



Hovey, Donald and John Krotter, McGuire . . . important factors in long service record.—The Frontier Photo.

### Lloyd W. Cranford Funeral at Lynch

### Dies in Omaha After Surgery

LYNCH—Funeral services for Lloyd W. Cranford, 46, former resident of Lynch, were conducted at 10 a. m., Friday, March 7, at Assumption BVM Catholic church here. Mr. Cranford died late Tuesday, March 4, in St. Catherine's hospital at Omaha.

He had submitted to major surgery there. Rev. Charles Kamber, church pastor, officiated at requiem high mass. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under direction of the Jones funeral home.

The late Mr. Cranford was born November 5, 1911, on a farm north of Lynch.

He was reared and educated here and spent most of his life in Boyd county.

The past nine years, however, he spent in Omaha. He never married.

His brother, Louis of Spencer, was near him at the time of his death.

Survivors include: Parents—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cranford of Lynch; brothers—Louis of Spencer; Alva of Dade City, Fla.; Roland of Orville, Calif.; and Clarence of Turner, Ore.

His mother's maiden name was Kathryn DeNoma.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were William Cranford and Mrs. Harry Weston, both of Norfolk, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Drybread of Valentine.

Contracts Awarded for New Building

Frank Kuntford of Ewing, president of the Elkholm Valley National Farm Loan association of O'Neill, and Otto E. Oberg of Ericson, president of the O'Neill Production Credit association, have announced that contracts have been awarded for the construction of a Farm Credit building in O'Neill.

The 68 by 45-ft. office building of tile and brick construction will be built one-half block north of the corner of Fifth and Douglas streets. The two cooperative lending agencies will be located in a joint building.

The general contract in the amount was awarded to Gerwick General Contractors of Snyder. James Davidson & Sons of O'Neill were low with a bid of \$6,966 on the plumbing, heating and air conditioning. Krueger Electric of Norfolk had the low bid of \$2,743 for the electrical wiring and fixtures.

Total construction cost of the building will be \$33,821. Construction will start as soon as weather permits.

Truckers Delayed in Moving Giffford

Neighbors and friends helped Mr. and Mrs. Charles Giffford load their furniture, saddle horses and some machinery Wednesday, February 26. Mr. and Mrs. Giffford, Janet and Roy Allen left O'Neill 3:10 p. m., Thursday and arrived in Brainerd, Minn., at 12:30 a. m., Friday.

The same truckers loaded Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson and moved them to Neligh Sunday. The truckers were snowbound for a time in Minnesota.

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### Who Owns Oldest Maytag That Works?

Who owns the oldest Maytag washer in working condition? That's the question posed by the Wm. Krotter company, celebrating 60 years of affiliation with the Maytag company of Newton, Ia., a leader in the home laundry equipment field. (Details on the oldest washer contest on page 10.)

Sunday evening a dinner for the employees and their wives and husbands of the William Krotter company with stores in O'Neill, Spencer, Stuart and Naperville, was held at Slat's cafe.

John Krotter of Spencer introduced each employee by years of service. Each offered a resume of his or her time spent in Krotter employment. Harrison Hovey of Stuart was the oldest present both in years and in years of service.

Robert Krotter outlined plans for a Maytag promotion which is in progress now at all Krotter stores.

There is a total of 353 years of service on 21 personnel.

### Catholics Capture Church Loop Title

The church league basketball teams played the finals Saturday evening. The Catholic team downed the Wesleyan Methodists, 66-47. The Assembly of God forfeited the third place game to the Methodists.

Members of the winning team are: Ed Cuddy (f), Jerry Cuddy (f), Bob Berigan (f), Terry Wanser (f), John Baker (g); Carol McKay (g); Arlen Miles (g); Wayne Donohoe (g); and Matt Hynes (g). Other members not playing the final game were Bill Kelly (f); Gary Holly (g), and Jim Becker (f).

