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Holt County To Raise

\$7,200 For Red Cross

In 1945 Annual Drive

Holt County will start its 1945 drive to raise funds for the Amer-ican Red Cross from March 1st to March 31st.

A quota of \$7200 for the county has been assigned to Holt County which has been divided as follows:

O'Neill-\$2700; Chairman, L. C. Walling and Mrs. E. M. Gallagher. Atkinson-\$900; Chairman Dr. W. J. Douglas. Stuart-\$900; Chairman, D. A.

Criss. Chambers — \$800; Chairman J.

Ewing - \$600; Chairman Mrs.

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O'NEILL, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1945

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Mrs. R. Saunders Dies In Lincoln Last Friday; **Burial Here Monday**

ders, whose home was in Swan precinct, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Eno, in Lincoln, Nebraska, at 2:00 a. m. Friday, February 16. Her husband, daughter, Mrs. E. T. Lindholm, and Mrs. Eno and family were with her at the time of her death. Funeral services were held in Lincoln Sunday, February 18, and the body shipped to O'Neill for burial in the family plat in Pros-pect Hill.

Rosa Ethel, eldest of six chil-dren of George W. and Maria A. Meals, was born in Sullivan county, Missouri, December 4, 1875. In her early childhood the family went to Fort Scott, Kansas, and in 1885 came to the then frontier town of Atkinson, en-gaging in the hotel business in gaging in the hotel business in what is now the Stockman Hotel. A few years later they took up residence in O'Neill.

After attendance at the O'Neill public schools, Rosa took up the work of a compositor on the old work of a compositor on the old O'Neill Sun, continuing as such through most of the life of that publication by C. C. McHugh. In 1897 the family moved to Califor-nia, Miss Rosa remaining in O'Neill for a time and then enter-ing Union College at College View. ing Union College at College View, now a part of Lincoln.

Pvt. Norman Nissen Is A Prisoner Of War In Germany The O'Neill Lion's Club took in 26 new members in January. New members were honored at the La-Word has been received by Chambers relatives that Pvt. Nor-Following an illness of nearly three months, Mrs. Romaine Saun-ders, whose home was in Swan precinct, died at the home of her

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mrs. B. W. Hubbard, Reporter

¹missing in action last ran, is a prisoner of war in Germany. His mother, Mrs. Jean Nissen of Omaha, received the news last week. Mrs. E. H. Russel received word last week-end that her nephew, Pfc. Alvin Amos from Sargent, has been missing in action somewhere in France since January 21. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ermer have received word that their daughter, Pvt. Lela M. Ermer, has been awarded a "Good Conduct Ribbon" for her character, behavior, and

The O'Neill Club's volley ball team is scheduled to play a strong Norfolk team Monday night at Norfolk.

ed at Mountain Home, Idaho. John Albers, Jr. and Orvalle Svatos left Monday night to take their preinduction examinations for Selective Service. Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peltzer re-ceived word last week Wednesday that their son, Robert, had arrived safely in France. Robert has been promoted to Private First Class since his arrival overseas. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Platt left Tuesday morning for Pasadena, Calif., where they will spend a Calif., where they will spend a the city at a low altitude, and few months with their daughter, many were guessing as to who it Mrs. Clayton Wood, and family. Mrs. James Platt took them to was. The plane came from the south and flew over the city to Grand Island, from where they the north, later coming back from

O'Neill Lions Club Honors St. Mary's Academy Honored S-Sgt. Frank Dietsch Is By A Visit From Mother Emma, Provincial Superior

St. Mary's is being honored this week by a visit from Mother M. Emma, provincial superior of the coast province of the Franciscan Sisters. Her headquarters are at Mt. Alverno, Sierra Madre, Calif. Mother Emma is accompanied by Mother M Clarissa from Santa Emma, provincial superior of the coast province of the Franciscan Sisters. Her headquarters are at Mt. Alverno, Sierra Madre, Calif. Mother Emma is accompanied by Mother M. Clarissa, from Santa Maria, Califf. The business of their visit will keep them at St. Mary's until Sunday or Monday afternoon. From here they go to St. Agnes Academy, Alliance.
 Thursday evening representation of the said he was feeling fine and was up and around the second day

Thursday evening representa-tives of the student body enter-tained the visitors with band selections and other musical numbers. Theresa Bordeaux welcomed the visitors in the name of the students, and wished them every success in their work.

