

**When You and I Were Young...
Federals Raid Still;
Driver Disappears**

**Granulated Sugar Is
Truck's Cargo**

50 Years Ago
DeWitt Page met with a painful accident when he was driving a wagon on a side-hill and the wagon toppled over and broke Mr. Page's arm in two places. He walked 12 miles to a doctor following the mishap. . . Postmaster Walker in Atkinson received an up-to-date office chair for a new year's gift from the postal clerks on the Long Pine and Missouri Valley division. . . Mrs. John Hunt was honored by a group of 25 ladies on the occasion of her 23rd wedding anniversary. . . J. P. Hancock of Inman was in town and reported that business is flourishing there. Much hay is being shipped, although the price at present is not the best.

20 Years Ago
St. Mary's cageters won over O'Neill high, 27-22. . . Up Cherry county way two federal agents arrested six men on charges of violating the federal liquor laws. While the agents and the six were in Valentine, a large group had gathered at the site of the still. As the crowd stood around, a van drove up and stopped. The driver opened the door, blinked and took off for the hills afoot. The van was loaded with five tons of granulated sugar — no one has seen or heard from the driver yet. . . Cattle buyers are reported scouring the county for stock that is reported scarce after the federal cleanup. There seems to be an increasing demand for hogs also.

10 Years Ago
John Watson with the 84th "Raisplitter" division in Germany, has been promoted from private first class to sergeant. . . A group of friends honored Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hynes at a surprise party at the Hynes home on



Mead Again Prexy

Earl I. Mead (above), Scotts-bluff feed mill operator, who served Consumers Public Power district in Nebraska as president in 1949, last week was re-elected president. He succeeds H. G. Greenamyre of Lincoln, formerly of Springview.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Basler of Wheeling, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curran and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Donlin and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Curran Sunday at a dinner at their home. The occasion honored Mr. Johnson's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bowker and R. H. Bowker of Neligh spent Monday and Tuesday in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Weber of Butte and Mr. and Mrs. William Tiefenthaler and son, Greg, of Butte, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Benson. They attended the baptism of the Benson's daughter, DeMaris Jean, at St. Patrick's Catholic church. . . Miss Diane DeBacker returned Sunday to Briarcliffe college after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBacker.

Cpl. Donald E. Beckwith returned Sunday to Ft. Benning, Ga., after spending a 15-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure, metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith and Donald spent new year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Keeney and daughter in Norfolk.

Charles Fox and Larry returned Friday from Norwalk, Calif. Mr. Fox had been there since October and Larry had spent the holidays there with his parents.

Monday evening, January 3, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beckwith were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harley and family of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith of Emmet, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ruggles of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Beckwith and Wayne.

the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. . . Miss Constance Biglin, who is in nurses' training in Sioux City, has gone to St. Bernard's hospital in Council Bluffs, Ia., for further training. . . Nebraska and Holt county went over the top in the sixth war loan drive. Holt county's quota for series E was \$337,200. Sales were \$355,234 or 105 percent of the quota.

One Year Ago
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tomjack of Ewing quietly observed their 60th wedding anniversary at their home in Ewing. . . The Chamber of Commerce will publish a brochure to illustrate and point up the advantages of O'Neill — the queen city of north Nebraska. It will be used to induce new businesses and industries to locate here. . . Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doolittle celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home in Amelia. They are the parents of seven living children. . . Miss Elsie Cooper of Ewing became the bride of Pfc. Sylan E. Coy of Atkinson and Camp Hale, Colo.

LIQUIDATION SALE!