Members of the Wesleyan team are: Stanley Longenecker (g); Marvin Strong (f); Nyal Rowse (f); Raymond Strong (f); Lyle Hornback (g); Zane Rowse (g); Donald Strong (f); Gordon Lorenz (g); and Bernard Lorenz (c).

Fertilizer Meetings Scheduled—Two fertilizer meetings are scheduled next week.

Rogers Products company will conduct a meeting Wednesday afternoon, March 19, at the American Legion auditorium, featuring Judd Wolfgram of Anaconda company. He will show pictures and speak. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, according to Manager C. E. McVay, and the public is invited.

An educational fertilizer meeting is scheduled at 7:30 o'clock that evening at Inman under sponsorship of the Tompkins Livestock Headquarters. A representative of Lincoln Fertilizers will speak; there will be coffee and doughnuts served.

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JURORS SUMMONED

Letters of summons have been forwarded to 31 prospective jurors in connection with the jury term of Holt county district court convening Monday, March 31. The jury will hear the personal injury suit of Duane Anderson of Omaha, plaintiff, vs. Lloyd Evans, Atkinson rancher, defendant. Earlier Anderson won a \$10,000 judgement against Evans.

The defendant appealed to the supreme court which remanded the case to district court for retrial because of a technical error.

To Note 80th Anniversary—Mrs. Della Harrison will celebrate her 80th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Devall, Sunday, March 23, with open-house from 2 until 5 p. m.

Relatives and friends are invited.

## Races Loom for Council in 2 Wards

### Deadline Passes for Filing Petitions; Election April 1

The following petitions in connection with the forthcoming municipal election have been filed with City Clerk O. D. French and, provided the signatures are sufficient and valid, names of the following candidates will appear on the election ballot April 1:

Harold Lindberg and George Hammond, for three-year terms on the board of education; Dewey Schaffer, for mayor; A. W. Carroll, for city council, First ward; Second—Leigh Reynoldson and Oscar Spitzberger; Third—Robert Moore and D. A. McKamy; Ralph Walker for police judge.

Lindberg is a candidate to succeed himself. Schaffer, an incumbent, is the only candidate for the mayor's office. Reynoldson, Moore and Walker are also incumbents.

Mrs. Irene Booth, a widow and a republican, has filed for Holt county supervisor in the First district. Edward N. Flood, democrat, incumbent, filed earlier.

George Collins of Atkinson, republican, has filed for county surveyor—a post he has held several terms.

### Sheets Bound Over to District Court

Virtus Sheets, released last fall from the state penitentiary charge, Friday was taken into custody by the Holt county sheriff's office. He was being sought by authorities in connection with forging the name of Dewey Schaffer on two \$75 checks and passing the forged instruments.

Sheets was arrested at the home of friends in the northeast section of the city.

In preliminary hearing Tuesday in county court, he admitted guilt and was bound over to district court.

### Medleys Next on Concert Schedule

The Medleys, duo pianists, will appear at the O'Neill public school auditorium Wednesday, March 19, at 8:15 p. m. Bill and Pat Medley are appearing under the auspices of O'Neill Community Concert association. They claim music is "for fun" and proceed to make it so.

They are appearing in 69 cities this season from coast-to-coast. In private life they are Mr. and Mrs. Medley. He is a native of Lubbock, Tex., and she is a native of Springfield, Ark.

They play on their own two perfectly matched concert grand pianos.

### Rural School Calendar Posted

An additional contribution to march of dimes not previously reported by the Holt county school superintendent's office:

Mrs. Ardath Coday, rural school district 71, \$120.

A list of coming events follows: March 25—Holt County Rural Teachers association meeting at the Town House at 6:30 p. m.

March 31-April 4—Group spelling contests.

April 19—County spelling contests at O'Neill public school at 1 p. m.

April 22—Music festival at O'Neill public school auditorium at 9:30 a. m.

May 2—Eighth grade examinations.

May 8—Holt County Rural Teachers meeting at O'Neill public school.

