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## Officials Close School At Inman

The Inman Public School remained closed Wednesday as a result of a ruckus over the authority of the schoolboard and the Superintendent, G. E. Tennis. The school was closed following a closed meeting of the board late last week. Tempers had flared at an open meeting held earlier in the week. Attending the open meeting besides the school board and patrons of the district were County Superintendent, Alice French, County Attorney William Griffin and Deputy Sheriff James Mullen.

Members of the Inman Board of Education are Lewis Kopecky, Freelan Pribil, Cliff Sobotka, Vera Hart, Loran Libby and Mick Gallagher.

The problem in the school reportedly involves a dispute between board members as to the amount of authority delegated to the school superintendent in running the school and determining school policy in regard to the athletic department.

Both Superintendent Tennis and Lewis Kopecky, president of the school board were out of town as of Wednesday noon. Other board members contacted by the Frontier were reluctant to discuss the situation and could give no indication as to when the school might be reopened.

County Superintendent Alice French told the Frontier Wednesday that no difficulty was anticipated as far as the legal aspect of closing or opening the school and that as long as the required number of school days were completed there was no danger of losing the school at Inman.

## Services Held Tuesday for Archie Wyant

Funeral services for Archie Wyant, 64, were held Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. at Biglin's chapel with the Rev. G. Kennicott, officiating. Burial was at Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Palbearers were Clarence Wyant, Eddie McManus, John Honeywell, Van Robertson, Roy Osborne and Frank Greenier.

Archie Raymond Wyant, the son of Arch and Gertrude Isaacson Wyant, was born September 29, 1896 and died on October 28 at St. Elizabeth's hospital after a long illness.

He was united in marriage to Mildred Vought on July 29, 1919 and three children were born to this union.

Mr. Wyant was born near Chambers and lived all his life in Holt county.

Preceding him in death were his parents and a brother.

Survivors include his widow, Mildred, son, Richard, Ogallala, daughters, Mrs. Don Asher, Lincoln and Mrs. Otto Krouse, Omaha; a brother, George, Salem, Ore.; and sisters, Rose, Denver, Colo., Ethel and Blue Belle, Omaha, and seven grandchildren also survived.



ALL STATE BAND MEMBERS—Helen Gokie, St. Mary's student and Steve Reynoldson, O'Neill High have been named to play with the All-State Band at Norfolk November 15-17.

## Inman Man Charged With Cattle Rustling

Hearing for Kenneth Downs, charged with cattle stealing, will be in county court Friday morning.

Downs was charged with taking a 400-pound calf valued at \$90 from the John Fiada place Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Jimmy Mullen said he found the meat from the butchered calf in a refrigerator at Downs' home in Inman.



EWING—Douglas Taylor, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Taylor, has been named as one of 14 Nebraska 4-H club members to win state awards. Most of the winners will not compete in sectional and national contests for trips, scholarships and trophies. Douglas was a competitor in the forestry division.

## Assistant Chief Operator Is Named

Announcement has been made of the appointment of Mrs. Rucina Suter as assistant chief operator at the Northwestern Bell Telephone office in O'Neill. Mrs. Suter began work at the O'Neill office in 1949. She had worked previously in Enid, Okla.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashby will observe their 50th anniversary Saturday, Nov. 3. Mr. and Mrs. Ashby were married November 3, 1912 at Butte. They are the parents of three children. Their daughter, Lillian, died in 1955 at Lynch. One son, Fred, lives in Omaha and Vernon lives in Washington. The couple has seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. No open house observance is planned.

## Absentee Voters Urged To Pick Up Ballots

Holt county voters who will be absent from the county Tuesday, Nov. 6 are urged to pick up their absentee ballots not later than noon Saturday. The ballots must be returned and postmarked not later than midnight, Monday, Nov. 6.

Disabled voters have until 4 p.m. Monday to apply for their ballots, which must also be returned by midnight Monday.

Approximately 50 voters have already applied for absentee ballots according to Holt County Clerk, Kenneth Waring.

## Civil Defense School Classes Begin Sunday

Holt County Civil Defense Director Lloyd Thurlow, Stuart, announced this week that a series of Civil Defense classes will be held at the Stuart Auditorium beginning Sunday, Nov. 11. The school will consist of three classes of about three to four hours duration on Sunday, Nov. 11, 18 and 25th.

