

School Man Stalks from Room; Game Off

Shut-Down Gas Pumps to Celebrate Sam Marcellus, Wife Wed 50 Years

STUART—Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Marcellus held open-house for friends and relatives on their 50th wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, November 8. Seventy-five persons called between 2 and 4 p.m.

A family dinner was held at the Stuart auditorium at noon, attended by 80 persons.

Mrs. Marcellus was born at Correctionville, Ia., and when 5-years-old moved with her parents onto a Knox county homestead located near the Niobrara river south of Verdell.

Mr. Marcellus, born at Fulton, Ill., (Whiteside county), moved with his parents to Boyd county.

His father, J. A. Marcellus, owned and operated the first store in Monowi. The store is still standing.

It was when Georgiana Brunson was clerking in his father's store that their romance culminated in marriage.

They were married at Monowi November 8, 1905, and worked in his father's store a year until it was sold.

Mr. Marcellus then took a job as a railroad section hand at the "magnificent wage of \$1.40 for a 10-hour day."

From there in 1908 they moved to a farm south of Naper. The place joined what is now the White Horse ranch on the west.

The Marcelluses are the parents of four children, a son, Wayne of Basset, and three daughters—Mrs. Henry (Meleta) Waechter and Mrs. C. R. (Ruby) Meyers, both of Stuart, and Mrs. Dwight (Dilas) Moody of Ainsworth.

In 1931 they moved their family to a farm five miles west of Stuart, and in 1935 they moved to Stuart.

Mr. Marcellus in partnership for a time with John Schneider was in the oil business. The partnership was dissolved and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus have been operating the filling station on north Main street for the past 15 years.

Occasionally motorists are surprised when they pull into the station and a white-haired lady at the gas pumps asks, "How many?"

Both Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus are in good health.

The Marcellus residence was decorated with baskets and bouquets of yellow and white chrysanthemums. The serving table was centered with a three-tiered decorated anniversary cake.

The honored couple cut the first piece of cake, after which their daughters and daughters-in-law served.

Miss Rose Brunson presided at the table and Mrs. Kay Meyers was in charge of the guest book. The Misses Janice Meyers and Karen Moody were at the gift table.

Children of the couple presented gold wrist watches to their parents.

Their four children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild were among those present.

Relatives from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Talbot of Zillah, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wagner of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ringsted and Mrs. Joseph Ringsted, all of Denver, Colo.; and L. W. Ringsted of Hastings.

Schools to Close on Veterans Day
The city's two school systems—O'Neill public school and St. Mary's academy—will not convene classes on Friday, November 11, because of veterans day.

Mrs. George Dwyer Expires in Omaha
Mrs. George F. Dwyer, 57, of Elkhorn, the former Ella Shoemaker of O'Neill, died at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, November 8, in an Omaha hospital. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Pat McCart, 74, Expires at Chadron
PAGE—Pat McCart, 74, a rancher at Oelrichs, S.D., died recently at a Chadron hospital from a kidney and heart condition. Mrs. McCart is the former Nettie Lines of Page.

Survivors include: Widow—Nettie; daughter—Mrs. Laveta Moody of Chadron; son—Lawrence McCart of California.

Belik Rites At Page; Dies in Field

Hunting Accident Is Blamed for Death of Holt Farmer

PAGE—Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Monday, November 7, from the Methodist church here for Frank A. Belik, 68, Page farmer, who died in a field Friday, November 4. The church could not accommodate the large crowd attending.

Relatives said Mr. Belik died from a hunting accident. Dr. E. J. Bild, who was summoned, confirmed the cause of death. Holt County Attorney William W. Griffin and Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack investigated. Tomjack said there was no inquest.

The remains lay in state at the church from 10 a.m. Monday until the funeral hour.

Rev. Leslie Mewmaw, church pastor, officiated. Mesdames Cordes Walker, Lorenz Riege, Jerry Lamason and Ray Snell sang "The Old Rugged Cross," "In the Garden" and "Does Jesus Care?" Mrs. John Lamason was at the piano. Mrs. Robert Gray and Mrs. Gene Mudloff were in charge of flowers.

Burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Active pallbearers were George Classy, Lindley Crumly, Jesse Kelly, Gene Mudloff, William Simmons, John Zumbrum, Ralph Prill and Theodore Hurtig.

Honorary pallbearers were Doctor Bill, Soren Sorenson, sr., Clarence Dobbins, W. E. Wanser, Andrew Wettlaufer and Ray Snell.

Mr. Belik was born February 22, 1887, at Prague, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Belik. In childhood he was baptized in the Roman Catholic faith.

