

PrairieLand Talk

No Hat Passed for Ford, Edison

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, Retired, Former Editor The Frontier

LINCOLN—A lad stopped me on the street today and asked for a donation toward a fund being raised to enable medical science to carry on an investigation into the mysteries of a plague they call multiple sclerosis, or something like that.



Romaine Saunders

Franklin caught the flash of lightning on the string of a kite without passing the hat. Edison gave us the electric light and asked for no donations. Newton told us of the law of gravitation; a Yankee genius invented the first engine; my mother put the woolen stocking that she had made with knitting needles and that I had worn that cold winter day, around my neck for the night to cure a sore throat, and no collection was brought in. Henry Ford made the automobile and Col. Charles Lindbergh flew over the ocean, a homesteader tied the first bale of Holt county hay and Doc Mathews started a newspaper in O'Neill more than 76 years ago which is still published—no lads came along with a tin can in which to toss your four bits.

Not a leaf flutters in the calm evening air. Out beyond the hovels and stately mansions in the crowded haunts of men, clouds aflame with the gold of sunset hang above the horizon, shadows deepen as the transcending loveliness of the September evening on prairieLand fades into night. Birds have folded their wings and perch at rest in treetops, katydids have left and only the swish of passing wings is heard. We have been out to the park today where swans and geese, feathered in white beauty, float about on the waterways and crowd the shore to devour the bits of bread tossed into the water, and that long-necked creature used as a beast of burden in South America reaches for a bit of bread, too. Buffalo and deer grazed at a distance, but antelope were among the friendly creatures seen today. The friendly touch along the way, a dog with a wag of the tail for you, the smile of a little child, the greetings of those we meet by the way. Then treasure life's lovely things—the smile of a friend and the cheering word, the floral bloom and the song of a bird, the gold of the sunset's afterglow, and treasure up memories, joy and pain, as along the highway of life you go.

Have'n't heard from County Treasurer J. Ed Hancock as to the tax collections in Holt county. Trust he can match the claim of Wheeler county's treasurer, S. L. Westcott, down at Bartlett, who says personal taxes in Wheeler are all paid, the only county in the state with a clean slate of personal taxes.

I look up this morning into the blue of the September sky casting sunlit radiance over prairieLand. Autumn days bring a sense of rest and nature touches with silver-tipped fingers the silken gown of tree and shrub and tints the columbine. The hay is in the stack and the fodder in the

shock; the meadow lark's loud note and the black-bird's song and the frightened look in the robin's eye as it hops from twig to twig in the stately cottonwood tree; the purple tints of early autumn bloom and the scent of flowers before the first keen kiss of the morning frost spreads a diamond-studded robe across meadow, field and lane. Mild cool days of September have come, so PrairieLand Talker hangs up the straw hat and takes down the broad-brimmed beaver that Billy McNichols sent me from Hollywood.

A citizen of Oklahoma thought he had come to the nation's garden spot when he visited Nebraska last week, rolled into Lincoln to look us over for a day or two. His section of Oklahoma has had no rain since early May. Parts of that state, western Texas, eastern New Mexico and western Kansas experienced the worst of the past dry season.

Returning from a visit to their son in Colorado and planning to stop at an outstate point where a daughter lives, Judge Harry Ankeny of the Lancaster county district court lies today in a hospital in Ogallala, Mrs. Ankeny lies in her grave. Just another tragic story of the highway. Their car was struck by another, the driver of which was in a great hurry to pass the Ankeny car, but instead of passing swung into it to avoid being hit by an oncoming truck. A highway travel situation where lurks death. The injured husband is a district court judge; he is, moreover and beyond that a human, and when Harry—as I know him in private life—returns to his home on South 24th street here in Lincoln he comes to a desolated home because of the carelessness of another traveling the highway.

Everybody knows what the Eisenhower administration stands for and sees the record that has been made. The Stevenson group should tell us what it can do if put in command at Washington but they have only criticism to offer.

