

Trio Taken in Montana Face Counts

Two Boyles, Sanders Waive Extradition; Face Stiff Charges

Two former O'Neill youths late Wednesday reached LeMars, Ia., and are in custody of Plymouth County (Ia.) Sheriff Frank Scholer, and a third former O'Neillite is being held by Union county, South Dakota officials.

The trio was arrested in Billings, Mont., after warrants for their arrest had been issued by Plymouth county authorities.

Being held at LeMars are Patrick Boyle, 16, and Kenneth Sanders, 16. In custody at Elk Point, S.D., is the third member of the triumvirate—Frank Boyle, 20.

The three have admitted an armed robbery at Merrill's grocery store at McCook lake, north of Sioux City. The robbery took place between 9 and 10 p.m., Saturday, November 8. Scholer said the youthful stickup men made away with \$70.

Earlier that same evening they robbed the Duffy filling station 10 miles north of Sioux City. The effort netted them only \$6.

The two Boyles and Sanders also admitted burglarizing the John Lackman farm home, north of Sioux City. The loot included a radio and an elaborate flashlight. Both radio and flashlight were recovered when the trio was arrested at Billings, Mont., where the Boyles' father, Garrett Boyle, formerly of O'Neill, resides.

The oldest of the wayward group is in custody of Union county (S.D.) Sheriff Ed Akren.

Scholer said Pat Boyle and Sanders are charged with "robbery with aggravation." The maximum penalty in Iowa is 20 years in the penitentiary.

Iowa authorities went to Billings to claim the trio. The young men waived extradition to Iowa and South Dakota.

Scholer said Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack of O'Neill assisted in tracking the three. Scholer said Tomjack deserves "much credit."

Due to extradition delays, the Boyles and Sanders were held at Billings about a week, having been arrested there early Tuesday, November 18.

The preliminary hearing for Pat Boyle and Sanders would follow in about "a day or two," which means they may be heard Friday morning, November 21. He said Iowa officials would also press charges against Frank Boyle after South Dakota has tried him.

Shortly after the armed robbery incident the three were questioned by police at O'Neill and told to report to the sheriff's office the following day. Instead they headed out of town in a 1950 Mercury and landed in Billings where authorities arrested them after warrants were issued.

Sanders recently spent 17 days in the Holt jail for "willful, reckless driving" and Pat Boyle was jailed 10 days for "disturbing the peace."

South Dakota authorities said Frank Boyle would be questioned as a suspect in breaking and entering incidents at Vermilion.

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Chambers Man in Narrow Escape

CHAMBERS—Wayne Smith of Chambers, who was driving his truck loaded with hay, had a narrow escape at 1:45 a.m., Wednesday, November 12, while crossing the Burlington tracks at Laurel, where U.S. highway 20 crosses the tracks.

There was minor damage to the locomotive but the truck was demolished when hit by the diesel engine. Smith escaped with a forehead scratch.

Carl Holt of Sioux City was the engineer and H. Sandau of South Sioux City was conductor of the eastbound train, O'Neill-Sioux City.

Engineer Holt told The Frontier the engine was at the crossing when the truck started across.

Hay was strewn over a wide area.

