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PIONEER O'NEILL MERCHANT DIES

Patrick J. McManus, 90, Came Here in 1885 from Wisconsin

Patrick J. McManus, 90, colorful retired O'Neill merchant, died about 2 a.m. Sunday, May 21.

He had been in "failing health" for about 4 months, relatives said, but not a day had passed but what he was "up and around" his home.

Requiem high Mass was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 24, in St. Patrick's Catholic church with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros.

A rosary was offered Tuesday evening in the McManus home with Rev. Alex J. Onak officiating.

Pallbearers were D. H. Murphy, P. C. Donohoe, F. N. Cronin, H. E. Coyne, Thomas Green, H. J. Birmingham, Andy Clark and P. B. Harty.

The late Mr. McManus was born October 28, 1859, a son of Patrick McManus and Mary Cassidy McManus, who were Irish immigrants. His birthplace was near Furnace Hollow, Benton, Wis.

He arrived in O'Neill on April 5, 1885, and as a young man went to work for Mann & Hecker in a mercantile store. In September, 1891, he entered business for himself, opening a store alongside the old Frontier building. In 1893 he moved to a new location on the east side of South Fourth street where John P. McManus, a nephew, continues to operate the same firm.

At the height of his career, the late Mr. McManus made individual shopping excursions to eastern markets and bought quantities of general merchandise believed never equalled before or since.

At the time of his retirement in 1944 he was considered not only the oldest businessman in O'Neill but also one of the best-known in North Nebraska.

He never married. Survivors include: Nephews—John P., Charles and Hugh McManus, all of O'Neill; Leonard McManus, of Mojave, Calif.; Leo and Charles McManus, both of Chicago, Ill. Nieces—Mary, Ann and Genevieve McManus, all of O'Neill; Mrs. Ann Kelly McManus, Dorothy and Mrs. Donald (Celeste) Shaw, all of Chicago, Ill.

Revisits Ranch After 27 Years

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hoppe, of Gordon, Saturday passed thru O'Neill on their way to visit the old Hoppe ranch 12 miles southeast of Chambers.

Mr. Hoppe, 84, said it would be the first visit to his old ranch in 27 years. He left it during 1923.

He and his brother, H. H. Hoppe, homesteaded it in 1883. They farmed and ranched until G. L. Hoppe moved to Gordon.

Mr. Hoppe stopped at The Frontier office looking for Romaine Saunders, The Frontier's "Prairie Talk" columnist. They were great friends when Saunders was the editor of The Frontier.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe were traveling with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Swick.

'Roamer' Grateful For Cup of Coffee

A man who identified himself as "The Roamer" showed gratitude, anyway, for the offerings of the O'Neill Gun club. A man forced his way into the club building, 2 miles south of the city, without causing any damage. He started a fire in the range and helped himself to a cup of coffee. In addition, he swept the floor and toured the club grounds picking up whole blue rocks for salvage and stacked the rocks neatly on a table.

Upon departure he left this note: "Had a cup of coffee, swept floor and picked up to pay for it. Signed The Roamer. P.S.: Thank - you."

MRS. WYANT, 93, DIES AT AURORA

Burial at Chambers for Woman Who Spent Most of Her Life Here

CHAMBERS — Funeral services for Mrs. Newton Wyant, 93, pioneer Chambers resident who spent most of her life here, but who died May 13 at Aurora, were held Wednesday afternoon at the Chambers Methodist church. Rev. A. J. Rich, Aurora Methodist minister, officiated. Services were also held Tuesday afternoon at Aurora.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. Kenneth Adams, Ernest A. Farrier and Leo T. Adams, with Mrs. Robert Corcoran as pianist.

Burial was in the Chambers cemetery beside the grave of her husband.

Pallbearers were Walter Richard, J. W. Walter, Glen H. Adams, Charles Z. Grimes, John Honeywell and William W. Turner.

Mary Lowery was born October 2, 1856, at Cadiz, Ind. She died May 13 at the home of her son, Lewis Wyant, at Aurora after an illness of six weeks.

She was married to J. Newton Wyant July 28, 1874, and 10 children were born to them, 9 of whom survive.

Mrs. Wyant lived in or near Chambers most all of her life. For the past year or more she had been at Aurora with her son, Lewis.

