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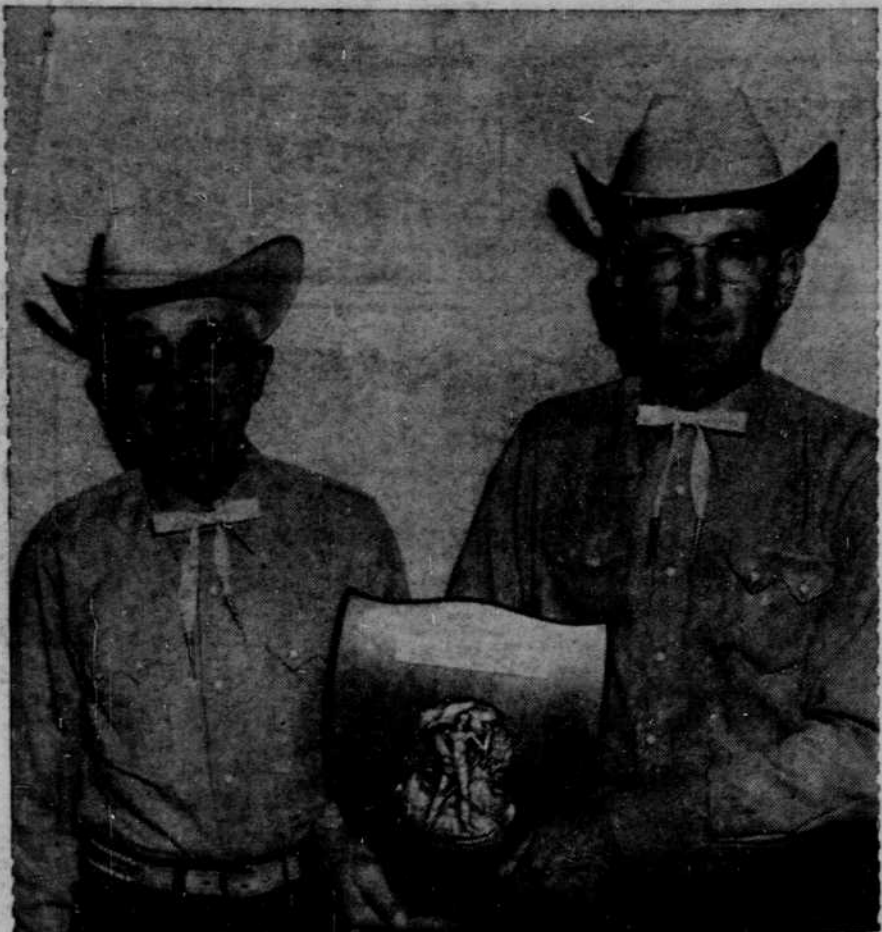
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Seven Cents

3 Die Violently Within 4 Days



Receive Plaque at Phoenix

E. J. Revell (left) and Elmer Juracek exhibit a plaque presented at Litchfield Park, Ariz., by the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company. They received the award in behalf of the Holt county soil conservation district. Revell was top cooperating farmer in the district this year and Juracek is a member of the board of directors. More than one hundred outstanding soil conservationists from every state in the union were entertained at Litchfield Park by Goodyear, which distributed its seventh annual group of awards. The Holt men were impressed with the 14-thousand-acre Goodyear Farms and "green feeding" of cattle.—The Frontier Photo.

Michael Hull, Wife Married 60 Years

Mrs. Karl Keyes Rites Set Monday

Inman Woman Dies in Hospital

INMAN—Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 27, from the Methodist church here for Mrs. Karl L. Keyes, 60, prominent resident of this community, who died Sunday, December 19, in the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk. Erief rites will be held at the home at 1 p.m., Rev. Lisle Mewmaw, church pastor, officiating.

The late Mrs. Keyes had been ill about five years. She entered the hospital December 7 and submitted to surgery December 10.

