

Local Jeweler Back After Attending Diamond Clinic

McIntosh Is One of 3 Retail Jewelers Selected

William McIntosh has just returned from Kansas City where he attended an intensive, five-day refresher course in diamond grading. This clinic was conducted by the C. A. Kiger Co., one of the major diamond importers, who operates one of the two diamond laboratories in the United States.

"The laboratory itself was unique," says Mr. McIntosh. "It was kept at a constant temperature, the air was filtered to remove dust and it was lit by specially designed lights so there were no shadows. Conditions were constant so diamonds could be graded at all times under the same conditions."

"We checked diamonds for color under a colorimeter and then matched against a set of Master Guide Stones. They were checked under special Ultra-Violet rays for fluorescence. They were checked under a 'diamondscope', which is really a binocular microscope with specially corrected lens that gives 10-power magnification, for internal imperfections."

"When you consider that 250 tons of blue rock (that's a pile 10 ft. square and 100 ft. high) have to be mined, transported, pulverized and sorted to produce the equivalent of one one-carat diamond—and there is only one flawless diamond in 376 carats—one is surprised that diamonds cost as little as they do."

"But, we spent five eight-hour days listening to lectures and observing laboratory tests and experiments by graduate gemologists, in order to learn to grade diamonds more accurately, because cut, color, and internal cleanliness determine a diamond's merchandising value in a want to be able to give my customers the best possible diamonds for their money."

Henry Reimer, Niobrara attorney and son of Holt County Judge Louis W. Reimer and Mrs. Reimer, has been named finance chairman for the Knox county democratic central committee.

Church Sale Nets WSCS \$1,029.70

AMELIA — Hank Whitcombs purchased the Amelia Methodist parsonage at the sale Saturday. They will soon move it to their farm near Swan lake.

The white elephant sale and the pancake and sausage dinner sponsored by the Amelia church and WSCS netted the sum of \$1,029.70. The ball game between Royal and Amelia was won by Amelia.

Other Amelia News
The Helping Hand club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Coolidge on Thursday, October 14.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keeffe and family returned home the latter part of the week from a two-weeks' vacation. John Hansen and his mother, Mrs. Maude Hansen, took care of the Keeffes' chores while they were gone.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krauter of Crete visited at the William Fryrear home several days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ryschon of Valentine visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees returned Saturday evening from a few days' visit with their son, Bill, and family at Omaha. They also attended the electrical display at the centennial celebration.

Mrs. Clyde Doolittle Circle 9 President

AMELIA — The Circle Nine club held a special meeting Monday evening, September 20, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Doolittle.

New officers were elected with the following chosen: Mrs. Clyde Doolittle, president; Mrs. Albert James, vice-president; Mrs. Lee Gilman, secretary; Mrs. Bob Clifford, treasurer.

After the meeting the group went to Atkinson to bowl.

AWARD TO CONSUMERS

The National Safety Council has granted its award of merit to Consumers Public Power district in recognition of the outstanding safety record established during the year of 1953, by Consumers Public Power district. A congratulatory letter from Ned H. Dearborn, National Safety Council president, complimented the district on establishing a 53 percent improvement in its accident frequency rate, and a 92 percent improvement in its accident severity rate.

Carnage Picture Improves

LINCOLN — The unexciting, grim, but vastly important fight against highway traffic deaths continued this week.

Ceaselessly the fight goes on against carelessness, bad driving, speed, and countless other accident-causing factors in their effort to whittle down the death toll on Nebraska highways.

For a time, at least the trend seemed to be better. On one date the death count for this year was two below that at the same time last year.

Earlier in the year this year's toll had been double that of last year. It was a remarkable achievement of "catching up" over the usually accident high summer months that could give the highway patrolmen cheer.

"Something we have done has brought a reversal of the trend earlier this year," said Gov. Robert Crosby. "And he said he thought he knew why."

In May, when the toll was rising at a sickening rate, Crosby announced war on traffic deaths. It sounded much like the usual safety campaign which accomplishes little.

But the governor put teeth into this one. He took away some of the duties patrolmen had been handling, such as giving driver's license examinations and operating truck weighing stations. In effect, this freed 26 men to patrol the highways.

Safety Patrol Commander Col. C. J. Sanders and his staff added radar and the use of a patrol airplane to their weapons.

Little by little the zooming rate began to taper until Crosby recently could express the hope that this year's record might be better than last.

He said he would give high credit to the safety patrol. Col. Sanders said the motoring public and the facilities of the press should have credit, too. He said that "Crosby has his heart and soul in this." The theory of cycles may have something to do with the steep accident rate during the early part of the year and the present decline.

And at the rate things had been going, sooner or later every family will have felt the loss or maiming of a loved one on the highways.

Some credit, too, must go to city and county enforcement agencies and insurance companies are making it tough on accident repeaters to obtain protection.

Curiously, Crosby's bold action directly contradicted his stand a year ago at budget making time. Operating under his announced theory of "restraint" in state government spending, Crosby had cut in half the budget increase the safety patrol had asked. This shaved the patrol to 119 men of which 26 were busy with "non-highway duties."

