

shoes were manufactured before March 1, 1944, and will be sold ration-free at retail for \$3.50 a pair or less. Applications may be filed with OPA District Office beginning August 10, through September 8, 1945. Dealers must have the approval of the District Office before selling the shoes ration-free.

Reports reaching OPA show that some types of men's and women's low-priced rationed shoes are not moving out of the sellers' stocks. Consumers are reluctant to spend ration stamps for some over price shoes and have instead bought footwear in the higher price brackets, Rawlings explained. As a result, civilians are losing the walking mileage represented by this footwear, and the longer the shoes remain on dealers' shelves the more they deteriorate in quality.

The ration-free release should encourage consumers to buy and use these shoes to supplement rationed types, OPA said. In addition, it should reduce the number of applications to local War Price and Rationing Boards for special shoe stamps.

CHAMBERS ITEMS

Mrs. Genevieve Bell arrived at her home in Chambers Sunday from Grand Island, where she had been employed for some time.

The Young People who attended Institute at the Niobrara State Park the past week, Phyllis Carpenter and Milton Grimes returned to Chambers Saturday. They report a very interesting and enjoyable week as the camp provided for the young people's recreational, mental and spiritual needs. Other towns represented there were: Neligh, Norfolk, Laurel, Plainview, Meadow Grove, Pierce, Page, Pilger, Spencer, O'Neill, Madison, Osmond, Bloomfield, Inman, St. Edward, Lindsay, Bristow, Battle Creek, Elgin, Tilden. Everyone enjoyed the classes and were pleased to have Miss Frieda Wirz, a Missionary from India and also a graduate nurse at the camp to tell of her many interesting experiences.

Mrs. Wm. Ritterbush came home from the Norfolk hospital Friday, after having a major operation. She is reported as being as well as can be expected. Miss Delores is assisting her at present.

Mrs. Tom Thomson and daughter, of Oakland, Cal., are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hoffman and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Nissen left for Norfolk Monday for a visit with her sister at the hospital. She will go on to Stanton to visit other relatives before returning home.

Mrs. Hazel Miller of Chicago, came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Clara Bell and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorenson and Elvera were Sunday dinner guests at the Art Fluckey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower Sageser arrived here Wednesday of last week from Manhattan, Kansas, to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Sageser and other relatives.

Leland Brittell and sister, of Okdale, came up Friday to visit a while at the Bus Brittell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nissen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jutte and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Serck were Sunday dinner guests at the Leslie Lewald home.

Harold Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, was taken to Norfolk Sunday, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Helen Jean and Doris Ann Spath arrived at their home in Chambers Saturday, after spending the week visiting at Gordon, Nebraska.

Word received from Sgt. Vernon Whitaker that he had met and enjoyed a fine visit with Eddie Boyson. Eddie used to ride at the fair at Chambers a few years ago.

John Walter, Sr., and Mrs. Rena Eyerherm were dinner guests at the A. A. Walter home Friday evening to help Raymond celebrate his sixteenth birthday.

S. Sgt. Keith Newhouse arrived home Tuesday morning from Germany, where he had been serving with a reconnaissance division for some time. He will spend a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newhouse and sister, Kathryn.

Marilyn Harley stayed with Delores Brittell from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. Richard Jarman returned Monday from Fonda, Iowa, where she had been visiting her parents and other relatives.

Cpl. Larkin DeHart will report



Lt. Elmer Proctor and daughter, Rebecca Ann, Port Arthur, Texas, in happy reunion. A bomber pilot, Lt. Proctor was shot down over Germany and returned to this country aboard the Gripsholm. He is providing for her future with War Bonds.



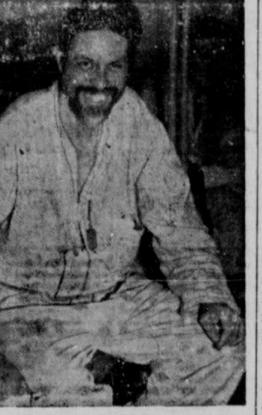
S/Sgt. Floyd M. Chadwick, Chickasha, Okla., displays flag captured during fighting in Italy, as he recovers from wounds. "I think all the boys in my outfit bought bonds," he said recently. "We will have substantial nest-eggs when this war is over."



