

Wolfgang Wittich . . . learned art and music in his native Germany.

WOMAN LEAVES **86 DESCENDANTS**

Mrs. Elias L. Clark, 77, Dies After 7 Years Illness

Mrs. Elias L. Clark, 77, died at 1:45 p.m., Sunday, December 23, at her home here, leaving 86 descendants.

She had been ill about 7 years. Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at the Methodist church with Rev. V. R. Bell,

church pastor, officiating. The late Mrs. Clark, the former Eva May Walruth, was born May 5, 1874, at South Dannesville N.Y. Her parents were Jacob and Sarah May Walruth. She was reared by the Kirstine Thomas family. On March 23, 1890, she married Elias Luther Clark at Hornell, N.Y. They became the parents of 10 children, 4 of whom preceded their mother in death.

The Clarks came to Holt county from Bulah, W. Va., in 1907, and homesteaded 11 miles north of Page. They operated a telephone exchange known as the "Clark switch" for a number of years, later residing on the northeast outskirts of O'-Mr. Clark, who is 92, has been

critically ill for many months.
Survivors include: Widower;
sons — Luther Clark of Wichita, Kans.; Floyd B. Clark, of O'Neill; daughters-Mrs. Sarah Timmer-man, of O'Neill; Mrs. Rose Hansen, of Vona, Colo.; Mrs. Ella Murphy, of Ford, Kans.; Mrs. Mary Ferris, of O'Neill; brother—Bejamin F. Walruth, of Hammond's Port, N.Y.; sister—Mrs. Cora Trowbridge, of Hornell, N. Y.; 37 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 21 great - greatgrandchildren. Mrs. Clark became a member of the Methodist church in 1944.

She has been an invalid since
September 21, 1944.
Pallbearers will be Peter Weber, Ray Osborn, James Mullen,
Robert Ferris, Charles Pritchett

Eleventh hour Christmas shopping proved fashionable this year.
But only because of adverse road

Club Holds Party—

and James Van Every.

Home Decoration

D. D. DeBolt. They are: (North of Douglas

street): Carl Asimus residence, first; Palmer Skulborstad resi-

dence, second South side (South of Douglas): Tim Harrington residence, first;

ond.

WEATHER SUMMARY

at 5 p.m., daily follows:

	Hi Lo Pr
Dec. 20	9 -3
Dec. 21	6 -13
Dec. 22	32 -1
Dec. 23	20 -2
Dec. 24	19 3
Dec. 25	
Dec. 26	19 2

Miss Janet Strong

Has Birthday —
Mrs. Harold Strong entertained To Missouri — 11 girls in honor of her daughter,

Frontier for printing!

-The Frontier Photo & Engraving * * *

Church Interior

Painters Finish

Interior decorators Saturday completed a \$5,800 project at St. Patrick's Catholic church here. The project was originally scheduled to be completed in 4 weeks but ran into the 7th week before the painters fin-

The lifesize murals were the freehand work of Wolfgang Wittich, a native of Germany who studied painting at Leipzig. The group of modern artists capable of doing murals on the interiors of large churches is very small. There are only 2 competent artists in the city of

Mr. Wittich said the national headquarters of the society was located at Munich, Germany, and many of their paint formulas, original sketches and records were destroyed by World War II aerial bombardment.

Mr. Wittich has been in the U.S. 25 years.

The "Voice of The Frontier" special events unit visited St. Patrick's church last Thursday. Mr. Wittich sang Gounod's 'Ave Maria" from a scaffold, as he has done before. George Hammond's tape-recorded interview was rebroadcast on the Saturday "Voice" program (WJAG). Wittich also studied music in Germany and has done some radio work in the Besides Wittich there were a

half-dozen other painters doing less artistic work than the mur-

Wittich has to his credit a large number of jobs, including churches of several denominations and various lodge halls throughout the country.

Last-Minute Surge Lift to Merchants

and weather conditions during most of the yule buying period.

The weatherman smiled on only one shopping weekend between Winners Named Thanksgiving and Christmas and, except for the crowds that poured into O'Neill stores Saturday Winners in the Chamber of and Monday, the retail sales for Commerce's annual yule home many of the merchants would decoration contest have been announced, according to President pectations.

But many leading stores re-ported heavy 11th hour traffic and woundup the December selling in good shape.

