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MRS. LAMASON, 70, BURIED AT PAGE

Born in Indiana, She Came to Holt As Young Girl

PAGE—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday, October 27, for Mrs. Leslie Lamason, 70, who died Thursday in a Norfolk hospital.

The rites were held in the Methodist church at Page with burial in the Page cemetery under the direction of Biglin Bros., of O'Neill.

Rev. C. E. Wilcox officiated. Pallbearers were Gus Robinson, Jesse Kelley, Floyd McIntosh, Harry Harper, Lyman Park and Harry Park. In charge of the flowers were Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Ivan Heiss and Mrs. George Glasey.

The late Mrs. Lamason, whose maiden name was Mary E. Skelton, was born March 25, 1881, at Princeton, Ind. She came to Holt county in 1885 as a small child, locating at Inman. They later moved to Page where her father operated the first store.

Some of her early life was spent at Moneth, Mo., where she joined the Baptist church at the age of 14. She was a member of the W.S.C.S. of the Page Methodist church.

Leslie Lamason and Mary Skelton were married June 4, 1901, on a farm 3 miles northwest of Page, now occupied by Ben Stevens. The couple resided on a farm until October, 1950, when they moved into a small residence in Page.

In June of this year they observed their golden wedding anniversary by holding open-house.

Survivors include: Widower; sons—Roy, of Lincoln, and Melvin, of Page; daughters—Mrs. Carl (Mildred) Jeffers, of Lincoln, and Miss Frances Lamason, of Lincoln, and 6 grandchildren; sister—Mrs. Susan Hathaway, of Hartington.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters and 2 brothers.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the services were: Roy Lamason, Mrs. Mildred Jeffers and daughter, Miss Frances Lamason, Hugh Murphy and daughter, Shirley, and Mrs. D. Z. Marx, all of Lincoln; Mrs. Susan Hathaway, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson and Frances Pine, all of Hartington; Lulu Buhk and Max Buhk, both of Beemer.

Plan Grassland Research Project

Dean Burr, former dean of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture, Lincoln; Doctor Kime, present head of the agronomy department at the University, and E. M. Brause, superintendent of the Valentine substation, visited Holt county this week concerning the proposed grassland research project which is tentatively set to get underway next spring.

Several farms and ranches were visited where proposed grassland sites and grasses were inspected. Dean Burr and Doctor Kime felt there was definitely a need for research on grass in this area. Doctor Kime was interested in these proposed sites since this research will be through his department. Mr. Brause will be in charge of the research in the field.

Former Holt Woman Expires in Wyoming

A former Holt county woman, Mrs. Belle Nelson Dodd, about 83, died early Sunday at Thermopolis, Wyo., where she had been residing for a number of years.

Mrs. Dodd's first husband, the late Samuel Nelson, died 15 years ago.

Survivors include: Daughters—Mrs. Phillip Allendorfer, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Nell Darnell, of Los Angeles, Calif.; 4 grandchildren; widower—Henry Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Allendorfer departed Sunday for Thermopolis to attend the funeral. Burial was made there.

Mrs. Dodd and her first husband were pioneer settlers in northern Holt county.

Federal Judges to Study Lease Issue

A 3-judge Federal court panel in Omaha took under advisement Tuesday the question of whether to issue a permanent injunction blocking the state from selling school land leases.

Circuit Judge Joseph W. Woodrough, presiding jurist, meanwhile gave attorneys for both sides until Monday to file additional written briefs on the case.

The lawsuit was brought by William Propst, of Grant, one of 2,300 farmers granted 12-year leases on school land, in accordance with a legislative act of 1947.

SPECIAL SERVICE

There will be church services in the Meek store, sponsored by the young people of the Butte Full Gospel church, tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

Frank Kreycik, of Niobrara, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Melena on Monday.



—The Frontier Photo & Engraving
Mrs. Lamason . . . wed 50 years last June. (Story at left.)

Lions Will Stage Home Talent Show

The O'Neill Lions club is sponsoring a home-talent minstrel show. Date is Wednesday, November 14.

