

Stuart Power Problem Talked

STUART — The light and power situation in Stuart was given a thorough discussion Monday at the auditorium here.

Meeting with the town board were 30 interested residents, representatives of Consumers Public Power district, and a representative of the Fairbanks-Morse company.

Purpose of the meeting, one town official explained, was to obtain expressions of public opinion in an effort to solve Stuart's power dilemma. For years the town has been manufacturing its own electricity. Advanced age of the equipment and a mounting "load" has brought about a minor crisis.

L. C. Walling, of O'Neill, manager of Consumers district, proposed two methods of buying power from them. They are: (1) wholesale purchase of power by the town, and (2) retail purchase of power from Consumers direct to the residents.

The Fairbanks-Morse representatives explained the advantages of having power generating units operating in a locally-owned plant.

The course the town board is to follow will be selected by the voters at the next election.

Hear Report on Council Meeting

CHAMBERS—"Color in the Home" was the topic of discussion at the meeting of the Valley Center extension club which met Friday, October 28, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Spann.

Thirteen members and two visitors were present. Mrs. Ray Hoffman and Mrs. L. W. Taggart presented the lesson. Mrs. C. V. Robertson and Mrs. Lloyd Gled discussed the high lights of the National Home Demonstration Council meeting which they attended in Colorado Springs, Colo.

The hostess served refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. L. W. Taggart in November. The exact date is to be announced later. It will be a continuation of the "Color in the Home" lesson.

Former Orchard Woman Honored

ORCHARD — Mrs. Mary Hicks, of Sioux City, Ia., was honored at a party at the home of Mrs. Orpha George Tuesday, October 24. Other ladies present were: Mrs. Van Vrancker, Mrs. Dora Walmer and Mrs. Muberson, all of Orchard. The evening was spent talking over old times. The ladies are all over 80-years-old. Mrs. Hicks is 92 and has spent her life in Orchard with the exception of the past year.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. David Wigodsky and family, of Norfolk were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cohn.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Culver and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collins and Curtis went to Gordon to visit Mr. Collins' brother, Archie Collins.

Callers Saturday at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor and three children, Mrs. Paul Nelson and two children, Mrs. Augusta Lindberg and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Berg and daughter arrived Monday from Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit her parents, the W. J. Biglins. Their other daughter, Miss Rose Mary, arrived Tuesday from Omaha.

Miss Mayme Cullen, of Omaha, is visiting friends here. She attended Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara's funeral Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden were in Omaha from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Golden and son, James, attended the Nebraska-Kansas football game at Lincoln. Mrs. Golden visited her daughter, Miss Maxine, a student nurse in Omaha and her daughter - in - law, Mrs. James Golden, and children.

Sr. M. Eugene, of Sioux City, and Sr. M. Calixta, of Imogene, Ia., attended the funeral of Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Enright and son, James, attended the Ice Follies in Omaha Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, C. J. Gatz and son, Jack, were in Omaha on business Monday.

Mrs. Robert E. Gallagher left Tuesday, November 1, for Omaha where she will visit her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Frenking, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jaskowiak received word of the passing of the former's mother, Mrs. John Jaskowiak, at Chadron Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jaskowiak left Tuesday for Chadron. No details of the funeral arrangements were known when they left.

Mrs. John Rotherham and Mrs. Marve Grody, of Ewing, are spending a few days with Mrs. Matt Hynes.

Last Thursday little Dickie Lee Ries, of Atkinson, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Janzing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Harty and Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cronin were in Omaha from Friday until Sunday. Mr. Cronin was there on business. They all attended the Ice Follies.

Mrs. Kevin Kocina and two children, of Creighton, arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. H. Harty.

Prairie Land Talk

Who Would Brand Calves, Put Up Hay If Townsend Plan, Inc., Has Its Way?

