

Prairieland Talk

Civil Defense Move Logical

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, Retired, Former Frontier Editor

Prairieland LINCOLN — A story comes out of Washington to the effect that the civil defense organization may be moved to Grand Island and headquartered in the vets' hospital.



Romaine Saunders

Those Iowa university scientists are going a little too far when they bring babies into the world as recounted in a story from Iowa City.

Washington has looked to prairieland for able men to fill places of importance in government. One of the latest to be called upon to serve his country in an official capacity is Ray McConnell, editor of the Lincoln Evening Journal, who is in Mexico City at the time of writing as a member of the commission that meets with Mexican officials to work over the problem of Mexican labor coming into the states.

The cordially hated official of the accents was the tax collector. They had no game warden.

Future Farmers of America held a rousing convention in Kansas City, Mo., early in April such as only kids can put on. The term is used not in a disrespectful sense but rather complimentary.

The busybodies keep busy. The state sales tax dies hard. And we have the federal sales tax that takes a slice out of railroad and bus fares.

Editorial

Griswold's Death a Distinct Loss

Nebraska's Sen. Dwight Griswold, 60, a long-time public servant with a unique record of high character and determination, is dead. He suffered a heart attack late Sunday in the nation's capital city and died about midnight, never regaining consciousness.

His loss is a distinct blow to the state and to the nation. From President Eisenhower on down the eulogies have been forthcoming, all in the same general tone.

The late Senator Griswold draws universal praise as a trusted and valuable state legislator, an outstanding governor, an able foreign aid administrator and a praiseworthy United States senator.

Mr. Griswold, who was born at Harrison in the northwest corner of the state and who for many years edited and published the Gordon Journal, during his lifetime was without doubt north-Nebraska's best-known individual and leader.

Mr. Griswold endeared himself to the hearts of millions of Greeks who distinguished between democratic and communistic forms of government.

During his campaigns for the governorship and in his campaign less than two years ago for the senate, Mr. Griswold was exceedingly popular at the Holt county polls, and he enjoyed a wide and loyal personal acquaintanceship in this county.

Dewey C. Schaffer of O'Neill, president of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association, offered this in behalf of the late senator:

"Senator Griswold was a friend of agriculture and the livestock industry, and his loss will be felt in all phases of life in Nebraska. He accomplished much in his long term of public service, and, no doubt, he left many projects unfinished. In this he will be sorely missed."

On Sunday, May 9, a joint meeting of the Nebraska and Kansas historical societies will be held at Falls City. The occasion has been arranged to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the enactment of the Kansas-Nebraska bill in congress that organized these territories.

AT THE END OF THE TRAIL Ambition says, go seek the plaudits of the crowds, On wings of popularity to float among the clouds.

Love says, go lift a fallen burden, Extend a hand to some mothered mother; Bring to a lonely soul a bit of cheer, Wipe away a falling tear.

The politically-wise and world-informed lawmakers sitting at their desks in the senate chamber listen to a lot of things, from folly to hair-raising oratory. Did a moment of sobering thought come to the distinguished group when Sen. Ralph E. Flanders of Vermont sat down after uttering this challenge: "Look out, senators, and see what is creeping upon us. In very truth the world seems to be mobilizing for the great battle of Armageddon. Now is a crisis in the age-long warfare between God and the devil for the souls of men."

Nebraska lawmakers called together the 20th to settle how your spoons and plates are to be taxed, the 20th annual meeting of the Nebraska Press association scheduled to start two days later in Omaha, this month furnishes some entertainment. Ralph Kelly of the Atkinson Graphic is one of the 20 living past-presidents of the association who will be treated to a special feed at this gathering.

Those smiling, happy spinsters out there in Los Angeles, Calif., the day I left were celebrating the 25th anniversary of their organization, not the 26th as appeared herein recently. Those girls find ways to make life worthwhile whether they are left to paddle their own canoe alone or become queens of households with little children to start along life's highway.

If you want your meal to go a long way get on an airplane. While you eat dinner you have traveled 280 miles. Gold is shipped from the Federal Reserve bank in New York City in blocks the size of a brick which are wrapped in manila paper and packed in sawdust. These are conveyed under guard to the airport and as much as seven tons at times make up a shipment, destination not announced. A ton of gold represents 1.1 million dollars.

Resorting to that old parental alibi, this is going to hurt me more than you, an Ohio dad had his shoulder sprung out of place as he undertook to wrestle his naughty kid and had to be taken to a hospital.

