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'Gravy Train Gone', Speaker Declares

Herman Ziems, 76, Burial Near Ewing

Virtual Lifelong Resident

EWING—Funeral services for Herman Ziems, 76, were held at 2 p. m., Friday afternoon, January 20, at the United Presbyterian church with Rev. E. H. Martens of the Concordia Lutheran church of Clearwater officiating.

Burial was made in the Ziems Lutheran cemetery, south of Ewing. The late Herman Ziems, who virtually lived a lifelong resident of the Ewing community died at his home Tuesday, January 17.

He was born at Nebraska City and came with his parents, Fred J. J. and Margretha Ziems, to a homestead south of Ewing when he lived many years. He moved into Ewing 20 years ago.

He was baptized in the Lutheran faith when a small child. On May 16, 1914, he was united in marriage to Ella Ciemens.

Burial was in the family plot in the Ziems Lutheran cemetery south of Ewing near the grave of his mother, who died in 1886 and who was the first to be buried in the locality.

He was preceded in death by his father, who died in 1919, and his brother, Charlie, who died in 1929.

George Wrede, 70, Dies in California

George Wrede, 70, of Galt, Calif., died Tuesday, January 24, in Galt. Burial services will be held there on Friday.

Mr. Wrede formerly lived on a farm north of O'Neill, leaving here a number of years ago. He moved from here to Lincoln and from there to California about five years ago.

Survivors include: Widow; son—George of Seattle, Wash.

Church Officers Picked

The annual meeting of the voting assembly of Christ Lutheran church of O'Neill convened Sunday, January 15, at 2:30 p. m. Election of officers was held.

Newly-elected officers of the congregation are: Roy Berner, trustee; Richard Nelson, secretary; Durven Kipple, financial secretary; and Kenneth Glandt, Sunday-school superintendent.

Move into New Store Building

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A Hoosier from the Ozarks came to town Wednesday and wowed 'em at the joint meeting of the Holt county soil conservation district, Holt county extension service and Elkhorn Valley National Farm Loan association.

A number of years removed from the backwoods country of the Missouri-Arkansas region, Byron Lopp today is vice-president and public relations director for the Central Bank & Trust company of Denver, Colo.

With limited formal education and with no public speaking training, this medium-sized, slightly greying westerner was acclaimed by many of his six hundred listeners as the best public speaker they had ever heard.

The three agricultural groups conducting their business sessions during the forenoon, lunched together at noon in the American Legion auditorium and in the afternoon packed the auditorium for the talks by Dean Lambert of the University of Nebraska college of agriculture and by Lopp.

The banker followed Lambert on the program. Lambert had headed the United States farm delegation that toured Russia last summer.

Said Lopp in his opening remarks: "I could listen all day to Dean Lambert telling about Russia and 'awarding' the comparisons between the living conditions, ideals and ways of life in the Soviet Union and our own."

"How great it is that we are privileged to live in this great land of ours," Lopp told his listeners. "Ours is a country where the farm rules aren't laid down for us. If we want to cut up half of it and move it, nobody cares if we want a ditch through our place, nobody questions it. If we need money we go down and borrow it."

"Not so in Russia, as Mr. Lambert has told you." Mr. Lopp's talk was punctuated with laughter from the audience and by his own. He used no notes and spoke in a rapid-fire, soft, easy manner. There is a touch of the South in his accent.

In a serious mood, Mr. Lopp thought it would be a good idea if all Americans could have the privilege of going to Russia and seeing for themselves.

"We'd all realize we're not 'bad-off' at all." Mr. Lopp's talk ran the gamut from the ridiculous to the sublime. He categorized people into four types and told the idiosyncrasies of each type. Before his listeners he has themselves analyzed the speaker turned to the subject of atomic energy.

"We're moving from the machine age into the atomic age. New things lie ahead. It's now a question of adjusting to a big job from the individual level, to the Chamber of Commerce level, to the national and international levels.

"Soon we'll be picking up a phone, calling a number and seeing the image of the party on the other end. Already we can talk to a typewriter and the finished product comes out. Blind people can have machines 'read' newspapers for them."

"It's all a question of balance of finding ourselves and of adapting ourselves to the new scheme of things in the atomic age. Right now people just aren't happy."

"Everybody, it seems, has an ulcer... mama has one; the children have nervous breakdowns, the boss has one, too; so did the neighbor down the street."

"Hospitals are full and doctors say there is nothing organically wrong with 50 percent of the patients."

"Folks have the best cars, finest homes, finest furniture; nothing happens anywhere on the face of the globe but what we all know about it in 30 minutes or so."

