

Needy Families Assured Cheer

Mrs. Thomas Murray, 67, Dies After 15 Years, Lifelong Resident of Community

Mrs. Thomas Murray, 67, a lifelong O'Neill resident, died at 4:30 p.m., Saturday, December 17, at her home in O'Neill. She had been ill about 15 years, relatives said.



Mrs. Murray... burial here Tuesday.

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George Rock at 94th Milestone Today REDBIRD—George Rock will be 94-years-old today (Thursday). A longtime resident of the Redbird community, he now resides at the Masonic home at Plattsmouth.

Mr. Rock is known at the home as a lover of flowers and tends the flowers during the growing season when he is able. His flower exhibits have been awarded several prizes in Omaha competition.

Mr. Rock occasionally writes longhand letters to his Holt and Boyd county friends.

Good fellows in the O'Neill community already have assured a merry Christmas for some of the unfortunate children and about 20 needy families.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce has conducted a drive for toys and an appeal for money. A marathon appeal was broadcast Monday evening over station KVHC and \$265 was subscribed.

Jaycee President Cecil Baker and Vice-President Allan Van Vleck conferred with teachers at the public school and at St. Mary's academy to help determine how and for whom the money should be spent among grade school pupils from kindergarten through the fifth grade.

About 20 children were outfitted Wednesday afternoon at O'Neill stores. The outfitting ranged from a pair of over-shoes for one lad to a complete layout for another.

"It was a great treat to watch several of the children try out a new pair of shoes for the first time," explained Van Vleck. "Heretofore, all some of these kids have known are 'hand-me-downs' or second-hand shoes. Those youngsters would look down admiringly on their new shoes and rock happily back-and-forth," he declared.

Eight more children are to be taken to the stores today (Thursday), Baker said. Meanwhile, the American Legion and auxiliary will distribute food baskets to about 20 needy families.

Mrs. Murray, whose maiden name was Margaret Elizabeth Adams, was born January 17, 1888, about 15 miles northwest of O'Neill on the farm now occupied by Fred Ernst.

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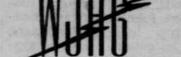
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Seven Cents

Joe Miller, Pioneer in Area, Dies

Interment at Stuart for Homesteader; Native of Iowa

ATKINSON—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 17, from the Seger funeral chapel for Joseph A. Miller, 96. He died Thursday, December 15, at the home of Mrs. Anna Weller nursing home. He had been cared for there for some time.

Rev. Gene Anderson of Newport officiated. Burial was in the Stuart cemetery. Pallbearers were Joseph and Jake Levi, G. O. Lane, Howard Fuller, Herbert Lane and Rollo Berry, all of the Stuart community.

The late Mr. Miller was born October 24, 1859, eight miles from Decorah, Ia. His parents were the late Orville D. and Anna Miller.

He resided in Winnebago county, Iowa, until 1870, when he moved to near Osage, Ia. in Mitchell county.

In 1880 he came to Nebraska, where he spent most of the remainder of his life. He was united in marriage with Charlotte L. Dixon on September 3, 1896, at Dixon, Ill.

The late Mr. Miller spent many years as a homesteader northwest of Stuart in the Kirkwood neighborhood, and he was widely known in the Atkinson-Stuart-Newport areas.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday, December 20, from the Community church with Rev. D. D. Su, church pastor, in charge.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Robert Brayton, Mrs. Warren Peterson, J. G. Brewster and Norris Coats.



A group of St. Mary's academy carolers, all boarding pupils, Tuesday evening sang before this realistic nativity scene at the William J. Froelich residence. The setting is the handiwork of Mr. Froelich. Left-to-right: Susan Tenborg of Emmet, Vivian Ritz of Atkinson, Eileen Murphy of Stuart, Mary Lou Zirnig of Norden, Carmen Meusch of Atkinson, Edith Gallagher of Inman, Lois Hargens of Long Pine, Judy Wanser of Ewing and Jean Shamis of Valentine.—The Frontier Photo.

Arctic Wave Ends on Winter's First Day

The weatherman got over his mad Wednesday—the last official day of fall—and the arctic wave was broken. Unseasonably cold weather, during which the mercury dropped as low as 10 degrees below zero, has gripped northern Nebraska most of December.

Wednesday afternoon the mercury climbed to 32 degrees—the highest reading in a fortnight.

The weatherman expects temperatures to reach into the 20's today (Thursday). Skies will be partly cloudy and there may be some scattered precipitation.

Week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p.m. daily, follows:

December 15	Hi Lo
December 15	11 -4
December 16	23 -7
December 17	17 -3
December 18	10 -6
December 19	6 -10
December 20	32 3
December 21	32 3

My recent trip to the 4-H club congress in Chicago, Ill., was the grand climax of 10 years of 4-H club work. My six days in Chicago will be remembered as long as I live.

Without a doubt I saw many, many things I might never have seen had I not been privileged to go to the convention with others from all parts of the nation who were similarly honored.

