



Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan in the robes of his office. The parish reception scheduled for the Monsignor to be held Sunday is postponed indefinitely. Monsignor O'Sullivan is in St. Joseph's hospital for further back treatment.

Turkey Winners Given

At least fifty-five free turkeys will be on holiday tables as a result of the Turkey Day contest sponsored last week by the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce and O'Neill members.

O'Neill Churches Have Programs

Special Christmas church programs are being prepared by O'Neill churches this week. The O'Neill children programs are as follows:

Howard Manson Elected
Howard Manson, Clerk of the District Court, has been elected president of the State Clerks of District Court Association.

Express Freight Schedule Is Set

A schedule for express freight deliveries in and out of O'Neill was announced last week by Wm. N. Spence, Chicago and Northwest depot agent.

GAMBLE STORE PARTY

Frank McKenny, manager of the clothing department of the Gamble store here in O'Neill, held a Christmas party for the employees at his home last evening.



Pictured above are Father Peter Dunne, Mrs. Al Havranek, Emmet, Joseph Meisner, Mrs. Leonard Knapp, Ewing, and Father Robert Duffy. These were among the guests of the Rural Life Leadership Training session Friday in O'Neill. Father Dunne, of Pierce, is the moderator for the Catholic Rural course of the Omaha Archdiocese. Mr. Meisner is from the Des Moines headquarters of the Rural Life Conference. The two conducted the session which was attended by the clergy and members of the O'Neill deanery.

THE WEATHER
The unseasonable warm weather will continue through today and into tomorrow with chances of cooler weather over the weekend. High today is expected to reach 45 degrees.

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Butte Brace-and-Bit Case to Jury Today?

Son Testifies Against Mother in Boyd Court

The case of the brace-and-bit murder of Franklin Vanderlinde was expected to go to the jury this afternoon (Thursday). But the defendant, Mrs. Sadie Dickerson, 59-year-old Boyd county farm woman and mother of Franklin, had not yet taken the stand when the jury trial adjourned at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday to resume again at 9 o'clock this morning.

The prosecution's key witness was Nyal Franch, 17, a son of Mrs. Dickerson and a half-brother of Vanderlinde. Easily the defense's best witness until Thursday morning was Dr. Edward A. Holyoke of Omaha, professor of anatomy at the University of Nebraska college of medicine.

Members of the Boyd county district court jury are: Ray Sibbel, Butte farmer; Chester Wilson, Butte auto dealer; Arden Anderson, Butte, employee of the state highway department; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, former Bristow postmaster; Leonard Filsinger, Spencer farmer; E. J. Richter, Spencer farmer; Albert Sandberg, Bristow farmer; William Connot, Spencer farmer; Earl Reiser, Spencer farmer; Oscar Boettcher, Anoka farmer; Chester Ross, Spencer businessman, and Charles Sedlacek, Spencer farmer.

Presiding judges are District Judge Lyle Jackson of Neligh and District Judge D. R. Mounts of O'Neill, who has been ill.

William P. Wells of Butte, Boyd county attorney, is being assisted in the prosecution by Julius D. Cronin of O'Neill, who has been conducting most of the examination and cross-examination and is expected to make the prosecution plea to the jury.

George Johnson of Gregory, S. D., and William L. Brennan of Butte, former Boyd county attorney are counsel for Mrs. Dickerson.

After vigorous examination of prospective jurors it was necessary at noon Monday to summon 10 additional prospects who had previously received summons. Of the first 50 examined, 21 were women. In mid-afternoon it became necessary to recruit six prospective jurors from the gallery of spectators and one of these — Charles Sedlacek — became one of the 12 who survived the preliminary challenges of the attorneys. Eliminated from the prospective list because of "conscience" in a first degree murder situation were Floyd Kelley, Mrs. Willie Wesche, Elsie Barr, Mrs. Myra Fiedrichs, Mrs. Mary Soukup, I. R. Armfield and Ray Counts. Two others—Melvin Lueken and William H. Snyder—said they were "prejudiced" and were eliminated.

Lynch Youths Apprehended

Two Lynch youths, Lyle Milacek and Raymond Mohl, are being held in Holt county jail charged with forgery. Both men waived preliminary hearings and bond was set at \$500.

Sheriff Leo S. Tomjack apprehended the men and filed the forgery complaints. They are also being held for authorities at Columbus where they are wanted on car theft charges. Sheriff Tomjack said that the men will probably be taken to Columbus Thursday or early Friday.

Milacek allegedly wrote a \$5 check to the Spacetime Cafe here and signed the name "Alan David" to the Lynch bank check. Mohl reportedly signed the same name to a \$5 check written to Candy Bill's cafe.

Harold Melcher of Page Is Association President

Harold Melcher, Page, was elected president of the Holt County Hereford Breeders association at a meeting held Thursday in O'Neill.

Scout Drive Short of Goal

Ken Curren, drive chairman for the Boy Scouts of America fund raising program, announced yesterday that some \$850 had been turned in. The drive goal is \$2,000.

Mrs. Rasley Hurt Sunday In Crash Near Waterloo

Mrs. Georgia Rasley, who owns and operates the Royal theater here in O'Neill, is reported to be in satisfactory condition at an Omaha hospital following a four-car crash near Waterloo Sunday.

Sale Dates Claimed

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30—800 acres real estate, 60 head of cattle and good line of farm machinery. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green, Farm located 1 mile east, four south and 1/2 east of Chambers, Col. Ed Thorin auction service sale.

Kenny Lee Is Top WAC Recruiter of 1959

Eugene (Kenny) Lee, son of Mrs. Anita Lee, Ewing, has been named the "Top WAC Recruiter of 1959." Lee is a WAC recruiter with the Student Brigades at Ft. Benning, Ga.

