Federal Judges** 

(See legal notice on pa Today (Thursday) will be an important day for all state school land leaseholders. A panel of 3 federal district judges, sitting at lying sections of the city it is Omaha, will hear an injunction possible also to inaugurate "pick- suit against the state board of herty, of Lincoln.

The panel of the 3 judges will and Douglas (Golden hotel), convene at 10 a.m. in the postof-Fourth and Everett (Moore hotel), fice building. It had been previously announced the hearing

William Probst, holder of a lease on state - owned school land in Perkins county, is asking a court order barring the state board from auctioning the leases on the school land.

Twenty-one Holt county school land leases are scheduled for the auction block within about 10 days. Thus, the outcome of to-day's hearing in Omaha is of vital concern to Holt countyans.

There are 166 Holt county individuals holding school land leases which have been renewed on a 12-year basis since 1947. The state's breaking of the leases, result of a recent supreme court ruling that a 1947 Nebraska law is invalid, is the basis for the injunction order being sought be-fore the panel of federal judges.

Officials of the Holt county association met Monday evening in O'Neill. The Holt group has not yet filed a legal action but will Probst suit.

Meanwhile, lease sales in Holt county are scheduled as follows:

October 12-SW1/4 16-30-16, Joy Greenfield, Stuart; SE1/4 16-30wanting their paper delivered by postal carrier. Change of address postal for this purpose of address Emmet; SW4SW4 16-29-13, water Welsh, Emmet; SW4SW4 16-29-13, Wm. O'Connor, Emmet; E1/2SW1/4, Wm. O'Connor, Emmet; E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 36-31-12, Leo Burival, O'Neill; NW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 36-31-12, John Claussen, O'Neill; NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> NE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 36-31-12, John Claussen, O'Neill; SW <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>, S <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 36-25-11, Roy & Ross Rees, Ewing; N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 36-25-11, Roy & Ross Rees, Ewing; N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, N <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>SE <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 36-25-11, Roy & Ross Rees, Ewing

Rees, Ewing. October 13—NE¼NE¼, SW¼ NE¼, NE¼NW¼, 16-25-9, Howard Daniels, Ewing; NW1/4NE1/4, SE¼NE¼ 16-25-9, Howard Daniels, Ewing; N½SW¼, SW¼ SW¼ 16-25-9, Fred Forslund, Ewing; all 16-28-12, D. C. Schaf-

fer, O'Neill. October 15 - SW1/4 36-32-10 Co., Ltd., (the Chevrolet dealer) | Edw. Carson, Redbird; NW1/4 36-are working together to bring the | 32-10, C. L. & W. L. Brady, Dorsey; 16-29-9, Hester Edmisten, Middlebranch & Lydia Backers, North Platte; all 16-32-14, Edna Hendricks, Atkinson; NE4/SE4/4 36-27-9, Nellie Connor, Ewing; SW4/ 36-27-9, Francis Tomjack, Ewing: S1/2 SE1/4 36-27-9, Montgomery, Ewing, NW4SE4 36-27-9, Howard Montgomery,

> Visit Bruder Home in Atkinson-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bruder, of Atkinson on Sunday. They also stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Janzing.



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## JOHN KELLAR, 79, DIES IN MICHIGAN

Rites for Chambers Pioneer Held Monday

CHAMBERS-John Kellar, 79, a pioneer resident in the Chambers locality, died Wednesday, September 26, in Flint, Mich., where he was visiting his son, Bernard. He died in a hospital. The body reached O'Neill early Saturday where it lay in state at Biglin Bros.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 1, at the Methodist church in Chambers with Rev. Ralph Gerber, pastor of the O'Neill Presbyterian church, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. L. R. Hansberry, pastor of the Chambers Methodist church dist church.

A quartette composed of Ernest Farrier, Stanley Lambert, Mrs. C. V. Robertson and Mrs. Ed Eisenhauer, with Mrs. Lela Corcoran as pianist, furnished the music. Pallbearers were Louis Harley, William Turner, H. B. Hubbard, Robert Gartner, Glen Adams and Kenneth Adams.

John Kellar, son of John S. and Anna E. Kellar, was born at Peoria, Ill., February 1, 1872. He resided there until the spring of 1883, when the family moved to Holt county.

He was married October 26, 1898, to Luella Mae Fluckey. In the spring of 1894 he and his wife moved to Peoria, Ill., where

wife moved to Peoria, Ill., where they lived until 1904 when they returned to Chambers.

To this union 4 children were born: Sons— Orville, of Chambers; Bernard, of Flint, Mich.; Lois, of Whittier, Calif., and Viola, who preceded her father in death in 1942.

