

G. A. FOX, 87, BURIAL TODAY

Retired Hotel Operator
Dies in Columbus
Rest Home

George A. Fox, 87, died Sunday, April 27, at a rest home at Columbus where he had been a guest for 10 days.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill. Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, church pastor, will officiate.

Mr. Fox was born in La Porte county, Ind., April 19, 1865. He came to Nebraska about 1876, settling originally near Schuyler. After a few years, the family moved to Rock county, near Bassett.

On December 27, 1896, he married Ida Notskin in Rock county.

He resided in the O'Neill community over 41 years, operating the Fox hotel at the corner of Fourth and Everett streets. Six years ago he moved again to Bassett.

Survivors include: Sons — Robert, of Vancouver, Wash.; John, of Atkinson; Harley, of O'Neill; daughters — Mrs. Elmer (Lola) Irwin, of Bassett, and Mrs. Chris (Geneva) Wunderlich, of Columbus.

There are two sisters, 14 grandchildren, and several great-grandchildren also surviving.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

Pallbearers chosen are W. B. Lamb, Harry Page, Joe Sever, W. L. Wolfe, Harry Ott, Emil Adanson, Daniel Page, Robert Strong and E. Summers.

96 Teachers At Workshop Session

Ninety-six rural teachers met in the O'Neill public school auditorium for a workshop session Friday afternoon, April 25.

Joseph George, jr., accompanied by James Bastain, both O'Neill public school teachers, sang "The Blind Ploughman," "Trees" and "Wanderin'." The speaker for the afternoon was Dr. William Hall, of the University of Nebraska, who discussed "tests."

The metropolitan achievement tests were distributed to the teachers for grades one, three, five and seven. This is the second year of the Holt county testing program. Each child takes a test every two years. These are checked during the summer in the county superintendent's office and the results are available for the teacher in the fall.

Mrs. Theresa Ernst, president of the Holt County Rural Teachers association, suggested they send a free will offering to flood relief and \$36 was collected for this purpose.

Former Dentist Here Dies Suddenly

Dr. Milton E. Pettibone, 69, Sidney dentist and former resident of Madison, Butte and O'Neill, died suddenly Tuesday.

He died while visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Underberg at Madison.

He was born September 24, 1882, in Iowa county, Ia., graduated from Creighton university college of dentistry in 1909. On September 14, 1910, he married Maude Davis at Madison. In 1910 and 1911 he practiced at Butte, moving then to O'Neill where he conducted a dental practice until 1920.

The late Doctor Pettibone was a recognized lecturer in dental gold foil study. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and AF&AM lodge.

Survivors include the widow. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, May 2, at Sidney.

Baker Speaks at School Banquet

The O'Neill high school junior-senior banquet was held Wednesday evening, April 30, at 6:30 p.m., at the American Legion auditorium. The banquet was followed by dancing until 12 o'clock.

The theme of the banquet was "Starlight."

Paul C. Baker was the speaker. Mary Ann Schroder, junior class president, was toastmistress and Edward Bridges, senior class president, responded to the welcome.

Revealed as king and queen were Bruce McElhany and Hazel Marie Johnson.

