

Partly cloudy today, low last night near 4 below. High today to be near 18.

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Chambers Woman Shot Accidentally Tuesday

Mrs. Seth Hertel, Chambers, was reported in good condition Wednesday in St. Anthony's hospital, where she was taken Tuesday evening after being accidentally shot in her right shoulder.

Mrs. Hertel told a Frontier reporter that the gun was fired by her son Gary, 13, about 7:30 Tuesday evening. The boy was on the back porch of their ranch home and was evidently aiming at a cupboard door handle in the kitchen. Mrs. Hertel stepped in front of the cupboard just as the gun went off.

The charge entered the back of her shoulder but there was no lead in the joint and no broken arteries. The woman lost about a pint of blood but has not received a transfusion.

Following the shooting, Mrs. Hertel was rushed to O'Neill but they encountered car trouble at Durrie station, south of O'Neill on Highway 281. She was brought on from there to the hospital here.

Mrs. Hertel said Gary has been taught to unload his gun outside the house and had been "very good about it," Hertel ranches southeast of Chambers.

Scouts Hold Court of Honor

The second scout Court of Honor was held Tuesday evening in Fellowship hall at the Presbyterian church in a candlelight service here in O'Neill.

The twelve points of scout law and the three points of the Scout Oath were reviewed.

Demonstrations were given on first aid and fire building.

Tenderfoot investiture ceremony was held with eight boys receiving Tenderfoot badges. They were: Dick Wray, John Svisend, Dick McKim, Russell Johnson, Stanley Spangler, Marvin Dawes, Richard Credit and Terry Heese.

After the ceremony the three patrols of the troop had a stunt time when they made a human pyramid and raced against each other.

Unusual Fun Night Scheduled at Inman

Inman high school sophomores and their parents will be hosts Friday evening to a "Family Fun Night" at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Students will provide half the entertainment and the parents will furnish the other half. Among the program events will be a men's band and Bill Kelley dancing a jig. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Heinie Conard Gets Two Years

J. Heinie Conard of O'Neill was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary at Lincoln Saturday by Judge Lyle Jackson of Neligh.

The complaint was filed with Chief of Police Chris McGinn.

Conard pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm to his cousin, Pat Conard and was bound over to district court with a bond of \$300.00.

Conard was taken to Lincoln Saturday by Holt County Sheriff, Leo Tomjack.

Lynch, Inman Youth Given Appointments

James W. Soulek of Lynch and L. Roger Tompkins of Inman were among those nominated for appointment to service academies by Rep. Don McGinley (D-Nebr.) Sunday night.

Soulek was nominated for an appointment to the air force academy at Colorado Springs, Colo., and Tompkins for an appointment to the merchant marine academy at King's Point, N. Y.

O'Neill's representative, Gale Stevens, did not receive an appointment.



E. L. Miner shows the grand champion bull at the Holt Angus sale held Friday at the sale barn. The bull was purchased by Ivan Schroeder of Albion for \$885. The other animal is the grand champion female owned by Bob Beelaert of Page.—The Frontier photo and engraving

Miners Show Champ Angus; Sells for \$885

Merle E. Betts, director of information and research for the Farm Credit Banks of Omaha, was guest speaker at the Holt County Angus Breeder's Association banquet held Thursday evening at 6:30 at Christ Lutheran church. Mrs. Duane McKay was in charge of the arrangements. The Lutheran Ladies' Aid served the banquet to almost 100 guests. James Rooney was master of ceremonies.

The trophy given for the Outstanding Breeder of the Year was presented to E. J. Revel.

Trophies were awarded to two 4-H club members — Cora Lee Schmisser of Ewing in the Baby Beef division and Gaylen Warden of Amelia in the stocker-feeder division.

Special musical numbers were presented by Mrs. Blaine Garwood of Amelia and her daughter, Karen McConnell and Miss Marilyn Siders and Mrs. Woodrow Gaughenbaugh of Inman.

Neil Dawes, Holt County Agricultural Agent showed films on "Selection and Judging," and "Beef Improvement with Mr. Black."

Officers of the State and the Northeast Angus Associations were present.

The Grand Champion and top selling bull of the sale, held at the O'Neill Livestock Market, Friday was M. M. Sultanmah Bandoler 22517193, shown by E. L. Miner.

This June 1959 bull sold for \$ 85 to Ivan Schroder of Albion. The traveling trophy given by the Chamber of Commerce now ceases to travel. The Miners have won the trophy for the third time.

Reserve Champion bull was a Revell bull shown by Robert Prill. Ben Vonasek of O'Neill purchased this bull for \$850.

Grand Champion female Robinwood Erica 240,2536152 was a 1957 bred heifer shown by Bob Beelaert. Roby Woods and Sons of Ainsworth purchased the heifer for \$390.

Reserve Champion female Blackcap Lady 4 of SAR 2856997 was an April 1958 heifer shown by Blaine Garwood. Emil Johnson of Atkinson purchased the heifer for \$210.