Survivors include: daughters—Mrs. Jane Spann, of Chambers; Mrs. Lillie Hinshaw and Mrs. Nine McGinn, of O'Neill; and Mrs. Eva Rowland, of Brush, Colo.; sons—Clarence, of Chambers; Charles, of Norfolk; Walter, of O'Neill; Lewis, of Aurora; and Arch, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; 23 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; five great great grandchildren; and brothers—Homer Lowery, of O'Neill, and James Lowery, of Burwell.

She was preceded in death by her husband and one son, Arthur.

Youth Center Fund Hits \$2,500

The fund-raising drive for the proposed new O'Neill Youth Center this week hit the \$2,500 mark, according to District Judge D. R. Mounts and L. D. Putnam, chairmen.

Contributions received since the donor list was published last week include:

\$100 M. B. Higgins, Spelts - Ray Lbr. Co.
\$50 O'Neill Production Association; Dr. J. P. Brown.
\$25 Georgia Rasley.
\$10 James W. Rooney.
\$5 William Stephenson.

Mrs. Mabel Barnes, of Omaha, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bazelman.

HAROLD HUNT BURIAL HERE

Young Attorney Leaves Father, 6 Brothers, 5 Sisters

Remains of Harold L. Hunt, 29-year-old Omaha attorney, were laid to rest Friday, May 19, in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Rev. Niven and the Masonic lodge were in charge of the services held at the chapel of In the Garden mortuary in Omaha the preceding day. Biglin Bros. were in charge of burial.

The late Mr. Hunt died on Tuesday, May 16, in Methodist hospital at Omaha. He suffered a heart ailment.

He had been ill several days before entering the hospital on May 5.

The late Mr. Hunt was born on April 3, 1921, at O'Neill, a son of Douglas D. Hunt and the late Mrs. Hunt.

He graduated from O'Neill high school in 1939 and attended Creighton university from 1939 to 1945.

He earned degrees from both the commerce and law colleges after which he entered into private law practice.

In high school he was an outstanding performer in all branches of athletics and he played fullback for the Creighton university Bluejays for 2 years.

During and after his college days he was active in Delta Theta Phi law fraternity of which he was president. At Creighton he was president of the inter-fraternity council. He was a member of the Omaha Barristers club, Nebraska Bar association Masonic Mizpah lodge 302, High Twelve club and Omaha Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Never married, his survivors include: father—Douglas D. Hunt, of O'Neill; brothers—Cecil D. Hunt, of Sidney; Dr. M. W. Hunt, of Battle Creek; Melvin R. Hunt, of San Lorenzo, Calif.; Kenneth C. Hunt and Earl R. Hunt, both of O'Neill; Carroll L. Hunt, of Castro Valley, Calif.; sisters—Mrs. Ula Vokolek of Lowry City Mo.; Miss Audrey Hunt, Mrs. Velma Brink and Miss Eunice E. Hunt, all of Omaha; Miss Marjorie Hunt, of Ft. Worth, Tex.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends here for the burial were: Mrs. Allen Sommerfield, of Bartlesville, Okla.; Mrs. Peter Hughes, of Burwell; Art Adams, of Burwell; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brink, Miss Helen Reynolds, Miss Maxine Reynolds, Ralph Bremer, Mrs. Glenna Cole and Pat Bergstrom, all of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. James Doty, of Norfolk; Miss Anna Hunt, of Burwell; Max Savage, of Ord.

Pallbearers were L. D. Putnam, Woodrow Melena, John R. Gallagher, Chester Calkins, Julius D. Cronin, Harold Calkins, Charles E. Chace and Dorrance Crabb.

Country Club Opens Wednesday—The annual opening meeting for the ladies of the Country club, will be a luncheon at 1 o'clock at the M & M on Wednesday, May 31, followed by the business meeting. Cards will be played at the clubhouse if the weather permits.

ATKINSON CLUB RECEIVES CHARTER

Sam Mitchell, of Merna, Speaks Monday Eve At Banquet

ATKINSON — Atkinson's Lions club received a charter at a meeting and banquet held in the Knight of Columbus hall at Atkinson Monday night, May 22. Lions club members and their wives from Bassett, O'Neill, Neligh and Norfolk were present.