My trip really started about 10 years ago when my father bought my sister and me a lamb. From the profits from several sheep projects I got my start in purebred Aberdeen-Angus cattle. I now have a small but select herd of 10 Angus cattle.

Nephew Hurt with Stevenson's Son

James Gilligan of Nebraska City, a third year student at Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., and a nephew of Ben Gilligan of O'Neill, was a passenger in a homeward-bound car which collided with a truck Wednesday near Goshen, Ind.

John Stevenson, son of the democratic presidential aspirant, Adlai Stevenson, was seriously injured. Two other passengers in the car, carrying Harvard students home for the holidays, were killed.

Gilligan's father, Dr. John Gilligan of Nebraska City, was rear-ended here.

Adlai Stevenson flew to Goshen to be near his injured son. The accident occurred near the crest of a hill.

James is attending Harvard on a scholarship.

Board to Convene Tuesday, Wednesday—Holt county board of supervisors will convene Tuesday and Wednesday, December 27 and 28, according to County Clerk Kenneth Waring.

St. Anthony's Might Receive Ford Grant Mother M. Coronata, superior at St. Anthony's hospital here, said she has learned the O'Neill hospital was excluded from the one-half-billion-dollar Ford Foundation grant to private hospitals and educational institutions because of an administrative oversight.

She said St. Anthony's was not listed in the 1955 American Hospital association directory because of an administrative error. Ford trustees made up the list of institutions to receive the grant from that edition of the directory.

Mother Coronata said she understood the trustees had set aside some funds for such contingencies. Virtually all other hospitals in the area received grants. Based upon its size and number of patients cared for, St. Anthony's could expect to receive from 10- to 15-thousand-dollars.

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\$445,000 Grant to Phone Unit

5 Counties Included in Plan for Rural Phone Improvement

LYNCH—A five-county rural telephone group Wednesday was notified a 445-thousand-dollar loan has been authorized in Washington, D. C., by the rural electrification administration. The Boyd County Telephone company headquarters at Lynch.

The new company intends to provide rural telephone service in Boyd, Holt, Kearney and Knox counties, in Nebraska, and Gregory, S.D. The company will connect with Bell system for long distance calls.

Clearwater Exchange to Have New Owners—CLEARWATER—Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Wiles have sold an option to purchase of the Clearwater Telephone company.

An association formed two years ago intends to take over. The new company is known as the Elkhorn Telephone & Membership association.

An REA loan will be sought to modernize, improve and extend the system.

Express Fear Soil Bank Might Upset National Balance The Nebraska Stock Growers' association last Thursday expressed fear the proposed "soil bank" plan would upset the national balance between grazing and croplands.

In a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Benson, the association recommended that, if the plan is started, diverted acreage should not be placed into production of forage crops or given over to cattle grazing.

The Stock Growers executive council and advisory board expressed this same sentiment at a quarterly meeting at Ogallala.

Robert M. Howard, association secretary - treasurer, noted in his letter to Benson that the soil bank apparently would divert acreage from production of crops that are price supported.

"Most of our membership," the letter continued, "consists of beef cattle producers, and these folks are gravely concerned as to the intended use for the diverted acreage, which we understand could run as high as 30 million acres across the country.

"Cultivated land, by nature, is more highly productive than range land, and it has been ventured that this vast diverted acreage could run at least 10 million cows," the letter said.

"The natural grazing pattern of our industry would be upset with this kind of competition," Howard wrote. "With a present cattle population that is more than adequate, to stock the diverted acres with cattle would add further tension to an already dangerous market situation."

OES Lodge Rooms Get Improvements

EWING—New officers of the Women's Missionary society of the United Presbyterian church, elected at the December meeting held last Thursday at the annex of the church are: Mrs. Veal Tuttle, president; Mrs. Dale Napier, alternate; Mrs. Archie Johnston, secretary; Mrs. Lionel Gunter, treasurer. Mrs. Tuttle was also chosen as chairman of the annual thank-offering service.

At noon a covered dish dinner was served. The lesson for the afternoon was presented by Mrs. Veal Tuttle. The theme, "By Faith We Walk the Christiana Road," Christ was the character study of the month. Roll call was answered with a Bible verse. The ladies packed 17 boxes of cookies and candy. These were delivered to the homes of elderly men and women in Ewing.

Polio Sufferer Fractures Leg

BRISTOW—A seven-year-old Bristow boy who was a polio victim three years ago, and has been wearing braces on his left leg most of the time since, fractured the weak leg Saturday afternoon while riding a sled at his home near here.

He is Charlie Prokop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Prokop. He was taken to the Picktown, S.D., hospital, where the fracture was reduced and he has returned to his home. He will be confined to his home several weeks.

The boy's two sisters were also polio victims three years ago but have fully recovered.

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Some Variety for Holt Kid!



Bob Beelaert... sat next to railroad president.