List Of Holt County Men **Taking Preinduction For** Month Of February Given

List of Holt County Registrants who were sent to take their Pre-induction examations during the month of February:

O'Neill

Harry F. Graham Nathan D. Forbes Lowell P. Clouse Frank E. Burival, Jr. George S. Layh, Jr. Allen G. Closson Roy D. Johnson

Atkinson Harold A. Mlinar Robert E. LeMunyan Billie J. Dierks Richard M. Schmit James P. Mullen Chambers

John D. Albers, Jr. Stuart

Ralph R. Morris Alvin E. Morris Dorsey Lyle R. Farran

Spencer Lewis A. Storjohann Page

MARRIAGE LICENSES Robert Cadwallader, 22, of Stuart and Lucille Slachatka, 19, of Newport—February 17th. Wounded In Philippines; Loses His Left Forearm

Thilo Richard Poessnecker, 38, and Doris Van Horn, 21, both of Atkinson—February 16th.

Leyte January 13th

 New Georgia, New Caledonia and others.
 The family here
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridgeway have received the sad message from the War Department February 8, 1945 stating that their son, Pfc. Robert R. Ridgeway, was killed in action January 13, 1945.
 Spinor March 1942
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridgeway have received the sad message from the War Department February 8, 1945 stating that their son, Scottville, Nebrack was born of W. Walters. Page—\$600; Chairman Mrs. Lela Spittler. Robert Ridgeway was born at Scottville, Nebraska May 9, 1915 and was killed in action January 13, 1945 on Leyte Island of the Philippine group at the age of 29 years, 8 months, and 4 days. Emmet—\$350; Chairman Mrs. P. W. McGinnis. Inman — \$350; Chairman Earl

and was killed in action January 13, 1945 on Leyte Island of the Philippine group at the age of 29 years, 8 months, and 4 days. Robert was reared and spent most of his life in Holt County, with the exception of about two years of which he spent in the states of Montana and Wyoming prior to entering the U. S. Army. Robert was inducted into the Army at Ft. Crook, Nebr. October 6th, 1941. He was then transferred to Camp Roberts, Calif. for basic in-fantry training. He was also sta-tioned at various other posts in California, which included San Luis Obispo, Pericedo, Indio, and Fort Ord. Fort Ord.

Robert spent two furloughs with Following is a list of Holt County men inducted during the month of his parents at Scottville, the first one while stationed at Camp Rob-erts, and the last while at Fort Ord, Calif.

the dangerous and difficult India-China air routes, where enemy in-terception and attack was prob-able and expected. The air trail over the Hump, famed route through the towering peaks of the Himalaya Mountains, blazed by the Air Transport Com-

Earl R. Eppenbach Floyd I. Hershiser Joseph Cahoy Francis L. Holz Atkinson Donald D. Barnes Stuart Walter R. Slaymaker Dewayne N. Philbrick Dwight W. Philbrick months he recovered and was then assigned to the 32nd Infantry, stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Chambers

Lt. Robert J. Earley Of

Air Transport Command Base, India—2nd Lt. Robert J. Earley, Pilot, of O'Neill, Nebraska, has been awarded an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal, it was announced by Brig. Gen. William H. Tunner, commanding general of the India China Division, Air Transport Command. Command.