"The world has become so much smaller, the problems so complex we simply haven't taken time to adjust ourselves. This we must do."

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Fay Miles, Publisher, Rites Here

Co-Owner of O'Neill Paper Dies After 3 1/2 - Month Illness

Fay A. Miles, 57, veteran, co-editor and co-publisher of the Holt County Independent, died at 4:30 p. m., Saturday, January 21, in the Veterans hospital at Omaha. He had been ill 3 1/2 months.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p. m., Tuesday, January 24, from First Presbyterian church with Rev. J. Olen Kennel, church pastor, officiating. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

Pallbearers were L. M. Merriam, Loren Nelson, Lewis Coker, John Grutsch and Carroll Miles... master craftsman.

Members of the American Legion post furnished a firing squad at the cemetery where military rites were accorded the deceased.

Fay Allen Miles was born February 7, 1898, at Ainsworth, a son of the late George A. Miles and Clara B. Schipman Miles. His parents had come to Nebraska from Wisconsin and Illinois, respectively.

On January 1, 1904, when Fay was 5-years-old, the family came to O'Neill where his father became owner and publisher of the Independent.

Fay was reared here and was educated in the O'Neill public schools, graduating in 1916. He was employed for a short time by the Chicago & North Western railroad as a station assistant.

After World War I—during 1920 and '21—he taught industrial journalism at the university. It was during that period he helped establish the university's first printing plant.

Between 1922 and 1937 he was associated with the Chadron Journal where he was active in helping develop and expand a commercial printing business.

During that period the Journal began publishing timetables for the C&NW railroad.

Following the death of his father July 28, 1937, he returned to O'Neill to join his mother and brother, Gerald E., in editing and publishing the Independent until his fatal illness.

The late Mr. Miles was widely known in Nebraska newspaper circles, particularly in north-central and northwest Nebraska where he was considered unexcelled as a machinist, compositor and craftsman. On many occasions he responded to emergency calls to repair inoperative typesetting machines and presses belonging to fellow publishers.

He was a devoted student in the art of printing and many of his printing examples serve as a standard for the industry in north-Nebraska.

The Miles brothers together completely modernized the plant. In 1952 they erected a new building, and the Independent today considered one of the best equipped weekly newspaper and commercial printing establishments in the state.

On July 12, 1924, at Hot Springs, S.D., he married Emerine R. Hudson. For years he was active in Siemson post of the American Legion and he was a member of First Presbyterian church.

Survivors include: Widow—Emerine; brother—Gerald E. of O'Neill; sister—Mrs. George (Gladys) Davies of Deer Trail, Colo.

Famous Irish Ensemble Coming

The Irish Festival Singers, a major concert attraction from the shores of old Ireland, will appear before concert-goers in O'Neill Friday night, January 27. It is the second in the 1955-'56 series sponsored by the O'Neill Community Concert association.

Concert will begin at 8:15 p. m., according to Association President F. E. Parkins. Doors of the school auditorium will open at 7:15.

This group includes a chorus of 14 persons with assisting instrumentalists, including players of Irish harps. In Gaelic (Irish language) they are known as Feis Eireann (Irish Festival Singers).

This ensemble, representing the cream of Ireland's vocal artistry, was booked early last year by the O'Neill association. O'Neill is the smallest city on the group's current American tour. In the first tour a year ago the Singers were widely acclaimed.

The ensemble was built up by Miss Kitty O'Callaghan. To the music-loving public of Ireland the musical ambassadors spell the very enchantment of the Emerald Isle.

These musicians fuse two great musical traditions into one: They are trained to the rigorous standards of the concert world and yet they are close to the well-spring of their own folk music.

Members of the Feis Eireann have diverse origins. Some are natives of Dublin (the ensemble's headquarters); others came down from the north (Antrim and Derry) to find their spiritual home; still others wended their way to the capital from various counties of the republic (Cork, Tipperary, Waterford and Wicklow).

Miss O'Callaghan (Kitty to everyone who knows her, no matter how slightly) was born in Derry, studied at the Royal Conservatory of Music in London, and quickly settled in Dublin. She enjoys the considerable reputation as a chor-

al director, concert pianist and student of folk music.

Veronica Dunn, soprano soloist, is a native of Dublin and is one of Ireland's foremost operatic soloists. She has sung principal roles at La Scala, Convent Gardens and the Dublin Opera.

Dermot Troy, leading tenor, was born in Wicklow and has earned operatic fame at home and abroad. Austin Galtney, principal baritone, is another Dubliner. A specialist in song literature, his voice is known everywhere in Ireland through his popular radio programs.