A poor man is a healthy man; a healthy man is a rich man.—German Proverb.

Inman Soldiers

Going to Georgia

Nielsen, Stevens Get Transfers

INMAN—Pvt. Harold Nielsen came Saturday evening to spend a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen. Private Nielsen has been stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., and at the end of his leave he will report to Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Lawrence Stevens, who also has been stationed at Ft. Riley, came Saturday evening to spend a furlough in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butterfield. At the end of his furlough, Stevens also will report to Camp Gordon.

Other Inman News Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harkins and Hildred, Mrs. H. E. Smith, Miss Faye Brunckhorst and James Sholes attended the ice show Wednesday evening, April 7, in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Luben and family of Oakdale spent the weekend visiting in the homes of Mrs. May Frake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben.

Harlan Nielsen of Rapid City, S.D., spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen.

Miss Barbara Brunckhorst of Spencer spent the weekend visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brunckhorst.

Miss Joan Coventry of Omaha spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry.

James P. Harte of Buh, Ida., came last Thursday for a visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harte and family and Mrs. Harry Harte and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Noe and family of Allen spent Sunday visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutton and daughter of Bassett spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. Hutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermand Keyes and family of Valentine spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen and family.

Miss Delores Nielsen, RN of Omaha spent the weekend visiting in the homes of Mrs. May Frake and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luben.

Mrs. H. W. Tomlinson of O'Neill spent Wednesday, April 7, visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry, Kay and Bill.

Larry Sawyer of Stuart spent the weekend visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sawyer attended funeral services for George Kruse of Redbird Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morsbach and family of Clearwater spent Sunday visiting Mr. Morsbach's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Morsbach, and also in the David Morsbach home.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Anson were the following: Mr. and Mrs. DeWayne Stevens and daughter of Wisner, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butterfield and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lines and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lines, Dean Goggen and Pvt. Lawrence Stevens of Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meyer and family have moved into the Merlin Luben house, north of town. The Meyers have been living in O'Neill.

Mrs. L. H. Tompkins entertained the Royal Neighbors lodge at her home on Wednesday afternoon, April 7. Following the regular meeting and social hour Mrs. Tompkins served refreshments.

Mrs. J. J. Runnalls, Mrs. Clarence Hansen and Mrs. James McMahan attended a stated meeting of Symphon's chapter OES at O'Neill last Thursday evening. Mrs. McMahan was responsible for an Easter observance, "The Message of the Lilies," presented after the session.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Siders and Marilyn spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Snyder and family of O'Neill.

M. L. Harkins and Lewis Kopecky, sr., left Monday for Sioux City.

Postmaster Now at Filling Station

CLEARWATER — Darrel Peters, who was formerly postmaster, has begun his new duties at the Hi-Way station. He is replacing Roger Payne, who is moving with his family to Madison where he will be employed at the Oetter jewelry store which opened there last week.

When You and I Were Young

Arthur Weaver Atkinson Visitor

Former Governor of Nebraska

50 Years Ago F. J. Dishner took a trip south into Arkansas on a real estate excursion. He expects to visit Kervin, Ariz., before his return.

20 Years Ago Mrs. Edward Campbell entertained the Marjor club at her home. Mrs. C. J. McKenna, Mrs. E. M. Gallagher, Mrs. Ivan Kinsman and Mrs. P. B. Harty were the prizewinners.

10 Years Ago Attorney W. W. Griffin has returned to his legal practice in O'Neill after receiving a medical discharge from the army.

Rural City PHILLIPS "66" PRODUCTS New & Used Tires Greasing & Washing

BORG & WORTH Prompt Tankwagon SERVICE Phillips "66" Station Phone 382

Family

John D. Wear of Omaha was in O'Neill during the week. He owns and operates a ranch in southwestern Holt county.

One Year Ago

The Knights of Columbus held a golden jubilee celebration and banquet. Two hundred and three persons gathered at the American Legion hall in the evening to climax the all-day celebration of the jubilee for the Charles Carroll of Carrolltown council.

Eleven Holt county registrants reported for pre-entrance physical examinations.

Elaime Reimer of Deloit was elected to attend the P.H.A. convention in Lincoln.

GOING TO FAR EAST

REDBIRD—Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Pickstown, S.D., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bessert of Redbird and Miss Shirley Mashin of Spencer took Cpl. Beryle Bessert to Grand Island Monday night, April 5, from where he left for Ft. Lewis, Wash., where he will board a ship for Japan.