On November 6, 1907, at Prague he married Albina Krcman of Abie.

The family resided in Pierce county and in Antelope county before coming to the Page community in 1918. Mr. Belik was a lifelong farmer and lived 16 miles east of O'Neill. He was a member of the CZBJ lodge at Pierce.

The Beliks became the parents of nine children—two sons and seven daughters.

Survivors include: Widow—Albina; sons—William M. and Floyd, both of Page; daughters—Mrs. Emma Boley and Mrs. J. B. (Elizabeth) Peters, both of O'Neill; Mrs. Edna Engelhaupt of Chambers; Mrs. Agnes Niemand of Booneville, Mo.; Mrs. Gladys Seohmberg of Pierce; Mrs. Margaret Wettlaufer of Page; Mrs. Sylvia Monica of Oklahoma City, Okla.; sister—Mrs. Mary Korast of California; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

His father, mother, five sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

K of C's Confer Degrees on Class
Knights of Columbus council 701 of O'Neill and council 3720 of Butte, Spencer and Lynch conferred three degrees on the following candidates Sunday at O'Neill:

Dr. Robert M. Langdon of O'Neill; Arthur Seger of Newport; Delbert C. Stonebraker, of Ewing; Robert M. Krotter of O'Neill; Wm. E. McConnell of Atkinson; Rex L. Stowell of O'Neill; Donald E. Bouska of Stuart; Thomas E. Langan of O'Neill; Ralph J. Munn of Ewing; Benet A. Bazelman of O'Neill; Richard J. Minton of O'Neill; Rev. Neil L. Kelliger of Atkinson; James T. Lueken of Lynch; Matthew M. Reiser of Putt; Martin J. Jehorek, jr., of Butte; Charles T. Reiser of Butte; William J. Ludemann, jr., of Butte; Harry J. Hausmann of Bonesteel, S.D.

Wilbur J. Reiser of Spencer; Raymond A. Sibble of Spencer; Dale E. Bloom of Spencer; Richard D. Looch of Spencer; Don H. Angel of Butte; Anton A. Engelhaupt of Spencer; Theodore Engelhaupt of Spencer; Willard M. Rust of Lynch; Lawrence Kalkowski of Lynch; Henry J. Connot of Spencer; Edward Connot of Spencer; John J. Hambeck of Spencer.

The initiation was held in the club rooms in O'Neill and the evening banquet was held in the city hall at Lynch. Dinner was served by the Altar society of Lynch.

Rev. William Foster of Spencer was toastmaster. Main address was given by Glen McEniry of Kearney, state deputy. Over two hundred attended.

Guest of Grandparents—Miss Bonnie Johnson spent Saturday night and Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Johnson.

