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Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Cronin . . . born on adjoining farms in Illinois, their family and O'Neill grew up together.

Move from O'Neill

O'Neill this week said "goodbye" to Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Cronin, who have moved to Omaha to live with a daughter, Mrs. Loretta Johnson.

Born on adjoining farms near Danville, Ill., they came to O'Neill with their respective families during a 10-year interval. Mr. Cronin's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin, arrived in 1876 (when Dan was 14-years-old) and homesteaded six miles north of O'Neill. Son Dan later took a homestead on Blackbird creek, the place now occupied by Alfred Drayton.

Mr. Cronin and the former Mary Morrison were married in St. Patrick's Catholic church here in 1888 and have since rounded out 59 years of married life. They became the parents of six daughters and three sons, all of whom are living.

Mr. Cronin was elected Holt county treasurer in 1901. The couple abandoned farm life and moved into O'Neill where they have resided until recently.

Because of their advanced ages, 87 and 80, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Cronin decided to make their home with one of their daughters. Relative say their health is "not good."

Besides Mrs. Johnson, their other daughters are: Mrs.

STAG DRAWS A RECORD CROWD

An estimated 900 to 1,000 farmers and ranchers joined with Chamber of Commerce members here Wednesday night in the fourth annual stag party. The affair was held at Danceland ballroom.

Chamber Secretary James W. Rooney said that the attendance was greater than any previous year.

Highlight of the program was a talk by Don Cunningham, secretary of the Sioux City Livestock Exchange. The speaker discussed the livestock industry briefly and indicated that high cattle prices could be expected for sometime to come. He also touched on the world food situation and pointed out that exports would necessarily be increased.

A floorshow and Dutch lunch featured the entertainment.

Gold Star Mothers to Be Honored at Tea

CHAMBERS — All Gold Star mothers in the Chambers vicinity as well as sisters and daughters of dead soldiers and sailors, will be honored at a tea to be sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. This was decided at a meeting Friday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Walter. The new constitution was read for the second time and adopted. Delegates were elected to attend the district convention in O'Neill on October 13. They are: Mrs. Walter, Mrs. John Albers, sr., Mrs. George Thomson, and Mrs. C. E. Alderson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alderson on November 7.

LEAVES NAVY

PAGE—Richard Woods received his discharge from the Navy September 29 at San Diego, Calif., where he had been stationed the past year. He has been in service three years and three months. He returned to the home of his grandparent last Thursday.

PLAN MOVE SOON

CHAMBERS — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth, who recently purchased the Chambers hotel, expected to move soon into their new home. They have been remodeling and repairing the structure.

TO BRIGHTEN TABLES

PAGE—In a meeting Monday evening at the city hall, the Improvement club voted to have all the tables painted in the city park.

Mary Roach, of Omaha; Miss Julia Cronin, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Margaret Berkenkotter, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Al Sauser, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Grace Guinam, of Missouri Valley, Ia. Their sons are: John Cronin, of Albuquerque, N. M.; Philip, of Chicago, Ill.; and William, of Omaha. (Editor's note: There is no relationship between the Dan J. Cronin and the late D. H. Cronin, who edited The Frontier for 55 years.)

O'NEILL RESIDENT DIES SUDDENLY

Mrs. Elwood E. Wallen Ill Only 3 Days; Burial Friday

After being ill only three days, Mrs. Elwood E. ("Beck") Wallen, 64, died at 11:15 p. m. Tuesday at her home here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Friday at the Methodist church here with interment in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, church pastor, will officiate.

Mrs. Wallen, the former Ethel Curry, was born in Taylor county, West Virginia, on May 12, 1883. In 1895 she moved with her parents to Iowa and was educated in Iowa schools.

On April 15, 1907, she was married to Elwood E. Wallen at Clay Center. They came to Holt county in 1915, settling on a farm seven miles northwest of Emmet, where the family continued to live for 15 years. In 1930 the Wallens moved to O'Neill where Mr. Wallen operates a produce station.

Member of Christian Church. The late Mrs. Wallen was a member of the Christian church. Survivors include: the widow; son—John E. Wallen, of O'Neill; daughter—Mrs. Ruby Maloy, of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Bertha Felton, of New Virginia, Ia., and Mrs. Anna Keiser, of Scottsbluff; brother—T. J. Curry, of Murray, Ia., and four grandchildren. The pallbearers at the rites Friday will be: Merle Hickey, Antone Nissen, H. E. Coyne, Norbert Uhl, Myrle Keiser, Wade Felton, Ray Shelhamer and County Judge L. W. Reimer.

Californians Return

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein left Monday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a 10-day visit in the M. F. Kirwan home.