Tickets are on sale at the following firms: Lohaus Motor Co. (see Roy Johnson), Petersen's Clothing, McDonald's, Council Oak, Gillespie's, McIntosh Jewelry, Johnson Drug, Knight Electric, Gambles, Midwest Motor Co. (see Ray Eby), Foree Bros. Recapping, First National Bank (see John C. Watson), O'Neill National Bank, (see Woodrow Melena), Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve, Spelts-Ray Lbr. Co. (see Elgin Ray), D. H. Clauson, New Outlaw Grocery (see Phil Cohn), Laurence Jonas, O'Neill Livestock Market (see Leigh Reynoldson), Matt Hynes, Hugh Benson and Jack Everitt.

Thomas S. Howell, of Emporia, Kans., will arrive Sunday to direct the production. He has been in this type of work since 1917.

CHRIST LEIB, 89, ATKINSON, DIES

Dies Early Friday in Sleep; Funeral Held Monday

ATKINSON—Christ Leib, 89, was discovered dead in bed early Friday by his wife at their home here. Death was caused by a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 29, at 2 p.m., at the Methodist church. Rev. E. G. Hughes officiated and burial was in Wood Lawn cemetery.

The late Mr. Leib was born near the present site of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Mr. Leib farmed for many years in the Middlebranch locality and retired 17 years ago, moving to Atkinson.

Pallbearers were A. G. Miller, Fred Hitchcock, Herb Bitney, Fred Morgan, Fred Mack and C. G. Funk.

Survivors include: Widow; sons—William, of O'Neill; Ernest, of Atkinson; daughters—Mrs. Elmer Schaffer and Mrs. Lee Marlow, both of Atkinson, and Mrs. Lipsky, of Antelope county.

Corporal Shiffbauer Wounded in Korea

EWING—Word has been received in Ewing that Cpl. William Shiffbauer was wounded in battle in Korea and is now hospitalized in Japan. Corporal Shiffbauer has been on active duty in Korea since February. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shiffbauer, of Madison, former residents of Ewing.

2 YOUTHS ASPHYXIATED

Two Antelope county youths, Robert Ganskow, 16, of Neligh, and Miss Georgia Lee Mathews, 14, of Oakdale, were found dead of asphyxiation in a parked car near the Oakdale cemetery between 1 and 2 a.m. Monday. Ganskow's father, Louis Ganskow, went in search of the pair when his son did not return home. The girl was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mathews.



—The Frontier Engraving

RETURNS FROM KOREA . . . Sgt. Edgar J. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, of O'Neill, arrived in O'Neill Tuesday. He reached the U.S. last weekend from Korea, where he had been with the 25th infantry division. He was separated from the service at Camp Carson, Colo.

Lutherans Launch Building Project

Gothic Edifice Will Rise at Seventh and Clay

Work has begun on a new house of worship for Christ Lutheran church parishioners.

Excavation is nearly completed at the corner of Seventh and Clay streets (immediately east of the Holt county courthouse annex) where a new Gothic edifice will arise.

Rev. Robert W. Olson, church pastor, said Wednesday the 38 x 74 foot basement will be completed before winter and the basement will immediately be put to use.

In recent years the Lutherans, of the Missouri synod, have been using the former Episcopal church, which was moved to West Clay street a number of years ago from near the present postoffice site.

Members of the building committee, besides Reverend Olson, are Lowell Culver, Robert Miller, Paul Krugman, Harvey Krugman, Durvin Kipple, Dale Fink and George Oetter.

The new church will face east. It will be of hollowstone tile construction and will have art glass windows.

The basement will include a complete kitchen, which Lutheran ladies have been obliged to get along without in the past. The main floor will include a study for the pastor.

Reverend Olson, who succeeded Rev. Clyde O. Cress in July, 1950, said plans for the building were launched in July. Most of the labor will be volunteer, except for "2 or 3 masonry and carpentry" specialists.

