

THE FRONTIER

SOUTHWESTERN BREEZES

By Romaine Saunders

If you would set a brother straight in his thinking, why allow modesty, moral cowardice or inferiority complex to rob you of the credit thus due you by hiding behind the mystery of an unsigned letter? Heaven help the individual who seeks to promulgate his views on any of the red-hot sticks of dynamite of the day and does not come out in the open. If ever this was a man's world, it is today. If ever you needed two legs to stand on, now is the time. A paragraph in this column relating to a character in India has drawn fire. The one who fired the shot was either ashamed, afraid or too modest to sign his offering, which is scarcely legible, but I make out a collection of statements about India, the British and our American colonial period. The question of independence of India was in no way involved in what I had to say of the jailing of the chief disturber over there and it is unusual, if not wholly unwarranted, to abandon for once the purpose of this column to a lengthy discussion of other peoples' affairs.

A comparison of our colonial history with the situation in India, as touched upon by my anonymous critic, is beside the point. Our forefathers wrought out a new thing among nations by the methods of men and patriots, not the methods of fools.

The chief disturber in India says they will gain independence without violence, and at once violence breaks out on every hand. The Indian could cope with the world as it was 500 years ago, but in this mad hour that enfeebled race would fall a prey to international bandits if left to themselves. Many of their ablest characters recognize this.

A few extracts from the book, "Mother India," by Katherine Mayo, will show what the pagan mind feeds on:

"The whole pyramid of the Hindu's woes, material and spiritual—poverty, sickness, ignorance, political minority, melancholy, ineffectiveness, not forgetting that subconscious conviction of inferiority which he forever bares and advertises by his gnawing and imaginative alertness for social affronts—rests upon a rock bottom physical base. This base is, simply, his manner of getting into the world and his sex-life thenceforward.

"In the great orthodox Hindu majority the girls look for motherhood between the ages of 14 and 8. As to the husband, he may be a child scarcely older than herself or he may be a widower of 50, when he first requires of her his conjugal rights. The little mother goes through a destructive pregnancy, ending in confinement whose peculiar tortures will not be imagined unless in detail explained.

"Because of her place in the social system, child-bearing and matters of procreation are the woman's one interest in life, her one subject of conversation, be her caste high or low. Therefore, the child growing up in the home learns, from earliest grasp of word and act, to dwell upon sex relations.

"Siva, one of the greatest of the Hindu deities, is represented, on highroad shrines, in the temples, on the little altars of the home, or in personal amulets, by the image of the male generative organ, in which shape he receives the daily sacrifices of the devout. The followers of Vishnu, multitudinous in the south, from their childhood wear painted on their foreheads the sign of the function of generation."

"... from one end of the land to the other the average male Hindu of thirty years, provided he has means to command his pleasures, is an old man; and that from seven to eight out of every ten such males between the ages of 25 and 30 are impotent. . . . Advertisements of magical drugs and mechanical contrivances, whether for princes and rich men only, or the humbler and not less familiar '32 Pillars of Strength to prop up your decaying body for One Rupee only' crowd the columns of the papers."

Devitalized, prematurely aged, lifeless. Can their aged but defied and imprisoned leader be regarded as otherwise than foolish to think such an outfit can make a go of it among the wolves of earth today?

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill visited at Niobrara last Sunday.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mrs. Robinetta Malone of Omaha and Mrs. Elmer Spann and son, Roger, of Atkinson were here today visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Joyce returned to her home in Omaha Sunday, after spending two weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

Cleda Brady, who had been here visiting relatives and friends since last December, left Wednesday for her home at Calgary, Canada.

Corp. Harold Connors was transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Fort Sill, Okla., this week, where he will attend officers' candidate school.

Mrs. John Grutsch returned on Wednesday night from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo., where she had been visiting her husband, Pfc. John Grutsch, for a week.

Mrs. O. W. French took her daughter, Leona, to Omaha Wednesday, where she will teach grades 2A and 2B at the Florence public school in North Omaha.

Mrs. William Hannah of Utica, came Wednesday afternoon and will spend a few days visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Peterson.

Mrs. Catherine Keiser and daughter, Patti, returned Monday from Rapid City, S. D., where they had been visiting Mrs. Keiser's sister, Mrs. R. L. Sutcliffe and husband for ten days.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell returned Tuesday from Omaha, where she had been visiting at the homes of her daughter, Mrs. Z. W. Credle and family and son, Hugh, and family, for two weeks.

