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(First publication April 26, 1945)
Julius D. Cronin, Attorney
NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION
Estate No. 3176

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, April 24, 1945. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Kaczor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said court for the appointment of Charles Kaczor as Administrator if said estate, and will be heard May 17, 1945, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

LOUIS W. REIMER, 51-3 County Judge, (COUNTY COURT SEAL)

The 2nd day of April, 1943, to said plaintiff, James P. Gallagher, by the said Guy F. Cole, doing business as Emmet Hay Company, and which covers the following described real estate, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 29, North, Range 10, West of the 6th P. M., Holt County, Nebraska.

That there is due plaintiff on said tax lien and subsequent taxes paid thereunder for the years 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943 the sum of \$180.94, with interest thereon at the rate of 7% per annum from April 14, 1945, and costs. Plaintiff prays for a decree of foreclosure and a sale of said premises. Plaintiff further alleges that the real owner of said real estate is unknown to plaintiff.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 28th day of May, A. D. 1945.

JAMES P. GALLAGHER, Plaintiff.
By Julius D. Cronin, His Attorney.

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NOTICE OF HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

In the Matter of the Estates of EDITH M. BUTLER, DECEASED, and C. E. BUTLER, DECEASED.

TO: All persons interested in said estate, both creditors and heirs:

You are hereby notified that Marjorie Dickson filed her petition in the above matter, setting forth, among other things, that Edith M. Butler, a citizen and resident of Holt County, Nebraska, died intestate in 1893, seized and possessed of an interest in Lots Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen in Block Fifteen, Hazelet's Addition to O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska; that she left her surviving as her sole and only heirs at law her surviving spouse, C. E. Butler, and her son, Paul Donald Butler.

That C. E. Butler, a citizen and resident of Holt County, Nebraska, died intestate in 1898, seized and possessed of an interest in Lots Fourteen, Fifteen and Sixteen in Block Fifteen, Hazelet's Addition to O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska; that he left him surviving as his sole and only heir at law his son, Paul Donald Butler.

That petitioner, Marjorie Dickson, is the owner of an undivided one-third interest in said real estate acquired by mesne conveyances from the heirs of said deceased persons; that the prayer of said petition is that the Court may find and determine the time of the death of Edith M. Butler and C. E. Butler, both deceased; that they both died intestate, residents and citizens of Holt County, Nebraska; may find and determine who are their heirs, and fix their degree of kinship; may find and determine the right of descent of the interest in real property belonging to both of said deceased persons; that further administration of both said estates may be dispensed with; that there are no debts against said estates, and that the claims of all creditors are barred; that there is no inheritance tax, state or federal, due from either of said estates or any of the heirs thereof, and for such other and further relief as may be just and equitable.

Said matter is set for hearing before the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska in the County Court Room in the Court House in the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, on the 17th day of May, A.D., 1945, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and if you fail to appear at said time and place to contest said petition, the Court may grant the prayer thereof.

Dated this 20th day of April, A.D., 1945.

BY THE COURT:
LOUIS W. REIMER, County Judge. (COUNTY COURT SEAL)

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SUMMERLAND
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WFA ups butterfat rates: Butterfat rates under WPA's dairy production payment pro-

gram have been increased to about one-fourth if the average rates on milk. This action was made possible by recent legislation.

The new rates are: Butterfat, 17 cents per pound in April, 1945; 10 cents in May and June. Milk: 60 cents per hundred weight in April, 1945; 25 cents in May and June.

Payments for April, May and June will be made to producers in one check after June 30. Application for these payments must be filed in the County AAA offices before September 1, 1945.

Deadline for sign-up under 1945 AAA Farm and Range Program: For farms having more than 640 acres of non-crop land and desiring to rest any normal summer range, put down a well, etc., the intention sheet must be signed in the AAA office before May 15th.

For all other farms, the farm plan must be signed before June 1, 1945. The signing of this farm plan before June 1 will make an operator eligible for AAA earned payments. No plans can be signed after this date. For further information call or write the AAA Office at O'Neill.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman, Holt Co. AAA Committee.

POPPY DAY.

Poppies to honor America's dead warriors of two World wars will be worn in O'Neill on Saturday, May 26, according to Edith J. Davidson, president of Simonson Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

The little red flowers will pay tribute both to those men who have died for their country in the present war and to those who fell 27 years ago in France and Belgium among the swaying poppies. The money that is received for the flowers will be used to aid the afflicted veterans of both wars and their families.

Extensive preparations for the observance of Poppy Day are being made by the Simonson Unit of the Auxiliary here under the leadership of Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Stanley Soukup, Unit Poppy chairman. Everyone in the city will be able to buy the flowers of remembrance from the many volunteer workers who will be on the streets all through the day.

The flowers are made of crepe paper on the pattern of the wild poppy of Flanders. They have been ordered from Lincoln where disabled veterans made them under the direction of the Nebraska Department of the Auxiliary. Making the poppies has helped these veterans keep their minds and fingers occupied, causing the otherwise tedious months to pass quickly and at the same time furnishing the men with a means of livelihood.

