



Paper Pops; Pirates Parade

Carl Friedrich, captain of the Spencer high Pirates, pops through a crepe paper nautical scene and leads his teammates onto the floor before the start of Friday's class C playoff finals. Pirate pep club are on hand for the sendoff. Spencer defeated favored Chadron Prep, 59-54, in Thursday evening's regional semifinals and next night knocked off the Wausa Vikings, 72-66. (Details in SPORTS on page 12.)—The Frontier Photo.

3 Locations Studied for Guard Armory

Lifter, Croup Tent Given to Hospital

Pleasant Day Club Pays Costs

About four years ago members of the Pleasant Day extension club started collecting money with which to purchase an iron lung for use at St. Anthony's hospital. The drive began with a barn dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson.

Meanwhile, in discussing the matter with a physician and the Sisters at the hospital, they abandoned the lung idea and, instead, set their sights on a hydraulic lifter (to lift heavy and helpless patients from bed-to-chair-to-bed) and a croup tent (with electric pump which forces a fine spray of medication into the tent).

They reasoned these pieces of equipment would have greater use than an iron lung.

Pleasant Day clubbers pressed hard for funds and neighboring clubs made money contributions. This week the portable-lifter was presented to the hospital and the croup tent is enroute from the factory—all bought and paid for. Making the presentation were Mrs. Albert Stearns, president; Mrs. Albert Widdell, vice-president, and Mrs. William Clausen, secretary-treasurer.

Church Overflows for Stuitbergen Rites

Among relatives and friends here from a distance to attend funeral services Saturday, March 3, for the late John G. Stuitbergen, 39, were:

Nick Stuitbergen of Allegan, Mich.; father; William and Anthony Stuitbergen, both of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Peter Stuitbergen of August, Mich.; and Richard Stuitbergen of Allegan, all brothers; Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Weeks of Ewing, Ill.; (Mrs. Weeks is a sister of the deceased).

Mr. and Mrs. John Leeuwen and daughters, Joan and Janet, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blinn of North Platte; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blinn, Gary and Lawrie of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Kenneth and Clayton of Scottsbluff; Miss Maude Johnston of Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. William Hewett and Miss Adah Johnston of Rushville; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Dana of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burden of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Irlin McCray and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dam, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beed and Vickie and Mrs. Meritt Christopher, all of Valatie; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blake of Burke, S.D.; George Kent of Ainsworth; Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas of Lincoln.

First Presbyterian church could not accommodate the crowd which overflowed into the basement. Simonson post 93 provided military rites at Prospect Hill cemetery number 2. Rev. J. Olen Kennell officiated.

Mr. Stuitbergen died February 28 in St. Anthony's hospital as the result of a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Butterfield and girls, Beverly Linquist, Kay Hibbs and Norma Timmerman spent Sunday in Sioux City taking in the Ice Capades.

Half Hour Show!
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O'Connor Dies at 81; Rites Friday

Came to Holt in '77 in Covered Wagon; Veteran in Business

James F. ("Jim") O'Connor, 81, who recently retired in O'Neill after being in business in Emmet for many years, died at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had been a patient about three weeks. He suffered from leukemia.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, March 9, from the Church of the Epiphany at Emmet with Rev. Francis Price, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the new Calvary cemetery at O'Neill.

A rosary will be offered at 8 o'clock this evening (Thursday) at Biglin's funeral chapel.

Pallbearers will be William Dailey, William W. Griffin and Guy Cole, all of O'Neill, and Ed Winkler, John Conard, Dean Perry, Frank Foreman and Rudy Clausen, all of Emmet.

The late James Francis O'Connor was born June 29, 1874, at Scranton, Pa., a son of Charles and Mary Phillips O'Connor.

He came to Holt county at the age of three and his parents and his brother, Ed, made the trip by covered wagon.

He was reared on a farm three miles west of Emmet. When a young man he returned to Pennsylvania, lived with an uncle, and was a street car operator at Scranton for about five years.

Later he operated a street car at Butte, Mont., during the boom period there and, still later, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

In 1912 he returned to Emmet and started a billiard parlor.

On August 11, 1925, at Denver, Colo., he married Ida Perkins of Springfield. They became the parents of one daughter, Marybelle.

Mr. O'Connor began his barber career in Denver. In 1928 he returned to Emmet and started a barber shop.

