

AGED MAN DIES AFTER MERCY TRIP

Funeral Rites Wednesday for Lewis E. Slaymaker, Atkinson Farmer

Dies in Hospital

ATKINSON—Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Methodist church here for Lewis E. Slaymaker, 87-year-old Holt county pioneer, who died early last Thursday in the Stuart hospital.

Mr. Slaymaker had been the object of a two-day mercy mission. He lay unconscious at his farm home suffering from a lingering illness when as workmen with snow-removal equipment fought desperately to reach the Slaymaker home.

Working all day Tuesday, January 18, the workers were forced to give up in the face of a driving blizzard.

Efforts were renewed Wednesday and about 3:45 p. m. that day help reached the farm, which is located four miles southwest of Atkinson.

He was removed in a passenger car, drawn by a caterpillar tractor, transferred to an ambulance, and was taken to the Stuart hospital where he succumbed 12 hours later.

Mr. Slaymaker came to Atkinson from Minnesota in 1879 with his father, the late Henry Slaymaker, and other members of the family, before the community was settled.

He survived the blizzard of 1888 and saw many of their cattle perish.

Rev. W. C. Biringham officiated in the funeral rites and burial was to have been made in Wood Lawn cemetery of Atkinson.

Survivors include: Son—Veron, of Atkinson; daughter—Fern, of Atkinson; sister—Mrs. Mary Lumsden, of Lincoln.

Legal Notices

(First pub. Jan. 27, 1949) William W. Griffin, Attorney NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND HEIRS County Court of Holt County, Nebraska. Estate of Gustave Uecker, Deceased.

The State of Nebraska, to all concerned: Notice is hereby given that Ona I. Calvert has filed a petition alleging that said deceased died September 9th, 1934, a resident of the County of Holt and State of Nebraska, seized and possessed of the North 70 feet of Lots 14, 15 and 16 in Block 32, Original Town of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, in which petitioner has derived an interest by purchase and mesne conveyance in the chain of title from the heirs of decedent herein, praying for a determination of the time of the death, the heirs, degree of kinship and right of descent of real property of the deceased, and that he died intestate, which petition will be for hearing in the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, on the 17th day of February, A. D., 1949, at ten o'clock A. M.

LOUIS W. REIMER, County Judge. (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 38-40

Future subscribers



VENTEICHER—Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venteicher, of Ewing, a daughter Mary Elizabeth, weighing 7 pounds, born Friday, January 21, at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk. Mrs. Venteicher is the former Margaret Sauser, of O'Neill.

NYQUEST—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nyquest, of Spencer, a daughter, born Saturday, January 8, at the Sacred Heart hospital in Lynch. Mrs. Nyquest is the former Fern Haun, of Lynch.

OSBORNE—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Osborne, of Atkinson, a son, Richard Joseph, weighing 8 1/4 pounds, born Wednesday, January 19, at the Barrett nursing home in Atkinson. The mother is the former Mary Ann Smith.

SNYDER—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Snyder, of Atkinson, a daughter, Darlene Elaine, weighing six pounds four ounces, born Sunday, January 23, at the O'Neill hospital.

PANOWICZ—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Panowicz, of O'Neill, a son, John Edward, weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces, born Tuesday, January 18, at the Burwell hospital. This is their second child.

THURLOW—Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurlow, of Atkinson, a daughter, Veronica Clara, born Saturday, January 22, at the Thurlow residence in Atkinson.

FUNK—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Funk, of Deloit, a daughter, born Thursday, January 20, in a Norfolk hospital.

HEARLE—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hearle, of Chambers, a daughter, born Sunday, January 9.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: January 20—Mrs. Edward Moos, of O'Neill, medical, condition "improved." Baby Susan Abart, of O'Neill, medical, condition "good." January 22—Harvey Cullen, of Page, condition "improved." January 25—Alfred Marsh, of O'Neill, accident, condition "good."

Still in hospital: Ernest Miller, of Star, condition "the same." Bill Eisele, of O'Neill, condition "the same." Dismissals: January 19—Mrs. Theresa Breiner, of O'Neill. January 20—Mrs. Clarence Damme and son, of Chambers. January 22—Mrs. Edward Moos, of O'Neill.

LETTER TO EDITOR

718 Grant St., Beatrice, Nebr., Jan. 24, 1949. Dear Mr. Stewart: After being a resident of Holt county since 1881 and knowing The Frontier all these years and what it stands for, I look forward to it each week.

I also enjoy the broadcast which comes in fine here. It sure helps as I am somewhat out of commission after coming in contact with the icy side-walks, but getting along O. K. Sincerely yours, G. E. MOOR.

