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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Donohoe . . . born in Pennsylvania, they were reared on adjoining farms.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

DONOHUES MARK GOLDEN WEDDING

Entertain 200 Sunday During Open-House; Married Here

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Donohoe, well-known O'Neill farm couple and both members of pioneer Holt county families, Sunday celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

More than two hundred relatives and friends gathered at the Donohoe home during the afternoon open-house observance.

The golden wedding day for the Donohoes began with a high mass at St. Patrick's Catholic church here in which Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, church pastor, officiated. The church departed from its usual Lenten observance to honor the Donohoes on their half-century mark with a special high mass.

A dinner was served at noon at the farm home, 6 miles northwest of O'Neill, to the members of the couple's immediate family.

Special guests were Monsignor McNamara, Rev. C. J. Werner, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's, and Mrs. Mary McLeod, of O'Neill, a sister of Mr. Donohoe and a bridesmaid at the wedding 50 years ago.

Open-house was held between 2:30 and 5 p.m. Cake and coffee were served.

The couple's sons and daughters presented them with a gold set of silverware. They were also the recipients of scores of congratulatory messages and flowers.

5 Sons; 2 Daughters

Mr. Donohoe was born at Beaver Meadows, Pa., in 1872, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Donohoe. Mrs. Donohoe, nee Bridget Cook, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook, was also born in Pennsylvania in 1872.

The Donohoe and Cook families came to Holt county in 1877, and settled in Shields township with the earliest settlers in this region. The Donohoe and Cook homesteads practically joined.

The couple was married in St. Patrick's church on February 15, 1898, by the late Rt. Rev. M. F. Cassidy.

The present Donohoe farm home is a quarter of a mile distant from the original family home.

The Donohoes became the parents of five sons and two daughters, all of whom were present for Sunday's celebration. These are: Harry and

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FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN LINCOLN

William Decker, a former resident of the Page and O'Neill communities, died February 11 at his home at 21 and P streets in Lincoln. Mrs. Decker died a year ago.

The Deckers for many years were Holt county residents, moving to Lincoln in 1945 from O'Neill.

The late Mr. Decker had been in ill health for the past few years.

Burial was in Lincoln near the grave of Mrs. Decker.

Ruzicka Becomes Coyne's Partner

Melvin Ruzicka, who has been in business here since 1935, Wednesday became a partner of H. E. Coyne in the Coyne hardware firm.

Ruzicka has been on the Coyne staff for the past six months.

Miss LaVeta Lehn returned Sunday after a visit with her mother in Wahoo.

Might Have Been Virus 'X' But It Wasn't Lumbago

CELIA—Nobody knows if it was virus "X" or not. But some form of influenza struck the Celia community a telling blow last week.

Eight persons became violently ill on February 7 and others in the community were stricken on the three days that followed. Some were very ill; others not so sick. The duration of the illness was usually little more than a day.

Among the families that were victims were the Allbrechts, Hoffmans, Beckes, Frickels, Terwilligers, and Peases.

One thing sure: It wasn't lumbago!

COPELAND WILL NOT RUN AGAIN

Nelson, Jungman A re Alone Thus Far in Unicam Race

State Senator John L. Copeland, of Mariaville, first-term 28th district representative in Nebraska's unicameral legislature, announced in Lincoln during the weekend that he would not be a candidate for reelection. As a result, Frank Nelson, of O'Neill, and Fred Jungman, of Atkinson, are still the only candidates for that post in the April 13 primary.

Because the office is non-political, both are thus far assured of a place on the general election ballot. The 28th district includes Holt, Boyd, Keya Paha and Rock counties.

Meanwhile, the ranks of primary candidates for county offices has been swelled during the past fortnight. E. A. ("Bus") Harris, Republican, of Ewing, filed for the office of county supervisor from the Fourth district two weeks ago, followed last week by Frank Mlnarik, Republican, also of Ewing. The incumbent, W. E. Wulf, Democrat, of Ewing, entered his name on the primary ballot Tuesday.

Reimers Files
George D. Hansen, Democrat, of O'Neill, filed for the Second district supervisory post two weeks ago.

Earlier Howard Oberle, Democrat, of O'Neill, filed from the Second district, and George E. Collins, Republican, of Atkinson; Walter K. Smith, Republican, of Stuart, and A. M. Batenhorst, Democrat, of Stuart, filed from the Sixth district. Collins is the Sixth district incumbent. Joseph Schollmeyer, Democrat, of Dorsey, incumbent in the Second district, has not yet officially signified an intention to run.

