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Mrs. Roudybush, 65, Expires at Hospital

Funeral Set Saturday at Ewing

EWING—Mrs. Peter C. Roudybush, 65, housewife who resided in the northwest part of town, died Wednesday, January 26, in St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill. She had been admitted to the hospital only a few hours before her death, although she had been hospitalized on several occasions in recent years.

She had suffered a lingering heart ailment.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m., Saturday from the Methodist church in Ewing with Rev. Lee Brigdon officiating. Burial will be in the Ewing cemetery. Pallbearers will be Edward Yelli, John Turay, Dorrance Hobbs, Robert Hobbs, William Hobbs and Mich Hobbs.

The remains will be taken to the Lee Hobbs residence in Ewing at 5 p.m., Friday by Biglin's.

The late Mrs. Roudybush, whose maiden name was Lulu Viola Little, was born at Kansas City, Mo., September 8, 1889, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Little.

She married Wendell G. Hobbs at Kansas City on September 2, 1905. The couple came to Nebraska in 1907.

On October 14, 1912, she married Peter C. Roudybush at Kansas City.

Survivors include: Widower; son—Lee A. Hobbs of Ewing; sisters—Mrs. Pearl Spidel of Leeds, Mo.; Mrs. Annie Boyett of Cunningham, Mo.; Mrs. Stella Bowen of Fontaine, Kans.; Mrs. Maude Nash of Kansas City, Mo.; brothers—Ross Little and Fred Little, both of Kansas City, Mo.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Reiser... to reside on farm near Butte.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Butte Couple Weds in Church Ceremony

BUTTE—The wedding of Miss Helen Janet Halbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Halbur, and Donald E. Reiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Reiser, all of Butte, took place Saturday morning, January 22, in St. Peter's and Paul's Catholic church with Rev. Edward B. Gill officiating.

Miss Rose Pfifer of Peru was maid-of-honor for the bride and Miss Delores Reiser of Butte was bridesmaid. Attendants for the bridegroom were Bill Luterman of Spencer and Duane Reiser of Butte.

A dinner was served in the Butte Legion hall for the wedding party and near relatives. A reception was held immediately following the dinner.

The couple will reside near Butte.

Henninger to Make Decision Soon

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He was accompanied here by Lt.-Col. Evar Peterson, top administrative officer in the state's army guard, and Capt. Lloyd Johnson, air guard aide.

Following a dinner conference with a Chamber of Commerce new industries committee, headed by James W. Rooney, General Henninger and Colonel Peterson spoke to about 40 men at the American Legion auditorium. The group included present guardsmen (who train elsewhere), prospective guardsmen and war veterans.

General Henninger said he was "favorably impressed" with O'Neill's proposed facilities and with the obvious interest in a tank company. He said Superior was another city interested in acquiring the company, and he expects to make a decision "about the middle of February"—after several other inspection trips have been completed.

Page News

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink have purchased the 160-acre farm of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heese northeast of Page for \$16,000.

The American Legion auxiliary held an auction at their guest night at the Legion hall. The proceeds of the evening amounted to around \$70.

INMAN—Mrs. James Coventry arrived home Friday noon from Rochester, Minn., where she spent the past ten days going through the Mayo clinic.

Mothers' March on Polio Tonight

50% of Funds Stay in County

One hundred O'Neill mothers will participate in the annual mother's march on polio fund drive tonight (Thursday) between 7 and 8 o'clock.

There are four quarter captains. They are for the northeast section—Mrs. John Stufbergen; northwest section—Mrs. Palmer Skulstad; southeast section—Mrs. Albert Sipes; and the southwest section—Mrs. Roy Shelhamer.

The four captains have appointed section lieutenants, who in turn have appointed the block mothers who will call at the doors this evening when the porch lights are on. Church bells and sirens will mark the beginning of their march.

Similar mothers' marches are planned across the nation.

"Fifty percent of the funds contributed remain in Holt county to care for our own sufferers, present and future," explained Mrs. Noma Hall of Stuart, who is countywide fund chairman for the Holt chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. "The other 50 percent goes to national headquarters to finance research and education," Mrs. Hall added.

Nine million dollars has been committed by the national group to the purchase of the famous Salk vaccine.

The response thus far from county, civic and social organizations indicates that most people understand the need for increased funds.

Campaign chairmen for towns in the county are: Amelia—Mrs. Stella Sparks; Atkinson—Mrs. Charles E. Chace; Chambers—Mrs. Kenneth Barthel; Emmet—Mrs. Robert Cole; Ewing—Mrs. Leonard Knapp; Inman—Mrs. James McMahan; O'Neill—Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve; Page—Mrs. Vern Walker; Stuart—Mrs. Katie Papke.

The rural campaign directors are C. R. Hill of O'Neill; James W. Rooney of O'Neill; Stanley Lambert of Ewing; Lyle Dierks of Ewing; Harry Ressel and D. B. Mounds, both of O'Neill.

The America Legion will sponsor a polio fund raising dance Saturday, January 29, at the American Legion hall.

Dairy Film Features Farm Bureau Meeting

PAGE—The Page unit of the farm bureau is having a meeting tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the IOOF hall.

It will be of special interest to all farmers as there will be a film entitled "No Hand Stripping" by Dr. W. E. Petersen of the University of Minnesota. It deals with his research work in milk secretion, functioning of the udder, and faster milking with a milking machine. All farmers who milk cows would benefit from seeing the film.