Early in life he joined the

Early in life he joined the Presbyterian church and was a several months.

to Etta L. Cooke, of Chambers. nie Barger, who are well-known Survivors include: Widow — in O'Neill. Etta: sons—Orville and Bernard; daughter—Lois: 3 grandchildren
—John Bernard Kellar, jr., Parannounced they had made the

Relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Everett Cooke and Mrs. Howard Doering established the O'Neill Jenkins, of Springfield, Ore.; store in 1947. The Scottsbluff Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hanna, of store was added only a week be-Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hanna, of Roseburg, Ore.; Bernard Kellar and daughter, Pat, and son, Jack, of Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Wayne Catlett, of Whittier, Calif.; Mrs. George Ressell, of Oklahoma City Oklahoma ty, Okla.; Mrs. Bertha Doherty Doering is operating the Albion and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, of store. The Doerings have lived in Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Basil And- Albion for a number of years. erson and children, of Columbus; Will Blake and Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Burwell; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards and Mr. and fashions." Mrs. Wilbur Edwards, of Cushing; Donald Gibson, of the air force; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke. of Bartlett; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams, of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Hiatt, Miss Ruth Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and Mrs. C. M. Eason, all of

'Sing' Will Be Held Here-

O'Neill.

Friday, October 5, at 1 p.m., at the nation's capitol on Tuesday, the O'Neill public school, it was explained this week by Miss Alice He felt rundown after a long yet filed a legal action but will L. French, Holt county superinback, morally and financially, the tendent of public instruction. Holt county was income.

grades. Teachers must accompany pu-

Dora Doyle spent the weekend visiting relatives at Brocksburg. not completed Wednesday.



# New Ownership for Apparel Shop

The Apparel Shop, ladies' fash-Probst's Injunction Suit member at the time of his death. ion store near the corner of Fifth His wife passed away December 14, 1937, after an illness of went into the hands of new own-

everal months.

He was married June 22, 1939, Prince are Mabel Gatz and Win-

sy Coleen Kellar and Sharon Lee Sale because distances were too great between the 3 Doering stores-O'Neill, Scottsbluff and

Albion.

The new owners say they will strive to carry on the Apparel Shop's tradition-"a shop of fine

Miss Case and Mrs. Doering spent 3 days in O'Neill this week winding up their affairs.

### Congressman Stefan Dies Unexpectedly

Karl Stefan, Nebraska's Third congressional district representa-tive since 1935, died at George There will be a "sing" held Washington university hospital in

Holt county was included in Mrs. Walters will have charge of Stefan's district until the redisthe lower grades and Mr. Welsh tricting which followed the 1940 will be in charge of the upper census. At that time Holt was switched to the Fourth district. Survivors include: Widow; son pils, but attendance is not required. This will count as school. daughter—Mrs. Robert Askren, of

Chicago, Il.; brother-Dr. William Mrs. Fred Heerman and Mrs. Stefan, Omaha; 2 grandchildren. Funeral arrangements were



-The Frontier Engraving Verne Grenier, jr., 5 . . . might have been fatally burned.

### \* \* \* **BOY, 5, TUMBLES** INTO HOT WATER

Verne Grenier, jr., 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Grenier, sr., is in University hospital, Omaha, recovering from first and second degree burns suffered about 7:45 the 4 - mill tax amounted to p.m. Saturday at his home here. \$943.98. His father was preparing a bath for his son and had poured scalding water into a tub on the floor. While the father was getting cold water, the child tumbled back-

He was severely burned on the back from his shoulders to his knees. One hand also was burned when the child attempted to get out of the tub. He was not burned on the face.

ward into the tub.

Dr. J. P. Brown administered first aid and the boy was rushed to the Omaha hospital.

Little Verne had begun school 3 weeks ago. He is a member of the kindergarten at O'Neill public school.

Hospital attendants late Tuesday reported that no blood transfusions were believed necessary.

# Treasurer Files Answer to Suit spring of 1933. In 1935 he married Miss Dorehta Grady, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady. Holt county's treasurer, J. Ed Hancock, the nominal defendant county district court.

n a law suit started by Charley W. Peterson, Atkinson rancher, has filed his answer in Holt

In short, he admits most of Peterson's charges and allegations and frankly asks the court to tell him what to do.

In stating his position in the answer, Hancock said he was performing his duties under Nebraska statute law relating to the collection of public revenue, and, in accordance with the order of the county superintendent of public instruction, has paid and will continue to pay returns derived from the levies of the tax authorized by said statutes.

Crux of the suit is a test to determine the validity of the 1949 4-mill "blanket" tax law, adopted by the Nebraska legislature. The law authorizes treasurers

to collect a 4-mill school tax on real estate and personal property. Peterson, who is a substantial property owner in rural school district 231, said in his petition that his property in that district was valued at \$235,995 and that

He paid the other taxes, leaving the \$943.98 balance. He then asked the court to restrain the treasurer from collecting the balance. Peterson charges the 4-mill tax is "not levied uniformly and proportionately" and the law "provides for a 4-mill levy without regard to the needs of the district."