Reverend Olson said it was the church's plan to immediately make the basement an activity center for youth of the community, even before the main portion of the church is completed. There will be ping-pong tables, darts, shuffleboards and other equipment available for young folks under adult supervision.

Reverend Olson has been active in Boy Scout work since coming to the city.

The old church will be sold to the highest bidder when it is abandoned.

Eventually, the Lutherans plan to construct a manse near the church.

Lloyd Collins Books Another Big Auction

Lloyd Collins, head of the Holt County Implements firm, has set Friday, November 9, as the date for another big machinery auction. Sale will be held on the east outskirts of the city, at the junction of U.S. highways 20-275 and state highway 108, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Included in the offering are 18 used tractors, 12 used cornpickers, 5 combines, numerous plows, listers, one-ways, elevators, wagons, boxes, spreaders, loaders, some tires and miscellaneous items.

Auctioneers will be Cols. Ed Thorin and Wallace O'Connell, both of O'Neill, and the O'Neill National bank will clerk. (See big advertisement on page 10.)

Other sales on The Frontier's auction calendar include: Wednesday, November 7: Clifford Olson, 10 miles west and 3 miles south of Chambers, will sell 133 head of cattle, 9 horses, farm machinery, tools and shop equipment. Col. Ed Thorin, of O'Neill, auctioneer; Chambers State bank, clerk. (See ad on page 6.)

Saturday, November 10: Twenty-first annual fall sale of North-Central Nebraska Hereford Breeders' association, Bassett, offering 70 head — 68 bulls and 2 females. For catalog write: Tug Phillips, secretary-manager, Bassett. (Catalogs have been published by The Frontier's printing department.)

Saturday, November 17: Leo T. Adams, of Atkinson, will sell 70 head of purebred Angus cattle. (Catalogs, printed by The Frontier, will be available for distribution soon.)

MARRIAGE LICENSES

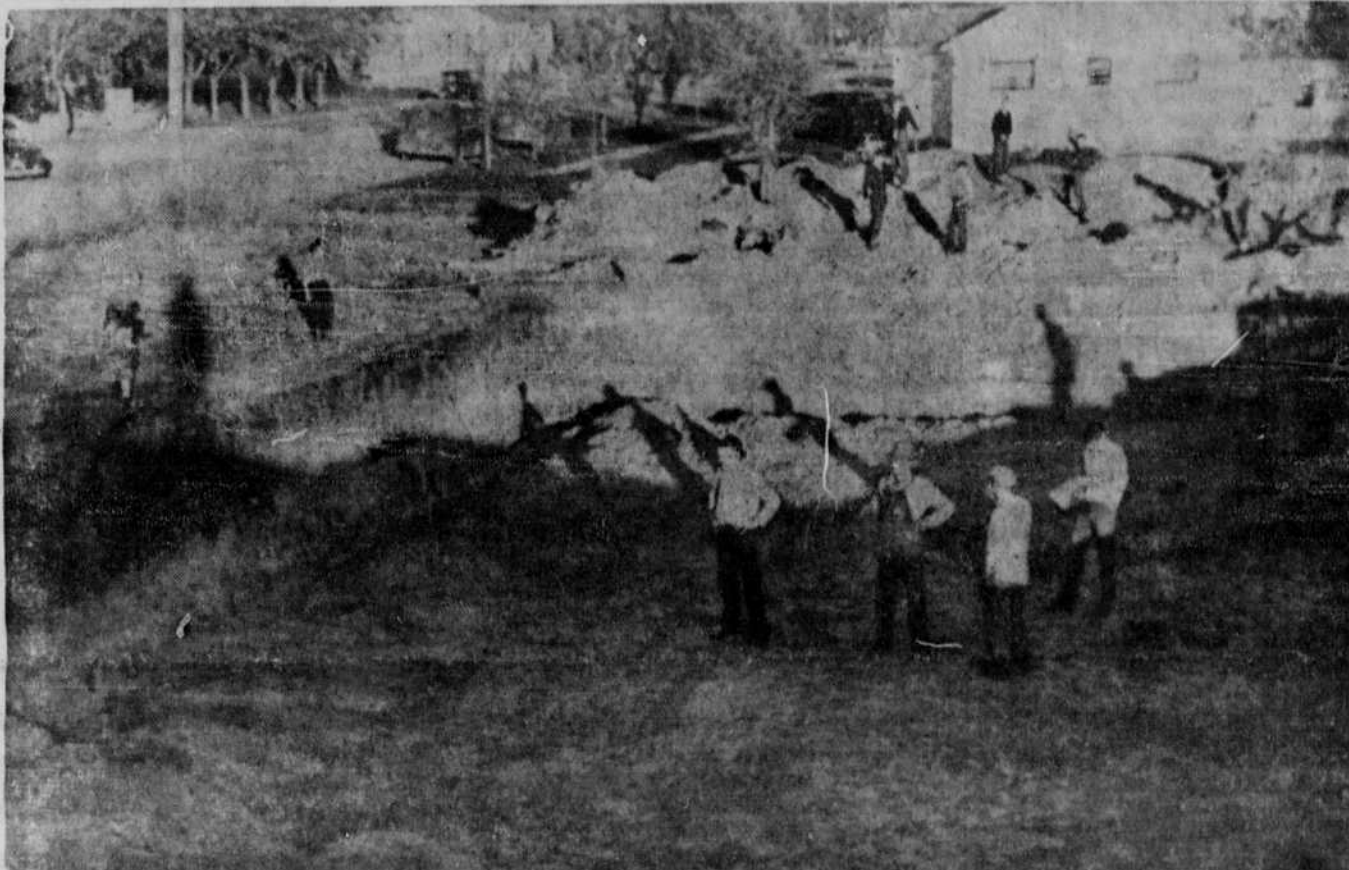
Raymond Charles Haskin and Miss Rena Maxine Brandt, both of Creighton, on October 27. Peter E. Nissen and Mrs. Myrta Van Conett, both of Page, on October 29.