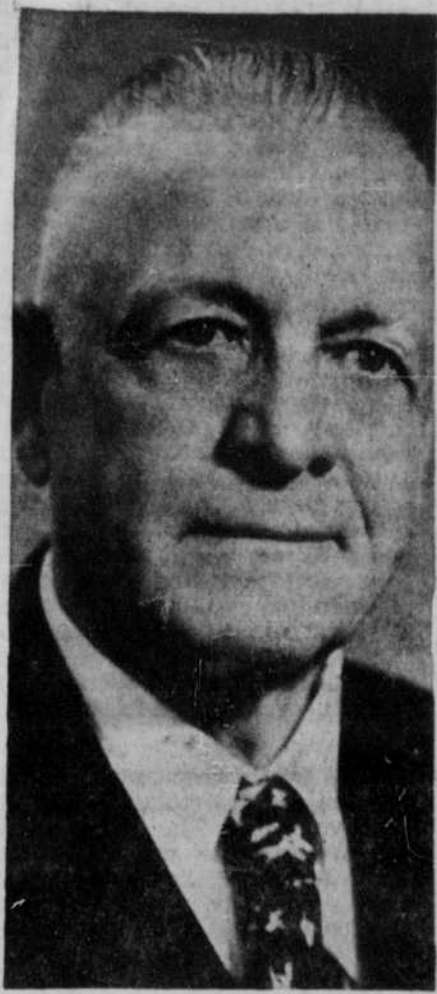
Attend Youth Camp Conference

Rev. and Mrs. J. LaVerne Jay attended a staff meeting of the summer camp conference at the Ponca state park on Monday and Tuesday, April 28 and 29. Rev. Joseph Bell, of Nashville, Tenn., son of Rev. and Mrs. V. R. Bell, of O'Neill, who is the national youth leader of the summer camp, also attended the conference.

He will be in O'Neill Sunday and will speak at the Methodist church.

Sergeant Sausser, Wife Visit Here

Sgt. and Mrs. Donald Sausser, of Lowry air force base, Denver, Colo., came Friday, April 18, to visit Sergeant Sausser's mother, Mrs. Clarence Sausser. She accompanied them to Grand Island where they spent the weekend with Clarence Sausser, who is in the Veterans hospital there.



— The Frontier Engraving

MOVING TO NORFOLK . . . Dr. F. J. Fisher (above), who has practiced dentistry in O'Neill since 1941, announced this week that he and Mrs. Fisher will move into their new home at Norfolk "in about a month." Their new residence has been under construction for sometime. The Fishers came to O'Neill from Wilbur but had formerly lived at Norfolk. They have two daughters, Mrs. William Dahm and Miss Mary Ann, both residents of Denver, Colo. Doctor Fisher said he was not retiring immediately from active practice.

REJECTED LEASES BRING MORE MONEY

14 Parcels Originally
Brought \$19,975, Resell
for \$35,225

Leases on 14 parcels of state school land were re-sold Wednesday at the Holt county courthouse.

During land lease sales earlier this year the 14 parcels brought \$19,975. But the state board of equalization was not satisfied with this figure, rejected the offers, readvertised and conducted the re-sales Wednesday. The same parcels this time aggregated \$35,225.

The board of equalization still must confirm the new bids before they are final. Robert Hiatt, youthful representative of the board who had assisted in earlier sales, conducted Wednesday's business. On nine of the 14 parcels put on the block the highest bidders were new candidates for the leases.

Results:
(Description, highest bid at first auction, name of highest bidder at second auction, amount of highest bid at second auction.)
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-31-11, \$200, Sam Robertson, \$2,120.

SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-31-11, \$50, Geo. Nelson, \$480.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ 16-31-15, \$600, Fred O. Zink, \$1,350.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-31-15, \$450, Mary L. Marcellus (new lessee), \$700.

E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ 16-31-16, \$1,275, Robert Ramm, \$2,225.

E $\frac{1}{2}$ 36-28-15, \$600, Jay Dobrovoly (new lessee), \$2,500.

W $\frac{1}{2}$ 16-31-10, \$2,350, Joe Madura, \$2,600.

E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-32-13, \$1,700, F. E. Skrdia (new lessee), \$3,000.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-29-11, \$300, M. L. Harmon (new lessee), \$800.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ 16-29-11, \$1,650, Mary A. Kelly and C. J. Harmon (new lessee), \$2,000.

N $\frac{1}{2}$ 16-30-14, \$100, Geo. Collins, (new lessee), \$800.

W $\frac{1}{2}$, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-26-12, \$2,750, Charles H. and Ross Beckwith, Loretto, Nebr., (new lessee), \$6,400.

NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 36-26-9, \$2,950, Louis Funk (new lessee partial), \$3,250.

All 16-28-14, \$5,000, Edgar Jungman (new lessee), \$7,000.

Spectators at Atkinson Hobby Show

The Wesleyan service guild, of Atkinson, sponsored a hobby show at the Memorial hall in Atkinson Monday evening.