Between 1936 and September, 1955, he jointly operated the recreation parlor, tavern and barber shop and was active in community affairs. He sold the establishment to Ed Winkler and purchased a home from John C. Watson in O'Neill.

He desired to remain partially active after moving here and assisted part-time in the Dean Streeter barber shop until his final illness.

Survivors include: Widow—Ida; daughter—Miss Marybelle O'Connor, RN, of O'Neill; brothers—Hugh of Atkinson and William of O'Neill; sister—Mrs. Bea Rowley of Denver, Colo.; four nieces; one nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; also by one brother, Ed, who died in 1943, and by one sister, Kathryn, who died in 1946.

Open-House Planned at Youth Center

Officers of the O'Neill youth center, meeting Monday night, scheduled an open-house between 1 and 6 p.m., on Thursday, March 15. Parents of teenagers are especially urged to visit the center on the main floor of the Knights of Columbus building.

A benefit home talent program will be held that evening, starting at 8 o'clock. Proceeds will be used to purchase tile flooring.

Interior decorating has been completed, heat and plumbing fixtures installed and the stage area has been replastered.

President Cecil Baker said progress has "exceeded expectations."



Miss McManus ... born at O'Neill.

Ann McManus, 55, Dies in Hospital

Retired Cashier 111 Several Years

Miss Ann McManus, 55, daughter of a pioneer O'Neill couple, died at 11:30 a.m., Friday, March 2, in St. Anthony's hospital. She had been ill several years.

Rosary rites were conducted Sunday afternoon at Biglin's chapel by members of the Altar society of St. Patrick's Catholic church and a public rosary was held Sunday evening at the chapel.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Monday, March 5, from St. Patrick's church. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers were Joe Stutz, G. C. DeBacker, Ben Griffin, Robert Shoemaker, M. J. Golden, F. N. Cronin, L. M. Merriman and Ralph McElvaine.

The late Miss McManus was born March 1, 1901, at O'Neill, a daughter of the late John P. and Margaret McKenna McManus. She was reared here and attended St. Mary's academy.

For a number of years she was a clerk at the Joe Horiskey store and later was part-time clerk for her uncle, the late P. J. McManus, and her brother, the late John P. McManus, in their stores.

For 16 years she served as cashier at the Royal theater, retiring in March, 1954, because of illness.

She was a member of St. Patrick's church and the Altar society.

Survivors include: Brothers—Charles of Marcus, Ia., and Leonard; sisters—Misses Mary E. and Genevieve McManus, both of O'Neill; nephew—Edward McManus of O'Neill.

H. J. Lohaus Elected Country Club Head

H. J. Lohaus was elected president of the O'Neill Country club at the annual meeting of the stockholders held Monday evening. He succeeds M. J. Golden, who headed the club several years.

Other new officers: Marvin Johnson, vice-president; Dr. Edward M. Gleeson, secretary, and O. D. French, treasurer.

The new officers briefly discussed the 1956 season. Committees will be appointed. A record year in membership is anticipated. Besides providing golf facilities, the club sponsors golf and bridge tournaments, breakfasts, Fourth of July entertainment, dances and teas.

The nine-hole course is one of the oldest continuously operated courses in the state.

Car Fatality Former Amelia Resident

AMELIA—Word has been received of the death of Hudson Bruner in a car accident at Grand Island. Mr. Bruner formerly lived in the Swan Lake vicinity and was a brother of Mrs. Ira Lierman.

White Horse Owners in Divorce Court
BUTTE—Owners of the nationally-known White Horse ranch near Naper are the principals in a divorce action filed in the office of C. J. Tomek, Boyd county clerk of the district court.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson has filed for divorce from Caleb R. Thompson. The petition states they were married in June, 1936, and have since been residents of Boyd county. They have no children.

The plaintiff alleges she has received "cruel and inhuman" treatment from the defendant the last five years, twice to the extent she had to be hospitalized.

P-TA ELECTS
Mrs. Vernon Lorenz is the new president of the Parent-Teachers' association; Robert Miller, vice-president; Mrs. Charles Nutter, secretary, and Mrs. Edna Walker, treasurer. Cecil Baker is the retiring president.

3 More Candidate Petitions Are Out

Kennell, Baker Seek School Posts

Three more petitions for listings on the ballot at the April 3 municipal election were in circulation this week.

