

THE FRONTIER

SMALL DOSES

PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

Householders are digging the dandelion as generations before them have done. The more the digging the bigger and better the dandelions another season. Let 'em alone—grass will run them out in three summers.

Will Russia withdraw from the United Nations, a question being asked in many quarters. Undoubtedly—and fifty other national groups will follow one by one to leave the world dreamers gazing at the stars. If history and revelation hold any lesson for blundering mankind it is that "leagues of nations" are doomed to failure.

Cloudy, cold, dry—this is the midweek weather condition in the Lincoln area. Iris, tulips, lilacs, plum and cherry blossoms flash gay colors and send fragrance into the crisp air. Condition of the soil indicates there has been but little moisture, but through the medium of garden hose city dwellers have access to the waters of the Platte, where Lincoln gets much of its supply. Lincoln plans to enlarge its cash parking territory, while they say over at Omaha overtime parking on the part of out-of-town patriots is awarded with an invitation to park as long as they care to and no charges—come again, thank you.

The scientists who took a long shot at the moon in midwinter may have been disappointed to see a thin crescent hung in the western sky an evening last week, enlarged now to sizeable form of the "first quarter." When the lunar orb glows in full glory the "man in the moon" will smile upon us, as he has through the long sweep of centuries. The earth was made to bloom as a fruit and flower garden but the havoc wrought by man has transformed it into a battle field and grave yard, and now he would throw his inventions of devastation at the stars. "Lo, this only have I found, that God hath made man upright; but they have sought many inventions."

Bare head, hair deep black as a raven's wing, the swarthy skin of the peoples of the far east and great questioning eyes he sat upon a bench on the college green as we passed. A salute and a greeting such as is the neighborly tradition out on prairie land brought from him a flash of white teeth as lips parted in a "million dollar" smile. A Indo from India has chosen a suburban spot of our capital city where flourish a denominational college to study the Christian faith, not from the angle of dogmatic theology but from what it has done in the lives of men. And as we passed he may have caught his breath of good Nebraska air in oriental amazement when a modern girl whizzed down the street astride a motorcycle without a blush for the exposure of her fair person. The Indian gentleman will find a strange mixture of the waxy and the high ideals, but he must finally be impressed by the general high level of American life.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. George Agnes and daughter, Lorraine, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Agnes' brother, P. C. Donohoe and other relatives.

Rose Mary Cirkle entertained twelve girl friends at a theatre party Sunday, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus, Mrs. H. J. Birmingham and daughter, Marde, and Mrs. C. J. Gatz went to Omaha Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wanser and Mr. and Mrs. John Emmet Carr spent the week-end in Omaha on business.

Mrs. Frank Froelich and daughter, Dorothy, spent from Thursday to Sunday in Omaha on business.

Joe Biglin, Jim Merriman, Bill Froelich and John Baker attended the Sodality Convention in Omaha Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Froelich

brought, their daughter, Mary home from the hospital in Sioux City Sunday.

Alice Biglin, Betty Gallagher, Nancy Froelich, Dorothy Willson, Barbara Birmingham and Patti Kaiser went to Omaha Friday, where they attended a Sodality Convention Saturday.

J. D. Cronin and H. J. Birmingham left this morning on a business trip to Sioux City

Homer Mullen was up from Scribner over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKenna made a business trip to Norfolk Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKenna received a wire from their son, Flight Officer Gene McKenna, that he had arrived in the states from Guam, where he had been stationed, and that he expected to be discharged within the next ten days and would probably be home next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Engler, of Stuart, were transacting business and visiting friends in the city Saturday.

Musician Second Class E. Donald Bowen arrived home Monday from San Francisco, on a two weeks leave which he will spend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bowen.

Mrs. Ed Campbell entertained the Martez Club last Wednesday evening. Mrs. C. E. Stout and Mrs. Homer Mullen were high score winners.

Eli Hershiser came up from Norfolk last Sunday and has been spending the week visiting old time friends in this city. Eli, who has passed his 84th birthday looks hale and hearty and says that he is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where they will spend a few days visiting relatives. They expect to return the end of the week and will bring back with them their daughter, Donna and Miss Patricia O'Donnell, who are attending school there, so they can spend their Easter vacation with the home folks.

