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The Sagesers... wed three score years.—The Frontier Photo.

Sagesers 60 Years on Same Ranch

Army of Musicians to Invade City

1,500 Prepsters from 30 Schools

Young musicians from more than 30 high schools will converge at O'Neill next week—April 16, 17, 18—for the annual district III music contest sponsored by the Nebraska High School Activities association. The contest will open with piano numbers at St. Mary's auditorium Wednesday, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Thursday will find C and D schools competing in both vocal and instrumental numbers. Class D bands will perform Thursday afternoon and Class C bands will perform Thursday evening. Class B events will be held all day Friday and all B bands will perform Friday evening. "It is important that the citizens of O'Neill support this music contest if we expect to keep O'Neill as a center," explained M. J. Baack, contest director. Last year the financial results showed the O'Neill site had a deficit of \$52. "It appears that this event deserves support. Thirty schools have registered and this means that around 1,500 students will invade O'Neill. Along with these we can expect between 300 and 400 chaperones. This does not include interested people coming to hear performances. "With this many people coming to O'Neill for the two-day period, they certainly will leave a considerable amount of money in the town. Support the contest with your attendance," Baack urged.

Wee Hours Busy for City's Police

ATKINSON—Police here early Wednesday were kept busy. Police Chief Alouis Wewel reported these events: At 3 a.m., he and Night Officer Clifford Botzloff picked up Alfred Schauf, Jr., who was alone in his car. They gave him a ticket for court appearance next week, but placed him in the town jail. Two of Schauf's friends, Joe and Jim O'Connor, requested the police to jail them too, according to Wewel. The police obliged. While police took a coffee break, the three youths pulled bars off the window and crawled to freedom. At 4 a.m., Dick Hytrek of Stuart was picked up for driving without lights. He was taken to Holt county jail and held until morning without charge. State Liquor Inspector Charles Bown was summoned to investigate the Schauf incident. Schauf was fined \$35 and \$4 costs at O'Neill in county court. Wewel said he'll take up the Hytrek matter with City Attorney Francis D. Lee upon Lee's return to the city today (Thursday).

Fifth Ramold Is Going to Service

Leaving for induction Wednesday from the Holt county selective service office were Hubert W. Ramold of Atkinson. His mother, Mrs. Joe Ramold, has had five sons to go into the service. James C. Reynolds of O'Neill went as a volunteer. Going for physicals were George N. Rowse of Chambers, Ralph A. Mans of Chambers, Duane F. Booth of O'Neill and Carl E. Thompson of Atkinson. ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Simon of Washington state are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dobrovolsky and Mrs. Jessie Loyd.

Jury Gives \$8,000 to Anderson

Deliberates 8 Hours Following 4-Day Damage Case Here

A Holt county district court jury at 10:45 p.m. Thursday found in favor of Duane Anderson, 23, of Omaha, in a personal injury action against Lloyd Evans, an Atkinson rancher. Anderson was awarded eight-thousand-dollar damages by the jury, which deliberated over eight hours. The trial was in progress at O'Neill four days with District Judge Lyle Jackson of Neligh presiding, and substituting for District Judge D. R. Mounds, who is ill. Anderson was suing Evans for 110-thousand-dollar damages, alleging he was 18-years-old at the time he was burned in a farm accident near Atkinson. The explosion of a tank of fuel oil took place August 6, 1953. Anderson was burned about the body and was hospitalized extensively. Anderson on the stand told the jury he was acting under instructions of Evans. Evans denied this—telling the jury he had told the youth not to pour fuel oil on a truck rack stake being burned. Two years ago a Holt district court jury awarded Anderson 10-thousand-dollar damages. Evans appealed to the supreme court of Nebraska, which found seven reversible technical errors and remanded the case to Holt district court for retrial. One of the errors, the high court said, was in Judge Mounds' instructions to the jury in the 1956 action. In the original petition, Anderson's attorneys made Evans wife a defendant. The high court, in returning the suit for retrial, said the burden of proof that Mrs. Evans was the plaintiff. She was omitted in the amended petition. In last week's issue of The Frontier it was stated Anderson had been employed for the summer by Evans. Testimony, however, showed Anderson had been engaged only the day before and paid at \$8 per day plus board and room. Two of the jurors in last week's trial did not sign the verdict: Mrs. Clyde (Elsie) Streeter of O'Neill and Miss Evelyn Broeker of Stuart. Others agreeing on the eight-thousand-dollar judgement were Mrs. Helen Braun of Atkinson, Mrs. Irma Carr of Atkinson, Raymond Dexter of Amelia, Don W. Fernau of Spencer, Roy Gannon of Inman, H. A. Mitchell of Atkinson, Charles H. Mulford of Stuart, Joe Pritchett of O'Neill, Charles L. Wright of Chambers and George McTaggart of Stuart.



Easter paraders tripping through sleet and snow near entrance of First Methodist church: The Misses Faye Murray, Betty Fetrow, Marion Moseman and Karen Bridge.—The Frontier Photo.