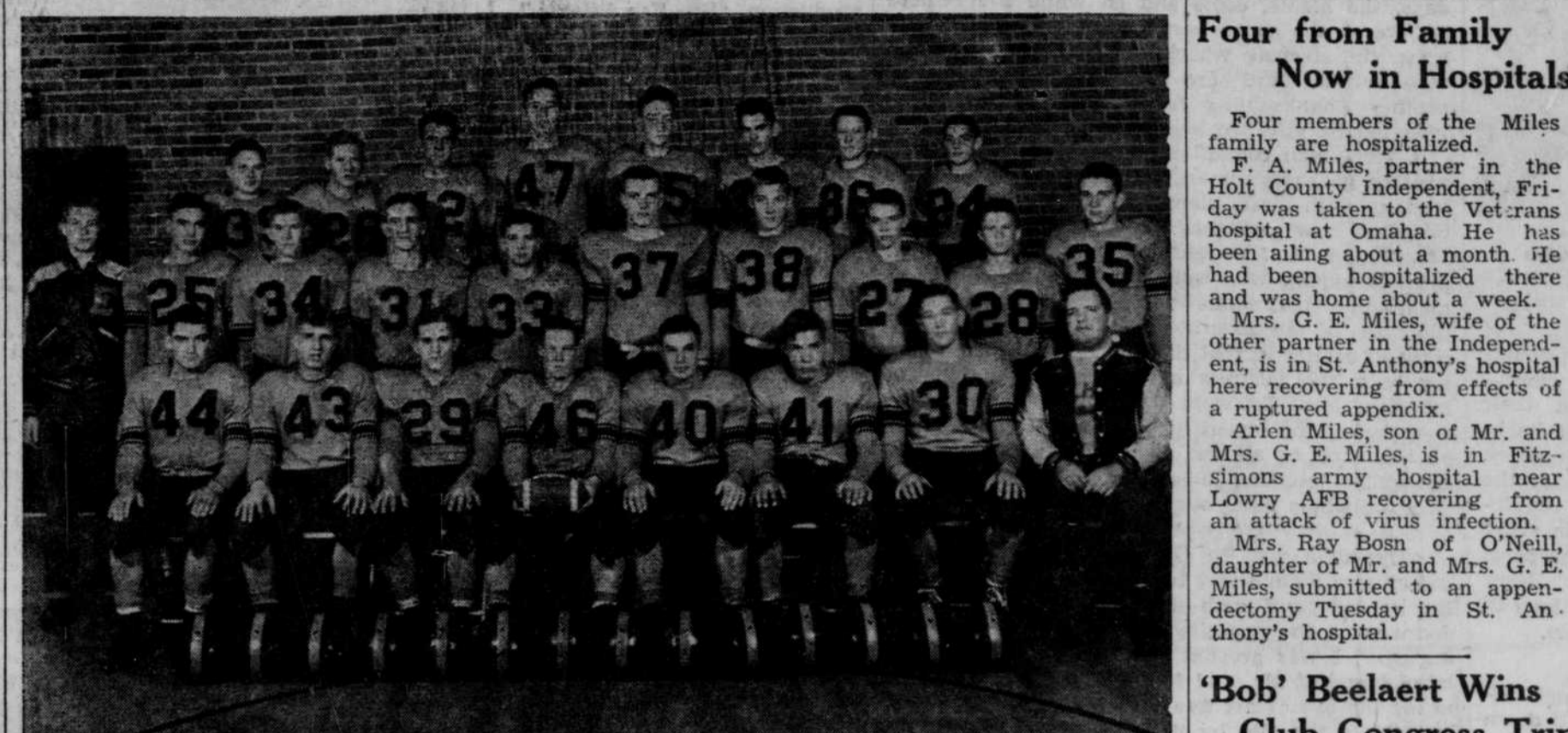
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Daniel Ward Flannigan, 19, of Stuart and Dorothy Ann Friedel, 19, of Stuart, November 7.

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Class C Ewing Tigers 'Cow Country Grid Champions'

The Ewing high Tigers, who have bowled over 16 opponents without defeat during the past two grid seasons, have been declared "cow country champions." The class C Tigers were to have tested the high-ranking class B Gordon Broncos in a veterans day battle at Ainsworth, but the Gordon school superintendent blocked the plans and the game was cancelled. Hundreds of persons were to have converged on Ainsworth in two special trains. In the photo (left-to-right): Front row—Francis Heumesser, David Wright, Robert Koenig, Milan Welke, Gene Koenig, Jerome Kallhoff, Ron Rotherham, Coach Richard W. Lane; second—Stanley Bartos (student manager), Larry Stamp, Maurice Schindler, Robert Hobbs, Jack Sisson, Dorrance Hobbs, Delbert Carl, Larry Larson, Larry Wanser, Dennis Scheer, back row—Paul Gunter, Jerome Bahm, Robert Stamp, Virgil Potter, Larry Rotherham, Robert Tams, Robert Welke, Gene Sisson.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Pancakes, Games Feature Program

Dedications Planned for Street, Park

CHAMBERS—All roads will lead to Chambers Friday, November 11, for the veterans' day celebration sponsored jointly by the American Legion post firemen, commercial club and local businessmen.

One of the main attractions will be a parade of floats entered by churches, schools, 4-H clubs, and other local groups. There will also be free pancakes and sausage served by the businessmen from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m., with a pancake eating contest from 11:30 a.m. until noon.

Afternoon festivities will start at 1 p.m., with a street dedication followed by the parade of floats. The parade will form at the school and proceed through town to the airport entrance where dedication of Perkins Memorial Airport will take place.

Speaker for the dedication will be M. L. Dennett of Lincoln, chief of aviation safety of the state department of aeronautics.

Immediately after the dedication at the airport there will be minor sports on the Main street for both young and old.

In the evening there will be a 1 1/2 hour stage show at the high school and a concert starting at 8 o'clock. To round out the day there will be a dance at the American Legion hall, featuring Wayne Chapman and his organ.

Former Baseball Pitcher Expires

John ("Jack") Foreman, 71, of Couer d'Alene, Ida., died Wednesday afternoon, November 9. He had been ill for some time.

