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"Miss Task Force" title to Miss Bernadette Hynes . . . unanimous choice of Dixie infantrymen.—U.S. Army Photo.

## SOUTHWEST HOLT PIONEER DIES

Charles Homolka, Amelia, Ill 2 Years; Funeral Rites Held Here

AMELIA — Charles Homolka, 78, of Amelia, died late Wednesday, May 21. He had been ill for two years.

Mr. Homolka was born in Cleveland, O., and came to Holt county in 1884.

He was married to Antonette Horky in 1909 in Omaha.

Survivors include: widow; sons — C. J. Homolka, of Loretto; Joseph, of Chambers; daughters — Mrs. Henry (Anna) Dorr, of Page; Mrs. Frank (Antonette) Burival, of O'Neill; Mrs. Orville (Adeline) Keller, of Chambers; Mrs. Mike (Emma) Eckstein, of Bruno; Mrs. Henry (Mildred) Weber, of Chambers; Mrs. Leo (Helen) Burival, of O'Neill.

Funeral service was held in St. Patrick's Catholic church at O'Neill Saturday, May 24. Rev. Urbansky officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Biglin Brothers were in charge.

Pallbearers were: Jerry O'Malley, George Natchman, Edgar Petersen, Bernard Kennedy, Laurence Walkers and Joe Shonka.

## Omaha Attorney, Known Here, Dies

Attorney Joseph G. Boyle, 31, son and associate of Omaha Attorney Bernard J. Boyle and Mrs. Boyle, died early Thursday in an Omaha hospital of injuries suffered a few hours earlier when he was struck by a car near 49th and Dodge streets, Omaha.

The accident occurred after Mr. Boyle had parked his car nearby. An eastbound car, driven by Frank Dembowski, 51, of Granby, Colo., knocked Boyle down as he started across the street. There will be no prosecution, county officials said.

Funeral services were held at 8:30 a.m. Saturday from the residence, to St. Margaret Mary Catholic church, Omaha, at 9 a.m.

Among O'Neill relatives attending the rites were Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. James Berigan, of Atkinson.

The young attorney's father was reared here.

Survivors include: Widow — Virginia; adopted children — John and Mary Laura; parents; sister — Eileen.

## NEW FOLDER COMING

Larry DeWitte, Rushville Chamber of Commerce representative for the U.S. Highway 20 association, reported the organization is getting ready to issue a new folder of its famous map which illustrates the highway 20 route from coast-to-coast.

## COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Chamber of Commerce nominating committee will meet tonight (Thursday) to pick a slate for the Chamber's new year. There will be an election of officers at the next session.

## Honorary Title to O'Neill Beauty

Miss Bernadette Hynes, daughter of Mrs. Leona Hynes, of O'Neill, recently was chosen "Miss Task Force" at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. More than 600 infantrymen, engineers and medics who comprise the 31st infantry Dixie division task force voted unanimously for Miss Hynes.

Miss Hynes is a graduate of St. Mary's academy and is at present a student at St. Mary's college, Leavenworth, Kans., where she is studying for a vocal career.

"Miss Task Force" won the contest while the Dixie division task force was participating in Ft. Leavenworth's recent 125th anniversary celebration. The force is at present in Camp McCoy, Wisc., to train midwestern national guard and ROTC outfits during their summer encampments. It will return to its home station, Camp Atterbury, Ind., in September.

Two years ago Miss Hynes was named beauty queen by the O'Neill Lions club and finished in number two position in the statewide Lions beauty competition.

## Angus Farm Home Near Ewing Burns

EWING — The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Angus, located on the south side of U.S. highway 275 one mile west of Ewing, presumably was struck by lightning about 8 p.m. Monday and was reduced to ashes.

The fire smoldered for a time in the attic insulation before flames broke out.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus were vacationing in Monte Vista, Colo. Their son, Ray F., who is employed by the Clearwater Record, was summoned.

Clearwater and Ewing firemen were called. The Ewing fire department is not equipped to fight rural fires.

All first floor and some basement furnishings, including bathroom fixtures, were removed. Other buildings were saved. Fire was fought by a bucket brigade.

## Heart Attack Fatal to Ewing Woman, 59

EWING — Mrs. William Snider, 59, died at 10:15 p.m., Sunday, May 25, at her home in East Ewing. She was stricken fatally with a heart attack Mrs. Snider earlier had spent several hours with her daughter, Mrs. Viola Yaryan, at Clearwater.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Church of Christ, Clearwater. Burial will be in the Clearwater cemetery.

Survivors include: Widower — William; daughters — Mrs. Viola Yaryan, of Clearwater, and Mrs. Muriel Peterson, of O'Neill; sons — Earl, of Wyoming, and Melvin, of Clearwater.

## DIES OF INJURIES

EWING — Cletus McDonald, of Wisner, brother of Mrs. Roy Kimes, of Ewing, died Tuesday in a Norfolk hospital. He was injured about 6 p.m. Sunday in a highway accident near Norfolk.

