

Muny Election Quiet; Pool Issue Comes Next

Leidy Sells to Dankert, Fetrow

Appliance Auction Is Planned Saturday

Effective Saturday, April 4, Leidy's propane gas enterprise here came under new management.

Ralph N. Leidy, who pioneered bulk and bottle gas distribution and appliance sales here, sold the bulk business to Eric Dankert of Dankert's Service, Chambers, and the bottle gas business to Dale Fetrow, O'Neill. The firm features Unipane gas, the all-weather propane.

Mr. Dankert is now in O'Neill, occupying Leidy's new building at the corner of Chamber and Douglas streets, and is operating under the firm name of Dankert's Service.

Mr. Fetrow, who for several years has operated a refrigeration and appliance store at 505 East Douglas street (across from the Ford garage), will continue in the same location and will be servicing Mr. Leidy's bottle gas customers.

Mr. Dankert and wife and son, Douglas, 12, plan to move to O'Neill when housing can be arranged. They recently built a new home in Chambers which has been purchased by Louis Harley.

Mr. Dankert has announced that the entire present stock of gas appliances, including furnaces, cook ranges, floor furnaces, refrigerators and some electric appliances will be offered at auction on Saturday, April 11. Purpose of the sale is to make room for new lines of merchandise in transit.

Mr. Leidy will offer poultry remedies, brooders, fertilizers, seed and miscellaneous items at auction in connection with the sale and proceeds from Leidy's share of the sale will be turned over to St. Anthony's hospital. (For details turn to page 9.)

Mr. Leidy said this week that he plans to take his family on a trip to the West coast as soon as the school term ends. He has not announced any other future plans.

Lee Scriven, 44, Dies in Hospital

Funeral services for Lee Scriven, 44, former resident of the Chambers community, will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from the Biglin Brothers funeral chapel. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The late Mr. Scriven died Tuesday morning, April 7, in University hospital, Omaha. He had been ill several years.

The late Mr. Scriven was born August 13, 1906, at Chambers, the son of Everett Tyler Scriven and Mary Jane Cox Scriven.

Survivors include: Brother — Frank of LeMars, Ia.; sister — Mrs. Earl (Ethel) Keifer of Star. Pallbearers chosen are St. Howard, William A. Anderson, Joseph Conroy, Bart Walton, Ray Noble and Albert Stauffer.

Plan Citywide Dollar Days

A citywide dollar days promotion is being planned by the Chamber of Commerce retail trade committee.

Dates will be announced next week. It is planned, Chamber of Commerce officials said, to make it a three-day event.

Joe Grenier Is 76 — A birthday anniversary dinner was held at Lyons on Easter Sunday for Joe Grenier, who was 76 years old. There were 32 guests present. Among those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Grenier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Grenier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sawyer and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Donohoe and family, Hattie Kindt, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grenier and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grenier. After dinner the group enjoyed watching television.

Hammon Now with 43rd Division — LYNCH—Cpl. Eldon L. Hammon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammon of Lynch, recently joined 43rd infantry division.

The 43rd, now stationed in southern Germany, is undergoing constant field training as part of the North Atlantic treaty organization army.

Corporal Hammon has been assigned to headquarters company in the 102nd infantry regiment.

Mrs. Morgan Entertains at Dinner — Easter dinner guests of Mrs. Ruth Morgan were her daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrick and family of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colback and family of Ewing.

Mrs. Hendrick and daughters returned to Omaha Tuesday after a four weeks' visit here.

TO OMAHA HOSPITAL — ATKINSON — Fred Mulford, Atkinson high student who became ill while participating in a recent track meet, Sunday was taken by ambulance to Methodist hospital, Omaha.

Tuesday's municipal election turned out to be an exceedingly quiet, uninteresting affair. One hundred ten O'Neill voters went to the polls—approximately one-twelfth of the number voting in the general election last fall.

Lack of opposition for the three city council and two board of education candidates and with no special issues at stake caused the voters to simply stay away.

