Enters Ski Competition

Army Pfc. Lavern F. Engler (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert J. Engler of Atkinson, waits to enter the U.S. forces in Austria championship ski race at Saalfelden, Austria, where he is an eassistant leader with the army's 350th infantry regiment.—U.S. Army Photo.

Father O'Sullivan's

Car Twice Overturns

Mishap

son. He was driving about 55-

going for several yards

Father O'Sullivan said he

couldn't explain exactly what

happened, but said he clutched

the steering wheel and braced himself and emerged without

he suffered no ill effects. Mr.

Osenbaugh brought him to O'-

Father O'Sullivan, however,

director of the University Fellow-

ship House, speak on "Punctua-tion Marks of Life."

the senior class, presided during

the ceremony, and Miss Irma

Kyle, director of the school of

A reception was given by the

dent nurse residence following

LANDS AT 'FRISCO

A. Burke of Spencer was sched-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser

entertained in their home Monday

Entertain Wyomites -

nursing, presented the caps.

the ceremonies.

Atkinson Cafe-

New Management for

Virginia Demaree, president of

a scratch.

Neill.

nesday afternoon.

Phyllis Seger in

Attend Blomgren Rites at Fremont

Euneral services for Hjalmar Leonard Blomgren, 68, were held at 2 p.m., Monday, March 30, at First Christian church in Fremont. Masonic services were conducted at the grave in Memorial

Kruse, H. E. Asher, Rahe | The O'Neill priest was travel-Johnson, Roy Berner, Paul Mose- ing westward enroute to Atkinman and Robert Miller.

The late Mr. Blomgren was a miles-per-hour, he said, about diesel engineer for Consumers 114 miles west of Emmet on U.S. and formerly lived at Creighton highway 20 when his machine and Neligh. He frequently visit- left the road and overturned. Beed the CPPD headquarters here fore coming to a stop, however, and was well-known through the it landed on its wheels and kept district as an engineer and as a Mason. His traveling duties with CPPD took him to most cities and towns in the district.

Survivors include the widow, Lizzie, two brothers and three

Drive-In Sunday Worship Planned the scene. By the appearance of the damaged car he thought Fa-

Plans are underway for drive- ther O'Sullivan was either killed in church services to be held on Sunday mornings during the summer months at the O'Neill ther O'Sunday injured. The gray-haired priest, who is a native of Ireland and 65-years-old, insisted Drive-In theater.

The O'Neill Ministerial association will be sponsoring these services for the benefit of those tourists and others who may be stopping overnight in O'Neill as stopping overnight in O'Neill as physician ordered him to St. Anwell as any local people who may thony's hospital for observation wish to attend.

The date of the first service will be armounced soon, a spokes-man for the association said.

FAILURES PLAGUE C&NW Mechanical failures twice during the past week have delayed westbound mainline passenger- Miss Phyllis Seger, daughter mail trains on the Chicago & of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger of North Western. Early Saturday O'Neill, was capped Sunday durmorning a "hot box" on a bag-gage car caused the train to be nurses of the University of Ne-4 hours 15 minutes late arriving braska school of nursing held at O'Neill. The same train- in Omaha's First Presbyterian number 13 - was several hours church. late Tuesday morning because of | The largest class since nurse mechanical failure on the diesel cadet corps groups during World locomotive. The diesel was re- War II heard Rev. Rex Knowles,

placed by a steam locomotive. KIN CRASH VICTIM

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Larry Fox and Mrs. Bill Kelly went to Sutton Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fox's cousin, A/2c Keith Hoppens of Harvard. He was killed in a B-36 bomber crash in Newfoundland. Survivors include: Widow, the former Shirley Nuss of Sutton; daughter - Vicky, age 11/2 years; son -Keith, age 8 days. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoppens of Harvard.

MARRIAGE LICENSES MARRIAGE LICENSES

LeRoy Oscar Fullerton, 23, of
Neligh and Miss Beverly Lou
Small, 48, of Hopkins, Mo., on
March 25.

