

Burial at Ewing for Gordon Smith

Funeral services were conducted from the Methodist church in O'Neill Thursday, July 1, for Earl Gordon Smith, 52, who was found dead in his room at Sibley, Ia., on Sunday, June 27. Death was caused by coronary thrombosis.

Burial was in the Ewing cemetery under the direction of Biglin's.

The late Earl Gordon Smith was born August 14, 1901, at Ewing.

He was a construction worker all his life, having helped to build most of the roads around O'Neill.

He worked for numerous construction companies, including Theissen Bros. of Osmond. He was working for Green and Goosebeck of Des Moines, Ia., when he died.

He was well-known around O'Neill, Inman and Ewing.

Survivors include: Mother—Mrs. E. Kate Smith; sister—Esther Smith Hoies of O'Neill, brother—Claude Smith of Pendleton, Ore.; two nieces—Carol and Shirley Hoies of O'Neill; nephews—Gene Roberts of Pilsner, Richard Roberts of Sioux City, Marvin Smith of Pendleton, Ore.

Bridge Party Is Postponed
The bridge party to have been held Wednesday afternoon for the ladies of the O'Neill Country Club has been postponed until next Wednesday, July 14.

A dinner will be held at the Country Club Sunday, Mrs. D. E. Nelson is the committee chairman in charge of the evening event.

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Miss Maureen Batenhorst, student nurse in St. Joseph's hospital Omaha, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Miss Helen Rizzie and Orville Gilpen of Alliance spent the July 4 weekend with their mother, Mrs. Ellen Gilpen.

Miss Vesta Mitchell of Butte and Lucille Mitchell, student in Wayne State Teachers' college were home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gettert and daughter, Diane, of Norfolk spent the July 4 weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGrew. Mrs. Gettert is a daughter of the McGrews.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Wayne Olfent and sons, Ricky and Randy, left for their home in Oklahoma City, Okla., Friday July 2, after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGrew.

Miss Faye Moses of Omaha, Miss Barbara Moses of Wayne and Tony Mata of Wayne spent the July 4 weekend with the Charles Moses family.

Mrs. Blanche Mollohan, Mr. and Mrs. Verlan Davis and family of Belleville, Ill., and Mr. Dowd West of Moulton, Ia., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coffman. Mrs. Mollohan is a sister and Mrs. Davis is a niece of Mrs. Coffman.

Lt. and Mrs. Rex Coffman and daughter, Kristen, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knotts of North Platte, were July 4 weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Coffman.

Mrs. G. L. Obermire and children and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Van Cleave and family enjoyed a picnic dinner and the rodeo at Fairfax, S. D., on Monday, July 5. Mr. Obermire had supplied stock for the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Anderson of Newport were July 4 visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Clements.

Schaffer Girls Return Home

Miss Rose Ann Schaffer, daughter of Mrs. Clara Schaffer, is home on a month's vacation from Chicago, Ill.

Her sister, Miss Frances, spent the four day weekend holiday in Omaha with Miss Pat Berger, formerly of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker and family returned Tuesday from Omaha, where they had visited relatives for several days.

Blanket Real Estate Reductions Are Made

Holt county's board of supervisors in session recently made blanket reductions in real estate values for 1954 assessment purposes in this county.

The board approved a blanket 30 percent reduction on all farm real estate in the county, and a blanket reduction of 20 percent on all city and village real estate.

The reductions were made, a board spokesman said, because it was felt that real estate values in Holt county were among the highest in comparison with other counties, since the blanket raise made last year by the state board of equalization. He said that the reductions will be in force for this year's assessment unless the state board of equalization annuls them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter left Sunday for Lincoln where they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Matthews who accompanied them to Sheridan, Wyo. At Sheridan they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams. The group is spending a week in the Big Horn mountains.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry were Wednesday, June 30, dinner guests at the Frank Kilmurry home and were afternoon visitors at the D. F. Scott and O. A. Hammerberg homes.

Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg and Diane and Carla Samms took the Hammerbergs' daughter, Mrs. William Maloun, and son, Bobby, to O'Neill Friday morning. They left by bus for their home near Florence, Kans.

Alex Forsythe, Emil Colfack and son, Denton, and Gene Livingston were Monday morning, July 5, visitors at the O. A. Hammerberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Tuesday evening callers at the Wilford Arp home.

Saturday visitors at the O. A. Hammerberg home were Frank Kilmurry, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family and Mrs. D. F. Scott.

Markita Hendricks attended Bible camp at Maxwell for a week, returning home Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steele and three sons of Minneapolis, Minn., arrived Friday, July 2, for several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. Lawrence Smith, and family.

Mr. Stanley Johnson helped Mrs. Ed Bausch dress chickens for the locker Wednesday, July 30.

Linford Sweet has been putting in a water system at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Earl Schlotfeld helped Emil Colfack break a horse to ride on Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks held a party at their home last Thursday evening. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Chaffin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pease, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel, Mrs. Omer Poynts and Mrs. Alice Peabody of Dallas, Tex.

