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Funeral Monday For C. E. Stout; 59 Year Resident

Funeral services were conducted Monday in a 10 a.m. service at St. Patrick's Catholic church for Charles E. Stout longtime resident and druggist. Msgr. Timothy O'Sullivan officiated at the solemn requiem mass. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery.

Active pall bearers were Harry Clauson, Robert Devoy, James Earley, Dale French, Cal Stewart and Louis Zastrow.

Honorary pallbearers included Messrs. Dr. L. A. Burgess, Jack Berigan, J. D. Cronin, E. N. Cronin, Guy Cole, Dr. W. F. Foley, J. R. Gallagher, Lloyd Gillespie, Edward Gallagher, Henry Grady, Max Golden, C. J. Gatz, William Hanley, W. S. Kirkland, John Kersenbrock, Henry Lo-haus, Gerald Miles, D. R. Monks, N. Ryan, Dr. J. L. Sherr-bahn, Mac Simonson, D. C. Shaf-fer, Fred Saunto, and L. C. Walling.

Charles Everett Stout, son of Bennett and DeMaris Waite Stout, was born in Blair, October 9, 1875 and died at St. Anthony's hospital April 8, following a week's illness. He was 74.

He was united in marriage with Catherine Dwyer at O'Neill, June 10, 1901. To this union two daughters were born.

Mr. Stout, born in Blair, a rugged Nebraska river town, was reared and educated there. His father helped to build the railroad bridge across the Missouri river. Charles attended a pharmacist



MR. C. E. STOUT

school in Des Moines and served an apprenticeship in the F. C. Corrigan store in O'Neill, a town he had not known existed until he heard of the apprenticeship opening there. During the five years before he took and passed his state board examinations the firm had become Gilligan and Hershiser and in 1901 the name was changed again—this time to Gilligan and Stout.

Mr. Stout's wife, Catherine (Kittie) Dwyer, was the daughter of Irish immigrants, Timothy and Mary Dwyer, who crossed the Atlantic in a sailboat prior to their residence in Hancock, Mich. They joined Gen. John O'Neill and became a part of the Irish homesteaders in the "Michigan settlement" northeast of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on June 9 of 1951 with a mass at St. Patrick's church while at the same mass their daughters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich were celebrating their silver wedding anniversaries.

The tri-part services were unusual in several respects. The three couples renewed their vows inside the sanctuary of the church and received the papal blessing. Right Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan presided at the jubilent mass.

Grandsons, James and Charles Froelich served as altar boys for the occasion and six grandchildren formed the choir.

Mrs. Stout preceded her husband in death on June 1, 1959.

Survivors are: two daughters, Mrs. William J. (Irma) Froelich and Mrs. H. J. (DeMaris) Birmingham, both of O'Neill, one sister, Mrs. Ed Latta of Omaha. There are eight grandchildren.

Mr. Stout has been a resident of O'Neill for the past 59 years, being active in community interests. He served as mayor for a six year term during which time paving was begun in the city.

Rock and Gem Show Scheduled For April 22, 23

The Presbyterian Women's association announced that a rock and gem show will be held in the fellowship hall of the Presbyterian church April 22 and 23 at 2 p.m. each day.

An assortment of over 100 rough, sliced and polished stones, will be shown. Over 500 perfect cut and polished stones are also to be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Curley Washek are loaning the stones to the Women's association and all proceeds will go to the women.



These FFA boys are shown with the ribbons won at the 32 annual judging contest held at Lincoln April 7. Pictured, front row, from left to right are, Richard Hill, Harvey Colfack, Donald Skopec, Steve Peterson. Back row, from left, Larry Obrovly, Jerry Bailey, Fred Rosenkraus and Dick Hammerlun. Frontier photo and engraving.

Republican Ladies Return From Capitol

Mrs. Guy Cole and Mrs. C. E. Landgren returned Sunday evening to their homes in O'Neill from Washington, D. C. where they and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer had gone as members of a group of Republican Women. They joined a chartered bus tour at Omaha.