Robert Moore arrived home this morning with his discharge from the armed forces. He had been in service about four years.

The O'Neill Womens Club will meet Wednesday, April 17, at the home of Mrs. Ted McElhaney. There will be a musical program.

John Osenbaugh arrived home Monday morning with his discharge papers in his possession. John put in thirty-three months in the armed forces, twenty-six of which were spent in Europe and the Pacific theater.

Frank Hubel, one of the prosperous farmers and stockmen of southeastern Holt, was a pleasant caller Monday, extending his subscription to The Frontier for another year. Now, that his two sons are back from the service forces of nearly four years with Uncle Sam. Mr. Hubel plans on taking things a little easier. He wants to make some needed improvements on his ranch, but like many others he finds that lumber is impossible to get and not much evidence for improvement for months to come. Probably after the next election when some of the bureaucrats will be kicked out we may have improved conditions.

Eagle Creek 4-H Club

The Eagle Creek 4-H Club met at the Arthur O'Neill home Sunday, March 31. A covered dish luncheon was served by the mothers. Before the meeting the boys played ball.

For roll call each member gave a riddle, and much fun was had guessing the riddle. Special reports are to be given at the next meeting on "the care and diseases in cattle." Assignments were also given on the other projects.

Nancy Yantzi was voted in as a new member. One member was absent.

The next meeting is to be held at the Albert Stearns home April 2, 1946

Prof Ira George spent Wednesday in Ainsworth.

Miss Jean Biglin went down to Omaha this morning to spend a few days visiting friends

Comercil Club Entertains

Eighty-two people were present at the Commercial Club meeting Tuesday, April 9, when the Club was host to members of the Selective Service Boards and Appeal Agents from nine counties in the O'Neill area. There were twenty-nine board members and appeal agents present at the meeting. Helen Kubischek presented a French orn solo, accompanied by Mrs. F. J. Kubitscheck. Two vocal selections were sung by Helen Urton, who was accompanied by Mrs. John Harbottle. President McElhaney called on Brigadier General Guy N. Henninger who explained the purpose of the meeting. Governor Dwight Griswold was unable to attend the meeting. General Henninger introduced Judge D R Mounts, who was chosen to represent the Selective Service personnel, and presented him the Selective Service Medal. Judge Mounts responded on behalf of the board members and thanked the General for the medals. All members present were presented with the Selective Service Medal.

General Henninger thanked the O'Neill Commercial Club and the city for their hospitality. He introduced his two aides, Col. P. H. Bartholomew and Col. W. E. McConaughy.

The men present, who received medals, were:

Boyd County—Crist Anderson, Wm. Rinehart, W. S. Couch and Louis Nelson.

Brown County—George F. Strelow, Dr. Alfred G. Rasek and J. J. Baldwin.

Cherry County—Joe P. Kreyck and John B. Stotts.

Gareld County—W. D. Massey and Frank Stanek.

Holt County—D. C. Schaffer, Judge D. R. Mounts, Ben Engler, R. E. Moore and Judge J. J. Harrington.

Keya Paha County—Chas. J. Simons, Carl W. Bammerlin and Ross Ampsoker.

Knox County—Richard Steele, R. E. Anderson, Vac. Randa and George J. Vondracek.

Rock County—W. E. Preble and H. D. Curtis.

Wheeler County—Frank C. Kruntorad, LaFevre Eacker, Carl J. Schroeder.

Holt and Wheeler counties were the only counties who had a full quota of members present.

O'Neill Commercial Club Elects New Officers

Officers for 1946 were elected by the members of the Club on the other club directors are:

The officers are: President, C. E. Lundgren; First Vice president, Henry Lohaus; Second vice president, Robert Armbruster; Treasurer, Bennett Grady; Directors for a three year term, James M. Cirkle, Melvin Ruzicka.

The other club directors are: Ralph Rickly, W. B. Spelts, Dr. J. P. Brown, P. B. Harty and Ira George.

Pvt. Dean DeLong in Training in Texas

San Antonio, Texas—Pvt. Dean L. De Long, 18, of R. R. No. 1, O'Neill, Neb., is now in training at the AAF Military Training Center in San Antonio, Texas, where thousands of Air Corps basic trainees are undergoing a rigid six-week basis training course designed to fit them for further specialized Air Corps instruction.

