

THE FRONTIER

John Hynes Killed Eight Others Injured In Truck Bus Crash

John Hynes, about 55, a farmer living about twenty-two miles northwest of this city, was killed and five other persons were injured, two seriously, when a truck driven by Milton I. Graham of Bellevue, Kansas, and owned by B. H. Cue, of Columbus, Nebr., hit the Sioux City-O'Neill bus just a short ways west of Inman Wednesday night about 9:40.

The truck and bus, traveling in opposite directions collided and a and a trailer pulled by the truck struck the front corner of the bus, near the drivers seat and tore out a large part of the front end of the bus on the left front. Neither vehicle was upset in the accident.

John Hynes was riding in the seat beside the driver and his death was due to broken bones and internal injuries. Mr. Hynes leaves to mourn his passing his wife and three children. Milton I. Graham, the driver of the truck, received minor injuries.

Also seriously injured was Wayne Morris driver of the bus who was rushed to a Sioux City hospital and his condition was reported as very serious, as he suffered a broken leg and probably internal injuries. Mrs. Kirkland, of Atkinson, about 70, was also seriously injured and her

poor this morning. She is said to be in the Stuart hospital.

Eighteen passengers were on the bus, and they were all fortunate in escaping more serious injuries. Those receiving slight injuries were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin of this city, who suffered cuts and bruises; a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Newman, also of this city; Mrs. R. H. Shriner; Mrs. Coburn, of Phoenix and Mrs. Ben Wayman.

A coroners jury was sworn in by the coroner, Julius D. Cronin and they met at 1:30 this afternoon and were in session until 6 o'clock. The jury is composed of the following: J. A. Mann, H. E. Coyne, C. J. Gatz, C. E. Lundgren, H. W. Tomlinson and F. J. Dishner. Twelve witnesses were heard this afternoon but the jury did not complete their examination of witnesses and they adjourned until next Tuesday, when they will reconvene to hear further witnesses in the case.

The driver of the truck is in the county jail, where he was placed Wednesday night at the request of the county attorney. The county attorney says that if necessary he will place some charge against him in order to hold him until the jury completes their study of the case. Condition was also reported as

Local Boy Graduates Northwestern University

Evanston, Ill. June 11, 1945—More than 1450 degrees and diplomas, an increase of 58% over last year, will be awarded at the 87th annual commencement exercises of Northwestern University on Wednesday, June 13.

Methodist Bishop Edwin F. Lee, of Malaysia and the Philippines will be the speaker. President Franklyn B. Snyder will deliver the charge to the graduates and will preside at the exercises.

The baccalaureate service will be held on Tuesday evening, June 12, with the Rev. Duncan H. Browne, rector of St. James Church, of Chicago, as the speaker.

Degrees will be presented to a number of students in the Navy V-12 and ROTC units on the campus, and many graduates who are now in the armed forces will be awarded degrees in absentia.

Among the graduates from this state who will receive degrees is Keith E. Vincent, of O'Neill Bachelor of Science, University Senate.

Master Sgt. William Miller Given Bronze Star Medal

With the Fifth Army, Italy—Master Sergeant William A. Miller, O'Neill, Nebr., recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious services in support of combat operations in North Africa and Italy.

As chief clerk, Chemical Section, Headquarters Fifth Army, Miller demonstrated a high degree of ability in handling the difficult details of administration in that section, stated the award citation.

He organized and maintained technical and administrative files necessary to that office which resulted in the establishment of exceptionally efficient administration.

His mother, Mrs. Catherine Miller, lives in O'Neill.

Navy Doctors, Nurses Corpsmen Save Lives

U. S. Naval Hospital, Base 8, Cebu, T. H.—Heroic hospital corpsmen have combined with Navy doctors and nurses to save thousands of lives in the Pacific war.

One of the trained corpsmen is Jack D. Einkopf, pharmacist's mate third class, USNR, who has been at this naval hospital for fifteen months. Prior to his transfer here he was stationed at the naval hospital, Farragut, Idaho.

Einkopf attended the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, and before entering the service in August, 1943, he was employed by Einkopf Drug Store, Chambers, Nebr.

His father, W. T. Einkopf, makes his home at Chambers, Nebr.

Einkopf, like other hospital corpsmen here, has been trained at a Navy hospital corps school, and in addition keeps stride with progress in his work by attending weekly lectures given by staff medical officers.

