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O'NEILL PAIR WILL OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Cronin Will Celebrate Anniversary At Hotel In O'Neill.

Daniel J. Cronin and Miss Mary Morrison were united in marriage in this city on February 13, 1888, the ceremony being performed by the late Monsignor Cassidy.

Next Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Cronin will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner and reception at the Golden hotel. There will be forty members of the family at the dinner and the reception will be held from 3 to 6 o'clock when they will receive the congratulations and best wishes of hundreds of friends.

All of their children will be here in attendance at the dinner and the reception. The children are: Mrs. E. I. Johnson, Mrs. F. J. Roach and Jack and William Cronin of Omaha; P. G. Cronin, of Chicago; Mrs. J. L. Guinan, Missouri Valley, Ia.; Mrs. G. F. Berkenkotter, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Al Sauser of this city, and Miss Julia Cronin of Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mr. Cronin came to the county from Illinois with his parents in 1876 and they located north of this city and for years the family were the most extensive farmers in the county. Later Mr. Cronin went into the thoroughbred cattle business and at one time had a fine herd on his extensive ranch on the Blackbird. He served the people of this county two terms as county treasurer, and made a splendid record as an official. With the exception of a few years, when he resided in Omaha, Mr. Cronin has been a resident of the county for 62 years, he and his brother, William of this city, being two of the oldest settlers of the county now residing here.

Mrs. Cronin came here with her parents in March, 1884, and the family lived on a farm two miles south of the old Cronin home, about a mile and a half north of this city. Like the Cronin family the Morrison family was a large one and they were extensive farmers for several years and their home was one of the favorite spots in that section for gatherings of young folks.

Although the Morrison family came to the county eight years after the Cronin family they both came from Danville, Illinois, and were friends there and neighbors like they were in this county after the arrival of the Morrison family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cronin have a host of friends in this city and county who will join in wishing them many happy returns on their golden wedding anniversary.

1937 A.C.P. Applications Received In Holt County

Approximately 800 applications for payment under the 1937 agricultural conservation program were signed by Holt county farmers this week, Holt county being one of the first counties in the district to receive applications from the state office. After these applications are signed, they will be sent to the Lincoln office and on to the disbursing office at Kansas City, where checks will be written.

The schedule of meetings at which these applications are being signed is as follows, and letters were sent to all those who applications are ready for signature at this time:

Grattan, Shields and Emmet precincts, at Old Court House, O'Neill, Saturday, Feb. 5;

Rock Falls, Atkinson, Sheridan, Sand Creek, Dustin and Pleasant View precincts, at Memorial Hall, Atkinson, Monday, Feb. 7;

Willowdale, Iowa, Antelope and Verdigris precincts, at Odd Fellows hall, Page, Tuesday, Feb. 8;

Saratoga, Coleman and Rock Falls, at Phoenix store, Wednesday, Feb. 9;

Steel Creek, Scott and Paddock at Scott town hall, Wednesday, Feb. 9;

Stuart, Cleveland, Green Valley, Holt Creek, Francis and Dustin, at Stuart library, Thursday, Feb. 10;

Swan, Josie, Fairview and Wyoming, Amelia town hall, Friday, Feb. 11;

Ewing, Golden and Deloit, Ewing town hall, Saturday, Feb. 12;

Conley, Chambers, Shamrock, Lake and McClure, Chambers town hall, Friday, Feb. 11;

Inman, Finkbine hardware store Inman, Saturday, Feb. 12.

Those who did not attend the precinct meeting held before Feb. 10, can sign their applications any time after that date in the county office.

Funeral Services Held Here Monday For Mrs. E. Gallagher of Inman

Mrs. Ellen Gallagher died at her home southeast of Inman last Thursday evening after an illness of several months, of embolism, at the age of 83 years, one month and 25 days. The funeral was held last Monday morning from the Catholic church in this city, Monsignor McNamara officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery, at the side of her husband who passed away on June 1, 1920.

Ellen Boyle was born in county Donegal, Ireland, on December 8, 1854. When a young woman she came with her parents to the United States and they came to this county from Philadelphia, Pa., locating southeast of this city. They came to this county in 1878 or 1879 and she had been a resident of the county for about 60 years.

On October 11, 1881, she was united in marriage to Michael Gallagher, the ceremony being performed in this city. Nine children were born of this union, four sons and five daughters, who are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate mother. They were all present at the funeral, except one daughter, Mrs. Frances Kemp of Los Angeles, Calif., who was unable to be present. The children are: Mrs. Mayme Harte, Inman; Mrs. Frances, Kemp, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Charles Gilligan, Sioux City, Iowa; Mrs. Neil Chase, Sheldon, Iowa; Bea Gallagher, Inman; John M., Dan, James P. and Joseph, all of Inman.

Mrs. Gallagher was one of the real pioneers of the eastern part of the county, which was very thinly settled when her folks came to the county. She was a charming woman, a splendid wife and mother, and had a host of friends who will regret to learn of her departure.

The funeral Monday morning was very largely attended, most of the residents of the Inman neighborhood in attendance, attesting the love and esteem of the people of that section for the departed one.