The award was made upon com-pletion of 450 hours of operational the dangerous and difficult India-

blazed by the Air Transport Command, is recognized by airmen as the world's toughest. Today the Hump route is the only lifestream of vital military supplies for the Allied forces fighting the Japanese in China. The citation accompany the award adds: "Flying at night as well as by Hawaiian Islands, where he was day, at high altitudes over impassable, mountainous terrain through the invasion of the Philippines. areas characterized by exteremly Later in the invasion of the Phliptreacherous weather conditions pines he landed on the island of necessitating long periods of oper-Leyte. ation on instruments . . . requiring courages and superior performance Robert was while he was on Leyte of his duties to overcome, he ac-complished his mission with disand no further word was had of him until the War Department notified his parents that he had been killed in action on that island tinction . . .

was up and around the second day and had shaved himself the day he wrote the letter. He said not to write as he was on his way to the

O'Neill Awarded Oak Leaf **Cluster To His Air Medal**

flight in transport aircraft over

The family here have not as yet received official notification from the war department.

New apart of Lincoln.
On April 18, 1898, she was unit-den marriage with Romaine Saunders, their home for a time being at Leigh, Neb., where they published the Leigh World. O'Neill having been the former home of each, they established their per-emanent residence there among old friends. Nebraska had been the forme of Lynd, Minn. left here last thursday after a two weeks visit manent residence there among old friends. Nebraska had been the for sixty years except one year in California. After some years resi-dence in O'Neill she went with for sixty years except one year in there in 1915 moved to Lincoln for there in 1915 moved to Lincoln for there in Suman precinct.
Mrs. Harold Eno of Lincoln, Miss since been in Swan precinct.
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Mrs. Harold Eno of Clendale, Calif, Mrs. Start hard Clender, Alter Wins. Start had charge of the best, such excepts of Orlanda, Fla, and Mrs. Edwin T. Lindholm of Seattle, Wash: three sons, Glend of East Greenwich, R. I., Ned of Grand Island, Neb., and Romaine, Jr. U. S. Coast Guard Base, Will-mington, Calif. She is also survived Santa Barbara, Calif, and there brothers, Lt. Col. C. A. Meals retired, of Auburn, Calif, W. E.
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<l ed by one sister, Laura B. Meals of Santa Barbara, Calif., and three brothers, Lt. Col. C. A. Meals, retired, of Auburn, Calif., W. E. Meals down in Cuba, and Albert Meals of Compton, Calif; George Meals of Atkinson, a cousin; also five grandsons.

Dewey Brittell has been on the sick list recently. It is recorded of the parents of John that they were "both right-eous before God, walking in all the enpox last week. eous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordances of the Lord blameless." Of few can this be said. After nearly 47 years of home life with a thorough lady may I be permitted to testify that this scripture meets another ful-fillment in the life of Rosa. gium.

Romaine.

MRS. CARRIE E. RICKARD

Mrs. Carrie E. Rickard passed away Wednesday, February 14th at the hospital in Tilden, Nebr., the hospital in Tilden, where she was taken after she had had a stroke two weeks before, while staying at the home of her son, Bernard Rickard.

Burial was made in the ceme-tery at Guide Rock, Nebr. beside her husband, John Rickard, who passed away in 1938.

Livestock Run Some Lighter Here Monday Due To Cold

The run was some lighter Mon-day. Some cattle failed to get here due to the cold day and roads, but 275 cattle and 300 fat hogs and feeding pigs were sold.

The market looked some lower on the plainer kind and was fully steady on the good yearling steers and heifers. One good load of yearling steers, weight about 750 pounds, sold at \$13.35; good year-ling heifers at \$11.50 to \$12.00; cows were a shade lower due to the market. The calves were on the plain side but could have been sold at a good price as there were buyers on the seats for calves.

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met his mother at Bradshaw and brought her on home. They went

About 300 head of fat hogs and feeder shoats were sold. All fat hogs sold at the ceiling, which was \$14.10; heavy feeders sold at \$14.25 to \$15.00 per hundred.

