Levi Yantzie, 66, Dies After Heart Attack

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Mrs. Kurtz . . . burial here today.-The Frontier Photo.

Mrs. Ray Kurtz Succumbs Here o'clock tonight Biglin's chapel.

to O'Neillite

A heart attack about 7:30 p.m., Sunday, January 29, proved fatal to Mrs. Ray Kurtz, 74, of O'Neill. She died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert E. Larson. Mrs. Kurtz had been in failing health the past several years.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) from the Assembly of God church with Rev. Egon Kirschman, church pastor, and Rev. Wayne Hall of Broken Bow, formerly of O'Neill, officiating. They will be assisted by Mrs. Hall. Burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers chosen are Francis Curran, David Moler, Blake Benson, Walter Wells, Henry Walters and Robert Allendorfer.

The late Mrs. Kurtz was born June 29, 1881, at Irving, Ia. Her maiden name was Nancy Marilla Johnson, daughter of the late John J. and Christy Ann

Levi Yantzie, 66, a lifelong resdent of O'Neill, a former member of the city council and a World War I overseas veteran, died at 1:05 p.m., Tuesday, Janu-ary 31, in St. Anthony's hospital. He had suffered a heart attack in April, 1954, and had been in-active since at his farm located

141/2 miles northwest of here. He was stricken about 9 p.m., Monday at his home and died the next day in an oxygen tent at the hospital here.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, February 3, from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan, church pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Calvary cemetery.

Active and honorary pallbearrs will include John Grutsch, William Claussen, James Curran Vequist, Albert Sterns Henry Johnson, John Turner Floyd Matt Hynes, Maurice Grutsch Elwin Grutsch, Joseph Grutsch,

Ardell Curran, William Murray and John Cleary. A rosary will be offered at 8:30

o'clock tonight (Thursday) at The late Mr. Yantzie was born

March 21, 1889, northwest of O'-Heart Ailment Fatal Neill on a homestead occupied by his parents, Christian V. and by Very Rev. Timothy O'Sulli-

He was reared and attended a rural school northwest of here.



city council.



Half Hour Show! "Voice of The Frontier"

9:30-10 A.M. - 780 k.c.

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'Jim' Regal Dies at 81; **Rites Here**

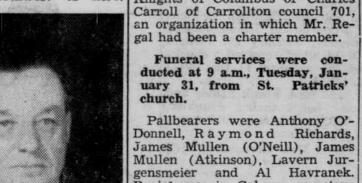
Suffers Long Illness; Known in Atkinson, O'Neill Localities

James F. ("Jim") Regal, 81. a native of Czechoslovakia, and a longtime resident of Holt county, died at 11:30 a.m., Saturday, January 28, in St. Anthony's hos-

pital here. He had been in ill health about two years.

Two rosary services were offer-

van, pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church and the other by the Knights of Columbus of Charles



under the direction of Biglin's. The late Mr. Regal was born

Consignors to this sale include: The late Mr. Regal was born September 28, 1874, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Regal. When he was about two-years-old he im-migrated with his parents and cne older sister to the United M-M Ranch of O'Neill, Sandbills M-M Ranch of O'Neill, Sandbills

stead seven miles west of Atkin-| Forty-seven bulls bred and Mrs. Ray (Mabel) Eby of O'Neill,

Other sales:

issues.)

manager.

RECORD CROWD

cert in the next issue.)

clerk. (Details on page 9.)

south, 2 miles east, and 1/4 mile



North-Central Nebraska's BIGGEST Newspaper

O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, Thursday, February 2, 1956.

16 0 Sign Nissens' Guestbook

PAGE-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen, a retired farm couple, was highly decorated on Sunday, January 29, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary. Open-house was observed between 2 and 5 p.m. One hundred sixty persons signed the guest book, and that figure does not include immediate relatives who were present.

