

STATE HIST SOC
Plans Completed for '52 Holt County Fair

CHAMBERS—Activity is humming at the Holt county fair grounds northwest of this south-Holt town where all is in readiness for the 1952 fair, sponsored by the Holt County Agricultural Society.

"There is still some space available for exhibitors and commercial displays," Secretary Edwin Wink said Wednesday.

The fair gates will swing open on Tuesday, August 26. The exposition will continue through Friday, August 29.

The final two days—Thursday and Friday—will be devoted to entertainment. (See page 13, section 2.) The entertainment feature, according to tradition, will be the rodeo. Cowboys from several states are expected to participate in the substantially increased prize money being offered this year.

President Verne Sageser of Amelia said Wednesday the ban on hogs in the state is still in effect. Premiums on hogs, however, are listed in the official premium list just in case the ban is lifted before fair week.

Meanwhile, the village of Chambers is preparing to entertain thousands of visitors during the big week.

Cool Spell Brings Relief from Heat

Lowest temperatures during the past seven days was a 53-degree mark recorded early Tuesday morning. Coolness has characterized the weather during the past week.

A heavy hail storm late Wednesday, August 6, struck north of Orchard in a path extending from about four miles north of Oakview to Venus. Among the farms hit were those operated by Ervin Held, Delbert Boelter, Jeffrey Bros., and others. In some places corn stalks were reduced to shreds. Some of the large hail stones were exhibited in Orchard Thursday morning.

The corn crop was only in fair condition in that sector before the storm hit, due to prolonged dryness during July. Orchard received a half-inch of rain with the hail.

Summary:

August 7	72	64	53
August 8	82	63	67
August 9	83	64	54
August 10	88	61	64
August 11	80	54	12
August 12	80	54	12
August 13	89	59	

TOTAL 1.06

Phone Company Wants Increase

The Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. and the CIO Communications Workers of America have settled their contract differences.

A new contract was signed late Tuesday which provides wage increases from \$2.50 to \$3.50 for 18,500 non-supervisory telephone employees in Iowa, Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Negotiations had been under way since July 2 in an effort to reach agreement by the expiration of the old contract, midnight Aug. 9. Three extensions of 24-hours were agreed to before signing.

A portion of the increase will require wage stabilization board approval. The contract is subject to ratification by union membership.

Meanwhile, L. O. Arstad, general manager for Northwestern Bell, said a request for higher phone rates have now become necessary, because of inflation. The exact amount of the increase to be sought has not been fixed.

40 Methodists Travel Chairman

INMAN—About 40 members and guests of the young adult fellowship of the Methodist church drove to Valentine Sunday, August 10, on their fourth annual outing. The group was entertained at By-The-Way ranch by Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Keyes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes and Muri. After a picnic dinner and tour of buildings at the McKelvie ranch the group visited points of interest around Valentine, including a massive sand slide along the banks of the Niobrara river, the national wild life refuge, the fish hatcheries, the museum and Ft. Falls. The day was climaxed with a picnic supper in the city park. Out-of-town guests who joined the caravan were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickel and family of Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Gillette of Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. Don Kruger of Aurora.

Lutheran Church Holds Mission Festival

ORCHARD—About 200 persons attended the mission festival of St. Peter's English Lutheran church here Sunday.

Rev. L. W. Steffen gave the morning sermon and Rev. R. Baldwin of Bazile Mills spoke in the afternoon. The church's male quartet, Chris Stelling, Joseph Zimmerman, William Mosl and John Schlenesener, sang during the afternoon services. Accompanist was William Zimmerman.

The women of the church served a basket dinner at noon. Guests were present from Bazile Mills, Spencer, Clearwater and Walnut.

Reverend Chappell Elected to Valentine

INMAN—Members of the four general commissions of the church: Worship, lay activities, world service and evangelism met at the church Thursday evening, August 7. It was voted to meet as an official board with all members of all committees eligible to be present at a monthly meeting during the rest of the church year.

Rev. C. C. Chappell was elected chairman of official board, Mrs. Harvey Tompkins, vice chairman and Mrs. Ira Watson, secretary.

Holt County Fair PREMIUM LIST In This Issue

This issue of The Frontier, numbering 28 pages, includes the official publication of the Holt county fair premium list (see tabloid supplement).