Ray Sherman Phinns 18, of

Ray Sherman Phipps, 18, of Atkinson and Miss Wilma Ruth Kalb, 18, of Anderson, Ind., on the IGA store in Atkinson. Mrs.

March 30.

LaVern Morgan, 29, of Atkinson and Miss Jane Kaup, 24, of rey Grill.

Davis, the former Gladys Barnes, formerly worked at the Humphrey Grill. Stuart on April 1.

Mrs. Ruth Morgan received a uled to reach San Francisco, telephone call from San Diego, Calif., Wednesday aboard the Calif., Saturday from her son, troop transport, Gen. J. C. PN1 Richard Morgan, that he was shipping out Monday on the USS Boxer for Pearl Harbor and then on to Japan and China

How transport, Gen. 3. C.

Breckenridge. Sergeant Burke has been in the Korean combat area. until November 21.

Visit Lanman Hon

son was a caller in the home of Ralph Bower and son of Casper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanman. Mrs. Wyo. Out-of-town guests were Mr. Lanman returned to Atkinson and Mrs. Leon Kaiser and daughwith her and visited there until Saturday evening when Mr. ter, Shirely, and Mr. and Mrs. Humphery Sunday to attend a Knights of Columbus initiation Atkinson.



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PAGES

SECTION 1

Swoboda Civic Leaders in Again Wins The program for the April meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association next Monday will include a roundtable discussion on the subject, "Relationship Between the Chamber of Commerce and the School." Participants will be William

ATKINSON— Craig Swoboda, 18-year-old Norfolk high school student, Monday was announced as winner of the state American Legion-sponsored oratorical con-test based on the constitution of the United States.

Swoboda won the contest for the second year in a row. He competed against 11 district winners from throughout the state.
Finals in the competition were staged in the afternoon.

Judges were: George Ham-mond of O'Neill, "Voice of The Frontier" radio announcer; Former Rock County Judge Harold Allen of Bassett, and Harold Rice, Neligh attorney.

John Morton of Omaha's Creighton Prep placed second with Barbara Rystrom of Bayard third. The state contest was preceded by district contests.

As Nebraska champion, young Swoboda will compete in a region 10 contest at Denver, Colo., Redbird, have chosen

OMr. Blomgren died in a Fremont hospital Friday evening. He had been ill about a year.

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Mr. Hammond commented that Swoboda's extemporaneous speech in the Atkinson competiion was "an outstanding example of native oratorical talent and good training."

8 to Report for John D. Osenbaugh of O'Neill was the first person to approach **Induction April 13**

nesday by Mrs. W. H. Harty of O'Neill, chief clerk for the Holt county selective service board.

The banquet was instal in the being in over the Holt county selective service board.

The theme was "Western" and was carried out to the fullest made it valuable in construction was suffering from shock and his

and rest. He was released Wed-John W. Lamason of Page; William J. Timmermans of Stuart; James R. Hytrek of Stuart; Ken-neth J. Malena of Amelia. Capping Ceremony

Legislature Turns Down 50% Repeal orations.

By a 19-16 vote against Gov. Robert B. Crosby's proposal, the legislature Wednesday refused to

ization for Wednesday morning Jerry Lamason was guest speak- Wason has been teaching at In-and before it started sent written er. invitations to some senators to see him prior to the session.

Crosby himself is said to have called for the change in a spurof-the-moment appearance Tuesalumnae of the school in the stu- day before the legislature.

Find 1882 Race Poster in House

ATKINSON-Mr. and Mrs. Neil An elaborate 1882 horse racing Davis have announced they are poster was discovered recently assuming management of the by Archie Ashburn and Sid Wilson while they were helping tear down the old landmark formerly known as the Minton residence. This dwelling originally was built by Attorney Cleveland, and was located on the present site of the telephone building. Later it became the home of the

late Alice Minton, Last month a swarm of bees was found stowed away under the siding. The bees were rescued during cold weather and SPENCER-Marine Sgt. Dean thawed out.

> TRACK SUITS ARRIVE St. Mary's academy athetes Wednesday were unpacking track uniforms. Coach Joe George announces he will issue a call for track candidates next week.

