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DEATH FOLLOWS ACCIDENT TO AN O'NEILL FARM YOUTH

Lyle, the 17-year-old son of Mrs. Leatha Morrow, died last Saturday in Omaha from accidental gunshot wounds sustained at his home just north of O'Neill the day previous. The young man had started in an old car for a potato field to dig potatoes taking a shot gun with him. The gun fell through an opening in the floor boards and was discharged, a portion of the load striking him in the head and face, tearing away flesh, penetrating eyes and apparently touching the brain. Young Carl Adamson, a neighbor boy and friend of Lyle, heard the shot and left his work discing a nearby field and ran to the scene when he saw Lyle had stopped his car. He found his young friend seriously injured though conscious and able to tell what had happened.

Dr. Brown, of O'Neill, had the boy taken to Omaha as an only chance of saving his life. And there the injuries proved fatal. The body was brought to O'Neill where the funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the Presbyterian

church, Rev. Kenneth Scott conducting the solemn rites, burial at Paddock.

Young people from both schools attended the funeral in a body, neighbors of the family and citizens of the community came to the church, many of whom were unable to get in.

Lyle was born here February 2, 1928. The circumstances of his death at the threshold of life's early bloom stirs the emotions of all in the community with deep compassion and tender sympathy for the mother whose heart has thus been made to bleed and the relatives all who share the grief of a tragic hour.

Besides his mother there are left to mourn eleven brothers and sisters. These are: Cecil Morrow, of Elk Mountain, Wyo.; Leonard, Orville, Dorothy, Maynard and Ralph, of O'Neill, Mrs. John Church, of Seattle, Wash.; Virgil and LaVerne, in the U. S. Army; Mrs. John Gruhn, of Chicago and Mrs. Leo Jeratowski, of Grand Island, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hammer, formerly of Chambers and former publishers of the Sun, now of Parma, Idaho, have been visiting relatives and many friends in the community the past fortnight. In company with Mrs. John Boetcher of Chambers, a sister of Mrs. Hammer, they spent Monday in O'Neill and were welcome as well as profitable callers at The Frontier. They are located on a farm near Parma where Mr. Hammer says he finds his ideal living conditions. They planned to start on their return drive at the end of this week.

BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Bonnie Reimers spent Sunday at her home in Inman.

H. J. Birmingham made a business trip to Omaha over the week-end.

Master Sgt. William Miller spent the week-end in Omaha visiting friends.

Miss Mary Jewell Walker left Tuesday for St. Louis, Mo., where she will attend Webster College.

Miss Mary Miles, of Omaha, spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haas, of St. Louis, Mo., arrived last Thursday to visit Mrs. Haas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valla and other relatives and friends.

The boy who watched his mother's tea kettle rolling out steam and got the idea for an engine could have had no such inspiration today. O'Neill dealers say teakettles are "out of print."

Mrs. Eleanor Pruss, formerly at the Putman implement store, has assumed the duties of senior clerk at the government employment office which will now be able to remain open each day.

Mrs. Clyde Streeter entertained twelve girls at a theater party Sunday afternoon, in honor of her daughter, Barbara's birthday. Following the show a delicious lunch was served at the Streeter home.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Miles, of Camp Perry, Ohio, are spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Miles of this city and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Leinhardt of Chambers.

C. E. Stout left Tuesday for Rochester, Minn., where he will get a medical check-up at the Mayo Bros. Clinic. He plans on going from there to Chicago and will take in the World Series games in the Windy City before returning home.

Driving the prairie trails you sometimes come to a fence shutting off the road and a "flag" in the form of a gunny sack hung on the wires. The idea has been borrowed at the court house, where a rope across the foot of the stairs with a cloth draped over it warns of fresh wax.

William Carson, in from northeast Holt Tuesday to "stock up" on a few items, said many can fields out his way were caught in last week's freeze and will probably now be unfit for feed. Corn in general out that way is fully matured and not damaged by the freeze.

J. O. Walker, resident head of the seed and feed loan setup in north Nebraska, has shown his faith in the future of O'Neill by investing in two lots on Fourth street north of the First National bank. Frame buildings now occupy these lots which Mr. Walker plans to replace with a modern new structure when building conditions become more favorable. One of these buildings to be removed is a monument to the late Jake Pfund, the other was for many years the jewelry store and residence of the late B. F. Cole. Speaking of collections on the large sums of feed and seed loans going through his hands, Mr. Walker says the past fiscal year has been the best in that respect.

