

Bad Roads Hamper CROP Solicitation

Rev. Ihrig, District II Director, Says Holt Progress Being Made

Progress in the campaign for funds for the Christian Rural Overseas program is being made, according to Rev. E. G. Ihrig, of Atkinson, district II director. The district comprises Holt, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd and Cherry counties.

Reverend Ihrig is also chairman of the Holt campaign. "Over two thousand dollars has been collected in Holt county to date," the Atkinson minister stated. "The goal is five thousand dollars."

"Recent storms and bad roads have slowed down solicitation. But the program will continue until all persons in the entire county will have had an opportunity to contribute."

"Encouraging news comes from all over the state. In Gage county almost \$12,000 has been collected. In Adams, six townships raised over \$1,200 with more to come. In Clay Center solicitors canvassed the city with 98 percent contributing. In Humphrey, in Platte county, one church raised \$2,000.

"In our own county of Holt with less than half the constituency canvassed over \$2,000 has been received. What has been done in the state and in the county should inspire all to do their individual part in this great Christian enterprise."

"I would point out that where smaller counties in district II such as Keya Paha and Boyd aim at a goal of \$3,000, Holt county should by all means attain its minimum goal of \$5,000.

"Holt has four times as many farms and ranches; its income from livestock sold last year alone was almost seven million dollars."

"In case there are individuals in the county who were not called upon and whose contribution was not solicited due to reasons beyond control, they may make their contribution by sending a check to Harry Snyder, First National Bank, Atkinson, Treasurer, Holt County Christian Rural Overseas Program.

"I urge all individuals who are not solicited to mail their contribution in any amount to Mr. Snyder."

Meanwhile, in CROP headquarters at Lincoln, officials report that the statewide campaign is gathering momentum. Nebraska ranks second in the nation among states organized along county lines. Iowa is first and California is third.

Reverend Ihrig said: "We aim at the completion of this work by Friday, December 10, when the Goodwill Train leaves Nebraska. By Christmas it will become part of the largest voluntary overseas relief shipment ever conceived."

"May I emphasize," the Lutheran clergyman concluded, "that the Marshall or European recovery program places material on shelves for those who have the money to buy. It does not provide, however, for the orphan, for the widow, for the sick, and for those who do not have the means to pay the price. That's why CROP is essential. It provides for those who do not have the necessities of life or the means to attain them."

CROP is a combined effort of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish churches in America, and in Holt county the drive has been headed by the clergy.

All-Holt Grid Team Next Issue

The Frontier's second annual all-Holt county high school football team will be announced in next week's issue.

Balloons were sent to all coaches and most athletic officials in the county.

Both six- and 11-man players are eligible for berths on the mythical honor team.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr and family spent Thanksgiving with W. F. Grothe in Emmet.

WILLIAM MARTIN, POSTAL VET, DIES

Heart Ailment Fatal to O'Neill Assistant Postmaster

Leaves 7 Children

William Martin, 60, who has been an employee of the O'Neill postoffice for 32 years, died Sunday, November 28, at 4:50 p. m. following a seven months' illness.

Funeral rites were held Tuesday at 10 a. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church here with Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.



William Martin —O'Neill Photo Co.

The late Mr. Martin had been critically ill for several months. He suffered a heart ailment and had been hospitalized at Norfolk on several occasions. Attendants held little hope for his recovery.

He was born July 7, 1888, at Dubois, a son of Adam and Julia Martin, who were natives of Germany. He came to the O'Neill community with his parents when he was 3-years-old.

A graduate of the O'Neill high school, he taught the Leona rural school, and attended business college at York.

He first entered the postal service at York, later transferring to the O'Neill office, where he became assistant postmaster. He served under more than five postmasters.

Mr. Martin began his postal career at O'Neill in 1916 and left the office on May 3 because of his illness.

The late Mr. Martin was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. Patrick's Catholic church and was active in civic affairs.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Francis (Margaret) Hickey and Mrs. Robert (Mary Helen) Yantzie, Ann, Julia and Catherine, all of O'Neill; sons—Donald and Edward, both of O'Neill; two brothers and two sisters.

Pallbearers at the rites were: P. C. Donohoe, H. J. Hammond, M. H. Horiskey, H. E. Coyne, Ira H. Moss, Harold Weir, George McCarthy and James Cronk.

