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Mrs. Donlin . . . exhibits blackthorn stick from her native Ireland.—The Frontier Photo.



Mrs. Snyder . . . long active in Methodist church work.

Mary Donlin, 86, Ireland Native, Dies

Funeral rites were conducted at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, June 5, for Mrs. Mary Donlin, 86, who died Friday night, June 1, in a rest home at Genoa.

The services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic church, burial was in Calvary cemetery with Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating; Biglin's directing.

Pallbearers were Roman Rohde, Leo Moore, John Storchmann, David Moler, Richard Minton and Louis Vitt.

The late Mary Josephine Donlin was born September 29, 1869, in Ireland, the daughter of John and Mary Fitzgerald Gregory.

She lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., briefly before coming to Holt county.

Her husband, the late Stephen Donlin, died December 2, 1933. They farmed for many years in this community and adopted two children.

Mrs. Donlin made a voyage to Ireland about five years ago and spent several months there.

Survivors include: Son—James Donlin of O'Neill; daughter—Mrs. Harry (Catherine) Sullivan of O'Neill; sister—Mrs. Katie Flannigan of Dublin, Ireland; brother—James Gregory, who also lives in Ireland.



New Band Director

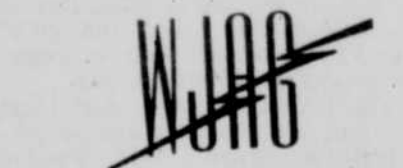
Duane Miller (above) will be the new instrumental instructor at O'Neill high school for the coming year. He is a graduate of Wayne State Teachers college and has had seven years' experience. The first year was at Ponca, 1949-50. Between 1950 and 1955 he taught instrumental and vocal at Bassett. During the 1955-56 term he taught instrumental at Tekamah.



12 Receive First Holy Communion

Rev. Peter F. Burke, pastor of St. Peter's Catholic church at Ewing, and Sister M. Marina of St. Mary's academy pose with 12 children who made their first holy communion Sunday, June 3. In the foreground are Cathy Lofquest, Jeanne Finley and Richard Kropp, leaders. Communicants are: Front row—Jennifer Kellogg, Brenda Rotherham, Shirley Funk, Carolyn Bergstrom, Mary Sharon Murn and Charlene Miller; second row—Terry

Half Hour Show! "Voice of The Frontier"



Mon. — Wed. — Sat. 9:30-10 A.M. — 780 k.c.

Church Will Mark 50th Birthday

CHAMBERS—The 50th anniversary of St. Paul's Lutheran church (Missouri synod) will be celebrated Sunday, June 10. Rev. Harry C. Fricke of Wheaton, Ill., former pastor, will be the speaker for the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Dinner will be served at noon and at 2:30 p.m., the festival service will be held with dedication of the new electronic organ. Rev. Henry Niermann of Laurel will preach.

Chambers Lutherans To Dedicate Organ in Sunday Affair

The date will mark the 25th anniversary of the Ladies' Aid. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Grossnicklaus and Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Hope are heading the planning and arrangement committees.

Mrs. Timmerman Expires in Hospital

O'Neill Woman, 84, Ill a Week

Mrs. G. F. Timmerman, 84, died at 2 p.m., Thursday, May 31, in St. Anthony's hospital. She had been ill one week.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Monday, June 4, from First Presbyterian church with Rev. J. Olen Kennell officiating.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were Ben Miller, Emory Burton, Wilbur Brown, William Babutzke, Clifford Runquist and Dr. L. A. Burgess.

The late Mrs. Timmerman was born February 10, 1872, in Madison county. On April 15, 1899, at Osmond, she married Gustave



Mrs. Timmerman . . . to Holt county in 1925.

Frederick Timmerman. They came to Holt county in 1925 from Antelope county.

The family lived many years on two different farms immediately east of O'Neill.