They are: Rev. J. Olen Kennell, for the board of education, three-year term.

Cecil Baker, for board of education, three-year term.

Robert ("Bob") Moore, for city council, Third ward, two-year term.

Earlier petitions previously reported included: Dewey C. Schaffer and Alva Marcellus (incumbent), for mayor; J. J. Berigan, for city council, First ward; Leigh Reynolds, for city council, Second ward; James Early, for city council, Second ward (to fill vacancy); Norbert Uhl, for city council, Third ward; Ralph Walker, for police judge.

For board of education: H. J. Lohaus and Elgin Ray (both incumbents), for three-year terms.

Several of these petitions already have been filed with City Clerk O. D. French. Deadline for filing petitions is March 13.

Meanwhile, City Councilmen L. M. Merriman, First ward, and Joe Stutz, Second ward, have publicly declared they are not candidates for reelection.

Helen N. Knudsen Burial at Page

Native of Sweden Dies at 73

PAGE—Funeral services for Mrs. Helen N. Knudsen, 73, were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 6, at the Methodist church in Page.

Rev. Lisle Mewmaw officiated and burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Mrs. Knudsen died Saturday, March 3, in St. Anthony's hospital after a 10-day illness.

Pallbearers were Walter Finley, George Hall, Frank Cronk, Harold Banta, J. M. Kennedy and Alva Townsend.

Helen Augusta Natalie Anderson-Walgren was born in Tonkoping, Sweden, July 8, 1882.

At the age of 19 she sailed for America. For a time after her arrival she stayed with relatives at Galesburg, Ill., later moving to Saranville, where she made her home with her aunt.

She married Robert C. Knudsen at Fremont on December 23, 1903. A son, Leland C., was born while the couple resided at Ceresco.

Later the family lived in Wyoming, Montana and Nebraska. Moving in 1919 to the home she occupied until her fatal illness.

She was baptized in the Swedish Mission and later became a Baptist. Her husband died in December, 1933.

Survivors include: Son—Leland of Atlantic, Ia.; granddaughters—Karen, Rebecca, Linda and Joan Knudsen, all of Atlantic.

Mary Gokie, 70, Expires at Ewing

EWING—Miss Mark Gokie, 70, died early on Saturday evening, March 3, at her home in Ewing. She served many years as telephone operator at the Ewing Public Telephone company and retired about a year ago.

Rosary was held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at her home. Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Tuesday at St. Peter's Catholic church. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Survivors include: Sisters—Mrs. Anna Savidge of Ewing and Mrs. Elizabeth Mave of Norfolk; brothers—Carl and Will Gokie, both of Clearwater, and Joe Gokie of O'Neill.

\$100,000 Damage Trial in 4th Day

Today (Thursday) marks the fourth day of the jury trial in which Dwayne Anderson, 18, of Omaha seeks to recover 100-thousand-dollars in damages from Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Evans, who reside north of Emmet.

Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Anderson of Omaha, alleges that on or about August 6, 1953, he suffered second- and third-degree burns over 55-60 percent of his body in an explosion that took place on the Evans farm. The incident took place while refueling a tractor.

The youth exhibited his burns to the Holt county district court jurors and testified nine or 10 skin grafts were needed during his August 6-20, 1953, stay in the Atkinson hospital.



Wanna Buy Vest-Pocket Pooch?

Mrs. Orton Young (above), who lives northeast of O'Neill and raises Pomeranian dogs as a hobby, believes this nine-week-old midget female is something for the books. The vest-pocket pooch weighs only eight ounces. The pup's mother weighs 2½ pounds. Mrs. Young has put a \$50 price tag on this flyweight purebred and sideshow privileges go with it.—The Frontier Photo.



Mr. E. L. Watson, Inman, Holt County.

Former Holt Man Expires in Oregon

Harry Hiscocks, 84, Left Here in '38

Harry Hiscocks, 84, a resident of Holt county for many years before moving to Oregon in 1938, died Thursday, March 1, at Hillsboro, Ore., following an extended illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Hiscocks were held Saturday afternoon, March 3, at Fruiten's Chapel in the Grove, Forest Grove, Ore. Interment was in the Forest View cemetery.

The late Harry Hiscocks was born March 19, 1871, at Duchington, West Chester, England. As a young man of 18, he came to the United States, settling in Holt county, where he took up farming.

