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O'Neill Lions Club To Support Drive for Funds for R. Strube

The O'Neill Lion's Club went on record Wednesday as supporting a drive for rehabilitation funds for Richard Strube, 39, of O'Neill. The Lion's club has an interest in the field of sight conservation.

Richard Strube who has suffered from a diabetic condition for the last 19 years has lost the eyesight in both of his eyes. A drive for Richard has begun in O'Neill to raise funds to assist in his rehabilitation. Funds in any amount may be left at the Frontier, radio station KBRX, the First National Bank or the O'Neill National Bank.

Mr. Strube has been a resident of O'Neill most of his life. He and his wife, Ellen, are the parents of four children, Larry, 12, Steven, 9, Bobby, 6 and Billy, 16 months.

As a result of this diabetic condition he lost the sight of one eye in May 1959. The sight in the other was also impaired. He made a trip to the Joslyn Clinic in Boston, Mass. He was advised to lighten his work load. He then went to work in a supervisory capacity with the Spels Lumber Co. On Labor Day, September 5, 1960, he lost the sight of the other eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Strube were married in 1946 on the west coast. They came back to O'Neill in 1950 and Richard continued his work as a carpenter. The first building he completed upon his return was the Gillespie apartments. Richard worked with Frances Gilg and then he formed a partnership with Louis Zastrow which continued for several years.

Two Minor Mishaps Reported to Police

Accidents were reported to O'Neill police this past week involving autos driven by Erna McDonald of Elgin and Selena Kazda of Winner, S. D. About \$25 damage was done to the Kazda vehicle.

A car driven by Catherine Matthews collided with one driven by Harden Anspach at the intersection of Douglas and Madison street Saturday. Some damage was done to both cars. Chris McGinn was the investigating officer.

Services Held Monday at Page For E. O. Leist

Funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Page Wesleyan church for Earl O. Leist, 65 Rev. Mina Smith, pastor, was in charge of the service. Burial was in the Butte cemetery under the direction of Biglins.

Sharon Elsbury and Donna Smith sang favorite hymns. Altha Rutherford was accompanist.

Pallbearers were members of American Legion Post No. 315. They were Lloyd Cork, Ronald Grass, Calvin Harvey, Edd Stewart, William Sorensen and Arnold Tikalsky.

Earl Otto, son of William Lee and Anna May Harper Leist, was born at Humphrey, September 16, 1895 and died September 22 at his home in Page from a heart attack.

He was married to Helen Eva Rose Comstock at Butte in 1926. The couple became the parents of four children.

Mr. Leist was a farmer. He came to Holt county from Butte in 1945 to make his home with his children where he lived until he retired to Page. His wife died in 1940.

Mr. Leist was a veteran of World War I with service overseas, a member of the Odd Fellows lodge and the American Legion. Last rites were held at the graveside and the presentation of the flag was made by Lloyd Cork to Irene Leist Anson.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Irene) Anson and two sons, John W. of Los Angeles, Calif., and Leroy D. of Omaha and a step-son, Allen Leist of Cincinnati, Ohio and seven grandchildren.

Services Held Wednesday For L. Cunningham

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Biglin Chapel for LeRoy Cunningham, 61, Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor of the Methodist church was in charge of the service. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Pallbearers were William Buxton, Herman Dimmitt, Clarence Finch sr., Orville Kemper, Soren Sorensen sr., and Kenneth Waring.

David LeRoy, son of Robert L. and Ida Boyer Cunningham, was born November 7, 1898 at Kingsley, Ia., and died at O'Neill September 25 following a long lingering illness from a heart ailment.

He was united in marriage with Miss Laura Stevens August 14, 1922 at LeMars, Ia. They were the parents of five children.

Mr. Cunningham came to Holt county with his parents as a boy in 1911 and lived on a farm most of his life until his health failed. The family moved to Page and in 1958 to O'Neill.

