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SMALL DOSES

PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders
Atkinson, Nebr.

If you get out of rouge put on a bit of modesty. Short on lip stick? Try smiles.

The mystery of Pearl Harbor has been officially blanketed for another six months. A "nigger in the wood pile?"

Is this postwar planning about as unreliable as that big show in New York a few years ago that purported to forecast "the world of tomorrow?"

One of the latest pen products of the mistress of the White House to be submitted to the public asks if the human race is worth saving. From what the pen of St. John recorded the Creator of the human race once thought so.

Now don't get stuck up. I heard a service man say there are more fine looking girls to be seen in Nebraska towns in a day than can be found in a month in Hollywood. Peg'er, the commentator who cuts with a scythe, calls the Hollywood crowd "bums."

An individual of some consequence of New York City said to a group gathering in Lincoln recently: "Much of this postwar planning is baliny." By balony we understand he doesn't mean those things tantalizing to a boy Fred Gatz had hanging on the hooks at his "butcher shop" down the street.

Considering the present "famine" what Gene Tunney said three years ago is a good hunch: "It is over thirteen years since I retired from the heavyweight championship. But here's a challenge: If Joe Louis will start smoking and promise to inhale a couple of packages of cigarettes every day for six months, I'll engage to lick him in 15 rounds."

Judge Delehant of the federal court has just had the unpleasant duty to perform of sending two young witnesses to the penitentiary for five years each. This strange group of religious people are supplying a lot of court business through their attitude toward the government. Divine laws transcend human laws but I know of no law, rule or regulation of divine origin which incriminates in the sight of heaven for loyalty to our government.

They say an amazing new way has been discovered out at San Francisco to handle juvenile delinquency. The "new way" is home training. Nothing new about that. Old stuff in my juvenile days. And didn't the folks know how to take the kinks out of us when "delinquent"—a sure cure with a magic wand, and don't you forget it. Old timers are supposed to be contemptuous of the doings of the day, but aren't too many dads and mothers just plain simpletons?

Washington is still after a great mail order house. Out this way one can but wonder what authority or what business Washington has telling anybody that they have to employ union labor. And out this way there will probably be wide-spread approval of the mail order concerns' contention for the principle of the open shop—employees may join or not join the union as they like. Is Washington going to force the union label onto everybody? Out on a lonely island in A. D. 96, the last of the seers recorded the coming of an outfit that would cause "all both small and great . . . to receive a mark . . . and that no man might buy or sell save he that had the mark." Is this thing the mark and is this the time?

A gentleman who has compiled one of those popular volumes dealing with human relationships, when telling an incident in which he bestowed a little praise on a weary fellow wayfarer, was asked: "What did you want to get out of him?" Listen to the answer: "What is I trying to get out of him? If we are so contentedly selfish that we can't radiate a little happiness and pass on a bit of honest appreciation without trying to scow something out of the other person—if our souls are no bigger than sour crab apples, we shall meet with the failure we so richly deserve. Oh yes, I did want something out of that chap. I wanted something priceless. And I got it. I got the feeling that I had done something for him without his being able to do anything whatever in return for me. That is a feeling that glows and sings in your memory long after the incident is passed." I wonder if bursting bombs and belching guns would not be silenced if this thing were more widely diffused.

Phillip Yarnall Yarnall Now In New Mexico

Carlsbad, Army Air Field, Carlsbad, New Mexico.—Aviation Student Phillip L. Yarnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Yarnall, 11110 California Ave., Lynnwood, Cal., has reported at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Army Air Field, where he will receive advanced flight training in high-level bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation.

The Carlsbad Army Air Field is the largest bombardier school in the Army Air Forces Training Command.

During the twenty-four weeks training course Student Yarnall will study bombardiering and dead-reckoning navigation under simulated combat conditions. On graduation he will be awarded silver bombardier's wings and will be ready for active duty as an officer in the Army Air Forces.

His wife is the former Delores M. Claussen, O'Neill, Nebr.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, following the sudden death of our beloved husband, father and brother.

Mrs. R. E. Gallagher and Sons
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Townsend
Mrs. Kate Price
Dr. R. H. Gallagher.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the shareholders of the O'Neill National Bank, O'Neill, Nebraska, will hold their Annual Meeting in the banking rooms of said bank between the hours of 9:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m., on Tuesday, January 9, 1945. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. N. CRONIN,
Vice President.

MANY THANKS

The Ladies of the W. S. C. S., of Inman, wish to thank the Business men of O'Neill for their fine donations for their sale held December 9; also to thank all the friends who so generously helped; also to George Colman who so willingly auctioned off the goods in the evening.