A Billion For War Preparation

In answer to many questions, there was no record vote on the 550,000,000 dollar naval bill. That bill was passed by a voice vote only. In his national defense message to Congress the President has asked for an authorization of a 20 per cent increase in the projected limits of the fleet, ranging from battleships to submarines. He requested authorization for expansion of the Navy's aid strength by over 1,000 planes.

The War Department shared with the Navy in the President's proposed program. He urged an immediate start on building up an enlisted reserve of 75,000 men and immediate appropriations for anti-aircraft material, ammunition and toolings to permit prompt conversion of factories into munition plants when needed.

The total cost of the combined program would be well over \$1,000,000,000 but immediate appropriations would amount to approximately \$40,000,000. The President also requested the enactment of legislation to prevent profiteering.

The Army appropriation subcommittee has started meeting on the new army appropriation bill. This bill calls for about five hundred million dollars. The "Panay" incident and the war in the Far East helps the naval and army lobbyists. Members of appropriations committees dealing with army and navy appropriations had hoped to make big cuts this year. They admit now that most any kind of a cut "is all off."

American Market For American Producers

Our pork imports have risen from an annual average of 660,000



Abraham Lincoln
February 12, 1809 to April 14, 1865

Abraham Lincoln, born in Hardin county Kentucky, Feb. 12, 1809. Died at the hand of an assassin on the eve of Good Friday, April 14, 1865, at Ford's Theater in Washington.

Born in poverty, reared in hardship and deprivation, educated by mother, God and self, the Bible his greatest book, he assumed the highest post in the land, at a time when the nation seethed with inner strife and the forces of secession. His life threatened, knowing completely the crisis facing the nation, equipped with no more nor less than the fundamental truth found in the Word of the Ages, he took the oath of office, and never did he lose sight of the thousands of

pounds for the ten year period 1903-1912 to about 75,000,000 pounds in 1937. The swine breeders who have a membership of 50,000 say this is a very serious increase. That's why these farmers feel that the American hog producer is entitled to the American market for his American-grown product.

To Fight Or Not To Fight

The defeat of the Ludlow anti-war petition has not stopped a movement in Congress and over the nation to do something about keeping Uncle Sam out of foreign wars. Louis Ludlow, Indiana congressman, whose resolution was defeated recently has written every member of the House who supported his resolution that he has not given up the fight and that the advocates of this resolution have merely lost the first skirmish.

He feels the close vote on the measure to bring the resolution up for debate was more gratifying than he had any reason to expect under the circumstances. He feels that it has been demonstrated that the people are overwhelmingly in favor of some legislation that will give the masses who have to do the fighting and dying and who must bear the burden of war, a right to say whether we will enter into wars thousands of miles from our shores. Following this Ludlow resolution campaign, now comes a campaign

people looking to him for guidance and life, nor did he forget the demand of all that had been in the nation for complete life into the future. He gave himself completely to his task. Had he lived, the post war history of the south and the nation would have been written in different words. He died under the hand of a crazed fanatic, and no person in the nation but felt the weight of his passing.

The words of a part of his second inaugural could well be remembered now: "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet, if God will that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hun-

dred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said that the judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether. With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and orphans, to do all which may achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Mrs. Gray Recovering From Year Old Injury

Mrs. Maggie Gray was down from Atkinson last Saturday and spent the day visiting her many friends in this city. Mrs. Gray is getting along nicely from the injury she sustained about fourteen months ago when she fell and broke her hip. While she is still using crutches she gets around fairly well and believes that it will not be long until she can discard the crutches.

Conoco Gives Credit To Newspaper Advertising

Giving due credit for the best year in its history to the heavy use of newspaper advertising, the Continental Oil company today announced that its 1938 advertising appropriations for newspaper space will be increased by 17 per cent over the 1937 expenditures. Continental during the coming year will allot to the daily and weekly press about 66 per cent of

all that is to be spent on consumer media and will place advertising in approximately 1250 newspapers. The new advertising will continue to deal with Conoco Bronze gasoline and Conoco Germ Processed motor oil and the action of this lubricant, due to the presence of a product of the research laboratories, in forming an abnormally tough film that stays on metal surfaces even while the motor is idle, instead of draining off.

The new campaign, which has been carefully checked for reader response in selected test areas at Colorado Springs, Colo., and in Richmond, Va., will also stress the position of local Conoco dealers as "mileage merchants" who are independent of the company and must deal with the customer on the basis of their own ability and standing in the community they serve.

Stuart Man Sentenced To A Year In Prison For Automobile Theft

Last Monday, about noon, a man got into the car of William Egger, which was parked on the west side of the liquor emporium, and drove off. Children were going home from school and one little fellow recognized the car and asked Mr. Egger if he had let some person take his car, as he said he just saw a man drive it away and head west, turning north on the highway.

Bill got into a traveling man's car and they took after him. As they drove up to the Cuddy filling station, just east of Danceland, the man was inside the station and was getting some gas for the car. Egger started back to town with the man and met Sheriff Duffy on the road and turned the thief over to the sheriff. The man proved to be Glenn Mott, about 37 years old, who lived near Stuart.

