Tommy Roy Neal

Tommy Roy Neal, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Neal, Route 1, Sedalia, died at Bothwell Hospital at 6:35 a.m. Sunday. He had been a patient since Saturday.

Tommy Roy was born at Sedalia, Oct. 20, 1942. He was a pupil in the seventh grade of the Green Ridge school.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett A. Neal, and two brothers, Emmett H. Neal, Sylmar, Calif., and William F. Neal, Smithton.

Funeral services will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Burial will be in the Crown Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Emmett H. Neal, brother, is en route to Sedalia from his home at Sylmar, Calif., and will arrive in Sedalia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Stella Buoy

Mrs. Stella Buoy, 73, mother of Mrs. Betty Lou Mudd, Warsaw, died at Woodland Hospital at 4 a.m. Sunday. She had been a patient at the hospital for the past week.

Mrs. Buoy, formerly of Kirksville, had been residing in Warsaw with her daughter and son-in-law. Mr. Mudd is a teacher in the Warsaw High School.

Surviving are: three daughters, Mrs. Betty Lou Mudd, Warsaw, Mrs. Helen Buck, Walled Lake, Mich.; and Mrs. Carmelita Hare, Clyde, 0.; and four grandchildren, Steven Mudd, James Hare, James Buck and Dorothy Ann Buck.

The body was taken to the Ewing Funeral Home and then to Kirksville Sunday evening in the Ewing funeral coach.

Funeral services will be held at Kirksville Tuesday, with burial in the Maximilian Cemetery.

Smithton

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was shattered. A wall enclosing the inset was blown more than 40 feet away from the house.

In one corner of the basement the concrete floor was blown. The floor in several other places was broken from the explosion.

The full force of the explosion went upward, carrying up basement stairs and out into utility room, ripping away wall. A large portion of the floor was even carried over a fence in the north yard.

A chimney on the back part of the house was shaken and set nearly three inches. It was necessary to tear the chimney from the roof to the floor as a safety precaution.

Kitchen in Shambles

In the kitchen the stove, blown apart, a large gas tank was damaged, a kitchen cabinet shaken apart, the kitchen knocked over along with two chairs, and an inside door to the kitchen was torn off.

The kitchen is directly above a basement room.

Miss Schlessing's bedroom above the kitchen. The force was so great it ripped three beds loose from the floor. It shook the bed and awakened her.

She rushed downstairs and parents had succeeded in getting out of the basement to a stairs bedroom. Finding the phone beyond use, Phyllis, the family car and drove home of her cousin, G. Teeter, who returned to the hospital to give assistance.

In the meantime, Mr. Teeter, who operates the Bybee, Ke started to the Schlessing and arrived at the house at the same time Miss Schlessing arrived. They called the Neumeyer ambulance because the parents were taken to the hospital.

Neighbors Offer Aid

Within a matter of minutes, neighbors began arriving on the scene to offer their assistance.

Several large pieces of broken roofing were obtained by farmers from their property and taken to the home and nailed over the windows to protect the family from the weather. Others placed a tarp over the roof and kept it in place.