

Airman Hess Tells Incredible Story

Henry Albrecht, 58, Dies in Hospital

Atkinson, Rancher Born in Russia

ATKINSON—Henry Albrecht, 58, Atkinson rancher residing 8 miles north and 7 miles east of here, died Tuesday evening, June 19, in Atkinson Memorial hospital. Mr. Albrecht had entered the hospital Saturday, June 16. He had been hospitalized here previously and suffered a heart ailment.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, June 22. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery. Other funeral arrangements have not been completed late Wednesday.

The late Mr. Albrecht was born September 19, 1887, at Odessa, Russia. He came to America as a small child with his parents, Gottlieb Albrecht and Eva Elizabeth Zeeb Albrecht.

He had lived in the Atkinson community 54 years and owned his ranch.

He married Amelia Bork at Lincoln on January 4, 1921.

Survivors include: Widow—Amelia; sons—Harold of Kearney, Edward, John and Bernard, all of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Ray (Dorothy) Gaylord of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Fred (Mena) Lammer of Spokane, Wash., Martha and Hilda, both of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; brother—Joe Albrecht of Atkinson; sister—Mrs. George (Carolyn) Ohde of Atkinson.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Albena, who died in 1925.

Women to Make Housing Tour

Home extension club members plan to hold a housing tour in O'Neill Monday, June 25, according to Catherine Indra, home extension agent. Club members have been interested in various types of construction and are taking this opportunity to learn more about them.

Four homes will be visited and discussions will be led by Mrs. Clara Leopold, home management specialist from the University of Nebraska. Residences included in the tour will be those of George Collins, Gale Dierberger, Glen Miller and George Jansusch. Builders Howard Manson, Francis Gilg and Harry Resel will be on hand to discuss the construction of the homes.

The day's activities will start with a general meeting at courthouse at 10 a.m. The tour of homes, and close with another general session in the afternoon about 3 o'clock, the home agent explained.

Attorneys to Argue Amelia School Case

Robert Barlow of the Lincoln law firm, Davis, Healy, Davies & Wilson, representing the Amelia school patrons, and Mr. Hoagland, assistant attorney general, are scheduled to argue the case for the Amelia two-grade high school before Judge Paul W. White in Lancaster county district court on Monday.

The Amelia patrons are seeking an injunction against Freeman B. Decker, state commissioner of education, and the state board of education. The attorney general's office is defending the state officers.

No decision is expected for several weeks.

Observers predict the suit will be taken to the state supreme court regardless of the district court decision.

Equalization Board Sets Final Meeting

Holt County Clerk Kenneth Waring said Wednesday the county equalization board will convene Friday, June 22, for the final session of the year.

It will be an all-day meeting, starting at 10 a.m.

FRACTURES HAND

PAGE—Norman Rokahr fractured his right hand recently and wears a cast.

Miss Pamela Blake of Burke, S.D., is visiting Patty Wilson for about a week.

CALLING ALL GOOD NEIGHBORS

Leonard Lorenz Fund Started

Everyone knows the story of Leonard Lorenz, the 35-year-old Middlebranch farmer who lost both arms in a hay baler accident June 8.

Mr. Lorenz, a World War II B-24 aircraft pilot who flew heavy bombardment planes, is in Veterans hospital, Omaha.

He spent 3 1/2 hours in surgery. For days the doctors issued bulletins: Condition critical.

The doctors, veterans of wartime combat experience, told the injured man's father, Fred Lorenz of Innah, they had never seen such courage and determination and such a strong will to live.

That rare combination of faith, grit and stubborn determination enabled Leonard Lorenz to pull through. Skin grafting has begun.

Joe Hess, an air force enlisted man assigned to Operation Prairie Grass here, returned to O'Neill Saturday. He had been on temporary duty here during the summer of 1953 in connection with the original wind test. He will finish his air force career on this new project just getting underway.

Much has happened during Joe's 24 years in this world. Something very special occurred just a year ago.

Joe's story:

His father was a livestock dealer in the town market place at Fulda, Germany. The nazis rose to power, Joe, 6 1/2, and his older sister, Lisa, were evacuated from Germany to England by British relatives.

His father, mother and grandmother, all Jewish, were whisked away by the nazis and placed in concentration camps. The grandmother was put to death in a gas chamber at one of the infamous camps.

His father, Max, and his mother were forcibly separated but, by coincidence, they had a chance meeting in one of the camps as late as 1944.

"They couldn't nod, wink or

acknowledge each other in any way. It would have been disastrous for both," Joe explains.

