

### Civil Defense Department Plans \$300,000 Underground Building

The Nebraska group also opposes any government plan to slow voluntary health insurers from further growth and service. Also recommended was establishment of a state commission to act as a clearing house for information on Nebraska's senior citizens.

The committee also feels that construction of recreation centers for the elderly in communities should be encouraged.

#### Schools and Industry

There need to be more graduates of technical schools in Nebraska. That's the belief of Dr. E. Decker, state education commissioner.

Decker said technical schools do more than anything else to boost industry. He cited the demand for such graduates at the Nebraska Vocational-Technical school at Millard.

About 200 are graduated at Millard a year and two private schools in Omaha turn out about 250 each, Decker said. He added the demand for these is so great that it is a problem to keep the students from quitting their courses to take outside employment.

Meanwhile, the Tenth Federal Reserve District had something to say about industry in Nebraska last year and 1958. The district said the number of manufacturing workers in the state dropped 1.2 per cent during the period, although the dollar value of goods manufactured increased 28.8 per cent.

During the four years, the district continued, there was a boost of 8.7 per cent in the number of firms in Nebraska employing more than 20 persons.

The district said in 1958 the state had 59,653 manufacturing workers and 411 firms employing more than 20 people.

On the dollar volume which climbed from \$394.2 million to \$507.6 million, the district said some of the hike could be the result of higher prices.

#### State Fair

The Nebraska State Fair may head for a record attendance if experience in other states is a guide.

State Fair Board Secretary, Edwin Schultz said attendance at major fairs over the country this season suggests the 1960 run in Nebraska from September 3-9 may hit a high mark.

The record of 328,000 was set in 1958 and a five per cent hike over the 1959 attendance would be a new high, Schultz said. In 1959, the total turnout at the annual Nebraska exposition was 324,000.

Rita Lydon at the St. John's church Saturday.

Kevin Barton of Columbus has spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barton.

Bernice Whitmore returned home last Tuesday from Greeley, Colo., where she has been attending college. Mrs. Whitmore will return to Royal to teach the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fraim of Liberal, Kan., Mrs. Mary Mahood of Neligh, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Spar of Meadow Grove and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahood were dinner guests in the Fred Spar home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller returned home from a five-day vacation at Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Ruth Reece and son of Buena Park, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Reece's mother, Mrs. Ada Clifton.

Mrs. Clyde Davis of Atkinson and Mrs. Earl Sparks and Carol Jean of Grand Island visited last Monday and Tuesday in the Kenneth Bridge home.

#### WSWS MEETS

The WSWS of the Evangelical Brethren church met Wednesday afternoon with 27 persons present. Mrs. Wayne Lautenschlager presided. It was voted to have a bake sale and serve pie and ice cream September 10 from 7 to 11 p.m.

Those honored at the birthday table were Mrs. Cora Clifton, Cheryl Meyer, Mrs. Harry Sparrow, Mrs. George Bongie and Mrs. Howard Bradstreet.

The Orchard Junior Fair was held August 22 and 23 sponsored by the Commercial Club with the assistance of the American Legion and the fireman. The R. and L. Amusement Co. was on the midway both days.

Judges for the stock were Neil Dawes, Holt county extension agent, Thomas Dawes, Knox county agent and Keith McAllister, Antelope county extension agent. Mrs. Anna Carter, home economics instructor of Orchard high school, judged the handiwork and baked goods.

Jim Melcher showed the grand champion over all breeds, a hereford steer. Tom Melcher had the reserve champion, Bonnie Heiss took blue ribbon with a short horn heifer, Bockey Bealard displaced the champion angus, Lynn Reuge's holstein was senior champion in the dairy division.

LeRay Trease was the champion tractor driver. The mail box contest was a tie between Oliver Dempster and Lloyd Holliday.

The first place in the adult division of the parade was "The Walter League," Standard Station, second and Orchard News, third. In the young peoples, the Brownies were first, Girl Scouts, second and Beverly Maple third. The winners of the five greased pigs were David Skalberg, Jerry Meyer, Dick Everhart, Freddie Thelander and Pat Flenniken.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Porter and girls from Little River, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Porter the past week.

Mrs. Mary Mahood of Neligh spent several days the past week in the J. W. Mahood home. Mrs. Lloyd Coates and Cecil of Hastings spent Wednesday afternoon in the J. W. Mahood home.

The Elmond Holbrook family left for their home in Livermore, Calif., early Wednesday morning after spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holbrook, sr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahood.

#### Orchard News

Mrs. Wilbur Mahood  
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District 30 held open house Sunday with a good crowd attending. This is a new modern structure with the consolidation of Districts 57, 68 and 30. Mrs. Silas Coy will be the teacher and school started Monday, Aug. 29. This school is four miles north and one mile west on the Thomas Mumberson farm.

Miss Thelma Drayton from Alvo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fraim of Liberal, Kan., and Mrs. Mary Mahood were weekend visitors in the J. W. Mahood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Voorhies were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Drayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chancey Everhart returned home Sunday after a three-weeks visit in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin. Their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. G. Voorhies and Marlene of Elgin, met them in Sioux City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller and family visited in the Lloyd Miller home in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hill and Mrs. Delbert Hill attended the funeral of Kathy Hill at Valentine last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schleusener and Merlin Mittes attended the wedding of Hugh Troshynski and

### Royal's First Schoolhouse Was "In a Gulch on The Crick"

By Mrs. R. J. Hering  
ROYAL—With the opening of school in Royal Monday, the question is being asked, "Where was the first school in Royal held?"

