

### Bank Holiday May End Hard Times

#### Duffy Is Called into Abduction Case

**50 Years Ago**  
H. W. Shaw was killed by Edward Slattery on March 6 as a result of a family feud. . . The public school and St. Mary's academy were closed for the week to prevent the spreading of diphtheria. . . The Elkhorn river is on the rampage near Ewing. The county bridge has been washed away. . . Ed Gallagher was called to Darlington, Wis., by the illness of his sister.

#### 20 Years Ago

The three-day national bank holiday beginning today is in the opinion of some the end of depression. President Roosevelt is meeting today with congress to consider banking legislation. . . St. Mary's won the conference championship. Bennett Grady was chosen as center and Francis Soukup as forward on the all-star team chosen at the end of all the games. . . Sheriff Pete Duffy was called into the kidnapping case of Charles Boettcher II, for whose safe return his father paid the kidnapers \$60,000. A Canadian raider was arrested and he later confessed to the crime after an attempt of suicide. . . The farm home of Levi Hull burned to the ground March 8. . . At the bridge tournament being held at the Golden hotel, Monday night winners were Mrs. P. B. Hartly and Mrs. C. F. McKenna for one side and Roy Griffen and J. D. Cronin for the other side.

#### 10 Years Ago

The war production board is asking people to turn in scrap brass and copper, two vital materials needed in war plants. . . Howard Jefferies, USN, who is stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived home on leave. . . Donald Sutcliffe, USMC, is stationed at Quantico, Va. . . Lawrence Rouse, who is stationed at Stockton, Calif., has been promoted to sergeant. . . Sgt. Earl Hunt of Camp Howze, Tex., was home on emergency furlough for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. D. D. Hunt.

#### One Year Ago

O'Neill's Chief of Police Chet Calkins, 51, was murdered on March 7. An all-out search is being made for the killer. The reward fund has reached the \$2,000 mark. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ressel observed their 51st wedding anniversary. . . Francie Kelly, 8, escaped serious injury by rolling in the snow when her clothes caught on fire at the home of her grandfather, James Kelly, who was burning trash. . . Mrs. Dorothy Socha began working in the county clerk's office.

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### Consumers Managers Hold Parley

The district managers from Consumers Public Power district's 11 statewide districts, which comprise the operating properties of Consumers, convened recently for their annual two-day meeting at Columbus.

The meeting, to discuss the general operating and administrative procedures for the forthcoming year, opened with Consumers General Manager R. L. Schacht, outlining briefly the projects and work to be accomplished during the coming year. The opening session was chaired by C. W. Prentice, assistant treasurer for the district.

W. P. Venable, superintendent of power supply and administration manager; H. B. Haase, accounting manager, and L. H. Lundin, personnel director, were the main opening day speakers.

The session opened with H. B. Haase as chairman and R. W. Staal, new business supervisor, P. T. Baird, operating superintendent and W. J. Luit, general office analyst as speakers.

District managers in attendance were: J. L. Rich of Columbus; D. L. Renner of Lincoln; E. M. Schroll of Beatrice; F. I. Rea of Plattsmouth; C. C. Crawford of Norfolk; Marvin H. Kearney, H. F. Boehner of York; W. H. Grant of Scottsbluff, western system manager; E. L. VanVoorhis of Chadron; R. L. Bode of Ogallala and C. E. A. Johnson of O'Neill.

#### Mrs. Hoerle Treats Happy Helpers

The Happy Helpers 4-H club met at the home of Betty Lou Hoerle on Saturday night, February 28.

Our meeting was opened and we had the roll call. Our material was handed out for our projects and plans were made for our next lessons. For first year cooking the first lesson is on "Making Toast and Cocoa." In third year, "Methods of Cake Making."

We had one new member, Gloria Osborne, which makes an enrollment of 12. We adjourned and Mrs. Hoerle treated us with popcorn and candy bars.

Our next meeting will be at Patty Grubb's on March 21.—By Dorine Gled, news reporter.

#### Frank Hamik Now with First Cavalry

STUART—Pvt. Frank J. Hamik Jr., whose parents live in Stuart, is serving in Japan with the First Cavalry division.