## MRS. ANGEL, 78, DIES AT SPENCER

Burial Monday for Retired North - Holt Pioneer; Ill 6 Months

SPENCER — Mrs. Edward E. Angel, 78, died at her home in Spencer late Thursday, May 22. She had been ill six months and critically ill for almost two weeks.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m., at St. Mary's Catholic church in Spencer. Rev. William Foster, church pastor, officiated and burial was in St. Mary's cemetery under the direction of Biglin Brothers.

The late Mrs. Angel, whose maiden name was Elizabeth Theresa Kelly, was born at Morristown, N.J., June 23, 1874. She came to north-Holt county with her parents, settling on a homestead where she resided until her marriage.

On March 1, 1897, she was married to Edward E. Angel in O'Neill. They went to live in Boyd county northwest of O'Neill. In 1947 the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Survivors include: widower; sons — Albert, of Fort Angeles, Wash.; Estel, of Spencer; daughters — Mrs. W. J. (Julia) Fronck, of Mission, S.D.; Mrs. Earl (Elizabeth) Adrian, of White River, S.D.; Mrs. Rose Fuhrer, of Port Angeles, Wash.; sister — Mrs. Mary Langan; 20 grandchildren 16 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by son, Roy, who was killed in a tractor accident.

Pallbearers were: Dave Langan, Will Langan, Pat Langan, Matt Hynes, Austin Hynes, Mike Langan.

Among those from O'Neill attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Langan, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Roman Rodhe, Mrs. Mike London, Carl O'Neill and Mrs. John Turner.

Following the rites a dinner was served to about 75 relatives at the Community hall.

Among O'Neill people attending the rosary rite held Sunday evening were:

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Druke, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hynes, Mrs. Loretta Hynes and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler, Mrs. Mike London and Mrs. Fred Appleby.

## 'BOYS TOWN' AUTHOR DIES

Fulton Oursler, 59, well-known American author, died Saturday of a heart attack in New York City. One of his books, "Father Flanagan of Boys Town," mentioned O'Neill in connection with Father Flanagan's curateship at St. Patrick's church here. The book also contained O'Neill pictures.

## Bowens to Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen and son, John, departed early Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., and other Southwest points where they will vacation for a month.



## INFANT DROWNS . . .

Thomson Leroy Slattery (above), 19-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Slattery, of Middlebranch, was a drowning victim at the Mule Shoe ranch on Monday, May 5. He tumbled into a stock tank. Survivors include: Parents; sister — Marsha Lynn; grandparents — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Slattery and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Porter, all of Bassett. One sister, Angela Joyce, preceded him in death. Burial was at Bassett. The obituary read: "A dear child whose goodness and sweet smile brightened the lives of all who knew him."



## JUDGES WANT SECOND LOOK

When three out-of-town judges watched a parade of these gals in the annual Lions club beauty contest Monday evening, they deliberated for a time, then wanted another look. No wonder! Left to right: The Misses Phyllis Harmon, Marilyn Beha, Dianne McAdams, Mary Lou Wilson, Jean Bosn,

Rose Mary Corkle, Mary Lou Conard, Delores Jilg, Marlene Malcom and Suzanne Moss. First place honors went to Miss Wilson; second, Miss Conard; third, Miss Moss. Miss Wilson will receive an all-expense trip to Norfolk to the statewide beauty competition sponsored by Nebraska Lions.



Miss Wilson . . . winner.

## Struck in Eye by Fish Hook

EWING — Reed Esmic, youthful Ewing fisherman, was struck in the eyelid by a flying fishhook.

Young Esmic forcibly jerked his line out of the water, wrapping the cord around his neck. The hook struck him in the lower eyelid.

Mrs. Duane Jensen rushed him to a doctor where the hook was removed without permanent damage to his eye.

## Sale of Poppies in O'Neill

On Saturday netted \$256.02, according to Mrs. Dean Streeter, chairman.

## Mexico Bullfights 'Horrible Things'

O'Neill Lions club members, their wives and guests were taken on a word-picture travelogue to Mexico City Monday evening.

Their "host" on the down Mexico way tour was H. V. Osterberg, who made the trip last year. Osterberg is secretary of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce and also is secretary of the U.S. Highway 81 association. His trip primarily was in the interest of developing the international highway.

The speaker was a bit critical of Mexican customs on one hand, but had praise for some of the Mexican accomplishments, notably in the structural field, on the other hand.

"Everybody seems to make a living some way except by working," he quipped.

He said a tourist would imagine the country to be thinly settled in making big jumps between the major stopping-off places. If an American car stops, however, natives pop up all around.

Osterberg said Americans can find agriculture at its worst in Old Mexico where methods are perhaps a hundred years behind.

Many lower and middle class Mexicans blame their plight on the U.S. Higher people, socially, and in government know differently, the Norfolkian declared. They know the customs and many of the habits haven't basically changed in centuries.

The top social class lavishes in luxury while the commoners are pitifully poor.

Osterberg scorned some of the Mexican sporting practices, too. He made light of — although entertainingly told about — the traditional cock fights.

