

THE FRONTIER

SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

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Are we to understand that the lowbrow stuff coming out of radios parked in public places is representative of the Yankee taste for music?

A horse show down at the little town of Bennet is said to have been attended by 25,000 Nebraska citizens. Horses are becoming an attraction like the manager of a circus. And people are fed up on automobiles monopolizing the earth.

H. G. Wells, one of the world's most profound thinkers of the present, says that he and others of his lofty intellectual flights "carries about with him the hard, harsh conviction of the near conclusive end of all life." An ancient prophet forecast that there will be "a new heaven and a new earth." Is now the time?

It is devoutly to be wished that Mr. Truman will not fail the country in this critical hour, but I don't know. It does not look too encouraging on the Pacific. If horse races, ball games, fishing trips and the like have not brought an inspiration in statesmanship to the chief executive he is probably like a lot of us—doesn't know what to do.

There are 33,500 soldiers now serving prison terms under military court martial for crimes in involving murder, rape, theft as well as strictly military offences. The drag net of the draft caught most of the country's vicious element of military age and that seems to have proved an effective mode of bringing them to justice.

He said he didn't agree with me. Alright, brother, it is the Yankee's choice to be for or against anything. If all were agreed life would lose its zest—there would be no more fun in trying to set the other fellow straight in his thinking. The nice thing about it all is that men may differ without scrapping about it. And we all have equal footing on the grounds that we now "see through a glass darkly."

A little college publication carries the names of thirty-nine students as editors and business managers. Maybe they thus will get the experience that will enable them some day to act as editor, printer, pressman, business manager, janitor and office boys all rolled in one versatile bundle for the elucidation, enlightenment and maybe offending of his neighbors, by taking over a country newspaper.

A number of citizens have made the preliminary move to become candidates at the 1946 election. Senator Butler, now in the senate, is a candidate for re-nomination, and Robert Arricks of York comes into the picture for the same office. One republican, William R. Brooks of Omaha, has filed for the nomination for governor. George Olson, the only democrat so far in the political picture, tries it again. His name will go before the primary for the U. S. senate.

Late October. It has been a month worth the living. Bright day has followed bright day, warmth of a steadily emblazoned sky, not the crushing heat of long summer days nor crashing storm and the wind, wild whistling lash. Summer bloom is gone but the groves are aflame with bright color and dry leaves spread a carpet of gold and red at one's feet. Above the western horizon as day is about to pass to the gloom of night the colors of an autumn sunset blend in a picture of matchless charm—a picture you may have etched on memory's vision until it comes again with flaming banners another night.

Some of our honored gents down at Washington can't keep

William Clausen, of Rock Falls, relieved the stringency in the O'Neill egg market when he brought in eighty dozen last Saturday. Mr. Clausen is in the egg producing business and finds poultry a profitable and pleasant way of "making ends meet" without the strenuous life attendant. He is an apostle of the White on ranching or general farming. Leghorn, something of an aristocrat of the hen coops. Eggs had taken a raise of nine cents the dozen over the previous week when he was in.

Over \$50,000 Loans Approved at Oct. Meeting Fed. Land Bk. Board

J. V. Johnson, of the Celia neighborhood, was in the city last Thursday to attend a meeting of the Federal Land bank board of which he is one of the seven members. The board approved loans on land to the amount of \$53,900 at this meeting. While in the city Mr. Johnson found the printers up to their unwashed necks in work but they were quite willing to stop a bit for a friendly if not "fireside" chat, conscious that a pause for contact of friend with friend lightens the burdens.

V8 Coming Out

Friday is V-8 Day. An automotive public that has not seen a new car since the war will get the first opportunity to view the 1946 Fords on that day at the Lohaus Motosh Co., in O'Neill.

Every Ford Motor company dealer will have at least one of the new improved models on display. J. R. Davis, Director of Sales and Advertising, said that the company long had planned to be first in public display of automobiles. He said it had been hoped that prices of the new cars could be announced at the time of the public showing but now it doesn't appear as though a price would be received from OPA by that time. Consequently, Dealer deliveries to the public apparently will be delayed.