Forty votes were cast in the First ward; 35 in the Second, and 35 in the Third.

M. J. Golden, First ward council incumbent, received 39 votes; Marvin Johnson, Second ward incumbent, received 33 votes, and Norbert Uhl, Third ward incumbent, was given 34 ballots. The trio was reelected for two-year terms.

H. J. Lohaus, incumbent, was out of 110 for a board of education for a three-year term, receiving 95 votes out of the 110 cast.

Elgin Ray received 98 votes out of 110 for a board of education three-year post. Dr. L. A. Burgess, veteran member of the board, was not a candidate for reelection.

On Wednesday, April 29, the O'Neill voters will go to the polls in a special election. They will vote "for" or "against" a pair of proposals and determine whether or not the city will issue bonds for a 40-thousand-dollar municipal swimming pool.

J. M. Thornton of Norfolk, special engineer, has presented plans for the proposed pool to the city council. The 40x80-foot pool would be constructed in the northwest corner of Ford's park, bounded on the north by Benton street and on the west by Jefferson street.

The bathing area would range from three feet in depth in the shallow end (east) to 10 feet in the west end.

Thorburn's plans provide for a concrete walkway around the pool and a metal fence as well as a 24x44-foot bathhouse built on the pool site. The bathhouse will be east-to-west. The bathhouse includes compartments for men and women, showers and lavatories.

A children's circular wading pool 16 feet in diameter is planned for the southeast corner of the park improvement and will play beach abutting the concrete walkway.

The voters will be confronted by two propositions. Number one calls for the issuance of bonds in the sum of 35-thousand-dollars for the pool and requires three-fifths of the vote to carry. Number two is \$5,000 for pool construction and requires two-thirds of the vote. Combined, the two issues would provide 40-thousand-dollars which to pursue the engineer's plan.

O'Neill civic groups have gone on record supporting the pool movement and filed petitions with the city council asking for the special election.

Family Reunion at Searles Home; Family to Turkey — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Searles entertained at a family reunion Saturday afternoon and evening.

Those present were Mr. Searles' daughter, Judy, and Kathy; Mr. Searles' daughter, Mrs. Percy (Elene) Anderson, and daughters, Sue and Lynita.

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KC's Mark 50th Year in Jubilee

Council Founded Here in 1903 by Group of Pioneer Catholics

Plans have been completed for the golden jubilee celebration of Charles Carroll of Carrollton council of the Knights of Columbus.

The celebration will take place Sunday, April 12. Council 701 was founded in 1903 by a pioneer group of Catholic laymen who envisioned the need for a strong organization to further the principles and doctrines of the Catholic church.

To celebrate the day, the Knights will attend the 9 o'clock mass and receive holy communion in a body.

At noon a group of jubilee initiation candidates will receive the first degree of installation in the clubrooms. The second and third degrees will follow, also in the club.

The lunch hour will be observed earlier than usual in order that more time can be devoted to the evening banquet, which will begin at 6 p.m., in the American Legion auditorium. Several charter members of the council are expected to be present.

Rev. B. J. Leahy of Fremont, formerly of O'Neill, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment will be under the direction of Matthew G. Beha and F. E. Parkins. The decorations committee consists of Joe Stutz and William Moriarty.

At the Knights' regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) the celebration plans will be reviewed and final arrangements completed.

Carolyn Watson Schedules Recital

Miss Carolyn Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Watson of Inman, will be presented in recital by Mrs. Charles B. Houser Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Mary's auditorium.

The program, which will include works of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Brahms, Debussy, Ravel and Dohnany, is open to the public. Miss Watson is well-known in musical circles of Inman, O'Neill and vicinity. She is a member of the O'Neill Civic chorus and sang in that group's 1952 presentation

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RETIREES FROM ARMY — M/Sgt. Phillip Simmons arrived Tuesday from Ft. Dix, N.J., to visit his sisters, Mrs. Bob Cook and Mrs. Harry Dempsey, and his brother, Charles Simmons of Page. Sergeant Simmons received his retirement on March 31 after serving 26 years in the army.