T/Sgt. Len J. Hudgeons, San Antonio, Texas, whose left leg became paralyzed by sniper's bullets, lay 14 days on battlefield and was then taken prisoner by Germans, phones his wife that he bought War Bonds while on "the sidelines."



Pvt. W. H. Edwards, Hayti, Mo., glad he can still buy War Bonds for wife and six children while awaiting artificial leg. He lost his leg in European action. Nazi wired him as a booby trap and he lay 70 hours on field.



T/4 James G. Kahlo, Los Angeles, Calif., wounded in Luxembourg, transferred to McCloskey Hospital, wears gray beard as evidence of his hardships. "There is no better investment than War Bonds," he says.

U. S. Treasury Department

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka left Thursday morning for Clarkson, Nebr., where they will spend several days visiting at the home of his father, Anton Ruzicka.

E. C. Hammers, of Miami, Florida, arrived last Friday to spend several days visiting his mother, Mrs. A. Pace and his sister, Mrs. Lulu Quig.

Flight Officer Fred Halva has been transferred from the Lincoln Army Air Base to the Jackson Army Air Base, at Jackson, Miss., according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halva.

Cpl. Cecil Sparks arrived last week on a thirty day furlough to visit his wife, family and other relatives and friends. He recently returned from overseas, where he was in the European theater of operations.

Mrs. Mabel Henry left this morning for Lewiston, Montana, to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Margaret Ellen Donohoe left this morning for her home at Marty S. D., after spending several weeks here visiting relatives and friends.

The next regular meeting of the O'Neill Commercial Club will be held next Tuesday evening, August 14, at the Golden Hotel at 6:30. Try and attend.

The O'Neill American Legion Junior base ball team will play the Chambers team at Chambers Sunday afternoon, commencing at 2:30. This will be a very good game and should have a large crowd in attendance.

Apprentice Seaman William Gallagher, who had arthritis and was in the Great Lakes Hospital for the past month, was released last Friday. In a letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. John C. Gallagher, he said he would have to take all his boot training over again and that it would be at least ten weeks before he would get his leave.

W. A. Summers, of Bartlett, President of the Wheeler County Fair Association, was in the city Wednesday, putting out advertising for their big fair and rodeo, which is to be held there for three days, August 17, 18 and 19. Bill says they expect to have a good rodeo and a good fair and expects to see many of his former Holt county friends at Bartlett during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Chapman left Wednesday afternoon for Kansas City, Mo., where they will make their future home. Mr. Chapman was recently discharged from the service. He was a Lieutenant in the Army Air Force.

Mrs. Fay Miles left Monday for Valentine, where she will spend a few weeks visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edna Seldon.

Hugh McManus of Grand Island came up Tuesday afternoon to spend several days here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harty left Tuesday morning for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Harty will enter the Mayo Clinic for a medical check up.

Miss Dorothy Jordan, of Chicago, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this city, left Tuesday for Omaha where she will spend several days visiting friends.

Miss Bonnie Morton and Miss Jean Sueres, both of Omaha, will arrive Friday morning to spend several days visiting Miss Morton's aunt, Mrs. Mable Gatz and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streeter accompanied by their daughter, Brandy, returned Sunday at Bruns relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. Frenkin, of Lincoln, arrived Saturday afternoon for their home in Lincoln, after spending several days visiting her sister, Melvin and Mrs. Frenkin and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harty arrived Saturday morning at their home in Lincoln, after spending several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. D. H. Cronin, of Lincoln, arrived Saturday morning, after spending the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

O'Neill Wednesday 22 August

Circus Grounds Opposite City Water Tower



Lots of Wild Animals Scores of big top stars who will thrill and entertain you with their Death Defying Stunt!

Prof. Tom Ewalt with his \$10,000 Liberty Act - Miss Ewalt the Queen of the White Tops, introducing her High School Stallions

International Congress of World's Finest Talent! See Ena that comical Elephant perform who is over 100 years old and bigger than the FAMED JUMBO!