Acting Postmaster Thomas J. Sullivan said figures are not yet complied at the O'Neill office Norman Medcalf residence, sec- but there is every indication the O'Neill postal employees handled an all-time record volume of mail. No extra employees were Week's weather summary, hired but all regular employees based on 24-hour periods ending and auxiliary clerks were oblig-

ed to work overtime. Reports from mail terminals Wednesday told of mountains of parcel post still in transit. Wednesday's westbound mainline passenger-mail train on the Northwestern railroad was running 2 hours late, mainly attributed to heavy mail volume. For 10 days the C&NW trains were up to 6

hours tardy.

son of E. S. Hood, of O'Neill, is Mr. and Mrs. Burl Munsel and Janet, on Sunday, December 23. sons departed Sunday for a 10-day visit with Mrs. Munsell's parents, ment. She received many gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler, at Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler, at Springfield, Mo. They will return the air force." Lackland is situated near San Antonio, Tex. on New Year's day.



North-Nebraska's Fastest-Growing Newspaper

VOLUME 71.—NUMBER 34.

WM. STORTS, 86,

Ill Several Months;

Born in Ohio

For many years Mr. Storts re-

Funeral services will be con-

ducted Saturday, December 29, at 2 p.m., at the Assembly of God church with Rev. Wayne A. Hall, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Prospect

fore retiring he sold his ranch to Dewey C. Schaffer. The body is at Biglin Brothers funeral home. Pallbearers will be

Dewey C. Schaffer, Emmet Mc-

Caffery, Henry Benze, Andy Clark, James T. Earley and John M. Grutsch.

did the old country from Ireland

to Italy during the summer and

Kansas medical center.

ing in October.

changed.

Both tours were informally il-

-The Frontier Engraving

GETS AIR INDOCTRINATION

... Pvt. Joe Hood, 21 (above),

completing his air force basic

airmen indoctrination course at

Lackland base, the "gateway to

sided on a ranch 12 miles southwest of here. He was born September 6, 1865, in Ohio, and came to Holt county at the age of 15,

arriving in 1880.

Hill cemetery.

and Veronica.

early fall.

O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1951.

Who'll Be No. 1 in 1952?

DIES CHRISTMAS Fifteen O'Neill business firms once again will join The Frontier with a shower of gifts for Holt county's first-born baby in the Retired O'Neill Rancher new year.

Only string attached is that the baby must be born within the boundaries of Holt county.

The generous O'Neill merchants William Storts, 86, retired O'-Neill rancher, died about 3:40 will provide the champ of the 1952 baby derby everything from p.m., Christmas day, December 25, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Francis Clark, in O'Neill. He had been in ill health several a wool blanket to 500 pounds of coal.

Parents needn't be residents of Holt county. For full contest details, a complete description of the shower gifts and an entry blank, turn to pages 10 and 11 of

this issue. As usual the Spelts-Ray Lbr. Co. will provide the parents 500 pounds of coal. Baby must keep snug and warm, you know.

McDonald's will present a 100
percent wool Chatham blanket,

white. Helps, too, in keeping baby comfy.

Drying diapers can be a rough chore during winter months. No chore at all with a high-boy wooden clothes dryer like Coyne's Hardware is pre-

On October 27, 1897, he married Ida Hershiser at O'Neill. They became the parents of 6 children. Survivors include: Son — Sam O'Neill Photo Co. will present one 8"x10" tinted enlargement with frame and 12 3"x5" mounted prints. Baby can pose for Mr. Photographer any time during those precious early weeks.

by's car seat. Thus, baby can ride as proud and as comfortable as other members of the family when they take a spin in the car.

New Outlaw Grocery has reserved a case of Gerber's baby those precious early weeks.

by's car seat. Thus, baby can ride as nounced in the Thursday, Janu ary 10, issue of The Frontier.

