Spinal Disease Fatal to Youth

Hospital

claimed the life of Duane ("Sonny") Boyle, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Boyle of O'Neill. The youth, who had been suffering from a progressive paralyisis, died at 1:30 p.m., in St. Anthony's hos-

His doctor had described the disease as similar to the affliction which claimed the life af Lou Gehrig of baseball fame.

Young Boyle, relatives said, first went to medical authorities after being hurt in November in a construction accident in Omaha, construction accident in Omaha, submitted to surgery in an Oma-

During recent weeks the paralysis caused his condition to deterioriate. On Friday, March 4, he was taken to the hospital. Funeral arrangements were not

completed late Wednesday. The body is at Biglin's. Duane Boyle was born June 28, 1937, at O'Neill. He attended school in Page. His mother is the former Em-

Survivors include: Parents; brothers—William, Edward, John, he would do all he could to ar- Wyo., were near her when she Frank, Floyd, Patrick, Hugh and range more mail for these last two died. Another son, James, who is Mary and Donna Mae.

Claus Thiessen Takes Own Life

CLEARWATER-Claus Thiessen, 50, a Clearwater farmer, took his own life about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning on a country road one mile south of Clearwater. Antelope County Attorney Ralph S. Kryger said a 12-gauge

hind his car by Mr. and Mr. Gene Merriman.

Neal of Clearwater. The Neals She told were enroute to a nearby rura! Survivors include: Sisters-Miss

Dalia Thiessen of Clearwater and land; brother-John Thiessen of

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March vision in membership fees. 16, from the Clearwater public school auditorium. Rev. Lee Brigdon, Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in the Clearwater Mrs. Mary Soukup

Womans Club

at Lindbergs'-O'Neill Womans club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lindberg Wednesday evening, March 23, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. D. E. Nelson will have charge of the musical

Go to Georgia-

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman wife. Lieutenant Merriman, a re- Milwaukee. serve officer on active duty, is in the intelligence section of the army.

CARNEY ENROUTE ed last week from Inchon, Korea, ing to Wisconsin. and is enroute back to the United

LEG AMPUTATED

businessman, submitted to the hart, died in 1929. There are also amputation of one of his legs 17 grandchildren and 18 greatabove the knee last week in an grandchildren. Omaha hospital. He has been a diabetes sufferer.

her brother-in-law and sister, is hospitalized at St. Anthony's. FFA Banquet Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuehnel, for

Neil Ellston of Burke, S.D., was a guest Sunday in the D. F.

District Judge D. R. Mounts made a report to 20 members of the Chamber of Commerce in session Tuesday evening. He report-ed on the February 25 mail conference at Omaha, attended by a committee of eight. The confer-Duane Boyle Dies in ence was jointly conducted by mail transportation officials and members of the Save-the-Trains

A spinal disease Wednesday the drive for more mail for Chicago & North Western trains 13 and 14 is "encouraging."

James W. Rooney, who also attended the February 25 mail con-ference, added some observations. ference, added some observations.
Meanwhile, a study of the mail
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Meanwhile, a study of the mail transportation in the area is being completed. Eight points had been advanced by the Save-the-Trains group to "firm up" the

where he was working. Later he on Postmaster General Summer-submitted to surgery in an Oma-General E. George Seidle. In the group were Senators Roman Hruska and Carl Curtis, both of Nebraska, and Rep. A. L. Miller of Nebraska's Fourth district.

> South Dakota Senators Case and Mundt also made contact at the postoffice department in behalf of Rapid City's bid to have railway postoffice service re-stored on the C&NW between Chadron and the Black Hills.

Jerry; sisters - Elizabeth, Rose remaining passenger-mail-express a student at the University of Netrains. Mrs. Bowring told The braska in Lincoln, reached his Frontier following the conference mother's bedside after she had she was "greatly encouraged."

> Senator Hruska told The Frontier the ranching ex-senator made a dramatic appeal to help save these two last trains.

