

Mrs. Sire Born of Pioneer Parents

Mrs. Eugene Sire, 70, died Saturday, October 3, in Lincoln. Burial was made Wednesday, October 7, in the Inman cemetery.

Ethel Pearl Smith was born May 6, 1883, in Nemaha county near Brock. Her family were Nebraska pioneers. Both her mother's and father's families having moved to Nebraska from Iowa and Kansas, respectively, while Nebraska was still a territory.

She grew to womanhood on the farm which her grandfather had reclaimed from the open prairie. It was to that community that there came a young man from Neufchatel, Switzerland, to seek a home in the new land.

On December 13, 1905, she was married to Paul Eugene Sire, and they moved in February, 1906, to Elgin, where they were engaged in the lumber business and later in farming in the Elgin and Neligh neighborhood.

At Elgin, a son and a daughter were born to the family, Walter C. and Cecile Genevieve. In 1914 the family moved to a ranch in Holt county near Inman. There another son, Eugene Merton, was born, and another infant child died and is buried in the family plot near Inman.

Mrs. Sire was active in church and school affairs and in the 4-H groups and the women's extension work. She was also in demand whenever there was sickness in a neighbor's home. She was a member of the Methodist church at Inman.

Later the family moved to a ranch near O'Neill and in 1950, Mr. and Mrs. Sire went to make their home in Lincoln.

Survivors include: Widower;

daughter—Mrs. Milton (Genevieve) Hester, in whose home in Lincoln Mrs. Sire died; sons—Walter G., of Butte and Eugene, Jr., of Lincoln; brother—Merton Smith of Table Rock; sister—Miss Irma Smith of Table Rock; four grandchildren.

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The Just-a-Mere club met with Mrs. Bertha Reed Friday with a 2:30 p.m. dessert luncheon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Otto Matschullat, Mrs. Benard Kornoch and Mrs. Lorenze Riege attended the District Rally of the LWML at the Lutheran church at Walnut Tuesday, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Norfolk accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder drove to Ainsworth Sunday morning to spend two days visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder.

The Get-To-Gether club met with Mrs. Charles Cronk Friday afternoon with 14 members present. A social afternoon was spent. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reeves of Lincoln came Friday to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neve Ickes, Sr. On Saturday Mr. Reeves and Mr. Ickes were hunting at Bassett.

A picnic dinner was held on the lawn at the Merwyn French, Sr., home Sunday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Murphy of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Rev. and Mrs. O. T. Brownfield of Cozad. Others from away from Page attending were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorensen and daughter of Creighton, Dr. and Mrs. O. W. French of Lincoln and their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Clark of Council Bluffs, Ia. There was a large group present.



Mrs. Robert Gutchewsky . . . bride in church rite.—O'Neill Photo Co.

Squabble Aired Before Congressmen

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The flow of subterranean rivers and the project would be a forerunner of others with the result that ranchers and grass hills many miles distant from the Ainsworth canal would be "adversely affected." He also contended that seepage would ruin meadows almost immediately within close proximity to the works.

Chairman Harrison asked McKelvie how he recanted being in record in favor of irrigation in the Central Arizona district, where McKelvie owns a ranch and where costs are approximately \$1,700 per acre, and being against the Niobrara plan where costs are estimated between \$400 and \$500 per acre.

"In Arizona they wouldn't have anything without water," the dapper McKelvie replied.

Clyde Burdick, bureau of reclamation engineer, who has been directing the Niobrara basin report for 7½ years, led off for the proponents and fielded a barrage of sharp questions from the congressmen.

Representative Aspinall asked about the cost of the Ainsworth unit, which is to embrace 34,000 acres.

Burdick estimated 25-million-dollars but declared cost estimates are not final, pending a decision on the lining of the canal and some other final revisions before the report goes to congress. Burdick said sale of public power in the overall Missouri development would be expected to neutralize some of the Niobrara expense.

Burdick said a million acre feet of water annually flows out of the basin and down to the Mississippi.

John D. Forsythe of Niobrara, a director of the Mississippi River Basin Development association, and a leading conservation enthusiast, pointed out that on the side of U.S. highway 20 in the Ainsworth locality water can be pumped from the ground for pump irrigation. On the other side, he declared, the water isn't there. In any event, well irrigation would deplete the water supply faster than mother nature can restore it.