(Continued on page 4.)

# Holt 4-H'ers Rank High at Ak-Sar-Ben

Holt county 4-H clubbers and their livestock entries made a good account of themselves at the Ak-Sar-Ben.

Five head of livestock were entered with the following results: Charlotte McVay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clare McVay, of O'Neill—Hereford heifer, 3d blue ribbon (6th in class of nearly 50 entries); Hereford steer, 1st blue ribbon (3d in class of 70 steers). Don and Diane Hoffman, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hoffman, of Chambers -Hereford steer, red ribbon. Bobby Beelart, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Frank Beelart, of Page-Hereford steer-red ribbon, high in class. Charlotte McVay was invited to

compete for showmanship honors. Charlotte won a purple in the baby beef show at the Holt county fair at Chambers and a blue at the state fair in Lincoln. She also won a top purple award at the tri-county fair at Stuart. Holt county was well repre-sented with 4-H'ers and adults at the 1951 Ak. Other Ak-Sar-Ben winners in

he region were: Curtis Nelson, of Bristow (Boyd ounty)-Hereford steer, red rib-

Eberhart children, of Bassett (Rock county)-Herefords, 2 reds and a white.

## **PAUL MONTGOMERY** KILLED IN CRASH

#### Former Hardwareman Here Dies in Oregon When Truck Hits Ditch

Paul F. Montgomery, 45, of Baker, Ore., former O'Neill hard-wareman and husband of the for-mer Doretha Grady, died instantly Thursday, September 27, in a truck accident near Baker, Ore.

Mr. Montgomery had stopped a truck he was driving to discharge a passenger. He resumed his trip over rough highway, the machine left the road and plunged into a ditch. The driver was thrown free of the machine.

His brother, Francis, O'Neill hardware merchant, was in a passenger car ahead of the truck. He did not witness the accident. But the discharged passenger, a man for whom Montgomery's crew had been doing some work, saw the machine leave the road.

Further details are not known

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 1, at Baker and burial was made there.

The late Mr. Montgomery was born at Creighton. He attended school there and at Ohio state university and Armour Tech, Chicago, Ill., where he was trained as a civil engineer. He spent more than a year in engineering in Colombia, South America.

The late Mr. Montgomery help-ed found the Montgomery hard-ware stores in O'Neill and Creighton, coming here in the

Leaving O'Neil he went to Baker where he resumed engineering in the construction

Survivors include: Widow -Doretha; daughters—Mary Claire, 8, and Julia Ann. 5: brother— Francis, of O'Neill; sister-Miss

Kathleen, of Ainsworth. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Grady departed early Friday for Baker to atend the funeral rites. Francis Montgomery remained there for the services.

# George L. Lines, Inman, Succumbs

INMAN—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 3, for George Leonard Lines, 88, retired former, who died abut 3:30 p.m., Monday, October 1, at the home of his son, Dana Lines, 2 miles south and 2 miles west of Inman.

He had not been seriously ill and had been active up until the time of his death.

Rev. C. C. Chappell officiated in the rites at the Methodist church here. Burial was in the Inman cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros.

Pallbearers were James Kelly. William Kelly, Harvey Harte, Ernest Brunckhorst, George Harold and Charles Young.

The late Mr. Lines was born at: Auburn, N. Y., on March 23, 1863, a son of Levi and Sarah Burton Lines. On March 13, 1890, he was married to Belle May Nicewanner at Ainsworth, and he came to Holt county from near Sprin-gview in 1899.

Mr. Lines farmed and ranched in the Inman locality for many years, retiring 5 years ago. Survivors include; Widow —

Belle May; son—Dana Earl Lines; daughter—Mrs. Alma Ross, both of Inman; 10 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren 2 nieces.

One son, Lloyd, died 55 years ago, at the age of 2, and a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Stevens, died in

#### Gets Transfer Meets Holt Men-

Pvt. Lyle C. McKim, jr., has been transferred from Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., to Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend school Hadold Pribil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Pribil, of O'Neill, was transferred with him.

Among Holt county men Lyle has encountered at Atlanta are: James Coker, of O'Neill; Frank Soukup, of O'Neill; Dafe Mlinar, of Atkinson, and Eugene Kaup, of

5,518 LICENSES ISSUED The Holt county treasurer's office has renewed 5,518 motor vehicle licenses since the old license expired eptember 1. Operators will have to take a test to be eligible for a license if not applied for before October 30.

Mrs. Martin Feted-A birthday dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hickey in honor of Mrs. Hickey's mother, Mrs. Irene Martin.

the county. Appointment was made by the



The board of directors of the Holt County School Land Leaseholders maps plans to fight lease auctions. Seated-James W. Rooney, secre- John Dick and Dr. H. L. Bennett, directors.

tary-treasurer; Ira C. Watson, president; Guy F. Cole and Floyd Whitaker, directors; standing-