

### Birthday Dinner at Blake-Benson Home

ROCK FALLS—A birthday anniversary dinner was held on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Benson at the home of Blake Benson.

### Other Rock Falls News

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and girls called Saturday evening at the Orville Miller home. Floyd Johnson called last Thursday at the Levi Yantzie home. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown and Cindy were Sunday dinner guests at the Fred Storm, jr., home at Chainbers. Ray Johnson helped Ardell Curran fix fence last Thursday and Friday. Francis and Gene Sterns called Monday evening at the home of Bill Clausen. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown, Terry and Cindy called Tuesday, March 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson. Floyd Johnson and Lynda were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lys Vequist. Floyd Johnson and Lynda were Monday afternoon and evening guests at the Sam Derickson home. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and girls called Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margitz. Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and daughter called on Wednesday, March 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Goeke called last Thursday at the Levi Yantzie home. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterns and family were Sunday afternoon callers at the Albert Sterns home. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown, Terry and Cindy visited friends at

Royal Friday evening. They enjoyed watching the fights on TV.

Marie Lewis of Emmet and Mrs. Otto Wolf of Norfolk were Monday dinner and supper guests at the Bill Clausen home. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and Mr. and Mrs. Don Sterns called Wednesday, March 31, at the James Curran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and Ronda called Friday evening at the John Schultz home. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rakes and girls called Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson.

Terry Brown spent the weekend in Royal visiting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vequist and John Richardson called on Sunday at the Albert Sterns home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Yantzie and Gene were Friday dinner guests at the Levi Yantzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Karel called Sunday evening at the James Curran home.

Mrs. Lloyd Gallagher and Pat called Saturday at the Levi Yantzie home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler spent Friday evening at the home of Dave and John Langan of Spencer.

Sunday dinner guests at the Fanny Ernst home were Mr. and Mrs. Lou Vitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Angle of South Sioux City, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Madison and family of Dakota City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Baker and family of Atkinson called Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family were Sunday callers at the Ernie Wright home.

Joe Yantzie spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Yantzie.

Rita Vequist spent last Thursday evening with Norma Widtfeldt. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ott had a birthday dinner Sunday in hon-

or of their sons, Donny and Ronny. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bauld.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Derickson and Russell were Sunday supper guests at the Hugh Langan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott were Monday callers at the Francis Curran home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Brown and family called Sunday evening at the John Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Linda called Monday evening at the Frank Schultz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gran and Wayne Smith of Royal were last Thursday evening guests at the Lou Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and Linda were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the George Galkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Moler attended the card party at St. Mary's Sunday evening. Dave won high prize in pitch.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sterns and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sterns and Evelyn were Sunday evening callers at the Edward Sterns home.

### Couple Returns from West Coast

BRISTOW—Mr. and Mrs. John E. Lightfoot returned to Bristow Sunday night after a month's vacation with relatives and friends in California and Oregon.

### Other Bristow News

Mrs. Leonard Anderson was given a surprise party Friday by her children in honor of her birthday anniversary. The guests brought and served dinner. Present were Mr. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Delwyn Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and their families.

Dinner guests Sunday at the David Johnson home in honor of his birthday anniversary were Mr. and Mrs. Milton O. Johnson, Lake Ames, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson.

### PICKSTOWN 'OUT'

U. S. Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa said this week that Spencer, Ia., and Pickstown, S. D., areas are "definitely out" for the site of the new air force academy, recently authorized by congress. The air force has announced it will build its academy on an existing air force base.

Mrs. Stanley Soukup spent the weekend in Grand Island.

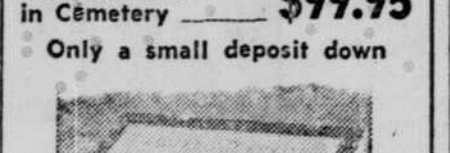
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### Miracle Bedroom—All Washable



"I'd love to have a glamorous bedroom," sighed a modern young housewife, wistfully, "but with three children—and all my own housework to do, I don't have time for extra laundering."

There's good news for homemakers today, thanks to modern science. Many glamorous spreads and draperies you admire in decorating magazines are truly washable. Typical is "Westchester" shown here, a bedspread and drapes that go in your washing machine—and come back smiling, fresh—and the same size! According to the Cannon Homemaking Institute, they'll fit beautifully after washing—and they don't need ironing! Smooth them out—and all wrinkles disappear. Lint-proof, too, they save your time in sweeping and dusting.

