nta and his red-nosed airplane . . . coming (Story in column 4

# Creighton Alumni Chapter Is Formed

Sixty-four persons Monday eve-

named the following officers:

hold our heads high because we

studies and advanced research.

compete, receive as much in

endowments in a single year as

the nature of an interval report.

elected president of an organiza-

tion of Nebraska college and uni-

versity administrators (embrac-

oldest grad present.

10-Year Sentences

The LeMars (Ia.) Daily Sentinel said Kenneth Saunders, 16, and

Pat Boyle, 16, both of Lewiston,

Mont., and formerly of O'Neill,

are now at Anamosa, Ia., in the

They had admitted charges of

armed robbery near Sioux City.

Originally they were sentenced to

the Iowa state training school at

were returned to LeMars for re-

sentencing because Eldora auth-

orities considered the pair should

Pat's older brother, Frank, 20,

has been charged at Elk Point, S.

Bernard Conway of Omaha was an overnight guest Monday of Mr.

have been sent to Anamosa.

Eldora for 10 years. Later they

Iowa state reformatory.

He was accompanied to O'Neill

placed in motion.

secretary-treasurer.



Mrs. Bachman . . . born in Iowa

# **Longtime Resident of**

# Estella Bachman to Father Reinert said that while many of America's institution's higher learning are revamping

STUART — Funeral services for Sarah Estella Bachman, 90, a pioneer of the Stuart community, were conducted at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, December 6, at St. Boni- phasis on science and mathemat- speeded to the rescue. face Catholic church. Mrs. Bachman died Thursday He declared Creighton would

Rev. A. J. Paschang officiated. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery

beside the grave of her husband. Pallbearers were Bert Kunz, Eugene Hamik, Raymond Wilcox, Donald Bernt, Fred Kaup and Al-

bert Pettinger. Her parents were Joel Dollarhide and Sarah Merideth Dollarhide and she was born at Des Moines, Ia., June 11, 1868. On August 24, 1887, at Council Bluffs. Ia., she was married to Elenius Bachman. They made their home there until 1905 when they moved their family to a farm near Stuart. They were the parents of nine

Stuart, Mrs. Clifford (Jane) Gillette of Chambers, Mrs. Frank (Carrie) Johnson of Newport, Mrs. Ray (Sylvia) Pettinger of Bright-on, Colo.; sons—Otto of Omaha, Len and Gifford, both of Phoenix, the intervening years other en-dowments have totaled only onemillion-dollars. Some of the so-called Ivy schools, with whom we Ariz.; 17 grandchildren, 36 greatgrandchildren; sister-Mrs. Sylvia

Leib of Atkinson. Mrs. Bachman's husband, Elenius, died in 1940. A son, Albert, died in 1918 and a daughter, Naomi, died in infancy in 1908.

# **Watson New Head** of Rodeo Association schools

The O'Neill Rodeo association assistant dean of the arts school, held its annual dinner meeting and Bernie Conway, director of CU alumni. Father McKinney preauditorium.

Officers elected for the new year are: Gordon Watson, president; Leigh Reynoldson, vice-president; William Murray, secretary, and Virgil Laursen, treasurer. Murray and Laursen were reelected. Watson and Reynoldson were elevated from the board of directors.

Elected to the board were Roger Bowen, Bernard Allen, Everett Miner, Fred Jones, Lou Brown and Dale Wilson. Named honorary directors were J. J. Berigan, L. D. Putnam, Mayor D. C. Schaffer and C. E. McVay.

# Creighton Pledges-

Pledged to Alpha Kappa Psi at Creighton university in Omaha was James Hoffman of O'Neill. Pledged to Delta Theta Phi were Clinton J. (Jack) Gatz of Omaha, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz, and William H. Riley of Omaha, son-in-law of Mrs. H. J. Birmingham of O'Neill.

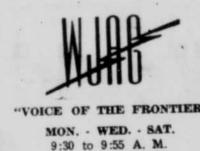
# Returns from Alabama -

Mrs. Sue Deaver arrived home Tuesday after having been gone nearly two months visiting her son, Army Maj. John Deaver, who is stationed at Ft. Rucker, She also visited her brother, Edward O'Donnell, and wife at Wichita, Kans., and she spent two weeks in Omaha as a guest of Mrs. Ed Lyman.

