



Raitt Becomes an 'Admiral'

Roy D. Raitt (left) receives a commission as "admiral" in the "Great Navy of Nebraska" from Gov. Robert Crosby during an interlude here Friday in connection with the annual meeting of the Niobrara Basin Development association.

'Congress Authority' Big Accomplishment

Native of Germany Helps Build Page

Leonard Heiss, 78, Helps Found Church

PAGE—Funeral services for Leonard Heiss, 78, were conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, October 8, from the Methodist church at Page, Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, church pastor, officiated with Biglin's in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were grandsons who represented the families of all the married children. They were Karl Kattmeier, Merwyn French, Jr., Carroll French, Richard Heiss, Kenneth Heiss, Larry Heiss and Lyle Heiss.

The late Leonard Heiss, son of the late Leonard and Caroline Graulich Heiss, was born at Baden, Germany, November 7, 1875.

When he was 6-years-old, he came to America with his parents and his sisters. The family resided in Omaha for one year before coming to Holt county in 1883.

Through his 71 years of residence in Holt county, Mr. Heiss witnessed the transformation of the countryside from a barren prairie to a prosperous agricultural community.

On March 7, 1899, he was married to Miss Dollie Reed. To this union six children were born. Mrs. Heiss died November 25, 1918, during the influenza epidemic.

The late Mr. Heiss helped establish the original Methodist church at Page. He was a member of the church at the time of his death.

Survivors include: Widow—Louise; sons—Raymond, Harold and Ivan, all of Page; daughters—Mrs. Gertrude Deaver of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. Merwyn (Florence) French of Page; and Miss Marie Heiss of Hastings; 18 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, several nephews and nieces.

Relatives from out-of-town who came for the funeral were Mrs. Gertrude Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kattmeier and family, all of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Asher and family of Powell, Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fink and daughter of Wichita, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Heiss and daughter of Bolton, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Murphy of Colorado Springs, Colo.; Miss Marie Heiss of Hastings; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heiss and Larry Heiss, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorenson and daughter of Creighton, E. E. Reed, Mrs. C. F. Storm, Mrs. Dale Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Storm and Mr. and Mrs. Elort Blackmore, all of Royal; Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French, Miss Alice French, Mrs. Gordon Harper and Mrs. Laurence Haynes, all of O'Neill.

OIL PROGRESS WEEK Emmett Crabb, chairman of the O'Neill city council, has proclaimed October 10-16 as oil progress week here.

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Seven Cents

Pat Sullivan, Ill 2 Years, Dies at 72

Rites Tuesday Morn for Lifetime Holt County Resident

Patrick C. Sullivan, 72, died at 7:25 a.m., Sunday, October 10, at his home following a two years' illness. He was a retired farmer.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Tuesday, October 12, from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Pallbearers were Norbert Uhl, James Kelly, P. C. Donohoe, Leo Tomjack, Dennis M. Murphy and Clyde Bowden. Biglin's were in charge.

A rosary rite was held at 8 p.m., Monday, at the Sullivan residence in the southwest part of the city.

The late Mr. Sullivan was born



Sullivan... 'admiral' in Nebraska's 'navy.'

July 26, 1882, at O'Neill, a son of James and Joanna Dunn Sullivan.

On July 22, 1924, at Fremont he married Miss Anna Barrett. They became the parents of five children. One son, Daniel, is deceased. The family resided many years on a farm four miles northeast of O'Neill. Mr. Sullivan retired from the farm in April, 1944.

Survivors include: Widow—Anna; sons—Raymond of Wayne and Eugene of O'Neill; daughters—the Misses Gertrude and Margaret Sullivan, both of Omaha; one grandchild; brother—Joseph of Laramie, Wyo.; sisters—Miss Mary Sullivan and Mrs. William Hanley, both of O'Neill.

On November 19, 1948, the late Mr. Sullivan was made an honorary "admiral" in the "great navy of Nebraska." The award was conferred by Gov. Val Peterson.

Thongs Expected for Pancake Day

An influx of several thousand visitors is expected here Tuesday, October 19—the date of the third annual Pillsbury pancake day sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The affair will be held in the Knights of Columbus hall and serving will commence at noon.

O'Neill businessmen will bake the cakes, wash dishes and do the serving. There will be entertainment, 900 free prizes, and music by the Municipal band. (Consult advertisement on page 4 for details.)

Leave Today for Physical Exams

The following Holt county selective service registrants have been ordered to report in Omaha today (Thursday) for preinduction physical examinations: Harold J. Johnson of O'Neill, Gordon R. Lorenz of O'Neill, Dwight H. Schroeder of Ewing, Robert E. Green of Chambers and Charles L. Jensen of Stuart.

To Be Hostess—Ewing—Mrs. Andrew Olson will be hostess at her home on Wednesday, October 20, for the social afternoon of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church.