"Ford production is rolling now and if we can go ahead unhindered, we should have hundreds of Fords in every sales area within a few weeks", J. R. Davis said. "We will continue to seek a price arrangement so persons who want to buy a Ford may do so as soon as possible."

Early Day Builders

The "early birds" in O'Neill built their houses to survive the ravages of time and assaults of sand and wind. The W. D. Mathews brick mansion of a by-gone area still stands on the hill. Prof. Bland's cottage, H. M. Uttley's early abode, John McBride's, J. H. Meredith's, J. C. Smoot's and a number of other weather worn or remodeled homes where may linger memories of the town's early history stands as monuments to youthful dreams of a generation that has had few equals in the annals of American pioneering.

Arrives at Luzon

Luzon, P. I.—Pvt. Arnold H. Gehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gehring has arrived at the 6th Replacement Depot, Luzon, P. I. He worked for the Putnam Implement company, O'Neill, Nebraska, before induction in January, 1945. He received artillery training at Fort Riley, Kansas, and left the United States in August, 1945.

their mouth shut when "silence would be golden." President Truman's military aide has made a remark about army chaplains that rebounds on his arrogant head. He complains that some chaplains are not regular guys. "I have looked upon the clergy as a group apart from the "regular guys"—a segment of a more or less shoddy race embodied in humanity in the mass that we can look to as our guiding star, and are we now to regard a gentleman of the cloth as just another "regular guy"?" And one may but wonder if those boys who faced the gloom of life's last tragedy (Continued on page eight)

Snakes in House ---Not in Boots

Have you got your collection of snakes for household pets? Citizens down along the railroads report the presence of reptiles in numbers seeking, and some gaining, access to their homes through partially opened screens and basement entrances. One housewife was horror struck and put to flight when she ran into coiled snakes in her cellar. Her husband exterminated them with buckshot.

No. Its not the apparition of the inebriate. Steady footed, clear headed citizens are having the real, gasping experiences with mankind's first enemy that robbed us of a perpetual Garden of Eden.

From the river bottoms the crawling creatures have come during the warm October days to hunt for winter quarters and an open door is inviting. There are fanciful ideas about these creatures being mice exterminators but the householders down that way will take the mice for family pets every time if it comes to a choice between them and snakes. If you get up at night better snap on a light first—a bare foot might land on one. Most of them are harmless but none the less repulsive to all but an abnormal snake charmer. And should one of those cotton mouths have strayed your way it would be well to remember that there lurks about two feet of deadly venom. Not many in this territory but occasionally one has been seen.

BRIEFLY STATED

Rev. W. C. Birmingham, of Atkinson was in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bredemeir and children are visiting relatives in Denver.

Clate Messner is spending a few days in South Dakota on a business mission.

Floyd Adams and Edgar Petersen, two of Amelia's progressive citizens, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Agnes, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Ben Grady, of Omaha, are guests of relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Grim purchased the Roy Madison residence a block south of the Nu Way cafe, this week.

Assessor Gillespie was checking up on some schedule returns in the west part of the county early in the week.

"Dad, what is a counter irritant?" writes a wit. "O. just a woman who shops and shops and don't buy anything."

P. B. Harty, Al Strube, A. E. Connell and A. E. Bowen represented the O'Neill American Legion boys at the state meeting in Norfolk last Thursday.

Its now here but will not be exposed to the public's gaze until tomorrow—the 1946 Ford, the first of the new cars to be brought before the prospective buyers.

On a pole in front of the court house annex is a weather-beaten sign, "Control Center." So the citizens have become a tough outfit that must be held under control.

County Superintendent Elja McCullough went to Norfolk Wednesday to attend the sessions of the State Teachers' Association of which she is a member and also a member of the association book committee.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen have word from their son, Robert, serving in the navy and stationed at San Diego, Cal., that he has been assigned for training as Yeoman and will be put into service in the work of demobilizing troops.

Fred Deutsch, of Norfolk, was in the city Wednesday taking depositions on behalf of the insurance companies in connection with suits for damages growing out of the bus-truck accident a few months ago on highway 20, just west of Inman.

