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## Pofahl School Only One in Session

DELOIT — The Pofahl rural school, taught by Carol Pofahl, was the only one in session Monday and Tuesday, March 12 and 13, because of storm conditions that weekend.

By Tuesday, March 13, the rural mail carrier succeeded in getting part way to Deloit.

### Other Deloit News

The HEO club met at the Schmier home on Thursday with Mrs. Gene Ray and daughter and Mrs. Ferdie Hupp and daughters as guests. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Ewald Spahn on April 12.

Clearwater Valley farm bureau will meet at Schrank's on April 2. Sandwiches, pickles and coffee will be served.

The Sylvester Bauer family has moved to the Harpster buildings located near the county line. The Harold Spahns moved to the home place from Ewing, and the Herbert Spahns moved to the Heimesser farm. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns, of Neligh, are moving to their farm. Maynard Stearns moved back to their farm north of their former location.

Bruce Van Ostrand, who is in the army, is home on leave. He

will return to camp about Friday.

Mrs. S. M. Huffman spent Thursday at Stanley Huffman's. Mr. and Mrs. George Schiffbauer have sold their farm north of Ewing and purchased a residence in Ewing. They have moved to town.

Bonnie Rossow spent the weekend at the Long home south of Bartlett.

Mrs. Gene Ray and daughter, Vicky, are at the Ralph Tomjack home. Gene, who is stationed at San Diego, Calif., will arrive soon and they will accompany him back to California.

A number of Wheeler county women met Thursday and Friday in Bartlett for a lesson in textile painting.

## Omahan Succeeds Ernest Endsworth

STUART—Dick Miller, 22, of Omaha, has been named field executive to the Boy Scout north-central Nebraska district to fill the vacancy left by Ernest Endsworth.

Miller, a graduate of Omaha university, and No. 147 Boy Scout national training camp at Mandham, N. J., will take over his duties in this area April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and their 17-month-old son plan to move to Stuart as soon as the Endsworths can obtain a home in Omaha.

### Student Nurses To Be Capped—

Two Holt county student nurses at the St. Francis school of nursing at Minot, N. D., will be capped on April 1. They are: Miss Marjorie Troshynski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Troshynski, of Page, and Miss Jeanne Head, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Head, of O'Neill.

Both young ladies appeared in a play entitled, "The Upper Room," presented twice by the school recently.

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## Right in His Lap



## Prairieland Talk — Teapot Dome a Mild Affair Compared to Some Goings-On in High Places

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS

LINCOLN—Scandals in sports, that much touted example which is supposed to teach "square shooting." A hundred thousand dollars into the wallet of a go-between for his influence with a federal agency. Five per-centers and open graft on the federal treasury. Now citizens are asked again to come across to support a so-called charitable institution whose head gets a salary of \$22,500 a year and \$6,000 expense money, at the same time drawing \$18,700 a year army retirement pay.

It is time to get at things the country over with the Old Dutch cleanser and have a thorough house cleaning.

Teapot Dome was a mild affair compared with what goes on now in high places.

The Southeast Nebraska Taxpayers' association adopted a resolution pledging support of Senator Wherry for the Republican nomination for president in 1952. . . AFL "engineers" on a dam project down at Trenton

went on a strike. Prairieland was not made into a great state by AFL engineers and women on spike-heel shoes. . . Coming from nine foreign lands there were 13 recently ordained citizens feted by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce at its 27th such function. . . A Lincoln college has named Bobby Roberts, of Texas, as its delegate to a youths' congress to be held in Paris in July. It is expected that 5,000 European youth connected with the church group that sponsors the congress will participate with several hundred from America. . . Page and Orchard are among the latest with oil well prospects, 28,000 acres having recently been taken under lease in these communities for an oil and gas hunt.

I have not had the opportunity to keep informed on the state legislative grid but since returning to the state learn not much damage has been done.

Governor Dever, of Massachusetts, was a state house visitor March 16. His visit to Nebraska was to entertain an Omaha group with Irish wit and wisdom St. Patrick's day. Public officials, educators, scientists, politicians and specialists in many lines get around a lot over the country and thereby become acquainted with the people and industries of the various states. This must make for mutual welfare and understanding that does much to promote a spirit of national unity.

Armstrong county in central South Dakota has 52 white citizens, 12 tax payers, is the only county in the U.S.A. without a federal employee, has no schools,

churches, towns or postoffices and no county officials, has a sizeable population of Indians, cattle, coyotes, jack rabbits and other animal life. There are no roads and it is the one place now left to the saddle horse. It is attached to Stanley county on the south for administrative purposes.

Down there in Washington billions of dollars are spoken of with the familiarity of a two-bit piece. Some gent that maybe had nothing else to do has come out with his finding that one billion silver dollars would make a tower 10 feet square four times the height of the Washington monument, which overlooks the Potomac, 155 feet high.

The Kansas legislature has before it a measure which if it becomes a law wheat growers of that state will be taxed one mill on each bushel of wheat they produce. It has not yet been proposed in the Nebraska legislature to hang excise tax on each bale of prairieland hay.

President Truman may be a legitimate figure for public paning but the vocal gymnastics of the courageous Margaret might well be allowed to pass unmolested.

There are a total of 589,000 one thousand dollar bills. Ever see one?

Bensons Back from Southwest Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Benson and son, Stanley, returned recently from a trip through the Southwest. They visited in Texas on their way to California, taking the tour through Carlsbad caverns of New Mexico.