Mr. Nissen was born near Plainview, in Pierce county. a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nissen. He came from a family of seven boys and two girls. Mrs. Nissen's maiden name was

Pauline Fuelberth. She was born in Tazwell county, Illinois. At the age of six she accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baltz Fuelberth, to Osmond.

The two met at a neighborhood dance. They were married January 30, 1906, at the home of her parents. Rev. August Bahr of the Pierce Lutheran church read the marriage lines in the presence of immediate relatives.

Mrs. Nissen has one sister deeased, Mrs. Alma Nissen. Mr. and Mrs. Nissen came to

10th Annual Sale Next Holt county in 1912 and resided on a farm four miles east and 132 miles north of Page until 1944

The 10th annual sale of the Holt | when they retired. Except for a Donnell, Raymond Richards, County Aberdeen-Angus Breed- two-year stay at O'Neill and ers' association will be held at the short time spent in defense work Mullen (Atkinson), Lavern Jur-gensmeier and Al Havranek. day, February 7. There will be lived continuously in the Page Burial was in Calvary cemetery a show at 9 in the morning, and community. the sale will begin at 1 p.m.

Mr. Regal . . . homesteaded

Tuesday

Offer 47 Bulls

in Holt with his parents.

Angus Group to

The Nissens became the parents of eight children. One

States. The family spent about Angus Ranch of Amelia, Ray Columbus and Donald of Page; two years at St. Paul, Howard county, and moved onto a home-Buren of O'Neill. Weber of Denver, Colo., and



Dedication Plannedfor New School

TEN

PAGES

This Issue

Seven Cents

State Education Chief Principal Speaker in Friday Ceremony

(See photos on page 8.) Friday, February 3, has been set

as the date for the dedication of the new 80-thousand-dollar O'a Neill elementary grade school building. The dedication begins at 2 p.m.

Rev. J. O. Kennell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will give the invocation. The band, under the direction of Charles B. Houser, will play "Emblem of Unity" by Richards. The girls' quartet will sing "Velvet Shoes." H. J. Lohaus, president of the board of education, will deliver the welcome. Introduction of guests and speakers will be made by M. J. Baack, superintendent of the O'Neil city schools.

Principal speaker for the ded-ication will be F. B. Decker, Nebraska commissioner of educa-

The cornet trio will present "Jim Dandies" and "Roll De Ol" Charict Along" will be sung by the mixed chorus.

Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor of the First Methodist church, will pronounce the benediction. The new building will be open for inspection.

Schedules Meeting

Holt TB Board

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen . . . prepare to cut the cake on their golden wedding day .- The Frontier Photo.

In keeping with the announc. | son, Clarence, of Lake Park, Ia.; Dr. George

Harlin Johnson

She married the late Mr. Kurtz at Colorado on March 19, 1902. They lived in Iowa until 1928 when they moved onto a farm During World War I his parents ra river. Living there only one zie joined up with the 134th year, they moved onto another (Yankee) infantry division, which place for a few years and later participated in a series of battles their home 10 miles south of Stu-east, farm close-out; 70 head of

The Kurtzes became the par- German enemy. ents of nine children, two of Following the war he returned whom are deceased-Melvin and to O'Neill, farmed several years Curtis. Mr. Kurtz died in March, and on June 16, 1922, he was mar-1954. He was fatally injured in an ried to Kathryn Leona Maring at auto-truck accident in Oklahoma O'Neill, while he and his wife were driv-

ing from California to O'Neill. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1952.

The late Mrs. Kurtz was a member of the Assembly of God church. Burial will be near the grave of her husband.

Survivors include: Sons - Andrew of Pasadena, Calif., and Clifton of Bethel, Kans.; daugh- in community affairs. He was a ters- Mrs. Hal M. (Marie) Buch- member of St. Patrick's church er of Pasadena; Mrs. Fred (Doris) and of Simonson post 93 of the Harvey of Mission, Kans.; Mrs. American Legion. Røbert (Charlotte) Larson of O'- Survivors includ der of Atkinson; Mrs. Charles Francis L., both of O'Neill; Wil-

vina, Calif.

