



Sports Attire in Style Review Wows 'Em
This sports attire wowed the standing-room-only crowd at the Ash Grove hall Sunday evening where an estimated four hundred persons witnessed an all-male homestead production, which included a style show. The "lassie" with the white tennis "get-up" is Charles Thelander. Marvin Roach is the husky "gal" at right.—The Frontier Photo by Larry Frisch.

Eskimo Boy Enrolls at O'Neill High

Veteran of Korean Conflict Succumbs

Conrad C. Maben, 32, Long III

EWING—Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, February 11, at the Methodist church here for Conrad C. Maben, 32, Rev. E. L. Bridgen officiated.

Hymns were sung by Eben Graff and Ed Hoag with Mrs. Wilbur Spangler the accompanist. There were many floral offerings.

Palbearers were: Clifford Hahlbeck, Arthur Kropp, Andrew Spangler, Walter Spangler, LaVerne Finley, Jerald Snyder. Burial was made at Neligh.

Conrad C. Maben, son of Chester P. and Hallie G. Maben, was born August 5, 1925, at Ewing. He died at the Veterans hospital at Grand Island, Saturday, February 8.

He was baptized at the age of five at the Ewing Methodist church.

He attended grade and high school at Ewing and at the age of 18 joined the navy. He took "boot training" for navy service and then returned to Ewing for graduation from high school in May, 1943.

He then returned to service for three years, was discharged and, after a short time, re-enlisted again. Sometime later he received his second discharge. Then he re-enlisted again and went with the navy to the Korean war theatre where he was engaged in major battles of the conflict. He was at Wonsan and active in evacuation activities.

He received an honorable discharge in June, 1951, and had been with his mother at Ewing since.

Afflicted with a serious liver disease, he had been in and out of the Veteran's hospital in Grand Island on numerous occasions.

His father preceded him in death in 1937.

Survivors include: Mother—Mrs. Hallie Maben; grandmother—Mrs. John Knerim of Council Bluffs, Ia.; aunts—Mrs. Jessie Wunner of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Gussie McDonald of Wisner; Mrs. Elmer Kemerling of Omaha; Mrs. Katherine Downs of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Avis Tiffany of Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Earl Housh of San Diego, Calif.

GETS ONE YEAR
Robert Ollendick of Billings, Mont., Saturday was sentenced to one year in the men's reformatory at Lincoln. He admitted forging the name of Frank B. Oberle on checks cashed at the New Outlaw store (\$7.50) and at Summerland Ballroom near Ewing for a similar amount. He had also passed a forged check at Shelhamer's Jack & Jill for \$4.50.

Attends Eastern Meeting—
EWING—Mrs. Kenneth LaRue of Ewing, a member of the Bethany P-resbyterian church, is one of 300 church delegates attending an interdenominational seminar in Washington, D. C., sponsored by the social action agencies of major Protestant denominations.

WEATHER SUMMARY
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Hole in Heart Mended—
Kay Romps and Plays Now
Little Miss Kay Held on Valentine's day, 1958, will be romping and playing with her schoolmates at Chambers like any other normal child.

It was different last year and the year before. Seven-years-old now, she is enjoying a happy and fun-filled life. Turning back the calendar exactly one year, Kay was suffering a very rare and most serious heart condition. Doctors said surgery was needed, else she probably would not live beyond her early teens.

She went to Omaha one week before surgery was scheduled. Attendants came to her room at 10 o'clock one morning and she was wheeled into the surgery room. It was seven hours later she returned to her room.

Surgeons had spent those hours closing a hole in the inside of her heart. The hole was described as the size of a 50-cent piece. Surgery necessitated stoppage of the heart for six minutes and the heart was opened up.

She spent the month of March in the hospital. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William ("Bill") Held, stayed near her most of the time. Today she has a normal heart.

The condition that permitted too much blood going into her lungs has been clarified and Kay romps and plays with the rest of her friends at the Chambers public school.

Until recently such surgery was believed impossible. February is heart month and most of the proceeds in the heart fund drive go to research.

Heart fund kick-off banquet was held Wednesday, February 5, at the Town House. Plans were made for the drive to be held in the rural areas and cities of Holt county. This is the first year an attempt has been made to contact all the rural homes.

Mrs. John L. Baker, Holt county chairman, presided at the meeting. Those attending were: Atkinson—Mrs. Roy Eies and Mrs. Betty Stewart and Mrs. Hal Mohr; Chambers—Mrs. H. Walcott; Emmet—Mrs. Bud Cole; Page—Mrs. Don Nissen; Stuart—Mrs. Lawrence Ziska; Ewing—Mrs. Robert Van Horn; Amelia—Mrs. Nancy Forbes; O'Neill—Mrs. William Kelly, Mrs. Larry Schaffner, Mrs. L. D. Putnam, J. J. Berigan, Leigh Reynolds, Roger Bowen, Bernard Allen, John Turner, Vern Reynolds, and Dale Wilson.

