

Ft. Robinson Is in Demand

Legal Notices
(First pub. Dec. 2, 1954)
NOTICE OF SUIT
TO: George Brewer, Lyle Smith; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Nancy A. Smith, deceased, real names unknown; The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Bart Smith, deceased, real names unknown; All persons having or claiming any interest in Lots Five and Six in Block Twenty-seven in the Subdivision Entitled Blocks Twenty-five, Twenty-six and Twenty-seven and Subdivision of Outlot "B" of Ewing, Holt County, Nebraska, real names unknown, defendants.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 29th day of November, 1954, Josephine E. Stott as plaintiff, filed her petition in the District court of Holt County, Nebraska, against you as defendants, the object and prayer of which is to quiet and confirm the title to real estate owned by Josephine E. Stott, to the real estate hereinabove specifically described, as against you and each of you and to secure a Decree of Court that you have no interest in, right or title to or lien upon the real estate or any part thereof, and for general equitable relief.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of January, 1955. Dated this 29th day of November, 1954.

JOSEPHINE E. STOTT,
Plaintiff.

By: JULIUS D. CRONIN,
Her Attorney

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Julius D. Cronin, Attorney

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

NO. 3963

COUNTY COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

ESTATE OF GEORGE KRUSE, DECEASED.

TO ALL CONCERNED:

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed for final settlement herein, determination of heirship, inheritance taxes, fees and commissions, distribution of estate and approval of final account and discharge, which will be for hearing in this court on December 29, 1954, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

LOUIS W. REIMER
County Judge.

(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 32-34

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Julius D. Cronin, Attorney

NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

Estate No. 4011

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, December 3, 1954. In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Reitz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said court for the appointment of Glenn H. Adams as Administrator of said estate, and will be heard December 30, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

LOUIS W. REIMER,
County Judge.

(COUNTY COURT SEAL) 32-34

To Connecticut—

Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edward Condon arrived Sunday from Colorado, Calif., to visit his mother, Mrs. Hope Condon. They will leave this weekend for New London, Conn., where Lieutenant Condon will be stationed at the naval submarine base.

Guests Here—

Charlie Moosman of Valentine was a last Thursday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bellin.

LINCOLN—Nebraskans this week were doing some serious thinking and planning on developing recreation and park areas. One proposed project under consideration is old Ft. Robinson near Crawford in northwest Nebraska. The other is in the Gavins Point dam reservoir area on the Missouri river in the northeastern part of the state.

Eventually both projects might involve action by the state legislature. In this day and age recreation areas for the leisure time of citizens are becoming increasingly necessary. Nebraska, with a few of the finest natural wonders and historic spots, has slumbered while such nearby states as South Dakota have attracted tourists and their spending by the hundreds of thousands.

For some time groups have been advocating making a state park out of Ft. Robinson. This 22,000-acre area, a former army post and timber reserve, is now used as a federal beef experiment station.

Seventeen states are involved in the project although the University of Nebraska college of agriculture does the actual work.

Those who think its uses should be wider point out that Ft. Robinson played an important and colorful part in the story of the Old West, particularly in the Indian wars. Here was located the Red Cloud Indian Agency and here the famous Sioux Indian chief, Crazy Horse, was killed.

This area has some of the prettiest scenery in Nebraska and has fine hunting and fishing areas. But until recently little headway has been made on changing it to other uses than the beef project.

Differing Viewpoints— Several contending forces have been operating. The university naturally wants to keep it as an experiment station. Officials frown on the idea of tourists, contending "people and controlled experiments with animals don't mix."

Citizens in Crawford and the surrounding area would naturally like something to build up their trade. When the army closed the fort several years ago, it left a gaping economic hole for Crawford businessmen.

Also some ranchers in that area are antagonistic toward the project. They criticize the station for raising "tax-free beef." University officials answer this by saying that the work is being done for the long range benefit of the cattlemen.

The state game commission has wanted to establish recreation, hunting, and fishing areas. Paul Gilbert, executive secretary of the commission, said he at one time had hoped to have a herd of buffalo there.

The State Historical society wants to establish a museum there, possibly reconstruct the old Indian agency, and safeguard the monuments and historic spots.

These groups got together for a recent meeting and it appeared that they are much closer to agreement than before.

State Sen. Monroe Bixler of Harrison said backers of the state park idea have about given up the idea of getting the federal government to sell the land. Best bet now seems to be a long term lease, Bixler said.

University of Nebraska officials said the number 1 consideration must be that the beef experiment station will stay. But the University has agreed to let the State Historical society do some of the things it wants. Next step will be fitting the state game commission into the picture.

