

Prairieland Talk

# "O'Neill Banker Retires"

By ROMAIN SAUNDERS, 411

I understand that Edward Mann Gallagher has retired from heading the First National Bank. So another native son of this community "lays down the shovel and the hoe to take up the fiddle and the bow". Ed comes from prominent pioneer parents, his mother one of the Mann family, a sister of John Mann, for some years O'Neill's outstanding merchant. His father the late Ed F. Gallagher, the community's early day lumber yard owner and builder and then taking over the banking business which his son now quits. Ed F. served as mayor of O'Neill a term or two and as I recall did a good job of it. I trust that now that Edward has retired from active business that he and Mrs. Gallagher will continue to live in



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Three doctors, two x-rayers and one to inject a shot into my hip, but I am still here with money in my pocket to pay for my dinner. But failing sight may soon now require me to bid farewell to Prairieland friends with a hope that some day we may meet in a better world.

So a troubled guy in an eastern state was taken in hand by the authorities for seeking to take a shot at President Kennedy. So another president may have been added to the list of those shot down.

September, the mild September. So autumn days come once more to Prairieland still robed in summer green. And autumn is followed by winter winds and drifting snow.

I recently had the pleasure of a visit with a one time resident of the community in southwest Holt county where I lived. It was Roy Anderson now living with his family near Central City and where he serves as a city policeman. Roy was in Lincoln visiting his sister and as he reads The Frontier he knew where Prairieland Talker was sitting in his chair so came to see me, another happy event along life's way. While in our Capital City Mr. Anderson took the test to become a game warden, thus having in mind of moving back with his family to where he once lived in Holt county.

South 51st St., Lincoln 6, Nebr.

DeYarman Brothers in the horse and buggy days the best there was their Checkered Livery Barn. Across the street to the west Toohill's Meat market, the Bentley's store and bakery, on another door a dental office and picture taking place, a half block more and you came to the Dewey hotel, and on to the corner that had three banks and three bank failures, the first of which took all of my poor mother's money — and seventy or more years ago a few hundred dollars meant much to a household. And down the street south a half block some years later Billy Biglin with solemn dignity conducted funerals and buried the dead, but no dead to bury he was a happy go lucky Billy. All gone today. Yes and few left to cherish the memory of the dead.

County fairs, state fair, and school doors again open. So we march along the highway of life and sooner or later come to the end. What then — are we ready for it?

Kincaid, Dickson, the Harringtons and the Mullens, with a few other notables of the O'Neill community have been mentioned from time to time herein. There comes to mind today a few lesser lights but important persons that really make up a worthwhile community—such as the Millard family, the Martin family, the G. W. Meals household, the Hank Mills and his well boring outfit, Charley Moore, the Davidsons and the Davis family, the Dave Sulker household and the Wiesgarver family. And others that made a town, a community and a county. Passed and gone today but a few of their families remain as part of the community.

Father and mother and four children survive and little baby daughter perished in the fire that destroyed a Lincoln home. Another heart breaker along life's way.

It was in the horse and saddle days of the 1880's. Mike Harrington, a capable lawyer and political leader but on foot among his horseback friends decided one day to try it. Down the street he went bounding up and down in the saddle, turned his mount around to go back to the starting point and swing into a saddle no more. But how different it was with Gus Doyle, a native of an eastern state who came to Nebraska in early times and became one of the best horseback riders we ever had. Mike and Gus — one a great rider, the other a great talker, and now no more.

## Frontiers Ago

50 YEARS AGO

Dr. Corbett will be in his office as usual beginning September 30. . . . Lost between the race track and town, a black ribbon fob with name of owner on pendant. . . . Cashier J. F. Gallagher of the First National Bank went down to the Lincoln last Monday morning to take in the state fair. . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Downey and daughters, Mildred and Freda, returned last Saturday from their three weeks automobile trip to Missouri. . . . A large crowd was present at the Old Settlers' picnic near Meek last Thursday. . . . D. A. Criss of Dallas, S. D. has taken the position of agent for the Northwestern railroad in this city.

25 YEARS AGO

The Public School enrollment is not up to 1936 figures. The registration in the high school is 183. A total of 234 registered in the grades. . . . A family reunion was held at the home of County Surveyor, M. F. Norton Sunday, Aug. 29. Twenty-two relatives were present. . . . Miss Mary Ellen Hull became the bride of Wayne Boelter Sept. 5 at the Methodist church parsonage in O'Neill. . . . Specials for this weekend at Barnhart's Market — tender chuck roasts 20 cents a pound, Jell-O Chocolate pudding, pkg. 1 cent. adv.

10 YEARS AGO

St. Anthony's hospital will open September 24. . . . 500 pupils registered at the public school. . . . Holt county ranks 24th in cattle values. . . . September 30 is designated as pancake day in O'Neill by the Chamber of Commerce. . . . Dance at the American Legion Auditorium Saturday, music by the Aces of Rhythm Orchestra. . . . Linda Gildersleeve celebrated her

fifth birthday. Seven little girls were present to help her celebrate.

