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## HENRY MULLEN FATALLY INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT LAST THURSDAY

### Was With A Party On Way to White Horse Show, July Fourth, When Accident Occurred.

Henry P. Mullen died in the O'Neill hospital Sunday afternoon at 4:30, of injuries received in an automobile accident one and a half miles west of Butte, Nebr., last Thursday afternoon between three and four o'clock. The funeral was held from the Catholic church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Father Parr officiating, and burial in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended.

On July 4, Mr. and Mrs. Marlowe Saunders and their two children and Dug Hunt and Henry Mullen started for the White Horse celebration north of Stuart, going by the way of Butte. They went in Saunders' car. About one and a half miles west of Butte, as we get the information the car went into the ditch and turned over twice, finally landing with one end in the air. Mr. Mullen was the only one seriously injured, the others being badly shaken and scratched a little. It is said that Saunders was driving the car. Mr. Mullen suffered a broken vertebrae in the back and was paralyzed from the shoulders down. He was taken to Butte and the Spencer ambulance was called and he was brought to this city, arriving here about 6:30. When

examined by physicians here they agreed that there was no chance for his recovery. While he retained his senses until nearly the last the paralysis must have crept upward until it reached the heart.

Henry Patrick Mullen was born on a farm near Emmet on October 11, 1887, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Mullen, and he had been a resident of this county all his life. In the Nineties his father was one of the most prominent men in the county and served the citizens of this county as county treasurer, state representative and state senator. When Henry grew to manhood he went to farming for himself north of Emmet and he followed farming until 1935 when he moved to this city and since that time had been an employee of the WPA. On February 14, 1917, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Duncan, the ceremony being performed in the Catholic church at Emmet. Six children were born of this union, three sons and three daughters, all of whom are living and with their mother are left to mourn his passing. The children are, Henrietta, O'Neill; Francis, U. S. Army, San Francisco; Leone, Irenaeia, Bernard and Robert, of O'Neill.

### BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser and Miss Dorothy Jordan spent Saturday in Norfolk.

Bill Wagner, of Omaha, arrived in O'Neill Tuesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Agnes, of Norfolk and Mrs. Ben Grady of Chicago, Ill., are expected to arrive in O'Neill on Thursday evening to visit at the home of relatives and friends.

Misses Patti Ann and Barbara Jean Hayes, who were here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hayes, left for their home at Fremont on Sunday, being taken there by Mr. Hayes, who returned in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walling left Saturday for Wayne, where Mrs. Walling will visit relatives for the coming week. Mr. Walling returned home on Sunday. Mrs. Walling will also visit relatives in Sioux City before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bauman and Miss Bernadine Protivinsky drove to Lincoln on Monday, where Howard entered the Veterans hospital for medical treatment. Mrs. Bauman and Miss Protivinsky returned home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yoho and daughter, of Lincoln, left for their home on Sunday after spending the Fourth of July week end here at the home of Mrs. Yoho's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French.

Misses Betty and Ruth Dwyer, of Butte, Montana, who have been here visiting relatives entertained a group of their friends at a slumber party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Chadron visited here Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowen, while on their way to Bemidji, Minn., where they will visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin and daughters, Rose Mary and Ruth Ann left Wednesday morning for Jackson, Nebraska, where they will visit at the home of Mrs. Biglin's mother, Mrs. Julia Waters for a few days.

Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and daughters, Lou, Barbara and Mardy, Miss Nancy Froelich and the Misses Betty and Ruth Dwyer left Tuesday morning for Butte, Mont., where the Dwyer girls returned home and the others will take a trip through Yellowstone Park.

### BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Nadine Coyne entertained at a tea at her home in this city on Monday afternoon from 4 until 6, honoring the Misses Betty and Ruth Dwyer of Butte, Mont.

The No-Host Bridge Club entertained at a seven o'clock dinner at the M & M Cafe Wednesday evening, followed by cards at the home of Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. French.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and daughter, Louise, will leave Saturday for Chicago, Ill., where they will attend the Democratic convention which will be held there next week, and will also visit their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rieckhoff.

Miss Louise O'Donnell entertained at a slumber party at her home on Thursday evening honoring her house guest, Miss Betty Scholder of Omaha, and also Miss Toady Berrigan of Atkinson and Miss Peggy Cambre of Lincoln, Illinois.