Mrs. Washechek, 71, Ill 2 Years, Dies

Remains in State Here Today

Mrs. Alby Washechek, 71, who had been ill two years, died at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Shelhamer. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the Presbyterian church in Eagle, S.D. Burial will be in the church cemetery there. The body will lie in state at Biglin's chapel from 3:30 until 9 p.m. today (Thursday) and Friday at the church at Eagle from 1 o'clock until the funeral. Pallbearers will be Garnard Achley, Bertrand Marten, Guy Fatland, Tweed Sebasta and George Messer, all of Kimball, S.D., and Floyd Houška of Academy, S.D. The late Alby Anna Washechek was born January 27, 1887, in Brule county, S.D., the daughter of Vencil Sebasta and Mary Kovar of Sebasta, both natives of Czechoslovakia. She was united in marriage to Henry W. Washechek in October, 1903 at Eagle. They became the parents of three children. A daughter, Libusca, died in infancy. Mr. Washechek died in 1945. The family came to Holt county in 1934 from Kimball. She made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Shelhamer. Survivors include: Son—Carlisle W. of O'Neill; daughter—Mrs. R. G. (Hilda) Shelhamer of O'Neill; one grandson and two great-grandchildren; brother—Peter P. Sebasta of Kimball; sister—Mrs. C. I. Nogen of Winchester, Ind.

4-H Fun Night Set Saturday

The annual 4-H fun night will be held Saturday, April 12. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the O'Neill public school auditorium. Skits and musical numbers by various 4-H clubs will be featured on the program. High-lighting of the program will be the presentation of awards to club members. These are presented for outstanding work in the projects in which both boys and girls were enrolled.

Willard Greenwood Dies in California

Succumbs 4 1/2 Months After Wife

ATKINSON—Willard R. Greenwood, 58, of Fontana, Calif., died Tuesday afternoon, April 8, at a hospital in San Bernardino, Calif., where he had been a patient several months. Mr. Greenwood is a former resident of the Atkinson community. The remains will reach Atkinson Friday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Methodist church at Atkinson. Rev. Charles Gates, church pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery near the grave of his wife, Mildred, who died November 16, 1957. Segar funeral home will be in charge.

Alleman Rites at Clearwater Today

CLEARWATER—Mrs. Fred M. Alleman, 86, pioneer farm resident of the Clearwater and Ewing localities, died unexpectedly at 10:15 a.m. Monday, April 7, at her home. However, she had been in failing health for sometime. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Clearwater Lutheran church at Clearwater. Burial will be in the Clearwater cemetery under the direction of the Snider funeral home. The late Mrs. Alleman whose maiden name was Mary Spangler, was born November 26, 1871, at Sherard, Ill., a daughter of John and Margaret Spangler. She lived at Sherrard until her marriage August 17, 1898, at Sioux City. She and her husband lived in Woodbury county, Iowa, near Oto, four years, moving to Clearwater in the spring of 1902. Survivors include: Widower—Fred of Clearwater; son—William of Clearwater; daughter—Mrs. Mae Wagner of Beemer; brother—Leo Spangler of Orlando, Calif.; and Henry of Sherrard; 10 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. The late Mrs. Alleman was a member of Concordia church. Pallbearers will be grandsons: Verdon Wagner of Beemer, Merle Alleman, Donald Alleman, Hoyle Alleman and Ted Alleman, all of Clearwater.

Father Burke Soon to Europe

EWING—Rev. Peter F. Burke, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church here, will leave Monday, April 14, for an extensive European trip. He will sail from New York City aboard the Queen Elizabeth. His first major stop will be at Lourdes, France, where the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Lourdes is being observed. From there he will go to Rome, Italy and hopes to gain an audience with Pope Pius XII. Next will follow a stop at Lucerne, Switzerland; points in Germany; the world's fair at Brussels, Belgium; London, England, and Father will spend three days in Ireland. He will sail on the Mauritania for the return trip, reaching New York June 2 after 6 1/2 weeks abroad. Rev. Paul Dietzke of Antelope Memorial hospital at Neligh will substitute at the Ewing church during Father Burke's absence.

Finery Is Tardy Due to Weather

M' Lady Frustrated by Snow, Wind but Sun Breaks Through

General rains throughout the area late last week and additional precipitation in the form of moisture-laden snow early Sunday combined to boost the agricultural outlook in this area as farmers ready for field work in earnest. Moisture is substantially above normal and J. O. Walker, who tours extensively in Holt and Boyd counties, regards the picture at present as a "flying start". Meanwhile, ranchers are cheered for pastures are "greening up" and all that is needed now is sunshine and warm weather. Rain fell early Thursday and cold, cloudy skies prevailed through Friday when the weatherman settled down to an all-night rain here. The same general condition was reported at Atkinson, Stuart, Newport, Bassett, Ainsworth, Spencer, Butte, Lynch, Verdigris, Creighton, Orchard, Page, Neligh, Chambers, Amelia, and Clearwater. Early Easter Sunday area residents awakened to find a half-inch blanket of fresh snow accompanied by blustery winds, which spoiled showings of Easter finery for early morning churchgoers. Taxi cabs did a brisk business in the snow which had a high moisture content. The 10:30 and 11 o'clock worshippers were greeted with a moderating change in the weather—and that's when m' lady began to appear in crisp Easter bonnets. Shortly after noon the sun was shining brightly and the white stuff quickly disappeared. Meanwhile, the Elkhorn river is running bank full to carry the runoff from melting snow and rain (see photo on page 16.) Many country roads were impassable during the period and motorists were bogged down repeatedly on highway 95 between Chambers and the junction with highway 11. The state highway department early Sunday found it necessary to dispatch a snowplow east of here on U. S. highway 20. Western Nebraska reported much more snow. Precipitation during the week amounted to 1.74 inches: Weather summary:

WHEELS COME OFF

EMMETT—A truck driven by Bud Cole of Emmet overturned Monday near the end of a trip. The truck, loaded with ensilage, was just two miles east on U.S. highway 20 when both sets of rear dual wheels came off.



Mr. Renner... confidant and friend of youth.

Longtime School Custodian Is Dead

Arthur Renner, 81, Friend of Pupils

INMAN—William Arthur Renner, 81, beloved custodian of the Inman school for 21 years, died at Norfolk Sunday, April 6, of complications of advanced age. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 9 at 2 p.m. at the Inman Methodist church. Rev. Lisle Memway, church pastor, officiated. Music was furnished by Bonnie Banks, Brenda Colman, Lillie Tompkins, Marilyn Sidors, Lois Morsbach and Carol Caldwell with Mrs. L. F. Kopecky at the piano. Pallbearers were Earl Watson, Kenneth Smith, Karl Keyes, L. F. Kopecky, Jr., Ernest Brunckhorst and Harry McGraw. Interment was in the Inman cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Car Overtakes at Ewing's Edge

(Photo on page 4.) EWING—Two men and two teenage boys figured in a one-car highway accident about 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The accident occurred about six hundred feet west of the river bridge in the town of Ewing on U. S. highway 275. The four people were traveling westbound, coming from the east. Their machine hit the right shoulder of the highway, the driver jerked the car back onto the highway but lost control. The vehicle skidded sideways, went into the ditch and rolled. State Highway Patrolman Eugene Hasteiter of O'Neill, who is investigating the accident, said John Steskal of Inman was owner and driver of the car. These men were taken to St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. Johnny Steskal and his brother, Clifford, a teenager, Jerry Sisson, a teenager, and George Neekolite, both of Ewing. Neekolite suffered a fractured collarbone. John Steskal and Sisson suffered bruises and were held at the hospital. Young Clifford Steskal was released immediately. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$500.

Joseph Spencer, 77, Reared 2 Families

Children Motherless; Rites Held

LYNCH—Funeral services for Joseph Spencer, 77, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 8, at the First Methodist church here. Mr. Spencer died suddenly Friday, April 4, at the home of his son, Fred, 10 miles northeast of Spencer. He was stricken with a fatal heart attack while assisting his high school with the morning chores. Mr. Spencer had been making his home with his son. Rev. Anna Nelson of Lynch and Rev. Ray Haun of Ainsworth, a nephew of the deceased, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Highland cemetery north of Lynch under direction of the Lynch funeral home. The late Mr. Spencer was born October 27, 1880 at Venus in Knox county, a son of Joseph and Mary Sedler Spencer. He spent most of his lifetime in the Lynch community. On January 1, 1905, he married Miss Lillian Hiatt. They became the parents of two children. His wife died in 1910 and Mr. Spencer fulfilled the duties of both father and mother for the two children—both of whom were under four-year-old at the time of their mother's death. The daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Marjorie) Ridgley, died in 1937, and Mr. Spencer then assisted Mr. Ridgley in the caring for two more motherless children. Survivors include: Son—Fred of Lynch; grandchildren—Richard Ridgley of Port Coquitlam, B. C., Can.; Ronald Ridgley of Kennewick, Wash.; Carl Spencer of Wilbur and Mrs. John (Joyce) Spencer of Lincoln; 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Lillian; his daughter, Marjorie, three sisters and five brothers.

Gambles Remodel, Add New Fixtures

The 3 1/2-floor Gamble store today (Thursday) launches a nine-day grand opening sale. The downstairs store has new fixtures throughout. Redecorating in the downstairs store is highlighted by latest-type cornice lighting and peg board displays. The entire downstairs store has been rearranged, new departments opened, and the office has been moved to the furniture floor, according to Manager Joe McLeish. Main floor has been redecorated and the soft linex floor is cooperating in the big sales event, according to Frank McConney, who manages that department. (Two full page advertisements heralding the event appear in section.)



Home appliance section glistens in the remodeled Gamble store. — Frontier Photo.

Boys Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyd and children of Omaha visited friends and relatives here last week. Tom came for them Saturday.

Presbyterian Meet Scheduled Here

Niobrara Presbyterian and Presbyterian will meet here Monday and Tuesday, April 14 and 15. About 150 persons are expected. Registration will begin at 10 a.m., Monday. A banquet at the Methodist church will be held that evening at 8 o'clock. The luncheon will be held with the ladies of Christ Lutheran church serving at the Lutheran church. Dorothy Foster, a representative of the National Foreign Missionary board will be on the program. The expected attendance will include ministers and delegates.