Numerical System

Used in Grading Mrs. Anna Wanger of Portland, brother-John of Atkinson.

The O'Neill public school hon- Ida Albright and Mrs. Elizabeth or roll for the past six weeks has Scott, all of Lincoln. been announced. Under the new grading system adopted this year,

In order to be on the honor roll, students must maintain a nine or B plus average.

Fresh members include: Konnie Kurtz, 11; Betty Rodman, 10.7; Joan Booth, 10; Jeanette Fricke, 9.7; George Fuller, 9.7; Larry Frisch, 9.2; Elaine Krugman, 9. phan. She had been ill about Sophomores - Michael Liddy, nine years.

10.5: Judy Johnson, 9.5; Jane Funeral services were conduct-Petersen, 9.5; Lynda Haynes, 9. ed from the First Methodist Juniors-Linda Serck, 11.3; De- church at Doniphan at 10 a.m., maris Lindberg, 10.7; Gordon Fox, Saturday, January 28. Rev. L. A. 10.4: Marlene Ermer, 10.2; Gary Hansen officaited. Rites were Holcomb, 10.2; Alta Mae Lyons, conducted from the Methodist 10; Vernetta Krogh, 9.7; Judy church at Rogers at 2 p.m., that Sanders, 9.2; Carole Johnson, 9.2; day and burial was in the Purple Mardelle Gaskill, 9; Judy Jura- Cane cemetery at Rogers. cek, 9; Donna Summers, 9; Sylvia Mrs. Young, whose maiden

name was Alberta Luella Heck-Harder, 9. Seniors - Mary Fetrow, 11.2; man, was born June 7, 1903, at Robert Burival, 10; Kay Hibbs, Roanoke, Va., a daughter of Mr. 9.8; Nina Burival, 9.7; Roger Nie- and Mrs. S. R. Heckman, In earmeyer, 9.7; Marilyn Carroll, 9.6; ly childhood she accompanied Carolyn Lindberg, 9.5. her parents to eastern Nebraska.

Named 'Miss Crocker'-

Miss Joanne Lansworth of St. Mary's academy has been named Betty Crocker of Tomorrow at the school. She received the highest score in a written examination which tested the homemaking knowledge and attitudes of senior girls. She will be entered in competition to name this state's

Mr. Yantzie . . . participated Ziska.) in major World War I battles. He attended country school

part-time in that locality, was north of O'Neill near the Niobra- moved to Milford and Mr. Yant- reared there, and on November Mrs. Vern Harding, who reside 24, 1898, he married Emma Dib- four miles east of the Midway ble at Atkinson. They established store, one mile north and

onto the home place, located 20 in France, including Chateau- art and became the parents of cattle; fine lineup of farm and miles north of O'Neill near Eagle Thierry. He was gassed during one son, Arthur, and one daugh-ereek. one of the engagements with the ter, who is deceased. auctioneer; O'Neill National Bank,

Mrs. Regal died in 1903. Mr. Regal quit the farm and went to Walla Walla, Wash., where he was a flour miller for a number of years.

He returned to Atkinson and north; 47 head of cattle; full line Between 1924 and 1943 he op-November 19, 1919, he married of farm machinery and having erated a truck line in O'Neill equipment; miscellaneous items Alice Marie Mullen. and served several terms on the The family lived in Atkinson and some household goods. Cols. everal years, spent five years at Ed Thorin of O'Neill and Merlin

Spencer, S.D., and Farmer, S.D., Grossnicklaus of Chambers, auc-In 1943 he returned to the farm, where Mr. Regal continued as a which is located within a mile of butcher and a miller. the original family homestead

Moving back to Atkinson in where he was born. Mr. Yantzie served on 1926, they became the parents township board and was active of one son, Francis, and one daughter, Helen. The family resided southwest

