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**PRAIRIELAND . . . TALK**

By **ROMAINE SAUNDERS**

LINCOLN—An issue of Mr. Green's American Federationist, forged and fashioned at the AFL building in Washington, D. D., is enlightening. Union big shots, singly and in groups, strut across its pages in portrait and reading matter.

Maybe as a sort of face-saving gesture the picture of a grizzled old patriot who unmistakably is an honest-to-goodness man of labor, is given a spot by himself removed from the groups of tailored and groomed bosses of the big AFL.

It also reveals the existence of a setup called political education, which means another dollar is to be extracted from each union member to defeat the members of congress who supported the Taft-Hartley measure.

When it comes to voting, it has been demonstrated that union bosses can't tell any intelligent American how to vote.

The lilacs are in bloom. Tulips have unfolded their state-like color. White and pink have been sprayed on plum and cherry and peach tree in gorgeous profusion. Iris buds have formed and a riot of color in flower beds puts on airs

amid the gold of the lowly dandelion spotting green lawns. The haughty peony and blushing rose will join the apple blossoms in display of color and their offering of distilled incense at corn planting time. The rigors of winter are past. A warm rain beats against my window and back in the garden row upon row of radishes, lettuce, onions, peas and other growing things hold the promise of reducing the daily grocery needs.

They keep coming in droves. Now it's to be the Metropolitan opera and they want a fortune. Lincoln citizens are duly appreciative of the attention paid them by the country's artists and spellbinders, but just the same we like our evenings at home.

I wonder if that staggering sum of which the experts tell us was the 1947 farm income of Nebraska clohoppers is still in pocket, or have the experts figured out something that exists principally as pencil and paper picture?

Those whose private affairs have found themselves involved in dealings with bureaus, commissions, supervisors or other supernumeraries have made the discovery that what is needed in the federal agencies is efficiency, something of the snap and promptness that contributes to the survival of private enterprise, and less of the legal, often senseless, verbiage. Gov. Peterson has injected into the service at the state house elements of efficiency in which some of the federal agencies are sorely lacking.

A girl and 2 men pacing the sidewalk at the east front, the girl wearing a great lettered message yoked about her neck; 2 men covering the beat to the south, one bearing a yoke about his neck from which glared black letters—a forlorn group picketing a strike-bound Lincoln business place on South Tenth.

Maybe Joe Martin's minor vote role in the recent primary was because Nebraskans are not favoring a bachelor in the White House.

A mid-April blizzard in 1873 is recalled by state historians. It was a rare visitation, but hardy folks that had come to prairieland were not to give up because of a Spring snow storm. And such storms have struck later than mid-April. In 1914 I was identified with the free if not easy life of a rancher out on the grass lands. On May 1 of that year we had a blizzard. The A-T people, a few miles below my holdings, lost a sizeable bunch of beeves in that storm, but we smaller fry escaped without loss. The A-T controlled a 30-mile stretch of country with large herds and the May day blizzard didn't break them.

