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Miss White, Miss Gotschall and Miss Bonn... p...chritude at hay days.—The Frontier Photo by Bruce Rehberg.

Wallace Rites Being Held Today

Heart Attack Fatal to Retired O'Neill Petroleum Dealer

Maurice J. Wallace, 60, retired O'Neill businessman, died suddenly at 7:30 p.m., on Monday, August 23, at the John Fribri residence. Death was caused by a heart attack.

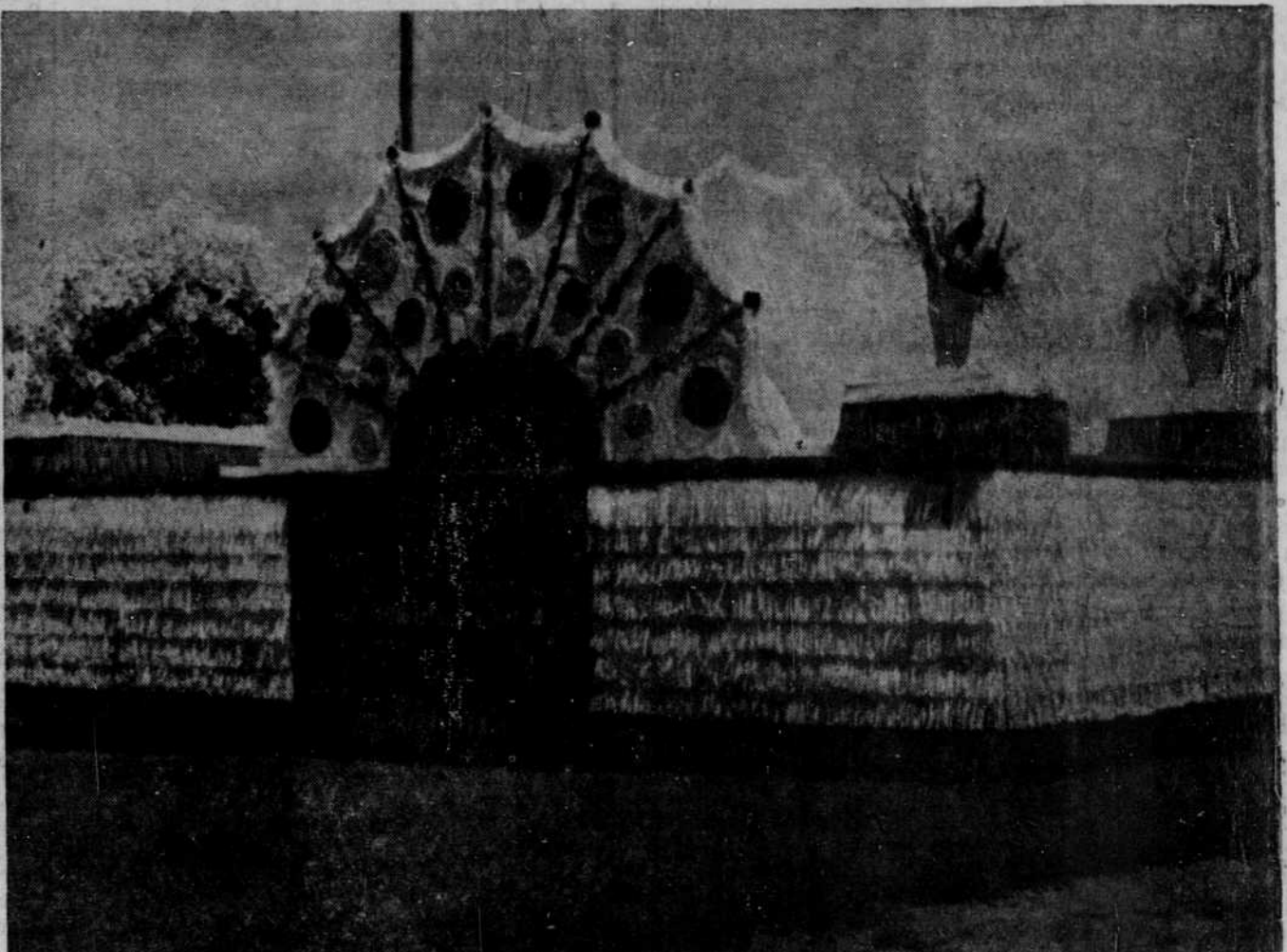


M. J. Wallace... heart attack. (Story at left.)

Norfolkan Low Bidder on School

Beckenhauer to Start Construction Work 'Within Two Weeks'

Contracts have been awarded to three firms in connection with O'Neill's new four-room elementary grade school building. The papers will be signed this week and construction will begin "within two weeks," according to a spokesman for the winner of the general construction contract.



