



SHORTHORN WINS HONORS . . . E. R. Carpenter, of Chambers, received word from County Agent Fred Wetherill, of St. Peter, Minn., that a heifer calf, Acanthus Bell, purchased from him by Merlyn Lokensgard for 4-H club work, had been selected to represent Nicolite county at the Minnesota state fair, where she was judged champion Shorthorn in the 4-H fat heifer class and third in all breeds of all ages. The boy also won the state showmanship contest with this heifer.

The Washington-Merry-Go-Round —

Nevada Senator Says Spain May Be In Front Parlor This Time Next Year

By DREW PEARSON

McCarran As Advisor—

Sen. Pat McCarran of Nevada, No. 1 enemy of Europe's homeless refugees, now has set himself up as chief volunteer public relations counsel to Europe's No. 1 Fascist dictator.

On his latest junket abroad, supposedly to "investigate the current refugee situation," McCarran gave Spain's Francisco Franco some shrewd advice on how to make friends and influence people. In the course of two lengthy interviews, the senator from Nevada assured his attentive host that "with a little smart handling at this end, Spain can be right back in the front parlor by this time next year."

McCarran happens to represent a state containing less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the U. S. population, and most Nevadans are not the slightest bit interested in Franco. Nevertheless, McCarran did not hesitate to speak for all the American people.

"The overwhelming majority of the American people," he said, "are convinced that your country has been given a raw deal. It's just a question now of pounding the point home and getting enough pressure put on enough congressmen to whip the state department pink."

A "healthy bloc of senators," McCarran added, are prepared to advocate, early in the next congressional session, that the United States sponsor Spain's admission to specialized agencies of the United Nations. "They are also prepared to put the heat on a few of our European charity patients so that you can get invited into that Western union club of theirs," McCarran said.

"However," McCarran warned Franco, "don't let your pride keep you from blowing your own horn, good and loud. You've got to keep telling everybody that Spain deserves a place on the anti-Communist team. Don't bother about anything else, or answer any other criticism; just keep hitting that one line, and you'll make the grade."

Francisco, whose background hasn't given him much experience in molding public opinion, must have been grateful for these tips. For less than a week later, Franco followed McCarran's suggestions closely in an exclusive interview with a U. S. correspondent.

Radio Madrid, on its short-wave broadcasts to the Americans, has also begun to bear down heavily on "Spain's contributions to the struggle of Western civilization against Russian Communist barbarism." High point of these propaganda blubs is the cryptic declaration: "If it hadn't been for Spain, England would now probably be the only free nation in Western Europe."

Unsung Bureaucrats—

Thousands of words have been rained upon the reading public about the inequities of bureaucrats. However, there are bureaucrats and bureaucrats and without some of them, the government couldn't function today.

For instance, a handful of medical bureaucrats are risking death and disease every day to safe guard the health of others. The door outside their bureau at Bethesda, Md., might be covered with quarantine signs, but one sign alone tells the story: "Infectious diseases."

Inside, doctors and assistants are exploring with microscopes and test tubes, seeking cures for everything—from polio to the common cold. At one time or another, nearly everyone on the staff has been bedridden with some disease; at least three have died during the past decade—victims of their own research.

For such risks, these doctors are paid a modest government salary, ranging from \$4,500 to \$10,000, though they could earn far more in private practice. They don't work for the glory either, since their discoveries are kept anonymous by the public health service. Yet their selfless research goes on.

The doctor in charge of polio research, for example, is Dr. Charles Armstrong who spent eight months in bed, and nearly died from tularemia, or rabbit fever, and also came down with dengue fever, parrot fever, "Q" fever and encephalitis on other assignments. He is now searching desperately for a serum that will prevent polio.

No Cure for Colds—

Another important research task force, under Dr. Leon Atlas, is exploring the common cold. He has already isolated the elusive virus which causes colds as proven this by dropping the virus into the nostrils of volunteers from the district of Columbia jail. However, Dr. Atlas has also discovered there are many types of colds—caused by other viruses, allergies and mild disease that do not go past the preliminary stage.

HIGHWAY CRASH CLAIMS 2 LIVES

(Continued from page 1) Navy, stationed at San Diego, Calif.; daughters—Mrs. Kenneth (Delma) Kestenholz, of Inman; and Mrs. William (Catherine) Crowe, of Missoula, Mont.; eight sisters and a brother.