Fire Victim — Melvin L. Steskal, 24 (above), was fatally burned in an explosion at his home southeast of Inman on March 18. (Funeral story and obituary on page 6.)

Former Resident Expires in Omaha

Frank Calkins, 74, who spent 16 years during his early married life on a farm in northeast Holt county, died Thursday, April 2, in St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha.

Funeral services were conducted at the Lincoln Center church at Cornin, Ia., on Saturday, April 4. Rev. A. Breeling of Grant officiated. Interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

The late Mr. Calkins, son of George C. and Mary Calkins, was born March 17, 1879, in Adams county, Iowa. He was reared at Cornin and attended Iowa Business college at Des Moines, where later he held several secretarial positions. He farmed with his father and later owned and operated a store and coal mine at Briscoe, Ia.

He was married to Anna Sepp and they became the parents of five daughters and six sons. His wife and four children preceded him in death.

After leaving Holt county, he returned to Adams county where he farmed and served as president of the local federal land bank.

Survivors include: Sons — George C. of Dorsey; Kenneth of Cornin; Cecil of Dexter, Ia.; Dale of Mt. Etna, Ia.; daughters — Mrs. Rhea (Dorothy) Heuer-mar of Buffalo, Wyo.; Mrs. Arthur (Darlene) Eno of Charlotte, N.C.; and Mrs. William (Rosemary) Wilczynski of Buffalo, Wyo.; 20 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters — Mrs. W. J. Frederick of Cornin; Mrs. E. M. Cain of Mt. Etna, Ia.; brother — C. C. of Burlingame, Kans.

Civil Aeronautics Agents Coming Here

Aviation safety agents representing the civil aeronautics administration will visit the municipal airport at O'Neill on Thursday, April 16.

These agents will be prepared to give written, flight and practical examinations to applicants for various types of airman certificates, and to conduct inspections of aircraft, airports, and ground and flying school facilities.

Appointments for tests or inspections should be made before 11 a.m. that day.

Preview for New Band Uniforms — STUART — The Stuart high school band will present a concert as well as several vocal selections tonight (Thursday) at the auditorium.

This will be a preview of the new band uniforms which were received last week after a fund raising campaign sponsored by various civic organizations and individuals.

The maroon suits with white trappings are in keeping with the school colors.

of "The Messiah." As pianist of the newly-organized O'Neill Civic orchestra she will perform in the May production of Kurt Weill's folk opera, "Down in the Valley." She is pianist for the Inman Methodist church, also for the Inman high school chorus.

Besides her varied musical activities, she is a member of the Inman high school student council, editor of the 1953 yearbook, member of the Pep club, 4-H club and the Theta Rho girls' lodge.

She attended all-state at the University of Nebraska in the summer of 1950 and plans to attend the fine arts festival in Lincoln this spring. Next fall she will enroll as a freshman at Nebraska Wesleyan university, Lincoln.

Conduct Egg Hunt — The Junior auxiliary held an Easter egg hunt Monday afternoon in the American Legion auditorium. Fourteen children and six mothers were present. The winners of the hunt for the junior auxiliary were Elizabeth Fritton and Linda Stueffergen, and for the tiny tots, winners were Arlene Fritton and Ellen Abart. Francie Kelly won the one dollar award. A lunch was served by the mothers.

Ranking high among the top orchestras in the country today, Clyde and the entire orchestra recently were featured on a series of TV shows from Hollywood, Calif.

His crew now includes five sax, seven brass, including the maestro's trumpet, four rhythm, plus two vocalists. They play the type of music people like to dance to—arrangements in which it does not take a Sherlock Holmes to find the melody. His brass is used in good solid fashion but with no blaring and screeching. The band is extremely well-

Air Force to Conduct Vital Wind Tests Here

Attention Space Cadets

(By a Staff Writer) Doctor Guenter Loeser, a renowned German scientist who is now conducting secret research for the U.S. air force, has a hobby that will capture the interest and imagination of children and adults alike.

