

THE FRONTIER

SMALL DOSES PAST AND PRESENT

By Romaine Saunders

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them.—Gen. 1:27.

Russia denies U. S. charges, U. S. denies Russia's charges. Now just what's brewing between two "friends."

You must have a license to loan money in Nebraska. Next time a fellow would like to borrow a dollar from you tell him you will have to get a state license and will then be glad to accommodate him.

One of those power districts in a northwest Pacific coast state announced an income of nearly twenty-three million dollars in 1945. Those millions are sacred funds so far as the tax collector laying impious hands on them. Government property, you know.

The proposal to outlaw closed shop in Nebraska by amendment to the constitution will doubtless sweep the state like a prairie fire if it gets on the ballot. Nebraska citizens are not enemies of organized labor but they stand for even-handed justice for unorganized as well as organized labor. A union card should not be made the passport to a job anywhere in Nebraska.

A magazine publisher has gone to the trouble to find out the biggest worries of the farm element. Holt county citizens are not saying much about it but there is a deep undercurrent of feeling opposed to extravagance in government with no effort to get out of the red, piling up great expense by continuance of useless agencies. Nobody on the land or in the towns out this way are deprived of life's necessities but many are concerned over the prospects of national bankruptcy.

Americans have been asked to do a little less stuffing of themselves that the hungry of Europe may have a crust. This will never be voluntary. Meal time is the greatest of our institutions. It is both a social activity and the gratifying of man's first instinct. To take just one less of the bounties set before you, let's see you do it. A curtailment can be made in one direction that might help a little. Those "pink tea" affairs, just leave out the "delicious lunch."

This generation of Young America does not know of that national gesture engraved on the silver dollar, "In God We Trust." They never see a silver dollar. Perhaps the "trust" of the citizen has been transferred to the dollar. Its ramifications cut deep. The ablest lawyers will defend rather than prosecute a criminal—more money in it. The dollar not justice. What does the clergyman consider when assigned to a charge, what salary can the community pay or what good can be done to that community through his ministry? The medical profession has its ethics but dollars are generally the first consideration with many. Of whatever rank of society, we may as well admit that we all are a pretty selfish outfit.

Out of the gloom of life's darker shadows glows here and there a reflection from a human jewel and the fragrance of a ministry in behalf of others. Out of the north woods of a Wisconsin community comes the story of Dr. MacKinnon, a country doctor. For 30 years he had been ministering to farmers, lumberjacks, villagers and Indians of the Wisconsin north woods. He has never been known to turn down a call. Sometimes his work of mercy would take him 20 or 30 miles through the night in all kinds of weather to comfort his patients, and to nurse them back to health. Under trying conditions in his years of practice he has delivered more than 2,900 babies into the world. The

unique characteristic of this man is that he has never sent out a bill, which was one reason why his community turned out en masse to pay him tribute. This tribute took tangible and worthwhile form in the shape of a new automobile and other gifts, the community declaring a holiday to do the doctor honor.

The calendar is pretty well filled with a week for this and a week for that which just about cover the habits and activities of the citizens. If you are bewildered by it all here is another just introduced that may have a soothing effect. April 8 to 14 is to be observed as Sunday School Week. Its sponsors say mankind's worst enemy is hate and they are going to see what can be done in a week's time to burn out the human snarls with brotherly love. Maybe it will be a start down the rose strewn road to the burnished heights where we can forget about strikes and strife, sword rattling and bomb bursting, OPA ceilings, tax reports and national debt.

BRIEFLY STATED

Arbuthnot Oil Company Service Station has reopened and will appreciate a share of your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson were in Omaha early in the second medical treatment.

Patricia Kruse, O'Neill, Nebr., was elected to membership in the "Plainsman Players" at Nebraska Wesleyan University.

Marjorie E. Genung has begun action in the district court for divorce from Louis T. Genung. The home of the parties has been in northwest Holt county.

Albert Sterns asks for the democratic nomination and Floyd R. Johnson the republican nomination for supervisor in the First district, making four candidates in that district.

Holt county has 265 persons on the old age assistance list, one of the lowest in the state per capita, and February payments were an average of \$31.70, approximately the state average.

Mrs. C. J. Malone came in from Omaha Friday for a few days visit and was the guest of Mrs. Art Cowperthwaite. Mrs. Seth Noble entertained a number of ladies in her honor Saturday afternoon.