The classes which will include instruction as to what to do in case of nuclear fall-out, will be under the direction of Casper Engelhaupt, Spencer. They will begin at 1 p.m., on each of the Sundays.

All towns in the area are in the process of establishing fall-out shelters and food supply dumps which could be used in case of emergency. The signal for such a danger is a long blast on the fire whistle for three to five minutes in duration, and indicates that attack is probable. Tune your AM radio to a conelrad station and await official instructions.

A warbling tone or short blasts for three minutes indicates that attack is eminent and everyone should take cover immediately. If no shelter is immediately available, go to your basement.

Everyone is urged to attend the civil defense school and learn what to do in case of emergency, what supplies to stock in shelter, the effect of fall-out, how it can be avoided or curtailed and many other questions.



Virginia Greenly, Bridgeport, will begin Home Agent training November 1 at the Holt County Extension Office. Miss Greenly is an August 1962 graduate of the University of Nebraska holding a BS degree in home economics. She has a 10 year background in 4-H club membership in Morrill County. Miss Greenly is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greenly, Bridgeport.

## Services Held At Atkinson for Cecil E. Bogue

Funeral services were held for Cecil Edward Bogue, 63, on Wednesday at St. John's Lutheran church, Atkinson, with the Rev. Emil Kuehn, officiating.

Palbearers were Mike Wenner, Mich. Bonenberger, Donald Schaaf, Eugene Hamik, Marvin and Melvin Meals.

Hymns sung by Donald Davis and Fred Dunn accompanied by Mrs. Richard Prussa.

Mr. Bogue was born January 14, 1899 at Castana, Ia., to Hans and Elva Mae Porter Bogue, and died Oct. 28 at Atkinson Memorial hospital.

The family moved to the Atkinson community when he was eight years old. On June 17, 1932 he married Mabel Werner at Bassett. Mr. Bogue has spent the past 32 years on a farm six miles southeast of Atkinson.

He is survived by his widow, Mabel; sons, Richard, Atkinson and Dale, Omaha and daughter, Mrs. Mike O'Connor, Atkinson. He is also survived by half brother, Carl, San Carlos, Calif. and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellenwood, Mrs. Winnie Hupp, Mrs. Herman (Elva) Schrader, all of Atkinson and Mrs. Otto Britz, Chicago.

## O'Neill Students Named to Play In All State Band

Word was received this week stating that two members of the O'Neill Band were chosen to participate in the All-State Band at Norfolk November 15-17. The two participating from O'Neill this year are Helen Gokie, from St. Mary's and Steve Reynoldson from the public school.

As the selection for the band is different this year from the past, the appointment to the band is quite an honor. This year students were selected by audition only and only the best students from the entire state were selected for the band. Helen will be one of 10 selected to play first clarinet in the band and Steve will be one of six selected to play in the trumpet section.

Mr. Houston and the community can be equally proud of these fine students who have made a tremendous contribution to the local band and will surely be a credit to the State Band. The final concert will be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 17 at 7:30. All who are interested are urged to attend this concert of choral band and orchestra. The individual groups will be under the direction of noted conductors of national recognition. Directing the band this year will be Mrs. Paul Van Bodegraven, Chairman of the Music Education Department at New York University.

## Rites Held for Clarence Farr At Atkinson

Clarence E. Farr, 72, O'Neill, died suddenly on Sunday while on a fishing trip.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at the Segers funeral chapel with the Rev. Emil Kuehn, officiating, burial at Woodlawn cemetery.

Palbearers were Charles and Keith Thelander, Donald Clyde, Herman Grothe, William Belik and Leonard Young.

Clarence Emanuel Farr was born on June 21, 1890, at Newport and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Farr.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers and wives, Anna Plant Farr and Ruth Dickson Farr.

He is survived by sons, Earl, Norfolk and William, Ewing, brother, Leroy, Wilmington, Calif., half brother, Ervin Bacon, Grant City, Ill., sisters, Mrs. Eva Weddies, Mrs. William (Monia) Kuntz, Portland, Ore., stepchildren, Mrs. Rudy Miller, Orchard, Charles and Keith Thelander; two grandchildren and 10 step grandchildren.

