



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

Creighton Alumni Chapter Is Formed



Mrs. Bachman . . . born in Iowa

Longtime Resident of Stuart Dies at 90

Estella Bachman to Holt in 1905

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. Boniface Catholic church.

Mrs. Bachman died Thursday afternoon, December 4, at the Rest Haven at Stuart where she had been making her home.

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 Berni, Fred Kaup and Albert 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 children.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. John (Fern) Weichman of Stuart, Mrs. Clifford (Jane) Gillette of Chambers, Mrs. Frank (Carrie) Johnson of Newport, Mrs. Ray (Sylvia) Pettenger of Brighton, Colo.; sons—Otto of Omaha, Len and Gifford, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; 17 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren; 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

The O'Neill Rodeo association held its annual dinner meeting Sunday at the American Legion auditorium.

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 re-elected. 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, Ala. She also visited her brother, Edward O'Donnell, and wife at Wichita, Kans., and 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 headquarters and service company, Timmons arrived in Europe last October.

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 conducted at 2 p. m. Monday, December 8, at First Presbyterian church.

Rev. John Hart, church pastor, officiated. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. A veteran of World War I, full military honors at graveside were accorded the remains by Simonson post 93 of the American Legion.

Pallbearers were Robert Moore, John C. Watson, Jack Dailey, Ed Chudomelka, Melvin Ruzicka and Harden Anspach. Honorary pallbearers were Leon Sargent, Henry Grady, Robert Schultz, Richard Minton, Leo Wrede, Dale Petrow, A. E. Bowen and Frank Valla.

Mr. Halva died Thursday, December 4, at the Veterans' hospital in Grand Island. He had been ill more than a year, having suffered a series of heart attacks. Death was caused by cancer of the liver.

Victor Thomas Halva was born March 21, 1892, at Brno, Bohemia, the son of Thomas and Frances Bucek Halva.

He was one of 13 children. He immigrated to the United States aboard the luxury liner Titanic, which struck an iceberg April 12, 1912, in the North Atlantic and sank.

Recovered from Water Halva, a stowaway, floundered in the icy waters many hours and was finally rescued by the Carpathia, a ship in the vicinity that speeded to the rescue.

Mr. Halva had been conscripted and served three years in the Bohemian army. He fled Central Europe to escape forced military service being imposed on young men from that area by Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm. Young Halva made his way to England after fleeing the German military, and finally reached the United States after the ill-fated voyage.

He settled in Lynch with his uncle, Frank Halva.

He later volunteered for duty in the United States army. Before coming to America, Mr. Halva was an electrician for the Wright brothers' Kittyhawk plane when it was on tour of Europe. After coming to the United States, he became electrician for Wild Bill Cody's travelling show.

On March 3, 1919, he married Mary Mladý of Verdigré at Pierce. They became the parents of three children. In 1925, they came to Holt county from Niobrara.

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 general repairing and rewiring. At the height of his career he serviced customers west into Wyoming and north in South Dakota.

Survivors include: Widow—Mary; son—Fred of Denver, Colo.; daughters—Mrs. Paul (Margaret) Elam of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lloyd (Lydia) Haug of Arlington, Va.; five grandchildren; mother—Mrs. Frances Halva; brothers—Bohmel and Albert; sisters—Miss Mary Halva and Mrs. Ludmilla Kaackova, all living in Czechoslovakia behind the Iron Curtain.

He was preceded in death by eight brothers and sisters, three of the brothers in the past year. Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Halva, Mr. and Mrs. Art Herber, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Halva of Lynch; Mrs. Rose Frank of Winner, S.D.; Edward Stevens of Colome, S.D.; Edward Pavlik, Joe Chocholousek, Martha and August of Verdigré; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soucek, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stockman, Mrs. Harry Noyer of Norfolk, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mladý of Cedar Rapids; John Mladý, Mr. and Mrs. George Mladý of Verdel; Mrs. Frank Mladý, Frank Nickel, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Chihar of Creighton; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cernousek of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cernousek and Frank Cernousek of 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 Marion, S.D.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kopecky, jr., and Mrs. Louis Kopecky, sr., Mrs. Edward Chudomelka of Inman.

Nativity Scene Unveiled at Church First Methodist church unveiled its nativity scene Sunday evening with a special service. A hymn, singing, 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. Glenn Kennicott.

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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 of the state-owned vehicle. James Earley is fireman at right.—The Frontier Photo.

Fred A. Faulhaber Burial at Orchard

Once Owned Bottling Works at O'Neill

ORCHARD — Funeral services for Fred A. Faulhaber, 96, of Orchard, an early settler of the 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 p. m.

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 death.

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

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 officials.

A flying Santa Claus will pay a pre-holiday visit to O'Neill at 1 p. m. Sunday. But the pausing and prancing of reindeer will not be heard on the housetops. Instead 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 barber-shop quartettes.

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

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Hope Is Held for Saving Man's Vision

LYNCH—Mrs. Edward Streit returned 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 week. 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 absence.

Oil Distributor Tank Explodes

Workman in Narrow Escape

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

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 material to semi-liquid form. The large forced-air torches burn kerosene.

Gas fumes built up inside the big 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 alarm 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 15.

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 today.

Auction Calendar

Friday, December 12: Seven-room two-story dwelling and home furnishings, belonging to the estate of the late Mary Carney; Mrs. Julia Shaw and Mrs. Marguerite Curtis, administrators; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; Ed Murphy of O'Neill, clerk (Details on page 7).

Saturday, December 13: Fora L. Knight, residing at northeast edge of O'Neill, will be selling livestock, farm and haying machinery, some household goods at public auction, on the premises; Col. Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneer; Ed Murphy of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 7).

Monday, December 22: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Storjohann, living northwest of O'Neill, will sell 113 head of cattle and a full line of farm and ranch machinery. The Storjohanns will be moving to Spencer; Col. Lester Pearson of Spencer and Wallace O'Connell of O'Neill, auctioneers; First National Bank of O'Neill, clerk. (Details on page 6).

THIS SMELLS! ATKINSON—Intruders Saturday night entered the Atkinson public school building. They removed all desks from three classrooms and stacked them in a corridor. The intruders also smeared the desks and heat radiators with limburger cheese. Four boys who are students at the institution have admitted the vandalism and have been ordered by authorities to "clean up" the place. No vandalism charges have been filed.

Janzing, Ill Over 4 Years, Dies

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, 80, 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 Epiphany 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.

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

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



Janzing . . . native of Germany.—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 23, 1931.

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 northwest of Emmet, Mo. Brother, Herman, died in April 1936.

In 1950 Mr. Janzing retired from active farming but remained on the old home place until May, 1954, when he became ill.

When he became ill in May, 1954, he was taken to O'Neill, where five days later he suffered a stroke. Then followed 3 1/2 months of hospitalization in Sioux City, 18 months in Omaha and 32 months at St. Anthony's hospital where he died at 5:45 a. m., Tuesday, December 9.

His wife, Mary, died January 5, 1910.

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) Bahl 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 pallbearers are grandsons: John of O'Neill, Donald Engler of Stuart, Wendell Bahl of Emmet, Bernard Dusatko of Emmet, Ben Hazelman of O'Neill, Eugene Engler of O'Neill, Gary Bahl of Kimball, Bernard Janzing of Wichita, Kans., Nick Bogner, jr., of Oelrich.

Honorary pallbearers will be George Pontgratz, W. P. Dalley, 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.



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