The O'Neill Woman's Club will meet on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 20, with Mrs. Bennett Gillespie. Mrs. Ruth Rector will give the book review. Coffee and lunch omitted at these club meetings, the ladies say.

Cal Thompson of the White Horse ranch was in the city Monday and greeted friends with the good old ranchman's grip. The white horses have wintered the best ever he says and will be in fine trim for the season's exhibitions.

Those boys are on the assembly line again and O'Neill plutocrats who have been planning for a new car will have a chance soon to roll out in cushioned splendor while the less opulent chug along in the old outfit—and maybe pull a bespattered new one out of a mudhole.

Last Friday evening the ladies of four of the several O'Neill church groups had charge of a service at the Presbyterian church on the occasion of what is known as World Day of Prayer. Miss Elja McCullough gave the history of the special day, followed by Mrs. Kenneth Scott in a discussion of the subject, "Things That Make for Our Peace." Others to take part were Elizabeth Schaffer and Barbara Bennett in a duet. Mrs. Roy Sauers, Mrs. Carl Lambert, Miss Mary Bowen, Mrs. Clay Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Mullis, Mrs. Melvin Grossenboch, Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn, Mrs. L. A. Burgess and Mrs. Louis Reimer were among those on the program.

O'Neill Girl Wed in Rapid City

On Sunday March 10, Miss Ruth Ann Biglin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin became the bride of Mr. Don Allen Berg, son of Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Berg of Sioux Falls, S. D.

The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Joseph O'Connell in the rectory of the Immaculate Conception church in Rapid City, S. D.

The bride was dressed in a teal blue tailored suit with a white hat and brown accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Rose Mary Biglin, of Omaha, Nebr., who wore a pin striped gray suit with matching gray and black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The groom chose a gray tweed suit and was attended by his friend Arthur Morgan, of Hoxie, Kansas, who wore his navy blues.

Following the ceremony the bridal party was served a three course dinner at the A. and F. cafe.

Out of town relatives attending the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Berg and daughters, Ruth and Coral, of Sioux Falls, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Biglin of O'Neill, Nebraska.

The young couple left for a week's motor trip through the Black Hills, after which they will reside in Rapid City.

Mr. Berg graduated from the Sioux Falls High School, served in the navy and is now a student of the School of Mines.

Ruth Anne is a St. Marys graduate and attend school at Ames, Iowa, and attended the University of Nebraska. She is now engaged in teaching in the Rapid City High School.

The many friends of Miss Biglin in her native city tender sincere congratulations and best wishes to her and the man of her choice and hope they will have a long, happy and prosperous married life.

The Committee wishes to acknowledge the receipt of an additional \$52.05 from the Polio Fund. \$50.05 of this amount was turned in by Mrs. John Albers of Chambers for School District No. 121. The money was raised by operating a lunch counter at a farm sale. This was the largest donation turned in from any rural school and shows a fine spirit of helpfulness, which is so needed in this war torn world.

MRS. ELIZABETH SCHAFFER, County Chairman, Holt County Chapter, Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Safety Patrol

The Nebraska Safety Patrol is now accepting applications for highway patrolmen so that it may properly handle a new state-wide short wave radio system.

Applications must be in the hands of the Nebraska Safety Patrol State House, Lincoln, by April 1, 1946. Thereafter a number yet to be decided will be called in for competitive examinations. From the tests candidates will be chosen for the camp, which will be held at the Nebraska State Guard Camp at Ashland.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States, residents of Nebraska, between 21 and 35 years of age, at least 5 feet 10 inches tall, high school graduates and in good physical condition.

Candidates who go through the 5 weeks school will be paid 2.50 a day and given their board and room. Those selected for the patrol will be paid \$150 monthly during a six months probation period and if permanently assigned will be paid \$165.00 a month.

EMMET NEWS

Miss Alice McCaffrey of O'Neill spent the week-end visiting at the Ray Richards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson were Friday evening dinner guests at the Leon Price home.

Tom McDonald, of Boise, Idaho, was an overnight guest at the Dean Perry home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Beckwith and son, Daryl, visited at the Vera Hickman home in Atkinson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Bonenberger of Atkinson visited Mrs. Jess Wells and Mrs. John Conrad Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Tenborg have purchased the house where Henry Luth lives from Guy Cole.