Frank Healey, of Omaha, former manager of the Eppley Hotel drug stores, arrived in O'Neill on Wednesday to take over the pharmaceutical duties of the Johnson drug store during the absence of Mr. Johnson, who with his wife will leave on Friday for a visit to the west coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and his mother, Mrs. Mark Williams, of San Diego, Cal., arrived in O'Neill on Wednesday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams returned to their home on Thursday evening, while Mrs. Mark Williams remained for a longer visit at the home of her son, Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Moore, daughter Dorothy and son, Tom, returned Sunday from Nebraska City, where they spent the Fourth of July holiday at the home of Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bro. Their daughter, Marylin, who accompanied them to Nebraska City, remained at Norfolk, where she is visiting Miss Janet Enright at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nettie Dunhaver.

Mrs. Freida Hansen, of Siebert, Colorado, arrived here last Monday to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Frank Watson, of Iman, but the funeral had been held on Saturday, the day before she left home. The telegram that was sent her was not delivered until Sunday, when she received it through the mail, and she came at once, but too late. She will put in a week here visiting her relatives before returning home.

### Albert Ernst

Albert Ernst died in a hospital in Norfolk last Friday morning, after a short illness of pneumonia, at the age of fifty years. The Bigli ambulances went after the body Friday afternoon and it was brought to this city and the funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Bell officiating and burial in the Menorite cemetery north of this city.

Albert was a member of one of the pioneer families of the Menorite settlement north of this city and was born in this county. He had been in poor health for a number of years and had been for some time in the Norfolk hospital. He is survived by three brothers and two sisters all of whom were present at the funeral except one brother who was ill and unable to be present. Deceased was a brother of Jack Ernst who was a resident of this county for over fifty years, until a few months ago when he went to South Dakota, where he now resides. He was here for the funeral.

Mrs. C. E. Jones left Tuesday evening for Polk, Nebr., where she will spend the next few weeks visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Peterson.

Junior Harris left Wednesday morning for Des Moines, Iowa, where he will spend the balance of the summer visiting relatives and friends.

Lyle Johnson, of Lincoln, left Friday for his home after spending the Fourth here with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Johnson.

Hugh McKenna left Sunday for Lincoln, where he is attending summer school, after spending the Fourth here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullen, Mrs. Leo Carney and the Misses Grace and Teresa Connolly drove to Creighton on Monday evening, where they attended the wake of Mrs. Jack Ryan of that city.

Miss Mae Hammond and Mrs. Mary Fitzsimmons Massie, of Omaha, left Sunday for their homes after spending the Fourth of July week end here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ernie Nelson and daughter, Nancy Jo, of Norfolk, returned to their home on Wednesday after spending the day here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Reardon.

Harold Shoemaker returned to Norfolk on Monday, taking with him his daughter, who has been here visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shoemaker, for the past month.

Msgr. McNamara spent Thursday and Friday of last week, at Bloomfield, where he was one of the principal speakers at the banquet held there during their celebration.

A marriage license was issued on July 10th, by the office of the County Judge, to Myron J. Tomson of Pratt, Kans., and Miss Mabel Johnson of Lisbon, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lanphear and daughters, Viola and Irene, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lanphear and daughter, Lucille Doris, of Belden, Nebr., visited at the George Zink home on the Fourth of July.

Gene McKenna, Warren Burgess, Jerry Toy, Dick Fowler, Dale French and Miss Leona French left Monday for Niobrara where they will spend the week at the Niobrara State Park.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Wright and daughter, Elizabeth, of Ft. Morgan, Colo., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Bell from Saturday to Wednesday. Mrs. Wright is Mrs. Bell's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connolly, who spent the past week here visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Teresa Connolly and other relatives, left Saturday for their home at Casper, Wyo.

### Navy Seeking Additional Reserve Officers

The United States Navy desires to enlist 5,000 young men, having at least two years college education, for instruction leading to a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve. These men will receive one month's training afloat corresponding to the present Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps summer cruise. Candidates will be required to request one month's active training duty without pay but the Government will pay the railway fare and subsistence of successful candidates to and from their homes. While the students will receive no pay, they will be given their food, lodging, uniforms, books and equipment, so that no direct expense will be involved for those accepted.

