

Churches Plan Hallow'en Event

'Trick or Treat Will Aid Underprivileged

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soring a party for the kindergarten, first and second grades with the following committee in charge. Mrs. A. Neil Dawes, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Leigh Reynolds and Mrs. Charles Bellin. This group will have charge of the collections in the southeast part of O'Neill.

First Presbyterian church will have charge of the seventh and eighth grade pupils and they will have charge of the collections in the southwest part of O'Neill. Mrs. D. C. Schaffer and Mrs. Ray Lawrence are the committee in charge.

The Wesleyan Methodist and Assembly of God churches will sponsor the third and fourth grades and their party will be held at the court house annex. Mrs. Wayne Hall, Mrs. Bennie Wetzler, and Mrs. Bob Jenkins will head the committee from the Assembly of God church and Mrs. Bill Brewster, Mrs. Stanley Longnecker and Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Groenbach from the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Christ Lutheran and Church of Christ churches are sponsoring a party for the fifth and sixth grades, which will be held at the Lutheran church. They'll have charge of the collections south of the Burlington and Northwestern railroad tracks. Committee mem-

bers from the Lutheran church are Mrs. R. W. Olson, From the Church of Christ, Mrs. Howard Manson and Mrs. C. E. McVay will be in charge.
St. Mary's academy will be host to all the children in the grade school and they will meet at the academy. Mrs. Mary Lowery, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Fred Saunto and Sister M. Antonella will have charge of the party there. They will have charge of the collections in the northeast part of the city.
Those in charge of the evening's entertainment recommend that the children dress in International costume or from some country or race. Prizes will be awarded in three divisions: "best nationality," "prettiest" and "funniest." First and second prizes will be awarded.

All children will report to the place their grades will have their party at 7 o'clock and the first thing they will do will be to go out on the rounds to make their collections. They will wear a UNI CEF arm band for identification and make their collections in empty milk cartons.

STUART NEWS

Misses Ruth Nachtmann and Mary Obermire came from Lincoln last Thursday and spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Obermire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Obermire of Lincoln came Friday to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Obermire.

Misses Doris Pettijohn, Shirley Shald and Marge Chaney came from Omaha Friday to spend the weekend with home folks.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mitchell and family of Atkinson were Sunday guests at the Berlin Mitchell home.

Amelia News

The Amelia Progressive project club met Thursday, October 15, at the home of Mrs. Clyde Widman. Nine members were present. Mrs. Paul Fisher presented the lesson on "Easier Housekeeping." The hostess served a luncheon of cake, icecream, coffee and iced tea. The next meeting will be on November 19.

Clyde Widman, Ernie Johnston and Bernard Blackmore attended a business meeting at the Methodist church in Atkinson Tuesday evening, October 13. Plans were made to sell "God's Herd" at the Atkinson salebarn on October 26. "God's Herd" are calves which were donated and the proceeds to go to the church fund.

A large crowd attended the Hugh Carr ranch sale Wednesday, October 14. The Women's Society of Christian Service served the lunch.

A party honoring Elaine Fisher's birthday anniversary was given Friday evening at her home. There were about 50 guests. Among those present were the following families: Clyde Burge, Glen White, M. E. Madsen, Milton Clemens, Louis Bulgett, Julia Kamphaus, Hugh Carr and Herman Pokorny.

Mrs. LeRoy Holcomb was guest speaker at the Methodist church in Amelia Sunday morning. Rev. L. R. Hansberry, regular pastor, was helping Reverend Funk at Fullerton with services the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Fancher, Virgil and Eunice, of Ainsworth visited at the Clyde Widman home Sunday.

Mrs. Orland Fryrear, Miss Leone Fix, Miss Sandra Gilman, Miss Zoelyn Gilman and Miss Holly Smith, rural teachers attended a teachers' meeting at Mrs. Viola Garwood's Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hiatt and family were dinner guests Sunday at Henry Traver's.

Legal Notices

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed proposals endorsed with the title of the work and the bidder's name will be received in the office of the Clerk of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, until 7:00 P.M., of the 9th day of November, 1953, for the furnishing of all labor, materials, use of contractor's equipment and plant and all else necessary to properly construct all of the improvements within Street Improvement District No. 14 of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska.

