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## How Did We Do Without?

The spacious American Legion auditorium is a busy place. Its facilities for meetings (formal and informal), banquets, lectures, dances, parties, educational films, etc., etc., are in demand almost every day.

This well-equipped community center, paid for in a miraculously short time by a hardworking band of World War I and II veterans and their ladies' auxiliary, today is the accepted center for a whirl of activity of an essential, semi-essential and just plain entertainment nature.

Night-after-night the building is illuminated from front-to-rear. It is an imposing sight for travelers passing on O'Neill's Douglas street.

Simonson post's quonset-type home is visited each day by dozens of strangers. They are attracted by the clubrooms, where excellent taste has been shown throughout in decoration and comfort. The variety of entertainment in the auditorium proper—ranging from a routine Boy Scout meeting to an overflow crowd dancing to the music of a "name" band—regularly impresses casual visitors.

The point is: How did we get along for so many years without these facilities?

The recent \$5-per-plate banquet in behalf of St. Anthony's hospital presented a sight to behold. Three hundred and seventy-five persons were royally served a fine chicken dinner in a minimum time—a tribute not only to the auxiliary, which handled the banquet arrangements, but to the facilities of the building.

Few organizations in O'Neill have not already availed themselves of the facilities of Simonson post's auditorium. As the town continues to grow, the auditorium's place in the scheme of things becomes increasingly important.

Any wonder we ask:  
How did we get along without it?

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The Frontier still has on hand a limited number of Diamond Jubilee editions—the 64-page whopper that ranks as one of the biggest single editions of any weekly newspaper in Nebraska. They are available at one dollar each. However, the Jubilee edition will be given free with each NEW subscription for a limited time only. Subscription rate is \$2.50 per year in Nebraska; \$3 per year elsewhere. All subscriptions are payable in advance.

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Mr. Saunders isn't convinced that football is all that it is cracked up to be. Friday night he should have seen the Cardinals from St. Mary's pull out in front of their noted opponents, Dwight Assumption of David City. He would have tossed his Prairieland chapeau into the air with the sound of the final gun—like a hundred or so St. Mary's faithfuls did.

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O'Neill's new white way will make the city even more prominent, more distinctive out on Prairieland.

## PUBLIC SALE

I HAVE DECIDED to leave O'Neill and will sell the following described household goods at the place, located 4 blocks East and 2 blocks South of the center of town, on:

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## Prairieland Talk —

### Oblong Object Known As a Football Resembles Jaw of Lump-Jaw Steer

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—That thing they call a football is it for the moment. In the streets, on the school grounds, at the stadiums of the professionals Young America of school and college



Romaine Saunders

age put forth vast energies in chasing after an oblong object that looks like the jaw of a lump jaw steer. The players strike an attitude and it is something of a comedy to see the boys on the school ground, legs spread wide, hands on knees and crouched in an a position to leap into action. The "lumpjaw" is fumbled around for a minute and then the kids go into a huddle to argue it out.

I wonder if the thrill of sports have taken over where once the emotions of Young America thrilled with patriotic pride as they discussed among themselves the stirring events of '76, visualized the gathering of patriots in response to the drumbeats when they read the utterance of such men as Patrick Henry, heard the pounding hoofs of Paul Revere's running horse and wished that they might have been one of the "ragged regimentals" that stood barefoot in the snow with Washington's army at Valley Forge.

There were the tongues of fire of statesmen, the sublime literature of poets and penmen who wrote a goose-quill. The emphasis on sports has been at the sacrifice of other ideals. The language woven into literature is being buried under the surging tide of the commonplace.

A generation ago a school boy read of the rumble and grumble and roar that told the battle was on between the blue and the grey and a youthful patriot was inspired to become a statesman.

Childhood, youth, maturity should have their moments of play but the grave problems of a distracted world are not being mollified by the football coaches.

CIO bosses ordered an assessment of members to raise a slush fund to be used in Ohio at the next senatorial election to defeat Senator Taft. This has aroused citizens all over the country who are making voluntary contributions direct to the senator to aid him in a campaign to meet this challenge. It can not be that the voters of the great state of Ohio approve of boodle being brought in to influence their choice of a senator.

