

Jennie Madison Dies; War a 'Family Affair'

A 93-year-old former O'Neill resident, for whom World War II was almost a family affair, died Tuesday, June 17, in an Omaha hospital.

Mrs. Jennie Madison, who had resided in O'Neill 37 years, had been living in a rest home at Omaha.

At one point of the late war—during the year 1944—Mrs. Madison counted 21 grandchildren, one great-grandchild and "so many nephews I lost count" in the armed forces.

During the war years all of her spare time was taken for reading of the servicemen's letters and her Bible.

Mrs. Madison's husband, the late Richard Henry Madison, was born in Iowa. At one time he held extensive land holdings in Iowa and Nebraska when land was available at \$1 per acre.

He owned considerable real estate near Laurel but sold before the country was populated and before land values increased.

The Madisons farmed for many years in the Meek locality north of O'Neill. Mr. Madison died in 1913.

Mrs. Madison left O'Neill in 1937. She had been in poor health the past year.

Survivors include: Daughters



Mrs. Jennie Madison

—Mrs. Claude Goodsell of Quinn, S.D.; Mrs. Elma Evans and Mrs. Gladys Cunningham, both of O'Neill; sons—Bryson of Omaha; Harry of Pasadena, Calif.; Henry of Hawthorne, Calif.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, June 20, at the Methodist church in Laurel. Burial was in the family lot.

Fred Barnes, 57, Dies in Hospital

Holt Resident Since Lad of 14

ATKINSON — Fred Barnes, 57, retired Atkinson farmer, died late Tuesday, June 24, in Atkinson Memorial hospital where he had been a patient for two days. He had been in failing health for sometime, relatives said.

Funeral rites will be conducted at 10 a.m., Friday, June 27, at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Atkinson with Rev. Richard Parr, church pastor, officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

The late Mr. Barnes was born near Bloomfield, Knox county, December 24, 1884. He came to Holt county with members of his family at the age of 14.

He married the former Ruth Freed. They farmed near Atkinson for many years and in recent years entered retirement in Atkinson.

Survivors include: Widow; sons — Charles of San Diego, Calif., a member of the navy; Robert and Fred, both of Omaha; James and John, both of Atkinson; daughters — Mrs. Orville (Louella) Seger of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Strong of Omaha; Mrs. Elmer (Katherine) Schauf and Mrs. Alfred (Agnes) Schauf, both of Atkinson; 26 grandchildren; sisters—Mrs. Albert Sterns of O'Neill and Mrs. Neil Davis of Atkinson; brothers—Perry of Atkinson; Floyd of Emmet, and George of Racine, Wis.

All of the sons and daughters have reached Atkinson, including Charles, who flew to Omaha from San Diego and was met there.

JOLLY QUITS FORCE

Harry Jolly, who served on the O'Neill police force the past three weeks, resigned Friday night. He offered city officials no reason. Mayor J. E. Davis said Sam Banks has been appointed temporary policeman.

To Canada—

Roy Griffin, Robert Martens and Paul Schultz, all of Atkinson, and William W. Griffin and Sumner Downey, both of O'Neill, are on a fishing trip to Lac La Rouge, Canada. They departed Thursday, June 19.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank David Schultz and Miss Shirley Mae Siskal, both of Atkinson, on June 25.



Mrs. Charles Prussa, jr., died suddenly in presence of four small children and her mother.

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Nels Nelson, Wife Wed 50 Years

Bristow Couple Will Preside Sunday in Open-House Affair

BRISTOW—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Peter Nelson of Bristow will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, June 29.

Mrs. Nelson, the former Mary Eliza ("Mollie") McGill, was born near Tilden August 25, 1880. When she was a child she moved with her parents to South Dakota where they lived for one year. Then they moved to Knox county north of Verdell. Mrs. Nelson lived there until the time of her marriage to Mr. Nelson.

The couple was married on June 26, 1902, at her father's farm home. They then moved to Mr. Nelson's farm near Bristow where they have been residents where they resided until they retired and moved into town.

Mrs. Nelson is very active in church and civic affairs. This year she was given a life membership in the WSCS of the Methodist church.

Nels Peter Nelson, 77, was born in Assens, Denmark, December 13, 1874. He came to this country with his parents when he was 3-years-old. For a time they lived in Wisconsin, later moving to Nebraska where they lived several years in the Leona community 20 miles north-east of O'Neill.

