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Sister Dolores... long career in teaching and hospital fields.

Sister M. Dolores to Mark 50th Jubilee

Methodist HQ to Be Dedicated

Bishop Watts Will Visit Sunday

The new 20-thousand-dollar combination parsonage-district office of the Methodist church...

Open-house will be observed between 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

Dr. J. LaVerne Jay is district superintendent...

Meanwhile, the former district headquarters, the former P. P. McManis residence...

Bristow Church Is Improved

BRISTOW—On Sunday, May 5, the Methodist church here will be celebrating its golden jubilee.

For the past two months the church has been undergoing extensive redecoration under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. William Lakouta.

At Sunday's 11 o'clock worship hour Nebraska Methodist Bishop H. Bascom Watts will deliver the rededication sermon...

A basket dinner will be served at noon. The afternoon will be spent informally.

Evening speaker will be Dr. Everett J. Aman, former district superintendent and now pastor of First Methodist church of Norfolk.

Rev. Clyde Wells of Spencer serves both the Bristow and Spencer parishes.

No New Teachers Have Been Hired

Sup. M. J. Baskin of the O'Neill city schools said Wednesday no new teachers have been hired for 1957-58 term.

Applications for vocal music and eighth grade vacancies will be considered at the May meeting next week.

LIBRARIANS CONVENE

ATKINSON—Librarians and other library officials from 30 towns in the north-central Nebraska area have been invited to attend a district meeting...

The session will be held in the Atkinson township library. Mrs. Donald R. Davis, librarian, is in charge of arrangements.

WEATHER SUMMARY

A half-inch of rain fell Tuesday night at Chambers. Grand Island received an inch.

Table with weather data: Hi, Lo, Prec, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard ("Dick") Minton, jr., railway postal clerk, moved Wednesday to Long Pine.

CHAMBER TO MEET

There will be a regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday at 7 p.m. at Slats.

Barthel in About-Face on Quitting

Supervisor Withdraws Resignation Before Board Takes Action

An unprecedented turn of events created considerable interest at the Holt county courthouse Tuesday morning.

When the Holt board of supervisors convened at 9 a.m., Tuesday for a routine last-day-of-the-month meeting, it was expected by most observers that the resignation would be accepted as a formality.

But Mr. Barthel walked into the clerk's office prior to the start of the meeting and withdrew his resignation. The board hadn't been given an opportunity to accept or reject the application.

During the board meeting that followed there was an airing of Barthel's position.

The rumor mill already had been working for a successor.

Petition Talked

To provide for a recall election, 25 percent of the voters in the district must sign a petition.

In other matters the supervisors approved making a county road of a two-mile stretch in the Celia locality.

Hugh Langan, who farms north of O'Neill on the Ed Earley place, was given county approval for a beer license at the Midway store, for which he has a purchase agreement.

MRS. YANTZIE IN TORNADO

Mrs. C. V. Yantzi of Milford, mother of the late Levi Yantzi, who was in the tornado stricken city, was unharmed and had little damage to her home.

Mother Agnesine Renews Her Vows

In an all-day affair, which began at a 7 o'clock mass in which she renewed her vows, Mother M. Agnesine of St. Mary's academy Tuesday marked her 25th (silver) jubilee in the Sisters of St. Francis order.

Her brother, Rev. Joseph Harzarten, officiated. At 9:30 a.m., a high mass was offered at St. Patrick's Catholic church and later students of the academy presented a special program.

Mother Agnesine entered the convent at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1930. She has taught in New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Colorado, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Thomas Edwards Dies in Illinois

Thomas R. Edwards of 513 Boylston St., Rockford, Ill., died Tuesday, April 23, of a stroke at 11:45 p.m. at Rockford.

The late Mr. Edwards was born at Newark, Wis., March 21, 1890, the son of the late John and Celia Edwards.

Among the survivors: Widow; sons—John Shobert of Rockford and Bernard of Beatrice; daughter—Mrs. James (Cecelia) Marsh of Rockford, nine grandchildren.

