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SMALL DOSES

PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

And now an organization that would clip Uncle Sam's goatee. Inspired by the barbers' union?

The latest economical mystery—reducing the size of a loaf and no limit on the number of loaves. Bake your own.

With the flavor of barnyard still fresh with him the Professor remarked in class: "What we need is to use horse sense and become stable in our thinking."

Another spot becomes a national shrine. It may well be spoken of as a partisan shrine. The one whose memory is thus designed to perpetuate was perhaps the greatest idolized as well our most cordially hoted national figure.

Mr. Truman declares himself a full-grown New Dealer after one year in the seductive environs of the White House. But his remark to the effect that a naval officer should keep his mouth shut respecting anything he says arouses the wrath of some Nebraska sailor boys who think he should be impeached.

The twentieth century has brought no change in the style of men's trousers. Until the gay nineties had passed from the picture of human follies it was huture of human follies is was humilioting for a gent to be caught in a pair of "hand-me-down" pants without those present popular stiff lines down front and back hoving been pressed out.

Congress will lose a colorful figure in the retirement at the end of her term by Clare Booth Luce of Connecticut. There is a promise that the brilliant flashes from that section of Connecticut's corner in Congress may still illuminate the gloomy recesses if Mrs. Suzanne Silvercruys Stevenson, author, artist, sculptor, and republican succeeds Mrs. Luce. Other states to send women to Congress are Georgia, California, Ilinois, Ohio, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Maine. West of the Mississippi, Congress for the most part is a man's affair.

Scientists startle the world—the world is evermore to be startled—by announcing that on January 24, the labors and studies of a decade were brought to fruition in a brief 2½ seconds when the radar beam struck the man in the moon square on the solar plexus and echoed back to earth. A total distance of 477,714 miles while you bat an eye. Now if science will come forward with some process to pick us up and set us down where we need to go without having to hoof it several blocks our good sturdy legs will be of little use.

Rejuvenating the fagged out fogey with glands was considered more or less "monkey business" by the medics and seems to have been l id on the shelf with other faded dreams of the fountain of youth. But hope springs eternal in the human breast and upon the authority of medical science and the eperience of a hardy race, the hoary head, the wrinkled face, the pitiful make-up to hide the ravages of time and habit may be postponed a few more fleeting years. The diet of the tough old Bulgarians is some sort of a ooncoction from sour milk called yogurt and both men and women retain youthful vigor well past four score yeors. Maybe life's battles here in Yankeeland are not worth the experiment.

Plans For The New Hospital Accepted

The O'Neill Hospital Committee, headed by Chairman Wm. J. Froelich met Thursday night, April 11, in the library at St. Mary"s Academy. Drawings of the plans for the new hospital, drawn by Architect Martin Aiken of Lincoln, were discussed, voted on and approved unanimously.