Two southeast Nebraska men have been assigned quarters at the state pen, one for 30 years as compensation for killing his young wife, the other 6 years for manslaughter. . . Senator Wherry stood alone in opposition to Acheson's appointment as under secretary of state. Acheson raised Wherry's ire by some ill advised remarks touching the situation in Japan. . . Heavy snows and cold (Continued on page eight)

Good Season For Poultry Production

Probably one of the best authorities on chickens in Nebraska is Ralph Leidy, of the O'Neill Hatchery. He specializes in quality rather than quantity though with a 66,000 capacity incubator that works automatically and turns the eggs every three hours he produces around 150,000 chicks in a season from February to mid June. The hatchery run is mostly White Rocks, though other breeds are hatched.

The hatchery has been getting eggs for a number of years from a flock of Buff Orp. at Shelby, Mo., that has egg production record of 200 to 256 per hen annually, none under 200 and one of the very few flocks with two hundred or over record. The male birds hatched at the O'Neill Hatchery are taken by Ed White of Amelia who has an outstanding flock of Buffs.

The hatchery is equipped with ultra violet rays that eliminate disease hazards by destroying germs. Mr. Leidy says he has found this his most profitable investment in hatchery equipment; and assures healthy chicks, most of which are taken by Holt county poultry raisers. The hatchery also keeps a stock of poultry feed and supplies.

Heavy Production at the Corkle Hatchery

At the Corkle Hatchery Poultry farm two and a half miles east of town a flock of 8,000 turkeys have been brought to maturity this season, half of which are now ready for market. The hatchery, Mr. Corkle tells a Frontier representative, does not process their birds and the plant handling their hatch is not ready just at present for them, owing to a shortage of help.

Mr. Corkle is primarily in the hatchery business and is equipped with two 66,000-egg capacity incubators for chicks, the hatcheries and brooder rooms. A 32,000-egg capacity incubator takes care of the turkey hatch. Two large buildings are needed for the hatchery in which is also machinery for grinding feed. A heating plant is now being installed. The incubators are started in December and continued in operation until July.

Mr. Corkle says he finds the Austra Whites the favorite of the chickens. It is a cross breed obtained through mating White Leghorns with Black Australoppe roosters, an Australian breed of chickens.

He has been operating the turkey farm for the past three years, the output this season being some in excess of previous years.

Flock of 25,000 Turkeys at the Tri State

The Tri State Produce Company have the assurance of at least 25,000 Thanksgiving turkey roasts, or maybe share up with Christmas dinner. At their turkey farm just southeast of town there has been brought to maturity this season flocks in excess by 7,000 of early estimates. First plans called for a hatch of 18,000 but late season finds the half section farm taking care of 25,000 beautiful birds.

Mr. Willson, manager down at the Tri State, says chickens and eggs are without number in their daily transactions, the supply being apparently inexhaustible and prices somewhat lower than a year ago. A large grain crop will mean fattened fowl in abundance for mighty Yankee eaters throughout the country. Late broilers are said to be at their best at this time.

The dressing of the 25,000 turkeys for market is some job in itself and will begin sometime in November.

Miss Mary Helen Martin, of Omaha, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Martin.

P. J. McManus says that he got away from Chicago on a recent trip without the cops getting him though he was about to slug a street car conductor who insulted him over a question of making change for his fare when his niece came to the rescue. And this was reminiscent of a previous experience in the great city when he landed on a speculator in butter with whom he was dealing and knocked him through a window, at which time P. J. made a hasty getaway before he could be landed in jail.

BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Mabelle Bauman spent the week-end at her home in Atkinson.

Mrs. Bea Gallagher spent the week-end in Omaha visiting friends.

Miss Ann Mathrie, of McCook spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Miss Goldyne Sebasta, of Omaha, spent the week-end here visiting friends.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherbhan left Tuesday for Brainard, Minn., on a vacation trip.

Abe Saunt came over Sunday from Sioux City and will remain here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rooney went to Atkinson Tuesday to attend the funeral of William Shultz.