Replacements from the U.S. are getting but so knowledge from veterans of the Korean conflict during rugged field maneuvers. The First Cavalry spent 17 months in combat before being rotated out of the line in December 1951. It now part of the security force for the Japanese.

Private Hamik, a tank crewman, was formerly a member of the First armored division at Ft. Hood Texas.

A graduate of Stuart high school, he was a farmer before entering the army in January 1952.

### The Frontier Woman Curtains That Have Seen Best Days

#### Do Lot for Room When Crisp, Ruffly

March is here and spring can't be far away. And when spring is in the air, green stuff is pushing upward, and soon we'll be out watching to see what comes up, and if and when there will be any tulips. In the meantime, we can still have plenty of blizzards and that's the honest truth. My, but I am a cheerful "poisonality"! Grin.

It has gotten around to the time of year when the lady of the house is thinking of doing up the curtains, if they can stand one more washing, or buying new ones.

Even those that have seen their best days, do a lot for a room when they're freshly laundered and all crisp and ruffly.

If the budget is mighty slim and the need for curtains is pretty dire, you might like to consider plastic or paper drapes for your rooms. If you do get them and they're too long, do this: Instead of hemming them (in case you want to use them later at other windows) try hemming them with Scotch tape. It works better than you might think and there won't be any stitches to show.

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**Mrs. G. L. Obermire Wins Subscription—**  
Dear School Mother: Let's plan a party for the whole school, if in the country, or the room your child is in. I have done this and the teacher enjoyed taking part in the games and doing as she was told, out from under the responsibility for an hour or two. She must have told the children to cooperate as

they did beautifully. I will describe the valentine party I had for my seventh grade daughter, who helped me. We gave out small paper hearts and darts which each pinned on — this divided the group into two teams.

**HEART RELAY RACE**  
Each team lined up, one behind the other, the first in each team was given two big newspaper hearts. At a signal each had to go about 10 feet to a line and back, stepping on these hearts, then the next and so on, the team finishing first gets points.

**NECKTIE RACE**  
Each leader was given an old tie which he tied around the neck of one's neck, who had to untie it and tie it around the next. The leader wearing a tie first, winning the points for his side.

Basketball with balloons is fun. Blow polo with ping pong balls on a card table.

Pencil and paper games in between sort of quiet things down.

For valentine telegrams, each wrote a 10-word telegram.

Identify most articles. A large sheet of construction paper or cardboard had several pictures pasted on it and was passed around, then put out of sight.

The one writing the longest correct list of articles could be awarded a candy bar, the loser a sucker or something funny.

Scavenger hunt last will get them all out and give you a few minutes to set out the refreshments. Keep them simple.

Add up points for both teams

and winning side could be awarded candy bars and the losers suckers.

Talk to the teacher first and let your child make invitations, white ink on red paper. Good luck to everyone.

—MRS. G. L. OBERMIRE

### Eastern Star Banquet Tonight

A school of instruction for officers and members of the Order of the Eastern Star will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m., in the IOOF hall. The regular meeting will convene at 8 o'clock.

The regular session will be preceded by a 6:30 p.m. banquet in the Methodist church.

# McDONALD'S Big Value Event of the Year THRIFT DAYS

**SANDY McDONALD SAYS:**  
Just see what your pennies and dollars can do! Shop early!



**Sale!**  
**New Spring COTTONS**  
PER INCH **1c**

**Miracle-finishes**  
Regularly 39c to 89c

New polished and embossed cottons with a permanent lustre, durable finish that resists soil, wrinkles, can't wash out. Polished Everglaze chambray, Sanforized tissue ginghams, and more! Plaids, solid colors, prints.

**Sale!**  
**Silhouette\***  
**60-gauge nylons**  
Slender dark seams!  
Snag resistant!



**77c**

This event only, save on ankle-slipping, dull lustre nylons that give you more wear. NEW "Balanced Heel" construction keeps seams straight. Choose yours in Brown tone, Beigetone, and Taupe tone in sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Come early and save!

