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BRIEFLY STATED

Miss Bea Jardee visited friends in Grand Island over the week-end.
Miss Dorothy Kratchovil spent the week-end in Kearney visiting friends.
Junior Shoemaker left Monday for Lincoln, where he will attend the University of Nebraska.
Jack Dempsey, who has been working in Omaha this summer, returned to O'Neill last Saturday.
H. L. Banta, Page's artistic tonsorial artist, was looking after business matters in this city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Liddy and children, Judy and Mark, of Columbus arrived Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Kate Murray, of Omaha, arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. Theresa Murray and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones made a business trip to Norfolk on Wednesday.

Margaret Ryan, of White River, S. D., visited friends here on Tuesday en route to Xavier, Kansas, where she will attend St. Mary's College.

Lt. and Mrs. C. R. Fifer, of Columbus, Miss., arrived Tuesday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Aiken of Lincoln spent the week-end here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Froelich and family.

Word has been received here that Pvt. Francis Murphy, who was recently inducted into the Army, has been sent to Camp Roberts, Calif.

Russell Simpson, Seaman 1-c, of Farragut, Idaho, returned there Wednesday, after visiting with relatives and friends here and in South Dakota.

Miss Mary Harty returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harty, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Hammond of Omaha spent Labor day here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hammond, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Johnson and daughter, Madell, returned Sunday from Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis, where they had gone on a two weeks' vacation.

Joe Grutsch, Seaman 1-c, who is in the Seabees, left Wednesday for Rhode Island, after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Grutsch, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Lanone Miles of Grand Island spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miles, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Amelia Wilson, of Chadron, returned to her home Wednesday, after visiting Mrs. Theresa Murray and other relatives and friends.

Gaus Cadwell of Albion, Geo. Lightner of St. Edward, Les Smith of Ainsworth and Dr. R. E. Kriz of Lynch participated in the golf tournament here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka, who have been visiting with his father, Anton Ruzicka, at Clarkson, are visiting friends here this week. They are on their way to Redfield, S. D., to visit with her parents.

O'Neill relatives received word last week that Charles E. Yarnall has won another promotion and that he is now Pharmacist 2-c, at the Norfolk Naval Hospital at Norfolk, Va. The many O'Neill friends of Charles extend sincere congratulations and best wishes.

STATES COMBINE TO RESIST PCA

A group of prominent bankers of this state will go to New York on September 12th to represent Nebraska in a meeting of country bankers from agricultural states to create a nation-wide movement to free small banks from the increasing subsidized competition of government bureaus.

The immediate objective of this meeting, which is sponsored by small banks of Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Nebraska, is to demand an individual congressional investigation of the production credit system and to this end to seek the leadership of the American Bankers Association, which will meet in annual convention the day following the meeting of state representatives.

The Nebraska delegation to attend this meeting of states and the national convention to follow comprises J. D. Milliken of Fremont, president of the Nebraska Bankers Association; Emil E. Plack of Wahoo, chairman of the association's committee on subsidized competition; E. W. Rossiter of Hartington, a pioneer opponent of PCA, and William B. Hughes, secretary of the state association. This Nebraska group will be joined by others in this state, including S. C. Waugh of Lincoln, R. R. Ridge of Omaha and J. O. Peck of Columbus, who represent Nebraska on the council of American Bankers Association.

Several hundred country bankers from states all over the nation will attend this meeting. The plan of centering present attention on PCA is one that has been strongly advocated by the Nebraska Bankers Association, which has maintained that private loans should not be made from public funds except in periods of emergency. The American Bankers Association has vigorously backed the Wherry Bill in the Senate, seeking to stop the waste of public money by the Regional Agricultural Corporation. Inasmuch as the latter bill seems well on its way, being scheduled for early Senatorial committee hearing, the representatives to this meeting of small bankers in New York feel that the next step should be an investigation of the PCA system singly, with similar investigations of others of the twenty bureaus designed to loan money for agriculture to follow.