Supervisors will be elected this year from the Second, Fourth and Sixth districts. County Judge Louis H. Reimers filed Tuesday for reelection on the nonpolitical ballot.

Clearwater Editor Learns Meaning of 'Eternity' Story

The February 13 issue of the Clearwater Record, edited by M. H. ("Whiff") Snider, carried a front-page story entitled "One Second from Eternity."

The story was in the form of a letter from a train engineer to the anonymous persons who had recently driven in front of the engineer's speeding train near Fremont, Mich. The persons, a young man and his girl friend, escaped death by a hair's breadth.

Editor Snider ventured onto the highway Tuesday and had a close one of his own. His role was somewhat like that of the engineer.

He saw an oncoming vehicle weaving down the road, some-

FRANK L. BAIN SUCCUMBS HERE

89-Year-Old Pioneer Blacksmith, Farmer Came in 1894

Death came at 9 a. m. Wednesday to Frank L. Bain, 89, retired O'Neill blacksmith and farmer. The late Mr. Bain had been in "excellent" health, relatives said, until he was recently hospitalized due to complications accompanying his advanced age. He died in the O'Neill hospital.

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

The late Mr. Bain was born on January 21, 1857, in Jasper county, Iowa, near Newton, a son of the late John and Rachel Bain.

The late Mr. Bain and Minerva Mansfield were married in Iowa, began rearing a family there, and came to Wheeler county, Nebraska, in 1888. Mr. Bain's mother also came to Nebraska—his father having died in Iowa.

In 1894 the late Mr. Bain came to Holt county and purchased a blacksmith shop here at the site of the present Howard blacksmith shop. He made the purchase during one of the most adverse eras in the city's history.

Shortly after the turn of the century he purchased a farm one-half mile east of the fairgrounds.

In 1920 Mr. and Mrs. Bain retired from the farm to reside in O'Neill. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary together, and Mrs. Bain died September 25, 1933. His mother died in 1904.

Survivors include: Son—Ivan, of Gregory, S. D.; daughters—Mrs. Elmer (Ina) Wolfe, Mrs. James (Mary) Kelly and Mrs. Ed (Alice) Matthews, all of O'Neill; and Mrs. M. G. (Maude) Wright, of Winslow, Ariz., twelve grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. One son, Harry, died December 6, 1928.

For 8 years after the death of his wife, the late Mr. Bain made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Kelly, and until his death he resided with another daughter, Mrs. Matthews.

A. J. PLACEK, 90, DIES AT LYNCH

LYNCH—Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Wesleyan Methodist church here for A. J. Placek, over 90, who died February 11. He had been in "poor health" for several years.

Mrs. Placek, also over 90, is a patient in Sacred Heart hospital here.

Burial was in a Bohemian cemetery near here.

Survivors include: Wife—Louis and Anton, both of Lynch, and Joseph, of Creighton.

Mr. Placek was identified with the early Lynch bands. He played the drums.

District Boy Scout Meet Here Monday

A meeting of the north-central district Boy Scouts of America will be held in the district court room in O'Neill Monday, February 23, at 8 p.m. The north-central district comprises Boyd and Holt counties. All people who are interested in scouting are invited to the meeting. The scout committees from O'Neill have been asked to be present.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John C. Hipre, over 21, of Sparks, and Darlene L. Wrede, over 21, of O'Neill, on February 14.

State FHA Chief Coming Here

Holger Holm, of Omaha, state director of the Federal Housing Administration, will be in O'Neill on Wednesday, February 25, to conduct a discussion on housing matters in a public meeting.

The session will be held at 8 p. m. in the music room of the O'Neill public school under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Holm told Chamber officials Tuesday over long-distance telephone that there were some important housing developments for north-Nebraskans.

Mr. Holm will outline functions of FHA and focus attention on what is being done in other cities and towns to cope with the housing shortage. He will discuss how FHA approves mortgage loans for as much



HOLGER HOLM as 90 percent of the cost of construction for a term as

long as 25 years for new construction jobs.

Mr. Holm told Chamber Secretary James W. Rooney that he will suggest to local builders and small corporations to engage in building homes and apartments, either for sale or rent. He will also discuss the FHA policy on approving 20-year loans on existing homes, either to buy or refinance.

Mr. Holm has indicated that he and his staff will be available to look at some of the prospective building sites during their stay in the city.

