

O'Neill Resident's Mother Expires

Funeral services were conducted in Meadow Grove Thursday afternoon, March 6, for Mrs. Mary E. Switzer, 81, mother of Charles H. Switzer, of O'Neill, Rev. W. C. George, pastor of the Meadow Grove Methodist church, officiated and burial was in Emerick cemetery.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Fred McGarvey, of Norfolk, and the Rev. George Smith, of Meadow Grove. Pallbearers were: Campbell Brown, Ross and DeWayne Switzer, of Meadow Grove, Earl Switzer, of Holydale, Calif., Elwood Schinck, of Plainview and Neal Fouts, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Switzer died at Plainview, March 4.

Mary E. Palmer was born March 16, 1868, at Manchester, Ia., and she came with her parents to Nebraska in 1884.

She was married to Scott M. Switzer December 23, 1886.

After they moved from their first home at Madison to Gundy, they returned in 1895 to Madison county and in 1907 purchased a farm south of Meadow Grove. Mrs. Switzer lived on this farm 36 years.

A life-long member of the Methodist church, she was preceded in death by her husband and a daughter, who died in infancy.

Survivors include: daughters—Mrs. Faye Weinberg, of Seward and Mrs. Grace Schinck, of Plainview; sons—Charles H., of O'Neill, Ralph, of Meadow Grove and Glen, of Sierra Madre, Calif.; 10 grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: March 8 — Miss Patricia Rotherham, of Ewing, medical, condition "good"; Lloyd Thorin, of Chambers, medical, condition "good"; Mrs. Fay Brittelle, of Inman; Mrs. Thomas Blstein, of Amelia; 10 — Kenneth Austin, of Ainsworth, medical, condition "good"; 11 — Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock, of O'Neill, medical, condition "good"; John Cleary, of O'Neill, medical, condition "good"; 13 — Mrs. Mabel Bacon, of O'Neill, medical, condition "satisfactory"; 14 — Norman Harley, of Chambers, medical, condition "good"; Clayton Messner, of O'Neill, medical, condition "satisfactory"; Karen Ann Taylor, of Omaha, medical condition "satisfactory"; Mrs. Ray Calkins, of O'Neill.

Still in hospital: Mrs. Bridget Carr, condition "the same"; Mrs. Wallace O'Connell, of O'Neill, condition "good."

Dismissals: March 9 — Miss Patricia Rotherham, of Ewing; 11 — Lloyd Thorin, of Chambers; Kenneth Austin, of Ainsworth; 12 — Mrs. Fay Brittelle and daughter; 13 — Mrs. Dale Kersenbrock, of O'Neill; John Cleary, of O'Neill; 14 — Mrs. Thomas Blstein and daughter, of Amelia; Norman Harley, of Chambers.

Victor Club Meets At Tompkins Home

INMAN — Victory girls' and boys' 4-H club, of Inman, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins recently. Our leaders gave us our 4-H equipment.

We have one new member—Brenda Coleman.

Mrs. Tompkins served ice cream and cookies.—Vickie Sue Hutton, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Reynolds, of Reno, Nev., are visiting Mrs. Winnie Wagner and other relatives in O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reynolds, of Neligh, and other relatives.

FUTURE SUBSCRIBERS



TUCH — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tuch, of Niobrara, a daughter, weighing 7 pounds, born Saturday, March 4, at the Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch. The mother is the former Doris Pinkerman and they now have 1 son and 2 daughters.

WHITE — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White, of Omaha, a son, Jeffrey Allan, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, born Friday, February 10. Mrs. White is the former Charlotte Johnson, of Lynch.

JOHNSON — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, of near Gross, a son, weighing 10 pounds 13 ounces, born at Sacred Heart hospital at Lynch on Wednesday, March 8. The mother is the former Elsie Lauts. This is the Johnson's second child.

BRITTELL — Mr. and Mrs. Fay Brittelle, of Inman, a daughter, Carol Jean, born Wednesday, March 8, at the O'Neill hospital. The Brittells have 2 other daughters, Shirley and Beverly.

PODANY — Mr. and Mrs. William Podany, of Butte, a daughter, Luella Kay, weighing six pounds 10 ounces, born Thursday, March 9, at a Lynch hospital. Mrs. Podany's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zerkowski, of O'Neill. This is the Zerkowski's 15th grandchild.

JONAS — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonas, of Atkinson, a daughter, weighing 7½ pounds, born Tuesday, March 14, at the Barrett nursing home in Atkinson. The mother is the former Lola Carter.

CLAUSSEN — Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clausen, of Compton, Calif., a daughter, weighing 8 pounds, born Sunday, March 5, at Compton. Mr. Clausen's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Bilstein, of O'Neill.

BILSTEIN — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bilstein, of Amelia, a daughter, born Thursday, March 9, at the O'Neill hospital.

CALKINS — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calkins, a daughter, born Tuesday, March 14, at the O'Neill hospital.

INMAN NEWS

Mrs. Gray, of Page, spent a few days visiting Mrs. Murten the first of the week.

Carolyn Watson spent several days visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Watson, and daughter in O'Neill.