When Mr. Nelson was 20 years old he came to Boyd county where he has resided continuously. Mr. Nelson served in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. He was with the First South Dakota regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson became the parents of nine children. One son, John, was killed at Palermo, Sicily, in November, 1944, while serving in the navy.

Two daughters and six sons are living. The oldest daughter, Mrs. Elwin (Gertrude) Allen of Bristow, has three children. Mrs. (Continued on page 8)

Heart Attack Fatal to Roy Kimes, Ewing

Advocate Printer Dies Suddenly

EWING—Roy Kimes, 54, suffered a heart attack about 6 o'clock Monday evening, June 23, while finishing his day's work at the Ewing Advocate. He died before he could be removed to the Neligh hospital.

The late Mr. Kimes was a longtime resident of Clearwater where he worked at the Clearwater public school and for several years was employed at the Clearwater Record, weekly newspaper there. In October last year, he went to work for the Ewing Advocate as shop foreman.

Survivors include: Widow; daughters—Mrs. Joe (Roycene) Kusik of David City; Mrs. Merle (Maurine) Filsinger of Ewing; Mrs. Ross (Barbara) Rakow of Washington; sons — Dean and Dal, both of Ewing; parents—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kimes of Clearwater; sisters—Mrs. Arthur Lucas of Clearwater and Mrs. Earl Billings of Ewing; brother—Leo of Bellflower, Calif.; four grandchildren.

Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m., Friday, June 27, at the Methodist church in Ewing. Burial will be in the Clearwater cemetery.

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3 Die Following Auto-Truck Crash

Store, PO At Emmet Entered

Owner Discovers Loss; Nature of Loot Suggests a Picnic

EMMET—For the second time in 18 months the John Conard store and combination postoffice was entered and burglarized. Mr. Conard discovered the latest visit by robbers when opening the firm about 8 o'clock Monday morning.

Burglars gained entrance by breaking a glass from the frame of a small window in the rear of the store. Conard estimates the loot at about one hundred dollars, including \$3 taken from the postoffice cash drawer.

Other loot included:

Forty pounds of cold meat, seven cartons of cigarettes, three dozen tins of tobacco, some Wellington pipes, two shirts, two hats, two gloves and some picnic supplies.

Principal evidence left behind was some small—size 8—gloves. These gloves had never been stocked by Conard and their size suggested they had been used by boys.

On December 28, 1950, the Conard store-postoffice and the adjoining Emmet State bank were entered.

By late Wednesday Holt county authorities had made no arrests but had been working closely with municipal authorities in nearby towns and Antelope county officials.

Walt Plugge's Rodeo Signed

CHAMBERS — In a special meeting of the Holt County Agricultural society board of directors here Monday night, a contract was signed with Walt Plugge, well-known sandhills rodeo stockman, to furnish stock for the 1952 Holt county rodeo.

The rodeo is held in conjunction with the annual Holt county fair, sponsored by the society. In August, 1906, they moved to a farm three miles east of Stuart and in 1926 they moved to their present home in Stuart.

They became the parents of seven sons. One son died last year. They have 28 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Swimming Pool Meeting Soon

The American Legion-sponsored meeting of officials of O'Neill civic groups for the purpose of discussion of O'Neill's proposed new swimming pool has not yet been held.

Principal holdup is because the city attorney, William W. Griffin, is out of the city. The Legion has plans prepared for a 70- to 90-thousand-dollar swimming pool.

The big question is finances.

Fletcher's Screens Troubled by Wind

R. V. Fletcher, owner of the O'Neill drive-in theater, saw a small swifter demolish his new screen on the evening of Sunday, June 15, only 10 days after the theater had opened.

Late Monday a twister ripped across the Lake Okoboji area in northern Iowa, doing about 100-thousand-dollars worth of damage.

Left prostrate in the wake of the gale was another drive-in theater screen—at Milford, Ia.—in which Mr. Fletcher is also financially interested.

The O'Neill theater will re-open tonight (Thursday). The Milford theater, which is 7-years-old, will be back in operation in about a week.

"We're getting lots of experience building screens," growled Fletcher, who heard the Milford news while busily rebuilding at O'Neill.

Peter Engler, Wife Married 60 Years

Stuart Couple Counts 53 Descendants

STUART—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Engler celebrated 60 years of wedded life Wednesday, June 18, with a family dinner at their home.