Harry Harold Hood, of Butte, and Miss Maxine Ruth Welchman, of Stuart, on October 29. Kenneth Gene Small, of Amelia, and Miss Jo Ann Ruth Humphrey, of Atkinson, on October 31.

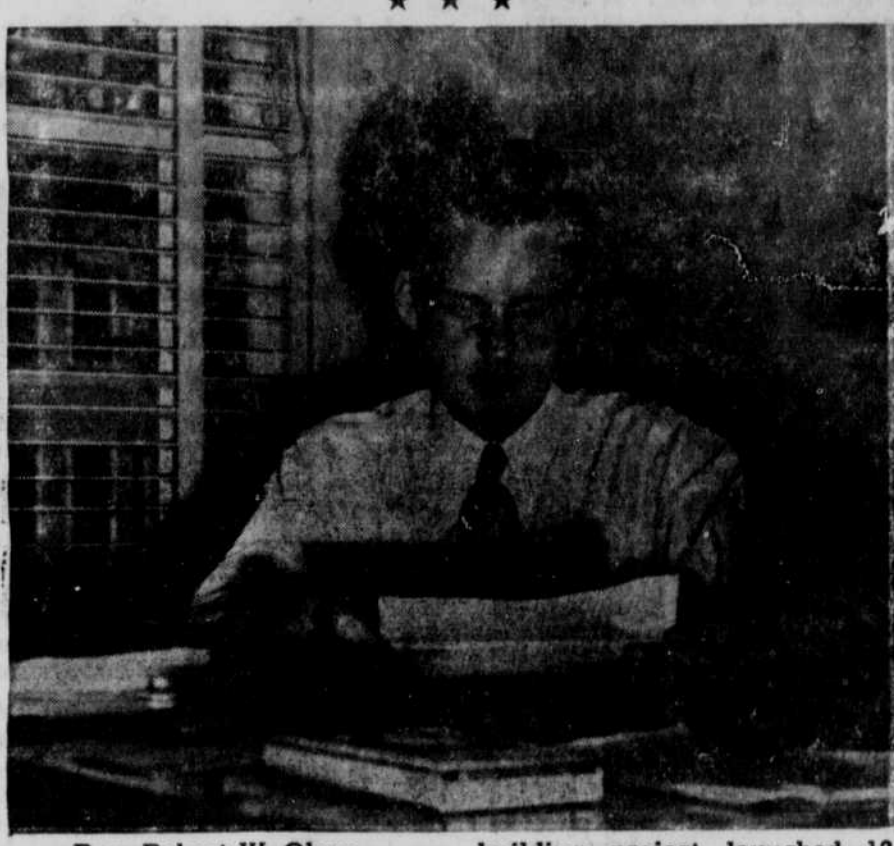
Tune in! "Voice of The Frontier, Mon., Wed. and Sat., 9:45 a.m.



