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## AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT KILLS ONE AND SERIOUSLY INJURES NORFOLK MAN

**Fatally Injured Victim Was Enroute to Visit Wife Who Is Confined to The Hospital; Funeral Services Were Held Monday**

## HOLT CO. CHORUS TO BE ORGANIZED

The first meeting of the Holt County Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. W. A. Rihl, of Stuart, assisted at the piano by Mrs. H. O. Russ of O'Neill, was held in the O'Neill High School building on Feb. 25. Sixteen members were present.

The chorus is composed of Project Club members. The purpose of the chorus is to stimulate interest in singing among project club members; to offer an opportunity for them to sing together directed by a competent leader in order that they may more truly appreciate many of the songs long familiar to all; and that the chorus may give pleasure to others whenever there is an opportunity for them to sing for the public.

Many Nebraska counties where Home Demonstration clubs are organized have had a county chorus for years. Some of the best entertainment at the State Council meeting of Home Demonstration clubs at Grand Island last June was furnished by the County Chorus. Several choruses sang in Lincoln during Organized Agriculture Week in December. A County Chorus "Sing" is planned as part of the entertainment at the Nebraska State Fair this fall.

The next practice meeting of the Holt County Chorus will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 11 in the O'Neill High School building.

Any Project Club member interested in singing is welcome. Bring your copy of "Our Project Club" by Mrs. Tullis and your book "Favorite Songs of the People" used in your local club.

—Mrs. Vern Sageser, Co. Chairman Project Clubs.

## P. C. A. INTEREST RATES REDUCED

Stockmen and farmers who do business with the O'Neill Production Credit Association will benefit by a reduction of interest from 5 to 4 1/2 per cent on their future borrowings, it was announced by D. C. Schaffer, Holt County cattle man who is president of the association.

"The new rate of 4 1/2 per cent a year applies to all livestock and farm loans made after February 24th in Holt, Boyd, Wheeler and Garfield Counties," said Mr. Schaffer. "And as usual, interest will be charged only for the time the member actually has the money."

The reduction is made possible, he explained, by the continued ready sale of Federal Intermediate Credit bank debentures to the investing public and the favorable operating results of the Federal Intermediate Credit banks and the Production Credit association.

The O'Neill association, part of a nationwide cooperative credit system, discounts the notes of its members with the Federal Intermediate Credit bank of Omaha. Last year the association did a business of more than \$533,000.00.

Some loans, the president said, are made on a so-called 'budget' plan. On this type of credit the members get a commitment from the association for sums to be advanced at certain periods, thus assuring him of sufficient funds to carry through his program in an orderly way.

Other directors of the O'Neill association are C. F. Clark of Burwell, Ott Oberg of Ericson, M. F. Gribble of O'Neill and A. U. Dix of Butte. Office operations are in charge of James W. Rooney, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Catherine Carney visited friends in Norfolk over Sunday.

## FARM SHOP SCHOOL TO BE HELD MARCH 9

The Holt County Farm Bureau is conducting a Farm Shop School on the farm of Roy Johns, 4 miles East of Atkinson on Thursday, March 9, at 10:00 a.m.

This farm shop meeting will be in charge of Ivan D. Wood of the Agricultural Engineering Department of the Nebraska College of Agriculture and the Holt County Agricultural Agent. Every farmer is invited to attend. In order to have plenty of work to do farmers should bring a ball of binder twine for making rope, something that needs soldering, saws to sharpen, chisels to grind, bits to sharpen, hay ropes to tie and splice and anything that needs fixing around the farm.

This will be an all day meeting and everyone should bring his lunch and coffee will be furnished. Everyone welcome.

## St. Mary's Wins First Game in Tournament

St. Mary's basketball team made the trip to Atkinson on Wednesday afternoon accompanied by a large and enthusiastic group of supporters, and met Springview in the first game of the 1939 Class B basketball tournament for this district. St. Mary's won easily, defeating Springview by a score of 35 to 10, using the second team the greater part of the time. That evening, Butte defeated Lynch in a close game by a score of 15-14 with an overtime period. Tonight, St. Mary's will meet Butte at 7:30 in the second game of the tournament.

