

# Oakland Woman Killed In Crash

*PT 2-17-69 Frey & All*

## On Snow-Packed Highway

An Oakland lady was killed and three other persons injured in a two-car accident during the Thursday night snow storm, February 13th. The lady killed was Bessy Nelson of Oakland, Nebraska.

The Blair Volunteer Rescue Squad was called to the accident scene one and one-half miles north of the Blair Airport near the Don Lippincott farm home on Highway 73. The Squad was called about 11 p.m.

Autos driven by Pat Duffey, of Blair, and Vivian Frey, of Pender collided nearly head-on. Pat Duffey and his passenger, Roger Johnson of Blair, received multiple cuts and bruises in the accident. Vivian Frey was driving the auto in which Mrs. Nelson was riding. Mrs. Frey was seriously injured.

The accident apparently took place with the Frey auto heading north and the Duffey auto heading

south. After the impact the Frey auto remained north-bound. The Duffey auto spun around on the west lane and came to a stop heading north.

Mrs. Nelson, 57, was the wife of Albert Nelson, freight agent for the Chicago Northwestern Railroad. She is survived by her husband and three grown children. They are Mrs. Dale Drien, of Lincoln, Nebr., Bernard Nelson

of Seattle, Washington and Miss Janice Nelson who is an Army Nurse stationed in Germany.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Frey were sisters. They had been in St. Joseph, Missouri since Sunday where they were visiting a new niece and granddaughter and had started their return trip about 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

Burial services are being held in the First Methodist church in Oakland, today and burial will be made in the Pender, Nebraska cemetery.

### MRS. TOM LEEHY DIED SUNDAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

*E-2-27-69*

Mrs. Tom Leehy, well known young Blair housewife and mother, died last Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital following a lingering illness. Mrs. Leehy had been afflicted with cancer and she had been under physician's care for a number of weeks.

Cleone Elizabeth Leehy was born at Norfolk, Nebraska July 17, 1937 and was 31 years of age at the time of her death. The Leehy family had been living at Beaver Crossing, Nebraska where her husband was

a member of the Beaver Crossing City Schools faculty. Early in her married life, she had lived in Blair with her husband.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Leehy, who is a native of Blair, and by a family of seven small children. They are Charlotte Ann, Maureen, Mary, Ryan, Brendan, Patrick and Kevin.

Also surviving are her parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Anderson of Norfolk, Nebraska and two brothers, Dale Forsyth, of Anaheim, California and Delbert Forsyth, of Norfolk, Nebraska.

Rosary was held Tuesday evening at the Campbell Mortuary and burial services were carried out at St. Francis Borgia Catholic

Church Wednesday morning at 10 A. M. Father Patrick Nolan conducted the service and burial was made in Holy Cross cemetery at Blair.

### MRS. WM. BERRYMAN DIED HERE SUNDAY

*E-3-6-69*

Mrs. William Berryman, of 20-29 Nebraska Street, died Sunday at Memorial Community Hospital.

Mrs. Berryman was the former Florence Iris Cramer and was born at Valentine, Nebraska October 30, 1914. She was 54 years of age.

The deceased was the mother of two children, Mrs. Donna Lam, of Houston, Texas and Kenneth Berryman of Blair. There are three grandchildren.

Four brothers also survive her passing. They are Wendell Cramer, of Clarion, Iowa; Donald Cramer, of Pewaukee, Wisconsin; Ronald Cramer of Fort Knox, Kentucky and Frank Cramer, of Valentine, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 5th at St. Mary's Episcopal Church with Father Wm. Shattuck conducting the service. Burial, under the direction of the Campbell Mortuary, was made in the Blair cemetery.

Pall bearers were Dick Corwine, John Stewart, Howard Campbell, Fritz Wolff, Ted Jarosz and Wayne Lambertz.

### MRS. PERCY HUE BURIED IN FREMONT

*E-2-20-69*

Mrs. Percy Hue passed away at the Dodge County Hospital on February 18th. She had been in failing health for the past five years.

Lucille Erickson was born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Erickson at Craig on September 13, 1917. On March 25, 1944 she was married to Percy Hue and they resided on a farm near Craig during their entire married life, except for 3 years in Florida during World War 2.

Mrs. Hue received a degree from Midland and taught school in Burt County and Florida for 25 years.

Surviving besides her husband Percy is a sister, Della Marie Ferry of Elmhurst, Illinois.

The Wollmer and Warne Funeral Home of Hooper was in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Memorial Cemetery in Fremont following funeral services at the Immanuel Lutheran Church on February 20th. The Rev. [Name] officiated.

### RALPH NIELSEN DIED AT HAYWARD, CALIF.

*PT-3-3-69*

Mr. Ralph W. Nielsen of 1769 Dahill Lane, Hayward, California passed away suddenly February 27th at the age of 47 years.

He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. Walter Nielsen and graduated from Blair High School before serving in the U.S. Army and later making his home in California. He was employed at the Aerojet General Corp. in the nuclear research and development department.

Survivors besides his wife, Charlotte are three daughters: Mrs. Helen Phillip of Yucaipa, California, Vicki and Bridgett, both at home. Also his sister, Mrs. Delbert Fletcher of Hayward, California and a brother, Philip Nielsen of Dublin, California, and his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Scrathe of McCune, Kansas.

Funeral services will be held in Hayward today, Mon., Mar. 3, from the Sorensen Bros. Chapel.