



Revell... his foot slipped off clutch.—The Frontier Photo.

## Revell's Arm Lost in Cornpicker Accident



Mrs. Hershisier... succumbs.

## Genevieve Hershisier Expires in Hospital

### Came to Holt from Dewitt in '06

Funeral services for Mrs. Genevieve (Jennie) Hershisier, 60, were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 16, at First Presbyterian church here. Rev. John Hart officiated.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were D. C. Schaffer, Walter Puckett, Robert Gartner, Clarence Ernst, Andy Clark and L. B. Price.

The remains lay in state at Biglin's chapel from 3 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7 until 9 p.m., Tuesday, and at the church preceding the funeral hour.

Mrs. Hershisier died early Saturday, December 13, in St. Anthony's hospital, where she had been a patient for a day.

She had submitted to surgery October 1 at a Sioux City hospital and had never regained her health.

Her maiden name was Genevieve Edna Ethel Wayman, but she was known as Jennie. She was born October 21, 1897, at Dewitt, the daughter of Henry and Alvina Klepper Wayman. She came to Holt county in 1906 from Dewitt.

On March 4, 1922, she married Clyde Hershisier at O'Neill. They became the parents of three children.

Mr. Hershisier and a brother, Ed of O'Neill, preceded her in death. Mr. Hershisier died September 23, 1941.

The late Mrs. Hershisier was a member of First Presbyterian church and Eden Rebekah lodge.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Bennett (Irene) Herford of O'Neill; sons—Floyd and Francis both of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Elizabeth Nickel, Mrs. Alma Schmoor, Mrs. Annie Ellingson and Linda Wayman all of O'Neill; brothers—Ben, Roy, Harvey and Harry Wayman all of O'Neill and Clarence of Boulder, Colo., and five grandchildren.

Among relatives from a distance attending the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wayman of Boulder, Colo.; Mrs. Rosa Anderson of Nora Springs, Ia.; Walter Klepper, sr., Elmer Klepper and Walter Klepper, jr., all of Okdale; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wegman of Page and Mrs. Anna Spence of Atkinson.

**State Position—**  
Howard Manson was elected vice-president of the state association of the clerks of the district court at the association's meeting held last week in Omaha. The past year he has served as secretary-treasurer.

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## 400 Attend 4-H Family Fun Night

### Young Gives Report of Belgium; Gillespie Tells of Conclave

Miss Alice Young of O'Neill, former 4-H club member and 1958 international farm youth exchange student, thrilled 400 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends with her wonderful report of Belgium Monday evening at the annual 4-H fun night. She showed colored slides that she had taken during her five months stay. She shared in the work and pleasures of the farm families in whose homes she lived.

Miss Young stated that she felt the youth exchange program "can do much to promote understanding and help prevent wars."

Following the pictures, Gary Gillespie gave a report of the activities he enjoyed at national club congress in Chicago, Ill., last week as state electric champion.

Awards were presented by the awards committee. Holt county was outstanding this year in electric, having a state champion—Gary; state champion leaved, Bob Martens; and state champion of O'Neill, Bennett Gillespie is the club leader. The club was presented a plaque by the Nebraska electric farmer and Bob Martens received an electric drill.

The evening also included community singing led by Mrs. Grant Peacock of O'Neill and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Atkinson. The Holt county rural youth group gave candy treats to all present.

The following is a list of awards received:

**Achievement**—Bob Beclaert, Eagle Hustlers; Gary Fick, Victory Boys and Girls; Larry Dawes, Willing Workers; James Mellor, Clover Club.

**Beautyification of home grounds**—Kathryn Thiele, Pleasant Brook; Janet Funk, Pleasant Brook; Donna Wright, Pleasant Brook.

**Boy's agriculture**—Perry Dawes, Willing Workers; Gary Fick, Victory Boys and Girls; Warren Hansen, Victory Boys and Girls.

**Clothing**—Marlene Beck, Clover Club; Faye Scheer, Happy Hollow; Doris Smith, Cleveland.

**Dairy achievement**—Jim Gilg, Clover Club; Margie Gilg, Clover Club; Kent Stauffer, Eagle Hustlers; Randall Stauffer, Eagle Hustlers.