For Overseas Duty O'Neill Boy Ready

Clarence Edwin France, Jr., 20, aviation ordnance man second class, USNR, of O'Neill, Nebr., has just completed the course of instruction at the PBM-line maintenance school at the U. S. Naval Air Station Astoria, Oregon.

France, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. France, live at O'Neill, will report to the Naval Air Station, Alameda, Cal., where he will become part of a combat aircraft service unit ready for duty in a forward area. The school is under the Chief of Naval Air Technical training command whose headquarters are in Chicago, Ill. It is operated to train men for service and maintenance of the PBM-type of Naval patrol bomber which is doing a vital job all over the Pacific Ocean area.

France, who has been in the Navy two and a half years, has seen previous duty at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Cal., Naval Air Station, Norman, Okla., and the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Farragut, Idaho. He is a graduate of Seward High School.

tions average for school teachers is said to be \$1550. When our fathers and mothers were sacrificing to make a going concern of Holt county my dad got \$200 for a year's teaching. I favor neither illiteracy nor low pay; far from it. Probably the teaching profession is one of the most thankless of all. A pension program now gives a ray of sunshine in Nebraska. The past two years more than a quarter million school teachers in the U. S. have solved their salary and pension worries by taking other jobs.

Holt County Horses Exported To Greece

Fifty fat, slick mares were shipped to Omaha the past week from Holt county by Jack Bergan, one of O'Neill's livestock dealers. Representatives of the Greek government were in Omaha to accept the shipment and to assemble some 300 mares which will be shipped directly to Greece for rehabilitation and reconstruction of that war torn country.

The acceptance for exportation of these animals by experts for use in foreign reconstruction work is further evidence of the value of another of Holt county's many products.

Nurses Beheaded By Japs Two Years Ago

Miss Jennie C. Adams, Nebraska missionary nurse beheaded by the Japanese two years ago, was not bitter because of persecution by the Japanese and "would have helped them if she could have," one of three surviving brothers said Friday.

"She would have helped them because that was her life, to help others," said Leo T. Adams, who operates the Chambers State Bank with his brother, Glenn H. Friday's announcement by the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society that Miss Adams and ten others of the group were beheaded on Panay in 1943 was the family's first news of how she died.

"We were told in March, 1944, that she had been executed, but we were never told how," Leo Adams said.

Miss Adams, about 47 when she was killed, was a native of Page, Nebr. The family, which had operated a bank at Page, moved to Chambers in 1906 and established the Chambers State Bank.

She trained at Green Gables Hospital at Lincoln, Neb., in 1920, and then took a years training at Cook County Hospital, Chicago. She volunteered for missionary work in the Philippines in 1922.

Before the Pacific war we heard from her regularly," Leo Adams said. "After she fled from the Japs we heard only once—a letter smuggled out while she was in hiding."

Except for furloughs each four years, Miss Adams had spent 20 years in the Philippines.

She was the daughter of the late Edward Adams, Chambers. Her mother, Sarah Adams, survives, along with four sisters and three brothers, Leo T. and Glenn H. Chambers, and John M. with the FBI at San Antonio, Texas.

The sisters are Mrs. Clair Grimes, Mrs. Leona Glead and Mrs. Art Walters, all of Chambers, and Mrs. E. S. Salstrand, Alameda, Cal.

The slain missionaries, besides Miss Adams, were: James Covell, Athens, Pa., a professor; Mrs. James H. Covell; Miss Dorothy A. Dowell, Denver, Colo., an evangelist; and Miss Signe A. Erickson of Warren, Pa., a teacher; Dr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Eyer of New Haven, Conn.; the Rev. Francis H. Rose, Norwich, Conn.; Mrs. Francis H. Rose; the Rev. and Mrs. Earl F. Rounds, Eau Claire, Wis., and their 9-year-old son, Eric.

They were betrayed when a Filipino guerrilla officer was tortured by the Japs into revealing the location of the prisoners.—Omaha World-Herald.

Lt. Ickes, Page, Was Active in German Defeat

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—First Lieutenant Millard W. Ickes, 25, of Page, Nebr., navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 96th Bomb Group.