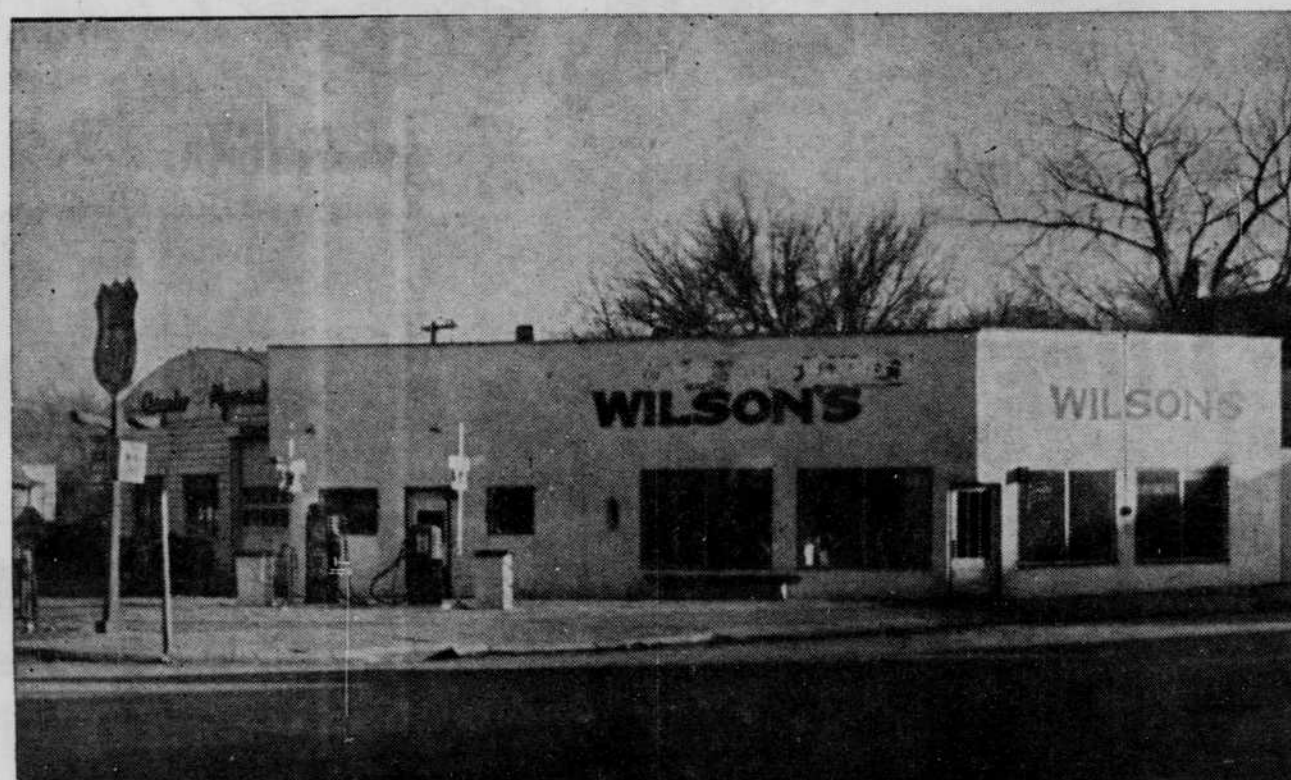
HAVING COMPLETED many years in Allis-Chalmers farm implement, Chrysler-Plymouth and petroleum business in Boyd County, Nebr., and having decided to retire to a warmer climate, I will offer the following described real estate and personal property at public-auction, located in the town of Butte, countyseat of Boyd County, Nebr., on —

Monday, January 24th, 1955

SALE STARTS AT 10 A.M.

RAIN, SNOW OR SHINE

Combination GARAGE and SERVICE STATION Dwelling, Shop & Office Equip., Fixtures, Parts, Used Cars, Used Machinery



Business bldg. (pictured above) occupies best location in town of Butte, Nebr.

77½ x 120-Ft. Business Building

CONSISTING OF

Showroom — Office — Large, Well-Lighted Repair Shop
Ample Storage Space

This business location will be offered for sale complete with heating plants, Globe single post hoist, gasoline pumps, storage tanks. Extremely well-located layout for the type of business it has been successfully housing. The general condition of the building is good-to-excellent. Town is in heart of very good agriculture and livestock territory and is situated less than 20 miles from Ft. Randall Reservoir.

Terms: 20% of purchase price on day of sale; balance due upon approval of title by purchaser's attorney and delivery of deed. Present owner will carry liberal terms on this property. Business bldg. to be offered immediately following sale of dwelling (which will be opened at 1 p.m.)