Survivors include: Widow lived north of Emmet, retiring Neill; Mrs. Dan (LaDonna) Sny- Kathryn; sons - Robert J. and into O'Neill in 1953. Survivors include: Widow-Al-(Bona Belle) Cooper of West Co- liam E. of Chadron; daughterice; sons-Arthur of Atkinson and

Mrs. S. E. (Nancy) Derickson of Francis of Redondo, Calif.; O'Neill; mother — Mrs. C. V. daughter—Mrs. Forrest (Helen) Yantzie of Milford; brothers -Al Riley of O'Neill; sisters—Mrs. Joof San Francisco, Calif., and sie Johnson of Atkinson and Mrs. Agnes Walenta of Alberta, Can.; Menno of Broken Bow; sisters-

Ore.; Mrs. Kathryn Mauel, Mrs.

Indian Gets Year in Men's Reformatory ciation spring sale, Bassett. El-mer ("Tug") Phillips, Bassett sale

numerical ratings are used: A plus -12; A-11; A minus-10; B plus Mrs. Paul C. Young Adolph Provost, 23, of Batesland, an Indian absent-without-Dies at Doniphan Leave from Camp Carson, Colo... A record crowd attended Fri-Monday was sentenced to one day night's performance by the

Mrs. Paul Young, 53, of Don-iphan, formerly of O'Neill, died Wednesday, January 25, at Doni-

Hickey." The check was cashed E. Parkins. (Review of the conat an Atkinson service station. Provost had been held here since November 18. He admitted guilt before Judge Mounts.

Mounts.

Coyote Hunter **Bags** Over 200

VENUS - Mr. Thompson, well-known Knox county coyote hunter, was in the Venus neighborhood last week gathering up

dead coyotes. He told friends he has collected over two hundred since September. His collection includes one grey fox.

Mrs. Mary Lewis

Feted on Anniversary-Mrs. Ed Etherton was the hostess at a birthday anniversary party for Mrs. Mary Lewis on Friday, Januay 20. The afternoon

She was a member of First was spent playing cards. Mrs. Iethodist church at O'Neill. Lewis won high score Survivors include: Widower -The following ladies presented

Paul; sons-Lawrence C., 22, who Mrs. Lewis a gift from the candidate for the all-America tiin in the air force and is sta- group: Mrs. Henry Winkler, Mrs. tle and she will receive a golden tioned in Japan; Paul C., jr., 18, Floyd Barnes, Mrs. Joe Winkler, who is in England with the air Mrs. Ed Etherton, Mrs. G. D. Janaward pin. force police; Kenneth, at home; daughters—Inez, 21, of Denver, Winkler, Mrs. George Babl and Red Cross Meeting-The annual meeting of the Holt Colo., members of the women's Mrs. George Winkler. county chapter of the Red Cross branch of the air force; Carol will be held in O'Neill Monday, February 6, in the lounge of the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing new Schuyler; Lee, Earl, Henry, Wil-proposed O'Neill and Page rural officers and such other business ham and Lawrence Heckman, all fire prevention districts dominatthat may come before the meet- residing in Ohio. ed most of the discussion Tues lay ing, according to A. P. Jaszkow- She was preceded in death by at the January meeting of the iak, secretary. her parents and one infant sister. Holt county board of supervisors.

On March 21, 1932, she was

married to Paul Clifford Young

at Schuyler. She and her hus-

band lived northeast of O'Neill

in the Opportunity locality un-

til 1951, when they moved to

Methodist church at O'Neill.

Doniphan.

on in 1878. (The place is now raised under range conditions and another daughter, Mrs June owned and operated by Charles are featured; also 50 females, in- Webb of Mitchell, and their famcluding six 4-H and FFA heifers, lilies, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Clark, Keralyn, Jimmie and Ruth Ann

Friday, February 10: Mr. and of Norfolk. One son, Lorenz of Wilmington, N.C., was unable to make the trip because of weather conditions, but he made a congratulatory telephone call instead.

