

Husband of Former Holt County Woman Meets Death in California

The following article is reproduced from the Silver City Daily press, of Silver City, New Mexico. Mrs. Hay is the daughter of Mrs. Charles Jenkins, living just north of this city and she came here to the funeral of her father from the funeral of her husband, who was buried in his old home town in Pennsylvania. From newspaper reports Judge Hay was one of the outstanding men in the state of New Mexico.

Judge George W. Hay, of Silver City, N. M., was killed almost instantly Tuesday night, January 7, about 7 o'clock, as he crossed Colorado street, just outside the city limits of Pasadena.

Sheriff's officers said that Judge Hay and his dog, were struck by an automobile driven by Kenneth Slavin, of Pasadena. The automobile carried Hay and the dog about 94 feet on the bumper of the car.

With his wife, Mrs. Cecelia Hay, the jurist was in Pasadena for a sojourn. They were guests at Monterey lodge.

Authorities ordered an inquest to determine responsibility for the fatal accident.

Silver City Shocked By Jurist's Death

First news of the tragic death at Pasadena, Calif., Tuesday night of Judge Hay came in a long-distance call to Dist. Attorney Joseph W. Hodges from Mayor Clyde Tingley of Albuquerque, who received a message from California, when a long distance telephone call from Pasadena to Silver City was delayed.

It profoundly shocked those informed of the tragedy last night and the city today scarcely could believe the sad news, for no man was held in higher esteem than Judge Hay, who was universally loved and respected in the community.

Judge Hay left for California only a week ago, with Mrs. Hay, for a two weeks' vacation, after a late fall term of court and to find relief from a series of colds that threatened influenza.

State's Leading Jurist

Recognized as New Mexico's ablest district judge, and often called to sit for other judges in the state's nine judicial districts, Judge Hay held a record as the judge with the fewest reversals by the supreme court in appealed cases. This reputation was earned by the soundness, likewise justness, of his decisions, based on law and fact, and human understanding, according to lawyers.

Not only as district judge, did he win a reputation on the bench, but also as judge of the juvenile court, which included his judicial duties under the constitution and the statutes. Despite the fact that he was childless, Judge Hay considered the problems of every boy and girl with a fatherly interest, akin to personal affection and responsibility, and his advice and counsel to delinquents, solved many difficult parental and children's problems.

Born in Pennsylvania

Judge Hay was born September 5, 1890, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania. He was educated at Valparaiso University, Indiana, receiving the degrees of B. S. and LL.B. He began the practice of law in Kokomo, Ind. He enlisted in the United States army August 27, 1917, and was discharged April 12, 1919. He served with the Expeditionary force in France and rose to the rank of second lieutenant, being cited for meritorious service. A member of his company once said: "Lt. Hay never asked us to do anything or to go any place that he would not." That tribute epitomized his life, as his friends knew and trusted him.

Became Judge in 1931

In 1921, a disabled war veteran, George Hay came to Fort Bayard's army hospital, from Kokomo, Ind. Recovering his health, he moved to Silver City and resumed the practice of law in which he was successful, conducting his law practice from 1924 to 1931.

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St. Mary's Sustaining Championship Laurels

Friday night, St. Mary's went to Page where they met the consolation winners of the County Tournament turning them back 39 to 14.

St. Mary's started fast and was never in danger rolling up eleven points before the opponents scored. At the half the score was 23 to 6.

The second half St. Mary's took to passing the ball and coasted to an easy 39 to 14 win.

The second team and grade teams also came out victorious, second team 17 to 12 with Jack Gallagher leading the scoring with 11 points. The grade team won an exciting 13 to 12 victory after being behind 9 to 4 at the half. Bill Kelly lead scoring with four points.

Sunday afternoon St. Mary's entertained the Spalding Shamrocks and walked away again victorious 36 to 16. The game started slow but soon sped up into what looked like a mile race relay, first racing down one side of the floor and then down the other.

Tuesday night St. Mary's took to the road again, this time to Plainview, where they turned back the Plainview High team 30 to 27 in an overtime period.

St. Mary's led most of the way, but with ten seconds to go Plainview received two free throws, which tied the game up at 27 to 27. Going into an overtime St. Mary's made three points as fast as you can say Jack Robinson and then stalled for the rest of the three minutes to win 30 to 27.

Stockholders of O'Neill National Bank Re-elect Old Officials

The stockholders of the O'Neill National bank held their annual election of directors at their annual meeting held on Wednesday, January 15. The same officers and directors were re-elected for the ensuing year, that have so successfully conducted the affairs of the bank for several years. They are: S. J. Weekes, president; F. N. Cronin, vice-president; E. F. Quinn, cashier; J. B. Grady, assistant cashier. The above named officers, with the addition of Mrs. Emma Dickinson Weekes and Miss Cora Purcell, constitute the board of directors. The usual dividend was declared and officials report a successful year.

