



Miss Sharon Marcellus, O'Neill high school junior, models the old (left) and the new uniform for the Municipal band. The old featured French blue with scarlet trim, gold citation cord and red plume. The new uniforms, to be delivered in August, will be Yale blue with Copenhagen blue trim, white plume, white visor, white chin strap and white citation cords.—The Frontier Photos.

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## City Will Honor Its War Dead

### Other Cities, Towns Plan Observances; Patterson Is Sick

O'Neill's will join other Americans in honoring their war dead on Friday, May 30—memorial day of 1958.

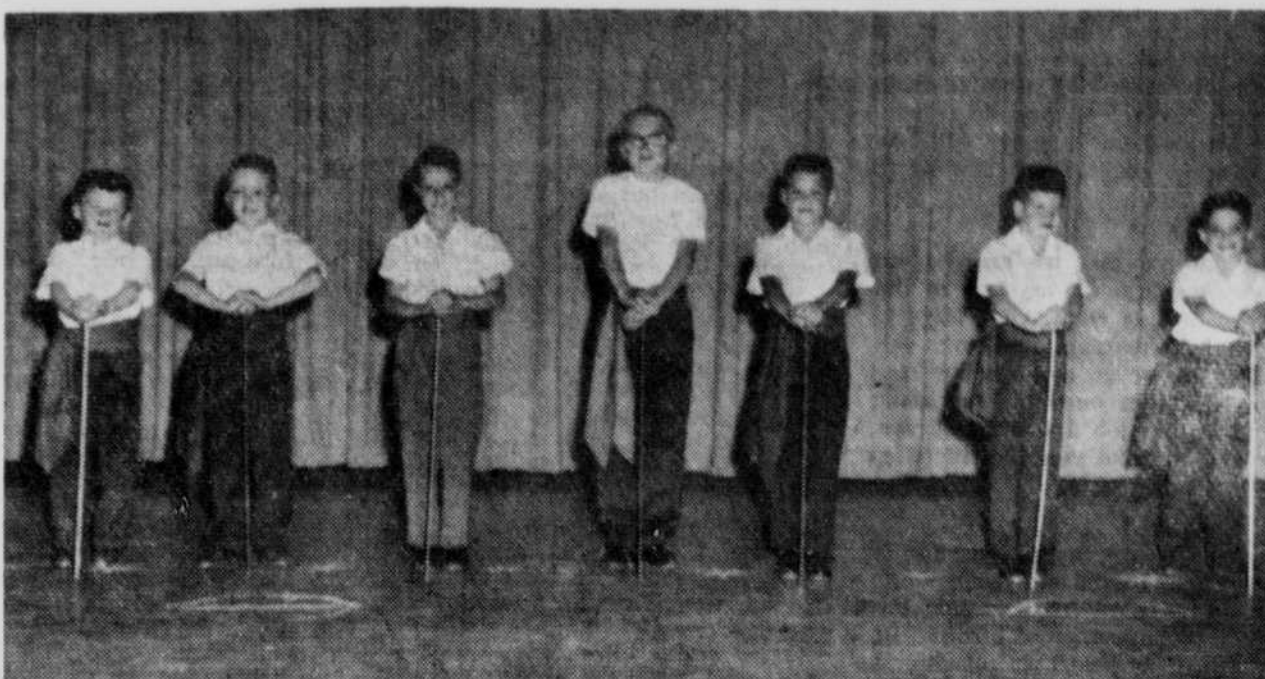
The parade will assemble in front of the American Legion club at 9:30 a.m., and march to the cemeteries at 10 a.m.

Those participating in the parade are American Legion colors, firing squad, American Legion band, municipal band, national guards, Cub scouts and flower girls.

The flower girls will be under the direction of Miss Hilda Gallagher and Mrs. Al Fritton.

Rev. Robert Duffy will offer the prayer and Glen Plummer of Norfolk will deliver the address.

George Janousek, Legion commander, urges all legionnaires to participate in the services.



The Cane Dance (above) was a feature of St. Anthony's hospital dance benefit held Tuesday evening. Left to right—Robert McCarville, Robert Evans, Randy Miller, James Reimer, Michael McCarville, Dick Martin and Stewart McDonald.—O'Neill Photo Co.

## School Students Weren't Models Before Turn of Century

EWING—"Adventure in Space" was theme of the annual Ewing high school alumni banquet held Tuesday evening, May 27, at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Leonard Knapp was master-of-ceremonies. Mary Zimmerman was "chief stewardess".

Henry Drayton of Orchard was the oldest graduate present. Mrs. Janell Hoke of North Carolina came the greatest distance, and Raymond Saiser of Omaha was second for traveling the greatest distance.