Come midnight next Monday and it'll be: On your marks! Geserved a case of Gerber's baby those precious early weeks. Storts, of Jewell, Ore.; daughters—Mrs. Francis Clark, of O'Neill, and Mrs. J. E. Terry, of Lindsay, Mont.; 14 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.
Mrs. Storts died in 1942.
The late Mr. Storts was well-known in south-Holt county. Be-

Previous Champs

KATHLEEN WANSER 4 a.m., January 2, 1947

NANCY ELAINE HARSHFIELD 6:35 a.m., January 1, 1948 JAMES MICHAEL BEHA 7 a.m., January 1, 1949

DAVID LYNN TRACY 1 a.m., January 1, 1950 BETTY JEAN KNOELL 9:10 a.m., January 7, 1951

Neligh Creamery wants first baby strong and healthy—hence case of vitamin D homogenized milk that may be drawn from any one of a group of O'Neill

big sister in mind, too, when they Hank's Craft bottle warmer and and big sister can! vaporizer. Of course, it's electric.

shower with a toilet adapter. Saves wear and tear on the washing machine and the diapers. Plastic, it rests on china toilet bowl.

Midwest Furniture & Appliance will present a child's training chair made from solid birch.

Shelhamer Foods wants the honored one to have a good start -hence a case of Heinz baby

gift — a 10-karat gold infant'ring. It's something he (or she will cherish for life.

At Gilligan's Rexall store there will await the '52 champ a baby's water bottle.

McCarvilles will present a pair of Red Goose shoes. All children love Red Goose shoes.

Then, just for good measure The Frontier will toss in a one Jacobson's had big brother and year subscription. The publisher: recognize that baby can't reac decided to give the first-comer a (yet). But pop, mom, big brother

aporizer. Of course, it's electric.

Gambles have set aside a baby 6 p.m., on Monday, January 7 by's car seat. Thus, baby can ride and official results will be an

19 Unnamed Men in January Draft

Mrs. Hugh E. Coyne, and her sisters, the Misses Mary Kathryn Three married men were in-She became the 3d member of inducted from the county Decemthe Coyne family to complete a ber 13.

European tour this year. The Misses Mary Kathryn ("Kay") and Veronica ("Ronnie") Frank Clyde, Wife

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clyde, long-Nadine worked in her travel abroad while transferring from a time Holt county residents, were Philadelphia hospital, where she honored at a family gathering on has been an interne, to a resi- Christmas day. Their 45th wed- ies are her favorite pastimes. dency at Kansas City, Kans., ding anniversary fell on Monday, where she will specialize in phys- December 24.

ical medicine. She reports to her The Clydes were married at new post January 5 and will be O'Neill by the late Judge Malone. connected with the University of Mrs. Clyde is the former Edna Spangler, of Star: sons-Chester, Smith, of Page. The Clydes have In some respects the tours par- lived in the county virtually all alleled. Kay and Ronnie, barn- of their lives. Both enjoy "good" storming together, first went to health.

Mrs. Donald Clyde baked a 3-France then to Spain, Southern France, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, the Low Countries, England and Ireland.

MIS. Bohland Cryde baked a 3-tier weding cake with miniature bride and bridegroom on top.

Their descendants include 3 Nadine went to France, crossed sons, Melvin, Donald and Richinto the Low Countries and travelled by boat up the Rhine to na) Dailey, and 10 grandchildren.

Switzerland. From there she went to Italy and Austria. She made Announces Changes the trip with a lady friend, start- in Office Hours -

The offices of the Holt soil conservation district were closed lustrated with colored slides Sun- Monday in connection with the day evening at the St. Mary's a-cademy library with the ladies cording to Bob Hill, unit consercademy library with the ladies cording to Bob Hill, unit consergiving commentaries on their vationist, the work week will be rescheduled and the Monday holiday will be made up by working all day Saturday. The same proceedure will also be followed

Club Holds Party—

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for new year's. held a Christmas party on Wed-He also reported that after January 5 the office will not renesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Switzer. A 7 o'clock dinner was served to 14 members. Gifts were exchanged.

Main open on Saturday mornings as has been the policy since September. In an effort to coordinate the program with that of other agencies, the soil conservation service directed that the offices Tuesday, February 5. remain open on Saturday mornings. However, after trying it for several months it was found that the office callers were not sufficient to merit a rescheduling of

> remain open. January 10 the office will remain reached the scene. open on Thursday and will be closed all day Saturdays.

the personnel time in order to

Mark 3 Anniversaries—

cock. The occasion was in honor greetings to his acquaintances. of Mrs. Harrison Bridge, Mrs. Neil Dawes and Grant Peacock whose birthday anniversaries are on the same day.