Infants, Adults Baptized at Page

PAGE—Rev. Lisle Mewmaw conducted baptismal and membership services Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Babies baptized were: Ann Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carson; David Willbour, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trowbridge; Alvin Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Heiss; Cheri Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorenson; Rodney Merle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Heiss; Linda Susan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max.

Adults included Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finch and their three children, Misses Margie and Helen and Duane; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stewart.

All adults became members of the church. Others to join were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Salsberg, Elmer, Lois and Duane Saitz, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Smith transferred their membership from the Compton, Calif., First Methodist church.

BICYCLES — Full 26 inch boys' or girls' with kickstand and chain guard, this week only \$37.50 at Scoville's Western Auto, O'Neill.

Don Becker Visits Parents

Army Pvt. Don J. Becker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Becker, arrived Friday evening for an 11-day furlough. He was stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., and will report to Ft. Bliss, near El Paso, Tex., with the anti-aircraft artillery.

His sister, Miss Barbara, who is at Providence hospital in Kansas City, Kans., expects to fly home for the Easter holidays.

Miss Kathryn Judge, daughter of Mrs. J. Judge, will accompany Miss Becker.

Vegetarian blind prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald's O'Neill.

New! It's Wonderful! Royal Theater RADIANT "ASTROLITE" SCREEN The finest motion picture screen in the world—wider, wider wide—to give you the most brilliant, life-like pictures you have ever seen anywhere!

Please Note!

We have just been notified of a new lower price on our Dairy Queen mix. To pass this savings on to you, we have lowered the prices on the majority of our sundaes, effective today, April 15.

The following sundaes are now priced 15c, 25c, 35c instead of 20c, 30c, 40c:

- Chocolate Marsh-mallow
Fresh Strawberry Red Raspberry
Pineapple Caramel
Wild Cherry Butterscotch

Hot Fudge Coconut Isle
Buttered Pecan Jolly Sundae

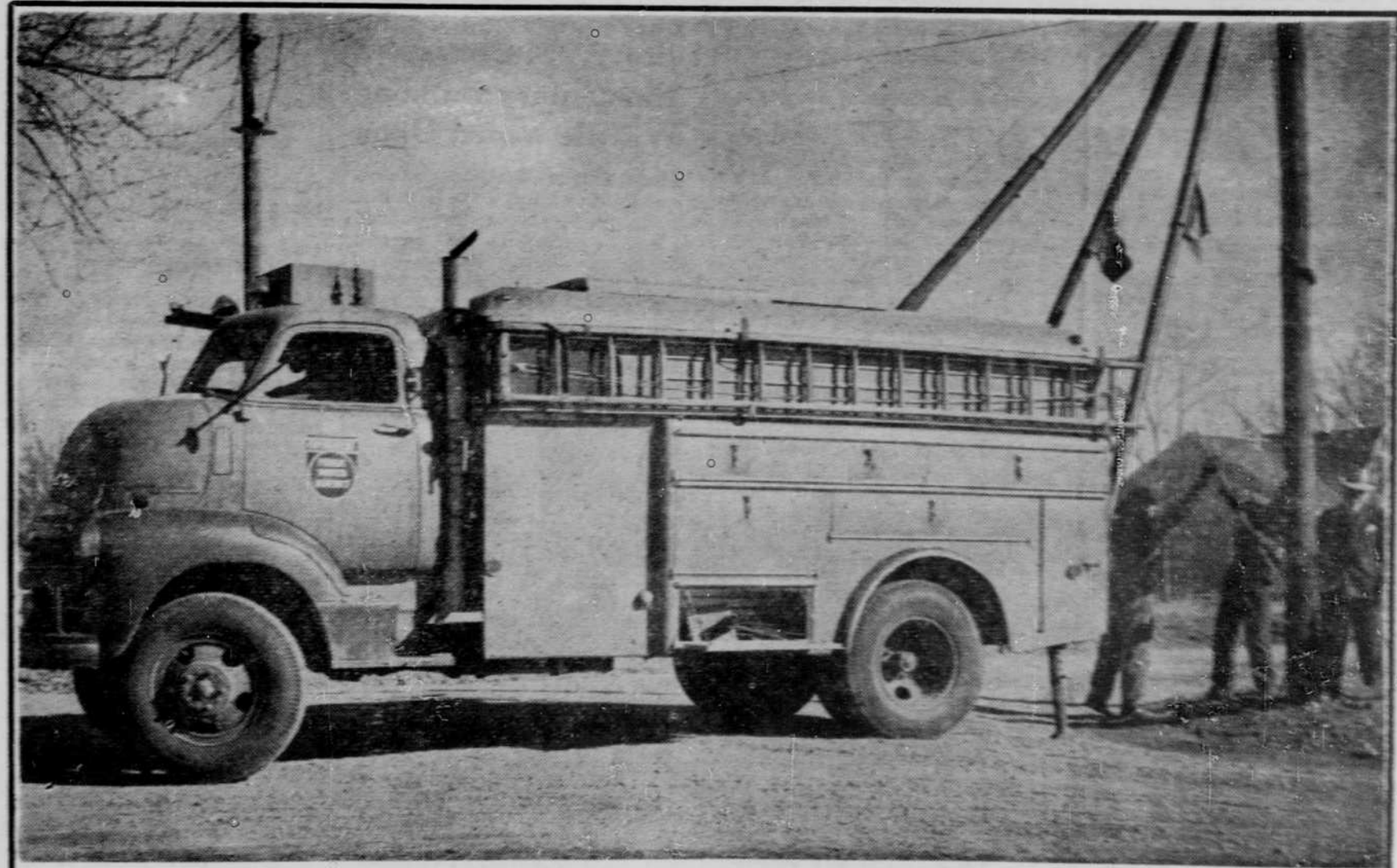
Our pints are 30c; quarts 55c; 2 quarts \$1.05; 4 quarts \$2.05 STOP OUT AND ENJOY ALL YOUR FAVORITES!