Seven ladies from O'Neill attended the show. They were: Mrs. Muri McClure, Mrs. Ned Allendorfer, Mrs. Helen Kreyborg, Mrs. Harold Seger, Mrs. Robert Evans, Mrs. William McIntosh and Mrs. Esther Cole Harris.

House-Warming

A surprise house-warming party was held on Tuesday evening, April 29, in honor of Mrs. Muri McClure at her new home. Mrs. Clarence Sullivan and Mrs. Ned Allendorfer were the hostesses. Twenty-five guests were present to enjoy the games planned for the occasion. Mrs. McClure was presented with a gift for her new home in the Gilg-Swenson addition. Refreshments were served.

Visits Parents—

INMAN—Miss Delores Nielsen, who is in nurses' training at Ingleside, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen, and family.

Loretta Cuddy has joined the conservation department of United Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Omaha. She is a graduate of St. Mary's academy.

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CITY ACCEPTS NEW FIRE TRUCK

Curious Young and Old
Caress Shiny Parts
During Exhibition

O'Neill residents could breathe easily this week.

A much-needed custom-built fire truck was delivered and tested last weekend, providing the city with exceptionally good fire protection.

A \$15,000 American LaFrance fire truck, built in Elmira, N.Y., was unloaded from a rail car Friday morning and put through a critical three-hour test before it was accepted. It has a rated 750-gallon-per-minute water pumping capacity but is capable of delivering 1,300-gallons-per-minute.

During Friday's test it pumped 750-gallons-per-minute for two hours at 150 pounds pressure; 525 gallons, 30 minutes, 200 pounds pressure; 375 gallons, 30 minutes, 250 pounds pressure.

Emil Wagner, chief engineer of the Nebraska inspection bureau, and William Hale, of Kansas City, Mo., manufacturer's engineer, ran the tests with Fire Chief G. E. Miles in Carney park along the Elkhorn river.

The truck features a 300-gallon capacity booster tank. The LaFrance engine is of V-12 dual design, including dual carburetion, dual ignition, dual fuel pumps.

The city now has three fire trucks. The two outdated jobs are a 1936 Chevrolet and a 1932 International. All three presently can be housed in the fire station. The 1½-ton Chevrolet has a 500-gallon water tank and, firemen say, it could be converted into a street sprinkler unit.

O'Neill voters okayed the \$15,000 expenditure in a bond issue at the polls a year ago. In September, 1951, the city council ordered the truck.

Until late Wednesday the new fire-fighting machine had not been put to use but in several appearances on the streets it compelled the attention of curious youngsters and oldsters alike, who delighted in caressing the shiny objects. It was stationed at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets several hours Saturday night.

Maximum protection from the truck cannot be achieved until a new city well is completed.

Bit o' Summer as Mercury Hits 87

Holt countyans were ready to admit that summer has arrived, although ruling the season a bit. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the mercury climbed above the 80-degree mark.

A shower in the early hours Wednesday brought only 0.5 of an inch of moisture.

Week's high temperature was 87 degrees—recorded on Sunday afternoon.

rep Athletes Will Be Honored

Athletic letter winners at O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy will be guests at the annual athletic banquet to be held Monday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the American Legion auditorium.

Chuck Foster, of Kearney, will be principal speaker. The banquet is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Ewing Youths Hurt As Car Strikes Tree

EWING—Two Ewing high school students were injured Monday morning when a steering gear failure caused the car in which they were riding to go out of control, striking a tree. They were on their way to school at the time.

James Wulf, passenger in the car, was taken to a Tilden hospital where he was treated for cuts about the face and neck. Jack Funk, driver, was treated for a deep cut on the arm and released.

The accident occurred north of the John Daniel farm.

TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

Roland Dean Sundahl, 21, died in the electric chair at the Nebraska penitentiary at Lincoln at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday. He was executed for the 1950 slaying of a 16-year-old car hop, Bonnie Lou Merrill, of Silver Creek, whose body was found on the shores of Lake Babcock near Columbus.