Visit Here-Miss Patricia O'Donnell, of Chi-

'Grandma' Bowden in Holt 65 Years

"Grandma" Bowden celebrated

Tour

European Tour

Dr. Nadine Coyne, of Philadelphia, Pa., returned to the U.S. in time to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Coyne and her sis
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Mrs. Harty Chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt was found frozen to death by a search party at 2:30 Wednesday morning, Decomber 19. The former Marjorie Banks, of Burwell, was found frozen to death by a search party at 2:30 Wednesday morning, Decomber 19. The former Marjorie Banks, of Burwell, was found frozen to death by a search party at 2:30 Wednesday morning, Decomber 19. The former Marjorie Banks, of Burwell, was found frozen to death by a search party at 2:30 Wednesday morning, Decomber 19. The former Marjorie Banks, of Burwell, was found frozen to death by a search party at 2:30 Wednesday morning, Decomber 19. The former Marjorie Banks, of Burwell, was found frozen to death b spent playing cards.

with her son, Clyde, in O'Neill daughter. and is very active, doing all her own work. Fancy work and mov-

She is the mother of 10 childhren, 6 of whom are living. They are: Daughters - Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer, of Page; Mrs. Awalt of Yuma, Colo.; Harold, of Chico, Calif.; Elvin, of Elko, Nev., and Clyde, of O'Neill. She has 23 grandchildren and 29 greatgrandchildren.

Benash Reschedules Closeout Farm Sale

Clarence Benash, who resides 17 miles northeast of O'Neill, has rescheduled his farm closeout sale for Friday, January 4. Sale was originally set for Friday, De-cember 21, but storm condtions forced postponement. Col. Wallace O'Connell is the auctioneer.

Colman are the auctioneers. There are 3 registered cattle sales on The Frontier's calendar:

Holt County Hereford Breeders' association, spring sale, O'Neill, Saturday, February 2. Holt County Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association, O'Neill,

Niobrara Hereford association, spring sale, Butte, March 7.

FIREMEN CALLED A charcoal heater in the rear of

a Brown Fruit Co. truck upset These new directives, explains Thursday evening, while the truck was parked in West O'Neill. Hill, have brought about a change O'Neill volunteer firemen were of regularly scheduled office days summoned but the blaze was exfor the Holt office. Beginning tinguished when the firemen

Mrs. Ruth Morgan on Wednesday afternoon talked with her son, Richard, who is in the navy Saturday, December 22, sup- and stationed in San Diego, Calper guests at the home of Mr. if. The call, a Christmas greeting, and Mrs. A. Neil Dawes were was delayed 24 hours due to con-Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Bridge gested wires. Richard ("Dick") is and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pea- well, and he extended holiday

> James Langan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Langan, arrived home from Sheppard Field, Tex., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Donnell, of Dallas, Tex., visited Bolt were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fred Fetrow and Mr. and Mrs. holidays with her mother,

Burwell Woman **Perishes in Cold**

Holt county will furnish 19 men in the January draft call, it was stated Wednesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk of the Holt selective service board.

Orders have not yet been sent Bowden and Clyde Bowden and Clyde Bowden at 2:30 Wednesday morning Design and Clyde Bowden and Clyde Bowden at 2:30 Wednesday morning Design and Clyde Bowden and Clyde Bowden at 2:30 Wednesday morning Design and Clyde Bowden and Clyde Bowden and Clyde Bowden at 2:30 Wednesday morning Design and Clyde Bowden and Clyde Bowden and Clyde Bowden at 2:30 Wednesday morning Design a

Wettlaufer and Gary, of Omaha. his wife out. He immediately The day was spent with a started looking for her, and found Christmas dinner at noon featur- her frozen to death 21/2 hours ing a large birthday cake with later. It was Nebraska's first 88 candles. The afternoon was death of the season attributed to exposure. "Grandma" Bowden is a Holt | Survivors include: Widower; 2

county pioneer. She has lived here small sons; her father, who still Married 45 Years 65 years, coming here as a bride lives at Burwell. She was pre-from Winnebago, Minn. She lives ceded in death by an infant

All-Star Cage Game Slated at Atkinson

ATKINSON-Basketball greats who roamed the high school ma- Jean, of Atkinson, and Rita Ann, ples in these parts in years gone of Omaha. by will turn out Friday night, December 28, for a brace of exhibition games at the Atkinson high auditorium.

Three former St. Joseph's hall state champion teams will go into action against 2 teams composed of former O'Neill high, St. Mary's academy, Atkinson high, Stuart, Bassett and Ainsworth players.

