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Boys Inducted In Service October And November
The following named boys were inducted in the Army and Navy in the month of October:
Army
Lloyd Eugene Retke, Atkinson. Duane Henry Dorr, Page. Richard George Smith, Chambers.
Navy
Roy L. Ries, Atkinson. The following named Holt county boys to be inducted in the month of November:
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Francis Ferre Davis, Paul Delmar Parshall, Ivan Bernard Bacon, Charles Jerome Ford, Charles Harold Kubart, Ivan Allen Kliment, Freddie Harold Niebauer, Nicholas Sylvester Schmit, Ralph Kenneth Seger.
O'Neill
Robert Henry Lamb, Jack Alfred Dailey, James Anthony Arbutnot, Percy Albert Watenpugh, Clifford Wayne Bridge, Edson Leon Sargent, James Francis Hood, Joseph Wesley Connor, Francis Joseph Musil, Stanley Joseph Peters.
Amelia
Grant Leland Price, George Lloyd Embody, Ralph Raymond Barnes.
Middlebranch
Dale Arthur Waring, George Grant Hendrick, Eugene Clark Hansen.
Page
Lloyd Corke, William Earl Sorenson, Edwin Gilbert Grubbs.
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By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr., Star Rt. No. 5

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From what we have been able to learn the Wallace car did not stop at the stop sign, coming on to Fourth street, and crashed into the Wells car going south on Fourth street, about the center of the street. The truck was going east on Clay street.

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Following is an account of contributions by O'Neill's citizens during the recent United States War Fund drive. The campaign was in charge of Rev. Kenneth Scott who handled all details of the drive in a very efficient manner. He was assisted by members of the committee: Mayor Kerschenbrock, Ted McElhaney, Edith Davidson, A. E. Bowen and Dr. O. W. French who made the collections in the business district. In the residential section of O'Neill the following acted as solicitors: Mrs. F. N. Cronin, Miss Bernadette Brennan, Mrs. Hugh E. Coyne, Mrs. Tom Green, Miss Anna McManus, Mrs. Leo Mullen, Mrs. Mabel Gatz, Mrs. Gerald Graybiel, Mrs. Letta M. Sexsmith, Mrs. John Osenbaugh. The drive amounted to \$1450.00 which oversubscribed by \$386.56 the assigned quota of \$1063.44. Herewith is the list of the names and amounts subscribed:

Donations of \$25.00
Art Cowperthwaite, Dr. O. W. French, Tri State Produce, J. A. Mann, Biglin Bros., Harding Cream Co., Ed Gallagher, Asimus Bros., J. D. Cronin, J. J. Harrington, O'Neill Livestock Commission Co., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman, W. J. Froelich, H. J. Birmingham.
Donations of \$20.00
Coyne Hardware, Seth Noble.
Donations of \$15.00
Midwest Motor Co., Brown McDonald Store, O'Neill National Bank.
Donations of \$10.00
L. A. Burgess, C. W. Porter, Ralph Walker, J. B. Ryan, R. W. Weisser, O'Neill Photo Co., Ray Shellhammer, A. E. Bowen, Ralph Leidy, O'Neill P. C. A., Central Finance Co., Speltz-Ray Lbr., C. Dewey Schaffer, H. J. Hammond, J. C. Penney Co., Mgr. J. G. McNamara, Rev. Kenneth Scott, Helen Sirek.
Donations of \$8.00
Council Oak Store.
Donations of \$6.00
H. A. Yocum.
Donations of \$5.00
Beatrice Harris, Ted McElhaney, James W. Rooney, Mrs. Ed Flood, A. A. Hiatt, Chet Calkins, Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Park, Stannard Store, Frank Pruss, C. H. McManus, Shelhamer Oil Co., L. D. Putnam, P. B. Hart, Jack Vincent, Stanley Soukup, Frank Clements, Harrison Bridge, Golden Hotel, C. E. Stout, Ed Campbell, O. M. Herre, H. L. Lindberg, D. R. Mounts, Tim Harrington, Ben Hart, Edith J. Davidson, Jas. Davidson & Sons, Mrs. M. R. Sullivan, J. B. Grady, F. N. Cronin, J. Ed Hancock, Mabel McKenna, W. F. Finley, L. W. Reimer, R. G. Tomlinson, R. E. Moore, R. Gentscher and Anna O'Donnell, P. J. McManus, Ralph Rickley, K. D. Fenderson, Anton Toy, B. T. Winchell, Harold E. Weir, McDonough Paint Store, John Kerschenbrock, Gatz Bros., Miss Elsa Raabe, Anoka-Butte Lbr. Co., Lawrence Jonas, Rev. Daniel Brick, Leo J. Mullen, Mark Howard, Mary E. Carney, Mrs. Jim Corke, Vic Halva, Mrs. John Carr, Mrs. Chris Yantzi, Mrs. Jim Kelly, Lorain Will, Ira George.
Donations of \$4.00
Mrs. M. F. Scharping.
Donations of \$3.00
Anna Donohoe, Miriam Kubichek, Paul W. Moreman, Kathryn Wood, A. P. Jaszowski, H. F. Gilday, W. B. Gillespie, R. B. Mellor, Fred Saunto, E. F. Quinn, Esther Harris, G. C. DeBacker, Miss H. Gallagher, Helen Mullen, M. H. McCarthy, Paul Beha, J. D. Osenbaugh, Mrs. Fred Lowery, Ted Rustemeyer, Mrs. Levi Fuller, Rev. R. Koeppe.
Donations of \$2.50
Thad E. Saunders, H. L. Bennett, Elizabeth Harbottle, Edna Couch. (Continued on page Eight)

L. G. GILLESPIE INJURED IN CAR CRASH MONDAY

L. G. Gillespie met with an accident last Monday morning, while on his way to a fire down near the Northwestern tracks, the bulk station of the Lindberg Petroleum company. Mr. Gillespie was riding in the car of Mr. Wells, an Omaha insurance man, when a small truck of the Wallace Oil company and driven by Mr. Banks an employee, while on the way to the fire, struck the Wells car, near the front of the car, throwing open the door and Mr. Gillespie was thrown from the car to the pavement, severely bruised and badly shaken up, although no bones were broken. He was taken to the O'Neill hospital where he is still confined and will be there probably another week. The car was severely damaged and has been sent to Omaha to be repaired. The small truck was not badly damaged.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Hurtig, of Page, a boy on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Fenish, a girl, Monday.

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