O'NEILL FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

William Bredehoeft, 67, died suddenly at 11:15 a. m. Sunday at his farm home north of O'Neill. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery here Wednesday following 2 p. m. rites in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Ward Smith, of Chambers, officiated, and the pallbearers were: Charles Koehler, M. L. Harmon, George Hartford, Alfred Drayton, County Judge L. W. Reimer and Ned Allendorfer.

The late Mr. Bredehoeft was born on December 3, 1879, at Troy, O., and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bredehoeft, to near West Point when he was a lad of 3. He was reared and educated there and for many years was in the farm implement business at Beemer. He left the business field and was a salesman on the road for many years.

On October 25, 1906, Mr. Bredehoeft married Emma Sellers at Birmingham, Ala. They became the parents of one son and one daughter.

A year ago the Bredehoefts purchased a farm near O'Neill. Survivors include: the widow; son—William S. Bredehoeft, of Lincoln; daughter—Eva d'na Hammersley, of Denver, Colo.; brother—Fred Bredehoeft, of O'Neill.

EXPECT 500 AT LEGION CONFAB

State Commander's Talk Headlines District II Convention

Earle B. ("Bud") Barnes, of Omaha, Nebraska, department commander of the American Legion, will headline the program at the 1947 annual District II convention which will be held here October 13. Barnes will address the Legionnaires during the afternoon business session with a talk entitled: "Looking Forward with the Legion."

Meanwhile, all is in readiness here for a large-scale "invasion" by World War I and II veteran-members and their ladies' auxiliary. Officials of Simonson Post 93, of O'Neill, estimate that 500 delegates and guests will be here for the all-day affair.

The convention headquarters will be the Legion's new \$25,000 quonset-type club building on Douglas street. There are 36 posts in the district, which embraces Knox, Pierce, Stanton, Union, Antelope, Boyd, Boone and Holt counties.

Legion registration will begin at 9 a. m., followed at 10 by clinics, which will concern service work and GI insurance and post affairs.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:15 p. m., with District Commander E. V. Hickok, of Atkinson, issuing the call to order. After the preliminaries, Hickok will appoint convention committees and Department Commander Barnes will deliver his talk.

Discussion groups will deal with the Veterans' Administration and its hospitals, service to all veterans, post programming, activities and public relations. The election and installation of officers will windup the business session.

Meanwhile, the auxiliary will hold its business session in the Methodist church a short distance from the club.

Registration begins at 9 a. m., followed at 10 by a program. Mrs. Edith J. Davidson, president of the O'Neill unit, will deliver the welcoming remarks and Mrs. Annabel Hansen, president of the Norfolk unit, will respond. The morning activity will close with a memorial service, sponsored by Simonson Post 93, and a report by the district president, Mrs. Hazel Anderson, of Wausau.

The noon lunch will take place in the church basement.

The afternoon program, which begins at 1:15 p. m., will feature an address by

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Celia School Held in Brooder House

CELIA—Miss Jean Scott is teaching the Celia school this term and classes are conducted in a chicken brooder house transformed into a school room. The brooder is owned by Conard Frickel, jr.

The structure has been floored and wallpapered, pictures have been hung on the walls, and a small oil heater has been installed.

Miss Scott is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott, of Atkinson, and attended the University of Florida last year.

STEER BRINGS 42c AT 4-H AUCTION

Angus Heifer Judged Grand Champion of Annual Calf Show

The top price paid for 4-H club calves at the annual 4-H club show and sale here Monday was 42 cents per pound, which was the figure Clifford Boettcher's Hereford blue ribbon steer brought on the auction block.

The show's reserve champion, a Hereford steer shown by Raymond Robertson, of O'Neill, price, 41 cents.

The grand champion of the show was an Angus heifer shown by Bobby Sitz, of Atkinson.

Ninety calves were entered, 20 more than a year ago. The blue ribbon winners in the stocker-feeder classes were:

Hereford heifers: Donna Harrington, of Bassett; Kenneth Wrede, of O'Neill; Gary Small, of Amelia.

Hereford steers (400 pounds and under): Clifford Boettcher, of Atkinson; John O'Neill, of O'Neill; Benton Mellor, of O'Neill.

Hereford steers (over 400 pounds): Kenneth Small, of Amelia; Donald Fullerton, of Amelia; Raymond Robertson, of O'Neill.

Angus steers: Bobby Sitz, of Atkinson.

Angus heifers: Bobby Sitz, of Atkinson.

Baby heaves: Clifford Boettcher, of Atkinson.

Blue ribbon winners in the purebred breeding classes were: Purebred bulls (all classes): Bobby Sitz, of Atkinson; DeLore Sitz, of Atkinson.

Purebred heifers: Gene O'Neill, of O'Neill; Billy Sitz, of Atkinson.

Showmanship contest winners were: Kenneth Wrede, of O'Neill, who won show halter given by Chamber of Commerce; Donald Fullerton, of Amelia, who won Scotch comb and brush given by Chamber.