Pallbearers chosen are Chester Youngs, Arthur Tomlinson, James Coventry, Howard Jack-



Mrs. Keyes... long active in church and lodge work.

son, Louis Kopecky, jr., Kenneth Smith, John Brunckhorst and Herbert Nielsen.

Burial will be in the Inman cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Hazel Edwards, daughter of John and Sarah Edwards, was born September 16, 1894, at Meadow Grove. She was graduated from Meadow Grove high school and taught in rural schools for several years.

On June 8, 1921, she was married to Karl L. Keyes. She spent most of her married life on the farm located one mile south of Inman.

The late Mrs. Keyes was a member of the Methodist church and had served as Sunday-school superintendent until illness forced her to resign. She was also a member of Arbutus Rebekah lodge and had been very active in church, lodge and other community affairs. At the time of her death she was secretary of both the Sunday-school and Rebekah lodge.

Survivors include: Widower; son—Donald of Inman; daughters—Mrs. James (Arvilla) Vidlak of Omaha and Mrs. Robert (Jean) Burgstrom of Worthington, Minn.; five grandchildren; sisters—Mrs. Myrtle Fiedler of Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Cora Scott of Oysterville, Wash.; aunt—Mollie Taylor of Battle Creek.

The funeral date was set in order that Mrs. Fiedler, who is in Mexico at present, might attend.

Mrs. Emmett A. Doyle of Evanson, Ill., will arrive today (Thursday) to visit her brother, Neil Ryan, and family. Mrs. Doyle expects to remain about a week.

REDBIRD—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hull of Redbird quietly celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday at the home of their oldest daughter, Mrs. Floyd Crawford, at Lynch.

The centerpiece for the table was a three-tier cake baked and decorated by Mrs. Robert Whitman.

Michael Hull and Annie Hartland were married at O'Neill on December 19, 1894.

The first two years of their married life were spent in Iowa, the balance in Holt county in the Scottville and Redbird communities. Their home is now at Redbird.

They became the parents of six children of whom four are living—Charles of Ithaca, Mrs. Thirza Crawford of Lynch, Henry of Verdel and Mrs. Grace Truax of Lynch.

They have 14 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Hull was born at Boone, Ia., on November 16, 1868, and grew to manhood there.

Mrs. Hull was born in Union county, S.D., on April 4, 1874, and came to Nebraska at the age of 3.

Both are in poor health but manage their own home most of the time.

Those attending the observance were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hull and Neoma of Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crawford, Veldon, Ronald, Virgil and Velma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Truax, jr., all of Lynch; Cpl. Alfred Truax and Sgt. Clarence Vote of Ft. Riley, Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Truax and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold White of Schuyler; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hull and Ernest, Mrs. Violet Tweed and Karen, all of Verdel.

Mrs. Fred Truax, sr., and Lorraine Mashino of Redbird; Margaret Kruse of Dorsey; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hartland, Bonnie, Betty, Lonnie and Lyle, Mrs. Martha Hartland, all of Niobrara; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmidt of Atkinson.

Mary Mullen, 92, Ill 1 1/2 Years, Dies

Came to Holt from Michigan in 1885

Mrs. Mary Mullen, 92, widow of the late Michael Mullen, died at 10 a.m., Sunday, December 19, in St. Anthony's hospital, where she had been a patient several months. She had been ill about a year and a half.

Funeral services were conducted at 9 a.m., Tuesday, December 21, from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Calvary cemetery. Pallbearers were John R. Gallagher, L. M. Merrimah, James W. Rooney, Frank Froelich, Edward Hanley and H. J. Birmingham.

A rosary was offered Monday evening at Biglin's funeral chapel.

