



Walt Koinzan of Elgin was injured late Monday in this plane crash. Here Walt Koinzan, mechanic for the Koinzan Flying Service, starts to clean up the wreckage.—Photo by Vince Jochum courtesy The Elgin Review.

Plane Crashes After Striking REA Line

2d Victim Fights for Her Life

Mrs. Don R. Jenkinson Is Still 'Critical' in a Norfolk Hospital

Mrs. Donald R. Jenkinson, 22, is still in "critical" condition in Lutheran hospital at Norfolk where attendants say she has a "50-50 chance" of recovering. Her doctor issued a statement Wednesday morning saying she was "slightly improved."

The three women were enroute from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where they had gone to visit the 22-year-old woman's husband, Donald, who is stationed in the army there.

Their machine struck a bridge railing four miles west of Wisner on U.S. highway 275.

A large crowd attended the funeral services for Mrs. Miles, 44, which were held Thursday, July 10, at 2:30 p.m., in the Methodist church at Plainview.

The choir sang "Going Home" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Pallbearers were Howard Paulsen and Leon Jensen, both of Plainview, and Richard Marston, Willis Butterfield, George Kruse and Roy Kilstrom, all of the Dorsey community.

Mrs. Miles, whose maiden name was Wilma Bivens, was reared at Plainview, a daughter of Mrs. Frank Bivens and the late Mr. Bivens.

The Miles family resides on a farm a half-mile west of the Dorsey store.

Survivors include: Widower — Herschel; sons—Buddy W., 18, who is scheduled to report soon for military service, and Bennie, 16; daughter — Mrs. Donald R. (Continued on page 6)

New John Deere Showing Saturday

Harry R. Smith, head of the Harry R. Smith Implements firm here, has returned from Omaha where John Deere dealers witnessed a special preview of the new John Deere tractor line.

Youthful Burglars Will Go to Kearney

Two youthful burglars who admitted breaking and entering the combination store and postoffice at Emmet in the early hours Monday, June 23, were sentenced Wednesday by District Judge D. R. Mounse.

The boys, Donald Kazda, 16, of Oakdale and Vernon Synovec, 16, of Neligh were sentenced to the Kearney boys industrial school "until they are 21-years-old or until otherwise released."

Kazda is a former resident of Atkinson, Emmet and O'Neill. Both left high school last spring. In their loot of the John Conard store they stole mostly tobacco, gum and candy and took \$3 from the postoffice till.

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This is the car in which a returned navy veteran was killed southwest of Atkinson Tuesday evening. The driver was pinned under the running board.—The Frontier Photo by Maude Silverstrand.

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Sailor on Leave Killed in Crash

Expect New Well Into Action Soon

City in Jeopardy on Friday While Pump Is Out of Order

Cooperation of most of the residents of O'Neill has helped the municipal water department battle on even terms with a serious water shortage.

A broken belt on one of the pumps late Friday resulted in a depleted water supply before the operation of the pump was restored.

Between 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Friday, July 11, city officials said there was virtually no water in the standpipe reservoir or in the water mains.

Friday was an excessively hot day and O'Neill's crippled pumping system normally would have had difficulty producing the 800,000 gallons used that day without a costly breakdown.

An appeal was made on the Saturday morning "Voice of the Frontier" program for residents to recognize the gravity of the water shortage and exercise rigid conservation of water on lawns and gardens.

Mayor J. E. Davis and City Supt. L. A. Anderson were in the studio while Announcer George Hammond pleaded with his O'Neill listeners.

The fire department would have been woefully handicapped in the event of fire that night, he pointed out.

Since that appeal went out the residents have been cooperating much better, Anderson said. He pointed out there are about two dozen residential properties that have their own wells and some persons, not knowing the facts, resent what appears to be "excessive use of water."

Mayor Davis explained that private individuals have installed their own wells in yards to be able to take water freely if and when they wish.

"Before criticizing anyone for 'improper' use of water, make sure the individual doesn't have a well of his own he is using," Davis said.

The 800,000-gallon figure established last Friday was probably a record consumption for the city. And the figure would have been higher if the water supply had held out.

If conditions are favorable a new well should be ready for use in two weeks. The Layne-Western well machine which arrived from Omaha Wednesday, July 16, was put into operation on the same day.

Considerable time was taken in having the wellsite approved for use by the state board of health before work on it could be started. Samples of water from various depths were sent to Lincoln and the test from 117 feet below the surface was approved. The bacteriological tests are made to safeguard the health of consumers.