KNEE HIGH TO A 'SNO-GO' . . . Depth of the snow that blanketed the O'Neill airport, as well as the rest of the countryside, can be determined from this broadside photo of an Air Force "sno-go" vehicle in action.—The Frontier Photo by John H. McCarville.

O'Neill Is Hub of Blizzard Disaster Area

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Ferry Junction to clear away the fresh snow that had closed in behind the rotary.

A large crew of O'Neill workmen was alerted to be prepared to go to a point six miles East of O'Neill to help dig out the two derailed locomotives, but their services weren't to be needed for several days because the rotary early Sunday broke down three miles East of Plainview after it had started West once more. The rotary had to return to Havelock, near Lincoln, for repairs.

North Western mainline trains have been running regularly but up to six hours late.

Busses that left O'Neill Sunday morning for Grand Island and Ainsworth were forced to turn back. Norfolk busses were cancelled, but the Eastbound Sioux City bus made its trip, traveling late.

The O'Neill district of the Nebraska highway department was spending its share of the \$200,000 weekly highway maintenance bill. Governor Peterson said Tuesday he didn't know how long the department could continue the heavy task without running out of money.

John D. Osenbaugh, head of the O'Neill state highway department headquarters, explained that equipment in this district has been running every possible hour of the day "when it is practicable." Equipment is being held in the garage about one-third of the time for repairs and waiting for new storms to subside.

Osenbaugh explained that in the entire history of the department there has never been such a gigantic task.

Several times during the week he warned that motorists should venture out only if the trip is a "life-or-death matter." Ice added to the hazard of the snow-choked highways.

The new power line between O'Neill and Norfolk, linking the O'Neill Consumers Public Power district with the hydro-electric plants in the mid-central part of the state, broke early Sunday. Until Monday evening the O'Neill grid was being "fed" by local sources and through the Belden substation. A one-hour blackout was imposed Monday evening.

Most Northwestern Bell telephone trunk lines were intact out of O'Neill, except to Ainsworth, but ice between Norfolk and Fremont restricted normal communications with Omaha and other points East, South and North.

The week's weather has been characterized by the same old thing—snow and blow, snow and blow. Last Thursday was the coldest night during the week—and season—when the mercury dipped to 23-degrees below zero. Visibility during the height of the storms Sunday and Monday was zero.

For coldness the past seven days probably rivals all others of the Winter.

Glen B. Custer, American Red Cross field director from the St. Louis, Mo., regional office, arrived in O'Neill about 3 p. m. Wednesday from Chadron. He had been snowbound there and came to O'Neill by air.

Storm Delays Van Dover Rites

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man DeGroff and Ray Osborn.

On September 27, 1894, he was united in marriage to Belle Ellwood at Pierce. To this union two children were born, Zona Beatrice and Marshall Everett. Mrs. Van Dover died in 1908. In 1916 he married Bertha Leach. Two children, William and Ephriam, were born.

Sisters—Mrs. Ella Sumner, of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. W. A. Booth, of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Brother—Emmet Van Dover of Texas; four grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Van Dover's son, Everett, and Everett's wife were flown into O'Neill Tuesday to make funeral arrangements. They had been unable to reach O'Neill from Opportunity since the death of the aged Mr. Van Dover, who lived alone.

For income tax service see: R. H. ("Ray") Shriner in O'Neill. 34-36c

Markets

Table with market prices for various commodities like Cream, Eggs, Leghorn hens, etc.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns, of South of Ewing, flew to O'Neill Wednesday in their Cessna airplane on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns, of Neligh, were dinner guests Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson. James C. Moran, who is attending a school of radio and television in Omaha, spent the weekend with his wife and family. Mrs. Robert Jonas' mother has been "snowed in" here at her daughter's home.

SICK & INJURED

O'NEILL—Stanley Price is ill at his home. . . H. W. Tomlinson, who has been ill with lumbago for the past two weeks is "better" . . . Miss Mavis Spry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Spry, is expected home from the Orthopedic hospital in Lincoln as soon as the roads are clear. Mis Spry submitted to an operation and has been a patient for three weeks. . . Hugh Ray returned Friday from a week's stay in an Omaha hospital. . . Clyde Streeter returned home Wednesday following a two-months' stay in the Veterans' hospital at Lincoln. . . Word has been received here that Mrs. Goldie Libby, of Lincoln, formerly of O'Neill, is a patient of the Bryan Memorial hospital, in Lincoln, where she underwent a major operation. She is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected, and wishes to hear from her O'Neill friends. . . L. M. Merriman slipped off a scaffold at the Merri Dr. Pepper Bottling Co. about a week ago. He is recuperating at home. . . J. T. Sullivan returned from a Cleveland hospital and is staying with his brother, Thomas J. Sullivan, and family.

