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## Rev. V. C. Wright Again Honored By His Church

Rev. V. C. Wright, pastor of the Methodist church in this city, received notice Tuesday that he had again been selected as a member of the Annual Conference of the College of Preachers, to be held under the Conference Commission on the Courses of Study of the Methodist church. The meeting will be held at Evanston, Illinois, commencing on Tuesday, December 26, and will close on Friday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Rev. Wright will leave here Christmas morning to be present at the first meeting of the conference.

Rev. Wright was also a member of this conference last year and attended the session held in Evanston. It is a great honor and one eagerly looked forward to by the clergy to be selected as a member of this conference and The Frontier congratulates Rev. Wright, the members of his flock and the city of O'Neill, that we have a minister here who stands so highly with those in governing offices of the church. It brings credit to the local church as well as the city and speaks volumes for the ability of Rev. Wright as a minister.

Mrs. Mattie Soukup will leave Friday for Lincoln, where she will visit her son, Francis, a student at the University, and attend the last football game of the Cornhuskers this season, between Oklahoma and Nebraska.

## J. B. Mellor Back From Omaha; Feeling Good

J. B. Mellor, who had been in Omaha for the past five months, most of the time being a patient in a hospital recovering from two serious major operations, returned home Tuesday night. Jess is getting along fine and it will not be long until he will again be on the streets greeting his many old time friends. In his battle for health he faced long odds but his many friends, not only in this city but over the county, will rejoice to learn that he came out winner and will soon be his old time self.

## Friendly Neighbor Club

The Friendly Neighbor Club met on November 16 at the home of Mrs. Clarence Hicks with Mrs. Emmet Crabb assisting.

Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. G. Mitchell. Roll was called by the secretary. Due to the absence of reading leader, Mrs. J. Ppen read a Christmas story, "The Three Kings of Cologne." Mrs. G. Mitchell, due to the absence of leader A assisted Mrs. C. Hicks, leader B to present the lesson, "Merry Christmas in the Home."

The leaders had some lovely hot pan holders, pillows, davenport pillows and wall shelves on exhibition.

The next meeting will be December 21 in the blue room of the M. and M. Cafe, followed by a 7:30 dinner and a theatre party.

## Pioneer Banker Passes Away In Atkinson

Fred Swingley, one of the pioneer residents of the county and for the past forty years a prominent banker in Atkinson, died at his home in that city last Saturday, after an illness of several months. Funeral services were held in Atkinson last Sunday and the body was then taken to Sioux City and shipped to his old home at Leaf River, Illinois, for interment. A large delegation of old time friends of Mr. Swingley's went up from this city Sunday to attend the funeral services. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham went to Leaf River to attend the funeral services, which were held last Tuesday afternoon. Fred was about 72 years of age at the time of his death.

Fred Swingley came to O'Neill from Illinois about fifty years ago and accepted a position in the First National bank of this city. He held his position in the bank here for several years until 1898 or '99 when he went to Atkinson to take the position as cashier of the new First National bank that had been established there by E. F. Gallagher and T. F. Birmingham and that city had been his home up to the time of his death. Fred was a number one citizen and a good banker. Probably no man in the western part of the county had more friends than he, especially among the old timers of that section of the county. He was always a booster and his passing will be regretted by many friends in this city as well as in his home town of Atkinson.

## Frank Kubichek

Frank Kubichek passed away in Memorial Hospital in Casper, Wyo., last Tuesday, after an illness of a little over a week of heart trouble, at the age of 68 years and nine months. The body was brought to this city and the funeral was held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's church, Rev. Father O'Brien, of Emmet, officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Kubichek went to Casper a couple of weeks ago and expected to remain there for the winter visiting their daughters. Frank had not been feeling good for a few weeks and thought the change of climate might be beneficial, but his condition became alarming a little over a week ago and he was taken to a hospital where he passed away.

