

PRAIRIELAND TALK

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LINCOLN — Sitting down to a table loaded with a platter of fried chicken, a mountain of fluffy mashed potatoes, tall dishes of this and that, maybe it is just as well for the moment to forget the starved German civilian who saw a cookie drop from the hand of an American soldier as he came from the soldiers' store in a German city munching this bit of bakery product. The bit of cookie was crumbled under the foot of a soldier and as the squad passed the hungry German scaped together the crumbs and ate them, even moistening a finger with his tongue so all the precious crumbs would adhere and nothing be lost.

I talked to a European recently arrived in Lincoln and he says the situation in Europe is well-nigh hopeless. Cities and farms were blasted by bomb and burned by chemical warfare until nothing will grow. Just today there went into our garbage can three cooked ears of sweet corn, red-ripe tomatoes, some slices of buttered toast and other "scraps" which would have meant a

real feed for that poor chap who gathered up the cookie crumbs. The Germans were our enemies in battle; they started the whirlwind that brought to their ruin. Nevertheless the milk of human kindness runs forever in the ample bosom of the well-fed Yank and he will forever say, "Here, have some of mine!"

The swivel chair farmers estimate that there will be a pretty fair corn crop. The dirt farmers I have talked with say the situation is worse than the corn harvesters have made the rounds of the fields the truth will be known.

Lexington suffered a half million dollar fire loss, thus another Nebraska town has been hit hard during a season of unusual disasters. . . . One hundred and eighty-nine deaths from automobile crashes is the Nebraska record for the past eight months. . . . Russia protests! (Just leave that line standing). The Sandhills cattlemen held their 10th annual meeting down at Broken Bow August 29-30. . . . An 8-months old child at Hildreth was scalded to death when left by itself by its mother who had been bathing it. . . . Millions of federal funds are to be employed in constructing a dam in Harlan county. A few Nebraska counties are reaching a sizeable hand into the treasure chest down at Washington. A half million or so are coming this way to furnish lunches for school kids, grandchildren of those who trudged to district school with a lunch of corn bread under their arm. . . . T. D. Malon has found another Nebraska jewel in the person of Alice Conger down at Loup City. Miss Conger has written a beautiful poem which has been awarded first place in Melone's "Between the Bookends" contest. Miss Conger has been a student at the Nebraska Wesleyan university.

Two Atkinson men have been in the state news. Frank Brady goes on the game commission for a five-year period, being one of two additions to the commission authorized by the legislature. An enlarged commission and a diminishing number of wildlinds out on prairieland. Gerald V. Tesch is one of 47 men selected to attend the safety patrol training camp at Ashland, which opened September 1.

It is rumored that Lincoln union prisoners will ask for \$75 on a 40-hour week basis. Give them the shoes and see if they can make it.

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SEPTEMBER 10-11

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with Peggy Wood, Horace McNally and Robert H. Barrat

Adm. 42c. plus tax 6c. total 50c. children 10c. plus tax 2c. total 12c.

Europe today is desolate, cheerless and hopeless. Forty-six million children are starving; millions of youth in the growing years do not know what it means to have a square meal; thousands of aged persons are rapidly wearing death; twenty million refugees are without homes.

So writes the director of one American relief agency. Who is responsible for these pitiable conditions? Certainly not the invading armies who found it their duty to the world to crush everything supporting the sinister Hitler designs. The picture touches the generous American heart. The little ones are innocent and suffer the most. Can it be that the hand of a defied and denied Deity has been stretched out in retribution over a people who stepped to the tune of an arrogant and blasphemous group of men? Shall we interfere with full bread basket? Undoubtedly so.

Nebraska has a gent of royal blood. He stands out as America's only king crowned with the scepter of sovereignty if not arrayed in a robe of purple. Highway Johnny Weaver, of Ashland, was chosen king of American hoboes at the recent annual "convention" held by the campfires near an Iowa town. Hobo — just what is he? The dictionary defines him as an idle, itinerant workman. Perhaps any self-respecting member of this branch of our complex social economy would resent the part of the dictionary's definition that classed him as a "workman." Maybe his philosophy of life deserves a better definition. Hobo — one who sees the sham and make believe of a shabby race and takes things easy while the mad throng battles for self and power.