The first night was spent in Chicago and the second in Pittsburgh where they toured the Gettysburg battle fields.

The ladies had four days in Washington, D. C. where they attended scheduled meetings including a tea at the White House. Enroute home they visited Mt. Vernon and Mammoth Cave.

Mrs. Schaffer left the entourage at French Lick, Ind. where she visited a sister-in-law and continued to Kansas City for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker.

Sojkas To Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sojka, sr., of Ewing, who have been making plans to tour Europe, left Sunday from Omaha for New York City. Their son, Stanley drove them to Omaha.

The Sojkas will leave the United States by jet to visit Poland and other European countries.

Elmer Juraceks To Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek will leave Sunday for Washington, D. C. where they will attend a National Watershed Congress. Mr. Juracek is a vice president of the State Soil and Water Conservation district.

Rev. Embree Busy With Quarterly Conference Meetings

Rev. Robert L. Embree, district Methodist superintendent of the northeast district, held quarterly conference meetings at Monday and Lynch Sunday, Clearwater Monday; Amelia, Tuesday; Bristol, Wednesday and will preside at a Holy Communion service at Page Thursday evening at the Page Methodist church with the Inman parish as guests.

Community Good Friday services will be held at the O'Neill Presbyterian church Friday.

WCS Schedules Meeting

A district meeting of the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the northeast district will be held at Wayne on Tuesday in an all day session commencing at 9 a.m.

St. Patrick Parishioners Make Plans For School

Parishioners and interested patrons met at St. Patrick's Catholic church Sunday in a 3:30 p.m. session to discuss plans for the proposed new high school and Sister's convent.

The property which has up to now been owned by the Franciscan Sisters has been deeded to the St. Patrick's parish.

An architect representing Foyer-Biskup and Widstrom Architects of Omaha met with the pastor and church board, the latter serving in the capacity of a building committee until such a special committee can be named, to formulate plans for the new building project. The architect looked over the ground



Pictured above are the members of the melodee band comprised of rural school children. Mrs. Blaine Garwood is conducting. Frontier photo and engraving.

Veldon Tomlinson Named State Farmer

It was announced last week that Veldon Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tomlinson, of the O'Neill Chapter of the Future Farmers of America was chosen State Farmer from a total of 192 applicants. Veldon was a 1959 graduate of the O'Neill public school.

The following boys attended the 32 annual judging contest at Lincoln April 7-9 when the O'Neill



Veldon Tomlinson

Chapter placed third in the State in Animal Husbandry. Harvey Colfack and Nick Hammerlun received red and Fred Rosenkraus a white ribbon.

Donald Skopec received a red individual in dairy products. Richard Hill and Danny Schaaf won white ribbons in dairy management.

The O'Neill Chapter was given a superior chapter rating in the state.

Bill Wulf Estate Brings \$164 an Acre

Holt county land can bring some pretty high prices as was shown last week in O'Neill when the farm and hay land of the late Bill Wulf was sold.

Earnest Childers bought the farm land for \$164 per acre. Ewald Spahn then bought the hay land for \$127 per acre. It just proves that all of the good black dirt is not east of us.

Mother of Page Resident Dies

PAGE—Mrs. Clara Gehrke, mother of Mrs. Clarence Finch of Page and a former Page resident died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Luella Howter in Oklahoma Tuesday.

Besides Mrs. Finch and Mrs. Howter, Mrs. Gehrke is survived by Mrs. Adelia Thompson of Big Springs and a son, Ervin, also of Big Springs.

Funeral services have not been announced.

14 Annual Rural Music Festival Termed Success

The 14th annual rural music festival conducted by Merton Welch, supervisor of the Music Department at the Norfolk Junior college and the Norfolk high school was held Monday at the O'Neill public school auditorium.