Go To West Coast Dr. and Mrs. Fisher

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Fisher left for Los Angeles, Cal., Sunday to visit the Doctor's mother, Mrs. Mary Fisher, who is 86 years of age, and is in good health.

They also plan to stop at Denver, Col. to visit their daughter, Mary Ann, a couple of days and will return home about January 5th.

Lt. Francis Soukup And Betty Markland Married At Ft. Knox, Kentucky

At the Post Chapel at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, on December 16, 1944, Miss Betty Lou Markland of Tacoma, Washington, became the bride of Lt. Francis J. Soukup of O'Neill, Nebraska. Rev. Father John H. Kuhlmeier, chaplain, performed the ceremony. Their attendants were Hildred E. Markland, sister of the bride and Lt. C. E. Sandy of Fort Jackson, So. Carolina.

The bride wore a rust suit with brown accessories and the bridesmaid a suit of green with brown accessories. They both carried French Colonial bouquets. The bride's bouquet was of gardenias, talisman roses and scotch heather and the bridesmaid's of gardenias, briarcliff roses and scotch heather.

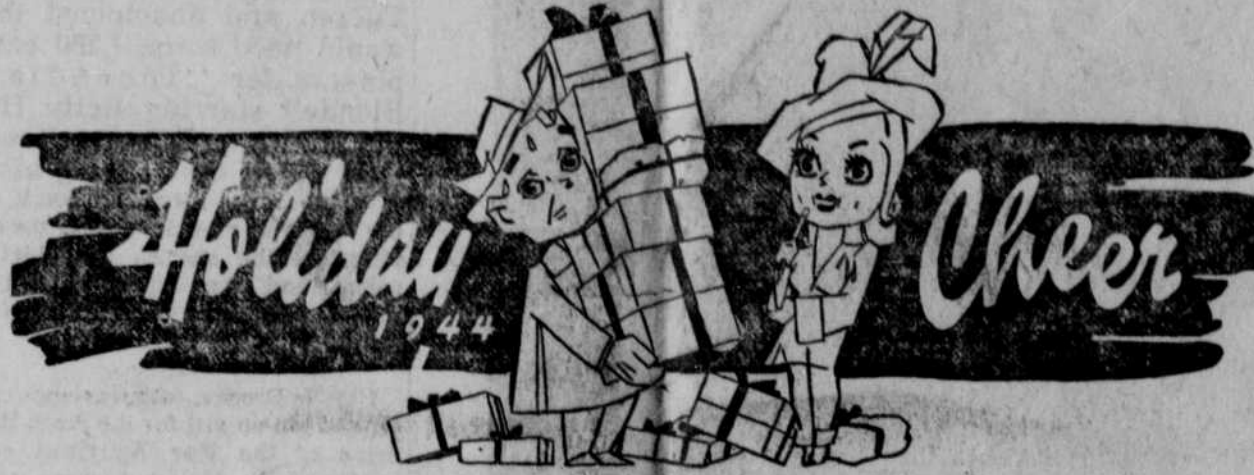
A reception was held at the couple's home at 1301 Capitol Avenue, in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Soukup is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Markland of Tacoma, Washington. Lt. Francis Soukup is the son of Mrs. Martha Soukup of O'Neill, is a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and the University of Nebraska. He entered the service on November 20, 1940.

Out of town guests, who attended the wedding, were Mrs. Martha Soukup, Lt. John S. MacIntyre, West Chester, Pa.; Miss Sue Carlin, Knoxville, Tenn.; Lt. Henry L. Sabel, New York City; Miss Norma Sammons, Louisville, Ky.; Capt. Richard F. Smoak, Greenwood, So. Carolina and Mrs. Gladale Kirk, Louisville, Ky.

The couple left Sunday evening for a five day honeymoon at Mammoth Cave, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harris arrived Wednesday from Lincoln to spend the Christmas holidays visiting his mother, Mrs. Esther Harris and other relatives and friends.



We want you to get just what you want and to be just as happy as you can be. We want you to be happier this Christmas of 1944 than you have ever been before. As for us, we are more grateful for you this Christmas than ever before, for it marks a peak in our pleasant relations. We could not allow this important occasion to slip by without wishing you all a MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Frontier

Selective Service To Reduce Number Now Deferred As Farmers

In keeping with new directives from Washington, Brig. Gen. Guy N. Henninger said Wednesday, Nebraska selective service is rushing preparations to revamp classification operations to accomplish these two principal objectives:

First, to increase the number of men, aged 18 through 37, available for induction.

