

7 Schools Visited by Burglars in One Night



Seven public schools in north-central and northwest Nebraska were burglarized last Thursday night and during the early morning hours on Friday.

Burglars entered the Atkinson public school through a first-floor science room window and made off with "about one hundred dollars in small change and government savings stamps," according to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack. Also taken was a school district warrant in the amount of \$491.80.

The change and stamps belonged to the Atkinson school activity fund. The break-in was discovered about 6:30 a.m. by Custodian Emil Carlson. The lock was broken on the door at the office of the superintendent.

The same night schools were entered at Bassett, Ainsworth, Gordon, Hay Springs, Rushville and Sargent.

At Ainsworth the intruders made off with between \$400 and \$500. At Bassett nothing was taken. Locks on several office doors were forced and there had been some tampering with the safe.

Faculty Changes Are Announced

Paul Baker Elevated to Principal

Paul Baker, for the past two terms an O'Neill high school instructor and basketball coach, has been elevated to principal, it was announced Wednesday by City School Supt. D. E. Nelson.

Baker succeeds Joel Lyman, who has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Shoshone, Wyo., public school.

Lyman will leave O'Neill with his family on Friday.

Mr. Baker will retain his role as cage coach, Superintendent Nelson explained. Baker is teaching biology, general science and speech.

Other changes:

Harry Moore, who teaches mathematics, government, world history and world geography, will have charge of junior high basketball and will be assistant track coach.

Miss Anna Crawford of Lincoln, a veteran teacher, has been signed to teach physics, geometry and algebra. She is a graduate of Hastings college.

Mr. Lyman's new post is regarded as a promotion. He will supervise a staff of 31, including 16 faculty members, bus drivers and custodial staff.

64 Bulls to Sell at Bassett Nov. 14

Sixty-four registered Hereford bulls will be sold at auction at Bassett on Saturday, November 14. It will be the 22d annual fall show and sale to be sponsored by the North-Central Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association.

Elmer ("Tug") Phillips is sale manager.

Among the consignors are:

Harry J. Brown of Bassett, B. T. Buell and H. L. Buell, both of Rose, Albert Carson of Redbird, C. B. Mar Hereford ranch of O'Neill, Eldon Cozad of Wood Lake, J. Hall Dillon of Long Pine, George Charles Dorsey and Sons of Newport, Francis Haugen of Brockburg, Bert Huff of Ainsworth, Joe J. Jelinek and Sons of Walnut, Daniel Jiff of Newport, Charles Morton of Duff, I. D. and Max Nicholson, both of Springfield, M. E. Potter of Long Pine, George Smith of Bassett, Anthony Stoy of Long Pine, Bill and Floyd Tucker of Rose, H. A. and Robert Van Horn, both of Page, and Bernard Van Vleck of Clearwater.

Meanwhile, Joe J. Jelinek and Sons of Walnut are completing plans for their eighth annual sale of registered Herefords to be held at the Creighton Livestock Market on Friday, November 27.

They will be offering 48 lots, including bulls and females. Catalogs are being printed by The Frontier's commercial printing department.)

Unveiling November 19

The annual citywide yule window unveiling will take place Thursday, November 19, in accordance with a date fixed several months ago by the retail trade committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Window committee members are: W. W. Watson, H. W. Herford and Mrs. Georgia Rasley.

bra River Basin Development association held at Hay Springs. William W. McIntosh led a discussion on the proposed brochure which will illustrate in pictures and text the outstanding features of the city. Traffic safety was also discussed and it was voted to give unanimous support to a safety program originating with the Parent-Teachers' association.

The turkey day committee includes A. P. Jaskowski, Darel Slaymaker, Roy Shelhamer, C. E. A. Johnson. The date is Saturday, December 5. A new method of fowl distribution was discussed and is being placed in the hands of the committee.

Santa Claus will make his annual visit here with the small fry on Saturday, December 12.

Twenty-five attended the Monday session held at the M&M cafe. President G. C. DeBacker presided.

Scout Finance Drive Underway

Dr. C. M. Eason, head of the Boy Scout fund-raising campaign in O'Neill, declared Wednesday the kickoff on push on Tuesday, November 10, produced gratifying results.

A kickoff breakfast was held here Tuesday morning and a canvass of the town followed.

Meanwhile, at Atkinson, the annual Scout finance campaign was held Monday morning. The committee, with George Randol as chairman, met for breakfast at the Atkinson Livestock Market cafe.

Atkinson's troop leaders are: Howard Davis, scoutmaster; Ben Hanlon, assistant scoutmaster; and Lawrence Kramer, Clem Cleary, Don Mills and Dick Odert, scout committeemen.