Mrs. Bessie Burge and daughter, June, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge of Amelia on a trip to visit relatives at Eureka, California.

Mrs. Agnes Gaffney returned home Saturday afternoon after spending the past six weeks visiting relatives in South Dakota and Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Ivn, of Spalding, spent the week-end at the Joe Winkler home. Mrs. Ivn is sister of Mrs. Winkler.

Francis Tenborg returned home Monday morning, after spending the past week in Omaha visiting his sister, Miss Eileen Tenborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potts and son, Fritz and Dale, Jr. spent the week-end in Harvard, Nebr., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dusaiko have rented and moved into their apartments in O'Neill Sunday afternoon. Bernard is employed

DDT Draws Interested Crowd

An interested group of citizens gathered in the music room at the public school Monday afternoon to hear about the new thing for combatting insect pests. And they learned it wasn't so new. A German chemist put it over us by about sixty-nine years. But to bring the DDT—a contraction of a long technical name—into practical use it devolved upon Yankee skill.

While arrangements were being completed for the demonstration proper Miss Betty Wyant, a high school student, entertained the assembled crowd with a clever reading.

Mrs. Corcoran of Lincoln, a state project leader took the floor after County Agent Dawes had stated the purpose of the gathering and some of the hazards of insect pests. Mrs. Corcoran displayed three small bottles of clear liquid and one containing a white powder. That was the first look of Holt county citizens at DDT. They were told it was prepared for use in the four forms shown, the liquid to be sprayed and the powder to be dusted. If properly used at the beginning of the insect season it is said to eliminate them for the season.

Mr. Dawes handled the spraying equipment first having explained that was why he was appearing before a splendidly groomed audience in blue overalls. A good outfit is needed for spraying and is put on like most any liquid spray, but some care must be exercised. It looks like the old slogan, Swat the Fly, will be passing out and the bugless and flyless age is at hand.

Mrs. Charles Switzer sustained injuries when she fell on the basement stairs at her home Monday. A physician was called but found no serious condition had resulted from the fall.

George Meals and sons, Melvin and Marvin, of Atkinson, are in the city today, appearing in county court in a law suit involving damages to two head of cattle injured in an overturned truck.

We understand that the Rev. Mr. Ohmart is confined in a hospital in Omaha with pneumonia.

at the Chevrolet garage as a mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hagelstein and children attended the funeral of Mrs. Hagelstein's mother at Royal Tuesday of last week.

Guy Cole had a very unfortunate accident on Thursday when (Continued on page eight)

James Wiley of Dorsey, was crushed underneath his car Tuesday when the jacks gave way while Mr. Wiley was working under the car. Mrs. Wiley and their daughter were able to extract him by raising the car sufficient that he could be pulled away from the car frame. The injuries were not thought to be serious.

Clarence E. France aviation ordnanceman, third class of O'Neill, has reported to the Naval Air Transport Service at Seattle, Wash. His NATS squadron has pioneered schedule flying under instrument conditions in the Alaskan-Aleutian area.

AAA News Notes

Notice, 1946 AAA Program: Meetings for signing up under the 1946 AAA Program are now being completed. If you failed to attend the meeting in your precinct, it is now your responsibility to call at the County Office and complete your report. The goal for completing all sign ups is April 1, 1946. All practices under the 1946 program require prior approval by both your community and county committeeman—therefore we suggest you give this matter your immediate attention.

The following meetings are scheduled:

Rock Falls—Saturday, March 16, 1946, School District No. 33.
Coleman and Saratoga—Monday, March 18, 1946, Phoenix Store.

Deloit—Wednesday, March 20, basement St. John's.

Payments have now been completed on 1945 dairy subsidy payments. Payment will not be made on January, February and March cream stubs until after April 1. You will receive your application for payment prior to that time.

For those of you who have just moved into Holt county—please advise us and an application will be mailed to you—for your January, February and March cream stubs, when the applications are sent out.

Harry E. Ressel, Chairman, Holt Co. AAA Committee.

Registrants discharged since March 6, 1946:

Arthur Kropp, Ewing Lyle Neil Fix, Atkinson Richard M. Faulhaber, Middlebranch

William G. Schultz, Atkinson Vergil L. Peterson, Page John J. Buhlke, Amelia.

