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TWINS BOAST

Plenty of Kinfolk

We are the Belzer twins, Ja Nell Marie and Gary Lee. We're pictured with our mother, Mrs. Francis ("Fritz") Belzer.

(Ja Nell weighed 5 pounds 9 1/2 ounces at birth on Thursday, August 16, in St. Anthony's hospital, Gary, 6 pounds 1 1/4 ounces.)

Did you know that we have twin uncles, Larry and Lyle Fox? They are mommy's brothers. Our mom—the former Ruby Fox—is one of 14 children and dad is from a family of five children.

Before we get on with these dotting relatives, let us tell you about our immediate family.

We have a big brother, Jimmy, 4. Then there's another brother, Gregory, 2, and still another, Robert, who is just 1-year-old.

Do you realize that's five children in four years? Count 'em up! One girl with four brothers! If mom and dad don't get to see their friends as often as they'd like, you can understand why. Better yet, let the friends come and see all of us. We might even put you to work! There's lots of washing clothes, lots of that formula business, dressing, feed, etc.

Mom has only two hands. They are going to be kept pretty busy. We're going to try to be good, sleep the nights through, be hungry at about the same time and take naps at the same time to make it easier for her.

Our aunts are taking care of the three older brothers while

O'Neill Site for Aircraft Aid Device

Omni-Directional Set for Navigation Part of Federal Program

The federal government Wednesday took steps in a big three-year program in which 250-million-dollars will be spent to increase aviation safety in the nation.

O'Neill is scheduled to receive one of two omni-directional radio range instruments in the state for aircraft guidance. Beatrice is the other.

The stepped up aviation safety program is intended to prepare the nation for jet-age aviation.

Civil aeronautics administration in Washington has earmarked 200 sites for installation of the latest types of air navigation and traffic control equipment, including long-range radar units which eventually blanket the nation. Contracts will be let by November and installation of less complicated equipment will be started by spring.

The planned administration building for the Municipal airport here no doubt will headquarters the elaborate gear scheduled for O'Neill.

Omaha will receive air-ground communication equipment for traffic control and automatic weather broadcasting equipment.

Initial contracts, including the O'Neill and Beatrice installations, call for the expenditure of 75-million dollars for the current fiscal year.

Mayor D. C. Schaffer said, "O'Neill is pleased to be picked for the important directional equipment and to become a vital part in the nation's air navigation program."

Lifting Keys from Police Car Costly

Donald D. Dickau of Atkinson discovered it's costly business tampering with keys in a police car.

When the cruiser was abandoned for a few minutes while Chief John N. Schmit was in police court, somebody made off with the ignition keys.

Chief Schmit asked a nearby motorist to assist, overtook Mr. Dickau, with whom he had had contact earlier, and charged Mr. Dickau with the theft.

He admitted guilt and paid a fine and costs of \$4. (Other police court news on page 12.)

Phipps Re-elected Church Leader

Wesleyan Group in Camp Session

ATKINSON — The Wesleyan Methodist conference and camp meeting of Nebraska met for its sessions at the Wesleyan Methodist camp grounds, located six miles east of Atkinson.

Pastors and delegates were present from 21 churches throughout the state. Conference sessions opened Tuesday, August 14.

Following conference officers were re-elected for the year: Rev. Charles Phipps of Atkinson, president; Rev. Gordon Goodsell of Grand Island, vice-president; D. H. Rasmussen of Lincoln, secretary; Neil Lancaster of Plattsmouth, treasurer; and Rev. Fred Warrington of North Platte, Sunday-school secretary.

The Ladies' Missionary society elected Mrs. Lois Groenbach of Gordon, president; Mrs. Leona Olmsted of Venus, vice-president; Mrs. Orlean Hansen of Red Cloud, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Dooly of Palmer, treasurer; Mrs. Teletia Stroppe of Venus, superintendent of the young missionary worker's band.

The youth department elected Rev. Morris Budensiek of Wayne, president; Rev. Dale Hornback of Grand Island, vice-president; Rev. George Francis of Byron, secretary; and Mrs. Paulette Warrington of North Platte, treasurer.

Pastoral appointments: O'Neill—Rev. Duane Lauber, reappointed.

Atkinson—Rev. Walter Steinkamp, former pastor of Napoleon; Eli—Rev. John Brady, former pastor of Tryon; Gordon—Rev. M. H. Groenbach, reappointed; Grand Island—Rev. Dale Hornback; Lincoln—Rev. Gaylord Jordan, reappointed; Lynch—Rev. Paul Myers, lived at Plattsmouth, attended school at Pasadena, Calif.; Napoleon—Rev. Dale Drown, lived at Oskaloosa, Ia., and attended school there; Neligh—Rev. Bernice Hubby, reappointed; Niobrara—Rev. Melvin Winkelman, reappointed; North Platte—Rev. Fred Warrington, reappointed.