Cub pack leaders are Roland Holmes, cubmaster; E. C. McKay, Don Carroll, Raymer Funk, Laurence Storjohann, committeemen; and Mrs. Laurence Storjohann, Mrs. R. G. Odert and Mrs. Donald Carroll, den mothers.

Firemen Called

ATKINSON — The Atkinson rural firemen were summoned to the Carl Hoppe place, north of Emmet, about 3 p.m., Tuesday. A haystack afire prompted the alarm and precautions were taken to prevent flames from spreading.

Joining Air Force

Junior Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth, and Dale Strong, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Strong, plan to leave Thursday, November 19, for duty with the air force. They are enlisting.

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Ex-Holt Men Dies in Crash

Rites Wednesday for Dean Standage, 27; Chambers Hi Grad

AMELIA Dean Standage, about 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Standage of Ravenna, was killed in an automobile accident Friday, October 30, while on a hunting trip. Standage and two companions died in the crash. Particulars are not known here.

The Standage family left Amelia about a year ago to return to Ravenna. They had farmed near Ravenna before moving onto a ranch southeast of Amelia several years ago.

The late Dean Standage attended school for a time at Amelia and graduated from Chambers high school. He was the youngest son in the family.

He served in the forces during World War II and has been residing at Albuquerque, N.M. He was single.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Standage were visiting in Iowa when they received the news.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at Ravenna. Among those from Amelia attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees.



O'Neill high football frolics coronation setting... Queen Carol Seger and King Warren Seger (cousins), seated; Virginia Lea Walker and Carol Calkins, left foreground; and standing at rear (left-to-right): Janice Landreth, senior attendant; Coach Paul Baker, Suzanne Pearson and John Miller, crownbearers; Coach Marvin Miller and Russell Miner, senior attendant. — O'Neill Photo Co.

Ernest Sengleman Rites at Gregory

Funeral services were held Sunday at Gregory, S.D., for Ernest Sengleman, 58, oldest son of Joseph Sengleman, a longtime north of O'Neill resident. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Mr. Sengleman was a farmer, unmarried, who has been residing in South Dakota since 1927.

Survivors include: Father—Joseph of Spencer; brothers—William of Valentine; Hans of Vivian, S.D.; John of Gregory, S.D.; and Jacob of Spencer; sisters—Mrs. Martin (Elma) Machmuller of Clarkston; Erma Sengleman of O'Neill; Mrs. Freeman (Clara) Arbo of O'Neill; Mrs. Fred (Greta) Timmerman of Star; Mrs. Walter (Freda) Brown of Chambers; Mrs. Arthur (Harta) Doty of Spencer; Paul and Meta Sengleman, both of Spencer.

The late Mr. Sengleman was born May 29, 1895, in Germany and he came with his parents to the U.S. when he was a small boy. His mother died in August, 1942.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mrs. Arthur Doty, Jacob Sengleman, Mrs. Freeman Arbo, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Machmuller, Miss Irma Sengleman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Timmerman.

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Mrs. Harty New Library President

Mrs. P. B. Harty has been named president of the Grattan township library board, succeeding the late F. J. Biglin, who was board president many years.

Carroll W. Stewart, new board member, is vice-president; Edward M. Gallagher, reelected secretary-treasurer.

Other board members are Miss Alice French and Mrs. James W. Rooney (new). Miss Bernadette Brennan is librarian.

Mrs. Mulhair Heads Lynch Alumni Group

LYNCH — The Lynch high school alumni associated elected Mrs. Marjorie Mulhair secretary-treasurer, and Thomas Shrank, Gary Wilson and Mrs. Eleanor Micanek, directors, to serve with the two holdover directors, Frank Matejcek and Mrs. Grace Crooks. The annual meeting was held at the school Tuesday evening, November 3.

Named Winners in Soil Essay Contest

This trio of school girls won the three top awards in a soil conservation essay contest sponsored by the Holt County Soil Conservation District association. Brenda Margritz of O'Neill (left) won first prize—\$5; Regina Vitt of O'Neill (center), second prize, \$3; Doris Smith of Stuart (right), third prize, \$2. (For details and text of their prize-winning essays, turn to page 11.)—O'Neill Photo Co.

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Makes 15 Jumps with Paratroopers

CHAMBERS—Cpl. Raymond J. Walters, recently discharged from the army, was a member of the 82nd airborne division, Ft. Bragg, N.C. During his army training he made 15 parachute jumps.

Corporal Walters, his wife and infant daughter are now living in Chambers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Walters of Chambers. He took basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., then went to Ft. Benning, Ga., in March, 1952, for jump training as a paratrooper.