The second section of this issue is devoted exclusively to premiums, fair news, program features and, of course, advertising which makes possible the publication.

Gross circulation of this issue of The Frontier is 3,500. A copy will enter virtually every rural mail box in the county.

The 60th annual Holt county fair dates are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 26, 27, 28 and 29. The fair sponsored by the Holt County Agricultural Society, is held annually at Chambers.

Newsman to Gather Saturday

North-Central Press to Hear Senator Burney and Cliff Sandahl

Members of the North-Central Nebraska District Press association will meet Saturday in O'Neill for the annual summer session.

State Sen. Dwight Burney of Hartington, longtime backer of a sales tax move in Nebraska and a member of the emergency highway committee, will be the principal speaker. Burney is a veteran of the Nebraska legislature and at each session unwraps his sales tax plan only to see it die.

Also to be heard will be Cliff Sandahl, editor of the North Platte Telegraph-Bulletin, who founded the editors' emergency highway committee and Clyde Burdick of Ainsworth, area engineer for the bureau of reclamation. Burdick will speak briefly on Niobrara river basin development plans.

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Palbearers were Andy Clerk, Clarence Farr, Mrs. Allen, William Serck, Jesse Wills, Arnold Redinger and Guy F. Cole, honorary palbearers were Alex McConnell, William Dailey, Garret Janzing and Charles Abart.

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City Golf Meets Gets Underway

Results of the city golf tournament in progress over the weekend follows: Championship flight—Joe McCarville beat Ben Grady, 2 up; A. P. Jaskowiak bested Ted Lindberg, 1 up; Henry Lohaus defeated Jack Everett, 5-4; Max Golden downed R. V. Lucas, 4-3.

Sunday McCarville plays Jaskowiak and Lohaus plays Golden. In consolation, Grady plays Lindberg and Lucas plays Everett.

First flight—Dale French bested Lloyd Cork, 3-1; Laurence Haynes beat Robert Carroll, 3-1, and John Kersenbrock downed John Conard, 4-3. Sunday French plays Haynes and Kersenbrock plays Conard and Everett.

Second flight—The only match competition in this flight Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve beat John McCarville, 3-1.

Other matches are being played. Third flight—D. E. Nelson bested Bob Cole, John Watson beat Arnie Doering; Dr. C. M. Eason beat William Froelich, jr.

Next week Nelson plays winner of Russ Force-William stus match and Watson plays Doctor Eason.

Eddie Axtell, Norfolk golf pro, visited the club Monday.

123 Polio Cases Listed in State

Polio cases in Nebraska reached a new weekly high for the year last week with 123 recorded, the state health department reported Tuesday.

The total for the year now stands at 422.

Until the compilation of last week's cases was made Tuesday, the weekly high had been 95 cases, listed for the previous week.

Of last week's cases 37 were in Douglas county and 15 in Lancaster county. The third highest total was five from Dodge county.

Holt county has had four mild cases, only one of whom required medical services of a metropolitan hospital. Mrs. Leonard Sottler of Ewing recently was released from County hospital, Omaha.