Sharing first place honors in the Atkinson hay days parade, commercial division, was this float (above), entitled "Hollywood Extravaganza." Entered by Pelcer & Spence, this float featured natural flowers wrapped in wet cotton. The entry was regarded by one of the judges as a "riot of beauty."—The Frontier Photo by Bruce Rehberg.

Holt Farms Chosen for Soil Contest

Revell, Juracek and Trowbridge Places Picked by Judges

Three farmers from the Holt Soil Conservation district were selected Tuesday to represent the county in the Sioux City permanent agriculture contest. Jointly sponsored by the Sioux City Chamber of Commerce and the Journal-Tribune Publishing Co.

Miss Gotschall '54 Hay Queen

Spencer Entry Rates 2d Position

ATKINSON — A hometown girl, Miss Frances Gotschall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gotschall, Monday night was chosen queen of the annual Atkinson hay days celebration.

Commercial Division "Hollywood Extravaganza," entered by Pelcer & Spence, and "Ma and Pa Kettle at Home," entered by Atkinson Style Shop, tied for first; "Cruising Down the River," Cleary Bros. Market, second; "Flight Nurse," Stockman's Hotel, third.

Golden, Grady in Golf Tourney Finals

M. J. Golden, manager of the Golden hotel, and J. B. Grady, O'Neill National bank officer, have gained the finals of the annual citywide golf tournament at the Country Club.

Ira E. Moss into Postoffice Aug. 31

Ira H. Moss, lifelong Holt county resident and until recently clerk of the Holt county district court, on Tuesday, August 31, will be installed as O'Neill's new postmaster.

Redistricting Progress Slow

A decrease of about 15 Holt county rural school districts is being slowly worked out and in the right direction, Miss Alice French, Holt county superintendent of public instruction, said this week. This is termed redistricting.

6 Injured at Dangerous Corner

Rep. A. L. Miller Gets Word While Here; 'Irrigation Nearing'

Six persons were injured about 9 o'clock Saturday evening in a two-car collision at the O'Neill Drive-to junction of U.S. highways 20 and 275, northwest of the city. The injured were taken by ambulance to St. Anthony's hospital and dismissed the following day.

Basin Plan Receives President's Approval

The word was relayed to Rep. A. L. Miller (R) of Kimball, Nebraska's Fourth district congressman and author of the bill, HR 8520, which received the message by telephone in his Golden hotel room where he had spent the night.

Sutcliffe Takes Over Eason Dental Practice

Dr. R. L. Sutcliffe, who lives at Stafford, junction of U.S. highways 20 and 275, and practices dentistry at Ewing, has taken over the dental office and practice belonging to Dr. C. M. Eason.

Escaped Prisoner Still at Large—

Larry D. Lednum, 20, who in July was sentenced to two years in the state reformatory for assault with intent to commit rape in Holt county, walked away from a rock-crushing detail in Lincoln last week and is still at liberty, according to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack.

Emergency Queen to Be Selected

At the dance to be held at the American Legion auditorium on Saturday, August 28, "Miss Emergency March of Dimes" will be chosen. Candidates to date and their sponsors are:

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CARS COLLIDE

Automobiles driven by Diane Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hoffman of Chambers, and Fred Timmerman of Star, on Tuesday, collided at a county road intersection 11 miles north of Page. Miss Hoffman, who will teach this fall in that vicinity, suffered a minor eye injury.

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Frontier for printing!



"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," a float entered by the Clover 4-H club, won first place honors in the 4-H club division. Left-to-right: Jimmy Cleary, Larry Beck, Margaret Gilg, Gwenda Hickman, Pat Wedge ("Snow White"), James Mellor, Jackie Gilg and Mickey Cleary.

Pvt. Lowell Jensen of Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., is visiting at Ewing.

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