Trains officials:

"I can assure you we are searching carefully for ways to help. By the same token, we realize time is of the essence and that action should be prompt."

Mrs. Bowring, who also called shotgun was employed and no inquest would be held because it Washington, D.C., passed through ents were the late Mr. and Mrs.

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She told the president it was lege training at Wayne. the nation's capital.

President Don Petersen will ap-Mrs. Alfred Hannah of Grand Is- point a committee to investigate possibilities of a church group serving future C of C dinners; also a committee to explore a re-

Dies in Milwaukee

Page Locality

Mrs. Soukup had been in failing Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman health for some years and died in departed Monday for Ft. Benning, her sleep Wednesday, March 9. Ga., where they will visit their She had made her home with a

son, Lt. James Merriman, and daughter, Mrs. Frank Deya, at Mrs. Mary Adamec was married lived on a farm north of Page for tive Latvia, will be the speaker

Marine Cpl. Jack Carney sail- she resided for a time before go-Survivors include: Daughters-States. He is due to arrive about Mrs. Frank Deya of Milwaukee, March 19, according to his father, Wisc., and Mrs. Emma Dorr of Leo Carney, after having complet- Norfolk; sons - Joe and James

ed a tour of duty in the Far East. Adamec, both of Milwaukee, and Frank and Bennie Adamec, both of Oregon BUTTE-Emil Luth, 69, Butte | One daughter, Mrs. Anna Len-

Visits Wife-

Wilbur Mitchell of near Red-Mrs. Lloyd Ritts returned Tues- bird was a guest at the home of of this class to build athletic day evening from Omaha where Mrs. Martha Ross and Clarence fields and hold it jointly. she visited her son, Leonard, and recently to be near his wife, who

Attend Wedding-Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Brown attended the wedding Sunday of her nephew, Brook Stuart, at



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Sends Case Eggs

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Country Woman's club met at the Sale Barn cafe with Mrs. Alice Hill as hostess. Other hostesses

tell something of interest about Nebraska.

The club is sending a large case of eggs to the Nebraska Children's home in Omaha for Easter. Valentines were exchanged. The

Mrs. Anna Young **Expires at Inman**

Rites Set for Friday from Ewing Church

72, widow of the late William H. Young, died at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 16, at Inman. She had been ill for several years. Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m., Friday, March

18, from St. Peter's Catholic Miss Perry and Messrs. Bernache, thusiastic and appreciative audichurch in Ewing with Rev. P. F. Burke, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Inman ceme-

enjoyable in every sense; the harmony highly professional The remains will be taken to and pleasing. The Carolers, who the residence at 4 p.m., today went from O'Neill to Martin and (Thursday) by Biglin's

The late Mrs. Young, Redfield, S.D., are on their last Wagner, was born August 15 Mr. Bernache will go into man- 1882, at Creighton, a daughter of agement work for Columbia Art-Mr. Edmonson plans to give his many. She came to Holt county in 1913 from Orchard. The charming Miss Perry in-She married Mr. Young, who

important role as Mrs. Eric Carl-Survivors include: Sons-Charles L. of Inman and Marvin W. of Omaha; daughters—Mrs. Delores Infant Found The three remaining members -Messrs Wilson, Carlson, Cooper K. Kropp of Ewing and Mrs. Ger--will continue as The Carolers trude A. Jeffers of Chambers; and doubtlessly will attract other brother-Len Wagner of Omaha; talent to replace those voices drop- sister-Mrs. Katheryn Abbenhaus

