

# Ordination Saturday for Henry R. Schorn

## Glenn Ridgeway Dies in Hospital

### Lifelong Resident of Holt

Glenn D. Ridgeway, 70, a lifelong Holt county resident, died early Sunday, May 5, in a Norfolk hospital.

Mr. Ridgeway was injured in an auto accident near O'Neill about two months ago. He was hospitalized here and later transferred to a Norfolk hospital, where he died.

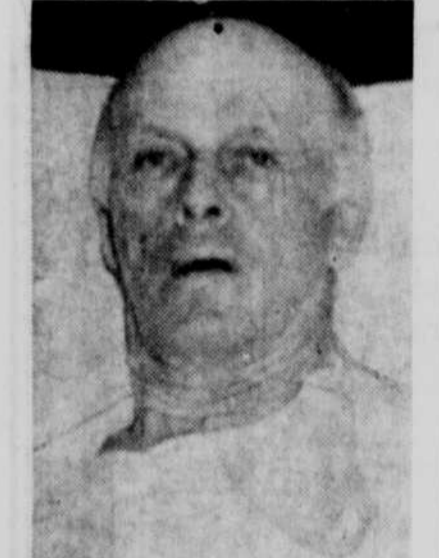
Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday, May 7, at the Methodist church here with Rev. Glenn Kennicott, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin.

Pallbearers were Harry Lansworth, Emmet Slaughter, Lee Blake, Dave Moler, Lawrence Dobrovolsky, James McNally, Ed Thomas and Carl Widfeldt.

The late Mr. Ridgeway was born June 6, 1886, in Holt county, a son of George and Sarah Taylor Ridgeway. He farmed most of his life north of here.

On August 14, 1928, he married Rhoda Morris Bennett at Lake Andes, S. D.

Survivors include: widow — Rhoda; 10 stepchildren; one other — Ross Ridgeway of O'Neill.



Ridgeway . . . hurt in auto accident.—The Frontier Photo.

His parents and two sisters are deceased.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were W. G. Ridgeway of Sheridan, Wyo.; Mrs. Dan Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ridgeway, all of Colorado Springs, Colo.; D. W. Ridgeway of Greysburg, Wyo.; Mrs. E. C. Harvey, Sam Avery and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Holder, all of Sioux City, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hiesie and family of Rosalie; Mrs. Charles Lawalund and Joe Bennett, all of Omaha; Mrs. Paul Baerger of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Felver and family of San Bernardino, Calif.; Mrs. Kate Felver of Riverside, Calif.; and Charles Cole and family of Star.

## Retired Boyd Farmer Expires

SPENCER—Frank H. Nemeec, 65, a retired Spencer farmer, died Saturday afternoon, May 4. He had been in failing health more than a year.

He died shortly after being admitted at St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill.

Funeral services were conducted at 10 a. m. Tuesday, May 7, at St. Mary's Catholic church in Spencer. Rev. William Foster, church pastor, officiated and burial was in the WBFA cemetery at Spencer under the direction of the Jones funeral home.

Pallbearers were: Melvin W. Jacoby, Joseph Hambek, Estel Angel, Charles Havranek, Jr., John R. Krotter and Frank Looock, all of Spencer.

A rosary was held at 8 o'clock Monday evening at St. Mary's church.

The late Mr. Nemeec was born September 21, 1891 at Spencer, the son of Anton and Frances Polenda Nemeec. He spent virtually all of his life on a farm, retiring a few years ago from a farm south of Spencer.

On October 7, 1913, at Spencer, he married Bessie Jamber. They became the parents of three children.

Survivors include: Widow—Bessie; daughter—Mrs. Ed (Mildred) Richter of Spencer; sons—Albert F. and Raymond R., both of Spencer; eight grandchildren; sister—Mrs. Mary Valla, who lives in California.

## 50th Jubilee May 11 for Sister Dolores

St. Mary's Alumni association is sponsoring a reception Sunday, May 12 from 2 p. m. until 4 p. m., in the assembly at the academy in honor of Sr. M. Dolores, who is celebrating her 50th jubilee.

Her former pupils, friends and the public are cordially invited to attend.

The Alumni association of St. Mary's academy will hold a tea Sunday, May 12 in the gym from 2 to 4 p. m., honoring Sr. M. Dolores on her golden jubilee.