Ben Clark, a farmer who is president of the Ainsworth Irrigation district, contended that irrigation would help to stabilize the economy of north Nebraska, and he pointed to drought years in the past and the necessity for shipping in feed for cattle.

Darrel Bower, Ainsworth farmer, said he and his father and brother gave up dry land farming years ago because the net profit from an 80 acre tract favorably situated for a pump system, built in 1922, was many times greater than all the other land under dry cultivation. "Water is the only answer," he said, "and my father was a pioneer well driller. There are limitations on use of wells. I'd quit farming if I couldn't irrigate," he declared.

Bower was complimented by Representative Berry for his "brief, pointed, well presented and helpful" testimony.

Both sides were allocated an equal amount of time to parade their witnesses upon the podium, state their case and answer any questions from the committee.

Forsythe contends that the benefit ratio, which is of prime interest to congress, is "very favorable in the Niobrara project."

Vern Lindholm of Ainsworth is president of the Niobrara Basin Development association.

Virtually all formalities in connection with the basin plan have been carried out and the regional reclamation office at Denver, Colo., already has submitted a final report to Washington, except for a detailed plan on the Ainsworth unit.

The next big hurdle is the congressional appropriations committee and then the plan will await the president's signature.

At a December, 1952, hearing in O'Neill there was an overwhelming enthusiasm for basin development. O'Neill, the largest city in the basin, can likewise expect the largest single irrigation unit—more than twice as large as the controversial unit at Ainsworth.

Lois Troshynski Atkinson Bride

ATKINSON—Miss Lois Troshynski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Troshynski of Atkinson, and Robert Gutchewsky of Omaha were married on Saturday, October 10, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson.

Miss Ruth Gutchewsky of Omaha, sister of the bridegroom, was maid-of-honor and Mrs. Ed Rome, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. The bridegroom's attendants were John Gutchewsky of Omaha and Gerald Troshynski of Atkinson.

A breakfast for the bridal couple was given at the K of C hall by Mrs. Ed Troshynski.

A 1 o'clock wedding dinner was also served at the hall, followed by a reception from 2 to 4.

The couple will reside in Omaha where they have purchased a home.

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Mrs. Raymond Calkins and daughters, Donna Rae, Rena and Lettie, and Mrs. Herman Osborne and children, Beverly and Bobby, of O'Neill were Sunday dinner guests at the Dean Perry home.

Mrs. Henry Patterson left Friday to visit friends and relatives at Norfolk and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Newton and sons, Wayne and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newton and children, Dewey and Patsy, of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newton and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Newton.

The WSCS of the Emmet Methodist church met with Mrs. Henry Kloppenberg Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Raymond Calkins and daughters, Mrs. Herman Osborne and children and Mrs. Dean Perry called at the William Newton home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wayne Bates was a Friday afternoon visitor of Mrs. Alvin Kloppenberg and daughter, Patricia Ann.

Mrs. John Jansen and daughters, of O'Neill visited Mrs. Georgiana McGinnis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McGrew and daughter, Mary, of Seward were visiting the Guy Cole and John Conrad families this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conrad and Mary Lou went to Wayne to the homecoming football game on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson and son, Veldon, of Star visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and daughter, Barbara, Sunday afternoon.

A/1c Roland Willis arrived home Wednesday, October 7, to spend a two week leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Willis, and brothers, Gerold and Arthur. He is stationed at Williams air base at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Leon Beckwith called on Mrs. Charles Abart Monday afternoon, October 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart spent Sunday evening visiting Mrs. Sadie Schultz at Atkinson.

Gilbert Fox left Sunday for Grand Island from where he will be driving this week.

Steven Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fox, spent last Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wayman and Ivan of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenberg and Donald spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wayman.

Miss Norma Lou Foreman was a visitor and supper guest of Mrs. Wallace Shellhammer at the Ray Shelhamer home in O'Neill on Saturday.

Mrs. William Serck called on Mrs. Leon Beckwith Sunday evening. Mrs. Serck is slowly improving from a recent operation.

Dave Yantzi and son, Harvey, of Stayton, Minn., came Tuesday, October 8, to attend the funeral of C. E. Yantzi and to visit Mrs. Theresa Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer and other relatives. They returned home last Thursday.