Youths, 18, Go to Reformatory

Two 18-year-old youths, Ivan Lantis, of Atkinson, and Darrell E. Olson, of Bassett, were given one- to three-year sentences in the men's reformatory in Holt county district court here Wednesday, November 24. Judge D. R. Mounds passed sentence.

The two were charged with "malicious destruction of property" by County Attorney William W. Griffin. The charges grew out of an incident at the Robert Clifford ranch home near Atkinson. They jerked plumbing and electric light fixtures and committed other damages estimated at about one thousand dollars.

Meanwhile, three other youths, all members of a ring linked in a series of vandalism incidents, drew sentences ranging from one to 10 years in Rock county district court.

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'Voice of The Frontier' on the Air

15-Minute Programs from O'Neill to Be Broadcast Thrice Weekly by WJAG —780 on Your Dial

O'Neill next week goes on the air! The Frontier, in cooperation with radio station WJAG at Norfolk, will present a "Voice of The Frontier" program each Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 9:30 a. m. The regularly-scheduled 15-minute broadcasts will originate from the O'Neill studios in The Frontier building.

The Frontier publishers have developed the radio program to provide O'Neill with regular radio service. The publishers feel that many cities not much larger than O'Neill are served many hours each day with a local radio station. By establishing an O'Neill studio linked with WJAG the O'Neill region will have a radio outlet.

The 1,000-watt Norfolk station, owned and operated by the Norfolk Dailey News, is easily audible throughout the O'Neill region, according to scientific tests which have been made. Some listeners might experience difficulty hearing WJAG, the engineers say, but the signal is sufficiently strong to blanket the entire O'Neill region. Radio waves are peculiar, the engineers point out, and no two receivers react the same due to aerials, installations, etc.

The first O'Neill broadcast will be heard at 9:30 a. m. on Monday. The program will feature music by the O'Neill public school band and interviews with Mayor Hugh E. Coyne, Lions Club President Hugh Ray and Chamber of Commerce President Leo Moore.

Johnnie and Jeannie Mullen, O'Neill artists, will be heard on the Wednesday program. A vocal duo, Johnnie accompanies on the guitar. They'll be heard singing songs familiar and loved by everyone. In subsequent programs they will comply with requests from their listeners.

"The Voice of The Frontier" will provide O'Neill with virtually all the facilities of a regular station. This includes the new tape-recording equipment.

When Atkinson's male chorus and women's chorus visited O'Neill last week, portions of the program were transcribed by the tape process and will be rebroadcast soon at a date to be announced.

Because many events in the region are conducted at night and WJAG is a daylight station, the tape-recorder will be used extensively in rebroadcasting highlights of special events.

Lyle Ohrmund, of Page, will be the announcer. In the opening broadcast he will be assisted by William (Bill) Beha.

Ohrmund spent 10 months at Foggia, Italy, working with a radio station in the American Forces Network during World War



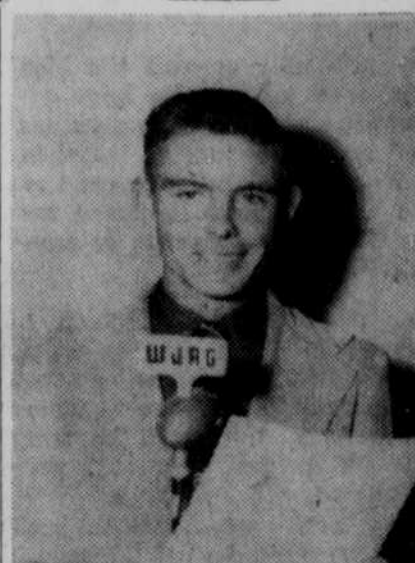
Johnnie and Jeannie Mullen . . . they'll be heard from O'Neill's radio studios singing songs loved by everyone.—The Frontier Photos by John H. McCarville.

II. The AFN entertained allied troops and Lyle was an announcer.

The O'Neill programs will feature news, features, entertainers as well as timely, interesting advertising. The advertising and entertainment will be balanced in much the same manner as The Frontier is prepared for its readers. WJAG is at 780 on your radio dial.

To establish a remote control studio here, a direct wire was leased from the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co., linking the O'Neill studio and the control room at the Norfolk station.

Passers by The Frontier building may watch broadcasts from the street. There are no audience facilities at the studio, but when these facilities are required the O'Neill broadcasts will originate from one of the auditoriums.