Dazzling Girls - Gorgeous Gowns - A blazing Whirlwind of Oriental Splendor!

Elephants, Lions, Ponies, Daring Acrobats, Amusing Clowns. Famed Stars never before seen!

Two complete performances Daily - Afternoon and Night. Doors open at 2 and 8 p. m. - ONE DAY ONLY -

bone, while leading a calf at the Wm. Reninger place Wednesday.

Mrs. Viola Hoefener and granddaughter, of Stanton came Sunday to visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Peltzer and sister, Mrs. A. A. Walter and Mr. Walter and Raymond.

Mrs. Letha Cook, Marie Gibson, Mary Lou Spath, Violet Sanderson and Doryeen Tangeman came home from Wayne Friday. The summer school at the Wayne State Teachers College, which they have been attending is over.

Pvt. George Nachtman left Sunday for Camp Grubber, Oklahoma, after spending a thirty day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nachtman, Edwin and Genevieve.

Floyd Whitaker was overcome by heat while working in the field one day last week. He is recovering but will have to take it easy from now on.

The W. S. C. S. met Thursday of last week in the basement of the Methodist Church. After a business meeting, conducted by the president, Mrs. Clair Grimes, the ladies spent the afternoon quilting.

Mrs. Glen Taylor informs us that her husband, T-5 Glenn Taylor, recently landed in New York City. Glenn has been stationed in Germany. This news was also given over the radio, from the Norfolk station Monday.

Mrs. A. M. Haran, of Perrytown, Texas, arrived in Chambers Monday to visit her sister, Miss Rena Coppoc. It has been eight years since these sisters have seen each other and seventeen years since Mrs. Horan was last in Chambers. Mrs. Horan plans to remain indefinitely.

T-S and Mrs. True Fagan and daughter, of Ontario, Cal., are expected this week Thursday, for a twentyone day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fagan and brother, Merle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Harley and girls, Mrs. E. M. Brooks and Mrs. Vernon Harley and children visited Sunday evening at the Harry Scott home.

Everette Wintermote received a severe cut on his hand Tuesday, while working on a cycle mower. It required four stitches to close the wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Neimand and children, of Colorado, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Neimand, over the week-end.

Cpl. Chauncey Wood arrived home from Las Vegas, Nevada,

last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Woods. He will report at Lincoln August 11th.

Mrs. Wayne Standage, of Amelia received a broken ankle when the rake ran over her foot while she was helping in the hay field. Arlan Tangeman had the end of the middle finger cut off Thursday, while working with hay machinery.

Mrs. Dean Stevens (nee Marian Carpenter) writes from Temple, Texas, that her husband Pfc. Dean Stevens, is now recovering after suffering complications following his recent operation.

Pfc. and Mrs. Frank Spauth, of Pecos, Texas, are the proud parents of a fine 6-pound-three ounce baby daughter, Joan Elaine, born on August 5th.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. Ross Taggart and daughter, Pamela, and Mrs. Prescott of Washington, D. C., visited at the Louis Taggart home one night last week. They were enroute to California, where he will be stationed for three months, before being sent overseas.

Mrs. Mary Sheedy and Jim Sheedy of Lincoln, came Sunday for a visit at the H. Jeffers home. They returned to Lincoln Tuesday.

Dinner guests at the C. V. Robertson home Sunday of last week were: John Walters, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roth and Ardith. The occasion was Delbert's and Mrs. Roth's birthdays and also Mr. and Mrs. Roth's wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Winke and daughter came up from Neligh Sunday to spend a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright received word that their son, Leonard, had arrived in Boston last Friday from Germany. They are expecting him home any day to spend a thirty day furlough.