Holt county was his home from 1889 until he moved in 1938 to Gaston, Ore. Mr. Hiscocks spent a month visiting friends and relatives in Holt county in July, 1955.

He was united in marriage to Eva May Davis at O'Neill July 14, 1909.

Survivors include: Widow—Eva May; sons—Robert of Gaston, Glenn of McMinnville, Ore., and Thomas of Redbird; daughter—Helen of Gaston; twin brother—Tom of British Guinea, South America; sisters—Mrs. Fann Lawton and Nell Hiscocks, both of England, and Mrs. L. Hoole of Omaha.

Mr. Hiscocks was a 40-year member of the International Order of Odd Fellows lodge and was a life member of Wapato lodge 40 at Gaston.

Anonymous Donor Gives Church \$5,000

PAGE—At a churchwide meeting Friday night members of the Methodist church voted to match the five-thousand-dollar gift of an anonymous donor.

The money will be used to enlarge and beautify the present church building and grounds.

Arrive from Minnesota
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Galbreath of Minneapolis, Minn., accompanied by Miss Dorothy Bennett, who had spent three weeks visiting there, arrived Friday to visit relatives for a few days.

Vote Called on \$20,000 Bond Issue

New Fire Station Needed to House 3 Trucks, Apparatus

The city council Tuesday evening decided to place a 20-thousand-dollar bond issue before the voters at the Tuesday, April 3, municipal election.

If approved, the bonds would be used to finance construction of a 50x60-ft. fire station on South Fourth street lots immediately south of the city hall. Architectural plans have not been drawn. But fire department officials say they need a building with three large doors to accommodate the city's two trucks and a third truck which will be provided by the O'Neill rural fire protection district.

The present fire station has only one door and cannot store a third truck for lack of space.

Customarily cities and towns house rural fire trucks and men in exchange for privilege of using the rural truck on city fire calls.

Firemen say the actual estimated cost of the building is 15-thousand-dollars.

Norfolkans Plan Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Palmer of 312 South Sixth st., Norfolk, on Sunday, March 18, will observe their 50th wedding anniversary.

The Palmers are planning an open-house affair to be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, 104 South 10th st.

The Palmers formerly lived in the Page community and Mr. Palmer formerly was employed in the office of the Holt county treasurer.

Frank Mott, Wife Wedded 50 Years

SPENCER—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mott, who reside northeast of Spencer, Monday, March 12, will quickly note their golden wedding anniversary.

Due to Mr. Mott's ill health, no open-house observance is planned.

The Motts formerly lived in the Walnut community.

Ideal Cleaners Opening Today

A new firm, Ideal Cleaners, opens today (Thursday) in O'Neill. Proprietors are Darrel Grooms and Thomas Combs.

Free coffee and doughnuts will be served Saturday. (Details on page 4.)

'Drive-In' Conference to Be Held Here

O'Neill public school will be host at a "drive-in" conference Thursday, March 15. The event is sponsored by the Nebraska State Education association. Rural and town teachers from the region are invited.

Theme of the conference: "The \$15 Question."

John Deere Show to Draw Hundreds

Harry R. Smith, owner of the Harry R. Smith Implements, said Wednesday he expected hundreds of visitors in O'Neill Friday to attend two showings of the John Deere tractor entourage.

Showings will be at 9:15 a.m. and 1:15 p.m., at the Royal theater. (Details on page 14.)

Auction Calendar

Wednesday, March 14: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffman of Chambers, who have purchased the Chambers Locker and Grocery; 38 head of cattle, machinery, some household goods; Col. Ed Thorne of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (Details in this issue.)

Wednesday, March 21: Roy Worden estate sale, 30 miles south of Atkinson; 103 head of cattle; farm and ranch machinery; household goods; Lyle Worden, administrator; Col. Ed Thorne of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (Details in this issue.)

Friday, March 23: Henry Butval, east of O'Neill; 440-acre improved Holt county farm with irrigation facilities; full line of machinery; household goods; Col. Ed Thorne of O'Neill, auctioneer; real estate broker; O'Neill National Bank, clerk.

Friday, March 16: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Derickson, northeast of Atkinson; 320-acre farm; 27 head of cattle; machinery; household goods; Col. Ed Thorne of O'Neill, auctioneer; O'Neill National Bank, clerk.

The Misses Mary Lou and Jeanne Head of Omaha spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Head.