

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

The third term candidate talks admirably of "democracy and freedom" while leading us down the Hitler Highway.

Mrs. Fanny Riley recently was able to ride to a neighbor's, the first she has been out of the house in many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Saunders of Lincoln visited here a few days last week.

Left to my own contriving, pheasant season would have passed with no birds for this household, as I am no hunter. But citizens such as make up southwest Holt will not see a neighbor miss out on this annual feast, so I have Tom Baker and Bernard Kennedy both to thank for some nice fat birds.

Terry Carpenter recently visited the county on a campaign tour for governor. A prominent Holt county democrat approvingly introduced Mr. Carpenter to a group at O'Neill as "a keen business man." This was a new note from the New Deal, which has been spreading the alarm throughout the country, of the horrors of "keen business" as personified in the spike-tailed and behorned Mr. Willkie. Perhaps this was a slip on the part of the local democrat, but Mr. Carpenter makes no bones of it as his campaign documents present a sizeable list of his commercial enterprises. However, he omits two from the list, namely beer license A2483 and hard liquor license 2164.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Edwards honored John Bower Friday in an informal social call, the occasion being Mr. Bower's 80th birthday anniversary. Each couple brought birthday cakes and other enticing dishes to mark the occasion for the southwest's venerable bachelor. Mr. Bower has but recently returned to his home after being cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Edwards since leaving the hospital, and has not been progressing toward recovery recently.

In that bygone day when you needed no hunting and fishing license and the country abounded with game and fish, a group of boys, representative of Young America of the time were drawn one by one through a common impulse to a focal point. Let a young fellow show up carrying a shotgun and all the boys in sight will flock to him. On this occasion Homer Campbell, son of Jim Campbell, who had a restaurant in a little building across the street from where the K. C. Hall now stands, and for a quarter served up three square meals in one, headed toward the river down by "Big Hank's" with a shotgun. Tierney, Cavanaugh, Chisolm and all the rest of the town's juveniles joined him to make an afternoon of it in the pleasure of the chase. Arriving at the river the hunt was forgotten for the tantalizing amusement of loading the old muzzle loader with heavy charges for one after another to shoot and get "kicked" over. Finally there was about half the gun full of powder and shot that none would tackle. Homer had brought the gun. The responsibility was his. He sat down on a fallen tree, placed the gun butt against the tree and pulled the trigger. Bang! A piece of the gun barrel went singing high in the air. Homer turned white and gasped, "Boys, I'm shot!" But nothing had hit him except a little burning powder. The gun was a wreck and then it was learned it had been borrowed from John Weeks. That meant it must be paid for. So the freedom and pleasures of the chase ended in a night of worry how to raise the money.

And now are vulgar hands to be imbrued in the waters of our historic Niobrara? Rumor starts of a proposal to tap the river to irri-

Nebraska Tuberculosis Association Doing A Fine Work

Although Nebraska has the lowest death rate from tuberculosis in the nation, there are 2,000 cases of this contagious disease in the state right now, according to the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association.

The first and greatest need in the campaign against tuberculosis is general understanding of the facts about this disease and the methods with which it must be fought. This understanding, says the association, is needed among young people, for tuberculosis takes its greatest toll among persons from 15 to 45 years of age.

A continuous educational program is being carried on all over the state by the state medical association and the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association. One of the many activities against tuberculosis is the tuberculin skin-test clinics being held in many communities in Nebraska.

Briefly, here are some of the facts that are a part of the educational program: Tuberculosis is infectious, not hereditary and it is curable in early cases. . . Avoid contact with active cases. . . Realize the importance of good health habits. . . Consult your doctor regularly for a physical examination. Knowledge and its application will win the fight against tuberculosis.

Like every communicable or "catching" disease, tuberculosis is the concern of every community in Nebraska, the association declares. Unchecked, the disease is a menace to the health of all, and as it is brought under control life for everyone becomes more secure.

The annual sale of Christmas Seals is the sole support of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association in its fine work of educating the public, of finding and combating tuberculosis. The 1940 Christmas Seal Sale will be held from November 25 through Christmas.