After completion of the cruise, successful candidates will be issued appointments as Reserve Midshipmen and designated eligible to receive a ninety day course of instruction with pay leading to a commission as Ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Candidates for enlistment must have a minimum of at least two years college credits from Universities accredited by the National Board of Education; be American born between the ages of 19 and 26; be unmarried; pass the physical examination for Ensign Volunteer General Service, and submit two letters of recommendation from responsible citizens.

The Navy Department intends making available three battleships in the Atlantic, the first cruise to commence about July 16th on the U. S. S. WYOMING. These cruises will continue until about January 15, 1941. Intensive training will be given in Gunnery, Navigation, Engineering, Communication and Watch Standing at sea.

Further information can be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station, 308 Federal Office Building, Omaha, Nebraska.

Don't miss bargains at Anton Toy's July Clearance, now on 9-1

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McElhany and children of Omaha, left Sunday for their home after visiting here over the Fourth with relatives and friends.

Henry Lohaus, C. J. Gatz and Norb Uhl drove to Omaha on Tuesday, returning in the evening, and Norb driving back a new Ford pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Heine Fowler, of Omaha, spent the Fourth in O'Neill visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Crandall.

Miss Betty Scholder of Omaha, who has been here visiting at the home of Miss Louise O'Donnell, left Wednesday evening for her home.

Mrs. Robert Smith, Jr., left Monday for Norfolk where she will spend a few days visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Nelson.

Jack Grady, of Denver, Colo., who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grady over the Fourth left Sunday for his home.

Miss Marion Dickson, of Norfolk, spent the Fourth of July in O'Neill, visiting at the home of her parents, Judge and Mrs. R. R. Dickson.

Mrs. Marvin Johnson and daughter left Sunday for Creighton, where she will visit at the home of her brother and family for the week end.

Miss Grace Connolly returned Sunday evening from Winner, S. D. where she spent the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Art Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Godek, of Omaha, arrived in O'Neill on Tuesday and are visiting at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bazelman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. King, Miss Cres Scholz, of Stuart, and Miss Geraldine Cronin drove to Grand Island on Sunday, where they visited friends.

### Marlowe Saunders Arrested; Charged With Manslaughter In Death of Henry Mullen

Last Sunday night, about midnight, Marlowe Saunders, 27, was arrested by Patrolman Harry Brt on a warrant issued in Boyd county charging him with manslaughter, as a result of the automobile accident last Thursday afternoon in which Henry Mullen, 55, of this city was so seriously injured that he died Sunday afternoon. Saunders was placed in the county jail that night and the following day Sheriff Barnes of Boyd county came over and got him and took him to Butte for arraignment, the accident having happened in Boyd county.

On Tuesday he was taken before the County Judge of that county and waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the district court by Judge Clifton and his bond was set at \$2,000. He had not been able to furnish bond up to Wednesday morning, according to information received from Butte. The case will come up for trial in the district court at the September, 1940, term.

### Sand Hill Calf Club

The Sand Hill Calf Club met at the Clyde Hershiser home July 1, with all members present. We had demonstrations and did judging work.

After the meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch of cake, jello and lemonade.

The next meeting will be at the Ben Bauchman home July 22.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their help and expressions of sympathy at the death of our beloved husband and father. Also to the Doctors and nurses at the hospital for their efforts in his behalf.—Mrs. Anna Mullen and family and the Mullen family.

### NOTICE

The Old Settlers Picnic meeting will be held at Meek, Nebraska, Saturday, July 13.

ROY W. KARR,  
Treasurer.

J. C. Wolfe of Winner, S. D., was in O'Neill Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Ralph Oppen returned to her home in Omaha, after spending the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Jeanie Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Richards and family spent the Fourth of July at Long Pine.

Miss Elizabeth Henry left for Oakland, Nebraska, Tuesday, where she will visit at the home of relatives for the coming week.

Miss Patrice Robertson of Sheldon, Iowa, visited here over the Fourth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson.

Sheriff W. E. Neal of Tyron, county seat of McPhearsen county, was in O'Neill on business on Tuesday of this week.

Miss Nadine McNally left Sunday on her vacation, during which she will visit friends and relatives at Schuyler, Nebraska, and several other points.

Mrs. Anna Parr left Friday afternoon for her home at Dodge, Nebraska, after spending the past week here visiting her son, Rev. Richard Parr.