The new executive committee of the Niobrara Basin Development association, elected Friday at the annual meeting held in O'Neill, includes: Seated—E. A. House of Ainsworth, past-president; Roy D. Raitt of Ainsworth reelected president; Luverne Prang of Ainsworth, secretary; standing—Lester Smith of Ainsworth, James W. Rooney of O'Neill, Douglas Borman of Gordon and Roger Thorley of Ainsworth.—The Frontier Photo.

Funeral at Page for Mrs. Crumly Comes to State in 1917 from Texas

PAGE—Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Sunday, October 9, at the Methodist church in Page for Mrs. Josie Crumly, 82, who died Thursday, October 7.

She had suffered a heart ailment and had been ill about six months.

Rev. Lisle Mewmaw had charge of the services and burial was in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were George Clasper, Jesse Kelly, Ronald Grass, Jeremy Allen, Arthur Grass and Emmitt Thompson.

A quartet, including Mrs. Alton Braddock, Mrs. Lorenze Riege, Mrs. Ray Snell and Mrs. Gerald Lamason, sang hymns with Mrs. John Lamason as pianist.

Mrs. Hester Edmisten, Mrs. Ed Sterner and Mrs. Arnold Stewart were in charge of the flowers.

Mildred Josephine Crumly was born August 7, 1872, at Osceola, Mo., the daughter of Daniel and Alse Llewellyn Dielman.

She was united in marriage on February 14, 1906, to Albion Thomas Crumly. To this union three sons were born—Lyndley, R. V. and Alfred, all of Page.

The family moved to Nebraska in 1917 from Blessing, Tex., and made their home on a farm northwest of Page.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died in 1939.

The late Mrs. Crumly was the last remaining member of the family. The body was taken to the Alfred T. Crumly residence at 10:30 a.m., Sunday where it lay in state until the funeral hour.

She is survived by her three sons and 12 grandchildren.

Child Escapes Drowning at Page

PAGE—Bruce, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wettlaufer, escaped drowning when he was found floating in the stock tank at his farm home north of Page Sunday morning.

The child had been playing around the barn where his brother and father were working and had wandered back to the tank. His mother, looking from the window, missed the boy and called to Mr. Wettlaufer.

The tank was the first place they looked as the lad liked to play there. Mr. Wettlaufer administered artificial respiration which revived the child. Other than extreme exhaustion, he seemingly suffered no bad effects.

All states in the United States have compulsory education laws.

NIORBARA RIVER BASIN



Clyde O. Johnson Expires in Hospital Holt County Resident Since 1884

A Holt county farmer, Clyde O. Johnson, 81, who had been a resident since 1884, died about 1:40 p.m., Saturday, October 9, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had suffered a stroke and had been seriously ill since September 22.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, October 11, from the Methodist church with Rev. W. B. Smith, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were Henry Murray, Thomas Murray, Edward Hood, Henry Vequist, Levi Yantzie and John Grutsch, all neighbors.

The late Mr. Johnson was born January 23, 1873, at Peoria, Ill., a son of Francis Marion and Mary Johnson.

On July 26, 1900, he married Emma Ernst at O'Neill.

For many years the Johnsons resided near the Eagle creek, about 20 miles northwest of O'Neill. In later years he continued to reside on the place with his son, Ray.

His wife died October 29, 1929. Survivors include: Sons—Francis M. and Elvin Raymond, both of O'Neill; daughters—Mrs. Charles M. (Hazel) Saide of Sioux City and Mrs. Dominic (Elva) McDermott of O'Neill; stepson—Vernie L. Winn of Butte, Mont.

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Tom Donlin Dies at Wheel

First White Child at Orchard Dies

Charles E. Grim, 80, Rites Sunday

ORCHARD—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Sunday, October 10, in the United Brethren church here for Charles Edward Grim, 80, who held the distinction of being the first white child born in this locality.

Mr. Grim, a lifelong resident here, died Friday, October 8, at his home. He had been ill five years and had been bedfast 3 1/2 years.

Burial was in the Grimton cemetery. Pallbearers were Irvan Miller, Max LeMasters, Lloyd Butterfield, Eldon Butterfield of O'Neill, William Grosse and Carl Grosse. Honorary pallbearers were Carl Nelson, F. E. Butterfield, Dr. D. L. Fletcher, Buy Wanser, George Colman and Elmer Hinshaw. The officiating minister was Rev. W. G. Millett, church pastor.

Those in charge of the flowers were Mrs. Jay LeMasters, Mrs. Lloyd Butterfield, Mrs. Eldon Butterfield and Mrs. Carl Grosse. Singers were Mrs. Vernon Mungler, Ed Hoag and Bernard Stroppe, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Holbrook at the piano.

Mr. Pauline Walston, field representative of Community Concretes Services, Inc., met with the officers and members of the board of directors on Tuesday evening to advise the local association on plans and procedure for a one-week membership campaign to be held Monday, October 18, to Saturday, October 23, inclusive.

Preliminary plans for the campaign include the establishment of an organization comprising approximately 125 officers and campaign workers. This organization will be under the direction of Mrs. Melvyn Ruzicka and John H. McCauley, membership chairmen of the association.