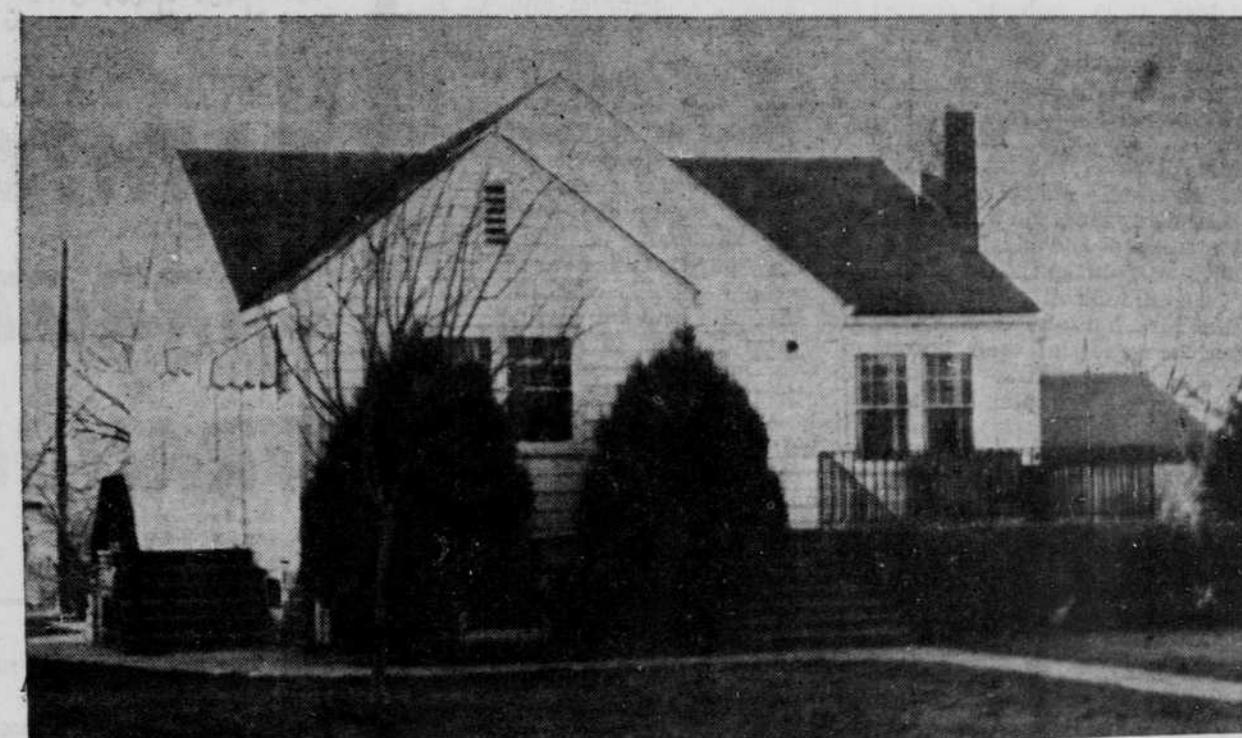
LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Lots 17-18-19, Block 10, Village of Butte, Boyd County, Nebr.

Modern, Near-New 5-Room Dwelling

Located on paved Main street in Butte, just one block from business location (described above), across street from Courthouse Square. Built in 1945 from finest materials, full basement, automatic oil heat, all wool carpeting sells with house. Frame construction and one of most attractive and best-built in the county.

DWELLING WILL BE SHOWN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. 75-ft. east front, well landscaped with evergreens, attractive side entrance on south. Well-sodded, spacious lawn. Living room, kitchen, three bedrooms.

Legal Description: Lots 5-6-7, Block 4, Village of Butte, Boyd Co., Nebr. Terms: 20% of purchase price on date of sale; balance due upon approval of title by purchaser's attorney and delivery of deed. Possession on March 1, 1955. To be offered at 1 P.M., sharp.



View of Five-Room Dwelling (east front) from town's Main street.

Shop Equipment, Etc.

- Lincoln Power Grease Gun
- 2-Aro Power Grease Guns
- Assortment Hand Lub Guns
- Bushman Tube Tester
- Steam Cleaner
- Welding Masks
- ½-In. and 1/4-In. Drills
- Doyle Vacuum Cleaner
- Weidenhoff Motor Analyzer
- Assortment of Steel Rod
- New and Used Auto Wheels
- Torque Wrenches
- Set of Micrometers
- 12-Ton Jack
- 5-Ton Jack
- Grinding Wheels
- Ammco Hone
- Set of Reamers
- Cylinder Wall Gauge
- Connecting Rod Aligner
- Water Pump Repair Tool Kit
- Large Wheel Pullers
- 3-Floor Creepers
- Hardseat Reamers
- Valve Guide Reamers
- Car Jacks
- Anvil
- Brake Bleeder
- Sparkplug Tester
- Cabinet for Hand Tools
- Floor Lights
- Heavy Chain Hoist
- Skill Grinder
- Gunk Carburetor Cleaner
- Assortment Welding Rods
- Carter Carburetor Work Kit
- Sioux Hard-Seat Grinder
- Sioux Disc Sander
- Blow Torches
- Metal Tool Stands
- 4-Lb. Fire Extinguisher
- Large Socket Set
- Log Chains
- Atlas Battery Charger
- Hammett Quick-Charger
- 3-Steel Work Benches
- Speedometer Cable Set
- Used Plymouth Motor
- Light Bulb Cabinet
- Ancor Wiper Cabinet
- Set of Taps and Dies