Historians say no country can rival Ireland in the role that music has played in its affairs, nor can the people of any country rival the Irish in the love of song. History of Ireland can be told through its folk airs and composed songs and this is the motif underlying the program to be presented here Friday night.

Columbia Artists designed the program as rich and varied, transporting the listeners to many colorful regions of the land, through periods of history, and into every emotion of human spirit.

The ensemble's repertory ranges from the plaintive "I Know My Love" to the humor of "A Ballantyne Ballad"; from the tender patriotism of "Roisin Dugh" to the fiery pride of the "Battle Hymn"; from the nostalgia of "The Holy Ground" to the broad comedy of "An Coisire." The music is sung in either Gaelic or English, as the occasion permits.

Ireland's great composers and bards are amply represented. In planning their tour, the Singers are mindful of the American desire to hear all-time favorite ballads of the Emerald Isle. These are "surprises."

For more than a thousand years the Irish harp has held a role of honor in that country. Its sweet and haunting loveliness will appeal to O'Neill concert-goers.

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Christian Mothers Donate to Building

EWING—The sum of \$500 was donated by the Christian Mothers of St. Peter's Catholic church to the fund for their recreation hall which is now under construction. The group also made a donation to the march of dimes at the Tuesday, January 17, meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Pollock.

Mrs. Gail Boies presided at the business session which was preceded by an hour of instruction by Rev. Peter F. Burke at the church.

A financial report for the year 1955 was given by the treasurer, Mrs. Pollock. Twenty-five members were present.

Mrs. Ray Funk received the traveling prize in the games played during the recreational hour.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Pollock, Mrs. William Hobbs, Mrs. R. B. Krachic and Mrs. Kermit Jeffries.

1956 Township Officers Told

The following township officers were elected in Holt county on Tuesday, January 17 (justice of the peace, clerk, treasurer, respectively):

ANTELOPE: Dee Grass of Page, Edward Cernousek of Page, Elmer Wiseman of Page.

ATKINSON: Carlton Johnson of Spencer, Loyal Hull of O'Neill and Louis Storjohann of Spencer.

CONLEY: Ralph Green of Chambers, Lawrence Tangeman of Chambers and Joe Homolka of Chambers.

DELOIT: Edward Funk of Clearwater, J. L. Weibel of Ewing and A. J. Koenig of Ewing.

DUSTIN: David Adams of Atkinson, Herb Sweet of Stuart and Wilford Arp of Dustin.

EMMET: George Skopec of Emmet, Homer Maring of Emmet and Ed Winkler of Emmet.

EWING: Wesley Larson of Ewing, Don Wadensnick of Ewing and Richard Edwards of Ewing.

FAIRVIEW: Bill Sammons of Amelia, Irvin Forbes of Amelia and Paul Hiatt of Atkinson.

FRANCIS: Evan Garwood of Atkinson, R. A. Dvorak of Atkinson and Jay Dobrovoly of Atkinson.

GOLDEN: Wilmer Mosel of Ewing, Raymond Schmidt of Ewing and Lionel Gunter of Ewing.

GRATTAN: John Dick of O'Neill, Otto Lorenz of O'Neill and Bernard Pongratz of O'Neill.

GREEN VALLEY: Roy Slaymaker of Stuart, Elmer Vogel of Stuart and Ray LeMunyan of Atkinson.

HOLT CREEK: Dean Gotschall of Atkinson, Henry Dickau of Atkinson and Harold Vrooman of Atkinson.

INMAN: Roy Gannon of Inman, Chester Youngs of Inman and Marvin Rouse of O'Neill.

Mothers to March on Polio Tonite

This method is becoming quite popular, having been proven by the fact that collections from the mother's march have a ways doubled or more than doubled any previous method of house-to-house collections.

This is partly due to the fact that it is not a long, drawn out process, but is only an hour long and is highly organized so that no one has too much to do," according to Mrs. Gildersleeve.

Police and fire departments are cooperating again in getting the money in.

"When you hear the church bells ring and fire sirens sound at 7 o'clock, turn on your porch light and welcome your block mother. There is still much to be done. Remember, polio isn't licked yet!" emphasizes Mrs. Gildersleeve.

Meanwhile, figures have been announced for first and second graders of 1954-'55 who received the free vaccine distributed by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The clinic for the eastern part of the county was held in O'Neill and the western part at Atkinson.

In O'Neill, 400 children received the first shot and 367 of them received the second shot. Two hundred thirty-one initial shots were given to children at Atkinson 210 of these children were also given second shots.