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN — According to the state organizer send Plan, Inc.,



Romaine Saunders

There passed along a dirt road yesterday an old time T. D. Mandt farm wagon drawn by a span of Percherons and loaded three side-boards high with corn, a driver atop the load. He had just pulled onto the road from a field where a picker was roaring along the corn rows.

If that load was a sample of mechanical corn husking an old time hand husker, like Pete Thompson, would snort with disgust. It could not be said that the corn was husked. "Ribbons" fluttering in the wind concealed the yellow hybrids and the driver seemed to be annoyed at the work of the picking machine as he drove along. The times demand speed, quantity, quality not a consideration. To one who had taken pride in his creative work, whether it was husking corn or invoking the muse to strut across the printed page with rhetorical charm the present slam bang age is galling.

The difference between a profession and a trade is that one works the head and the other works both head and hands.

Butler, Pa., claims the oldest lawyer, Duff Brandon, age 102, and still in the game. Maybe his length of days is one reward for having voted for every Republican candidate for president since Ulysses S. Grant.

The American Medical society has employed a propaganda spellbinder at 100-thousand-dollars a year to arouse sentiment in opposition to the proposed federal medical program.

If you have to peel your apple, you're shipping.

The custodian of the state house announces again that the building will be closed on Sunday as Sunday visitors are so few that it is useless for custodians to hang around to keep the building open.

I saw two men today. One now in the middle 80's, the other not yet having attained the middle 60's. The older one was out raking his lawn of dead leaves. His early life had been spent in a timbered region where he witnessed from season to season the value of fallen leaves as nature's soil builder. He was taking the leaves gathered from the lawn to a garden plot of ground in the rear of his ample residence and spreading them there for a winter mulch. He, in the middle 80's active and alert. The younger man, gray, wrinkled and bowed under the weight of life's harsh experience was leaning on a cane watching the activities of other workers at work in the street recalling the days when he too was part and parcel of life's group production and now a broken vessel in that period between middle-life and old age. Why the one broken down when there should be the throbbing vigor or full manhood and the other who had attained to more than four score years still active in life?

State Supt. Reed denounces the "white spot philosophy." In so doing he denounces Nebraskans. Like others with an axe to grind, the superintendent is for "broadening" the state tax base with a sales and income tax. The philosophy of the burden-bearers of Nebraska has been to hold the state in the white spot. They may now feel it is time to retire from public service officials who are committed to an opposite course. The superintendent is alarmed, maybe justifiably, that in some schools there are but six or seven months of a school term. That is nothing new to Nebraskans or those of other states. There have been some pretty able Americans who had but meager formal schooling.

Without batting an eye, the chief executive announces that year means a deficit of \$5.5 billion the federal spending for the lion. You income tax victims now to keep up the handouts at the wheat growing plutocrats at home and the ragamuffins are going to have to come across abroad. To the list of foreign beneficiaries a senator proposes to take on Spain for a sizeable lift in military equipment. We may be arming some national groups that will turn our weapons upon us. The lesson of Japan seems already forgotten.

She raised a bejeweled hand lighted fag through ruby lips, and inserted the remnant of a final intake before the fag was cast to earth and a cloud poured from smoke-lined nostrils as the modern dame stepped aboard the bus. City ordinance prohibits smoking by bus riders.

A radio gent and writer thinks it would have been a thrill to Patrick Henry to have had a mike to talk into. What that patriot said to a few compatriots lives on after the passing of 173 years. What comes over the radio is forgotten before night-fall.

A gift of \$40,000 enables the leading Methodist church in Lincoln to install a new organ, which instrument should meet the approval of the most critical of the weekly worshippers.

A Kansas teacher says the hickory stick has disappeared from the American educational system. Maybe that's what's the matter.

Mary Ann Fisher Now Touring Europe

Miss Mary Ann Fisher daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Fisher, is spending about a month touring Europe.

Miss Fisher, who flew to Shannon, Ireland, during the last week in September, is now in France. Her last letter was written from Paris. She expected to go to Lourdes.

