

Concert Membership Drive at Full Hilt

(Photo below).
Workers are busy with telephones and doorbells as the fifth annual membership drive is underway in behalf of the O'Neill Community Concert association. Drive headquarters is in the Golden hotel lobby.
The campaign for members for the 1958-59 concert season will draw to a close Saturday night.
Two attractions already booked for the forthcoming series are Lola Montes and her Spanish dancers and Richard Leibert and his Hammond organ of Radio City Music Hall fame.
Other attractions will be selected within a few hours after the campaign closes.
Adult tickets are \$6 for the season's series; students, \$3.



Doctor Carter, native of Iowa—The Frontier Photo

Dean of Holt Physicians Dies at 82

Dr. Lew A. Carter Practiced Medicine Over Half-Century

Funeral services for Dr. Lew Arthur Carter, 82, dean of Holt county physicians and surgeons, were conducted Monday, September 8, at 2 p.m., at First Presbyterian church, Rev. John Hart officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.
Pallbearers were John D. Osenbaugh, George Robertson, Robert Schultz, A. E. Bowson, H. E. Coyne, and Melvin Klingler. Honorary pallbearers were Dr. W. F. Finley, Dr. Rex Wilson, Dr. Robert Waters and Dr. George Carstens.
The late Dr. Carter was taken to St. Anthony's hospital late Wednesday, September 3, by ambulance and died the following day. He had suffered a lingering illness, having been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Sidney Adrian Expires in Wichita

Resident of Ewing Until 1942

EWING—Mrs. Sidney Adrian, 60, a native of Ewing, died Friday, September 5, at St. Frances hospital in Wichita, Kans. Burial was in White Chapel Memorial Gardens there.
The late Mrs. Adrian, whose maiden name was Laura E. Dierks, was born at Ewing March 18, 1888, the daughter of Merton H. Dierks of Ewing and the late Leatha Glassburn Dierks.
She received her education in the Ewing public school. After her graduation in 1918, she attended the Conservatory of Music at the University of Nebraska.
On September 1, 1918, she was united in marriage to Sidney E. Adrian at Ewing, where they made their home until 1942, when they moved to Wichita, Kans.

4 Suffer Burns at Oil Tank Car Fire

None Seriously Hurt in Hot One

Two workmen and two O'Neill firemen suffered minor burns Sunday in a hot fire that took place at the west end of the Chicago & North Western railroad yards. A truck, belonging to Blacktop, Inc., of Fremont was totally destroyed and one of O'Neill's new fire trucks absorbed an estimated \$300 in damages.
Mrs. Irene Booth turned in the fire alarm at 4:40 p.m.
Lester Holman of Plattsmouth and Maynard Morrow of O'Neill had drawn alongside a rail tank car in a blacktop truck. They attempted to tap the oil tanker, which was parked on a rail sidetrack. Using a torch fueled by bottle gas, a leaky hose caused some of the spilled fuel to catch on fire. When the hose burned off an explosion of the gas tank ensued, shooting torch-like flames 20 feet.
There was a time lag between the start of the fire and the explosion.
Holman and Morrow suffered slight burns and Holman was jolted by the fire, sending him to St. Anthony's hospital overnight for observation.
Fire Chief G. E. Miles and one fireman, Sam Fuhrer, first to reach the scene, witnessed the explosion and suffered arm, hand and facial burns—not serious. Fuhrer's elbows were skinned in a lunge for safety at the time of the explosion.
An intensely hot fire persisted for nearly a half-hour. Foam was finally brought into play. At times the flames enveloped the tank car.
The torch-like jet of flame in the explosion destroyed the seat covers on the fire truck, melted the flashing red light and did extensive damage to the paint on the front.
Hundreds of persons witnessed the fire-fighting from safe points of vantage.
The blacktopping is to be used in road construction work. Three carloads had been shipped in from Wyoming. Before the flames had fully subsided, Holman scaled to the top of the car to shut off the valve.
Holman and Morrow were using the torch to heat the blacktop near the outlet. The small truck, which was a charrate late was equipped to haul tank car contents of the rail tanker.
Holman said he had a similar experience recently at Lakeside.