A number of school board officials throughout the county availed themselves of the instruction pertaining to educational matters and taxation given at a meeting for their benefit by Supt. McCullough in O'Neill last Saturday. Senator Schultz, of Elgin presented some thoughts on school legislation from the angle that as a member of the committee on education in the state legislature and also as a farmer he views the complex school problem, while Prof. L. B. Snyder of the state university gave the group some valuable information and ideas on the age old question of taxation.

Many of Our Boys Return



List of Holt county registrants discharged since March, 1945:

Frank W. Bose, Ewing Ferdinand J. Hubb, Ewing Oscar H. Grunke, O'Neill Dalbert C. Nelson, Stuart Donald R. Engler, Stuart Richard Osborn, Chambers Lester E. Wood, Atkinson Donald C. Snowdard, O'Neill Clarence D. Stannard, O'Neill Robert E. Eppensch, Ewing James C. Graham, O'Neill Peter W. Donohoe, O'Neill Francis E. Brandt, Atkinson Kemp C. Hopkins, Inman Donald W. Martin, O'Neill Watson K. Greenstreet, Chambers

James K. Newman, Stuart Harold B. Jones, O'Neill Donald M. Hopkins, Inman William E. Venker, Page Robert McCaffrey, Atkinson Joseph A. Levi, Stuart Francis J. Belzer, O'Neill Dale C. Stearns, O'Neill Edwin W. Spath, Ewing Frederick E. Jungbluth, Atkinson

William H. Riege, Jr, Page Jay B. Larson, Atkinson LeRoy Tomjack, Ewing Wm. D. Held, Chambers Adolph C. Jareske, O'Neill Henry Laird, O'Neill John L. Brennan, O'Neill Dan W. Reinhamer, Stuart Robert Wondercheck, Atkinson George A. Stank, Amelia Raymond C. Wedge, Stuart John D. Plebanek, Ewing Beverly E. Wanser, Page Sylvester E. Bahm, Ewing James A. Binkert, Dorsey Carl P. Meusech, Stuart Ralph J. Kapajtk, Redbird Walter T. Tomjack, Ewing Thomas D. Doolittle, Amelia Topy E. Karr, Atkinson Roy C. Nelson, O'Neill James C. White, Atkinson Harold H. Spahn, Ewing Marcus A. Snyder, Page Bernard H. Rohde, O'Neill Charles Weller, Atkinson Clarence L. Korthouse, Stuart Joseph H. Bartos, O'Neill Harold E. Albrecht, Atkinson Herbert D. Stevens, Atkinson Robert A. Clouse, O'Neill Walter P. Donohoe, O'Neill Vernon R. Parks, Page James E. Podany, Middlebranch Owen K. Moses, Amelia William A. Gross, Atkinson Paul J. Brau, Atkinson Bernard J. Timmerman, Stuart Raymond J. Seiler, Atkinson Lester E. Bergstrom, Ewing Lester C. Zarnfeller, Atkinson Anton A. Kaup, Stuart Roy E. Rodgers, Atkinson Robert A. Jay, O'Neill Floyd P. Gettert, Atkinson Louis F. Kliment, Atkinson Sylvester J. Kramer, Atkinson Richard W. Bollwitt, Ewing Vernon W. Thompson, Amelia Buxter E. Urban, Ewing Arby L. Kruger, Stuart Amos R. Stracke, Stuart Donald L. Henkert, Chambers Harold L. Young, Atkinson Warren L. Phipps, Orchard Lyle R. Childers, Chambers Alphonse J. Herbers, Stuart

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Fall Court Calendar for Holt

November 13 is the date set for the fall term of district court when the following cases will come on for trial.

Civil

George B. Clark, plaintiff, vs. Ella G. Wood, defendant. George B. Clark and J. J. Harrington, attorneys for plaintiff; B. A. Rose, attorney for defendant.

Lloyd L. Evans, plaintiff, vs. Jake W. Braun, defendant. Julius D. Cronin, attorney for plaintiff; Francis D. Lee, attorney for defendant.

Elmer Wiseman, a minor, by O. A. Wiseman, his next friend, and O. A. Wiseman, as an individual, defendant. William W. Griffin, attorney for plaintiffs; Frederick M. Deutsch, attorney for defendant.