This year it is expected that more Americans than ever before will wish to wear the poppies as a salute to the dead soldiers and their bereaved families, and as a financial aid to the living but disabled soldiers and their needy families.

PAGE METHODIST CHURCH
Feodor C. Kattner, Minister
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Worship services, 11 a. m.

The children will worship in the basement with Mrs. Kattner conducting the services.

The adults will worship in the sanctuary with the minister conducting the services.

As previously announced, this is "Family Week." There will be a family dinner for all families who desire to join, after the morning services. Bring your dinner to the church basement.

No Youth Fellowship Sunday evening.

Bible Study Thursday afternoon from 2:30-4 o'clock. This is sponsored by the W. S. C. S. and is open to all.

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Sarah's Place
By RONALD KEELER
McClure Newspaper Syndicate, WNU Features.

THINGS weren't going any too well on the Bender quarter section lately. Crops had been good; the stock was well fed; all bills had been paid in advance, but Sarah's dad had suddenly decided that he wanted to sell, and stopping him was like meeting a policeman on a one-way street.

Lawyer Jayne was coming from town today to look over the place. The thought made Sarah so nervous she hardly knew which side of a chair to sit on. All week she had confused and twisted things. Once she started to can the pits instead of cherries. At another time she started to fry the potato peels. It wasn't as if her father hadn't promised her full ownership of the farm when he died. She wished something could be done to stop him before it was too late, but it seemed hopeless.

Sarah's father came running into the house. "Don't forget to feed the chickens and the pigs. I don't want Jayne to think our stock is half-starved."

"Come pig, pig, pig!" she called. Several anxious grunters soon moved in quickly on her, and she poured the trough full of reddish-colored garbage.

She didn't want to sell. She wanted to live on this farm where she had been born and reared. Suddenly she



"I want to buy it."
decided she wouldn't give in easily. Walking boldly to her father, she said, "If you're going to sell this farm, I want to buy it."

For a few moments he boiled inwardly, then spoke. "This place must be sold, and I'm selling it for cash today."

"But I'll pay cash for it," Sarah protested.

"With what?"

"With the money you'd get from it today. Only the deal would be made before the sale. You said once this farm would belong to me some day." Her voice was firm.

"If Jayne comes through, the farm goes. You don't want to be bothered with this old place now that prices are so high."

The smooth hum of an engine grew louder down in the valley, and soon Jayne rolled into the lane with his big car. "Hello, Jim," he said jovially, holding out a big hand. "Hello, Sarah," he smiled.

Sarah remained cold and crisp. "Let's take a look at things," Bender suggested, and the two started up over the ridge.

"This alfalfa has a good stand," Jayne admitted. "It should produce a fine crop next season."

"The crops are the best I've seen around here," Bender said. "You can't go wrong with the place."

They were at the pig pen now viewing future prospects for meat. Then one of the pigs began to grunt and squeal and dance madly around. Soon the others did the same. There was no sense or reason to their strange antics.

Sarah stood dumfounded. She couldn't figure out what was wrong. Jayne looked suspiciously at Bender. "They act as if they were crazy," Jayne charged.

"They're not crazy!" Bender said. "They're among the best in the state. It's your one chance in a lifetime."

"I'm not taking the chance, thank you," Jayne concluded, and started for his car.

"Just a minute," Bender pleaded. "You can't run away like this. Sarah, go in and fetch the cherry wine. Jayne can't go without some refreshment."

Sarah obeyed gladly. There was some hope now of keeping the farm. That would mean she would have another chance to own it.

Soon she returned with a jug of fresh cider. "I told you to bring the cherry wine," her father said.

Sarah's face flushed. Her throat was hot and choked.

"I don't drink fresh cider," Jayne said, and climbed into the driver's seat. Before Bender could stop him he was speeding down the highway.

"Well, that's that," Bender said dejectedly as he turned toward the house. "Now get me some cherry wine."

Finally Sarah managed to say, "There is no wine. I think it must have spoiled. You'll have to drink cider."

"That's strange," the man said. As the kitchen door slammed Sarah thought, How could I have been mixed up enough to pour that wine into the pig feed?

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RATIONING HEADACHES

Here is a little of the much doped out over at the Sioux City "Price Administration."

Five more red ration stamps for buying meats and fats and five blue stamps for processed foods became valid May 1. The new red stamps are Q-2, R-2, S-2, T-2 and U-2. Red stamps currently valid are Y-5, and A-2. The new blue stamps are Y-2, Z-2, A-1, B-1, C-1. Blue stamps currently valid are H-2 through X-2.

Sugar Stamp No. 36 in War Ration Book Four will remain good for use by consumers through Friday, August 31, 1945, Sugar Stamp No. 35, which came into use on February 1, will be good through June 2, 1945, providing an overlap of about one month during which Sugar Stamp No. 35 and Sugar Stamp No. 36 may both be used.

The resident farmer who slaughters at home or has his animals slaughtered by a custom slaughterer, is permitted the use of the resulting meat in his own home point-free, but if he wishes to sell or give away any of the resulting meat, he must first register with his local War Price and Rationing Board and secure a quota for the slaughter. This quota is based on the amount of meat the farmer sold during the year 1944. All farmers who have, or might wish to sell meat derived from livestock which they raised should apply for their permit at once.

