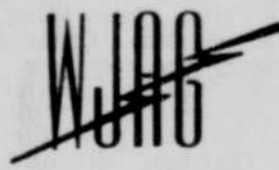


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Automatic Signals Go Up

New automatic traffic signals went up Wednesday at the busy corner of Fourth and Benton streets. The signals will control vehicles, students and adults on both Benton and Clay. The signal being studied by the pupils is in front of St. Patrick's Catholic church, controlling traffic from the north. Another is in the courthouse parkway, controlling from the south. Studying the sign (left-to-right) are Nick Hammerlun, O'Neill high freshman; Michael McManus and Sue Ann Cavanaugh, St. Mary's fifth graders, and Mary Neimand, O'Neill high junior. The signals order stop-and-go of vehicles and pedestrians at busy periods of the day.—The Frontier Photo.

Asiatic Flu Hits Eppenbaugh Family

Earl Eppenbaugh, 35, farmer living five miles northeast of here, has had tough going the past three weeks.

First it was the Asiatic flu—and he has not the slightest idea how he caught it. The influenza turned into double-pneumonia. Mr. Eppenbaugh was hustled off to the hospital. Then his son, Donald, 12, became ill and wound up with double-pneumonia.

This week Mrs. Eppenbaugh, the former Iris Siewert, has been ailing.

Only the seven-year-old daughter, Peggy, apparently is escaping sickness. Donald, however, is recovered and started to school.

Mr. Eppenbaugh, minus 32 pounds because of the sojourn, was on his feet Tuesday, but very weak.

Paul Krugman and Ed Hanley, nearby neighbors, organized a haying bee. Working in two crews, the men made haste on 85 acres. Earlier, Boyd Boelter and Ralph Carey had helped put up 160 acres of prairie hay for Eppenbaugh on land he is leasing from Fred Carey.

(The men who performed the good deed Tuesday are pictured and identified on page 6.)

Women who sent food for the workmen were Mrs. Lyle Hanley, Mrs. Melvin Hazelhorst, Mrs. Clinton Harmon, Mrs. Lowell Johnson, Mrs. Boyd Boelter, Mrs. Paul Krugman and Mrs. Lyle Eppenbaugh.

Those who helped serve were Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Lyle Eppenbaugh, Mrs. Boelter, Mrs. Krugman and Miss Elaine Krugman.

Bill Vorce has been doing chores for the stricken farmer every day.

The noon meal was served at the Krugman home.

Eppenbaughs and leaders in the good neighbor movement was broadcast on Wednesday's "Voice of the Frontier" program, WJAG, 780 K.c.

St. Mary's Enrolls 426 for New Term

One hundred forty-nine students have enrolled in St. Mary's high school for the 1957-58 term, and 282 pupils have registered in the grade school, according to Mother Superior M. Agnesine.

The high school has 25 fewer pupils than a year ago, and the grade school has an increase of 57. The net increase is 32.

Registration by grades:

Kindergarten	42
First	37
Second	46
Third	36
Fourth	29
Fifth	34
Sixth	21
Seventh	11
Eighth	21
Ninth	29
Tenth	48
Eleventh	36
Twelfth	36
Total	426

NEW CORRESPONDENT
Mrs. Al Kloppenburg is The Frontier's new correspondent for the Emmet community.

Two from Area Win Top Medals

Fick, Micanek Grab Top 4-H Honors in State Competition

Inman and Lynch youths were gold medal winners in state fair competition.

Gary Fick, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fick of Inman, correctly identified all 40 species in 4-H weed and grass identification—establishing a record. Fick won a blue ribbon on his forestry exhibit.

Janice Micanek of Lynch won a gold medal Tuesday in 4-H food judging. The Boyd county food judging team with Janice a member ranked second in state competition. Janice won a blue ribbon on her rolled sugar cookies.

Other awards:
Eddie Krugman of O'Neill tied for third in livestock judging and the Holt team placed seventh.

Claudia Jamber of Boyd won a blue ribbon on a comfort protector.