Walter T. Green, chief underwriter of the FHA, and Shirley W. Marshall, staff FHA valuator, are expected to accompany Mr. Holm here.

BULLS AVERAGE \$330 IN SALE

George Rowse Shows Grand Champ Bull; 'Big Success'

The Spring sale of the Holt County Hereford Breeders' association held here Tuesday was described as a "big success" by Secretary James W. Rooney. Forty-nine bulls brought over 16 thousand dollars, averaging \$330.50. Three females averaged \$310. The sale grossed \$17,125.

George Rowse, of Chambers, displayed the grand champion bull—O. Mischief Stanway—in the show that preceded the sale. Nyal Rowse, also of Chambers, won the reserve honors with a Battle Stanway calf.

The champion female—Mischief Stanway-Intense Domino cow—was shown by George Rowse, while W. G. Sire, of Butte, won the reserve honors with his Pioneer-Paladin bred calf.

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Harness, Shoe Shop Is 50-Years-Old

LYNCH—Tuesday, February 17, was a red-letter day for Vac Jedlicka.

On that date 50 years ago he launched a harness and shoe repair business.

Mr. Jedlicka's shop is now primarily a shoe shop and he works from early until late for his customers in Boyd, Holt and Knox counties in Nebraska as well as some South Dakotans.

Ira H. Moss Heads Bar Association

Ira H. Moss, of O'Neill, clerk of the Holt county district court, was elected president of the Fifteenth Judicial District Bar association in the annual business meeting of the group held here on Thursday—Abraham Lincoln's birthday anniversary.

Samuel C. Ely, of Ainsworth, was elected vice-president, and Charles E. Chace, of Atkinson, was named secretary-treasurer.

The session was held at the courthouse and included a dinner in a restaurant. Discussion of current problems dominated the conference.



IRISH SCHOTTISCHERS . . . Attired in colorful green-and-white skirts and blouses, shirts and trousers, these children danced a schottische for delegates to a district rural home-makers' leadership recognition meeting here Monday. The dances are (front-to-rear, left-to-right): Margaret and Helen Boyle, Gene and Betty Schneider, Theresa and Marie Boyle, Neddie and Rita Boyle, Charles and Charlene Boyle. Miss Dolores Boyle was their accompanist.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

MRS. BORG WINS RECOGNITION

Chosen a Representative for 11-County District in 2-State Meeting

Mrs. Axel Borg, O'Neill farm woman, Monday was chosen as one of two representatives from a 11-county district to compete in a Nebraska-Iowa homemaking contest in Omaha. The other district representative is Mrs. Agnes Dodge, of Elyria.

The announcement of the selection of Mrs. Borg and Mrs. Dodge was made at a recognition meeting of 61 presidents of home demonstration clubs and others held at the Legion auditorium here.

Counties in the O'Neill district included: Cherry, Brown, Rock, Keya Paha, Boyd, Wheeler, Garfield, Loup, Valley, Greeley and Holt.

Morning registration was followed by a coffee hour and a 1 p.m. luncheon. H. J. Lehaus, president of the Chamber of Commerce, acted as program chairman and welcomed the visitors.

President's Named
Mrs. Henry Jackson, of Valentine, district director of the Nebraska home demonstration clubs, and Mrs. Vern Sageser, of Amelia, vice-president of the state organization, were present. Mrs. Nell Wright, of Lincoln, district supervisor of the agricultural extension service, conducted the election of delegates, and C. W. Means, agricultural commissioner of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, gave a short talk.

Among the Holt delegates at the meeting were: Mrs. Max Grenier, of O'Neill; Mrs. F. E. Keyes, of Inman; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page; Mrs. Melvin A. Smith, of Page; Mrs. Robert Nissen, of Page; Mrs. Levi Fuller, of O'Neill; Mrs. A. L. Borg, of O'Neill; Mrs. M. L. Sageser, of Chambers; Mrs. Louis W. Taggart, of Chambers; Mrs. A. Neil Dawes, of O'Neill; Mrs. Elwyn Robertson, of Chambers.

The program included vocal music by a mixed octette, consisting of Helen Urton, Helen Johnson, Geraldine Fredrickson, Doris Smith, Claude Cole, James Bridges, Maurice Parks and Gordon Elkins. A solo was sung by Martha Mullen, accompanied at the piano by Nancy Froelich. John Berigan played a clarinet solo and Paul Moseman was heard in a tuba solo.

One of the program highlights was an Irish schottische presented by children of the Riverside 4-H club, which is led by Mrs. Edward Boyle.