Driver, 17, Faces Homicide Charges

CENTER—Motor vehicle homicide charges have been filed against Jack Welch, 17, of Verdigris as a result of the two-car accident 17 miles northwest of Verdigris which occurred late Tuesday, September 2. Two Lincoln youths, Richard A. Soper, 18, and Verle Bitterman, 17, were riding in a car struck by a machine driven by Welch.
Soper and Bitterman died of injuries.
The accident happened at the county road intersection in Knox county known as the Frank Barton corner.
Two other Lincoln youths were hospitalized at Creighton. Wayne McPherson, 17, most seriously hurt, was transferred to a Lincoln hospital Saturday.
Funeral services for Soper and Bitterman were conducted Saturday at Lincoln.

Allen Trio Hurt as Car Overturns

SPENCER—Three young Allen men suffered injuries about 3:30 a.m. Sunday when their 1957 Chevrolet failed to make a turn and went off an embankment at the junction of U.S. highway 281 and state highway 12.
Driver of the car was Bill J. Gotch, 22. Passengers in the car were William Rasmussen, 21, and Roger Carr, 22.
A passerby, Francis Cahoy of Butte, took the occupants to Butte and Boyd County Sheriff Claude Collins, who investigated, took the trio to Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. Gotch was not entered. The car was completely demolished, Collins said.

Snyders Will Observe 60th Wedding Date

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, farm couple, will be honored Sunday, September 21—their 60th wedding anniversary.
Open-house will be held at the parlors of First Methodist church between 2:30 and 5 p.m.



Concert membership talk . . . seated (left-to-right): Mrs. Clay Johnson, Jr., Mrs. Leona Hynes, Mrs. Winnie Barger and Mrs. Melvin Klingler; standing—Mrs. John C. Watson, membership drive chairman, and Mrs. Pauline Walston of Columbia Artists, Inc., which is affiliated with Community Concerts.—The Frontier Photo.

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A half-dozen streams of water played on Sunday's fire in the railroad yards here. The truck was destroyed. Contents of the rail tank car remained intact, otherwise, observers said, the fire might have burned stubbornly for a long time.—The Frontier Photo.



At Holt GOP dinner . . . Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, U.S. Sen. Roman Hruska, Mrs. Guy Cole, Dr. J. M. Pucelik of Spencer, State Sen. Frank Nelson.—The Frontier Photo.

'Mike' Flannigan Fatally Stricken

Michael J. Flannigan, 79, a former resident of O'Neill, died of a heart attack last Thursday at Omaha. He was buried from St. Philomena's Catholic church in Omaha the following day.
He had been living at the Hill hotel and had attended a night baseball game. Upon returning home, he suffered a heart attack and died the same night at St. Joseph's hospital.
Mr. Flannigan had visited O'Neill in April when he attended a Save-the-Trains association meeting.
His wife died about a year ago.
Survivors include: Son—Michael, Jr., of Omaha; brothers—J. C. of Stuart, Albert and Frank of Los Angeles, Calif.; sisters—Mary and Catherine, both of Tucson, Ariz.

To Man Winter's Activities

A meeting of youth leaders and adults will be held Friday evening to map activities for the new year.
STAR—A canned food shower will be held at the Ash Grove hall Tuesday, September 16, for the Tony Mudloff family.

Riley, 59, Drowns as Boat Overturns

INMAN—J. Preston Riley, 59, who was reared on a farm five miles south of Inman, drowned Sunday, August 31, when his cabin cruiser overturned in Glorietta Bay at Coronado, Calif.
Mr. Riley was San Diego manager for the Arden Farms.
Police and the coast guard said Riley drowned about 6:30 p.m. when his 17-ft. cabin cruiser, the Life of Riley, overturned about three-fourths of a mile from the Coronado Golf club. Officers said Riley was unable to swim. Several life preservers were found floating near the overturned boat but none was found on the body when it was taken from the water by a navy amphibious base boat crew.
Riley, his wife, Vernice, and their son, Robert, had been picnicking on the beach at Coronado. Several persons dived for Riley but were unable to find him.
He had been with Arden Farms 33 years and had been manager since 1951.
Funeral services were held at San Diego. Entombment was in Greenwood mausoleum at San Diego.
The late Mr. Riley was born in Texas, the son of Elliot and Julia Riley. He was graduated from O'Neill high school.
On December 24, 1923 he married Vernice Kivett of Inman at San Diego.
He was a World War I veteran, past president of the North Park Lions club, member of the Uptown Lions club and the San Diego Chamber of Commerce.
Survivors include: Widow—Vernice; sons—Richard of Norfolk and Robert of National City; daughter—Mrs. Shirley Rutherford of Oxnard; two sisters.
Mr. Riley was a brother-in-law of Vaden Kivett of Inman and Mrs. James P. Gallagher of Inman and a cousin of George Weingartner of O'Neill.