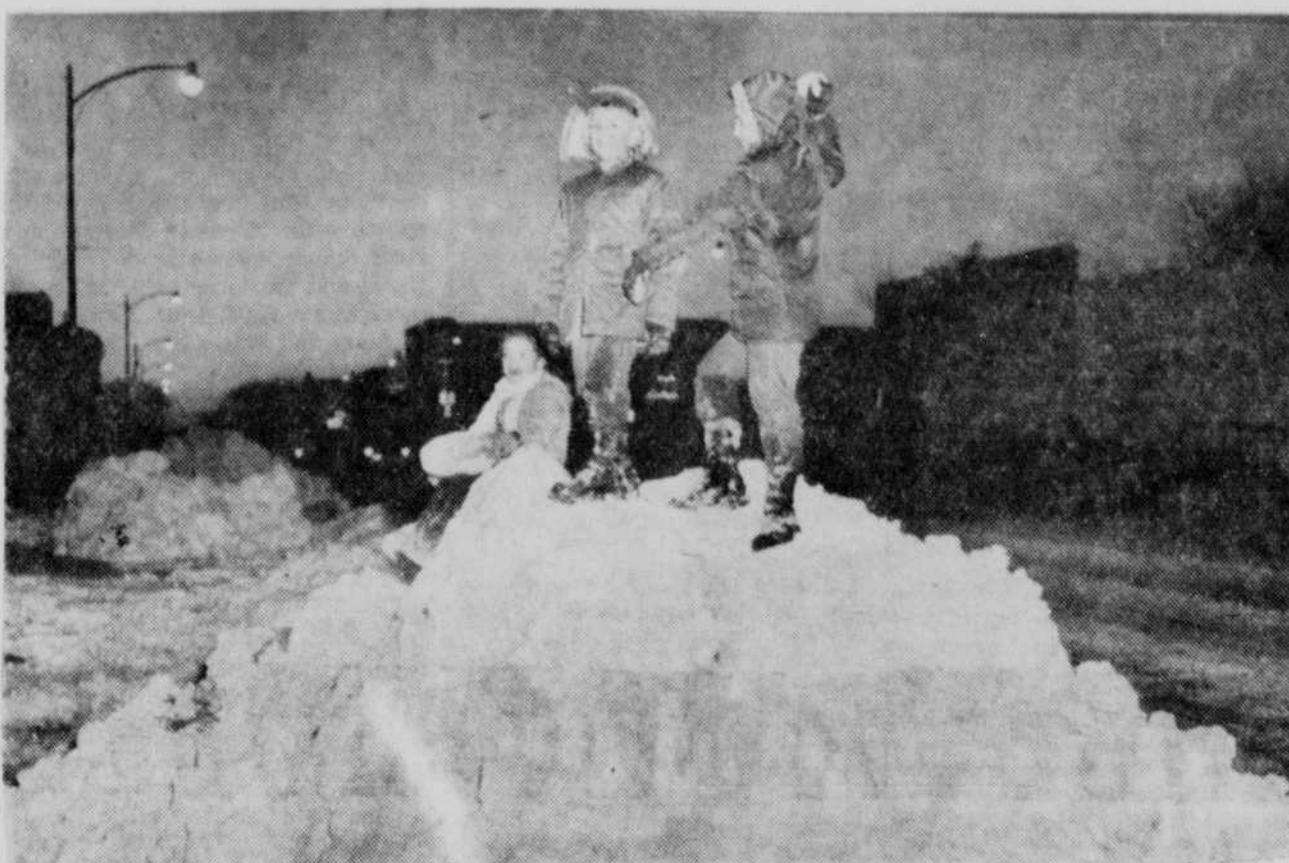
The Laurel incident was the second railroad grade crossing on the Burlington lines in northeast Nebraska that day. Charles F. Betcke, 83, and his wife, Betty, 79, were killed when their car struck a Burlington train on highway 51 six miles northwest of Lyons. Betcke was driving the car.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Leo Goodwater of Albion was killed at 10 a.m. Tuesday at a grade crossing in Albion. She was a passenger in a car struck by a train. Her husband was injured. Albion is served by the Chicago & North Western and Union Pacific railroads.

140 Boards Oppose Federal School Aid

Of 278 school boards answering State Education Commissioner Freeman Decker's queries about federal school aid, 140 opposed.

Mr. Decker's office said 122 favored Nebraska's acceptance of the funds and 16 were undecided.



These three youngsters couldn't wait to climb atop a pile of snow in O'Neill business district after the season's first snowfall. Left to right—Masiyah Elaine Grenier (girl seated), Eddie Lee Grenier and Paul Younie.—The Frontier Photo.

Manslaughter Is Charged in Death

Bassett Youth Free on \$1,500 Bond

Marvin J. Reynolds, 19, of Bassett Friday was charged with manslaughter as a result of the death of Mrs. George (Joyce) Murad, 31, of Sioux City. Mrs. Murad died October 31 as the result of a head-on collision with a car.

After appearing at arraignment a short time later before Municipal Judge Berry J. Sisk in Sioux City, preliminary hearing was set for 10 a.m. Monday, November 24. The youth was released after a bond of \$1,500 was furnished.

A charge of reckless driving, filed earlier against Reynolds, because of the accident, was dismissed on motion of an assistant county attorney after the preliminary information charging manslaughter had been filed.

Young Reynolds appeared with his parents and an attorney. The state was represented by Keith A. Beckley.

The information charged that the youth was driving a truck-tractor trailer at the time in a "reckless fashion" and that he exceeded the speed limit. Mrs. Murad was on her way to work at the time. The collision disconnected the trailer, loaded with 36 yearling cattle and spilled the cattle on the highway when the vehicle overturned.