The basic training schedule includes instructions ranging from organization of army and personal adjustment to the time-honored practice marches and close-order drill. Over twenty subjects are covered in the six-week course.

Theaters, service clubs, and Post Exchanges developed during 1942 when the post was a pre-flight aviation cadet training center, are now used by the basic trainees. The Special Service Division of the post arranges special tours, dances, and events for the newly-inducted men.

James Harty returned Friday from Chicago and Milwaukee, where he had been visiting relatives. Jim has accepted a position in the J. C. Penne store and will enter on his new duties tomorrow.

Governor Griswold was in the city Monday night and part of Tuesday, apparently sizing up the senatorial situation.

Three St. Mary's Students Win Honors At State Meeting At Lincoln

Mrs. Ira George accompanied Sheila Toffe, Beverly McCarthy and LuAnn Iler, of St. Mary's Academy, to Lincoln Thursday. The girls took part in the Nebraska All State Speech and Dramatic Festival, in which 75 schols from different parts of the state participated. They received the following ratings:

Interpretative Oratory—Beverly McCarthy, Superior.

Original Oratory—Sheila Toffe, Superior.

Dramatic Reading—Lu Ann Iler, Superior.

TWO BOYS CHOSEN FOR BOYS' STATE

Two O'Neill boys have been chosen to represent the O'Neill schools at Cornhusker Boys' State in Lincoln, June 1 to 8, 1946. Edward Hynes will represent St. Mary's Academy and is sponsored by Simonson Post of the American Legion. Richard Hungerford of O'Neill High School is sponsored by the O'Neill Commercial Club.

After being suspended during the war years, Cornhusker Boys' State will be held at the Agricultural College in Lincoln on the above dates. Cornhusker Boys' State is one of the outstanding citizenship building activities of the State. The entire program is non-partisan and is not military in any respect.

The boys chosen must be juniors during 1945-1946. They must be (a) in the upper half of their class scholastically, (b) stand well in school citizenship, (c) have leadership qualities, and (d) be in good health.

The two boys chosen by the local organizations are a credit to the schools and the city. We are certain that they will uphold O'Neill's tradition of leadership.

Soldiers Discharged During April

Registrars discharged since April 3, 1946:

- Claude A. Hamilton, O'Neill
- Daniel P. Page, O'Neill
- Fred L. Greene, O'Neill
- Linus E. Judge, Atkinson
- Harold H. Parks, O'Neill
- Charles W. Jeffrey, O'Neill
- Melvin R. Gelster, Spencer
- John R. Osenbaugh, O'Neill
- John A. Archer, Ewing.

Mechanical Tree Planter In Operation Near Amelia Wednesday, April 17th

Farmers interested in seeing a mechanical tree planter in operation will have an opportunity to do so Wednesday April 17, at the Clifford Olson place southwest of Amelia, according to an announcement from Neil Dawes, County Agricultural Agent. The demonstration will be held in Section 3, Township 25 North, Range 14 West. It can be reached by going half mile east, 3 miles south, 1 mile west, 2 miles south, and 1 mile west from Amelia. The demonstration will start at 1:30 p. m. It is made possible through the cooperation of the Holt Soil Conservation District and County Agricultural Extension Service.

IN DEEP APPRECIATION

We wish to thank each and all the friends and neighbors for the many kind words, thoughts, and deeds given us during the death of our loved one, Charles Neeley. May we especially thank Davine for the beautiful singing, Rev. Scott and the American Legion—Mrs. C. D. Neeley and children, Mrs. Gladys Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Revell, Mr. and Mrs. George Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neeley.

Mrs. F. J. Kubitscheck and daughter, Helen, went to Omaha this morning, for a short visit with relatives.

Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 247

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS ON THE INCREASE

What price inattention? Twenty-two lives needlessly sacrificed in Nebraska during March is the answer.

Capt. C. J. Sanders, Nebraska Safety Patrol, reported this is an increase of 175% over the 8 recorded for March of 1945. This brings the 1946 total number of fatalities to 64 as compared to 31 for the same period in 1935.

The three principal causes for the March fatal accidents were deaths in nine non-collision, six in collision accidents, and seven pedestrian fatalities.