Hostesses were the following O'Neill women: Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, chairman; Mrs. Harry Petersen, Mrs. C. J. Gatz, Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, Miss Elja McCullough and Mrs. James Rooney. The American Legion auxiliary served the noon luncheon.

STUART SOLDIER'S REMAINS ARRIVE

STUART—The body of T-5 Ericelle Robert Ninas, which arrived here February 7 from LaCambe, France, was buried in the Stuart cemetery on February 8 with the American Legion in charge.

T-5 Ninas was killed in action on August 2, 1944 in France. Early during World War II he had seen action in North Africa and Sicily. Prior to the Normandy invasion he had spent several months in England at a rest camp and in training.

He was born August 16, 1917, a son of the late Robert D. Ninas and Viola R. Ninas at Roscoe, Mo. He entered the service in May, 1942.

Survivors include: Mother—Mrs. Ninas; brother—Vernon, of Blackpipe, S. D.; Leon and Rodney, of Martin, S. D.; Calvin, of Metzner, Tex.; sisters—Mrs. Genevieve Carnes, of Syracuse, and Mrs. Violet Campbell, of Stuart.

The soldier's father died in December, 1946.

FATHER SUCCUMBS

INMAN—Harry McGraw received word that his father, Thomas McGraw, had died at 4:30 a. m., Monday at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla., from the effects of a stroke suffered about a month ago. Mr. McGraw will not attend the funeral services. He visited his father about a month ago.

Mrs. Peter More, of Redbird, returned late Tuesday from Grafton, where she had spent a week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hickstein, and family. She was met in O'Neill by Mr. More.

MRS. MARKEY RITES ARE HELD

Came to U. S. Alone at Age of 18; Victim of a Stroke

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Monday in St. Patrick's Catholic church here for Mrs. Thomas Markey, 77, who died Friday at 3:15 p. m., at the home of a daughter, Mrs. D. F. Murphy, in O'Neill. The late Mrs. Markey had been ill for about 10 months as a result of an apoplectic stroke.

Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara, church pastor, officiated and burial was in Calvary cemetery.

Born in County Monaghan, Ireland, on November 4, 1870, the former Delia McGuire came to the United States alone at the age of 18. She spent two years in New York City and three years in San Francisco, Calif., before coming to Nebraska.

She spent 4 1/4 years in Saunders county where she married the late Thomas E. Markey on February 17, 1896. The ceremony took place at Wahoo.

The Markeys spent 12 years near Wisner and 2 years in Pierce county before coming to Holt county on March 1, 1913. They settled on a farm 6 miles northeast of O'Neill, where they farmed for many years.

Came to Holt in 1913
Mr. Markey died on July 6, 1935 in a Spencer hospital.

The late Mrs. Markey since 1913 has considered Holt county her home, although she spent some of the time during recent years with her daughters elsewhere.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. D. F. (Mary) Murphy, of O'Neill; Mrs. C. P. (Alice) Dicoct, of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. C. W. (Irene) Koenig, of Grand Forks, N. D.; and Mrs. R. C. (Cecelia) Frisbie, of Denver, Colo. There are 13 grandchildren.

One daughter, Mrs. Frank (Anna) Murray, of O'Neill, died on September 23, 1936.

The pallbearers were: John Murray, Peter Morgan, Lloyd Whaley, T. M. Harrington, Patrick Sullivan and William Hanley.

Among relatives coming from a distance for the rites were: Mrs. Mayme O'Donnell, of Omaha; George Markey, of Winifred, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Conn, of Madison, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Koenig, of Fairfax, S. D.; and Francis Murray, of Chicago, Ill.

Phyllis Runnels to Compete in State Speech Contest

Phyllis Runnels, of Stuart, and Floyd Goff, of Burwell, will represent the north-central Nebraska district in state 4-H club speech competition at Lincoln in May. They won the Lincoln ticket here Friday in a contest among county winners that were picked earlier.

Miss Runnels' extemporaneous topic was, "Where Do You Live?" Young Goff's topic was, "Farming As an Occupation." Both were awarded blue ribbons.

The winners of the boys' and girls' divisions of county contests competed here for district laurels.

Other contestants, their counties and ribbon awards were: Marlene Wicker, Keya Paha, red; Dona Dee Tinkham, Brown, blue; Jean Halligan, Rock, white; Esta Mae Nelson, Boyd, white; Marilyn Livermore, Rock, blue; Murray Melior, Holt, red; and William Babcock, Brown, white.