### Timmons Assigned to Engineers-

EWING-Army Pvt. Ardell Timmons, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Timmons of Ewing, recently was assigned to the 83d engineer battalion in France.

A driver in the battalion's head- and Mrs. William J. Froelich. He quarters and service company, is alumni director of Creighton university and attended the ban-



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# Survivor of Titanic **Sinking Dies**

### Victor T. Halva, 66, Stowaway on Vessel on Fateful Voyage

Funeral services for Victor T. Vic) Halva, 66, one of O'Neill's most colorful residents, were conning attended a dinner meeting ducted at 2 p.m. Monday, Decemat the Town House at which an ber 8, at First Presbyterian area chapter of the Creighton church. University Alumni association was

Rev. John Hart, church pastor,

officiated. Burial was in Prospect The graduates and former stu-Hill cemetery under the direction dents of the university and affilof Biglin's. A veteran of World iated St. Joseph's and St. Cath- War I, full military honors at erine's hospital schools of nursing graveside were accorded the remains by Simonson post 93 of the Thomas Slattery of Atkinson, American Legion. Pallbearers were Robert Moore,

class of 1925, president; Dr. F. J. Lovley of Verdigre, class of 1925, vice - president; Morgan Ward of O'Neill, who left in 1937, John C. Watson, Jack Dailey, Ed Chudomelka, Melvin Ruzicka and Harden Anspach, Honorary pallbearers were Leon Sargent, Henry The meeting here was organized by Julius D. Cronin of O'-Grady, Robert Schultz, Richard Minton, Leo Wrede, Dale Fetrow, A. E. Bowen and Frank Valla. Neill and Slattery. Cronin headed the fund drive in Nebraska Mr. Halva died Thursday, De-

for Creighton's new two-million- cember 4, at the Veterans' hospital in Grand Island. He had Creighton grads and former students from Atkinson, Stuart, Butte, Verdigre, Lynch, Neligh, Ewing and O'Neill attended the organizational meeting. Wives,

husbands and escorts were also present.

Victor Thomas Halva was born March 21, 1892, at Brno, Bohemia, the son of Thomas and Frances The president of the university, Bucek Halva. Stuart Dies at 90 Rev. Carl Reinert, SJ, spoke He was one of 13 children. He immigrated to the United

monies being planned next spring States aboard the luxury liner Ti-in connection with the new li-tanic, which struck an iceberg April 12, 1912, in the North Atlantic Recovered from Water courses in science and mathe-matics, "we at Creighton can

Halva, a stowaway, floundered in the icy waters many hours and was finally rescued by the Carpathia, a ship in the vicinity that

have always placed proper em-Mr. Halva had been conscripted and served three years in the afternoon, December 4, at the Rest Haven at Stuart where she had been making her home.

He declared Cleighton would continue as a leader in the fields of humanities, too. The medical college, he said, is undergoing a college. Bohemian army. He fled Central searching self-study. The leaders men from that area by Germany's of the school realize that medicine Kaiser Wilhelm. Young Halva is a profession that is fast-chang- made his way to England after He indicated serious study fleeing the German military, is being given to the possibility and finally reached the United of enlarging the medical college States after the ill-fated voyage. He settled in Lynch with his into a center of advanced clinical uncle, Frank Halva.

He later volunteered for duty Father Reinert explained that financial needs of the Omaha in- in the United States army. Before coming to America, Mr. stitution were generally not known until the long-range expansion Halva was an electrician for the program at the university was Wright brothers' Kittyhawk plane when it was on tour of Europe. He said it was a misconception After coming to the United States, that the wealthy Creighton fam- he became electrician for Wild ily endowed an unlimited amount Bill Cody's travelling show.

of money to the school. "It is On March 3, 1919, he married true that family's endowment 80 Mary Mlady of Verdigre at Mrs. John (Fern) Weichman of years ago amounted to three-mil- Pierce. They became the parents lion-dollars and enabled the Jes- of three children. In 1925, they uits to found the institution. "However," he pointed out, "during brara.

