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Services Held At Verdigre for Joseph Sokol

VERDIGRE — Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the ZCJL hall here for Joseph Sokol, 82, who died at the Lundberg Memorial hospital in Creighton Saturday where he was a patient since August 24 when he suffered a stroke.

Mr. Sokol was the father of Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, the Frontier correspondent for the Venus area.

The Rev. David T. Gustafson, Creighton, officiated at the rites. Interment was in Riverside cemetery at Verdigre.

Joseph Sokol was born May 30, 1879 near Verdigre to Anton and Marie Sokol. The family lived near the Sparta community where he received his education at the rural school, District 51. He later served on this school board and the township board.



On February 27, 1906 he was united in marriage to Emma Bechlavay, Gross. The couple continued living on the home place until 1920 when on March 5 his wife died during an influenza epidemic, leaving him with two small daughters. He then moved to Verdigre.

On October 31, 1922 he was married to Marie Zaruba. The couple moved back to the farm the following spring where they resided until 1935 when they moved to their home in Verdigre. To this couple were born one son and one daughter.

Mr. Sokol was a member of the ZCJL lodge for 56 years. Survivors are his wife, Marie; three daughters, Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, Orchard; Mrs. Louis Small, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Charles Curtis Jr., Omaha; one son, Lumar, Royal Oak, Mich.; 18 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; one brother, Fred, Verdigre; three sisters, Mrs. Albina Tichy and Mrs. Antonia Sokol, both of Verdigre, and Mrs. Fred Hanneman, Brunswick.

Palbearers were his grandsons and nephews, Ray Brookhouser, Norfolk; Larry Brookhouser, Grand Island; Walter Foulkes, Newman Grove; Otto Sokol, Madison; Edward Juracek, Center, and Charles Sokol, Verdigre.

Cycle Club Attends Scramble at Neligh

About 20 members of the O'Neill Cycle club and their families attended a Cycle Scramble at Neligh Sunday.

The Scramble was held on a prepared track about five miles south of Neligh.



CHAMBERS — MR. AND MRS. J. W. WALTER celebrated their golden wedding Sunday by holding open house in the afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church. The couple was married August 23, 1911 at the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. William Liorman, at Amelia. Children of the couple are Lyle, Norfolk; Mrs. Richard Brion, Ewing; Dr. Floyd, Lathrup Village, Mich.; Ivan, Hoisington, Kan.; Irvan, Mapleton, Ia., and the Rev. Norman Walter, who recently returned from Formosa. They have 20 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. The couple has resided in Chambers all of their married life, and Mr. Walter is mayor of Chambers.

Four Area Youths Pledge Fraternities

Four youths from this area have pledged themselves to fraternities at the University of Nebraska following rush week which officially ended Saturday.

They are: Ron Brion, Ewing, Delta Sigma Phi; Rus Armstrong, Clearwater, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and Tom Brewster, Stuart, and Bob Clifford, Atkinson, both in Sigma Chi.

Tom Cronin Is Transferred to Atlantic Store

Tom Cronin, manager of the Safeway store here since its construction three and one-half years ago, has been transferred to the Atlantic, Inc., store where he began his managing duties Monday.

Announcement has not been made concerning the identity of the new manager for the O'Neill store. Mark Herbers is assistant manager.

Cronin's wife, Doris, and four children will remain here until suitable housing quarters are located in Atlantic. The Cronin's children are Steven, 12; Sally, 10; Patty, 9, and Michael, 8. The family resided in Neligh prior to moving here.

Academy Names Class Officers for Coming Year

Steve Higgins has been elected president of the senior class, and Carmen Benze, president of the junior class, in recent elections held at St. Mary's academy.

Additional officers of the senior class are: Dick Pongratz, vice president; Kathie Weier, secretary; Rita Corke, treasurer; James Spitzberger, annual editor, and Thomas Wanser, annual photographer.

Other junior officers are: Mildred Schmitz, vice president; Judy Sullivan, secretary; Ruth Muff, treasurer.

Sophomores and freshmen will hold their election next week, as will the Pep club and the Boys' Sodality.

In the Glee club, Mary Lois Jansen is president; Judy Sullivan, vice president, and Mary Jane Muff, secretary, and treasurer. Football cheerleaders are Rita Corke, Kathie Weier and Roberta Becker.