Bob Gartner Is Satisfactory

Robert Gartner, 53-year-old farmer from near Chambers, was reported to be in satisfactory condition late Wednesday in St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City.

Frontier To Publish Early Next Week

The Frontier will publish one day early next week because of the Christmas holiday. Correspondents are requested to mail copy one day earlier than usual so that we might receive the copy early. Advertisers are also requested to have their copy ready early.

Mrs. Butterfield Of Inman Dies

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Mrs. Elmer (Alice M.) Butterfield of Inman at the First Methodist Church in O'Neill with Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Pallbearers were all grandsons: Charles, Larry and Gary Butterfield, David and Frederick Wright and Gene Gillogoy.

Mrs. Butterfield died December 11 at the Atkinson Memorial hospital. She would have been 71 next week.

Alice Myrtle Hathaway was born December 24, 1888, in Washita, Mo., to Charles F. and Ann Hildreth Hathaway.

December 15, 1909, she was married in her parent's home to Elmer Butterfield. In March of 1933 they moved to Holt County from Ross County, where they farmed until Mr. Butterfield's retirement. Three sons and five daughters were born to the Butterfields.

Survivors are her husband; sons, Irvin, Meadow Grove, Justin, Kellner, Mo., and Dale, Ewing; daughters, Mrs. Glenn Opal Gillogoy Inman, Mrs. H. W. (Garnet) Thornton, Duarte, Calif., Mrs. Earl (Fern) Wright, Ewing, Mrs. Raymond (Doris) Hoxsie, Orchard, and Mrs. Merlyn (Ruby) Shaw, Emmet; and a sister, Mrs. Charlie Parkhurst, Neligh.

Verdel Man Dies As Result of Two-Car Crash

Arthur Masden Verdel, died at St. Anthony's hospital Monday following a two-car crash on the crest of a hill Saturday afternoon near Verdel.

Driver Asleep; Truck Crashes

Ralph H. Rohling, 25, Mulrane, Kan., was injured Saturday when he lost control of the semi-truck he was driving 1 1/2 miles west of Emmet.

NNTA Proposes To Drop Norfolk; Add Grand Island

The North Nebraska Transportation Association has recommended replacing Norfolk with Grand Island on the northern airline route if Frontier Airlines cancels its flights, said J. G. Brewster, association president from Stuart.

Prize Winners Given In McIntosh Sale Contest

Bill McIntosh, owner and manager of McIntosh Jewelry here in O'Neill, announced the winners in the contest held at his store in conjunction with his business adjustment sale.

Lee Store Party Held

Lee Stores annual Christmas party was held last night and Christmas gifts and bonuses were given to all employees, according to Bob Roberts, store manager.



Mrs. August Lindberg, above, celebrated her 90th birthday Sunday at her home here in O'Neill. She came to Holt county with her family in 1883 from Sweden. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. John Olson and Ardyce of Minden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosencranz and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg and Ralph of O'Neill. A dinner was served at the home and the afternoon was spent visiting with Mrs. Lindberg and Esther and Eleanor. Another son, Oscar of Los Angeles was unable to attend.

O'Neill Born Pioneer, Frank Fallon, Dies Here Thursday; Was Farmer

Funeral services were conducted Saturday for Frank Fallon, a life long resident of O'Neill, at St. Patrick's Catholic church with Rev. Robert Duffy officiating.

Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were Leonard Morrow, William Kraft, Walter Donohoe, Al Sauter, Gerry Sauter and Orville Morrow.

Mr. Fallon died December 10 at St. Anthony's hospital at the age of 76.

He was born August 19, 1883, the son of John and Mary Hannigan Fallon, both of Ireland. He married Theresa O'Brien in Winnetonka, S. D. Two children were born to this union, a son, now deceased, and a daughter, Mary Fallon, O'Neill.

Fallon farmed all his life until he retired and moved to O'Neill. He was preceded in death by his wife who died in 1947.

Survivors in addition to his daughter, are a brother, William Fallon, Gregory, S. D., and two sisters, Mrs. Anna Moeller, Leigh, and Mrs. Catherine Burns, Columbus.

Tom Golden Is Bar President In San Diego

A former resident of this community has recently been elected president of the San Diego Bar Association of San Diego, Calif. He is Thomas P. Golden, 43, son of Mrs. J. Parnell Golden of Scottsbluff and the late Mr. Golden.

Thomas Golden received his early training in the O'Neill schools, before moving to Casper, Wyo., and then returning to Hastings, complete high school. All of his legal training was gained at Creighton University in Omaha, and he was admitted to the Nebraska Bar in 1940. He served in the marines during world war II. In 1947 he moved to California, and was admitted to the bar in that state the same year.

He has been a member of the San Diego bar association, which comprises some 675 members, since 1947, and has played a prominent part in its activities. During the past year, he has headed the Municipal Court Committee, a group of lawyers appointed to examine the crowded conditions of the local courts, and to make recommendations to the governor of California.

Just how well Golden's recommendations were received is borne out by the fact that they have been put into effect in their entirety by the state government. Since the inception of the court committee, Golden has been in constant demand as a speaker by local civic and service organizations.

The newly elected president of the bar has been a member of the board of directors for the past two years, and has taken an active part in the affairs of one of the largest bar associations in the United States. Upon assuming its presidency, he will guide the group which has been twice cited by the American Bar association in national competition for progressive bar activities.

Golden is a devoted family man and lives at 3552 Fenelon Street in San Diego with his wife, Jane, and their four children, Michael, 13, Peggy, 12, Tommy, 10 and Cathy, 9.



Tom Golden

WAC Recruits for 1960

Recruitment for the Women's Army Corps (WAC) is under way in Holt County. The local office is located in the Chamber's building.

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