## 4-H Fun Night Planned In O'Neill November 10

The 1962 Holt County 4-H Fun Night will be held on Saturday evening, Nov. 10. This annual achievement program will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the O'Neill high school auditorium.

Award pins will be presented to many 4-H members for their project work. Pins will be awarded for both 1961 and 1962 since a Fun Night was not held last year.

A special program has been planned and the committee has contacted 4-H clubs and individual members whom they would like to have take part. All 4-H members, leaders, parents and friends of 4-H are invited to attend.

## DISTRICT COURT—

State Department of Roads vs. William Pauls and Stella C. Pauls, South Dakota. Plaintiff asks damages of \$1,152.98 for damages done to a snowplow in a collision with the Pauls auto in March of 1962.



HOME DESTROYED—The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harley 23 miles south and one east of O'Neill was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. Neighbors are shown here carrying part of the household goods to shelter in the corncrib. Firemen from both Chambers and O'Neill were summoned, however, the O'Neill truck became lost on the way to the blaze and fire was under control by the time they arrived. A new home is under construction at the time and will be ready for occupancy soon.

## O'Neill Juniors Plan Class Play November 16

The junior class of the O'Neill public school is rehearsing their class play, "Seventeenth Summer", which will be given Friday, November 16. A comedy by Anne Coulter Martens, the play is an adaptation from Maureen Daly's book of the same name.

Members of the cast are Connie Morrow, Laurel Haynes, Lois Anderson, Jo Ann Maschi, Verna Butterfield, Keith Krugman, Bob Halstead, Jay McCoy, Greg Derickson, Sheryl Schmeichei, Dennis Wells, Karen Perry and Larry Leib.

## Winners Named in Model Car Contest

Winners in the Lee Stores model car contest have been announced by store manager, Leonard Longstaff. In the under 11 group, winners were Richard McIntosh, Steven Strube, Stuart McDonald and Terry Liedtke. In the 12 to 15 year old age group winners were Bob Gallagher, Mike McCarville, Bill Artus and Scott Stewart.

Gaileen Young was named winner in the over 16 group.

## 1962 Christmas Seal Campaign Is Planned

Mrs. Robert D. Clements has been named chairman of the 1962 Christmas Seal campaign which opens November 13 with the mailing of Christmas Seals to all Holt county residents.

The announcement of Mrs. Robert Clements' appointment was made by Mrs. James Gallagher, general chairman of the Holt county tuberculosis committee.

The results of the examinations used by the University as a basis for awarding honor and work scholarships.

## Homecoming at Verdigre Set For November 10

VERDIGRE — Saturday, Nov. 10 is the date set this year for the Verdigre high school homecoming. The event is the first to be held in the new high school auditorium. Classes which are to be honored at the homecoming event this year include those of 1962, 1961, 1960, 1959, 1958 and 1957. Verdigre high school king and queen will be crowned during the evening's program.

Candidates for queen are DeAnna Hysell, Joyce Kotrous, Mary J. Ravusik, Betty Randa and Janet Rudion. Candidates for king are Edward Heggemeyer, Ronald Pavuk, Paul Stourmal, Leonard Timmerman and Larry Viterna.

## Atkinson High Students To Take Regents Exams

ATKINSON — Lee Farber, Atkinson High school principal, announced the following high school seniors are scheduled to take the University of Nebraska Regents examinations which are to be given Nov. 7. Evelyn Farber, Kenneth Clausen, Bonnie Clifford, Dennis Colfack, Bonnie Doorovinsky, Cathy Doolittle, Marlene Featherston, Gerald Frickel, Doreen Manzer and Judy Mohr.

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## Proposed Amendments To Be Voted On Nov. 6

Seven constitutional amendments will be offered to voters when they go to the polls Tuesday—some of which may be worded in such manner that the voter will be confused.

No. 1, the so-called lottery amendment would not authorize lotteries if it should pass. It was written to permit merchants and other businesses to give prizes away by a drawing. Such methods are now illegal according to Nebraska law, although they are often practiced.

A vote FOR Amendment No. 1 would simply legalize the awarding of prizes by drawings. Many Nebraskans today are prohibited from participating in national contests because Nebraska law bars the contest.