The third shot should be given approximately seven months after the second. Because the foundation at present has no more vaccine, the third shot must be given by private physicians.

The first polio shots were given in O'Neill last April 28 and 29, with make-up shots May 10. The second shots were given on August 11 with make up clinic on October 4.

First shots were given in Atkinson on April 28 with make-up clinic May 12. The second shots were given on August 11 with make-up clinic on November 11.

March, Cage Game Set at Page

PAGE—The mother's march on polio will get underway at Page at 6:30 o'clock tonight (Thursday). Porch lights or a light in the window signify you have intentions of giving to the march of dimes.

Also tonight there will be a basketball game of dubious distinction. Two teams of older men will square off. School Supt. Stanley Gross will head one of the teams. Frank Cronk, Page farmer and chairman of the Holt county board of supervisors, will head the other team. Proceeds of this game, featuring stars from out of the roarin' twenties, will go to polio.

Basketball Meet Grosses \$2,017.77

Total receipts from the Holt county tournament ticket sales have been announced by the tournament director, M. J. Baack. Receipts were \$2,017.77. Expenditures were \$536.37, leaving a balance of \$1,481.40. The host school, O'Neill, received \$138.14 as its share. One-half of the remaining \$1,343.26 was divided equally among the other participating schools. The other half, \$671.63, was divided according to the number of games each school played.

Atkinson took home a total of \$205.38; Chambers, \$120.86; Ewing, \$247.94; Inman, \$194.58; Page, \$119.09; St. Mary's, \$187.38; St. Joe, \$120.28; Stuart, \$123.38.

(These totals include the one-half share and 30 cents per mile per game for mileage.)

Vote Set at Elgin on Liquor Petition

ELGIN—Voters in Elgin will go to the polls Friday, February 3, to determine whether liquor by the drink will be permitted.

The village board set the date for such an election after receiving a petition requesting a vote.

The petition bore considerably more than the required number of signatures, which is 20 percent of the number voting in the last village election.

Elgin presently has one "off sale" liquor store.

The Frontier for printing!

Massed Band Concert Presented

Prof. Donald Lentz of the University of Nebraska conducts the "A" band as the climax of the North-Central Nebraska conference band clinic, which was held here Monday. Eight schools sent more than three hundred band students to the all-day clinic. Charles B. Houser of O'Neill was in charge of arrangements.

Butterfield Heads Holt 4-H Leaders

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The following officers were elected for the year: Floyd Butterfield of Atkinson, president; Robert Martens of Atkinson, vice-president; Mrs. A. T. Crumly of O'Neill, secretary; Mrs. Dwight Hammerlund of O'Neill, publicity chairman.

A motion to put out a leaders' year book carried.

The year book committee will be appointed by the executive committee at the meeting of the committee to be held Saturday, February 18, at 10 a. m. at the courthouse.

A leader and agent training meeting on judging of the various projects will be held March 10, time and place to be announced later.

Leaders appointed on committees for the year book will be notified after the February 18 meeting of the executive committee.

Joins Air Force

A/B Ralph D. Potter (above), oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Potter of Ewing, enlisted in the air force January 3 and is now at Parks air force base, California. He is a 1953 graduate of Wheeler county high school (Bartlett), attended the University of Nebraska and Chadron State Teachers college. He taught one term south of Chadron and was employed at Tucson, Ariz., by Universal-International Studios prior to his enlistment.

Leg Amputated for Stuart Man

STUART—Adolph Zahl is at St. Joseph's hospital in Omaha recovering from amputation of his left leg due to an embolism.

Competes for Queen Title

EWING—Miss Elaine Reimer of the Deloit community, south of Ewing, has been named a semifinalist in the "Miss Auto Show beauty contest" in Omaha. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and she teaches the Sisson school near the Holt-Wheeler line.

A year ago the "Miss Auto Show" beauty queen at Omaha was a Burwell girl.

Arkansas Man Hurt in Spill

William Griggs of Rogers, Ark., was hospitalized at O'Neill for three days following a truck accident about 4 a. m. Friday between Inman and Ewing. Mr. Griggs told patrolmen he fell asleep at the wheel of his truck and the machine rolled. A load of cottoncake was strewn over the wreckage area. He suffered no serious injuries.

BROTHER DIES

Ms. Frank Valla of O'Neill on Monday, January 23, received word relating to the death of her only brother, Matt Reifer of Fromberg, Mont. Mr. Reifer went to Montana 42 years ago and was a rancher there. Survivors include: Widow; five grown children and two sisters.

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