Converge Friday

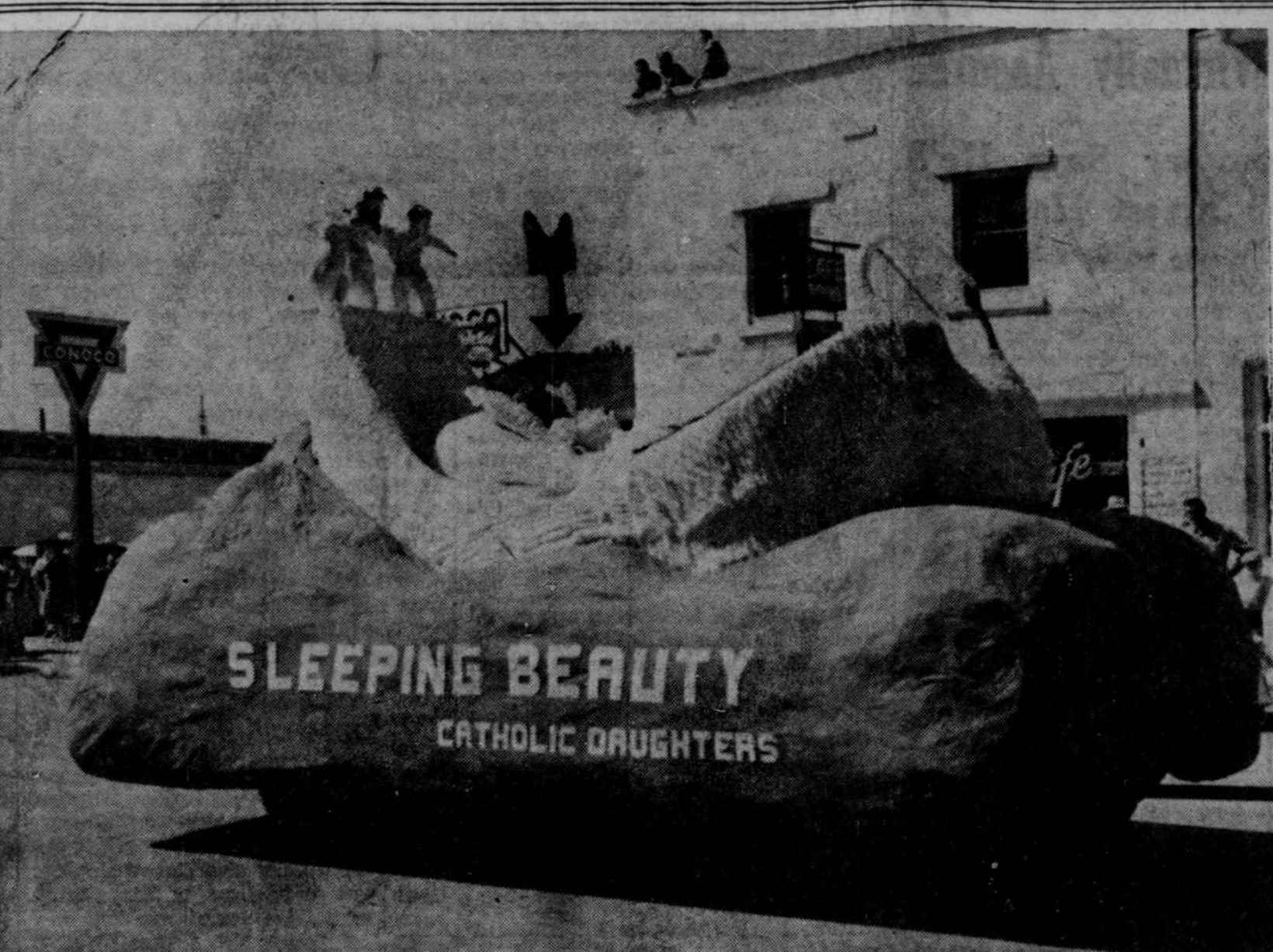
Holt county 4-H club youths will converge in O'Neill Friday, August 15, for their annual achievement day. Highlights will include a style review and music contest.

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This entry captured first-place honors in the organizational and commercial division of the world-famous hay days parade at Atkinson. Theme of the 1952 parade held Monday: "Fairy Tales, Fables and Comic Strips."—The Frontier photo.

Hay Kingdom Gets New Rulers

Pacha, Weichman Are Royalty at Hay Days; CDA Float Winner

ATKINSON—The mythical kingdom of hay once again has crowned new rulers and settled down to routine country life as the 1952 edition of the world-famous hay days is entered on the history books.

Lawrence Pacha, young Atkinson rancher, and Miss Kathleen Weichman, a drug store clerk, will rule the realm for 12 months.

They were crowned Monday evening about 10 o'clock before a throng of spectators in Atkinson's athletic park. GOP Governor Candidate Robert Crosby of North Platte fixed the crowns upon the heads of the new rulers.



GOP Governor Candidate Robert Crosby places crown upon the head of the new queen of the kingdom of hay, Miss Kathleen Weichman. Admiringly looking on is the new king, Lawrence Pacha, young Atkinson rancher. Miss Weichman graduated from St. Joseph's hall, Atkinson, last spring. —The Frontier Photo

Mrs. Mary E. Allen Dies in Indiana

Widow of Extensive Holt Landowner

EMMET—Mrs. Mary E. Allen, 81, a former resident of Emmet, died Wednesday, August 6, at Corydon, Ind. The body arrived in O'Neill Friday morning.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. from the Methodist church in Emmet, Rev. Wayne A. Hall of O'Neill officiated and Biglin Brothers were in charge.