Scholarship winners at St. Mary's include: the Misses Bonnie Burival, Connie Jo Bazelman and Mary Ann Hoffman.—O'Neill Photo Co.

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# New Grade School Is Dedicated

## Important Milestone as Atkinson Opens \$155,000 Building

ATKINSON—Harold Hutcheson, staff member of the Nebraska department of education and former superintendent of schools here, traced public school education from the colonial days Monday evening at the dedication of the new 155-thousand-dollar elementary grade school building.

Hutcheson was head of the school when the bond issue was voted. Jarn R. Priest is now superintendent.

The speaker also traced history of school construction in Atkinson. The first school was in the Nightingale house located 1 1/2 miles south of town. First came a sodhouse nearby used as a school room. First school building in the town of Atkinson was erected on the site where the Paul Schultz home is located, offering grades one through 11.

In 1886 a two-story brick building was erected on the present campus. By 1910 the town had grown considerably and another building was added. In 1939 the gymnasium was built with an assist in federal funds.

Walter Puckett is president of the board of education. Other members are Raymer Funk, Dr. N. P. McKee (who is in Rochester, Minn.), George Embody, Albert Lemmer and Earl Coxhill. Retired board members singled out for credit for the new building were Wayne Galen, F. J. Brady, Eli McConnell, E. H. Chace, and Herman Schrader; also Editor Ralph J. Kelley of The Atkinson Graphic.

Present for the dedication were John E. Carlstrom of Carlstrom Bros., general contractors; Howard J. Strong of Norfolk, architect.

The building is of low, flat type with emphasis on top-lighting with sidelighting as a supplement.

The new structure, situated north of the other buildings, faces west. It is of solid brick construction. Floors are concrete with asphalt tile. There are steel joists and a steel roof deck, acoustical ceilings and the building is fireproof throughout. The heart of the building has an office.

"Teachers and students themselves and their habits have dictated the design," Architect Strong said. There are large classrooms for each grade.

Music was provided by the band and a boys' quartet.

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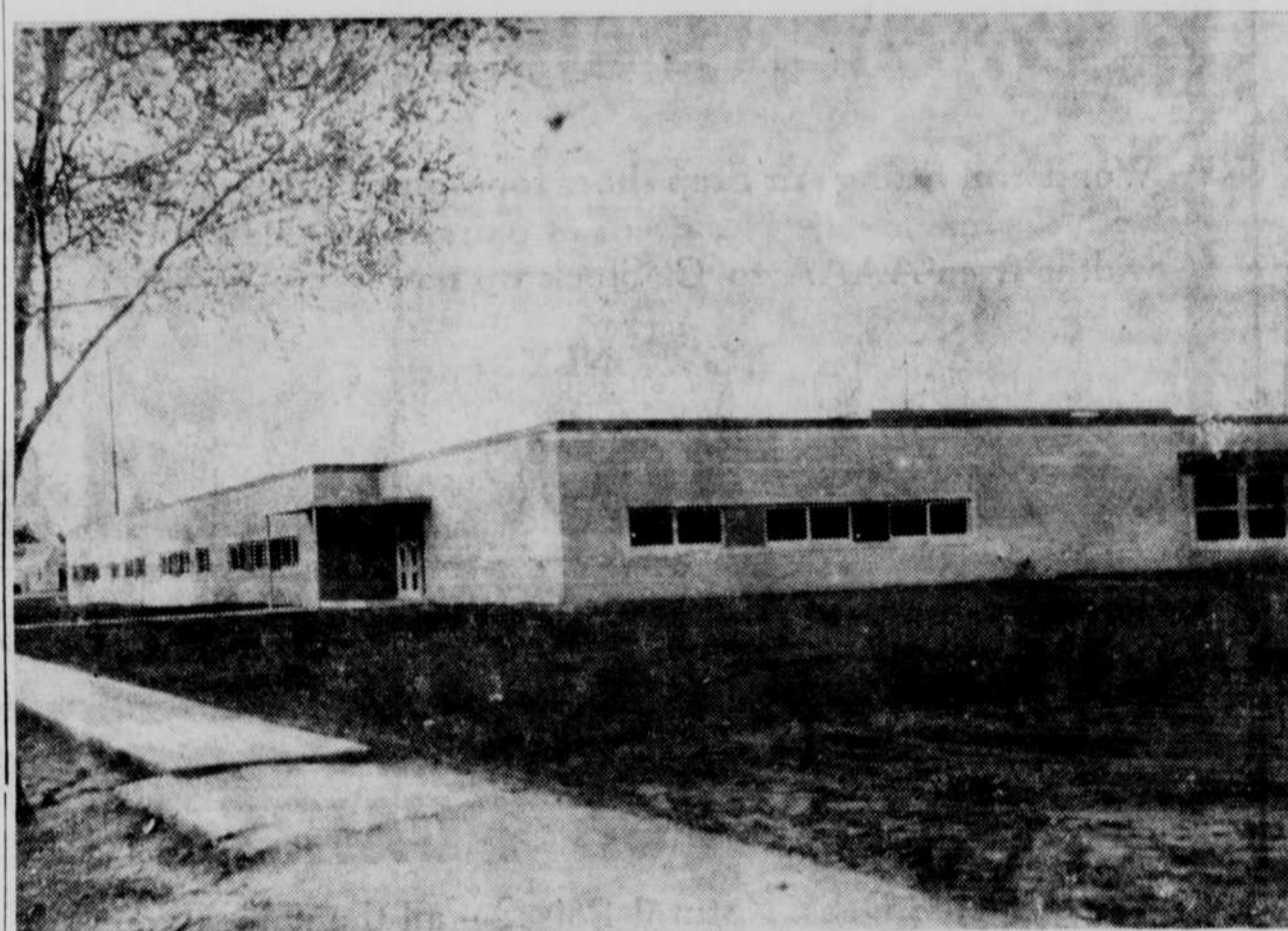
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Seven Cents