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Channel 4 Chiefs Laud Booster Here
Dietrich Dierks, part-owner and general manager of KTIV, channel 4, Sioux City, and Al Smith, KTIV's chief engineer, Saturday inspected O'Neill's TV booster installation and said they were "greatly impressed".

They met with Ken Werner of Chambers, project engineer and contractor, at The Frontier office and went to the booster site. Channel 4 is re-broadcast locally on the apparatus on channel 13.

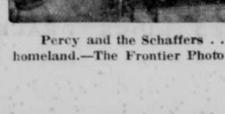
Werner told the Chamber of Commerce at February's monthly meeting Monday: "There still are a few bugs to be removed from the channel 13 viewing."

He said he will have the re-broadcast of KLOM-TV, channel 10, Lincoln, available on channel 2 with arrival of a few days of warm weather for tower work.

Smith said the area is dotted with dozens of flimsy booster setups but this is A-1 all the way. Harry E. Ressel reported March 6 is the date for the C of C farmer-rancher evening of entertainment.

Grassland Day Planned at Stuart
The annual grassland livestock day will be held in Stuart Wednesday, February 19, in the city auditorium. A coffee hour will start at 9 a.m., given by the Community club.

Outstanding speakers in dairy, forestry, soil conservation, wild life and foods will present information to the people of this area. There will be a special women's program in the afternoon in the Stuart theater.



Percy and the Schaffers . . . igloos and dog sleds in the youth's homeland.—The Frontier Photo.

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Rail Commission in Unexpected Verdict

Henry G. Luth, 81, Expires at Norfolk
Formerly of Butte, Emmet Localities

EMMET—Henry G. Luth, 81, who was engaged in farming and ranching in the Butte and Emmet localities from 1930 until his health failed several years ago, died about 10:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 5, at Norfolk.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, February 8, at Hillview chapel in Norfolk with Rev. Peter Krey officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery at Norfolk.

Palbearers were John Conard, Alvin Kloppenberg, Robert Cole, Harry Werner, Wayne Fox and George Cole, all of Emmet.

The late Mr. Luth was born December 14, 1876, in Iowa, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Luth, sr.

As a child he was confirmed in the Lutheran church at Wakefield, having moved there with his parents who were among the early settlers in that part of Dixon county. He remained in that area and grew to manhood.

In 1901 he was married to Alvena Bartling and they became the parents of five children.

The family resided in Emerson where he worked in the plumbing business until 1924 when he and his family moved to Butte.

He remained in the Butte locality until 1930 when his wife died. He then moved to Emmet where he remained until his health failed.

He made his home with his children until 1954 and after that date he resided in a nursing home.

Survivors include: Sons—Rex of White Salmon, Wash., and Joe of Grand Island; daughters—Mrs. Helen Barbara O'Connell of Norfolk; Mrs. Minnie Louise Jensen of Taopi, Minn.; and Mrs. Viola Marguerite Carr of Atkinson; 24 grand children; 15 great-grand children; brothers—Harry and Emil, both of Butte, and Charles of Grand Island.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and one brother.

World War II Australian Sortie Turns Embarassing

The scene was the sitting room of an O'Neill home late one evening last week. For several hours the room had been filled with "hi-fi" classical music on record.

In the group was a famous Negro baritone who had sung a concert in O'Neill. The baritone was internationally famous for his role in "Porgy and Bess".

Talk turned to Australia, which the artist had visited on several occasions. One of the locals in the group promptly announced he knew Australia from his navy days of World War II.

Talk turned to hostilities in Australia. Whereupon, the O'Neill man launched into a discussion of a memorable evening at one of the spots.

"We got all 'niggered' up," exclaimed the O'Neill man, who was expansive at the very late hour in telling some of the experiences.

The famous baritone smiled. The vocal hometown storyteller quickly filled out the room by way of the crack under the door!

Soil Retirement Scheme Blows Up

Two hundred fifty-eight Holt county farmers who had their bids in the proposed soil retirement bank on a test basis in Nebraska, Friday heard the word the federal government's plan to rent land on five- and 10-year contracts had blown up.

The agricultural department abandoned the "pilot plan" in Nebraska, North Dakota and Tennessee. Seven Holt farmers whose bids had been entered earlier had withdrawn.

The ag department said the bids were "too high" on a per acre basis.

Mrs. Robertson Entertains

Alpha club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. Fred Robertson.



Win District FFA Laurels

These are O'Neill Future Farmers of America who won top blue ribbons in district competition Saturday at Norfolk. Top panel: Standing—Merle Pease, Edward Pierson, Gerald Kaczor and Gene Schneider; kneeling—Instructor Vernon Carpenter, George Fuller and Russell Broiner. They formed the parliamentary procedure team and will compete in the state contest. Lower panel shows Nickey Hammlerun, Merle Pease, Edward Pierson and Russell Breiner. Hammlerun's award was for creed speaking, blue; Pease, record book, blue; Pierson, public speaking, red; Breiner, terasurser's book, blue.—The Frontier Photo.

No Bus Service

The freight business on the Omaha-Chadron line is considered lucrative and 150-car freight trains frequently roll across Holt county.