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WINS FELLOWSHIP... Dr. Nadene Coyne (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne of O'Neill, has been awarded a fellowship for studying physical medicine and rehabilitation. (See story on page 11.)

O'Neill Resident 40 Years Dies

Harry Dempsey, 71, Ill, Five Years

Harry Dempsey, 71, a resident of O'Neill for more than 40 years, died about 7:30 p.m., Thursday, August 7, at his home here. He had suffered a heart ailment for about five years.

Funeral services were conducted at 4 p.m., Saturday, August 9, from First Presbyterian church in O'Neill. Rev. M. H. Grosenbach, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church officiated and Biglin Brothers were in charge. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The late Harry Dempsey, only son of Thomas and Mary Dempsey, was born May 1, 1881, at Hartford, Conn. He came to O'Neill in 1909 and resided here continuously.

On July 19, 1910, at O'Neill, he was united in marriage to Elnora Hatlie Simmonds of O'Neill. They became the parents of three sons and four daughters. He was preceded in death by one daughter, Betty Joe.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—Phillip O'Neill; Francis Harry of Lakewood, Colo.; and Bryan Jack O'Neill daughters—Mrs. Harry (Margurite) Graham of O'Neill; Mrs. Warren (Beatrice) Thriekheld of Odessa, Tex.; Mrs. Marion Tessier of Denver, Colo.; 14 grandchildren.

The late Mr. Dempsey was noted for his fondness of outdoor sports, particularly fishing and hunting. He was a painter by trade.

Palbearers at the rites were Roy Johnson, H. E. Coyne, Lyle Green, Ralph Davidson, Edward Kirkpatrick, Harold Calkins, Fred Saunto and Harold Seger.

Mrs. Matilda Lee Expires at O'Neill

Holt Resident Since 1913 Long Ill

EWING—Mrs. Matilda Pruden Lee, 86, died at the home of her son, Oscar, at the Moore hotel in O'Neill, at 6 o'clock Friday morning, August 8. She had been ill for sometime.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 10, from the Methodist church in Ewing. Burial was at Ewing with Rev. C. C. Chappell officiating.

Palbearers were grandsons of Mrs. Lee: James Pruden, jr., John Pruden, Robert Pruden, all of Ewing; Richard Pruden and Joseph Clinch, both of Omaha, and Harry Clinch of Rising City.

The late Mrs. Lee moved with her first husband, Henry Pruden, from Iowa to Knox county in 1906.

Mr. Pruden suffered from asthma and in 1910 they returned to Iowa. In 1912 they returned to Nebraska, settling west of Ewing. He died in 1922.

Mrs. Pruden married George Lee of Altner, N.Y., in 1934. He died in 1934.

The late Mrs. Pruden had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Ben Larsen, until last November, when she moved to O'Neill.

Survivors include: Sons—Oscar of O'Neill, James and Terl of Ewing, Edward of Phillipsburg, Mo.; Harry of Oroville, Calif.; daughters—Mrs. William (Mary) Malone of Biggs, Calif.; Mrs. Ben (Elva) Larsen of Ewing; 21 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; sisters—Mrs. Bell Carlson of Dunlap, Ia., and Mrs. Mira Custer of Norfolk; brother—Joseph Bellis of Corpus Christi, Tex.