Page—Rev. Burl Baty, former pastor at Elk; Palmer—Rev. Carl Dooley, reappointed; Plattsmouth—Rev. Mina Smith, former assistant pastor at Atkinson; Red Cloud—Rev. W. C. Hansen, reappointed; Scottsbluff—Rev. W. R. Butler, reappointed; Spencer—Rev. E. E. Cummings, reappointed; Tryon—Rev. George Francis, former pastor of Plattsmouth; Venus—Rev. Donald Olmsted, reappointed; Wayne—Rev. Morris Budensiek, reappointed.

Camp meeting services combined with conference sessions and continue through this week, closing Sunday evening, August 26. The main speaker at these services is Rev. Gerald Carry of Abilene, Kans.

New Officers Take Over Co-op Creamery

To Revise Operation; Frickel New Head

ATKINSON—Fifty-two stockholders of the Atkinson Co-operative creamery voted Monday night to keep in operation the business, which had been losing money the past year. They were 17 proxy votes. Meeting was held at the American Legion hall.

All members of the board of directors with the exception of Thomas Doolittle, who was absent, resigned from their posts.

Offering resignations were: O. A. Hammerberg, president; A. J. Tisdler, vice-president; Lawrence Kramer, secretary-treasurer; Frank Determan, Anthony O'Donnell, Ed Jensen, George Ohde and Ray Verzal, directors.

Kramer was re-elected for an interim period until a replacement can be found.

Alec Frickel was elected new president; Frank Determan, vice-president; W. P. Morgan, Ralph Kelly, F. J. Brady, Charles Skoppec, Claude Raymer and Thomas Doolittle, directors.

The new directors said they plan to revise and restore the firm to a paying basis.

TO OMAHA HOSPITAL

ATKINSON—Bonilee Hansen, 8, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hansen, who lives 20 miles south of Atkinson, was dismissed last Thursday from Atkinson Memorial hospital and transferred to Children's Memorial hospital, Omaha. She was run over by a haystacker three weeks ago. The spleen was removed by surgery shortly following the accident.

Her condition is improved although still "critical."

GOLDEN LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Golden departed Monday by auto for Cheshire, Conn., where Mr. Golden will resume teaching in a private preparatory school. Mr. Golden has been associated with the Golden hotel during the past 2 1/2 years spent here. The Golden's came West in behalf of Mrs. Golden's health.



Willing Workers Win with Circus

The Willing Workers 4-H club of O'Neill and the Clover club of Atkinson were chosen Monday night at Stuart in the district share-the-fun contest to represent the district in state fair competition in Lincoln in September. "Bungling Workers Circus" was the title of the Willing Workers' presentation. Mrs. A. Neil Dawes is leader. The six-minute show was broadcast on Wednesday's "Voice of The Frontier" program. Cast: Standing—Karen Nutter (ball), Lois Nelson (umbrella) and Georgetta Clyde (ball), ballerinas; Gary Gillespie, cymbals; Ronnie Ross, drum; Perry Dawes, cornet; Kathleen Brady, saxophone; Larry Dawes, trombone; Harry Bellin, trombone; Nancy Wray, French horn; Paula Reed, clarinet; Larry Frisch, ring master; Joan Pease, fat lady; Dianne Gillespie, pianist; foreground—Arthur Frisch, snake charmer; Eileen Nelson, acrobat (standing on her head); Richard Bellin, strong man; and Kenneth Peacock, lion.—The Frontier Photo.



Train-savers finance committee goes to work: Left-to-right—M. H. Snider of Clearwater (back to camera), J. J. Moorland of Merriman, C. A. Currie of Valentine, J. G. Brewster of Stuart and Ira L. Watson of Inman.—The Frontier Photo.

Train-Savers Gird for Battle

AINS WORTH — Forty-six train-savers from 19 cities and towns between Omaha and Chadron, comprising officers and directors of the association and representatives of civic groups, decided here Monday night to engage counsel to oppose the Chicago & North Western railroad's application for permission to remove the last two remaining passenger-mail express trains serving much of north Nebraska and a portion of South Dakota.

During 1955 the train-savers group increased passenger ticket revenues along the line 50 percent over 1954, according to incomplete figures furnished the association by C&NW.

In addition, the train-savers helped pass legislation in Nebraska's unicameral to eliminate the flagman from the full train crew law, enabling the railroad to shave "out-of-pocket" expense from 27- to 30-thousand-dollars annually.

When the train-savers organized in late 1954, they were tackling a 60-thousand-dollar annual loss claimed at that time by C&NW on the 450-mile Omaha-Chadron run, a passenger-mail-express train each way each day.