It's additional good news that many of these low-budget miracle spreads have high-style decorator features—rounded corners, welted edges and a custom-made distinction usually in more expensive spreads.

### 'Voice' Delayed as 'Beaver' Cuts Cables

Wednesday morning's "Voice of the Frontier" program was 90 minutes late getting on the air because an "eager beaver" (a zealous employee) cleaning a highway ditch near Norfolk chopped into the telephone cables linking the WJAG man studios with the transmitter, which is located four miles west of Norfolk.

The rupture, created by a phone company employee, occurred a few minutes before the scheduled 9:45 a. m. O'Neill program. For the ensuing 75 minutes improvised programming was done from the transmitter.

The "Voice of the Frontier" finally got on the air at 11:15—a quarter of an hour after a temporary "patch" had been made restoring contact between the studio and the transmitter.

### Amelia Pupils in Musical Festival

AMELIA—The music festival presented by the Amelia high school and grade pupils was presented to a capacity crowd last Thursday evening at the Amelia school.

The program consisted of old and new songs, in solos, duets, trios. The setting for the scenes was a rainbow and an old-fashioned garden.

The colored lighting added much to the setting. Lunch was served after the program.

### Mrs. Anderson's Song Is Aired by KJSK

REDBIRD — Mrs. Merrill Anderson of Redbird had a song "Some Unknown Morning" played and sung on the "Inspiration" program over KJSK, Columbus, on Friday, April 2. The selection will be again heard on Saturday, April 11, between 2 and 2.15 p. m. on same program.

This is published in music form but not on sale. She has written others.

### C of C to Meet Monday Evening

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its monthly meeting Monday, at 7:30 p. m., in Slat's cafe. Don Peterson, first vice-president, will preside in the absence of G. C. DeBacker, C of C president, who is recuperating from injuries suffered in a recent auto accident.

### To Omaha

Mrs. Joseph Cunningham and three children and Mrs. Joe Wagman and son, Raymond, of Atkinson spent Sunday in Omaha returning Monday.

### Hiway Improvements Not Keeping Pace

Highway improvements have not kept pace with the increase in motor vehicle registration in past 10 years. Registrations have increased from 30 million to 55 million or about 80 percent. State Engineer L. N. Ress pointed out in an address to the Northeast Nebraska County Officials association in Fremont March 24.

Although the state highway department has received additional revenue from the increased gasoline tax and allocated this revenue on the basis of the sufficiency rating system, we have been unable to provide all the improvement, necessary to give Nebraska the adequate highway facilities that it requires. There must be cooperation on the part of the counties in matching federal-aid secondary funds if an adequate integrated highway system is to be attained.

At the present time there are 4 million dollars available for matching. Three million of this is subject to lapse if not matched by June 30, 1955. The highway department anticipates the counties matching 1½ million dollars during 1954. Although this is three times as great as 1953 there are a great many counties who, as yet, have failed to take advantage of the funds at their disposal. The state, responsible for only 4 thousand miles of the secondary highway system, will spend more than twice as much for improvement on this system as the counties who are responsible for 6 thousand miles. Res urged the county officials to utilize the secondary funds before their expiration date because this is the only way Nebraska can accomplish substantial highway improvement.

### Entertainments at Family Dinner

AMELIA—Mrs. Gertie Adair entertained her brothers and sisters and their families at supper on Wednesday evening, March 31.

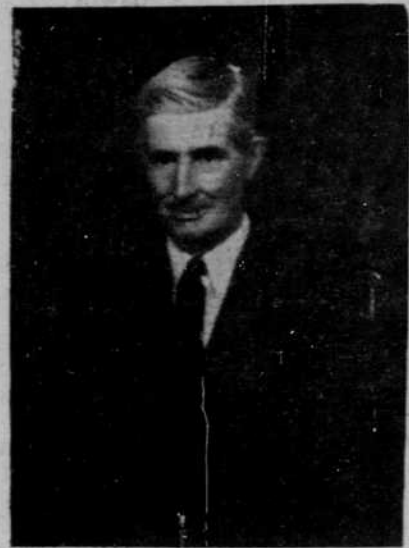
Those present were her sister, Mrs. Elmer Embody of Winlock, Wash., brothers, Sam Gilman of Portland, Ore., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gilman and Sandra, Mrs. Stella Sparks and Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ballagh and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bilstien and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Doolittle and family, all of Amelia, and Mr. and Mrs. George Embody and girls from Atkinson.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. John Hickey, Miss Clare Hickey, Miss Katherine Waranke, and Mrs. John Shoemaker spent the weekend in Omaha.

