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## Phil Allendorfers Feted On Golden Anniversary

An open house observance was held Sunday, Feb. 17 at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Allendorfer, honoring them on their golden wedding anniversary. More than 100 guests attended. Phil Allendorfer and Maud Nelson were married February 15, 1913 at Walnut, Nebr. They began housekeeping in the home where her father homesteaded in 1880. It is located 15 miles northeast of O'Neill.

Mr. Allendorfer came to Holt county in 1911 from Chicago and as he was standing at the depot he was introduced to the girl he later married, Maud, daughter of Soron and Belle Nelson, was born December 21, 1891 in the home in which she is still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Allendorfer are the parents of three sons, Ned and Bob of Omaha and Bill, Charles own, Miss. They also have five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

## Class C Tournament To Begin Here Monday

Action in the Class C District tournament gets underway Monday evening at St. Mary's auditorium. The first game of the evening will put Spencer up against Butte at 7 p.m. followed by St. Mary's and Atkinson at 9.

Tuesday night action will see Vendigre and Niobrara in action in the first tilt of the evening. Bassett and Creighton will go on the boards in the second game. Semi-final play will be Thursday night with final rounds slated for Friday night.

## School Boards Hold Meeting to Discuss Problems

Inman and O'Neill school board members met Monday night to discuss possibilities of the Inman school joining the O'Neill district or contracting.

No decisive action was taken, Supt. H. L. McCoy said. The meeting was for the purposes of discussion only.

A meeting of Inman patrons and board members has been called for Monday at 2 p.m. at the Inman school to discuss the future of that school.

Union of the two districts is possible without a vote of the patrons of the districts, McCoy said.

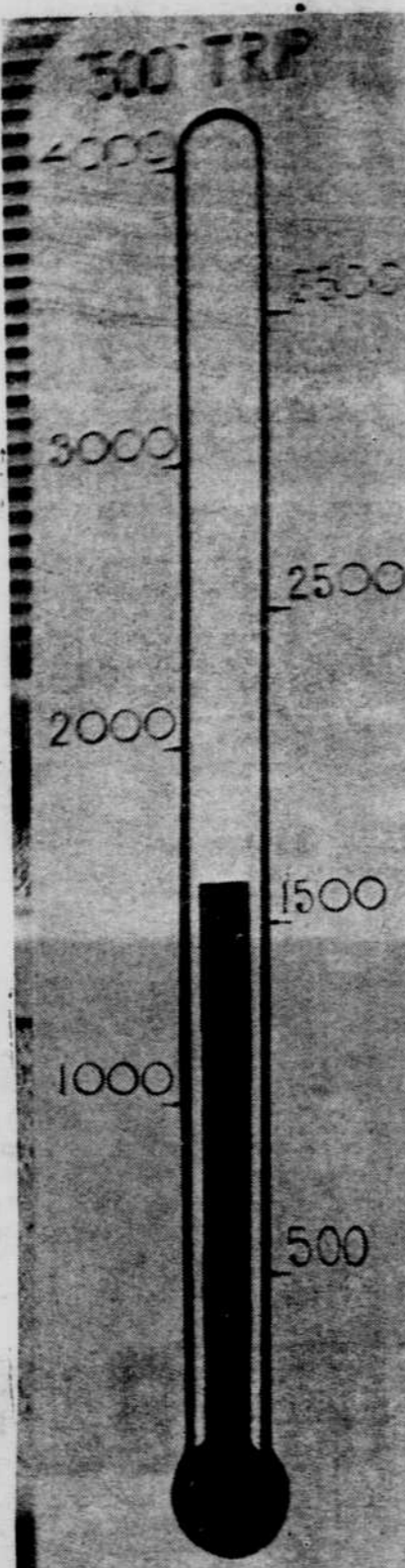
## Two Auto Accidents Occur in O'Neill

A two car accident occurred last Friday in front of the O'Neill Drug Store, when the car driven by Marvin Clouse, O'Neill, backing from the curb collided with a car driven by Kenneth Barlow, Ewing. The Clouse car received minor damages but the Barlow car received damages amounting to approximately \$80.

Tuesday a car driven by James Reynolds heading east on the corner of Adams and North First was in collision with a car driven by Edgar Fuhrer, going south.

## Newport Man Is Held On Bad Check Charge

A warrant was issued this week in Holt County Court for Robert Dean Cook, Newport. Cook is charged with issuing an insufficient check in the amount of \$2,179.66 to the Atkinson Livestock Market February 5. According to Holt County Sheriff Leo Tomjack, Cook is presently being held for investigation at Winner, S. D.