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"In addition, disaster relief and community welfare and health needs which the Red Cross normally meets must continue to be met and provision made for their expansion. All these activities are dependent upon Roll Call memberships for their support.

"In behalf of the local chapter, I take this means of expressing profound appreciation and thanks to all citizens of the Holt County chapter who gave so generously of their time and funds that the Red Cross may be in better position to handle its multiplying responsibilities."

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Mike Ryan, Holt County Boy Gets Honors in Wyoming

The following story is about another Holt county boy who has gone to the front in his adopted state. Mike Ryan was raised in this county, the family living about four miles west of this city. He is a brother of J. B. Ryan of this city, who still owns the old homestead where he and Mike and the other boys grew to manhood. Mike has been a resident of Wyoming for the past thirty years or more.

"M. F. (Mike) Ryan, well known Sheridan citizen, will be appointed city commissioner to succeed D. A. Ruff, who has resigned effective February 1, to become business manager of the Sheridan County Memorial hospital.

"Mayor Robert W. Orr and Street and Water Commissioner Frank J. Scullen, the city officials who must make the appointment, announced Thursday morning that they had agreed upon Mr. Ryan for the post.

"Mr. Ryan, they added, was selected from a field of eight applicants.

"Mr. Ryan has resided in Sheridan for the past twelve years, but has been a resident of Wyoming for approximately a score of years. Before coming to Sheridan, he was in the general mercantile business in Gillette, and while in Sheridan, he has owned and operated a shoe store, and is now associated with the Kellner Typewriter and Supply Company.

"Other members of his family are Mrs. Ryan, two daughters, Mrs. James S. Bentley and Mrs. George Thomson, both of Sheridan, and one son, Donald Ryan, a graduate of the University of Wyoming, now living in California.

"Mayor Orr, in announcing the appointment, said that "we feel that we are making the proper appointment. Mr. Ryan's background and experience convince us that the office of city finance commissioner will be handled in the most efficient manner possible.

"Mr. Ryan, in accepting the appointment, declared that "all of the people in the community should feel free to come to me with their problems. I certainly shall do my best to serve them, and also to do a proper job for the city of Sheridan."

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Twenty-Six Men To Be Furnished Next Month

The Holt County draft board has received word that the probable quota for Holt county during February would be 26 men, who will leave on February 19 for Omaha, where they will be inducted into the army. All of the men who will leave at this time are volunteers.

Two boys will leave on Tuesday for Omaha, Melvin Pettinger and Paul Brau, both of Atkinson. This is the Holt County quota for January 28.

The board had three brothers volunteer for service on Tuesday, January 21. They are Benny, Theodore and Hans Braun, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Braun of Atkinson.

Following is a list of volunteers at the Local Board Office:

- Henry Laird
- James Newman
- Andrew Schmidt
- Harold Sanders
- Oliver Szazama
- Francis Gilg
- Joseph Pribil
- Maynard Stearns
- Julian Sojka
- Walter Roberts
- Adolph Jorske
- Merriell Stewart
- Walter Donohoe
- Steve Nickolite
- Paul Brau
- Lyle King
- Bruce Fleming
- Donald Martin
- Harold Jones
- Melvin Pettinger
- Wm. Holsclaw
- Harold Fuller
- Everett Michaelson
- Arthur Leach
- Raymond Wedige
- Francis Soukup
- Maurice Cavanaugh
- Joseph Mac
- Wm. Boies
- LeRoy Grandorff
- Alfred Wilson
- Michael Hart
- Eddie Kaczor
- Lawrence Tenborg
- Paul Chapman
- Simeon Ames
- Harold Spahn
- Clarence DeVall
- Irvin Gaughenbaugh
- Raymond Hayne
- Harold Childers
- Frank Hytrek
- Vergil Peterson
- Beryl Campbell.

Nebraska Pioneer Editor Dies Sunday at Neligh

E. S. Scofield, editor of the Neligh News, passed away at his home in Neligh last Sunday morning, at the age of 68 years. While in failing health for several years Mr. Scofield had not been ill and was at his office Saturday until evening time. He got up Sunday morning and dressed as the other members of the family went to church. He evidently began to feel ill and went to bed. On their return from church they found him dead in bed and he had been dead for some time. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Scofield had been in the newspaper business for forty-six years, forty-five of them in Antelope county. He was among the pioneers of the profession in the state and a number one newspaper man.

Dr. Paul Leahy Dies Of Auto Injuries Tuesday

Dr. Paul Leahy, 36, of Sioux City, in company with Tom Houlton, of Sioux City, met with a serious accident 4 miles west of Crookston, on Tuesday evening, which resulted in his death the following morning. Dr. Leahy was en route to see his cousin, Gene Leahy, at Casper, Wyo. Dr. Leahy was the brother of Father B. J. Leahy, formerly of O'Neill.