### Quicks Married 50 Years

## Courtship Began at Ball Game

BUTTE—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Quick, sr., Sunday, March 9, entertained scores of friends and relatives in their open-house observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Bert Quick, jr., was in charge of the guestbook. A three-tiered gold-and-white anniversary cake was served by Mrs. Bert Quick, jr., Mrs. Richard Rosengren, Mrs. Arthur Heiser, Mrs. Daryl Velder and Mrs. James Reiman. Mrs. Quick's maiden name was Barbara Ford, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ford of Butte. She was born December 29, 1887, at Earling, Ia., near Council Bluffs. Her parents homesteaded one-half mile west of Butte and Barbara was reared and educated in this community.

Her father was Boyd county judge about 16 years.

She attended Fremont normal school and later taught rural school three miles south of here, known as the Rousch school.

Judge Ford, her father, was born in England.

Mr. Quick was born March 17, 1884 at Pittsburg, Pa. He "knocked about the country" for a time, living in Oklahoma and Wisconsin. His mother and stepfather lived at Lynch for a time.

The couple met at a Lynch vs. Butte ball game. Both were avid baseball fans and were nominal "enemies" at the time of their meeting. Neither can remember which team won the game.

Wed at Butte

The Quicks were married at the Ford home March 8, 1908. Rev. William Hensel, pastor of the Congregational church at Butte, officiated.

Their attendants were John Reinheimer and Miss Marguerite Ford, a sister of Mrs. Clark.

They began farming on the Winslow ranch in Holt county, now known as the Fried ranch. Two years later they moved to a Boyd county farm.

The Quicks were on farms many years. After leaving the farm about the time of the outbreak of World War II, the couple moved to California and Mr. Quick was a foreman in the carpentry shop at Douglas Aircraft. After retiring he engaged in buying and selling real estate and today has an interest in seven residential properties at Hawthorne—dwellings he sometimes single-handedly re-



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modeled and improved for sale purposes.

About a year ago the Quicks returned to Boyd county to be near their children: Mrs. L. S. (Helen) Rosengren, Bert, jr., Mrs. Arthur (Marguerite) Reiser, all of Butte.

Bert, jr., earlier moved back to Nebraska when he purchased the Wayne Kibby implement firm.

The late Robert Ford of O'Neill was Mrs. Quick's oldest brother. Mr. Quick also bought and sold cattle and hogs in the area prior to going to the West coast.

The Quicks have eight grand children and seven great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Kamphaus Hosts Mother, Brother—

Guests of Mrs. Juliana Kamphaus and her family are her brother, Carl Aramberger of Winona, Kans., who arrived Saturday, and her mother, Mrs. Juliana Aramberger of West Point, who arrived Monday.

They have been busy this week visiting friends and relatives. They had dinner with a daughter of Mrs. Kamphaus and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Summers. In the afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aramberger and Joanne and Betty Jean and Douglas Stedry all of Norfolk and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kamphaus and son of Redbird. Tuesday they had supper with another daughter of Mrs. Kamphaus, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Svatov of Amelia. They also visited a son, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kamphaus and son at Redbird. Mary and Carl Kamphaus were there too.

Monday evening they had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw. Also present were Carl and Paul Kamphaus. Wednesday they visited Mrs. Kamphaus' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Ernest of Clearwater.

Atkinson Native Dies in Wyoming—

ATKINSON—Mrs. Louisa Antoinette Allen, 82, a former resident of Atkinson, died recently at Sheridan County (Wyo.) Memorial hospital following a long illness. Services were held under auspices of Naomi chapter 2, Order of Eastern Star. Burial was in the Masonic circle of the Sheridan Municipal cemetery.

The late Mrs. Allen was born April 22, 1875, at Atkinson and went to the Sheridan area in 1901. She was graduated from Sheridan high school in 1903.

She was married to Tracy G. Allen in 1908. They became the parents of one daughter, Edith Elizabeth Allen of Sheridan. Other survivors include her husband and a brother, Robert L. Rice of Fox Island, Wash.