Willie Shrader offered invocation and Clifford Hahlbeck gave the welcome. The response was made by Beverly Rotherham of the class of 1958.

Numbers on the program were:

Satellites (the alumni), by Harold Savidge; lanets (like voices in song), by Sandra Shrader; atmoshere (changing conditions), by Donald Rurdee; comets (out of this world), musical selections by Richard Williamson.

Explorers (class of 1958), by Mrs. R. H. Shain, who introduced the seniors and told of their accomplishments; stop over U. S. (vocal duets), by Thomas and Stanley Lambert; altitude (silver ship of 1933), by Mrs. Bud Bartak, who reported on the 25th anniversary class.

Galaxy (milky way), vocal selection by the Riverside male quartet with Mrs. Wilbur Spangler as accompanist; eclipse (golden journey), by Dwight Schroeder, honoring the 50th anniversary class.

None of the honored 50-year class were present. They are Mildred Kay Morris and Stella Wilson Coyne.

Members of 1933 class were Richard Brion, Antonia Calkins Schollmeyer, Herbert Doty, Frances Fink Hall, Raymond Saiser, Mildred Sanders Bergstrom, Phyllis Savidge Bartak, Theresa Wessel Hupp, Jessell Ingersoll, Willard Fry, Lucille Lambert LaRue, Donald Larson, Alma Latzel Voorthies, Marjorie Siems Omev, Eileen Siems Omev, Harold Noffke, Frank Noffke, and Ruth Ingersoll.

Also honored were members of the class of 1958 (pictured on page 8).

Mr. Drayton reminisced for the "Voice of the Frontier" (heard Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., WJAO, 780). He said there were 11 in his class, including Claude Van Zant, Bert Butler, Wilbur Horton, two Farnsworth girls, Ernest McKay, Ralph Houston, Della Slang, Willa Cole, Lena Trommhouser and himself.

He remembered a grammar school incident in which Professor Jackson entered the room to administer punishment and fell backward into the coal bucket, bringing the disciplinary action to a quick halt.

He said pupils in yesteryear weren't always on their best behavior. He recalled having dumped a 10-cent pack of Italian pepper onto the pot-bellied stove in the room.

Coughing and sneezing prevailed. Pupils opened the windows for fresh air but the exasperated teacher slammed the windows and the door and left the room, leaving the hijinks pupils to suffer.

## O'Connor Withdraws Tear Gas Appeal

It appears the appeal in the now-famous Atkinson tear gas case has ground to a halt.

Mike O'Connor, 23-year-old Atkinson youth who was found guilty by a Holt county court jury last week, charged with resisting arrest and abusing an officer, has paid his fine of \$90 and costs of \$60.75—total of \$150.75.

The case against O'Connor's companion, Rolland Everetts, similarly charged, has been continued. Everetts has posted a \$300 appearance bond. No date is set for Everetts' trial.

Young O'Connor went to the county judge's office and withdrew the appeal.

## Car-Truck Crash Fatal to Driver

### Otto H. Dryak Dies in Hospital After Verdigre Accident

VERDIGRE—One man is dead and his wife is hospitalized as a result of a truck-car collision that took place Tuesday at 8:15 a.m. about nine-tenths of a mile north of Verdigre.

Fatally injured was Otto H. Dryak, 54, of Niobrara. He was taken to Lundberg Memorial hospital in Creighton with internal injuries and died Wednesday.

His wife, Mary, 50, is hospitalized with forehead and scalp cuts.

Others injured, but released from the hospital were Phyllis Dryak, 17, a daughter of the Dryaks who suffered cuts and bruises on her forehead; Stanley, 10, her brother, who has a cut forehead and a bruised left shoulder; Charlotte L. Peed, 19, of Niobrara, who was bruised; and George Kubik, 48, of O'Neill, who had face cuts.