Electric Specialist He was employed by the Mellor Motor company. In 1930 he opened his own electrical shop in O'-Neill. He was in business here for 28 years and was regarded as a specialist in motor and genera-

we at Creighton hope to raise in our long - term expansion protor repairing and rewiring. At the height of his career he serv-Father Reinert's talk was in iced customers west into Wyoming and north in South Dakota. Last week in Lincoln he was Survivors include: Widow Mary; son-Fred of Denver, Colo; daughters-Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Elam of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. church- and state-owned Lloyd (Lydia) Haug of Arlington, Va.; five grandchildren; mother-Mrs. Frances Halva; brothers-Bohmel and Albert; sisters- Miss Mary Halva and Mrs. Ludmilla Kacirkova, all living in Czech-

by Rev. Thomas K. McKinney, oslovakia behind the Iron Curtain. sided at the piano during the He was preceded in death by pre-dinner community sing and Mr. Conway explained activities eight brothers and sisters, three of the alumni office. He said it of the brothers in the past year. Among those from out-of-town was the 21st chapter organizational meeting which he and Fath- atetnding the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halva, Mr. er Reinert had attended since

June. Chapters are being organ- and Mrs. Art Hrber, and Mr. and ized from coast-to-coast and in Mrs. Joe Halva of Lynch; Mrs. Rose Frank of Winner, S.D.; Nick Mr. Cronin was toastmaster. Stevens of Colome, S.D.; Edward Pavlik, Joe Chocholousek, Special recognition was given to S. Doctor Lovley, Verdigre dentist, Martha and August of Verdigre; who last year was named to the all - American all - time hall of and Mrs. Fred Soucek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castle, Mr. and Mrs. fame for basketball stars, and to Lawrence Stockman, Mrs. Harry Dr. L. A. Burgess, O'Neill den- Noyer of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. tist, class of 1915, who was the Leonard Mlady of Cedar Rapids; John Mlady, Mr. and Mrs. George ady, Frank Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cihlar of Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cernousek of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred ernusek and Frank Cernousek of for Saunders, Boyle Walnut; Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hrbek of Redbird; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph

Letzel of O'Neill Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Juracek and Mrs. Joe Juracek of Naper; Mr. and Mrs. Gust Kunkel of Mar-S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kopecky, jr., and Mrs. Louis Kopecky, sr., Mrs. Edward Chudo-melka of Inman.

# Nativity Scene

Unveiled at Church First Methodist church unveil-

ed its nativity scene Sunday evening with a special service. A hymn sing, the reading of the Christmas story and showing of a film, "The Saga of the Bible", were also included in the evening fellowship hour.

A coffee hour followed the meeting and the adult fellowship presented a gift to Rev. and Mrs.



Ward, Slattery, Reinert, Lovley . . . at Creighton alumni organizational meeting held here.



An explosion ripped out one end of the truck-mounted oil tank and virtually disintegrated the cab the state-owned vehicle. James Earley is fireman at right.-The Frontier Photo.

Fred A. Faulhaber



Halva . . . one of the city's most colorful residents. — The Frontier Photo.

# Santa Arriving Sunday in C-45

A flying Santa Claus will pay pre-holiday visit to O'Neill at p.m. Sunday. But the pawing and prancing of reindeer will not be heard on the housetops. Instead Mlady of Verdel; Mrs. Frank Ml- Santa will be arriving in a civil air patrol plane.

Youngsters wishing to visit the Jolly Ol' Fellow may report at the youth center at 12:30 p.m., and Eby's Conoco Service will furnish transportation to Municipal airport. Parents may drive other

children to the airport Free candy will be distributed to the kids-thanks to the New Outlaw store and Merri Dr. Pepper Bottling company. Children are requested to bring a used toy. The O'Neill squadron of the civil air patrol, arranging for the visit. and the state CAP wing will make certain the toys are mended and placed in stockings of needy children on Christmas morn.