Among the volunteer workers on the new Gothic church are (left-to-right) Paul Krugman, Harvey Krugman, Robert Miller, Earl Miller and W. G. Kraft, all parishioners.



The new Gothic church, at corner of Seventh and Clay streets, will measure 38x74 feet, face east. The site is immediately east of the Holt county courthouse annex. Portion of the excavation is shown above.



Rev. Robert W. Olson . . . building project launched 12 months after his arrival.

Stroke Proves Fatal to L. C. Genung

ATKINSON—A stroke several weeks ago proved fatal about 5 p.m., Tuesday, October 30, to Louis C. Genung, 73, retired Atkinson farmer. He died at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Friday, November 2, at the Methodist church. Survivors include: Widow; son—Louis, jr., of Atkinson; daughter—Mrs. Bernard (Julia) Blackmore, of Atkinson.

The late Mr. Genung was born in Iowa and resided for a time at Glenwood.

Douse Prairie Fire At Clearwater

CLEARWATER—A prairie fire which broke out on an acreage northwest of here Sunday afternoon was extinguished shortly after 3 p.m. by Clearwater firemen.

Although little or no damage was done in the area, the Clearwater fire truck got stuck in a muddy meadow and considerable work was needed to retrieve it.

WEATHER SUMMARY

Date	Hi	Lo
October 24	65	30
October 25	55	36
October 26	43	30
October 27	50	33
October 28	60	36
October 29	50	34
October 30	42	33

Characters Frolic in Masquerade Party

Mrs. Dale Curran, appearing as "Mammy Yokum," member of the illustrious family of "Lil' Abner" comic strip, won first prize in the masquerade party Tuesday evening, sponsored by the American Legion.

Second prize went to Fred Appleby, who was clad as a heinous primitive caveman. Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve received third place, as a masked beauty from an Oriental harem.

A dance followed. The Legion, together with the Chamber of Commerce, Lions club and auxiliary, entertained high school students at the club Wednesday night.

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Holt Angus to Ft. Robinson

Dr. Marvel Baker, associate director of the University of Nebraska agricultural experiment station, has purchased 18 head of Angus heifers from Holt county Angus breeders for use in research work at the north-central states cattle research station at Ft. Robinson.

The purebred heifers will be used as a basis for an additional line of Aberdeen-Angus in breeding research. The heifers were purchased from Ray Siders, Fora Knight, and Freeman Knight, all of O'Neill.

The other line of Angus at the Ft. Robinson station is based on animals given to the University of Nebraska by Nebraska and South Dakota breeders.

The station is operated cooperatively by the University of Nebraska agricultural experimental station and the bureau of animal industry of the U.S. department of agriculture.

The Ft. Robinson station comprises about 20,000 acres. About 350 head of female Hereford and Angus now are being used in breeding research.

Mrs. Anna Coover, 80, Expires in Illinois

PAGE—Word has been received at Page of the death of Mrs. Anna Coover, 80, who was making an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Martin Hall, and family, of Braidwood, Ill.

She died Thursday morning, October 25. She had made her home in Page since her marriage to S. G. Coover.

Mr. Coover passed away May 31, 1951.

Prayer, Self-Denial Service Held

CHAMBERS—The Women's Society of Christian Service held a program in observance of the week of prayer and self-denial at the church Sunday evening, October 28.