LYNCH—Mrs. Scott Gray has been released from the Lynch hospital and is convalescing at her home. . . Vac Tomek, who was recently released from the hospital, has returned for further care. . . Louis Cranford and son, John, of Spencer, were here Thursday, January 13, to make arrangements for Louis to enter the Veterans hospital in Lincoln. . . Mrs. George Classen, of Spencer, submitted to an operation Friday, January 14, at the Sacred Heart hospital. She had been brought here via plane a few days before. Mrs. Classen is the mother of Andy Classen, of Lynch. . . Mrs. Harold Smikle, of Bristow, was here January 14, to have some teeth extracted. . . George Tuch has been ill.

CHAMBERS—Joe Shonka, who submitted to an appendectomy at the Norfolk hospital recently, has returned to his home. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Janie, and Grace Lee Shultz are planning to leave for Auburn, Wash., as soon as Mr. Jackson recovers from an illness, which caused them to postpone their trip. . . Mrs. Charles Tangeman suffered a severe stroke recently. Mrs. Tangeman lives with her son, Arthur Tangeman. . . Judy Mitchell is recovering from pneumonia. . . John Albers, jr., recently injured his hand while working on a car at the Ford Motor Co. . . Cecil Lee Paxton on the sick list last week. . . Mrs. Gaus Wintermore and daughter, Carolyn, were ill with the flu last week.

ATKINSON—Carl Deemer, Atkinson resident, was taken to the Stuart hospital Wednesday in a Seger ambulance. She suffered a stroke early Tuesday and her condition is "poor."

PAGE—Harvey Cullen, who has been sick at his home in Page for a few weeks, was taken to the O'Neill hospital on Saturday.

ENGLER RITES ARE HELD IN ATKINSON

Lifelong Holt Woman, 53, Dies at Gordon After 8 Months' Illness

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Mrs. Andrew J. Engler, 53, were held at 9:30 a. m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic church. Burial was delayed until 5 p. m. Tuesday because of adverse weather conditions. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Engler, who had been seriously ill for eight months, died at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, January 18, in a Gordon hospital, where she had been a patient since January 2.

At Gordon she was under the care of a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Hollstein, of Hay Springs, a registered nurse.

The late Mrs. Engler was a lifelong resident of Holt county. A daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. John Bouska, she was born near Atkinson.

Survivors include: Widower; daughters—Mrs. Kathleen Lynnders, of Westmont, Ill.; Mrs. Geraldine Hollstein, of Hay Springs; Sister—Mary Nicole (Natalie), of Benedictine convent at Atkinson, Kans., and Mary Ellen Engler, of Atkinson. She also leaves three grandchildren, two brothers and four sisters.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LOST: A cocoa brown suede purse lost Christmas week belonging to Miss Marilyn Moore. Inside contents included a pair of black gloves and a pearl rosary. Please return to Mrs. Emmet Moore, O'Neill. 38c

FOR RENT: Furnished house, completely modern. Good location.—C. G. Seibken, O'Neill, phone 279-W. 38tf

ROOM FOR RENT: For clean man.—Mrs. Larry Johnson, phone 409LJ, O'Neill. 38tf

INMAN—Mrs. Max Wanser submitted to an operation Saturday at a hospital in Sioux City. Her condition is "good." Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka, of O'Neill, accompanied Mrs. Wanser to Sioux City. . . Mrs. Bert Kopejka, of Inman, has been ill since Wednesday, January 19. On two occasions Dr. O. W. French has visited the Kopejka home. Mrs. Kopejka is reported to be feeling better.

PAGE—Gene Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Harvey, was taken by plane to the hospital at Orchard recently.

DELOIT—Bill Sehi has been ill but is "improving."

More Chambers News

Lloyd Durre has been of assistance to the residents of Chambers and vicinity during the recent storms. He with his airplane have provided a way of transportation for several.

Advertisement for B.F. Goodrich tires featuring images of tires and text: 'We have a B.F. Goodrich Tire to fit your driving needs', 'YOUR OLD TIRES ARE WORTH MONEY', 'We'll give you a top dollar TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE', 'LLOYD COLLINS IMPLEMENTS NEBRASKA', 'B.F. Goodrich FIRST IN RUBBER'.

Advertisement for O'Neill National Bank featuring an image of a check and text: 'HERE'S WHY IT PAYS TO PAY BY CHECK . . . A Checking Account Eliminates THEFT Hazard', 'No Risky cash Delivery . . . Simply USE THE MAILS', 'Saves HOURS in a Very Few Weeks', 'Our Officers Cordially Invite You to Come in and Plan your Checking Account.', 'O'Neill National Bank -- MEMBER FDIC --'.