There are not too many persons remaining who remember the first school since the town itself is 70 years old.

However, a visitor from Brunswick, who was in Royal answered the question. He is Ed Dikeman, in his eighty-ninth year and the only remaining pupil in that first school, a sod schoolhouse one mile east of town, in a gulch on the crick.



Mr. Dikeman remembers the names of the other pupils too; Will and Ed and Jennie Field, Ella and Will Bligh, Ed's brother, Clarence and Arthur and the Couch boys, John Allen's boys and the children of John Reefer, and maybe a few others.

He recalls that among the teachers were Jonas Houston, Bert Miller, Albert Wright and Charles Waterhouse.

Sunday school was held there too and a singing school was conducted by Watt Sherman, he remembered.

That little sod schoolhouse was a far cry from the building that the children in Royal and community enjoy today but it meant a great deal in that new and sparsely settled place.

Ed was born December 23, 1871 in Madison county near Norfolk, and came with his parents to the homestead before mentioned. "In those days" said Ed, "there were plenty of prairie chickens, and rabbits and coyotes. We used to find buffalo skulls and horns, and we had to fight prairie fires."

"Right near our house was an old Indian camping ground, and we used to find plenty of arrow heads."

Asked if he ever had had a narrow escape, Ed said, "Yes, I was driving a team of oxen hitched to a cultivator, and they ran away. But I didn't get hurt."

Ed drives his own car, reads the daily papers, listens to the radio, visits with friends and goes to Plainview occasionally to visit his only daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hamilton. He has two grandchildren both living in the west.

#### Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

Leonard Barton of Royal enjoyed the company of his children and grandchildren several days during the week past when his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Terrill and son, A/C Bernard L. Terrill came from Guthrie Center, Ia., to join other members of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strope and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Strope of Orchard and members of the Mrs. Celia Terrill family of Page in a get-together at Grove Lake north of Royal. The event was staged primarily to honor A/C Terrill who has been attending school in San Antonio, Tex. and in Dayton, Ohio.

Attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. Otto Terrill and Marilyn, Mrs. Alma Tegler, Mrs. Celia Terrill, Mr. and Mrs. Beech Lamb, all of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Terrill and Kimberly, David Terrill Hall of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parsons, Bradley and Beverly of Denver, Leonard Barton of Royal, Mr. and Mrs. A. Terrill, Bernard, of Guthrie Center, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Terrill and Cindy and Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Larson and family of Storm Lake, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spence and family of Witchita, Kan. Mrs. Car-

#### Servicemen's News

BUTTE—Sp. 4 Douglas V. Dix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vern B. Dix of Butte, was one from the 1089th Transportation Company who participated in an amphibious training exercise at Camp Pendleton, Va.

Men from the 1089th, a medium boat unit, joined Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps personnel in the exercise, designed to evaluate amphibious assault operations.

Dix, 19, is a graduate of Butte high school and attended Wayne State Teacher's college. He entered the Army in January 1959, completed basic training at Ft. Hood, Tex., and is regularly assigned as a supply clerk in the company at Ft. Eustis, Va.

His wife, Marilyn, lives in Williamsburg, Va.

ATKINSON—Gerold M. Roberts, air controller 3/c, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Roberts of Atkinson is serving at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station Kingsville, Tex. Roberts, a graduate of the Atkinson high school, entered the Navy in July, 1956 and re-enlisted on July 19 for another four year term.

#### Homemakers

##### Corner . . .

By Catherine Indra  
Home Extension Agent  
Ways of making a wardrobe last longer are of interest to all of us. Perhaps the following hints can be of help to you or someone in your family.

Remember, though, good buying before the clothes get to the closet is important too. Read the tags. They often tell the colorfastness, fiber content, and percent of shrinkage. Included too will be information on crease resistance plus laundry and dry cleaning care. Identify the garment to which the tag applies. Keep the tags together in an envelope or file box.

Some hints for care of clothes follow.

Air clothes often to keep them fresh. Protect them by keeping in garment bags. Hats in hat boxes. Brush garments after wearing. They'll stay clean longer and you'll cut down on cleaning bills. Press clothes often. But remove stains beforehand. The heat of an iron may set stains permanently. If you're not certain a garment can be washed, don't wash it.

ment can be washed, don't wash it. Clothes' life can be shortened by wrong or too-frequent dry cleaning. Repairs should be made before cleaning.

Tell the cleaner what you want done with a garment. If a fabric requires a special finish, tell him so. If you know what caused a particular stain, tell him that. If buttons or ornaments need to be removed, ask him to do so.

Mend clothes as soon as a tear appears to prevent it from becoming larger.

Protect clothes from perspiration. Use dress shields, a deodorant or an anti-perspirant.

Don't apply perfumes directly to fabrics.

An apron or smock is good protection when working in kitchen or around the house.

Don't put heavy items in pockets. They'll stretch out of shape.

Hang clothes on wooden or padded hangers. Knit garments, including sweaters should not be hung but folded and placed in a drawer.

If leather shoes get wet, apply saddle soap or castor oil; polish when dry. Have shoes repaired before they're too run-down.

Wearing the same clothes several days in a row wears them out quickly. This applies to shoes, too.

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