After finishing jump school he was assigned to the 82nd airborne at Ft. Bragg, where he completed his service. Mrs. Walters is the former Miss Edwina Jones of O'Neill.

Holt Gets \$31,256 Federal Road Funds

A system of allocating federal-aid secondary highway funds to Nebraska counties, under which Holt county will be entitled to receive \$31,256, was announced by State Engineer L. N. Reuss.

Holt county is eighth among the 15 counties that will receive the largest allotments in the state. Larger amounts go only to Douglas, Lancaster, Cherry, Scotts Bluff, Lincoln, Custer and Dawson counties.

The engineer said the allotment was made to encourage all counties to take advantage of these funds, and in anticipation of the time when the local units of government may desire more federal funds than are available.

The funds apportioned are half, or \$1,684,890, of the \$3,369,779 made available for secondary roads in Nebraska beginning July 1, 1953.

There are about 10,000 miles of federal-aid secondary routes in the state. About 4,000 miles are state-maintained highways and about 6,000 are county-maintained roads. Every county in the state has roads designated as federal-aid secondary routes. Federal funds are available for matching county funds for construction on these roads.

U. S. bureau of public roads' regulations require that the state make available half of the federal-aid secondary funds to the counties for a period of a year. The funds allotted by the state highway department are to be available to the counties until January 1, 1955. The secondary funds made available by the federal government for the fiscal year 1953-1954 are scheduled to lapse if not obligated with matching funds by June 30, 1956.

State allotment formula doesn't apply to federal secondary funds.

Bonenberger Rites Held at Atkinson

Longtime Resident Dies in Hospital

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted from St. Joseph's Catholic church at 9 a.m. Wednesday, November 11, for Mrs. Mary Ann Bonenberger, 73, longtime resident of this community. She had become ill Saturday and entered Atkinson Memorial hospital. Death came about 2:30 a.m., Monday, November 9.

Rev. Fr. Kelliger officiated at the funeral rites and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers were Peter and Charles Gonderinger, John Wenner, William Seger, Len Ulrich and William Kretschmar.

The late Mrs. Bonenberger was born January 1, 1880, at Mineral Point, Wis., a daughter of Peter and Mary Berg Mick. She married Bernard Bonenberger at Mineral Point January 28, 1902.

The family resided for many years on the home place now occupied by a son, Nick, seven miles southeast of Atkinson. The late Mrs. Bonenberger was making her home there until she was taken to the hospital.

Survivors include: Sons—Peter, Michael, John and Nick, all of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Troy (Elizabeth) Howard of O'Neill, Mrs. Mervin (Marie) Johnson of O'Neill, Mrs. George (Margaret) Mathis of Amelia; 23 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren.

First Snowfall Surprises 'Casters

Old man winter grabbed the spotlight during the past seven days.

Snow began falling intermittently Friday noon, and toward evening the first snowfall took on a business-like attitude, covering the ground with whiteness.

Atkinson reported one inch snow; Stuart, two inches; Newport, three inches; Butte, two inches; Spencer, two inches, and Naper, three inches.

Chambers, Amelia and Burwell had the most snow during the freak storm, which caught the weather forecasters red-faced. Snow was falling at those points several hours before starting here.

The snowfall here during the 24-hour period amounted to one inch.

Mild weather returned to the area Monday and Tuesday, but Wednesday—armistice day—was bid and grey.

Cousins Become OHS King, Queen

As a climax to Friday's 19-0 gridiron victory over the Atkinson Balers, the O'Neill high school student body participated in a festive social event known as the football frolics. The event was held in the gaily-decorated old gymnasium.

Highpoint was the coronation of the king and queen. The honors went to Warren Seger, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seger, and Carol Seger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seger. Coaches Marvin Miller and Paul Baker performed the crowning rites.

The king's royal robes were blue; his queen appeared in a white formal gown.

The frolics were planned and arranged by the Pep club.

3 Injured When Car Takes Plunge

Passenger Suffers Broken Back

There was a serious one-car automobile accident about 5:30 p.m. Saturday on U.S. highway 281. A northbound car, headed from Omaha to Winner, S.D., went off the slippery highway one mile south of Midway and plunged down a 20-foot embankment.

Three occupants of the car were badly injured.

Roy Janke, 27, of Omaha, suffered a broken back.

His brother, Edgar Janke, 24, also of Omaha, lost considerable blood and suffered from shock.

William Seffern, 27, another Omaha, received a punctured lung and several broken ribs.

The driver of the car, Edgar Janke, was the least injured.

The injured trio was found by passersby from Bristow. The victims were taken to St. Anthony's hospital by Biglin's ambulance.