The theme of the meeting was "Thy Will Be Done." Mrs. Louis Neilson was in charge of the program with Mrs. Sarah Adams leading the devotionals.

MRS. OHMART, 78, ILL A YEAR, DIES

Burial Here for Widow of Longtime Minister in Community

Mrs. Luella Mae Ohmart, 78, widow of a minister, died late Saturday, October 27, at her home in O'Neill. She had been in failing health for a year.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, October 30, at 2 p.m. at the Assembly of God church here. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under direction of Biglin Bros.

Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Hall officiated. Singers were Mrs. Roy Sauer, Reverend Hall, Mrs. C. E. Worth and Junior Worth and Mrs. Floyd Spindler was pianist. Hymns sung were "Shall We Gather at the River", "The Solid Rock", and "It Is Well With My Soul."

Pallbearers were Floyd Spindler, of Atkinson; Reuben Redding, of Page; Melvin Johring, Clarence Ernst, Homer Ernst and Otto Lorenz, all of O'Neill.

The late Mrs. Ohmart, whose maiden name was Luella Mae Buck, was born October 11, 1873, at Vicksburg, Mich. She lived in Michigan for a time, where on January 11, 1893, at Chippawa Lake, she married Rev. Samuel McClellan Ohmart.

Her parents' names were Ammon Minor and Laura June Buck. The Ohmarts became the parents of 7 children. Three daughters, Mrs. Erna Hansen, Mrs. Florence Bradley and Darleigh Ray, and an infant son preceded her in death.

The Ohmarts came to Holt county in 1904, first settling at Atkinson. They then lived in the neighborhoods of Phoenix, Eagle Valley, Emmet, Center Union and O'Neill.

Throughout their 53 years of married life the Ohmarts labored in gospel work. The late Reverend Ohmart was pastor for a time at Center Union church.

Survivors include daughters—Mrs. Velma Crawford and Mrs. Merle Pereboom, of Pomona, Cal., and Mrs. Arnold (Elsa) Redding, of O'Neill; 8 grandchildren; 2 sisters—Mrs. Melantha Bedell, of Diamond Dale, Mich., and Mrs. Marcena Kendrick, of Grand Lodge, Mich.; brother—William Buck, of Orchard.

Retired Merchant Dies at Stuart

STUART—A retired Stuart merchant, Frank Root, 74, died Tuesday afternoon, October 30, in the Community hospital at Stuart. For a number of years he operated a harness shop at Stuart.

Mr. Root had been in poor health several years and had been hospitalized about a week. He was born at Eagle on March 25, 1877, and came to Holt county with his parents in 1891.

Survivors include a sister and a brother. No funeral arrangements have yet been made.

Go to Reunion in Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyons returned Sunday night from a trip to Rogers, Ark., where they attended a family reunion of Mrs. Lyons's relatives at the home of her mother, Mrs. Buell Skaggs. Besides Mrs. Don Lyons, her 5 brothers and 2 sisters and their families were there. Several she had not seen for 14 years. There were about 42 relatives at the dinner and family pictures were taken during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lyons also visited Mr. Lyons's mother, Mrs. Nellie E. Lyons, and his uncle, Lee Pryor, of Kodiak Island, Alaska, who was a guest of Mrs. Nellie Lyons.

Harrison-Olson to Vie for Stefan's Seat

R. D. ("Bob") Harrison, of Norfolk, walked off with the republican nomination for Third district congressman in a state post-primary nominating convention Tuesday at Columbus. The democratic nominee is Carl F. Olson, 40-year-old Fremont mayor, who was chosen at a meeting of democratic delegates at Norfolk.

Harrison and Olson will compete in a special election December 4 to determine who succeeds the late Congressman Karl Stefan.

Attends Kaycee Party

Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy went to Omaha Saturday, and on Sunday Mr. McCarthy attended a Knights of Columbus meeting of the 1st and 2d districts, with a dinner at a hotel. They also visited with their daughter, Miss Beverly, and son, Edward.