There are 23 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Factory Fire Is Wednesday, February 15: Jim and Mabel Gibson, who reside 5 miles east of Chambers, 1 mile

Bank, clerk. ATKINSON-A short-circuit in Friday, February 17: C Bar M the oil burner wiring caused an Hereford ranch complete disper- explosion about 2 a.m., Tuesday sion sale; selling 100 head of in the furnace room at the Atkin-purebred Herefords, 10 head of son paint factory. Sides of the young Holstein cows, improved metal building were bulged by 1,280-acre ranch in McClure the pressure.

of Atkinson until 1934, later they vilion at headquarters ranch, five to function, the furnace room township; sale to be held in pamiles south of O'Neill on U.S. filled with fumes and the explohighway 281; C. E. McVay and J. sion ensued.

F. Contois, both of O'Neill, own-The fire wasn't discovered uners. (Full details in subsequent til about 8 a.m., when smoke was seen pouring from the building.

Several hours later the firemen were recalled to give attention to wooden benches still smouldering.

President A. G. Miller said most of the damage had been repaired by Wednesday night and the plant is in working order. He said the loss would be in the

dollars.

year in the men's reformatory at Irish Festival Singers, direct from Lincoln by District Judge D. R. Ireland. It was the second in the January 26 1955-'56 series of O'Neill Com-January 27 33 15 Originally he pleaded innocent munity Concerts. The size of the January 28 33 14 in a check forgery incident in-volving the name of "P. V. sons by Association President F. January 2918 January 3015 -1 January 31 6 -4 February 1 6 0

To Boys' State George Russell Shoemaker (above), son of Mrs. Leona Shoemaker and the late Russell Shoemaker, has been designated to attend the annual Corn-Hi Lo Prec. huskers boys' state activities at 13 Lincoln in June, according to Verne Reynoldson, commander of Simonson post 93 of the Am-1 erican Legion. Simonson post .05 will sponsor Shoemaker's trip. .04 He is a junior at St. Mary's

contribute to the march of dimes polio fund in lieu of gifts, the polio fund was strengthened \$68.78, with congratulatory messages and contributions continuing to arrive. Over 170 cards already have been re-

Those attending from a distance er Fuelberth and daughter of at this meeting.

les, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward The Holt county tuberculosis Nissen of Randolph; Mr. and board will meet in regular se Mrs. Benjamin Fuelberth and Mr. sion at a dinner meeting at the and Mrs. Lorenz Fuelberth, all of M&M cafe in O'Neill at 7 p.m., on Osmond; Mrs. Sue Clark of Nor- Tuesday, February 7. This will be folk; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nissen, the first meeting of the group Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nissen and since the Christmas seal campaign son, Gary, and Walter Nissen, all was begun. A report will be givof Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Walt- en on the outcome of the drive

The TB board has selected the first Tuesday of April for the annual dinner meeting and the first Tuesdays of July, October and February will be fixed dates in the future for the three board meetings. All board and annual essions will be dinner meetings.

Montgomery Rites Held at Creighton

Chambers

Pallbearers were Lyle Walters, Don Dankert, Eugene Baker, Joe

Daas, Ed Jones and Glenn Adams.

On Septemebr 5, 1926, he married Flossie Nellie Robin-

son at Atkinson. They became

the parents of one daughter,

Virginia Mardell. They made

their home at Chambers where

he was engaged in farming and

Mrs. Van Robertson was pi-

thony's hospital in O'Neill.

ficiated.

Ed Eisenhauer.

bers and O'Neill.

their home with him.

McDermott, both of O'Neill.

trucking.