Bruce Covey of Columbus, Nebraska, and Dick Thomas of Des Moines, Iowa, were in O'Neill transacting business on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Soderstedt of Omaha left Tuesday after visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindberg. Mrs. Lindberg and Mrs. Soderstedt are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hancock and son, Marlin, and Mrs. Robert Landworth and sons of Tekamah, were visiting relatives here over the Fourth.

### Former O'Neill Boy Joins The Hole-In-One Club

Clear Golden, who was born and grew to manhood in this city, but, who for several years has been teaching at Cheshire, Conn., has joined the ranks of the select, "The Hole In One Club." The following is a clipping taken from one of Connecticut's leading papers, sent in by their staff correspondent at Cheshire:

Cheshire, June 15—Clear C. Golden, Cheshire academy instructor and high ranking golfer, entered the hall of fame with a hole-in-one on the Southington course Friday afternoon. Golden scored his perfect shot on the seventh hole with a 190 yard drive. He was playing in a foursome with James Reese MacGowan, dean of students at the academy; Irving Anderson and Raymond E. (Doc) Warner.

While Golden has long been identified with the better golfers, shooting in the 70's consistently, Friday's shot was his first hole-in-one. Golden played in the semi-finals of the state tournament four years ago and held the Honey Pot club championship for several years.

Golden modestly credited the shot to his companions after Dean MacGowan had termed it: "Mathematically perfect in every detail, infinitesimally accurate in execution and invaluable in accomplishment." Golden replied in true sportsmanlike manner by stating: "With Mathematician MacGowan to figure it, Contractor Anderson to construct it and Druggist Warner to perfect the roll of the pill, how could I miss?"

### Old Timer Returns To The Haunts of His Boyhood

Romaine Saunders, the sage of the southeast and the southwest, grew tired of the hustle and bustle of city life and has left Lincoln and is again back on his ranch southwest of Amelia. Our readers can look forward to some stirring tales of the early history of Holt county as well as the modern history of the country, expressed in his intangible style. He has a lot of homely philosophy, while not appreciated perhaps, by the youths of 1940, is read with joy and comfort by the older generation. He has a remarkable memory and an interesting way of expressing himself. Welcome home, Pete.

### 4-H Demonstration Day In O'Neill, July 19

The next event on the Holt County 4-H Program will be the demonstration day which is scheduled in the O'Neill Public School, Friday, July 19.

Demonstration day is another 4-H activity which is not a contest, but a day of training for the boys and girls to prepare them for county and state competition which they will enter later in the year. Each demonstration team will receive constructive criticism from Miss Verna Glandt and Mr. Jack Redditt, Extension Service Specialists, who are scheduled to be present for the day.

With the aid of this help and continued practice, it is planned that Holt County will show some polished demonstrations, an activity in which the boys and girls have been outstanding in past years.

All 4-H members and leaders are invited to attend. Those clubs having teams can obtain a definite time for their demonstration by writing the county Agent, Lyndle Stout. Each member or club attending will furnish their own lunch, but grounds will be available for clubs desiring to hold picnics.

### Band Concert To Be Given Saturday, July 13

March—"Rifle Rangers" King

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Waltz—"The Old Timers Waltz" Lake

Vocal Solo—"The Holy City" Adams—Soloist, Donald Bowen.

March—"Vanguard of Democracy" King

Overture—"Gnome of the Grotto" Hildrette

Saxophone Band—"El Capitan" Sousa—Players, Mary Hickey, Ethel Bennett, Bonnie Yarnall, Bonnie Kurtz, Jimmy Merriman and Bob Mitchell.

March—"Lights Out" McCoy

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers" Sullivan

National Anthem.

### Mrs. Sullivan Renamed As O'Neill Postmistress

Among the names sent to the senate last Tuesday, appointments by President Roosevelt, was that of Mrs. Agnes Sullivan for re-appointment as postmaster of this city and her confirmation is only a matter of form. Mrs. Sullivan has made a good postmaster and her reappointment will give general satisfaction to the patrons of the office in this city.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many old friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance following the death of our beloved brother, Albert Ernst. We especially desire to express our thanks to Rev. Bell and the members of the Presbyterian choir. Your kindness will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—His Brothers and Sisters.

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