The red-nosed airplane-C-45 will include a girls' quartette from Omaha-the Klipper Kords, who recently ranked fifth in international competition for women's barbershop quartettes.

The gals are Joy Bankert, lead; Audrey Holm, bass; Dorothy Andrews, tenor, and Arlene Whittler, baritone, all CAP members.

Frontier Want Ads bring quick

# Works at O'Neill

for Fred A. Faulhaber, 96, of Valentine ar Orchard, an early settler of the that amount. Middlebranch community, were held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 8, at St. Peter's English Lutheran church in Orchard. He died Monday, December 8, at about 2

Mr. Faulhaber owned the O'-Neill Bottling Works and his sons helped him. He sold the business in about 1913. A son, Archie, preceded him in

Survivors include: Widow-Louise; sons—Sidney of Orchard, Earl of Denver, Colo.; daughter— Mrs. William (Nora) Hershisher of Cedar, Minn., and Irma of Cal-

# Looking for 1,200

The annual trek of Santa from the North Pole to O'Neill, arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled Saturday, December 20. He is expecting 1,200 children, he told C of C

# Fresh Snowfall in Frontier Land

Burial at Orchard 1½ inches of fresh snow early Monday. Patches of snow made Once Owned Bottling highway driving hazardous in places, but all highways were

Keya Paha county and most of ORCHARD - Funeral services Boyd county reported 11/2 inches:

The snowfall here amounted to

Week's summary:			
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ATKINSON—Intruders Saturday night entered the Atkinson public school building. They removed all desks from three classrooms and stacked them in a corridor. The west of O'Neill, will sell 113 head and heat radiators with limburger and ranch machinery. The Storcheese. Four boys who are stu- johanns will be moving to Spencer; dents at the institution have ad- Cols. Lester Pearson of Spencer mitted the vandalism and have and Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill been ordered by authorities to auctioneers; First National Bank

Most of Frontier Land received

Valentine and Burwell also had

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to 1½ inches.

# THIS SMELLS!

"clean up" the place. No vandal- of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page ism charges have been filed.

Reverend Kennicott . . . viewing nativity scene at First Methodist church.—Staff Photo

### Hope Is Held for Saving Man's Vision

LYNCH-Mrs. Edward Streit re-turned home from Yankton, S.D., Thursday. Edward had undergone eye surgery at the Yankton hospital Wednesday, December 3. Hope is held that his sight will be saved. Some time ago while at work a flying rivet pierced his eyeball. Plans are that he may return home the first of the weel Elaine Streit stayed at the Lorie Micanek home and Marlene and Lynn stayed with their grandmother in town during the time Mrs. Streit was with her husband. Marlin Lewis was taking care of the farm interests during their ab-

# Oil Distributor Tank Explodes

# Escape

Clyde Mcenzie, jr., state highway department employee, was standing outside the state highway shed, buttoning his coat collar and ready to board a truck 25 feet

There was an explosion and the cab of the truck virtually disintegrated. McKenzie was unhurt. Mounted on the truck was oil distributor equipment. A short time before McKenzie had lighted two mounted torches used to reduce the oil mat material to semiliquid form. The large forced-air

torches burn kerosene. Gas fumes built up inside the ig oil tank because of the heat. The tank was not full. Moments before McKenzie was to have climbed into the cab the explosion occurred. The concussion was

heard throughout the city. O'Neill firemen answered the darm in near-zero temperatures. The cab was ripped wide open and debris was scattered. All that remained of the plate glass in the cab was tiny particles strewn around the area. There was no damage to the building.

