

Federal Judges Back High Court

Deny Leaseholders An Injunction In Omaha Hearing

The 3-judge panel which heard the temporary injunction suit brought by William Propst, et al, against the Nebraska state board of educational lands and funds, Saturday dealt a blow to school land leaseholders.

The federal district judges, including O'Neill's own Federal Judge James A. Donohoe, ruled that an injunction would be denied the plaintiffs on the grounds that the state board was acting within its legal right in placing school land leases on the auction block.

It's possible the legal battle is not ended. The leaseholders, now organized on a statewide basis, are appealing for a new hearing. The 1947 state legislature wrote an automatic renewal clause into the law. Since 1947 about 196 12-year leases have been issued to Holt countyans.

The supreme court ruled recently that the 1947 Nebraska legislature was wrong, invalidating the law. Consequently, the state is promptly terminating the 12-year leases, signed since 1947, and putting them on the auction block.

First Holt leases will be sold on Friday, October 12; others will follow Saturday, October 13, and Monday, October 15.

Mrs. Carson New Council Chairman

Mrs. Albert Carson, of Redbird, Tuesday was elected new chairman of the Holt county council of home demonstration clubs.

Other new officers are: Mrs. George Keitel, of Stuart, vice-president; Mrs. E. A. White, of Amelia, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Grenier, of O'Neill, council chairman; Mrs. Robert Revell, of Star, 4-H chairman, and Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, publicity chairman.

Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, retiring state chairman, is also a past county chairman. The new officers will be installed on achievement day, Friday, October 19.

Stolen Oil Truck Found at Fullerton

EWING—A Conoco bulk oil truck, stolen Tuesday, October 2, from the streets of Ewing, was recovered this week in an alley at Fullerton. The truck contained 100 gallons of gasoline, quantity of lubricating oil when it was taken, according to Mr. Welke, manager of the Conoco plant.

Jim Pruden scored the countryside in an airplane for several days in search of the truck.

Authorities are searching for a stranger who was seen on the streets of Ewing prior to the theft. The Holt county sheriff's office reports the man was carrying a 22-rifle wrapped in a blanket. The rifle, with a broken stock, was later found near the lumber yard here.

20 Participate in Evening Style Show

A style show featured a Woman's club entertainment Wednesday evening, October 10, at the American Legion club.

Twenty young ladies, misses and little girls modeled suits, dresses and frocks from O'Neill stores and shops.

Lady members of the O'Neill public school faculty and others were special guests of the club.

Emmet Pupils Participate in Friday Sing

EMMET—Miss Helen Martens and pupils, of district 20, attended the "sing" held at the O'Neill public school auditorium on Friday afternoon.

Those in attendance were: Ronnie Murphy, Mike Schaff, Linda Serck, Kathleen Grothe, Melvin Luben, Jerry Schaff, Clark Gaughenbaugh, Donald Schaff, Art Wills, Maureen Schaff, Karen Bates, Jeanie Kay Foreman, Junior Grothe, Kenny Peacock and Carol Gaughenbaugh.

Transportation was furnished by Mrs. Herman Grothe, Mrs. Elmer Schaff and Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh.

New Methodist Pastor At Lynch, Monowi

LYNCH—Rev. Charles Mitchell is the new pastor of the Methodist churches at Lynch and Monowi. Reverend Mitchell, his wife and family are residing in the parsonage at Lynch.

Californians Here

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wabs and 3 children, of Stockton, Calif., are visiting his brother and family, Francis Wabs, and his sister and family, Mrs. P. J. Keating. They will also visit with Mrs. Wabs' relatives at Fremont. She is the former Mildred Shienost.

Mrs. Shierk Entertains

Merry Mix club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Shierk on Tuesday with Mrs. H. G. Kruse receiving high score.

ARTISTS COMING



Lilia Namoura . . . Oriental and Spanish dancer.



William McCulley . . . handsome, young bass-baritone.



Caryl G. Bergman, soprano . . . aria from "La Boheme."

—The Frontier Engraving

New York Ensemble To Be Heard Here

It was a stag party—for men only—when the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce staged its annual fall entertainment in 1950.

This year the program will be of a different nature, falling somewhere between middlebrow and highbrow with father, mother and all the children being the guests.

The New York Concert Ensemble will appear at the O'Neill public school auditorium in matinee and evening performances on Monday, October 15, a free program with the compliments of the C of C.

The matinee at 2 p.m. will be for O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy students and invitations have been sent to music classes in the various high schools in the county.

Evening performance will begin at 8. The public is cordially invited, explained D. D. DeBolt, Chamber president.