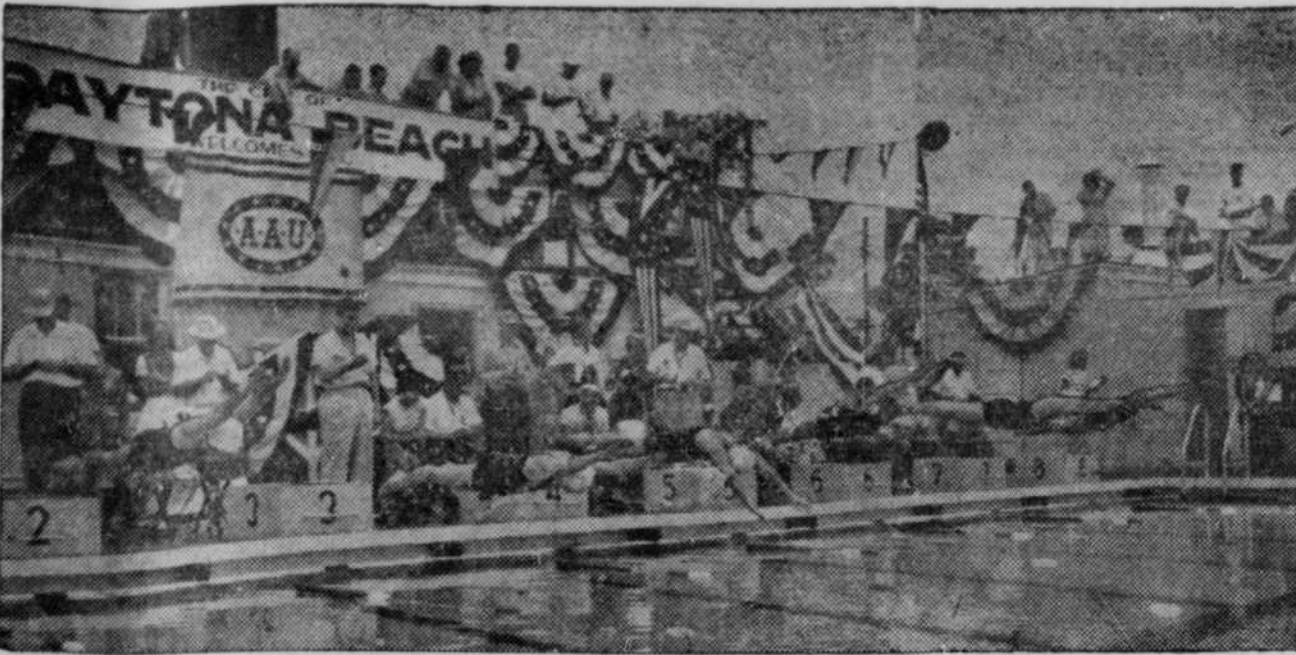
Officials of the government labor department announced a shortage in the labor market. The same day it was announced from a central state town that 1,800 men were being laid off.

What do the haughty voters want in a president—a 6-foot political rain-maker who promises all a private El Dorado: will eliminate taxes and drought, fill your barns and basements, satisfy the AFL and CIO boys, build school houses and roads, pay the public debt and balance the budget, bring order out of world chaos and usher in the millennium? Whatever family is to grace the White House the next 4 years, they will not come from west of the Mississippi. And the "head of the house" will make no promises nor hold out an alluring program. Who is big enough for the hard job?

Admitting he was once opposed to votes for women, a Nebraska editor now says: "They are more qualified than men, better politicians, more inclined to be practical in their voting as they are more experienced, not moved by trivial matters and better able to judge qualifications." Nice way to hand a compliment to the ladies, while the men enjoy the emoluments of office.

**Building Boom Is Underway at Chambers**

CHAMBERS—Several new homes are going up in the Chambers vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik have a home nearly completed in the southeast part of town. Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Jackson are building near the Shavlik home and John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tibbetts and Mr. and Mrs. Ward have basements started for new homes. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shonka are building on their place 2 miles west of town.



**SWIM MEET OFF TO FLYING START . . .** Girl competitors in the national AAU championship swimming meet at Daytona Beach, Fla., are off to a flying start in one of the heats of the 100-yard free-style event which is always a spectacular race from the standpoint of the spectators. Ann Curtis, of San

Francisco (in lane 6) won this particular heat, but Marie Corridon, of New York, flashed to a new women's AAU indoor record of 59.9 seconds to win the final heat. Her time was only a half-second short of the world's record.

**Missionary Society for Teen-Agers Planned**

EWING—The Women's Missionary society of the Ewing Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Carl Christon on Thursday, April 22. The prayer period was led by Mrs. C. Donald Vogel. Devotions on "The Abundant Life" were given by Mrs. Ora Switzer. Mrs. Archie Johnston gave the topic on "Christian Stewardship."