Mrs. Helen Sholes and sons, Bill and Gordon, left Monday, March 6, for South Sioux City, where they visited Mrs. Sholes' brother, Percy Christiansen, and wife. They started back to Inman Tuesday morning but were forced to stop at Osmond and wait until Wednesday to continue home. They were accompanied to South Sioux City by Mrs. Sholes' father, Neil Christiansen, of Ewing.

Lewis Kopecky, sr., returned Friday from Omaha and Sioux City where he spent several days on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gray spent the weekend in Valentine where they attended the funeral of their nephew and visited in the Duane Gray home.

Mrs. T. D. Hutton returned home last Thursday evening from Page where she had spent a few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hutton and family.

Hank Martin, of O'Neill, has been elected to membership in the American Aberdeen - Angus Breeders' association at Chicago, Ill.

Losses Heavy

REA, Phone Lines Stand Test—

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work in spite of the terrible storm.

Snow was packed around doors so deep a neighbor had to climb out a window to get outside. Another's door was frozen shut and had quite a time getting it open.

The force of the wind was so great that the snow is packed hard and it's hard to shovel out. It will be some time before all the damage to livestock can be determined.

SICK & INJURED

LYNCH — Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hampton, of La Fayette, Ore., who have been visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Leverton, at Spencer, also visited a niece, Mrs. Guy Mulhair, and family at Lynch this week. Guy Mulhair is "recuperating satisfactorily at his home following several weeks in the Lynch hospital. . . . Vern Dix returned to his home in Butte the first of the week after being a patient in the Lynch hospital. . . . Eldon and Duane Hammon have been on the sick list. . . . Sandra Ann Froseth was discharged from the Sacred Heart hospital on Monday, March 6, and returned to her home in Spencer. Her mother, E. O. Froseth, spent several days at the Florence Harris home so that she might visit Sandra at the hospital. . . . Clara Christensen is "very poorly" at the Louisa Hensley home at Butte where she is being cared for. . . . Mrs. Alford Peterson, of Verdell, is in a "rather poor condition" at the Sacred Heart hospital. . . . Rudy Classen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Classen, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Lynch hospital on Monday, March 6. . . . Jerry Carsten, 13, of Dorsey, is in the Sacred Heart hospital with a fractured right leg. He is getting along "good". . . . Duane Nemic, 2, of Spencer, has been in the Lynch hospital with pneumonia.

O'NEILL — Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young are ill with the flu this week. . . . "Grampa" Wytaske is "the same". . . . Mrs. H. L. Lindberg and Mrs. A. J. O'Donnell, both in Girl Scouting were unable to attend the meeting Monday because of illness. . . . Jack Ford, of Butte, came down Sunday evening to spend the day with his wife, who is recuperating at the home of Mrs. Theodore Strong. . . . Darnell Clyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clyde fell Wednesday, March 8, and severely cut his right knee. His condition is reported as "good". . . . William W. Griffin is in Rochester, Minn., for medical attention. He was accompanied by his wife.

ATKINSON — Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Burgess returned Monday from Schuyler. They had been visiting Mrs. Burgess' father, Frank Basta, who has been seriously ill. . . . Mrs. Alice Everett, of Atkinson, is at the home of her son, Harley Everett, recuperating from a severe illness. . . . George Wadsworth, from northwest of Atkinson, was brought into town Saturday by a snow crew. Mr. Wadsworth is "quite ill" with a heart ailment. . . . Millard Ellenwood went to Ainsworth hospital Monday evening for medical care.

PAGE — C. E. Walker went to Sioux City for a medical checkup. . . . John Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson went to Norfolk last week where Mr. Wilson received treatment for sinus trouble. . . . Otto Waboldt went to Sioux Falls, S. D., last week where he will have dental work done at the Veterans hospital. . . . N. G. Miller has been sick at his home for the past week and is still under the doctor's care. . . . Mrs. T. G. Hutton and her mother, Mrs. H. O. Russ, of O'Neill, went to Omaha Monday where the former received medical attention.

AMELIA — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo drove to Bassett Sunday to bring their little daughter, Debra, home from the hospital. Mrs. Delia Ernst accompanied the Waldo's and visited her brother, Mike Curran, who is also a hospital patient there. His condition was "improved."

CHAMBERS — William Jutte returned Friday from the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk. He is "greatly improved."

Redistricting Committee Meeting To Be Held—

An instructional meeting for redistricting committee members from four counties is slated to be held Thursday, March 23, at the Holt county courthouse here, according to Elja McCullough, Holt county superintendent of public instruction.

Stanley Hawley, of Lincoln, is to have charge of the meeting. Miss McCullough stressed that the meeting is for committee members only.

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Stock Losses Above Year Ago—

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the pasture several miles from home.

Next morning when old man winter lashed out in such wild fury, these cattle and many others were caught without protection. We still do not know the extent of loss, but from reports coming in we know it was "heavy."