The best pen of 3 bulls was from the Ray Siders Estate shown by Gerald Snyder. He won the Frontier's traveling trophy for the second consecutive year.

The meeting that was to be held Tuesday night in the Opportunity area was postponed indefinitely as has been the meeting scheduled for here in O'Neill tonight (Thursday).

The meeting that was to be held last night in the Emmet area will be held tonight (Thursday).

Tentative meetings are scheduled as follows:

—Thursday, Feb. 11, 4 1/2 miles north of Emmet at schoolhouse No. 15.

—Monday, Feb. 15, Conway school north of O'Neill.

—Wednesday, Feb. 17, about 6 1/2 miles northwest of Atkinson.

—Thursday, Feb. 18, about 11 miles northeast of Atkinson.

Other meetings will be announced at a later date and all farmers and ranchers living in these immediate areas are invited. Postcards will also be sent to these landholders telling when and where the meetings will be held.

Former O'Neill Woman Dies

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Wagner, 76, were held Tuesday, January 26 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Catholic church in Stanton. Rev. George Saxon officiated at the requiem mass. Burial was in Stanton.

Catherine Wagner was born in Scotland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Haggerty. The family migrated from Scotland in 1877 and settled in O'Neill where she grew to womanhood. Mrs. Wagner died Tuesday, January 22.

She is survived by her husband, two sons and three grandchildren. Also brothers, John of Casper, Wyo., and William of Stanton and sisters, Mrs. Hannah Kemper of Stanton, Mrs. Sadie Engelbart of Norfolk and Mrs. Mary Lawson of Columbus.



National Honor Society installed members at an assembly held Monday at St. Mary's Academy. Pictured are Frances Boyle, Marlene Peter, Morris Pongratz, Betty Schneider, Bill Shoemaker, Gale Stevens, Jeanne Sullivan, Ed Verzal, Agnes Mahony, Rita Vequist, Marlene Benda, Rita Corkle, Angela Koenig, James Spitznberger and Kathleen Weier. Freshmen received as probationary members are Barbara Beelaert, Carmen Benz, Joan Hoffman, Rosemary Mahony, Myra Rotherham, Mildred Schmitz, and Judy Sullivan.

Harl Anderson Dies

NEWPORT—Harl Anderson, a long time resident of the Newport community died Tuesday, Feb. 2 after a lingering illness.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in the Methodist church. Burial was in the Willowdale cemetery north of town.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gene Arthur O'Neill, 19, and Miss Karen Rae McKim, 18, both of O'Neill, February 10.

Robert Duane Bernhardt, 21, of Battle Creek and Miss Evelyn Carol Tracy, 18, of Chambers, February 10.

Four Page Couples Form Birthday Club

Four couples at Page, Mr. and Mrs. George Clasey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Heiss and Mr. and Mrs. John Steinberg organized a birthday anniversary club and will observe each anniversary with a dinner together.

Last Sunday was their first get-together. George Clasey's birthday anniversary was observed with a no-host dinner at the Braddock home.

Harry Clauson, O'Neill Barber, Trims Hair of Four Generations

Harry Clauson, who has had his barber shop in the Golden Hotel here since December, 1915, has the distinction of having entered to the needs of the Bowen family of Page as their tonsorial artist for four generations.

Previous to this time he was a barber in Page where William Bowen and his son, Dave, went regularly to have their hair cut. For quite some years Roger and his sons, Gary and Bruce, have patronized Mr. Clauson and there is a possibility that he might serve a fifth generation before he retires.

At any rate he has the first Gary a free hair cut for the first representative of that fifth generation.

Prices have changed with the years. Dave's father paid the exorbitant sum of a quarter (there are four in a dollar, remember) They whooped the ante on a hair cut for Dave to 35c then once it was raised to catch Roger's easier come-by-change to a fifty cent level.

Now comes the good news (for Harry, that is). Roger and his sons, Gary and Bruce, must come across with a dollar each (his past the change stage) to trim them up to face the public.

Dave and his father and son affected a side part although Roger wore his shorter than his Dad and grand-dad. Bruce and Gary like the trimmer haircut though they too part theirs and Bruce coaxes a wave into his favorite haircomb.

Clippers were introduced after the great grandfather's time to expedite the job. The jump from a quarter to a dollar in price only holds true in the small towns.

Chamber of Commerce Hears Baack on New School Monday

Monsignor O'Sullivan Reception Set Feb. 21

The Saint Patrick's parish reception for Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan will be held Sunday afternoon, Feb. 21, at St. Mary's Academy.

A short program will open the ceremonies at 2:30; an open reception will follow until 5:00.

This is the reception that was postponed from December 20 because of Monsignor O'Sullivan's illness.

Monsignor Timothy O'Sullivan, pastor of St. Patrick's church here in O'Neill, was one of 19 who were elevated to the rank of domestic prelate in the Archdiocese of Omaha.