Thanks to Crosby's action in May, the patrol now stands at 137. Pay for the new driver's license examiners and weighing station operators has come out of gasoline tax funds—not the safety patrol budget Crosby so vigorously chopped 20 months ago.

Welfare

Mixed news came out of the state assistance department's request for funds for the coming

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Mrs. Ed Harvey Is Elected President

CHAMBERS — The Valley Center extension club met Friday, September 17, at the home of Mrs. G. H. Grimes with 18 members and four visitors present. A handicraft lesson on purse making was presented by Mrs. Herman Cook and Mrs. Glen Grimes. The president, Mrs. H. Walter, reported on the council meeting held in O'Neill on September 14. Eighteen dollars collected from the members was sent to the Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha. One member sent a gift for the hospital bazaar.

The booth for achievement day was discussed. Each member is to bring a homemade Christmas gift for the next meeting for the booth.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Ed Harvey, president; Mrs. Herman Cook, vice-president; Mrs. Orville Svatos, secretary and treasurer.

Lunch of ice cream, cake, minis and coffee was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be October 15 at the home of Mrs. Glen Grimes.

Watershed

The city of Plattsmouth, tired out by the disastrous flash floods sweeping down its main streets about every five years, asked Governor Crosby to approve a plan to get a watershed survey under a new federal law, known as the Hope-Aitken Watershed act. This was the first such request from Nebraska. If Crosby approves, the request goes to the U. S. department of agriculture for consideration.

Warning
State Tax Commissioner George Peterson, pleased that a current campaign to get full reporting of financial stock ownership is bearing fruit, warned that "the second time around" in October stockholders who have not listed their stock may find it taxed at the local tangible tax rate.

Since most stock is taxed at the rate of \$4 per \$1,000, local levies such as \$45 or \$50 per \$1,000 could be a stiff penalty. Strangely enough, this is the only type of property where the state tax commissioner can enforce compliance in listing. All other kinds of property are assessed by county assessors.

2 Youths Enlist in Marine Corps

Dwayne Devall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Devall, and Harold Dexter, son of Mrs. Olive Dexter of O'Neill, have enlisted in the marines for a period of three years and were assigned to the San Diego, Calif., base.

Their addresses are: Pvt. Dwayne E. Devall, 1517524, platoon 2001, 2nd recruit training battalion, M.C.R.D., San Diego 40, Calif.

Pvt. Harold Dexter, 1517523, platoon 2001, 2nd recruit training battalion, M.C.R.D., San Diego 40, Calif.

HIGHEST PEAK

Mount Elbert is the highest peak in the Rocky mountains.

Other Chambers News

Mrs. Ida Howard left Friday for her home in California after spending several weeks at Chambers with her mother, Mrs. John Wintermote; her sister, Mrs. Herman Cook, and her brother, Guais Wintermote. She had also spent some time with a son-in-law and daughter in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beed and son of Lincoln were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beed, and family. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beed and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beed and son were dinner guests in the Glen Grimes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hausler of Holbrook spent from Wednesday, September 22, until Sunday with her sisters, Mrs. Al Dierking and Mrs. C. V. Robertson, and brothers, Alfred and Henry Walter, and families.

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O'NEILL -- PHONE 11

HOLT DISTRICT 4-H FEEDER CALF Show and Sale

Wednesday, October 6th
Show 9:30 A.M. Sale 1:00 O'Clock

O'NEILL LIVESTOCK MARKET

O'Neill, Nebr.

200 - HEAD OF 4-H CALVES - 200

Two Divisions — 100 head of 4-H club calves and 100 head commercial calves suitable for 4-H projects

This sale is sponsored by commercial feeder cattle producers of the sandhills, the O'Neill Livestock Market and business men of O'Neill.