## MISS JULIA DWYER DIES IN SPOKANE FEBRUARY 26

**Body Shipped to Sioux City and Brought Here For Interment Friday**

Miss Julia Dwyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer, pioneer residents of this county, died at the home of her sister in Spokane, Washington, last Sunday morning at 11:45 after an illness of several months. The body was shipped to Sioux City and was met there last evening by Frank Biglin and the body brought to this city. The funeral will be held from the Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and interment in Calvary cemetery.

Julia Dwyer was born at Central, Michigan, on March 17, 1871, and came to this county with her parents when she was a little girl of eight in 1879. She was a resident of this county over twenty years, living at the family home northeast of this city and later at the home of her parents, just north of the city. In 1899 she went to Butte, Montana, where she worked in a store for several years and made her home with her sister, Mrs. Carroll, now deceased. She then moved to Omaha where she worked in a store for several years, until failing health caused her retirement. Last winter and spring she spent several months here visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Coyne, leaving last summer for the home of her sister, Margaret, at Spokane, where she was living at the time of her death.

Miss Lwyer is survived by three sisters and one brother. They are: Dr. J. R. Dwyer, Omaha; Mrs. Nellie Keefe and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, O'Neill; Mrs. Margaret Carroll, Spokane, Wash. Mrs. Carroll accompanied the body to this city and all the family are here for the funeral. Dr. Dwyer arriving from Omaha this afternoon. Miss Dwyer was a charming woman and had a host of friends in this city and county who will regret to learn of her passing.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

V. C. Wright, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a.m., H. B. Burch, superintendent.  
Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Special music by the choir and sermon on the subject, "Via Dolorosa." Epworth and Junior Leagues six-thirty.  
Evening worship seven-thirty. Official Board meeting at the Parsonage Monday evening, 8:00.

## OLD TIMER RETIRES FROM BUSINESS

**Life Story Almost a Typical Horatio Alger's Story; 'Rags to Riches'**

Yesterday and today J. B. Mellor has been moving around town as if he was lost and no place to go. The reason: For the first time in fifty-two years Jess is out of business in this city and after over half a century of active business life in this city it is no wonder that a man would feel lost when he has no place down town that he could call his own and where he could hang his hat, park his feet on the desk with the contented feeling that it was his own, but that is Jess' position.

Last Wednesday morning the Lohaus Motor Company took possession of the Mellor Motor Company property, consummating a deal that was started nearly two months ago. The Ford agency, which was held by the Mellor Motor Company for twenty-two years, will be handled by the new firm.

J. B. Mellor came to this city in the spring of 1887 and that fall entered into business in O'Neill. Since that time he has continuously been among the business men of this city, formerly in the transportation and livery business then later when the automobile began to replace the "old horse and buggy" went into the automobile game and erected the first public garage in this city, the cement building just east of the present magnificent Ford Garage.

In this building he took care of the wants of the riding public and sold automobiles, many of which are no longer manufactured, for that was a good many years ago. Then he took on the Ford Agency and built one of the finest garage buildings in this section of the state. During the days of prosperity it was a poor year when they could not sell 100 to 150 cars in a year, which, with the repairs, gasoline and oil they handled made the Ford garage one of the busiest places in the city and its owner one of the most prosperous.

Jess was well fixed financially when he entered the automobile game and he added materially to his bank account in the business.

When he came to this city he was a green country boy with only a few cents in his pockets and a meagre education. With this as a handicap, he started in business here and has been of the most successful business men in the city. At the present time he owns many valuable and desirable business blocks and residence properties. He is also the possessor of a few desirable farms and two well stocked ranches that are money makers.

He figures that looking after his property interests in the city and country will keep him so busy that he will forget that he is no longer owner of the Ford garage, except the buildings.

Jess says that he is glad to get out of the hustle and bustle of the automobile game and take things a little easier. He says that he desires to express his sincere appreciation to the people of this city and county for patronage and kindness to him during the many years that he was in active business, without their active support and patronage he would not have been able to succeed. To him there is no place like O'Neill and Holt county and expects to spend the balance of his days in this city where he spent so many years of his life and with the friends and acquaintances of his boyhood days.