Joe and his sister lost track of their parents. After World War II the brother and sister managed to get to the United States. He attended the Walter Fick of Inman placed first; Guy E. Blake of Chambers, second, and Frank Beelert of Page, third. In the team competition the Prairie Wranglers 4-H club of Chambers placed first. Members of the team were Larry Swanson, Donald Swanson, Doug Jarman and Jerry Homolka.

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One night he returned to his quarters at the Air Force-Cambridge research center, Cambridge, Mass., and found a note. The note advised him he was being flown next day to Frankfurt, Germany. When his plane touched down at the big air base, a swarm of correspondents greeted him. They drove him to Fulda—the old hometown. There he was reunited with his father, who had been among the first German forced laborers returned by the Soviets.

Joe's dad had been worked to the bone in Siberia, Mongolia and Outer Mongolia for 10 years. His health broken, he was returned to Germany.

When Joe quits O'Neill—and the air force—at the end of the wind test, he hopes to get acquainted all over again with his dad—in Millville, N.J.

Royal Farm Woman Fatally Injured

ROYAL—Mrs. Donald Schwager, 25, Royal farm woman, died in Atkinson Memorial hospital at 11:30 Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Schwager was fatally injured in a two-car collision at the crest of a hill on an Antelope county road two miles south of Royal.

Her husband and two Schwager children were injured. Also injured were Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Filkins and their two sons. Both the Schwager and Filkins families farm near Royal.

Mrs. Schwager's maiden name was Helen Marie Rouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rouse of Royal.

completely normal . . . I have regained virtually all of my strength. I'm okay."

"Okay," he says.

He doesn't want folks to worry about him. Okay, because he's a rare specimen of manhood in many ways and because, one way or another, he'll get along.

The O'Neill newspapers and banks feel that Mr. Lorenz regards as an incident what in reality is an almost unprecedented tragedy. These institutions have decided to raise a fund to somehow make life better for Leonard Lorenz and his 9-year-old adopted son, Larry, a bright-eyed, white haired lad who has been living with his dad for two years.

F. N. Cronin, president of the O'Neill National bank, and Edward M. Gallagher, president of the First National bank, have been designated as trustees for the Leonard Lorenz Fund. Money will be collected, contributions will be acknowledged each week in these columns, and these funds will be turned over to Mr. Lorenz and his little "buddy." In this way their friends, who are legion in the O'Neill area, can help to brighten a tragic situation, a grim outlook.

The Frontier and the Holt County Independent have posted \$25 each as a starter for the Leonard Lorenz Fund. Clarence Ernst of O'Neill, uncle of the injured man, has presented a check for \$100.

Other checks have been pledged.

(Make checks payable to the Leonard Lorenz Fund, O'Neill, Nebr., and mail them to or leave them with Mr. Cronin or Mr. Gallagher at either O'Neill bank.)

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O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, June 21, 1956.

Range Meet Draws 100 Entrants

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'Wild Bill' Tucker Fascinates Kids

(Photo below)

"Wild Bill" Tucker (his real name is John W. Tucker) of Seal Rock, Ore., breezed into O'Neill last Thursday evening in quest of information on Doc Middleton, a pioneer gunman who roamed these prairies in years gone by.

"Wild Bill," a carbon copy of Nebraska's "Wild Bill Hickok," has been on a winter and spring tour of the East. He enjoyed extensive stage, television and radio bookings in the metropolitan New York area and carried theater handbills to prove it.

Included in his display are 131 famous guns—shootin' irons used by gunmen and peace officers in the Old West. One was a gold-plated Winchester 73, said to have been Hickok's gun; another was a famous Texas-made Double Colt with 1 1/2-inch barrel.

But "Wild Bill's" longest suit was his vocal artistry. He ably does the forlorn moan of a cow on the prairie, bird calls, jungle sounds, Tarzan yell, ducks—even a locomotive and a hurricane.

For "Voice of the Frontier" (WJAG, 780 kc) listeners he did sound effects illustrating a monkey fight, turkey, cow, hurricane, train, Tarzan call.

"Wild Bill's" reception committee at O'Neill included two Gray children (pictured above).

Tucker is a son of the late James Tucker of Sidney, who was a pioneer judge.

He has been on the vaudeville stage for years and years ago was with the Buffalo Bill show.

Leaving O'Neill he went to Atkinson to call on Dr. N. P. McKee.



Golden Annexes Fifth Title

M. J. ("Max") Golden, O'Neill hotel man, Monday captured his fifth championship of the O'Neill open golf tournament at the Country Club. He is receiving congratulations from the championship flight runnerup, A. P. ("Seovic") Jaskowski. Pictured below are Bill Miller of Atkinson (left), winner of the fourth flight, and Robert Scoville of Hartington, champion of the first flight.