Until the new well is ready, residents are asked to comply with the water regulations suggested by city officials. Those who live east of Fourth street may use water conservatively for lawn and garden purposes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Those who live west of Fourth street may use the water for those purposes on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Every one is asked to refrain Sundays.

Civil Defense Training Begun

LYNCH—Boyd county citizens organized a civil air defense program at a meeting held at Lynch. Training meetings will be held and plane spotters appointed and trained.

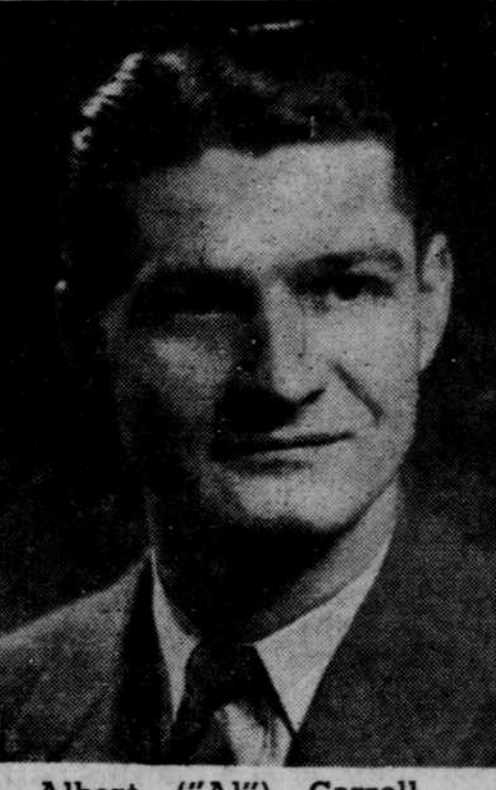
Jerry Sixta has been appointed observer at Lynch, Ronald Roush at Bristow, Russell Angus at Spencer, Mack Mahannah at Butte.

Sheriff Claude Collins is the county official assisted by Sidney Woolf of Lynch.

TOSSED SALAD

ROCK FALLS—One Rock Falls family went on a picnic dinner Sunday. All was well until the picnic table collapsed under the load of goodies. The food was salvaged and the picnic proceeded. You, see, folks don't go hungry in Rock Falls community!

Navy Man Returns — PNI/c Richard Morgan of San Diego, Calif., arrived Sunday, July 13, for a 2 weeks' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Morgan, and other relatives.



Albert ("Al") Carroll ... new Legion commander.



John G. Stuitbergen ... retires after big year.

Albert Carroll New Commander

Succeeds Stuitbergen as Legion Chief

Albert ("Al") Carroll, head of the O'Neill Auto Supply wholesale firm here last Thursday was elected new commander of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion. He succeeds John G. Stuitbergen, who has held the post for the past year.

Carroll spent 23 months in the navy during World War II. During most of that period he was stationed at Solomons, Md., an amphibious base.

James Earley was elected vice-commander; Roy Johnson, sergeant-at-arms; Allan Van Vleck, chaplain.

Elected to the executive committee were Stuitbergen, Virgil Tomlinson and Don Petersen. They replace Melvin Ruzicka, Dr. C. M. Eason and Gordon O. Harper.

Retiring officers, besides Stuitbergen, are: Virgil Laursen, vice-commander; Dale Buckmaster, sergeant-at-arms; Elmer Ross, chaplain.

Cletus Durr is adjutant—an appointive post.

The Legion heard detailed plans for the air show at last Thursday's session. Simonson post is sponsoring the show.

Spencer Woman Hurt in Omaha

SPENCER—Vlasta Cizek, 37, of Spencer was injured in a two-car accident Monday, July 14 at Omaha. She was treated at Immanuel hospital, Omaha, for head, shoulder, and elbow bruises.

The accident occurred at Thirty-ninth street and Curtis ave. The injured woman was driving east when her car collided with another driven by Kenneth Smith of Omaha. Smith, who had been traveling north, was booked for reckless driving.

Hospital Driveway, Park Plans Okay

Verne Pangborn of the Nebraska state department of health, hospital division, in O'Neill Monday stated that plans for concrete driveways and parking areas in connection with the new St. Anthony's hospital here have been given federal approval.

Pangborn toured the hospital and grounds with James M. Corke, St. Anthony's fund-drive chairman.

The approval of the change-order enables the contractors to proceed right away. It will require about two weeks to assemble equipment and materials.

SCHOOL ENTERED

PAGE—The Page school building was entered Friday night after gaining entrance through a window broken into the locker where the basketball equipment is kept and into the office. Nothing seems to have been taken but damage was done to the doors and wood work when they gained entrance to the locker and offices. Sheriff Tomjack was called but no clues were found.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Peter Ramold and Miss Anna Coufal, both of Atkinson, on July 11.