Bishop Watts (front, center) congratulates Rev. Clyde Wells, pastor of the Bristow Methodist church, on occasion of the rededication of the church, which has been completely renovated. Standing beside Bishop Watts is Dr. J. LaVern Jay of O'Neill, Methodist district superintendent. Standing in background: Ivan Hiatt, Lawson Lightfoot, Joy Howell (partially hidden), Bill Loukota, Elvin Allen, John E. Lightfoot and Frank Buegman.—The Frontier Photo.



This is a view of Atkinson's new 155-thousand-dollar grade school building of solid brick construction. It was dedicated Monday evening.—The Frontier Photo.

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## New Methodist Unit Dedicated

The new 20-thousand-dollar combination parsonage — headquarters for the northeast Nebraska district superintendent of the Methodist church was dedicated here Sunday afternoon. Nebraska Bishop H. Bascom Watts officiated.

Dr. J. LaVern Jay and his wife are present occupants. However, they expect to be reassigned next month after the annual Nebraska Methodist conference. (Superintendents are rotated every six years.)

The dwelling includes a reception-living room, three large bedrooms, private office, kitchen, bath, built-in garage, wash room and an assembly room in the basement for church conferences too large for the office.

The building was completed last fall.

## Dates Set for Polio Immunization Shots

Two polio immunization clinics will be in operation in Holt county next week.

At St. Anthony's hospital the pupils at St. Mary's academy will receive shots, starting at 8 a. m. Monday, May 13. O'Neill public school pupils will follow at 9 o'clock. Students from Ewing, Chambers and Amelia and from rural schools in the area will be given the needle starting at approximately 10:30 a. m.

The Atkinson clinic will be held in the near elementary grade school building, starting at 2 p. m. on Thursday, May 16. Pupils from Atkinson public, St. Joseph's hall, St. Boniface of Stuart and Stuart public and nearby rural schools will get shots at Atkinson.

## 18-Pound Pike Landed at Pit

ATKINSON—This story has an anticlimax—so hold your hat. Carl Gettert last week pulled an 18-pound northern pike from the Art Humpal gravel pit. The fish measured 37 inches in length.

The catch, however, wasn't as good as it sounds. The fish, found near the shore, was dead.

John Henning had placed the pike in the pit several years ago.

One observer believed the big fish, alone in the pond, died of a lonely broken heart.