**Dairy foods**—Karen Farrier, Silver Star Sisters.

**Food preparation**—Sharon Moeller, Clover Club; Margie Gilg, Clover Club; Dianne Gillespie, Willing Workers; Mildred Schmitz, Up and At It.

**Forestry**—Gary Fick, Victory Boys and Girls; Hamnerlun, Up and At It; Vincent Ernst, Eagle Creek; Larry Judge, Clover Club.

**Meat animal**—Marlene Beck, Clover Club.

**Poultry**—Kent Stauffer, Eagle Hustlers.

**Soil and water conservation**—Loren Blake, Prairie Wranglers; Jerry Homolka, Prairie Wranglers; Neal Smith, Cleveland; Robert Fuelber, Cleveland.

**Tractor**—Alvin Crumly, Eagle Hustlers; Wayne Heese, Eagle Hustlers; Bruce Bowen, Eagle Hustlers.

**Heretofore association award**—Robert Klambes, Martha.

**Safety club award**—Clover club. Service medal—James Gilg, Clover Club.

**Club week trips**—Jerry Homolka, Prairie Wranglers, Perry Dawes, Willing Workers.

**Danforth foundation award**—Marlene Beck, Clover Club.

**Conservation camp trip**—Perry Dawes, Willing Workers.

**Rural electrification club award**—Willing Workers.

**Club congress trip**—Gary Gillespie, Willing Workers.

**State forestry award**—Gary Fick, Victory Boys and Girls.

**District award public speaking**—Kathleen Brady, Willing Workers.

**Leaders award (electric drill)**—Bob Martens, Clover Club.

**Legion Here Plans Party for Children**

The American Legion is holding its annual Christmas party, starting at 7 p.m., Friday, December 19, at the Legion auditorium, for Legionaires and their children.

Each boy is to bring a 25 cent gift for a boy and each girl is to bring a 25 cent gift for a girl.

Santa Claus will be present with treats. A movie will be shown and gifts will be exchanged.

**RETURN TO COLORADO**  
Mrs. Paul S. Elam and Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Halva and daughters, Kathleen and Karen, left recently for their home at Denver, Colo., after spending some time in the coffee hour. Mrs. Bright was also presented a birthday gift.



Four H'ers and leaders... they won honors at Monday's fun night event.—The Frontier Photo.



Clark, Jilg, Wanser... new jackets for St. Mary's boys' trio to be heard tonight (Thursday). Story below.—The Frontier Photo by Sharon Hancock.

## 'Singing Jackets' to Be Shown Tonight

A boys' trio sporting new "singing jackets" will be featured tonight (Thursday) in Christmas entertainment planned at St. Mary's academy.

The program will begin at 7:20 p.m.

Members of the trio are Ronald Clark, Gene Jilg, and Larry Wanser.

The program will include selections by the girls' glee club, boys' choir, mixed chorus and a number of smaller ensembles. Climax will be the presentation of a one-act play entitled, "Bright Star".

The public is invited.

## Winkler Taken to Lynch Hospital

EMMET—Edward Winkler, tavern owner here, was admitted to Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch at 2 a.m. Wednesday.

He was riding in a pickup truck that figured in an accident six miles north of Lynch. Winkler was taken to the hospital by ambulance. He suffered mainly from bruises and was not seriously hurt.

James Earley of O'Neill, one of a party of hunters, summoned the ambulance. The group had been to the Missouri river.

## Louis Beran, 82, Dies at Verdigre

VERDIGRE—Louis Beran, 82, who was born at Verdigre, died Wednesday morning, December 10, in a rest home at Coleridge where he had lived two years.

Mr. Beran is survived by his wife Louise; one daughter, Miss Rose Beran of Chicago, Ill., and one son, Paul, of Sioux City.

Funeral services were held at St. Wenceslaus Catholic church here.

Rev. Charles J. Oborny officiated.

## Mrs. Bright Honored by Coffee Club

The Wednesday morning Coffee Club met Wednesday at the Archie Bright home honoring Mrs. Bright on her birthday anniversary. A Christmas gift exchange followed the coffee hour. Mrs. Bright was also presented a birthday gift.