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The Page American Legion auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Jerome Allen Monday evening with Mrs. James Finley as hostess. Thirteen members were present. It was voted to send gifts for "the Yanks who gave" and also the gift shop. After the business meeting cards were played. Refreshments of pie, ice cream and coffee were served. The next meeting will be in November at the home of Mrs. Anton Nissen. Elmer Trowbridge and daughter, Judith, Mrs. A. O. Weber and Mrs. Richard Heiss and son

went to Omaha last Thursday. Mrs. Heiss and son visited her sister, Mrs. J. C. King, and family. The others were guests of S/Sgt. and Mrs. Lewis Copple and daughter at Bellevue. Mrs. Trowbridge had spent a week at the Copple home. They all returned to Page Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Villano visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Villano's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer. Mr. and Mrs. Villano were married Saturday afternoon at the Catholic church at Lamberton, Minn., and were on their way to Boulder, Colo.,

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where Mr. Villano will attend school. Mrs. Villano is the former Shirley French, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford French of Lamberton, who were former residents of this community.

First Card Party Scheduled

The friends of St. Mary's invite the public on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m., in the gymnasium of St. Mary's academy. The party will be sponsored by the officers: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Saunto, chair-

man, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham, cochairman.

They plan an evening of enjoyment in favorite card games. Prizes will be awarded to winners, also to the winner of the door prize.

A lunch will be served by the committee at the close of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mello and daughters visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke of Springview.

BUY STEAK for ROAST PRICE

GUARANTEED TENDER

<p>BABY BEEF STEAK LB.</p> <p>CUDAHY SLICED BACON Lb. 49c</p> <p>SWIFT'S A.C. WIENERS .. 3 LBS. 1.00</p> <p>BEEF LIVER Lb. 27c</p>	<p>SHORT CUT RIB 43c</p> <p>SIRLOIN T - BONE 53c</p> <p>ROUND 59c</p> <p>CUDAHY PICNIC HAMS Lb. 39c</p> <p>PORK CHOPS Lb. 49c</p>
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BON TON FLOUR

50-Lb. Sack

3.39

DEL BROOK OLEO

5 Lbs.

99c

HOLLAND DUTCH ICE CREAM

Half Gallon

69c

SWIFT'NING

3 - Lb. Can

79c

BENNET'S FRENCH DRESSING

Jar

29c

PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR

3½-Lb. Pkg. **49c**

25c COUPON in EACH PKG.

MOTHER'S BEST FLOUR 10-lb. sack **89c**

PURE HONEY 1-lb. jar **25c**

FANCY TOMATOES 2 cans **35c**

SUPER SUDS POWDER 2-pkg. deal **43c**

FRISKIES DOG FOOD 3 cans **29c**

GRAPETTE 3 jars **\$1**

KARO GREEN SYRUP 1½-lb. jar **23c**

OIL SARDINES 3 for **27c**

SNACK CANNED MEAT Can **45c**

PETER PAN SOAP 4 bars **29c**

NASH COFFEE LB. **79c**

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FANCY YAMS Lb. **10c**

ITALIAN PRUNES Half bu. **1.99**



Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ressel . . . take nuptial vows in California.

Hurt in Accident Near Norfolk

Ben Krueger of Norfolk took his uncle, Traugott Neigenfind, to Norfolk Sunday night. Upon nearing Norfolk they were involved in a car accident. Mr. Krueger was not hurt but Mr. Neigenfind received a cut face and shock. His condition is reported good. The men had been visiting in O'Neill.

Mrs. C. E. Yantzi accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byers, to Omaha on Wednesday, October 7, where she will remain for several weeks' visit.

Francis Gilg went to Lafayette, Ind., on Tuesday where he will attend a National Homes convention for several days.

First of Season Card Party

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St. Mary's GYM

Sunday, Oct. 18

7:30
Prizes — Door Prize
Refreshments
50c Per Person

Wait for Wentworth

1952 CROP OF REG. HEREFORDS

40 Bulls — 28 Heifers

Selling at the Sale Pavilion in
Bassett, Nebr.

— on —

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th

F. E. & Artice Wentworth
Mills, Nebr.

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Plenty of
Parking
Space