They spent three weeks in Los Angeles with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thornton. While in Los Angeles, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stein and family at Burbank and had short visits with form-

"We go out all the time," said a young air pilot, "with 10 live 500-pounders going bomb runs. If something goes wrong with one of them it's the same as if something went wrong with an A-bomb. You can only be dead once."

Only dead once—the tragic reality of what comes over men engaged in handling death dealing things; the crushing out of all human emotions of sympathy and pity.

Only dead once! I wonder. "And I saw the dead . . . stand before God; and the books were opened; and another book was opened which is the book of life. . . And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire. . . This is the second death."

The distillers are going to have competition. An American patent has been issued to a gent from Paris, France, for a capsule which if dropped into a glass of water you have homemade fire water.

Mrs. Bert Shoemaker died at her home in Lincoln March 11. Mr. and Mrs. Shoemaker both were from pioneer Holt county families. Mrs. Shoemaker was the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carlon who were among the earliest of the O'Neill settlers. Funeral and burial were in Lincoln March 14. Mrs. Shoemaker is survived by her husband, also four sons, Harold J., of Norfolk; Donald F., of Boise, Ida.; Lester A. and Richard E., of Lincoln. There are also four sisters, Miss Grace Carlon, of Rochester, Minn., Mrs. Leonard Soukup, of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Mrs. L. P. Duffy, of Santa Fe, N. M., and Mrs. W. J. Hammond, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Special election down in the St. Louis congressional district resulted in victory for the Republican candidate. Something new under the political sun.

The U.S. naval research explains that the flying saucers are nothing more nor less than naval balloons. This conclusion is disputed by another authority, including pilots who have had experience with the "saucers" in flight. They say the objects attain a speed not possible for any earth-made ship or balloon, and unblushingly state their conviction that the sky visitors to our planet are not of this earth.

Firestone is said to have perfected a tire which eliminates punctures and blowouts. . . A January freeze down in old Mexico got 3,000 car loads of oranges and killed 250,000 young fruit trees. . . Another Roosevelt has captivated the fancy of a California dame with a lawful husband and she has gone with the heart-breaker to Florida after a divorce from her mate, then to the marriage license clerk for another venture into the puddle of high society matrimony.

If a bill sponsored by Congressman Curtis becomes law, expense money granted the president, vice-president and members of congress will be taxed the same as the incomes of private citizens.

G. E. Owen was instantly killed near Heber, Utah, February 21, when struck by an automobile. Mr. Owen was on his way to Nebraska. He and Mrs. Owen formerly lived north of Phoenix in Holt county where they operated a 1,800-acre ranch. They have been living in California recently. The body was taken to Loma Linda, Calif., for burial. He is survived by his wife and one son, Eugene, of Berrien Springs, Mich.

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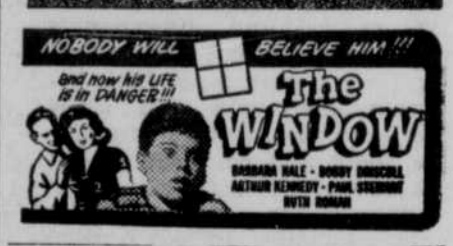
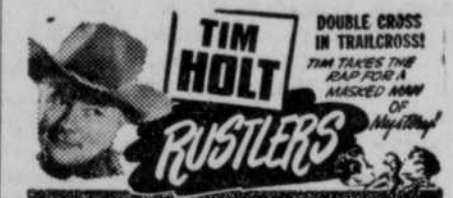
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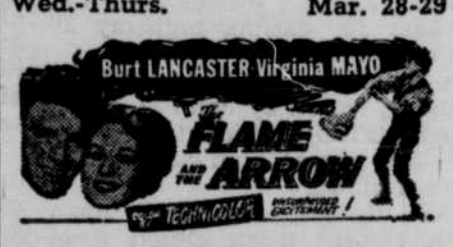
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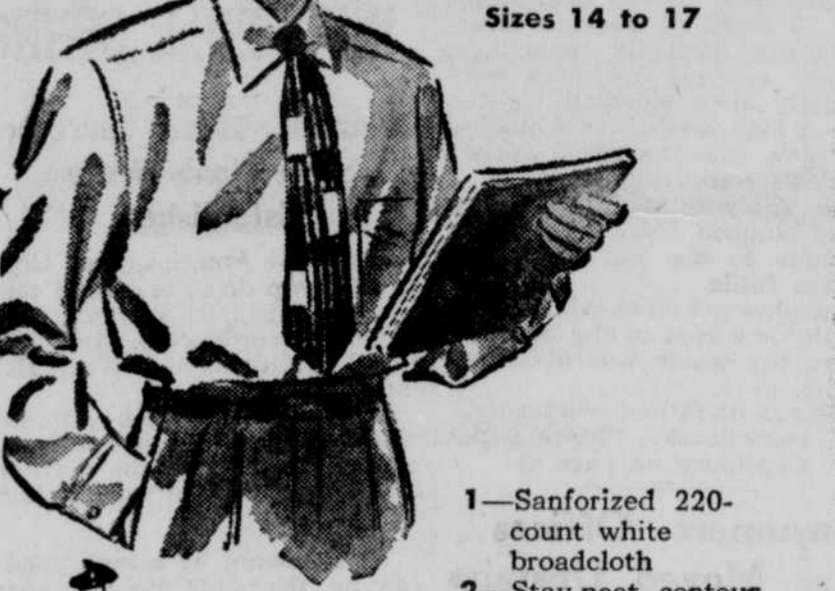
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