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Dr. Fisher, Dentist. 24tf

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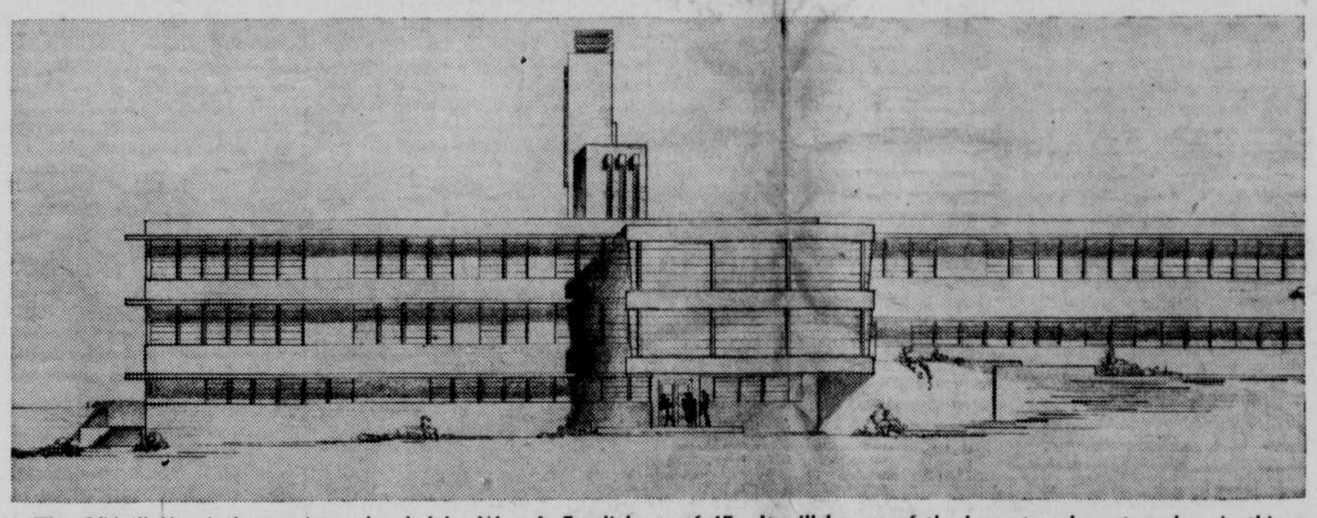

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The above drawing of the proposed hospital, submitted to the committee by Mr. Martin Aiken, architect of Lincoln, was voted on and approved unanimously.

The hospital will include a minimum of 36 beds and a maximum of 45. It will be one of the largest and most modern in this part of the state. This beautiful building will be located on the lots donated by the Sisters of St. Mary's, which are west of St. Mary's Academy and north of the park.

A full factual statement of figures and plans for solicitation of funds will be carried in next week's papers.

About 1000 Students Are Expected To Take Part In The Music Contest

The O'Neill Division of the District III Music Contest will be held at O'Neill on the evening of Thursday, April 25, and all day Friday, April 26. Approximately 1000 school students will appear on the program.

The Judges are: Mr. Edward Kurtz, Chairman, Department of Music, Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Dr. L. N. Dailey, Director of Music, Yankton College, Yankton, S. D.; Mr. Alvin Leroy Wilson, Head of Voice Department, University of South Dakota, Vermillion, S. D.; and Mrs. Leo Kusinski, head of Piano Department, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

Local Committees are composed of the following people:

Ira George, Superintendent of Schools, O'Neill.

General Chairmen of Local Arrangements—F. N. Cronin and Harry Petersen.

Chairmen of Stenographic Committee—Ted McElhaney and Mrs. P. B. Harty.

Chairmen of Door Committee—Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, Mrs. Edward Campbell and Mrs. James Rooney.

Chairmen of Good Will Committee—Mayor Kersenbrock, D. H. Clauson ond Rev. K. Scott.

Chairmen of Entertainment of Judges—Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Birmingham and J. D. Cronin.

The following is a tentative program:

Friday morning 8:00 to 12:00, groups.

Friday morning 8:00 to 12:15, O'Neill High School Auditorium—Judge, Kurtz—42 instrumental solos..

Thursday evening 7:00 p. m., St. Mary's Academy—Judge, Mrs. Kucinski—22 piano solos, 3 piano duets, 3 piano accordion small groups.

Friday morning 8:00 to 12. St. Mary's Academy—Judges—Dailey and Wilson—85 vocal solos.

Friday 1:00 to 3:30, St. Mary's Academy—Judges Dailey and Wilson—53 vocal small groups.

Friday 1:15 to 2:15, O'Neill High School Auditorium—Judge Kurtz—10 instrumental small groups.

Friday 2:45 to 3:30. O'Neill High School Auditorium—Judge Kurtz—1 Class D Band, 1 Class D Orchestra.

Friday 4:00 to 6:30, O'Neill High School Auditorium—Judges—Dailey and Wilson—14 choruses boys,, girls, mixed.