She was preceded in death by

highly successful one. Through this 20 Academy Boys

Coach Don Templemeyer is grooming a track and field team

number of years, the individual potentialities are unknown. for Replacement not; juniors— Tom Head, David all of Ewing. The O'Neill city schools board Johnson, Ronnie Murphy, J. J. of education began interviews Hoffman, Raymond Donohce; Results Awaited-Wednesday evening with three sophomores-Gene O'Neill, Tom who have applied for the position Schneider, John O'Keif, Leonard Connot, George Shoemaker, Ar- known. Word is expected in early nold Babl; freshmen-Gary Holly,

resigned to accept a similar post **Guard Recognition**

as the date for federal recognition of the new O'Neill national guard tank unit. A temporary armory is in the basement of the Shelhamer Foods building. First piece of equipment assigned to the unit

JOIN ANGUS GROUP

Paul Zakrzewski & Sons of O'-Neill have been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' association at Chicago, Ill. The Zakrzewskis were among the four purbred Aberdeen-Angus breeders from Nebraska elected to membership dur-

Sunday guests at the home of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Worth were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page and daughter of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family, Mr. Hynes residence in the southwest and Mrs. Roy Worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzler and Tuesday. Children playing with family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred a book of matches had started

Social Session-

The Catholic Daughters held FFA, FHA Royalty heir monthly social meeting to Be Chosen-Tuesday evening at the KC hall. The annual joint party of the

Irish Fair Is Scheduled-

St. Mary's academy today (Thurs- in the library basement.

Petitions to Children's Hospital Filed by 4 **Candidates**

Marcellus, Rodman, Johnson, Heerman Form Council Slate

Four more petitions for municipal candidates went on file Monday in connection with the forthcoming April 5 election.

These petitions were filed: A. Marcellus, for mayor (twoyear-term.) Earl Rodman, for city council,

First ward. Marvin Johnson, for city council, Second ward. (Johnson is an

Fred Heerman, for city council, Third ward.

Meanwhile, the deadline for filing passed Tuesday with only two candidates for the O'Neill city schools board of education -H. L. Lindberg and Mrs. Loretta Hynes, both incumbents (three-year terms).

The week before four petitions were filed in behalf of four other L. C. Walling, for mayor (two-

year term).
M. J. Golden, for city council, First ward. (Golden is an incum-

H. E. Coyne, for city council, Dale Fetrow, for city council, Third ward.

circulation in behalf of Paul Beha for mayor and Earl Hunt for city council, First ward. But these petitions were never filed.

City Clerk O. D. French said Wednesday he had on file acceptances from all the petition candidates with the exception of Walling, Coyne and Hynes. Deadline for filing acceptances is March 24.

EWING-Little Carol Ann Lather husband and by one son, John zel, 6-weeks-old daughter of Mr. J. She was a member of St. Pet- and Mrs. Clarence Latzel, was found dead in her crib Monday morning, apparently having died from suffocation.

The infant had been suffering Drill on Track from a slight cold and had been given attention several times during the night by her mother.

Graveside funeral services were conducted on Tuesday morning, team of its kind in years. Twenty March 15, at St. Peter's Catholic cemetery with Rev. P. F. Burke

officiating. Survivors include: Parents; small sister- Deloris; grandpar-Those boys who checked out ents-Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Doud

sweattogs are: Senior-John Con- and Mr. and Mrs. George Latzel,

The results of the Salk polio

vaccine field trials will soon be Jim Enright, Bruce Weier, Larry Gildersleeve of O'Neill, chairman April, according to Mrs. H. D. of the Holt county chapter, National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The national foundation is fur-

nishing vaccine for the nine mil-Date Is March 30 lion first and second graders in the U.S. to be innoculated. This is not a test, but actual use of the

Guest Here-Mrs. Larry Versaw of Lincoln

was a house guest from last Thursday until Sunday at the is a jeep — which arrived last home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain. Mrs. Versaw is the former Oyma Clyde of O'Neill. Mrs. Edna Eyer of Wahoo visited at the McElvain home Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

TAKES EXAM STUART - Frederick Norris

Coats of Stuart was among nine young Nebraskans undergoing tests for admission to the new U.S. air force academy. Tests were administered to one hundred this week at Offutt air force base,

BED BURNS

Firemen were called to the John section of the city at 2:05 p.m., a blaze which damaged a mattress, boxsprings and bedstead.