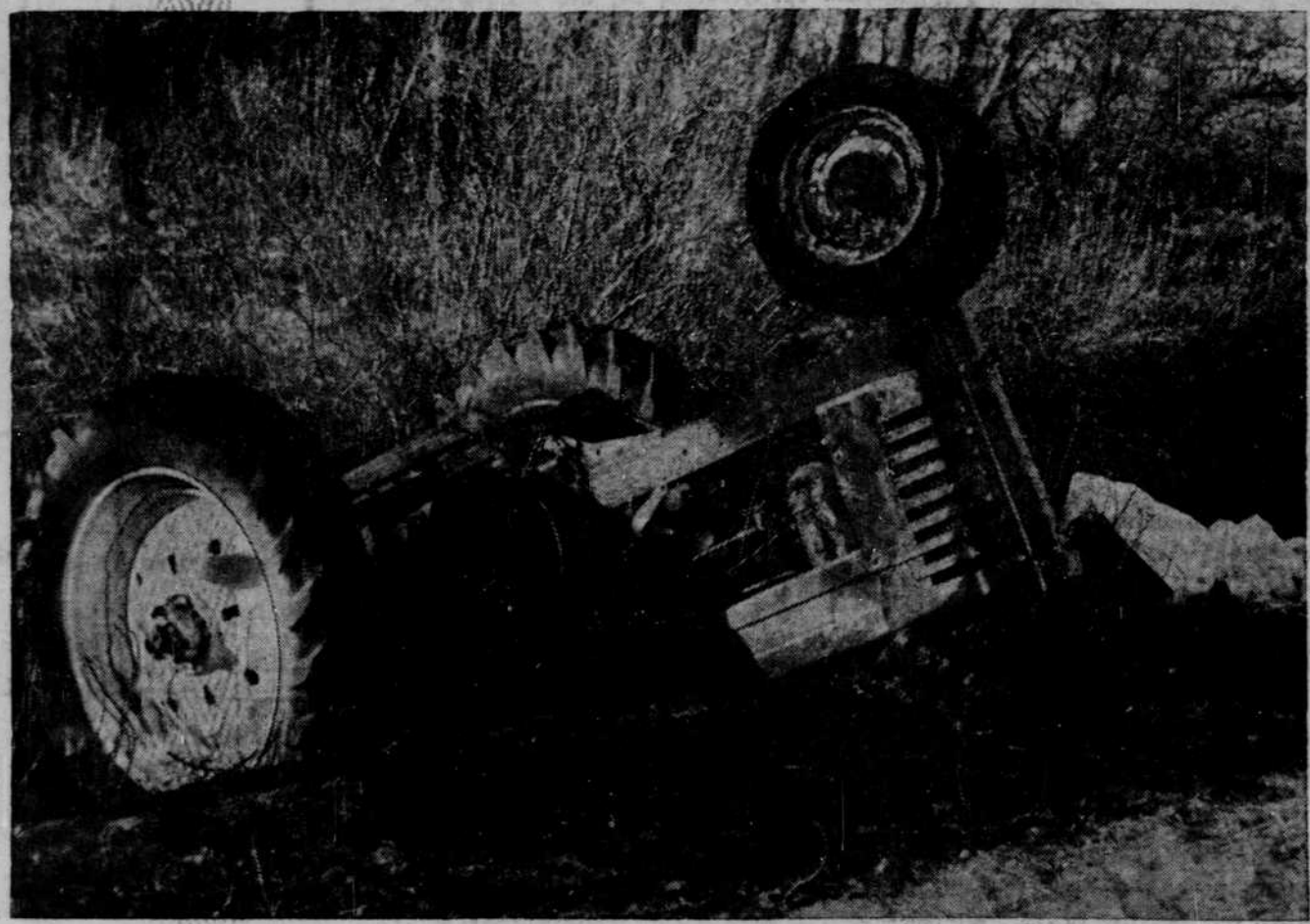
The late Mrs. Mullen, whose maiden name was Mary Murphy, was born December 17, 1862, in County Cork, Ireland. Her parents were Michael and Catherine Sheehan Murphy.

She came to America at a young age and moved from Ironwood, Mich., to Holt county in 1885.