Friday evening 8:00 to 9:30, O'Neill High School Auditorium—Judge— Kurtz— 3 Class B Bands.

Friday evening 9:30 to 10:00, O'Neill High School Auditorium—Judge Kurtz— 1 Class C Band.

Mr and Mrs. W. M. Costello, of Omaha, formerly of Ewing, were visitors in O'Neill Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Richardson, of Cedro Wooley, Wash., arrived in the city last Friday and have come back to stay. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were residents of this city for several years Charley at one time beiny a part owner of the Cnevrolet garage. They left here about seven years ago and went to Washington where he has been n business. He has disposed of his busines there and is back in old Holt to stay. Welcome back, Charles.

Kite Flying Contest

Twenty-one kites were entered in the Kite Flying Contest, sponsored by the Boy Scout Troup No. 210 of O'Neill, Nebr. They ranged in size from 1 3-4 to 2½ to 36x39½ inches. Prizes went to the following:

Highest—First, Bob Holsclaw; Second, Donald Sauser; Third, Billy Ellis.

Largest—First, Bob Erwin; Second, John Uhl; Third, Ted Lindberg.

Smallest—First, Paul Mosman; Second, Buddy Storjohan; Third, Eddy Cuddy.

Prettiest—First, Don Peterson; Second, Billy Marcellus; Vernon Johnson.

Many thanks to the business men for the prizes contributed, and interest shown. Plans are to have a bigger and better contest next year.

Thirteen Holt County Boys Return To Civilians

Registrants discharged since April 10, 1946:

Thomas F. Bilstein, Amelia
Robert E. Moore, O'Neill
Vernon A. Hoxsie, O'Neill
Russell G. Simpson, O'Neill
William Rees, Jr., Atkinson
Harold L. Dickau, Atkinson
LeRoy L, Thurlow, Atkinson
Merwyn G. French, Jr., Page
Gene D. Spencer, Atkinson
Stanley J. Peters. O'Neill
Robert E. Miles, O'Neill
Gene M. McKenna, O'Neill
William L. Rossman, Atkinson.

Tuberculosis Christmas Seals Sales Exceed Quota

Dr. John F. Gardiner, president of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association, has announced that total receipts from the Association's sale of Christmas Seals in Nebraska in 1945 now total $131,273-45 greatly exceeding the original goal of $125,000. It also exceeds 1944's Christmas Seal total by almost ten thousand dollars.

"Ninety-five percent of this money will remain in Nebraska to fight tuberculosis here in the state," said Dr. Gardiner.

Tiny Waterloo, Nebraska, with a total population of only 381, led the entire state in the per capita sale of Christmas seals. Divided by the population' the total amount of sales of Christmas Seals in Waterloo revealed that sales were the equivalent of 47 ents for each man, woman anl child. Mrs. E. T. Robinson is the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seal chairman for Waterloo.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin returned home Monday morning from Santa Barbara, California, where she had spent the past nine weeks visiting her daughter, Marjorie Joan, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Butts.

Please call for your cleaning on or before April 30.—Vogt's Dry Cleaners. 49-

Funeral Of Rv. S. M. Ohmart Last Monday

Rev. S. M. Ohmart, a highly respected and honored resident of this city and county, passed away in a hospital in Omaha last Thursday evening The body was shipped to this city and funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Presbyterian church, Rev. Kenneth Scott officiating and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Samuel McClellan Ohmart was born at Greenville, Ohio, on June 21, 1862, passed away at Omaha, Nebr,, April 11, 1946, at the age of 83 years, ten months and twenty days.

He spent his boyhood days in Ohio, moving as a young man to Michigon. There he united in marriage with Miss Luella May Buck, January 11, 1893. To this union were born seven children, two sons who died in infancy, five daughters, two of whom, Erma Laura Hanson and Florence Adeline Brailey, preceded him in death.