Mrs. Wilbur Bennett and Mrs. Ralph Shrader reported on the Presbyterian meeting which they had attended at Minden last week.

Roll call was answered with favorite scripture verses. The society decided to sponsor a Junior Missionary society for boys and girls between 6 and 12 years of age.

Visitors were Mrs. Joseph Luzio, Mrs. J. A. Larson, Mrs. Wilbur Spangler, Mrs. Eben Grafft, Mrs. Minnie French, Miss Anna Van Zandt and Mrs. Florence Butler.

Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Christon and Mrs. Willie Shrader.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Leo Miller on May 20.

**Mrs. Butler Hostess to Project Club**

INMAN—The Inman Workers project club met Wednesday, April 21, at the home of Mrs. A. N. Butler. The second part of the lesson, "My Kitchen," was presented. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

**Mrs. Renner Entertains**

INMAN—The LL club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Renner Wednesday, April 21. Lunch was served by the hostess after an informal afternoon.

**Real Estate Transfers**

(Editor's note: A glossary of the abbreviations follows: WD—warranty deed; QCD—quit claim deed. The instruments filed at the Holt county courthouse are listed from whom to whom, date, consideration, legal description.)

S. Kelly & wf. 4-14-48 \$100 L 5-6 Blk 5- Side Page.

WD—Geo. A. Kelly to Thos. F. Matthews 3-22-48 \$1 L 9-10 Blk C O'N & Hag Add O'Neil.

WD—Jess B. Mellor to Orville Thorsen 3-6-48 \$9200 N 1/2 NW 1/4 - SE 1/4 NW 1/4 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 23 - NW 1/4 -14- SW 1/4 11-31-12.

WD—Verne C. Armstrong to Wm. F. McTaggart 3-6-48 \$585 L I to 6 Blk 30 P Town Co Stuart.

GD—Veva Walmsley to Laurence Walmsley 1-3-48 \$1266.86 1/2 NE 1/4 34 - W 1/2 NW 1/4 35-32-9; SE 1/4 NE 1/4 11 - SW 1/4 NE 1/4 - W 1/2 SW 1/2 12-31-9; Pt NW 1/2 NE 1/4 11-31-9.

GD—Ellen Brennan to James E. Brennan 4-17-48 \$514.35 1-7 int. NW 1/4 26-30-11.

Ref D—B. A. Rose to E. Alverda Maves 4-5-48 \$22,500 S 1/2 NE 1/4 - S 1/2 28 - N 1/2 N 1/2 28-25-16. Mark F. Gribble & wf. 3-29-48

WD—Bernard B. Gribble to \$1 1-7 int 25-26-12; 1-7 int N 1/2 28-25-12 1-7 int SE 1/4 - E 1/2 SW 1/4 28-25-12.

WD—JoAnne Finigan to James S. Finigan 4-8-48 \$1 1-6 int N 1/2 - SE 1/4 35-25-12.

WD—Minnie E. Harrington & hus. to Fred Timmerman 4-19-48 \$1 SE 1/4 31-30-9.

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chett 3-19-48 \$3200 N 1/2 S 1/2 15-30-10.  
WD—C. J. Gatz to Wm. F. Serck & wf. 4-23-48 \$1000 Pt 11 Blk J Lyons Add Emmet.  
QCD—Julia Mae Snyder to Eula M. Eppenbach et al 4-5-48 \$200 Lot 1 Outlot B Ewing.  
QCD—Eula M. Strong to Eula M. Eppenbach et al 4-5-48 \$400 Lot 1 Outlot B Ewing.

**Women Wear Ribbons in 'Farm Party'**

INMAN—Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher entertained the Inman Bridge club at their country home Tuesday, April 20, in a "farm party." Guests attended in costume with the women wearing print dresses and hair ribbons and the men dressed in overalls and straw hats. Winners at bingo were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Youngs, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Anspach, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry. The hosts were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson and Mr. and Mrs. Vadin Kivett.

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