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Prairieland Talk—

Driving at Night from Diego to L. A.

You Face 100-Mile String of Headlights

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA—This portion of the earth where floats Old Glory claims a population of five million patriots and they are somewhat up in arms over the federal tax demands.

They float a flag of their own but that takes second place below the Stars and Stripes. Whether it is five million, more or less, in this "land of sunshine," there are too many, in the estimation of a frost-bitten Nebraskan, who wants rooms in which to get around. On a night drive from San Diego to Los Angeles you face a string of glaring headlights 100 miles long. The same drive during daylight, the landlubbers' interest will likely be centered on the shoreline of the ocean watching the sullen waves roll landward.

San Diego is about the oldest settled community on the Pacific coast, Spanish padres invaded that community and started a mission center long before the gold rush of the '49'ers. Today it is a modern city with the mellowing influence and quiet charm of an architecture of a long gone generation.

There are some former O'Neill citizens in this fascinating city, among them the sons of the late Edward and Mrs. Whalen, who rate high in legal circles.

I was informed, too, by my brother-in-law, Will Meals, that

one of the family of Gen. John O'Neill makes her home in San Diego. This is the Kitty O'Neill, whom some of us will remember as the popular and efficient post-office clerk when Jim Riggs was the postmaster in O'Neill.

To the north of Los Angeles' rushing throngs, up the pleasant San Fernando valley, is the city of that name where among the things of interest to an observer from prairieland is an old Spanish mission building that was built in 1760. It discloses that those early friars not only performed priestly functions ministering to the Indians but were builders of enduring monuments.

Agriculturally, Southern California has orange and lemon groves, grape vineyards, vegetable farms, English walnut and pecan groves and dairy and chicken ranches. Everything here agriculturally is known as a ranch. There are extensive oil fields and within the cities aircraft factories predominate industrially.

There is a call over the radios for workers in these factories, some of which have gone on a 60-hour week, 20 hours figured in the paycheck as overtime. A female voice on the radio appeals to wives that if they would like to have their husbands bring home a sizeable paycheck at the weekend that they urge the old man to come in and apply for a job. This spurt of industry, like that of more than a decade ago, rests upon the blood and tears and desolated homes of another war.

As a result of a strike of switchmen and yard men of the railroads, 5,000 employes of auto assembly plants were laid off for a week or more un-

til materials could be shipped in.

My son, Ned, and wife will drive out from Lincoln next week and I shall return with them.

The pedestrian gets a break in cities. At certain crossings signs are placed in the middle of the street which read, "Stop for pedestrians." So you may saunter leisurely across a street and hold up the lines of automobiles headed in opposite directions.

Some of the zoos have Nebraska sandhills cranes, geese, ducks, pheasants, antelope and even a bobcat. But the shaggy-maned lions came from Africa and their roar startles the crowds of park visitors.

Music Pupils Present a Recital Tonight

EWING—The music department of Ewing high school, under the direction of Miss Esther Schram, will present its annual music concert tonight (Thursday), at 8 o'clock at the auditorium.

The program will be as follows:

Band: "Iron Clad" march, "Saskatchewan" march, "Blue Skirt" waltz, "Mikado" (selections), national anthem.

Solos: "Dedication," by Donald Ernest; "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," by Marion Harris; saxophone solo, Judy Jerrafies; "The Builder," by Marcus Pierson.

Glee club: "Bless This House," "Italian Street Song," "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Solos: Vocal solo, by Joellyn Eicher; clarinet solo, by Marcia Gibson.

Mixed chorus: "Santa Lucia," "I Passed by Your Window." Boys' quartette: "Climbing Up the Mountain," "Winter Song." Triple trio: "Celtic Lullaby," "Homing."

12 More Enlistees Are Reported Here

Sgt. James R. Lyons, of the army and air force recruiting station at O'Neill, reports the following recent enlistments from the O'Neill recruiting area:

For regular army: Leroy A. Rasmussen, of Springview; Dean L. Nelson, of Verdigre; James T. Cederburg, of Verdigre; Leland G. McGraw, of Niobrara; Paul Larson, of Creighton; Dwight W. Ehrenberg, of Winnetoon; Donald W. Buerman, of Creighton; Robert I. Eberley, of Niobrara; Earl L. Sorenson, of Valentine.