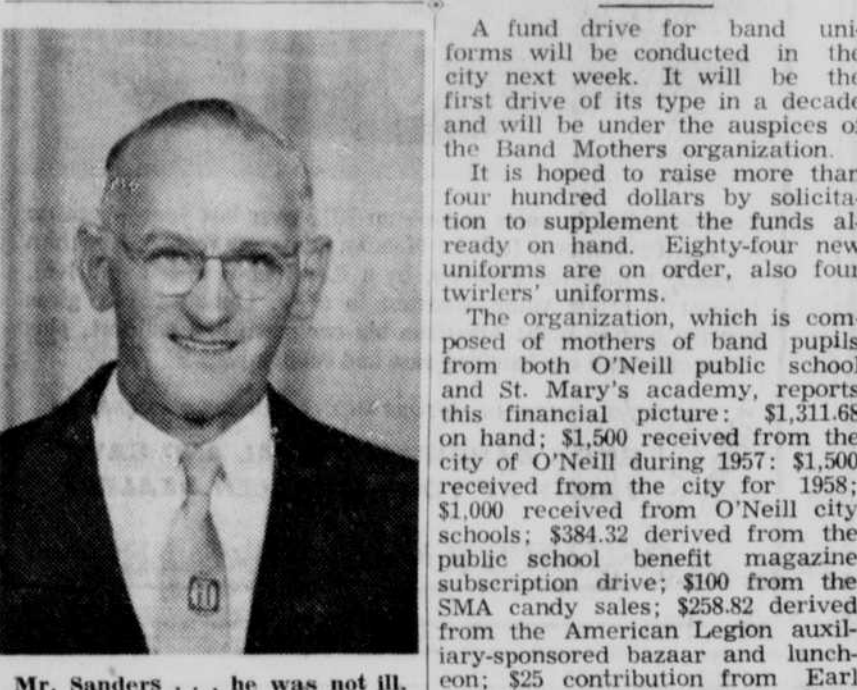
A Standard Oil delivery truck, driven by Mac J. G. Oudraek, 46, of Verdigre, was coming out of Verdigre. The 1956 Ford coach, driven by Mr. Dryak, was southbound on State highway 14.

The collision occurred at an intersection. Mr. Oudraek escaped with no injuries.

State Patrolman Eugene M. Hasteiter, of O'Neill, who investigated, estimated the damages to the Oudraek truck at \$100 and to the Dryak car at \$1,000.

X-rays were being taken to determine the extent of Peed's leg injuries.

## Plan Fund Drive for 84 New Band Uniforms



Mr. Sanders . . . he was not ill.

## 'Art' Sanders, 54, Dies Unexpectedly

### Ewing Man Stricken Early Sunday

EWING—Arthur B. Sanders, 54, Ewing resident, became ill early Sunday, May 25, and died 15 minutes later at his home. Death came about 2 a.m.

Mr. Sanders was a county road machine operator. He had not been ill.

Funeral services were conducted at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, at St. Peter's Catholic church in Ewing, with Rev. Alfred Hoessing of DeWitt officiating. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery northeast of Ewing.

Palbearers were Frank Cronk of Page, Gene Patras of Clearwater, Ralph Stevens, Vess Bahm, Frank Noffke and Ernest Norwood, all of Ewing.

The late Mr. Sanders was born March 21, 1904, at Battle Creek.

In 1931 he was united in marriage with Doris Lyons at St. Peter's church at Ewing.

Survivors include: Widow—Doris; sons—Pat of Hayward, Calif., and Johnnie, age seven, at home; daughters—Mrs. Bernadine Rokey of Los Angeles, five, at home; Mrs. Virginia, five, at home; Mrs. Ethel Trumble of Allen, S. D.; Mrs. Bernice Harlan of Tilden, and Mrs. Mildred Bergstrom of Ewing.

Snider funeral home of Clearwater was in charge of arrangements.

## Chace Substitutes for Patterson

PAGE—Charles E. Chace, manager of the North Platte Chamber of Commerce, will speak at memorial day service here Friday morning at 10 o'clock in the public school auditorium.

He will be substituting for R. C. Patterson of Lincoln, state adjutant of the American Legion. Patterson reportedly suffered a stroke, Wednesday, May 21.

Chace is a former Atkinson attorney.

Mrs. Leland Knudsen will provide music at the opening of the service. The procession will include Legionnaires, auxiliary members and poppy girls.

The audience will sing "The Star Spangled Banner" and Rev. Lisle Spengman, pastor of the Methodist church, will offer invocation.

Miss Carol Harris will be heard in a vocal solo immediately before Mr. Chace's address.

A male quartet will sing. The group includes Marvin Stauffer, Dale Stauffer, Richard Harris and Larry Heiss. The audience will sing "America" followed by the benediction by Rev. Burl Baty, pastor of Wesleyan church, and the recessional.

## Glenn Wenke, 64, Fatally Stricken

### Farmer in Boyd for 39 Years

SPENCER—Glenn Wenke, 64, farmer living 10 miles northeast of Spencer for the past 39 years, died unexpectedly about 4 p.m. Monday, May 26, after suffering a heart attack at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., today (Thursday) at the Methodist church here with Rev. Harold Jenson, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Union cemetery here.

