

Prairieland Talk—

Blizzard of '88 Club to Meet

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LINCOLN—Prairieland Talker retains membership in the Nebraska State Historical Society, the Republican party and the January 12, '88 Blizzard club. The latter group holds its annual meeting each year in Lincoln on January 12. Some felt the urge to precede this annual gathering this year with a meeting in Norfolk October 4. An instructor in the Wayne State Teachers college will be the speaker. If you were not on the prairies of Holt county that terrible day in January long ago you know little or nothing about it. The annual meeting of the State Historical Society was held in Lincoln September 27. Among the new members of the historical society I see the name of Prof. Bower Sagesser of Manhattan, Kans. Professor Sagesser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Link Sagesser of the Amelia community.



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Other new members of the historical society from other states are Frank R. Caywood of Salina, Kans., George S. Reeder of Las Vegas, Nev., Glen Dawson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Charles Perrin of Philadelphia, Pa.

He is alone, neither son nor daughter to cheer his lonely old soul, a year ago his life's companion layed away in the abode of the dead. The burdens of more than four score years have bowed his aged form and he is in a poor state of health. But as a relic out of the past he still gets around in his Model T Ford. She never married. Neither beauty of face nor charm of figure, wrinkled and gray. But an eye to business, owns her home and additional income property. Facing life's problems, its duties and pleasures, he has a happy home, wife and children. Adds a little improvement from time to time to the home. They own and takes his family to church with him. Of such are communities here and there familiar.

We met today, a 23-year-old Oriental from ancient Chinese stock, this untrusting native of prairieland. The young man had said he loves America and especially Nebraska. He is here in college and plans to finish in a medical school and become a doctor and return to China to serve his people. They come to us from distant lands and receive training for their life's work. It is educational, too, for us to contact those from other lands and thus learn of their way of life without making a trip abroad.

Our esteemed Lincoln Evening Journal puts it in a big headline this way introducing a story about our honorable governor, with that headline writer he is just "Vic." And our nation's chief executive is referred to in skidrow fashion as Ike.

Secretary of Agriculture Benson will take a look at us out here on prairieland this fall. What his mission may be I have not learned nor do I care and guess. Farmers will be counting their ears of corn and bushels of wheat, the ranch boys separating mother cow and her calf and the housewives "dressing" the turkey for the Thanksgiving feast. And two weeks from today you will get your pay.

Members of a temperance organization of the great Methodist church tell us that one out of every 21 adults in the U. S. is a whiskey-soaked alcoholic. Look not upon the wine when it is red, said the ancient wise man, when it moveth itself in the cup; at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

I can not reach a hand to you distant velvet blue above nor travel to the nearest star, but I can walk here below where other men have walked and have some little part in what is done along life's highway; I may speak a cheering word to a struggling fellow traveler, wipe away the tear from a child's face, and rejoice with those that dodge the tax collector.

Dead leaves lay at our feet. Soon now the long drawn sigh as it is goodbye to the open air, the open sky above the endless sweep of prairieland robed in winter's snow white gown. But today the sun glows out of the rich blue above and we walk out where autumn's last floral bloom will be seen no more soon. Sunlight touches the autumn colors that tint the prairielands today, and then cut out of the arctic comes the north wind's icy blast that tells us to hup up for another winter.

In a letter from Homer Campbell of Seattle, Wash., I find this: "I think it was the 4th of July 1890 the O'Neill Silver Cornet band went by carry-all to Minneola to live their celebration. Aside, an unproclaimed event took place that afternoon. About 4 o'clock a man was seen leading a mare into a large corral with high fence all around. Next came a long-eared jack halter led. As if announced by loud speaker, the populace responded by quick-stepping toward the corral's entrance. What then happened did not get into the newspapers or magazines but there seemed to be unanimity in the opinion of all present that it was the best event the committee arranged for their 4th of July guests."

When You & I Were Young . . .

Quinn Says Deloit Against Division

Residents Happy with Holt As Is

50 Years Ago

John Quinn, one of the Frontier's readers, from Deloit, says his neighborhood is against county division. . . . Howard Greeley, son of Peter Greeley of Phoenix, is in town preparing to open a registration and locating office for the Tripp county, South Dakota, opening. . . . The Verdigris ball team failed to arrive for the Sunday and Monday games because some of the members were too ill to play. . . . W. B. Cooper and Will Leil were up from Chambers in the interest of the Chambers fair and county division. Mr. Cooper says he thinks the Jackson county proposition is just "it".

20 Years Ago

Married in Omaha were James Allison Flynn, son of Mrs. Tess Flynn and the late Dr. Flynn, and Miss Elizabeth Valpey Fore, both of Omaha. The Valpeys are formerly of O'Neill. . . . Deaths: Harvey S. Gamel and Edward E. Melcher, both living near Page. . . . The city council voted to purchase the land south of the Elk-horn motel for a city park. There is about 90 acres and the price of \$40 an acre will be paid to John Quigg. . . . The shop was destroyed by fire about 1918. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. James have the sympathy of the southwest community in the sad affair that befell their little four-year-old grandson, the little "Judge" boy, who drowned in a stock tank at the family home near Wallkill.

