

LOOK—NO PONTOONS . . . Like a "painted ship upon a painted ocean," this scene near Iatan, Mo., is more picturesque than convenient for the owner of the plane. He made a landing on a muddy wheat field, was frozen in, and now must wait for flood waters of the Missouri River to abate before being able to take off again.

PAGE PEP CLUB HOLDS BANQUET

Basketball and St. Pat Decorations Featured in Annual Event

PAGE—At 6:30 p. m. last Thursday 58 people sat down to eat a meal prepared by the Pep club girls of Page high school. The theme of the banquet was a combination of basketball decorations and, of course, St. Patrick's day. The nut cups were decorated with a large four-leaf clover to represent the brim of a hat. The placecards and the programs were made of green-and-white and used four-leaf clovers as the center of attraction. The guests for the evening were the first 15 basketball players; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sawyer, of Royal; Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Bruce, Mrs. Agnel Engle and Mrs. Rollie Park, teachers of Page; Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and Miss Maude Martin. The menu follows: Grape-juice cocktail, pear-cheese salad, escalloped potatoes, baked ham, mixed vegetables, celery-carrot-radish-relish plate, cherrynut ice cream, cookies, dinner rolls, tea.

Following the banquet, the toastmistress, Byrdie Ann Parks introduced the following events: A talk by Carol Stevens, one of the first team cheerleaders; "An Irish Lullaby," sung by Dena Knight and accompanied by Beverly Kelly; Mrs. Bruce, sponsor of the Pep club, spoke on the topic, "Rules for Leadership;" Mr. Sawyer's trumpet solo, "Norine," accompanied by Mrs. Lamason; the basketball captain of the year, Norman Trowbridge, selected as his topic, "The Value of Athletics;" Byrdie Ann presented the medals that are an annual award of the Pep club. Maurice Waring and Donnie Park received free throw medals. Richard Buxton was the high

point man with 185 points made during the season. Ernest Graves was a runnerup for this award with 159 points. The banquet was carried out under the leadership of various committee chairmen: Decoration—Betty Knudtson; food—Cetsy Simmons; program—Carol Stevens; invitation—Genele Park. Those who served were eight grade girls, Audrey Braddock, Ellaine Clasey, Lorraine Clasey, Jo Ann Braddock, Ruth Parks and Marlene Kelly.

Stuart Woman, 97, Completes Rug

STUART—Mrs. Joseph S. Axtell, an oldtime resident of Dustin community, now living in Stuart, is one of Holt's oldest people, being 97 years-old. She just completed a "braided" rug. This is the second rug she has made this Winter.

Prill & Sons Show Grand, Reserve Champs

PAGE—Ralph Prill & Sons, of Page, Saturday showed the grand champion and reserve champion bulls in the annual show and sale of the North-Central Nebraska Hereford association at Bassett.

Barok Real Pioneer, a bull only one year and 19 days old, walked off with top honors. Reserve honors went to the Prills' V.H. Real Silver, raised by the Van Horns.

Over 50 bulls and females were entered in the show and sale, which attracted widespread interest.

Club Elects— ATKINSON—Shakespeare club met March 11 at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Shultz. Election of new officers took place. They are: Mrs. Albert Lemmer, president; Mrs. Wayne Galya, vice-president; Mrs. B. H. Wilson, secretary, and Mrs. Kenneth Shultz, critic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ruback left Tuesday for Wayne where they attended the funeral of the former's brother, Leslie Ruback.

GENERAL WOOD NEW PRESS HEAD

Frontier Publisher Named to NPA Board of Directors

A new slate of officers headed by a World War II veteran and Iowa-Nebraska National guard officer was installed by the Nebraska Press association Saturday at Lincoln.

The association Friday approved without exception the recommendations of its nominating committee. The new president named was Brig-Gen. Warren Wood, publisher of the Gering Courier. He succeeded Guy Ludi, publisher of the Wahoo Wasp and Wahoo Democrat.

Named to the board of directors for two-year terms were: Clyde Taylor, of Lexington, publisher of the Dawson County Herald; Paul Wagner, of South Sioux City, publisher of the Dakota County Star; and Byron Vaughn, publisher of the Blue Hill Leader.

Carroll W. ("Cal") Stewart, publisher of the O'Neill Frontier, was named to fill a vacancy on the board caused by Zimmer's advancement.

Parke F. Keays, editor of the Broken Bow Chief, was elected chairman of the Past President's club of the association. Keays was president of the association in 1942. He succeeds W. H. Plaurd, of the Nancey County Journal.

Former Gov. Dwight Griswold told the Nebraska editors Friday that the United States will not solve its economic problems simply by enacting bigger and grander social security laws.

Griswold, who headed the American aid mission to Greece, spoke at a public affairs luncheon in connection with the association's convention.