Hornby's DAIRY QUEEN

THE DESERT SONG Starring Kathryn Grayson, Gordon MacRae, with Steve Cochran, Raymond Massey, Dick Wesson, Allyn McLerie, Family Night

Fri.-Sat. SHARK RIVER Color, starring Steve Cochran and Carole Mathews, Warren Stevens, Robert Cunningham, Spencer Fox, Ruth Foreman, Bill Piper, Thrills and more thrills. Man vs. alligator (no camera tricks) filmed before your very eyes!

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.-Wed.-Thurs. Apr. 18-21-22-23 James Stewart, June Allyson, THE GLENN MILLER STORY Color by technicolor with Charles Drake, George Tobias, and Henry Morgan, and these musical legends as guest stars: Frances Langford, Louis Armstrong, Gene Krupa, Ben Pollack, The Modernaires. Matinee Sunday 2:30



men, money and equipment

... and it takes a lot of all three, plus the skill and knowledge of an experienced management to render truly efficient electric service to our more than 111,000 customers in over 350 Nebraska cities, towns, villages and on thousands of farms.

Alert, strategically located crews and operating personnel using the most modern equipment keep a 24-hour vigil over more than 4,000 miles of transmission lines, large numbers of substations, distribution systems and other vital facilities, to enable our customers to derive the full benefit from dependable, low-cost electric service.

When Nature gets out-of-hand and storms exact their toll, emergency crews and equipment alerted and coordinated by the modern miracle of two-way radio, rush to stricken areas to restore electric service as quickly as is humanly possible. Their reward? The satisfaction of hearing the relieved cry, "The lights are back on!"

Serving Nebraska Electrically CONSUMERS PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT

Perfect Solution

(From Blair Pilot-Tribune) Will Russia attack? Will the H-bomb wipe out civilization? Is a depression in the offing? Is unemployment spreading alarmingly? Is there any hope for 1955?

To all these questions, we have devised a perfect answer. On the first warm spring day, take a pole. Tie a string to it. Attach bobber and hook to string. Remove self to nearest fishing hole and apply bait. Relax. The world's problems will dissipate in 10 minutes.

THE FRONTIER CARROLL W. STEWART, Editor and Publisher Editorial & Business Offices: 122 South Fourth St. Address correspondence: Box 330, O'Neill, Nebr. Established in 1880—Published Each Thursday

BARTOS BUYS TWO ANGUS Louis Bartos of O'Neill recently bought two purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows from Ray Siders of Inman.

Phone us your news — 51.

DR. H. L. BENNETT VETERINARIAN Phones 316 and 304

JOHN R. GALLAGHER Attorney-at-Law First Nat'l Bank Bldg. O'NEILL PHONE 11