More cattle were lost in this one day blizzard than all thru last winter. Those suffering the heaviest losses were Blaine Garwood, southwest of Amelia, who lost 18 head; Beryl Waldo, and sons, south of Amelia, 21 head; Lloyd Gleed, 6 miles west of Chambers, 27 head; Isaac and Lloyd Taylor, 8 miles southeast of town, 24 head; Bill Whallen, 15 miles southeast of Chambers, lost "some"; Evert Jarman, south of Chambers, reports a few head lost; Lyle Water and Jack Alderson, near town, also noted losses.

Farmers having good windbreaks to the north of their buildings report less damage and were able to care for their stock with less difficulty. The value of trees as a protection from severe winter storms cannot be over-estimated.

Several windmills, barns and other buildings were blown over and telephone lines tangled and grounded.

Several Chamberites were away from home when the storm struck. Among them were: Lyman Robertson and Roy Farwell, at Sioux City; Richard Jarman; Louis Taggart, at Cheyenne, Wyo.; Charles Spath, caught in the storm just west of Osmond. All returned safely a few days later.

Mr. Spath had a narrow escape, however, when forced to abandon his truck and walk to a farm house. He found the house by following a power line.

The Chambers schools were closed all but 2½ day last week. The county and other snow equipment have worked since opening roads, but there are still families unable to get out.

Report Many Cattle Drift into Water—

ATKINSON — Daily there are new reports of livestock losses as a result of the unprecedented storm of Tuesday, March 7.

Mrs. Charley Peterson was quoted as saying losses on their ranches will run "well over a hundred head." These are mostly yearlings and many of them drifted into streams and water in the meadows.

Raymond Garwood, who lives south of Swan Lake, suffered losses from animals that wandered into water.

Joe Judge and Pat Corrigan each have reported loss of 1 head of livestock.

Dvorak Bros., of Atkinson, reported the loss of 15 head. This represented only 1 percent of their herd.

"Doc" Lemmerer had a brigher report. He started rounding up his cattle in his weasel while his son and a hired man went on horseback. They counted noses and discovered the loss of only 1 cow; all their yearlings were okay.

Ewing Escapes with Little Damage—

EWING — Residents in this southeast Holt county locality count themselves lucky. As a community, Ewing escaped the Hurricane Blizzard of March 7 with very little damage.

North of Ewing there were practically no livestock losses reported until Wednesday noon, March 15. What few losses there were in the community were among stock cattle.

The wind caused little damage in the town of Ewing. The hangar housing an airplane belonging to James Pruden, jr., suffered door damage, and the door was blown in, damaging the aircraft.

Thirty head of cattle were reported dead at the Earl Wright place (the Golden ranch). Subsequently, the loss was reported at 34 head out of a herd of 120. This report was not confirmed by Mr. Wright.

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STORM STORIES

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Mrs. Stanley Holly and Carol were marooned in Seward, where they were visiting her mother and other relatives. "There wasn't too much snow," Mrs. Holly related "but the wind was so bad." It blew down a windmill and moved a barn on her mother's farm. She started back but was intercepted at the bus depot by a call from Mr. Holly telling her to remain until the roads were better. The bus agent gave Mrs. Holly her husband's message.

The two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. McKim, Mrs. John DeGeorge and Miss Hildred McKim, of Omaha, heard the special Wednesday broadcast telling of Mrs. O'Connell's plight. The heard their father and brother's names mentioned of the 18 men who braved the blizzard to rescue Mrs. O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Froelich, who returned from Chicago right after the blizzard, brought back two different issues of the Chicago Tribune with pictures of the O'Neill blizzard and the now famous Mrs. Wallace O'Connell and baby Timothy.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Gerber received Friday's edition of the Elkhart Truth, Elkhart, Ind., with a Frontier picture now made famous from coast-to-coast of Douglas street, O'Neill, after the blizzard.

The Misses Hilda and Helen Gallagher received from relatives in LaCrosse, Wisc., copies of the Chicago Tribune and a paper from Tulsa, Okla., with pictures of O'Neill and the blizzard. They were on the front page.

Mrs. Fred Aksamit, of Wilber, started for O'Neill the day of the blizzard but was stranded in Lincoln. She had to return to Wilber. However, she arrived Tuesday for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nicholus.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirstine and Leslie were on their way home from Norfolk and had to turn back at Meadow Grove because of the storm. They returned to O'Neill last Thursday.

Little Janet Doering, of Albion, is snowbound in O'Neill with her aunt and grandmother, Miss Ruth Case and Mrs. Nellie Case. She was supposed to have returned home a week ago.

County Judge Louis Reimers lost 4 yearlings on his place 2 miles north of the Danceland corner.

August Smith and men arrived in O'Neill Wednesday for the first time. They are from near Opportunity. They had to use a tractor, a pickup and a truck to get into town.

An attic window was blown in at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess, who were marooned in Omaha during the storm.

Mrs. Seth Noble, who was returning from California, was "stormbound" in Omaha from Tuesday, March 7, until Saturday.

Carl McGlasson was snow-bound at Winner, S. D., during the storm, but arrived home last Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Holiday left O'Neill Saturday for Columbus to spend a month in the E. H. Lohr home. She had spent a month at Page with her brother, Hugh Holiday.

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