In the C&NW application filed last week with the railway commission, the company said losses were 205-thousand-dollars during a recent 12-month period.

Declining mail revenues and increased expenses account for most of the loss, according to C&NW President C. J. Fitzpatrick, who termed the train-savers' effort a "failure."

The train-savers agreed to engage an auditing firm to study C&NW's figures.

Freight service on the Omaha-Chadron line has not factored in the association's activities nor in the railroad's claims. Observers declare freight service is "profitable" on this line.

Carroll ("Cal") Stewart, The Frontier publisher and STA president, named District Judge Lyle Jackson of Neligh and John Cassel, Ainsworth attorney, as co-chairmen of the legal committee. Other members of the committee are Claude Spear of Fremont, chief lobbyist and spokesman for the rail unions in the state, and Charles Dean, general manager of the Norfolk Chamber of Commerce.

The legal committee will meet Friday.

Named to the association's finance committee are: C. A. Currie of Valentine, former president of the Western Nebraska United Chamber of Commerce, chairman; J. G. Brewster, Stuart banker; James Helzer, Chadron insurance man and city councilman; J. J. Moorland, Merriman rancher, and Fay Hill of Gordon.

The finance committee, which went into session immediately, recommended a five-thousand-dollar budget for the forthcoming hearing.

The state railway commission has not fixed a hearing date. The train-savers will request the hearing be held at O'Neill, Ainsworth or Valentine.

Ed Wilson of O'Neill was named information officer for the association.

The legal and auditing firms to be engaged and the association's special representative, M. H. Snider of Clearwater, are the only ones to receive compensation.

F. L. Hebard of Bassett is association vice-president; Ira L. Watson of Inman is secretary-treasurer.

Holt countyans attending the Ainsworth meeting, included: F. N. Cronin, Edward M. Gallagher, State Sen. Frank Nelson, Wilson and Stewart, all of O'Neill; A. G. Miller, Don Smith, Mrs. Harley Everett, Mrs. Frank Hoyt, Mrs. Jennie Milnar and Mrs. Thomas Dunn, all of Atkinson; J. C. Brewster of Stuart; E. L. Watson and Ira L. Watson, both of Inman.

Fall from Tree Cause of Death

Roy Thurlow, Vet of World War I, Dies in Atkinson Hospital

ATKINSON — Roy Thurlow, 61, a World War I veteran, died last night Wednesday, August 22, in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

He suffered a broken back about 4 p.m., the day before when he fell from an apple tree at the Frank Hanel farm, located three miles south of Atkinson. Mr. Thurlow was in the tree shaking apples from a limb when he fell.

The accident was witnessed by Mrs. Hanel and by a 14-year-old boy, Dan Hurley, Jr., who was visiting at the farm. The injured man was taken to the hospital by a doctor.

The late Mr. Thurlow was born September 15, 1894, at Omaha, a son of Lafayette and Emma Thurlow. He came to Holt county at the age of 5.

The late Mr. Thurlow did considerable hay baling in the area. He had lived in Atkinson the past 15 years.

He married Violet Thomas at O'Neill February 18, 1918.

Survivors include: Widow — Violet; sons—Lawrence of Bassett and LeRoy of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Robert (Mazie) Cearnis of Atkinson, Mrs. Beulah Boyle of Sioux City and Miss Violet, at home; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brothers—Norton and Oscar, both of Atkinson, Lloyd and Amos, both of Stuart; sister — Mrs. May Stracka of Stuart.

Funeral services are tentatively scheduled for Saturday, August 25, possibly at the Wesleyan Methodist church with Rev. Charles Phipps officiating.

One grandson, Freddie Cearnis, is stationed at Okinawa and may return for the funeral.

Officials Ask High Court to Uphold Holt District Court

A group of Holt county officials last week asked the state supreme court to uphold a Holt county district court decision in an injunction suit brought by taxpayers. The plaintiffs are Fred Betteicher of Atkinson, et al.

The taxpayers sought to restrain collection of 1955 county taxes in cases where the taxes were levied on increases of assessed values of property in 1955, compared with 1954.

The county officials said the facts did not constitute a cause of action and they were upheld by the lower court.

Red Flash Signal Order to Stop

Police Chief John Schmit says there is widespread misconception regarding a flashing red signal, which confronts motorists at the corner of Fourth and Douglas between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m.

"A flashing red signal means stop," the chief declared, "and we are going to clamp down on violators."

"A flashing—or blinking—yellow signal is a warning, but the red flashing means stop," he added.

Meanwhile, four-way station-ary stop signs have been erected at the corner of Fourth and Benton streets for the school year.

Brock Reynoldson Joins Stock Firm

Brock Reynoldson, younger brother of Leigh Reynoldson, has joined the O'Neill Livestock Market firm as yardman. Leigh and Verne Reynoldson, firm managers, are cousins.