Five fine artists make up the ensemble: William McCulley, bass-baritone; Lilia Namoura, Oriental and Spanish dancer; Stuart Fastofsky, violinist; Caryl G. Bergman, soprano, and George Fiore, pianist.

DeBolt describes the concert as "One you will long remember." The ensemble has appeared in major concert halls throughout the country.

Program will be in 7 parts: Part I—Oriental Fantasy; II—Mozart Festival; III—European Classics; IV—Musical Comedy of Yesterday; V—Spanish Fiesta; VI—Modern Classics; VII—Musical Comedy of Today.

Concert opens with "Song of India" and "Kashmiri Song" by the ensemble. Mozart Festival music will feature vocal duets by Miss Bergman and Mr. McCulley, selections from "Don Giovanni" and "The Magic Flute" and the "Second Movement of the Violin Concerto No. 5" by Mr. Fastofsky.

"Si, Mi Chiamano Mimi," from Puccini's opera, "La Boheme," will highlight the third part—European Classics. Music from "The Vagabond King," "The Chocolate Soldier," and "Maytime," American musical comedy hits of yesterday, will comprise part IV.

Part V belongs to Miss Namoura in glamorous, colorful and authentic interpretations of music from the Far East, Near East and Spain. (Continued on page 4)

G. A. SEGER, 73, BURIAL TODAY

Retired Farmer Dies At Home in Inman After 2-Year Illness

Funeral rites will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) for G. A. Seger, 73, a retired Holt county farmer, who died Monday, October 8, at his home in Inman. He had been ill more than 2 years.

Services will be held at the Assembly of God church and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. Wayne Hall will officiate.

Pallbearers chosen are Jeff Davis, of Inman; Alfred Walters, of Chambers; Joseph Bazelman, Frank Clements and Howard Manson, all of O'Neill, and George Frohardt, of Atkinson.

Gustav Adolphus Seger was born August 9, 1878, at Chicago, Ill., a son of Leopold John and Lizzie Alum Seger. As a child he came to Holt county with his parents, making the last leg of the journey—from Omaha to O'Neill—by oxen and wagon.

On April 18, 1900, he married Millie Banks, of O'Neill. They became the parents of 7 children.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Maj. H. L. Seger, who is overseas with the army; Harold Seger and D. E. Seger, both of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Rex (Minnie) Beckwith, of Emmet; Mrs. Elizabeth Keeney, of Norfolk; Mrs. Ralph (Myrtle) Beckwith, of O'Neill; Mrs. Vern (Theresa) Beckwith, of Columbus.

Achievement Date Is October 19

Friday, October 19, is the date for the annual achievement program, sponsored by the Holt county council of home demonstration clubs. The affair will be held at the O'Neill public school auditorium, beginning with registration at 10 a.m.

Feature of the afternoon's program will be a lecture by Betty Barr, Omaha, interior decorator, who will discuss "Matching Color Combinations in Drapery, Floor Covering, Upholstery and Other Fabrics." A question period will follow.

The Happy Homemakers club, of Chambers, will offer an unusual number, and there will be a recognition service and installation of new officers, in charge of Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, retiring state demonstration president. Highlights of the year's projects will be reviewed in exhibits. There will be a noon luncheon. A tea will close the affair.

New officers were elected at a meeting of the council Tuesday in O'Neill. "Everyone is invited to the achievement program," reported Mrs. Robert Martens, of Atkinson, publicity chairman for the council.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson Expires At Stuart

ATKINSON—Mrs. Bertha Johnston, 62, died about 4 a.m. Monday, October 8, in the Stuart Community hospital. She had become ill the preceding day and entered the hospital.

Funeral services were conducted here at 2 p.m., Wednesday, October 10, and burial was in the Chambers cemetery. Rev. Orin C. Graf, of Stuart, officiated.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Lee Hyland, of Stuart; Mrs. Lee Gillman, of Amelia, and Mrs. Craig Baker, of Lincoln; 4 grandchildren.

The late Mrs. Johnston was well-known in the Atkinson, Amelia, Stuart and Chambers localities.

Mrs. Alice Axtell Eyes 100th Birthday

CELIA—Mrs. Alice Axtell, of Stuart, on November 25 will celebrate her 100th birthday anniversary. This spry old lady, who manages to take care of herself, her chickens and make rugs, is counting the days. She lives with her daughter, Miss Pearl.

The Wesleyan Methodist ladies, of Atkinson, held a missionary meeting at the Axtell home on Tuesday, October 2. Among those attending were Mrs. Leonard Chaffin, Mrs. Bertha Frickel, Mrs. Arla Hendricks and Mrs. Mary Hendricks, all of Celia.