Bennett Gillespie took Mrs. Matt Beha and son, and Miss Helen Parr to Grand Island today, from where they left for Seattle, Wash., to join Mrs. Beha's husband, who is employed there.

A. E. Bowen and son, Donald, went to Norfolk Tuesday, where Donald made application to enter the Naval School of Music at Washington, D. C., and if accepted will enlist for six years in the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Golden and daughters, Maxine and Kathryn, went to Sioux City Friday to meet their son and brother, Jimmy, who had been visiting Mrs. John Robinson and son for several weeks, at Hampton, Iowa.

"Jitterbug" Made Last Run Last Monday

The "Jitterbug" on the Burlington made its last run Monday night and its sonorous whistle will be heard no more during the duration and probably for a long time afterwards. In order to take care of the mail service, the government has started a star route from O'Neill to Randolph and one from Randolph to Sioux City. Fred Lowery has been awarded the contract to carry the mail from here to Randolph. He leaves here at 6:40 a. m., making all the towns between here and Randolph and returns at 8 o'clock that evening. This is daily, except Sunday.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Wresley Cook, a son of Saturday, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. George Timmerman, a daughter on Saturday, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, a son on Saturday, August 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Weber, a daughter of Saturday, August 29.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. George Timmerman, a daughter, on Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Howard, a son, on Saturday.

Felix Sullivan admitted Tuesday for medical care.

Mrs. James Hood dismissed on Monday.

Mrs. Robert Fox and son dismissed Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Homolka and daughter dismissed Friday.

Remember Bataan
Invest
A Dime Out of
Every Dollar in
U.S. War Bonds

TWO HEAVY RAINS DURING PAST WEEK

This county has been visited by some nice rains during the past week. We had a nice rain last Friday night, when 1.14 inches of precipitation fell and the rain was quite general over the county, being much heavier in the eastern and northeastern part of the county. Then on Tuesday night we had another dandy rain, one of the finest of the year. It started raining about 10:30 and rained all night and until about 2:30 Wednesday afternoon, and when the government gauge was examined it was discovered that 2.57 inches had fallen, or three and seventy-one hundredths inches for the two rains, and it was general.

The last rain came down very easily, very little thunder or lightning and it all soaked in the ground. What Holt county farmers want now is about three weeks of nice warm weather to ripen the corn and we will have a bumper crop. In addition to helping the corn crop it put the pastures, which were getting a little short, in good condition for a couple of more months of feed. The ground is also in fine condition for the planting of fall crops. Yes, it was grand!

14 Holt County Boys To Leave Soon For Camp

The following Holt county registrants were inducted into the Army on August 27th and will leave O'Neill at 8:30 a. m., Sept. 11, for Fort Leavenworth, Kan.: Thomas L. Kaczor, Ewing.

Frank A. Farewell, Chambers. Elmer O. Ross, O'Neill. Ed Kreiziger, Ewing.

John C. Jardee, Stuart. Virgil A. Tomlinson, Inman. George W. Conard, Inman.

Joseph H. Barto, Atkinson. John E. Huston, Middlebranch. Leonard R. Young, O'Neill.

Henry F. Reimer, O'Neill. Robert L. Lowery, O'Neill. Edwin L. Kreger, Atkinson. Robert E. Chaney, Stuart.

The nursing service of the American Red Cross has set for its goal an enrollment of at least 500,000 women in its home nursing classes during 1942-43. Classes are being organized in Holt county and you may enroll by calling the local chairman, Mrs. J. P. Brown. Due to the delay of the publication of text books, no definite date has been set for beginning of classes. Books will be on sale at opening class. Watch for notice of opening date.

Wm. F. Dvorak of Ogden, Utah, was a Tuesday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Murphy. Until a few months ago, Bill had been employed for a number of years at the Campbell Lumber Co. in Atkinson. He now is doing carpenter work at a defense project near Ogden.

Mrs. R. H. Shriner entertained the Pinochle Club at her home Friday afternoon. High score was won by Mrs. L. G. Gillespie, Mrs. A. Cowperthwaite low.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Shoemaker of Omaha announce the birth of an eight-pound daughter, Linda Ann, on August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Clocker moved on Tuesday from the Bennett Gillespie residence to the Jack Honeycutt residence.