"In this country," he said, "we have always recognized that it is the duty of some branch of the government to starve or suffer."

"That obligation can be continued and be enlarged if we do one thing. The one requirement is that we continue and that we enlarge production. "Emphasis must be taken off 'security' and placed where it belongs, on 'production.'" Griswold asserted.

Four weekly newspapers Friday night received the University of Nebraska school of journalism's 1948 "awards in newspaper making."

The recipients were: The Curtis (Neb.) Enterprise (George M. Dobry, publisher), for "being the most improved weekly in Nebraska in 1948 from the standpoint of editorial excellence and community service."

The Dakota County Star, South Sioux City, Neb., (Paul Wagner, publisher), for "outstanding coverage of all news in the community and county and general editorial excellence."

The Neligh (Neb.) News (E. W. Reutzel, jr., publisher) for "a continuing and effective program of news coverage and editorial support of better soil conservation practices by Antelope county farmers and those in adjacent areas."

The Littleton, Colo., Independent (Houston Waring, editor) for establishment of a socially scientific appraisal of its news coverage and editorial interpretations of news events through the establishment of a social science advisory board," made up of faculty representatives of Denver University and the University of Colorado.

Mrs. Cobb Is Hostess— STUART—The T.M.P. club met Tuesday, March 15, with Mrs. Ralph Cobb as hostess. Prizes were won by Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mrs. Bill Paxton and Theresa Levi. The hostess served a lunch.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler and son, Benny Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and daughter, Mary Jean, all of Lead, S. D., were Sunday guests at the C. E. Worth home. Adolph Wetzler and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler and son left the same day. Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and daughter and Roy Worth left Tuesday. Roy expects to be employed in Lead. The Wetzlers had their furniture moved to Lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family were Saturday and Sunday guests at the Worth home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Karr of Spencer, were guests both Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page of Spencer had Sunday dinner with the Worths. Mrs. Mary Wetzler was also a guest Sunday and Monday.

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AMELIA—The Merry Matrons club met last Thursday with Mrs. Jimmie La Foy, Mrs. Rose Peterson was co-hostess. Seventeen members and four visitors were present.

After dinner, the meeting was called to order by the new president, Mrs. Hazel Ott.

Ten dollars were donated to each the Red Cross and polio funds. The club will serve lunch at the Kanzelmeyer sale. Mrs. Prewitt presented the lesson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Earl Doolittle. Mrs. Harold Gilman, Mrs. Delia Ernst, Mrs. Elmer Fix and Mrs. Gale Fix were visitors.

49 Attend 4-H Meeting

STUART—A. Neil Dawes, Holt county agent, Friday made a trip to the Zink ranch to help organize the 4-H clubs in that community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keidel are the operators of the ranch and they reported a "good number" of interested people present.

Bob Leisge is leader for the older boys. They will take up "The Care and Practices of Tractors and Tractor Machinery."

George Keidel will be leader of the smaller boys. They are studying "Poultry."

Ethel Berry will be the leader of the girls studying "Sewing."

Lunch was served to 49 men, women and children.

After the 4-H activities, a card party was held. Prizes were won by Mrs. Thilo Poessnecker, Rudolph Poessnecker and Mrs. Rollo Berry.

Aid ARC Drive

STUART—The Cleveland Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Herbert Sweet Wednesday, March 16. Mrs. Linford Sweet was co-hostess. Eleven members answered roll call. Mrs. Elsie Sweet became a new member.

The Aid voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross drive. Next meeting will be at Mrs. Merrill Smith's with Mrs. Herbert Sweet assisting.

SAND CREEK NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. James Deming and Mr. and Mrs. George Keidel spent Saturday evening, March 12, at the George Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Prange spent Saturday, March 12, in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kipple spent the weekend of March 12-13 at the Louis Prange home. Mrs. Kipple stayed for a few days' visit with her parents while her husband started his new job at the O'Neill postoffice. Mrs. Kipple is taking the place of George Mellor, who is moving onto a farm Northeast of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott and Dorothy were Sunday guests at the Charles Dobias, jr., home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke and family called at the Joe Schmaderer home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Berry and family were Sunday guests at the Tom Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweet and family called at the Tom Berry home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family called at the Bernard Blackmore and Laurence Smith homes Sunday afternoon, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zink, Mrs. Charlotte Keidel and David helped Dick Keidel celebrate his birthday anniversary March 8. Master Dick is a grandson of Mrs. Keidel and the Zinks.

Warren Berry and Merrill Smith helped Charles Dobias, jr., saw wood Monday afternoon, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deming and granddaughter, Janice Sweet, called at the Pat Kilmurry home Monday afternoon, March 14.

George Keidel was surprised on his birthday anniversary Tuesday, March 15, by his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Keidel, and his brother, David, dropping in for the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Haddock and family also spent Tuesday evening, March 15, at the Keidel home.