- Cooling System Pressure Purger
- Weidenhoff Exhaust Analyzer
- Weidenhoff Distributor Scope
- Ridge Reamers and Ring Compressors
- 1-Aro 4-Reel Grease Cabinet, complete with booster, traveling two-way operation, excellent condition
- DeVilbiss Undercoat Gun with full barrel material, nearly new
- 2-Bennett Gear Grease Dispensers
- Quincy 25-Cu. Ft. 5-hp. Air Compressors with 3-phase motor with starting switch, excellent condition

- Goodyear Fluid Tractor Tire Filler
- Marquette Welder, 275-amp., excellent condition
- Several Sets Hi-Speed Steel Drills
- Carter Carburetor Repair Kit Assortment
- Beam Wheel Balancer and Cabinet
- Weaver Quick-Check Front-End Machine
- Assortment of Enamel and Lacquer Paints
- Knick-Way Valve Refacer and Lathe
- Paint Gun and Regulator, complete with hose
- Smith Lifetime Acetylene Welder

Office Equipment and Fixtures

- 3-Steel Implement Bins, 6'x7½'x30"
- 2-Glass Display Counters, 6'x39" x 28"
- Adding Machine Stand on Casters
- 2-Four-Drawer Steel Letter Files
- Double-Door Steel Locker, size 40"x20"x6½"
- Miscellaneous Assortment of Tire Tools
- 6-Sixty-Gal. Lubsters with Pump, excellent condition
- Corona Cash Register
- McCaskey Cash Register
- 2-Sturris Sales Registers
- Automatic Coke Dispenser
- Bowes Hot-Plate Vulcanizer
- 4-Lb. CO2 Fire Extinguisher
- Steel Parts Bin, 3'x7'x12"
- Steel Parts Bin, 31"x40"x7½"
- Postcard Mimeograph
- 2-Office Chairs
- 18-In. Floor Fan, electric
- Desk Lamp
- Electric Clock
- 2-Parts Book Holders
- 4-Brass Fitting Cabinets
- Grease Fitting Cabinet
- 36-Drawer Bolt Cabinet
- 38-Drawer Bolt Cabinet
- Chamois Rack and Wringer
- Trickle-Charge Battery Rack
- 15-Lb. CO2 Fire Extinguisher

New and Used Machinery

- New Model CA Allis-Chalmers Tractor
- 1947 M-M RT Tractor with Cultivator
- 14-In. Two-Bottom Pull-Type Tractor Plow
- 8-Ft. Duck-Foot

Service Station Merchandise

Complete Stock

- Large Assortment Fan Belts, Filter Elements, Delco-Remy Parts, Ford Parts, Spark Plugs
- About 20 New Passenger Car Tires in popular sizes
- About 45 New Passenger Car Tubes
- 250 to 450 Gals. Oil in bulk and in cans
- 30-Gals. Prestone in quarts and gallons
- Pair 11x24 Tractor Chains
- Several Used Car Heaters — Seat Covers — Heater Hose
- Large Assortment Used Tires and Tubes
- Miscellaneous Mufflers, Tail Pipes, Axles
- Antifreeze Testers
- Bowes Tire Spreader, complete with stand

Used Automobiles

- 1954 Chrysler New Yorker, EXTRA GOOD, only 19,000 miles
- 1950 Dodge Wayfarer
- 1947 Chrysler New Yorker, very good
- 1946 Chevrolet Chevrolet Coupe
- 1937 Chevrolet Coach — 1946 Plymouth 2-Dr.
- FIRE TRUCK, 1942 4x4 Chevrolet, equipped with front-mounted pump, 350-gal. water capacity, also booster hose reels and some 2½" hose. The pump on this unit needs repair.

Appx. \$3,000 Current, Fast-Moving

ALLIS-CHALMERS PARTS

... will be offered job lot to dealers only. Inspect this offering and check with A-C inventory system. Note: Allis-Chalmers Agriculture Contract available in this location with approval of company.

TERMS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY: Strictly Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

C. M. WILSON, Owner BUTTE, Nebr.

THORIN-BOWKER AUCTION SERVICE, O'Neill, Nebr., Sale Managers

FREE WEDDING DANCE

Monday, Jan. 17
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It Happened In NEBRASKA---



"Bonanza" farming, typified by this harvesting scene, came to western Nebraska in the 1880's. Huge farms, purchased by large business enterprises, were worked on a mass-production scale. Many team-drawn implements would move across the field at one time, sometimes traveling 20 miles a day. Under this system, 20 plows could plow an entire section in a week!

More than farming methods have changed since then. The Nebraska tavern industry has, in recent years, earned new public respect. Now well-regulated taverns are an accepted part of community living.

NEBRASKA DIVISION



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