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Jay O. Walker Services Held Here Friday

Funeral services for Jay Oliver Walker, 68, O'Neill businessman, were held Friday, Sept. 16, at Biglin's Chapel in O'Neill with the Rev. Glenn Kennicott officiating. Burial was in the Ong cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ira Moss, Julius Cronin, P. C. Donohoe, Ben Grady, Lyle Dierks and Norm O'Keefe.

Jay O. Walker, the son of John Oliver and Mary Ellen Walker, was born March 30, 1892 at Ong. He grew to manhood in the Ong community and attended the public schools. He also attended Hastings Business college.

Mr. Walker was a banker at Arnold and then Alliance. He came to Holt county April 6, 1932 from Davenport. He was supervisor with the Farm Home administration in O'Neill for 28 years. He died September 14 at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk after a short illness.

Mr. Walker is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Gay of Lincoln and Mrs. Mary Ellen Anderson of Sturgis, S. D.; two brothers, Harold Walker of Sturgis, S. D., and Ralph Walker of O'Neill and other relatives.

Richard Strube, 39 Now Totally Blind

Richard Strube, 39, who has suffered from a diabetic condition for the past 19 years has lost the eyesight in both of his eyes. Mr. Strube has been a resident of O'Neill most of his life. He and his wife, Ellen, are the parents of four children, Larry, 12, Steven, nine, Bobby six and Billy, 16 months.

Richard has been a diabetic since he was about 20 years old. As a result of this condition he lost the sight of one eye in May of 1959. The sight in the other eye was already impaired.

Now he has lost the sight in the other eye and is able to discern only vague forms and outlines.

Some of Richard's friends may not yet know of his plight. If any of his friends or readers of the Frontier have words of encouragement for Richard we are sure he would appreciate hearing from you now.

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. A. Stearns

Funeral services were held at the Biglin Chapel Wednesday at 10 a.m. for Mrs. Archie L. Stearns, 78. Rev. Glenn Kennicott, Methodist pastor, conducted the service. Burial was in Calvary cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Pallbearers were Alvin Smith, Kenneth Shobota, Gregory Tenborg, Howard Manson, Donald Skopee and Elmer Wiseman. Nina Katherine, daughter of John and Katherine Potts Pelmulder, was born December 1, 1881 at Hurley, S. D., and died Sunday at St. Anthony's hospital after a week's illness.

She was united in marriage to Archie L. Stearns on October 20, 1903. Eight children were born into their home. The couple first lived at Gregory, S. D. They came to Holt county in 1910 where they have since lived. In 1928 the family moved to O'Neill. For the past year Mrs. Stearns has made her home with a daughter at Emmet.

Mr. Stearns died in 1955 and two children died in infancy. Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Forest (Carmen) Smith of Grand Island, Mrs. Earl (Keva) Gores of Grants Pass, Ore., Mrs. Cecil (Cora) Spry of El Paso, Tex., and Mrs. Lawrence (Doris) Tenborg of Emmet; sons—Richard of Culver City, Calif., and Dale of Hastings; 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren. Brothers—Charles Pelmulder of Oklahoma City, Okla., and John Pelmulder of Storm Lake, Ia., and a sister—Mrs. Floyd Froman of Hurley, S. D., also survive.

Two Youths Depart For Service in Navy

James Peter Renze, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Renze of O'Neill enlisted in the U. S. Navy on September 14. James is now in San Diego, Calif., in recruit training for the next nine weeks. James enlisted in the High School Seaman Recruit Program. James is a graduate from St. Mary's Academy, class of 1960.

Alfred Larry Schaaf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Schaaf of Emmet enlisted in the U. S. Navy on September 14 and is now in San Diego, Calif., under going training.

Alfred enlisted under the High School Seaman Program. After their nine weeks training they will come home for two weeks leave.



"The best reception we've received at any place during our tour." That was the general consensus of the touring group of Phelps county cattle feeders as they met at the O'Neill country club for a steak supper courtesy of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce. The feeders had earlier visited ranches in Holt county. Some 40 feeders were guests at the supper and later met with members of the chamber to discuss irrigation. Phelps county is included in the Tri-County Irrigation projects and problems similar to those encountered in the O'Neill project were discussed.