THANK YOU

The Ladies of the Methodist church sincerely thank every one for their help in making our dinner a success. The people of O'Neill and Emmet certainly helped us out in a big way.—Ladies Aid of Emmet.

gate Mirage Flats up about Hay Springs. If that ribbon of water is absorbed by one small area, settlers along the entire length of the river from that point to its end are in for an experience the same as those along the Platte.

Just how free are free elections? A former New Dealer tells me of a Holt county PWA worker who appeared on the job wearing a Willkie button. The boss gave him the choice of throwing the button away or lose his job. He stayed with the job. But again, the wife of one of this class of workmen told me she had a letter from the federal authorities advising her that they were free to vote as they saw fit. Which side would you "feel free" to vote with in such a case?

Bob Ingersoll at the grave of his brother: "Every life, no matter if its every hour is rich with love and every moment jeweled with joy, will at the close become a tragedy, as sad and deep and dark as can be woven of the warp and woof of mystery and death. Life is a narrow vale between the cold and barren peaks of two eternities. We strive in vain to look beyond the heights. We cry aloud and the only answer is the echo of our wailing cry."

From this black despair turn to the living faith of the great apostle to the Gentiles, St. Paul, expressed in the face of the coming doom when he was led from a Roman dungeon to the execution block, and take your choice: "For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous judge shall give me at that day; and not to me only, but unto all them also who love His appearing."

WENDELL L. WILLKIE The Story of A Country Boy Who Made Good and Why THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION Nominated him for PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. Includes a portrait of Willkie and several numbered illustrations (1-12) depicting his life from childhood to political success.

Jacob Ernst

Jacob Ernst died at the O'Neill hospital last Friday night about 11:30 after an acute illness of but a few days but he had been in failing health for the past two or three years. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Patrick's church, Father O'Brien, of Emmet and Amelia officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery. The funeral was a very large one and attested the esteem in which the deceased was held by the people in this section.

Jacob Ernst was born in Blackhawk county, Iowa, on December 25, 1866, and was 73 years and nine months of age at the time of his death. He came with his parents to this county in 1881, and had been a resident of the county continuously ever since. On May 4, 1894, he was united in marriage to Miss Delia Curran, the ceremony being performed in this city. Five children were born of this union, three of whom preceded their father in death, so there are left to mourn his passing his wife, one son and one daughter. They are: Charles Ernst, Lawrenceburg, Ind., and Mrs. John R. Shipman, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., both of whom were here and were with him when he passed away. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Julia Gallagher, of O'Neill.

Jake Ernest was a good citizen and had a host of friends in every section of the county. He lived north of O'Neill for several years until failing health compelled him to give up farming about three years ago and then he moved to Amelia, where he had made his home for the past three years. One by one the ranks of the old pioneers are thinning and it will not be long until the younger generation will be looked upon as the old settlers of the county. But the pioneers who came here in the latter seventies and early eighties went through hardships that the younger generation will never know. But they prepared the way and all helped to make this a better country for the rising generation.

Wesleyan Glee Club To Be In O'Neill in March

A. V. Hunter, field representative of the Nebraska Wesleyan, was in O'Neill on Monday and arranged for the appearance of the Glee Club of that college to appear in O'Neill in March. They will be heard at the auditorium of the O'Neill Public High School. Donald Bowen, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen of this city is a member of the glee club, and it is expected that he will sing a solo during the club's appearance here.

HOLT REPUBLICAN LADIES MET HERE

A meeting of the republican women of Holt county was held in the Golden Hotel on Wednesday evening, with about forty ladies from the various towns in the county present to hear Mrs. Nell Krause, of Albion, speak on the third term question and other phases of the coming election. Mrs. Krause is a very interesting and entertaining speaker and during the whole of her talk had the undivided attention of her audience.

William Fallon

William Fallon, aged about 47, passed away from a heart attack this afternoon about 5 o'clock. Funeral arrangements have not been made at the time of going to press, for they are waiting for word from several sisters in Omaha.

The Alpha Club

Wednesday, October 16, the Alpha Club met with Marie Lansworth and heard a travelog in which Mrs. Don Anderson, of O'Neill, told of her travels in foreign countries. She related her experiences at different places visited, which was very much enjoyed by everyone. Roll call was answered by each member giving her favorite "Home Remedy." Six guests were present. Plans were made for a "Hallow'en Party" to be at the Pfaff home.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness extended to us during the last sickness and following the death of our beloved husband and father. Your kindness to us in our hour of sorrow will ever be held in grateful remembrance.—Mrs. Jake Ernest and children.