2,500-3,000 Expected at Air Show

Municipal Airport Site of Thrill Spectacle Sunday Afternoon

All is in readiness for the fourth annual American Legion-sponsored air show to be held Sunday, July 20, at the O'Neill Municipal airport. This show is sponsored by O'Neill's Simonson post 93.

The Midwest Air Show features the famous Cole brothers—Marion and Duane.

Marion Cole is an international aerial acrobatic champion. Duane Cole was the 1949 winner of the world's first inverted air race.

Other stellar performers include: Joe Kuhl, veteran pilot and announcer; Howard Libersky, who will be featured in his high-speed baby plane, and Capt. Ray Henry, who will do aerial acrobatics with a dead engine and famous upside down flying.

The show will start at 1:30 p.m. and will continue for several hours with a multitude of thrills, chills and spills that will leave spectators breathless.

Captain Henry will do the famous ribbon-cutting act which requires rare skill and precision. He will also land his speeding plane on eight square feet of surface atop a moving automobile.

Libersky, one of the smallest stunt men in the business will put his high-powered Rose Parasette into a reckless 10,000-foot power spin.

Eldon Peters will fly inverted strapped to the wing of an inverted speeding plane piloted by Marion Cole. Peters will signal to the crowd while the plane sweeps across the field below tree-top level.

The finale will feature Eldon Peters in a delayed parachute jump.

In connection with the air show there will be a carnival playing in O'Neill Saturday and Sunday, and dancing both Saturday and Sunday nights at the Legion auditorium.

Legion officials are expecting a crowd of more than 2,500 persons, possibly 3,000.

Several of the Midwest trouper, including Howard Libersky and Capt. Ray Henry, have appeared at O'Neill in other air shows.

\$676,968 in County Coffers June 30th

Holt County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock has submitted the semi-annual treasurer's report.

The report which appears on page 2 reveals that the total balance of all funds for January 1, 1952, was \$45,042.70. Total receipts from January 1, 1952, to June 30, 1952, were \$660,239.81. These figures make a total of \$1,705,282.51. The total disbursements for the first six months of 1952 were \$1,028,313.90.

The balance on hand June 30, 1952, is \$676,968.61.

The highest receipts were found in the general school funds, a total of \$222,495.20. The largest disbursements were in this same fund which amounted to \$301,200.97.

The special fee tax was the lowest source of receipts, \$6.91, an indication that there are less bees and fewer apiarists.

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Charles Edward Barnes ... before age of 20 he had circled the globe.

Mrs. James Humpal, Long Ill, Expires

Holt Woman Born in Bohemia

ATKINSON—Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) in Atkinson for Mrs. James Humpal, 75, who died quietly at her home Monday evening. She had been ill a number of years and was considered a semi-invalid "shut-in."

Rev. E. G. Hughes, Methodist church pastor, will officiate in the rites at the funeral chapel and burial will be in Wood Lawn cemetery.

The late Mrs. Humpal, whose maiden name was Julia Katherine Halbina, was born in Bohemia (now Czechoslovakia) May 12, 1877. Her parents were the late John and Albina Halbina. She accompanied her people to America at the age of 10.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—William of Des Moines, Ia., and Arthur of Atkinson; daughter — Mrs. Regina Witter of Cheyenne, Wyo., seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Chapula to Teach Music at Tilden

EWING—Gerald Chapula, who has been on the Ewing high school faculty the past year, has been employed as music instructor in the Tilden school the coming year. He signed his contract Saturday.

Mr. Chapula, who was graduated from Wayne State Teachers' college, is married and has two small children.

The Halbins settled in Atkinson, Mrs. Humpal continued to reside on the same acre of ground throughout the remainder of her life.

In 1934 she married James Humpal in Atkinson. One of her sons, William, served in World War I. The late Mrs. Humpal was a member of the Royal Neighbors of America and ZCZBJ lodges.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—William of Des Moines, Ia., and Arthur of Atkinson; daughter — Mrs. Regina Witter of Cheyenne, Wyo., seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Miller Optimistic About Ike-Nixon

Nebraska's Fourth district congressional representative is optimistic about republican hopes in the November general election.

Dr. A. L. Miller of Kimball, who has served 10 years in the lower house, passed through O'Neill early Monday enroute to his home for the congressional recess. He had spent last week at the hectic 25th republican national convention in Chicago, Ill.

Carroll ("Cal") Stewart, editor of The Frontier, interviewed Congressman Miller on the Monday "Voice of the Frontier" program (WJAB, 780 k.c.).