Survivors include: Wife; two daughters—Mrs. William (Florence) Mosley of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Max (Lora Lee) Bergstrom of New Castle, Wyo.; three sons—Robert S. of Neligh, Richard L. of Neligh and Dennis L. of O'Neill and nine grandchildren. Two sisters—Mrs. Mary Stevens of Belvidere, Ill., and Mrs. Herbert J. (Ida) Stevens of Page and a brother—Don of Page also survive.

He was preceded in death by sisters, Mrs. Edgar (Ethel) Stevens and Mrs. Belle Montagne and brothers, Ray, Lou and Ben.

Band Boosters to Meet

The general meeting of the O'Neill Band Boosters will be held at the O'Neill public school building at 8 p.m. on October 6.



Club Woman, Rancher Still Rides The Range

When you meet Lizzie (Mrs. S. E.) Dexter who ranches in southern Holt County, south of Amelia you meet not one but several interesting people.

A club woman who is widely known, a flower culturist who raises "flowers with histories." A horse woman of no small ability. An owner and operator of an extensive ranch. And finally, a great grandmother of nine promising members of the family.

When Mr. Dexter died three years ago she was faced with the decision of leaving Rainbow Ranch which had been their home for 48 years or staying on and managing the place as best she could. So far it has worked out. With the help of one permanent hired man and additional help in haying, things go along pretty smoothly.

"I find I am slowing up," she says apologetically. Meaning that now more often than formerly she rides fence and moves cattle with a pick-up truck. When roads are bad and meadows soft she still climbs into the saddle and rides herd with the best of them.

Volumes could be written about her club activities. The Merry Makers, a 4-H Club she organized and led for 16 years has never forgotten her. At Christmas an avalanche of greetings and gifts arrive from former members scattered all over the country.

"Women of the community met and organized the Willing Helpers Project Club at my home in 1922," Lizzie recalls. The club is still going strong. She is the only remaining charter member.

Dear to her heart is the Cheer Club started in 1921. It was and still is a social group originally organized for mothers with small children who could not be left at home. The mothers feared they'd prove too noisy for a formal club group.) their purpose was to work for the benefit of crippled children.

"When we started," Lizzie says, smiling. "No one had any money to buy expensive material with. So each member made a pin cushion. We met and auctioned them off. We received exactly \$2.50 for the lot. That was our first donation to the cause." Last year hand work made and sold by the club sold at their annual bazaar for \$138.00.

Mrs. Dexter's "flowers with histories" are plants that have all been given her by friends or obtained through a flower exchange. One of the most unusual is a Silver Dollar Plant. A friend brought her the seed from Washington. The pods when dried look much as their name implies. They make fine winter bouquets.

The nine great-grandchildren? According to their grandmother they are the finest in the world. It would add another volume to the library to write all about them!

Martin Speaks At Inman's Fall Festival

Congress candidate Dave Martin promised a thorough study of beef and veal imports from New Zealand, Australia, Argentina and Ireland while addressing five hundred persons Saturday at Inman's annual fall festival.

Martin, Republican nominee seeking the Fourth District seat, said he would seek an import duty "in line with six cents per pound which was levied prior to reciprocal trade agreements."

Martin also attacked the Soviet commissions being admitted to the United States for "idea exchanges." He said as many as 150 teams have been in U. S. at one time under this "guise."

Last week Martin made public addresses at Broken Bow, Ravenna, Amherst, Pleasanton, Kearney and Inman, appeared in a parade at Cozad, and made door-to-door visitations in Spalding, Greely and O'Neill.

Security Agent Slates Butte Visit October 6

James B. Hoffman, field representative from the Norfolk Social Security office will be in the courtroom of the courthouse in Butte from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 6.

A change in law makes people insured with coverage between one and one half and three years. Any retired person disallowed earlier is invited to re-check in case the new law makes him eligible.

Shady Lawn Court Population Growing

The population of the Shady Lawn Trailer Court has increased to 33 with the addition of new families. Eight mobile homes are now parked for the winter and a platform is being prepared for another family's home. Those now living there are the Gene Schumacher, Carl Stewart, Owen Davis, Robert McGill, Clifford Kizire, James Jankiewicz, Stanley Williamson and the Norman Peterson families.