## TRUCK OVERLOAD; DRIVER ARRESTED

D. L. Ulrich, of Stuart, was arrested by Patrolman Lawrence Russell on Tuesday and charged with overloading his truck. He was taken before County Judge C. J. Malone, where he pled guilty to the charge and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Joe Saunto, of Sioux City, was in O'Neill Wednesday night visiting his brothers, Fred and Clarence, and his father, Abe Saunto.

## ANTHRAX MEETINGS TO BE HELD IN HOLT COUNTY

A series of livestock sanitation meeting will be held in the north part of Holt County this coming week by the Holt County Farm Bureau. The topics to be taken up in these meetings will be principally Anthrax and Sleeping Sickness control.

Since so large a part of the income of Holt County is so dependent upon livestock and livestock products, it is very essential that everyone cooperate to control diseases which can cause such serious losses.

Dr. S. W. Alford and W. W. Derrick from the Nebraska College of Agriculture discuss such questions as "How and when to vaccinate for Anthrax," "Vaccination of horses for sleeping sickness" and general livestock sanitation problems. Every farmer or livestock man in this vicinity is invited to attend one of the following meetings:

Monday, March 6, 1939—Phoenix Store—2:00 p.m.  
Monday, March 6, 1939—Cleveland Church—8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 7, 1939—Paddock Town Hall—2:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 7, 1939—Dorsey School No. 4—8:00 p.m.

Helmer Widfeldt was arrested by Deputy Sheriff C. C. Bergstrom on Saturday and taken before County Judge C. J. Malone on a charge of drunken driving, to which charge he pled guilty and was fined \$30.00 and costs, and his driving license revoked for one year.

## REAL PIONEER OF NORTHERN HOLT COUNTY PASSES

**Funeral Services to Be Held Friday; Interment in Pleasant Valley**

Joachim A. Stein died at his home north of this city last Monday after an illness of several years, at the advanced age of 89 years, four months and nine days. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church at Meek and interment in the Pleasant Valley cemetery, Rev. V. C. Wright officiating.

Deceased was born at Seaburg, Germany, on October 18, 1849. When a young man of eighteen he came to this country and settled at Clinton, Iowa, and for a time worked on a boat between Clinton and St. Paul, Minn. He settled in Minnesota and his father, sister and brother joined him there.

At Granite Falls, Minn., he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Plessel. Four children were born to this union, Anne, Joseph, and Minnie at home and Mrs. Louise Peterson, of O'Neill, who are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate father. He is also survived by three grandchildren, Robert, Lois Ann and Harold Peterson. Mrs. Stein passed away on March 21, 1907.

Mr. Stein lived a long and useful life. He was unusually successful in his business and enjoyed good health until he was injured some eight years ago, since which time he has been in failing health for some time. He enjoyed life to the fullest and for 59 years, had been a tower of strength to the less fortunate in his section of the county. A splendid citizen has gone and the ranks of the real old timers has again been thinned by the departure of this worthy citizen.

## IN COUNTY JAIL ON FORGERY CHARGE

Wayne Snider, about thirty years of age, and giving his address as O'Neill, was arrested on Saturday by Assistant Chief of Police, T. J. Coyne, on a complaint signed by Charles Lawrence. He was charged with forging a \$20.00 check on Gribble Brothers, of Chambers. He has not yet been arraigned before the County Judge, but is in the County Jail at present.

Merle Hickey left Saturday for South Dakota on a business trip.

