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Rev. and Mrs. Wilson B. ("Beech") Lamb... they met in a primitive Kansas school room at the ages of 10 and 8, respectively.—The Frontier Photo.

O'Neill Couple Will Hold Open House

Rev. and Mrs. Wilson R. ("Beech") Lamb on Monday, May 22, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. They will hold open house between 2 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Lambs reside 2 doors west of Wesleyan Methodist church in north O'Neill.

Mr. Lamb, 72, was born in a Quaker settlement near Linden, Guthrie county, Ia. He accompanied his parents to Kansas in a covered wagon when he was still a small boy. The journey required 3 weeks.

Mrs. Lamb, 70, was born at Esbon, Kans. The Lambs met in a county school room at the ages of 10 and 8, respectively.

They were married in her parents' sodhouse on a homestead near Esbon on May 22, 1900.

The couple resided with his parents for 2 years, then moved onto a farm by themselves where they stayed until 1912. It was in that year Mr. Lamb was licensed by the United Brethren church to preach. Two years later he was admitted into the UB annual conference and rode a circuit in Kansas for 3 years and Washington state for 8 years.

He was ordained by the church in 1924 at Twin Falls, Ida.

They returned to the Midwest when their daughter, Margaret, became ill in the West, and they located in the Opportunity community northeast of O'Neill. They lived on the Den Murphy place east of town for 7 years and in 1940 the Lambs moved into O'Neill where they have since resided.

Reverend Lamb has been a figure in Holt county ministerial circles since coming to the county in 1925. He has frequently appeared in the pulpit at the Methodist church and at Wesleyan Methodist church.

They became the parents of 3 sons and 1 daughter: Earl Lamb, of Chicago, Ill.; Robert Lamb, of O'Neill, and Robert Lamb, of LaPlata, Mo.; twins; Mrs. Paul R. (Margaret) Lucas, of Milltown, S. D. They have 12 grandchildren.

Most of their descendants will be here Monday. Earl will arrive Saturday from Chicago.

Both Reverend and Mrs. Lamb are enjoying "good" health. Mr. Lamb works at the Midwest Motor Co., Ltd., and Mrs. Lamb keeps busy about her comfortable little house which has recently been papered and painted in the interior.

However, her health has not always been good. She was bedfast for 1 year and almost an invalid for 4 years while still on the farm.

Fair Officials Talk 4-H Sale

CHAMBERS — The Holt County Agricultural society board of directors met here Friday night to further plans for the 1950 Holt county fair to be held August 29-30-31 and September 1.

There was considerable discussion relative to a 4-H livestock sale in conjunction with this year's exposition. County Agent A. Neil Dawes, of O'Neill, was present and entered into the talks.

Fair officials are making plans to repair the old portion of the grandstand which was damaged by the March 7 gale.

Gus Obermire, of Stuart, veteran rodeo manager who has contracted to run the rodeo again this year, has gone to Florida in quest of suitable livestock for the show.

Secretary Edwin Wink said he had entered into agreements for several concessions.

They proposed purchasing a 40 x 70-ft. cement block building which formerly housed the now-defunct O'Neill Auto Rebuilders, operated by Lindquist & Son.

R. H. Shriner, who held a mortgage on the property, has foreclosed on the property and has placed the deed in escrow in the event the building was wanted for youth purposes.

The proposition immediately caught fire and after 1 1/2 days of solicitation \$2,200 had been raised.

Real estate is described as lots 4 and 5, block 50, McCafferty's addition. The cement block building, built with steel girders, was constructed about 3 years ago. It is presently being used for storage by a construction firm.

Shriner has agreed to sell the building for \$2,400. Back taxes amount to \$160. Installation of plumbing facilities and equipping the building will boost the total cost into the neighborhood of \$6,000. Equipment will include a locker system for individual clubbers.

Presently, the Scouts, for example, are homeless and their gatherings in the American Legion building, school and church auditoriums are subject to other commitments by owners of these buildings.

Putnam headed the solicitation committee and thus far has been assisted by Judge Mounts, William McIntosh, John H. McCarville, Albert Sipes, Raymond Eby and Melvin Ruzicka.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan on Tuesday called a meeting of Brownie Scout mothers and other Scout mothers to further the money-raising plan.

Contributions may be made to any of the above-mentioned workers or to Mrs. Roy Shelhamer or Mrs. Arthur Dexter, Scout mothers who helped develop the plan.