Gilbert said a survey could be made for about \$500. He thought not more than 3,000 acres would be needed.

Bixler said he hoped something could be done soon so a bill could be introduced in the coming session of the legislature.

Gavins Point—

In another corner of the state citizens were mobilizing in a group known as the Gavins Point Improvement association. Purpose is to get the federal government to buy more land around the proposed Gavins Point reservoir so the public can have fishing, hunting and picnic areas.

Apparently the federal government has set a policy of buying as little land as possible. The reason given is economy.

But the association officials point out that the dams were "sold" to the general public on the idea they would furnish recreation areas.

The association decided to try to get the Eisenhower administration to "soften" its policy. If this doesn't work, an effort will be made in congress to get more money appropriated.

All else failing, the group will seek a state appropriation. State Sen. Dwight Burney of Hartington, whose district embraces the dam area, said he would be "happy" to back a bill to get state money to buy the extra land.

Cannery Possibility—

Hope has been revived on a Nebraska development of another kind—a proposed cannery in the Holdrege area.

The federal department of agriculture has eliminated restrictions on commercial vegetable planting, thus clearing the way. If this hadn't been done, Nebraska farmers would have been unable to raise commercial vegetables if they wished to be eligible for price supports on corn or wheat.

Sufficiency Rating—

Gov-elect Victor Anderson said he thinks there should be some way to "appeal" from a sufficiency rating given to any particular stretch on the state highway system.

The sufficiency rating is the method of determining which roads should be improved first. It takes into account road condition, costs of maintenance, safety factors, and traffic volume.

Anderson said persons who dis-

puted the state highway department's ratings should have a right to have a public hearing. State Engineer L. N. Ress agreed but said that since there is not enough money to improve all the roads that should be improved, it is doubtful that even a substantial change in a road's rating would put it on the program list any sooner.

Mental Health—

The state board of control took some more steps in its developing mental health program. Dr. Cecil Wittson of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute of Omaha was made coordinator of all mental health programs in the state. A Houston, Tex., doctor, Jackson Smith, will come to Nebraska after next July 1 to head up a program of research in care of the mentally ill.

The board announced it will build two new structures at the Lincoln state mental hospital. One will be for mental patients who have tuberculosis. The other will be for the criminally insane.

Why not The Frontier for Christmas?

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braddock and Mary visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Kemper. Cpl. John W. Lamason of Ft. Riley, Kans., came Saturday, December 18, to visit over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason. He plans to return to Ft. Riley December 28. Mrs. Lucy Eickhoff and daughter, Mrs. Viola Anderson, and her son, Donald, of Fremont were Face visitors Sunday. They called at the Mrs. Fannie Stuart, Anton Nissen and Clarence Dobbin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg entertained their pinocle club Saturday evening. High score winners were Mrs. Alfred Coners and Leland Finley. Mrs. Steinberg served lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Asher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Asher of O'Neill were Sunday evening supper guests of Robert's and Jerry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher.

The GGG&G club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Stevens. Scorewinners were Mrs. Otto Mutschullat, high; Mrs. Neil Asher, traveling, and Mrs. I. O. Wood, low. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. The hostess served refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family of Bloomfield and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mutschullat and son were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschullat. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker of O'Neill were forenoon callers and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Trease of Orchard were afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock drove to Norfolk Saturday to meet their daughter, Miss Jo Ann of Lincoln, who came to spend a week at her parents' home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Riege and daughter, Bonnie, and niece, Connie Riege, were dinner guests Sunday at the Verne Riege home near Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Benard Kornoek and son, Larry, and Mrs. J. E. Smith drove to South Sioux City Wednesday, December 15, where

Mrs. Smith and Larry visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shook. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kimick, Jr., of Plainview visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith. Mrs. Kimick, the former Marcella Snyder, is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Eight members of the Just-a-Mere club met at the home of Mrs. R. D. Copes Friday for a Christmas party. It was an all-day meeting with a no-host dinner served at noon. The table decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season. There was an exchange of Christmas gifts. After an afternoon spent informally, the guests were served lunch before departing for their homes.

Members of the Contract Bridge club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Alton Braddock. The four losers in a score contest were entertaining the four winners. Guests of the club were Mrs. Emma Dorr of Norfolk, Mrs. Gerald Lamason, Mrs. Harold Kelly and Mrs. William Simmons. Score winners were Mrs. Gerald Lamason, high; Mrs. Simmons, low; Mrs. Melvin Smith, traveling, and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, all-out. Lunch was served by the four members who were entertaining. There was an exchange of gifts.