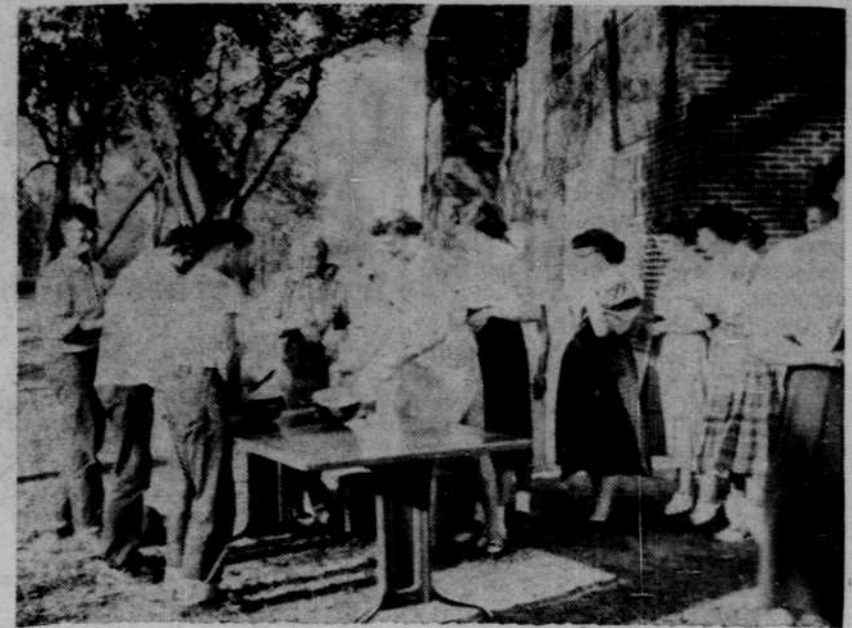
At which hour, or as soon as possible thereafter, the Mayor and City Council of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, will proceed to open in the presence of all other bidders and consider the bids received for the furnishing of such labor, materials and equipment necessary for the proper construction of the aforesaid improvements.

The Engineer's estimate of the cost of Street Improvement District No. 14 is \$38,000.00.

All work called for in the plans and specifications shall be furnished in strict accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by J. M. Thorburn, Special Engineer for the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, whose residence is Norfolk, Nebraska, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska.

Bids will be received only upon the proposal forms furnished by the City through its Special Engineer, J. M. Thorburn, of Norfolk, Nebraska. Separate bids are required for each Street Improvement District.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check on a bank whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the total bid price and must be payable without condition to the Treasurer of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, as evidence of good faith of the bidder and as agreed liquid-



Ewing Future Homemakers and Future Farmers . . . watermelon feed.

dated damages to the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, in case the bidder whose proposal is accepted by the Mayor and City Council fails to enter into contract within ten (10) days from the Notice of the Award and furnish acceptable bonds to complete the work and pay for all labor and materials used. Said bond is to be in the amount of 100% of the total bid price.

Each contractor bidding upon the work described in this Notice of the Award, shall file with the Mayor and City Council of the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, a statement that he is complying with and will continue to comply with fair labor standards as defined in Section 73-104 R.S. Nebraska, 1943, in pursuit of his business and the execution of the contract on which he is bidding, and there shall be written into the contract for the construction of the work referred to herein a provision that in the execution of such contract fair labor standards as so defined will be maintained.

Plans and specifications and contract documents may be examined at the office of the City Clerk of O'Neill, Nebraska, and may be procured from the office of the Engineer, J. M. Thorburn, P.O. Box 38, Norfolk, Nebraska, upon the payment of \$15.00, none of which will be returned.

The City of O'Neill, Nebraska, reserves the right to waive informalities and to reject any or all bids.
Dated this 22d day of October, 1953.

THE CITY OF O'NEILL,
NEBRASKA
By O. D. FRENCH
City Clerk

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Firemen Told to Prepare for Attack

Nebraska volunteer firemen have been warned: "Preparedness is your biggest weapon against an attack."

The warning came Tuesday in Omaha from Val Peterson, federal civil defense administrator and former governor of Nebraska.

15 Melons Provide Treat After Meeting

EWING—Everyone ate watermelon at the adjournment of a meeting of the Future Homemakers of America held Thursday afternoon at the Ewing public school. About 15 melons were consumed by the 43 members and their advisor, Miss Fern Pruden, ably assisted by Future Farmers.