Mrs. Harry Shelton, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Melvin, departed today for her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Bard Hanna arrived in the city Tuesday from Wichita, Kansas, where he had been employed in defense work the past three years, and went on to his home at Chambers the same day.

L. D. Putman retires as John Deere representative effective November 1. Lloyd Collins, of Burke, S. D. is taking over the business at that time, when he may find it advisable to erect a new building for an increased implement business, though this has not yet been determined upon. Mr. Putman has ranch interests in this county and elsewhere that requires much of his time.

Paul Osborne, a Missouri fruit grower, was discouraged gent in town during the touch of tough weather last week. In town with a load of pears he hit it just right to experience our first snow of the season and a subsequent freeze. By dropping a dollar a basket in his cargo he was able to pretty well unload some nice stuff for O'Neill housewives to work over into table dishes.

Some of the construction work now in progress is "tuning up" the Northwestern depot and relaying some brick of the platform. A new furnace is being installed at the Presbyterian Church and the basement enlarged by extending it under the north study room. The Midwest Motor Co. are erecting a warehouse on Fifth street between the two railroads. Asimus Bros. are adding a warehouse to their interests over on the west side and other minor repair work incident to preparation for approaching winter.

The Federal Employment office in the court house annex report more jobs than applicants. Mr. Connell, in charge of employment in this area, finds that the present is a period of inactivity and relaxation on the part of most men and women who have been under the heavy strain of war and war work, which accounts for the few applications thus far for employment, but he anticipates a later full use of facilities his organization has to offer in placing the unemployed. They receive now many inquiries bearing on future jobs and feel they will be able to do much for men and women seeking placement in industry, both civilians and returning soldiers.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF O'NEILL MERCHANT CAME AS SHOCK

The citizens of O'Neill were shocked and grieved last Saturday morning when word was passed around that Anton Toy, one our most popular and best-loved merchant, had passed away during the night, of a heart attack, at the age of 53 years, six months and twenty-five days.

Deceased had not been troubled with his heart until early in September, when he had a slight attack and another a few days before his death. After having a fairly good day he became seriously ill Friday evening and from this attack he passed away about 11:30 that evening, remaining conscious until a few moments before the end.

Anton Toy was born in Syria on March 3, 1887. He spent his boyhood in the land of his birth and in Sidon, Palestine, where he attended a Missionary school. In 1904, at the age of 17, he came to Montreal, Canada, remaining there eight months and then coming to this city, where he resided up to the time of his death.

On January 7, 1909, he was united in marriage to Miss Sophie Laham. To this union six children were born, three son and three daughters. The children are: Ray, San Diego, Cal.; Lt. (j. g.) Anton, Jr., U. S. Navy now in the Pacific; P. C. Gerald, P. S. Army, Camp Bowie, Texas; Mrs. Edward Swanson, San Diego, Cal.; Helen, Cheyenne, Wyo.; Mrs. Milo Jones, O'Neill, who with his beloved wife are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate

husband and father.

Anton Toy was a capable business man and a genial and companionable associate. Even tempered he always had a smile and a cherry word of greeting for his friends—and they were legion—he had no enemies. He always took an active interest in the civic affairs of the city and was always willing to assist financially in supporting that which he believed would be for the benefit of the people of the city and county. Starting in business here with very little capital, but with a desire and willingness to work, he built up a nice business, raised a splendid family of young men and women, leaving them fairly well off and while their husband and father has passed on he had held the respect, confidence of his business associates, customers and the people of his adopt d city. In his passing the city suffers a distinct loss and he will be greatly missed, not only by his family but by his business associates and the people of the community as a whole.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the residence, Rev. Kenneth J. Scott officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery. The funeral was very largely attended, all of his children being present for the last rites except Lt. (j. g.) Anton Jr., who is somewhere in the South Pacific. The Masonic Order, of which the deceased had been a member for twenty years, had charge of the funeral services.

SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

The best picture of Abe Lincoln is to be found on the five-dollar bill, a Federal Reserve Note.

The bachelor has a distinct advantage over the well organized household; he may have fried onions at will.

Plenty to eat, plenty to drink. Is that the epitome of your philosophy of life? It may also become you eptaph.

Hats off to the past, coats off to the future, suggests some gent for the Yankee Motto. How about a bare arm for the present?