Ainsworth Meeting Scheduled Friday

Ed Finigan, Secretary of the Highway Commission, announced today that the Ainsworth Informational meeting has been re-scheduled for 9:30 a.m., Friday, Sept. 23, at the city hall at Ainsworth.

The meeting was originally cancelled because of the untimely death of Governor Brooks.

Funeral Rites Held Tuesday For M. C. Muff

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 10 a.m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church for M. C. Muff, Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated the requiem mass. A rosary was recited Monday evening at the Biglin chapel. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers were Bob Krotter, Willard Rust, Lyle Benda, George Janousek, Jerry Cuddy and James Robertson.

Mark Charles, son of Clemens and Christine Schroth Muff, was born January 27, 1909, at Cedar Rapids and died September 18 in Omaha.

Mr. Muff came to Holt county in 1917 from Cedar Rapids and lived south of Ewing. He was married March 29, 1932, at St. John's Catholic church at Deloit to Margaret Ellen Jefferies. Three daughters were born to this union.

Survivors include his wife, Marguerite; daughters—Barbara Svercheck of Fullerton, Pa.; Bonita A. Cuddy, O'Neill and Carolyn Sudyka of Kansas City, Mo.; Three sisters—Mrs. Elmo (Germaine) McKamy and Mrs. Carl (Lorraine) Gokie, both of Norfolk, Tex.; two brothers—Clotus of Clearwater and Leonard of Washington, D. C.

A brother, Morris and a sister, Mrs. Lydon (Margaret) McKamy are deceased.

Mr. Muff was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Three Minor Mishaps Reported To Police During Past Week

Three traffic accidents were reported in the O'Neill vicinity during the past week.

Patrolman Robert Gude investigated a mishap which occurred about 3:15 p.m. Friday when a car driven by Hans C. Brash of Fremont and a pickup truck driven by Arden W. Uhrir of Verdigre collided. Brash was attempting to pass the Uhrir vehicle at the same time that Uhrir was trying to make a left turn onto a country road from highway 20.

Damage to the right side of the Brash vehicle was assessed at \$300 and \$75 damage was done

to the left front of the pickup.

A one truck accident was reported at 10 p.m. Sunday when a truck belonging to R. G. Shelhamer and driven by Melvin D. Fiscus went off the road seven miles north of O'Neill and Leona Humrich collided and tipped over on its side. Fiscus was taken to St. Anthony's hospital and later released.

A minor accident was reported Saturday when cars driven by Ellen Hesson of O'Neill and Leona Humrich collided as the Humrich auto was backing from a driveway. Officer Chris McGinn was the investigating officer.

Political Parties Hold Caucuses; Interest Slight in Most Towns

Ewing . . .

A Democratic caucus was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 13 at the Ewing Public Library.

Lester Bergstrom was committeeman and Mrs. Bertha Archer is the committee woman.

Named as candidates for Ewing township were: Richard S. Brion, treasurer; Donald Vandersnick, clerk and Wesley Larson, justice of the peace.

Verdigre . . .

Both Republicans and Democrats held their party caucuses Tuesday night at the Verdigre firehouse.

The Republicans named George J. Vondraeck for justice of the peace; Bolton Randa, town clerk and Walter Dobrichowski, treasurer. Twelve attended the meeting. William J. Svoboda was in charge of the meeting and Mrs. L. E. Mastali was the secretary.

The Democrats, with 11 in attendance, named Donald Stoural as candidate for justice of the peace; James J. Mott, clerk and Joe Jacot Jr. for treasurer. Joe F. Farnik was the chairman and Anton Chocholousek was the secretary.

Atkinson . . .

Lawrence J. Kramer will be the only present member of the Atkinson town board whose name will appear on the ballot for reelection November 8.

At caucuses held Tuesday the Democrats named L. T. Genung for justice of the peace; Dean Funk, clerk and Lawrence Kramer, candidate for treasurer.

The Republicans nominated Robert E. Lewis for justice of the peace. Louis Ohde for clerk and Charles Shane for treasurer.

Nebraska School Group to Meet Here Saturday

A public rally on the Constitutional amendment proposed by initiative petition to elect the State Commissioner of Education, will be held at the American Legion auditorium Saturday.