NO PROTEST ON ZONING PROPOSAL

No Objections Filed with Council at Special Hearing

No serious objections to the proposed citywide zoning ordinance, as recommended by the city planning board, were voiced at Tuesday's special hearing conducted by the city council.

Mayor F. J. Dishner prefaced the hearing, however, by saying that no action would be taken at that meeting. At that time the council attendance did not represent a quorum.

The mayor indicated that the zoning proposal would be brought up again Monday night at "a regular adjourned meeting."

No objections to the proposal were entered on the record. Mayor Dishner said, but a handful of citizens made numerous inquiries and consulted the illustrated zoning chart.

Conducting the hearing, besides Mayor Dishner, were Councilmen D. A. DeBacker, Merle Hickey, James M. Corke and Hugh Ray.

Three weeks ago the planning board turned over to the council a zoning proposal that would establish business, industrial, residential and residential sub-districts in the city limits. The purpose of the plan is to restrict business, industrial and "low-cost" residential building in the principal residential district, and to contain business and industrial building in certain sections of the city.

The 12-page zoning proposal and illustrated map are on file with City Clerk O. D. French and are open for inspection.

Miss Martens Renamed Head of Teacher Group

The Holt County Educational Association held its annual election here Friday. Miss Helen Martens, of Atkinson, was re-elected president; Miss Twila Whaley, of O'Neill, was named vice-president, and Mrs. Theresa Ernst, of O'Neill, was chosen secretary.

Miss Phyllis Wood, of O'Neill, whose term did not expire, is the treasurer. Members of the executive committee are: Lyle Davis, of Page; Fern Sageser, of Stuart; Celia Backhaus, of Atkinson; LaVone Walters, of Star, and Duane Carson, of Amelia.

Ira George, superintendent of the O'Neill city schools, was named a county representative to the delegate assembly which will convene in Lincoln.

L. L. COSNER, 84, DIES AT STUART

STUART—L. L. Cosner, 84, a resident of Stuart for 32 years, died at his home October 1, and funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at the Federated church in Stuart with Rev. Orin Graff in charge.

The deceased, who suffered a stroke a few days prior to his death, had been a resident of the Dustin community before coming to Stuart. He had served the Stuart community as police judge for many years, holding the position at the time of his death.

Survivors include the widow; one daughter, Mrs. D. A. Marcellus, of Stuart; and one son, Lawrence Cosner, of Junction City, Kans. He was the grandfather of M. B. Marcellus of O'Neill.

Demo Meeting Held Minus Leader Ritchie

The scheduled meeting of Holt county democrats here Saturday night went off as scheduled in the absence of William Ritchie, of Omaha, state democratic committee chairman, who was scheduled to be present.

J. J. Harrington, of O'Neill, Holt chairman, presided. He said that Mr. Ritchie had sent regrets that it was impossible to keep the appointment due to other commitments.

FREE X-RAY CLINIC COMING TO HOLT

Department of Health to Sponsor Survey; Dates Fixed

The Holt county chest X-ray survey will begin October 22 and end November 22.

The X-ray plan, sponsored by the state department of health, is intended to provide free chest X-raying for every adult in the state and a 30-day period has been set aside for the use of the large mobile X-ray truck in Holt county.

"This is not merely a tuberculosis survey; it is a chest X-ray survey," a spokesman for the state health department said. "It should be one of the most important community enterprises that Holt county has sponsored in years," he continued.

Where any abnormal condition in the chest is noted, including tuberculosis, cancer, heart disease or other conditions, the individual is referred to his or her personal physician for further observation.

The O'Neill appearance of the unit is in cooperation with the Lions club.

Any adult resident of the county may receive this valuable X-ray service free. Dr. J. G. Clothier, acting director of the tuberculosis control division of the department of health said: "Although children of grade school age are remarkably free from active tuberculosis in active form and less likely, therefore, to benefit from the X-ray, all are welcome regardless of age, especially where there is suspicion that there is a chest condition present."

The doctor said that over 120 thousand free chest X-rays have been taken in Nebraska. Ninety-seven out of each 100 have been found to be perfectly healthy.

The Holt county schedule:

Stuart—October 22 through 27; Atkinson—October 29 through November 5; O'Neill—November 7 through 14; Page—November 17; Ewing—November 19 through 22.

VERNON CRAIG DIES AT KEARNEY

PAGE—Vernon Craig, 33, a former resident of this community and a graduate of Page high school in 1932, died at noon Tuesday in the Nebraska hospital for tuberculosis at Kearney, where he had been a patient for more than a year.

The body was shipped to O'Neill Wednesday pending funeral services at 10 a. m. Friday in St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery under the direction of Eirlin Brothers.