Guests beside the club members included Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hovey, Mrs. Lizzie Driscoll, all of Stuart, Mrs. Louis Niles, Mrs. Ardele Bright, Timmy and Tommy of Orchard, and Mrs. Darel Bright and Janice of Atkinson.

## Hold Christmas Party Saturday Night

The Kansas-Nebraska Gas company had its Christmas party Saturday night with dinner at the Town House. They went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curran for cards afterwards.

Why not consider a gift subscription for THAT family this Christmas?

## Cancer Checked But Voice Lost

Harlow Schwisow returned last week from an Omaha hospital where he had submitted to surgery for removal of a throat cancer.

The surgery was a success and the cancer was arrested. However, Schwisow, who lives near O'Neill, has lost his voice.

**WEATHER SUMMARY**

December 11	29	12	.05
December 12	30	15	
December 13	20	10	
December 14	15	13	
December 15	38	0	
December 16	49	26	
December 17	51	21	
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## 'Firm Date' for Leahy Banquet

### Tickets Go on Sale at Frontier, KBRX

An attack of laryngitis, moving from Indiana to Colorado, holiday hub-bub and the matter of doing the color portion of the North-South football game at Miami, Fla., coming up December 26, have caused Frank Leahy to postpone his O'Neill homecoming.

The visit by the former Notre Dame football coaching great had been tentatively scheduled for Thursday, December 18.

While househunting Friday in Denver, preparatory to moving his wife, their eight children and his office from Michigan City, Ind., Leahy worked out a new date for the O'Neill visit by telephone with The Frontier and radio station KBRX, jointly sponsoring the Leahy homecoming banquet.

The new date is Monday, January 26. The banquet will be served in the American Legion auditorium. Leahy promised that January 26 is a "firm date". He will spend several days here.

Tickets are now on sale at The Frontier office or at KBRX studios. Cash, check or money order for \$1.75 per person may be forwarded and tickets will be mailed. Checks may be made payable to the "Leahy Banquet".

Leahy is regarded as one of sportsdom's all-time greats. He is a fine public speaker, personable and many O'Neillites remember the Leahy family. Frank left here when he was a lad. He was born at the corner of Third and Clay sts., in a dwelling now occupied by Herbert Kaiser.

## Former Resident of Ewing Expires

### Ira Napier Veteran of World War I

EWING—Ira Napier of Tilden died at the Veterans hospital in Grand Island Monday, December 15, of a heart attack. He was a veteran of World War I, having served in the First division which participated in heavy fighting.

Mr. Napier was a former resident of Ewing.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 22, at 2 p.m., at First Methodist church in Ewing. Dr. William H. Ross, pastor of United Presbyterian church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Ewing cemetery. The body will lie in state at the church from 11 a.m. Monday until the funeral hour.

Survivors include: Wife; two daughters and a son.

## Mrs. Carl Tienken Heads Boyd Council

BUTTE—New officers of the Boyd county home extension club council had charge of the meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at the courthouse.

They are: Mrs. Carl Tienken of Naper, president; Mrs. Harold Miesnor of Lynch, vice-president; Mrs. B. Johnson of Bristow, secretary; Mrs. Vernon Johnson of Bristow, treasurer, and Mrs. Leland Moody of Lynch, past chairman.

Tentative dates were set for the spring, summer, fall and winter meetings in 1959. Goals for next year also were established.

County Agent Ronald Gustafson met with the council, which is composed of all club presidents in the county and the officers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruse spent Saturday in Norfolk. They brought home Miss Rita Waller, who spent the weekend with her parents, the W. W. Wallers, and Miss Pat Halbeck of Ewing. Mr. and Mrs. Kruse will leave Saturday for Perry, Ia., where they will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. "Ike" Van Every and sons. They will spend Christmas at Swea City, Ia., with Mrs. Kruse's mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patrick of Fruitland, Ida., visited from Tuesday to Thursday, December 9-11, with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim. Mr. Patrick is Mrs. McKim's uncle.

Merry Mix held its annual Christmas party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lindberg.

## Junior Stock Growers Meet at Alliance

Jerry Adamson of Nenzel, president of the Nebraska Junior Stock Growers, has announced the date of the annual Christmas vacation get-together Saturday, December 20. Junior stockmen will gather at the Nebraska Stock Growers building in Alliance at 1:30 p.m.