Marilyn Weyhrich, president of the FHA, presided at the first meeting of the new year when the yearbooks for 1953-54 were distributed.

Patty Mosel, secretary, reported 43 members had paid dues and are now affiliated with the local, state and national FHA association.

Mary Ann Kallhoff, treasurer, announced there were a few of the official pins on hand at \$1.30. Each girl is to buy her own pin and as she earns her degrees, the chapter will buy the degree emblem.

Nilis Cary, co-chairman of degrees, announced that the guides for working on junior and chapter homemaker degrees have arrived and she urged all members to start working on their degrees. This is the first time Ewing girls have worked on degrees. They are Marilyn Weyhrich, Helen Rotherham and Bethyl Daniels.

Geraldine Rotherham, parliamentarian, had charge of the quiz. The scores will be announced at the next meeting and all questions answered correctly.

Catherine Bauer, publicity chairman, reported that the chapter charter had been mailed to the state publicity chairman and that the first copy of "Teen Times" had arrived.

Diane Baum, district publicity chairman, reported she had written each chapter in the district to remind them to get their charter and special news items to the state publicity chairman.

Rosalie Spittler and Doris Ann Spahn, chairman and co-chairman of recreation, announced that we would soon have a watermelon feed.

Names were drawn for secret pals, the identity to be revealed in February. Christmas gifts will be exchanged with the secret pals.

The following committees were chosen to work on special projects:

Daddy date night—Maxine Noffke, Geraldine Rotherham, Rosalie Spittler;
UNESCO coupons—Jeanne Welke, Mona Mosel, Mary Miller.
Initiation—Bernadine Sanders, Marilyn Weyhrich, Rosalie Spittler and Maxine Noffke.

World Christmas Festival—Sharon Schmidt, Bernadine Keeler, Vera Del Daniels.
United Nations Day—Mary Ann Kallhoff, Patsy Pollock, Ruth Scott.

Bundle Drive—Joyene Kaczor, Frances Noffke, Doris Ann Spahn.

Rural Teachers Ass'n Held Meeting

Approximately 30 teachers attended the Holt County Rural Teacher's association meeting held Friday evening, October 16, in the O'Neill public school band room.

Mrs. Ruby Holcomb, president, had charge of the meeting. Many it was decided that members important items were discussed, would work for a better attendance at meetings this year. Group X and XI had the best attendance at this meeting.

American education week was also discussed. Each teacher is urging her parents to visit school during this week.

At each meeting one group will be responsible for the refreshments and one group for the entertainment. Group V was in charge of the entertainment at this meeting. The program included slides by Miss Leah Serck concerning her tour through Mexico and the southwestern states. Miss French also showed a new film strip on birds. The remainder of the evening was spent socially. Several games and relays were enjoyed by all.
—Dotty Moore, reporter.

Sandhill Leaders Facing Formidable Foes—

BRUNSWICK—Elgin and Orchard, now tied for first place in the Sandhill Gateway conference six-man football derby, may find their hands full in this week's games.

Orchard goes to Chambers for a Friday afternoon game, while Elgin will face the Meadow Grove Trojans at Meadow Grove Friday night.

Brunswick plays at Oakdale Friday night and Clearwater invades Royal Thursday afternoon. Orchard cut Elgin down to size last Friday, 32 to 21, to pull into the first place tie. Chambers edged Meadow Grove, 20 to 19, and Brunswick thumped Royal 48 to 0.

Clearwater turned in its first win of the year, trouncing Oakdale, 58 to 13.

PAVING PROGRESS

City Engineer James Thorburn said Wednesday the eight lineal blocks of paving in the area adjoining the business district will be completed in "about two weeks." There have been some holdups due to a lack of cement.

Raitt Elected Basin President

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Batson said the resources report after three years of study is now in a final draft. It contains an inventory of resources, compilation of the needs of the area and a plan for application of the resources to the needs, he explained.

The Ainsworth project, he said, is ready for construction and complete plans are available.
"The Mirage flats project was

a forecast of things to come," he said, complimenting the project's board of directors for its rapid development.