VENUS-Funeral services were conducted for Charles Montgomery, 59, of the Venus community. at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday from the Methodist church in Creighton. Burial was at Orchard. na, 57, who died Thursday, Jan-The late Mr. Montgomery had

uary 26, upon arrival at St. Anbeen seriously ill for several months and recently was trans-Burial was in the Chambers cemetery under the direction of Biglin's. Rev. J. M. Hodgkin offerred from Rochester, Minn., to a Norfolk hospital where he died Monday, January 30.

> Woman Burned in Household Accident

anist for a vocal quartet composed of Ernest Farrier, Stanley Lambert, Letha Cook and Mrs. LYNCH - Mrs. Harlan Holtz was severely scalded about her face, neck and arms when a

Leo McKinley Hanna was born pressure pan exploded on the August 11, 1898, at Chambers, the stove. son of Bard and Mary Hanna. He She is being treated for burns

received his education and was at the hospital. reared at Chambers. As a young

man he helped his father operate **Planted Trees in** freight wagons between Cham-

1899; Chops in '56

LYNCH-V. F. Jedlicka chopped some huge trees near his residence in town this week, making fire wood for the kitchen range. There was a bit of irony in his chore because he had planted these same trees in the year of 1899.

He had been in failing health for the past two years but had con-Jaycees Hear tinued to operate his farm and About Canteentruck until the first of the year

Leonard Bourne, manager of when he retired. His daughter and the Junior Chamber of Comthree children have been making merce-sponsored youth canteen in

Norfolk for the past three years, Survivors include: Widow discussed canteen oprations on Flossie: daughter-Virginia Mar-Tuesday night before 20 members dell Neeman of Chambers; grandof the O'Neill Jaycees. It was children—Patsy Ann, Vicki Lou- the group's January meeting ann and Roger Henry Neeman, A committee was appointed to all of Chambers; father—Bard G. pick a slate of officers. Election. Hanna of O'Neill; brothers-Lynn will take place at the February of Roseburg, Ore.; Lloyd of Ansession and installation will folderson, Ind.; Lyle of Chambers; low. Lawrence of Los Angeles, Calif.;

Leslie of Linclon; sisters- Mrs. Scout Court-of-Honor Cleta Van Leuvan of Omaha, Set at Stuart-Mrs, Ina Tibbets and Mrs. Veral

STUART- The Sandhills district of the Covered Wagon coun-Outof-town relatives here for cil, Boy Scouts of America, will the funeral were: Lynn Hanna of hold a district-wide court of hon-Roseburg, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. or at 8 p.m., Thursday, February Lloyd Hanna of Anderson, Ind.; 9, at the Stuart city auditorium. Leslie Hanna of Lincoln; Mr. and Cub and Scout advancements will Mrs. O. S. Van Louvan of Omabe recognized. Speakers will be District Judge D. R. Mounts of ha; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tibbets, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Geald Mc-O'Neill, Dr. J. M. Pucelik of Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tib-bets, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbets, all of O'Neill; N. L.

and Wheeler counties.

Wednesday, February 22: Holt County Hereford Breeders' association annual spring sale, O'-Neill; James W. Rooney, O'Neill, secretary and sale manager. Saturday, February 25: North-Central Nebraska Hereford asso-

neighborhood of one thousand

WEATHER SUMMARY

\$1,000 Loss Suffered

in Explosion

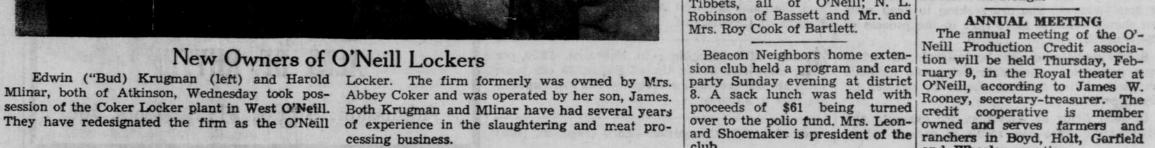
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Blamed on Circuit

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were Mrs. Nora Hollander and (Continued on page 4)





academy .- The Frontier Photo.

club.