Loretta Hynes, administrator of the estate of John J. Hynes, deceased, plaintiff, vs. J. H. Busskohl, et. al., defendants. J. J. Harrington, attorney for plaintiff; Wear Boland & Nye, A. J. Luebs, William W. Griffin, Frederick M. Deutsch, attorneys for defendants.

Criminal Cases

The State of Nebraska, plaintiff, vs. Milton I. Graham, defendant. Julius D. Cronin, attorney for plaintiff; Swoyer & Luebs, William W. Griffin, attorneys for defendant.

Mrs. Iona Wolf, Mrs. Ira Moss, Irene Hersher and Mrs. Jihn Davidson attended the District American Legion Auxiliary convention in Norfolk last Thursday.

Electrician's Mate 3-c Neil Ryan phoned his wife on Tuesday from San Francisco. He has just returned from Japan. He said he would receive his discharge in St. Louis and plans to be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss were in Stuart Sunday for a visit with George Reis, a brother-in-law of Mr. Pruss, who is confined in the hospital convalescing from an operation involving the amputation of a leg below the knee, resulting from an injury sustained operating a tractor.

Plans are being made by the Methodist Church group for installing a pipe organ at their place of worship. Some remodeling of the church is involved in putting in such an instrument and will be undertaken as soon as plans have been completed and the finances provided for.

The trail to Norfolk has been kept hot out of O'Neill these two weeks for conventions, association meetings and farm organization gatherings. Harry Ressel, of the local AAA organization wended his way to a triple A meeting in the metropolis of Madison county on Tuesday.

Two Canadian deer, a three year-old and a four-year-old, both bucks, crowned the hunting expedition of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz on their trip to Nester Falls, Ontario, last week and a Sunday dinner of venison followed when they got home with the trophies of the chase.

Mechanical pickers are rattling through the fields in the northern "corn belt" of Holt county where there is a large crop if not the best ever, thus another picturesque figure is passing out of the picture, the cheerful husky who used to toss his hundred bushels against the bang board. Machines—are they going to make incompetents of us all?

One of the largest building undertakings in the city in recent years will cover a mammoth hole now being excavated on Douglas street, between Second and Third streets. R. G. Shelhamer has contracted for the construction of a building on the site 90x140 extreme length, to be occupied by his present business and probably some additional service. Mr. Shelhamer says they are moving a little cautious at present as materials for building are not yet always obtainable.

Coach Father Lisco and the members of the St. Mary's football team entertained at a farewell dinner at the Golden Hotel Monday evening, in honor of Eddie Campbell, who was the grade team coach this year. Eddie left last night for San Diego, Cal., where he will enter the Navy boot camp. He had done a fine job coaching and shows great promise. Congratulations and the best of luck.

J. E. Perkins, of Ainsworth, was a business caller here on Monday.

BRIEFLY STATED

Harry G. Smith, of Brunswick, visited relatives and friends here on Saturday.

Miss Arlene Shade spent the week-end in Stuart with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Cecil Shade.

Don Enright started work Monday for the Brown Fruit company of Grand Island, with headquarters in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spelts and daughter, Flo Rae, of Loup City, were Sunday visitors at the W. T. Spelts home.

Frank Pierce was up from Amelia last Thursday on business at the court house and other personal missions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Baker, of the Short Horn ranch down in Wyoming precinct, were in the city Friday on business.

Miss Ruth Pribil, of Sioux City, spent the week-end here visiting her father, John Pribil and other relatives and friends.

Bill Griffin and Paul Beha were among the members of the Legion that attended the convention at Norfolk last Thursday.

The Misses Iona and Alma Bacon and Kathy Lou Brown spent Sunday in Atkinson visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bacon.

Mrs. Dave Widftedt went to Gregory, S. D., on Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Pat Dougherty and Mr. Dougherty, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Golden recently received word that their son, James, who is in the Navy, has a F. P. O. address out of San Francisco.

Eddie Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Campbell, left Thursday for San Diego, Cal., where he will take his Navy training in boot camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Beha and family arrived Sunday from Seattle, Washington, where they made their home for the past three and a half years.

