



Holt county's 1952 eighth grade graduates with Miss Alice French, county superintendent of public instruction, posing Monday on the courthouse steps. Three in the class of 125 were absent. (See story on page 10.)—O'Neill Photo Co.

P. B. HARTY, 62, DIES SUDDENLY

Long - Time Businessman Stricken Early Monday at His Desk

P. B. ("Pat") Harty, 62, veteran O'Neill businessman, died suddenly about 9:35 a.m. Monday, May 12, while seated at his desk in his place of business. He died within a few moments after being stricken.

Relatives said Mr. Harty had been in good health and had not had occasion to consult a doctor in many years. He had complained, however, of an ailment earlier in the morning but had gone to his firm about nine o'clock as usual.

Funeral rites were conducted at nine o'clock Wednesday morning, May 14, at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers. Pallbearers were Norbert Uhl, John Conard, L. M. Merriman, M. J. Golden, Jack Arbutnot, Joseph Gallagher, Ira H. Moss and Glea Wade. Burial was made in the Harty family plot.

A large crowd attended the funeral rites and the rosary service held at 8:30 o'clock the preceding evening at the Harty residence, where the body lay in state.

The late Patrick Bernard Harty was born October 7, 1889, at Shullsburg, Wis., a son of an Irish immigrant couple, the late Mr. and Mrs. James Harty. There were 12 children in the family.

P. B. and his late brother, W. H. ("Ben"), came to O'Neill in 1909 ahead of other members of the Harty family. He and his brother established a cleaning and tailoring business.

During World War I he served in England and France with the air branch of the signal corps, the forerunner of the air force.

Returning to O'Neill he married Miss Beatrice Cronin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin, on September 5, 1921. They became the parents of one daughter and one son.

For a long period of years the late Mr. Harty was in the restaurant business, later the beverage business.

In May, 1944, the Harty's daughter, Ann, was fatally injured when she was hurled from the rear of a small truck. She was 16-years-old at the time of her death.

He was also preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ben; his sister, Mame; and a brother who died in infancy.

Survivors include: Widow — Beatrice; son, Thomas, who graduates in June from Creighton university, Omaha, and who within a few days will enter the air force as an enlistee; brothers — John, of Skokie, Ill.; Thomas, of Milwaukee, Wis.; August, of Dubuque, Ia.; Michael, of Colome, S.D.; George, of Iowa; sisters — Mrs. Dollie Moon, of Galena, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, of Evanston, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret London, of Colome, S.D.

The late Mr. Harty was a member of St. Patrick's church, Knights of Columbus and the American Legion. He was noted as a sports enthusiast and seldom missed a major athletic event in the city. A special tribute was paid to the memory of Mr. Harty at the combined St. Mary's academy - O'Neill high school athletic banquet Monday evening by Coach Paul Baker, of O'Neill high. Likewise, Mr. Harty was noted as a follower of the University of Nebraska football team, having seldom missed a home game at Lincoln.

Among out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harty and son, Thomas, and daughter, Kathleen, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Dollie Moon, of Galena, Ill.; Mrs. F. O. Robertson, of Evanston, Ill.; John

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Freak Radio Waves Enable Chit - Chat

One of the inexplicable freaks in radio gave Ed Wilson a thrill of a sort one evening last week.

The manager of the Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation, an REA unit, sat down at the shortwave receiver in the office here to monitor a near-by work crew. The REA headquarters is in direct two-way contact with its service trucks.

He was dumbfounded to hear the clear voice of a petroleum truck dispatcher busily at work in Rochester, N.Y.

Wilson flipped on his transmitter and found he could talk to Rochester with ease.

Both shortwave units are assigned the same broadcast frequency but are designed not to conflict. However, when atmospheric conditions are right the waves glance off the Hertzian layer producing freakish results. The crystal - clear reception in such instances is usually short-lived, however, because the layer rises or lowers and changes the angles, causing a "fade-out."

Mr. Wilson said on a previous occasion he heard a Georgia station using the same frequency. In these instances the transmitters are relatively low-powered and radio men scratch their heads to explain how great distances can be spanned even for a few moments at a time.

Calkins Reward Fund Now Closed

The Chet Calkins murder mystery reward fund is now considered closed. The fund stands at \$1,550.

Holt county authorities and the Nebraska safety patrol have been advised. Reward posters will be printed and circulated. Fund breakdown follows:

City of O'Neill	\$ 500
Holt county	500
Contributions to Chamber of Comm.	350
Proceeds from Legion benefit dance	200
Total	\$1,550

Clarence E. Potter worked with the Chamber of Commerce in creating the reward fund. Calkins, O'Neill's veteran police chief, was murdered in his cruiser car in the early hours March 7. Search for the slayer still is unavailing.