St. Mary's Loses To Tilden Tuesday Night 31 To 22

On the floor of the O. H. S. gymnasium Tuesday night, the Tilden High basketballers won Tilden High basketballers won over St. Mary's by a score of 31 to 22. Also the O'Neill High second team won over St. Mary's that will spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Hanna, who isn't very well.

by the Indians. There were 19 them much joy and happiness in ladies present at the meeting. the years to come. Plans were made to meet with Mrs. Charles Thorin on March 1st.

New Members At Dinner

Party Wednesday Eve

Infant Son Of Mr. And Mrs. Hans Egger, Columbus, Passes Away February 15th

Hope Martin was ill with chick-Mr. and Mrs. Al Liedtke received word from their son, Pfc. Loyd Liedke, recent, that he was in Bel-Relatives here received word Thursday that the infant son, Hans Jacob, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. gium. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hoerle and Shiela, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson were dinner guests in the Wayne Stevens home last Thursday eve-ning. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grimes and children and Mrs. E. H. Russell were Sunday dinner guests in the Raymond Beed home. Jacob, Jr., born to Mr. and Mrs. Hens Egger January 24th in Oma-ha, had passed away in the hos-pital on Thursday, February 15th. Burial was at Columbus, the former home of the Eggers. Those attending the funeral from here were: Mrs. Aaron Boshart, Mrs. Carl Widtfeldt, and Pfc. and Mrs.

t Miss Mardell Butts spent the past week-end at home, returning to Hastings on Sunday. Mrs. Wayne Rowse was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society last Thursday afternoon in the

last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Letha Cooke. Sixson, Bernard Rickard. Mrs. Rickard leaves to mourn her loss: five sons, Willard E. and Orley J. of near Chambers, Ber-nard and Melvin of Bartlett, and Orville of California; and three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Bright of Red Cloud, Nebr., Mrs. Glenn Clark of California, and Mrs. W. H. Reeve of Cottage Grove, Ore-gon. Burial was made in the ceme-ture of Cuide Bock Nebr beside validation and expiration dates of

dent, Mrs. C. E. Wintermote, it was voted to plan a program to be given later at the church; also to through March 31. Stamps C2 given later at the church; also to give a "Love Gift" offering for Missions at Easter time. Delicious 28. Stamps H2 through M2 will be refreshments were served by the good through June 2. hostess at the close of the meet-

Book four stamp 34 good for Mrs. Willard Thomson and Judy Ann and Mrs. Cleo Alder-Stamp 35 valid for five pounds son and Gary drove to Orchard through June 2. Another stamp

on business last Thursday after- scheduled to be validated May 1. Shoes Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorensen and Elvera, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wright and Ardeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shoemaker and Gale en-joyed Sunday dinner with Mr and 14-A courses good everywhere

joyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fleek and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleek and Sons. Mr. and Mrs. Walt Einkopf spent Sunday and Monday in Fre-mont. **Gasoline** 14-A coupons good everywhere for four gallons through March 21. B-5, C-5, and C-6 coupons good everywhere for five gallons. **Fuel Oil**

Last year's period four and five Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weber and Ruth and Miss Mardell Butts were guests at a birthday dinner in honor of Miss Ethel Butts on Sun-valid in midwest and south. All coupons valid throughout current

day. Mrs. Ed Fees returned Sunday heating season. evening from Lincoln, where she had spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Workman; and her son, Robert Fees; and their families. Mr, and Mrs. Chet Fees

The revival is continuing at the Assemblies of God Chapel in as far as Grand Island Saturday O'Neill with Evangelist F. D. Mc-afternoon. Mrs. Weldon Wood ac- Clellan bringing the message each companied them to Bradshaw, and night at 8:15 p. m.