Returns from Hospital

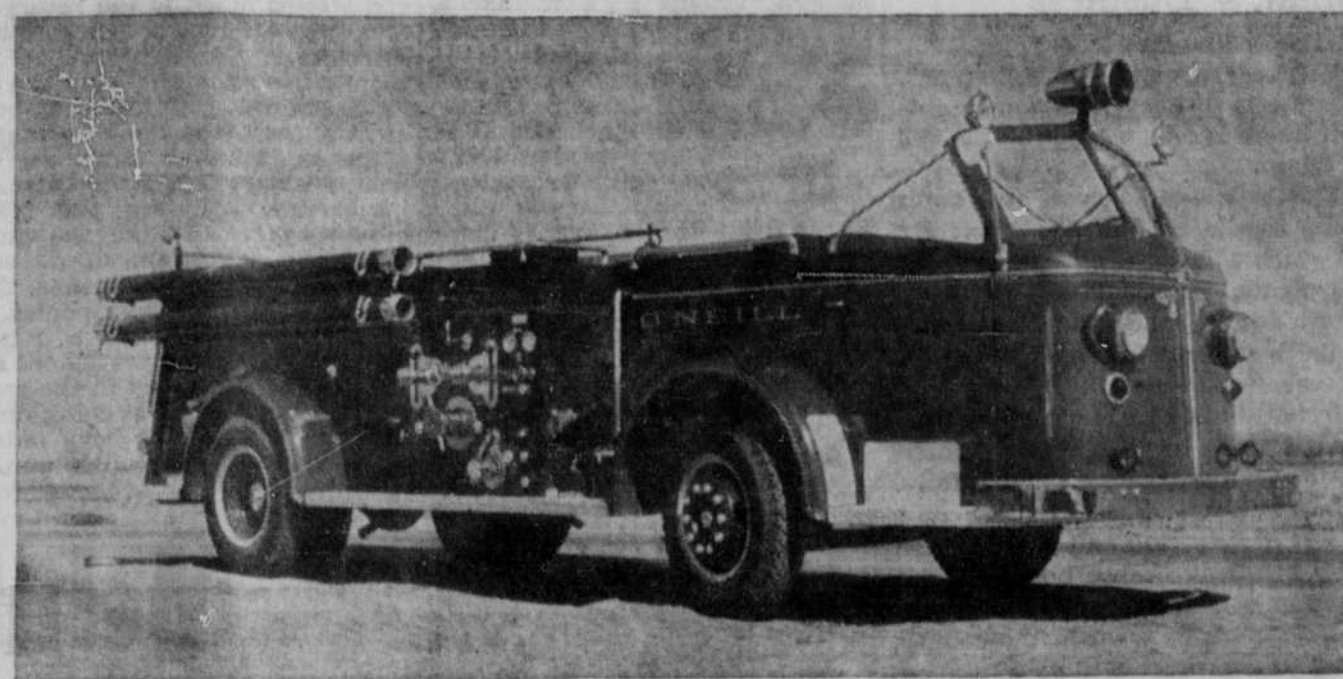
Clarence Sausser returned Wednesday evening from the Veterans hospital, Grand Island, where he had been a patient for a month.

Frontier for printing!

2 SECTIONS — 12 PAGES

THE FRONTIER

North-Nebraska's Fastest-Growing Newspaper



O'Neill's new \$15,000 fire truck . . . bolsters fire protection.



Four O'Neill Boy Scouts upped to star rank Niemeyer, 13, and Ivan Kaiser, 13.—By John H. Daniel Putnam, 13; Frank Fetrow, 14; Roger McCarville.

Visitor Tells of Flood Damage

PAGE—Mrs. J. Rawlings Paul, of Missouri Valley, Ia., a flood refugee, is spending a few days at the home of N. D. Ickes, sr.

The Paul family was obliged to evacuate their home about the time the crest of the Missouri river flood was belting Ft. Pierre, S.D.

Between Missouri Valley and the twin cities of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Omaha the river narrows. A dike near Missouri Valley broke and the water flooded land that earlier had been considered safe.