Lyle Ohrmund . . . "The Voice of The Frontier" announcer . . . he worked with the American Forces Network in Italy.

UTES HELD FOR ELSWORTH J. MACK

Retired Banker Expires Here Following a Short Illness

Ex - County Official

Elsworth J. Mack, 86, a well-known and longtime Holt county resident, died here early Wednesday, November 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. James W. Rooney.

Funeral services were conducted Friday at 2 p. m. at the Rooney home with Rev. W. C. Birmingham, of Atkinson, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Masonic lodge members were pallbearers: R. F. Griffin, C. C. Raymer, R. J. Kelly, F. J. Brady, F. J. Jungman and G. C. Funk, all of Atkinson. The Masonic ritual was read at the graveside rites.

The late Mr. Mack was the last member of a family of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Mack. He was born near Michigan City, Ind.

The late Mr. Mack was reared in the Hoosier state, and at 17 was a brakeman on the Michigan Central railroad with a run between Michigan City and Chicago, Ill.

He was first married in Michigan City to Miss Ada Perry, now deceased. To them was born a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Warnke, of Hollywood, Calif.

Mr. Mack's parents came to O'Neill in the early 1880's, and he came in 1884, remaining there for 17 years. During the late 1880's he served as a deputy sheriff under the late H. C. McEvony, and in the 1890's he was a member of the county board of supervisors for two terms.

He was married in O'Neill to Clara O. Johnson on August 11, 1890, and a daughter, Helen, was born to them.

The family moved to Inman where in 1901 Mr. Mack opened a bank established by the late T. F. Birmingham and Edward F. Gallagher. In 1906 he managed a bank at Allen, and in 1907 went to Atkinson and took charge as cashier of a bank which in 1914 was chartered as the Security State bank of Atkinson.

Mr. Mack was cashier of the Security State bank for 26 years, and became president of the institution on January 11, 1933. In February of 1933 the officers and directors decided to quit the banking business, and to Mr. Mack went the responsibility of directing the liquidation.

The procedure started on February 10, 1934, and its end was accomplished six months later, when the bank announced that funds were on hand to pay all of the depositors in full. The result of the liquidation and the manner in which it was conducted by Mr. Mack earned for him the citation as Atkinson's Man of the Year for 1934.

He served on the city council; he was mayor of Atkinson for a term; he served many years as treasurer of the city of Atkinson, treasurer of the Atkinson school district, and treasurer of the Masonic lodge in which he was a member for more than 50 years.

For about 10 years after retiring from the banking business, he remained in Atkinson and conducted a real estate

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Holt's First Draftee Under New Law Is in the Army Now

Charles S. Kalina, of Inman, is in the army now — Holt county's first draftee under the new selective service law. He was inducted Monday, November 29.

Holt county's draft board was ordered to furnish two others, but Mrs. W. H. Harty, chief clerk, explained that no others were available at that time.

Meanwhile, the Holt board has been ordered to provide four registrants for induction on Wednesday, December 15. Those registrants have not yet been selected, Mrs. Harty said.

Gillespies Honored on Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Gillespie were guests Monday evening at the home of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gillespie. The occasion was the elder Gillespies' 46th wedding anniversary. The other guests were Rev. and Mrs. V. R. Bell, Mrs. Della Eby and son, Robert.

PROMINENT PAGE RESIDENT DIES

William Clark, 69, Veteran Farmer - Merchant, Heart Victim

Funeral Rites Today

PAGE — William Clark, 69, prominent page farmer-merchant was found dead about 6 p. m. Tuesday on his farm one mile south of Page. He was stricken with a heart attack while doing routine chores, and relatives said he died immediately.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Page with Rev. C. T. Hawes, of Norfolk, and Rev. T. O. Brownfield, of Page, officiating. The remains will be forwarded to Oakland, Ia., for burial.

Pallbearers will be: Anton Nissen, Ludwig Pochop, Roger Bowen, Jerry Lamason, Harold Banta, Peter Nissen, Soren Sorenson and N. D. Ickes.

The late Mr. Clark was born on March 4, 1874, at Oakland, Ia., a son of William and Martha Clark. He was reared and educated there.

On October 17, 1900, he married Susie E. Bay at Oakland. They became the parents of three sons and one daughter.