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'Wild Bill' and Nola Gray, 5, and her sister, Villa, 9, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gray.—The Frontier Photo.

Nellie Conner, 82, Burial at Ewing

Former Teacher an Early Graduate

EWING—Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. here Saturday, June 18, for Mrs. Nellie Conner, 82, who died Wednesday, June 13. She had been in poor health for several months.

The rites were held at United Presbyterian church. Dr. William H. Ross, church pastor, officiated.

The late Mrs. Conner, whose maiden name was Nellie Hohman, was born at Naper Farms, Ashton, Ill., April 24, 1874.

At the age of 5 she moved with her parents to a location north of Neligh, where they resided for a short period of time before moving to their homestead north of Ewing.

Mrs. Conner received her education in the Ewing public school where she was graduated with the class of 1893. She taught in neighborhood rural districts and in the Ewing public school. Education was her hobby and for many years she was the oldest member present at the annual alumni banquet.

On February 9, 1889, she became a member of the United Presbyterian church of Ewing.

She was united in marriage to Oliver Conner on September 29, 1897. To this union one daughter was born. Mr. Conner died May 21, 1922.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. S. S. (Amber Bernaldine) Schlotman of Ewing; sisters—Miss Sarah Hohman of Ewing and Miss Dora Hohman of Quesnel, B.C., Can.; brothers—George Hohman of Cottage Grove, Ia., and Arba Hohman of Greenfield, Ia.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, June 22, at the Methodist church here. Mrs. Conner died of a heart attack early Monday, June 18, in Sacred Heart hospital.

She had suffered a stroke on Monday, May 20, at her home north of here and was taken to the hospital the following day.

Rev. Glenn Kennicott, church pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Parklawn Union cemetery. The remains will be in state at Biglin's chapel today until the funeral hour.

Pallbearers will be Marion Woodcock, Axel Borg, Orville Thorson, Dave Moler, Fred Ernst and Blake Benson, all neighbors.

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On November 7, 1906, she was united in marriage with Mr. Hull, son of a pioneer Holt family. The marriage was performed in the Blackbird settlement at Blackbird by Rev. Abe DeWitt.

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Sam Mohr, 56, Dies in North Dakota

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Houseguests Here—Mrs. Hans J. Egger and daughter, Sharon B. South Bend, Ind., were houseguests over the weekend at the home of her brother, Thomas Liddy, and family. Sharon recently graduated from the University of Nebraska. She attended a wedding of a sorority sister in Atkinson on Monday.

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RECORDING STAR COMES HOME

Want to Meet Jeri Southern?

New item in last week's Frontier—

ROYAL—Jeri Southern, nationally-known radio-recording star, will sing Friday night at a meeting of the Community club in her hometown of Royal. Public is welcome.

Jeri's mother is Mrs. R. J. Hering. The Frontier's correspondent at Royal. It was hardly fair to ask the mother to shoot a barrage of questions at her daughter. So three O'Neill teenagers were dispatched to "bring back a story."

This is the result of the question-and-answer period that ensued over a Coke at the Hering residence:

Q. What do you consider your best recording?
A. "You Better Go Now."

Q. Do you care to comment on rock and roll?
A. I don't like it and, aside from the fact that it has no musical content, it's bad for teenagers.

Q. Where do you reside while working?
A. I live in Hollywood, but I travel most of the time.

Q. How did you happen to adopt your present singing style?

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O'Neill Slighted by Jupiter Pluvius

O'Neill was slighted by Jupiter Pluvius during the weekend.

Ainsworth received 2 1/4 inches of rain; Chambers, 1 1/2 inches; the Midway community, over 2 inches. But best that could be wrung out of the O'Neill skies was .25.

A shower here Saturday afternoon netted only .07; another shower early Sunday morning added .15, and a trace was recorded early Monday.

The Kelley store neighborhood, situated midway between Amelia and Burwell, received a two-inch deluge Saturday afternoon.

The Chambers locality recorded a quarter of an inch on Saturday afternoon, and 1 1/4 inches Sunday morning.

Venus received a half-inch of rain during the weekend.

The region between Norfolk and Ewing received a good shower Monday morning while O'Neill sidewalks were barely being wetted.

A belt extending from Norfolk to Fremont received from .10 to .70 of an inch Tuesday night.

Weather summary:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
June 14	89	62	
June 15	89	63	
June 16	82	65	.07
June 17	83	62	.15
June 18	89	64	.01
June 19	95	65	
June 20	92	67	

Inch Received Sunday at Dorsey

DORSEY—Blessed rain fell in the Dorsey community about 6:30 a.m. Sunday, and for some farmers it was the first moisture in a long time.

Farmers reported varying amounts. Most of it averaged about an inch.

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