

PrairieTalk

Mrs. Orme in Another Try

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LINCOLN—Mrs. Fern Hubbard Orme is a candidate again for the primary nomination seeking a berth in the state legislature. Mrs. Orme was a schoolgirl in O'Neill when the family lived there. She has accomplished much in the field of education, also has taken an active interest in public affairs and served for a time as a member of the Lincoln city council.



Romaine Saunders

O'Neill retains its cowboy mayor. Pardon Schaffer is the second patriot to be hauled out of his saddle and exalted to the throne of boss of the town.

The Frontier for the first week in April was delayed coming to my mail box out in front. So I wondered, has the only remaining institution of the early 1800's in O'Neill died of old age?

Look out for the 14-year-olds wearing skirts! Once known as the Holy City, Lincoln has a 14-year-old feminine specimen behind the iron bars, the blood of fellow beings staining her childish hands.

Editorial

Foot-in-Mouth Afflicts HST

What Harry S. Truman said in 1949: "A certain amount of unemployment, say from three to five millions, is supportable. It is a good thing that job-seeking should go on at all times; that is healthy for the economic body."

And, on public debt, he has just declared: "I never lost sight of the desirability and the necessity of achieving a balanced budget."

Editor's note: Neither Harry nor his successor, Dwight Eisenhower, ever achieved a balanced budget. Ike campaigned on the proposition he was going to balance the fiscal affairs.)

Mr. Truman took office as president on April 12, 1945. On that day the official report put the national debt at \$234,142,255,085.70.

Mr. Truman left office January 19, 1953. On that day the national debt was officially set at \$267,274,819,744.41.

Net increase in the debt under Mr. Truman: \$33,132,564,658.71.

In 1949 and 1950, the economic recession under the Truman administration hit a depth of 7.6 per cent unemployment, with 4,684,000 jobless in a labor force of 61,427,000.

In January, 1958, under the Eisenhower administration, unemployment amounted to 5.8 per cent, or 4,494,000 out of a total labor force of 66,732,000.

Childe Harold Busy Again

Harold Stassen has obtained a \$1 million slush fund to back his fight for the governorship of Pennsylvania, has rolled up his sleeves for a long up-hill battle and — say observers — may wreck the GOP in the Keystone state.

The money comes from elements in the "Citizens for Eisenhower" organization, which was founded to help Ike in 1952; still other elements from New York have thrown their weight into the battle to nominate and elect Harold over the opposition of the Republican party organization in Pennsylvania.

Those in the know claim that some of this support comes from Arthur Goldsmith, perennial backer of internationalist causes, whom Westbrook Pegler once called "the spook in the Waldorf" (because of his technique of creating "letterhead" groups and his residence in that New York hotel).

In fact, those who have studied this "wreck-the-GOP" effort believe that it shapes up as a bigger operation than Harold's abortive 1956 attempt to get the vice-presidential nomination away from Nixon. Some of Stassen's backers — such as Amos Peaslee — reportedly have fallen away.

Wedemeyer Sounds Off

Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer (ret.) has sounded off with some realistic observations concerning military and economic aid to foreign powers.

He was taken today by the officer of a Nebraska county and numbered just another one behind prison walls. In every state in the realm of American boundaries others were escorted to prison. I did a little at one time to secure the release of a neighboring youth from those prison bars but was never crowned with the authority to escort a fellow being to such a place, an unpleasant duty at best.

He begins his story thus: "I first saw the bones of Noah's Ark in 1932." This time it is a Frenchman climbing Mt. Ararat in Turkey, looking down over a rock formed wall to see buried under ice the Ark that rested there five thousand years ago.

Following a week of clouds and rain here in the Capital City the first morning of the second week of work in April dawned clear and bright. As the moments ebbed and flowed the sun rose in all its bright glory and went its way across the blue, above, bathing the city and farflung landscape in light and mellow warmth.

A reformer is someone who insists on HIS conscience being your guide. This reminds us of sign that appears in the backroom of one of the O'Neill stores: Be reasonable; let's do it my way!