Atkinson Man Dies At Age of 49

ATKINSON—Millard W. Ellenwood, 48, a prominent livestock breeder, died at his home here about 6:30 p.m., last Thursday, September 4. He was fatally stricken with a heart attack. Death was unexpected even though he was hospitalized at Atkinson Memorial hospital a week before.
The late Mr. Ellenwood was in the dry cleaning business in Atkinson for a number of years. Later he was in the motel business, raising Aberdeen Angus cattle and recently had been in registered quarter horse production. At the time of his death he was a circulation representative for the Omaha World-Herald.
Funeral services were conducted 10 a.m., Monday, September 8, at First Methodist church here. Rev. Charles Gates officiated. Burial was in Woodlawn cemetery under the direction of Segler's. Pallbearers were Orlo Rhodes, Jack McGraw, Willis Peterson, Wes Cobb, Dr. Lyman White and Louis Shald. Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Farley-Tusha post 86 of the American Legion. The late Mr. Ellenwood served in World War II from March to November, 1945.
Mr. Ellenwood was born February 23, 1909 at Neligh, a son of L. O. and Josephine Ellenwood. He married Mary Bogue in Rochester, Minn.
Survivors include: Widow—Mary; father—L. O. Ellenwood of Central City; brother—Lawrence; step-sister—Mrs. Lawrence Ellenwood of Central City; step brother—Malcom Durr of Portland, Ore.; half-sister—Mrs. Evelyn Smith of Petaduma, Calif.

'Grandma' Hull at 103d Milestone

"Grandma" Sarah Hull, the grand old lady of northern Holt county, Saturday observed her 103d birthday anniversary. Scores of her descendants were present for the dinner at noon, also many neighbors and other friends.
Mrs. John Conard visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. South in Inman on Tuesday evening.

Two-Night Stand for Hometalent

Mrs. Sadie Burns of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Monday to start work on the big hometalent musical-minstrel "Around the World in a Day" to be presented Thursday and Friday evenings, September 18 and 19, at the American Legion auditorium under auspices of the Legion.
Mrs. Burns has been active in Little Theater, television and radio work and has special training for developing all types of talent into a gay show. There will be musical and dramatic acts, skits, and a revue. Student talent is being drawn from both St. Mary's academy and O'Neill public school.
Advanced reserve ticket sales will get underway this weekend.

Carl E. Block, 74, Dies Monday Morn

Farmed Many Years Northeast of Here

Carl E. Block, 74, a longtime resident of the Walnut community died Monday morning, September 8, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller, near O'Neill. He had not been ill, but had suffered a heart ailment for several years.
Funeral services will be conducted at St. Paul's Lutheran church at Venus. The date is pending until relatives receive word from a daughter in Germany.
The Sandoz funeral home of Verdigris will be in charge of arrangements.
The late Mr. Block was born at Walnut August 18, 1884. His wife was the former Pearl Jefferson. She died in 1955. He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Martha, who died two months ago and one daughter who died in infancy and a son, Philip.
He left the Walnut community in 1941, moving to Ingelwood, Calif. Three years ago, after his wife died, he began spending his summers in Nebraska and winters at Vallejo, Calif. For many years he farmed 30 miles northeast of O'Neill.
Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Robert Miller of O'Neill, Mrs. Fred (Emmaline) Kihne of Concord, Calif., Mrs. Francis (Ruby) Cooke of Montebello, Calif., Mrs. William (Joan) Neenan who lives in Germany, Mrs. Verdon (Thelma) Krill of Vallejo, Calif., Mrs. William (Nadine) Smith of San Marcos, Calif., and Mrs. E. J. (Pearl) Cook of Hampton, Va.; sons—Carl and Norman of Wausau, Elmer of Redondo Beach, Calif.; 30 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Commission Okays Phone Application

An application by the Dorsey and South Star Telephone companies of O'Neill for approving the organization of Dorsey Telephone company, division of service territory, partial transfer of telephone properties and issuance of operating certificates was granted Friday by the Nebraska state railway commission, it was announced in Lincoln.
The South Star group had applied for severance to arrange a hookup with O'Neill.