The aristocrats from the cow country just about worth their weight in gold have been a special attraction at the state fair. When beavers were a nickel a pound nobody was interested in the cattle pens, but at 33c a pound — well, that's different.

A truck load of good Nebraska horses, 14 in number weighing from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds each, stood on a suburban street a day last week before proceeding north to Duluth, Minn., to be slaughtered and canned for dog feed. A cordial gent with the commission replying to the question as to what they were paying for horses for this purpose, said 23 cents a hundred. I see fat steers have brought over 33c a pound. These 14 head of horses were not pligs.

Four patrolmen were retired from the Lincoln police force with the end of August to go into training for another football season, having served as police during the summer. A patrolman informs me the force was ten men short before the football boys quit.

The weather bureau makes some headlines. But that does not interfere with the pleasure of the occupant of the easy chair as he listens to the weather forecast. Grandfather got the same satisfaction out of the almanac.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Owen and son, Eugene, living in the Phoenix neighborhood, were recent Lincoln visitors. They had been visiting in Minnesota and in Iowa before going to Lincoln.

That government agency which digs out the added things and compiles statistics says the average daily record last year marked up 38 heinous homicides, 981 burglaries, 172 robberies, 2,580 larcenies, 33 rapes, 650 auto thefts, 195 assaults. More than likely Mr. Hoover did not get the complete record of this sort of activity. If you want to compute the total for this year you have the figures for one day to start with. For instance, the smallest figure — 33 cases of rape — multiplied by 365 and what have you?

The University of Nebraska museum fossil-hunters recently came in with a collection of bones from which fact or fancy has contrived a fearsome thing with open jaws equipped with murderous teeth. The artist has put a look in the eyes that would in itself knock a victim cold. How reliable or unreliable it all is does not matter. It's something different to look at and the experts in taxidermy must have their fun.

An agent of the state liquor commission bought a pint of firewater from a gent who was in the business minus a license. A \$500 fine resulted. I should hate to take advantage of a fellow patriot like that.

Personals

John Protivinsky, of Hastings, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. J. P. Protivinsky. Her son, John Protivinsky, of Sioux Falls, S. D., was also a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Porter spent Sunday in Stuart visiting Mrs. Maggie Clason.

Ardis L. Newman, Mrs. Vanne Newman, and G. Babi spent Sunday in Ainsworth at the home of Mrs. William Schiessler.

Miss Vernice Huigens and Miss Leone Mullen spent from Friday until Monday in Omaha with Miss Henrietta Mullen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Laman, of Ames, Kans., and daughter, Miss Nora Laman, of Washington, D. C., and Miss Mary McDonough spent the week visiting Mrs. Laman's and Miss McDonough's brother, W. J. McDonough, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brooks, of Concordia, Kans., arrived Wednesday to visit Mrs. Brooks' sister, Mrs. W. J. McDonough, and family.

Miss Helen Kubitschek left Wednesday for Lake Forest, Ill., where she will be a freshman at Barat college.

Richard Bogan, of Lincoln, arrived last Thursday to spend a few days visiting Miss Corrine Kubitschek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarver, Jr., left Sunday for a short trip to Winnebago and Sioux City.

Mrs. Ted McElhaney spent Monday and Tuesday in Orchard at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Clifton.

Mrs. Prudence Pfeifer, of Orphan, and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Darlington, of Maryville, N. D., were guests Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William W. McIntosh.

Miss Wilma McKim returned from Omaha Friday where she had been visiting for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John DeGeorge. She was accompanied by the De Georges, who remained in O'Neill to visit for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle C. McKim. Dale Wales and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wales and son, of Santa Barbara, Calif., are also guests at the McKim home.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Mullis returned last Thursday after spending several weeks in Milton, Mass., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen. Mrs. Mullis is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer C. Skullborstad and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Johnson returned Sunday after a week's vacation at Lake Clitheral, Minn.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher returned Friday after spending several weeks in Omaha and Ely, Minn. Paul Shierk spent the weekend in Montrose, S. D., visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Shierk.