George Shoemaker left Tuesday morning for Long Beach, California, where he plans to spend the balance of the winter months visiting his sisters, the Misses Clara, Lu and Mayme Shoemaker and other relatives and friends.

Liberal Livestock Receipts Bring Further Advance In Prices

Sharp interest and advanced prices characterized the local livestock market last Monday. Receipts were some heavier than a week ago and buyers were prepared to absorb the entire offering at prices fully steady to higher in most instances. The general undertone was firm and the demand for replacement cattle was unusually broad.

More calves than have been here in recent weeks were included in the day's run and these proved to be particularly popular. The top-piest sold at \$13.00 with the long end of this class cashing from \$12.50 to \$12.75. Heifer calves were also more plentiful. The top load sold at 10.75, though a few odd head hit \$11.00. Bulk of the heifer calves moved at \$10.27 to \$10.50.

No really choice yearlings were here. The extreme top was \$11.50 and the bulk in this class ranged from \$10.50 to \$11.00.

The best young fleshy beef cows reached \$7.40; others not quite so good scored \$7.00 to \$7.25. Plainer kinds sold from \$6.50 to \$6.95. Bulls paid as high as \$7.50.

Increased hog receipts met with a spirited demand and better prices. Butchers reached an extreme top of \$8.20 with the practical top of \$8.00. An extremely good pig market in which division the receipts were particularly heavy established a new peak of \$11.70. However, \$10.50 to \$11.00 caught the big end of the day's offering.

Receipts in the sheep division were light; hardly enough were here to furnish a quotable market. Next Monday, January 27, the regular cattle and hog auction will be held in conjunction with a special horse and mule sale. The auction will open on horses and mules promptly at 11:00 A. M. to be followed immediately by the hog and cattle sale.

Senator Tony Asimus Has Word For Home Folks

The Nebraska Legislature has been in session for two weeks. So far, 101 bills have been introduced and assigned to their respective committees for study and committee recommendation. No bills have been sent to the floor by committees except routine bills dealing with Legislative appropriations for running expenses. I have had the Daily Legislative Journal sent to the County Judges, County Clerks, County Attorneys, County Superintendents, Superintendents of all schools and all of the local papers in Holt, Boyd, Rock and Keya Paha counties. They are there for your inspection. The Journals show the titles of all bills introduced, the times for public hearings on each bill and when they are voted upon. You can get copies of any bills, postpaid, by writing to the Clerk of the Legislature. All bills come up before the committees for public hearing before they are voted upon. These hearings are open to the public and anyone can express their opinion on any bill before the committee.

In the 1939 Legislative session, 523 bills were introduced, 385 bills were indefinitely postponed or killed in committees and 138 bills were passed.

If any of you are in Lincoln this winter, be sure and visit the Legislature. This is your Legislature and you will be welcome.

TONY ASIMUS.

CARD OF THANKS

It is with a deep sense of appreciation and gratefulness that we express our sincerest thanks to those who extended words of sympathy and sought to alleviate our sorrow in our bereavement. The kindness shown us will never be forgotten. The beautiful flowers sent to the funeral of our loved one were touching tributes of love and affection.—Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mrs. Cecelia T. Hay, Dr. T. N. Jenkins.

Mrs. Ralph Oppen, of Omaha, spent the week end in O'Neill visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeannie Scott.

O'Neill High Basketeers Have Hit Their Stride

O'Neill High won two basketball games from Neligh last Friday defeating the visiting first team 21-18 and winning from the second team 18-13. Neligh opened the scoring in the first team game but O'Neill came back to score three field goals on fast breaks. Neligh closed the gap 7-6 at the quarter but was held to a single free throw during the second period while O'Neill brought its total to 12. Neligh rallied in the third period and came into the home stretch trailing by only three points 15-18. O'Neill maintained this lead to hand Neligh its second defeat of the season.

O'Neill second team had difficulty finding the hoop in the preliminary game but connected on enough to stay ahead of Neligh's team with the final count 18-13.

Bad weather cut the attendance considerably as a number of Neligh fans had planned to attend and also a number of local fans were kept away because of the weather.

Summary

O'Neill (21)	fg	ft	pf	
Burgess	0	0	0	
Yantzi	0	0	0	
French	3	1	0	
Vincent	1	1	2	
Wolfe	0	0	0	
McKenna	2	0	2	
Leach	0	0	0	
Calkins	2	1	1	
Osenbaugh	0	0	0	
Mitchell	1	0	1	
Cole	0	0	0	
		9	3	6

Neligh (18)

Neligh (18)	fg	ft	pf	
Heckendorf	1	0	0	
Mathers	2	2	3	
McPherson	1	0	3	
Frady	0	2	0	
Rudnick	3	0	0	
		7	4	6

Leo Charles Phelps

Leo Charles Phelps was born June 30, 1916, at the farm home southeast of Redbird and departed this life at the Lynch hospital on January 18, 1941, at the age of 24 years, 6 months and 19 days, death being due to pneumonia.

