

MELVIN THORIN BURIAL TODAY

Chambers Soldier Fatally Wounded in Battle of Bulge

CHAMBERS—Graveside funeral rites will be held at 2 p. m. today (Thursday) at the Chambers cemetery for the remains of T/5 Melvin S. Thorin, who was wounded on January 2, 1945, in the famous Battle of the Bulge and died three days later in an army hospital in France.

The body arrived in the U. S. recently aboard the Army transport Carroll Victory. The remains originally were interred in a cemetery in France.

The Chambers soldier, who was 34-years-old at the time of his death, was a member of a tank destroyer battalion in Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army.

Members of the American Legion post at Chambers will be pallbearers and Rev. L. A. Dale, Lutheran pastor, will officiate.

The late Melvin S. Thorin was born at Norden on January 3, 1910, a son of Mrs. Clara Thorin and the late Charles Thorin. He was educated at Chambers where he spent most of his life.

On February 2, 1942, he married Florence Taylor at Albion. They became the parents of one son, Lloyd Melvin, who is now 5-years-old.

He entered the military service on April 3, 1942, and went overseas in April, 1944.

Survivors include: Widow; son, Lloyd Melvin; mother—Mrs. Clara Thorin; brothers—Edwin and Ernest, both of Chambers; Leonard, of Cheyenne, Wyo.; Harold, of Portland, Ore.; Clarence, of Neleigh; Oscar, of Petersburg; Dwayne, of Pensacola, Fla., who is in the Navy.

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Number 1 opponent on the basketball menu at St. Mary's academy during the 1944-45 season will be St. Joseph's hall of Atkinson, victors over the Cards by comfortable margins during recent years.

The opener will be played here Monday, December 6. Other games:

At home: December 10—O'Neill high, 21—Butte; January 11—Lynch, 18—Inman; February 8—Tilden, 11—St. Boniface (Elgin), 20—Sacred Heart (Norfolk), 24—Spaulding academy.

Away: December 12—St. Boniface (Elgin), 23—Bassett; January 7—Inman, 21—Page, 30—Spaulding high; February 1—Ewing, 4—Spencer, 14—Clearwater.

Dates for the Holt county tournament are January 26, 27 and 28, while the Cards will probably enter the Class C meet on March 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Eagles Tackle 14-Game Slate

Basketball drills are in progress at O'Neill high school where Coach Lloyd Sexton is putting his youngsters through tough sessions in preparation for a 14-game schedule. In addition, the Eagles will participate in at least two tournaments.

The schedule: At home: December 10—St. Mary's academy, 14—Ainsworth, 17—Orchard; January 4—Page, 7—Neligh, 10—Ewing; February 4—Atkinson, 25—Inman, 28—Bassett.

Away: December 22—Atkinson; January 18—Ainsworth; February 1—Bassett; 15—Stuart, 22—Plainview.

Holt county tourney dates are January 26, 27 and 28, and the class B district meet will be held March 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Atkinson Youths Unhurt in Spill

Robert Kissinger and Justin Dierks, both of Atkinson, narrowly escaped serious injury shortly before 6:30 Friday evening when their car overturned two or three times after hitting ice on highway 275 east of Spurville, near Norfolk.

The young men had purchased the used car at Hastings Friday morning and were driving it to Atkinson. When the car hit the icy pavement, the driver lost control and it struck a snowbank.

The machine was badly damaged. The young men were brought to Norfolk by Pehr Wagner, of Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonas and Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jonas and son went to Burwell Thanksgiving day to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Jonas.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: November 25—Thomas Hartigan, of Inman, medical. November 26—Catherine Bauer, of Ewing, tonsillectomy, condition "good." November 27—Mrs. Thomas Hartigan, of Inman, medical, condition "improved." Barbara Cleary, of O'Neill, accident, condition "good."

Dismissals: November 23—Donald Stearns, of O'Neill, accident, condition "good." Mrs. Neil Clarke and son, of O'Neill; Carl Hansen, of Chambers, accident condition "good." Mrs. Wilbur Peters and son, of O'Neill. November 24—Clyde Streeter, of O'Neill, transferred to the Veterans' hospital in Lincoln; Millie Lou Edwards, of Orchard, accident, condition "improved." November 28—Mrs. Bernard Cooke and daughter, of Chambers. November 29—Barbara Cleary, of O'Neill. November 30—Mrs. Thomas Hartigan, of Inman, condition "fairly good." Mrs. Philip Lee and son, of Ewing; Ernest Miller, of Star, condition "improved."

Home for Holidays

PAGE—Merwyn French, a student at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home.

Chambers Farm Woman Escapes Being Frozen to Death by Hairsbreadth

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter Special Correspondent

CHAMBERS—Mrs. Leo Brown is thanking her lucky stars. She escaped being frozen to death in the November blizzard by a matter of degrees. Had the mercury dropped several more degrees, she's certain she would have perished.