Mrs. Brock Reynoldson will become bookkeeper and office manager, succeeding Mrs. Eugene Van Every, who has moved to Iowa to join her husband, who is manager of a Gamble store there.

The Reynoldsons, who are four children, have been moving into the Sauers residence being vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker.

Noecker to Head Youth Activities

Arthur J. Noecker, associate publisher of The Frontier, has been named youth activities director for the Nebraska Junior Chamber of Commerce. Appointment was made during the weekend at the state Jaycee planning meeting held at Columbus.

BIDDERS NAMED

INMAN — Successful bidders on the Inman school routes are Melvin Michaelis, southeast route; George C. Gilmore, south route; Karl Keyes, northwest route, and James Banks, northeast route.

Judge Morgan, 64, Dies at Bassett

BASSETT—M. E. Morgan, 64, died about 12:30 p.m., Monday at Bassett. He had suffered a lingering illness. Mr. Morgan had been the Rock county judge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Methodist church in Bassett.

Survivors include: Widow—the former Hazel Askey; sons—Herbert of Los Angeles, Calif., and Ross, who is located in Ohio; daughter—Mrs. George Madison of Ainsworth.

William Blackburn Rites at Atkinson

Homesteads in State in 1890

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning, August 22, at St. Joseph's Catholic church for William Blackburn, 92, who died Monday, August 20, at the Rest Haven nursing home in Stuart.

Rev. A. J. Paschang of Stuart officiated. Pallbearers were five grandsons—Robert Chaney of Ainsworth, Donald Chaney of Atkinson, James Chaney of Stuart, Neil Hamilton of Stuart and Robert Gamble, Jr., of Omaha—and a nephew, Faber Harold of Palmer, Ia.

A rosary was offered Tuesday evening at Seger's chapel.

The late Mr. Blackburn was born April 28, 1864, at LeMars, Ia., a son of George and Frances Welch Blackburn. He homesteaded at Hemingford in 1890.

He married Mary Condon at Hemingford April 12, 1894, and the couple came to Atkinson about the turn of the century.

His wife died September 1, 1932. One son, William, Jr., died in 1932.

The late Mr. Blackburn lived about nine miles southwest of Atkinson for a number of years and lived three miles east of Atkinson until about five years ago, when he retired.

Since that time he made his home with his daughters, Mrs. Anna Chaney of Stuart and Mrs. Robert Gamble of Omaha. He entered Rest Haven about five months ago.

Survivors: Daughters — Mrs. Anna Chaney of Stuart, Mrs. Robert (Frances) Gamble of Omaha, Mrs. Joseph (Marjorie) Chamberlain of Minot, N.D.; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Guy Beckwith called in the Franklin Hickman and Ray Alder homes near Atkinson Sunday.

Circus Coming to Town Monday

Hippo, Elephants to Be Featured

The circus is coming to town Monday, August 27.

Early that morning the Tex Carson circus, carried on 25 trucks, will roll into O'Neill and begin the task of erecting the "big top." Elephants, men and machines will quickly build a "city of canvas."

A spokesman for the circus told The Frontier all children are invited to the circus grounds in Carney park to witness the many animals being fed and watered—an education in natural history for all.

The Carson show features Lotus, a five-ton hippopotamus, Carson's own trained horses, trapeze artists, acrobats, jugglers, clowns, Ed Wiedaman's TV baby elephants, Jumbo III (largest performing elephant on tour), educated ponies, dogs and monkeys.

"The two-hour program will be a treat for adults as well as children and is guaranteed to please," the spokesman declared. There will be showings at 2:30 and 8 p.m.

The Carson circus appearance is under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Carney park is located one-half mile south of the traffic signal on U.S. highway 281.

The elephants are expected to be paraded through the downtown streets at noon.



Sister M. George in Silver Jubilee

On Thursday, August 16, Sister M. George, the former Lenore Shoemaker, daughter of George F. Shoemaker of O'Neill, celebrated the silver jubilee of her religious profession at St. Agnes academy, Alliance, where she is entering the third year of teaching in the high school. Sister George (seated fourth from right) taught seven years in the high school at St. Mary's, O'Neill, prior to her Alliance appointment. Front row—Sister M. Antonella, Casper Pribil, Rt.—Rev. Kel-

ler, Leonard Shoemaker, Mary Ellen Shoemaker, 7, Sister George, James Shoemaker George F. Shoemaker and Sister Fedes. All of the nuns in the photo are graduates of St. Mary's. Other relatives from O'Neill (besides those mentioned) are Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Shoemaker, Casper Pribil and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hickey. Also present were Mrs. Thomas J. Brennan of Lincoln and Mrs. A. L. Goding of Alliance.