One less federal agency to tell us what to do. Rent control for Nebraska has terminated and the director of the setup has folded his tents like the Arabs and silently stolen away.

There are some things in this hard old world that start the flow of the milk of human sympathy. This is one of them. I don't know if the garnishment was dismissed but through the help of the newspapers a fund as been contributed to see that this bereaved father and mother will have a new and adequate home of their own.

Scientist announces a new theory of the origin of the earth and a half column is taken up to tell it. A world notable of three thousand years ago said it in these 10 words: In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

Streets and highways are cluttered with automobiles and traffic tragedies will continue to be a part of the picture.

College and university attendance has fallen off. The GIs have become BAs and PhDs.

I don't know a lot about that Brannan plan but don't see why the printers and bakers and soap makers are not included with the farmers to be assured "parity prices". The theory seems to be reduce prices to the consumer and maintain a high level for the producer, the farmer get a dollar for his potatoes and the housewife buy them for four-bits.

The federal treasury will take up the slack, but, of course, this is passed on to the patriots who are lucky enough to have incomes in another tax grab.

The parity price program now has the government loaded down with millions of bushels of potatoes, millions of pounds of butter and cases of eggs, dried and canned fruits, corn and other grains and the officials custodians find they have got into something they don't know what to do with. How long we can continue to go forward under a program of government created artificial values remain to be seen.

Nebraskans may feel a pardonable pride in the recognition the state has in high places. Gov. Peterson will be one of the speakers at the forum sponsored by the New York Herald-Tribune on the 25th, with such notables as Sen. Henry Cabot Lodge, Herbert Hoover and others.

One gent lets it be known that he wants the job of chairman of the GOP in Nebraska, an attorney down at Fairbury. I wonder what the busy Nebraska housewives think of that Yankeeand notable dame whose exercise consists of turning the mattress of her bed in the morning—or is it about noon? While the mills of the gods have been grinding exceedingly slow in the trail of 11 communists in distant New York exceeding agility was shown this week here in Lincoln. The gent was arrested on Tuesday and sentenced on Thursday to six years in the penitentiary for attempted rape of a 15-year-old. Gov. George T. Mickelson heading a party of 15 from South Dakota are scheduled for the 19th to come in and look us over and get the dope on Nebraska's power setup.

Maybe there is an overstock of an issue of postage stamps the department has plans to convert into cash. The windows of postoffices display a colored beauty of the printing art announcing Letter Writing Week, to begin October 16. Stamps are not offered at reduced rates.

Col. W. S. Barlow, U. S. Army retired, of Roswell, N. M., considered it reprehensible to give small children toy guns for play things, and cites specific incidents when this practice lead to tragedy. He considers it "terrible and crazy" which parents should do something about.

It was the A-bomb that brought Nippon to his knees and not a broadside from naval guns, notwithstanding the claims of a navy notable who seems to be afflicted with green-eyed envy.

I think six ladies' uniformly dressed would look nice as pallbearers and dispel the somber gloom of funerals.

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## Visitors from Eli Honored in Dinner

SANDCREEK — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hipke and boys attended a family dinner at the Jesse Mellor home near Atkinson in honor of Mrs. and Mrs. Lloyd Starr, and Hipke's aunt and uncle, Mr. family, of Eli, on Sunday, October 9.

Others present at the Mel-Leonard Chaffin and family, for home were: Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor and baby, all of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summerer and daughter, of Ewing; and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hipke, of Springview.

Other Sandcreek News Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Starr: day afternoon callers at the and children, of Eli, were Fri-Russell Hipke home.

Miss Coreen Sweet called on Mrs. Russell Hipke on Saturday.

The bad wind on Monday, October 10, did considerable damage to trees and hay stacks in this community. Russell Hipke's windmill was demolished by the gale.

## Den Hunts Spend Weekend Here

Mr. and Mrs. Den Hunt, of Lincoln, both among earliest settlers in the O'Neill colony, spent the weekend in O'Neill visiting in the H. D. Grady and Mrs. Margaret Stannard homes and with other relatives and old-time friends.