The late Mr. Foreman formerly resided at Emmet, Ewing and Ord and was well-known in baseball circles as a pitcher. He left this area about 20 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mercedes Cloud and Mrs. Bus Miller; sisters—Mrs. John Pruss of Emmet, Mrs. Anna Tomjack of Ewing and Mrs. Lena Tomjack of Ewing; brother—Frank Foreman of Emmet; half-sisters—Mrs. Minnie Walters of Ewing and Mrs. Elizabeth Shilousky of Orchard.

100 Turkeys Ordered for Giving Away

One hundred turkeys have been ordered from the Tri-State turkey farm for giving away on Saturday, November 19. This was reported by G. C. DeBacker, chairman of the turkey day committee. Mr. DeBacker made his report at the Monday meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

Routine other business was discussed. Twenty were present. The meeting was held at Slat's Supper club.

TO INDIANAPOLIS
EWING—State Commander Stanley M. Hoffman of the Nebraska American Legion is scheduled to leave for Indianapolis, Ind., for a series of national meetings beginning November 13. Action programs for 1956 will be firm up at these executive and committee meetings.

Young Mother, 21, Dies at Atkinson

Rzezotarski Rites Set Friday

ATKINSON—An illness of less than a week resulted in the unexpected death Tuesday, November 8, of Mrs. Donald Rzezotarski, 21, young farmwife and mother of an eight-months-old daughter.

Mrs. Rzezotarski was taken to Atkinson Memorial hospital only two days before her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, November 11, from First Presbyterian church here with Rev. Frank Payas, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wood Lawn cemetery.

Her maiden name was Marcell Kay Moore and she was born July 17, 1934, at Cincinnati, O., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore.

She married Mr. Rzezotarski December 4, 1953, in California. The couple had been residing on a farm four miles east of Atkinson and 1 1/2 miles north for about 19 months.

Survivors include: Widower—Donald; daughter—Roxanne; parents—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore of Elgin, Ariz.; grandmother—Mrs. Ida Allen of Marshalltown, Ia.; father-in-law—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Rzezotarski of Emmet; sister-in-law—Miss Phyllis Rzezotarski of Lincoln.

Ernest Egger, 53, Dies in Montana

Ernest Egger, 53, a former O'Neill resident, who left here in 1926, died Tuesday, November 8, at his home in Lewistown, Mont. He had been ill about six months. He suffered a heart attack some time ago and the attack left him partially paralyzed.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed Wednesday.

His wife is the former Hazel Adams, a native of Montana. Mr. Egger was a farmer when he lived at O'Neill.

Survivors include: Widow—Hazel; four daughters; brothers—John of Fairfield, Mont.; William and Walter, both of O'Neill; sister—Miss Margaret O'Neill.

Because of illness none of the O'Neill next of kin will be able to attend the funeral services.

Conference Choral Clinique Set

The North-Central Nebraska high school conference choral clinic, to be held in Valentine on Friday, November 11, will be directed by Russell C. Cummings, director of vocal music at the Norfolk Junior college.

O'Neill high students will participate in the one-day festival. At 8 p.m., a concert will be given in the Valentine gymnasium.

Depart for Homes Following Funeral—S/Sgt. and Mrs. James Langan returned to Lindsay, Kans., Joe Rotherham returned to Burlington, Ill., and Tom and Jack Rotherham returned to Springfield, Ill., Friday morning. They had been here to attend the funeral of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. John Rotherham.

Enter Swim Society—Misses Jeanne Cole and Elizabeth Schaffer, students at the University of Nebraska, were initiated on Monday as members of the Aquatettes, a women's swimming society. There were 24 members initiated this year.

'Cal' McElvain Dies Unexpectedly

'Let Me Out' Play by OHS Seniors

C. C. ("Cal") McElvain, formerly of the Chambers and Ewing communities, died Sunday morning, November 6, at Fairmont. He had not been ill and died suddenly of a heart attack.

The late Mr. McElvain was born at Brainard, he married Myrtle Worford and they became the parents of three children.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, November 9, at Fairmont.

Survivors include: Widow—Myrtle; son—William of Ogden, Utah; daughters—Helen and Margaret, both of Lincoln; brother—Ralph of O'Neill; sister—Mrs. Ted Platt of Chambers and Mrs. W. T. Sloan of Potter; six grandchildren.

Among those from this vicinity attending were Mrs. R. K. Platt of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. James Platt of Chambers and Ralph McElvain of O'Neill.

The O'Neill high school seniors will present a three-act comedy, "Let Me Out of Here," on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. The production is under the direction of Miss Viola E. Haynes.