Mr. Ohmart was converted to Christ as a young man, entering the field of gospel work 48 years ago. Six years later he moved to Nebraska taking up his life work as a pioneer minister and gospel tract writer and publisher, which he followed until his death.

Rev. Ohmart leaves to mourn his passing, his wife' three daughters, Mrs. Velma Crawford of Pomona, Calif.; Mrs. Merle Pereboom and Mrs. Elsa Redlinger, both of O'Neill, Nebr.; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren and a host of friends and acquaintonces.

Dorsey Pioneer Dies In Lincoln Last Week

Loula Parker, 67 years of age, of 1616 G Street, a mtmber of the Extension Division of the University of Nebraska, died at a local hospital in Lincoln Monday afternoon, April 8th. She has been with the extension division five years, serving as art instructor and in High School correspondence work. Prior to this she taught school in Plainview and in Holt county rural schools. She was a member of the first Presbyterian church. She has no close surviving relatives.

She is the last of a family who years ago lived at Dorsey, when Dorsey was a thriving little town and was located on Apple Creek. Her father, Phil Parker, was o half owner of the Dorsey flour mill and her parents kept the Dorsey postoffice for years.

They were well known and a highly respected family in the Dorsey community. Her father, mother and only sister, Blanche, preceded her in death. Her funeral was held at the Roper & Sons Chapel in Lincoln. Dr. Arthur L. Muller officiating and burial was beside her parents ond sister in the Plainview cemetery.

Two Local Girls Honored At State University

Lincoln—Della and Helen Hagensick, daughters of Mr and Mrs. E. T. Hagensick, O'Neill, were honored for being in the upper ten per cent of their class scholastically at the annual University of Nebraska Honors Convocation held on the campus this week. Both are freshmen at the University.

O'Neill Native Passes Away In Omaha

Agnes D. Kelly, of Omaha, Nebr., formerly of O'Neill, died at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha on Aril 13, after a short illness, at the age of 61 years, three months and twelve days.

She is survived by three brothers and four sisters. The are: James J. Kelly, O'Neill; William P. Kelly, Omaha; Daniel J. Kelly of Winnetoon, Nebr; Mrs. Tresa Hansen, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. C. W. Summers, Mrs. Margaret Dyer and Mrs. Irene Taylor, all of Seattle, Wash.

Miss Kelly was born at O'Neill January 1, 1885, where she grew to womanhood. She was a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and a teacher in the public school until moving to Omaha, where she had lived for the past twenty-five years, during the greater portion of this time being a teacher in the public and parochial schools.

Funeral services were held at St. Cecelia's Cathedral in Omaha on Monday and interment was in Calvary cemetery in O'Neill on Tuesday morning.

Cleaning Plant Changes Ownership May 1st

Harry Vogt, who purchased the dry cleaning plant of the late Ben Harty about a yeor ago, sold the plant last week to C. A. Weatherford of Sioux City, Iowa, who will take possession on May 1st. Mr. Vogt has not decided on what he will do except one thing. He says that he has been in the dry cleaning business for 24 years and he intends to take a good rest first and then decide what he wants to do. The new owner is experienced in the business and is well acquainted in O'Neill visiting this city regularly for several years as a salesman for laundry supplies.

PAGE NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes spent Sunday at Orchard with Mr and Mrs. Ed Shaw.

Mrs. Harold Canadoy wos on the sick list week last week.

Mr and Mrs Russel Johnson, of Omaha. visited last week at the home of Mrs. Johnson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neubauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barr and baby, of O'Neill, were guests Sunday at the Lloyd Cork home.

Mrs. Jennie Holloway and Mrs. Ralph Stevens were hostesses to the C. L C. Club at the Holloway home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Dave Bowen was a guest.

Mrs. M. C. Tipton, of Waverly, Nebr., spent Thursday and Friday visiting ot the home of her brother, Mr and Mrs. Harry Harper and with other relatives and friends.