Considerable Newsmatter Omitted This Issue

A considerable volume of newsmatter and some late advertising have been necessarily omitted from this issue of The Frontier. Reason: The bulk of the matter reached The Frontier office too late to develop 4 additional pages.

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Emmet's main street today looking north . . . met State bank was founded in 1907. It was a bustling town twice as large when Emmet.

Emmet State Bank Closes Its Doors

Arbitrarily Merged with Atkinson First National

(By a Staff Writer) EMMET—This tiny central Holt county village (population 70), located 9 miles west of O'Neill, has lost its bank.

The Emmet State bank, a veritable little Gibraltar and certainly the commercial heart of the community, Saturday closed its doors.

The Emmet bank was consolidated with the First National bank, of Atkinson.

Representatives of the state banking commission came to Emmet, went through the formalities, and the consolidation became official. Consolidation means the accounts are automatically transferred to Atkinson.

To many of the customers the move came as a surprise. And to most of them there was a nostalgic feeling about the whole maneuver.

Officers at the time of the consolidation were Hugh J. Birmingham, president and majority stockholder; John Conard, vice-president, and Homer Mullen, cashier.

Disappearance of the bank leaves Conard without a first-class rural banking facility next door to his combination country store and postoffice, and it leaves Mullen without a job.

Birmingham also is a majority stockholder in the First National bank, of Atkinson. It was back in 1907 the Emmet State bank was conceived and born. Emmet was a booming little village then with about twice its present population. The town was destined to grow even larger before the automobiles came and deterioration set in.

Organizers were the late Edward F. Gallagher and the late T. F. Birmingham, both of O'Neill, pioneer Holt bankers, the late Fred H. Swingley, who was not an original stockholder but certainly active in creating the bank, and William P. Dailey, among the founders. Gallagher, Birmingham, Dailey and M. J. Swingley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, were the original stockholders.

Emmet was bustling with activity in those days. There was a hotel, a large livery barn, several stores and saloons and, in the words of Mr. Dailey, "Business certainly warranted a small bank."

It was Mr. Dailey who was to be the managing officer of the bank down through 42 out of the 44 1/2 years.

Illness in the fall of 1948 prompted Mr. Dailey to abandon active management of the bank and on December 31, 1948, he sold his interests and retired completely.

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William P. Dailey, retired in 1949 . . . 100 cents on the dollar. (Staff Photo & Engraving.)

3 CRIMINAL SUITS ON FALL DOCKET

Jury Will Also Hear 11 Civil Suits in District Court

Three criminal and 11 civil actions await the jury in the fall term of Holt county district court. Jurors, who will report on Monday, October 15, include:

Mrs. Luella Parker, of O'Neill; Thaine Lee Mitchell, of Chambers; Arthur Humpal, of Atkinson; Vern Sageser, of Amelia; Harvey Wayman, of O'Neill; Mrs. Clarence Gilg, of Atkinson; Levi Yantze, of O'Neill; Mrs. Ed Pavel, of Ewing; Luverne VanConnett, of Page; Richard Marston, of Walnut; Lionel Gunter, of Ewing; Mrs. S. R. Robertson, of O'Neill; Mrs. Ray Hoffman, of Chambers; Joy Greenfield, of Stuart; Mrs. Blanche Pease, of Atkinson; Gerald Harding, of O'Neill; Frank Dobrovolsky, of Atkinson; Alois Kaup, of Stuart; Emmet Crabb, of O'Neill; Mrs. Vern Wilbern, of Atkinson; Otnar Poessnecker, of Atkinson; Ed Murray, of O'Neill; Mary Claudius, of Atkinson; Earl Collins, of Atkinson; N. A. Lindquist, of Star; Mrs. Harry Mitchell, of Stuart; Henry Wood, of Ewing; Stanley Soukup, of O'Neill; Mrs. Alvin Tangeman, of Chambers; Cecil Keyes, of Inman; Wm. Derickson, of Star; Elmer DeVall, of O'Neill.

The criminal actions include: State of Nebraska vs. Ray H. Knudsen, complaint on no-fund check; state vs. Marlin R. Karr, complaint on overloaded truck; state vs. Dallas Stonebraker, of Neligh, complaint on traffic violation.

The Stonebraker case will open the jury term.

The civil actions include: Dickerson vs. Prior, suit over livestock accounting; Francis D. Lee and Charles E. Chace, attorneys, respectively.

Tobin Seed Co., vs. C. L. Sisson, of Ewing, replevin action involving stripping machines; William W. Griffin and Julius D. Cronin, attorneys.

