

Editorial

"They Should Be Ashamed?"

Conservatives find it difficult to understand their liberal friends. When there is a difference of opinion (and this is frequent) conservatives are accused of being negative and stupid. The implication is that liberals are always positive, the wave of the present and the future; the conservatives representing all that is worst in the past.

Liberals are positive in favor of: Federal aid to education. Federal control of medical care. Federal regulation of farmers and ranchers. More and more taxes for health, housing, social security and welfare. More power and authority for executive and appointive officers of the federal government. More power for union leaders. More emphasis on regulation of prices, wages, production and our economic system. This "positive" approach would regiment the American people in "cradle to the grave security" by sharing misery. Their price for "security" is the surrender of freedoms bought in blood and suffering at Valley Forge, Gettysburg, the Marne, Normandy Beachhead and Porkchop Hill.

And for opposing the liberal mythology that "you can get something for nothing, because someone else is paying for it," conservatives are labelled reactionary, Neanderthal thinkers."

The liberal claims to be an "intellectual" and disparagingly tells the conservative "peon" he is too idiotically stupid to understand the mediocrity he has planned for him.

Conservatives are, the liberal "wise man" claims, negative thinkers because they believe in such outmoded ideas as: Individual initiative. That a man should succeed by the sweat of his own brow and not that of others. That a man should have the opportunity to fail if he has not the ability to succeed. That government was established not to guarantee a man a living, but the right to earn a living. That free enterprise is superior to national socialism. That all men are not average; and that those above average should have the right to develop and not be condemned for breaking the myth of mediocrity. That God is more Supreme than the federal government. That man should not ask government to do for them what they can do better for themselves or by working with their neighbors.

If believing these things makes a man or woman a reactionary, a "Neanderthal thinker," the conservative should be proud in the company of Washington, Jefferson, Andrew Jackson, Theodore Roosevelt — proud to wear the label American!

Conservatives find it difficult to understand their liberal friends, but then maybe they are too "negative or stupid" to know any better than to be proud of being an American!

Sheridan County Star

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Frontiers Ago

50 YEARS AGO

The fine weather still continues and most of the farmers in this vicinity have their corn in the crib and are now ready for old winters chilly blasts. The plans for the new library board have been accepted by Mr. Carnegie and the money for the building is now available. Work on the Golden hotel is rapidly nearing completion. Frank Nelson of Meek and Miss Sarah Hull of Meek were granted a marriage license by County Judge Carlson last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hammond returned last Monday evening from a two week wedding trip in the eastern part of the state. Hillard and Christenson, who have been in partnership in the Palace Livestock barn for the past four months have dissolved partnership. Mr. Christenson retiring from the firm and the business will be conducted by Mr. Hillard.

25 YEARS AGO

P. C. Donohoe drove to Sioux City this afternoon after Judge J. A. Donohoe who is coming here to attend the funeral of Ben Grady. Mrs. Chet Calkins received word Tuesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fred Woods, at her home in Fremont, Nebr. Ben J. Grady died at his home in this city Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock after a heart attack. Last Friday night about 9:30 while walking along the highway on his way to town, Leo Bazelman was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Mildred Davis and instantly killed. Members of the State Patrol have been active the past week, many have been stopped and warned to have their lights adjusted and tail lights installed. Miss Ruth Harris who is attending Morningside college at Sioux City, Ia., came home last Wednesday evening to spend the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Esther Cole Harris. Ralph Oppen, who is attending the university medical school at Omaha, came up last Wednesday to spend the holidays with the home folks.

10 YEARS AGO

O'Neill's second annual turkey day will be Saturday, December 6. Three hundred dollars worth of fowl will be distributed free. Cpl. Leo Francis Matthews, son of Leo P. Matthews, O'Neill, reached here Saturday, having been separated from the army at Camp Carson, Colo. He spent 18 months in Korea. J. H. Bruns celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary here on Nov. 29. The real snowstorm of the winter struck the O'Neill region on Tuesday, Nov. 25 and subsided only in snarling communications. Vocal soloists for the second annual presentation of Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah" have been announced by Director C. B. Houser of the O'Neill Civic chorus. Fred Ermer, 68, a lifelong Nebraskan and a well-known rancher was fatally stricken about 10:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 29 with a heart ailment. The O'Neill Towners basketball team defeated the Inman Hay Kings, 86-66 in an independent basketball game. Over 100 persons signed the guest book Sunday, Nov. 30 as Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd G. Gillespie observed their golden wedding anniversary.