Mr. Welch has been in charge of a program popular with the rural school children of the county, teaching them the basic rudiments of music.

Seven hundred and sixty-nine voices joined Mr. Welch for such old favorites as "In the Middle of the House," "Bicycle Built For Two," "Old Folks at Home," "Waltzing Matilda," "Red River Valley" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Mrs. Howard Manson was accompanist and Miss Alice French, county superintendent, was in charge of arrangements.

The harmony band, under the direction of Mrs. Blaine Garwood, gave a 1 p.m. performance.

The pupils were assured that, once they had mastered the few principals Welch had jotted down on the black board any one of them could conduct any of the foremost bands.

Estimate \$71,638 Flood Damage To Holt County On Bridges, Dirt Fill

Joint Services; Masses Climax Easter Season

Several joint events and many special Holy Week services are scheduled for the weekend as the Easter season approaches its climax.

Lion's Schedule Talent Contest For April 28

The O'Neill Lions club talent contest will be held April 28 at the public school, according to Ken Curran, club president.

The competitive field will be divided into three divisions: The junior division will include children under ten years; the intermediate group will include those from 11 to 15 years and the senior division will be those from 16 to 19.

The maximum number of each group of contestants is eight; the maximum time limit is six minutes. All contestants are requested to send their entries to Duane Miller by April 25.

Mr. Warner Hill Dies at Phoenix

PAGE—Mr. Warner Hill, 68, died at Phoenix, Ariz., Tuesday, April 12, of asthma and complications. Mr. and Mrs. Hill have been in Arizona since the first of February for the health. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were married at Omaha January 31, 1960.

Mrs. Hill is the former Suzanne Mudloff and a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Mudloff and a sister of Dan, Tony and Gene Mudloff, all of Page.

Funeral arrangements have not been received.

Chamber of Commerce Sets City Wide Sale For April 21, 22, 23

Joe Stutz, president of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce, announced this week that a city-wide clearance sale will be held in O'Neill April 21, 22, and 23.

O'Neill merchants will be cooperating to bring customers many, many after Easter savings.

Chem, Math Teacher Hired

O'Neill school superintendent Milton Baack announced this week that D. Stanley Williamson has accepted a position with the high school to teach chemistry and mathematics for the coming year.

Williamson will graduate from the University of Nebraska in



D. Stanley Williamson

June. He is married and has one child.

His home town is Stratton and he was a regent scholarship winner from Stratton high school.

Mr. Baack also stated that bids will be accepted May 3 for painting the eaves and repairing downspouts on the high school.

The board of education will determine the low bidder.

Lions To Sponsor Rodeo Parade

The O'Neill Lion's club has decided to again sponsor the O'Neill parade that is held each year in conjunction with the Rodeo. Lions have asked that all businesses cooperate and sponsor floats for the parade.

The Chamber of Commerce will provide the prize money for the float winners. The O'Neill rodeo will be held June 17, 18 and 19 and the parade is scheduled for June 17.

Inman Residents Seek Solution To Halt Repeated Town Flooding

Some 50 persons interested in keeping Inman "high and dry" met at the Inman public school Saturday to hear discussion on ways and means to insure that flooding similar to that occurring in the past weeks is not repeated.

Present were the Inman Commercial club and the Inman Community club in addition to county supervisors Mike Landreth and Frank Cronk, and other interested townspeople.

Thomas Hutton, president of the Commercial club, presided but turned the meeting over to Harvey Tompkins, who acted as the chairman for the meeting.

Al Anthony was secretary.

Early in the meeting Harry Moore asked the purpose of the meeting and was told that the meeting was called at the request of Inman citizens interested in discussing the problem of flood control and to consider methods of directing flood waters into channels by-passing the town.

Harvey Tompkins drew a map showing all the natural waterways in the Inman area and a general discussion on how to keep the water out of Inman continued.

Louie Kopecky suggested that a committee be named to follow up on the problem which could not be solved in one meeting or in a

need to handle the water.

