

Mrs. Alice Axtell Eyes 105th Milestone



Stannard... elected from field of 900 insurance representatives.

O'Neill Native Heads Insurance Group

William B. Stannard Picked at Chicago

William B. Stannard, native of O'Neill and now vice-president in charge of agencies for Occidental Life Insurance Company of California, was elected president of the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, Thursday, November 15, at the organization's annual meeting in Chicago, Ill.

Atkinson Prisoner In-Again, Out-Again

Nelson Gibson, 32, was found guilty in municipal court in Atkinson on charges of assault and battery. He was given a choice of 30 days in jail, one hundred dollar fine or the opportunity to leave town for 90 days.

Former Orchard Resident Dies

STAR—Roland E. Boelter, 51, of Whittier, Calif., died suddenly Tuesday, October 23, at Whittier. He had left home at 8 p. m., to go bowling, apparently in good health and good spirit.

Manskes Purchase Orchard News

ORCHARD—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Manske of Creighton have purchased The Orchard News, weekly paper here, and will take over its operation December 1.

Draft Office to Be Closed

Mr. W. H. Harty left Tuesday evening by train for Chicago, Ill., to spend Thanksgiving with his son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harty, and son. She expects to be gone about a week and the Holt selective service office will be closed during that period.

DIES IN CODY

William P. O'Neill, 67, manager of the Pawnee hotel at Cody, Wyo., died Monday, November 12, of a heart attack. He was born at O'Neill, March 18, 1868, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Neill, moving to Cody in 1908. Survivors include: Widow—Barbara; daughters—Mrs. C. G. Duke and Mrs. R. J. Tindall, both of Billings, Mont.; two grandchildren.

STUART—Mrs. Alice Axtell, Holt county's oldest pioneer, will celebrate her 105th birthday anniversary on Sunday, November 25.

Born in New York, she came west with her parents because it was feared she had tuberculosis and doctors recommended a change of climate. Her maiden name was Alice Butterfield. She came to Holt county in 1880 and lived on the parental homestead north of Stuart in the Dustin community until her marriage in 1886 to Joseph Axtell. She later lived on a homestead in Keya Paha county.

Mrs. Axtell has endured the hardships of the pioneer and outlived her eight brothers and sisters. She now lives with her only daughter, Pearl Axtell, in the northeast part of Stuart.

Ewing Teenagers Search for Corn

EWING — Thirty-one "eager beavers"—teenagers who are striving for a youth center here—turned out again Saturday to scavenge for corn missed by mechanical pickers.

Ten days ago the group paraded through a field at the Dale Napier farm and split the proceeds with Mr. Napier. Saturday they reported for more cornfield duty.

Barbecue, Carnival Grosses \$1,403.63

Chairman of the meeting of the friends of St. Mary's held Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Berigan and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker.

Wood-Cutting Bee Aids Esty Nelson

A woodcutting crew from the Methodist church went out Sunday afternoon to the Esty Nelson home. Mr. Nelson was dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital Monday.

McKenna Will Witness Olympics

Hugh McKenna of Omaha, son of Mrs. Mabel McKenna, left Saturday, November 3 for a tour of Junior Chamber of Commerce chapters in other countries.

Mrs. Philbrick Heads Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Dwayne Philbrick was elected noble grand of Edna Rebekah lodge 41 at a meeting Friday evening.

SCHOOLS TO RECESS

The classes at O'Neill public school were to be dismissed at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday for the Thanksgiving recess and classes at St. Mary's academy at 3:15 p. m. Both schools will resume Monday morning.

LIChTY DIES

ORCHARD—Funeral services for John Lichty, 77, who died November 10 at Oroville, Calif., were held Friday. Survivors include: Widow—Addie; three daughters and one son.

AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson, jr., and Mrs. Lenimar returned home Monday from a hunting trip in Wyoming. They bagged a deer, an elk and an antelope.

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Widow, 60, Succumbs At Home

Mrs. Eunice Gallagher Dies Unexpectedly; Rites Held Tuesday

Mrs. Eunice Harper Gallagher, 60, widow of the late John C. Gallagher, died unexpectedly about 8:30 a. m., Sunday, November 18, at her home, 628 East Clay street.



Mrs. Gallagher... in failing health two years.

A complete report was given by Mrs. George Janousek on the barbecue and carnival. The net proceeds were \$1,403.63. Everyone was reminded of the food shower now in progress for the Sisters of St. Francis.