Daughters Visit Father in Hospital—

Mrs. Paul Elam of Denver, Colo., and Mrs. Lloyd Haug of Arlington, Va., flew to Grand Island recently to visit their father, Vic Halva, in the Veterans hospital.

March 2 was Mr. and Mrs. Halva's 39th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Halva was ill and unable to go to Grand Island.

Mrs. Fred V. Halva returned to O'Neill Thursday, March 6, after visiting in South Dakota with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kunkel.

MRS. ED MYERS DIES

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Mina Myers learned that her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed Myers, died suddenly at St. Paul. The Ed Myers family were residents of this community until 15 years ago. Survivors include the widower and two sons.

### Percy's Cousin Sees Big Bear

Percy Ipalook, Eskimo youth who is attending O'Neill high school for his senior year, Wednesday heard from the kinfolk in a big way.

The United Press, in a story from Point Barrow, Alaska, told how Raymond Ipalook, a cousin sighted a polar bear "at least 30 feet in length".

The big fellow was roaming the ice shelf along the coast of the Arctic sea. Two other hunters also reported seeing the monster.

Percy came down from Alaska a month ago to live with Mayor D. C. Schaffer and his wife and attend school.

### Rail Commission Reverses Stand

(See editorial on page 4).

The Nebraska state railway commission Monday unanimously reversed its February 7 stand and ordered Chicago & North Western railroad to continue operating Omaha-Chadron-O m a h trains 13 and 14—the last two passenger-mail-express trains in north-Nebraska.

The commission left the door open for further hearing later in the year.

A Life magazine photo-reporter team Monday rode westbound train 13 from Omaha to Long Pine. A Fern, photographer, and Paul Welch, writer, were escorted by Harold A. Lensek, public relations counsel for C&NW.

C&NW has succeeded in receiving a rash of national publicity recently calculated to generate sympathy for the "pick and shovel" railroad, which the new management is attempting to convert into a modern, well-paying road.

Henn and Welch spent two hours at O'Neill and interviewed the President, Carl Stewart of the Save-the-Trains association. They said they "heard the North Western story and wanted to hear the other side".

S-T-A has opposed C&NW's discontinuance of 13 and 14.

### 4-H Leaders Meet

A meeting of the Holt county 4-H leaders was held Monday, March 10, at the courthouse annex for the purpose of electing the new officers for the 1958 club year and to discuss the coming events for the year.

The new officers for the year are: Paul Krugman of O'Neill, president; George Mellor of O'Neill, vice-president; Mrs. Wayne Smith of Chambers, publicity chairman.

This executive board will appoint the committees for the various events coming up for the year.

### Holt Fares Well in Angus Futurity

Robert ("Bob") Beclert of Page placed first in the heifer division at the Aberdeen-Angus futurity show at Columbus and was awarded a heifer from the Randall Angus farms of Holyoke, Colo. He also placed second in the steer show and was awarded a steer calf for next year's competition.

His sister, Becky, placed sixth in heifer competition and another sister, Brenda, showed Blue Boy Flame of BBB 34 to win first in class futurity and first in class of the sale cattle. Blue Boy sold for one thousand dollars to a Pierce buyer. Robert's bull, Blue Boy Ida of BBB, sold for \$510.

Robert was elected president of the Junior Angus association at the first meeting; Jack Dyon of Brunswick, vice-president; Kathryn Stoeger of North Platte, secretary-treasurer. This is the third junior group to be formed on a statewide basis in the nation.

M-M ranch of O'Neill had two calves entered in the senior futurity, placing fourth and sixth.

Mrs. Viola Garwood of Amelia was reelected head of the Nebraska Belles for the coming year.

### Hugh G. Carr Wins Promotion

Hugh G. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr of O'Neill, recently was promoted to specialist third class at Ft. Campbell, Ky., where he is a member of the 101st airborne division's 327th infantry.