The quota allotment for May on passenger tires for the Sioux City District OPA has been raised from 4,515 to 4,744, or an increase of 229 tires.

Retailers of clothing, textiles, furniture and house furnishings need not stop selling merchandise covered by the new pricing chart regulation if they have filed their charts by May 4.

Retailers who have not filed their charts by that date are subject, however, to the "no-selling" prohibition. In addition, on and after May 10, retailers who have not received from the District Office a letter or postcard acknowledging receipt of their charts, may not sell goods covered by the regulation. A previous OPA announcement merely stated informally that no enforcement action would be taken against retailers who submitted their charts by May 4, but it did not provide an acknowledgement deadline.

The new amendment, confirms April 20 as the filing date, and formally established two "no-selling" deadlines—May 4 for non-filers, and May 10 for those who have not received acknowledgments.

A SIZABLE DEBT.

Former War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes sums up the debt and taxation of the federal government in a chilling light. In his final report he stated that the federal debt has reached \$233,000,000,000—approximately \$2,000 for every man, woman and child.

No nation, even if it has lost a war, has heretofore had saddled upon it a public debt as large as the debt we as victors must pay.

LOADING OF FUNDS BY F. S. A.

Annual interest alone is now \$4,500,000,000. To appreciate what this means, recall that for the fiscal year 1939, the total of all internal revenue taxes was \$5,063,000,000 (not including Social Security funds). To put it another way, total income tax collected for the calendar year 1942 from all persons with incomes of \$5,000 or less amounted to only \$4,234,000,000—not enough to pay the interest this year on our federal debt.

This is one problem that the people can't toss in the lap of government. It is their problem. They alone must pay.

Pres. Truman—maybe another Herbert Hoover—has expressed his belief that the debt should be reduced. Maybe it is time to think in terms of paying, instead of receiving bonuses and subsidies.

Loaning of Funds By FSA

During the months of January, February and March, a total of \$38,218 has been repaid to the Farm Security Administration by borrowers in the Holt and Boyd counties and \$5,960 has been loaned. There were 27 families who paid their loans in full during these first three months. Some of these families refinanced their loans through banks or the Production Credit Association, and many paid their loans from farm income.

We still have loan funds available for making rehabilitation loans. Any one needing this help should get in touch with our office.

The 3% loans for improving or installing water facilities on farms are also available. Water is one of our most important necessities of life for both family and livestock. If water has to be carried a long distance, sufficient quantities will not be used by the families or livestock for good health and proper growth. We would like to help in any water problems of FSA or any other families.

We have had considerable inquiry from World War II Veterans as to the G. I. Bill of Rights. Apparently there have been very few of these loans made in Nebraska, and none have been made in Holt and Boyd counties. The various loaning agencies and banks inform us that they can not make these loans under the present G. I. loan restrictions. The FSA is still able to make rehabilitation loans, and Veterans are eligible the same as any one else.

We have heard considerable comment, and there has been some information in the papers relative to some people taking advantage of World War II Veterans. Some agree to help a Veteran get a certain loan for a stipulated fee. There is no need for a Veteran to pay anything to get a loan if he is eligible. If the loan is practical and of benefit to him and his family, it can be obtained without this expense. Let us help the Veterans in this manner and see that no one makes a graft out of this assistance.

RAY L. VERZAL,
FSA Supervisor Holt and Boyd Counties.

WANT A JOB

"With the close of the school year, teachers and students are urged to register with the Norfolk office of the United States Employment Service for summer employment," Walter A. Steffen, local area director says. "The need for workers has never been greater than it is at the present time. We are depending upon the teachers and students to help Nebraska war plants and Nebraska's essential industries through this critical period."

"Teachers referred to summer employment will be released from that employment to return to teaching in the fall. If they will come to the Employment Service, we can give them information concerning wages, housing, working conditions and tell them where the need for their services is the greatest."

"We would like to remind students and recent graduates that while we cannot refer them to the war plants until they are 18 years of age, that there are other jobs to which we can refer them. Certain government agencies and the railroads will hire clerical workers and stenographers under 18. The railroads will hire boys in certain classifications if they are strong and have reached their sixteenth birthday. A large construction company, working at a Nebraska war plant, will hire boys from 16 on up."

THE METHODIST CHURCH
Dawson J. Park, Minister
O'Neill, Nebr., 1018
Sunday, May 13, 1945
Christian Family Week began Sunday, May 6th and closes this

Sunday with Mother's Day. All parents are asked to attend Sunday school with their children this Sunday.

10:00 A. M.—Church School, Lorenz Bredemeier, Supt.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship—Anthem Sermon on the thought of Mother's Day.

7:30 P. M.—Youth Fellowship—Outdoor meeting is being planned if the weather will permit. Please meet in the church parlors.

Promotion Day and Children's Program, Sunday, May 27th.

June 4th has been set as the opening date of the Vacation Church School.