Mrs. Hattie Kindlund won the Future Farmers and Future prize for high score and Mrs. Jo- Homemakers will be held Friday seph Babl won the door prize. A evening at O'Neill high school. luncheon was served by the com- Royalty will be chosen. The St. Patrick's theme will prevail.

Brownies Make Easter Cards-

An Irish fair will be staged at | Brownie troop 2 met March 14 day) as a part of the St. Patrick's We worked on Easter cards. -By Mary Ray, scribe

Signs of Spring!

The Frontier's Rock Falls correspondent, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, this week decided to write about the advent of spring.

"The sun is shining warmly and brightly . . . and the next day it's snowing. "Iris are sending up green shoots in the yard while a robin flutters overhead. Nearby meadow larks are singing (or scolding) while making a bid to be

"From the plum thicket at the other side of the fence a scarlet-coated cardinal gives forth musical notes of cheer to com-pete with the full-throated

"Little boys are seen in their new trousers, white collars appearing above the nifty sport jackets. Little girls wear gay colored dresses. These children, the very breath of spring, are carrying coveted pennies for the Sunday - school offering plate. Doting parents watch

"Another sure sign of spring: Our assessor is making his dutiful calls around the neighbor-

Mrs. Carl Christon, Riverside correspondent, in describing the awakening season, leaves the eloquence to the birds:

"With robins, meadow larks, blackbirds, bluejays and cardinals singing each morning, spring can't be far away." Monday, March 21, will be the first day of spring. Easter Sun-

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March 1645 11 REDBIRD - Ray Wilson took class to Sioux City where they of Gregory, S.D., to obtained ideas and materials for the Lynch hospital Sunday night their forthcoming junior senior where he will spend a few days banquet.

for observation. T/Sgt. Charles E. Worth of Mc- Concert Planned-Charles Worth.

Woman III in Hospital

Mrs. Alice E. Bridges Well-Known O'Neill

Legal Secretary Mrs. Alice E. Bridges, about 50, well-known O'Neill legal secretary, died at 2 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, in St. Joseph's hospital,

Omaha. She had been ill about a On February 14 she submitted to major surgery and never recovered. Her son, Army Pfc. Edward Bridges, and two sisters, Mrs. Guy Cole of O'Neill and Summerfield told Mrs. Bowring Mrs. John Rohde of Cheyenne, died. However, he had visted her

> Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday

frequently during her hospitaliza-

morning at 10 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of The late Mrs. Bridges, whose maiden name was Alice Eugenia

and received high school and colschool where Mrs. Neal is teacher.
Survivors include: Sisters—Miss the nation's capital "calving time" at the ranch and school where Mrs. Neal is teacher. She married Edward Bridges at O'Neill in 1926. They became the Price Corlean been having at Wayne.

Wilson, baritone; Leo Bernache, tenor; Alvin Edmonson, tenor, and O'Neill in 1926. They became the Price Corlean been having at Wayne.

She married Edward Bridges at Corlean been having at Wayne. son, James, recently completed pianist was Roy Cooper. an army enlistment and the other on Okinawa and was returned to and varied program of quintets.

> mother's illness. Between 1945 and late January, 1955, Mrs. Bridges was employed as legal secretary in the office of Attorney Julius D. Cronin, with the exception

of one year spent in California. PAGE - Funeral services for Anna Montange of Kingsley, Ia.; Wild Swan," "The Earl of O'Mor-Milwaukee, Wisc., Friday, ball and Clayton Harding of Om-