National Guard Armory Bids To Be Let; Construction Soon

Keith Krugman Wins Top Honors in 4-H Range Judging Contest

Keith Krugman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krugman of O'Neill, took top place as an individual 4-H Range judge in the State Range Judging contest held at North Platte Saturday.

Others attending from Holt county included Gary Fick and Richard and Charles Hill in the 4-H division; Richard Devall, Larry Dobrovolsky, Jerry Bailey and Don Schaaf in the FFA division; Walter Fick in the adult division and Bob Hill, an assistant in tabulation.

There were over 190 entries in the judging contest. Thirty of the contestants were students from the University of Utah and 164 entered in the adult 4-H and FFA divisions.

Keith Krugman, who placed first as the 4-H individual, had a total of 238 points and tied with the top FFA individual, Merle McAbney of Valentine. Larry Adkins of Blair and Gary Fick of Inman tied for third place with 227 points in the 4-H division. Top 4-H teams included Dundee county first, Blaine county second and Cherry county third. 4-H



Keith Krugman

boys from Holt county were not permitted to enter as a team since they had won the State championship at last year's contest. Their team score would have been nearly 100 points over the top 4-H team.

Team honors in the FFA team division went to Curtis first, North Platte second and Valentine third.

Competition was extremely keen in the adult division with Don Harford, flying rancher from Hays, scoring 288 points in first place, Jim Cook of Mills won second place and David Hutchinson of Sidney with 255 points in third place and Walter Fick of Inman winning fourth with 248 points.

Although the O'Neill FFA team did not place in the top three, they made a very good showing for their first year in State competition, their total team score being just over 100 points under the top team.

Leo McCaffrey Rites Held In Colorado

Leo Edward McCaffrey of Boulder, Colo., died September 16 after a several months illness. He was hospitalized only two days.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Sacred Heart Catholic church. A rosary was recited Monday evening. Burial was in Mountain View Memorial Park of Boulder.

The late Mr. McCaffrey was born June 11, 1893 at O'Neill a son of William J. and Elizabeth McCaffrey pioneer settlers of the area.

Mr. McCaffrey moved to Boulder in 1923 where he has since resided.

Survivors include: Wife, Nellie H.; son—Joseph of Boulder; daughters—Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Pike of Boulder and Mrs. John (Elaine) Richard of Lynwood, Calif., and two grandchildren. Two brothers, Emmett McCaffrey of Emmet and William F. McCaffrey of Denver, Colo., and two sisters, Mrs. Mike Mullen of Atkinson and Mrs. Guy White of Casper, Wyo., also survive.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

To Display Art at Woman's Club Meet

Mrs. Constance B. Swanson of Chadron will give a program on art at the meeting of the O'Neill Woman's Club at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 4 at the library. Mrs. Swanson will also exhibit some of her work which includes oil paintings and charcoal sketches.

Irrigation Tour Planned October 11

The O'Neill Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a tour to Holdrege to visit the Tri-County Irrigation project Tuesday and Wednesday, October 11 and 12. A bus will leave O'Neill at 7 a.m. Tuesday and return Wednesday afternoon. Any farmers or ranchers interested in participating in this tour should contact Dale Wilson.

Services Held At Naper For Carl C. Lund

NAPER—Funeral services for Carl Clifford Lund, 71, were conducted on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Congregational church with Rev. Delbert Purman officiating. Burial was under the direction of the Raymer Mortuary.

Pallbearers were Lester Anderson, Elmer Holm, John Schonebaum, Henry Stahlecker, N. J. Jeffords and Albert Daldorf.

The late Carl Clifford Lund was born February 1, 1889 near Brunswick. He died September 17 of a heart ailment.

On November 24, 1927 he married Vera Nicolau.

Survivors are his wife and a sister, Mrs. James Corrie of Tacoma, Wash.

A brother preceded him in death.