Doctor Trueblood, Surgeon, Expires

Formerly of O'Neill; Served in WWI

Dr. Donald V. Trueblood, 69, prominent Seattle, Wash., physician and surgeon, died of a heart attack Tuesday, November 11, at his apartment at Governor House in Seattle. Funeral services were held last Thursday in the Bonney-Watson chapel. Cremation followed.

Doctor Trueblood was born at Randall, Kans., and lived in O'Neill for a time when the late Doctor Gilligan was here. He was graduated from the University of Washington in 1911 and from Johns Hopkins university in 1915. He served in World War I as a medical officer.

At the time of his death he was a trustee of the national board of the American Cancer society and was a member of the King County Medical society, the Washington State and American Medical societies. He was also an honorary member of the Alaska Medical society.

He was a member of the Rainier club, Phi Chi (medical honorary), and Phi Gamma Delta, Arcana lodge, AF&AM, Scottish Rite bodies and Nile Temple of the Shrine.

Survivors include: Widow—Margaret; sons—Donald, Jr., and Richard, all of Seattle; sister, Mrs. Lind Kirkpatrick of Portland, Ore.; and three grandchildren.

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Carpenter May Be 'Compelled to Run' for Governor in '60

State Sen. "Terrible Terry" Carpenter, the Scottsbluff political maverick, said Wednesday in Lincoln he may be "forced to run" for governor of Nebraska in 1960.

"If Gov.-Elect Ralph G. Brooks (democrat, McCook) doesn't enforce the state tax laws, I may feel compelled to run for governor myself."

Terry was a thorn in the side of Gov. Victor E. Anderson, republican, who was upset by Brooks in the general election.

BRISTOW — The new county highway bridge across Ponca creek, south of Bristow, was dedicated and formally opened at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.



McIntosh... First ward.

Auction Calendar

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McIntosh Named to Council Vacancy

Mayor Schaffer Picks Golden Successor

William W. McIntosh, O'Neill jeweler, early Wednesday was confirmed unanimously as new First ward councilman.

Mayor D. C. Schaffer asked the council, in an adjourned session, to confirm his appointment of McIntosh to succeed M. J. ("Max") Golden, who resigned. Golden has left for an extended stay in Miami, Fla., where his wife has spent most of the fall. Her mother died there earlier this month.

McIntosh, an air force veteran of World War II, came to O'Neill in 1946 and established a business here. He originated at Meadow Grove.

Mr. McIntosh and his wife have two sons, William, Jr., and Richard.

Talks have been held among councilmen relative to the possibility of adding a fourth ward. The Third ward now extends from the south side of Everett street south to the city limits and embraces all of the city from east-to-west.

By splitting up the Third, that portion of the city south of Douglas and east of Fourth would become the Third under a proposed plan, and the portion of the city south of Douglas and west of Fourth would become the Fourth ward.

If such a plan is adopted, the Fourth would elect two councilmen.

Val Peterson in Oakdale for Visit

The U. S. ambassador to Denmark took a refresher course as a helicopter pilot in Ft. Worth, Tex., over the weekend.

Val Peterson, former governor of Nebraska and former civil defense administrator, was in Ft. Worth on his own time for Tuesday. Peterson formerly edited a newspaper in Elgin.

Ellen Banker George A. Wright said Peterson plans to stay in this country through Thanksgiving, spending a few days in Nebraska.

His mother, Mrs. Herminda Peterson, and a sister, Mrs. William Launt, live in Oakdale and a brother, Fred, in Columbus.

Record Number of Sponsors

The "Voice of The Frontier" radio program, now in its 11th year of broadcasting regional news in digest form, Wednesday counted 14 advertisers on the program that day—equalling its all-time record.

The program is heard each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, commencing at 9:30 a.m., on radio station WJAG, 780 kc.

Advertisers on Wednesday's record-equalling program were Central Finance corporation, O'Neill Livestock Market, Apparel Shop, Royal theater, Gilligan Rexall drug, Wilson Rexall drug (Atkinson), Harry R. Smith Implement, O'Neill Style Shop, Fore Tire & Supply, Storjohann Equipment company (Burwell), Contois Motor company (Neligh), and these farm sales: Ralph and Alice Fritton, George and Velda Winkler, L. C. and Nancy Fahrenholz.

5 Inches of Snow Borne by Wind

Weatherman Ignores Calendar

A first-class blizzard rolled in to Frontier Land Monday, borne by a high north wind. Five inches of snow—the first of the season—was deposited and considerable drifting followed.