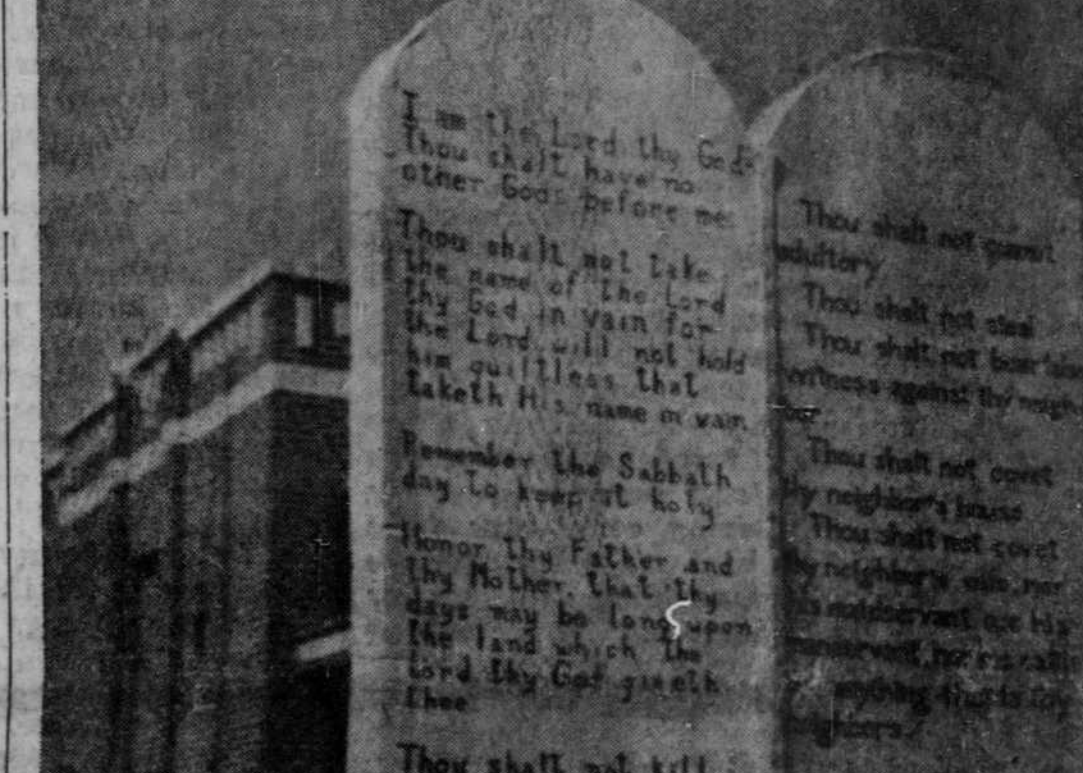
Among relatives and friends from a distance who attended the funeral services were: E. S. Pruden of Phillipsburg, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pruden of O'Neill; Mrs. Bell Carlson, Dunlap, Ia.; Mrs. Ed Brock and Robert Brock, both of Dunlap, Ia.; Mrs. Myra Custer of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Robinson and family, all of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. William Custer, all of Wausau; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hasenpflug and family of Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clinch of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clinch of Rising City; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Pearsons of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman, Mrs. Don Urba, all of Neligh; Mrs. Ida Kennitz, Mrs. John L. Hill, Kermit Kennitz, all of Wood S.D., and Richard Pruden of Omaha.

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Swimming Pool Talked at Meeting

A proposed swimming pool for O'Neill was discussed Wednesday night, August 13, at the American Legion club. Representatives from leading civic and social groups were invited to discuss pool possibilities with Legion officials.

Swimming pool bond issues recently have been voted at West Point, Wahoo and Crete—cities comparable to O'Neill.



St. John's Lutheran church sponsored a float which presented the Ten Commandments on two unornate tablets perched atop a truck. Simplicity featured this entry, one of four entered by Atkinson churches.

Honorable Mention (Business & City Division)

Little Miss Muffet, entered by Cleary Bros., Market; Smokey Stover, entered by Atkinson fire department; Goldie Locks and the Three Bears, entered by Elkhorn Valley 4-H club; Mother Goose, entered by H&M cafe; Queen of Hearts, entered by the Stockman hotel.

Honorable Mention (4-H and Project Division)

Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary, entered by Riverside 4-H club; Pied Piper of Hamelin, entered by Cleveland 4-H club; Prince Charming, entered by Eldeen Project club; Polly Put the Kettle On, entered by Hoosier Hot-Shots 4-H club.

George Hammond, 'Voice of the Frontier' announces

brought to a huge radio audience a word-picture description of the parade. He was on the air (WJAG, 780 k.c.) for one hour.

Gene Castner, commander of Farley-Tushla post of the American Legion and Alex Frickel, retiring commander, headed the arrangements. Bernie Wilson was parade chairman; Charles E. Chace was parade commentator; assisted by Janice Wright with recitation of nursery rhymes.