Specialist Carr, a radio telephone operator in the infantry's company C, entered the army in December 1956 and completed basic training at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Tuttle, Young Leave for Service—

Departing Wednesday for induction into military service from the Holt draft office were Robert D. Tuttle of Ewing and Sammy B. Young of Chambers.

Leaving for their physical examinations were Henry R. Dierks of Atkinson and William I. Lierman of Atkinson.

Country Club Meeting—

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the O'Neill Country club at the Golden hotel Friday, March 14, at 8 p. m. The program for the year will be planned.

Norfolkans Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Norfolk, visited in O'Neill Monday at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

## Resident of Holt 75 Years Dies

### John M. Wedge, 82, Rites to Be Held Today at Atkinson

ATKINSON—John M. Wedge, 82, a retired Holt county rancher, died Tuesday morning, March 11, at Stuart. He had been living in the Stuart rest home for nine weeks and had been a resident of Holt county three-quarters of a century.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m., today (Thursday) at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Rosary was recited Wednesday evening at the Seger funeral home after the lenten services at St. Joseph's church.

The late Mr. Wedge was born November 29, 1875 at Darlington, Wis., a son of the late Nicholas Wedge and Theresa Mundy Wedge.

He came to this area at the age of seven. On February 8, 1898, he was married to Mary Steinhauer at St. Boniface Catholic church at Stuart. They ranched many years seven miles north and three miles west of Atkinson, and retired in 1941. He lived in Atkinson many years, coming from Stuart.

Survivors include: Widow—Mary; sons—George of Grand Island; Raymond of Montgomery, N. Y.; LaVern J. of Denver, Colo.; daughters—Mrs. Myron (Katherine) Colomer of Batesland, S. D., and Mrs. Gus (Mary) Perlenfein of Bonesteel, S. D.; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Mrs. John (Leona) Krotter of Spencer.

### Moss Tells Value of Proper Addressing

Postmaster Ira H. Moss explained the necessity for proper addressing of mail at Monday's March meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. He said a check on the 16-mile city delivery routes disclosed only five dwellings inadequately numbered.

"We are compelled to insist on proper addressing because of postal regulations. Patrons will find their mail expedited when full addresses are used," Moss said in a question-and-answer session.

Cost of the farmer-rancher night affair held last Thursday was \$123. Bad road conditions restricted attendance of many who had planned to attend. An estimated three hundred persons heard the C of C-sponsored talks of Phil Henderson of the University of Nebraska, who presented a 50-minute chart lecture, and Walter Behlen, Columbus industrialist. Hold of the Yucca fats atomic tests and earth salt-fats, which he studies as a hobby.

Joe Cunningham was an entertaining master-of-ceremonies.

### Mrs. Morlang Heads VFW Aux—

Newly elected officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary are: president—Gloria Morlang; senior-vice—Ardis Schmidt; junior-vice—Darlene Kirkpatrick; secretary—Erma Wray; treasurer—Doris Peterson; chaplain—Barbara Sprague; and conductress—Neva Jones.

Delegates elected to attend the district meeting were Barbara Sprague and Goldie Tucker. Alternates are Lilla Engdahl and Erma Wray. Hostesses were Mrs. Revell and Mrs. Peterson.

The VFW auxiliary will hold a food sale at the Safeway store Saturday, April 5.

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### Gooding to Talk at Joint Meeting

### Aids in Extension in Turkey

Dr. T. M. Gooding, scientist and teacher and a favorite among agricultural college graduates, will speak at the joint meeting of the Holt county extension service and Holt soil and water conservation district Friday, March 14.

Meeting will start at 1 p. m., at the American Legion auditorium in O'Neill.

Everyone is invited to hear him talk on "Our Foreign Neighbors in a Changing Agriculture".

Doctor Gooding spent two years in Turkey helping set up a university extension service, patterned after Nebraska's.

He is considered a highly qualified and enjoyable speaker, a spokesman for the joint boards said.

Several hundred persons are expected.

### BREAKS HIP

BUTTE—Nick Hostert, 70, fell Sunday evening and suffered a fractured hip.



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