Girls Sodality officers are: Pat McKenzie, perfect; Janet Devoy, vice perfect; Jean Devoy, secretary, and Marlene Benda, treasurer.

A magazine drive is being conducted by the juniors and seniors for their class funds and for the commercial department.

St. Mary's students are making use of the traveling science library which was awarded to them this year.

NOTIFY YOUR PAPER

Is your son or daughter receiving higher education this year?

If so, parents and relatives are asked to notify The Frontier of their children's college and university addresses. For the interest of readers, an item will be printed in the Frontier concerning the locations of the young people of the area.

O'Neill persons with such information are asked to call Mrs. Jack Everitt, phone 796. She will also appreciate any social and local news.

Postmaster Job Open at Inman

Applications will be accepted until September 26 for postmaster at Inman, at which time an examination will be given, according to the US Civil Service Commission.

This examination has been announced under revised qualifications standards recently agreed upon between the Commission and the Post Office department.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must have at least one year of experience (education above high school level may be substituted showing that they have the ability to maintain simple records of accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures.

Stuart Legion Wins Color Guard Honors

STUART — Two honors were awarded to the Stuart Post in the American Legion junior drum and bugle corps and senior color guard competition Sunday at Denver.

In the senior color guard contest, Norton Carlisle Post 115, Stuart, won ninth place, and in the firing squad competition the Stuart Post took fifth place. Ainsworth Post 79 won sixth in this competition, the only two Nebraska Posts to place.

Lynch School Opens with 222 Students

LYNCH — A total of 222 students have registered at the present time at the Lynch public schools.

There are 98 students in high school and 124 in the grades.

Loren Pinkerman has been elected president of the senior class. Other officers are Joe Milcane, vice president; Nancy Kotas, secretary; Larry Lanman, treasurer; Margene Weeder, reporter, and Marvener Kennitz and Randy Pinkerman, student council. Mr. Dittman is sponsor of this class.

Officers of the junior class are: Kenny Crooks, Gary Flanders, and Connie Bowley. Reporter is Marion Hoy. Student council members are Sharon Christensen, Jean Mulhair, and Gloria Reitzel. Mr. Howard is sponsor.

Sophomores have as their officers Sue Allen, Loren Mulhair, and Mariana Christensen. Susie Luken is reporter, Linda Hender, and Betty Classen are student council members, and Mr. Cozine is sponsor.

In the freshman class are Norma Darnell, Cheryl Sinclair, and Linda Courtney as officers. Virgil King is students council member and Mr. McDowell is sponsor.

Former Orchard Woman Dies In New York

ORCHARD — Word has been received here of the recent death of Mrs. Anna Kuhn in Syracuse, N. Y. a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn were residents of Orchard several years ago when Mr. Kuhn was an instructor and principal of Orchard school, and was active in community affairs. Mr. Kuhn taught in Brunswick and Iowa, after moving from here, until his death. His wife then moved to Syracuse where she was dean of women in a Syracuse college.

Holt Countians Sign Oil Leases

Oil and gas leases have been signed by Holt countians and entered at the county courthouse.

Following are the land owners who have leased property: To Hunt Petroleum corporation, Ora Whipple, 560 acres; Ellen E. Sutton; Leonard Wedige, 640 acres, and August Troshynski, 480 acres. To Lyda Hunt, et al, Myrtle Taylor, 4,957 acres.