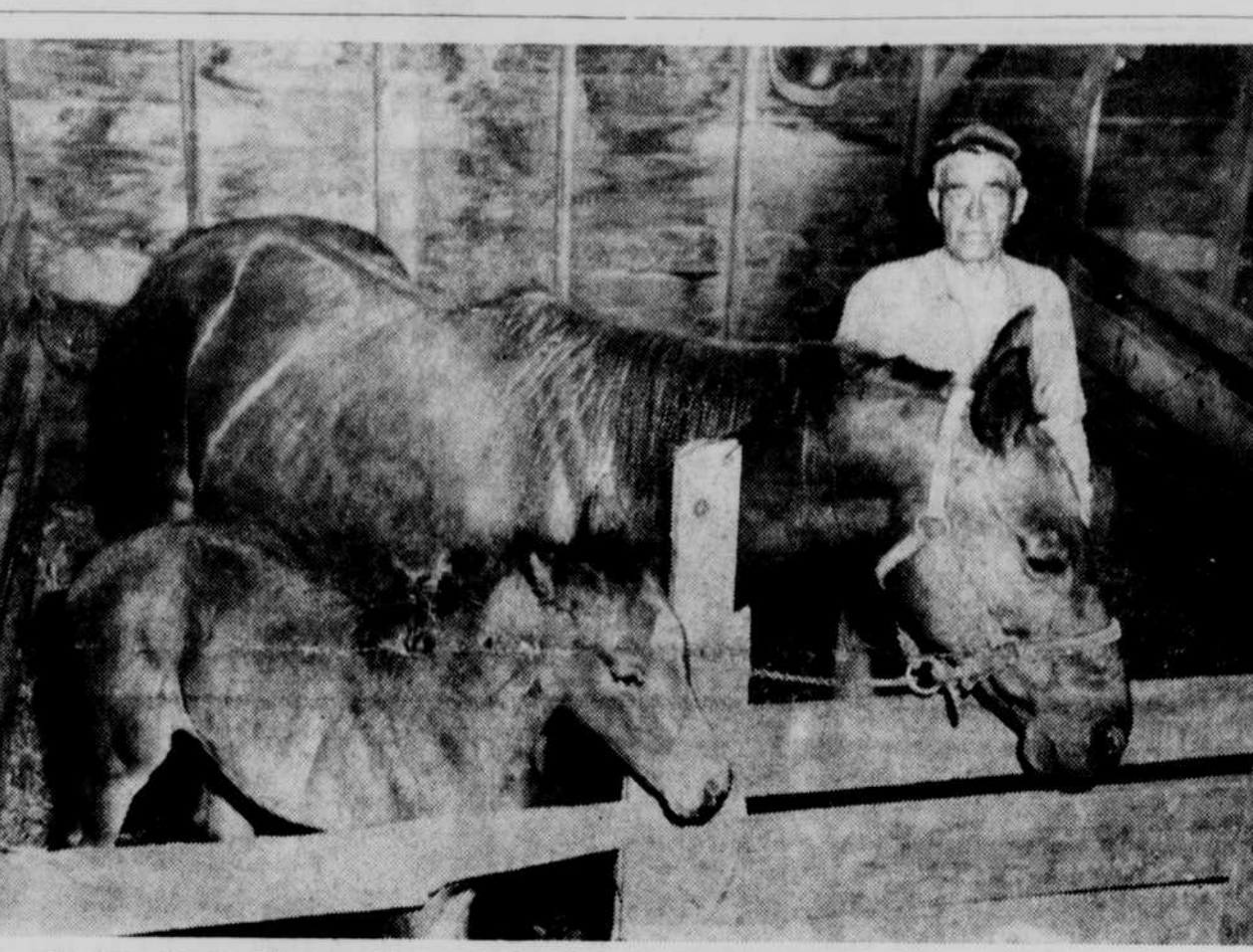
Among those attending from a distance were Charles Johnson of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Fred Betts of Nebraska City, Mrs. Day Higbee of Lincoln, Mrs. J. W. Edwards of Orchard, Delos Edwards and Arthur Edwards and Lynn Smith of Omaha, George Edwards of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Dan Edwards of Newark, O.

Mother M. Agnesine, superior at St. Mary's academy, poses with her mother, Mrs. Emma Harzarten, and her brother, Rev. Joseph Harzarten of Rushville.

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Precious Dawn, 21-year-old mare—the last of the Pete Duffy string—poses with her latest offspring.

Johnsons Start Track Season

The dean of Holt county race horsemen set out early Monday for the summer's grind on the pari-mutuel circuit.

Andy (A. G.) Johnson, accompanied by his wife, loaded two fine horses, Tap Toe and Flower Show, aboard their rig at 6 a.m.

Mr. Johnson is 68-years-old and expects to make the racing circuit as long as he can navigate. He is a lifelong resident of Holt.

The Johnsons next year will be observing their golden wedding anniversary.

For years he has been wintering his runners at the Johnson farm, which lies in a lush valley of Redbird creek.

Tap Toe, a four-year-old, is owned by Buy Wanser of Page, another oldtimer in the business.

Stuart Will Go It Alone on Fire Unit

The Stuart rural fire protection district, stripped of its Rock county allies because of opposition from the Rock county commissioners, will go it alone, and the Stuart district has petitioned the Holt county board of supervisors to create a new district.

The proposed unit would include a belt three miles wide on the west side of Dustin township, all of Holt Creek, Stuart and Cleveland townships, and the west half of Green Valley.

Frontier want ads don't cost... they pay!

Youngs to Auction 320-Acre Farm

Saturday, May 4; George J. and Ida M. Mott of O'Neill, two dwellings east of fire station; consignments of personal property accepted.