Second, to help producers of military supplies meet increased production schedules by increasing the number of older men, especially 30 through 37, working in war production.

"We are launching a two-pronged drive to meet these two objectives," General Henninger said, "and, as usual, the burden of this sweeping program falls squarely upon our local boards."

He gave this brief outline of how the revised program will effect major classes of Nebraska registrants:

Farmers Deferred in Class II-C

Nebraska selective service aims to reduce the number of men, aged 18 through 25, who are now deferred as farmers. Local boards are being instructed through state headquarters to allow farm deferments to young registrants only when a very strong case is made.

"By a very strong case," General Henninger said he meant one that clearly reveals induction of the registrant would remove fertile agricultural land from production.

Reducing the number of farm deferments now allowed to young men in Nebraska, the general explained, is made imperative by the continuing "urgent need" of the armed forces for young men capable of the highest degree of efficiency under combat.

"The insufficiency of the number of acceptable registrants reaching the inductible age of 18 has pushed us to a point where the need of the armed forces for young men requires a very critical appraisal of claims for agricultural deferment involving men aged 18 through 25," General Henninger said.

"In many counties," he added, "young farmers who now hold Class II-C deferments will be reclassified to Class I-A and inducted into the armed forces."

Some of our local boards have been more lenient than others in granting farm deferments and we are making a strong effort to encourage uniformity.

Classes II-A and II-B

More than 90 per cent of the Nebraska men now deferred in Classes II-A and II-B are aged 26 through 37.

"Revised directives effecting Classes II-A and II-B place a new and complex burden on local boards," the general said. "Heretofore, local boards have had only the task of deciding whether a registrant's current occupation qualified him for a Class II-A or II-B deferment, but now the boards will sometimes be called upon to weigh the indirect war value of a registrant's current job against the direct war value of a proposed job."

Here is a summary of the new procedures:

For Class II-A—If you are now in Class II-A, you have been deferred upon a claim of being engaged in an occupation necessary to the national health, safety or interest. This does not necessarily mean that you are engaged in an occupation supporting the war effort.

The new directives recognize that it still may be necessary to defer some registrants on the broad grounds of "the national health, safety or interest," but they instruct local boards to give greater deferment consideration to "regis-

Patrick Shea Passes Away Wednesday Morning, Dec. 20

Patrick Shea, 74, passed away Wednesday morning at 3:15 a. m. after an illness of about a year. Funeral services will be held Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock from St. Patrick's church and burial in Calvary cemetery following. Rev. Daniel Brick will have charge of the services.

Patrick Shea was born at Hancock, Michigan on March 15, 1870 and was 74 years, 9 months and 5 days of age at the time of his death.

He came to Holt County about the year 1885 and has made his home here since. In the earlier days he was on a farm northeast of O'Neill a couple of miles, and later moved to O'Neill where he worked for many years for Monsignor M. F. Cassidy. He was a fine man, always full of life and had many friends here who will be sad to learn of his death.

Eagle Creek 4-H Club

The Eagle Creek 4-H Club and Happy Hour Project Club held a joint Christmas party at the home of Albert Stearns Sunday, December 17, with an attendance of about forty-five.

We gathered at noon for a delicious dinner, after which we played bingo and various other games.

Then gifts were exchanged by both clubs. The 4-H Club presented a gift to George Mellor, who was leaving our club to enter the armed services. Gifts were also given to the 4-H leaders, Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Sire. Everyone departed wishing Christmas would come more than once a year.

Cactus Club

The "Cactus Club" gave their Xmas party and potato demonstration at the home of Mrs. Sam Robertson December 12. All of the members except two were present. There were two guests, Mrs. Christina Walters and Mrs. George Nelson.

The table was very attractive with Christmas decorations and loaded with good things to eat.

"Potatoes in Popular Ways" was enjoyed by all as it is such a popular food.

After the demonstration dinner songs were sang. Then Mrs. R. L. George gave a very interesting book review, "The Last Word," by Henry Van Dike. Then the Xmas gifts were exchanged.

Apply For Transport Rations Now

Truckers are urged to apply now for "T" coupons for their first quarter, 1945, gasoline rations. When applications are made early, local War Price and Rationing Boards will be able to have the rations in the trucker's possession on time. To avoid a last minute rush, truckers must send or bring their O. D. T. Certificate of War Necessity to their local Board when making application for first quarter, 1945 "T" Rations.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corkle drove to Omaha Sunday on business.

