

CLARA B. MILES, PUBLISHER, DIES

Death Claims Widow of Longtime O'Neill Newspaperman

BURIAL TUESDAY

Mrs. Clara B. Miles, 77, publisher of the Holt County Independent at O'Neill and widow of the late George A. Miles, died at 11:15 a.m. Sunday at her home here. She had been in failing health in recent years and seriously ill for the past four weeks.



DIES AT 77

Mrs. Clara B. Miles, 77, publisher of the Holt County Independent... expires at her home here. (Story at left.)

MULFORD, SIDERS NEW DIRECTORS

Succeed Beck and Bowen in Holt Farm Bureau

SANTA CONFIRMS PLANS FOR VISIT

Santa Claus has confirmed his plans for arriving in O'Neill Saturday at 2 p.m., it was announced Wednesday by Leo Moore, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements for Santa's visit.

JENNIE WILCOX DIES IN WEST

Longtime Inman Resident Expires at Home of Her Son

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Vets Offer Blood for Transfusions

Two veterans of World War II, William Vorce and William ("Bill") Kelly, went to Omaha Sunday to offer blood for transfusions to John Bonenberger, of Atkinson.

PAYS \$56,000 FOR O'CONNOR RANCH

Putnam High Bidder for 2,400 - Acre Ranch Near Here

CLOSING ESTATE

L. D. Putnam, O'Neill stockman and rancher, Monday purchased the 2,400-acre ranch of the late Pat O'Connor for the sum of \$56,000—more than \$23 per acre.

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Parks Infant Dies 3 Hours After Birth

Margaret Ann Parks, infant twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva C. Parks, of Ewing, died Monday in the O'Neill hospital three hours following her birth.

HIGHWAY 20 GROUP HEARS ROAD TALK

State Senator Raasch Says Better Roads Mean More Taxes

Stores Remain Open Evenings Until 9

O'Neill stores will be open until nine o'clock on Friday and Monday evenings, it was announced this week by the Chamber of Commerce.

MERCURY DIPS TO 6 DEGREES

Old Man Winter moved into the region late Monday accompanied by a brisk wind that emphasized the cold.

Army-Navy Tilt Planned Here

The "Army" and "Navy" will square-off on the maples here January 3 in a preliminary to the St. Mary's vs. St. Agnes (of Alliance) game.

35 Present

Thirty-five persons, including 4-H club and extension leaders and others interested in extension work, attended the afternoon session held in the assembly room at the courthouse.

Return to San Antonio

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lounsberry departed Monday for their home in San Antonio, Tex., after spending a few weeks here with Mr. Lounsberry's brother, Jerry, and family.

Christ Child's Birth to Be Retold

The story of the birth of the Christ child in Bethlehem nearly two thousand years ago will be retold in worship and song in Holt county churches during the approaching holiday season.

Methodist (Inman)

Rev. Lloyd W. Mullis, pastor Herbert R. Rouse, lay leader Worship, 9:45 a.m. Christmas Sunday, "Jesus Is Born Anew."

HOLINESS CHURCH (O'Neill)

Rev. Melvin Grosenbach, Pastor Sunday-school, 10 a.m. Morning worship, 11 a.m. It is our privilege this year again to have the Center Union Sunday-school join in the giving of the Christmas program.

Presbyterian (O'Neill)

Rev. Kenneth J. Scott, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a.m. John Harbottle superintendent, worship, 11 a.m. Sermon: "How Can This Be?"

CHRIST LUTHERAN (O'Neill)

Rev. P. J. Wirth, vacancy pastor The children's Christmas program will be at 7:30 p.m.

County Officials Return from State Meeting

Seven Holt county officials Saturday returned from Omaha where they attended the three-days' 52nd annual convention of the Nebraska Association of County Officials.

Go to Oklahoma, Texas

District Judge D. R. Mounts and Mrs. Mounts departed Wednesday for Tonkawa, Okla., and Eagle Pass, Tex., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. French Heads Methodist WSCS

PAGE—Mrs. Florence French was elected president of the Methodist WSCS at a recent election of officers. Others named were: Mrs. Faye Heiss, vice-president; Mrs. Emma Dorr, recording secretary; Mrs. Maude Harper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Rose Vromen, treasurer.

9 MORE EX-GIs

Nine more registrants in the Holt county Selective Service have been discharged since December 11, it was announced today (Thursday). They are: Lyle D. Robinson, Page; Troxel E. Green, Chambers; Ralph R. Morris, Stuart; Marlin W. Shipman, Chambers; Bran J. Dempsey, O'Neill; Walter F. Manley, O'Neill; Leo J. Spittler, Jr., Ewing; Don E. Holliday, Stuart, and Richard L. Lehmann, Chambers.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Labern H. Cadwallader, 27 and Elsie E. Morris, 19, both of Stuart, December 16. Herbert Timm, 47, of Brunswick, and Hazel Haines, 31, of Page, December 16. Leonard O. Mlady, 27, of Verdigris, and Rosemary French, 19, of Cedar Rapids, December 18.

CHURCH OF EPIPHANY (Emmet)

Rev. John J. O'Brien, pastor Masses Christmas day at 9 and 10 a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Noel E. Long and daughter, Andra, of Denver, Colo., arrived Sunday to visit Mrs. Long's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson. Mrs. Long is the former Eileen Robertson.

KUROKI HERE

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Future Subscribers

PARKS—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parks, of Ewing, twin daughters, weighing five pounds each, born Monday, December 16, in the O'Neill hospital.

SICK & INJURED

O'NEILL — Henry Tomlinson departed December 11 for Norfolk to receive medical attention. Mrs. Margaret McMillan and Miss Mary Markey spent from last Thursday until Saturday in Sioux City, where Miss Markey was a medical patient. Mrs. John Q. DeWitt, the former Betty Longan, submitted to an appendectomy at the Mary Lanning hospital in Hastings Sunday evening. Her condition is good.

CHAMBERS

Mrs. Annie Mace, jr., underwent a major operation at St. Joseph's hospital in Sioux City, December 9. Mrs. Glen Taylor submitted to a minor operation at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk last Thursday. She returned home Tuesday. Ned Alderson is a patient in a Sioux City hospital, recovering from injuries received when his team of horses ran away. Russell Minor submitted to an appendicitis operation at the Stuart hospital Friday.

EMMET

Mrs. Gladys Schmoed returned home Sunday from St. Vincent's hospital where she had submitted to a major operation. Robert Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox, is recovering from pneumonia. Mrs. C. E. Tenborg is ill.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)

Rev. J. M. Cummings, pastor Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evangelistic service, 8 p.m. Wednesday Bible study, 8 p.m. On Friday evening, Chaplain Melvin L. Jennings, returned recently from Luzon, will be with us in a missionary service. Slides will be shown of the bombed churches in Manila. The public is invited.

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Safety Head Points to 1945 Yule Toll

In 1945, 12 persons met death in traffic accidents in Nebraska during the 12-day period preceding Christmas, it was pointed out Wednesday by Capt. C. J. Sanders, of the Nebraska safety patrol.

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