All bridges were out so Mr. Paul purchased a river boat with an outboard motor so he and his neighbors could go back to see if they had homes left. They found they had six feet of water in their house, the bottom 18 inches being sticky mud. The windows were all out of the downstairs section of their house. They were unable to reach the barn, but the smaller buildings had all floated down stream. The overflow at this point was five miles wide.

The men worked all night with the aid of every truck available and neighbors and townsmen and loaded out two hundred cattle.

A petroleum wagon came out as the driver's part of the evacuation and serviced the trucks with fuel for the move. This procedure had to be repeated again in a week's time, taking them to a hill pasture 14 miles away.

The Pauls had 400 acres of wheat that gave promise of a wonderful crop and 100 acres of alfalfa that, along with a good grass pasture is covered with fine Missouri river mud to a varying depth of a few inches to better than a foot of silt, besides leaving many deep holes and ditches everywhere in the farm land. Besides that, they are promised a June rise, so they do not know whether to risk trying to reclaim the least damaged land for planting a crop of soybeans or not.

The Pauls are very grateful that no lives were lost and that the valley could be evacuated with as much efficiency and speed as was made possible with the help of neighbors and townsmen.

Saddle Clubbers Plan First Group Ride

About 40 members of the O'Neill Saddle club will meet Sunday, May 4, at 11 o'clock at the livestock pavilion for their first group ride.

They will go to the Everett Miner ranch for a picnic dinner at 1:30 p.m.

The club has leased a pasture on the east edge of the city where members keep their horses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas and son, Dick, were fishing at Swan lake Sunday.

4 Advanced to Star Scouts

A Boy Scout court-of-honor ceremony was conducted Monday evening at the American Legion club.

Four members of troop 210 were advanced from first-class to star scouts — Daniel Putnam, Frank Fetrow, Roger Niemeyer and Ivan Kaiser.

Dick Jonas was upped from second-class to first-class and Jerry Leidy and Robert Wheeler became tenderfoot Scouts.

John H. McCarville showed two sound films, "Sports Cavalcade" and "Scouting and Forestry." Refreshments were served by Scout mothers.

Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve is troop scoutmaster.

MRS. BUXTON, 76, DIES AT EWING

EWING—Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 23, at the United Brethren church, Orchard, for Mrs. Luther Buxton, 76, of Ewing. She died Saturday, April 19.

Rev. C. C. Chappell, of Ewing, conducted the funeral rites with Rev. Walter Millet assisting. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Pallbearers were Earl Ziegenbein, Harry Geers, Clifford Meisner, Scott Conner, Clifford Runderquist and Kenneth Eyer.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—Erwin, of Seattle, Wash.; Emory, of Orchard; William, of Page; daughters — Mrs. Esther Schinke, of Deperre, Wisc.; Mrs. Mabel Hancock of San Bernardino, Calif.; 16 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; brother — Harry Eyer, of Royal; 25 nieces and nephews.

Two sons, Burton and Danny, preceded her in death.

Myrtle Ellen Eyer, youngest daughter of Alfred and Mary Eyer, was born in Saunders county, in 1883. At the age of eight she moved with her parents, five brothers and three sisters to Antelope county.

She was united in marriage to Luther Buxton on November 10, 1894, in Neligh. To this union were born seven children.

The greater part of her married life was spent northwest of Royal, Star and Middlebranch. Nine years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Buxton moved to Ewing.

Return from South

Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, who have been residing in Phoenix, Ariz., since February 2, returned home Monday. They also spent a week in Los Angeles, Calif., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Knight spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albridge Maynard in Creighton.

MRS. ELLA KARR, PIONEER, DIES

Holt Homesteader Came
from Iowa in
1884

Mrs. Ella Lodema Karr, 87, died at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, at the C. E. Worth home here. She had been ill about a week.

Funeral rites for the late Mrs. Karr were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 27, at the Methodist church in O'Neill. Rev. Wayne Hall officiated.