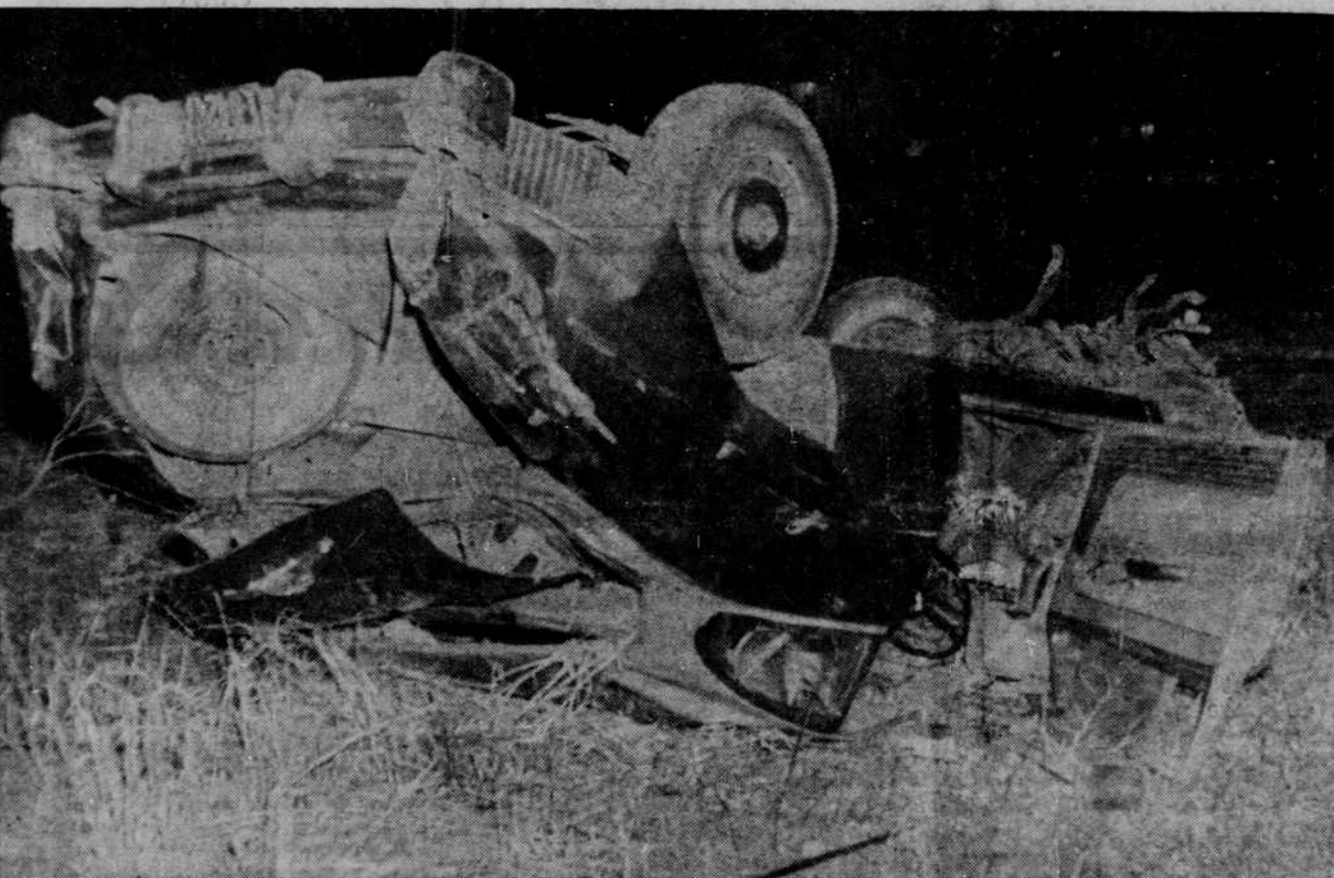
On May 26, 1888, she married Michael Mullen at O'Neill. Mr. Mullen operated a dairy and stock farm at the east edge of O'Neill for many years.