The Hunts were accompanied by their son, George, of Lincoln; their daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Howell, of Wellsville, N. Y., and by their grandchildren, Joan Hunt, of Lincoln, and Kay Howell, of Wellsville.

A mason by trade, Mr. Hunt helped build the McBride and McEvony building (now known as the Gallagher store building), as well as numerous other buildings and houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were

married in O'Neill more than a half-century ago. Mrs. Hunt is the former Nellie Cronin.

## Mrs. Derickson New President

The Star Get-to-Gether club met with Mrs. Boyd Boelter Wednesday afternoon, October 12, at her home. There were 12 members and five visitors present.

Each gave a pet peeve for roll call. The project lesson dealt with colors in the home, demonstrated by Mrs. Dale Revell and Mrs. Robert Miller.

Officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Mrs. William Derickson, president; Mrs. Ray Siders, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson, vice - president; Mrs. M. E. Davis, song leader; Mrs. Boyd Boelter, recreation; Mrs. William Hansen, health; Mrs. Ewalt Miller, reporter.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Roland Miller on November 9, in the evening with the families of the members invited.

At the close of the afternoon, Mrs. Boelter served a lunch. —Mrs. Mrs. Ewalt Miller, reporter.

## Visits Riviera

Richard D. Tibbetts, seaman apprentice, USN, of O'Neill, recently visited the French Riviera on a 10-day leave when the destroyer USS Haynsworth, of which he is a crew member, put in to Golf Guan, France. Leave parties to Paris and other points of interest in France have been arranged for the crew.

## Mrs. Dorr Hostess

PAGE—Ms. A. L. Dorr was hostess to the Contact bridge club last Thursday evening. Mrs. Keith Weyer, of Essex, Ia., was a guest. Mrs. Melvin Smith was high score winner and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg held traveling.

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## Real Estate Transfers

WD—Ralph B Mellor to Esther Mallor 10-7-49 \$15,435-NE 1/4 26- NW 1/4 SW 1/4 36-SW 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 25-33-15 NW 1/4 S 1/2 1-32-15 W 1/2 NW 1/4 5- NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 6-32-14 SE 1/4 28- NE 1/4 N 1/2 SE 1/4 33- NW 1/4 W 1/2 NE 1/4 N 1/2 SW 1/4 34-33-14.

WD—Mary E Allen to Clarence Farr 10-8-49 \$1100- Lot 2 Blk B-- Lyons Add- Emmet.

WD—Mary Bose to Lidwina Lane 10-11-49 \$1- Lot 7- Part lot 8 Blk 1- Stuart.

WD—Martha Hartland to Ray Wilson & wf 10-7-49 \$2-400- N 1/2 NW 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 13-32-10.

WD—Ray Wilson to Leon Mellor & wf 10-11-49 \$600- NE 1/4 SW 1/4 13-32-10.

WR—R M Pease to Howard Peters & wf 9-26-49 \$800- Lots 6-7-8-9 Blk 45 Riggs Add O'Neill.

WD—Grace L Smith to Arthur W Kopp 10-10-49 \$320- Lots 7-8-9 Blk 34 Pioneer Townsite Co Add Stuart.

## Mrs. Walker Entertains

PAGE—The Just-a-Mere club met with Mrs. E. A. Walker Friday afternoon with six members present. Guests were: Mrs. Ralph Nolte, of Oshkosh, and Mrs. Wilton Hayne. The afternoon was spent playing rook.

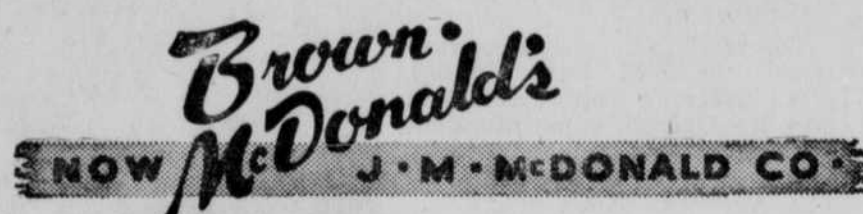
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