Survivors include: Son — Roy W. Karr, of Spencer; daughter — Mrs. C. E. Worth, of O'Neill; seven great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Karr, whose maiden name was Ella Lodema Johnson, was born in Dowagiac, Mich., on July 8, 1864.

She came to Holt county as a homesteader in 1884 from Marshalltown, Ia., with H. J. Worth and Charles Worth, her step-brothers, and Mrs. Eli Bonawitz, her step-sister, with whom she made her home. She was 20-years-old at the time she came to Holt.

In 1886 she was married to Charles F. Karr in a home near O'Neill on September 12. She and her husband lived in a sod house 12 miles north of O'Neill. Two sons were born here. The family endured the blizzard of 1888.

In 1892 the family moved and finally located at Grand Island, but returned to Holt county in 1911.

She was preceded in death by one son, Frank, who died in 1924, and by her husband, who died in 1930.

Pallbearers were Doctor Pucek, Doctor Hynes, Melvin Gelster, Floyd Worth, Bert Ott and Francis Curran. Hymns chosen were "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "Gathering Home," and "Asleep in Jesus," sung by John Bowen.

'Cancer Not Germ, Not Contagious'

The countywide meeting of the home demonstration clubs was held Tuesday, April 29, at the courthouse annex here.

The group was entertained following the luncheon by two musical selections presented by students of St. Mary's academy.

Helen Hartly, Cera Corkle and Mary Lou Wilson were heard in a flute trio; and Bernard Mohr, Barbara McCarthy and Mary Katherine Turner played a trumpet trio.

Mrs. Albert Carson, of Redbird, was in charge of the meeting. She is current chairman of Holt demonstration clubs. Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, was in charge of the group singing. John Vitt, jr., of the Riverside 4-H club, accompanied on an accordion.

Two movies, "A Question in Time," and "Breast Self-Examination" were shown by Mrs. Helen Kreyborg, Holt county home agent. This was in line with "An Educational Program on Cancer," which is one of the goals of the Holt clubs during the current year.

Some of the information gained from the films:

Cancer is not a germ; it is not contagious. It is not caused by food or drink. Cancer is a group of cells that continue to multiply causing an unwanted growth.

Early diagnosis and treatment is the best cure.

Cancer is treated by surgery, the cancer being removed; or by X-ray or radium, in which case it is usually destroyed without surgery.

Seventy percent of the cases of breast cancer are cured if detected early and a physician is consulted. Only 30 percent are cured if let go too long.

A discussion followed the showing of the movies. Dr. W. Finley, of O'Neill, answered questions and made comments on cancer. Doctor Finley said: "Large clinics generally say that irritations such as cuts and bruises do not cause cancers. Moles are not cancerous themselves, but if one tends to become large it may be. Cancer cells are like weeds growing wild, not ordinary cells but malignant, which cause decay."

The nearest cancer clinic is in Omaha. Before going to the clinic a person should first consult his family doctor, Doctor Finley stressed.

Mrs. Carson, chairman of the Holt home demonstration clubs, will go to Omaha today as a guest of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce.

Resigns After 10 Years with CPPD

Dale A. Kersbrock has resigned his position with the Consumers Public Power district which he has held for the past 10 years.

He will enter the bulk petroleum business.



Mrs. Karr . . . ill only a week.

10 DRAFTEES IN MAY

Ten Holt county selective service registrants will report for induction into the armed forces on Wednesday, May 14. The selectees have not yet been announced, according to Mrs. W. H. Hartly, of O'Neill, chief clerk of the Holt draft board. Meanwhile, 25 men will report on Monday, May 12, for preinduction physical examinations.

FATHER DIES

Clarence Reynolds, 61, father of Verne Reynolds, of the O'Neill Livestock Market firm, died about 11 a.m., Saturday, April 26, at his home near St. Edward. Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Monday, April 28. Survivors include: Widow, two sons, two daughters.

NASH COUPONS OFFERED

Nash-Finch is offering a coffee coupon redemption plan in O'Neill food stores this weekend. The coupon, which may be found on page 10, is valued at 25 cents toward the purchase of a pound of Nash's coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones went to Norfolk on business Tuesday afternoon.