There will be an explanation of the present administrative system and the effect this system has had on education by S. H. Brauer, Jr., field secretary of the Nebraska School Improvement Association.

Some News Omitted

Due to the large volume of Dollar Days advertisements appearing in this week's issue of the Frontier some pictures, news and correspondence were omitted. These will be included in next week's issue.

Services Held At Spencer For Vern M. Rust

SPENCER—Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the United Lutheran church in Spencer for Vern M. Rust, 79. Rev. Hugh O. Dowler, pastor, officiated. Burial was in the Union cemetery at Spencer.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Hugh Dowler, accompanied by Mrs. J. M. Pucsek, organist.

Vern M., son of Joseph E. and Effie Ford Rust, was born November 21, 1880. He was a long time resident of Knox county and came to Spencer in 1948 where he has since made his home. He died at Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch September 18 after a three week's illness.

He was a carpenter by trade until his health forced him into retirement. He was never married.

Survivors include: Sister—Rose a sister-in-law—Mrs. Nina Rust Harrison of Hillsboro, Ore., and of Chadron and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Earl Conklin, Ted Lauts, Henry Reinheimer, John Connot, Wayne Blair and Robert Classen.

Holt Democrats Name Officers

Holt county Democrats met at the courthouse assembly room Friday evening and elected Francis Lee of Atkinson as their chairman. L. D. Putnam was named treasurer and Elmer Juracek is secretary.

A committeeman and committeewoman is still needed in each precinct in the county. Anyone interested in the position should contact Francis Lee at Atkinson.

John Kelley, administrative assistant to congressman Don McGinley was also present and addressed the group. About 40 persons attended the meeting.

Try the Frontier Want Ads.

Sixty-three Participate at Area Range Judging Meet

Read Full Details on New Football Contest

There's a big, new football contest for Frontier readers. O'Neill merchants, who sponsor each week's contest, will pay cash to YOU if you can pick the winners in next week's football games. The entry blank and complete contest rules will be found on another page of this week's issue of the Frontier. Fill in your entry now. You could be the winner!

Center Union to Hold Services on Anniversary

Center Union Sunday school will observe their fifty-fifth anniversary. The observance will be held October 1 and 2. Services will begin Saturday evening, Oct. 1 at 8 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be Rev. Paul Johnson of Alma.

Services will be held Sunday for the Sunday school at 10 a.m. and worship service will be at 11 with Rev. Delbert Dick of Riverton, Wyo., as the speaker.

A fellowship lunch will be served at noon. Afternoon services are scheduled for 1:30. Rev. Dick will speak again at the evening service at 7:30.

Meet Bill Richardson



New co-owner of the Frontier is Bill Richardson, above. Richardson will move his family to O'Neill October 1. The Richardsons have two children, Lee Ann, four and Bill, 10. The new Frontier publisher is still in need of housing and anyone who has a house for rent is asked to call the Frontier, phone 788.

4-H Leaders Meet to Discuss New Building

All Holt county 4-H leaders met recently to discuss 4-H problems. Harold Melcher of Page is president and Mrs. A. T. Crumly secretary of the organization.

A building plan was submitted to the fair association. The building will be placed on the present cement base and will be erected with the aid of 4-H leaders and members. It may be used for washrooms, demonstrations and some exhibit booths.

Forty-one clubs exhibited with the largest ever held. \$1,825 was given in 4-H prize money. The next county-wide event will be Fun Night.

Services Held Monday For C. L. Summers

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at the Wesleyan Methodist church in O'Neill for Charles L. Summers, 73. Rev. Don Olmsted assisted Rev. C. A. Phipps of Atkinson with the service.

Mrs. Robert Strong and Mrs. Don Olmsted sang favorite hymns accompanied by Demaris Strong. Mrs. Don Strong sang a solo.

Pallbearers were Harry Ressel, Robert Strong, Roy Hornback, Mike Landreth, Carl Lorenz and Harold Blain. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Charles Leroy, son of Miles Albert and Isabelle Cruikshank Summers, was born January 30, 1887 at Blair and came to Holt county with his parents at the age of five years. The family lived on farms near Page where he grew to manhood. The family home, before retirement to an acreage on the east edge of O'Neill, was a farm two miles west of Middlebranch.