The entire family is invited. The sponsoring group would like to have them bring cake or sandwiches, according to a spokesman. Coffee is furnished.

Grutsch to Handle GI Placement

Walter A. Steffen, manager of the Nebraska state employment service office in Norfolk, has announced the appointment of John Grutsch of O'Neill as a volunteer veterans' employment representative in O'Neill.

Mr. Grutsch will take applications for work from O'Neill veterans, make local placements, give information concerning veterans' benefits and act as clearing house for information concerning the service available to local citizens, particularly war veterans, by the state employment service in Norfolk.

Mr. Grutsch is accepting the appointment as a public service and will not receive pay, Steffen said, adding that the Norfolk office lacks personnel to adequately handle employment work on a full-time basis in the smaller towns in this area.

O'Neill News

The Misses Mary and Kathryn Grady, both of Denver, Colo., arrived Friday to visit at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond and other relatives.

Mrs. Carl James of Council Bluffs, Ia., and Mrs. Melvin Johnson of Sioux City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Stalhecker of Niobrara were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherk, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Juran.

Herbert Underwood of Sioux City and Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDermott of Neligh were Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Every visited Sunday in Norfolk at the homes of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Van Every, and son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Mrs. Kevin Kocina and daughter, Kay, of Creighton visited from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell of Stratford, Ont., Can., arrived Monday to visit for several days at the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tomjack and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tomjack and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jarman and Doug.

Inman News

Mr. and Mrs. Max Mossman and daughters of Ainsworth spent the weekend here visiting in the Ernest Brunkhorst and Leo Mossman homes.

Mrs. Louis Fiedler of Aurora, Ill., is spending several days visiting in the homes of Karl Keyes, Donald and Miss Mildred Keyes. Mrs. Fiedler is a sister of the late Mrs. Karl Keyes.

Kenneth Smith and daughter, Yvonne, drove to Osmond on Sunday afternoon where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Eva Murten. Miss Yvonne went on to Norfolk where she attends Norfolk Junior college.

Ernest Trowbridge left Monday for Council Bluffs, Ia., where he will spend a few days on business.

Tune in "Voice of the Frontier", thrice weekly!

Townsend Closes 56-Year-Old Store

(Continued from page 1) home to them for 40 years.

In 1898, Clint commenced selling machinery for the International Harvester Co. in an old shack. That winter he taught the Venus school, driving old Tom in a single top buggy (Fenton style), leaving Page so early in the morning that it was necessary to hang a lantern on the dashboard to find his way. Carrie taught in town that year and kept an eye on the business. She claims that an old man bought a wagon box from her on credit and she took a mortgage on every hog he owned as security. The next year, Clint taught the Crook school.

The main part of the present store building was built, replacing the shack, and later a warehouse was erected behind the main building. They suffered a bad fire when some small boys, who had brought, dog-like, under the foundation, started a fire to "cook something." The day before Clint had put 14 new buggies in the warehouse and each buggy was carefully wrapped in paper, which the boys, frantically carrying water in small tin cans, were unable to cope with the blaze.

Had the warehouse not been galvanized material most of the town might have burned. Women and girls took turns pumping water. Men formed a bucket brigade in an effort to put out the fire. At one time, the Angus Palmer residence was emptied of its furnishings.

Years later a careless smoker set fire to the store with a cigarette and burned counters, some merchandise and fixtures and broke out the big plateglass windows. There was considerable smoke and water damage.

Clint tried his hand at running the town—by piecemeal—at different times, being the owner of the bakery, restaurant, grocery, general store and he even edited the town paper for several years, the "Page Eye." He also commenced an apprenticeship in the drug business and office of Dr. H. A. Skelton, which was required for a two-year period before being accepted. One day a woman came in with a badly mashed thumb and Clint was required to do the dressing. That service marked the end of his doctor's career.

Clint was regarded as a very good machinery, salesman and had the reputation of being better acquainted with the "parts" end of the business than any one else in the field. He sold International, Rock Island and John Deere machinery and as time went on and cars came into use, he added cars to his business under the direction of his son, Alva. Clint built a large addition to the main building and added the service of a mechanic to his business.

For a time they did a thriving business. Then came World War I which culminated in the great depression. The crop failures of the thirties were rough. Alva went to Omaha and Clint continued with hired help.

The Townsend hardware was the oldest business operating under one management in town. Clint was owner and operator for 56 years.



Brocksmith... born in Indiana.

Brocksmith Rites to Be Held Today

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m., today (Thursday), at Biglin's funeral chapel for August Fred Brocksmith, 81, who died about 3 a.m., Monday in University hospital, Omaha. He had been ill several weeks.

Pallbearers will be Cecil Sparks, Don Eiseberry, Lester Sheets, Elmer Strong, Vernon Strong and Harry Jolly, Rev. W. B. Smith, Methodist pastor here, will officiate and burial will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The late Mr. Brocksmith was born December 7, 1873, at Pleasantville, Ind. He came to Holt county from Hastings in 1941 and was employed for a number of years on the Wayman farm west of O'Neill.

6-Months-Old Infant Expires

Bernetta Bernice Rollins, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard ("Dick") Rollins of O'Neill, died at the family home nine miles southwest of here.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, January 23, from Biglin's funeral chapel. Burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery. Rev. W. B. Smith officiated.

The child was born July 30, 1954, in the Atkinson hospital.

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