Mrs. Lynford Sweet and Mrs. Charles Mulford attended a meeting for project club officers in O'Neill Tuesday, March 15.

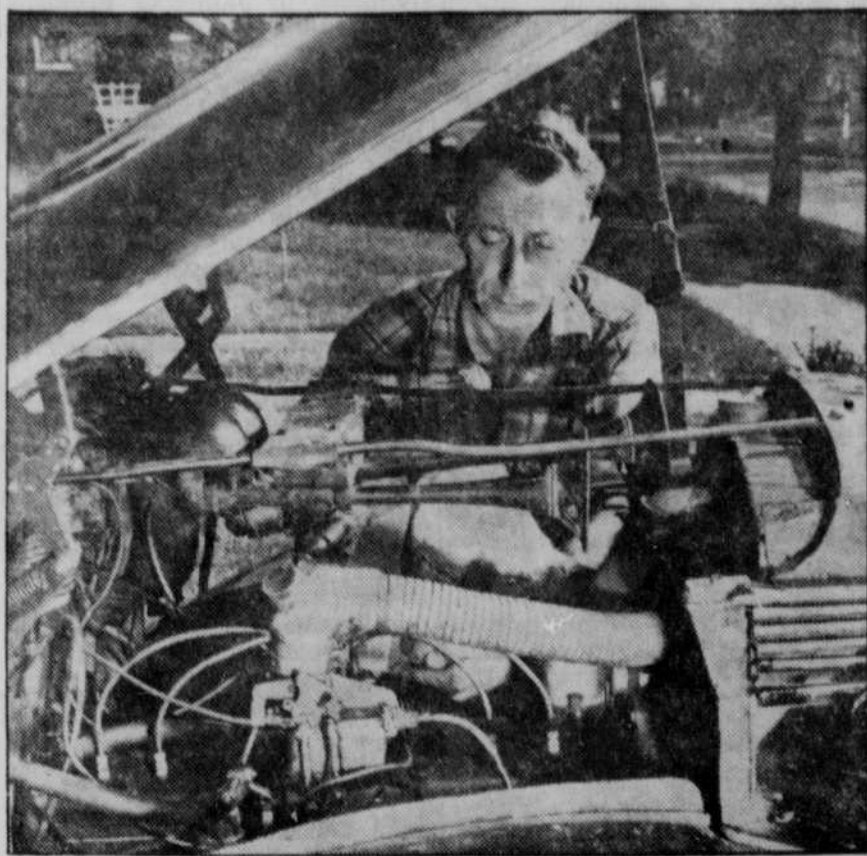
Warren Berry, Franklin Schaaf and Charles Dobias, jr., helped Merrill Smith brand and dehorn calves last Thursday afternoon.

Neal and Darrel Smith spent Tuesday afternoon, March 15 playing with their cousin, Melvin Seger, in Atkinson.

Ward Merrill spent several days at the Charles Dobias, jr., home looking after his ranch interests.

Mrs. Charles Dobias, jr., called on Mrs. Merrill Smith last Thursday afternoon.

The Sandcreek Improvement club met with Mrs. George Keidel last Thursday afternoon. There were 10 members and one visitor present.



MILEAGE CHAMP . . . R. J. Greenshields, of Wood River, Ill., (above), tunes up the motor of the 1937 model automobile which he drove 74.22 miles on a single gallon of gasoline. His secret, he says, involved tinkering which "no car owner in his right mind" would undertake. For example, he increased the engine compression ratio, installed a special two-jet carburetor, eliminated all possible brake drag, used the lightest possible lubricants, and filed tires down to a narrow tread surface.

120 ATTEND EWING DUAL BANQUET

Pruden, Bollwitt, Gridiron Cocaptains, and Dunaway Are Heard

Ewing—Approximately 125 Commercial club members and guests attended the athletic banquet held here last Thursday. Guests included all of the boys who have participated in athletics this year and faculty members.

The dinner was prepared by the Altar Society of St. Peter's Catholic church. Members of the committee were: Mrs. John Archer, chairman; Mrs. John Bauer, Mrs. Joseph Thoenel, Mrs. Peter Kaczor, Miss Laura Vandernick, Mrs. Floyd Lee,

Mrs. Rose Bauer, Mrs. R. J. Elston, Mrs. Gail Boise, Mrs. John Walker, Miss Viola Bauer, Miss Betty Bollwitt, Mrs. Clarence Shaw and Mrs. Wilda Carr.

Miss Frances Rotherham was in charge of table decorations and serving. Members of the serving committee were chosen from the Pep club and consisted of: Beth Billings, Mary Lou Bergstrom, Joanne Angus, Phyllis Cernousek, Gloria Loughrey, Bernadine Sanders, Bernadine Rotherham, Nadine Steskal, Jerrel Dean Black, Joan Marquardt and Evelyn Bartak.