# Frank Leahy's Visit Likely Next Week

The homecoming visit of Frank Leahy, immortal in major football coaching ranks, is likely next week. Tentative date is Thursday, December 18, with a possibility he might arrive Monday, December

A banquet will be held at the American Legion auditorium under sponsorship of The Frontier and radio station KBRX. It is expected the exact date will be known Friday. Meanwhile, tickets will go on sale this weekend. Tickets will be available at The Frontier or at the radio station at \$1.75 per plate. The Legion auxiliary will serve. Leahy was born at O'Neill. He is in the process of moving his family from Michigan City, Ind., to Denver, Colo. He and his wife are "house-hunting" in Denver to-

# **Auction Calendar**

Friday, December 12: Sevenroom two-story dwelling and home of the late Mary Carney; Mrs. Ju- the old home place until May, 1954, lia Shaw and Mrs. Marguerite Cur- when he became ill. tis, administratrices; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; 1954, he was taken to O'Neill Ed Murphy of O'Neill, clerk (Details on page 7). Saturday, December 13: Fora L

Knight, residing at northeast edge City, 18 months in Omaha and 32 of O'Neill, will be selling live- months at St. Anthony's hospital stock, farm and haying machin- where he died at 5:45 a.m., Tuesery, some household goods at pubauction, on the premises; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioner; Ed Murphy of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 7).

Monday, December 22: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Storjohann, living northintruders also smeared the desks of cattle and a full line of farm

# Janzing, Ill Over 4 Years, Dies

Seven Cents

TWO SECTIONS

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### Longtime Resident of Emmet Community; Rites Here Friday

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m., Friday, December 12, for G. D. (Garret) Janzing, 90, longtime Holt county farmer who had been seriously ill since May, 1954.

Requiem high mass will be held at St. Patrick's Catholic church here with Rev. Francis Price, pastor of the Church of the Epiph-Workman in Narrow any at Emmet, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary cemetery here. Rosary will be recited at 8 o'-clock tonight (Thursday) at Biglin's funeral chapel.

The late Mr. Janzing was born December 23, 1867, at Sitter-by-Ankum, Germany, the son of Ger-hard Janzing and Maria Johnning

He arrived in America in 1888, coming directly to the home of his uncle, the late Ben Johrning, who lived 12 miles northwest of O'-

On May 28, 1895, he was united in marriage with Mary Weber at



Janzing . . . native of Ger-many.—The Frontier Photo.

Atkinson. To this union four children were born: Lizzie, Rose, Herman and Richard. He was preceded in death by

his parents, two brothers and one son, Richard, who died October

# Purebred Hog Raiser

The late Mr. Janzing and his brother, Herman, were actively engaged in farming and raising of purebred Poland China hogs for many years about six miles northeast of Emmet. His brother, Herman, died in April 1936.

In 1950 Mr. Janzing retired from furnishings, belonging to the estate active farming but remained on

When he became ill in May, where five days later he suffered a stroke. Then followed 3½ months of hospitalization in Sioux day, December 9 His wife, Mary, died January 5,

In June, 1911, at Omaha he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Schoenle. She died July 29, 1933. On September 18, 1934, he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary

Schoenle at Emmet. The late Mr. Janzing was a longtime member of the Knights of Columbus.

# Church Trustee

He was a trustee of the Church of the Epiphany for many years. He was identified as a republican and his hobbies were purebred hogs and cattle.

Survivors: Widow-Mary of O'-Neill; daughters — Mrs. Joseph (Lizzie) Babl of Emmet and Mrs. Nick (Rose) Bogner of Oelrichs, S.D.; son-Herman of O'Neill; four stepchildren; 17 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

Tentatively chosen for pallbear-ers are grandsons: John of O'-Neill, Donald Engler of Stuart, Wendell Babl of Emmet, Bernard Dusatko of Emmet, Ben Bazelman of O'Neill. Eugene Janzing of O'-Neill, Gary Babl of Kimball, Bernard Janzing of Wichita, Kans., Nick Bogner, jr., of Oelrich. Honorary pallbearers will be George Pontgratz, W. P. Dailey, John Conard, Henry Winkler, Leonard Dusatko, Homer Ernst, Carl Hoppe and Casper Winkler.

# CAR IS DAMAGED

A car belonging to James Donlin Wednesday was parked in front of his residence. An unidentified motorist's vehicle caused \$80 damage to the Donlin machine. Police are investigating.

# MERLIN CANCELLED

BURWELL-Merlin the magician, scheduled to perform here, was "cancelled out" because the show did not conform to Nebraska department of health rules