AAA Notes

Ceiling Prices on Hogs

We have received the following telegram concerning changes in ceiling prices for certain grades of hogs:

"Hog ceiling of \$14.75 per hundredweight Chicago basis will be extended to all barrows and gilts effective December 13th. Ceiling on all boars, stags and sows will be \$14.00. Reasons: Good feed situation; need for more orderly marketing and more lard and pork."

However this does not make a change in Chicago Ceiling of \$14.75, but all barrows and gilts weighing over 270 will also be eligible for ceiling price.

Dairy Feed Payments

The deadline for payment on cream stubs for the months of September and October will be December 31st, 1944. If you have not turned in your cream stubs for these months, please do so at once. Do not wait until the last minute.

Harry E. Reesel, Chairman
Holt County ACP.

\$60.00 MORE FOR THE NATIONAL WAR FUND

The National War Fund has received a donation in the amount of \$60.00 as a result of a card party given for this purpose.

Mrs. Anton Tasler of Stuart, acting for the committee in charge, remitted the money to Edward M. Gallagher, Chairman of the Holt County United War Fund, who forwarded it to state headquarters at Lincoln.

SPORT NEWS AND VIEWS

Richard Cronin

This is the last column that I will be writing for some time. As you know I have gone down to the legislature and we are moving to Lincoln for the session. I wish to thank all you people who have been so kind to me during the time I have been writing this column and I am hoping that you readers had as much pleasure and entertainment in reading it, as I did in writing it. I want to wish the O'Neill High and St. Mary's basketball teams good luck and I hope you will both have a great season. So, in closing, I want to wish all you readers a Very Merry Christmas and I hope that the year 1945 will bring the world once again to "Peace on Earth and Good Will Toward Men."

I attended the St. Mary's-Sacred Heart (Norfolk) game last Friday evening and I was surprised at the small attendance there. You may never realize it, but the size of the crowds during the year have a lot to do with the team's progress. For, if some team has small crowds all the time the players begin to think that if the people are not interested enough to come out and see them play, there is no reason why they should play their heart out on the floor. So I hope that all of you who can will patronize the St. Mary's and O'Neill High games this season. Let all of us, who possibly can, be present and show the teams that we are behind them to the limit.

The Green Bay Packers gained the title if Professional Football Champions for 1944 last Sunday afternoon, when they outpointed the New York Giants 14-7 in a hard fought game at the Polo Grounds in New York, before 46,016, the largest crowd ever to witness a championship game.

The second period brought the first score of the game when Laws and Fritsch drove for 15, and 16 yards respectively, which put the ball on the Giants one yard line and from there Fritsch drove it over right tackle on the last down. Then Don Hutson kicked the extra point to give the Packers a 7-0 lead. The second touchdown of the game came later in the second period when Hutson started the parade when he caught a pass and dashed 24 yards and put the ball on the Giants 27 yard line. Then Comp faded back and passed to Fritsch instead of Hutson, who was well guarded, and Fritsch scampered across for his second touchdown of the day. Again Hutson kicked the extra point to give the Packers a 14-0 half time advantage. In the third period the play was about evenly divided without either team making too serious a threat to score. But with just three seconds gone in the final period Arnie Herber, a former Packer, flung a beautiful 41 yard pass to Frank Liebel. Then Ward Cuff plunged over from the one, and Strong kicked the extra point to make the score 14-7 in favor of the Packers. During the rest of the game both teams fought hard but there was no more scoring, although in the last few seconds of the game the Giants passes began to click, but they didn't have enough to get the final touchdown. So the Green Bay Packers are the National Pro Champs and they will play the College All-Stars in their annual game next August in Chicago.

St. Mary's 34, Page 27.
St. Mary's 18 Sacred Heart (Norfolk) 13.
St. Mary's 17, Holy Trinity (Hartington) 16.
Ewing 21, O'Neill High 17.
O'Neill High 24, Bassett 16.

St. Mary's Cardinals have kept on the victorious road the past week, with three more victories. To make it four straight, without a single defeat, this year. Last Tuesday they traveled to Page and defeated the Page five 34-27; then Friday night they were hosts to the quintet from Sacred Heart, of Norfolk, which brought a small but smooth and shifty quintet here but the invaders were beaten by an 18-13 score. Then Sunday the Cardinals traveled to Hartington where they had an afternoon game with Holy Trinity quintet and they won a hard fought 17-16 victory.