Subjects of interest for the next went from there to Lincoln with

Harlan G. W. Spath Richard A. Trowbridge Keith A. Smith

Inman Eugene M. Hame Daniel P. Gallagher

Emmet Lloyd E. Burgess Lee E. Buhlke Deloit

Raymond J. Havel

Lt. Hugh F. McKenna Now for some time. Their many friends here wish Stationed At Kansas Field

Strother Field, Kansas, Febru-ary 15—Among the new officer ar-rivals at this 72nd Fighter Wing base of the Second Air Force is First Lieutenant Hugh F. McKen-Sgt. Leo R. Mossman Of na, Quartermaster Corps, 23-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. McKenna of O'Neill, Nebraska. Lt.

McKenna, whose home is at 1609 South Twenty-Third Street, Lin-coln, reported here from Harding Field, Louisiana. Lt. McKenna enlisted in the ser-vice December 23, 1940. He was

At Strother Field he will admin-ister supply functions vital to the fighter pilot training program.

Deputy Internal Revenue Collectors' Schedule Given For Towns In Territory

In order to be of the most service to the taxpayers of this com-munity, a Deputy Collector of In-ternal Revenue will be at the following places at the dates specified to assist taxpayers to file their returns for 1944, and to make an

estimate for 1945. Febr. 22 & 23 Deputy Porter will be at the Chambers Bank and Dep-uty Copley will be at the Lynch host cfiles post office.

Febr. 24 - 28-Both will be at Zone office in O'Neill.

auditorium. March 3-Both at O'Neill.

March 5—Porter at Center Court House and Copley at Bank at Verdigre

March 6 & 7-Both at Niobrara bank.

March 8 & 9-Both at Wausa auditorium.

March 10-15-Both at O'Neill zone office.

Danceland Hours Changed To Comply With Curfew

A midnight curfew ordered by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes will go into effect next Monday and will effect all places of entertainment.

In O'Neill, the only place affected by the order will be Danceland operated by Charles Fleming and to comply with the order, he says that dances after Monday will start at 9:00 and end in time so that all will be out of the hall by midnight. There will be no inter-mission. So you will have to get there early to enjoy the evening.

Word has been received that S/Sgt. LeRoy G. Hartford has

The award was made for the period of service from November 1, 1943 to July 13, 1944. He leaves to

Inman Shoots Down Plane

The Omaha World-Herald of Wednesday carried the picture of Sgt. Leo. R. Mossman, of Inman, Nebr., tail gunner on a Marauder. The picture shows him cleaning Pacific, his guns which he used to knock at home.

promoted to his present rank down a Messerschmidt 109 which attacked his plane in a mission over Germany.

I wish to thank all those who called and sent cards during my recent illness. They were certainly appreciated.

Allen Martin.

Pvt. C. W. Selah Wounded Total Of \$2,006.97 Is In Action And Is Now In Reported For The Infantile Paralysis Drive In County A Hospital In France

P. Rickly \$ 912.06 353.56 Atkinson-Mrs. D. F. 106.47 Household Goods Subject Scott

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writers.

price control are sales by indi-

Inman-Mrs. Carrie 101.50 To Price Ceilings When McMahan Stuart-Superintendent 141.39 Rance

Chambers-Mrs. J. W. Walters Page—Mrs. A. L. Dorr Amelia—Mrs. Clyde 115.35 88.75 11.00 Widman Emmet-Mrs. Pat

McGinnis Rural School-Miss Elja McCullough 168.06 \$2,015.62

Expense of organizing 8.65 County \$2,006.97 This total does not include the money collected in Motion Picture

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After a short time there he went with the 32nd Infantry in the in-vasion of the Marshall Islands and fought on Kwajalein Atoll. After clearing the island of enemy r

sistance he again returned to the Major D. D. Courtright Of O'Neill In The Philippines stationed, to make preparation for

Clyde C. Primus Redbird Chancie H. Hull

The Omaha World-Herald of February 18th carried a picture of Major D. D. Courtright of this city. Beneath the picture was the fol-The last word received from