Wed at Norfolk— CHAMBERS—Dean Elkins of Chapmbers and Patricia Olson of Mrs. George Mellor of Atkin- evening n honor of Mr. and Mrs. Norfolk were married Thursday, March 26.

George McCarthy went to

P-TA Roundtable

Atkinson Is Site of Chamber, C. E. A. Johnson, John Legion - Sponsored
Oratorical Contest

R. Gallagher, James W. Rooney,
Raymond Eby, Supt. D. E. Nelson, Principal Joel Lyman and
Lawrence Haynes, secretary of the Chamber.

James G. Bastian will have charge of musical selections. New P-TA officers will be installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bower and son of Casper, Wyo., arrived Sun-day to spend a visit in the Her-bert Kaiser home.

Wyant, Dalton **Auctions Next**

Estate Heirs Offer 1,420-Acre Ranch Two auctions are booked on

The Frontier's sale calendar. will be held two days

Frank T. Wyant and Sons, who reside 2½ miles west of Redbird, have chosen Monday, Escapes Injury in Colorado, New Mexico and Wyoming. There are 12 regional for 55 head of cattle, three horses Winners in three western re-gions, including region 10, will Sale will start at 1 p.m., on the

ifornia last month following a

The heirs of the estate of John Dalton, deceased, will offer the 1,420-acre Dalton ranch in northern Holt county at auction on Wednesday, April 8. An eightroom dwelling, new garage, new machine shed and other improvements and other improvements. ments are included. Col. Ed Thorin of O'Neill, auctioneer and broker, and Bill Bowker of O'-Neill, broker, are in charge of foot-long dredge-barge aided by arrangements. (See advertise- a smaller dredge slowly gnawment on page 10.)

Park, Miller Are Page High Royalty AGE—The Pep club girls and AGE—The Pep club girls and AGE—The Pep club girls and way across the river in hopes of

PAGE—The Pep club girls and their sponsor, Mrs. L. M. Carter, service registrants have been ordered to report for induction into the armed forces on Monday, large high school ather arms and was slowly inching its way across the river in hopes of finding a deeper channel. The Western Chief, second largest dredge-barge operating on into the armed forces on Monday, large high school ather ways, large high school ather ways held in their sponsor, Mrs. L. M. Carter, entertained 77 guests at a 6:30 large dredge-barge operating on into the armed forces on Monday, large high school ather ways across the river in hopes of finding a deeper channel. The Western Chief, second largest dredge-barge operating on into the armed forces on Monday, large high school ather ways across the river in hopes of finding a deeper channel. April 13, it was announced Wed- letes. The banquet was held in is being moved from the Ft. Ran-

They are:
Francis R. Rohde of Spencer;
Vernon L. Berry of Atkinson;
Donald F. Van Buren of O'Neill;
John W. Lamason of Page: Wilfloor and on the stage.

The tables were arranged in the form of a "P" and were dressed with white table cloths and gold and black tapers. The three trophies that were won of Wheeler county, residing about

The invitations, napkins, programs and nut cups were all "Western" to carry out the word in May.

Have purchased the model Monty and the line of the recent fund dirve:

| Charles | Charl

accept the bill to repeal the 50 percent assessment law.

Governor Crosby had requested that the bill be repealed. The governor had called for a meeting of the state board of equalization for Wednesday morning.

A short program and the crowning of the "king and queen of sports" followed the banquet. The student body selected Ronnie Park and Lois Miller for the wife are moving onto the ranch they are vacating. Mrs. Buck was now has been teaching at Inc.



Noble Cain in Action

Sandbar

NIOBRARA - A two-hundred-

a smaller dredge slowly gnawed its way through a Missouri river sandbar Tuesday enroute to the Gavins Point dam site

about 40 miles downstream.

mile trip downstream.