He was married to Miss Bessie Hill, March 4, 1914. To this union two children were born. She died in October 1918.

He was united in marriage with Miss Ethel Pratt of Bartlett, September 19, 1920 at Chambers. They became the parents of eleven children.

Mr. Summers died September 16 at St. Anthony's hospital following an illness of only a few days duration.

Survivors include: Wife, Ethel; son—Harold of Page and daughter—Mrs. Lucille Shull of Dorchester, children of his first marriage. Six daughters and five sons from the second marriage: Mrs. Glenn (Dorothy) Lorenz of San Jose, Calif.; Mrs. Boyd (Rosalee) Ressel of Challis, Ida.; Mrs. Marvin (Ethel) Strong, Wahoo; Mrs. Lyle (Katherine) Hornback of Mountain View, Calif.; Donna Summers and Mary Grosse of Omaha; T/Sgt. Fred L. of Columbus, Miss.; Dale of Crown Point, Ind.; Daryl of Neligh; Carl of Denver, Colo.; and Glen C. of O'Neill; 24 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Five brothers—Albert of Bartlett, H. M. of Neligh, Frank of O'Neill, Earl of Ewing and Leslie of Page also survive.

A sister, Mrs. Pat (Iola) Bergstrom preceded him in death. The children were all present for their father's funeral.

Sixty-three range judges entered the area range judging contest held last Saturday at the Alfred Drayton ranch.

Don Burzlaiff, extension rangelander, Weston Whitver and Willy Joe Holmes, both with the Soil Conservation Service selected the judging sites.

The winners were 4-H division: teams—Keith Krugman, Charles Hill and Gary Fick, first; Mike Stevens, Kenny Ballagh and Jerry Hughes, second.

Individuals—Keith Krugman of O'Neill, first; Gary Fick of Inman, second; Jerry Hughes of Burwell, third and Douglas Taylor of Ewing, fourth.

FFA division: teams—Larry Coleman, Richard Figley and Larry Schelm of Ainsworth, first; Richard Hill, Donald Skopee and Jerry Bailey of O'Neill, second.

Individuals—Richard Hill of O'Neill, first; Larry Schelm of Ainsworth, second; Larry Coleman of Ainsworth, third; Coen Dexter of Burwell, fourth.

Adult division: Walter Fick of Inman, first; Irlee Stagmeyer of Burwell, second; Les Thompson of Ainsworth and Vern Carpenter of O'Neill, fourth.

After the contest Gary and Kathy Fick of Inman gave their 4-H Livestock Loss Prevention demonstration for the group.

The contest was sponsored by the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service and Soil and Water Conservation District.

Veterans Auxiliary To Meet Monday

Mrs. Marion B. White, department president of World War I Veterans Auxiliary, will be present at the American Legion hall in O'Neill Monday, Sept. 26 at 8 p.m. to form an auxiliary. All widows, wives and sisters of any World War I veterans are invited to be present.

Services Saturday for M. Stenger, 85, Lynch

Michael P. Stenger, a resident in the Lynch area since 1919, died Tuesday night in the Sacred Heart hospital. He was 85.

Rosary will be said for Mr. Stenger tonight (Thursday) at the Jones Funeral home in Spencer at 8. The Requiem mass will be said for his burial Saturday morning at 9 at the BVM Catholic church in Lynch with Father Albert Sudbeck officiating. Burial will be in the Lynch Catholic cemetery.

Mr. Stenger was born at Kickapoo, Ill., in 1875. He moved to Humphrey in 1898 and on January 21, 1902, he married Mary McDermott. They moved to Madison in that year.

Survivors include: His widow—Mary; one son—Francis, at home; three daughters—Margaret, at home, and Mary and Irene, both of Petersburg. One brother, Joseph, of Kickapoo, also survives.