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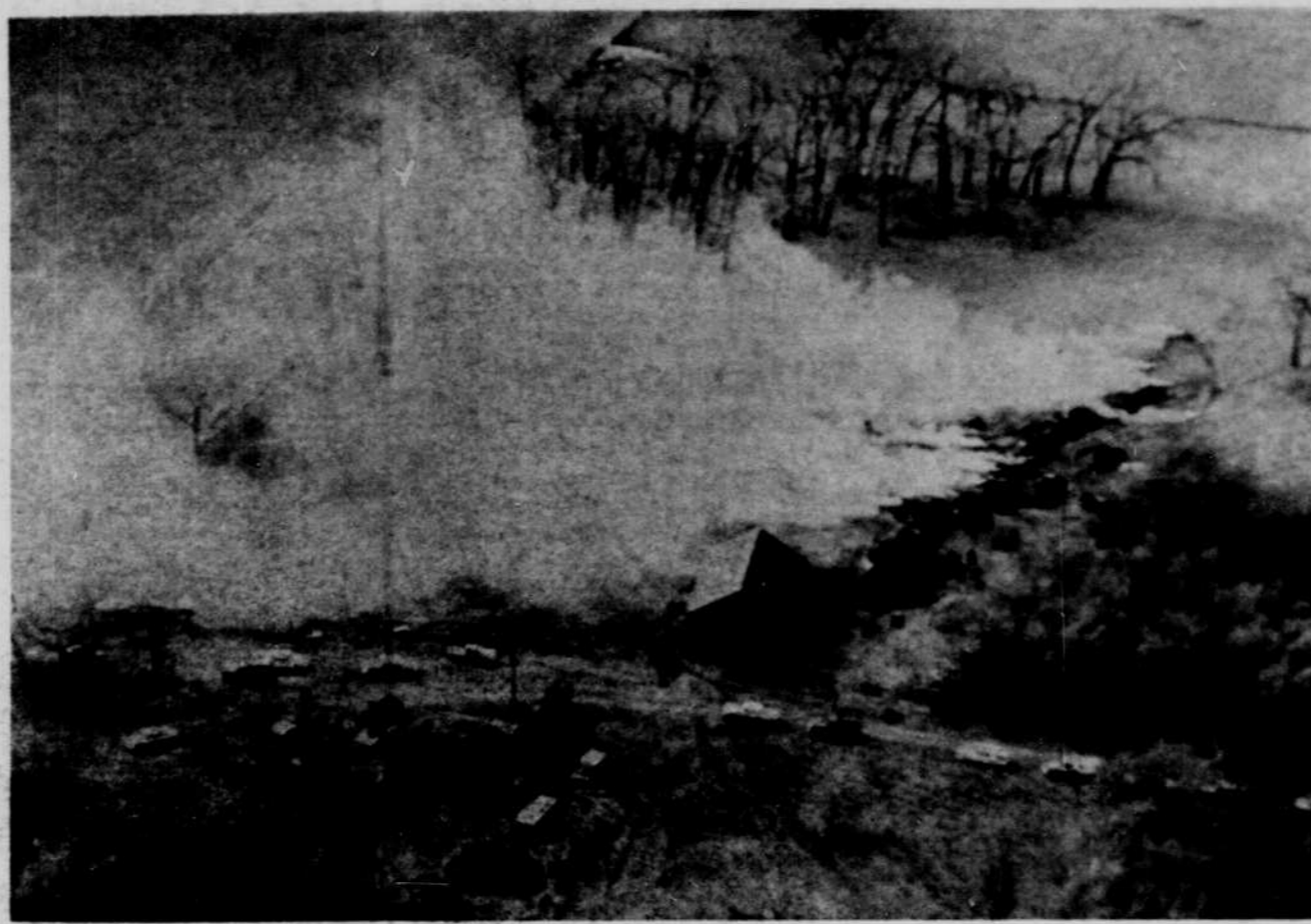
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DENSE SMOKE rises from burning hay stacks on the Edwin Wabs farm 15 miles north of O'Neill shortly after noon Tuesday. O'Neill firemen were summoned to the blaze and were able to prevent the fire from spreading to the farm buildings. Five stacks of hay were burned before the fire was put out.

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Dwayne Skoper, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Skoper, has been selected for Boys State under the sponsorship of the O'Neill American Legion. He is a junior at the O'Neill public high school. Dwayne has an A average.

He is active in many school activities including choir, boys glee, Theatians, and is a member of the annual staff. He is also vice president of the National Honor Society in the O'Neill public school.

## Sir Winston Is New Citizen Of Clearwater

CLEARWATER — Sir Winston Churchill, Great Britain's World War II prime minister, has been made an honorary citizen of Clearwater by the Chamber of Commerce.

Following up action by Nebraska's legislature Tuesday in making Churchill an honorary citizen of Nebraska, Clearwater beat several other towns vying for the honor of being the American "home town" of the British statesman.

Sen. Matt Wylie of Elgin introduced a resolution in the legislature to make Clearwater's claim official.

## Chambers Couple Plan Open House Observance

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Hilligars will be observing their golden wedding anniversary with open house at St. Paul's Lutheran church Sunday, Feb. 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. They extend an invitation to all their friends to attend but request no gifts.