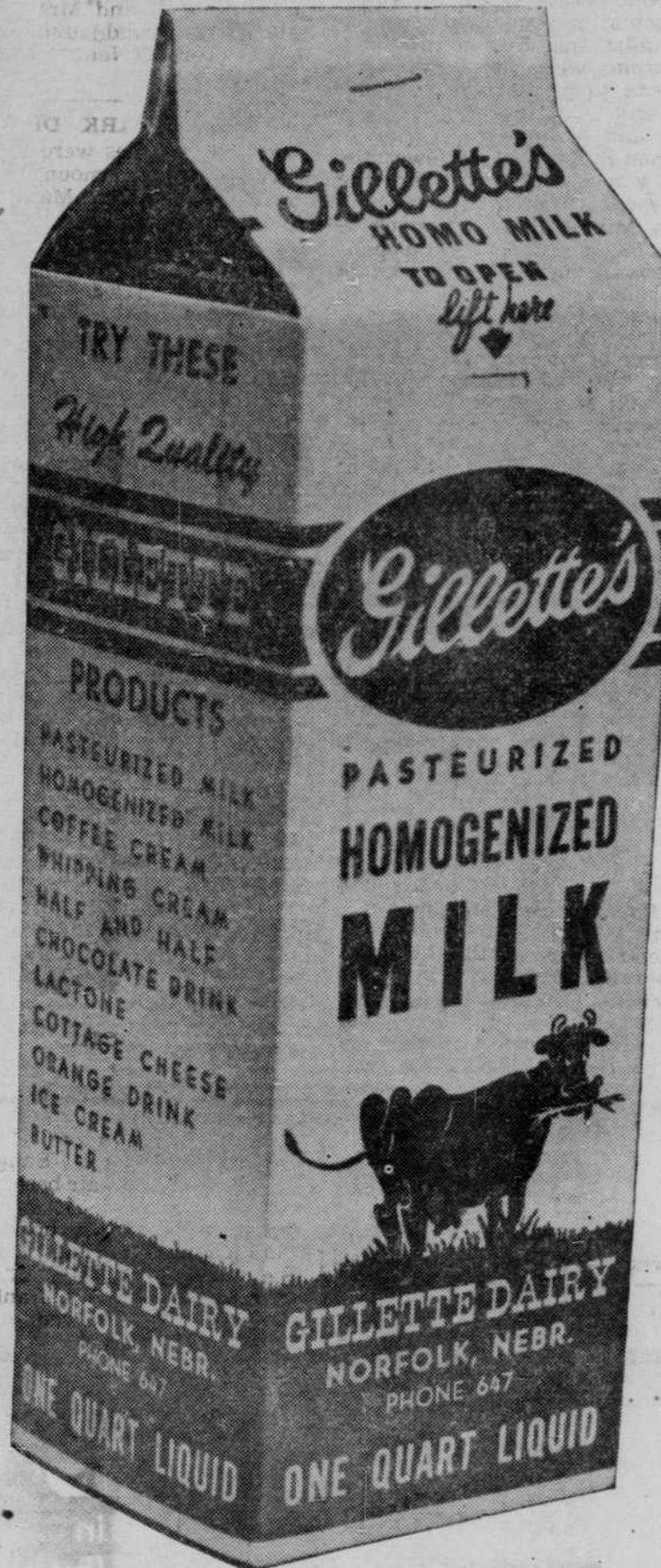
About 100 members and their wives attended the banquet after part of the group had taken a conducted tour of the mirage flats project.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green and children were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Verdigris. The ladies are sisters.

A Thursday, October 15, guest of Mrs. Charles Lawrence was Mrs. R. D. Brewster of Ewing.