Dr. J. P. Brown said Wednesday their condition is good. Their car was badly demolished.

Town Teachers to Hear Speaker

The Holt County City and Town Teachers' association will hear Dr. Floyd Miller, member of the Nebraska department of public instruction, in a talk tonight (Thursday) at the O'Neill public school. The meeting will follow a 6:30 p.m. dinner-party.

Supt. D. E. Nelson of O'Neill is association president.

A prep basketball rules meeting will be held at Ainsworth on Tuesday, November 17, at 7:30 p.m., to be conducted by O. L. Webb, secretary of the Nebraska High School Activities association.

Atkinson School To Give Program

ATKINSON—Miss Leona Kilbury, vocal music instructor in the Atkinson public school, is arranging and directing a musical program which will be presented in the high school auditorium Friday evening.

The program is entitled "This Is America." Each grade—kindergarten through the eighth—will present one segment of American life as portrayed in music.

Hold Dutch Lunch

Simonson post 93 of the American Legion staged its annual Dutch lunch and party Wednesday evening in the clubrooms. A good-sized crowd attended.

Two Hastings college students, Miss Lois Harder and Lyle Fox, spent the weekend here visiting in their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. O'Donnell of Salina, Kans., were to arrive Wednesday. Their daughter, Miss Patricia, will wed here Saturday.

Man, 78, Fatally Burned

Nick Klein Expires in Hospital After Clothes Burned Off

ATKINSON — A 78-year-old Atkinson man, Nick Klein, who lived alone in a house north of U.S. highway 20, was badly burned about noon Saturday. He died at 8:15 that evening in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

No one witnessed the tragedy and it has not been exactly determined how the accident happened.

It is theorized Mr. Klein was cleaning a portable kerosene space heater. The stove is believed to have caught fire and Mr. Klein attempted to take the flaming object out the rear door. His clothes caught afire.

Mr. Klein was seen attempting to roll in the snow by a neighbor boy, Gene Gokie, 10, who hurriedly called his mother, Mrs. Connie Gokie. The mother summoned Dr. N. P. McKee.

When Mrs. Gokie reached the scene, most of the aged man's clothes had been burned off his body, except his shoes.

His age and physical condition had prevented Mr. Klein from being able to extinguish the clothing fire before he was badly burned.

Doctor McKee said Mr. Klein's body was 90 percent burned. He was taken to the hospital in a "gazed, highly shocked condition." However, he was not unconscious.

It was originally reported there had been a stove explosion, but there was no evidence of this and the fire did no damage to the interior of the five-room house.

The late Mr. Klein was born November 13, 1875, at Byeren, Luxembourg. He came to the U.S. in 1896 and settled on a farm near Steinhauser.

In 1900 he moved to Holt county, between 1911 and 1945, Mr. Klein and his late wife, the former Lena Wenner, resided on a farm seven miles south of Atkinson.

Mrs. Klein died in June, 1946—about a year after they had moved into town. They had no children.

Survivors include: Brother—Anton of Table Rock; sister—Mrs. P. (Katherine) Thomas of Pawnee City.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m. Monday from St. Joseph's Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Kelliger, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery near the grave of his wife. Pallbearers were Harold and Harvey Grof, Raymond Tunender, Charles Deerner and Michael Wenner, all of Atkinson, and Vernon Brank of Steinhauser, most of whom are nephews.

Frequent Visitor Has 89th Birthday

BRISTOW—Mrs. Swan Pearson was a recent visitor at Omaha and Sioux City, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson and daughters.

At Omaha she attended a birthday party honoring her brother-in-law, Carl Wall, who was 89. He makes his home with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wall.

Carl Wall has visited in Bristow frequently.

'Singspiration' Is Held at Orchard

ORCHARD—A "singspiration" was held at the Church of Christ here Sunday, attended by about 115 persons.

A basket dinner was served at noon. The minister of the church, John Thomas of O'Neill, was in charge.

Donald Heiss of Oakdale was afternoon speaker and Glen Blenchen of Tilden was song leader.

Towns represented were Norfolk, Wayne, Oakdale, Tilden, Neigh, Clearwater, Ewing, O'Neill and Orchard.

Return to Ship

Ronald and Donald Ressel, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ressel, departed this week for San Diego, Calif., where they will board their ship, USS Mountrail, which is expected to return to duty in Japanese waters.

Going Overseas

Allen Marlin, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Martin, expects to depart Friday for field artillery duty either in Alaska or the Far East. He has been stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Mrs. John Melvin and Mrs. Margaret White entertained members of St. Margaret's guild, of St. Patrick's altar society, Wednesday evening, November 4, at the Melvin home.