The group also attended the ice capades. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamb returned Wednesday after visiting since Friday with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamb, and family at Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McCarville, sr., spent last Thursday in Norfolk and Humphrey. In Humphrey they visited Mrs. McCarville's father, Joseph Keller.



Shradar Is 77

Will Shradar (above), well-known farmer living northwest of Ewing, celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary on Sunday, March 21, at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wetlaufer of Page. All members of his family were present including eight grandchildren.

### Supper Guests

Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle were Monday evening supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyl. The occasion was Edgars birthday anniversary.

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### Tree Planting Is Underway

An estimated 250 thousand trees will be planted, according to the county extension agent. Trees are still available for farm planting from both the Clark-McNary service through the extension office, and the Holt Soil Conservation district.

They reported that the remainder of the trees for spring planting arrived at the Holt Soil Conservation district offices this week and are now available for distribution and planting. Cooperators are urged to pick up their trees on Thursday as that is the regularly scheduled office day. Unfavorable weather the past few weeks has created a tremendous backlog of field activities.

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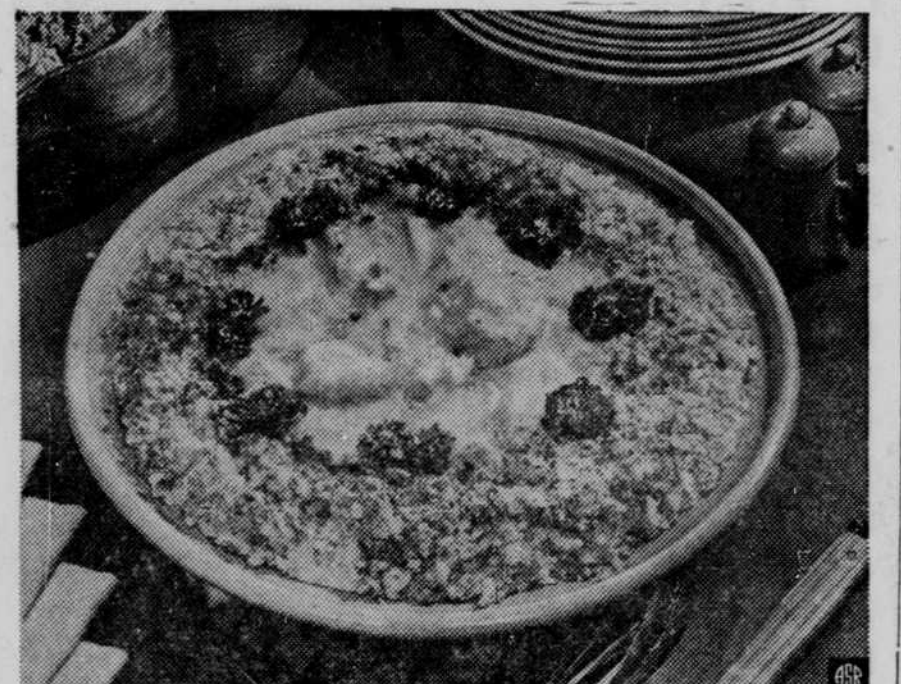
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### Tuna-Shrimp Dish Is New Lenten Treat



Planning Lenten menus that offer both variety and fresh taste-appeal poses a real problem to many homemakers. Here's a new "meal-in-itself" recipe that's a delicious answer to the problem! Quick and easy to prepare, this Tuna-Shrimp Casserole topped with rich buttery cracker crumbs is a sure-to-please main dish for luncheon or dinner. Especially appropriate during Lent, it's a nourishing, tasty treat for the family at any season of the year.