Wednesday, May 15; Clarence and Anna Mae Young, northeast of Chambers, moving to another state; livestock, machinery, household goods; also 320-acre farm, including seven-room dwelling.

500 More Lightweight Heifers to Indians

An additional 500 head of lightweight heifer calves were purchased in Holt county this week by representatives of the Cheyenne Indian agency.

POSTOFFICE CLOSES

MARIAVILLE—The postoffice in this Rock county community has been closed.

World War I Vets Will Be Honored

A joint meeting of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion and auxiliary was held Wednesday evening.

'Christ Cornerstone of New Church'

While a large crowd of parishioners and friends of the church looked on under a bright sun, the cornerstone for the new Christ Lutheran church, Seventh and Clay sts., was laid Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Walter Hartmann of Ainsworth, circuit visitor, preached the sermon.

"This is happy day," he told his listeners. "You see a dream of many years coming through."

The Gothic-type structure will cost 70-thousand-dollars. A dedication will be held later.

William Chesak, 70, Burial at Spencer

SPENCER—William Chesak, 70, farmer-blacksmith in the Spencer community for many years, died Friday, April 26, in Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, April 30, at St. Mary's Catholic church.

A rosary service was held Monday evening at the Jones family home here.

The late Mr. Chesak was born April 11, 1887, at Ord, a son of Charles and Magdalene Vavra Chesak.

In 1893 he moved with his family to Boyd county.

Survivors include: Wife—Rose; sisters—Miss Anne Chesak of Tucson, Ariz., and Mrs. Emma DeWitt of Albuquerque, N. M.; brother—Charles of Chicago, Ill.

Edith Eyer, 78, Rites at Orchard

ORCHARD—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Eyer, 78, former Royal resident, who died Monday, April 22, at Springfield, Ore., were conducted Saturday afternoon, April 27, at the United Brethren church.

Her family came to Nebraska when she was seven-years-old. Her maiden name was Edith Grove.

Survivors include: Daughter—Mrs. Clifford Meiner of Springfield, Ore., three grandchildren.

SMA Athletic Banquet Planned

Coach Tommy Thompson of Creighton university, Omaha, will be principal speaker Sunday evening at the annual St. Mary's academy athletic banquet.

Letters will be awarded to participants in football, basketball and track.

Club Group Spends Day in Perkins Park

CHAMBERS—The following members of the Beautiful Valley Garden club worked at the Perkins Memorial park Thursday, April 25.

Mrs. M. L. Sageser, Mrs. Victor Harley, Mrs. Reed Bell, Mrs. Lew Backhaus and Mrs. H. C. Walter.

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2 Children Perish in House Fire

Tragedy Strikes in Family of Former Scottville Resident

DORSEY—Two girls in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Hiscocks of Gaston, Ore., died in a fire that destroyed the home on Thursday, April 25.

Cause of the fire was blamed on an oil burner.

His wife was hospitalized in a state of shock following the tragedy.

Scouts Lease Knox Devil's Nest Tract

Howard Murphy of Norfolk, district chairman for the Boy Scouts, has announced that a long-term lease has been signed for a 40-acre tract of land east of and adjacent to the Devil's Nest recreation area on Lewis B. Clark lake in Knox county.

This tract will supplement a 160-acre tract previously designated by the army engineers for Scout activity.

Northern Setting for SMA Banquet

Theme of the junior-senior banquet at St. Mary's academy Saturday evening was "Gateway to the Aurora Gorge".

Ladies were presented a white carnation boutonniere, while followed the banquet.

Junior-Senior Affair Held at Chambers

CHAMBERS—The annual junior-senior banquet for the Chambers high school was held Saturday evening at the American Legion hall.

Leonard Watermote and Ruth Ann Damm were crowned king and queen.

Ladies were presented a white carnation boutonniere, while followed the banquet.

EWING—The Ewing high school junior-senior banquet was held Tuesday evening, April 30.

On the program were: Loren Karen Kruse, Carol Tracy, Irene Werner, Master Hopkins, Connie Rodney Elkins.

Scout Group Goes to Fremont

ATKINSON—Friday afternoon, Larry Martens, who is a District Scout executive, took Charles Sweet, Harrison Milnar and Robert Henning, who are scouts of Atkinson troop 180, to Fremont to attend a citizens' new conference.

REED IS YOUNGEST

REED—R. R. ("Bob") Reed, who will be 80 Friday, is the oldest member of the Antelope Saddle club.

CARS DAMAGED

A car driven by Forrest D. Riley, pulling away from the curb near the corner of Third and Douglas, struck a machine being driven by Mrs. Marlene M. Parks.

FINDS BALLOONS

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Paul Lidgett, living three miles southeast of Chambers, reported finding three balloons in a pasture.