He is vice-president of an international society of scientists who are bent on space flights—you know, the planet-to-planet Buck Rogers business.

Doctor Loeser, a 36-year-old 5 ft. 9 in. man with a wealth of science and physics stored under a thatch of dark hair, is vitally interested in space flights strictly as a hobby.

Twice during the past two years he has attended conferences in Europe with international enthusiasts.

He was born in the Saar basin and received his early physics training under the Nobel prize-winning physicist, George Curie, a Sorbonne university in Paris. Later he studied at Frankfurt, Leipzig and Heidelberg universities in Germany.

As a youth of 13 he used to board a bus at 4:45 a.m., and make the trip to Paris on Saturdays for the privilege of sitting in on Curie's lectures—although Loeser then was a junior high school student. The bus trip required four hours each direction.

During World War II he was "drafted" by the famous Krupp munitions works and headed a research division throughout most of the war. He was intimate with weapon ballistics, participated in the development of the V-2 rocket weapons, and had a hand in engineering and constructing some of the largest surface and battleship guns employed by the Germans during the war.

Doctor Loeser told this reporter a story about a personal experience during World War II. At the Krupp works a giant experimental gun had been built that could lob a shell 50 miles.

The mechanism sprawled over six railroad flat cars, the only weapon of its kind in existence, and it had been moved into Russia by the Germans to bombard Sebastopol.

The big gun went out of commission, the German field commanders hurriedly called Berlin, Berlin called Krupp, and sent a plane for someone who could get the big gun on the target again.

Doctor Loeser was hustled to Russia by air in the night, went to the special instrument car, where all the panels and dials were located. He promptly found the trouble. The electrical circuits were not functioning properly because one of the plugs was in position. He fixed it. Thereupon, the Germans resumed the shelling of beleaguered Sebastopol in one of the dramatic battles of the late war.

Doctor Loeser said that for the hurried trip to the Eastern front the boys at Berlin thought he should shed his civilian clothes and be an officer. They made him a major for a day!

Doctor Loeser's wife is also from the Saar basin. He brought his family from Germany in midwinter and the family is residing in Watertown, Mass., near the air force research center. They are applying for U.S. citizenship.

The youngish German scientist has traveled more than 65 thousand miles since arriving in the U.S., and is fully accredited to the air force.

Doctor Loeser stated that three-fourths of the German scientists are either in the Western zone of Germany, in Western European countries or in the U.S. His father edited a scientific journal until wartime paper rationing forced it to suspend. Then he was drafted and after the war for a period of 3 1/2 years, then Loeser revived the journal and edited it on a part-time basis. He admitted he enjoyed a wide acquaintance with the scientific thinkers in Europe.

Doctor Loeser hesitates to talk much about space rockets and flights and insists on keeping the record straight: Space rockets are a hobby, meteorology is his bread and butter.

Respectable and on the stocky side, he speaks broken English. He's a contrast to the traditional scientist with a flowing beard and furrowed brow. He has a family, a keen sense of humor, meets people readily in a land he hopes to adopt, and pursues his business with energy that is systematized and thorough.

The distinguished visitor was told of O'Neill's freakish winter weather during the past years that has provoked the "America's Winter Sports Capital."

"Before our experiments are over," he quipped, "perhaps we can scientifically explain for you what has been happening."

O'Neill's kids, however, will be much more interested in putting to use their space cadet helmets.

Plan Literature for Proposed School

STUART — The P-TA met on Monday, April 6, for a regular session at the school. The program was a panel discussion on the proposed school bond to build a new schoolhouse.

Supt. Milton Baack, James Nelson and Don Fuller, high school teachers, Leonard Roberts, L. H. Steinhauser, and Florian Scholz were on the panel.

A committee was appointed to distribute pamphlets compiled by Superintendent Baack, which explain what it would cost the taxpayers and what the advantages would be to build a schoolhouse and enlarge the school curriculum.