New Owners Redecorate Interior of Restaurant

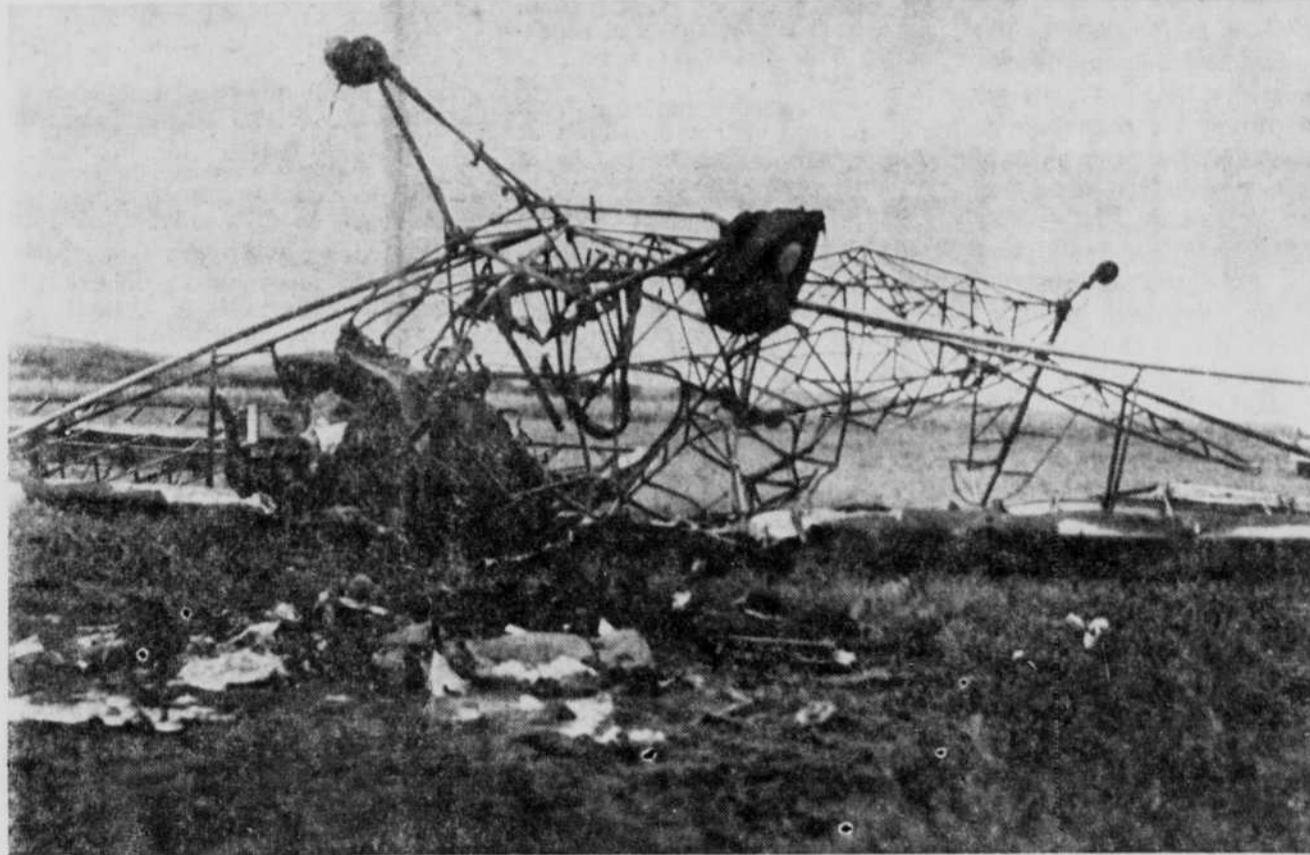
Mr. and Mrs. Durl Anderson, new owners of Slat's cafe, have started extensive remodeling of their restaurant.

While the cafe portion is being renovated, the dining room section will remain open for business.

Sale Dates Claimed

Sept. 15-3 school houses at auction at Holt County school district 89 1 1/2 miles west of Emmet and 5 miles north. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.

Sept. 16—Garage and office equipment at Gillette and Sons Chevrolet in Chambers. See complete listing in this issue of the Frontier.



ONE MAN WAS KILLED and another seriously injured when this light plane crashed Sunday evening at Monowi after striking a power line. The craft burned immediately.

Monowi Farmer Killed In Plane Crash Sunday

Three Rural Schools Sell at Auction

MEEK — The results have been announced of the sale of three schoolhouses by auction September 5.

District 1 schoolhouse was bought by Bud Mitchell for his landlady, Frances Wyatt, for the price of \$120. John Kreiger, Phoenix, paid \$315 for the District 170 building, and Allen Walters purchased the District 16 building for \$302.50.

Fall is Time To Kill Most Noxious Weeds

Fall is an ideal time to kill field bindweed, Canada thistle, leafy spurge and other hard-to-kill perennial weeds, according to John Furrer, University of Nebraska Extension agronomist.

New benzoic acid formulations are gaining wide acceptance for use on small patches of perennial broadleaf weeds. Benzoates are available as either sprays or granules for dry applications. Benzoates have an added advantage in that they are not too toxic to grasses. This is ideal from a conservation standpoint. Bindweed and other similar perennials can be killed on grassland, idle acres, and waterways without leaving the land bare.