Frank Herman, of O'Neill, and a brother of Leonard Herman, formerly of O'Neill, but now living in Greeley, Nebraska, was found unconscious on the road south of Verdigris on Monday of this week. He was brought to the hospital at O'Neill, but to date has not recovered sufficiently to tell what happened to him. It is supposed that he was struck by a hit and run driver.

Paul William Hoehne

Paul William Hoehne died at his home about four miles northeast of Emmet Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, after an illness of several weeks of heart trouble, at the age of 37 years, four months and twenty-five days. The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Saturday morning from the Catholic church in Emmet. Rev. J. J. O'Brien officiating and burial in Calvary cemetery in this city.

Deceased was born in Germany on May 28, 1903, and came with his parents to the United States when he was six months of age. They came to this county and located on the farm northeast of Emmet where Paul had lived practically all his life. He grew to manhood here and on June 2, 1938, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen McCaffrey, the ceremony being performed at Emmet. To this union one daughter was born, Eleanor, who with her mother are left to mourn the passing of a kind and affectionate husband and father, who was called in the prime of life. He is also survived by three brothers and five sisters, all of whom, except two, live outside this county.

Mr. Hoehne was a good citizen and had a host of friends in the county, where he had lived for thirty-seven years and they will all regret to learn of his passing.

Marriage Licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Judge's office during the past week: Jesse C. Dobrovolny of Atkinson and LaVerne G. Hall of Amelia, October 24. Cletus F. Hoerle of Ewing and Mary Jean Beed of O'Neill on October 19. William F. Kellogg of Omaha and Alice M. Schwisow of O'Neill, on October 18.

Jolly Star Club

The Jolly Stars met on Thursday, October 17, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Derickson for their October meeting. Our president, Mrs. C. V. Cole, conducted the business meeting and plans for the year's work were made. Eleven members enrolled. Mrs. Ray Siders, music leader, led in the singing of the September and October songs. Plans for the reading work were discussed. Mrs. Robert Miller and Mrs. Wm. Derickson presented the lesson, "Do We Want Health?"

Box Social

You are invited to the Hallow'en Program and Box Social to be given Friday, Nov. 1, at the Meek School, District No. 27, at 8:00 P. M.—Pupils and Teacher, Mabel Devall.

Hugh Butler, Next U. S. Senator Held Very Good Meeting Last Friday

Hugh Butler, republican candidate for United States Senator, was in the city last Friday evening and addressed about twenty-five republicans of the county, following a dinner at the Golden Hotel that evening. After his remarks to the diners Mr. Butler spoke to a good sized audience on the street and for fifty minutes he entertained the crowd with a good heart to heart business talk. Mr. Butler is a business man, not a politician, but, having taken the knocks of all farmers, cattlemen and business men during the past eight years of drought and New Deal hysteria, he knows what it is to have to meet a pay roll, while his opponent never has had to meet a pay roll, having been on the receiving end of a taxpayers check for the past quarter of a century. It is about time to pry him loose from the public payroll and we believe the people are going to do it next November.

On account of the extreme drought in over half of the counties in this state this year, Mr. Butler tried to get the government to loan the farmers of the dry area corn from the abundant supply now under seal in this state, so that they could keep their live stock and be better prepared to start anew another year. The lord high-muck-a-mucks of the present administration did not take kindly to the plan, but they sold corn, 25,000,000 bushels of it to Canada and sold it for less than half they had loaned on it. Nothing for the American farmer, but thousands of bushels for farmers of other countries. No wonder the farmers of the central west are waking up to the fact that the New Deal is not the friend of the American farmer.

Connelly-Wenge

Medard Connelly, son of Mrs. Teresa Connelly of this city, and Miss Anne Wenge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenge, of Creighton, were united in marriage on Thursday morning at 7 o'clock in St. Patrick's church by Monsignor J. G. McNamara. The bride was attired in a burnt earth street length dress with jacket and carried accessories to match, while her bridesmaid, Miss Adeline Schafer, of Creighton, wore a soldier blue street length dress with matching accessories. The groom wore a dark blue suit, while his best man, Gerald D'hoehoe, also wore a dark blue suit. Immediately following the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the groom's mother to the immediate relatives of the family.