No. 2 would permit the legislature to authorize up to seven members in the state railway

commission. The law now permits three. Proponents of the amendment feel that by electing a greater number of commissioners and on a district basis, all portions of the state would have more nearly equal representation.

Amendment No. 3 on the ballot would permit the lieutenant governor to run for the office of governor. This measure was passed in the unicameral by a 40-1 vote. As the law now stands, a lieutenant governor who has succeeded to the governor's office to replace a governor who has died or become disabled cannot himself file for election to the post without waiting two years for the next election. Thus, perhaps the man best qualified for the job through training and experience is prohibited by law from filing for the post. A vote for Amendment No. 3 would permit the lieutenant governor to bid for the post of governor while he is still in office.

Amendment No. 4 would increase the term of governor and lieutenant governor from two years to four. This was approved by the legislature by a 39-1 vote. Those favoring the bill argued that the long term gives the officers more time to carry out their programs.

Amendment No. 5 would provide for a four-year term for legislators with one half the group elected each two years. Proponents feel that such a plan would permit members to carry out plans with greater efficiency, reduce the number of new members each meeting and attract higher caliber candidates.

Amendment No. 6 provides for a merit plan for selection and term of office of the Chief Justice and judges of the Supreme Court and judges of such courts as the legislature may prescribe.

No. 7 is the last—and the most important—of all the amendments. This would provide that in redistricting the state for legislative purposes established lines other than county lines may be followed—and that primary emphasis shall be given to population with prescribed weight given to area. This important amendment is a must for voters in the rural area.

If it is not passed, there is a good chance that rural areas will lose their voice in the legislature. Most states have legislatures that—with two houses—have representation both on area and population basis. Nebraska, however, has only one house and therefore must assure itself that representation should be maintained both for area and population.

A vote FOR amendment No. 7 is a must for rural Nebraskans. And it is equally important that voters mark their ballots rather than pass up the issue. In a sense, failure to vote amounts to a vote against the measure since, to pass, an amendment must not only get a majority, but must also get at least 35 per cent of the votes cast at the election. It is quite possible for an amendment to get more votes FOR than AGAINST, but still lose because it would not get the required 35 per cent of the total votes cast BECAUSE TOO MANY FAILED TO VOTE ON THAT PARTICULAR MEASURE.

## Rites Held for C. Dobbin at Page Saturday

PAGE — Funeral services were held for Clarence Dobbin, 82, on Saturday, Oct. 27, at the Page Methodist church with the Rev. Robert Linder officiating.

Palbearers were Don and Robert Nissen, Gaile Miller, Darrell Heese, Floyd Belik and Calvin Harvey.

Two hymns were sung by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stauffer accompanied at the organ by Caroline Max.

Burial was at the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Clarence Julian Dobbin was born at Underwood, Ia., on September 5, 1880 and died at his home in Page on October 24, 1962, after a long illness.

His family moved to Lodge Pole, Neb., when he was a young boy. They later moved to Harkins, where he grew to manhood. He attended telegraphy school and was employed by the great Northern Railroad for several years.

He married Sofia Brunckhorst on July 6, 1907 and two children were born to this union.

After farming in Pierce county for a few years, they moved to Holt county where they farmed until his retirement in 1949. Since then until his death they made their home in Page.

On April 6 of this year they observed their 55th wedding anniversary.

Survivors include his widow, Sofia; daughter, Mrs. Thomas (Lanora) Holliday, two grandchildren, Holly, Arlington, Va., and Beverly, Orchard. One son preceded him in death. He is also survived by a brother, Jennings, Gering, and sister, Mrs. Elsie Ehlers, Portland, Ore.

## Social Security Agent Slated to Visit O'Neill

Gail Robart, field representative of the Norfolk social security office will be in the Court House Annex basement in O'Neill from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7.



BEST OF ALL DAYS—A capacity crowd filled the O'Neill Legion Auditorium Thursday as the Frontier-sponsored Best of All Days cooking school came to town. Home Economist Mary Fenton educated, demonstrated and entertained with cooking lore for the two-hour show. A meat cutting demonstration preceded the show. Nearly 50

prizes were awarded at the end of the show. Thank yous, both verbal and written, have poured into the Frontier office since the show and already plans are under way at the Frontier for an even bigger Best of All Days for 1963.