Survivors include Son—Bernard of Naches, Wash.; daughter—Mrs. W. H. (Genevieve) Harty of O'Neill; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Her husband died in July, 1903, and one son, Frank, died in 1948, in Portland, Ore. The late Mrs. Mullen resided in Portland until her son's death and then came to O'Neill to establish her home with her daughter, Mrs. Harty.



Herman Kaup, 41, Atkinson, was burned to death Tuesday afternoon under this upset tractor.—The Frontier Photo by Elwood Brady.



2 Escape Death When Car Hurtles Through Air
Louis Latzel, 24, the driver, and Francis Schrad, 28, a passenger, both of Ewing, could thank their lucky stars they were able Tuesday to walk away from the hospital. They were driving southbound on South Sixth street in O'Neill about 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening. At the Church of Christ corner, they encountered a "dead end" street. Their machine hurtled some REA poles piled in a vacant lot, overturned several times while sailing through space, struck a Burlington railroad track and landed on its top across the tracks. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Mar-

O'Neill Couple Plans Observance

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson, who reside in the southwest section of the city, Sunday, December 26, will observe their golden wedding anniversary. They will hold open-house between 2:30 and 4 p.m.

Mr. Johnson and the former Mae Hayes exchanged nuptial vows December 21, 1904, at Pawnee City. The couple resided in Lincoln for many years. Mr. Johnson worked at the carpentry in 1947 they came to O'Neill and Mr. Johnson is now semi-retired.

Mr. Johnson enjoys "very good" health and Mrs. Johnson is "recovering nicely" from a slight stroke suffered 18 months ago. The stroke left her partially paralyzed.

A family dinner will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Harmon. All members of the family except a grandson, Raymond Harmon, who is at Kodiak, Alaska, will be present for the dinner.

There are three daughters and one son: Mrs. M. L. (Mabel) Har-



Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson... wed at Pawnee City.—The Frontier Photo.

Man Dies As Tractor Spills, Burns

Herman Kaup, 41, Is Father of 7 Children; Funeral Rites Today

ATKINSON—A 41-year-old Atkinson rancher, father of seven young children, died Tuesday afternoon, December 21, in a grim accident on a county road.

Herman Kaup, who lives about 10 1/2 miles southeast of Atkinson, was aboard a tractor drawing a hay-loaded underslung over a rutted road. About two hundred feet from the Nick Bonenberger corner, the tractor reared up, overturned and pinned the driver underneath. Fire broke out, presumably caused by spilled gasoline and the heated engine.

Clarence Gilg, one of Kaup's neighbors, was returning home and saw the flaming wreckage. He hurried to the scene, determined that Mr. Kaup was alive although unconscious. Gilg tried to extinguish the blaze and failed, and then raced to the Bonenberger place for help.

Mr. Bonenberger and Mr. Gilg took another tractor to the scene and succeeded in freeing the body, but Mr. Kaup by that time was dead.

An alarm was sounded in Atkinson and many went to the scene. The Bonenberger corner is six miles south and one mile east of Atkinson. Kaup's rig had made a turn at the intersection.

Mr. Gilg said he did not witness the accident but believed he came upon the scene almost immediately after it happened. The rubber tires on the tractor were burned.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., today (Thursday) from St. Joseph's Catholic church with Rev. R. J. Parr, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Neighbors of the late Mr. Kaup will be pallbearers.

Herman Kaup was born June 30, 1912, at Stuart, a son of Ben and Theresa Kaup. He was reared and educated at Stuart.