While the sharp rise in the fatality rate may be partially due to increased travel, a large portion of the increase was caused by relaxation of vigilance on the part of the drivers.

Spring days are an invitation to drive. This increase in traffic fatalities will continue unless all drivers exercise every possible precaution. Capt. Sanders urges every motorist, as well as every pedestrian, to keep the rules of safety constantly in mind.

PAGE NEWS ITEMS

Honoring the birthdays of Mrs. Lawrence Nixon of McCool, Mrs. Roy Haynes and daughter, Mildred, O. L. Reed and Donna Lou Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes entertained the following guests at a dinner Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nixon and daughters, Evaldo and Ruby Faye, of McCool; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Storm and Elmer Reed, of Royal; Miss Viola Haynes, of Lynch; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haynes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and O. L. Reed. It was also a reunion of the Reed family, Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mrs. Harry Harper, Mrs. Fred Storm, Elmer Reed and O. L. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradlock left Thursday on a three week vacation trip. They will visit two aunts of Mr. Bradlock at Lake Worth, Florida, and expect to visit relatives and friends at several other places. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lomason are staying at their home during their absence.

A shower for Mrs. Kenneth Asher was held at the Edgar Wood home Thursday night. The guest of honor received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Harold Kelly were Creighton visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen spent Sunday at the Ray Eby home in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fack and family, of Inman, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntosh, of Grand Island, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson. Mr. and Mrs. Bert McIntosh of St. Edward, visited at the Nellie McIntosh home. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bowers, of Chalco, Neb., spent Saturday night and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens. They were supper guests and spent Sunday night at the Rollie Snell home.

The members of the Chatter Sew Club met with Mrs. Orville Kemper Friday afternoon. Mrs. Gayle Ernst, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Will Buxton were guests.

Mrs. C. A. Townsend was hostess to the Just-a-Mere Club Friday with six members present. The afternoon was spent playing rook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Haynes, accompanied by his brother, Charles, Hayne of Springfield and sister Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Page, left Saturday morning for Williamsburg, Iowa, to visit another sister, Mrs. Florence Stake. They returned Monday evening.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship Sub District Rally was held in the Page Methodist church last Sunday afternoon and evening. Approximately 70 Youth and their adult sponsors from O'Neill, Chambers, Inman, Ewing and Page were in attendance. The afternoon program consisted of singing and an illustrated lecture by the Rev. Lloyd Mullis on the Light of the World. This was followed by recreation, supper and another illustrated lecture by the Rev. Feodor Kattner on the Oberammergau Passion Play in the evening.

Melvin E. Thayer Dies From Injuries Received When Hit By Part Of Falling Wall

Melvin E. Thayer died at the O'Neill hospital last Wednesday evening about 7:30, about three hours after he was injured when part of the east wall of the Gatz building on Douglas street, being remodeled for the Gamble stores, fell, a large piece of cement hitting him on the head, causing a concussion, from which he died about three hours later, without regaining consciousness. Working with him at the time was Oswald Babuutzka, who received a broken ankle.

The men were working in a pit which is to be used for the installation of an elevator, cutting away the foundation so the pit could be enlarged. The concrete wall, which gave way, was just to the east of the pit.

Funeral services will be held for Mr Thayer in the Methodist church in Ewing, Friday afternoon and burial in the cemetery there.

Melvin E. Thayer was born at Ontraio, Canada, on May 12, 1876. He came to this county in 1895 with his parents and the family settled near Stafford. In 1895 he was united in marriage to Julia Sarah Nelson, the ceremony being performed at Madison, Nebr. To this union were born five children, three sons and two daughters, who with their mother survive. The children are: Mrs. L. E. Lawrence, Spalding, Nebr.; Henry A. Thayer, Ruskin, Nebr.; William E. Thayer, Albion, Nebr.; Mrs. Doris Van Auken, Albion; Victor C. Thayer, Albion. He is also survived by one sister, Mrs. W. E. Boies, Ewing.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Feodor C. Kattner, Minister Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship Service 11 a. m. The service for children in the basement and the service for adults in the Sanctuary. Youth Fellowship 8:00 p. m. Beginning Monday and closing Friday evening of Passion Week, services will be held in the church. Thursday evening will be a Communion Service. The purpose of these services is to deepen the spiritual life. The minister will be in charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson received a telegram from their son, Soren C. Sorenson, Jr., F-1c, telling he was at Panama on his way to New York and expected to be home in May.