When asked if he (Miller) thought the Taft-Eisenhower GOP factions could resolve their differences, the congressman replied: "It's like a man and wife quarreling. When a third party steps in they both jump on you. I believe part of the republican party died in Chicago. It has been pruned down pretty deep, like you prune your trees. And I think the new growth that comes will be good for America. We've had sort of a hardshell group of status quo republicans. I think the republicans will get together with men like Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sen. Richard M. Nixon leading them."

Doctor Miller said he worked with Senator Nixon, the vice-presidential nominee, in congress.

Said the Nebraskan: "Mr. Nixon is a good Christian man, a good speaker and a splendid citizen. I think Eisenhower and young Nixon will make quite an impact on the voters of America."

In commenting on the hardshell group of republicans, Doctor Miller said he believed that they had lacked leadership in the house minority group, they have been "dead" and had no new ideas.

"A party that stands still too long begins to die," said Congressman Miller.

"This is an aggressive, progressive, dynamic, growing population in America, and we have to have new ideas along with good conservative ideas, if we are going to grow and keep pace with the thinking of the people."

When asked about Eisenhower's views on overseas spending and universal military training, he said that Eisenhower wants to cut government spending in half—by 40 billion dollars.

"I hope he can do it. If he doesn't come out against UMT, I'll be a maverick in the republican party and won't go along with him. I'm going to do my own thinking."

"I hope to have a little influence on Eisenhower and the group that I think will be in power for the next eight years."

Congressman Miller intends to stay at his home in Kimball for the next three weeks. "During the month of August," he said, "I'm going to attend as many county fairs and see as many people as I can in the Fourth district."

The Nebraska solon described watching New York's Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at work with the pro-Eisenhower delegation. He said he witnessed at firsthand and heard some of the maneuvering and declared that Dewey was cracking a tough whip.

In comments that were not broadcast, Mr. Miller said personal demonstrations on the convention floor on the part of Pennsylvania's Governor Fine and New Jersey's Governor Driscoll were in "very bad taste, very poor."

Julius D. Cronin, O'Neill attorney who helped with the U.S. Sen. Robert A. Taft boom for president in Nebraska, likewise was uncomplimentary about Dewey, Fine and Driscoll.

Cronin, who was in the Chicago amphitheater during the Monday and Tuesday evening sessions, heard the keynote addresses of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and former President Herbert Hoover.

William J. Froelich, a Chicago attorney who resides here, also witnessed some of the convention proceedings. Froelich, an Ike backer, lives in the Blackstone hotel where Eisenhower and his staff were staying during the Chicago meet.



Congressman Miller ... old guard died in Chicago.

Atkinson Youth Dies Instantly

Charles Edw. Barnes Funeral Rites Set for Friday Morning

By MAUDE SILVERSTRAND Special Correspondent

ATKINSON—A young Atkinson navy man, home on emergency leave because of the recent death of his father, was killed instantly about 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 15, about four miles southeast of Atkinson.

Dead is FN Charles Edward Barnes, about 22.

With him at the time of the accident was a friend, Leon Schauf, who was uninjured. It was the first automobile fatality within the confines of Holt county in 1952.

The coupe young Barnes was driving turned completely over, pinning the driver's head and shoulders beneath the running board.

It is believed that the car went out of control when the machine struck a rough place at the approach of a small bridge and hit heavy sand at the other side. The impact threw the machine and occupants across a deep road ditch and into a grove of trees. It is believed that young Barnes died almost instantly.

The young navy man's death occurred just three weeks almost to the hour after the death of his father, the late Fred Barnes of Atkinson.

Charles Edward Barnes was born at Atkinson, the seventh child of a family of nine children. He attended school at St. Joseph's hall until he was old enough to enlist in the U.S. navy, in which he had served for the past five years.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning, July 18, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson at 9 o'clock. It will be a military funeral and burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Survivors include: Mother — Mrs. Ruth Barnes; sisters—Mrs. Elmer Schauf and Mrs. Alfred Schauf, both of Atkinson; Mrs. Orville Seger of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Charles Strong of Omaha; brothers—Frederick and Robert, both of Omaha; John and James at home; also his grandmother, Mrs. Katherine Freed of Atkinson.

The navy man, who despite his youth was considered a navy veteran, planned to marry DeLores Krysl next June. Before Barnes was 20-years-old he had circled the globe with the navy, assigned to the USS Bexar.

His decorations included the E-6 rank service ribbon and China service naval occupation ribbon.

Young Barnes was to have returned to navy duty July 25th.