Richard Ernst and JoAnn Seales, both of O'Neill were awarded a purple on their third-year entomology exhibit, and Madeline Cook of Chambers won a purple on an entomology display. The Holt girls' small vocal group was awarded a blue, and Holt and Knox boys' small song groups received purple ratings.

Holt placed seventh in state-wide crop judging competition. Fick ranked 15th individually; Loren Blake of Amelia, 20th; Jerry Homolka of Chambers, 27th; Larry Dawes of O'Neill, 28th.

Carolyn Prokop of Spencer was awarded a blue ribbon for a bedspread in home living; Katha Ruda of Boyd, blue, on rugs.

Gayle Holcomb of Chambers received a purple ribbon on his garden and yard beautification project; Gary Holcomb of Chambers, blue.

In the 4-H beef show at the record-breaking 1957 state fair, purple and blue ribbons were given to:

Angus steers—Eddie Krugman of O'Neill; Frank Morrison of Clearwater; Jack Dyson of Brunswick.
Hereford steers—Coralee Schmitter of Ewing; Helen Krebs of Neligh.

Ann Saunto and Nancy Wray of O'Neill, red, cake demonstration; Ann, red, lower leaf rolls.
Harlen Krebs, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Krebs of O'Neill, was a winner in the Hereford division.

Perry Dawes of O'Neill, purple, electric wiring panel.
Gate and Gary Holcomb of Chambers, purple, failed tractor parts.

Board Ship for Cruise—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gokle and sons returned from Newport, R. I., where they had gone to visit their son Pat, who is in the navy there. They were guests aboard his ship last Thursday and took a cruise. Pat returned home with his folks for a three weeks leave.



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eppenbaugh . . . three weeks of sickness.—The Frontier Photo.



This assorted group of students appeared on the O'Neill public school main entrance steps early Tuesday, waiting for the doors to swing open and usher in the 1957-58 term.—The Frontier Photo.



The Henry Pattersons . . . married 50 years today.—The Frontier Photo.

Stark and Decrepid in 1937—

Pattersons Transform Ranch

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patterson, who live in retirement on their 2,080-acre ranch six miles south of here, today (Thursday) are observing their 50th wedding anniversary.

Their ranch is located 11 miles southwest of O'Neill or six miles south of Emmet.

No special celebration is planned. The Pattersons were surprised last Thursday evening by a group of 35 from First Presbyterian church. The visitors brought a potluck supper.

Mr. Patterson, 70, was born and reared at Primrose. Mrs. Patterson was born at Cedar Rapids and was reared there. Her maiden name was Beulah Lull.

She was a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Luther L. Lull. Her father was a veterinarian at Cedar Rapids.

Mr. Patterson's father, Osborne, was born in Ireland and came to the United States at the age of 19. The Maxwell, Primrose and Patterson families were the earliest settlers in Boone county and were obliged to ford rivers five times to get to Columbus, the nearest town.

Osborne Patterson was an early sheriff of Boone county.

They were married September 5, 1907, at Cedar Rapids.

They lived in Boone county for three years after their marriage and then purchased a homestead relinquishment 50 miles northwest of Alliance.

Their daughter was born there. For two years they occupied the Baldwin ranch just inside Garfield county, 10 miles south of Chambers.

For five years Mr. Patterson was employed by a livestock commission firm in Omaha.

Returning to farms and ranches, they lived in the Albion and Petersburg localities before moving to Holt county 20 years ago. They have one daughter, Mrs. Fred (Doris) Geiger of Canoga Park, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles.

The Pattersons have four grandchildren and exchanged greetings with the Geigers Tuesday night by telephone. Last fall the Pattersons sold all of their cattle and this summer

have rented the pasture and sold off the hay.

"Only livestock we have left are two palomino saddle horses," explained Mr. Patterson. His wife, "around 70", countered with "also two cats."

"This fall the Pattersons will go to California to spend the winter at Yucaipa, Calif., near Redlands—about 50 miles from the Geigers."

Mrs. Patterson has a sister, Neice and nephew living near Yucaipa.