Fourth of July weekend guests at the Hans Lauridsen home were her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Johnson of Hastings, and his son, Joe Johnson of Chicago, Ill., who came Saturday and left Monday, taking Bobby Knutson home with them for a visit. On Sunday the Lauridsens and their guests, also Jim and Louie Lauridsen and family took picnic dinners and visited Pickett, S. D., and the dam. They also visited the White Horse ranch.

Mrs. O. A. Hammerberg, Mrs. William Maloun and Carl Samms attended Circle IV tea with Mrs. Ray Pease as guest speaker. The affair was held at the Methodist church on Wednesday afternoon. Three cars of women from Bassett were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Brownell of Anaheim, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Benson of Norfolk were Wednesday, June 30, visitors at the Stanley Johnson home. Randall and his parents were neighbors of the Johnsons more than 30 years ago.

Albert Johnson of Lyons was a last Thursday overnight visitor at the Stanley Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack were business callers in O'Neill last Thursday.

Sunday afternoon callers and supper guests at the Emil Colfack home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colfack and family of O'Neill. Evening guests were

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Arp and family and Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mitchell and family of Butte.

Diane Samms spent Wednesday, July 30, with Mary Catherine and Patricia Kilmurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith and family and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Steele and sons of Minneapolis, Minn., attended a July 4 picnic at the Merritt Smith home. Others present were Mrs. Charley Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack and family were Wednesday evening, July 30, visitors at the Earl Schlotfeld home.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rahn and daughters were Friday dinner guests at the Mark Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks were Tuesday evening, June 29, supper guests at the Omer Poynts home. Mrs. Alice Peabody and son of Dallas, Tex., were also guests at the Poynts home. Bobby stayed Wednesday and Thursday, June 30 and July 1, at the Mark Hendricks home.

Sunday evening visitors at the Hans Lauridsen home were Mr. and Mrs. George Syfie, jr., and daughters, also Mrs. Russell Angus and children.

Joe Hendricks and children were Friday evening supper guests at the Mark Hendricks home.

near Monroe on July 4, 1929. A short time later they came to Atkinson and rented the place they are now situated from the late Thomas Richards. They have continued to live there since that time having later purchased the place from Le Roy Richards.

The Raymers have seven children: Donald of Denver, Colo., Bill, Marilyn, Claudine, Frances, Robert and Harold, all at home.

A family dinner was served at noon and out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Will Nansel and family of Genoa, Mo., and Mrs. Robert Curtis and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Nansel and Mrs. Ted Galus and family of Omaha; Mrs. Ed Thayer or Osmond; Donald Raymer and Miss Koop of Denver.

Open-house was observed from 2 to 4 at which time the anniversary cake, baked by a sister-in-law, was served. The cake was topped by the same ornament used at the celebration when Raymers' parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Will Nansel, sr., observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miller with 'Rock of Marne' Outfit
ATKINSON—Sgt. William B. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Atkinson, is serving in Korea with the third infantry division.

The "Rock of the Marne" division, which bitter fighting in the Iron triangle and at "Outpost Harry," is now training as part of the U. S. security force on the peninsula.

Miller arrived in Korea during April, 1953, and served with the 40th infantry division until his present assignment. He entered the army in September, 1952.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike London are Mr. and Mrs. Francis London and children, Ronnie and Joyce, of Wichita Falls, Tex. Also visiting at the London home from Omaha is a granddaughter, Kathy McGovern.

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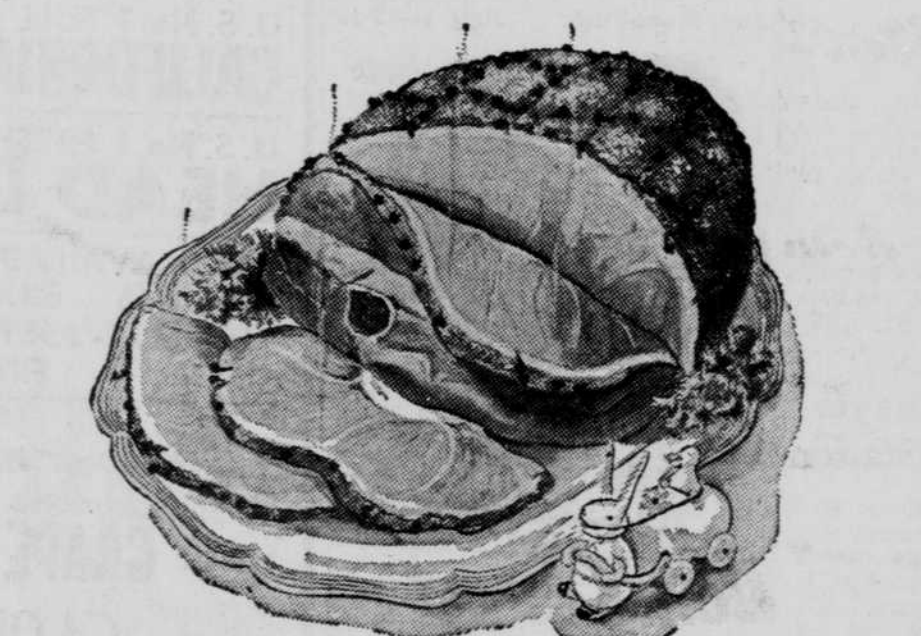
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