On Saturday, September 29, officers and members of the State Historical society gather at the Cornhusker hotel in Lincoln for the annual session of that organization. Speaking by a few notables in historical societies from other states, feasting and visiting by all. On Sunday, September 30, Native Sons and Daughters meet at the Cornhusker in their annual gathering for a frolic and feasting. Lester Anderson of Aurora is president of this group and will preside.

A juvenile voice, clear and understandable above the most of radiolad voices came over the air this morning asking motorists to drive with care in localities where Lincoln's some 20,000 school children will be crossing streets on their way to and from school, concluding his short appeal by saying he would proceed cautiously on his bicycle, and then a courteous, "Thank-you!" That kid dwells in a home of culture and we feel assured he was not one of the city's juvenile gang that went to rural schoolhouses near the city to smash windows, throw books about and smash up furnishings that will take \$600 to replace.

When You and I Were Young

McCafferty's History of Holt Nears Finish

Katie Stanton Quits Bonesteel Post

50 Years Ago  
J. J. McCafferty is compiling a history of Holt county and it will be published within the next 12 months. "Grandma" Harris, 84, died and was buried from the Star school. Miss Katie Stanton, who has held a position at a friends in Bonesteel, who hope connections there and returned to O'Neill. Miss Stanton has many friends in Bonesteel, who hope to see her return soon. O. O. Snyder and daughter, Miss Mabel, left for Lincoln where she will enter the state university.

20 Years Ago  
O'Neill public school opened with 476 pupils and St. Mary's academy opened with 309 pupils—90 being boarders. William Walsh, 64, died after a short illness. Duana Dae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooper, is appearing at the Rice Roof, Houston, Tex., with Frankie Masters and his band. They will leave Saturday evening after the recording engagement of the season. The Misses Pauline and Geraldine Dusatko of Pleasant Dale visited Mrs. Verne Beckwith in O'Neill.

10 Years Ago  
Miss Lucille Hickey was awarded an all-expense trip to New York because she was selected as the typical American nurse from the state of Iowa. Miss Elizabeth H. (Bertha) Johnson, 68, of Chambers died at the Johnson family home. Mrs. Erling Walby, 17, the former Neva Stewart of Page died as the result of an auto accident in Rawlins, Wyo. Miss Mary Cullen of Boys Town visited friends here including Mrs. N. Cronins and Miss Anna O'Donnell.

One Year Ago  
Mrs. Oliver Ross was elected county chairman of the extension clubs. Frank Dishner, former mayor, was honored on his 80th birthday anniversary at a dinner. Mother M. Coronato, new head of St. Anthony's hospital, appealed for volunteer blood donors. Mrs. Seth Noble, formerly of O'Neill, who lived in Los Angeles, Calif., celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Weber of Lynch returned after a three-week vacation trip to Canada and the western states. Holt county WCTU met at Mrs. Edith Young's home. A tribute was accorded to Miss Meta Martin of O'Neill by a former pupil. The pupil had signed a temperance pledge when in Miss Martin's school 37 years ago.

Wesleyan Group Honors New Pastor

PAGE—Mr and Mrs. Otto Terrill were hosts to the Wesleyan congregation Friday evening honoring Rev. and Mrs. Burl Baty and family. The pastor and family were the recipients of many gifts.

Reverend Baty, newly appointed minister to the Wesleyan congregation, preached his first sermon at Page Sunday, September 9.

Other Page News  
Bill Zempel, who has spent the summer working at Pocahontas, Ia., spent Saturday and Sunday at the Frank Snyder home. Bill went to Lincoln Sunday to enroll for his last semester in the engineering department of the University of Nebraska.

Mrs. George Austin spent the weekend here with her husband, helping him get settled in the F. O. Albright home which they rented furnished for the school year. Mrs. Austin is a teacher in the Kearney State Teachers college.