Ranch Couple Buys Model Home—

The residence is a product of

Stalls Dredge

Boys' State Choice

Duane Weier, 17 (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weier of O'Neill, has been selected by the Chamber of Commerce as O'Neill's boys' state dele-gate in June. He is a St. Mary's academy junior. Young Weier has lettered in basketball and football, he is a member of the band, and he has been a class officer each year at St. Mary's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorlon Watson FUND TOTALS ANNOUNCED The following are the net prothis year were used as table dec- 10 miles south of Chambers, ceeds of the march of dimes have purchased the model Montcampaign from each town in

	of the recent lund unive.	
f	Chambers	\$ 554.04
S	Amelia	224.00
h	Inman	178.22
	Stuart	323.70
1	Page	393.70
1	Emmet	326.48
2	Atkinson	1,627.13
-	Ewing	607.41
	O'Neill	2,948.94

O'Neill Churches Await '53 Easter Observance

St. Patrick's Schedule Protestants to Hold Holy Week Includes Procession Today

been announced by Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pas-

Today (Thursday): Communion distribution, 7:45 a.m.; high mass and procession, 9 a.m.; adoration of the blessed sacrament Words from the Cross." throughout the day; holy hour, 7

Friday: Mass of presanctified, 9 a.m.; stations of the cross, 2:30 p.m.; adoration of the cross, 3 p.m.; stations of the cross, 7:30

Saturday: Blessing of new fire, etc., 7 a.m.; high mass, approximately 9 a.m.

Sunday: High mass, 7:30 a.m.; low mass, 9 and 10:30 a.m. Confessions will be heard Friday before and following devotions at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m., Father O'Sullivan said. On Saturday confessions will be heard between 2 and 5:30 p.m., and 7 and 9 p.m.

Special Election on Pool April 29

Two Propositions on Ballot

Dr. Noble Cain (above), nationally-prominent choral director, composer and producer, is shown in action Friday at Atkinson. He conducted a clinic for music students from nine north-central decide on the swimming pool is-Nebraska high schools during the day and in the evening con-

> to petitions filed by citizens. Voters will be confronted by two propositions. Number one calls for the issuance of bonds in the sum of 35-thousand-dollars, that all those who attend will re-Inis comes under the park im- main for the entire service, but

ming pool construction. It is a do so at the intermission periods five-thousand-dollar proposition and requires two-thirds of the vote. It is estimated the pool and improvements in Ford's park would cost about 40-thousanddollars. The combined proposals would provide the 40-thousand.

Nelson Speaks to Rural Teachers

D. E. Nelson, superintendent of the O'Neill public school, was the O'Neill public school, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Rural Teachers' association meeting. He highlighted ed to Redfield for burial. various education bills before the state legislature. A discussion

public school students, the freshman-sophomore triple trio, and a solo by Frances Reimer, all under the direction of James G. Bastian. The group also enjoyed She married the late Mr. Sell at a preview performance of the Thespian society play, "Sunday's Child," under the direction of Sell came to O'Neill to reside Miss Viola Haynes.

During the coffee hour Miss Alice French and Mrs. Ernst made several announcements and here. a discussion of a way to help Korean teachers followed.

The tentative date for the next meeting is April 15, with a wiener roast at a school near O'Neill.

Lodge to Entertain Its Charter Members

CHAMBERS-Winona Rebekah lodge met Friday in regular session. Members voted to accept the invitation of Grace Latham, AVP, to attend Page lodge on Tuesday, April 21.

Winona is planning to enter-tain its charter members on homecomig night—April 10. Entertainment committee for the evening is Genevieve Gillette, Jean Shavlik and Genevieve Fagan.

Pongratz Transferred to Oklahoma-

EMMET - Duane Pongratz, who was inducted into the army March 9, has been transferred from Camp Crowder, Mo., to Ft. Sill, Okla., where he is receiving eight weeks of infantry training and eight weeks artillery training. His address is: Pvt. Duane E. Pongratz, US 55374367, btry. "A 2nd" FA trng bn., 1st FA trng gp, FARTC, Ft. Sill, Okla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pongratz of Emmet

Mrs. George Hendricks and along okay" following injuries two small daughters of Omaha are visiting her mother, Mrs. Ruth was on a ship but did not know Morgan, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hend-

the public, is "The Seven Last

Special Easter music will be provided by the Civic chor-

us and the Lions club quar-

tet. Each musical organization will provide two numbers.

parts as follows:

The service will be in seven

"Father Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do,"

by Rev. Samuel Lee, pastor of

"Today Shalt Thou Be With-Me in Paradise," by Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, pastor of Wesleyan Methodist church. "Woman, Behold Thy Son... Behold Thy Mother," by Rev. R. W. Olson, pastor of Christ Luth-

eran church.