The program was presided over by John Walker, Commercial club president, who served as toastmaster. William Spence delivered the address of welcome and Coach O. D. Smith gave the response. Short talks were given by Jack Pruden and Fred Bollwitt, cocap-

LAY PLANS FOR STUART RODEO

Proceeds to Go Towards Veterans' Memorial Swimming Pool

STUART—The American Legion post of Stuart will again sponsor a celebration on July 2, 3 and 4. Other organizations have assured them co-operation in this undertaking.

The rodeo prize money for 1949, which has been allowed, is double the amount allowed last year. A three-day, six-event rodeo will be held with performances on Saturday and Sunday night with the final show Monday afternoon.

The Legion plans to construct a veterans' memorial swimming pool, just west of the light plant, where the band stand is now located. The proceeds from this year's celebration will be used to that end.

Committees have been appointed for completing arrangements for this celebration. Bob Ramm, Dick Shearer and Bert Kunz are on the committee.

Pool will be a memorial to veterans of both world wars from the Stuart community.

32d Wedding Anniversary

STUART—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shald were entertained Saturday, March 12, at a dinner given at the John Shald home on their 32d wedding anniversary. John Shald is a brother of Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shald were married in O'Neill and John is the only one in this community who was present at the wedding.

Mrs. Cobb Heads Drive

STUART—Mrs. Stanley Cobb was elected chairman for the Red Cross for Stuart and territory. The rest of the officers were selected: J. G. Brewster, Donald Krotter and Theresa Levi.

Members of the football team, Don Dunaway, basketball captain, and Supt. A. S. Evans. The servers appeared on the program as "Ten Irish Lassies" and sang two Irish songs.

Bold in Bright Blouse



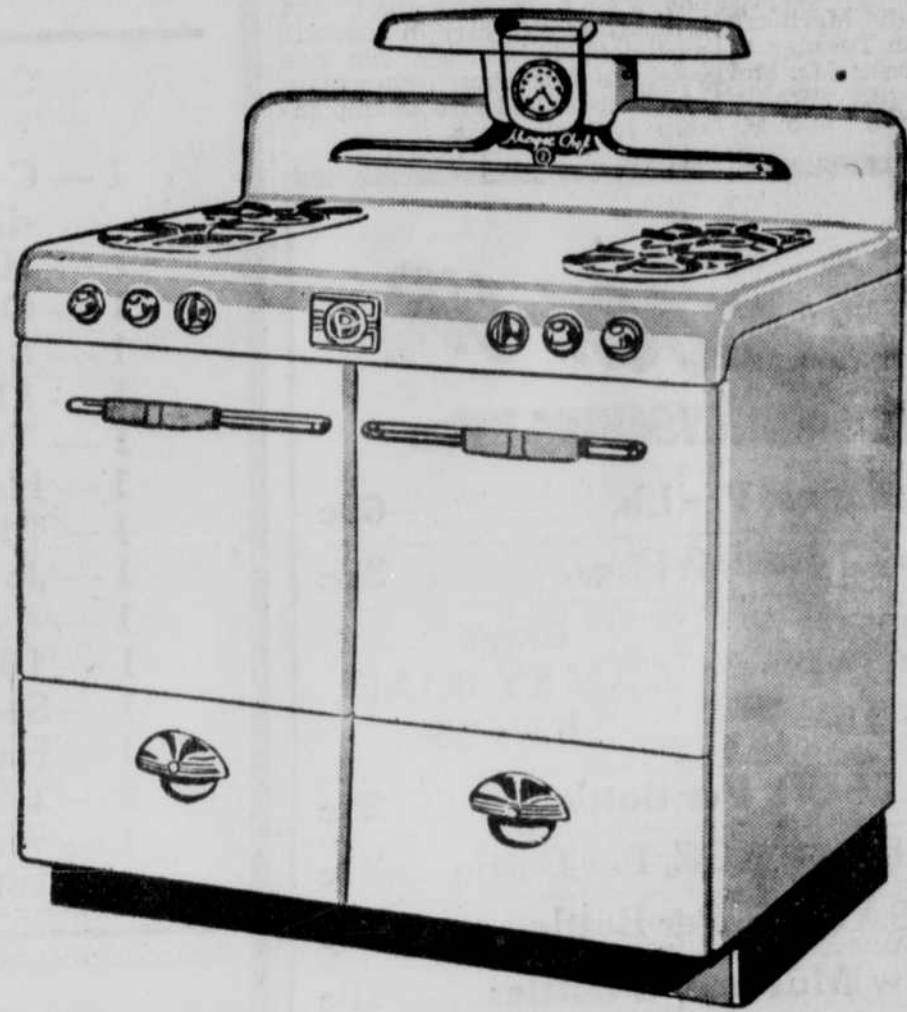
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