TEMPORARY EXPEDIENCY

Rumblings of discontent from the Deep South and border states, traditionally Democratic, have caused the President to temporarily shelve some of his most loyal New Deal ideas.

When arch New Dealer Henry Wallace locked horns with Texas' conservative Jesse Jones, it was Henry who was taken to the woodshed. When ambitious Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles, of Groton and Harvard, tried to muscle in on the job of Jeffersonian Democrat Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, the Alma Mater and "old school tie" business was forgotten by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Welles was asked to resign.

Let no one be deceived that the President has discarded the New Deal or his New Dealers. Such actions on his part were politically expedient at a time when the solid South, fed up with the Washington hitch-hikers on the Democratic donkey, threatens Mr. Roosevelt's renomination and reelection. Unfortunately Mr. Wallace and Mr. Welles and others of their stripe will return to plague the American people if the present administration is continued in office after next year's election.

Again it becomes clear that the fourth term strategy is occupying much of the time of official Washington. And behind the scenes Harry Hopkins and others of the "palace guard" continue to play politics with the war.

Mrs. Richard Tomlinson left Tuesday for Omaha to visit relatives and friends.

Gifts for men on the WAR FRONT

A broiling sun sits up in cloudless sky . . . dust hangs over the graveled roads . . . the fall school term has not even begun — and yet here we are talking about Christmas. Not only talk is needed—but action—on your part if you want your Christmas gifts to reach your men over seas in time. Mailing must begin by September 15, so we're telling you in plenty of time. Last minute shopping won't do.

ready to serve those who serve . .

Choose from our special grouping of service men's gifts. They fill a real need because they're in harmony with military equipment.

- Sox, khaki color35c
- Sox, white or black . . .35c
- Money Belts for . . . \$1.00
- Service Muffler . . . \$1.00
- Furlough Bags . . . \$2.98
- Mending Kits for25c
- Service Ties for . . . \$1.00
- Army Shirts at . . . \$2.98

WHEN TO MAIL

To men in the Army—September 15 to October 15. To men in the Navy, Marines, or Coast Guards—September 15 to October 31. Don't forget..



BROWN-McDONALD
CONSISTENT LOW PRICES THE YEAR 'ROUND

Progressive Post-War Planned

The Republican Party has reason to expect that after November, 1944, it will be charged with the administration of the federal government—both from the White House and with a majority in the House of Representatives. Mounting resentment over the country against the hit-or-miss operation of the Washington bureaucracy, supported by the steady turn of elections against the New Deal, makes this eventuality something more than a hope.

It was the part of wisdom, therefore, on the part of party

officials to call together into conference the elected officers of the party who compose the Republican Post-War Advisory Council which has just completed its first meetings at Mackinac Island in Michigan. And the broad-visioned statement of party principles that emanated from the council provides a basis of confidence to the citizens of the country that Republicans have their feet on the ground and are viewing the tremendous problems of the future realistically rather than as merely an opportunity to take over the bureaucratic millions that have poured onto the federal

payroll under the New Deal. The Republicans had two alternatives: they could have sat back and waited for the revolt against Washington's fumbling with the war administration and the playing of politics with the war; or, they could frankly recognize that there are no rabbits that can be pulled out of the hat to bring the war to a speedy end and re-convert America to a peace-time era of progress and plenty.

That the leaders of the party have seen fit to take the latter course, to start forth boldly to grapple with the nation's problems and seek solutions other than those of "spend and spend and tax and tax" provides a fresh basis of confidence in the workings of representative government.

Wagner-Devall Wedding Occurred Last Sunday

Miss Viola Marie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wagner, of north of Spencer, and Howard Devall, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Devall of near Midway, were united in marriage at the bride's home at one o'clock Sunday, Rev. M. B. Simon, pastor of the United Brethren Lutheran church of Spencer, performing the ceremony. They were attended by the bride's sister, Doris, and the groom's brother, Martin.