They were invested at St. Cecilia Cathedral in Omaha by Archbishop Gerald T. Bergan. Domestic prelate has the title of Rt. Rev. Monsignor and the elevation came from Pope John XXIII.

Monsignor O'Sullivan came to O'Neill in 1949.

Chief McGinn Apprehends Valentine Youth

Police Chief Chris McGinn did some real sleuthing during the past couple of weeks and has caused a Valentine youth to be apprehended for the theft of five O'Neill youth's billfolds at the band clinic concert held in Valentine January 25.

The five from O'Neill, Connie Morrow, Karen Bartos, Vickie Roe, Dick Pithan and Paula Reed, did not report the theft, but when Chief McGinn received a billfold in the mail from the Valentine chief, he began to investigate.

School Superintendent Milton Baack told McGinn that five students had lost a total of \$13.55 at the clinic. McGinn then got in touch with Valentine authorities and they quickly caught the thief.

Valentine chief W. L. Flower didn't believe Michael's story and questioned Vandebos. Vandebos admitted the theft.

Mrs. W. Medcalf Celebrates 90th Anniversary

Mrs. Will Medcalf was honored on her ninetieth birthday yesterday with a card shower. A number of friends called to wish her many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Medcalf was born Effie Jane Anderson February 10, 1870, at Ireland, Ind. and was married there January 28, 1891 to Will Medcalf.

Mr. and Mrs. Medcalf were the parents of five children, two daughters and three sons: Mrs. Otto (Hazel) Greenstreet of Mount Vernon, Wash. and Mrs. Taylor (Josephine) Jordan of Sedro Woolley, Wash. Earl Medcalf of Chambers, Emmett Medcalf of Sedro Woolley and Ray Medcalf of Alliance.

There are 23 grandchildren and 38 great grandchildren.

The Medcalf family came to Adams, Neb., and on to Holt county in 1909. They lived on farms southeast of town for 25 years, then retired to Chambers where he operated a harness shop.

Mr. Medcalf died August 27, 1953.



Mrs. W. Medcalf

Mrs. Elsie Cork, Page, Celebrated Birthday With Another Broken Hip

Mrs. Elsie Cork, of Page, a patient at St. Anthony's hospital, was honored Friday, February 5 at the hospital on her seventy-third birthday anniversary. It was the second birthday in a row celebrated with a broken hip.

Two birthday cakes were baked decorated and served, one by daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Cork at Page and the other by a member of the hospital staff.

Mrs. Cork had the misfortune to receive a fractured hip December 18 as she was on her way to her daughter, Mrs. Vivian Steinberg's home.

She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital by ambulance for emergency treatment, then transferred to St. Joseph's hospital, Omaha, for surgery and then returned to O'Neill for the recuperation period.

Mrs. Cork suffered a similar hip-fracture on Dec. 23, 1958, and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital at Sioux City for surgery then to O'Neill until she was able to be cared for in her daughter's home.

A card shower was requested for Mrs. Cork and she received 84 cards.

Mrs. Cork was correspondent for the Frontier for a long period when Dennis Cronn owned the Frontier. She also was recorder for the Royal Neighbor Lodge at Page for many years and is a member of several ladies' clubs.

Mrs. Cork is the mother of one daughter, Mrs. John (Vivian) Steinberg of Page and two sons, Harold Cork of Spencer and Lloyd Cork of Page.

She was told in 1958 that she would never walk again but she persisted until she was able to walk about town and to be quite independent.

It was a very great misfortune



Mrs. Elsie Cork, Page, manages a smile even with her misfortune. Mrs. Cork celebrated her second consecutive birthday in the hospital with a broken hip. She broke her right hip last year and this year her left hip is now healing.—The Frontier photo-engraving

Mrs. Cork told a Frontier reporter Tuesday that she is walking much sooner this time than she did after her accident last year.



E. J. Revel is given the award for being the outstanding Angus raiser during the past year. Neil Dawes, county agent, makes the award and Mr. Betts, guest speaker, looks on.—The Frontier photo and engraving

Airline Wishes To Halt Service

Frontier Airlines announced Saturday that it has filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to suspend its air route across northern Nebraska.

This action would mean complete withdrawal of service to Norfolk, Valentine and Ainsworth. The airline in December dropped one of two round trips from Lincoln to Chadron via Norfolk. Valentine and Ainsworth and against which protests have been raised by various Nebraska organizations, including the Northeast Nebraska Transportation Association, headed by Stuart banker J. G. Brewster.

The State Aeronautics Department will continue their fight against withdrawal of Frontier operations in the northeast Nebraska area.

The airline contends that the limited passenger use of the flights does not warrant continuing the airline in this area.

Third McKim Son To Enlist In U. S. Navy

Keith McKim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle "Sandy" McKim, has enlisted in the U. S. Navy at an Omaha recruiting center. He sent word to his parents that he will leave for San Diego, Calif., for recruit training and will then apply for electronics school.

Keith is the third McKim son to serve in the Navy. Leslie was discharged last spring and Kenneth is now serving in the Navy.