Left to mourn his passing are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phelps; two sisters, Velma, at home, and Mrs. Loula Wells, of Gaston, Oregon; one brother, Robert, of Dennison, Minn.; two nieces, Ruth Phelps and LaRetta Wells; also one grandmother, Mrs. Mae Slack, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Leo's whole life had been spent in our midst and his death came as a shock to the entire community. He had always been at home and a constant companion of his parents and sister. His friends were numbered by his acquaintances and words cannot express their respect, admiration and love for his many fine qualities of character and smiling ways at all times, which endeared him to both young and old.

Saddened at heart, yet rejoicing in spirit, we take temporary leave of him and say:

"One less at home!
The loved circle broken; a dear face missed day by day from its accustomed place;
But cleansed and saved and perfected by grace—
One more in heaven!

"One less on earth
Its pain, its sorrow and its toil to share,
One less the pilgrims daily cross to bear;
One more the crown of ransomed souls to wear—
At home in heaven."

The funeral was held from the Dorsey Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Ibach, of Lynch officiating. Burial was at the Scottville cemetery. Pallbearers were Guy Pinkerman, Jack Brady, Ernest Rosenkrans, Gordon Barta, Tommy Alder and Howard Wells. Flower bearers were Elwin Rubeck, Glen Hiseock, Lee Wells, Ted McKinzie and Dan McKinzie.

The choir consisted of Mrs. O. O. Newman, Mrs. Fay Brady, Dorothy Rosenkrans, Claude Pickering and Hal Rosenkrans. ***

Campaign To Fight Infantile Paralysis Is Under Good Headway

Mrs. J. J. Harrington has been appointed Holt county chairman of the President's ball to raise funds for the combatting of infantile paralysis, and the O'Neill ball, for which funds will be raised for this purpose will be held at Danceland on Wednesday evening, January 29, 1940. Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased for \$1.00.

There is no more worthy object for which funds can be raised than for the care of those suffering from this disease. During the past year the United States has increased by sixty percent its system of defense against infantile paralysis. These fortifications are the chartered chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis which have increased in number from 646 to 1,048 since January 1, 1940. It is a worthy cause and, even if you are not a dancer, you could buy a ticket and thus help the cause.

Help Holt County Infantile Paralysis Fund—Buy a ticket to the ball, or give a donation. One half of the money raised here in this drive remains in Holt county. There are 188 infantile paralysis victims now in the state of Nebraska, over 10,000 in the nation. Please do whatever you can in the cause—your bit will help some unfortunate crippled child.

Former Resident of Holt County Dies In Idaho

This office is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. O. F. Herring, of Eugene, Oregon, extending her subscription to The Frontier for another year. Mrs. Herring was raised in this county and still has several relatives here but she has been a resident of the west coast for several years, but has not lost her interest in the old home town. In her letter she says:

"We always look forward eagerly to its weekly visits. Charles Smith, a former neighbor of ours northwest of O'Neill passed away on November 5, 1940. His daughter, Ruth Smith Low and family, also her mother live near Castleford, Idaho, and are very successful sheep raisers. Ruth and I have corresponded ever since they left Holt county for Idaho in 1906, which I think is some record. Wishing all friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Mrs. Herring also enclosed a clipping from a Eugene paper from which we clip the following: "Total rainfall in Eugene during 1940, measuring 40.59 inches, was 3.02 inches above the average fall for this section, and away above the total amounts registered for 1938 and 1939. The mean figure for Eugene is 37.57 inches. In 1939, 28.33 inches was recorded, and about the same amount in 1938, according to reports from the U. S. weather bureau at the airport. The greatest amount in any one month during 1940 was in February when 10 inches of precipitation were recorded."

Former O'Neill Farmer Ill In His Iowa Home

This office received a letter Tuesday morning from Mrs. E. O. Root, of Hale, Iowa, enclosing a renewal of their subscription to The Frontier for another year. In her letter Mrs. Root says: "Enclosed please find money order for my husband to pay for The Frontier for another year. On account of eye sight trouble myself or our daughter reads the paper to him. His general health is not so good, but he can get around in a wheel chair. He has read The Frontier for many years, commencing with the second issue and still enjoys it very much."

The writer has known Mr. Root for a half century, or more. He lived for many years about three miles southeast of O'Neill, until he disposed of his property and moved to Iowa about twenty-five years ago. We, with his many friends in his old home section, hope that his illness is but temporary and that he will soon be his old time self, full of life, ambition and energy. ***