Principal speaker for the evening was Sam Mitchell, president of the Merna club.

Program for the evening: Call to order, by President B. H. Wilson; "Star Spangled Banner," by men's chorus; invocation; group singing; welcome and introduction of toastmaster, E. C. Weller, by B. H. Wilson; introduction of visiting clubs, by toastmaster; group singing; address, by Sam Mitchell, Merna president; vocal selection, by Atkinson chorus; presentation of charter, by Elven A. Butterfield, of Neligh, district governor; acceptance, by B. H. Wilson; "God Bless America," by everyone.

Dancing followed and music was provided by Bassett Lions club trio. Members of the Catholic daughters served.

SMALL FRY SHARE LIMELIGHT

May is traditional graduation time for the college, prep school and eighth grade crowd, but this year in O'Neill they've had to move over for the O'Neill public school kindergart-

ners. Attired in white gowns and caps they received their "diplomas" Thursday evening, May 18, and also presented a program.



Left-to-right: Front row—Ralph Medcalf, Donald Williamson, Ruth Ann Walker, Larry Dawes, Carol Crook, Raymond Fox, Lonnie McKim, Ardis Parks, Clarence Hill; middle row—Robert Kramer, Starlyn Robinson, Barbara Neal, Marlyn Plessel, Harlan Sawyer, Kile Johnson, Lonna Haynes, Richard Bellin, Roland Johnson; back row—Joan Pease, Alma Kilcoin, Edward Benash, Patrick O'Brien, Richard Schacht, Orrin Spry, John Cork, LaRita Hartley, Curtis Collins. (Patsy Bazelman was absent when picture was taken).—O'Neill Photo Co.



Nursery rhyme and fairland characters were depicted in the program. Among them were (left-to-right): Curtis Collins, "fisherman"; LaRita Hartley, "Peter Peter, Pumpkin Eater's Wife"; Carol Crook, "Little Miss Muffet"; John Crook, "Crooked Man Who Walked a Crooked Mile"; Ralph Medcalf, "Little Boy Blue"; Ardis Parks, "Mary Had a Little Lamb"; Lonna Haynes, "Little Bo Peep"; Patsy Bazelman, "Jill." Mrs. Harry Petersen is teacher.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

William Wabs, 78, Farmer, Expires

Graveside funeral services were held Monday, May 22, at the Phoenix cemetery for William Wabs, a 78-year-old farmer in the Phoenix community.

Remi Duhon officiated at the 2 p.m. services.

Pallbearers were: Carroll O'Neill, Arthur O'Neill, Edwin Reed, Arthur Doty, Edward Hood and Francis Johnson.

Mr. Wabs died at his farm home following an illness of about a month.

The late Mr. Wabs was born in Hamburg, Germany, December 25, 1871. He came to the United States when a youth and settled in Iowa. Later, in 1892, he came to Holt county and lived here thereafter.

On June 16, 1929, he married Helen E. McMillan at Yankton, S. D. To them 7 children were born.

The late Mr. Wabs had been a farmer all of his life.

Survivors include: widow; sons—Carl Wabs, Marvin Wabs, Edwin W. Wabs and Rudolph Wabs, all of Spencer; Clyde Wabs, of Chadron; daughters—Mae R. Wabs and Adalene V. Wabs, both of Spencer.

Street Lighting Project Progresses

Consumers Public Power district workmen, under the direction of Roy Brenner, are making rapid progress this week on the project to provide O'Neill with a new "white way."

New arcs will replace the 30-year-old system now in use. High standards with arched lighting fixtures will line Douglas street and Fourth street.

The standards will be linked by overhead power cable. New standards have not yet arrived in the city, but foundations are being readied.

Frontier for printing!

Karl Storjohann To Scout Jamboree

ATKINSON — Karl ("Buddy") Storjohann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Storjohann, has been selected to go to Valley Forge, Pa., to attend the national Boy Scout jamboree.

The Storjohanns resided in O'Neill between 1942 and 1947.

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Pallbearers were: Arthur O'Neill, Carrol O'Neill, Henry R. Storjohann, Arthur Doty, Francis Johnson and Eldon Reed.