Miss Mildred Haynes spent from Friday night until Sunday at Lynch with her aunt, Miss Viola Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, Jr., of Norfolk, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Rollie Snell, who suffered with rheumatism for several days, is improved.

Will Knudson, of Neligh, was a dinner guest Friday at the Earl Parks home and an overnight guest at Bob Harvey's.

Mrs. Mary Duclos, Miss Rose Vroman and George French were dinner guests Sunday at the Will Vroman home.

Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne left Friday for Independence, Mo., where she will attend a church conference and the graduation exercises of C-N Carlotta Ballantyne.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parks entertained at a pitch party Friday. Mrs. Harry Tegeler and Alfred Connor received high scores and Mrs. Plen Nickel and Harold Tegeler low scores.

The H. O. A. Club met with Mrs. Herbert Stubbins Tuesday with 14 members present. Mrs. Elsie Cork was a guest. The afternoon was spent doing needle work and making paper owls for the hostess.

Merwyn G. French arrived home Monday, after receiving his honorable discharge in Seattle, Wash. He had been assigned to the U S S. Bunker Hill CV-17 for the past six months.

Miss Helen Wegman has accepted a position as third grade teacher in the Tilden school for the coming year. Miss Wegman has been teaching second grade there since January of this year.

Mrs. Margaret Anderson and Miss Ethel Asher of Page and John Friday of Inman, were dinner guests Sunday at the John Young home near Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Rakow and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson attended the golden wedding anniversary Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter at Middlebranch. Ninety-three attended the dinner at noon.

Harry Eickhoff received word of the death of his brother, John Eickhoff, 76, at Cameron Missouri. Mr. Eickhoff was unable to attend the funeral services, which were held Wednesday.

The following relatives attended the Memorial services for Clark Sparr at the United Brethren church at Orchard Sunday: Mrs. Dale Fetrow and Dale Wilson, O'Neill; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McIntosh, Grand Island; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cronk, Fred Cronk, Margaret and Warren, Mr. and

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and Mrs. Anna Cronk and son, John, Clark Sparr died April 13 of was the only son of Frazie Sparr wounds received at Okinawa. He of Orchard and the late Sylvia Cronk Sparr. The Sparr family were former residents of this community.

A group of forty relatives and friends met at the Harry Harper home Friday afternoon to attend a shower for Mrs. Russell Sorenson, a recent bride. Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, who were returning from a short wedding trip, had car trouble and did not arrive until evening. The same group returned that evening to view the many lovely gifts received by the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Townsend arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend.

Mrs. John White has been a patient in the Lutheran hospital at Norfolk since Wednesday of last week.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Charles Martin passed away at his home in Chambers Saturday evening. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church.

Miss Elaine Martfeld, of Page, spent the week-end at the Dan Crandall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brion and son, of Neligh, came Sunday to visit at the J. W. Walter home. Mrs. Brion and Ronny remained for a longer visit.

Max McGee, of the Barnum furniture company, Neligh, delivered furniture in this community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner made a business trip to Sioux City Monday.

Mrs. C. I. Blake left Monday for Herlong, Calif., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Myrtle McCullough.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bayne Grubb is seriously ill.

Boyd Dewey, of Neligh, came up Monday to visit a few days at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dewey.

Mrs. Adeline Butts entertained the following guests to dinner Sunday in honor of her daughter, Martell's birthday: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, Eugene Harley, Lela Rothchild, Darrel Couch and Orville Keller.

Martell Butts is assisting Mrs. Ed Eisenhouer with her work this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mace, Jr. were dinner guests at the Bus Britell home Sunday and had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mace, Sr. and daughter.

Pvt. Zane Rowse is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rowse and Nyle and other relatives. He has been stationed at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Mrs. Troxel Green received word that her husband, Pfc. Troxel Green, is in a hospital in Japan. He is suffering with sinus trouble and throat infection.

The Youth Fellowship group of the Methodist church drove to Page Sunday afternoon to attend a Fellowship meeting. There was a large attendance and the young people report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bourne and daughter, Mrs. Ed Moore, of Colorado. (Continued on page four.)