"My God! My God! Why Hast
Thou Forsaken Me?" by Rev.
Wayne A. Hall, pastor of the Assembly of God.

"I Thirst," by Rev. Wallace B.
Smith, pastor of First Methodist

"It Is Finished," by Rev. C. D. Ankney, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chambers.

"Father, Into Thy Hands I Commend My Spirit," by Rev. J.

There will be a brief inter-

A spokesman for the minister-

Meanwhile, in the new rural

Bethany Presbyterian church a candlelight service will take

place at 8 o'clock Good Friday

evening. This will be the first

formal use of the sanctuary.

ial association said it is hoped

mission each quarter hour throughout the two-hour rite,

braska conference.

First Presbyterian church.

Good Friday Rite at Royal Theater (Other Easter church news on

Holy week activities at St. Patrick's Catholic church have page 9.)
The O'Neill Ministerial association has planned a union Good Friday service at the Royal theater on April 3, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.
Theme of the noonday religious rite, which will be open to

Schedule:

O'Neill voters will go to the polls Wednesday, April 29, to the O'Neill district of the Ne-

The city council has ordered the special election in response

provement statute and requires three-fifths of the vote.

Issue number two is for swim
than for the eatire service, but the service will be arranged so that those who find it necessary to come late or leave early may

Mrs. John Sell Dies in Hospital

Mrs. John Sell, 76, of Redfield, S.D., died late Sunday, March 29, in St. Anthony's hospital here

Mrs. Sell was the mother of Mrs. Melvin (Viola) Ruzicka of O'Neill and the grandmother of Mrs. Dorothy Knight, RN, who The group enjoyed two music-al selections presented by O'Neill has been a St. Anthony's staff member for several months.

The late Mrs. Sell, whose maiden name was Rozella Louise Tubandt, was born in Germany. Sell came to O'Neill to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Ruzicka. She was stricken with a stroke about six weeks after arriving

Survivors include: Daughters -Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka of O'-Neill and Mrs. Mabel Striefel of Inglewood, Calif.; half-brother-Herman Tubandt of Tulare, S.D. Funeral services were conduct-ed Wednesday at Redfield.

Jennie Halsey to Speak at Leaders' Banquet—

ATKINSON-Miss Jennie Halsey, runnerup in the recent Holt county 4-H club timely topics speech contest, will deliver her talk as part of the entertainment at the 4-H leaders' banquet here Wednesday night April 8.

The fete for the leaders was originally scheduled in February but had to be postponed because of the blizzard. The Chamber of Commerce will be hosts.

FREAKISH ACCIDENT The car belonging to Miss Pa-

tricia Conway, O'Neril public school teacher, was the victim of a freak accident on North Fourth street Saturday. A truck belonging to the Thompson company rolled down the hill from a parallel parked position and struck Miss Conway's parked car. There were no occupants in either vehicle. Miss Conway's car was damaged.

RECOVERING OKAY LYNCH - Direct word to his parents from Marine Sgt. Wilmer Sedivy states that he is "getting where the ship was headed.

D. H. Hansen, and son, Kennis, Mrs. William Mulhair, Mrs. Char-Mr. and Mrs. James P. Sessions les Gifford and Mrs. Edward Zach of Gregory, S. D., moved into one went to Lincoln Monday to attend of the new Harry Ressel homes the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ebber.



Saddle Clubbers Hosts

About two hundred persons attended a mem- Mr. and Mrs. Don Hopkins. The group included bership banquet Sunday evening at the Am- members and their guests. Virgil Laursen, club erican Legion auditorium sponsored by the Sad- president, conducted a brief business session and dle club. In the food line (left-to-right) are Mrs. films were shown.—The Frontier Photo by John Dean Streeter, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Robertson and H. McCarville.