Saturday and Sunday the area was enveloped in heavy fog. The precipitation those two days was hardly enough to measure. Icy conditions prevailed on streets and highways when the mercury dropped in the face of the storm that moved in from the northwest.

At the peak of Monday's blizzard—coming more than a month ahead of the official first day of winter—visibility was virtually zero on the highways. In the city visibility was reduced to two hundred yards.

Motorists abandoned travel on the highways and hotels and motels here were filled before evening.

There were wholesale cancellations of meetings and family affairs and business activity was forced to grind to a halt.

A 1957 Chevrolet, driven by Charles Bliss of Norfolk, smashed into the rear of a state highway department truck which was spreading salt on U. S. 281. The mishap occurred on the Eagle creek hill north of here. Jim Fredericks was operator of the truck which was damaged and pulled off duty for repair. Damage to the car was estimated at seven hundred dollars.

Numerous vehicles skidded into ditches. Others were stalled in snow banks.

A Grand Island-to-Valentine bus slipped into the ditch on U. S. 281 south of O'Neill. After being towed back onto the highway the bus reached O'Neill and annulled the last leg of the trip to Valentine.

A mail truck from the west was five hours late reaching O'Neill and equally late leaving here. Tuesday morning mail from the east arrived, however, on time.

Frontier airlines cancelled several flights due to icy conditions of runways at scheduled stops.

Monday's snow brought a 25 of an inch of welcomed moisture. An additional 11 was recorded during the early hours the following morning.

It was 10 years ago, minus one day, a historic blizzard struck the area to the recurring blizzards of 1948-49.

Ridells Two Pews Behind Ike, Mamie

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SATURDAY DATE

Radio station KVHC will increase its power from 250 watts to 1,000 watts and will change its frequency from 1400 kc to 1350 kc effective Saturday. The O'Neill station will be redesignated at that time and henceforth will be known as KBRX.

State 8-Man Title Goes to Cardinals

World - Herald Gives St. Mary's Top Spot; Ceresco Is Runnerup

McBride's Ratings

O'Neill St. Mary's	W	L
Ceresco	10	0
Lawrence	8	1
Red Willow	9	0
Beaver Crossing	8	1
Millford	7	3
Rising City	9	0
Arthur	8	0
Mullen	8	1
Axtell	8	0

The Omaha World-Herald's sports page today (Thursday) in a three-column headline proclaimed St. Mary's academy Cardinals of O'Neill as kings in Nebraska's eight-man football circles.

While the ratings compiled by Sports Writer Gregg McBride are unofficial, the label carries high prestige. His placements of teams in the various classes are generally accepted in Huskerland as correct.

Wrote McBride:

"St. Mary's of O'Neill is the Nebraska eighth-man football champion for 1958.

"Coach Don Templemeier's Cardinals zoomed off the fifth peg with a late season rush to sweep the platter.

"The O'Neill squad, Niobrara Valley conference rulers for three consecutive seasons, also is the state's most travelled eight-man club. The Cards opened the season with a 28-0 win at Dwight Assumption and closed it with a 53-0 stampede at Lawrence.

"The champs set the pace in offense and defense. Only two clubs—Butte and Naper—crossed the St. Mary's goal line. They were beaten by 36 and 51 points respectively in nine games (a 10th was forfeited). St. Mary's averaged 44.8 points per game.

"The eight-man pace was so swift six of the top 10 clubs were unbeaten. Ceresco, a strong runner-up, in its season's first defeat.

"Lawrence, a contender until St. Mary's lowered the boom, is third. Red Willow, unbeaten but pressed by Hays, Center in the season's final game.

"Beaver Crossing used a 40-14 blasting of Millford to move into the top bracket—fifth place. Beaver Crossing lost only to Ceresco in the season's opener.

"Millford, beaten only by upper-draw teams, heads the lower division in sixth place. Rising City slid back to seventh. Unbeaten Arthur is eighth. Mullen and Axtell round out the 10 in ninth and 10th places, respectively."