Attending the service from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. August Nelson, all of Brunswick, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knapp and family of Clearwater, Mrs. Hazel Makemson of Royal, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Schultz and Mrs. Art Warden, all of Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ulmer and Mrs. Gertrude Betteher, all of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimbelman and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Zimbelman, all of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Moeckler and sons of Alba, Meth Becke of Winner, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Grohs and Mrs. Harold Grohs, all of Sioux City, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. William Fantz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Stielweg and Mollie Pastien, all of Gregory, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Melwhirter of Stuart.

City Council Purchases Land For Recreation

The O'Neill City Council met Monday evening at the city hall for their regular meeting.

A beer license transfer was authorized from Sam Fuhrer to Joe Grutsch. The council also announced purchase of additional land adjacent to the ball diamond in north O'Neill. The approximately ten acres of land will be used for ball diamonds for the little league players. Future plans for the land may possibly include tennis courts.

Ninety Teachers Attend Session At O'Neill

Ninety rural teachers of Holt county attended the annual workshop at the American Legion auditorium in O'Neill Monday.

Dr. Rosalie Farley of the University gave a talk on "Understanding the Five Year Old". Bill Semrad of the Nebraska State Education told of the work of the association at the luncheon at the First Methodist church.

Miss Alice French, county superintendent, was in charge of the workshop.

Weichman Infant Dies Suddenly

Stanley Roy Weichman, 4 lb. 6 oz. son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weichman of Stuart, born Saturday, Sept. 24 died Sunday morning at 11 a.m. from a lung condition.

The Weichmans have five other children: Ricky II, Jeannie 8, Susan 6, Douglas 2½ and 15 month old Jolene.

The Seger Funeral Home of Atkinson were in charge of the graveside rites Monday.

Pallbearers were Denton Weichman, Roger Scholz, Gordon Givens of Stuart and Jerry Weichman of Atkinson.

Area Musicians Play With Wesleyan Band

Six members of the 1960 Nebraska Wesleyan University's marching band are from the O'Neill area. The band made its first appearance Saturday night with completely new uniforms.

Members are Perry Dawes of O'Neill and Roger Tompkins of Inman, trumpets; Paula Reed of O'Neill and Gary Gillespie of O'Neill, clarinets; Linette Tompkins of Inman, baritone, Jan Buckendorf of Bassett, percussion.

Land Bank Men Attend Association Meeting

Four O'Neill area delegates attended the conference for directors and managers of Federal Land Bank Associations in Iowa, South Dakota and Wyoming in Omaha Thursday and Friday, September 15 and 16.

O'Neill delegates included Ralph Hoffman of Ewing; Wilbur L. Moon of Stuart; Lyle P. Diecks, O'Neill, FLEA manager and Ed Verzal, assistant manager. The O'Neill association makes loans to farmers and ranchers in Boyd, Holt and Wheeler counties.

New Postmaster Assumes Duties At Royal Office

ROYAL—Mrs. Zola Hering, acting postmaster at Royal, has been notified that Stanley Montgomery will take over his duties as postmaster Friday, Sept. 30.

Mrs. Hering has been acting postmaster for the past two years and previously served as clerk until the retirement of postmaster Harry Hagedorn.

Mr. Montgomery is a graduate of the Royal high school and was employed in the postal service while in the armed service. At the present time he and his family are living on a farm west of town but will move to Royal as soon as his residence is completed.

Petersen Named to State C of C Board

Harry Petersen, president of the O'Neill Chamber of Commerce has received an appointment to the board of directors of the Nebraska State Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Petersen is the manager of the telephone company here in O'Neill.



Congress Candidate Dave Martin of Kearney posed with five Holt countyans Saturday during Inman's fall festival. Left-to-right: William Kipple "Harve Thistle" (Harvey Tompkins), Mr. Martin "Hiram Hayseed" (H. E. Smith) and Herley Jones. The boy on the tricycle, Charles Herold, was fascinated by "Thistle" and "Hayseed," who, like Charles and Mr. Martin, participated in the parade. Martin is Fourth District Republican candidate for Congress. He is a former state GOP chairman.



New ASC delegates are: Floyd Butterfield, Atkinson, Homer Ernst, Emmet, George Skopek, Emmet, Ben Asher, Page and Harry E. Ressel, O'Neill.