The late Mr. Craig was a son of the late George Craig and his wife, who is now Mrs. Rose Morris.

Survivors include: the widow, Catherine, of Kearney; son—William, of Kearney; mother—Mrs. Rose Morris, of Huntington Park, Calif.; sisters—Mrs. Virginia Rhoades, of Mitchell, and Mrs. Dorothy Holliday, of Orchard; brother, Anthony Craig, of Norfolk.

Leo Carney, of O'Neill, is a brother of the widow.

PUPILS GET NEW DESKS. CHAMBERS—Pupils in Valley Center school district 107 are receiving new desks being installed by the school board.

5-YEAR-OLD BOY FATALLY BURNED

Warren James Sobotka Dies Several Hours Later in Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE FRONTIER. INMAN—Warren James Sobotka, 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sobotka, of Inman, died at 8:30 p. m. Saturday in the O'Neill hospital from burns received in an accident several hours earlier at the farm home south of here.

The child was playing with a match near a fuel oil barrel. He ignited the match and his clothes, which were believed to have been saturated with fuel oil, were quickly enveloped in flames.

The father, grinding feed a few hundred feet away, rushed to the scene when he saw his son's clothing afire. He stripped the clothing from the child and rushed the boy to the O'Neill hospital.

Attendants said the boy was burned so badly that no hope was held for his recovery. The body was burned from head-to-foot.

Funeral services were held on Monday at 10 a. m. in St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill with Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, church pastor, officiating. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The pallbearers were Leroy Moore, Ronald Coventry, Leo Sobotka and Richard Bohm.

Born in O'Neill. The child was born in O'Neill on February 24, 1942, the only son in the family.

Survivors include the parents and two sisters, Helen Patricia and Mary Lou; two grandmothers, and one grandfather.

Among those coming from a distance to attend the funeral were: Mrs. John Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Reising, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sobotka and Harvey Sobotka, all of Norfolk; Mrs. Anna Sobotka, Miss Roe Sobotka and Frank Sobotka, all of Battle Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brozek and Mrs. George Sobotka, of Meadow Grove.

CDA Initiates 19 New Members

The annual initiation, reception and installation of officers of Catholic Daughters of America chapter here was held in St. Mary's academy assembly room Sunday. Nineteen new members were admitted into the O'Neill chapter.

The following were initiated: Mrs. Jeanette Carney, Mrs. Margaret Jensen, Mrs. Estelle O'Connell, Mrs. Francis Holly, Mrs. Teresa Schellhoff, Mrs. Genevieve O'Neill, Mrs. Madeline Druke, Mrs. Ann Mullen, Miss Lucille Hickey, Mrs. Elizabeth Howard, Mrs. Mildred Perry, Mrs. Mae Weir, Mrs. Agnes Ross, Mrs. Rosella Moran, Mrs. Rita Richards, Mrs. Helen Dusatko, Mrs. Mary Janning, Mrs. Mary Havranek and Mrs. Vere Kaplan. Mrs. Joe Judge and Agnes McQuilken were reinstated.

The initiation was in charge of Grand Regent Mrs. Josephine Clements, followed by the installation of officers by State Regent Mrs. Laura Bruening, of Hartington. Guests at the affair were members of the Creighton and Atkinson chapters.

A banquet was served to 150 members and their husbands at 7 p. m., followed by a program conducted by Mrs. Isabel Moore, who was toastmaster. Addresses were given by Rev. Falke, of Creighton, and Rev. C. J. Werners, with closing remarks by Rt. Rev. McNamara.

Homemakers Net \$49.60 at Allard Sale

CELIA—The Celia Homemakers club held a food sale at the D. W. Allard farm sale last Thursday and made a profit of \$49.60. This money will go into the club treasury to be used for "good deeds."

This club contributes regularly to Red Cross and infantile paralysis drives. United War fund, and has given to the Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha to the recent Nebraska flood fund, has made a cash gift to Donna Mae Fuhrer, of O'Neill, and has made sizeable gift furnishings to the ladies' lounge in Atkinson.

Atkinson's ladies' lounge was petitioned for by this club which circulated a petition and got several hundred signers.

ROMAINE SAUNDERS HERE

Romaine Saunders, of Lincoln, veteran Holt county newspaperman and a special correspondent for The Frontier, arrived Tuesday for a visit with friends here.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED

The Grattan township library will be closed next week while Librarian Bernadette Brennan attends a state library meeting in Lincoln.

Celebrate Church's 50th Anniversary



Pictured is a portion of the crowd that attended the all-day golden jubilee celebration at the Methodist church in Chambers commemorating the

founding of the church a half-century ago. The affair was held September 20. Mrs. Emogene Bower is the only living charter member. Several

former clergymen as well as visiting clergy took part in the celebration.—O'Neill Photo Co.