Palbearers chosen are Frank Axberg, Alvin Lundberg, Jacob Gehlsen, Clarence Pearson, Rudolph Prokop, and Dr. L. L. Hines.

The body will lie in state at the Jones funeral home here until the funeral hour.

The late Mr. Wenke was born March 1, 1894, in Cass county, a son of Henry F. and Pauline Metzger Wenke.

On January 11, 1916, he was united in marriage with Olive Iona Lingle.

Mr. Wenke was a member of the Methodist church here and served many years on the board of education in Boyd rural school district 74.

Survivors include: Widow—Olive; son—Vernon of Spencer; daughter—Mrs. Richard (Allen) Anderson of Briarow; eight grandchildren; Brother—Ellsworth Wenke of Spencer.

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## Ex-Deputy Sheriff Makes Return Visit

### Bert Harding Away 43 Years

Bert Harding, 76, a former Holt deputy sheriff until Charlie Hall, arrived last Thursday from San Jose, Calif., to visit relatives including his brother, Charles Harding, and Mrs. Guy Cole.

Mrs. Cole's step father and Mr. Harding were brothers. Bert and Charlie are the remaining two of four brothers.

Bert lived in Los Angeles from about 1915 until two years ago when he moved to San Jose.

During the week, Mr. Harding has been reminiscing with some of the older residents of Holt county.

Tuesday he went to Neligh for a few days before going to Iowa to visit relatives. He expects to return to O'Neill before attending the golden wedding Tuesday, June 10, of his niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Todd, at Neligh. Mr. Harding attended their wedding.

## Doctor Ross Is Installed at Ewing

### EWING—Dr. William H. Ross was installed as minister of the Ewing Presbyterian church at ceremonies conducted here Sunday evening by a commission of the Nebraska presbytery. Mr. Ross has served as minister of the church for some time on a supply basis.

Rev. Leland Warren of North Bend, moderator of the commission, presided. Wilbur Bennett, elder in the church and a commission member, participated.

The program included a solo by Archie Johnston, accompanied by his daughter, Sharon. Dr. George Bancroft, executive of the Nebraska synod, preached the sermon.

Others participating were the Rev. Dallas Gibson of Lincoln, former Ewing minister; Charles Mulford of Stuart; Rev. Curtis Barnett of Atkinson, and the Rev. Herbert Young, Stanley Cobb and Ora Yarges, all of Stuart.

A large congregation attended, including a number of out-of-town guests.

Doctor Ross and his wife, eligible for retirement, came to the Ewing church two years ago. They served many years as missionaries for United Presbyterian church of America in Pakistan.

## Clifford Named Sandhills Officer

### Members of the Sandhills Cattlemen's association in session at Valentine Monday and Tuesday were told they must convince the consumer that he wants beef.

The advice came from Al Darlow, vice-president of Oklahoma State university, and Everett Peterson, University of Nebraska economist.

Both pointed to the competition the beef raiser faces from broiler production.

Peterson said integration of the poultry industry has resulted in greater production with a decrease in price to the consumer and that integration of the pork industry will bring a like pickup in beef competition.

Dr. Carl F. Kraenzel of Montana State college suggested an alliance between the beef raiser and the wheat farmer.

The association elected James A. Monahan of Hyannis, president; Robert H. Clifford of Atkinson, vice-president, and Redmond Sears of Merriman, treasurer.

## Former Walnut Couple Celebrates

### VERDIGRE—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudloff of Verdigre observed their golden wedding anniversary here Sunday. They held an open house reception, which was attended by 60 guests.

Miss Phyllis Rudloff, a granddaughter, was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Rudolph Pavlik and Mrs. Andrew Burkhard of the gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudloff were married July 20, 1908, at Weneeslan Catholic church here. They were attended by Miss Mary Danaher and William O'Keefe.

Mr. Rudloff was born July 22, 1875, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rudloff, near Gilbert, Ia., and is now past 82. Mrs. Rudloff was born Elizabeth Danaher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Danaher, and was born in a sod home in the Walnut community. She is now 78. Both are in fairly good health.

Prior to his marriage, in 1901 and 1902, Mr. Rudloff operated a ferry boat at the Iron Post landing. It was powered by horses. When the government required that the ferry be powered by an engine Mr. Rudloff gave up the business and went to work for Tom Danland, a farmer near Ft. Randall, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudloff farmed in the Walnut community about 46 years, retiring in 1956 and moved to Verdigre. Mr. Rudloff was also an auctioneer 20 years.

They have three sons, James, William and John Rudloff.