Mrs. Fred Storm and Elmer Reed accompanied Leonard Sawyer to Page Wednesday, September 12, where they were dinner guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes. Mrs. Harry Harper was an afternoon visitor with her sisters and brother.

The members of the EMC card club were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbing last Thursday evening. Lunch was served.

All except one member were present Friday afternoon when the Get-Together club was entertained in the home of Mrs. Alma Tegeler, the only charter member remaining in the club. Mrs. Dave Bowen was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes, Linda, Lora, Laurel and Le Ellen were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. August Reing of Plattsburgh were last Thursday visitors in the William Neubauer home. They were accompanied here by his aunt, Mrs. Anastasia Billerbeck of Osmond, who was returning from Omaha where she submitted to surgery for a cataract. They visited the Van Horn ranch and the O'Neill sale pavilion that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood of Lincoln and son, Noel, of Keystone, Ia., spent the weekend here and joined the Kenneth Asher family and Mrs. Hester Edmisten at the Calvin Harvey home for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Horrocks of Tilden spent Sunday and Monday in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Les Riege, and Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bowen and son were Sunday guests in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. William Luben, at O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Crumly and family were Sunday guests in the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Hartman and Jim, at Ericson.

Frank Terrill, uncle of Otto Terrill, spent Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13, at the Terrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson of Fremont spent Wednesday and Thursday, September 12 and 13, at the Paul Neubauer and Mrs. Emma Morris home. Mrs. Johnson is the latter's daughter.

Mrs. Evelyn Gray was hostess to the Royal Neighbor Kensington group on Wednesday, September 12, for a social afternoon spent with cards and in visiting. Expense money was allowed for flowers. A covered dish lunch followed the business meeting. Mrs. Ethel Park will be the September 26 hostess.

Mrs. Paul Hartigan and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, Jr., at Star Wednesday, September 12. HOA members were guests of Mrs. William Waterman Tuesday, September 11, for a social afternoon of fancy work and visiting. Mrs. Leland Stelling of Orchard was a guest. Lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Duane Allen will be the September 25 hostess.

Mrs. Jerry Lamason was hostess to the Bid or Bye bridge club Wednesday evening, September 12. Mrs. Melvin Carson had high score. Mrs. Harold Kelly received the all-out award. Mrs. Ralph Larson will be the September 26 hostess.

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Inman School Opens Wednesday

INMAN—Inman public school opened with registration on Wednesday, August 29. There is an enrollment of 79 grade school students and 45 high school students. The enrollment according to grades is as follows: Kindergarten—8; first grade—8; second grade—12; third grade—4, fourth grade—11; fifth grade—7; sixth grade—12; seventh grade—10; eighth grade—7; freshmen—10; sophomores—12; juniors—12, and seniors—11. This makes a total enrollment of 124.

Class officers were elected on Friday, September 7. Senior class officers are: Edith Butterfield, president; Dick Coventry, vice-president; Jim Sawyer—secretary, treasurer and student council representative. Class sponsor will be Mr. Loomer. Junior class officers are Sam Watson, president; Neal Kelley—vice president; Lois Morsbach secretary and treasurer, and Roland Hansen—student council representative. Mr. Ubben will be their class sponsor. Sophomore class officers are Eddie Gallagher—president; Dick Appleby—vice president; Bob Rutledge—secretary and treasurer, and Edna Fairbanks—student council representative. Miss Brumckhorst is class sponsor. The freshman class officers have not been elected.

There are 30 member in the band which is under the direction of Leonard Sawyer.

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Pink-and-Blue Shower—

A pink-and-blue shower was held at the Maurice Graham home last Thursday for Russell Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Wimmer of Rapid City, S.D.

Mrs. Stevens Feted on Anniversary—

Mrs. S. W. Stevens was honored at a picnic Sunday at Ford's park on her birthday anniversary.