The couple became the parents of two sons and four daughters. Survivors: Widower—Gustave Frederick Timmerman; sons—Fred Timmerman of Star and William Timmerman of Royal; daughters—Mrs. Orval Vargason of Bassett, Hattie Timmerman of Alliance, Mrs. Larry Smith of Rifle, Colo., and Mrs. John (Dorothy) Pribil of O'Neill.

Lohaus Family Buys Gatz Interests

Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lohaus announce this week they have purchased the Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz interest in Lohaus Motor Co. Lohaus and Gatz have owned and operated the Ford agency here in partnership for 17 years.

John L. Baker, who recently resigned his commission as an air force captain, will be associated with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lohaus, in the operation of the firm. Baker, a jet pilot, flew more than one hundred combat missions in Korea.

Work Started on New 4-H Building—CHAMBERS—Work was commenced Friday on a new 1-4 livestock building at the Holt county fairgrounds.

Mrs. Boyd Ressel and daughter and Mrs. Don Rossmeier and children from Montana are visiting here.



Thar They Go — Those Jets! All necks craned skyward Sunday afternoon at Municipal airport as five air national guard jets streaked overhead in formation. This interesting photo reveals mixed reactions.—The Frontier Photo.

Crop-Making Rains Gladden Hearts

Crop-making showers, local in character but far reaching in effect, have gladdened the hearts of many farmers and ranchers during the past three days.

Talks in the immediate O'Neill vicinity are wearing broad smiles because of 1.96 inches of precipitation. The rain has brightened pastures, lawns and gardens; has boomed small grain prospects, and has created a favorable situation for corn.

Mother Nature's electrical disturbances plunged towns between O'Neill and Ainsworth into darkness early Monday due to power failures.

Wayne Rowse, who lives near Chambers, reported a half-inch rain early Monday, starting at 5:30 o'clock. The shower extended as far north as Dry Creek. Intermittent rain fell at O'Neill Monday morning, totaling .22 of an inch.

Stanley Watson, south of Chambers, reported over an inch of rain early Monday.

Good showers early Monday were received at Orchard, Brunswick, Plainview and Osmond. Norfolk received .06.

Early Tuesday O'Neill was visited by heavy rain, totaling 1.34 inches. The storm was strictly local and set in about 2:15 a.m. The heavy rain did not extend far north.

Other early Tuesday readings: Madison, 1.50; Elgin, 1.40; Albion, 1.30; Neligh, .50; Norfolk, 1.30—the heaviest 24-hour count in a year.

Gene Ramm of Stuart reported an inch of rain fell there during the early Tuesday morning hours.

Another fine shower started about 11:15 p.m., Tuesday and (Continued on page 6)

Walter Wyant, 80, Dies in Rest Home

Funeral services for Walter W. Wyant, 80, were conducted at 2 p.m., Tuesday, June 5, at Biglin's chapel.

Mr. Wyant died Friday, June 1, in a rest home at Genoa where he had been residing since September, 1955. He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and died 30 minutes later.

The late Mr. Wyant was born October 30, 1875, at Eaglesville, Mo., a son of Newton and Mary Wyant. The family originally settled in Wheeler county and later moved to southern Holt county.

He married Dorothea Eisle on April 8, 1896. They farmed about five years near Chambers and then moved to O'Neill where he operated a taxi service for several years. He operated the first Ford auto agency for a number of years and also was engaged in buying and selling livestock.

In 1939 he was struck by a hit-and-run motorist at Grant's Pass, Ore., and was seriously hurt. Mr. Wyant was pushing a wheelbarrow loaded with chicken feed on a street in that city.

He never fully recovered from the accident.

He was preceded in death by his wife.

Survivors include: Sons—Charles ("Chick") of Palisade, Minn., and Wilton; daughter—Mrs. Fern Blowers of Long Beach, Calif.; brother—Clarence M. of Chambers; sisters—Mrs. Jane Spann of Chambers and Mrs. C. J. McGinn of Omaha.