Spencer Youth Earns State 4-H Award

SPENCER — Richard Look, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Look, of Spencer, was among a group of 4-H club and FFA boys honored by Ak-Sar-Ben in the 1951 Nebraska small grain improvement contest. Richard was the northeast Nebraska winner in the 4-H group. He was one of four 4-H members honored at Omaha in an all-expense paid trip. Richard's grain project was 30 acres of Nemaha certified oats. This young Boyd countyman has been in 4-H work for 10 years.

3 Nuns Will Mark Silver Jubilees

The silver jubilees of Sisters M. Flores, M. Serafica and M. Emelia will be celebrated on Sunday, May 25, at St. Patrick's Catholic church.

There will be a special mass at 10:30 a.m. to commemorate the event for this trio of Sisters of St. Francis. Reverend Riley, of Canada, will preach the sermon.

MISS McCULLOUGH COMING

Miss Elja McCullough, dean of women at Dana college, Blair, will be present tonight (Thursday) when Miss Donna Mae Fuhner, 19, well-known O'Neill polo victim, receives her high school diploma together with 43 other O'Neill high school seniors. The commencement rites will be held at 8 o'clock. Ira George, of Omaha, will deliver the address.

3 SCHOOL LAND LEASES RE-SOLD

Moore's Certified Check Re-opens Sale on Land Section

Another round of re-selling Holt county school land was staged here Tuesday with these results:

Frank Bartos posted a high bid of \$7,000 on all of section 36, township 32, range 9. He previously held the lease but in an auction in January, Emil and Joe Forman posted a high bid of \$5,900. When the sale was reopened Tuesday, Bartos was again high bidder.

William Rieck, who previously held the lease on all 36-25-13, bid \$5,000—the high figure — when the sale was reopened during Tuesday's session.

Harry T. Moore posted a \$4,000 bid on all 16-27-10 formerly held by Max Wanser. In January lease selling, John Steskal offered \$2,900. Moore later forwarded a certified check to the board of educational lands and funds at Lincoln, causing the sale on this parcel to be reopened during Tuesday's session.

Will Compete for Speech Laurels

Joellyn Backhaus and Gary Holcomb will represent the north-central district 4-H clubs, comprised of 11 counties, in the public speaking contest to be held at the 4-H camp in Lincoln. The camp will be held May 25 to 30. Joellyn and Gary are both from the 212 South Fork 4 - H club.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Holcomb are the leaders of the group.

'Candlelight' Author Visitor Here

By C. D. ANKNEY Staff Writer

"Candlelights of History" is the title of a book written by Thomas A. Graham, 76, a former Holt county resident.

Mr. Graham came to O'Neill with his parents by stagecoach in 1889 and settled on homestead land 1 1/2 miles southeast of Emmet.

In his book, Mr. Graham recalls pioneer incidents of the period from 1881 to 1897, which will be of interest to young and old residents of Holt county.

Those were the days of the open range and trails, times when homes were made of sod and there were no trees except for the clumps of willows that grew along the Elkhorn river. Breeder cattle were unheard of. "We had mostly scrubs," says Mr. Graham, a man of small stature and with a thatch of gray hair.

He recalls a large herd of cattle driven by riders from the west. They stopped overnight at the Graham place and proceeded eastward the next day. That was a herd much like what is a common sight hereabouts now, but seldom seen then — two hundred head.

"Could they have been rustlers?"

"Most likely," says the author.

The Kid Wade hanging is referred to in Mr. Graham's book. Wade was captured by a

posse and hung near Bassett for horse stealing. "Horse stealing was worse than killing in those days," comments Mr. Graham.

The blizzard of 1888 is covered extensively in the book. Also prairie fires, floods, storms and droughts are recounted in vivid detail.

Indians?

"Yes, they came down the river in those days to trap muskrat and mink."

When asked how he had happened to write the history, Mr. Graham said that he had written so many stories to relatives about his years in Holt county that he decided these adventures would readily compile into a book-length narrative that would be worthwhile reading.

Besides the historical events, the author has included many illustrations from his own collection of pen and ink drawings and poems that he has composed.

The names of many well-known residents of Holt county are recalled. Among those from pioneer days who are still living are Fred Tenborg, Jim O'Connor, W. F. Grothe, G. D. Janzing, Billie Dailey and others.

Thomas A. Graham was born in Swanton, Vt., in 1875. He lived in Holt county from 1881 to 1897. He attended Fremont normal school for three years,

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School Visiting Deer Identified

On Wednesday, May 7, a full-grown doe deer paid a memorable visit to Miss Norma Anderson and her eight pupils in the Inez school, 20 miles south of Atkinson.

The story of the bold, playful deer frolicking in the rural school room, appearing in last week's issue of The Frontier, brought forth a tender story of the deer's background.