O'Neill High lost its second game of the season here on Tuesday evening, December 12, when the Ewing five registered a 21-17 score. Tuesday evening they will play the Bassett team, which should prove their biggest test. O'Neill has dropped both of their games, but both were close and could easily have resulted in victory for the Eagles. St. Mary's has only one game on their card this week and that is this Thursday evening, when they will be hosts to the St. Joseph quintet of Atkinson. This should be by far the best game to date, with both teams trying their hardest to win. St. Joseph has played three games this season dropping a close contest to St. Mary's of Grand Island in their opener and then walloping the Long Pine five

Holt County Still Short \$70,000.00 In Sixth War Loan Drive

Bonds sold up to and including December 16th:		
	Quota	Sold
Antelope	\$ 5,062.50	\$ 1,875
Atkinson	20,390.00	5,406.25
City	48,540.00	62,831.00
Chambers	11,318.00	8,337.50
Chambers	14,271.00	10,561.75
City	5,948.00	5,212.50
Coleman	8,968.00	1,181.25
Conley	6,321.00	1,068.75
Deloit	13,340.00	5,531.25
Dustin	5,017.00	637.50
Emmet	8,700.00	8,250.00
Emmet City	2,847.00	4,351.25
Ewing	5,856.00	2,243.75
Ewing City	25,538.00	19,235.75
Fairview	4,431.00	3,032.00
Francis	4,170.00	4,182.50
Golden	10,688.00	1,650.00
Grattan	25,460.00	11,943.81
Green		
Valley	6,894.00	2,756.25
Holt Creek	2,100.00	1,975.00
Inman	16,281.00	6,043.75
Inman City	6,515.00	5,100.00
Iowa	9,133.00	2,793.75
Josie	2,000.00	NONE
Lake	7,083.00	3,909.00
McClure	5,504.00	2,925.00
O'Neill City	88,692.00	87,763.00
Paddock	13,137.00	4,162.50
Pleasant		
view	5,528.00	2,237.50
Page City	11,297.00	4,287.50
Rock Falls	9,499.00	4,266.75
Sand Creek	7,477.00	2,125.00
Saratoga	5,628.00	7,321.75
Scott	9,499.00	5,212.50
Shamrock	4,072.00	3,206.25
Sheridan	12,013.00	9,206.25
Shields	13,237.00	5,268.75
Steel Creek	9,154.00	7,143.75
Stuart	24,829.00	6,093.75
Stuart City	25,435.00	20,481.25
Swan	7,020.00	525.00
Verdigris	17,705.00	8,456.00
Willowdale	7,543.00	1,168.75
Wyoming	9,165.00	2,493.75

\$561,700.00
Other Purchases
Army and Navy \$ 17,400.00
County of Holt 50,000.00
Railroads 30,000.00
Non-residents
Corporations 9,240.00
Power Company 15,000.00

\$482,951.31

Sales to date are 86% of quota—\$73,000.00 to go.

We will receive credit on our quota for all purchases of Series A, B, C, and D bonds until Dec. 31st. A little more effort and we can go over the top.

Lyndle R. Stout Resigns As County Agent; Will Continue To Live In O'Neill

Lyndle Stout, who has served as County Agent of Holt County seven years, resigned last week to accept the position of district manager for the Moorman Manufacturing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout will continue to reside in O'Neill, where Mr. Stout will have charge of the entire sandhill territory.

Bill Serck Appointed As County Clerk Wednesday By Board Of Supervisors

Bill Serck, of O'Neill, was appointed by the Board of Supervisors at a meeting on Wednesday to serve as county clerk until the next election.

Bill has made his home in this city for a number of years and has been employed at the Lindberg D-X Station for some time. He will take over the office as soon as he qualifies.

T. Sgt. Wilfred Kubichek, U. SMC, who has spent the past twenty-eight months in the South Pacific, arrived Tuesday to spend his leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan Kubichek and other relatives and friends.

in their second game. But last week they were defeated badly by Ainsworth. Although neither team is going as strong as was expected, this should be a bang up ball game, with the Cardinals trying hard to make it five straight.

Besides the game with St. Joseph's this Thursday the Cardinals played two more games during their vacation. For a week from Thursday they will make a road trip, playing St. Mary's of Grand Island five on the 28th of December and then the next evening will journey to Hastings for an important game with the St. Cecelia five who, like St. Mary's, recently ended an all victorious football season. If the Cardinals can win these three games they will have a string of seven straight wins to work on when they resume their cage campaign the fifth of anuary, in what is probably their most important game of the year, when the quintet representing Sioux City Trinity will play here. Besides the Bassett game played here tonight the Eagles have only one more game before they close the 1944 season, and that is a December 21st meeting with the Atkinson Haybalers at the Atkinson gymnasium.