Stolen from an exchange: A recession is when you tighten your belt. In a depression you have no belt. And when you ain't got no pants it's a panic.

To train children at home it is necessary for both parents and the children to spend some time there.

Accidental Shot Hits 4 Children

Johnson Boy, 6, Hit in Heel

A muzzle loaded shotgun, which was accidentally thrown to the floor in the R. R. Johnson home in Stuart, discharged and hit the heel of a six-year-old boy. It tore the flesh and splintered the bone. The shot then struck a heavy granite pail and scattered and slightly wounded three other children.

Miss Madeline Ulom has accepted a position at the Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D. C. Craig Hazlett, an engineer in Chicago, Ill., and a former resident of O'Neill, won the highest award an engineer can win—a \$500 award for his elevated highway design.

The home of Mrs. Martha Harpster, Neligh's oldest resident, was the scene of a five-generation gathering. Mrs. Harpster is 99; three soldiers' bodies were returned to this vicinity for burial.

Deaths: Alfred S. Sanders, 76, of O'Neill; Rudolph Barta, 84, of Verdigre; Mrs. James Zidko, 51, of Spencer. The windows at the postoffice will be opened from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Cora Maly Shelly Burial at Palmyra

Mrs. Cora Maly Shelly, 79, a former resident of O'Neill and a longtime resident of Palmyra, died Sunday, March 30, in a nursing home at Syracuse after a two-year illness.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 1, at 2 p. m., at the Palmyra Methodist church with Rev. Robert Ahschwede officiating. Burial was in Rosewood cemetery at Palmyra.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hatch, she was born May 25, 1878, in Ulysses.

Mrs. Shelly lived at O'Neill before moving to Palmyra. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors include: Brother — Orrin H. Hatch of Lincoln, also a former resident of O'Neill; two nieces and nephews.

Next Hostess — PAGE—Mrs. Jerry Asher was hostess to the members of the Bid-or-Bye Bridge club Wednesday afternoon, April 9, at the home of Mrs. Jerry Lamason.

Betting on Bristow

The state commissioner of education says he will welcome the test case in the Nebraska courts being brought by Bristow and two other small high schools recently placed on the non-approved list by the state education department.

Commissioner F. B. Decker says he is anxious to know the strength of the law under which his department operates.

Bristow and the other high schools are challenging the department of education's arbitrary policies and standards which have the effect of keeping a school in business or forcing it to close its doors.

We'll venture a guess the so-called arbitrary procedures are unconstitutional like so much other school legislation has turned out to be during the past decade.

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Participates in Exercise— CLEARWATER — Army Pfc. Jimmie D. Thompson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deloss C. Thompson of Clearwater, recently participated with the 51st ordnance group's headquarters company in a communications exercise involving select units from NATO member nations in Germany.

Specialist Sedivy, a jeep driver in the regiment's headquarters company, entered the army in August, 1956, and was stationed at Ft. Knox, Ky., before arriving overseas in March 1957.

Mrs. Frank Shefl, 82, Dies in Hospital

VERDIGRE—Mrs. Frank Shefl, sr., 82, died Wednesday, April 9, at Lundberg Memorial hospital at Creighton.

