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### INTERESTING INFORMATION IN OUTDOOR NEBRASKA

The January issue of Outdoor Nebraska, a magazine published quarterly by the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, is filled with interesting information. It might be called the Holt county edition, as two Holt county ladies, in huntresses costumes, grace the cover.

Some very interesting data is given on page one in which figures taken from the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports, Bureau of Biological Survey, show that conservation of wild life is worth one billion dollars (\$1,000,000,000) per year to this country. Estimate is made upon the basis of the following items:

Meat and fur production, destruction of insects by birds, production of fish, hunter's expenditures and license fees, tourist's expenditures credited to the drawing power of wild life.

The outstanding article is Food Habits of the Ringnecked Pheasant in Central Nebraska by M. H. Swenk of the Nebraska State Agricultural College. After giving figures showing just what pheasants eat at different seasons of the year, he concludes as follows:

"If the pheasant population is permitted to increase unrestrictedly in Nebraska there will no doubt be increased injury to crops; but if the birds are held down to reasonable numbers they will probably on most farms render a sufficient service by destroying injurious beetles, cutworms, grasshoppers and other noxious insects, as on the whole to balance the harm done to crops."

A description of thirty-five state-owned properties, twenty-eight of which were purchased by the commission during the last two years, is given.

A classified report of expenditures for the period from May 9th, 1929 to December 31st, 1930 shows that the sportsmen's money was judiciously spent, as much of it was invested in public recreation grounds at extremely low prices.

On one page is a picture of Governor Chas. W. Bryan, who is now a member and chairman of the Commission. Governor Bryan has made the statement that he will not recommend any changes in the work of the Commission.

Anyone desiring a copy of Outdoor Nebraska probably can procure same by writing to the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission, Lincoln, Nebraska, addressing to State House office.

### RED CROSS

A special meeting of the executive board of the local chapter of the Red Cross was called this afternoon by the chairman, Mrs. D. Stannard, to make arrangements for a baby clinic to be held about the middle of March.

Miss G. Elizabeth Reynolds, field representative, who is here assisting Miss Barbara Hazel, the school health nurse, gave a very interesting talk and some helpful suggestions about the work to be carried out.

Dr. Gill and Mrs. Alma Farrier, of Chambers, attended the meeting.

### SUCCESSFUL COYOTE HUNT IN MEEK VICINITY SUNDAY

A successful coyote hunt was staged in the vicinity of Meek, Nebraska last Sunday. A crowd of 300 to 500 took part in or witnessed the drive. Those who were present say that quite a number of coyotes were seen during the drive but most of them got through the lines in the rough part of the territory covered; however, three of the animals were present at the end of the hunt and paid the penalty. About twenty-one dollars was received from the sale of the coyotes after the hunt; the money was to be used for the purpose of buying shoes for some needy children in the Meek vicinity.

### SAUNTO—MOORE

Joe Saunto, of Sioux City, Iowa, and Miss Catherine Moore, of Hastings, Iowa, were married February 2nd.

Joe has been in Sioux City for the past two years where he is connected with the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

### JOHNSON—BAUSCH

Francis Marion Johnson of O'Neill and Ethel May Bausch, of Dustin, were united in marriage by County Judge C. J. Malone in his offices in the court house on Wednesday, February 11th.

### FRON THE INMAN LEADER

Dan Davis, of O'Neill, was here Tuesday visiting his sister Mrs. Kestenholtz. Dan was carrying his arm in a sling as a result of smashing his hand while helping move a house.

The 15-room house on the Mrs. W. Bethea ranch, southwest of Ewing, was destroyed by fire last week. The place was occupied by Wm. Spangler and family.

Little Marguerite, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Clark had the misfortune to fall on the sidewalk Monday morning, breaking her left arm at the elbow. It was a bad fracture and the little one suffered considerable pain. Dr. French, of Page set the fracture.

### CONDITIONS LOOK BRIGHTER FOR FUTURE

With existing circumstances still demanding relief in many parts of the country, signs of a return to normal business activity continue to appear. New England mills have taken on several thousand new hands; the Department of Agriculture promises better demand conditions for farm products during the marketing season of 1931 and 1932 and the Treasury feels that it can float a billion dollar refunding issue at an unusually low rate of interest.

### JOHN P. McKENNA

John P. McKenna, one of the long time residents of O'Neill, passed away in the Stuart hospital last Monday evening following an operation performed for colitis and appendicitis on Thursday evening of last week.

Jack, as he was familiarly known, had been ailing for some time previous to his going to the hospital.

Mr. McKenna was born in Independence, Iowa, January 7, 1877 and was 54 years, 1 month and 9 days old at the time of his death. He came with his parents to Holt county from Independence, Iowa, in 1884; the family located on a farm five miles southwest of O'Neill. He was widely known throughout this section of the state; he was in the cattle and sheep business and conducted a ranch southwest of O'Neill for a number of years.