Contributions also are being accepted at the McIntosh Jewelry and McCarville store, Putnam said.

Contributions reported to The Frontier until noon Wednesday include:

JOHN MLINAR IN HOLT 64 YEARS

Retired Rancher Buried Monday Following Rites at Stuart

ATKINSON — A Holt county resident for 64 years, John Mlinar, 78, died Saturday, May 13, at his home. He had been ill for some time, relatives said, and had been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha 3 weeks ago.

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Monday in St. Boniface Catholic church at Stuart and interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery in Atkinson.

His parents were the late Frank and Caroline Mlinar.

The late Mr. Mlinar had been a well-known Holt county rancher, but had been retired for several years.

Survivors include: Widow; son — Harry Mlinar, of Atkinson; daughters — Mrs. Darrel (Josephine) Bright, of O'Neill; brothers — Joseph and Fred Mlinar, both of Atkinson; sisters — Mrs. Cora Tasler, of Atkinson; Mrs. Mary Reiser, of Butte; Mrs. Pauline Davis, of Atkinson; grandchildren — Donald and Mary Ann Mlinar (twins), of Atkinson.

Pallbearers were Anton Tasler, Arthur Pache, Ray Cearns, Edward Mlinar, Lawrence Jonas and Adolph Mlinar, all nephews.

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Music was furnished by a quartet, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Adams, Mrs. Letha Cooke and Robert Turner, the latter of Lincoln, with Mrs. Turner as accompanist.

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P-TA Plans Tennis Court in Park

Ford's park in West O'Neill, a city-owned property being improved under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' association, soon will feature 1 or more cement tennis courts.

In addition, a recreation playground supervisor is being contemplated for the summer months. Already, the P-TA has agreed to hire a supervisor for the month of June.

Meanwhile, children have been swarming over the block-square playground with term-end school picnics and private outings.

P-TA President Robert Kurtz said Tuesday that all the playground equipment purchased a year ago is now installed and in use.

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Victim of Hit, Run Accident on Sunday

A hit-and-run driver early Sunday morning sideswiped a vehicle owned by A. P. ("Scovie") Jaskowski, of O'Neill, at a point 3 1/2 miles west of the Danceland corner, Jaskowski was westbound on highway 20.

According to State Highway Patrolman Fay Robeson, the investigating authority, Jaskowski pursued the unknown driver for approximately 15 miles through country roads following the accident.

Jaskowski notified Robeson after he (Jaskowski) had lost the hit-and-run car in the pursuit.

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May 15	69	49	
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PAT BOYLE, SR., DIES IN IDAHO

Native of Ireland Lives On Holt Ranch for Many Years

Patrick Boyle, sr., 84, died late Monday in Buhl, Ida., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Edward Turner. He had been "quite ill" since last December, relatives said.

Body will arrive in O'Neill today and funeral services will be held Saturday under direction of Biglin Bros. Rites will be held in St. Patrick's Catholic church and burial will be in Calvary cemetery. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan will officiate in requiem high Mass.

A rosary will be offered Friday evening at Biglin's.

The late Mr. Boyle was born in Letterkenny, county Donegal, North Ireland, on St. Patrick's day, March 17, 1866. He came to the United States at the age of 12.

Fifty-four years ago he married the former Anna Matthews, of Deloit. The marriage rite took place at Clearwater.

The Boyles resided for many years on the Holt-Wheeler county line on a ranch 4 miles east and 8 miles south of Chambers.

Mrs. Boyle died in 1931 and Mr. Boyle retired from active farm and ranch life about 12 years ago.

During late years he made his home in O'Neill at the Mrs. Edna Coyne residence. In August, 1949, he went to Buhl to visit his children. He took ill there and died.

Survivors include: sons—Patrick Boyle, of Elgin; Patrick Boyle, jr., of Lexington; Joseph Boyle, of Vancouver, Wash.; Jas. Boyle, of O'Neill; daughters — Mrs. Edward H. (Mary) Turner, of Buhl, Ida.; Mrs. John (Anna) McManaman, of Buhl, Ida.; Mrs. Clarence (Goldie) Gokie, of O'Neill.

Two children died: Agnes, who passed away at the age of 4, and John, who died in infancy.

The late Mr. Boyle was a member of St. John's Catholic church for many years, later a member of St. Patrick's.

Mrs. Turner and Joseph Boyle will accompany the remains to O'Neill.