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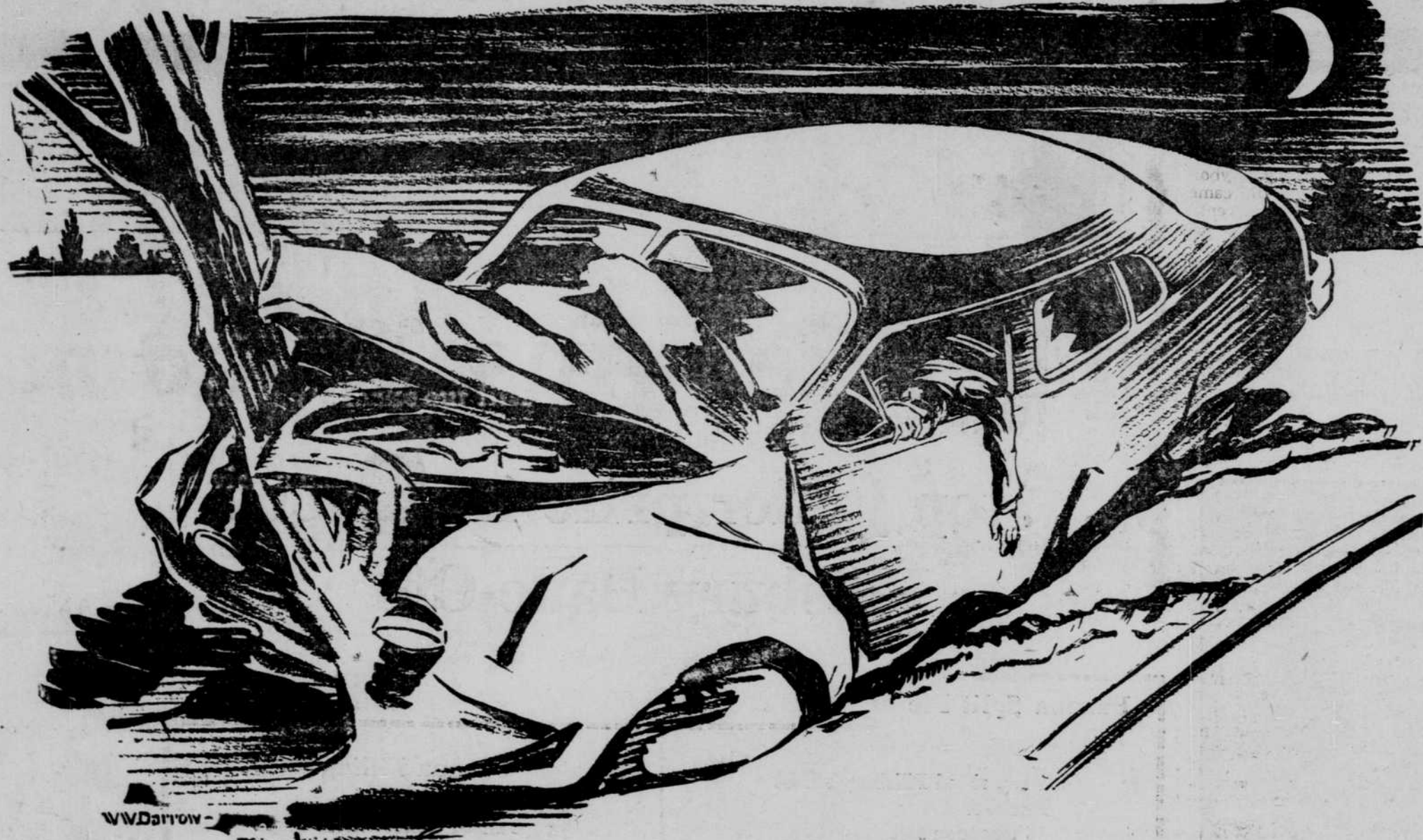
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WAKE UP-or die!

Nearly 20,000 people died in the dark—in the night-time traffic accidents in 1950. Over 750,000 were injured in the hours from dusk to dawn. Last year these casualties went still higher.

Night accidents are one of the greatest factors in the increasing highway death toll. Fatigue, poor illumination, headlight glare, faulty vision, and the greater number of dangerous drinking drivers at night are the major causes of this tragic nocturnal record.

Another big factor—in both night and day-time fatalities—is "highway hypnosis." On long drives over smooth, unending roads the steady hypnotic monotony of humming wheels lulls drivers into a dangerous mental blank. Alertness gone, reactions at a low ebb, the worst can happen—and does.

What do you do when you become drowsy while driving?

Safe drivers, recognizing the danger signal, pull off the road and relax. Perhaps they stop for a cup of coffee and stretch their legs, or let someone else take the wheel. They know, as every good driver knows, that safety demands alert driving, particularly at night when the killing rate per vehicle is as much as four times greater in proportion to traffic volume than it is in the daytime.

When you are driving in a fog of fatigue—pull over! Wake up, or die!