She was born in southwest Holt county, presumably a twin. Her larger twin apparently got the big share of the food from the mother and this deer was left behind with a crippled leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cavanaugh, who reside five miles southeast of Amelia, rescued the foundling, fed her from a four-ounce bottle on a rigid schedule, nursed the broken leg. Their little grandchildren, Gale and Maria Elena Stevens, children of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Stevens, of O'Neill, promptly claimed the tiny deer—about the size of a rabbit—as their pet and christened her Bambi.

Months passed. Bambi drank milk from a pail with the dogs at morning and night. She grew and prospered—and acquired a bit of the wanderlust.

Recently Bambi has been drifting farther away from home, possibly hunting a mate. The Cavanaugh's have been fearful some one with a gun might put the bead on her.

When the Cavanaugh's read about the deer's visit to the Inez school, seven or eight miles away, there was no mistake, they said. It was Bambi,



Bambi, pet deer, gets wanderlust . . . pictured with Gale and Maria Elena Stevens and Miss Evelyn Cavanaugh.

now a full-grown doe. She loves children, they said, and it's natural she'd spend a few hours with them.

The school term is over at the Inez school. But there are several quick - beating little hearts that hope Bambi will come again next year and eat

apples, nose about the coal pail, eat the teacher's flowers on her desk and play with them at recess time. And they now share with the Stevens children the hope that no trigger-happy gunman will fire broadside at Bambi.

She's too sweet.

Return from Wisconsin

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Olson returned Friday, May 9, from a three weeks vacation trip in which they visited relatives and friends in Madison and Eau Claire, Wis.

Heart Attack Fatal to Ralph Cobb, 59

STUART — Ralph Cobb, 59, prominent south of Stuart rancher, was found dead in the bathroom of his home early Wednesday, May 14.

Dr. James E. Ramsay, of Stuart, who was summoned, said death had been caused from a heart attack.

The late Mr. Cobb was a son of Charles Cobb and Effie Worley Cobb.

Survivors include: Widow; daughter—Mrs. Bill Paxton; one grandchild.

Funeral arrangements were not completed Wednesday evening.

61 AT LUNCHEON

Sixty-one persons attended a noon luncheon Wednesday in which the Chamber of Commerce entertained the Nebraska Fire Prevention association. Over 200 O'Neill business firms were inspected by visiting two - man teams coming from various points in the state. Special fire drills were conducted at the schools.

WEATHER SUMMARY

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
May 8	67	46	
May 9	58	45	.40
May 10	57	35	
May 11	61	32	
May 12	68	35	
May 13	74	40	
May 14	79	57	

TAKE CANOE TRIP

Five men recently completed a canoe trip from Valentine to the Naper bridge on that picturesque, turbulent Niobrara river. This delegation was headed by Bill Yost, editor of the Stuart Advocate.

POLAND NATIVE EXPIRES AT 92

Joseph Zaborowski Forced to Serve 6 Years in Russian Cavalry

Joseph Zaborowski, 92, died at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, May 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Chmiel, located 25 miles south of O'Neill. He had been seriously ill about three weeks but had been in failing health for about a year.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, May 14, at St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing, Rev. Peter Burke officiating. Biglin Brothers were in charge of the funeral.

The late Mr. Zaborowski was born December 14, 1859, at Metlow, Poland. He married Frances Kaniewska in 1890 at Turek, Poland.

He was compelled to spend six years in the Russian cavalry. Afterward he came to the U.S. and settled in Chicago, Ill. In 1907 he moved with his family to Holt county.

Mrs. Zaborowski died July 25, 1949. A daughter, Lena, preceded her father in death.

He settled on a homestead in Holt county.

Survivors include: Sons—Mitchell, of Wichita Falls, Tex., and Ted, of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Eugenia Clausen, of Chicago, Ill.; Miss Irene Zaborowski, of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Stanley Chmiel, of Ewing.

Mrs. Williams, Iowan Known Here, Dies

Mrs. J. L. Williams died at her home in Tipton, Ia., on Thursday, May 1. She was the sister of the late Mrs. J. M. Hunter, of O'Neill.

Survivors include: brother—Rus McCormick, of Mechanicsville, Ia.; sister—Josephine Moffitt, of Bay City, Mich.; eight nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held in the Presbyterian church, Tipton, on Saturday, May 3.

Contractors Moving in on Line Work

The Niobrara Valley Electric Membership corporation recently let a contract for 240 miles of line construction in Holt and Boyd counties to the Thompson, Haight & Keister firm.

The company has now moved in on the job. Poles for the new line are arriving daily.

Bases of operation have been set up in Spencer and Atkinson.

Public School Closes Friday

Only term-end events remain on the calendar at O'Neill public school as follows:

May 16—Last day of school; half day only.

May 17—Report cards to be given out, 1 p.m.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Alfred Martin Hamik and Miss Elizabeth Jean Gallagher, both of O'Neill, on May 9.

Sunday dinner guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burival were Mr. and Mrs. George Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Holz.

Mrs. A. L. Pierson and children, James and Jane, of Neligh, were mother's day guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. C. Har-nish.