Miss Leah Claire Her returned home Sunday from Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the summer there with relatives.

Jack Kersenbrock arrived here Sunday from Chicago to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kersenbrock.

Mrs. James Parker and Miss Elja McCullough returned Sunday from Lincoln, where they had been on business for several days.

Mrs. Henry Godek and Mrs. Henry Martin and son, Allen, of O'Neill and Miss Frances Martin of Spencer spent Monday in Omaha.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin left Monday for Lincoln, where she will spend the week visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Butts, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Clyde and family of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. Elton Clyde and other relatives from last Thursday until Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. J. Klein of Lincoln came Saturday to spend a week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alm at Middlebranch, and her sister, Miss Vera Alm, in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Chase of Chicago were guests last Friday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Howard and Mrs. Besie Wanser.

Donald Alm, who enlisted in the Army Air Corps last week, left Sunday for Fort Crook to report for duty. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Alm at Middlebranch.

Mrs. Letta Sexsmith, Mrs. Jack Davidson, Mrs. Glen Tomlinson and Mrs. G. J. Ryan visited Mrs. Ryan's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Ryan and son, Francis, at Ainsworth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benda and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Benda of Platte, S. D., were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benda's daughter, Mrs. Roy Shellhamer and family.

Staff Sgt. Victor Bredehoeft returned Saturday to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., after a two weeks furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bredehoeft, and friends.

The Weather

August 28	85	68
August 29	91	68
August 30	89	69
August 31	89	63
September 1	85	70
September 2	80	56
September 3	61	47

Precipitation for the week 3.71.

A WEEK OF THE WAR

General MacArthur's Australian Headquarters reported in a special communication August 31 that Japanese invasion troops have suffered a disastrous defeat in the Milne Bay area of New Guinea. A force of Australian shock troops had been secreted along the bay in anticipation of the Japanese landing August 26, the report said, and as a result the Japanese landed in a trap. The Japanese lost all of an "enormous quantity" of heavy material they landed, including tanks, and except for a few troops evacuated by an enemy cruiser and eight destroyers, the enemy land force was annihilated.

The Navy announced that Marines holding six islands in the southeastern Solomons had killed or captured all Japanese troops attempting to retake the islands. The Navy reported August 30 that seven enemy planes were shot down when they attempted to raid the airfield facilities which the Marines had captured on Guadalcanal, bringing the total of enemy planes shot down in the Solomons fighting to 78. The Navy also announced the Marines, with Navy support, raided the Japanese base on Makin Island in the Gilberts, killing all but 2 of an estimated 330 enemy garrison.

U. S. losses were less than 10 to Japanese. In the European theatre, U. S. Flying Fortresses bombed the airfield of Wevelghem, near Croutrai in Belgium, in the eighth straight operation without loss. In other precision bombing raids, the Fortresses attacked the Rotterdam shipyards and an airplane factory at Meaulte in northern France. Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell announced August 31 in Chungking, China, that U. S. Army planes based in China have made heavy and successful attacks on Myitkyna and Lashio, the two large Japanese bases in northern Burma. The Navy announced the sinking of five more United Nations merchant ships by enemy submarines in the Atlantic.

Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan newly returned from Tokyo, said in a radio address the Japanese will fight "with all the force and power at their command. . . until they are utterly crushed." Mr. Grew stated "we are up against a powerful

fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot and will not be broken even by successive defeats, who will certainly not be broken by economic hardships, a people who individually and collectively will gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their Nation, and can be brought to earth only by complete defeat in battle."

Controlling the Cost of Living
President Roosevelt said he would announce his new anti-inflation program in a nation-wide address the evening of Labor Day, and would send a message to Congress earlier the same day. He told his press conference that forthcoming steps to control the cost of living will include stabilization of farm prices as well as wages, because neither could be stabilized without the other. He said wage stabilization would be flexible and would not amount to flat freezing of wages and salaries. The President also said the Government is considering one meatless day a week as a plan to be used largely as a means of saving oceanic shipping space for the total war effort. He said under the plan American meat could be

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Men are dying for the Four Freedoms. The least we can do here at home is to buy War Bonds—10% for War Bonds, every pay day.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN WYOMING

Darrol A. Baker, an employee of the Chevrolet garage, received word Saturday that his father, O. W. Baker, had passed away at Casper, Wyo., that morning, after a short illness. Mr. Baker left that evening for Casper to attend the funeral.