The Weather

The weather the past week has been the perfect Indian summer that we so often hear about, but seldom have. The warmest day was last Tuesday when the mercury in the official government gauge reached 88 degrees. The trees, shrubs and foliage around O'Neill are perfectly beautiful with all the colors of the spectrum side by side, and most of the leaves still on the trees. The weather chart for the past week is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Date and High/Low temperature. Data: Oct 17 (68/34), Oct 18 (83/43), Oct 19 (76/53), Oct 20 (84/50), Oct 21 (88/53), Oct 22 (79/46), Oct 23 (68/38).

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many beautiful floral tributes.—Mrs. Martin Langan and family.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement, also for the beautiful floral offerings.—The Cromwell Family, Mrs. C. H. Crispin.

TWO O'NEILL BOYS SHINE ON GRIDIRON

Two of O'Neill's boys played outstanding football last Saturday for the state's two biggest universities. Jack Vincent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vincent, played the last quarter as half back for the University of Nebraska football team when they defeated Kansas by a very lopsided score, and Harold (Buck) Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hunt, played the second quarter at half for the Creighton football team, when they succeeded in holding a much favored Marquette team to a 27-27 tie at the Creighton Stadium in Omaha last Saturday.

We predict that as these two young men have now had their initial try under fire that much more will be heard of both of them during the current season.

Brisk Livestock Market Monday, Prices Steady

With many eastern cattle feeders here, all anxious to complete stocking their feed lots, the local livestock market was very active and the offering last Monday was readily absorbed at prices fully steady with a week ago and in some instances, some better than a week ago. Quality was about average with few really fancy cattle in the run.

Selected light steer calves reached last week's top, but this kind was scarce. The general run of steer calves sold from \$10.50 to \$11.50. Heifer calves pushed upwards as high as \$10.50, but the bulk of the medium to good kinds cashed between \$8.50 to \$9.50.

Yearling steers of lighter weights sold as high as \$10.50. Bulk of this class sold from \$8.75 to \$9.75. Yearling heifers were more numerous than a week ago and prices ranged mostly from \$7.50 to \$8.75. Top feeders carrying lots of fat brought the fancy price of \$9.85.

Cows showed another gain this week with the best kinds reaching a top of \$7.30. The big end of the cow offering sold 25c to 50c higher than a week ago.

With a fairly liberal supply of hogs offered, the price dipped to a dime lower. The popular price on butchers was \$5.65 to \$5.75. Sows sold from \$5.00 to \$5.70; light lights and pigs from \$5.05 to \$5.50.

Lambs sold mostly by the head, though one band of 20 head changed hands at \$7.00 per cwt. A band of ewes went at \$7.25.

About twenty head of horses were sold last Monday. The next regular auction will be held on Monday, October 28.

Members of Republican Central Committee Held Meeting Last Friday

The members of the republican county central committee held a meeting last Friday afternoon in the K. C. Hall in this city. There was a fairly good attendance from the various precincts in the county and the members were very optimistic as to the outcome of the election this fall, the members being convinced that old Holt is coming back to the republican column this fall with a splendid majority, and it is about time.

Mathers-Van Horn

Miss Bernice Van Horn, of Atkinson, and Emery Mathers, of Neligh, were united in marriage at Bassett on Tuesday afternoon, October 15 at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rock County Judge Harold Allen.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Horn, who reside on a farm northeast of Atkinson. She wore a street length dress of blue, trimmed with blue velvet and gold braid. Her attendants were Miss Evelyn Goldfuss and Miss Dorothy Van Horn, both of whom wore blue street length dresses.

Mr. Mathers is a son of Mrs. Mable Mathers of Neligh. He has been employed by a construction company for some time. His attendants were Elmer Goldfuss and Louis Viennenz. After December 1, Mr. and Mrs. Mathers will make their home on a farm eight miles northeast of Atkinson. They entertained their friends at a wedding dance in Atkinson on Thursday, October 24.