Frank Kubichek was born in Bohemia on February 24, 1871. While still in his teens the family came to the United States and they came to this county in 1882, coming here from David City, Neb. Frank located on a farm northwest of this city where he resided until he came to town about twenty-five years ago. On October 4, 1898, he was united in marriage to Miss Susan Ernst. Nine children were born of this union, two sons and seven daughters, eight of whom with their mother are left to mourn his passing. The children are: Mrs. Frances Hagerty, Mrs. Catherine Timlin, Casper, Wyo.; Mrs. Rose Long, Lance Creek, Wyo.; Mrs. Madeline McManamy, O'Neill; Mrs. Bernice Ward, Tyndall, S. D.; Mrs. Mildred Hancock, O'Neill; Wilfred Kubichek, Casper, Wyo.; Meriam Kubichek, O'Neill. His mother, Mrs. Anna Kubichek, is 102 years of age and is in good health. She makes her home with a daughter, Mrs. Mary Winkler in South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Bowen, of Ladysmith, Wis., were in the city this morning on their way to Lincoln after a visit with relatives in the Atkinson neighborhood. Mr. Bowen is the son of Judge Bowen, county judge of this county in the early nineties, and had not been back to the old scenes for over a quarter of a century. He was of the opinion that O'Neill had made great strides forward in that period and was headed for the top as the biggest and best town in north central Nebraska.

Miss Helen Biglin entertained the Martez Club at a seven o'clock dinner at the M and M cafe on Tuesday night, followed by cards at her home.

## We Want to Celebrate Next Thursday, Nov. 30

The Frontier force, believing in the old time Thanksgiving, the Thanksgiving day of our fathers, want to celebrate next Thursday and we are going to try and get the paper out on Wednesday evening. Advertisers and correspondents can assist us by getting their copy in this office not later than Tuesday noon, so we can meet our objective. Thank you.

## BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. W. P. Hiltbrand, of Chicago, Illinois, arrived here on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Cora Meredith, who is seriously ill at her home here.

Donald Gallagher, of Lincoln, arrived here on Friday to spend a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Ed Gallagher and his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher.

Emmet Carr, Sammy Regan and Dan Gallagher returned Sunday from South Bend, Indiana, where they attended the Notre Dame-Northwestern football game.

Judge R. R. Dickson left Wednesday morning for Osage, Iowa, where he will visit at the home of his brothers, William and John for a few days.

Mrs. Jack Arbuthnot entertained four tables of bridge at her home on Tuesday evening. Miss Ethel Tasler winning high score and Miss Marion Dickson low.

Rev. R. Parr and Jack Arbuthnot drove to Valentine on Tuesday evening, where they attended a meeting of the basket ball coaches of the North Central district.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herre drove to Lincoln on Sunday where they visited their son, Jimmie, who is a student at the University of Nebraska.

Drs. Gadbois and Stewart, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialists of Norfolk, Nebraska, will be in O'Neill at Dr. Carter's office all day Wednesday, December 6. Glasses fitted. 27-3

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson returned Monday from Toronto, Kansas, where they had been for the past month, during the serious illness and death of Mrs. Amanda Connery, a sister of Mr. Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ryan drove to Ainsworth again on Wednesday to visit their son, Bill, who is in the hospital there and Mrs. Ryan remained with him, while Mr. Ryan returned home in the evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz, Mrs. Jack Vincent and son Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lohaus will leave Friday for Lincoln, where they will attend the Nebraska-Oklahoma football game on Saturday.

Mrs. Lawrence Wind, of Norfolk, who has been here visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Horn, left Tuesday for Rapid City, S. D., where she will visit before returning to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Todson and family drove to Grand Island on Sunday where they visited relatives and where they met Mrs. Todson's mother, Mrs. W. I. Blaine of Ogden, Utah, who returned to O'Neill with them and will visit here for some time.

Today is "Franksiving Day" but it is not very well observed in this city, the people are probably too old fashioned. All of the business places in the city, except the court house, are open today, but most of them will observe Thanksgiving day next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Ryan and family drove to Ainsworth on Sunday and visited their son, Bill, who is in the hospital there suffering from a badly broken arm, which was broken last Friday in the football game between O'Neill and Ainsworth.

## Jury In \$15,000 Damage Case Finds For Defendant

The jury in the damage case of Sylvester Zakrzewski, as guardian of his son, Fred, a minor, vs. Joseph Winkler, which was on trial at the time of going to press last week reached a verdict before midnight Thursday night, finding for the defendant. The suit was for \$15,000.00. Judge J. J. Harrington was the attorney for the plaintiff while County Attorney Julius D. Cronin represented the defendant.