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Born in Burwell on April 18, 1891, the son of the late Louis A. and Emma Donnal, he had been engaged in farming all of his life.

He was married to Josephine Kokes on March 9, 1914. They became the parents of 8 children.

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Thurlow signed extradition papers, was taken to Denver Monday. Denver police department issued warrant for Thurlow's arrest.

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Louis A. Donnal, Phoenix, Taken

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday, May 23, at 3:30 p.m. for Louis A. Donnal, a 59-year-old farmer. Rev. V. R. Bell officiated at the rites in the Methodist church and burial was in the Phoenix cemetery northwest of O'Neill.

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MOUNTS TO SPEAK MEMORIAL DAY

O'Neill Firms to Close in Memory of War Dead

Simonson post 93 of the American Legion Tuesday, May 30, Memorial day, will honor war dead with a parade, a program and the decoration of veterans' graves.

The parade of Legionnaires will get underway at 10 a.m. The course of the parade will be from Simonson post west along Douglas to Second street. Thence, they will cover the same route back to the American Legion club. Girl and Boy Scouts will participate along with the O'Neill municipal band.

Following the parade, District Judge D. R. Mounts will give a short address in the Legion building.

Then Legion club members and flower girls will drive to the cemetery where graves will be decorated and a firing squad will offer a salute to the deceased veterans of all wars.

Roy Johnson and Woodrow Melena will blow taps.

Emmet Carr will be in charge of the firing squad. Members will be: Gordon Harper, Bud Cole, Jack Arbutnot, Charles Yarnell, Elmer Ross, A. W. Carroll, Robert Lowery, Charles Ridgeway, John Grutsch.

James Lyons, Hugh Benson, Edward McManus, Joseph Grutsch, Clint Wolfe, Virgil Barger, Dale Kersenbrock, Laverne Stevens.

Noel Long, Dorrance Crabb, Virgil Tomlinson, Ben Oetter, Richard Perry and Darcy Abart.

A. W. Carroll is chairman of the Memorial day committee of Simonson post. Committeemen include: Virgil Barger, Dale Kersenbrock, Elmer Ross and Tim Harrington.

Meanwhile, in keeping with policy, all member firms of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce will be closed on Memorial day.

At Atkinson, Memorial services will begin at 1:30 p.m. at the Farley-Tushla post.

Legionnaires will march from the club to east of the Chicago Northwestern railroad depot where a group of trees will be decorated. Plaques hang on each of the trees honoring war dead and each will be decorated with a Memorial wreath.

After the decoration of the memorial plaques, the group will march to the Atkinson public school auditorium where they will hear speeches and singing.

Speeches will be given by Patrick Keating and Maxine Peterson, winners of the Farley-Tushla post sponsored oratory contest. Music will be furnished by the Atkinson all-male chorus.

Amelia Youth, 10, Shot Accidentally

AMELIA — Dale Doolittle, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Doolittle is in "satisfactory" condition in a Norfolk hospital after being shot in the face with a bullet fired accidentally by a companion who was handling a .22 - caliber rifle.

The bullet struck the Doolittle youth in the right cheek and emerged from the neck on the left side. The accident occurred late Wednesday evening, May 17.

He was given first aid in Atkinson and later rushed to the Norfolk hospital.

Planting Trees On Scout 40—

The Holt Soil Conservation Service Wednesday and today (Thursday) is planting trees on the 40-acre Boy Scout tract along the Elkhorn, southeast of O'Neill. James M. Corkle prepared the ground, Nebraska Game Commission supplied mul-tiflora roses, Holt soil district provided raspberry, willow and sandcherry trees.

Trees planted a year ago on the acreage, which was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Asmus, required cultivation. Anyone willing to help should contact Archie McMaster, Scout master; M. E. Jacobson of D. R. Mounts.

L. C. Anderson New City Superintendent—

L. C. Anderson, of Benkleman, Tuesday evening was signed by the O'Neill city council for the post of general superintendent for the city. He will work directly under the council at \$350 per month.

Mr. Anderson, who was at the meeting in person, will begin his duties June 1.

District Judge and Mrs. D. R. Mounts will leave today (Thursday) for Casper, Wyo. They plan to return Sunday.