These men went to Ft. Riley, Kans., for further processing, re-assignment and training.

For air force: Donald J. Gibson, of O'Neill; Delbert J. Haselhorst, of Bristow; Jack L. Prater, of Clearwater.

By Jove! He Just Made It!



Virginia Bennett a Ewing Bride

The wedding of Miss Virginia Bennett, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett, of southwest of Orchard, and Maynard Morrow, of O'Neill, took place at the United Presbyterian church, at Ewing, on February 8, at 1:30 p. m.

The maid-of-honor was Miss Louise Shrader, a cousin of the bride, and the bestman was Rudy Morrow, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride's dress was of navy blue crepe and she wore a corsage of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was also of navy blue crepe, and she wore a corsage of pink carnations.

The bridegroom was attired in his army uniform and the best man wore a brown suit.

Harold Bennett, brother of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Margaret Lucille Young, cousin of the bride, who also played the wedding march.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was held in the church recreation room, after the ceremony.

Mrs. Morrow is a graduate of the Ewing high school and has been employed at the county agent's office in O'Neill since graduation. The bridegroom farmed near O'Neill, until his in-

duction into the armed forces, in September. He left a few days after the ceremony for a camp in Washington.

Arrive from Indiana—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, and children, of Anderson, Ind., arrived Friday, February 16, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morrison, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell, of Page. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Waller, of Carroll, were also present.

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Monday, Febr. 26th, 1951

— 3 P. M. —

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Must be inspected to be appreciated. Equipped with gas furnace, city water, sewer. Features nice size living room finished in cedar. Kitchen is finished in pine. Wool rugs in bedroom, living room and dining room will go with the house. Basement is large, well-lighted, excellent utility space. There are three bedrooms, one upstairs and two in the basement. Also shower. House is fully - insulated and weather - stripped. You'll be impressed if you inspect the interior.

Home No. 2...

This house has been moved in from the country. It has recently been completely wired electrically. A little effort and a few dollars will make this a nice well-located income-producing property.

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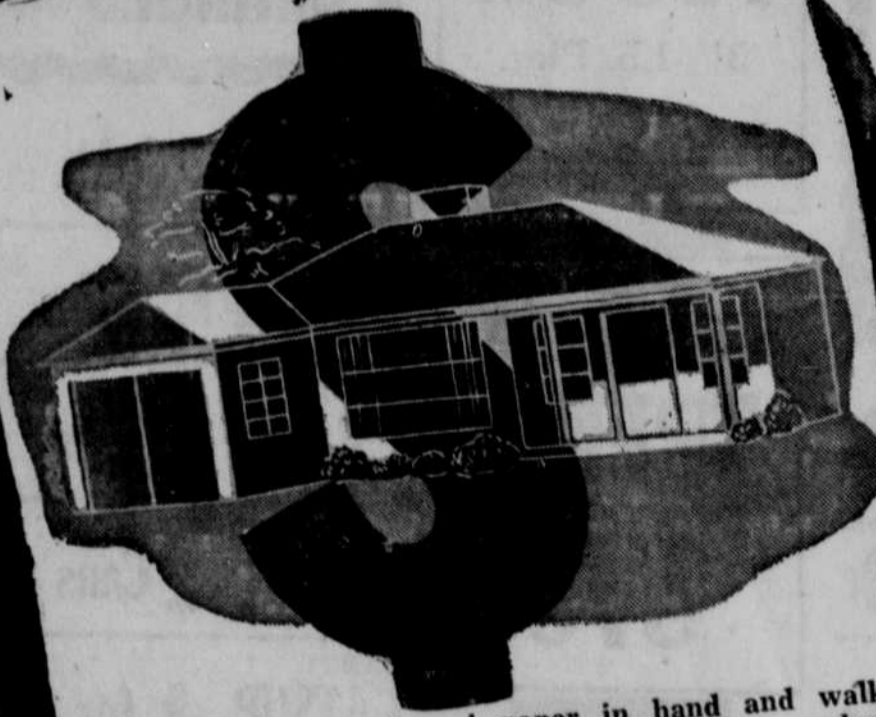
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