O'Neill

Beneath the picture was the fol-lowing story. "Liuet. Col. Franklin Kim-brough of Memphis, Tenn., looks on while Maj. Donald Courtright, of O'Neill, Nebr. congratulates Maj. V. C. Francisco of Manilla, after the Filipino was processed at the reorganization of the Stand-ard Philippine Army got under

He leaves to mourn his passing: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridgeway; two sisters, Mrs. D. J. Sullivan of Grand Island, Nebr., and Miss Margaret Ridgeway of ard Philippine Army got under way. The Nebraskan is in charge of administrating the processing of and Miss Margaret Ridgeway of Davenport, Iowa; and four broth-ers, Pvt. George Wilford Ridge-way in France, Vincent J. Ridge-way of North Platte, Nebr., Charles W. Ridgeway, SF 2/c in the South Pacific, and Donald H. Ridgeway

the Filipino personnel." Major Courtright is the husband of the former Agatha Beelaert.

Holt Co. Chapter Red Cross Sends In Many Soldier Kits

The Holt County chapter of the American Red Cross sent in 480 complete soldier kits during the CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many

past two weeks. This represents work from Inman, Chambers, Atour son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ridgeway and Family. kinson, Amelia, Stuart, Page, Ew-ing and O'Neill. The T.O.B. club of O'Neill packed 80 additional kits Monday which are now ready to be shipped. This makes a total of 1622 kits sent in from this

HOSPITAL NOTES

county.

Mrs. Clarence Donohoe and baby dismissed Saturday. Mrs. Clinton Wolfe, a baby boy,

born Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH EMMET-AMELIA T. J. Peacock, Minister

Emmet Church

1st and 3rd Sundays of each month and 5th when there is one. Sunday School - 10:00 a. m. Mary Beckwith, Supt.

Morning Worship-11:00 a. m. Amelia Church

Wednesday from Clarence, and was said he couldn't tell where he was wounded but that he would be in Worning Worship—12:00 Noon. Morning Worship—12:00 Noon. Sunday School - 11:00 a. m.

Although Sunday was somewhat disagreeable we enjoyed a nice group in our home church. Al-To Price Ceilings When Sold By Auctioneers There has been considerable misunderstanding among persons who sell their household goods as to whether ceiling prices apply to the individual or not, according to M. E. Rawlings, Sioux City Dis-trict OPA Director. There are six articles of household goods which must not be sold for more unan the ceiling price regardless of who the seller may be. These are used mechanical refrigerators, used gas

mechanical refrigerators, used gas cooking stoves, used washing ma-chines, used vacuum cleaners, used bed springs and used type-23rd.

All other articles of household Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Herre re-goods are subject to price ceilings turned from Lincoln Saturday, when sold by dealers or auction- where they had been since Wedeers. The only sales of household nesday visiting their son, Lt. and goods (other than the six articles Mrs. James Herre. Lt. Herre is mentioned above) exempt from stationed at the Lincoln Air Base.

viduals who purchased the article for their own use and where the sale is made privately, not at auc-tion. Mrs. Edna Selden arrived here Tuesday from Valentine to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Miles.

Mrs. Dean Selah of this city re-As Holt County Director of the Infantile Paralysis drive which has just been concluded I should ceived word Monday that her son, Pvt. C. W. Selah had been wounded in action and was now in a hoslike to take this opportunity of pital in France, near Paris. His sincerely thanking each person in Holt County who in any way con-and she received the word Monday. Pvt. Selah was here visiting his mother at Christmas time and Mrs. Ralph P. Rickly. The following is a complete list of towns, the City Chairman of each town, and the net figure word was received about a month ago that he had landed safely overseas. Mrs. Selah received a letter on Wednesday from Clarence, and he O'Neill- Mrs. Ralph

March 1 & 2-Deputy Porter each town, and the and Deputy Copley at Creighton turned in by them:

