

George Wright Services Held Sunday Afternoon at Ewing

Funeral services for George R. Wright were held Sunday afternoon at 2 at the Ewing Methodist church. Rev. W. W. Elliott, pastor, officiated.

In charge of the floral tribute were Mesdames John Steskal sr., Thomas Eacker and Reed Mummert, all of Clearwater. Pallbearers were Harry Van Horn, Kermit Jefferies, John Steskal, John Sisson, William Simmons and Archie Tuttle. Burial was made in the Ewing cemetery.

George Ray Wright, son of David and Susan Wright, was born near Sargent on December 17, 1890 and died suddenly at his home four miles west of Ewing at 2:30 March 17, 1960 at the age of 69 years and three months.

He moved from Nebraska to Oklahoma as a small boy, later moving back to Iowa. He was united in marriage with Miss Laura Hansen in 1910. To this union three sons were born. She died in 1921.

On September 18, 1925 he was married to Helen Ruth Collins. In the spring of 1927 they moved near Ewing to the Lloyd Simmons ranch. They moved to the Golden Valley ranch in 1945 where they have since made their home. To this union six children were born, five daughters and one son.

Survivors are: Wife, Helen; four sons—Roy of Sioux City; Earl and Ivan George of Ewing; Ernest of McCall, Idaho; five daughters—Mrs. Barbara Snyder and Mrs. Juanita Sands of Ewing; Mrs. Gladys Steskal of Lynch, Mrs. Beulah Aehart of Norfolk and Miss Shirley Wright, also of Ewing. Six brothers—Jesse Everett, Tell and Ben, all of Cushing, Okla.; Claude of Drumright, Okla.; Pearl of Great Falls, Mont.; and Arthur of Woodburn, Ia. Two sisters—Mrs. Mary Boggs of Woodburn, Ia., and Mrs. Peter Dexter of Humston, It.; 24 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Dennis Murphy Funeral Monday

Dennis H. Murphy, a lifelong resident of the community, died Friday at St. Anthony's hospital. Mr. Murphy suffered a stroke on March 4 and was taken to the hospital where he succumbed from the illness.

Funeral services were conducted on Monday at 10 a.m. from St. Patrick's Catholic church with Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiating at the requiem mass. Burial followed in Calvary cemetery.

A rosary rite was held Sunday evening at Biglins and the body lay in state from 3 until 9 p.m.

The late Mr. Murphy was born December 15, 1884, a son of Mark and Nora Holland Murphy, Irish immigrants who came to Holt county with a group known as the Michigan settlers and homesteaded a mile north and a mile east of the city. He was reared here and received his early education in a neighborhood school.

Mr. Murphy never married and after the death of his parents continued to live on the family farmstead along with a brother, Bart who survives.

Other survivors include two sisters—Mrs. Abbie Klass of Sioux City and Mrs. Annie Gallagher of Rapid City, S. D.

A sister, Mrs. Mary Wehrstein preceded him in death.

Pallbearers were Ed Quinn, Leo Gokle, Ed Fuhrer, Francis Sullivan, Ed Hanley and Charles Mahony.

Gaskill Buys Norfolk Agency

Bob Gaskill, O'Neill and Neligh insurance man, announced yesterday that he has recently purchased the Fender Insurance Agency in Norfolk from Charles Sorensen.

Gaskill will take over the agency April 1 and will employ a manager at the Norfolk business. He lives in Neligh and is manager of the 48-year old business there. Al Gaskill has been in O'Neill at the Gaskill agency for 3 years.

Paxton Service Sunday for Don Hepperly

EWING—Dan Hepperly of Paxton died March 17 at Colorado Springs, Colo. where he had gone for treatment of cancer of the throat. Funeral services were held Sunday at Paxton.

His wife is the former Virginia Allen, who with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allen, formerly resided in Ewing and operated the Gamble store here.



Mary Ann Siebert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Siebert of Atkinson, was one of 26 students capped March 13 at the Methodist church at Hastings. She is training at Mary Lanning school of Nursing there and she is president of the freshmen student nurses.

Mary Gillette Graduates From Colorado State

Mary E. Gillette of Chambers, received a degree of bachelor of arts in education March 11 at the winter quarter commencement of the Colorado State College at Greeley.

Miss Gillette is the daughter of D. E. Gillette and is a 1956 graduate of Chambers high school. She attended Nebraska Wesleyan University before enrolling at Colorado State College.

Ewing Farmer Marks 83rd Birthday Sunday

EWING—A family get-together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Shrader five miles northeast of Ewing marked the 83rd birthday of Mr. Shrader Sunday.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlaufer and son, Gary and Danny Wolfe of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader and family, all of Ewing. Mrs. Emily Johnston of Clearwater and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bahr of Bellingham, Wash.

A daughter, Mrs. Verl Gunter and her family of Illinois were not present. Mr. and Mrs. Shrader have lived on their Ewing farm all of their married life.

Final Rite Today at Atkinson for Lorene Judge, 65

Funeral services for Miss Lorene Judge, 65, will be held today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Atkinson.

Attendees are six nephews, Lina, Dan and Larry Judge, Larry Minton, William Schorn and Ben Troshynski.

Miss Judge, a twin daughter of Peter J. and Margaret McCue Judge, was born February 21, 1895 at Friend and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Richard Minton, sr., in O'Neill. She was in steadily failing health since Thanksgiving and was in and out of the hospital and with her sister until her death.

Survivors are two brothers, John of Boulder, Colo., and Joseph of Atkinson; four sisters, Mrs. August (Jessie) Troshynski and Mrs. John (Mary) Schorn of Atkinson, and Mrs. Richard (Rose) Minton, sr., and Miss Anne Judge of O'Neill.

Three nieces are Benedictine sisters. They are Sister Mary Gertrude of St. George, Kan.; Sister M. Lorene of Portsmouth, Ia.; and Sister Mary Gerald of Kansas City, Kan.

Two nephews are Catholic priests: Rev. Henry Schorn of Omaha and Father Emmanuel Judge of Conception, Mo. Rev. Schorn is a secular priest while Father Judge and the three Sisters all belong to the Order of St. Benedict.

Miss Judge was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Chris and a twin sister, Mrs. John (Irene) Schorn.

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Page Missionary Tells of Birth Of Daughter In Belgium Congo

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll French of Kapanga, Belgium Congo, Africa, have announced the arrival of a daughter, Kirsten Marie, born March 8 at Piper Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. French are full term missionaries. Mrs. French is in charge of the woman's division of the hospital at Kapanga. She graduated from the Kommune Hospital School of Nursing at Aarhus, Denmark and completed a mid-wife course at Brussels, Belgium before going to Africa.

Mr. French is a graduate of the Page high school and received his BS degree in Agriculture from the University of Nebraska. He went to the Kapanga Mission in August, 1957, where he serves as agricultural agent at the Kapanga Mission and the Kabaji Leper colony.

Both Mr. and Mrs. French are serving under the Methodist Board of Missions.

Mr. French recently made a trip to Dilolo in the province of Angola where he picked up a baby incubator at the shipping office which was a gift from the Young Adult Sunday School class at Page to the hospital and which arrived in time to be available for the French baby, one of the first to use it.

French also picked up one thousand baby chicks, a project of the missions and a truck load of kerosene.

Mr. French's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. French of Page, are making tentative plans to visit their son and his family in their African home.

Caterpillars Win O'Neill Women's Bowling Tourney

The O'Neill Women's Bowling Tournament came to a close last week with Helen Riley taking singles honors and Ardith Robertson and Jean Hoffman winning the doubles trophy. The team winner was the Caterpillars.

Mrs. Riley rolled a 566 for her singles win followed by Janet Pinkerman, 546; Marcelene Schwager, Orchard, 540; Olive Thomlinson, 529; Mary Jurgensmeier, 523; Etta Murray, 508; Dorothy Yantzi, 507; Amy Ketsenbroek, 504; Helen Wilson, Orchard, 504 and Jo Wilson, 504.

The doubles winners scored 1,028 followed by Sarah Krugman and Dorothy Millner, 1,026; Etta Murray and Mary Jurgensmeier, 994; Grace Barg and Margaret Baris, 984; Nell Harding and Helen Riley, 980 and Harriet McKamy and Jo Wilson, 980.

The Caterpillar team rolled a 2,411; L and R Cafe, 2,404; Coca Cola, 2,389; Toppers, 2,379; and Dick's Bar, 2,369.

Emma Kunz Observes 80th Birthday Sunday

STUART—Mrs. Emma Kunz was honored Sunday on her 80th birthday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana F. Bigelow. The Bigelows were hosts to 31 guests in her honor.

Present were: A daughter, Mrs. Paul (Louise) Preston of Freeport, Ill., who came for the occasion; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Flannigan and family of Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Rotherham and daughter, Jan of Nicholas, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Kunz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kunz and family, Mrs. Callista Weichman and Mr. and Mrs. Milton (Dude) Weichman.

Jones Girl to Receive Check-up in N. Y. City

Mrs. Fred Jones and her daughter, Jodelle, will leave Saturday from Grand Island by train for New York City where Jodelle, 5, will have a medical check-up at the Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center for ulcerated colitis, an ailment seldom found in one so young. Jodelle was born with the affliction.

This is Mrs. Jones' fourth trip to New York City with her daughter. Twice she has had surgery and faces probable surgery this trip.

Several students from the Stuart, Atkinson and O'Neill area are attending the college. Miss Betty Schultz of O'Neill is a member of the band.

The band is appearing here under the sponsorship of the Presbyterian church. The Women's association of the church will prepare a dinner in their honor. Mrs. Harry Peterson is chairman of the housing committee and the Men's Council will be in charge of the ticket sales. Tickets may be purchased at any time from Harry Clauson in the Golden Hotel barber shop.

Miss Sonita Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wilson, has been chosen as girl's state representative from the O'Neill public high school.

Miss Wilson is a junior, is class vice-president, is vice-president of the Pep club, co-captain of the volleyball team, a member of UPY church organization, is active in mixed chorus and small vocal groups.

The American Legion auxiliary sponsors the event held each year to familiarize girls with local, state and national governmental positions.



George Motts Celebrate 50th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. George Mott Sunday, March 20 entertained scores of relatives and friends at the parlors of the Methodist church in an open house observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

A three tier anniversary cake graced the table. It was flanked by bouquets of yellow daffodils and yellow and bronze crysanthemums. The cake was cut by Mrs. Louis Bartos, Mrs. Clinton Shelhase and Mrs. Fora Knight poured. Mrs. Eugene Pierson was in charge of the gift table and grandchildren presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Mott's maiden name was Ida Knight. She was born December 4, 1891 at Octavia. She lived for a time near David City and then moved with her step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maynard to the Walnut community

when she was 11. She spent much of her early childhood with her grandparents.

Mr. Mott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Mott was born March 31, 1882 at Walnut. He was reared and educated in the same community. The couple met as neighbors.

The Motts were married in O'Neill on March 22, 1910. They and their attendants, Mr. Mott's sister, Lillie, and Mrs. Mott's brother, Fora Knight drove 28 miles with horse and buggy from their homes married by County Judge C. J. Malone.

An aunt of the bridegroom at the county seat where they were Inman prepared the wedding supper for the couple but the newly-weds never arrived. In those days of trails, no fences and few landmarks, the wedding party became lost and after driving many miles around the country finally arrived at the home of other relatives where they spent the remainder of the night, returning home the next day.

That evening when a crowd gathered to chivari the couple they captured the bride but the bridegroom escaped. It was later learned that he had joined the merry-makers and took part in the activities with out being detected.

The couple began farming on a farm near Walnut where the bridegroom had a new home mostly completed for his bride. Other buildings were built later. They resided here for 36 years. Upon retirement they moved to O'Neill where they have spent the past 14 years.

The Motts are parents of four daughters—Mrs. Richard Clyde, Mrs. Arthur Ennen and Mrs. Ethel Frisch, all of O'Neill and Mrs. Eugene Pierson of Torrington, Wyo. They have 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The children were all present for the occasion as were both attendants at their wedding, Lillie Mott, now Mrs. Walter Bramon of Mitchell, S. D. and Fora Knight.

Other out-of-town guests were from Verdigris, Orchard, Spencer, Norfolk, Page, Ewing, Ioyal and Wyoming and South Dakota.

Two Coaching Positions Filled At Public School



CHARLES SMITH



DON THOMPSON

The positions of head basketball coach and assistant coach in all sports at the O'Neill high school were filled last week according to superintendent Milton Baack.

Charles L. Smith, now coach at Eagle, will be the head basketball coach, assistant football and track coach and will teach social studies and physical sciences.