Native Latvian

Bristow Speaker BRISTOW-Rev. Madus Gulbis of Niobrara, who spent five years to Anton Soukup in 1925 and they under communist rule in his nasome years. At his death, Mrs. when the men of Rosedale Luth-Soukup moved into Page where eran church here hold an oyster supper meeting March 25. The

event is scheduled for 6:30 o'-Mr. Gulbis will show slides and

discuss his experiences. Attend Hearing on

Athletic Field Bill D. E. Nelson and Emmet Crabb attended the hearing of the bill LB-169 held in Lincoln Tuesday. This bill was introduced by Sen. Frank Nelson. If passed it would enable school districts and cities

ATKINSON-Members of Atkinson's Future Farmers of America will entertain their parents

at a banquet March 19. Lowell Grisselbeck of Watertown, S.D., vice-president for the central region of FFA, will be guest speaker. FATHER DIES

Brostrom went to Grand Island Wednesday to fly to New York City to attend the funeral ser-

PAGE— Supt. Ralph Brostrom received word Tuesday that his

father, Gustave Brostrom, died at

his Hempstead, N.Y., home. Mr.

LOW BIDDERS BUTTE - A bid on loading, hauling and dumping sand gravel on Boyd county roads this year, filed by William D. Spencer and Raymond J. Havranek of Lynch, was accepted by the board of su-pervisors at a Monday meeting.

Group to Sioux City-Sister M. Laurissa and Sister M. Humiliata accompanied some of the St. Mary's academy junior

Atkinson Vocal

Connell air force base, Wichita, ATKINSON- Miss Leona Kil-Kans., visited over the weekend murry will direct the Atkinson with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. high school vocal music groups in



Following Friday evening's concert, The Carolers, touring ensemble, were swamped by young autograph seekers. The artists, pictured at the grand piano, are Penny Perry (in white

gown), Mr. Edmonson, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Cooper (partially hidden, with glasses) and Mr. Bernache.-The Frontier Photo by John H.

The recital was unusual and

tour as a group.

flair for grand opera a trial.

The Carolers' Recital Varied In the songs of the centuries "Bach Chorale" and Brahm's

Edmonson and Carlson sang the ence.

ancient madrigall "Amor" (17th

century) by Monteverdi. The hu-

morous "Terzett" (18th century),

by Mozart, was done by a trio-

spritely manner; Mr. Wilson, in

Mr. Edmonson's pleasing tenor

interpreted "Die Lotosblume"

(19th century), by Robert Schu-

man. The talented Carolers added

humor to their program with their

interpretation of the witty finale

of "L'Heure Espagnole" (20th

Mr. Bernache's fine, full tenor

and dramatic quality were shown

in arias from grand opera, includ-

ing excerpts from "La Vie Par-

isienne," by Offenbach, and "Die

Messrs, Bernache, Wilson, Ed-

monson and Carlson returned

after intermission with some of

the most popular American folk

music, including "Old Smoky" and "Eggs and Marrowbone."

The versatile Mr. Carlson (incidentally, the husband of Miss

Love's Hair." For several quartet

Perry), in his deep bass,

Fledermaus," by Johann Strauss.

foonery to the number.

The fourth-and final-in a series of Community Concerts was The ensemble was composed of

Penny Perry, soprano; Jonathan

parents of two sons. The oldest Eric Carlson, bass-baritone. The This highly versatile group deson, Edward, has been stationed lighted the audience with a unique

the United States because of his trios, duets and solo numbers. The fresh and captivating arrangements by Mr. Carlson, together with the fine artistry and century, by Maurice Ravel. charm of The Carolers themselves, produced an enjoyable evening for all levels and types of concert-

Opening the program with an Survivors include: Sons—James enchanting group of Scottish felk and Edward; sisters—Mrs. John songs, The Carolers successively Rohde of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. did "Benebecula Bridal Proces-Guy Cole of O'Neill; Mrs. Sybil sion," "Sweet Afton," "Bluebells Maring of Brownsville, Tex.; Mrs. of Scotland," "Sad Am I," "The Mrs. Mary Soukup, 82, were held brothers—Emory Harding of Kimary and everybody's favorite, at Milwaukee, Wisc., Friday, ball and Clayton Harding of Om- "Loch Lomond."