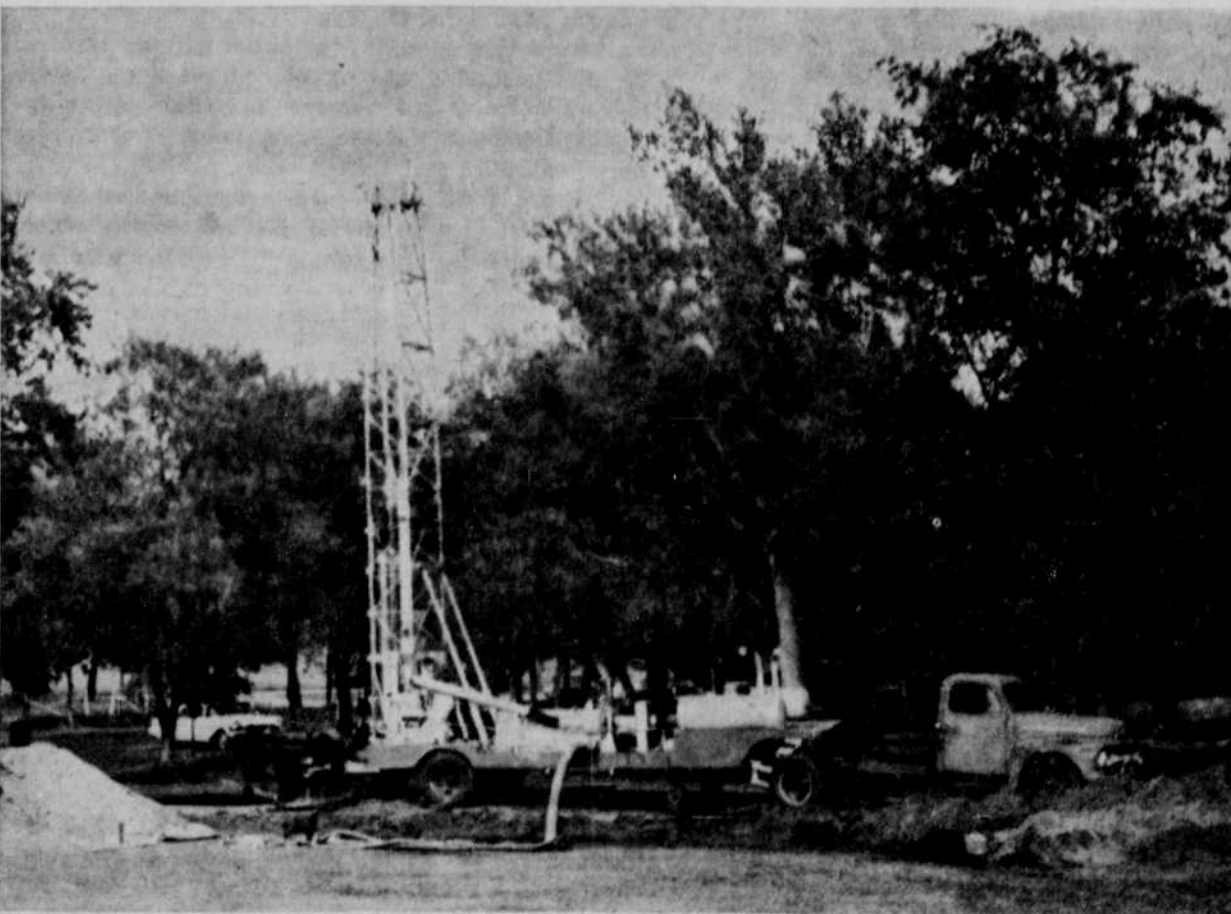
Arden Uhrir Named For Guard Award

VERDIGRE—Cpl. Arden W. Uhrir of Verdigre of Co. D, First Battle group, 134th infantry of the Nebraska National Guard was named Wednesday as one of 14 outstanding soldiers of the guard for 1960.

The outstanding soldiers will be honored at an awards ceremony



These members of the freshman class at O'Neill high school were not only all dressed up, they had somewhere to go. They were escorted through downtown O'Neill by members of the senior class Tuesday evening before the evening program which climaxed the initiation day.



Construction work began this week on the new grass greens and well at the O'Neill Country Club. The work is being done by Leo Johnson of Sioux City, Ia. The drilling rig, shown above, was in place Tuesday and actual work on the green began Wednesday. The course will be ready for play by next June according to Mr. Johnson.

SHOP AT DOLLAR DAYS IN O'NEILL