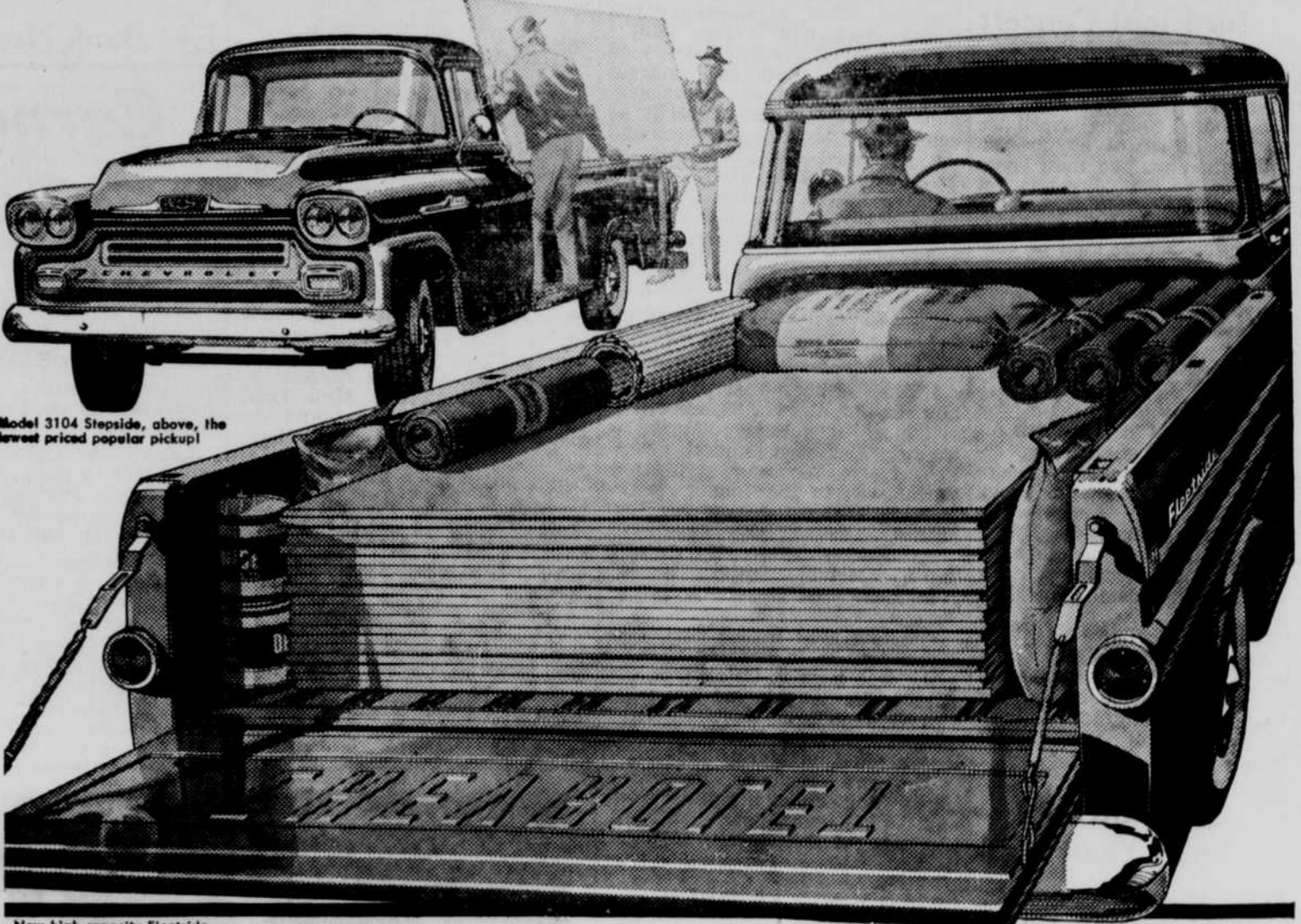
Funeral services were conducted Saturday morning, April 12, at St. Wencelous Catholic church at Verdigre with Rev. Charles O'Borny, church pastor, officiating.

The late Anna Sladek Pronke Shefl was born May 12, 1876, at Dodge.

She was married to William Pronke at Pierce in 1897. They became the parents of two children—one of whom died in infancy. Mr. Pronke died in 1900.

Survivors include: Widower — Frank, sr.; daughters — Mrs. Frank Kimble of Billings, Mont., and Sister M. Leah of Ft. Yates Mission, N. D.; sons—Frank, jr., of O'Neill; Anton and James, both of Winnetoon; 11 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; two brothers and one sister.

Grattan Hustlers Session— Members of the Grattan Hustlers 4-H club met at the Robert Young home Friday, April 11. All the members were present. The beef members identified the parts of a beef animal. Range management was also discussed by those taking part in that phase.



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