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O'Neill, Managers

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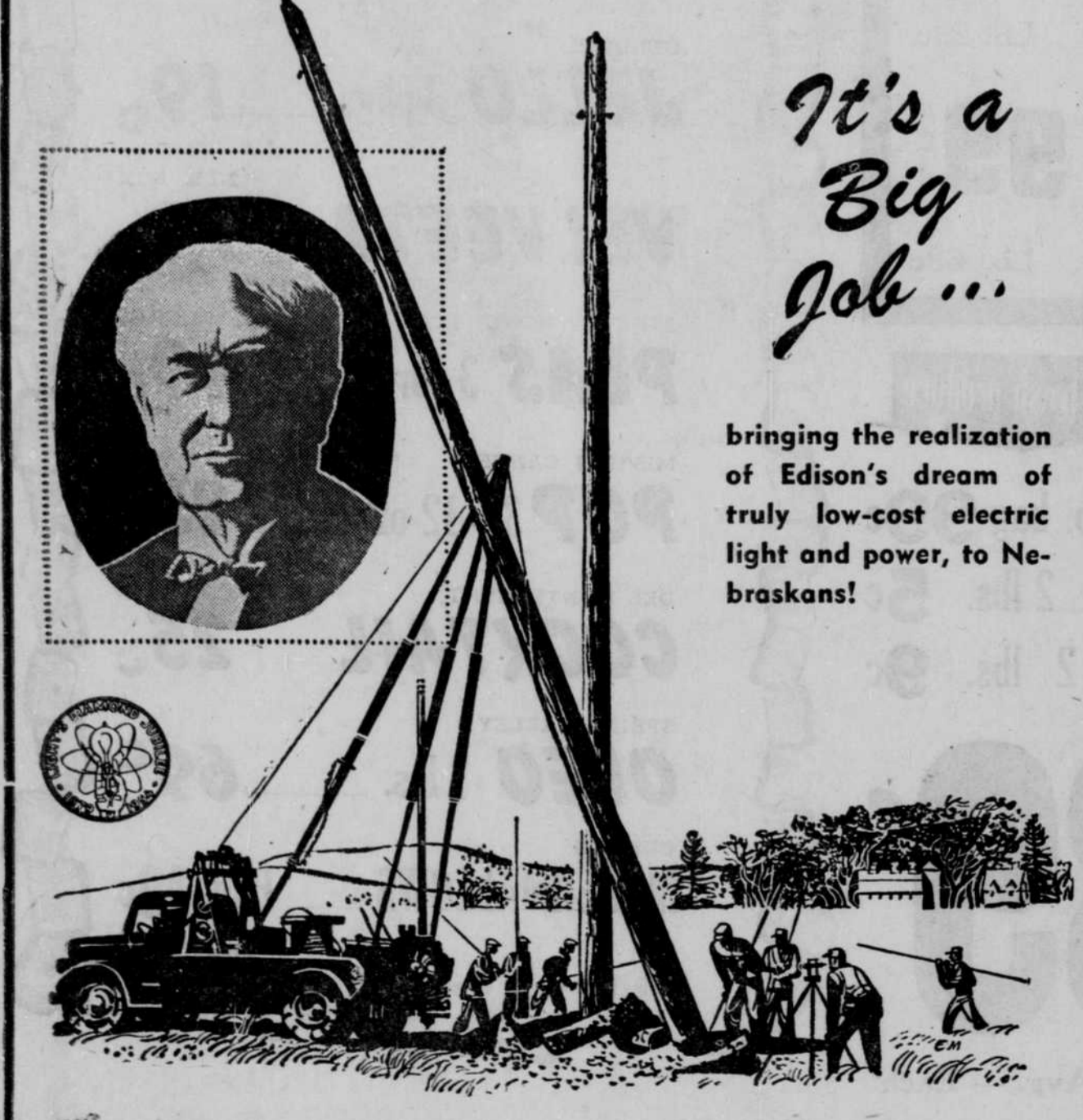
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Inman Fall Festival

... AND ...

Community Sale

(Bring goods for sale to the street west of the Methodist church. If you wish to donate anything to the sale and will not be able to bring it in, get in touch with any of the following:)

LEWIS KOPECKY, JR., and DONALD KEYES, Sale Managers
GEORGE COLMAN, ED THORIN, HARRY MOORE, Aucts.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, O'Neill, Clerk

Saturday, Oct. 2

ALL PROCEEDS from this event are to go to the Inman Methodist Church. Sale will start promptly at 2 p.m. Items to be sold include:

REGISTERED ABERDEEN-ANGUS HEIFER, wt. 700 Lbs., from RAY SIDERS HERD

Also some WHITEFACE and SHORTHORN CATTLE

PLUS Garden Vegetables — Canned Goods — Bazaar Items — Household Goods — Cream Separator — Butcher Hogs — Poultry — Furniture — Clothing.

8 STACKS OF HAY, Weighed on Underslung, to Be Delivered Within 3-Mile Radius

Program

PARADE 10 A.M. AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS
Cash Prizes to Winners
Donated by Merchants of Inman

NOVELTY RACES 11 to 12 A.M.
For Young and Old
Cash Prizes to Winners
Donated by Commercial Club of Inman
Harvey Tompkins and C. Hansen
Race Managers

DINNER 11:30 to 1:30
Adults \$1.00 — Grade Students 50¢
To be served in Maxey Memorial Addition by women of the community.

CONCERT 12:30 to 1 P.M.
By Inman School Band
Director: L. Sawyer

In and around Methodist Church (Bring displays early Saturday morning)
Vaden Kivett and Horace Kiel, Managers

AIRPLANE RIDES
LLOYD DURRE OF EWING
Licensed Commercial Pilot
On meadow south of town.

FREE HOME TALENT ENTERTAINMENT 1 to 2 P.M.
Prizes Given by Business Houses of Inman.
In charge of Sarah Michaelis and Frances Anderl

CONCESSION STAND
Pie, hot dogs, hamburgers, coffee, candy, pop, popcorn, gum, peanuts, neckties.
In charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson.

SOUND TRUCKS courtesy REV. OTTO FABRE, Methodist Mobile Ministry, and OLD HOME BREAD.

Welcome to Inman!