E. C. Graves is a medical patient in the University hospital at Omaha. His condition was reported as good Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beeleart and family were dinner guests Sunday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs Harry Harper.

Mr and Mrs Roy Haynes, Mildred and Melvin, Mr and Mrs. Will Neubauer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, Edgar Hood, Mrs. Emma Canaday ond the Misses Grace and Nelle Wood attended funeral service at Ewing Sunday afternoon of their cousin, Mrs. H. R. Porter.

Former O'Neill Girl Weds In Sioux City, Iowa

The marriage of Genevieve Lor Ree Graves, daughter of Mrs. Julia A. Graves, Follis apartments, and Roy D. Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott 2208 S. Rustin street, was solemnized in the First Presbyterian chursh at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. T. G. Lilly officiated.

Mrs. C. E. Light of Cherokee, sang Because, O Promise Me, and The Lord's Prayer, accompanied at the organ by Mrs. H. H. Hedeen.

Howard B. Graves gave his sister n marriage. The bride wore a gown of white satin and net, en train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a seed pearl crown. She carried a boquet of white gardenias, sweetpeas and snapdragons.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth J. Graves of Washington, sister of the bride. She was attired in a yellow lace gown and carried a boquet of red roses and purple sweetpeas. Harold C. Scott, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were James H. Short and Carl Fisher.

A reception wos given in the Warrior hotel for 50 guests. Assisting were Mrs. Ruth Scott, Mrs. Dorothy Wood, Mrs. Francis Greenwood, Miss Mary Lou Jup and Miss Jeanette Zeier.

After a short trip to Omaha and Lincoln, the newlyweds will make their home at 1529 Grandview boulevard. The bride attended O'Neill high school. Mr. Scott attended East high school.—Sioux City Journal.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Senior Class of the Page High school presented the play, "The Amber Key," at the High School auditorium Friday evening, April 13, to a large crowd of relatives and friends with Mrs. Earl Hurst as sponsor.

CHARACTERS

Sidney Budge ..... The Father
Terry Taylor
Elsa Budge ..... The Mother
Lois Sink
Patricia Lane ..... The daughter
Inez Albright
Jack Lance ..... Her Husband
Robert Stevens
Phyllis De Reamer ..... Woman of
..... The World
Betty Dorr
Paul Clark ..... Out of Doors Type
D. M. Stuart
Gus Healey ..... His Bosom Pal
Elwin Haynes
Helen Shaw (Elena) Business Girl
Della Zellers
Susan Quattle ..... The Maid
Clara Mae Canaday
Cyrus Skaggs Commanding type
Donald Prill
Teresa (Ruby) Mysterious Housekeeper
Shirley Finch
El Lobo (?) ..... Man of Mystery
Glen Pochop

Misses Mildred Haynes, Barbara Trowbridge and Lois Heiss of the High School and Melissa Haynes, Nancy Heiss, Deanna Fussleman and Joyce Clasey of the grades sang between acts.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH

Feodor C. Kattner, Minister

Youth Fellowship Sunrise Easter Service and breakfast at 7:00 a m.

Sunday School 10 a m.

Worship Service 11 a. m.

The children will worship with the adults this Sunday. Easter music and sermon.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Thursday at 2 p. m.

FLOYD-CANADAY

Miss Clara Mae Canaday, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canaday of Page and Robert G. Floyd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Floyd, Sr., of Mountain Home, Idaho, were united in marriage at O'Neill Saturday, April 13 ot 11 o'clock, Judge Reimer performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in o blue street length dress. Tht groom wore a brown suit. Mrs. Floyd has spent almost her entire life at Page. She is a Senior in the Page High School this year They plan on making their home at Mountain Home, Idaho..

Mrs. Raymond Heiss, Mrs. Harold Banta and Mrs. A. L. Dorr were hostesses when the W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church parlors Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Feodor Kattner was leader of Worship, "Fruits of the Spirit." Mrs. E. E. Allen leader of program told what the church is doing in Uruguay.