Mr. Baker was a resident of this county and city for many years. He lived in southwestern Swan precinct for several years, then disposed of his property there and moved to this city, where he ran a restaurant for a few years. He left this county in 1926 and went to Wyoming, where he resided at the time of his death. He had many friends in this city and county who will regret to learn of his passing. The following account of his death and burial is taken from a Casper paper:

"Olin Withrow Baker, a resident of Casper, Wyo., for the past 16 years, died in Memorial hospital Saturday morning, Sept. 1, after a short illness. Born in Madison county, Nebraska, Sept. 8, 1875, Mr. Baker came to Wyoming sixteen years ago and for the past fourteen years had made his home at 830 North Glenarm Street.

He was an expert repairman and was also known as a veterinarian. He frequently was called upon to play the violin, which he had learned to play years ago.

He was married at Amelia, Nebraska, in 1897. In addition to his wife, Nellie Baker, of the family home, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. A. E. Edison, of Shawnee, Wyo.; three sons, Ralph C. of Rawlins, Wyo., Darrol A. of O'Neill, Nebr., and Donald E. of Salt Lake City, Utah, and several grandchildren.

"He was a member of Elkhorn Valley Lodge No. 57, I. O. O. F., of O'Neill, Nebr., and the Methodist church. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bustard funeral home, with the Rev. Charles E. Hardesty, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Casper Lodge No. 22, I. O. O. F. Interment was made in Highland cemetery at Casper."

Miss Teresa Connelly, who has been employed at the county sheriff's office for a number of years, resigned her position the first of September and will leave sometime next week for Los Angeles, Calif., where she will make her home. Miss Noreen Murray has accepted the position and started working there the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peters and son, Dick, of Omaha spent Sunday and Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Stanley Soukup, and husband, Mr. Peters is assistant freight and passenger agent for the Northwestern railroad.

Mrs. Ruth McCaffrey returned last Saturday to her home at Kansas City, Mo., after spending several days visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. F. McKenna, and family.

BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Ryan went to Sioux City last Sunday to visit her sister, Miss Agatha Beelert, for a few days.

Mrs. Esther Anderson of Fremont was a guest at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lindberg from last Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. O. F. Rummell went to Stromberg on Tuesday, where she will remain and take care of her father, A. J. Hilberg.

Miss Teresa Connelly spent from Monday until Wednesday visiting her sister, Mrs. Art Turner, and family at Winner, S. D.

Mrs. Glen Spindler and children of Grand Island came Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brittlell.

James Carney of Emmet underwent a major operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Sioux City last Friday and is getting along fine at this writing.

Mrs. W. J. Bro returned to her home at Nebraska City last Sunday, after a ten days visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Moore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gaskill of St. Paul, Minn., will arrive Thursday evening to spend a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Manzer, and family.

Mrs. Jean Griffith Jones of San Antonio, Tex., arrived last Thursday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. F. W. Griffith, and other relatives here for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglin and daughter, Constance, and Mother Virginia, took Sister Delores to Sioux City last Sunday, where she entered St. Vincent's hospital for medical treatment.

Livestock Receipts Are Heaviest of Season Here

The heaviest run of cattle thus far this season was sold at the local livestock auction last Monday. Practically all classes felt the price knife; chiefly the result of last week's scare over live meat animal ceilings. Price cuts ranged from 15c to 40c, according to class and quality. However, action was good and many buyers were here from several states to absorb the day's supplies. The quality of the offering was barely medium to good.

In the calf division, where supplies were heavier than at any other time this season, an extreme top of \$13.90 was paid for a few 300-lb. steers. Bulk moved at prices ranging from \$12.50 to \$13.50. Heifer calves scaling at 385 lbs., topped at \$12.05.

The yearling class comprised the long end of the day's offering and several carload lots were sold. Loadlots of steers moved at \$11.75 to \$12.50, with smaller bunches reaching \$12.65. Heifers averaging 605 lbs. cashed at \$10.75 to \$11.50.

Two-year olds were plentiful also and several loadlots of these were sold. Steers averaging 1050 lbs. brought \$11.90 and the same price was paid for loadlots averaging 800 lbs. Smaller bunches made \$12, paid sparingly.