An important item on the schedule of business will be a discussion of attendance at the National Junior Cattlemen's convention at Omaha January 15-17.

## Omitting Intangibles Costly to Firm

BUTTE—The Anoka-Butte Lumber company of Anoka, a corporation, has been found guilty of omitting intangible class "A" property from its assessment schedules for the past four years.

Official notice of the findings of the state tax commissioner and the order for local officials to list the shortages with penalty Monday was in the hand of Boyd county officials.

The firm must pay a penalty of \$11,352.78.

The MN Bridge club met with Mrs. Harold Lindberg Tuesday night at her home for the exchanging of gifts following a Christmas dinner at the Town House.

## Yule Buying Sets Record High Here

### Most Stores Report Retail Sales Well Above Last Year

With only six shopping days remaining before Christmas and with 11 business days remaining in the year, many O'Neill stores are well above last year in sales.

Crowds have surged the streets each day since early this month and retailers are reporting all-time record yule buying.

Most of the merchants anticipated the splurge and inventories are good.

In one recent week, department store sales for Nebraska shot up 18 percent over a year ago, according to Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Mo., figures.

The unprecedented buying activity is a reflection of the farm prosperity that has been a gathering momentum in O'Neill's trade territory in recent months.

Department of agriculture reports show Nebraska farmers collected 200 million dollars more from crop and livestock sales in the first three quarters of 1958 than 1957. This represents a 31 percent increase.

## Series of Accidents Blamed on Streets

A series of minor accidents happened on the streets last weekend due, mainly to ice.

On Thursday, December 11, cars driven by Floyd Belk of Page and Earl Kifer were in collision between Douglas and Everett on Third st. A small amount of damage resulted.

On Friday, December 12, at the corner of Sixth and Clay, street, Perry M. Dawes and Vera D. Wilcox of Mills collided with their marauder. Only small damage resulted.

Cars driven by Norbert Puhala of Sternauer and Dorothy Graves met at the intersection of Madison and Everett. Only minor damage resulted.

Police Chief Chris McGinn investigated all accidents.

## Miesnor Killed by Highway Machine

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Denver, Colo., for Eldon Miesnor, 27, of Denver, Colo. He was killed instantly Monday when a state maintenance with snow plow rolled over a 75-foot embankment near Denver.

He was crushed beneath it and it took members of the state crew two hours to get him from under it. He was a veteran of the Korean war.

Survivors include: Widow—The former Bernice Hansen, daughter of the late John Hansen of O'Neill; and three children.

Relatives here are Mrs. Miesnor's stepmother, Sarah Hansen, and several other relatives living in and around O'Neill.

## Atkinson Postoffice Bids Remain Open

ATKINSON—Postmaster A. G. Miller said he has been advised by regional officials at Wichita, Kans., that the postoffice department is still asking for bids to build and lease to the department the new postoffice for Atkinson.

Notice for bids was posted November 5 and will remain open until January 5, 1959.

"This proposed new building will replace existing facilities and will provide expanded postal service for this growing, progressive community," Miller said.

## Mrs. McKamy Is OES Worthy Matron

Symphony chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star elected officers Thursday night, as follows:

Mrs. Donald McKamy, worthy matron; Larry Schaffer, worthy patron; Mrs. Gail Dierberger, associate matron; Gail Dierberger, associate patron; Mrs. Al Carroll, conductor; Mrs. Georgia Lambert, associate conductor; Mrs. John Oenbaugh, secretary, and Mrs. Corrie McMahon, treasurer.

Lunch was served, with the Christmas theme used in table appointments.

## Give Brucellosis Program Views

The Nebraska Stock Growers association earlier this month clarified and reaffirmed its position on the brucellosis program in Nebraska.

According to Association Secretary Robert Howard of Alliance, members of the organization's executive council and advisory board voted to endorse and recommend official calfhood vaccination, to oppose compulsory bleeding, and to strive to acquire a certified range area through official calfhood vaccination.



Willing Workers, state champions in electrification (left to right): Gary Gillespie, Kenneth Peacock, Larry Dawes, Perry Dawes, Bennett Gillespie (club leader) and County Agent A. Neil Dawes.