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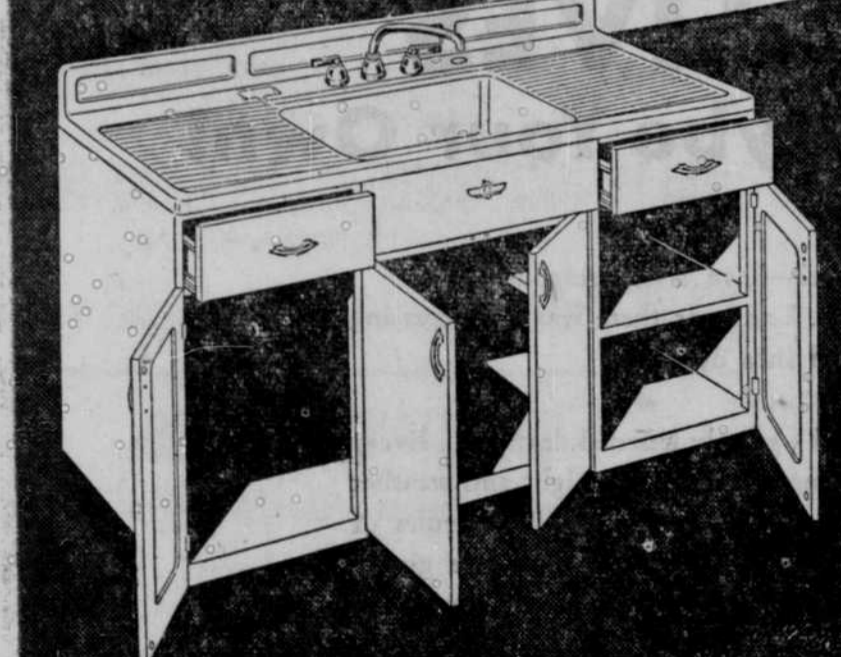
**Sale!**  
**New Spring Toppers**



**67c**

Go-everywhere toppers with the new slimmer lines for Spring. Fully lined rayon - acetate sheer gabardine that sheds wrinkles and dirt. Navy, red, aqua, pink, gold, ice blue, beige. Sizes 8-16. Come see!

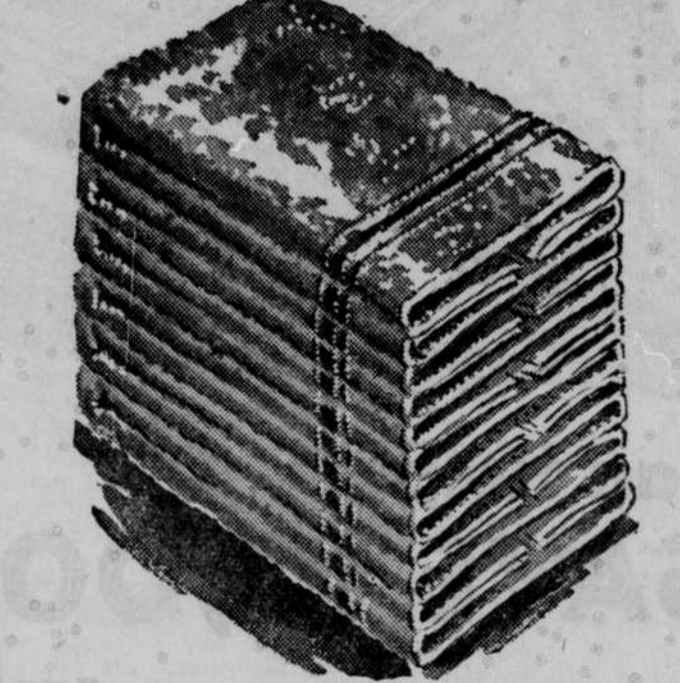
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- One-piece, acid-resisting porcelain-enamelled steel top.
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  - 2 drawers, sturdy shelf, 3 big storage compartments.
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  - "Crumb-cup" strainer catches refuse, ball-tan converts bowl to dishpan.
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  - Youngstown Kitchens Food Waste Disposer easily installed.
  - Wipe-clean, Hi-Bake enamel finish.
  - Easy-to-clean, rounded contours. Less time and energy spent in cleaning.
  - Gleaming handles on doors stay bright indefinitely.
  - Doors sound-deadened, easy-swinging.
  - Rubber bumpers cushion door closing; positive-acting tapered catches.
  - Recessed toe and knee space makes standing easier.
  - Right height (34") for easy standing.
  - Die-made STEEL construction throughout.
  - Plus many more.