There is no bus service between Gordon and Valentine (92 miles) and by substitute air service on the entire stretch would have to be highly subsidized by building new airports.

Pre-Lenten Dance Scheduled

Friends of St. Mary's have scheduled a pre-lenten dance, Sunday, February 16, at the American Legion ballroom. Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gallagher will be sponsors. Bobby Lane and his orchestra will furnish music.

Dickerson, 63, Dies Unexpectedly

Heart Ailment Is Cause
ATKINSON—Zane Elmo Dickerson, 63, who had been a salesman for a number of years for the Minnesota Woolen Mills, died unexpectedly about 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, February 11, in Atkinson Memorial hospital.

Death was caused by a heart ailment. He became ill about 6 o'clock that evening, was transferred to the hospital and died two hours later.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, February 14, at the Seger funeral home. Rev. Charles Gates will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery and graveside military rites will be conducted by Farley-Tushia post 86 of the American Legion of which the late Mr. Dickerson was a charter member.

Palbearers will be J. J. Carr, Harry Miller, Elmer Spencer, J. J. Kraska, E. A. Robertson and Fred Mack.

He was born November 2, 1894 at Atkinson, a son of William Almond Dickerson and Eva Katie Davis Dickerson. He was reared here and entered the navy during World War I, serving as an electrician third-class.

He was married to Violet Sterns.

Mr. Dickerson's brother, Ivan, died about a year and a half ago. Survivors include: Widow—Violet; brothers—Warren Ray Dickerson of Butte and Harold Dickerson of Sheridan, Wyo.; sisters—Mrs. Ralph (Vernice) Kelley of Atkinson; Mrs. Hazel Purzer of Atkinson; Mrs. D. B. (Clara) Raymer of Butte, and Mrs. J. A. (Winnie) Ramage of Long Beach, Calif.

All of the members of the immediate Dickerson family will be present for the funeral except Mrs. Ramage.

State's 2d Largest Rodeo Is Objective

Backed by many prominent and civic-minded ranchers and veterans of the original O'Neill Saddle club, a new rodeo association has been formed. It will be known as the O'Neill Rodeo association.

Officers are: Clair McVay, president; James Donohoe, vice-president; Virgil Laursen, treasurer, and Bill Murray, secretary. Directors are D. C. Schaffner, L. D. Putnam, J. J. Berigan, Leigh Reynolds, Roger Bowen, Bernard Allen, John Turner, Vern Reynolds, and Dale Wilson.

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Youth, 14, with Stolen Money Sees 'Ten Commandments'

A 14-year-old O'Neill youth is being held in the Holt county jail for the Wednesday noon-hour theft of \$35 from the O'Neill Grain company.

Sheriff Leo Tomjack found the boy at the Royal theater attending a matinee performance of "The Ten Commandments."

The boy restored all of the money except the price of the theater ticket and a sack of popcorn.

Tomjack said it was the youth's first offense and the name would not be made public at this time. Staff members at the grain firm gave Tomjack the "lead". The lock had been broken.

Patrick L. Barrett, O'Neill Native, Dies

Funeral services for Patrick L. Barrett, 69, a native O'Neillite, will be held at 9 a.m., Friday, February 14, at Holy Family church at Council Bluffs, Ia. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery in Fremont.

Mr. Barrett died Sunday, February 9, at 11:30 p.m., at Sanford, Fla., where he and his wife had spent the last three winters. He had been in failing health about three years.

A son of the late Lawrence and Mary Cragin Barrett, he was born at O'Neill June 14, 1888. His parents were homesteaders with the early settlers. He grew to manhood in O'Neill and left here in 1913.

He was reared on the farm known as the Vorce place.

He was united in marriage in May, 1917 to Miss Marble Morrow at Fremont. They became the parents of two daughters.

The late Mr. Barrett was a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. Retired, he had lived in Council Bluffs for about 33 years.

For a time he worked for Sears, Roebuck & Company and for many years successfully operated antique furniture store in Council Bluffs.

Survivors include: wife—Marble of Council Bluffs; daughters—Mrs. Jack (Mary Catherine) Brobelite of Sioux Falls, S.D.; Mrs. Paul (Betty) Whipple of Virginia, where her husband is stationed in the service; sisters—Mrs. Pat (Anna) Sullivan of O'Neill and Mrs. James (Ella) Morrow of Fremont; brothers—Larry of St. Paul, Minn., and Henry J. of Council Bluffs, Ia., two grand children.

Mrs. Sullivan will leave today (Thursday) for Council Bluffs and will remain for a few days after the funeral.

MILLER JOINS FORCE

Orville ("Stub") Miller has been appointed a member of the O'Neill police department. It was announced Wednesday by Mayor D. C. Schaffer. Miller succeeds Gerald Wetlaufer, who resigned effective February 15. Wetlaufer will reenter the trucking field.

MUKEE RESIGNS

ATKINSON—Dr. N. P. McKee, member of the board of education here for 24 years, last week filed his resignation with other members of the board.