Present were their six sons and their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Engler of Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Engler of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Jule Engler of Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engler, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Engler and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Engler, all of Stuart. Also present were P. A. Engler of Washington, Ia., a brother of Mr. Engler, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keuter. Mr. Keuter is a brother of Mrs. Engler.

A three-tier white wedding cake, which was baked and decorated by Mrs. Edwin Engler, was the centerpiece for the dinner table.

Mr. and Mrs. Engler were married June 18, 1892, in the St. Francis Catholic church at Dyersville, Ia. They made their home at Dyersville until March, 1906, when they moved to Petersburg.

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DIES AT 69

PAGE—Algie Sarchet, 69, of New Westminster, British Columbia, Canada, passed away Friday, June 13. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sarchet of Page. He was born in Iowa and came to Nebraska in his early teens.

ALARM SOUNDED

O'Neill firemen were called to extinguish grass fires in east O'Neill twice during the week—last Thursday near the corner of Tenth and Benton streets; Wednesday at the Reimer trailer camp.



Viewing bigger pages... The Frontier's staff: Leonard E. Bazelman, pressman-printer; mechanical staff: Richard Graham, printer's Mrs. H. E. Asher, linotype operator.—The Frontier; William D. Sand, mechanical superintendent; Lester Synovec, printer-linotype operator.

The Frontier Gets a New Dress

If this issue of The Frontier seems different... has a new look... the pages appear to be vastly larger... you may be sure your eyes are NOT deceiving you.

This issue marks an important milestone. The Frontier has now become an eight-column newspaper (formerly seven columns) and the length of columns is 22 inches (formerly 20 inches).

The new size enables The Frontier to compare in size with the biggest metropolitan newspapers.

The new look is gained from a new selection of type faces employed in the headlines, too.

Enlarging of The Frontier from seven to eight columns and lengthening the depth of the columns has been long planned. Publisher Carroll W. ("Cal") Stewart said. The increased capacity was gained in August, 1950, when a larger newspaper press was installed.

Publisher Stewart also announces in this issue the appointment of William D. ("Bill") Sand as mechanical superintendent. Sand, who originates at Odell, Gage county, has been employed by the Beatrice Times, Wymore Arbor State and York Republican.

His newspaper career has twice been interrupted by war. He served in the Pacific during World War II and as a reservist was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict.

Sand is married and is the father of one son, James.

To illustrate the magnitude of the new Frontier the paper formerly was printed on flat sheets of newsprint measuring 31 x 44 inches. The new sheets are 36 x 48 inches. In content this 12-page issue of The Frontier is equivalent to 14 1/2 pages of the former seven-column size.

This important change, establishing The Frontier as the BIGGEST weekly in north-central Nebraska, will enable this newspaper to further expand its news and advertising services in the greater O'Neill region.

Total average distribution of The Frontier thus far in June is 2,227 copies weekly.

Coon Culls Hens— for Last Time!

ROCK FALLS—Mrs. Albert Widfeldt, The Frontier's Rock Falls correspondent, tells this story:

A Rock Falls farmer returned from O'Neill Saturday night. He heard a commotion in the hen house. He investigated.

A coon was culling hens. P.S.: The coon will function in that capacity nary again.

Tune in the "Voice of The Frontier", Mon., Wed., Sat.

Road Group Holds Indignation Meeting

Schroeder Law Crux of Dispute

The Holt County Rural Road Improvement association met in Atkinson Friday night with about 35 members present.

It was in the form of an indignation meeting. The group is readying to protest against the Holt county board of supervisors regarding the Schroeder rural mail route improvement law.

Copies of a recent audit of Holt county road records conducted by Lon Maupin of Lincoln were distributed.

Maupin's audit covering a period from September, 1947, to December 31, 1951, states: "The first and last mile provision of the law has been ignored; that Schroeder law funds in Holt county have been distributed by districts instead of apportioning the funds equally among the mail routes and star mail routes; that it is impossible for taxpayers to ascertain if the board is complying with the law; that the board failed to display a proper (progress) map—required by law."

Officers of the road group are: F. J. Brady of Atkinson, president; L. D. Putnam of O'Neill, vice-president; D. E. Seger of O'Neill, secretary-treasurer. Elmer Butterfield of Neligh is the attorney. There are more than 60 members from all sections of the county.

In questioning the Holt board about the sentiment of the Rural Road Improvement group, the board issued this statement to The Frontier:

"The first and last mile provision of the Schroeder road (Continued on page 8)

Open-House Set at Randall Dam

G. O. Evans, area engineer at Pickstown, S.D., has announced that "open house" will be held at the Ft. Randall dam on Sunday, June 29, from 12 noon until 5 p.m.