Don Thompson, Coleridge basketball coach, will fill the position of assistant coach in all sports and will teach chemistry, physics and the physical sciences.

Smith is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a major in physical education and a minor in biological sciences. He has also completed a year of graduate work. Originally from Anderson, Ind., he has taught one year at Wakefield and has been at Coleridge for the past two years.

Smith was active in Nebraska University basketball where he was a varsity member for three years and the team captain in 1956. Both Eagle and Wakefield basketball teams won the district championship under his coaching. He is married and has one child.

Thompson graduated from Laurel high school and is a 1959 graduate of Wayne State Teacher's College. He has been a basketball and softball coach at Coleridge for the past year. His major is in industrial arts with minors in physical education and physical sciences.

Thompson is married and has two children.

Baack also said that about six other teaching positions at the public school are still to be filled for the 1960-61 year. He felt certain that teachers would be found soon.

Five architectural firms have submitted plans for consideration by the school board at the April 5 regular meeting. Baack stated. At that time the school board is expected to select one of the firms to prepare plans for a new school.

Mrs. Willis Sanders has also been hired to teach in the intermediate grades here. She has been teaching in Chambers.

Miss Cathryn Wilson Passes Lifeguard Tests

Miss Cathryn Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, 903 Douglas, a senior at the College of Saint Teresa, Winona, Minn., has completed courses in senior life saving and water safety instruction at the college.

Completion of this course qualifies a student to teach swimming and when 21, to head the waterfront.

Miss Wilson is one of 150 completing this course in the past eight years.

WCS Holds Meet March 30

The state conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held at Fremont March 30 through April 1.

District officers from this area are Mrs. C. E. Spence of Atkinson, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Embree, secretary of missionary personnel, O'Neill; Mrs. Aubrey Wentworth of Springview, secretary of missionary education; Mrs. Bert Leach, Ainsworth, secretary of literature and publications; and Mrs. Woodrow Elliott of Ewing, secretary of Children's work.

Each society is expected to send at least one delegate to the conference. About 1,900 delegates are expected to register during the three day period.

Irrigation Men Set Atkinson Meet Tuesday

The O'Neill Irrigation committee has scheduled another informative meeting for the area north of Atkinson on Tuesday, March 29. Gordon Wendler, bureau of reclamation man from Ainsworth, will be on hand.

The meeting will be at the schoolhouse located 6 miles north and 2 miles east of Atkinson. Atkinson businessmen and other interested Atkinsonites are invited to the meeting.

The committee also held two meetings during the past week, one at the Conway school and one at the District 9 school.

Movies of other irrigation projects are being shown at these meetings and intent to irrigate forms are available at all of these meetings.

In the Top Value Stamps ad found on page 8 a line should have been added stating that there is a redemption store for the stamps at Norfolk.

Frontier To Get New Correspondent

Brandin' Iron Crickers Sign Petition

Dear Mr. Editor: I know you are familiar with Brandin' Iron Crick (the only stream of water in Holt County with enough summation to flow north and south instead of east and west) but does the name J. C. Fudd mean anything to you?

No? Well, J. C. Fudd is the would-be local news correspondent for the folks of the Brandin' Iron community.

I believe that Mr. Fudd's salty sandhill style of reporting the news as he hears it has the potential appeal of a verbal comic strip. (For heaven's sake, never mention I said such a thing to the gentleman. He takes his writing serious!) The fact that his corner store cannot be quite located in any precise spot on the map allows anyone in the county to identify themselves with his column.

Heck fire! What I'm trying to say is Here's a map of Old Brandin' Iron Crick, a petition signed by it's citizens and a sample news column by Yours Truly, J. C. Fudd.

PETITION
We, the undersigned citizens of Brandin' Iron Crick, Holt County, Nebraska do earnestly petition The Frontier, Holt County's leading newspaper to allot us a space for local items of interest as shall be written up and sent in by J. C. Fudd as our representative. (Or correspondent as you printer guys would say.)

We do solemnly swear that, so far, no other publication has asked, solicited, purchased or shown any signs of interest in our happenings or goings on whatsoever and if the before mentioned paper wishes to take up our option we will do our best to keep the news sizzlin' hot for the old Brandin' Iron.

