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**PRAIRIELAND TALK—**

**\$8,000,000 Raised for Roads in 18 Months  
Apparently Only Scratched the Surface**

By ROMAIN SAUNDERS

LINCOLN — The taxmongers have a mandate from the sovereign citizens of Nebraska to go slow. Property owners and income producers have had enough of federal and state government dipping into their resources. One of my own family with a wife and four children has had to remit nearly \$400 to the collector of internal revenue as "income tax." Then over \$50 for local tax besides tax on his house and lot. In all about \$500 taken from the income of an industrious citizen who can ill afford such outlay. Many others are all but groaning under the tax burden.

The so-called road program is more-or-less of a nightmare. State house officials cannot be blamed as there is a continual wail from all quarters of the state about roads. There has been nearly \$8,000,000 raised in the year and a half of the increase in gas tax and auto license and apparently the "road program" only scratched.

ranch doorway is about as feasible as passenger traffic to the moon. If communities want "farm-to-market" roads badly enough let them bond the township and then go to it building highways.

In that way those who use them will pay the piper. Maybe these "farm-to-market" roads might better be called "farm-to-picture show." Probably the best and maybe the ultimate solution will be for communities to band together and grade the dirt roads and surface them with gravel, of which Nebraska has unlimited quantities. In the sandy sections of the state hay is used in place of gravel and those gents in the sandhills do it themselves, asking no odds of anybody.

Four persons from Latvia were among a group of DP's to arrive by train in Lincoln recently. A mother, her 22-year-old daughter, 14-year-old son and young daughter. They have learned to smile since landing here. The second day in Lincoln they were taken by and interested couple to the state university museum. When she saw the taxidermed tiger in a glass case she told her guides that she would rather meet a tiger than a Russian.

The husband and father of that family was taken from them and they know not what

**Which One Will Be Next?**



has become of him. They had heard in their homeland through the medium of the Russian fiction propaganda that everybody over here was in poverty stricken rags and unemployed.

There was a football game on at the time of the visit to the museum and when they saw the thousand or more automobiles parked in the vicinity of the stadium, well-dressed crowds everywhere and the evidence of abundance on every hand they began to realize they had reached the land of corn and wine, all its riches here for their comfort. Poor dad, where is he?

Over five thousand American boys died on Korean battlegrounds is the latest report. Just another list of names added to the scroll of countless millions sacrificed to the god of war. The ancients, from the Assyrian and Babylonian monsters on down to Richard the Lion Hearted, went in at hand-to-hand butchery.

We moderns have refined the art of human slaughter and in a matter of minutes blast great cities and all therein into kingdom come. The waves rolled landward to dash high on the stern and rock bound coast when a band of exiles moored their bark "on the wild New England shore."

To get away from bloody scenes and persecuting bigotry of the Old World the "band of exiles" set foot on that "stern and rock bound coast" on December 12, 1620. In late November America observes its oldest holiday given to us by that band of pilgrims. In desolated homes throughout the country Thanksgiving day may come as a mockery and all might well devote a portion of the day in seeking mercy of the God of heaven that the mighty scourge of war may soon be no more.

If they don't like our Nebraska weather, strangers are advised to wait 10 minutes and there will be a change. Chill winds and winter snows briefly and effectually cut asunder the mild month of October. The rejoicing and mourning following a November election day are oft times buried under a blanket of wet snow and then frozen in. So it has been this past week and up to the 10th we are still waiting for that 10-minute change to restore the departed radiance of milder days, though as white clouds float across the sullen sky before winds from the arctic circle it seems hopeless.

Warrant Officer Lorin Keyes, native of Inman, is one of two Nebraskans mentioned in military news from Tokyo who has received decorations for meritorious service.

With 400,000 majority for Senator Taft, of Ohio, union labor bosses have met their most decisive rebuke. It is further evidence that the men and women composing union membership are not taking orders from anybody how to vote. The ballot box is still the bulwark of freedom.

Karl Stefan still leads them all as a vote getter. The Third district congressman has the advantage of being a linguist. In counties of his district such as Platte, Colfax, Dodge and Comins that helps a lot if you are after votes.

Patriots out at Morrill had an idea. They hung a card to the neck of a tame duck. Upon the card was printed, "I don't vote; I squawk," and the duck bearing the card was circulated around election day — with the desired result.

A 33-year-old gent is in jail in a town in old Virginia. Divorced, the father of two, an erstwhile social science teacher he had added to his achievements the abduction of a 17-year-old girl whom he forced into marriage. Social science, is it?

**Mrs. Gus Werner Dies in Washington**

AMELIA—Mrs. Frank Backaus received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Laura (Gus) Werner, of Vancouver, Wash., on Wednesday, November 8.

Mrs. Werner is well-known in this community and in Atkinson.

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tomjack and R. H. Shriner went to Lincoln Saturday, November 11, to attend the Kansas State-Nebraska football game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Channer, of Belgrade, arrived Saturday, November 11, to spend the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Holm, of Arlington, arrived Saturday, November 11, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wolfe and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Schacht.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmit and son, Richard, of Nenzel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmit on Thursday, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Allmond and Barbara, of Holdrege, came Saturday, November 11, to visit Mrs. A. Pace and Mrs. John L. Quig.