Heart Attack Fatal to M. R. Ellenwood

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High Court 'Displeases' Much of U.S.

Hruska Says Congress Should 'Make Clear' Its Full Intentions

Eighty Holt county republicans Friday evening heard U.S. Sen. Roman Hruska laud the leadership of President Eisenhower and urge reelection of republicans at national, state and county levels in the general election next month. The \$5-per-plate dinner meeting was arranged by Mrs. Guy Cole of O'Neill, chairman of the Holt GOP.
Hruska in a one-hour talk touched on the United States supreme court, Formosa, labor problems and fiscal matters.
He said the high court has gone further than interpretation of the constitution in some of the recent rulings which have been at the "displeasure of great segments of our country's people."
He said it is up to congress to make clear its intent to rectify certain situations that have resulted from high court rulings.
Hruska said the national policy relative to Formosa was adopted three years ago, and Formosa will be defended. The question of defending or not defending the lesser islands in the area was purposely left by congress up to the president. The Omaha lawyer, who formerly served in the house of representatives, said he was confident the Middle East situation (Lebanon) had been "stabilized" by Uncle Sam's military entry.
On the nation's finances he declared 24 out of the past 28 congresses have been "new deal" and it's been very difficult to check the huge spending. He rapped "the other party" for its strict discipline in voting on labor issues.
Hruska was introduced by William W. Griffin.

Clark Edson, 67, Rites at Creighton

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Tuesday, September 9 in Creighton for Clark Edson, 67, a former resident of eastern Holt and western Knox counties. Mr. Edson died of a heart attack September 3 at his home in Burlington, Wash. He had moved there several years ago with his family.
The late Mr. Edson was born at Eagle August 19, 1891. On November 20, 1912 he married Elizabeth Butterfield. They became the parents of six sons and three daughters.
Survivors include: Widow—Elizabeth; sons—Arnott, Roscoe, Archie, Lloyd, Harold and Ronald; daughters—Mrs. Don (Doris) Wertz, Mrs. Alden (Cleo) Willis and Mrs. Gene (Shirley) Webby, all living on the West coast and 17 grandchildren.

Holt Legion, Aux to Meet at Page

PAGE—Plans were completed Monday evening for entertaining the Holt county American Legion and auxiliary members Monday evening, September 15, when the members of the Page auxiliary met at the Legion hall for the September meeting.
A program will be presented at the county meeting which will commence at 8 p.m.
During the business meeting plans were made also to attend the district Legion and auxiliary convention at Madison September 24.
Mrs. Calvin Harvey received the door prize and Mrs. Lee Fink was the winner of the file fund prize.
A profit of \$160 was reported from the smorgasbord sales on community day.
Mesdames Leslie Summers, Frieda Asher and Floyd Frahm served refreshments.

GRIDDERS SURPRISED

On Tuesday at the intersection of Fourth and John streets, a car driven by John Soukup was attempting to make a right turn and collided with one driven by Donald C. Adams of Amelia, who was coming from the east. Vision was obstructed for Adams. Six boys were riding on his fenders. He was driving from football practice.

Return This Weekend

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Thomas and two sons of North Platte will return this weekend from a two weeks vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. Estel Thomas and family of Lewistown, Ida. Ed Thomas accompanied them. Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas left their youngest son with Grandmother Thomas.

AIR GROUP COMING

Nebraska Flying Farmers will converge here Sunday, September 21, winging in from all sections of the state. The group will breakfast here.
On Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. George Hartman, jr., plan to leave Friday for their vacation. They will go to Paxton to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartman, sr.