## Bristow Is Proud of Renewed Church

BRISTOW—The old Methodist church at the top of Main street has a stunning new look inside.

Dr. H. Bascom Watts, Nebraska Methodist bishop, delivered dedicatory sermon Sunday morning in special services marking the completion of extensive renovation.

Bill Loukota, who helped direct the actual "floor up overhaul" said the ceiling and walls were completely redecorated, floors were sanded and varnished, new pews were installed, new electric wiring and fixtures were installed, new memorial windows were placed. There is also new carpeting and a new worship center.

Mrs. John Lightfoot directed the Women's Society of Christian Service in the project, and that society helped considerably in financing the improvement.

Rev. Clyde Wells of Spencer has been pastor for two years. The parish has 59 members, and is served by Methodist churches at Lynch, on the east, and Spencer, on the west.

Bishop Watts used as his text: "And when St. Paul had landed at Caesarea, he went up and saluted the church."

Emphasis of the reunion day sermon was on salute.

"We are responsible for an expression of loyalty to the church," the Methodist head in the state told the Bristow parishioners. "This loyalty has been exemplified in what has transpired here."

Bishop Watts also discussed Methodist activities in the state and nation. It pointed out it is the largest Protestant denomination in the land.

There was a dinner at noon, 50th anniversary reunion in the afternoon and another service in the evening. Many former residents were here for the occasion.

## D & S Motor Co. New Buick Dealer

Buick has returned to the O'Neill automobile field, it was announced this week, with the appointment of the D & S Motor Co., as authorized Buick dealers.

"All models and colors of Buicks for 1957 are now on the sales floor," according to Oscar Spitzberg and Max Derry, owners of the firm (formerly the Asimus Motor Co.)

(See formal announcement on page 11.)

## MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Carl Rehwisch, mother of Mrs. Joe Dennis of O'Neill, died Friday, May 3 at the Tilden hospital. Funeral services were held Monday, May 6, at the Evangelical and Reformed church in Tilden.

## Pauline Nickolite Burial at Ewing

EWING — Funeral services were held for Mrs. Pauline Nickolite, 77, at St. Peter's Catholic church Monday morning, May 6.

Rev. P. F. Burke officiated. Burial was made in St. Peter's cemetery near Ewing.

Mrs. Nickolite died at her home last Thursday, May 2.

She has been a long-time resident of the Ewing community.

## Couple to Be Honored on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur ("Bill") Strong will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, May 12.

# 38 Seniors to Receive Diplomas

## Linda Serck Winner of Top Honors in O'Neill High Class

Thirty-eight O'Neill high school seniors will receive diplomas at commencement exercises Thursday, May 16, in the school auditorium. Dr. Floyd Miller of the Nebraska department of education will be commencement speaker.

Valedictorian honors will be presented to Miss Linda Serck. Salutatorian honors will be awarded to Gordon For.

Graduates are: Brenda Cole, Bennett Devall, Marlene Ermer, Alice Frerichs, Fred Frerichs, Gordon Fox, Mardelle Gaskill, Karen Gruhn, Sylvia Harder, Gary Holcomb, Mardelle Johnson, Carole Johnson.



Miss Serck . . . valedictorian.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Merle J ones, Judith Juracek, Vernetta Krogh, Verna Larson, Judy Ann Liddy, DeMaris Lindberg, Donald McKenny.

Kenneth McKim, Lorna Marcellus, Sharon Miner, Laura Oetter, Helen Rakes, James Rey-



Mr. Fox . . . salutatorian.—O'Neill Photo Co.

noldson, Judith Sanders, Linda Serck, Janice Sipes, Barbara Sprague, Barbara Strong, Larry Strong, Donna Summers, James Tomlinson, Russell Thomas, Glenda Warner, Marvin Young, Robert Young and Archie Juracek (midterm graduate).

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, May 12. Rev. Glenn Kennicott of the Methodist church will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Both baccalaureate and commencement rites will start at 8 p. m.

Other public school activities include: Thursday, May 9: Class night. Friday, May 10: Thespian initiation.

Wednesday, May 15: Convocation honors, 3:15 p. m.

Tuesday, May 21: Kindergarten program.

Doctor Miller is assistant commissioner of education in Nebraska.

Thirty-six eighth graders also will be honored.



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