Mrs. Van Every in Brief Illness

Resident Since 1910 Dies in Hospital

Funeral services for Mrs. James E. Van Every, 71, were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, April 6, from Christ Lutheran church here with burial in the Page cemetery.

The late Mrs. Van Every died at 10:55 p.m., Thursday, April 2, in St. Anthony's hospital. She had been ill since March 13.

Mrs. Van Every had suffered a slight stroke about a year ago while visiting a son, Leslie, at Sioux City, and had been in failing health since that time.

Rev. R. W. Olson, church pastor, officiated and Biglin Brothers were in charge of arrangements. Pallbearers were Ralph Young, William Murphy, Roy Landman, William Anderson, all of this vicinity, and Leonard Anderson of Newport.

The late Mrs. Van Every, who resided 16 miles northeast of here, was born October 14, 1881, at Council Bluffs, Ia., a daughter of George Nitz and Emma Smith Nitz. She was reared in Colfax county near Leigh. Her mother died when she was a young woman and she came to O'Neill in 1909 to visit her sister, the late Mrs. Steve Bausch, who resided in the Phoenix community.

On June 30, 1910, she married James Edward Van Every at O'Neill. They became the parents of nine children.

Before moving to the Opportunity locality about 10 years ago the Van Evers lived northwest of O'Neill and for a time lived near Chambers.

Mr. Van Every was reared near Page.

Survivors include: Widower; sons — Leslie G. of Sioux City; Melvin R. of Niobrara; Clyde E. of Beatrice; James L. and Kenneth G., both of O'Neill; daughters — Mrs. Sanford (Mary Jane) Gamel of Cedar Rapids; Mrs. William (Evelyn L.) Derickson of Star; brothers — John Nitz of Stanton, Jacob Nitz of Clarkston, Conrad Nitz of Elk City, Ida, sisters — Mrs. Ed Otto and Mrs. Ed Kroeger, both of Schuyler.

One son and one daughter died in infancy and are buried at Page.

She was reared in the Lutheran church.

Among friends and relatives from a distance attending the funeral were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Nitz of Stanton; Jacob Nitz of Clarkston; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kroeger, all of Schuyler; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Otto of Clarkston; Mrs. Emma Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Garrod Anderson and daughters and John Nekolite, all of Newport; Mrs. Stanley Johnson of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rose, Mrs. Doro Rose and Odell Frier, all of Brunswick.

Junior College Musicians Appear

Norfolk Junior college band and chorus members presented a program at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday in the O'Neill high school auditorium. The group presented similar programs at Ewing, Atkinson and Bassett the same day, and will appear today at Orchard, 11 a.m., and Creighton, 3 p.m.

The 32-piece band is under the direction of Merton V. Welch. The chorus director is Russell C. Cummings.

Personnel in the group from this area includes: Larry Stojohann of Atkinson, trombone; James Galloway of Bassett, cornet; Wilma Higgins of Naper; Arthur Lock of Spencer, drums; Neville Holm of Royal, clarinet.

MARRIAGE LICENSES — Sam Solinsky of Hannibal, Mo., and Irene Peterson of Clarence, Mo., on Friday, April 3, they were married the same day by Rev. Samuel Lee. Their attendants were Bruce McElhaney and Brydine Wilcox Lee, both of O'Neill.

Richard Dallas Roberts, 24 and Miss Bonnette Lorraine Stow, 19, both of Inman, on Monday, April 6, they were married the same day by Louis W. Reimer, county judge. They were attended by Mrs. Basie E. Boies and Mrs. Ophelia Sessions, both of O'Neill.

Guests at Coyne Home — Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dowd of Schuyler and Mrs. Lawrence O'Malley were Easter guests in the home of Edna Coyne.

The air force research center has selected a location one mile north and four miles east of O'Neill for the site of the largest, most exhaustive wind research field tests ever attempted in meteorological history.

A group of one hundred fifty persons, including several renowned scientists, meteorology experts from a half-dozen universities and a unit from the air force research center at Cambridge, Mass., will converge here about August 1. The tests will continue for about six weeks.