Harry Sherbahn, of Wayne, arrived last Wednesday for an extended visit with his brother, Dr. J. L. Sherbahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Connors, of Omaha, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Vinton Simonson and family, of Omaha, left Monday after spending several days in O'Neill visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Patricia Schaefer flew to Shelby Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Ava Bromwich, of Omaha, and Robert Hastert, of Shelby. She returned Monday.

Catherine Sobotka and Colmer Halverson Wed

INMAN—The wedding of Miss Catherine Sobotka, eldest daughter of George and the late Nellie Conrad Sobotka, of Inman, and Colmer Halverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Halverson, of Cando, N. D., took place at 3 p. m. at St. Patrick's Catholic church in O'Neill. Rt. Rev. J. G. McNamara performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves. Her fingertip veil of lace was held in place by a corsage pinned with seed beads of pearl and gold. She carried a white prayer book with a hand bouquet of deep red roses. Miss Henrietta Sobotka, her sister, was maid-of-honor, and wore a pink-colored floor-length gown with matching hat. Georgella and Morina Sobotka, bridesmaids, were dressed in blue- and peach-floss-length dresses with matching hats and all wore corsages of white asters. Elizabeth Ann and Helen Sobotka acted as flowergirls.

Robert Sobotka, brother of the bride, served as bestman. Michael Gallagher and Irwin Sobotka ushered. After the ceremony the members of the wedding party returned to the Sobotka home where a wedding dinner was served to about 60 guests. The table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Mrs. Halverson is a graduate of Inman high school with the class of 1944 and also a graduate of a business institute in Lincoln. Until recently she was employed in O'Neill.

Mr. Halverson served in the European theatre of operations during World War II. The couple left on a short trip which will take them to Lincoln and Omaha. Before leaving for Cando where they will make their home, they will return to Inman for a few days.

Miss Sobotka, Bride-elect, honoree— INMAN—Miss Catherine Sobotka was guest-of-honor at a miscellaneous prenuptial shower given last Thursday.

Following an informal evening, the bride-elect was presented an assortment of gifts to take with her to her new home. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and iced tea were served.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Orth, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Robertson and daughter, Miss Barbara Robertson, of North Platte, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. George C. Robertson. Mrs. George T. Robertson and Barbara are still guests at the Robertson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sold, of Pierce, Minn., left Saturday after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Steele.

Californians Here—

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Krake and son, Kenneth, and daughter, Marilyn, of Fontana, Calif., and Mrs. Violet Pipes and daughter, Darlene, of Panama, Calif., spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klingler. Rev. Krake, Mrs. Pipes and Mrs. Klingler are cousins.

Father Officiates in Daughter's Wedding

INMAN—The wedding of Miss Dorothy Baldwin, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Baldwin, and Kenneth Aukenkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Aukenkamp, of Julian, took place Sunday at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church in Inman. Rev. Baldwin officiated.

Miss LaVonda Aukenkamp, sister of the bridegroom, sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Tompkins, of Inman, who also played the wedding marches. The bride appeared in a grey fall suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Betty Bowman, of Phoenix, Ariz., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She was gowned in a blue street dress with black accessories and her corsage was pink carnations.

Lloyd Aukenkamp, of Julian, was his brother's bestman. About 50 guests attended a reception at the WCSO parlor. After a short trip the couple will go to Julian to make their home. Out-of-town guests here for the wedding included: Mrs. Betty Bowman and small son, of Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Humphrey, of Auburn; Mrs. Wiley Remmers, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. John Aukenkamp, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Aukenkamp, and Miss LaVonda Aukenkamp, all of Julian.

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Inman Colony Settles for Week Near Aitken

INMAN—There is an Inman colony in Minnesota this week, lured to the Aitken vicinity by reports of good fishing. Among those departing Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark and sons, Howard and Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tjessen; Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watson and son, Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher and children, James, Marilyn, Edith, Ann and Edward; Mrs. Emma Kivett; T. D. Hutton; James Sholes and Norbert Clark. Also making the trip was A. G. Clark, of Burwell.

SUMMERLAND

Ewing

Saturday, Sept. 6

Music by
Rainbow Rhythm
Bohemian Orchestra

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