While in Italy she plans to visit the Vatican and hoped that she might be able to have an audience with Pope Pius XII.

Already Miss Fisher has been in England, Ireland, Eire, Scotland, Belgium, Holland, Czechoslovakia and France. Her itinerary will take her to Holland, Greece, Egypt, Switzerland, Spain and Portugal. She will fly from Portugal to the United States and plans to join her parents for Thanksgiving.

Miss Fisher, who owns and operates a travel agency in Denver, Colo., was featured in an article in Mademoiselle last January, subsequently reprinted in The Frontier.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: November 2 — Mrs. G. Geary, of Inman, medical condition "fair," November 3—Mrs. Merlin Shaw, of O'Neill, medical condition "improved," November 7 — Mrs. Otto Matschullat, of Page, surgical, condition "satisfactory."

Still in hospital: Mrs. Justin Butterfield of Inman, condition "improved"; Harry Davis, of Venus condition "improved."

Dismissals: November 2 — Mrs. Leonard Shoemaker, of O'Neill, November 3 — Mrs. Donald Martin and daughter, of O'Neill, November 4—Mrs. Norman Medcalf, of O'Neill, November 5 — Mrs. Marion Woldneck and daughter, of O'Neill, November 6 — Mrs. Merlin Shaw, of O'Neill, November 7— Mrs. Neill Clark and daughter, of O'Neill, November 8 — Mrs. Dewayne Landis and son, of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. French and Mrs. William J. Biglin went to Omaha last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. French visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tallon. Mrs. Biglin visited her daughter, Miss Rose Mary.

CARDS OF THANKS

WE WISH to thank our friends and neighbors and members of the O'Neill volunteer fire department for help in extinguishing the hay fire at our place Monday evening. MRS. BESSIE BURGE and family. 27c

I TAKE this means of expressing my thanks to my friends and relatives for their flowers, candy and cards and the many other acts of kindness shown me during my recent hospitalization. 27nc FLORENCE PONTON.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS Write: Box 481 or Phone 180 O'Neill, Nebr.

O'Neill Gun Club Elects Officers

O'Neill gun club committee members convened Monday evening at 8 p. m. at the Montgomery hardware store here to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss plans for prize shoots.

C. W. Porter was elected president for 1950. Other officers elected are: Louis Vitt, first vice-president; L. C. Walling, second vice - president; Glen Tomlinson, secretary, and Francis Montgomery, treasurer.

A practice shoot was held at the gun club Sunday, November 13. Thereafter, each Sunday, during the next few weeks, prize shoots will be staged.

Agricultural Room To Get Exhaust Fan

The O'Neill public school board of education voted to order \$250 worth of exhaust equipment for the vocational agriculture room in the basement of the school, according to Ira Moss, secretary.

The action by the board was prompted as smoke from the furnace fills the room. The smoke has no means of escape.

Also at the regular Monday meeting, the board voted to transfer money left in the fund to the general fund and accept the recently completed \$8,030 roofing job on the school building.

The next regular meeting of the board will be the first Monday in December.

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G. Washington Instant Coffee, 4-oz. can	40c
Welch's Pure Grape Jelly, 12-oz. jar	23c
Dial Soap, 25c size, 2 bars	37c
FRUITS & VEGETABLES	
Texas Seedless Grapefruit, lb.	9c
Bright, fresh Cranberries 1-lb. cello bag	23c
Sweet, Meaty, Emperor Grapes, 2-lbs.	27c
Crisp, Pascal Celery, lb.	11c
MEATS	
Wilson's Large Bologna, lb.	39c
Eastern Pack Fresh Oysters, pint can	99c
Boston Style Pork Roast, lb.	45c
Premium Bacon, 8-oz. cello pkg.	35c

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the O'Neill Methodist Church

BAZAAR & TURKEY DINNER

Tuesday, November 15

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