The Mexican bull fight, he said, is a horrible thing, very distasteful, and the Mexicans take great delight in watching toradors — several of them — wear down a bull, and then, a fresh matador enters with great ceremony and slips the animal the knife.

In Osterberg's box, anyway, were at least seven U.S. citizens who were backing "the bull which didn't have a sporting chance."

Osterberg said food handling is very poor in Mexico from the hygienic standpoint.

He did laud the architecture, all of which reveals a strong Spanish influence and suggested that in some respects ultra-modern buildings in Mexico City are well advanced of building practices in the U.S.

Seventy-five persons were served at the banquet. Heard on the program were Raye Johnson, who sang two solos; the Lions male quartet, Mr. Johnson, John Bowen, D. H. Clauson and Burl Munsell; Mr. Swoboda, of Norfolk, former district governor, and A. H. Doering, O'Neill Lions president and toastmaster.

One hundred percent attendance pins were presented to Mr. Doering, A. E. Bowen, Woodrow Melena, Ray Eby, Don Petersen, Elgin Ray, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Clauson.

Another feature of the dinner meeting, held at the Methodist church annex, was the annual beauty contest. (See picture and story elsewhere on page one.)

## Harry Jolly New Policeman

Harry Jolly, about 55, has been appointed to the O'Neill police force by Mayor J. E. Davis and the city council. He succeeds Albert Sipes, who has been on the force since the murder of O'Neill's Police Chief Chet Calkins on March 7.

At a recent meeting of the council Walt Calkins, brother of the late Chet Calkins, was elevated to police chief.

Meanwhile, there is nothing new in the Calkins murder mystery. A lie detector was put to use last Thursday and Friday by Capt. Harold Smith, of the state safety patrol bureau of investigation. But no discrepancies were found compared to the original stories told authorities by local witnesses.

## BOARD IN SESSION

The Holt county board of supervisors was in session Tuesday and Wednesday. There was only routine business transacted. The board of equalization will convene again June 12.

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## Holt to Honor Its War Dead



Judge Jackson . . . well-known Nebraskan. (Story at right)

## Judge Jackson Will Make Memorial Address Here

Holt countyans will take time from their workaday whirl of activities to honor the country's war dead on Friday — memorial day.

O'Neill the American Legion and auxiliary, of Simonson post 93, will sponsor the observance.

Parade personnel will meet at the American Legion auditorium at 9:30 a.m. The parade will move west on Douglas street at 10 a.m. and return.

At 10:45 a.m. the memorial rites will be held at the Legion auditorium. John G. Stuitbergen, Legion post commander, will introduce District Judge Lyle E. Jackson, of Ne- ligh. Judge Jackson, a well-known Nebraskan, will deliver the memorial day address.

Order of the parade follows: O'Neill municipal band, colors, Legion firing squad, servicemen and women (including Legion and auxiliary members), Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, flower girls.

Commander Stuitbergen said Wednesday it is hoped Legion personnel and other veterans will appear in service uniform or in Legion or auxiliary headwear, etc.

At 11:30 a.m. memorial rites will be conducted at Prospect Hill and Calvary cemeteries.

O'Neill business firms will be closed for the day.

## Plainview Minister Page Speaker

PAGE — The American Legion and auxiliary, of Page, will sponsor a memorial day program Friday, May 30, at 2 p.m., at the school auditorium.

There will be music by the Page band and various vocal selections.

Members of the mixed quartette who will sing are Dale Stauffer, Marvin Stauffer, Barbara Trowbridge and Lola Jean Sorensen. There will be a vocal solo by Barbara Trowbridge, and a vocal duet by Jerry Terrill and Ruth Parks.

The speaker will be Rev. Clarence Hamscom, pastor of the Congregational church at Plainview.

Graveside ceremonies will be performed by the Legion following the program.

## Rev. McEhleran Memorial Speaker

CHAMBERS — Memorial day services will be held in the Chambers hall at 2 p.m., Friday, May 30.

The address, invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. L. M. McElheran, pastor of Memorial church, Chambers.

The program will include music by the Chambers school band and

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## Rodeo Purses to Be Increased

Members of the board of directors of the Holt County Agricultural society, sponsors of the annual Holt county fair and rodeo, met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ressel at O'Neill.

It was the fourth meeting of the year for the board, which is completing plans for the 1952 exposition. The 1952 fair dates are August 26-29. The fair will open with entry day on Tuesday and close on Friday night.

President Vern Sageser, of Amelia, was absent from Monday's session, having gone to Manhattan, Kans.

The officials voted to up the purse on rodeo events to attract more cowboys.

## Lands Carp in Middle of Road!

Leo Schneider, who lives in the Elkhorn river valley southeast of O'Neill, this week bagged a fish in an unorthodox way.

He was driving down a deep-rutted road in the vicinity of his home. The ruts were filled with water from overflowing ditches.

The wheels of Schneider's car overtook a 1½-pound carp. Flabbergasted, Mr. Schneider said he had a driver's license but no fishing license!

Pike, carp and other species of fish are being found this spring in unusual places because of the abundance of water.