Mott was placed in the county jail and on Tuesday morning he was taken before Judge Dickson and plead guilty to stealing the car and was sentenced to one year in the state penitentiary. He was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Duffy today.

We understand that Mott is married and has a wife and family living in or near Stuart.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

A Honor Roll

Freshmen, Helen Hagensick; sophomore, Cleland Johnson; junior, Robert Clift; seniors, Dora Hughes and Virgil Johnson.

B Honor Roll

Freshmen: Clifford Burival, Lydia Halva, George Hendrick, Robert Mitchell, Edith Leinhart, Marion Olson and Francis Murray.

Sophomores: Don Asher, Deloris Backman, Clay Johnson, Davene Loy, Merle Mitchel, Ruth Page, Betty Puckett, Lois Jean Robertson.

Juniors: Veve Alm, Fred Halva, Howard Jeffrey, Mariam Kubichek, Lucille Penland, Betty Ritts, Junior Toy.

Seniors: Cleo Crabb, Mae DeLon, Lyle Hartford, Nadine Kilpatrick, Lois Lindberg, Carl Luben, Helene Suchy.

In order to be eligible for the "A" honor roll a student must earn at least three A's and no grade lower than B in regular academic subjects and a citizenship rating of B or more.

In order to be eligible for the "B" honor roll a student must earn at least three B's and no grade lower than C in regular academic subjects, and a citizenship rating of B or more.

The Orientation students have just finished a unit on the importance of schools and education. They are now studying the background of religion and its significance in our living.

Students present every day, but tardy once or more during the first semester:

Freshmen: Helen Hagensick, Marie Harris and Bernice Jones. Sophomores: Dolores Clausen, Doris Scofield, Arthur Stauffer and Phillip Yarnall.

Juniors: Donald Alm, Beatrice Harris, Betty Ritts, Hazel Rouse, Martha Switzer and Junior Toy.

Miss Wind spent the week-end at her home in Aurora.

The members of GAA have been (Continued on page 8, column 2.)

WILLIAM CONKLIN, FORMER COUNTY OFFICIAL, IS DEAD

Death Takes Early Resident Last Saturday Evening. Funeral Services Held Tuesday.

William E. Conklin died in the O'Neill hospital last Saturday evening after a short illness, at the age of 82 years and 27 days. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from the Methodist church, Rev. A. J. May officiating, and burial in prospect hill cemetery.

William E. Conklin was born at Chenango Forks, N. Y., on January 8, 1856. He spent his younger years in that section of his native state and on July 15, 1882, he was united in marriage at Sherborne N. Y., to Miss Ida Wicks. Three children were born of this union, two of whom are living, Cecil of Lincoln, and Mrs. Dean Selah of this city. Mrs. Conklin passed away Feb. 28, 1923, and in October, 1925, he was united in marriage to Mrs. Clara Gordon, who with his children survive.

Mr. Conklin came to this county in 1887 and settled on a homestead several miles south of Atkinson. His family joined him there in 1889 and they made their home on the farm until 1902 when they moved to this city, where the family home has been for the past thirty-six years.

When Mr. Conklin came to this city he secured a position in the court house and worked as a clerk in the offices of the county clerk and county treasurer for many years. In the summer of 1922 he filed for nomination for the office of county treasurer, was nominated and elected that fall, taking over the office in January, 1923. He served the county as its county treasurer for twelve years, being nominated and elected three times, retiring from office in January, 1935, being succeeded by the present Treasurer, Ben Winchell. Mr. Conklin was a good citizen and had a host of friends all over the county. He always enjoyed good health until the past couple of years when his friends could notice that he was failing rapidly. He was taken to the hospital Saturday morning and passed away that evening.

A good citizen and a faithful and conscientious public servant has passed on. Another of the old pioneers of the county has joined the ranks of the silent majority, leaving to others of the younger generation the work of carrying on.

Cardinals Break Twelve Game Winning Streak Of Bristow High School

St. Mary's Cardinals broke a 12 game winning streak of the Bristow high school's basketball team on the academy floor here Wednesday evening, winning 20 to 16 over the Boyd county quintet. St. Mary's was ahead two points at the end of the first quarter and held their lead thruout the game. Valla was high point man for the Cardinals collecting seven points.

The second team from Bristow was unable to do any better than the first string, and lost to St. Mary's second 8 to 6.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kindness extended during the recent illness and death of Mr. W. E. Conklin.—Mrs. Clara Conklin, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conklin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Selah and family.

Ed Cornelius and Clyde Kellar drove over to Winner, S. D., Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of a son of Mr. Cornelius, who passed away at his home there. The boy was about 20 years of age. Death resulted from a kidney ailment.

We won't believe the Japanese boycott is any good until we see the girls parading Broadway, Michigan Avenue and other modern thoroughfares in our cities in cotton stockings.

They are talking about issuing an order in Nazi Germany for efforts to make the girls more beautiful. Well, we are willing to wager on one thing—it won't be difficult to get the girls to cooperate.