## Red Cross Drive Is Progressing Favorably

The local chapter of the Red Cross, under the direction of Mrs. Dave Stannard, local chairman, has secured to date, a total of 204 members and \$2.50 in contributions in the city of O'Neill. The drive which started on November 18 is not yet completed and will continue until the quota is reached. The quota for Holt county amounts to \$550.00 and to date there have been no reports from the other parts of the county as to their progress.

## Jolly Star Club

The Jolly Stars Project Club met on November 17th at the home of Mrs. Will Derickson with all members present, except our president, Mrs. F. P. Hunter and our leader B., Mrs. Robert Miller. They were neither able to be present on account of illness in their homes.

Our meeting was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock by repeating the "Christmas Wish" by Margaret Widdener, in unison. Each member responded to roll call by giving a Christmas hint. A few of our Christmas songs were then sung, directed by our music leader, Mrs. C. V. Cole.

A hot covered dish luncheon was served at noon and immediately afterward Mrs. Louie Hansen, Leader A., was ably assisted by Mrs. C. V. Cole due to the absence of leader B in giving the lesson on "Merry Christmas for the House." They had a beautiful display of luncheon cloths, napkins, cushions, table runners, doily rolls, hot pan holders and bath mats which would all be very useful and economical Christmas gifts. They also displayed home made decorations for the Christmas tree and many useful articles such as whatnots, spool shelf and magazine basket made from orange crates.

While Mrs. C. V. Cole demonstrated the making of a door stop each member made one. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Louie Hansen on December 15, 1939.

## Grattan Project Club

The Grattan Project Club met with Mrs. Laura Barrett November 14 for the lesson, "Merry Christmas For the House." After the meeting was called to order Mrs. Elmer Wolf read, "The Christmas Wish."

The leaders gave the lesson, which included information on the making of Christmas gifts at very little cost. A number of finished articles were exhibited. They also demonstrated the making of a doorstop from a brick.

During the music period "club songs" were practiced and old favorites sung. Reading Leader, Mrs. H. O. Russ read, "A Farmer's Life is Such a Simple One." Lunch was served by Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Emma Lawrence and Mrs. Charles Lawrence. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be held December 13 at the home of Mrs. Leonard Larson.

L. G. Gillespie, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of the I. O. O. F. for the state of Nebraska, returned, Wednesday noon from a three-day inspection trip visiting the camps of the order in the south central section of the state. Among the towns visited were Superior, Red Cloud, Hastings, Grand Island and Albion and other towns in the south central section of the state. Lloyd says there is no question but what it has been dry in this section of the state, but that this section is a paradise compared to several other sections of the state that he visited on this trip.

## O'Neill High Loses To Ainsworth High

O'Neill High School lost in football to the Ainsworth steam roller last Friday by a score of 19 to 0. Billy Ryan had the misfortune to break his arm on the kickoff opening the second half. Ainsworth scored midway in the first period when Joe Grabaugh tore around end and ran 20 yards to the goal line. The second touchdown was made in the second period. A punt was carried from the Ainsworth to the O'Neill thirty, and from there the ball was hammered over by a series of seven line plays. Ainsworth scored again in the third quarter.

O'Neill's best chance came in the last period when Sirek carried a blocked punt to the five yard line. Four plays carried to less than a yard from the goal line as the game ended. Atkinson, O'Neill's opponent on Thanksgiving, was defeated at Ainsworth 25 to 0.

## Frank A. Fritton

Frank A. Fritton died in a hospital at Columbus, Nebr., last Tuesday, after an illness of several months of cancer, at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 28 days. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning from the Catholic church at Emmett, Rev. Father O'Brien officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery in this city.

Deceased was born on November 23, 1868, at Peora, Illinois. When quite a young man he came to Nebraska and located near Leigh, where he lived for many years and moved to this county in the spring of 1919, purchasing a farm southeast of Emmett where he lived for many years. His wife passed away in 1914 and since that time he had been making his home with his daughters at Leigh.

He had been suffering from cancer for some time, but was not seriously ill until a couple of weeks ago and then he was taken to the hospital in Columbus where he could secure medical attention. He leaves to mourn his passing eight children, three sons and five daughters. They are: Mrs. Anna Wlaken, Leigh; Mrs. May Walker, Chicago; Mrs. Irene Oderinber, Leigh; Mrs. Edith Callies, Leigh; Christina Fritton, Crawford Cal.; Ralph, Al and Frank, of Emmet.

