

### 7 Donohoes Reunite; First Time Since '12

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home and helped bring nine children into the world, died at 57—while some of the children were very young.

A son, John B., at 21 was appointed Shields township supervisor to fill the vacancy of his father, who held the office when he died.

There's nothing a 1956 feature writer could say that could adequately tell of the toil, struggles, fears and thoughts of the hardy John and Mary Donohoe. The couple now lies buried in Calvary cemetery.

**Bits of praise for their parents, gleaned during this week's series of reunions, best tells the story of John and Mary.**

"They were a simple pioneer faith," explained one of the daughters. "They did not countenance wrong doing, but when someone had gone astray they were first to offer help and compassion."

Discussing the remarkable record of longevity, one of the daughters suggested significance in the food Mother Donohoe insisted the children eat.

"Our food had to be wholesome and proper," she explained, "and mother always insisted we have plenty of rest during our growing up years."

"Mother always kept a few cows, few pigs, few chickens and a big garden. Thus, we were assured of good food."

The prairie land mother decreed the children could not go to bed at night with anger in their hearts. The ruffled ones would have to kneel together to say their prayers.

"I never saw the time in Nebraska when we didn't need rain. There never was a growing season when there wasn't a critical period—a time when rain was needed badly."

This from one of the sons. "Mother used to scan the skies, assemble the kids and announce we would join in a prayer for rain. Didn't matter where we were—on the porch, in the house, in the field. And as it always happened, rain would come—sometimes not soon enough, but rain would come. Then mother would round us up for a prayer of thanksgiving."

The parents were devout Catholics. They were good neighbors and democrats. Their children, reared in a modest farm home and educated in a one-room school in district 37, chose varied fields.

John, the oldest, was a farmer, office-holder and thresher; Tom is a farmer; Mary trained as a seamstress, spent many years as a mother and homemaker; Jim (the judge) was a farmer and teacher, became a self-educated lawyer and for many years was federal judge for the district of Nebraska; Hugh began as a farmer, turned teacher and now is a lawyer in Washington state; Pat has plenty of realty fields; Owen was successively a farmer and teacher and now is a Detroit, Mich., lawyer; Margaret and Agnes, the twins, graduated from St. Mary's academy. Margaret later attended college, became a teacher, mother, homemaker and in recent years has been in specialized advertising. Mary has been a teacher, housewife and secretary.

The four brothers and three sisters observed open-house Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohnaus, where Mrs. MacLeod resides. Also in the receiving line were Mrs. Eugene (Owen) Donohoe of Detroit and Mrs. Hugh Donohoe of Chehalis.

Relatives from a distance here for the family dinner that followed included: Miss Virginia Agnes of Omaha; Eugene Donohoe and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donohoe, all of Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Kaiser of Valentine; Mary Jane O'Hern of Chicago, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Edward (one) of Sioux City; Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Donahue and Mrs. P. J. Donahue, all of Bonesteel, S.D.



Members of the Donohoe clan gather on lawn for family picnic at start of week of reunion activities. Seated: Patrick C., Mrs. Elizabeth Grady, Thomas J., Mrs. Mary MacLeod, Eugene (Owen), Mrs. Margaret Agnes and Hugh.—The Frontier Photo.

#### Winners Named—

Winners at the Janwa club meeting at Mrs. Robert Moore's home Wednesday, May 16, were Mrs. Bennett Heriford, high; Mrs. Leonard Miller, low, and Mrs. Francis Murphy, traveling. Mrs. Willard Napstrek of Plainview was a guest.

#### Held Open-House—

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Van Voorhis held open-house Sunday at their home for employees of Consumers Public Power district. Mr. Van Voorhis is manager of the O'Neill district.

#### Teachers Picnic—

The O'Neill high school teachers had a picnic at the Country club Saturday evening. Paul Baker, former principal, and Miss Mary Falhaber were guests.

#### SAILING SOON

Robert Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll, has reported to Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he will sail for duty in the Far East.



#### Wins Honors

Miss Bette French (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn French, sr., was valedictorian of the senior class at Page high school and was honored last Thursday evening at the commencement rites. Miss Helen Finch (below), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch, was salutatorian. Miss Finch will attend Wayne college on a state teachers' college scholarship.



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Friday and Saturday guests in Orchard at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schlessener, were Mrs. Joe Sivesind and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simon and children spent the weekend in Norfolk with friends.

Pauline Walston of Community Concerts visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkins and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka Monday.

Edward McCarthy went to Omaha Wednesday, May 16, to get his sister, Miss Barbara, from St. Mary's academy. Edward drove his mother, Mrs. George M. McCarthy, and Lynn to Omaha where they remained for a few days. Edward drove back to his home at Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Revell and Clyde McKenzie, Douglas and Carol spent Sunday in Lynch with Mrs. Clyde McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus visited her sister, Mrs. Harlan McCoy, and Mr. McCoy of Hay Springs Saturday and Sunday. They brought home Jay McCoy to visit with them for a few days.

#### Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Warnke of Tilden were Sunday guests in the Anton Nissen home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschullat and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins.

Sunday dinner guests in the Elmer Trowbridge home were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Copple and daughter of Wayne, SP3 and Mrs. John Summers and children of Clarksville, Tenn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Trowbridge and family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge and family and Mrs. O. A. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cronk of Page were afternoon visitors. Mrs. Anna Smith and Ernest Trowbridge of Inman were callers also.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Finley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Allen and children attended the commencement exercises at Niobrara Friday. Their granddaughter, Marcia Miller, was graduated from the 12th grade and their grandson James Miller, was an eighth grade graduate. By a strange coincidence the speaker, Dr. Earl Wiltse, superintendent of schools at Grand Island, was also the speaker at Orchard when the children's mother, Faye Finley Miller, graduated with the class of 1935.

Messrs. George Clasey, Robert Nissen and Harold Freemyer and their families were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Riege.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Burda and daughter, Edith, arrived at the Ray Noble home Monday for a few days' visit enroute to visit relatives in Pennsylvania, Ohio and other eastern states. Mrs. Burda is the former Ida Mae Noble.

Miss Marlene Kelly and Henry Schneider of Lincoln were Saturday and Sunday guests in the home of Marlene's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Mudloff and daughters, Mrs. Catherine Mudloff and Dan Mudloff were Saturday evening guests in the Gene Mudloff home in celebration of Norman's 11th birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. William Simmons and daughter, Judy, left for Lovelock, Nev., Sunday where Miss Judy expects to spend the summer months with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hardin. Mr. Simmons took them to Grand Island to make train connections.

Mrs. Lloyd Powell of Alliance arrived Wednesday night, May 16, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski, where she attended the commencement exercises for the Page high school on Thursday evening and the St. Mary's commencement on Friday morning. She returned to her home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray and Veldon, Vernie Hunter, Mrs. Nell Stevens of Atkinson and Mrs. Celia Walrod of Eugene, Ore., were Sunday dinner guests in the John Gray home. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens of Atkinson, Mrs. Sarah Adams of Chambers and Mrs. Dora Townsend for the evening meal.

Frontier want ads bring results.

## Announcement!

I have taken a job with Gillette Dairy, so am closing the O'Neill Furniture Exchange June 1st. Every item in the store is on sale and there are a few good buys left.

To all Air-Way Sanitizer owners needing Sani-Bags for their sweepers I have several packages on hand.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fraber and daughter of Omaha, Mrs. Kathryn Collins and Bill Clump of Washington, D.C., visited from Thursday until Sunday in the John J. Harrington home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Head left for their home in Minneapolis, Minn., Saturday after a week's visit in the George Head home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, Carol and Raymond were dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Carey at Inman Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Daughton and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Daughton of Creston, Ia., came Thursday to attend the graduation of Carolyn and Catheryn Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Donahue and Mrs. Patrick Donahue of Bonesteel, S.D., attended the Donohoe family gathering here Saturday.

John J. Harrington, Bill Clump, Mrs. Kathryn Collins and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harrington were Pickstown, S.D., visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Pat Sullivan spent from Tuesday until Saturday visiting her daughter in Omaha.

Mrs. Jerome Spittler entertained the Neighborhood club Friday evening. Mrs. Bill Kelly received high and Mrs. Ed Dumper second high in pitch.

Gail Connelly of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Rueben Redlinger of Ewing called on Jeanette Derickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Noecker and Carla drove to Hartington Sunday to get their son, Randy, who finished kindergarten there before joining his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Houser Des Moines, Ia. The children will be left with relatives there while Mr. and Mrs. Houser seek housing in Omaha. The Housers will be moving to Omaha in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juran had as their guests her sister, Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. Smith and family of Denver, Colo. They arrived Friday and departed Sunday.

Mrs. Maude McIntosh of Meadow Grove was present at the piano recital of Mrs. Eileen Seger's girls Friday evening. Her grandson, Billy, was among those participating.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Reimer and son took her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Morris, back to Omaha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk were in Naper Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Stahlecker.

Little Miss Rita Jean Stevens of Hartington is visiting Mrs. S. W. Stevens, her grandmother, this week. Mrs. Stevens is housekeeper at St. Patrick's rectory.

Mrs. Carl Schenzel, Mrs. Howard Newton and children, and Mrs. Earl Farr spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. D. R. Douglass.

Mrs. George Butterfield is spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ludeen in Lincoln.

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AMELIA — The Amelia Progressive club met Wednesday, May 16, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rees. Ten members answered roll call. Mrs. Paul Fisher and Mrs. Clemens presented a lesson on "Sewing New Materials." This was the final meeting until fall.

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