Holt Board Petitioned for Roads

Neighborhood Hassle Finally Tossed Out; Grattan Needs Cash

After listening to 45 minutes of argument, the Holt county board of supervisors last Thursday dismissed a county road controversy involving C. L. ("Jack") Sisson and Albert Thoenel, both of Ewing. Occasionally the controversy became heated.

The board, convinced the matter should be settled at the neighborhood or township level, closed the book and went on to three other petitions.

The board's conference room was filled for the Sisson-Thoenel matter and the crowd overflowed into the corridor.

Sisson had filed a petition, bearing signatures of nine others, asking the board to officially close a little-used road which separates the Sisson-Thoenel property in the Deloit vicinity. Thoenel countered with a petition bearing 30 names—including the name of Harry Keeler, who had asked to be removed from the Sisson list and be regarded as a Thoenel signer.

Road petitions must be signed by 10 or more persons residing within five miles of the point of interest to qualify for a hearing. Legality of names of several signers was one reason the board dropped the matter.

Thoenel alleged the single fence was on his property and largely maintained by him. He wanted the board to keep open the road and wanted the board to direct Sisson to install a parallel fence on Sisson's property.

Sisson said the gates were his and the public was welcome to use his pasture, if necessary.

Thoenel wanted the road to be kept open as a "buffer zone."

Joe Weibel, also of Deloit, headed a petition group asking the county to take over a Deloit township two-mile stretch tying up a costly road north from the Holt road, both under county maintenance. Weibel told the board the township had spent three thousand dollars raising the standard of the road in order that it could become a part of the county system. The board unanimously approved.

Blaine Garwood of Atkinson and other petitioners asked the board to subtract from the county system seven specific miles of county highway in Wyoming township and add seven miles elsewhere in that township. The request was granted.

Harold Burge of O'Neill and 28 other Grattan township landowners asked for the opening of a costly road north from the Andy Clark ranch. The four-mile stretch, paralleling U.S. highway 281 five miles to the west, would link two county roads. The proposed road passes through sandhills.

Burge and a dozen of the signers met Saturday evening with the Grattan township board. The board declared it lacked money to comply with the request at this time. Grattan currently levies four-tenths of a mill for road purposes, one of the lowest levies in the county.

Burge, Clark and other interested parties said they would again take the matter up with the county board on June 29.

Estimated cost of the grading, clay fill and graveling on the four-mile road is about five-thousand dollars.

A petition headed by Cal Allyn of Stuart also was tabled until June 29.

State Abandons Maintenance

The state department of roads and irrigation will abandon maintenance of the following roads in Holt county effective at 12:01 a.m., July 1.

Naper south — Beginning on the Holt-Boyd line on the north line of the northwest quarter, thence south a distance of 1.123 miles.

Stuart north — Beginning on U.S. highway 20, thence north through Stuart, thence east approximately 1.75 miles, thence north approximately 8 miles.

O'Neill-Page — Beginning on highway 20 east of O'Neill, thence east approximately 12 miles, thence south approximately 4.75 miles to the south village limits of Page.

Lynch-Redbird — Beginning on the Boyd-Holt county line in the southwest quarter of section 1-32-10, thence south through Redbird, a distance of 11.115 miles.

Amelia west — Beginning on highway 11, thence east approximately 2.6 miles to Amelia.

Ewing south — Beginning near the southwest corner of section 2-25-9, thence north a distance of approximately 6.329 miles to (Continued on page 6)

Tingle Succeeds Panowicz

Robert ("Bob") Tingle (right) succeeds Edward Panowicz as manager of the Midwest Furniture & Appliance. Mr. Panowicz, his wife and their three children left O'Neill this week and will make their home in Portland, Ore., where Mr. Panowicz expects to establish a curio shop featuring rocks and precious stones. He came here eight years ago—shortly after the store was established.

Mr. Tingle, who originated at Winner, S.D., served in the navy during World War II. He has had nine years of furniture experience and comes to O'Neill from Norfolk, where he was associated with the Midwest store. His wife, Virginia, and their two children, Tom, 7, and Mary, 4, will reside in an apartment in the store.—The Frontier Photo.



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