10 Years Ago

The Chambers Sun went to press for the last time this week. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kissing of Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Downey of Page celebrated their 50th wedding anniversaries. . . . Deaths: Mrs. Wesley Kirkland, 59, of Atkinson; Mrs. Timothy J. O'Connell, 61, of Atkinson. . . . A special feature in The Frontier was an article by Mrs. Maude MacLauchlan telling of Miss Laura MacLauchlan, a missionary in Pakistan, whose parents like at Atkinson. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ora Yarges of Stuart recently returned from a trip to Canada.

One Year Ago

Donna Fuhrer celebrated her 25th birthday anniversary. Bedridden, Miss Fuhrer smiled in an exclusive interview with The Frontier. . . . Deaths: C. K. Henke, 83, of Atkinson; Stephen Edward ("Ed") Dexter, 75, of Amelia; George F. Jonas, 70, of Atkinson. . . . John Walter, sr., of Chambers, will observe his 81st birthday anniversary September 20. . . . AM 1/c Clarence J. Worth has been named airman of the month at Whiteman air force base in Missouri. . . . St. Anthony's hospital celebrated its fifth anniversary. Records show that 6,935 patients have been admitted during this time.

Sharon Anson Is Club Hostess

Midway Ranchettes and Ranchers met at the home of Sharon Anson on Friday evening, September 19. After a short business meeting the girls who take cooking displayed their vegetable plates. The girls who take sewing discussed the many different kinds of materials for sewing. Some of the girls displayed their waste paper baskets, laundry bags, and dust cloth containers which they made for Groom My Room. The stocker-feeder group discussed their project books also discussed preparing their calves for showing. Sharon Anson was also celebrating her eighth birthday. Games were played for entertainment.

Thorin-Schleusener Rites October 4

Miss Lavonne Thorin of O'Neill will discuss the bride of Vernon Schleusener Saturday, October 4, at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Orchard. Miss Thorin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Thorin of O'Neill. On Tuesday, September 23, she was feted at a miscellaneous bridal shower at St. Peter's church, attended by 135 persons. Hostesses were Mesdames James Clifton, Lee Skalberg, Harlan Miller, Herman Weiting, John Deines, Walter Seefeld and Bessie Cullen.

HAYFIELD FIRE

ORCHARD—The Orchard firemen were called Thursday afternoon to the Waldo Rogers farm. Tree stumps were being burned out at the place and the fire jumped into a nearby hayfield. Damage was slight as neighbors helped contain the blaze until the Orchard firemen arrived.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Letters to Editor

No English Influence

Edinburg, Scotland. You recently published a paragraph referring to my column in Emmet from 1922 until 1926 when I was happily working for Guy Cole's sister, Mrs. Esther Cole Harris, around the Highlands of Scotland during her recent extensive tour of Europe. Mrs. Harris's visit to Scotland now makes it three times since the year that I have relieved my old days as a somewhat wild youth in Emmet.

In 1945 Captain Ditlev, son of W. D. Ditlev, an Emmet banker, took a whitening visit to Scotland from Munich. Although he did not know my address, he spent a day in Edinburg asking in all the hotels for "Scotty Ward" until he finally met someone who had an idea who I was. He was known to me in the West. As a result, he came to the north of Scotland and spent a weekend with me in Aberdeen. Twice since then I have had a visit in Edinburg from John A. Nixon, a leading personality in the stockyards in Omaha and a director of the Stock Yards National bank. So I have been kept fairly up-to-date with news from Nebraska.

Nothing could possibly mar the affection which I have for Nebraska, and the United States generally, and I do not like to think of anything occurring over here that might impair relations existing as a whole between citizens of our two countries.

For this reason I am asking the courtesy of your columns to correct nearly all of the buildings. We did see the pavilions of Great Britain, Scotland, Belgium, Congo, USSR and the USA. I thought they were all better organized and actually depicted their products, inventions and cultures better than the U.S.A.

I was especially incensed at three tumble weeds under the map of Nebraska, and at the caricatures (done by an Englishman I was told) of life in the United States.

I found it very difficult to believe in the first instance that the United States authorities would commission an Englishman to paint the murals in your pavilion; and that in the event that an Englishman was commissioned to do them, that he would be so rude as to caricature life in the States. Feeling pretty sure that the English were being unjustly blamed for the shortcomings of the organizers of your pavilion, I caused enquiries to be made in Brussels, and have today received the following report:

"Re Murals in American Pavilion; these murals were not conceived nor executed by an Englishman but are 100 percent American. The artist, Saul Steinberg, Rumanian born, but now naturalized American. He is a well known cartoonist and does a lot of work for the New Yorker. The murals were done on the spot at the pavilion by Steinberg who took quite a number of weeks to do them."