Sodium chlorate and chlorate mixtures also should be applied in the fall before the ground has frozen. Furrer says the chemical 2,4-D should not be overlooked for treatment of large patches of field bindweed. Fall applications of 2, 4-D, even after late frosts, can be expected to give excellent results providing the field bindweed is in a good growing condition. The plants should have lots of healthy top growth so that they can take a good dose of 2, 4-D and carry it to the root system. The chemical should be used at the rate of one pound of actual 2, 4-D per acre. This can be obtained applying 2 to 3 pints per acre of most 40 percent formulations.

The agronomist says farmers and others should not perform any tillage operations on treated fields for several weeks, or months prior to the application of 2,4-D or for 10 days after treatment.

Watch for Dollar Days Next Week in O'Neill

Three big days of special values will be featured during the city-wide Dollar Days to be held in O'Neill September 21, 22 and 23.

Merchants are planning many sale features during Dollar Days with big savings for their customers. Watch the Frontier ads for these specials!

Ewing Youth Injured in Car Mishap

EWING — The condition of Leon Hahlbeck remains unchanged at Antelope Memorial hospital in Neligh.

He was seriously injured in a one-car accident at the bridge over the South Fork near Ewing early Sunday morning.

Hahlbeck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hahlbeck, and has been employed in Omaha since his graduation from Ewing high school.

O'Neill P-TA Name Chairmen At First Meeting

The first regular meeting of the O'Neill Public School Parent Teachers association was held Monday evening in the school auditorium with 140 persons present.

Seventy-five of those present started the membership drive by signing as members.

Chairmen for committees were appointed as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Enke, membership; Mr. and Mrs. Gil Poesse, Congress Publications and P-TA magazine; Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Reynolds, hospital; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Peacock, finance; Mrs. Don Younie, room mothers; Mrs. Ben Gillespie, parliamentarian, and Miss Helen Martens, historian.

Supt. H. L. McCoy introduced the members of the faculty and spoke on the basic needs of education. He explained the new methods which have been started in the school.

The high school mothers served lunch. The next meeting will be October 9 at the school.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Pratt, San Diego, and Mrs. Gary Reno, Clinton, Okla.; one son Alvin Lee, San Diego; 12 grandchildren; five sisters and two brothers.

His parents preceded him in death, also one son, James, and one brother in infancy.

BIG HELP!

A Huston, Tex., couple visiting in O'Neill with the wife's relatives, have been glued to the television screen listening to reports of Hurricane Carla which has been striking in their hometown and surrounding area.

After repeated attempts to call friends in Huston failed because of downed wires, the worried couple finally received a telephone call from a neighbor Tuesday.

In their questions concerning the friend replied, "Everything is fine here. You don't have to worry a bit. I opened the windows and let the water out!"

District Court Cases Scheduled for Fall

The call of the docket was held in District Court Sept. 11, at which time cases were scheduled for the fall term of court.

Stated for jury trial are: Case number 15404, State of Nebr. vs. Floyd Russell, Oct. 2, 10 a.m.; case 15405, State of Nebr. vs. Patrick O'Gorman, following case 15404; case 15402, Joe J. Pfeifer et al. vs. Vernon Beyer, et al, following case 15405.

Case 15440, Glen Cobb, et al vs. Case Vaughn, 10 a.m., Oct. 24. Case 1542, Edna Gideon vs. Joe Foster, 10 a.m., Oct. 26.

A jury list and jurors are now being notified.

Stuart Schleusener Receives Fellowship

ORCHARD — Stuart Schleusener has received a three-year fellowship from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C.

The study will be on electrical engineering materials which will be pursued at Iowa State university, Ames, Ia., and upon its completion will mean a doctor of philosophy degree to Mr. Schleusener. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schleusener.

WHAT, AGAIN?

One little O'Neill girl isn't too sure what this school business is all about.

For sometime she had heard exciting things about her first day of school. That day finally arrived and it was every bit as wonderful as her mom had promised. But that night mom ushered her to the tub for "a nice bath."

"What for?" the little one asked.

"Why, so you can be ready for school tomorrow."

"Again!"

Three Leave Tuesday For Service Induction

Holt County Draft board announces the names of three countians who left Tuesday for induction in the armed services, Eugene R. Ermer, O'Neill; Neal L. Scheer, Ewing, and Rodrick R. Hughes, Lynch.