The bride wore a two piece dress of powder blue crepe and her attendant wore dark blue. Following the wedding a dinner honoring the bridal party and relatives was served at the home and in the evening the neighbors and friends gathered for a charivari and dancing.

Monday morning Mr. and Mrs. Devall, accompanied by Doris Wagner and Martin Devall, left for Portland, Ore., where Howard Devall has been employed in the shipyards for the past two years. The happy couple will make their home at 729 East Burnside, in Portland.

The young couple have many friends in this community who extend sincere congratulations to them for a long and happy wedded life.

Mrs. Helen Sirek made a business trip to Sioux City on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Schaeffer moved into their new home, the former Arbutnot residence, last Friday.

Miss Lydia Halva of Ainsworth spent the week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Halva.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer attended a family reunion of the Switzer family in Norfolk last Sunday.

Fritz Belzer, Seaman 2-c, returned to Farragut, Idaho, Wednesday, after visiting relatives in Page and friends here.

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Highest Cash Price Paid FOR CREAM, EGGS AND POULTRY

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PUBLIC SALE

As we are moving to the west coast, we will offer for sale at public auction the following described property at our home in the southwestern part of O'Neill, on

SATURDAY, Sept. 11

Commencing at 2 o'clock p. m.

Piano, oil burning heater, two kitchen cabinets, utility cabinet, chest of drawers, 3 congo-leum rugs, ice box, electric table, coffee table, dining room table, buffet, china closet, dining room chairs, White sewing machine, 4 double beds, complete with springs and mattresses; 3 single beds, complete; 3 dressers, dressing table, chest of drawers, 3 congo-leum rugs, ice box, electric washing machine, sideboard, chicken feeder, some used lumber, 2 purebred Chester White boar pigs 5 months old, weight 180 pounds. Many articles; too numerous to mention.

R. N. Brittell, Owner
Col. James Moore, Auctioneer

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School Shoes

More children will be walking to school this year — so guard your youngster's feet, keep them warm and dry with good wearing and well built shoes.

KIDDIES' SHOES

Oxfords and straps of black or brown leather and with a good wearing compo sole. 8½-12 at 1.79

CHILD'S OXFORDS

Sturdy, well made for longer wear. Good soles and uppers. 8½-12 at 1.98
Sizes 12½ to 2 for 2.29

SPORT OXFORDS

For growing girls. Black and tan leather, with compo or leather heel in flat or medium. 3 to 6 2.98

DRESS OXFORDS

Black or brown leather, with low or medium heel. In sport type. Compo or leather sole. 3 to 6 at 3.98

BOYS' OXFORDS

Black or tan leather with good wearing leather sole. Medallion tip. Sizes 2½ to 6 for 2.98

"MOC" OXFORDS

For boys. These have long wearing, tough cord soles. Good for work, or school wear. 2 to 6 2.98

YOUNG MEN'S

Dress oxfords. Black or tan uppers, leather sole. Styled for fellows who want 2.98
snap. Sizes 6 to 12 2.98

WORK SHOES

For boys. Brown leather upper with a stout, tough compo sole. Sizes 1-6. 1.98
Work or school at 1.98

HIGH SHOES

For boys. Work type shoe with good wearing leather sole. A well fitting shoe in sizes 2 to 6, 2.79
Pair 2.79

WORK SHOES

For men and older boys now in school. Black leather uppers, leather or compo sole. Sizes 6 to 12, 2.98
pair 2.98

BROWN-McDONALD
CONSISTENT LOW PRICES THE YEAR 'ROUND

Mickey Tomlinson left Tuesday for Nebraska City, where he will enter the Nebraska school for the Blind.

Mrs. Francis Murphy departed Monday for Butte to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Murphy.

Mrs. Mary Switzer of Meadow Grove arrived Sunday to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer.

Pvt. James Harty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harty of this city, who is in the U. S. A. engineer corps, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Plattsburg, New York.

Miss Margaret Smith of Atkinson, visited friends here over the week-end.

Robert Gordon of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends here.

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