5 YEARS AGO

Several Holt county officers will be attending the annual three day convention of the Nebraska County Officials association, Wednesday through Friday,

Dec. 11-13. O'Neill proposed community television booster plan is nearing reality. By 10 p.m. Wednesday the fund had reached the \$3,200 mark. The goal is five thousand dollars. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Clauson returned recently from a month's vacation in Hawaii. Frank F. Peter, 31 year old World War II veteran, who had suffered a heart ailment about five years ago, died Thursday afternoon, November 28 in the Veteran's hospital in Omaha. Henry Storjohann, 74, farmer living north of O'Neill was seriously hurt about 5:15 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, while driving a one-ton truck homeward from O'Neill. His life however, may have been saved by a doctor motorist who came upon the scene.

The Long Ago At Chambers

50 YEARS AGO

Jim Jarman is nursing a pet finger which became infested from a sand burr. Clyde Putnam made a trip to O'Neill Monday from the Hub. Last Friday evening the young people of this vicinity gathered at the Major's hotel for a social time. Rev. Light passed through town Monday on his way home from Francis where he has been holding meetings. Dr. Oxford reports the arrival of a fine baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart on Friday evening of last week. Also a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holcomb on Monday evening of this week. Everybody is getting along fine. Miss Lovena Adams had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last Friday evening which necessitated treatment and as yet is scarcely able to walk upon it. Miss Mary Howe and Miss Genevieve Hemmingway returned Monday from their homes in O'Neill and Neligh respectively where they spent Thanksgiving.

25 YEARS AGO

The many friends of Dr. E. J. Oxford were saddened to learn of his passing away at 10:10 a.m. Tuesday at the St. Joseph hospital in Omaha. The deceased has been a practicing physician in this community for over 25 years. Our Chambers basket ball boys

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were victorious over the Brunswick team in the opening game of the season at the Town Hall, Tuesday night with a score of 19 to 12. Fred Wandersee had the misfortune to get quite a gash cut in his right cheek recently, by a piece of tin he was removing from a window at the Englehart farm preparatory to replacing the tin with a glass, the strong wind catching the tin and hurling one of the sharp edges against his face. It was reported that the Earl Forbes farm sale held Tuesday turned out quite well in spite of the disagreeable weather.

Pages Past

50 YEARS AGO

Buy Wanser and wife were passengers to Plainview on Thursday. C. L. Wood was in town on Thursday morning to meet his daughter, Minnie, who came from Ewing to spend Thanksgiving. C. T. Allen arrived from Alberta, Canada Monday night. Charley looks well and he is very enthusiastic regarding the future

of Alberta, especially the part he has his investments in. Misses Julia and Dolly Olds took in the dance here Wednesday night. Lloyd Stevens is down with whooping cough. George Brechler accepted an invitation to eat turkey at the home of Fred Hoar at Osmond Thursday. Dr. Perigo registered Eye Specialist of Omaha will be here again at the hotel Dec. 20.

40 YEARS AGO

Page street lights have been moved from corner centers to corner poles by order of the Village Board. Mrs. Roy Townsend of Spearfish, S. D. visited relatives at Page. Viola Park came down from Dustin to spend Sunday. Clark Peck of Ottumwa, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. El-

mer Dorothy of Spencer visited the latter's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray Thursday. Ruth Gribble spent Sunday at the Bryan French home. The Page Farmer's Union Co-Operative Association's new store building and the new splendid garage built by J. I. Gray, both buildings fireproof, greatly improve Page.

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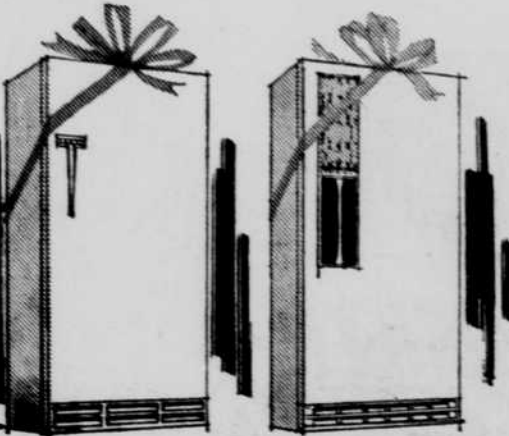


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