Seven from this county left the same day for physicals. They are Zane W. Edwards, Amelia; Laverne E. Stamp and Eugene L. Koenig, Ewing; Richard Poessnecker and David E. Carr, Atkinson; Keith K. Anderson, Redbird, and Berthold D. Straka, Stuart.

Services Held For Former Stuart Resident

STUART — Leland Matson, 68, former marshal and resident of Stuart, died September 6 of a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alvin Caldwell, Elgin.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Presbyterian church, Elgin.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, San Diego, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Pratt, San Diego, and Mrs. Gary Reno, Clinton, Okla.; one son Alvin Lee, San Diego; 12 grandchildren; five sisters and two brothers.

His parents preceded him in death, also one son, James, and one brother in infancy.

Reception Held At Ewing for School Teachers

EWING — A reception for the teachers of the Ewing public school will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 20, at the school auditorium sponsored by the churches of the community. St. Peter's Catholic church will be the host.

A short program will be presented followed by a get-acquainted period and refreshments will be served.

The following women met Monday afternoon at the Charles Rotherham home to make arrangements for this occasion: Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. Rotherham, St. Peter's Catholic church; Mrs. Willis Rockey and Mrs. James Tinsley, Methodist; Mrs. Wayne Shrader and Mrs. Lionel Gunter, United Presbyterian; Mrs. Fern Pollock, Mrs. Bert Fink and Mrs. Grant Mott, Riverside Free Methodist; Mrs. Eula Eppenbach and Mrs. John Hawk, Church of Christ and Mrs. Ernest Norwood and the Rev. Mrs. Nina Haines, Church of the Nazarene.

Invitation is extended to the public to attend the reception.

Class Officers Named at Page

PAGE — Class officers have been elected at the Page school, and the students have selected their cheer leaders and Pep club officers.

In the senior class, Jon Cork is president; Aletha Rutherford, vice president; Marilyn Parks, secretary, and Ben Asher, treasurer. Juniors have Charlene Fusselman as president; Caroline Max, Connie Nissen and Diane Webber, remaining officers.

Kent Stauffer is president of the sophomore class and the other officers are Lloyd Sorensen and Leonard Blaine. Officers of the freshman class are Danny Wetlauffer, DeVon Kemper, Jean Finlay and LuAnn Nissen.

Cheer leaders are Charlene Fusselman, Diane Kemper and Connie Nissen, first team, and DeVon Kemper, LuAnn Nissen and Peggy Sue Kelly, second team. Pep club officers are Bonnie Heiss, president; Caroline Max, vice president; Aletha Rutherford, secretary, and Marilyn Parks, treasurer.

Razing of Presbyterian Church Building Begun

Workmen are tearing down the First Presbyterian church building to clear the area for a new sanctuary which is to be started in 30 days if present developments continue.

Plans call for the building to be completed by Easter, 1962. Worship services are being held in the Fellowship hall while the building is dismantled and the new one constructed.

Country Club Plans Tourney Here Sept. 17

O'Neill Country club members are completing last minute details for the one-day Open Golf tournament Sunday, and have even made arrangements for the serving of broasted chicken, shrimp and sandwiches so the whole family can spend the day at the club.

There will be 18 holes of medal play, the first nine holes to be used in the final score. Outstanding prizes have been selected by the club for the winners of this tourney.

Entries will close at 11 a.m. Sunday.

Dinner Meeting Held Monday by Chamber

Members of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening at Slat's cafe for their regular business meeting and dinner.

It was suggested by Garland Schoenrock that the Chamber consider holding an "appreciation day" for farmers and ranchers, possibly a Pancake Day in the near future. Future discussion will be held on his suggestion.

19 43 SOUTH FORK VALLEY THE HOME OF NEBRASKA'S SAND HILL C.



THE CLIFF FLEMING FARM SALE kicked off the fall farm sales with what may be one of the largest crowds of the season. Shown above is a small portion of the crowd as Auctioneers Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan and Chuck Mahony seek bids on a piece of farm machinery. More than 220 cars, trucks and pickups were counted parked in and around the farmstead at one time, while hundreds of men and women bid on the farm machinery, household goods and livestock. Top price on Holstein milk cows on the sale was \$330 while the 24 cows averaged nearly \$260. Prices on other items on the sale ran high, too. This was another successful farm sale advertised through the Frontier's one-stop farm sale service.