Leaders in the movement for a recreational center for O'Neill's youth are William McIntosh, jeweler; L. D. Putnam, livestockman and D. R. Mounts, Fifteenth judicial district judge. Outline of 40 x 70-ft. cement block building.

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Council Reviews Job Applications

O'Neill's city council met in special session Wednesday night, to review more than 52 applications for the post of city supervisor.

Mayor J. E. Davis said all the applications would be "screened."

Meanwhile, work is progressing satisfactory on the city's new outfall-lift station to improve the sewerage situation. One official Wednesday estimated the project one-third complete.

Poppy Day to Be Held May 27—

Bright red poppies are blooming in profusion at the home of Simonson post 93 of the American Legion as preparations go forward for observance of poppy day on Saturday, May 27. Mrs. Dean Streeter is poppy chairman.

Harold Hunt, 29, Attorney, Dies

Harold Hunt, a 29-year-old native of O'Neill, died suddenly Monday morning at 11 o'clock at Omaha.

A graduate of the O'Neill high school in 1939, Hunt was an outstanding athlete. He lettered 4 years in football on the public school team. Hunt also participated with the basketball and track teams during his prep career.

Hunt was in the top quarter of his high school graduating class and was interested in public speaking.

Following his graduation from O'Neill high, he entered Creighton university at Omaha where he graduated in 1944 from law college. He had been practicing in Omaha since his college graduation.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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N-C BASEBALL CIRCUIT FORMS

Dick Tomlinson, of O'Neill, Elected President Of League

North-Central day and night baseball league has been organized after a pair of unsuccessful attempts.

Team representatives at a recent meeting of the league elected Dick Tomlinson, well-known O'Neill baseballer, as president; Bill Troshynski, of Atkinson, was reelected vice-president and Chuck Appgar, of O'Neill, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Tomlinson said Tuesday the schedule will be drafted and play is to get underway Sunday, May 28.

Member teams and managers are:

O'Neill — Warren Taylor; Page — Richard Asher and Euv Wanser; Inman — Milo Gorgen; Stuart — Ernie Smith; Long Pine — Doyle Hallenback; Atkinson — August Troshynski. The Chambers manager has not been announced.

Inman and Long Pine replace Ainsworth and Valentine in the circuit.

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\$6,000 Sought to Turn North Side Building To Recreation

A drive for funds was touched-off Saturday to raise money for a youth recreational center on the north edge of O'Neill's residential district.

Proponents seek \$6,000 to convert an abandoned automotive repair shop into a well-equipped center for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cub Scouts, 4-H clubs, Rural Youth groups, and other youth organizations.

Already \$2,200 has been raised and the push is in full stride.

District Judge D. R. Mounts and L. D. Putnam organized the kick-off breakfast Saturday attended by 16 parents and others interested in O'Neill youth.

They proposed purchasing a 40 x 70-ft. cement block building which formerly housed the now-defunct O'Neill Auto Rebuilders, operated by Lindquist & Son.

R. H. Shriner, who held a mortgage on the property, has foreclosed on the property and has placed the deed in escrow in the event the building was wanted for youth purposes.

The proposition immediately caught fire and after 1 1/2 days of solicitation \$2,200 had been raised.

Real estate is described as lots 4 and 5, block 50, McCafferty's addition. The cement block building, built with steel girders, was constructed about 3 years ago. It is presently being used for storage by a construction firm.

Shriner has agreed to sell the building for \$2,400. Back taxes amount to \$160. Installation of plumbing facilities and equipping the building will boost the total cost into the neighborhood of \$6,000. Equipment will include a locker system for individual clubbers.

Presently, the Scouts, for example, are homeless and their gatherings in the American Legion building, school and church auditoriums are subject to other commitments by owners of these buildings.

Putnam headed the solicitation committee and thus far has been assisted by Judge Mounts, William McIntosh, John H. McCarville, Albert Sipes, Raymond Eby and Melvin Ruzicka.

Mrs. Eugene Sullivan on Tuesday called a meeting of Brownie Scout mothers and other Scout mothers to further the money-raising plan.

Contributions may be made to any of the above-mentioned workers or to Mrs. Roy Shelhamer or Mrs. Arthur Dexter, Scout mothers who helped develop the plan.

Contributions also are being accepted at the McIntosh Jewelry and McCarville store, Putnam said.

Contributions reported to The Frontier until noon Wednesday include:

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