The old timer who started life on a "salary" of 50 cents a day and has anchored his stormtossed bark in the harbor of security and affluence may feel he was on the stage a half century too soon in this ten-dollar-a-day age.

It's a long time since Holt county voted bonds for any purpose and now that such means of keeping the industrial ball rolling is becoming quite popular why not bond the county to wire the rural districts for lights and power.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur is credited with saying that only those are fit to live who are not afraid to die. The men, the women, the children, as a nation who now bow in submission to the general are not afraid to die but it remains to be seen if they are fit to live.

Learned—or maybe unlearned—scientists reach across a fancied period of sixty million years and split the human measurement of time to one millionth of a second. As the rustic said upon sight of an elephant for the first time, it may be said of one millionth of a second, they aint no sich thing.

In an analysis of Economic Planning as espoused by New Deal fixers, an economist wades through a column of figures and words to come to the conclusion that the road back to full employment is found in reduced and modifying the restrictions which the government has placed upon free markets.

The barbers now have a state law to back them in setting prices. Ed Early was in the other day with a luxuriant growth adorning his face but had it removed. And maybe this is a suggestion whereby we can make his highness at the barber chair earn any increased cost of a shave. And a lot of fellows feel they would cast a romantic and picturesque shadow if they adopted the Buffalo Bill style of long hair. So there are ways to challenge increases.

Holt County Boy Marries English Lady

On August 21, 1945 at 11:00 a. m. Miss Menna N. Meyler, 21, became the bride of T. Sgt. Albert J. Derickson, 25. The single ring ceremony was performed at the village church at Broadway, Langhorne, Carmarthen, South Wales, Great Britain.

The bride is an only child and the daughter of H. F. Langhorne. During the war she was a member of the Navy, Army, Air Forces Institute of England. She was attired in a gown of white and a floor-length veil edged with lace. She carried a large bouquet of beautiful flowers. She was attended by a bridesmaid and a maid of honor.

The groom wore his regulation Army uniform. He was attended by a close friend of the bride and her father.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at a hotel in Langhorne. Immediately following, the guests gathered at the home of the bride for a reception. In the early evening the bride and groom left for their honeymoon, which was spent in London.

Albert is the son of William Derickson, of Star, Nebr. He graduated from the Lynch High School with the class of 1937. On August 22, 1941, he entered the service and he has now been overseas nineteen months. He met his bride in England, when he landed there in March, 1944. He is now stationed in Germany. He expects to be sent home soon, but his bride will not be able to come until she can obtain a passport, which will take some time.

2 Per Cent Receive Assistance

According to the County Assistance and Child Welfare office there are 300 on the assistance list in this county. That would be about 2 per cent of the population that through misfortune or other causes are not self-sustaining either wholly or in part. The average monthly payment at present is \$30 per person for the aged.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their assistance and sympathy at the fire at our home. Also wish to thank the O'Neill Fire Department. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Donohie and family.

Archbishop Of Omaha



Designated the twenty-second Archdiocese in the United States by Pope Pius XIII, the Catholic diocese of Omaha will be formally established as a Metropolitan See at brilliant ceremonies on next Wednesday, October 10, at St. Cecilia's Cathedral in Omaha. Assisting at the inauguration of the new Archdiocese will be the Most Reverend Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States who will install the Most Reverend James H. Ryan, present Bishop of Omaha, as the Archbishop of Omaha.

Hold Family Reunion

A family reunion at the Allen Connell home started Sunday with the arrival of Mr. Connell's mother, Mrs. Anna Connell, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fry, all of Hemingford, Nebr., the pleasant occasion continuing into Monday with the arrival of others, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Connell—a brother—from Oakland, Calif. Another brother, R. E. Connell with his wife and daughter from Lincoln, Nebr., his brother Wilbur from San Diego, Calif., and Miss Beverly Connell, of Lincoln, a niece.

Pioneer Of Eastern Holt Dies At Home In Iowa

H. V. Rosenkrans was in Monday from the Dorsey community and informed The Frontier of the death of William Alder, who died at his home at Sac City, Iowa, recently. The deceased was the youngest of nine boys in the Alder family, early settlers in northeast Holt, and until eighteen months ago had always lived in this county. Ray Alder and his sister, Miss Goldie, still reside on the old home place. William went to Sac City about a year and a half ago. He is survived by his wife, besides other relatives. Burial was at Sac City.