On Monday night, October 18, the entire organization will hold a dinner meeting at the American Legion auditorium which will serve as the send-off for the campaign. John C. Watson, vice-president, will preside at this meeting, at which the campaign workers will receive final instructions and equipment for enrolling an expected 1,000 members, the maximum seating capacity of the high school auditorium, where the concerts will be held.

No tickets will be sold to individual concerts. By restricting the membership campaign to one week and by prohibiting the sale of single admissions to the concerts, the association will be enabled to close its books and select its concerts within the limits of an established fund and thereby incur no financial risk.

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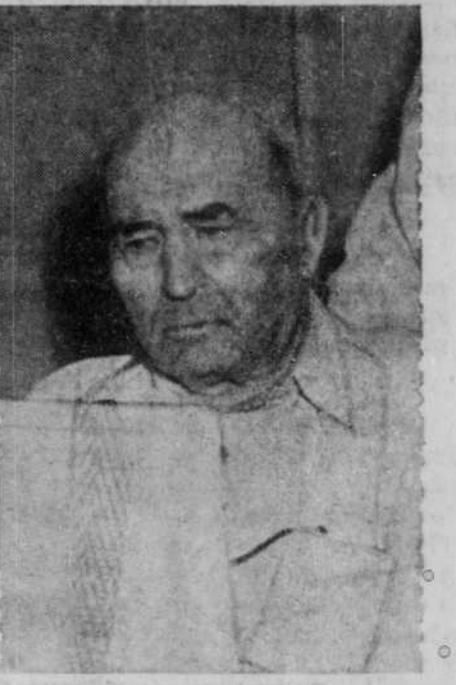
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Holt Pioneer Driving Alone When Auto Goes into Ravine

Thomas Donlin, 85, a retired rancher, died about 11:30 o'clock Sunday morning, October 10, while driving alone in his car about 7 miles southeast of Spencer on U.S. highway 281. He had been hospitalized here at O'Neill and released on Friday. A heart attack may have been



Donlin... released Friday from hospital.—Frontier Photo.

responsible for his car going out of control. Boyd County Sheriff Claude Collins of Butte, who investigated the accident, said it hasn't been determined yet whether the death will be classified as a highway fatality or whether death was due to natural causes.

The car left the highway and came to a stop in a narrow ravine about 150 feet from the road.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 13, from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating. Burial was under the direction of Biglin's at Spencer.

The late Mr. Donlin was born May 6, 1869, at Pottsville, Pa. His parents were natives of Ireland. They were the late John and Margaret Donlin.

The family settled about 20 miles north of O'Neill near Eagle creek and endured all the privations of early days, droughts, grasshoppers and Indian scares.

He came to Holt county in 1878, and by virtue of that early arrival here he was considered one of the early pioneers in Holt county.

Mr. Donlin married Catherine Cassidy at Sidney. She died in 1909. Later, at O'Neill, he married Anna Harrington.

The late Mr. Donlin had considerable land holdings in Holt county and in the vicinity of Ft. Randall.

Survivors include: Widow—Anna; sons—James of Staples, Minn.; Thomas of Bristow; Edward of Bancroft; daughters—Mrs. Thomas Regan of Omaha, Mrs. M. E. Simonson of O'Neill, Mrs. Thomas Greene of Spencer, Mrs. Arlen Kirk of Spencer and Mrs. Vernal Koenig of Red bluff, Calif.

GOP Caravan Will Visit Holt Friday

Nebraska's 1954 republican caravan, featuring three senatorial candidates, one congressional candidate and seven state candidates, will be in this region on Friday of this week.

The caravan will spend tonight (Thursday) at Ainsworth and make Friday forenoon stops at Bassett, Stuart and Atkinson, arriving in O'Neill at 11:45. There will be a luncheon at the M&M cafe, followed about 1 o'clock by a street meeting. The republican delegates will leave O'Neill about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Guy Cole of O'Neill, Holt GOP chairman, is in charge of reception arrangements.

Aboard the caravan will be: Carl T. Curtis, Roman L. Hruska and Mrs. George P. Abel, all candidates for the U.S. senate; Victor E. Anderson, candidate for governor; A. L. Miller, candidate for congress from the Fourth district; and the following candidates for state offices: Charles J. Warner, for lieutenant-governor; Clarence S. Beck, for attorney-general; Frank Marsh, for secretary of state; Ray C. Johnson, for auditor; Richard H. Larson, for railway commissioner; and Ralph W. Hill, for state treasurer.

Released from Hospital—CHAMBERS—Recently released from St. Anthony's hospital are Mrs. Carl Lambert, Mrs. Mark Gribble and Mrs. Ray Backhaus.

Rhine River Drive 'Lovely'

Harley of Chambers. They have one son, Wayne, who stayed with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Bly while his mother was in Europe.

Returning to New York on September 29, she was met by friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lurline Collins, formerly of Chambers, who entertained her for four days. She saw Radio City, Madison Square Garden, statue of liberty and other places of interest.

Mrs. Harley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ely and Edmund, and his sister, Mrs. Catherine Craig, and other relatives.

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