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Sterner had recently returned home from St. Anthony's hospital. Ronald Park and Robert Sorensen, who attend Wayne State Teachers college, came home on Friday for their Christmas vacation. They left Saturday morning for Blue Hill where they will visit Howard Jesske, another Wayne college student, for a few days. On their return home they will also visit William Zempel at Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschullat spent Sunday night with their son, Dale Mutschullat, and family. Monday morning Dale took his parents to Grand Island from where they left by bus for California. They will first visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mernon Chase, and family at Fotterville for about three weeks. From there they will go to San Diego to visit at the home of two other daughters, Mrs. Sidney Stollner and Mrs. Ted Clark, and their families. They plan to be away about two months.

Private Becker Home—
Pvt. Donovan Becker of Ft.

CHRISTMAS DANCE
Butte Legion BALLROOM
Saturday, Dec. 25

Music by—
JESS GAYER
and His Orchestra

Adults 50c; children 12c
No matinee Sunday. All children unless in arms must have tickets

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Dec. 26-27-28
M-G-M presents in color
VALLEY OF THE KINGS
Robert Taylor, Eleanor Parker with Carlos Thompson, Kurt Kaznar, Victor Jory and Samia Gamal. Actually filmed in wonders of the ages!

Adults 50c; children 12c; matinee Sun. 2:30. All children unless in arms must have tickets

Merry Xmas,
Everyone!



Lyons at Bliss

Army Pvt. Billy Lyons (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Don O. Lyons of O'Neill, has been made a squad leader at the Ft. Bliss, Tex., basic training post. Lyons at present is with an antiaircraft unit. He entered the service in November.



M & M Bakery & Cafe

We will be closed all day Christmas day.



May the joy and happiness of Christmstide abide with you. May the story of the infant Jesus be a constant inspiration. Let us pray that Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men will be true for all time.

COYNE HARDWARE
Phone 21 — O'Neill

... DANCE ...
AT O'NEILL
American Legion Auditorium & BALLROOM
ACES OF RHYTHM ORCHESTRA
Christmas Night — Saturday, Dec. 25th
Adm.: Adults \$1; Students 50c

63rd Annual
Firemen's New Year BALL
Friday, December 31st
CRYSTAL BALLROOM — Atkinson
Sponsored by—
Atkinson Volunteer Fire Department
Music by—
Jerry Kehn and His Dukes of Rhythm
Featuring Jerry on his tenor and baritone saxophones

ADMINISTRATOR'S FARM SALE

A SPECIAL ADMINISTRATOR'S sale of personal property, belonging to the Estate of the Late J. W. Reitz, will be held on the Reitz premises, located 5 miles east of Chambers, 1 mile north and 1 1/2 miles east, OR 16 miles south of O'Neill and 1 1/2 miles east, on —

FRIDAY, DEC. 31ST

Sale Starts at 1 P.M. Bethany Ladies Aid Will Serve

38 - Head of Cattle - 38
(ANGUS-GALLOWAY BREEDING)

30—Black COWS	1—Yearling HEIFER (Black)
1—Black BULL	3—1954 CALVES (2 bulls, 1 heifer)
3—Black HEIFERS, 2-yrs.-old	ONE SADDLE HORSE
HAY	
26—Stacks of 1954 Hay	400 Bus. of Oats (approximate)
4—Stacks of Old Hay	200-300 Bus. Corn

Farm Machinery, Etc.

(All of the following machinery used and horse drawn)

2—Hay Racks and Wagons	Wagon and Box Manure Spreader	Pile of Posts
2—Hay Rakes	Binder	Miscellaneous Hand Tools such as Shovels, Hammers, Post Hole Digger, Etc.
Hay Stacker	Hand Corn Sheller	3—Tons of Hard Coal
Hay Sweep	4—Sets of Harness	Ton Soft Coal (approx.)
Gang Plow	Saddle	Shot Gun, old style, good
Disc Harrow	1951 Chevrolet Automobile, very good	30-30 Rifle, good
3—Horse Mowers	Gas Engine, good	
Cultivator	Some Lumber, pretty fair	

Household Goods, Etc.

Good Radio and Battery	Table	Servel Gas Refrigerator
Base Burner	Several Chairs	Davenport and Chair
Cook Stove	Wooden Washing Machine	Several Beds and Chests

TERMS: Strictly Cash

GLENN H. ADAMS SPECIAL ADM.

Estate of J. W. Reitz, Deceased
COL. ED THORIN, O'Neill, Auct. — CHAMBERS STATE BANK, Clerk