A few good beef cows made \$10 to \$10.25; bulk cashed at \$8.50 to \$9.85. Plainer kinds ranged from \$7.25 to \$8.25 with canners bringing \$6.50 to \$7. Bulls reached \$10.35 on 1400-lb. weights.

In the hog division an extreme top of \$13.65 was paid for handy weight, well finished butchers, with the bulk selling from \$13.45 to \$13.55. A very few choice sows reached \$13.10, but the practical top stopped at \$13. Bulk of the sows ranged from \$12.65 to \$13. Feeders topped at \$15.80.

Around 30 sheep sold and they were mostly lambs, which sold by the head. Next auction will be held on Monday, Sept. 7.

Marriage Licenses

Harold Joe Weller of Atkinson and Miss Ida B. Campbell of Stuart on September 2.

Dewayne LeRoy Charf of Brunswick and Miss Dorothy Dean Burch of Royal on August 29.

County Court

Henry Conard of Valentine was arrested by Patrolman Meistrall and charged with speeding. He appeared in County Court on Sep. 1, 1942, and pled not guilty. He stood trial on the charge of speeding, was found guilty by the court and fined \$10 and costs of \$3.10.

REGIONAL OFFICIAL COMES TO O'NEILL

Robert F. Wallace, regional business consultant from the Kansas City Regional Office of the United States Department of Commerce, was in O'Neill Tuesday, August 25, to confer with local business leaders on problems arising out of the war which face the small town and small businesses.

Wallace explained that perhaps more than with any other single problem the Department of Commerce is concerned with the difficulties confronting small towns. He carefully pointed out the factors which have made it impossible to establish large industrial plants such as airplane plants and tank factories in the small towns of agricultural regions. Among the handicaps which these towns face are inadequate skilled labor, inadequate housing, transportation and power facilities, and remoteness from sources of raw material and complementary industries. The great contribution which these communities are making to the winning of the war is in their normal business of agricultural production.

Among the efforts which the Department of Commerce has made to help small towns is the "Small Town Manual." This is a book containing a great many suggestions for co-operative community action. The "Manual" shows how the small town can help win the war and at the same time help itself by making the town a better place in which to live.

Wallace was also interested in finding what facilities there are in O'Neill which might be used in the war effort. He said, "Of course, you must realize that we can make no promises. The Department of Commerce has no power to allocate contracts or to establish defense projects. We can only investigate your facilities and bring them to the attention of the proper authorities. We can make only one promise, and on that one thing I can make you a very definite promise. We want to help you in any way we can, and on any project which you feel has a chance of success, we shall be glad to present it to the proper agencies in Washington. I can assure you that any brochure or prospectus which you prepare will be given careful attention and placed in the hands of those who are prepared to act upon it."

Golf Tournament Gets Under Way

Parings were made this week for the city golf tournament. Twenty-three players are participating in this tournament. First round matches are to be completed by Wednesday, September 9.

Parings are as follows: First flight, Max Golden vs. Pat Harty, Ben Grady vs. William Grady, Allan Jaskowskiak bye, Dr. Fisher vs. Rev. Beyersdorfer. Second flight, Paddy O'Donnell vs. Jerry Graybiel, Dr. Burgess vs. H. E. Coyne, Ed Campbell vs. Rev. Wright, Ed Casey vs. Wm. Biglin, Third flight, John Alderman vs. Dr. Sherbahan, Henry Lohaus vs. Rev. O'Brien, Norm Gondering vs. Lloyd Smith, Chick Cronin vs. Charles Stout.

Raymond and Clifford Seger, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Seger, residing east of Atkinson, were in O'Neill a few hours Tuesday. Raymond is among a number to leave from this county Sept. 10 to take up arms in defense of this grandest of all nations. Clifford and wife returned a week ago from Ogden, Utah, where he has been doing painting work at a defense project, to spend a few days visiting with his brother before he left for army service.

The Busy Hour Club met at the home of Ruby Wayman with only five members present. The afternoon was spent working out games and visiting. Prizes were won by Ruth Wayman and Annie Ellingson. A lunch of sandwiches, cake, pickles and koolade was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Alda Givens on Thursday, Sept. 24th.—Club Reporter.

MAKE EVERY PAY DAY WAR BOND DAY
STOP SPENDING—SAVE DOLLARS