## Floyd Keyes, Wife Soon Wed 50 Years

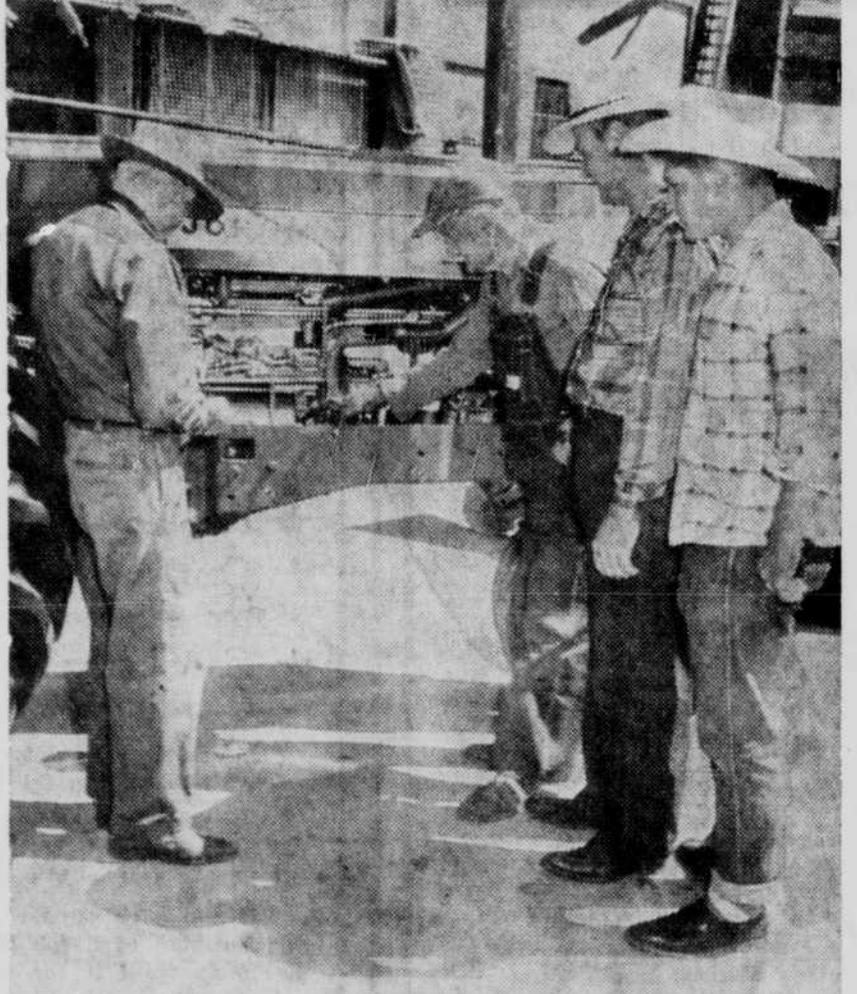
INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Keyes will observe their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 1, at the Methodist church annex at Inman.

Open-house will be observed from 2:30 until 5 p. m.

## New Priest Celebrates First Mass Today

STUART—Rev. Adrian Bernard Laible, who was ordained Tuesday at Conception, Mo., will celebrate his first solemn high mass at 10 a.m., today (Thursday) at St. Boniface Catholic church here. He belongs to the Benedictine order.

O'NEILL—Clarence Strong went to Omaha during the weekend. He will have eye surgery.



An attention-compelled feature of Saturday's products parade was this "cutaway" John Deere tractor model exhibited by the Harry R. Smith Implements. Visitors could actually see the pistons moving, valves opening and closing. Left-to-right—Hugh Carr, G. P. Menkens, George Winkler and Terry Gallagher.—The Frontier Photo.

## Boat Overturns

A boat in which Duane McKay and Pete Fetrow were riding Sunday at Ft. Randall overturned. The two found safety in the top of a tree protruding through the water and help came. They were unhurt.



Old grads at Ewing's alumni banquet were (left-to-right) Mrs. Henry Drayton, 75, of Orchard; Mrs. Leonard Hall, 65, class of 1912; Mr. Drayton, 82, class of 1897; Mrs. Harriet Welke, 69, (barely visible in right background) and Mrs. Anna Van Zant, 78 (right foreground), member of one of the earliest classes. Two hundred attended the banquet.—The Frontier Photo.

## Manson Elected Lions Club Head

Newly-elected officers of the Lions club are Howard Manson, president; Tom Cronin, first vice-president; Al Wood, second vice-president; Kenneth Curran, secretary-treasurer; Joe Ollendick, lion tamer; Rev. A. S. Gledwillo, tall twister, and William McIntosh and K. L. Van Voorthies, directors. The election took place Wednesday evening at the Town House.