Mrs. W. H. Stein, Mrs. Lod Janousek, Mrs. James Kelly, Mrs. Norb Uhl and Mrs. William Martin entertained seven tables of bridge at the Golden hotel on Tuesday night at a Catholic Daughters party. Mrs. Henry Bauman, Mrs. Charles Mullen and Mrs. Al Sauser winning prizes.

## Brown-McDonald Co. Is Installed in New Location

The Brown-McDonald store, which recently moved from their old location to the new Brennan building, announce their formal opening for Friday and Saturday of this week.

The store building, just completed is one of the largest store buildings in northeast Nebraska, and is completely outfitted with new fixtures, and is one of the best, if not the best department store in this section of the state. The general advertising manager for the company, Sheldon Wills, of Hastings, was here the first of the week and Wayne Schneringer, also of Hastings, the display manager, has spent the entire week here getting things in readiness for the grand opening.

The store now has several new departments, goods, which formerly they were unable to handle, because of lack of room. Included in these new departments is a gift department, in which one can find unusual gifts for all occasions, as well as prizes for the bridge club, and many beautiful and ornamental decorations.

The Brown-McDonald company has been in business in O'Neill for the past eight years and in the opening of the new store, they have displayed the confidence they have, not only in the future of O'Neill, but of Holt county and the surrounding territory. The best wishes of the people in this territory are extended to the company, in wishing them success in their new location. D. G. McDonald, of Hastings, president of the Brown-McDonald stores, plans to be in O'Neill on Friday to attend the opening.

## Emergency Crop and Feed Loans Are Now Available

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Holt county, and applications for these loans are now being received at O'Neill, Nebraska, by J. O. Walker, field supervisor of the emergency crop and feed loan section of the Farm Credit Administration.

This early opening of the loan program in Holt county is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought or flood.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source including production credit associations, banks or other private concerns or individuals.

**HERODOTUS** said "Anything may happen in the course of time." The poor man who takes time to accumulate money in bank here may become a rich man.

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You will find our stock the most complete for your Thanksgiving Shopping—

CRANBERRIES	15c	Fresh TOMATOES, lb.	12½c
Large Red, Lb.	8c	TANGERINES	25c
Large Heads, Ea.	8c	Large, Doz.	9c
GRAPES		RADISHES	9c
California Red	15c	3 bunches	5c
Emperors, 2 lbs.	10c	CARROTS	5c
CAULIFLOWER	10c	Bunch	25c
Lb.		English WALNUTS	25c
APPLES		Large	25c
Large Assortment to		Lb.	25c
pick from. All fancy		Sweet Potatoes	25c
and good keep—	\$1.39	6 Lbs.	25c
ers. Bu.		DATES	10c to 25c
ORANGES	18c - 30c	and FIGS	10c to 25c
Doz.		CELERY	9c-12c
And Each	1c	CELERY	9c-12c
GRAPEFRUIT		Extra Large	15c
Good Size	25c	MINCE MEAT	9c
Dozen		Pkg.	
SHORTENING		Fluffy Bake Cake	
Mrs. Tucker's	35c	FLOUR	33c
2 Lbs.		Large Pkg. 44-oz.	33c

Nut Meats, Pecans, Walnuts, Almonds and Black Walnuts. Also all kinds of Glazed and Candied Foods and Cake Decorations.

Royal Gelatin Dessert—Pure fruit all flavors. Thanksgiving Special—3 for 14c

COFFEE		FLOUR SoLite	\$1.39
Chase & Sanborn	24c	48 lbs. at	25c
Dated, Lb.		Pancake FLOUR	25c
Candy Chocolate	15c	2-15c Pkgs.	
(Palmer's)		All Kinds of Meat	
Creams, Lb.	10c	Sauces	
BEANS, Green or	10c	SPICES	
Wax Cut, Can		All Kinds	25c
CORN		3 For	19c
Whole Kernel	25c	KETCHUP	
Yellow, 2 for	45c	Monarch or	
PINEAPPLE		Heinz at	
2½ Size, 2 cans			

A visit to our store before you buy will pay you. There are lots of items we are unable to mention that you have been looking for and you will find them here.

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