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Marriage Licenses

William Jonas to Miss Patricia Kendall, both of Gregory, S. D. Edward Wondercheck of Atkinson to Leona Hamilton of O'Neill. Kenneth Ray Asher to Hester Y. Wood, both of Page. LeRoy Murt Sorenson of Newcastle, Nebr., to Dulcie Ramona Warner, of Orchard. Victor H. True to Evelyn W. Gehring, both of O'Neill.

How the Movement Started

A reader writes: The Youth for Christ movement had its beginning in Chicago and has grown until it is international in scope and has spread to smaller localities and communities, featuring special and local talent and has as its purpose the presenting of worth while entertainment and spiritual values.

Sunday evening March 16, at 7:30 in the O'Neill Presbyterian church will be the inaugural of this movement in this area, featuring a Ladies Trio, Male Singing and group singing. Other local talent. An evenings entertainment for all ages.

The services of Albert Schultz, Dean of Omaha Bible Institute, have been secured as guest speaker.

Sunday morning, March 17, Rev. Schultz and the Trio will appear at Paddock Union Sunday School, and at 3:00 p. m., at Center Union church in special services.

These meetings are all sponsored by the American Sunday School Union.

Basset Man Will Run Sale Yard

The board of directors of the O'Neill Civic Club have completed arrangements for the leasing of the Live Stock Sales yards, as owned by the Civic Club, to James Frederickson of Basset.

Mr. Frederickson was associated with his father for more than ten years in the operation of the Basset Live Stock sales yards, during which time he built up a very good reputation in the operation of a sale, with complete fairness to seller as well as the buyer. He is a successful auctioneer as well.

The date of the first sale and the day on which the weekly sales will be held will be announced by Mr. Frederickson very soon. He is hopeful that he will be able to have one sale in Masch. Watch for his announcement.

The board of directors feel that they have been very fortunate in leasing the yards to such successful operator as Mr. Frederickson, and they feel that the stock growers of this territory will have in the future a very dependable market for their stock, and the buyer will be able to buy in confidence that he will be properly treated and his patronage appreciated.

Possession of the sale yards passes to the new organization next Monday.

Settle for \$10,000

After empanelling the jury and a day and a half of matching wits in district court a settlement was agreed upon by all parties in the case of Loretta Hynes, administratrix, against the Arrow Stage Line and McCue Truck Lines for the death of her husband when bus and truck collided near Inman. Defendants settled for \$10,000 and costs.

William Griffin and J. J. Harrington were the O'Neill attorneys in court. Four more able men of the bar from out of town helped negotiate the case through to settlement without a verdict from the jury. These were Judge Flansburg of Lincoln, George Boland of Omaha, Fred M. Deutsch of Norfolk and A. J. Luebs of Grand Island.