5 YEARS AGO

St. Mary's enrolls 426 for the new school term. . . . Ellen Corkie attended the 14th National Federation of Catholic students as a delegate from St. Mary's College. . . . Announcing the opening of the R. F. Gaskill Insurance Agency September 9th — adv. Jane Withers and Leroy Knepper were married August 24.

### The Long Ago At Chambers

50 YEARS AGO

Rev. T. H. Evans and wife arrived in Chambers by stage Wednesday. . . . Dr. Coleman's parents left Sunday morning for their home in Lincoln. They expected to drive through in one day. . . . Born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott (on Lee and Prentiss Ranch) a fine baby girl, everyone is doing well. . . . Bargins on the 10 cent counter at the Hub — adv.

25 YEARS AGO

At the Golden Gate Theatre September 15th and 16th "The Last of the Mohicans". . . . W. J. Shonka, Schuyler, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Schonka and family over the weekend. . . . Mrs. Harry White is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Charley Smith.

### Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Paddock Union church received a fresh coat of paint inside last week and services were dismissed Sunday to attend the home coming services at Center Union. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devall moved to O'Neill last week. They plan to occupy both homes during the school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmitz and family, Bonesteel, S. D. and Mr. and Mrs. Chet Ratterman, Hurley, S. D., were Sunday dinner and lunch guests at the John Schmitz home. . . . Carlene and Joyce Hallgrimson, Marion Rosenkrans, Connie Brockman and Bob Jenkins are attending Evangel College at Springfield, Mo. . . . Gary Devall has enrolled again at Norfolk Jr. college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Jensen were Monday night visitors at the Virgil Hubby home and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson called Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fender and family, Sioux City, Ia., were overnight guests Friday at the Carl Hallgrimson home.

The community was well represented at the Boyd County fair at Spencer Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Borg and family were dinner guests Saturday at the Axel Borg home. Russell was returning and picked up Mardel and children, who remained here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Gaskill. They left Sunday for their home, Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaczor were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Frank Nelson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rouse and family visited at the Merlin Anderson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyer and Vicki, Atkinson, spent the Labor day weekend in Omaha at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Libby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Norma were supper guests at the home of Christine Johnson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johring and family were Thursday evening supper guests at the Martha Johring home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins and family were Tuesday evening callers at the Allen Walters home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schelkopf and family, Geneva, (a nephew of the late Mark Schelkopf) stopped at the Oswald Druke home on their return trip from vacationing in the Black Hills, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Yarnell and family and Mrs. Cora Clausen visited at the Henry Walters home Friday afternoon and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and boys called Saturday evening.

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Editorial

## When Is "Middle Aged"?

From the Jackson (Mississippi) Clarion-Ledger. More than one beginner in newspaper reporting has described a 40-year-old person as "middle-aged" and tagged as "elderly" anyone in the age 60 group. While such descriptions seem inappropriate to people in those age brackets, others appear to regard them as appropriate.

According to a survey described in the University of Chicago "Reports", an adult's interpretation of the meaning of "middle-aged" and "old" generally depends at least partly on his social and economic status. A panel of adults in Kansas City, ranging in age from 40 to 85, was questioned regarding various categories of age. And age-conscious Mississippians should be interested in the general finding that upper class people see maturity arriving slowly while the lower class sees it as coming quickly.

One question asked the Kansas City panel was: "When is a man 'mature', 'at the prime of life', 'most confident'?" Upper middle class men said at age 40; lower middle class said 30, and lower-lower said 25.

The beginning of "middle-age" was pegged at 47 by the upper middle class, at 45 by the lower middle and at 40 by the other two social classes. And when is a man "old"? The two higher classes said at age 70; the lower two said at 60.

Women were asked to list the ages at which a woman is "good looking", "most confident", "in her prime" and "old". Here are their answers, giving the response of the four social classes from the highest to the lowest in order:

"Good looking" — 35, 30, 27, 25.  
"Most confident" — 38, 35, 30, 35.  
"In her prime" — 40, 40, 38, 35.  
"Old" — 70, 70, 67, 65.

Of course, there are no "true" and "false" answers to all these questions. They are matters of opinion. And one man may be old at 50, while another is not old — at least in some senses of the word — at 70. But one expert suggests that there is a clue as to when you begin to get old: When you begin measuring time by the distance from death instead of from birth.

ELLICOTTVILLE, N. Y., POST: "From one of our readers comes the story of the little robin who hated digging for worms. One day he heard a voice: 'I'll trade you a worm for a feather.' A feather? 'That's nothing', cried the robin. 'I accept'. Each day the same offer, the same acceptance. Suddenly came winter. The robin cried out for his feathers. No answer. Soon the robin, once feather-covered, was snow-covered—dead! To get something for nothing, he gave everything—his life."

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