**George Holcomb at 81st Milestone**

AMELIA — George Holcomb, well-known resident of this community, celebrated his 81st birthday anniversary on Sunday, November 12.

**Other Amelia News**

Mrs. Maudie Hansen and son, John, attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Pete Hansen, in O'Neill Thursday.

Helping Hand club met Thursday, November 9, at the home of Mrs. B. W. Waldo. Following a dinner, the meeting was called to order by the president. Twelve members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Florence Rees presented the lesson on "When Christmas Comes This Year." The next meeting will be with Mrs. Ed. White on December 14.

Dannie and Lloyd Slaymaker, of Atkinson, spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Kennedy, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darold Slaymaker, were in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce visited her brother, Herman Nissen, near Atkinson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnie Johnston. The occasion was Earnie's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White, Myrtle and Venia went to Sargeant to visit with their daughter, Glenice White, who had accompanied a quartet from McPherson (Kans.) Central college for Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adkins and family, of Laramie, Wyo., came Tuesday, November 7, to visit his aunt, Mrs. Elmer Coolidge, and family. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman, Mrs. Ed White and Mrs. Vern Sageser were Burwell callers Wednesday, November 8.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shipman came Saturday to get her mother, Mrs. Delia Ernst, who will spend some time with them at their home in Monroe, Wis.

B. W. Waldo and Ed White had cattle on the market at the O'Neill sale Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sammons, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilman attended the ice follies in Omaha Friday and Saturday. Bud Small took care of the filling station while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rees, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Peterson and son, Donnie, attended the football game at Lincoln Saturday. Marilyn and Julie Rees visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Matthauser, in Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees are driving a new Oldsmobile. Mr. and Mrs. Rees have a new Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr and family were Sunday, November 5, dinner guests at Tom Engelhaups in Chambers.

The junior folks enjoyed a party at Clyde Burge's Tuesday evening, November 7. The evening was spent playing games and a lunch of sandwiches, jello and cake was served later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Sammons were host at a supper Wednesday evening, November 8. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Waldo, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Standage. The supper was prepared by Delmar Price.

Mrs. Julia White left Saturday for a three weeks visit with relatives at Lincoln and York. Her brother, who lives at Lincoln, will soon be 91-years-old.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Youngston, Marcia and Patricia, of Minden, visited over Saturday and Sunday at Lawrence Barnett's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragland and family visited his uncle, Joe Ragland, and family at Elgin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman and Marcia Ruth visited the D. L. Franchers at Ainsworth Sunday. Leon Thompson and his daughter, Shirley, were guests of honor at a birthday anniversary party Friday evening. There were about 30 guests present. A luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served.

**UNCLE DIES**

AMELIA—Mrs. Oscar Peterson received word of the death of her uncle, Emil Dufek, of Seward. Mr. Peterson took her to Ord Sunday where she joined her brother and attended the funeral Monday morning at Seward.

Frontier for printing!

**FREE WEDDING DANCE**  
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**PAGE LOCALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen entertained Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sorensen and Glenda at a dinner Friday evening honoring the 35th wedding anniversary of Mr. Sorensen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Sorensen and Glenda spent Sunday at Creighton with the former's brother, Russell Sorensen, and family and where Junior assisted with the corn picking. Bobbie Sorensen, who had spent from Wednesday, November 8, at the home of his brother, assisting with the work, returned to Page with Juniors'. Russell Sorensen received a painful injury to his right hand in a cornpicker Wednesday, November 1. The injury is "improving."

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper and Elmer Reed were dinner guests Wednesday noon, November 8, of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes. It was in honor of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Harper and Mr. Reed. Mrs. Haynes and Mrs. Harper are sisters of Mr. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Krugman and family, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek and family, of Star, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart, of Page, were dinner guests at the Ed Stewart home Sunday. In honor of the fifth birthday anniversary of

Keith Krugman, Mrs. Krugman brought a birthday cake and ice cream.

The Royal Neighbor Kensington met with Mrs. Otto Matschullat Wednesday afternoon, November 8, with 12 members present. Mrs. Roy Brownell, of Sidney, and Mrs. Gerald Lamason and Mrs. Elsie Cork, of Page, were guests. A covered dish luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth returned home Thursday from a trip to the West coast. They visited Mr. Farnsworth's brother, Dave Farnsworth, at Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Miss Minnie Farnsworth, at Pasadena, Calif.; also a brother, J. B. Farnsworth, at Portland, Ore. At Boise, Ida., they visited Mrs. Carrie Johnson and family. Mrs. Johnson is an aunt of Mrs. Farnsworth. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Nordhorst at Nollis, Ida. Mrs. Nordhorst was formerly Miss Bertie Sleeper and taught school in district 57 about 33 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Medcalf went to Elgin Sunday, November 12, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Darrell VanWey.

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