He married the former Dorothy Schauf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schauf of Atkinson. For a number of years the family has resided on a ranch southeast of here. He was a member of St. Joseph's church and the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: Widow—Dorothy; daughters—Sharon, 14; Karen, 12; Phyllis, 9; Florence, 7; Judy, 3; Janet, 1 1/2; son—Ralph, Kaup of Stuart; brothers—Victor, Dennis, Gene, Thomas and Freddie, all of Stuart; sisters—Theresa of California; Mrs. Clem (Martha) Cleary of Atkinson; Mrs. Charles (Elizabeth) Schauf of Stuart; Mrs. Hugh (Dorothy) of Ainsworth; Mrs. Henry (Beata) Kruger of Stuart; Mrs. Lavern (Gene) Morgan of Atkinson.

One brother was killed by a horse several years ago. He also was preceded in death by one sister, Florence.

Violate Paroles
Francis Doty, 16, and Wayne Saunders, 16, both of O'Neill, Monday were sentenced by District Judge D. R. Mounts to the boys' reformatory at Kearney on charges of violation of their paroles. About a month ago they were paroled to Holt Sheriff Leo Tomjack for burglary.

Oh, Winter, Where Is Thy Sting?

Winter came in Wednesday at 2:25 a.m., officially at a time when the sun was over the Tropic of Capricorn.

But you'd never know it to look around. No stinging snow; freezing fingers. Moreover, there is no snow in sight through the Christmas weekend, according to long-range weather forecasters.

School children have been appearing in light sweaters and jackets—that is, until they were dismissed for the yule holidays.

Week's weather summary, Kluthe of Elgin, Art Wilson of Grand Island, Tom Tobin, Howard, "Tiek" and Roland Eckley and Clem Luce, all of Tekamah, and Melvin Lacey of Grand Island.

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
December 16	38	22	
December 17	33	20	.03
December 18	33	20	.01
December 19	41	21	
December 20	51	26	
December 21	50	19	
December 22	57	28	

Turnaround Causes Accident

George Clift, O'Neill businessman, was turning his station wagon around in the Alfred Drayton driveway on U.S. highway 281, 3 1/2 miles north of O'Neill, when his machine collided with a southbound car driven by Charles Huff of Presho, S.D. The Huff car was damaged on two sides—by the Clift machine on the left and by the Drayton mail box, which it struck, on the right. Nobody was hurt.

ATKINSON—Three Holt countyans met violent death near here within the span of four days. The three accidents were unrelated. Dead are:

KARL A. WEICHMAN, 47, former Stuart implement dealer, who was killed when his westbound automobile went out of control Friday night about midnight on U.S. highway 20, near the Atkinson gravel pit curve. (Obituary in column 7.)

WILLIAM ("BILL") WASSON, 64, Atkinson farmer, who was a passenger in a westbound pickup truck being driven by Forrest Iverson of Atkinson. The accident occurred about a half-hour following the Weichman wreck and less than a quarter of a mile away. Miss Theresa Ullrich of O'Neill, also a passenger, suffered a fractured pelvis. (Obituary in column 8.)

HERMAN KAUP, 41, Atkinson rancher, who was burned to death when his tractor overturned and caught afire southeast of Atkinson, pinning him underneath. The Kaup accident occurred about 2:45 p.m., on Tuesday on a county road. (Details in column 6, at left.)

A fourth person, Thomas Lambley, 18, of Ainsworth, also died Friday night as the result of icy highways. Lambley, who was accompanied by his uncle, Larry Lambley, 23, also of Ainsworth, was killed when his car skidded off highway 20 1 1/2 miles west of Long Pine (in Brown county) on the Pine hill. The overturned machine pinned the young driver, an Ainsworth high school athlete. He suffered a crushed skull and chest.

The Weichman and Wasson deaths took place on a wide curve near the Atkinson gravel pits.

Weichman, who had been in Atkinson, started for Stuart alone in his son's car. Other members of the family had spent the day in Omaha in the family car and, unknown to Weichman, already had reached home safely.

The car overturned and Weichman died enroute to the hospital in an ambulance.

Wasson, Iverson and Miss Ullrich set out from Atkinson in the small truck driven by Iverson. At the point where the accident occurred, about 12:40 a.m., Saturday, Iverson was only a short distance from his home. The truck overturned when it went out of control on the slippery surface. Wasson died almost instantly.