Mrs. Crowe was unable to be present for the funeral.

Funeral Rites for Stevens Held Wednesday—

Funeral rites for Stevens were conducted here Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Services were held in the Biglin Brothers funeral home and burial was in Calvary cemetery. Rev. Cyril J. Werner officiated.

The late Mr. Stevens served in the Army during World

War II. Members of the Page American Legion post 315 served as pallbearers.

He farmed in the Page community for a number of years. Prior to the late war he was employed in Idaho. The late Mr. Stevens was a member of the Page Legion post and the Disabled American Veterans' society.

Survivors include: Father—Ben, of Page; sisters—Catherine, of Page, and Hellice, of Sioux City; brother—Edward, of Standburg, S. D.

Donna Lou Turner Becomes 10—

Donna Lou Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, Sunday celebrated her 10th birthday anniversary. She was hostess to 16 guests at her home. She opened her presents under a Christmas tree.

Give The Frontier for Xmas!

See Victims Of Sioux City Blast

Robert Clinkscales and Genevieve Biglin were in Sioux City Wednesday afternoon shortly after a blast had virtually destroyed a Swift and Co. packing house there.

Clinkscales and Miss Biglin were in Sioux City to bring William J. Biglin back to O'Neill following treatment at St. Joseph's hospital.

Immediately after the blast which occurred at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday, Biglin, who was making preparations for his return trip to O'Neill, was dressed and ready to check out in order for his bed to be used for victims of the disaster.

Unofficial reports at the time Clinkscales left Sioux City stood at 18 dead and 120 in-

jured. At that time, Sioux City hospitals were reportedly caught without a supply of blood plasma.

Robert Papeheimer, of the New Outlaw Grocery, was in Sioux City at the time.

Origin of the blast is not known.

7 Churches At Meeting—

SPENCER—Seven churches of the North-Central district were represented at a fellowship meeting at the Wesleyan Methodist church here Saturday. The Rev. Floyd Cooper of Butte was the forenoon speaker and the Rev. A. L. Nabholz of Firth talked in the afternoon. A basket dinner was served at noon. Music was furnished by Bonnie and Bruce Hubby of Wayne, Mrs. Ralph Wurtz and Miss Myrtle Jansen.

Frontier for printing!

OL' MAN WINTER STRIKES REGION

(Continued from page 1) ers agreed that if the Winter crops went into the severe season without moisture, it was doubtful if they would last through the Winter.

Prior to the rainfall, some Holt farmers had reported lack of moisture as deep as three feet.

Week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 8 p. m. daily, follows:

Date	Hi	Lo	Prec.
December 8	28	9	
December 9	22	10	.06
December 10	35	22	T
December 11	35	21	.08
December 12	21	1	.18
December 13	26	1	
December 14	14	-1	

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Pillsbury Pancake FLOUR
3 1/2-lb. bag **45c**

Heinz - Gerbers - Strained BABY FOOD
3-4 1/2-oz. cans **25c**

Kellogg's - Posts CORN FLAKES
18-oz. pkg. **22c**

Lipton's SOUP MIXES
2 pkgs. **25c**

Yellowstone - Halves or Sliced PEACHES
2 No. 2 1/2 cans **53c**
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DAVID HARUM FLOUR
50-lb. Bag **\$3.09**

P & G GRAPE JAM
2-lb. jar **31c**

Swansdown CAKE FLOUR
Reg. pkg. **37c**

Royal PUMPKIN
2 No. 2 1/2 cans **19c**

Sair - Pitted DATES
2-lb. cello **47c**

BUTTERNUT JELL - POWDER
6 reg. pkgs. **25c**

Curtiss MARSHMALLOWS
10-oz. pkg. **15c**

Van Camp's PORK & BEANS
2 No. 2 1/2 cans **45c**

Yellow or White POPCORN
2-lb. cello **29c**

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RARE TREAT PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 23c Case of 24 \$2.59	Rare Treat - W. Kernel CORN 2 No. 2 cans 27c Case of 24 \$3.09

Betty Crocker Party Cake Mix
Reg. pkg. **37c**

Rare Treat APRICOTS
No. 10 can **59c**

Blue Barrel Laundry SOAP
1-lb. lge. bar **11c**

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Lge. pkg. **25c**

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