Her sons, Mr. and Mrs. Gerold Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stevens and family, all of Hartington, attended. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Becker and family were also present.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Peterson, sr., spent Sunday and Monday, September 12 and 13, in Lincoln at a Cooper feed sales meeting in the Lincoln hotel. Visitors at the Ivan Pruss home from Friday until Monday were her sister, Mrs. A. J. Kopp, and daughter, Carol Jean, of Odebolt, Ia., and Russel Kelley of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Metzger of Beatrice visited last Thursday and Friday at the Mrs. P. A. Lindberg and H. L. Lindberg home. Mr. Metzger is a Gamble store manager and she is employed by Consumers Public Power district at Beatrice. The Women's association of the Presbyterian church will hold a food sale at Shellhamer's store on Saturday, September 22. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, sr., of Stuart visited Sunday at the homes of their children, Mervin and Harold Parks, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yarnell, sr., of Linwood, Calif., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parkins Sunday. They are also visiting in Herley and Scotts-bluff.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Van Voorhis of Edgemont, S.D., are visiting at the Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Van Voorhis home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wakely of Wausa attended the Gideon meeting at the Methodist church Friday evening. They also visited at the Mrs. P. A. Lindberg home. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon White of Beatrice moved to O'Neill Wednesday, September 11. They are residing in the home vacated by the Cecil Baker family. Mr. White is employed at Consumers Public Power district.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Reed and Paula, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tibbets attended a candy convention in Omaha Saturday. They returned home Sunday.

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Editorial

Bow and Arrow Hunting

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Nineteen years ago the state of Wisconsin became the first state to legalize bow and arrow hunting of big game.

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Nebbraska has now legalized the bow and arrow for hunters in a regulated quest for deer. Certain river counties are designated each year for bow and arrow deer hunting.

This is game conservation that makes sense. The bow and arrow are safer than the use of rifles, and big game must be protected against the increasing effectiveness and efficiency of powder weapons.

The bow and arrow make a popular sporting weapon and hark back to the frontier Indian, who was a conservationist of the first order. California now offers a special deer season and also permits bow hunting from gophers to mountain lions. West Virginia permits the archer to hunt game and fish as well. Minnesota authorizes bow and arrow for hunting deer, bear and moose. Other states are joining the list. Pennsylvania has broadened its rules restricting this type of hunting and it is estimated that bow and arrow hunters killed over 50 deer in Pennsylvania last year.

If hunters will use the bow and arrow they will sacrifice none of the sport and the big game will have a better chance.

Of course, Mr. Hunter will have to sharpen his skill a bit and, in some instances, that will take some doing.

More Flowers, More Orphans

(Reed O'Hanlon, Jr., in the Blair Pilot-Tribune)  
Father of two killed in crash.  
Three children orphaned in crash.  
Mother of four dies in crash.  
Youth of 17 killed in crash.  
These are headlines which have appeared in just two weeks concerning crashes within 15 miles of Blair.

What is the matter with us? Nine youngsters left either orphaned, fatherless or motherless. A boy, a father of tomorrow, killed.

What is the matter? It is hard to be brutally factual, with such tragedy so close to our aching hearts. But the fact of human carelessness creeps through it all.

The father of two, driving on a country road, apparently ran through a stop sign as he approached a paved highway. He killed the driver of the other car, too.

The parents of three, killed along with another man in another car, apparently didn't see the second car approaching the country intersection.

The mother of four was going back home from taking her children to school. She apparently didn't see the train at the crossing.

The boy of 17 was in a car driven by his brother, who attempted the Herculean feat of padding a bus just before negotiating a highway bridge. He passed the bus, but that was it.

Is any comment necessary? No. Just that all Wisconsin stopped off here several days enroute to Camp Carson, Colo. Mr. Ashby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ashby.

of us, including your writer, are going to have to become afraid of the cars we drive and the highways we use before this needless slaughter can end.

If a mysterious malady struck down this many people the past two weeks the entire county would be in a reign of terror, with doors locked. When it's a highway malady, we shrug and hope the total won't go much higher.