Bands in the parade were Atkinson, Stuart and O'Neill.

Hay Days Sidelights

Legion officials estimated about 10 thousand persons witnessing the parade. Actual count in one of the 10 blocks along the parade route revealed 1,342 people.

The Frontier and the O'Neill Photo company cooperated in photographing the floats. Prints (5x7) are available at 50c each or large size—(8-10)—at \$1 at either firm or at the Wilson drug store in Atkinson.

The famous Blondie and Dagwood show, direct from Hollywood, climaxed the two-day festival.

A highlight of the parade was Janice Wright's recitation of nursery rhymes from memory. As the floats moved past the reviewing stand, Little Miss Wright's voice boomed over the loudspeaker.

Frank Hatch Dies at Genoa

Frank Hatch, a retired farmer who lived for many years in the Opportunity locality, died Wednesday afternoon at Genoa, where he had been residing for several months in a rest home.

He never married. He is survived by one brother, Rollie, a resident of a St. Edward rest home.

Biglin Bros. will be in charge of funeral arrangements here.

Herman Rahn, 90, Dies in Hospital

Herman Carl Christian Rahn, 90, father of Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, died early Sunday in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

He was born April 21, 1862, at Cedarburg, Wis., lived for many years at Newcastle. On March 30, 1887, he married Annie McDougal.

Two sons, Guy and Rohn, preceded their father in death. Burial was made Tuesday at Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. Lundgren, Mrs. O. W. French, Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Mrs. J. P. Brown were among those attending the burial rites from the Congregational church, Newcastle.

Mrs. Owen Davidson Fetes Son, Daughter

Mrs. Owen Davidson entertained a group of 30 mothers and children at Ford's park on Friday, August 8, in honor of her children's birthday anniversaries.

Jimmy was 2, and Patsy was 4 years old. Mrs. Davidson served refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and kool-ade.

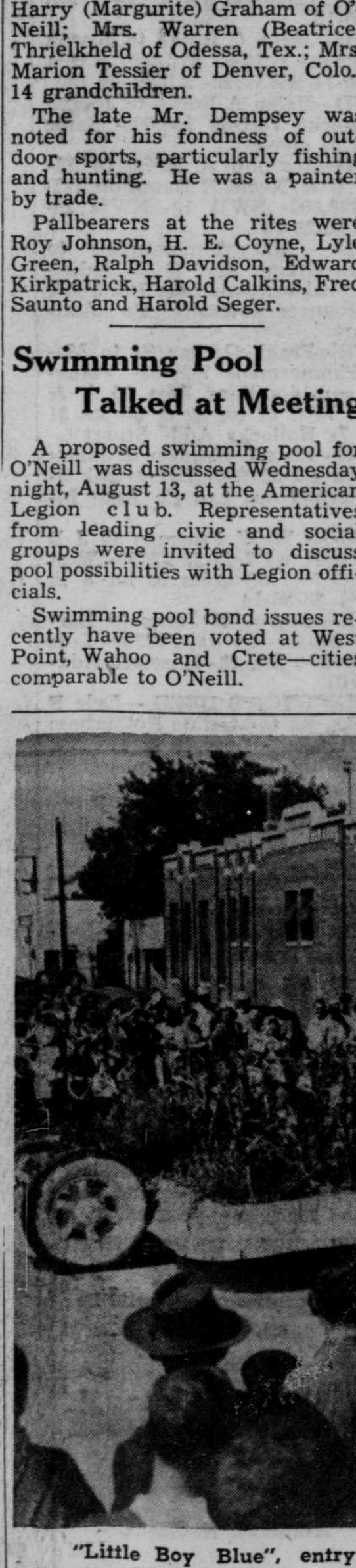
ROCKETS WIN

The O'Neill Rockets walloped the Ewing entry in the North-Central Nebraska league, 6-1, in a game played Sunday night in Carney park. The Rockets will meet Chambers in a championship playoff game Sunday, August 17, at Carney park, starting at 8:30 p.m.

David Vequist, jr., left for his home in Lawrence, Kans., on Thursday, August 7, after attending the funeral of his uncle, Charles Vequist.

Little Boy Blue

"Little Boy Blue", entry of the Atkinson Country Women's club, captured first-place honors in the 4-H and project club division.



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