Retired Elder

Mr. Patterson is a retired elder of First Presbyterian church, and presently is a key member of the church's building committee. Mrs. Patterson is active in the woman's department of the church.

They have had innumerable opportunities to sell their Holt ranch, particularly since liquidating the livestock. The ranch carries 175 cows each year.

"We'd be lost without it. We plan to spend the summers here and the winters in California," they told The Frontier reporter.

The place formerly was known as the Blower ranch. It was run down, the buildings were in poor condition and the place was loaded with blowouts when they

purchased it in 1937. Today it is modern in every way, there is a tenant house, buildings have been improved and are well-kept. Persons who haven't been out that way for years have difficulty recognizing the place.

Mr. Patterson's business over the years has been Herefords and his hobby palominos. They have a pair of seven-year-olds, Golden Sparky and Kah Kah Goldie, both double registered (quarter horse and palomino.)

Mr. Patterson is an avid member of the O'Neill Saddle club.

Lately he has taken to leather braiding. His latest production is a nifty eight-strand bridle built up from a silver bit.

"Lots of hours represented in this thing," he mused, extending the bridle for the inspection of the guests.

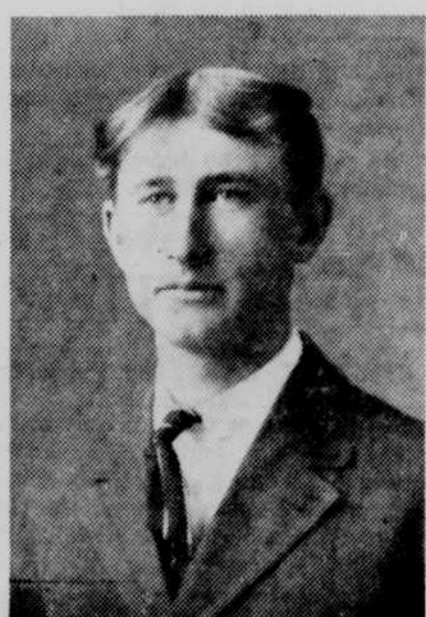
A tape-recorded interview with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson was broadcast on Wednesday's "Voice of the Frontier" program, WJAG, 780 K.c. (9:30 a.m.)

Attends Youth Assembly

Ellen Corkle of O'Neill attended the 14th national congress of the National Federation of Catholic students as a delegate from St. Mary college.



Beulah Lull . . . before her marriage to Mr. Patterson.



Mr. Patterson . . . he was a ball player.

Hay Quarter Sells for \$141.50 Acre

A quarter section of hayland sold here Friday for \$141.50 per acre. The former Swingley land, north of Atkinson, belonged to the Bertolet estate and the sale was handled by Attorney J. D. Cronin at O'Neill.

The land had been leased for many years by the Frickel Bros., of Atkinson. Purchaser was Alvin Meiser, whose land adjoins.

The Frickels, also joining, were active in the bidding.

Meanwhile, a half-section of hayland, south of Atkinson, sold Wednesday. Mr. Cronin said, to Alfred P. Smith of Atkinson. Purchase price was \$101 per acre. Smith has been renting the land from the Bertolet estate.

Todd Duncan, Famed Baritone, Coming

Kickoff dinner for the O'Neill Community Concert association's 1957-58 membership drive will be held Monday, September 23, in the new fellowship hall at First Presbyterian church, a troupe which plans for the forthcoming campaign will be outlined.

"Hold orders" already have been placed on Todd Duncan, baritone, who skyrocketed to fame in "Porgy and Bess", and the Theatre Men, a troupe which includes seven male voices and a woman vocalist.

Other attractions will not be selected by concert officials until after the member drive has been finished.

Resident of County 53 Years Dies

Mrs. Alex McConnell Expires Tuesday in Atkinson Hospital

ATKINSON—Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, September 6, for Mrs. Alex McConnell, 83, a resident of Holt county 53 years.

She died at 5:50 p.m., Tuesday, September 3, in Atkinson Memorial hospital after being hospitalized six days.