Mrs. Brown and her husband, who live seven miles northwest of Chambers, were in Chambers on Thursday, November 18—the day the storm began. They departed about the middle of the afternoon, expecting to pick up their children at a rural school enroute to their home.

About a quarter of a mile from the Ernest Young place their automobile became stalled in the snow. The storm grew more fierce by the minute. Mr. Brown walked to the Young place for help. Mr. Brown and Mr. Young took a tractor and pulled the Brown car back to the Young farm. Mr. Young decided he could take the Browns on with his pickup, but the pickup, likewise, became stuck.

Mrs. Brown was left in the pickup while the men returned again for the tractor. By that time visibility was almost nil in the swirling storm.

Meanwhile, Mr. Brown decided he should go to the school to look after the welfare of the children as the hour was getting late, and Mr. Young went on alone for the tractor. Arriving at his own place, he decided he could not manage with the tractor and summoned a neighbor, Alfred

Weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Fisher were the latter's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Rail.

The James G. Fredrickson family spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson, of Newport. Sunday guests at the Fredrickson home were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauld and son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eby and family were guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. Eby's mother, Mrs. Alma Eby, of Ainsworth.

Miss Loretta O'Malley left for Omaha Sunday after spending Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. O'Malley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill entertained at a family Thanksgiving dinner. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson, sr., and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Richardson and Mary Alice and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Richardson, jr., and Kay Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Glen E. Richardson and Susan Lee and Mrs. Grace Linquist, all of Ainsworth.

Hosts on Thanksgiving—CHAMBERS—Thanksgiving dinner guests in the William Renninger home were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Ward Smith and family, Rolland Jackson, Norman Renninger, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wyant.

Go to Mexico — INMAN — Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander left Monday for Mexico City, Mexico, where they will spend a month vacationing. They are making stops in Omaha and Kansas City, Mo., enroute.

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Upped on Chicago Hospital Staff

ATKINSON—Miss Mercedes Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller, recently was promoted of the position of clinical instructor at the Heriot hospital in Chicago, Ill. Some time ago she was forced to take time out from her studies because of a severe back injury. During that time she spent a year teaching in a rural school near Atkinson. She is now continuing her studies at night school in Chicago and will soon have earned her final degree.

Grammer Grades Form Civic Club

ATKINSON—Pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have formed a civics club. Cathleen Weichman was chosen president; Patricia Dexter, recording secretary; Donald Gokie, corresponding secretary, and P. J. Judge, sergeant-at-arms. They will discuss Atkinson's fire department at the next meeting on Friday, December 3.

Other Emmet News

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DEWEY NEWTON'S REMAINS IN U. S.

Pacific Fatality During World War II to Be Buried at Coleridge

EMMET—Mr. and Mrs. William Newton late Saturday received a telegram from the department of the army advising that the remains of their son, Dewey Newton, have arrived in the United States.

Dewey was killed in action in the Pacific theater during World War II.

Burial will be at Coleridge, the parents say.

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S. D., where they had taken a niece, who attends college there.

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New Date for Soil Recognition Program

The new date for Holt coun-

ty's soil conservation recognition banquet and program is nearing and plans are once more being completed for the banquet.

The original date was Monday, November 22, but because of the November blizzard the event had to be postponed until Wednesday, December 8.

To be honored are: L. R. and Harvey Tompkins, of Inman; Theodore Baumeister, of Atkinson, and A. Max and M. M. Karo, of Stuart.

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BITES HELD FOR ELSWORTH J. MACK

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business, then moved to O'Neill where he spent his last few years in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Rooney, and where death came to him after a few weeks' illness with a heart ailment.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Clara, on June 11, 1929.

Survivors: Daughters—Mrs. James W. Rooney, of O'Neill and Mrs. Georgia Warnke, of Hollywood, Calif.; grand-children—Mrs. Max Newhouse, of Boise, Ida.; Mrs. Henry Onstad, of Williston, N. D.; Lowell Warnke, of Santa Ana, Calif.; and Capt. G. M. Warnke, of Washington, D. C.; three great-grandchildren, and one niece, Mrs. Wallace Bakeman, of Dowagiac, Mich.

Attend Hopkins Rites

INMAN—Out-of-town relatives here for the funeral of the late James R. Hopkins were: Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Hopkins, of Buhl, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Maxey, of Bayard; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods and family, of Palmer; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnes, of Cody; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Morey and Mrs. Charles Smith, of Sioux City; Harvey Hopkins, of Papillion; Mr. and Mrs. Sis Ebbensgaard, of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hopkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Perry, of O'Neill. They have all returned to their respective homes.

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