## Sageser Shows Champ Bull At Hereford Sale

A top price of \$1,000 was paid Wednesday for Bocaldo Tone 17, champion Hereford bull shown at the annual registered horned and polled Hereford sale held at the O'Neill Livestock Market. The bull was consigned by Vern and Blanche Sageser, Amelia, and purchased by Carol Summerer, Ewing.

Second high selling bull was HM Prince Aster 52, consigned by Harold Melcher, Page, Harold Harms, Valentine, purchased the bull for \$760.

The average price for the 49 head of bulls sold averaged \$460 while the average for the five head of females was \$357.

Top selling cow at the sale was NR Miss Felipee 2, consigned by George Rowse and Sons, Chambers, and purchased by Nelson Brothers of Clearwater. Miss Pioneer, also consigned by Rowse and Sons was the second high selling cow at \$370. She was also purchased by Nelson Brothers.

Total proceeds from the sale were \$23,620.

## Farm Bureau Meeting Held Here Monday

Highlighting the monthly meeting of the Holt County Farm Bureau held Monday evening at the Courthouse Annex was a tape recording of a talk by Dr. Bella Doid, one of our country's foremost authorities on communism. About forty members and guests were present for the meeting and for the social hour, Mrs. Everett Hale was the coffee hostess.

Mrs. Hale, Women's Chairman, told the group about plans for the Farm Bureau Youth Conference to be held in Grand Island on March 18 and 19, stating the Holt County Farm Bureau's two delegates will be chosen in the near future. Youth attending are to be between the ages of 17 and 30.

Maynard Stearns, State Affairs Chairman, spoke briefly concerning state legislation, calling to the group's attention several issues of special importance in the state legislature at this time.

## Services Held At Atkinson for Warren Gilman

Funeral services were held for Warren S. Gilman, 71, at the Seger Funeral Home, with the Rev. Milan Coleman officiating. Burial was in the Chambers cemetery with military rites under the supervision of the Atkinson American Legion.

Pallbearers were DeLance and DeVere Withers, Oscar Peterson, George Fullerton, Blake Ott and Ace Watson.

Warren Samuel Gilman was born January 12, 1892, the son of Warren T. and Nettie Smith Gilman, and died February 17 at a Veterans' hospital.

Mr. Gilman was a World War I veteran and belonged to the Farley-Tushla, American Legion, Atkinson.

Survivors include brothers, William, Cody; George, Vador, Wash.; Levi and Harold, Amelia; sisters, Mrs. Mabel Embody, Winlock, Wash.; Mrs. Gertrude Adair, Amelia, and Mrs. Stella Sparks, Chambers.

## Investigate Theft

Sheriff Tomjack and Officer Prouty investigated a break-in at Wick's Body Shop early Monday morning. Entrance was gained by a side door. A drill and a spotlight were the only things taken.

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## Chest X-Ray Unit To Visit O'Neill And Atkinson

The Holt County Chest X-Ray Survey, its goal the free Chest X-Raying of every adult in the county, will begin in O'Neill on Monday, March 11, it was announced this week.

Endorsed by Holt County physicians as "an excellent health program", the Holt County X-Ray unit owned and operated by the State Department of Health, in giving free Chest X-Rays to all who wish them.

The X-Raying schedule for the county is: O'Neill, March 11-22; Atkinson, March 26-29.

This should be one of the most important community enterprises that Holt County has sponsored in years. This is not merely a tuberculosis survey, it is a chest X-Ray survey. Where any abnormal condition in the chest is noted, including tuberculosis, cancer, heart disease or other conditions, the individual is referred to his or her personal physician for further observation. Any person 18 years of age and over may receive this valuable X-Ray service absolutely free.

## Holt Residents Buy \$295,000 in Bonds

Nebraska residents increased their savings bond buying during January when E and H bond purchases totaled \$12,887,403 throughout the state. Of this amount \$295,000 was sold in Holt county according to Lyle P. Dierks. He said this represents 22.7 per cent of the county quota for 1963.

Nebraska's sales goal for the year has been set by the Treasury Department at \$81.7 million of which 15.7 per cent was reached last month.

State-wide sales for January were 7.1 per cent above the same month a year ago and highest for any one month in the past two years.



A TREMENDOUS CROWD JAMMED THE YARD of the Merwyn French jr. farm home near Page Tuesday as the Frenchs held their closing out sale. Aerial photos of the farm show nearly 350 cars, trucks and pickups parked in and around the farm. Shown here is a line-up of vehicles as they looked at 1:30 p.m. shortly after the sale got started. Bidding was intense and many would-be buyers went home empty-handed when their neighbors outbid them for wanted items. This sale had the largest crowd of any this season according to observers. Ed Thorin, Roy Kirwan and Chuck Mahony were the auctioneers. This was another highly successful sale advertised through the Frontier's one-stop farm sale service, the place to go for weather-insured farm sales that draw a crowd.



TOP HEREFORD BULL — Bocaldo Tone 17, consigned by Vern Sageser, Amelia, sold for \$1,000 at the annual Hereford sale held Wednesday.