The cast includes: Eve Boyd, a vivacious young woman, by Marilyn Carroll; Bona Lynn, Eve's roommate, by Lila Dalley; Bessie Rhodes, the landlady, by Lila Dalley; Hazel Miles, the colored maid, by Mary Fetter; Stevie Cobb, a colored boy, by James Johnson; Garret Lynn, Bona's brother, by Ivan Kaiser; Victor Ward, Garret's pal, by Russ Sell Borg; Angela Boyd, Eve's wealthy aunt, by Carolyn Lindberg; Gifford Morton, an eccentric young man, by Elmore Blain; Marshall Ward, Victor's father, by Roger Niemeeyer.

GUARDS HAVE DISPLAY
Company D, O'Neill national guard unit, has prepared a window display at the M&M bakery. The display features photographs, newspaper clippings and a recruiting campaign is getting underway. O'Neill, Wahoo and Wayne are Nebraska cities in which permanent armory sites soon are to be procured.

Four from Family Now in Hospitals

Four members of the Miles family are hospitalized.

F. A. Miles, partner in the Holt County Independent, Friday was taken to the Veterans hospital at Omaha. He has been hospitalized there and was home about a week.

Mrs. G. E. Miles, wife of the other partner in the Independent, is in St. Anthony's hospital here recovering from effects of a ruptured appendix.

Archie Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles, is in Fitzsimons army hospital near Lowry AFB recovering from an attack of virus infection.

Mrs. Ray Bosh of O'Neill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles, submitted to an appendectomy Tuesday in St. Anthony's hospital.

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This Issue Seven Cents

Road Key to Closing of School

Opinion Sought on Status of 2 1/2-Mile St. Holt Stretch

AMELIA—A question raised Tuesday in Lincoln by an Amelia delegation concerning two miles of Holt county road as referred to the state attorney-general.

The question is whether the graded but not surfaced stretch constitutes "reasonably improved" highway.

Amelia's high school enrollment has shrunk to five, fewer than the minimum required by statute for operation of a two-year high school.

Six years ago the Amelia school counted 12 students in high school.

The law says a school like Amelia's "cannot be operated within 15 miles on a reasonably improved highway of another four-year high school."

If the 2 1/2-mile stretch of graded road does not classify as "reasonably improved" it may represent a legal technicality by which Amelia may keep its high school.

Chambers, 10 1/2 miles from Amelia, has a four-year high school enrollment of 60.

Miss Elja McCullough, dean of women at Dana college, Blair, and former Holt county superintendent, said in portions of the road "you get stuck in sand and mud."

Other delegates agreed that parts of the road are impassable for long periods.

They included Clyde Widman, school board president; Harlan Dierking, superintendent; Duane Carson, principal, and Thomas Doolittle.

2 Hereford Sales Top Calendar

Two registered Hereford sales top The Frontier's auction calendar.

The 24th annual fall sale of the North-Central Nebraska Hereford association will be held at Basset on Saturday, November 12. The show will start at 10 a.m.; the sale at 1:30 p.m. Emil Rezac of Tabor, S.D., will be judge. Elmer ("Tug") Phelps, sale manager, said 32 registered bulls will be offered.

Twenty-three bulls and 10 females will be offered by the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association in the annual fall sale to be held at the O'Neill Livestock Market on Tuesday, November 15, according to James W. Rooney, sale manager. The offering includes 16 senior yearling bulls, five summer yearling bulls, one yearling bull and one two-year-old; also two cows with calves; seven open yearling heifers and one heifer calf. (Details on page 5.)

Other sales: Wednesday, November 16: O. L. and Adileen Kellar, residing two miles north of Chambers and 2 1/2 miles east; complete close-out of head of cattle, machinery, feed; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; First National Bank of Atkinson, clerk. (Details on page 11.)

Friday, November 25: Joe J. Jenkins & Sons of Verdigris, registered Hereford sale, 28 males and 18 females; Creighton Livestock Pavilion. (Write for catalog.)

St. Paul's Awaits Mission Festival

CHAMBERS—Rev. Dr. O. H. Schmidt, executive secretary of the board of foreign missions, Lutheran church (Missouri synod) will be the mission festival speaker at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Chambers, Sunday, November 13.

All Lutheran and surrounding community churches are invited to reserve this date. Morning services will begin at 10:30 with Doctor Schmidt preaching the sermon. Dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon service will begin at 2:45 p.m.

TOPS S.C. MARKET
ATKINSON—Darel Bright, Atkinson rancher, topped the Sioux City livestock market last Thursday with 42 heifer calves. He was pictured with his offering by a Sioux City television station.

Visiting Kin—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wagner of New York have been visiting relatives in O'Neill and Beatrice. He received his discharge October 3.