AT EMPLOYMENT CENTER

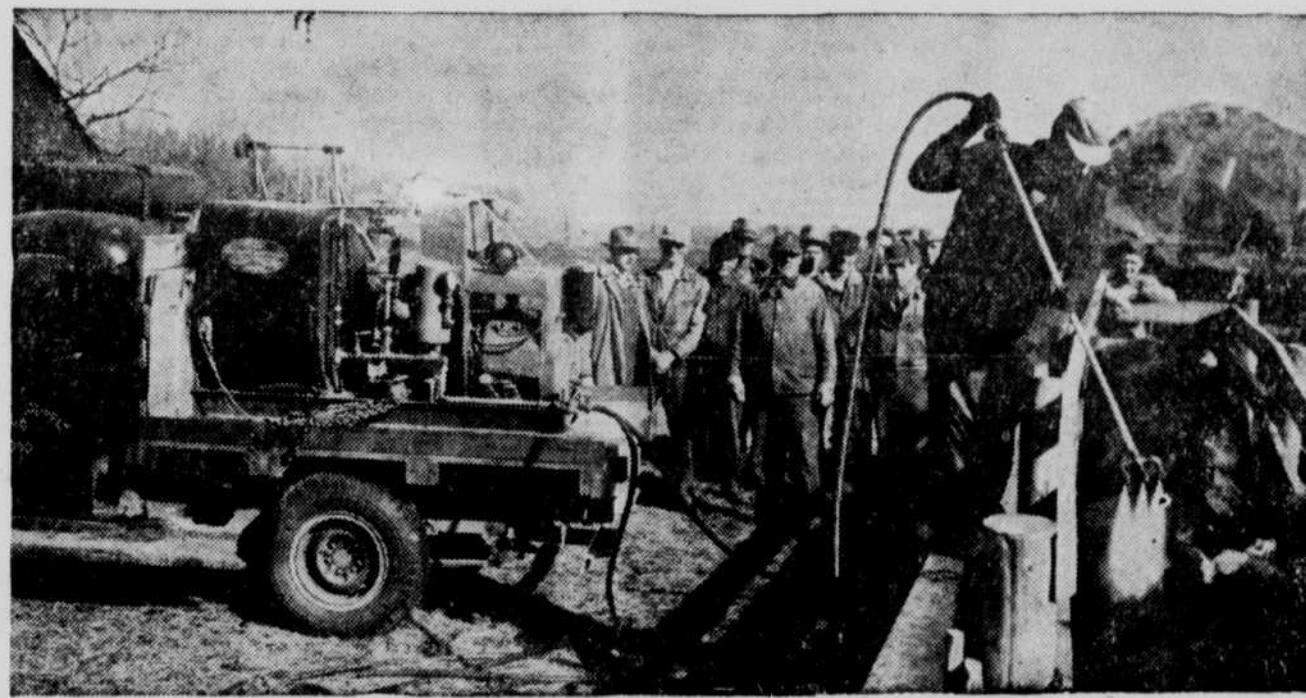
There were 447 persons who applied at the government employment office in O'Neill in February, 248 were World War II veterans, six World War I's, 193 non-veterans, of which 97 were women, making the highest number in a single month so far. It is also the highest for unemployment insurance claims, with a total of 171 non-veterans and 48 veterans.

Eight persons were placed during the month in good jobs out of 16 referrals. The local office reports that there are openings in Washington, D. C., for 1700 clerk typists and 400 clerk stenographers. Fifteen bricklayers at Hastings, Nebr., 50 munitions handlers at Sidney, Nebr. If you want one of these jobs apply at the O'Neill office in the court house annex.

MARY BREDEHOEFT PASSES

Mary Bredehoeft died in a hospital in Norfolk Sunday, the body being brought to O'Neill where funeral services were held Thursday at the Peyeran church, administered by Rev. Kenneth Scott. Burial was in the Page cemetery, where rest the father and mother.

Miss Bredehoeft was born at West Point Nebr., December 17, 1880. Her parents, Louis and Eleanor Bredehoeft, were both natives of Germany. The family lived of one time on a farm north of Page. Two brothers, Fred and O'Neill and William of Ogallala, the surviving members of the family. William was here Sunday on a visit to his brother but had left for home when word came of the death of his sister. He was then notified and with his wife returned here and he and his brother Fred perfected arrangements for the funeral and burial.



Cattle spraying at Vogel ranch in Holt county. Picture courtesy Sears-Roebuck Foundation

Treatment of 110 cattle for grubs and lice on the Fritz Vogel ranch north of Atkinson a few weeks ago was witnessed by ranchers who were interested in controlling these pests. A power sprayer developing 600 pounds of pressure was used. The treating agent was 7 1/2 pounds of 5% rotenone powder to 100 gallons of water which kills all grubs that have made holes in the back and lice that are contacted. A second treatment is advised. To kill lice three pounds of DDT 50% strength is added to each

100 gallons of water. Some cattle with lice were examined one and one-half hours after treatment and it was found that the lice were killed. February and March is the time to spray for grubs.

Bill MacDonald of the KFAB Farm Service had this to say of one Holt county group: The Celia Homemakers extension project club in Holt county for an outstanding community service job . . . twenty women living in the Celia community northeast of Holt county for their outstanding public service record.

thing from donating funds to the American Red Cross to financing a county book drive. The Celia homemakers have donated to the Infantile Paralysis Fund and helped raise funds to build a permanent public library in Atkinson. No job is too big or small for this up and coming extension project club to tackle when it promises improvement of social community life. Yes, Farm Facts and Fun is happy to salute the Celia Homemakers extension project club in Holt county for their outstanding public service record.