Between 1900 and 1914 the late Mr. Clark farmed in Iowa, and between 1914 and 1917 he was affiliated with a livestock commission firm at Omaha. He ranched in Holt county between 1917 and 1922, when he became owner and operator of the Clark & Sons grocery store at Page.

He served as a member of the village board at Page and was active in Methodist church work.

Survivors: Widow; sons—Fred L. Clark and W. Foy Clark, both of Norfolk, and Delbert V. Clark, of Valer; daughter — Mrs. Roy (Velma) Snyder, of Ainsworth; sister — Mrs. Sarah Hough, of Oakland, Ia., and 16 grandchildren.

In recent years the late Mr. Clark had been suffering from a heart ailment but had not been seriously ill.

Back from Florida

INMAN — Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lorenz returned Sunday from Jacksonville, Fla., where they had visited their son, Leonard Lorenz, for almost a month.

Plans Readied for Achievement Day

Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, chairman of the Holt county extension club council, said Wednesday that final plans were being made for the annual achievement day program to be held here Tuesday, December 7.

The day will begin at 10 a. m. with a meeting of the extension council. There will be a covered dish luncheon at noon, and the achievement day activity will begin at 1:30 p. m.

The program will take place at the O'Neill public school auditorium. "There are over three hundred extension club members in the county," Mrs. Stauffer said, "and a large representation is expected."

Most of the talent on the program is expected to be provided by the extension clubs.

CAROL SIMONSON DIES SUDDENLY

Burial Today for Council Bluffs Teacher, a Native of Holt

Miss Carol Simonson, 45, of Council Bluffs, Ia., a native Holt countyan, died Tuesday, November 30, about 6 p. m. in the Jennie Edmondson hospital at Council Bluffs.

Relatives here said she had been ill for only a few days, and had been in the hospital for only a short time.

Funeral services will be held today (Thursday) in the First Baptist church at Council Bluffs and interment will be made there.

The late Miss Simonson was born in 1903 on a ranch north of O'Neill, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Simonson.

She was educated in O'Neill and attended the University of Nebraska. She had resided in Council Bluffs for a number of years and was principal of a school there. The late Miss Simonson was a active in church, school and Girl Scout work.

Survivors include: Brother—Vinton, of Omaha; sister—Mrs. Bert (Mamie) Dickinson, of Omaha; uncles—Laurence Simonson, of O'Neill, and Bert Leeter, of California.

RETURNS FROM ALASKA

Buddy Taylor has returned from Alaska and will work on a ranch near O'Neill.

INMAN FARMER SUCCUMBS HERE

Thomas T. Hartigan, 70, Ill for a Month, Dies in Hospital

Native of Virginia

INMAN — Thomas T. Hartigan, 70-year-old Inman farmer, who had been ill only a month, died at 8:55 p. m. Sunday in the O'Neill hospital, 24, Mr. Hartigan's condition here since Thanksgiving day.

On Wednesday, November became worse and his physician, Dr. O. W. French, ordered his removal to the hospital.

The rural road to the Hartigan farm had not been opened since the recent blizzard and a number of neighbors gathered to clear the snow and assist with removing Mr. Hartigan from his farm home.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Inman with Rev. R. M. Wingate, church pastor, and Rev. V. R. Bell, of O'Neill, in charge. Burial was in the Inman cemetery. The pallbearers: Elmer Krueger, Fred Moore, James Kelly, William Kelly, Chester Youngs and Arthur Tomlinson.

The late Mr. Hartigan was born on December 18, 1877, at Lexington, Va., a son of James and Edmona Zollman.

Upon coming to Nebraska he settled near Schuyler, coming to Holt county in 1895.

On April 23, 1899, he married Jessie Geary at Inman. They became the parents of five children.

Survivors include: Widow; son—Stuart Hartigan, of Oakland; daughter — Mrs. Lyle Barnhardt, of Ewing; brother — Stuart Hartigan, of Norfolk; sisters — Mrs. Ann Asher, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Nina Cockran, of Norfolk.

Two sons, James and Paul Douglas Hartigan, and one daughter, Azella L., preceded Mr. Hartigan in death.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John Jacob Knouse, 31, of Spencer, and Miss Urna Margaret Jenkins, 28, of Akron, Colo., November 24.

Alfred K. Foote, 23, of Omaha, and Miss Donna Milne, of Omaha, November 24.

Daniel J. Luken, 49, of Omaha, and Marialice Price, 40, of Omaha, November 26.

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