Tompkins said that the Methodist conference is anxious to have the water pass under that proposed bridge and cross their meadow south of town. (The conference owns 114.9 acres of land immediately south of Inman.)

Karl Keyes, a new member to the township board, reported that the county had graded the first mile south of town as a drainage project with the understanding that the township would grade the second mile. The mile, from the Fred Lorenz farm to the Donald Keyes place, has never been graded, but Keyes said that it would be done this summer if possible.

County Supervisor Mike Landreth pointed out that he thought the railroad would take care of the problem if it was possible to get the water that far. Supervisor Frank Cronk reported that little money would be available for road and bridge work from the government, according to the decisions made at the Flood Control meeting he recently attended at Lincoln.

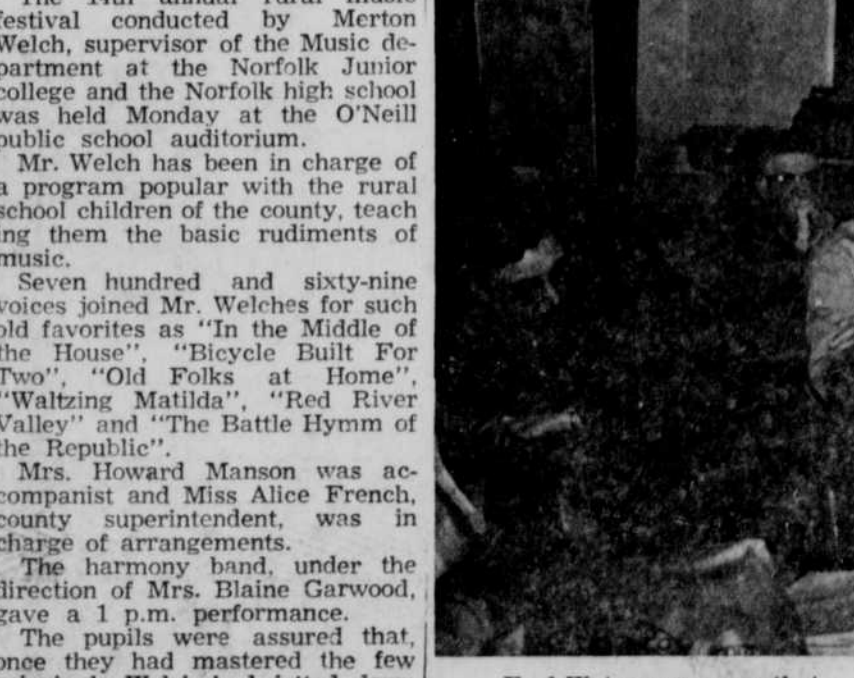
Following comments from both rural and town residents a suggestion was made by Earl Watson that a committee be named to follow up on the problem which could not be solved in one meeting or in a

week's time. It was hoped that the results obtained by the committee would be carefully studied and a solution would be reached.

Karl Keyes made a motion from the flood that the committee favor the building of a bridge one half mile south of town and grade the mile from Kenneth Smiths to Donald Keyes, the Van grade be abandoned and the bridge near John Mattsons be removed and the waters from the west of Inman be diverted to channels north of Inman as much as possible. Motion was seconded by Earl Watson and the group voted to pass the motion.

A motion was made from the floor by Donald Keyes that the proposed committee consist of two members from the Community club, two members from the commercial club with the entire township and village board working in conjunction with them, seeking a logical and workable solution of the water ways in the Inman area at flood stage. The motion was seconded by Al Anthony and passed.

Harvey A. Tompkins and E. L. Watson were named from the Commercial club and E. E. Clark and Vernon Davis from the Community club.



Earl Watson proposes that a committee be formed to study the possibility of preventing future floods in the town of Inman. Shown are a few of the 42 people present for the Saturday afternoon meeting. Frontier photo and engraving.