He was united in marriage to Elsie Ambrose in Council Bluffs, Iowa, in November, 1921; to this union two children were born, Donald Raymond and Elene Ambrose who with their mother survive. The deceased also leaves three brothers and one sister, C. F. McKenna, H. J. McKenna and Mrs. John P. McManus, all of O'Neill and James McKenna, of Saskatchewan, Canada.

Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church in this city on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father B. J. Leahy; burial was in Calvary cemetery.

The pallbearers were Homer Muljen, T. J. Coyne, Tom Enright, Tom Joyce and John T. O'Malley.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many kind friends who assisted us during the illness and following the death of our dear husband and brother.

Mrs. John P. McKenna  
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKenna  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKenna  
Mrs. John P. McManus  
and Family.

### SIMON SIMONSON

Simon Simonson passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Simonson, who resided fourteen miles northeast of O'Neill, on Monday, February 16th, of pneumonia and heart trouble. He was aged 63 years, 9 months and 2 days.

For the past year or more Simon has been confined to his room with heart trouble at various times; he would recover sufficiently to again look after the farm; he was taken to the hospital in Norfolk a few weeks ago where he remained for two weeks; he seemed to be recovering nicely and was returned to his home; pneumonia developed a couple of weeks ago.

Simon came to Holt county with his parents in 1881; he has always made his home with his parents; since the death of his father a number of years ago he has had charge of the home place and cared for his mother.

He was one of a family of six children. He is survived by his mother, three brothers, Loren Simonson, O'Neill; Colmer Simonson and Irving Simonson, both of whom reside near Agee postoffice fourteen miles northeast of O'Neill; one sister, Miss Sena Simonson who resides at home.

The remains were brought to O'Neill Monday morning; funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. H. D. Johnson, pastor; burial was in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Those from out of town who were here to attend the last sad rites were his niece, Mrs. R. C. Goree, Long Pine, Nebraska; two nephews, McKinley Simonson, Omaha, and Melvin Simonson, Evanston, Wyoming.

When the last feeble step has been taken,  
And the gates of the city appear,  
And the beautiful songs of the angels  
Float out on my listening ear,  
When all that now seems so mysterious  
Will be bright and as clear as the day,  
Then the toils of the road will seem  
nothing,  
When I get to the end of the way.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the kind friends for their assistance and sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death and burial of our dear son and brother, Simon.

Mrs. Thomas Simonson  
L. A. Simonson and Family  
C. T. Simonson and Family  
I. B. Simonson and Family



Chris Latter, of near Minden, Nebraska, estimated last summer that his Scotch and Austrian pine windbreak was already worth \$500 to his farm. The trees were four years old at that time and the tallest one is shown in the picture above as over seven feet tall.

Mr. Latter's farm is on the high plains region of south central Nebraska where many farmers think they can not grow trees. Mr. Latter planted the trees as directed by C. W. Watkins, extension forester, cultivated the trees two years, and since that time has kept them mulched with about six inches of straw all the time. He lost only four or five of the 200 seedlings which he planted.

The trees are growing in a double row about ten rods north of the farm buildings. Within four or five more years they will serve as an excellent windbreak for the home and live stock.

The tree by which Mr. Watkins and Mr. Latter are standing is a Scotch pine. Next week the illustration will be one of Mr. Latter's Austrian pines which has also grown up into a beautiful little tree.

### SLAIGHT—HUGHES

Mr. Emmett Slaughter, of Fort Randall, South Dakota and Miss Agnes Hughes of Randolph, Nebraska were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage, Monday afternoon, Rev. Benj. Kuhler officiating. Their address for their future home will be near Joy, Nebraska.

### MADE HIS FIRST FLIGHT SATURDAY

(Inman Leader)  
Ralph Colman, who is attending flying school in Chicago, writes his parents here that he made his first flying trip alone last Saturday and will make one each week from now on. Ralph is working his way through school, working in the chemical department of a soap factory; he has been there since last September.

### FROM THE STUART ADVOCATE

A baby boy was born this morning, February 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

### Harrington, of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ellis, of Stuart are the parents of a baby boy, born Monday, February 2, 1931.

A baby daughter was born on Tuesday, February 3, 1931 to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Otto, of Stuart.

Miss Ella Tuttle of O'Neill was in Stuart, Saturday on business pertaining to her ranch northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, whose golden wedding anniversary will occur tomorrow are enjoying a visit of numerous relatives. They are Mrs. Andrew Gilbert and son Lyle of Kanorado, Kan., Mrs. Z. X. Marshall and son Ronald of Tekamah, Mrs. George Brown of Ellsworth, Neb., Mrs. A. E. Marshall and daughter Betty Lee of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughter Constance of Chicago. Supt. and Mrs. Chas. Rogge, of Agar, Neb., will arrive this afternoon. More relatives are also expected to arrive.

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