Lt. Ickes participated in many high altitude bombing attacks which aided in the defeat of Germany, and holds the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for "meritorious achievement" during those combat operations. His group has been awarded a Distinguished Unit Citation for its bombing of Focke Wolf aircraft plants at Posen, Poland. The group is a unit of the Third Air Division, the division receiving a DUC for its historic England-Africa shuttles bombing of Messerschmitt aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany, in August 1943.

A student before entering the Army Air Forces in February 1943, Lt. Ickes received his wings at San Marcos, Texas, in August 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes of Page, and is married to the former Miss Ivy Joanne Otley of Waverly.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended during the illness and following the death of our beloved, mother, and sister, Mrs. Eliza Wilcox.—Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mullen, Mrs. Jessie Shepherd, William Townsend.

Last week we received a letter from C. J. Coffey, of Wichita Falls, Texas, enclosing a renewal of his subscription to The Frontier. Mr. Coffey was raised in this county and for many years was engaged in business at Spencer, but has been a resident of Texas for about twenty years. In his letter he said that they were right in the middle of the wheat harvest with a good crop. The estimated average of the wheat yield, he says, is 35 bushels per acre, as shown by combine measurement.

BRIEFLY STATED

Pfc. John Brennan arrived Sunday morning from Camp Carson, Col., to spend a short furlough here at the home of his mother, Mrs. F. M. Brennan.

Mrs. L. M. Merriman left Monday morning for Sioux City, where she will spend several days visiting and looking after business matters.

Mrs. John Protivinsky arrived home Monday afternoon from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she spent the past month visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and family.

Mrs. John Melvin and Mrs. Bea Gallagher left Tuesday morning for Omaha, where they will spend a week visiting at the home of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frenking and family.

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Miss Iler designed and made her own costume, which she planned to highlight her individuality and to fit the specific occasion for which it was intended to be worn. This season the show was unique. The theme was the right clothes on the right girl at the proper time and place. The showing was a super final of the school's "Fashion Clinic," and a practical demonstration of the fashion facts of life, stressing the importance of knowing how to dress to avoid overdoing or underdoing a role, type or personality. Clothes for every hour of the day or evening were applauded by a large audience, with fashion authorities acting as judges.

Her work will be included in the annual exhibition of student work open to the public June 2 through 9, in the galleries of the school, 1680 Broadway, at 52nd Street, New York City, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. except Saturday when the studios close at 5.

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SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders
Rt. 5, Atkinson

Duane Bly has his good index finger of the right hand carefully bandaged. A slammed door took the nail and a piece of the finger.

Weeping and wailing for meat and sugar. What we really need is a bowl of cream and chunk of corn bread 3 inches thick.

From the war Manpower commission officials comes the disquieting report of a present total unemployment roll of 950,000 and that by early August it "will have climbed to approximately 2,000,000."

Knee-sprung, 48 at the belt, sagging of the shoulders, listless and unshaven—gents are hardly attractive subjects for the nude in art. Maybe that's why the female figure has a monopoly with the artists.

Grass growing under the stimulus of a 24-hour rain and no crops to worry about, Howard Berry and Ray Bly abandon the prairie a day last week to go to O'Neill for the transaction of business at the court house.

Involved in plural marriage and with 287 children to their credit, 15 gents out at Salt Lake City have been jailed. Down at Omaha divorce petitions exceeded marriage license applications by four for a 30-day period.

Shakespeare has a Roman Orator say: "The evil that men do lives after them." Much has been said, praiseworthy and condemnation, of the late president. But it remained for a Northwestern University professor to forecast what a future historian may say of F. D. R. Let the historian say it—not me.

Every sensible citizen desires to co-operate to the fullest extent with the government agencies and those agencies for the most part are functioning conscientiously for the welfare of all. There are instances, however, that indicate some functioning is merely determined to show that he's the boss. A dictator if ability equaled pomposity.

Clothhoppers of the grain producing region may wonder what a gentleman from the mesquite bushes of New Mexico knows about agriculture. He comes in with a smile of confidence as Mr. Wickard goes out with a smile and a knowing wink. Mr. Clark takes it seriously while his chief has a cold expression of gloom. The new chief of the Department of Labor might well drop eight letters of his elongated name and make it Swell. Madam Perkins faces us with a look of defiance and no gentleman would do otherwise than tip his hat and walk on.

Assuming the duties of office in the National Defense League at Rio, Brazil, Commander Amaral Pexiboto is quoted to have said, "We are all agreed that people should have the liberty to choose

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