The group will bring equipment including helicopters and other air force craft. They will have a weather detachment, ambulance and first-aid personnel, fire-fighters and a security police force.

Dr. Guenter Loeser, a native of the Saar basin in Germany and a leading meteorological scientist, arrived in O'Neill Tuesday to personally inspect the site before plans for the project are completed. He was accompanied by Lt. Bryan Postman of the Cambridge research staff. Postman will be in charge of domestic details in connection with the tests.

Doctor Loeser, who has been in the U.S. less than two years, participated in the now-famous Leipzig windfield experiments in Germany—a similar study which is now recorded in most meteorological text books.

He considers the O'Neill study will be on a grander scale and predicts that one day O'Neill will be widely recognized in scientific circles in connection with the forthcoming findings.

In lay terms, Doctor Loeser explains that the scientific community is satisfied with wind studies above five thousand feet in altitude. He points out that the currents and eddys above that level are common knowledge and common by nature throughout the world.

But the wind studies that have been conducted to date between zero feet and the five thousand foot mark leave certain unsolved problems.

He said that research people have combed the U.S. weather bureau files in search of a geographical location for these tests. O'Neill was tentatively decided upon about six months ago, merely on the weather bureau records and the nature of the terrain, which must be flat. He said a two-man air force team of meteorologists was dispatched to O'Neill at that time to make a preliminary survey.

The weather bureau records were consulted again and other possible sites were gradually eliminated and within the fortnight the O'Neill location was decided upon for certain.

The project will enjoy a high priority among research center efforts.

Lieutenant Postman explained that he will be concerned with billeting the influx of personnel. He estimated the hotel and motel facilities here will be unable to accommodate all the project personnel and still cater to their regular guests. At a future date it is possible he will appeal to O'Neill residents to open their homes for the duration of the project.

Civic leaders have assured the military that O'Neill will find a way to receive the project personnel and make them comfortable during their stay.

The land selected is the J. B. Ryan property. Extensive use also will be made of the O'Neill airport facilities.

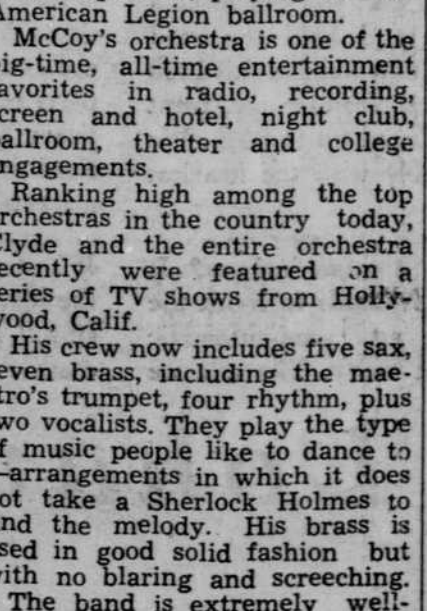
Doctor Loeser intimated that physics students at both O'Neill high school and St. Mary's academy might be especially interested in the tests will be invited to take part and even assist.

Meteorological teachers and students from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, California Tech, University of Wisconsin, and University of California, among others, will take part. Much of the findings will be classified as secret by the air force.

Loeser and Postman will be in O'Neill several more days in making preliminary arrangements. They will test water and power supply, messing facilities, fuel and will have other domestic needs attending such an undertaking.

With regard to physical characteristics of the land, Doctor Loeser said they took into consideration trees, streams, buildings, roads and even fencing when selecting the site. All these factors have a bearing on the results, he pointed out.

This particular site on the Ryan property is the most suitable for our purpose, that he said could find in the nation," he said.



'Sugar Blues' McCoy Coming — Clyde McCoy and his celebrated "Sugar Blues" orchestra will be in O'Neill next Tuesday night, April 14, playing at the American Legion ballroom. McCoy's orchestra is one of the big-time, all-time entertainment favorites in radio, recording, screen and hotel, night club, ballroom, theater and college engagements.