## NEW LOHAUS MOTOR COMPANY LAUNCHED HERE YESTERDAY

**Former Employees of Mellor Motor Company Will Be Retained by New Firm; Wife of Manager Is Native of O'Neill**

## PAPEL SECRETARY CHOSEN NEW POPE

The sacred college of Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church, meeting in secret and ceremonious conclave in the Sistine Chapel of Vatican Place, Rome, Italy on Thursday, at ten-thirty a.m., central standard time, five-thirty p.m. Italian time, elected Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, the former papal secretary, and director of international affairs for the Vatican, as the new Pope, and spiritual head of the Roman Catholic Church. The new Pope, who promptly chose the name of Pius XII, was elected on the third ballot taken, for the second time in the history of the church. For the first time in many years, the entire membership of the college of cardinals, now numbering sixty-two was present at the beginning of the conclave. Of this number, forty-one were necessary for election. The new Pope, Pope Pius XII who is sixty-two years old, celebrating his birthday today, is well known to Americans, having visited this country in 1937, as the personal representative of his Holiness, Pope Pius XI.

All three cardinals from the United States were present at the conclave, these being, William Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, George Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago and Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

Ed Olson, Earl Yenglin and Dale Fetro, who have served the Mellor Motor Company as mechanics for several years, have been retained by the new firm and they can be found in their old positions ready and willing to take care of the mechanical troubles of the local auto world.

## 53RD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IS CELEBRATED

On February 21, 1886, James C. Harnish and Miss Jane Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jacobs, were united in marriage at the farm home of the bride's parents about sixteen miles northeast of this city. At that time Mr. Harnish was an employee of the United States land office which was located at Niobrara. Two years later the office was moved to this city and Mr. Harnish came with the office to this city and has been a resident of O'Neill for over fifty years.

As the anniversary of their wedding came on Tuesday of last week the celebration was held last Sunday, so the children could be here and on that day an appropriate wedding anniversary celebration was held at the Harnish home in the southwestern part of the city, which was attended by all their children and their families, except one daughter, Della, who lives at Albuquerque, New Mexico, who was unable to be present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Harnish and son, Frank James, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pierson and sons, Jimmy and James, of Neligh; Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Carnes, Neligh.

## WOMAN BEFORE JUVENILE COURT ON NEGLECT CHARGE

Mrs. Mary Eckland of O'Neill was ordered to appear before Judge Robert R. Dickson of the Juvenile Court in the matter of the dependency of minor and neglected children on February 25th on a complaint signed by Sheriff Peter W. Duffy. Billie, her three year old son, is now in a hospital at Atkinson, Nebraska, as a result of an alleged whipping administered by his mother. The child is suffering from frozen feet, one of which is badly infected, two black eyes, welts on his back, and bruises on his face and head. The case was continued by the Court pending action by the Board of Control in Lincoln, Nebraska. Mr. and Mrs. Eckland have three other children, ranging in age from one to four.

### The Weather

The weather the past week has been fairly moderate, with a few snow flurries the first of the week. The predictions are for colder weather tomorrow, Friday, and warmer Saturday and Sunday. Following is the chart for the week:

	High	Low
Feb. 23	38	18
Feb. 24	34	21
Feb. 25	41	16
Feb. 26	42	19
Feb. 27	39	25 snow flurries
Feb. 28	32	20
Mar. 1	42	17

There is a new business firm in O'Neill. The Lohaus Motor Co., who took over the Ford Garage Wednesday morning and are now in charge ready to take care of the needs of motorists or the traveling public. Mr. Lohaus is the manager of the firm and he will be assisted for a time by Thomas S. Mains, who for several years has had charge of the office for the Mellor Motor Company. Robert Mains, who had been in the employ of the old firm for the past year and a half, looking after the wants of the public in the front of the garage, is also retained by the new firm.

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The Frontier welcomes the new firm to the ranks of O'Neill business men and hopes that they will have a long and successful business career in this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harnish are among the best loved people in this city. Although getting along in years, he is 82 and Mrs. Harnish is 72, they both are enjoying good health and enjoying life and their many friends in this city hope that they will enjoy good health and live to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries. During their residence in this city Mr. Harnish has been very active in civic affairs and everything that would be of benefit to the city of his adoption. For many years he was a member of the school board, served on the city council and for four years served as the county treasurer of this county. Every position he occupied he filled with ability and with an eye single to the welfare of the people of the city or county, whose servant he was.

The writer has known Mr. and Mrs. Harnish for over fifty years and he takes pleasure in tendering to them and their estimable family hearty congratulations on their anniversary.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother.—Mrs. Mary Jones and Family.