Clarence Tibbetts was pleasantly surprised Thursday evening when his neighbors gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary. The guests were seated at a long table out on the lawn of the Tibbetts home. The table was nicely decorated with bouquets of garden flowers. Little Sharon Osborn, in her sweet way, sang "Happy Birthday." Supper was served in two courses. After the first course Mrs. Hale Osborn placed the birthday cake, with lighted candles on the table. Mr. Tibbetts cut the cake and each guest received a piece. It was served with fruit salad. The cake was baked by Mrs. John Honeywell. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Tibbetts many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. Mina Myers received a letter from her son, Cpl. Marion Myers, stationed in Germany. He said that he was guarding the road some time ago keeping all travel off to allow President Truman to pass. One of our local boys has had the honor of seeing the new President of the United States.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sorenson received a telegram from their son, Cpl. Arnold Sorenson, Monday evening. He stated that he had just arrived in New York City and would be seeing them soon. Arnold has been stationed in Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Spath and family left Monday for Aurora, Nebr. where they will make their home.

Harry Coolidge, of Amelia, is on the sick list.

The Young People of the Methodist Church enjoyed ice cream and cookies in the church basement Sunday evening after the evening worship. The ice cream was furnished by Mrs. C. V. Robertson and Miss Ardith Roth

Wheeler County FAIR AND RODEO Bartlett, Nebraska August 17, 18, 19th

WALT PLUGGE'S BIGGER AND BETTER RODEO

Full Program, Riding, Roping and Bull Dogging More Wild Horses, More Brahma Cattle, More Buffalo than at any Rodeo in this part of the State.

With WEAVER AND JUANITA GRAY

THE RED TOP MINSTREL SHOW

Will play Friday Night, August 17th

TRICK RIDING AND ROPING

DANCE—Saturday and Sunday Nights

Also the HI LIGHT CARNIVAL COMPANY

A LARGE AMUSEMENT COMPANY WITH 3 BIG RIDES. SMALL RIDES, 20 SHOWS AND CONCESSIONS

Dangerous Philosophy

Last week The Telegraph ran a help wanted advertisement which read: HELP WANTED—The Telegraph Printing Co., has an opening for a high school boy who would like to learn the printing trade. Part time work now during the school year will provide this boy with spending money while he is earning a trade which will prove valuable to him throughout his school career and in later years. Boy must be ambitious and eager to learn. This is not a temporary "big wage" offer but it is an opportunity a boy who is looking to the future. Interested boys will be interviewed immediately because the position is now open.

At the time this editorial was written there had been no answer to the ad, and therein lies food for serious thought. This editorial is not meant as a condemnation of the youth of today, but rather as a comment on the times in which we are living. By and large, today's young people are no better or no worse than yesterday's. But they are living in very artificial and disconcerting times—an era when the sagacity of age and the virility and energy of youth are being used to win a globe-spanning war. Those who have attained the required age have been called to the colors, trained into matchless fighting men and sent to the battlefield where they have distinguished themselves repeatedly. It is not about service men that we write. This editorial concerns

the boys still in high school—clean cut, clear eyed, normal American boys who are demanding and getting wages far in excess of those which their fathers earned for many years after they began supporting a family, and more, perhaps, than the fathers are earning now.

There is a philosophy existent today which says "I'm going to get mine now; the future can take care of itself." It is a false and dangerous philosophy because the future has a treacherous way of boomeranging against those who haven't prepared for it. Only a few years ago it was considered wise and honorable to learn a trade and steel oneself against the uncertainties of tomorrow. But today's big wages have changed all that—and Uncle Sam is the worst offender of all.

And because of all this, the boys of this generation aren't taught to prepare for the future, aren't interested in learning a trade where the skill of one's hands is the measure of a fine craftsman. The size of today's dollar sign is far too overwhelming, just as the size of tomorrows might be pitifully insufficient.

No, we do not mean this as a criticism of today's youth. But the parents might give it some thought. Inuation must inevitably have a false bottom and when that bottom collapses, the ones who fall the hardest are those who have not been trained and skilled to take care of themselves.—Sidney Telegraph.

BRIEFLY STATED

Wilma Houchin and Ethel Suchy spent Tuesday in Atkinson visiting friends.

Mrs. Edwin Hull, of Sioux City, was visiting relatives and friends here last week-end.

The Annual Old Settlers' Picnic will be held on August 30, 1945, in the Elmer Devall grove, the same place as held last year.

Miss Helen Biglin left this morning for Lincoln, where she will spend a week visiting Miss Marjorie Dickson and other friends.