Loup River Public Power district - Alfred Drayton, land condemnation action; Cronin, Waller, Leininger, attorneys for Loup; J. Homer Davis vs. city of O'Neill, damages for drainage, Butterfield and Griffin, attorneys.

Robert and Eugene Ramm vs. Wilbur Moon, accounting involving livestock; Lee and Cronin attorneys.

Francis Clark vs. Shorty Steele, Graybar Electric, Omaha, vs. Laurence Jonas; Thomas J. Nolan (deceased), attorney for Graybar; Gallagher attorney for Jonas.

Holt vs. Laurence Jonas, appeal from county court on disputed goods; Griffin, attorney for county.

Calvin H. Rude vs. Thomas H. Strong and Helen Rude vs. Strong; Cronin, attorney for defendant.

Michael Olinger vs. Michael Wener, suit on note; Chase and Cronin, attorneys.

Cars Smashed in Highway Accident

Three persons were hurt in a 2-car automobile accident about 7:15 p.m. Sunday 17 miles east of O'Neill on U. S. highway 275.

Egnaz J. Heumesser of Ewing, a custodian at St. Mary's academy in O'Neill, was treated for deep cuts about the face. He was driving a west bound 1950 Chevrolet sedan, which was crushed on a front side.

The other machine, a 1951 Chevrolet coach with only 2,200 miles on the speedometer, was driven by Lawrence J. Leander, 75, of Mold, Wash., who was traveling east, accompanied by his wife.

The Leanders were taken to O'Neill hospital where they were held until Tuesday afternoon. He suffered a slight blood clot in a leg. Mrs. Leander had a bad cut on her head.

The Leanders were enroute to Omaha for a wedding anniversary celebration. Heumesser was enroute to O'Neill to his work.

TRUCKER TAKES DITCH

STUART—Fritz Kohle, Stuart trucker, took a spill with his truck Monday about 7:30 p.m. near Plainview. He was enroute to Sioux City with a load of cattle. To avoid hitting a car, Mr. Kohle said he went into the ditch, where his truck overturned. Mr. Kohle escaped injury but the truck was badly damaged.

NELSON FILES

State Sen. Frank Nelson this week filed for reelection from the Twenty-eighth legislative district. He is an O'Neill farmer who has served 2 terms. It is a non-political post.

"Voice of The Frontier" . . . Mon., Wed., Sat., WJAG, 9:45 a.m.



Resources a half million dollars . . . loans had dwindled from 200-thousand-dollars to about 30-thousand.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES; BURIAL HERE

Howard M. Perkins, 67, Expires in Gillette Hospital

Howard M. Perkins, 67, a former O'Neill salesman, died at 7 a.m. Wednesday, October 3, in a Gillette, Wyo., hospital where he had been a patient for 2 weeks. Death was caused by a heart ailment.

Funeral rites were conducted Saturday, October 6, at 10:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian church here with Rev. Ralph G. Gerber, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros. Pallbearers were Leon Hertel, Alvin Gibson, Glenn Harris, Earl Fox, Herbert Nielsen and Delbert Whiting.

The late Mr. Perkins was born in New York state on February 29, 1884.

On September 18, 1904, he married Myrtle Z. Roby at Chambers. They became the parents of 3 children.

For a number of years Mr. Perkins had a sales route here. Recently he had been operating a drive-in cafe at Valentine. He left O'Neill about a year ago.

His 2 sons and 1 daughter visited him in the Gillette hospital before his death.

Survivors include: Sons—DeWight D. Perkins, of Winslow, Ariz.; Richard Earl Perkins, of Los Angeles, Calif.; daughter—Mrs. Chalmers (Hazel) Nielsen, of Gillette, Wyo.; 6 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

STUART Reservist Home, Separated

STUART—Cpl. Andy Tytrek, who has received his release from the army, arrived home Monday, October 8. Corporal Tytrek had been serving in Korea with an artillery battalion since early in January.

He had served 2 years in the air borne division during World War II and was recalled to service in October, 1950.

RECENT ENLISTEES

Recent air force enlistees from the O'Neill region include: Ivan E. McClanahan, Stanley G. Young and Marvin E. Cavanaugh, all of O'Neill; Paulie R. Slattery, of Bassett; Henry F. Eilers, of Spencer. They have gone to Lackland air force base, San Antonio, Tex., for processing, according to Sfc. James R. Lyons, of the army-air force recruiting station here.

FIREMEN CALLED

Firemen were summoned at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday to extinguish an oil heater blaze at the Melvin Emde residence. The Emde residence in an Asimus apartment north of the New Deal Oil company. Damage was slight.