Weekes Rites Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma Dickinson Weekes, 78, widow of the longtime O'Neill banker, S. J. Weekes, were conducted at 2 p. m., Saturday, November 17 at Biglin's funeral chapel.

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Doctor Carter, Wife to Hold Open-House

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, in observance of their 60th wedding anniversary, will hold open-house Sunday, November 25. They are inviting their friends to call on them between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the parlors of First Presbyterian church. They request no gifts.

Mrs. Pearl White Burial at Chambers Dies 3 Months After Her Husband

AMELIA—Mrs. Pearl Ester White, 69, widow of the late Edward H. White, died Friday, November 16, in Atkinson Memorial hospital three days before, but had been hospitalized earlier this fall. Her husband, a prominent Amelia livestock raiser, died August 4—little more than three months ago.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Sunday, November 18, at the Methodist church here. The remains lay in state at the church between 12 o'clock noon and the funeral hour. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Seger's. Rev. Harry Myers of Chambers officiated.

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MRS. STEFAN DIES

Mrs. Karl Stefan, 71, widow of the late Third district congressman, died Sunday of injuries received in an auto accident near Waterloo, Ia.



One of the winners of a free turkey Saturday in the annual Chamber of Commerce-sponsored turkey day was Sister M. Mildred. Boarding students at St. Mary's academy feasted on the big bird Tuesday as they were preparing to head home for the Thanksgiving recess.

37 Families Made Happy with Birds

Guessing on Weight Pays Off

Thousands of persons flocked into O'Neill Saturday for the annual weight-guessing of turkeys, which were exhibited in crates, waste baskets and cardboard boxes on the sidewalk in front of many of the stores.

Murray, Slaughter Harvest Royalty

At the harvest ball held Tuesday evening at St. Mary's academy, Sharon Murray was crowned queen and Gordon Slaughter was crowned king.

Half of Predicted Snow Falls Here

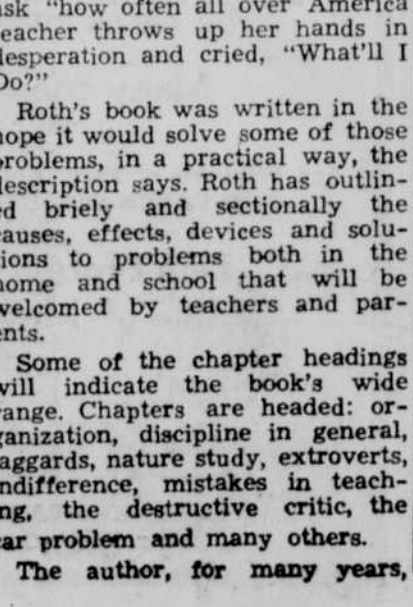
Storm warnings were out early Tuesday, but six inches of snow which had been predicted failed to materialize. However, half that amount fell, adding to 2 1/2 inches received last Thursday.

RETIREE PROFILES

Writes Book: 'What'll I Do?'

CHAMBERS—"What'll I Do?" is the name of a new book written by a man who lives in the village of Worms, near Grand Island. That man is W. R. Roth, father of Mrs. Vernon Harley of Chambers, Mrs. Harold Horley of Clearwater, and six other children.

Mr. Roth... keen insight on teaching America's youth.



The Milton Suiter family will feast Thanksgiving on a 21-pound 7-ounce tom. Mrs. Suiter picked the weight of the bird right to the ounce.

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The St. Mary's academy Cardinals were defeated by Dakota City, 32-14, Saturday night in the Viking bowl at Luther college, Wahoo.

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Longtime Resident of Holt Dies

ATKINSON—Charles Prussa, 83, a resident of the Atkinson community more than 54 years, died Friday, November 18. Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m., Monday, November 19, in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Rev. William Kelliger officiated and burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of the Seger funeral home.

Hans Schmidt, Mat Villian, to Appear

Hans Schmidt, the meanie of the American wrestling ring, and five others are to appear at the O'Neill high school Wednesday night, November 21, under the auspices of the O'Neill Saddle club.

Schmidt, the TV mat champ, will oppose Cowboy Morgan of Lubbock, Tex., heavyweight champion of the Southwest.

Morgan substitutes for Bill Melby, who has been injured and couldn't appear. Others on the card: Dick Dusek vs. Howard Pierce and Steve McGill vs. Larry Hamilton.

Joe Krejci of Omaha, veteran midwest referee, will police the action.

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