**Youngstown Kitchens**  
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— O'Neill, Nebr. —



**SPECIAL! 77c**  
**Big, bright, thirsty Cannon bath towels**

Thick, absorbent loop pile towels, woven for extra wear. Famous CANNON quality in 8 bathroom brightening solid colors with plain color borders. 22x44. Now is the time to stock-up!

**Sale!** Sturdy chambray work shirts  
A hard-to-beat value!



**97c**

**A hard-to-beat price!**  
These Sanforized shirts are tough enough for any job! Full cut, long tails stay tucked in. Double-stitched seams, double yoke, lined collars and cuffs mean longer wear. Blue or grey, 14 to 17.

**SALE! Cotton plisse shirts**  
Boys' sizes!  
Need no ironing!



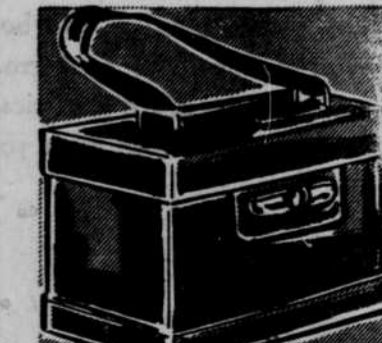
**97c**

Just when Spring demands sport shirts! Crisp cotton plisse that washes easily, dries quickly, needs no ironing. Color-fast designs that look like new, washing after washing. Sizes 2 to 7, 6 to 18.

## COMPARE! SEE WHY YOUR DOLLARS BUY EXTRA VALUE AT McDONALD'S!



**Walking comfort!** Sturdy but supple black and white elk saddle shoes. Non-marking rubber soles, heels. Women's AA, B, 4 to 9.48



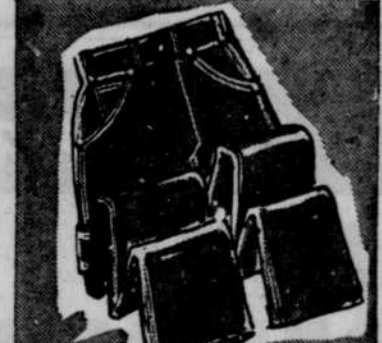
**Looks like genuine calf!** All you can carry fits into this supple plastic carry-all. Black, red, navy, beige. 2.98 plus tax.



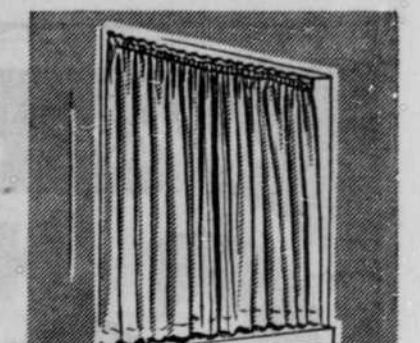
**Washable Orlon and acetate skirts!** Pleats are permanent

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Resist wrinkles and spots! Stay fresh, pretty!

Magic Orlon combines with rayon - acetate to give you pretty new skirts that wash and need little ironing. Choose from smart plaids and checks while choosing's at its best. Sizes 24 to 30. Some see!



**Rugged 11-ounce western jeans!** Reinforced pockets, copper rivets at all strain-points. Sanforized. Boys' sizes 6 to 16. 2.49



**Room-brightening 42 x 81 panels** of Celanese rayon marquisette. Eggshell. 5" bottom hems, 3" side hems. Each panel 1.19

**Men's T-Shirts** . . . NYLON-reinforced necks won't sag. Sturdy white cotton. Men's S, M, L. **79c**

**Work Shoe Buy!** Resists abuse, 1-piece back, soles like truck tires. EE, 6 to 12. **6.95**

**Infants' Training Pants** of extra absorbent white cotton. Triple-crotch. Sizes 1 to 6. **29c**