The Josies will feature Ed Scott, Bob Berigan, Bill Dexter, Bob Tushla, Louis Wewel, Leon L. Schaaf, Bill Miller, Bob Mack, Tom Slattery, Bud Weichman, Bernard and Leonard Troshynski, G. Vogel, L. O'Malley and D. Diermer.

Their opposition will include: From Ainsworth: Baker, Stoltenberg, Anderson, Anthens. From Bassett: Dick Mahannah,

Fisher, Hicks, Westover. From Stuart: Jim Seger, Hoffman, Cheney, Seisler. From Atkinson: Keating, Wilburn, Peewee Schultz, Bob Horn-

er, E. Siebert. From O'Neill: Ted Lindberg. From St. Mary's: Shorty Miles, John Joe Uhl, Jack Gatz, Tom

Kearney Guests at Fox Homes-

Mr. and Mrs. Dever Fox and Eldon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Butterfield, Luth, of Kearney, came Sunday of Amelia. afternoon and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Char- Mail Deliveries Speeded les Fox. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Luth went on to the home of Mr. and home in Kearney on Monday, Friday. December 24.

Family Reunites-

cently returned jet pilot from rush. Korea, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, of Lincoln, John Brennan, of Marks 1st Anniversary— Yankton, S.D., and Miss Patricia Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson enter-Brennan, a student at Omaha, tained at a dinner on Sunday, Brennan, and their aunt, Miss tle daughter. Jacqueline, who Bernadette Brennan, for the was celebrating her 1st birthday Christmas holidays.

Fetrows Gather-

relatives here for the holidays. Farrier and daughter, Linda Sue. Paul Fetrow and family.

AIRMAN DIES IN JUMP FROM PLANE Biglin Brothers join in the 1952

PRICE: 7 CENTS

Cpl. Thomas Troshynski, 21, Abandons Flaming Aircraft

ATKINSON — The remains of Cpl. Thomas Troshynski, 21-yearold Atkinson airman reached Atkinson Sunday morning, and fu-McIntosh Jewelry will provide for the lucky one their customary on Monday morning, and funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's Catholic church on Monday morning.

Corporal Troshynski was killed Wednesday, December 19, when he bailed out of a burning air force plane near Briggs air force



-The Frontier Engraving Troshynski . . . former bas-ketball star.

base, El Paso, Tex. The plane was on a routine training flight and

other man who jumped is reported still alive, but critically injured.

The plane landed safely at an emergency landing strip. Corporal Troshynski, a former St. Joseph's hall basketball star, was a gunner on an air force B-50. He recently completed a 3-year

enlistment and was serving an additional year. Survivors include: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. August Troshynski; brothers-John Edward, Bernard and Leonard, all of Atkinson: Gerald J., of Omaha; Francis, of Detroit, Mich.: sisters—Mrs. Frank (Rosemary) Kilmurry and Lois

Assistant Holt Agent to Boyd

Assistant Holt County Agent Don Engel will become Boyd county agent January 1, succeeding the veteran Walter G. Sire. He will reside at Butte.

Sire will start a 30-day vacation from the post he has held a number of years and his resignation will become effective February 1. Mr. Sire explains that he

curtailing some of his activities for health reasons. Between 1949 and 1942 he served as Holt county assessor. After February 1 he will devote his time to his livestock interests.

Mr. Engel has been assistant Holt agent for several months.

24 Guests at Thorin Home-

A Christmas dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thorin included 24 guests. They were: Mrs. Blanche Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Meyers and Mrs. Minnie Meyers, all of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Butterfield, and family and

Through Air —
LYNCH—The Woolf brothers Mrs. Wavne Fox to spend the delivered mail to some rural panight. They returned to their trons by air last Thursday and

Temporarily impassable roads had slowed deliveries. Jack Darnell assisted in the Capt. Herbert O. Brennan, re- postoffice during the yuletide

visited their mother, Mrs. F. M. December 23, in honor of her litanniversary.

Miss Mary Condon arrived in Christmas day dinner guests O'Neill Monday morning from cago, Ill.; Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell, Christmas day guests at the at the home of Mr. and Mrs. New York City, where she is of Sioux City, and M. F. O'- home of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. De- Dale Fetrow were Mr. and Mrs. employed. She will spend the Hope Condon.