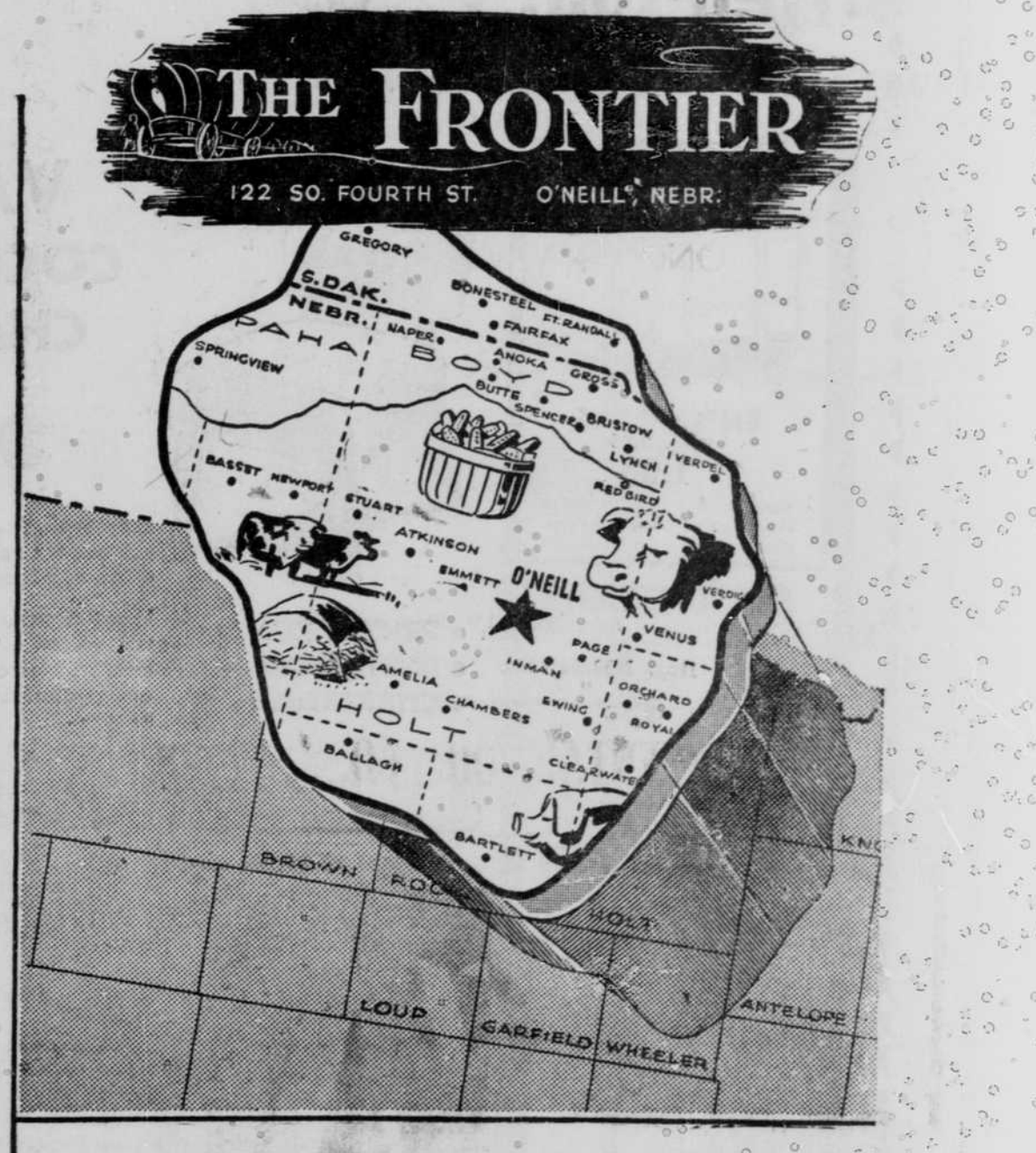
**Tuna-Shrimp Casserole**  
½ (8 oz.) package spaghetti  
1 small onion  
2 stalks celery  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons flour  
2 cups milk  
½ cup grated cheese  
½ teaspoon seasoned salt  
1 (7 oz.) can tuna fish  
1 cup cooked or canned shrimp  
8 Hi Ho crackers

Cook the spaghetti in boiling salted water according to directions on the package. Peel onion and chop into small pieces; chop celery fine. Melt butter or margarine, and add onions and celery. Cook until tender but not browned. Stir in the flour. Gradually add the milk; cook, stirring constantly, until sauce thickens. Add cheese and stir until cheese has melted. Drain the tuna and break into small pieces. Add tuna and shrimp to cheese sauce. Place spaghetti in bottom of medium casserole and pour the tuna-shrimp sauce on top. Roll the round buttery crackers into coarse crumbs and sprinkle in wide circles around the top of the casserole. Bake in a 350° F. oven for 25 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

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