Lobby by Wire

Occasionally John Q. Citizen takes the trouble to write a letter to his congressman or spends a dollar on a wire. What is he to think when he reads that salesmen for one oil company organized a 900-telegram barrage of one Minnesota senator in favor of a natural gas bill? Also that some wires were sent without knowledge of the people whose names were signed to them?

John Q. Citizen sometimes lives where his most convenient transportation to work is his own car. He cannot deduct the cost of such transportation from his income tax. But he can read where several oil companies each deducted as "business expense" more than 100-thousand-dollars they contributed to a company organized to "educate the public as to the industry's position on federal regulation and to answer attacks made by opponents of the gas bill."

Possibly if Mr. Citizen feels frustrated but of telegrams should be prosecuted and the lobby laws tightened. Actually a good deal of tightening has been done. And the job is far from simple. The line between education and lobbying can be a fine one. When does it become illegitimate for an individual or an industry to explain its business and defend itself against attacks? When does this become lobbying to influence legislation? When are business expense deductions justified?

Possibly if Mr. Citizen feels frustrated but wants to be fair, the best he can do is support more publicity. Public support for such investigations as those being conducted by the McClellan and Gore committees will help. So will support for legislation requiring honest accounting and publicity for campaign contributions.

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Mrs. Tomlinson Star Club Head

STAR—The Star Get-Together club met with Mrs. William Derickson Wednesday, September 12, with 13 members and five visitors present. Roll call was answered with a favorite sandwich recipe.

Mrs. Bob Tomlinson was re-elected president of the club; Mrs. Lysle Joranson, re-elected vice-president, and Mrs. Elmer Juracek, re-elected treasurer.

Other Star News  
Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelter and Jim and Mrs. Hatlie Boelter, spent Tuesday evening, September 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Waring and family to honor the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Waring.

The Ash Grove auxiliary gave the chairs at the hall a coat of paint last week. They worked on Monday, September 10, and last Thursday at the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Miller visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tomlinson Wednesday evening, September 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Juracek visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Johnson and family last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nelson and family were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boelter and family last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek and family and Barbara Miller were supper guests Sunday evening at the Edd Stewart home at Page.

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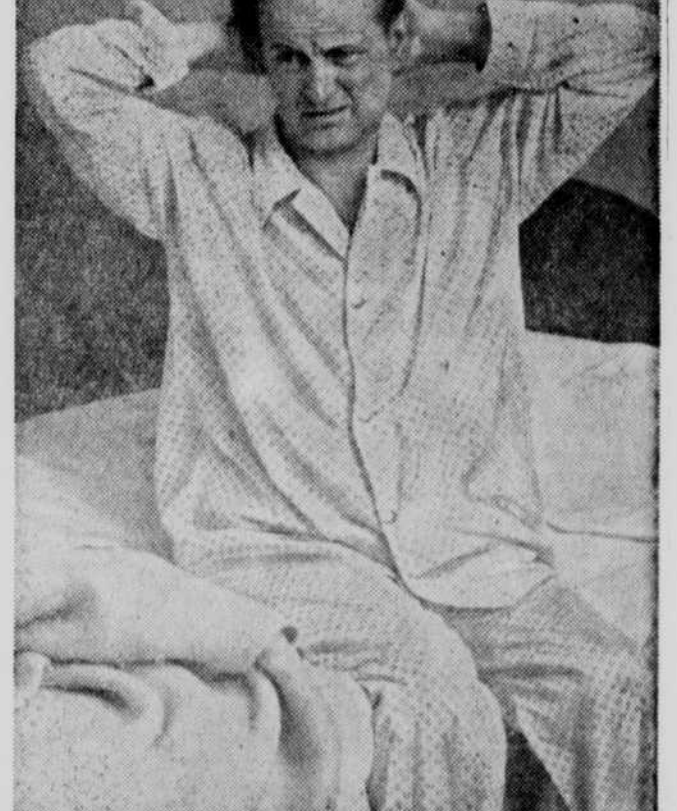
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