The Carolers captured the typically Scotch music mood in these selections. Love of home and country, sturdy independence, loyalty and pathos are characteristic of Highlander

Lynch Priest Takes Leave of Absence

LYNCH-Rev. John Wieczorek left Wednesday, March 16, for Ex- Your Hand" from "Don Giovancelsior Springs, Mo., for a 60-day

Rev. Charles Camber of Omaha, native of Jugoslavia, Old Maid and the Thief," by Mecame Wednesday, March 9, to take notti. over the duties of the Assumption

Paul Shierk were Wednesday,

Mrs. A. B. Hubbard in Chambers.

perfect harmony and interpretation of "Dry Bones" was a rare treat. The audience loved it-and Miss Perry's lovely soprano voice blended well with Mr. Wilson's full baritone in a group of songs for two voices: "Give Me

This fine quintet of well-blend-BVM church and also be chaplain ed voices completed the program at the Sacred Heart hospital during a highly pleasing manner with excerpts from modern stage hits -"Song of Norway," Boat" and "South Pacific." Deft

The group sang the precious Bonesteel, S.D.

selections he plunked a guitar. The fresh arrangement, nigh ciation, estimated the crowd "in excess of 1,100 persons." Board Searching

at Schuyler.

ring out.

ni" by Mozart; "Let Us Wander" by Brahms; "The Unfortunate" by Saint-Saens, and the duet, "The of school superintendent here. The vacancy was created a fortnight ago when D. E. Nelson, head of the city schools here the

Visits Parents-Mrs. C. W. Porter and Mrs. and highly listenable arrange-Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juran ments were by Messrs. Carlson and son visited her parents, Mr. March 9, guests at the home of and Cooper. and Mrs. Paul Kahler, Sunday in

Pupils Watch Automatic Press at Work

170 (known as the Paul Nelson school) Monday -Joyce Krogh, Bruce Miller, Jean Krogh and Miss visited points of interest in O'Neill including The Mildred Ernst, the teacher. The group was en-Frontier publishing plant and the "Voice of The tertained at lunch at the home of Mrs. Martha Frontier" radio studios. Viewing a high-speed Ross and Clarence. Curtis and Bruce Miller are

Pupils of Holt county rural school district 170 -Carol Roseboom and Curtis Miller; back row a "pops concert" at 8 p.m., Friday. automatic cylinder press in action are: Front row Mrs. Ross' grandsons.—The Frontier Photo.

were Mrs. Louis Siebert, Mrs. Fred Dunn, Mrs. Ray Elder and Mrs. Robert Fullerton.

The sponsor, Ann Crippen, conducted several contests. Prize winners were Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Fred Dunn and Mrs. Beryl Beck. Eighteen members were present., including Mrs. Roy Carr, a new member. Visitors were Mrs. Fred Zink of Stuart and Mrs. Le-Roy Hoffman. Roll call was to

next meeting will be with Mrs. D. F. Scott April 14.

INMAN-Mrs. Anna S. Young, group, the quartet, composed of "Lullaby" as encores to the en-

The remains will be taken to

maiden name was Anna Susan John and Lydia Horest Wagner. Her parents were natives of Ger-

tends to devote full-time to her died March 21, 1940.

of Sioux City. With Friday night's concert, the curtain lowered on the first season of Community Concerts here. er's church. Enthusiasm for The Carolers alone

qualifies the first season as organized audience plan, hundreds of persons have been enabled to open their ears, hearts and minds sang to great music through a "Carne-Black Is the Color of My True gie Hall" of their own.

F. E. Parkins, president of the at St. Mary's academy—the first O'Neill Community Concert assoboys have reported. Not having had track for

past four years, announced he had ey, Tom Donohoe, Jerry Schaaf.

March 30 has been established

ing the past month. Dinner Guests-

day observance here. Royalty will Christine Herley was our hostess. be revealed.