The Get-to-Gether Club met with Mrs. Evelyn Gray Friday

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Candidates For State And County Offices

List of candidates who filed for the 1946 primary election, to be held June 11. Friday, April 12, was the last day for filings.

United States Senator

Republican

Hugh Butler ..... Omaha (x)
Robert W. Arndts ..... York
Dwight Griswold ..... Gordon

Democratic

George W. Olsen ..... Plattsmouth
John E. Mekota ..... Crete

Governor

Republican

William R. Brooks ..... Omaha
Arthur J. Weaver ..... Lincoln
Val Peterson ..... Elgin
A. B. Walker ..... Lincoln
George J. Thomas ..... Omaha
Joseph Wishart ..... Lincoln
A. E. Swanson ..... Polk
William Edward Johnson Clarkson

Democratic

Frank Sorrell ..... Syracuse
Samuel K. Howard ..... Omaha

Lieutenant Governor

Republican

Roy W. Johnson ..... Sumner (x)
Robert B. Crosby ..... North Platte
Mary E. Kenny ..... Lincoln
Charles Warner ..... Waverly

Democratic

Roy M. Harrop ..... Omaha
Robert J. Swanson ..... Omaha

Secretary of State

Republican

Frank Marsh ..... Lincoln (x)
Rees Wilkinson, Jr. ..... Lincoln

Democratic

Mrs. J. P. Jensen ..... Blair

Auditor

Republican

Ray C. Johnson ..... Lincoln (x)

Democratic

J. R. Farris ..... Lincoln

Treasurer

Republican

Edward Gillette ..... Holdrege (x)
Leo N. Swanson ..... Omaha

Democratic

W. T. Thompson ..... Cozad
Walter H. Jensen ..... Lincoln

Attorney General

Republican

Walter R. Johnson ..... Omaha (x)

Democratic

Michael T. McLaughlin ..... Lincoln

Railway Commissioner

Republican

C. A. Ross ..... Lincoln
Walter F. Roberts ..... Wahoo
Paul T. Williams ..... York
Richard H. Larson ..... Lincoln (x)
J. E. Good ..... Omaha
E. H. Knudsen ..... Omaha
Leo Mellam ..... Omaha
Ed Swanson ..... Lyons

Democratic

J. C. McReynolds ..... Lincoln
Harry K. Easton ..... Lincoln

Fourth District Congress

Republican

A. L. Miller ..... Kimball (x)

Democratic

Dr. Samuel A. Swenson .....
..... Hay Springs
Stonley D. Long ..... Grand Island

Non-Political

Sixth District

Edward F. Carter ..... Gering (x)

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Wayne O. Reed ..... Douglas (x)
Chloe C. Baldridge ..... Seward
A. A. Reed ..... Lincoln
Mildred Patton Pollak ..... Lincoln
Anton H. Jensen ..... Lincoln

State Legislature

Twenty-eighth District

John L. Copeland ..... Mariaville
Frank Nelson ..... O'Neill
L. A. Carter ..... O'Neill
E. H. Chace ..... Atkinson
(x) Incumbent.

Holt County

Republican

County Treasurer

Ed J. Hancock (x)

County Clerk

Republican

Ruth Hoffman (x)
Howard Manson

Democrat

Edward N. Floyd

Clerk of District Court

Ira H. Moss (x)

County Attorney

Republican

William W. Griffin

Democrat

Francis D. Lee

Register of Deeds

Esther Cole Harris (x)

Sheriff

Republican

A. B. Hubbard (x)

Assessor

Republican

L. G. Gillespie (x)

Surveyor

Republican

Leonard A. Thomazin (x)

Supervisor First District

Republican

J. C. Stein (x)
Floyd R. Johnson

Democrat

Walter Puckett
Albert Sterns

Supervisor Third District

Republican

Andy Clark (x)

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