This open house is being planned at this time in order to permit the general public to view the area prior to the time the closure of the river is made.

Mr. Evans states that water has already been turned into the tunnels and power house areas. The tour has been planned so that everyone will have an opportunity to get a close view of all of the work that is in progress, therefore certain areas have been designated where stops may be made.

The cooperation of the public in confining their stops to the areas designated will permit a safe and orderly tour, Mr. Evans said.

Visitors are requested not to leave their cars and walk in the construction area, not to park in traffic lanes and to drive carefully. Travel in the construction area is at the visitors' own risk.

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4 Orphaned Children In Hospital

Triple Funeral Rites for McKamy Couple and Mrs. Muff, 72

EWING — Three persons are dead as the result of an automobile collision with a truck-tractor outfit Sunday at Clarks junction, two miles east of Central City.

Dead are: Lyndon McKamy, 40. Mrs. Lyndon McKamy, 39. Mrs. Christine Muff, 72.

Triple funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at St. John's Catholic church, south of Ewing. Burial will be in St. Anthony's cemetery.

Four orphaned McKamy children are in St. Francis hospital, Grand Island, recovering from injuries suffered in the crash while the McKamy family and Mrs. Muff were enroute to Norfolk for a Sunday family picnic with relatives.

The injured are: Leroy, 16; Jo Anne, 14; Morris, 11; Donald, 8. Donald was listed as critically injured but hospital attendants said early Wednesday he would recover. He suffered a skull fracture and facial injuries. Extent of internal injuries has not been determined. His face is badly swollen.

Morris may be released from the hospital within a day or two provided internal injuries are not detected.

Jo Anne is suffering from bruises. Leroy suffered a hip injury, possibly dislocated.

At an inquest held Monday in Central City the driver of the truck, William Stitt of Omaha testified his brakes failed when he attempted to stop before leaving U.S. highway 30-A for U.S. highway 30. The McKamy car carrying seven passengers was traveling west around the curve at the intersection and crashed into the truck-tractor which the Stitt truck was pulling.

Stitt was not found guilty of criminal negligence.

Mr. and Mrs. McKamy were killed instantly as their machine was totally demolished. Mrs. Muff, mother of Mrs. McKamy, was critically injured and died late Tuesday in a Grand Island hospital. The elderly woman and the four children were taken to the hospital by ambulance.

Mrs. Muff suffered a broken hip, dislocated hip, skull fracture and other injuries. She died without regaining consciousness.

Mr. McKamy, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKamy, was reared south of Ewing. He was born in November, 1911. He attended Ewing high school and for the past 10 years has been employed at the government ammunition depot at Hastings.

Survivors, besides the four children, include: Sisters — Mrs. William Sherer of Orchard; Mrs. H. W. Lawhead and Mrs. Loretta Bierig, both of Boise, Ida.; Mrs. C. A. Wickman, of Gravitte, Ark.; and Mrs. George Kelly of Rogers, Ark.; brothers—Elmo of Norfolk and Donald of O'Neill.

Mrs. McKamy was born in July, 1912. Her survivors, besides the orphaned children, include: Brothers — Marcus Muff of O'Neill; Cletus Muff of Clearwater; Leonard Muff of Washington, D.C.; sisters — Mrs. Elmo McKamy, Mrs. Merle Cox and Mrs. Carl Gokie, all of Norfolk.

Mrs. Muff's survivors include three sons and three daughters (brothers and sisters of Mrs. McKamy); brother — Albert Schueth of Clearwater; sisters—Misses Margaret and Eleanor Schueth of Denver, Colo., who are nurses. One son, Morris, was drowned at the age of 2. A nephew, Harold A. Schueth, 18, was an Elkhorn river drowning victim near O'Neill in July, 1951.

Mrs. Muff's husband was the late Clemens Muff, who died in May, 1939. The Muffs resided near Cedar Rapids before moving into the St. John's community.

A triple rosary rite was held Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Cletus Muff residence.



Buick dealers from wide area convene at O'Neill. Seated (left-to-right): Clarence Gowell of Ainsworth, A. Marcellus of O'Neill, Walt Schurman of Madison, Ralph Lundquist of Neligh, M. A. Chicoine of Valentine, Robert King of Winner, S.D.; standing: Don King of Winner.

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