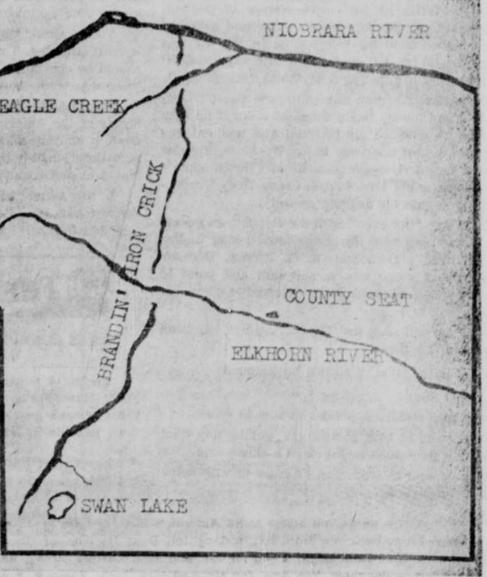
Signed:
J. C. Fudd and Wife
Mr. and Mrs. Newt Bundy
Old Man Chinn
Mr. and Mrs. Willie Kell
(Widow) Essie Barker
Norfolk, Cambridge, Iowa
Rev. Peesbles
Abe Gory and Wife
Alex Gory and Wife
Hinch Bros.
(Orley - Little Joe)

Since this "Hirin' and Pirin' Editor, as the letter was addressed to, does not know where the actual community of "Brandin' Iron" is, or the writer, or any of the above signed petitioners, he will take this means to answer the good gentleman, Mr. F. C. Fudd, and his petitioners.

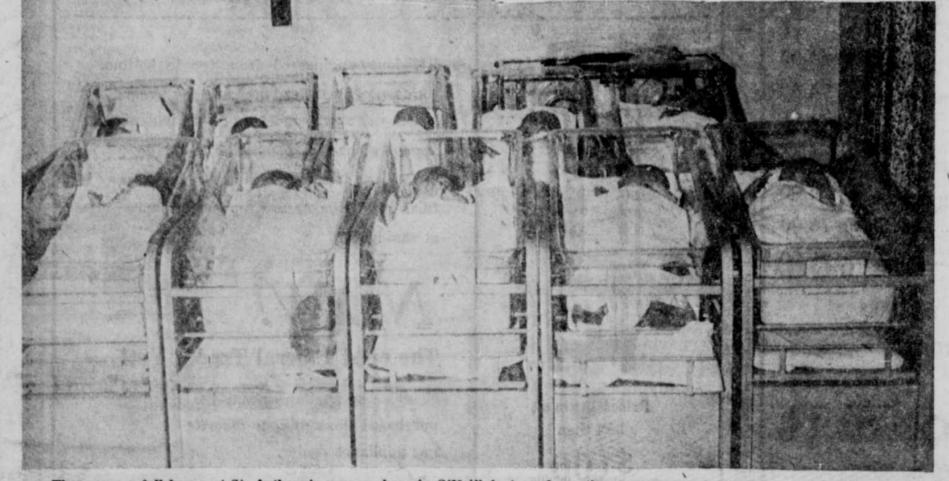
Since The Frontier is always seeking to improve, and we believe adding correspondents is one of the ways, we would be very happy to accept and publish news from the Brandin' Iron community.

The everyday happenings of people with enough summation to live next to a creek that flows straight north through Holt county would indeed be interesting to the people of Holt county.

However, we will ask you to be careful about what you say. Observe the label laws please. What you say about your lovely wife or wonderful neighbors might cause us all to be sued. Aside from that—no restrictions. We wait with baited breath.



As close as we can tell and according to the Rand-McNally mapping firm, this is the only published map of Holt county showing Brandin' Iron Crick and surrounding territory.



There was a full house at St. Anthony's nursery here in O'Neill last week as the nurses were taking care of 10 new-born babies. Pictured are, back row from left, a daughter, Dena Darlene, of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Salem, a son for Mr. and Mrs. Francis Holz, a son for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rumbaugh, a son for Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Strong, and a son, Patrick Owen, for Mr. and Mrs. R. Kayl. In the front row, from left, a daughter, Zoe Ann, for Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zastrow, a daughter, Kathryn Anne, for Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher, a son, Michael Lewis, for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierson, a boy, David Lee, for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stahecker and a daughter, Rhonda Rhea, for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Waller. The 10 babies did not establish a new record though, as the hospital had as many as 11 babies in the nursery at one time.