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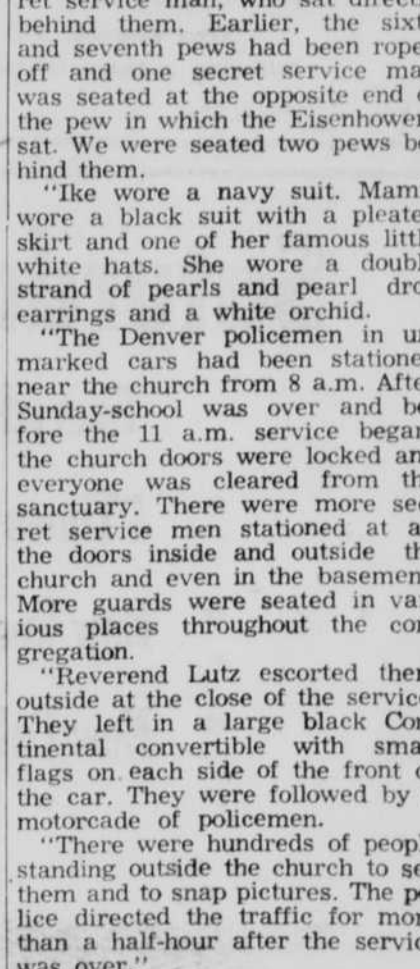
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Harvest Royalty Crowned at Academy

The annual harvest ball was held Tuesday evening at St. Mary's academy. Crowned king was Terry Hynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Hynes, and named queen was Miss Patricia Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham. The king's attendants at left were: Front row—Thomas



Wanser and Jerry Jurgensmeier; back row—Larry Mudloff and Keith McKim. The queen's attendants at right were: Front row—Mary Lou Davis and Rita Corkle; back row—Dee Anna Dunn and Jean Sullivan.—The Frontier Photo.



Charles Switzer and wife... as they will be greeting their friends at the golden wedding reception.—The Frontier Photo.



The Switzers... on their wedding day in Stanton in 1908.

Switzers to Observe 50th Wedding Date

Mrs. Leonard Heiss, Page Woman, Dies

To Holt in Covered Wagon in '81

PAGE — Funeral services for Mrs. Leonard Heiss, 84, the last remaining charter member of the Methodist church here, were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, November 19, at the church. Rev. Glenn Kennicott of O'Neill officiated. Burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were Mervyn French, Jr., Lyle Heiss, Larry Heiss, Darrell Heiss, Richard Heiss and Donald Heiss.

Mrs. Heiss died Sunday between 5 and 7:15 p.m. at her home in Page. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss had dinner with Mrs. Heiss and left the home about 3:30 p.m. A light was seen at about 5 p.m., and neighbors assumed she was getting her supper. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Heiss, arrived at the home at 7:15 p.m. and found Mrs. Heiss dead.

After recent hospitalization, Mrs. Heiss was under the care of Mrs. Alta Finch until Saturday when Mrs. Finch was taken to St. Anthony's hospital with a lung congestion. Since then, her daughters-in-law have been taking care of her.

Her maiden name was Louise Abby French. She was born February 1, 1874, at Bath, N.Y., the daughter of Henry S. and Lavina H. Parker, both natives of New York. She came to Holt county in October, 1881, from Lewis, Ia., making the trip by covered wagon.

She married Leonard Heiss June 11, 1923, at Page. Mr. Heiss, four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was affectionately known as "Aunt Lou" in the Page community.

Survivors include: Stepsons—Raymond, Harold and Ivan Heiss, all of Page; stepdaughters—Mrs. Gertrude Deaver of Des Moines, Ia., Mrs. Mervyn (Florence) French of Hastings, and Miss Marie Heiss of Hastings.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund will be established at the church.

Walters in Charge of Lutheran Hour on Pacific Island

CHAMBERS — Rev. Norman Walters, originally of Chambers, will be the new Taiwan, Formosa, Lutheran hour director. He has been appointed to replace Rev. Delbert Gremmels, who has accepted a call to serve as an army chaplain. Reverend Walters' new assignment will begin at the end of the month.

Reverend Walters is an alumnus of St. John's college at Winfield, Kans., and a 1956 graduate of Concordia seminary at St. Louis, Mo. He and Mrs. Walters went to Formosa in September, 1956, as missionaries.

NORFOLK ACCIDENT

Tony Asmus, 61, of O'Neill and Erma Strate, 62, of Hoskins were operators of cars that collided about 12:45 p.m. Monday in Norfolk. The Strate car was being backed from a parking place and the Asmus car was northbound. Key conditions of the streets were blamed.

REPORTING TRIAL

Ted McElhaney of O'Neill, Fifteenth judicial district court reporter, is on duty at Rushville at the retrial of Loyd Grundsinger, who is charged with slaying a state highway patrolman.

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