Rev. Glenn Kennicott, O'Neill Methodist minister, will officiate at the funeral in the chapel at the Seger funeral home. Pallbearers will be Wilmer McConnell of Atkinson, Jay McConnell of O'Neill, James Puckett of Atkinson, Robert Thomas of North Platte, Dick Clark of O'Neill and Raymond Richards of Emmet.

Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery at O'Neill.

The late Mrs. McConnell's maiden name was Hattie Wheeler. She was born December 16, 1874, at Dunlap, Ia., a daughter of David and Eliza Wheeler. She was reared there and mar-

Prominent Stuart Man Dies Suddenly

Joy Greenfield, 62, Heart Victim

STUART—Joy Greenfield, 62, well-known Stuart rancher and 4-H club leader and a lifelong resident, suffered a fatal heart attack about noon Wednesday, September 4.

He had been working in the hayfield at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Heyne. He complained of feeling ill, went into the house, was made comfortable by his wife and daughter.

A respirator squad from Stuart was summoned, also a doctor. Before the help arrived the heart attack claimed his life.

Funeral arrangements were not completed late Wednesday. The rites, however, will be held at the Stuart Community church with Rev. Curtis Barnett of Atkinson officiating. Burial will be in the Stuart cemetery.

The body will lie in state at the Coats funeral home.

Mr. Greenfield, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenfield, had spent his entire life in this locality. He lived on a place southwest of Stuart. The Heynes farm where he died is located two miles west of Stuart and 1 1/2 miles south.

Survivors include: Widow—Bessie, whose maiden name was Moon; daughter Mrs. Fernon (Darlene) Heyne of Stuart; son—Robert of Stuart; four grandchildren; brothers—Ray of Stuart; Roy of Sand Point, Ida.; Floyd of Bassett; Laurence of Newport; sisters—Mrs. Ethel Stracke of Stuart; Mrs. Florence Cobb of Omaha; Mrs. Doris Cannell of Omaha; Mrs. Ella Munsdorf of Blair.

Survivors include: Puckett—A. I. ex; son—Eli of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Walter (Lenora) Puckett of Atkinson; Mrs. Harry (Harriet) Little of Omaha, and Mrs. Fred (Maxine) Saunto of O'Neill; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sister—Mrs. Sarah Undehill of Denver, Colo.

Pupil Increase Shown at Public

O'Neill public school registration for the new term shows an increase of five pupils in the elementary grades and an increase of 10 in high school.

Supt. M. J. Baack released the following figures:

Kindergarten	44
First	61
Second	43
Third	42
Fourth	41
Fifth	44
Sixth	31
Seventh	28
Eighth	33
Total	367

Ninth 51

Tenth 58

Eleventh 48

Twelfth 29

Total 186

Grand total 553

Last year's elementary total was 362, and last year's high school total was 176.

Superintendent Baack said crowded conditions exist, and some high school students desiring certain subjects had to be deferred. However, satisfactory class schedules have been worked out for all.

Returns from Colorado—Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Latzel returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation which they spent at North Platte, Denver, Colo., and Frazier, Colo.

'Grandma' Hull Soon to Be 102

"Grandma" Sarah Hull, Holt county's oldest person, will be holding open-house, Friday, September 6—her 102nd birthday anniversary.

All of her nine children, lots of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, expect to be on hand for the celebration.

The affair will be held at the Hull homeplace in the Meek community.

Mewtons Approach 65th Anniversary

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. William Newton, who are 86- and 82-years-old, respectively, will have been married 65 years on Thursday, September 12.

They are the longest married couple in Holt county, and they reside in Emmet.

Farmers Fair Planned Saturday

Because of construction in progress at Christ Lutheran church, Seventh and Clay sts., it is virtually impossible for the ladies aid to sponsor its annual fall smorgasbord.

Instead a farmers fair will be held downtown on Saturday, September 7, at the former O'Neill Furniture Exchange location immediately north of Hotel Golden on North Fourth st. The fair opens at 10 a.m.

There will be booths of garden and farm produce, fancywork, baked goods, flower cart and lunch counter.