The Weichman, Wasson and Kaup deaths increased to four the number of highway fatalities in Holt county in 1954. The bodies were taken to the Seger mortuary in Atkinson. Lambley's death made the fifth in Brown county this year.

Iverson was released Tuesday from the Atkinson hospital.

Weichman Rites Held at Stuart

STUART—Funeral services were held Monday, December 20, at St. Boniface church for Karl A. Weichman, 47, victim of a highway accident which occurred Friday night. Rev. A. J. Paschang performed the requiem high mass at 10 a.m., and burial was in the St. Boniface cemetery.

Pallbearers were Ray Estes, Bob Kohle, Paul Shald, Neale Hamilton, Gene Kaup and Tommy Kaup.

A son of Frank and Anna Steinhauser Weichman, the late Mr. Weichman was born October 9, 1906, on a farm four miles south of Stuart. He attended school in country school district 768 and St. Joseph's hall in Atkinson.

He was married to Callista J. Kunz on November 18, 1930, and they became the parents of three children. In 1936 he moved his family to Tekamah where he worked for Tobin Brothers and International Harvester.

In the spring of 1948 they moved back to Stuart to form a partnership with his brother, John, as International Harvester dealers for one year, which dealership he took over in 1949.

Later, because of ill health, he sold out and went into a feed business.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a volunteer fireman, having been chief for a number of years. He served on the town board for two years.

The Stuart firemen and the Knights of Columbus attended in a body. An overflow crowd attended the funeral rites.

Survivors include: Widow—Callista; son—Milton E.; daughters—Theo Marie and Marjorie Ann, all at home; mother—Anna Weichman of Atkinson; sisters—Mrs. Henry (Mary) Hamik, Mrs. Frank (Mathilda) Wewel, Mrs. Florian (Theresa) Scholz, all of Stuart, Mrs. Alois (Julia) Wewel and Mrs. John (Dora) Wallinger, both of Atkinson; brothers—Anton of Atkinson, Max, John, Leo and Frank, all of Stuart. His father died October 21, 1954.

Those from out-of-town who attended the rites were: Mr. and Mrs. George D. Kunz of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Flanigan and family of Sutherland, Mrs. Paul Preston of Des Moines, Ia., Frank Beck, Killian and Mary of Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Benes of Kearney, Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Bruening and Mrs. Joe Bruening of St. Helena, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kluthe of Elgin, Art Wilson of Grand Island, Tom Tobin, Howard, "Tiek" and Roland Eckley and Clem Luce, all of Tekamah, and Melvin Lacey of Grand Island.

Wasson Burial at Atkinson

ATKINSON—Funeral services for William Edward Wasson, 64, farmer residing seven miles north of here and one mile west, were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday from the Methodist church with Rev. K. G. Hughes, church pastor, officiating.

The late Mr. Wasson was born February 10, 1890, at Little River, Kans., a son of James and Effie Pitts Wasson.

He married the former Beulah Kitch.

The family came to this community about 14 years ago from Kansas.

Survivors include: Widow—Beulah; sons—Albert and Emery, both of Atkinson; daughter—Mrs. Thompson of Omaha.

Car Smacks Truck; None Hurt

An ammunition truck figured in an accident about 2:30 a.m., Monday at the Burlington railroad crossing of U.S. highway 20 at the east edge of town.

A car driven by Eldon Croxen, formerly of Antelope county, now an unemployed resident of O'Neill, crashed into the rear of an ammo truck that had stopped at the crossing.

Croxen was accompanied by his wife and another woman passenger. None was hurt. Croxen sheriff's office for investigation. Monday in justice court he admitted he was driving in a state of intoxication and was fined \$100 and costs of \$4. In the event Croxen does not pay the fine, Justice H. W. Tomlinson ordered a 30-day jail sentence.

Martyr's Anniversary

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