In the words of an official at the American pavilion: "If you ask a cartoonist to do caricatures of American life, you can expect something quaint. And we certainly have got that in these murals."

In addition to Mrs. Harris, I imagine that a very large number of Americans will have been told this fable about an Englishman being responsible for these uncomplimentary caricatures, and I hope you will see your way to publish this version which I can assure you comes from an official source in Brussels.

Yours very truly, HARRY MACLEOD WARD.

'Ignerent Editors'

In your last issue you refer to the "bayonet act" in Little Rock. Immediately, I organized the Leidy "Correspondence Course for 'Ignerent (sic) Editors'". Expect both you and Orval Faubus to enroll on once.

1. Just who called out the troops first?

2. Did Faubus want segregation? He didn't care; just wanted to stir up trouble to get votes.

3. Has Faubus ever told the truth? There is no record of it.

4. Was the vote at Little Rock fair yesterday? It was rigged so if you didn't vote it counted for segregation.

5. Does Faubus follow Arkansas laws? Over 50 attorneys (many segregationists) say no.

After the schools closed, people at Little Rock woke up. At first, no one dared say publicly that they wanted the schools open. Enclosed are some of the ads and letters in the last Gazette.

While they organized too late, yesterday's vote gave 7,000 for opening the schools and 19,000

against. A few more days and it would have been even.

Faubus has formed an organization, which pays \$35 per day to carry on. It will cost \$250,000 per year to start, which means a million before the year is out.

While I don't say integration is the right thing in many cases, the supreme court got a little too fast. However, this talk of separate but equal facilities is all bunk.

Negroes never get a fair deal in the Deep South. Part of it is their own fault.

Now, in closing, I wish you would pick a different class of heroes. I figure Faubus and Joe McCarthy were a pair of reprobates.

Ike is still pretty good in spite of spending too much money. RALPH N. LEIDY

Respects in Mishap

Enroute Home—Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ressel escaped injury in a two-car accident on U. S. highway 81 Monday, September 22, about five miles south of Sisseton, S. D. The Resseles were enroute home from a vacation at Park Rapids, Minn. Their machine collided with a car being operated by a Sisseton banker. Emergency repairs were made on the Ressel machine and they were able to continue on home that night.

JOINS AIR FORCE

ORCHARD—Jerome E. Elston of Orchard has enlisted in the air force and will report, October 3, Lackland air force base in Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vrooman.

Attend WCTU Meet—

Mrs. Edith Young of O'Neill, Mrs. Goldie Stauffer and Mrs. Dora Townsend of Page were in Fairbury from Thursday until Saturday attending the Women's Christian Temperance Union convention.

WAC Has Leave—

WAC Pvt. Marie B. Ritz left last Thursday for her new assignment in Maryland. She spent her leave here. She took her basic training at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

ROYAL THEATRE

O'NEILL

Thurs. Oct. 2

Michael Todd's AROUND THE WORLD IN 90 DAYS Technicolor Starring David Niven, Cantinflas, Robert Newton, Shirley MacLaine. Featuring 44 Cameo stars: Charles Boyer, Joe E. Brown, Martine Carol, John Carradine, Charles Coburn, Ronald Colman, Melville Cooper, Noel Coward, Finlay Currie, Reginald Denny, Andy Devine.

Thurs. Not family night.

Fri.-Sat. SIERRA BARON Oct. 3-4

Starring Brian Keith, Rick Jason, Rita Gam, Mala Powers, Steve Brodie! It was old California's hour of life or death! "This is our land and we'll fight for it! We're our women and we'll kill for them!" The epic saga of the men whose courage gave birth to the Golden State!

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Oct. 5-6-7

He's the "mother of the year" Paramount presents Jerry Lewis. ROCK A-BYE BABY Technicolor, VistaVision. Co-starring Marilyn Maxwell, Reginald Gardiner, Baccaloni, and Connie Stevens. Jerry plays baby sitter to triplets in a hit with three times the laughs you've ever roared at! Songs—"Dormi-Dormi-Dormi" (Sleep-Sleep-Sleep), "The Land of La-La-La", "Love Is A Lonely Thing", "The White Virgin of the Nile", "Why Can't He Care for Me?"

All children unless in arms must have tickets.

Wed-Thurs. Oct. 8-9

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O'Neill News

Mrs. Rynold Cimfel.

Mrs. C. P. Hancock left Wednesday, September 24, for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting friends and relatives for the past four weeks.

Monuments of lasting beauty made by skilled craftsmen of the J. F. Bloom Co. . . . monuments from the factory to the consumer.—Emmet Crabb, O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Herman of Alliance were here for a short visit Monday, September 29, with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dailey. They had not seen each other for 30 years.

Shelhamer Bags 3 Point Deer in Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Shelhamer and family returned Sunday, September 21, from a week's visit in Casper and Powder River, Wyo., where Mr. Shelhamer did deer hunting.

He brought home a three-point, 163-pound buck which dressed out at 93 pounds. He bagged the deer at a range of one thousand feet.

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