38th annual dinner. Many outstanding men and women of the sports world were present at the dinner including Otto Graham, Tiny Timbert, Carl Eskine, Enoch Slaughter, Patty Berg and Howard (Hop-Along) Cassidy.

Tuesday morning's breakfast was sponsored by the Sears Roebuck Foundation and this was followed by a style review.

Six international youth exchange delegates conducted an informative discussion. We were also privileged to hear the Purdue university glee club. This I considered a rare musical treat.

At noon the men and boys had a club luncheon sponsored by the National Livestock Producers association. The entertainment was good and the host for the Nebraska boys was Charles Beerman of Dakota City, a well-known Angus man whom I know very well.

This luncheon was held in the Morrison hotel, the world's tallest and also did ballroom dancing.

At noon we were guests of the Ford Motor company. The Ford minstrel show entertained us and it was real fun.

In the afternoon we went to the International Livestock Exposition and enjoyed seeing the fine specimens of cattle, hogs, horses and sheep on exhibit.

That evening we had a box supper as guests of the Curtiss Candy company, after which we participated in the 4-H parade at the International. Later in the evening the Nebraska group staged a party of their own and were joined by the boys from Nebraska who were exhibitors at the International.

Thursday morning the United Rubber company sponsored the fanciest banquet of all. The flowers alone cost \$5,000 — at least, that's the dope I picked up. The boys had boutonnières and the girls corsages, besides lots of elaborate floral decorations.

Winners in the state talent contests put on the entertainment.

The rest of the morning was spent on sightseeing tour of Chicago by bus. In the afternoon we were given free time to go shopping.

That evening we attended the annual 4-H banquet when all the national winners were presented. Everette Mitchell of National Broadcasting company fame was in charge of the presentation. By the way, Everette had visited Holt county a year and a half ago.

Harrington Opens Insurance Office

John J. Harrington, jr., on Tuesday, December 27, will open an insurance office in the Hagensick building at the corner of Fourth and Douglas streets. He will also specialize in income tax and social security consultation.

Harrington, who was recently married, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Harrington of O'Neill. He attended several years of grade school at St. Mary's academy, later attended school in Washington, D.C., and Chicago, Ill. His father is a member of the railway retirement board, located in Chicago, but maintains his home in O'Neill.

The newcomer to the O'Neill business directory recently received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of Miami (Fla.). His grandfather, John J. Harrington, was a South Fourth street merchant here 55 years ago.

Lambert, Lopp on Ag Program Here The Holt soil conservation district board of supervisors met in regular session Wednesday, December 21. Action was taken on the seed purchase contract for 1956 seed needs. Plans were further developed for the annual meeting to be held January 25.

This year the annual meeting will be held in cooperation with the extension service and the National Farm Loan association. Each organization will hold a short business meeting in the morning. In the afternoon, Dean Lambert, University of Nebraska official who recently returned from Russia, and Byron Lopp, vice-president of the Central Bank & Trust company of Denver, Colo., will appear on the program.

In the evening we were guests of the Sunday Evening club. Dr. Richard C. Ralnes, bishop of the Indiana Methodist church, was guest speaker. He gave one of the best talks we heard on our trip. His topic: "Why Am I Alive?"

Monday was a full day. It started with a 6:30 a.m. breakfast. We were guests of the Firestone Tire & Rubber company. We went to a special showing of "Cinema Holiday" at the Palace theater and this was one of the best movies I have ever seen.

At noon the International Harvester company entertained us at a banquet. They had also been our host at the show that morning.

In the afternoon we went through the Museum of Science and Industry.

That evening we were guests of Thomas E. Wilson at their

Arrive from Montana—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Strommen and family of Saco, Mont., spent two days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weier. Mrs. Strommen is Mr. Weier's sister.

To Rose Bowl—Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Gildersleeve and family left Sunday night by train for California to spend the holidays. The Gildersleeves plan to attend the Rose Bowl football game.

Income Tax Refunds for These People—Among those residents and former residents from this area, who have refunds due them for overpayment of their 1954 income taxes are:

Leonard D. Coover, Ewing; David Ellis, Neligh; Orlando Cram, Butte; Lela M. Hornback, O'Neill; C. C. Huston, Neligh; E. N. and M. Jacob, Neligh; Leonard and Esther Krueger, O'Neill; George L. Marshall, Spencer; Lawrence Ahlman, Neligh.

Members of the association recently elected officers: Blaine Garwood of Amelia, president; Frank Beelaert of Page, vice-president; Evert Miner of O'Neill, secretary-treasurer; Ray Siders of Inman, board member.

Father, Mother Die Month Apart—Mrs. Percy Patton of Parsons, Kans., died last week—about one month following the death of her husband, who was fatally injured when struck by a truck. Pat Patton, owner of the Patton Ben Franklin store at O'Neill, is the only son. There are four daughters.

The O'Neill man returned Friday after having attended the funeral.

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