Mrs. John Protivinsky returned Saturday from Sioux Falls, S. D., where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Claude Johnson and family.

Richard Cronin, who attends Norfolk Junior College, arrived home Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin and other relatives and friends.

Lloyd Harding, of Whiting, Iowa, visited relatives in the city early in the week and renewed contact with friends he had known when this community was his home.

Frank Fritton arrived home Sunday from Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, where he was recently discharged from the army. He had served in the E. T. O. for almost three years.

D. Z. Lawer, of Spadling, was in O'Neill Tuesday looking for a home. He wants to move his family here and make this city his future home, but he will first have to find a place in which to live.

After listening to the testimony of fifteen witnesses the board of insanity last Friday ordered Alex Head taken to the asylum at Norfolk. He was removed from the county jail Monday and taken to Norfolk. Testimony as to mental condition was not unanimous among neighbors but sufficient to warrant the action of the board.

Calvert Resigns ---Jury List Out

At the meeting of the county board held on Tuesday the resignation of R. E. Calvert, as supervisor of the O'Neill district, was accepted. Mr. Calvert found that his health did not permit him to carry on longer as a public official. The resignation was filed Monday and at the time it was acted upon there were no applicants for appointment to fill the vacancy. The board also drew a partial list of jurors at the Tuesday session.

NOTE—After the following list of jurors was put in the page ready to print it is learned that the county board will be required to add some women to the list.

District 1

Emmet—Harry — Kloppenberg, Emmet—Harry Kloppenberg, Charles Fox. Cleveland—Charles Lofques. Coleman—Henry Storjohann. Dustin—David Adams. Saratoga—John Damero. Rock Falls—Henry Albright, Blake Benson. Pleasantview—Ed Stearns.

District 2

Steel Creek—Lloyd Brady, Herchell Miles. Shields—Andrew Schmidt, Herb Jensen. Scott—Howard Oberle. Paddock—George Hansen, Sam Robertson. Iowa—Keith Waring. Antelope—A. G. Pritchett. Willowdale—William Derickson.

District 3

O'Neill—L. M. Merriman, Elmer Hagensick, Joe Martin, T. J. Coyne, John McManus, M. Wallace, John Harbottle, Levi Yantzi, Ed Gunn. Grattan—Phil Harrington, Joe Peters, William Sparks, Joe McNichols.

District 4

Verdigris — Herbert Stevens, Roy H. Grubbs, Harry Harper, Harold Kelly. Ewing—Thomas B. Jacobson, Harold Harris. Golden—John Walker, M. G. Helmericks. Deloit—Adolph Latzel.

District 5

Chambers—Dan Grimes, John Dankert, Victor Harley, Merl Fogan. Conley—John Albers, Charles Dillage. Francis—Dave Morsback, Herbert Rowse, Harry Appleby. Wyoming—Vern Sageser. McClure—Kenneth La Rue. Lake—Wayne Stevens.

District 6

Francis—Rudy Dvorak, Joe Dobrovolev. Holt—Fred Getchel, Irvin Parsons. Swan—Roy Warden, Blain Garwood. Josie—M. E. Welton. Green Valley—Charley Mitchell, Lawrence Dobrovolev. Stuart—Joe Batenhorst.

District 7

Atkinson—G. E. Morgan, Earl Coxbill, Robert Horner, Victor Faust, Clair J. Brooke, H. J. O'Connor, Charles Gonderinger. Atkinson precinct—M. A. Richards, Truman Barnes, Jas Roche. Sheridan—L. W. Ulrich, John Werner. Sand Creek—P. W. Kilmurry. Fairview—Elmer Fix.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy following the death of our beloved mother and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dimmitt and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Eidenpiller and family.

Lt. and Mrs. Jim Hickey, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, arrived Saturday and are guests of Mrs. Hickey's aunt, Mrs. Loren Nelson and husband, Mrs. Hickey is the former Alyce Jane McHenry of Omaha.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many sympathetic relatives and friends who came to us in kindly ministrations in our recent bereavement we thus publicly express our deep and abiding gratitude.

Mrs. Mary M. Pribil and family.