

Prairie Land Talk

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but few exceptions. Mr. Raacke is a lawyer of ability but not widely-known and appears to be a worthy opponent of Nebraska's present able governor.

For some years following the silencing of the guns, Uncle Sam had on the bargain counter "war surplus" that was grabbed up at a few cents on the dollar by speculators. The counters were cleared of guns, airplanes and all sorts of military supplies. Now Uncle is in it again caught short of the very things he so blantly tossed into the grab-bag. Of all the lavish waste that has been going on under the direction of government bureaus the high-pressure disposal of the country's sinews of war was the worst. Now the billions must come out of the citizens to purchase material to replace what was fooled away.

A friend of this department writes to say she has cut out a paragraph that appeared here recently "praising the female of the species" and put it where friend husband will see it frequently. And she adds: "I read The Frontier from cover-to-cover. It is really an interesting paper!"

Labor day should be marked on the calendar as Loafers' day. Many concerns employing large forces of workers are on a 5-day work week, closing Saturday, Sunday and once a year on Monday for Labor day gives the working force 3 days they don't have to show up for work. And they have a 2-week vacation period on full pay. Now pensions and hospital care. Owners of the business are on the job all the time. At that, the labor union boys clamor for more pay and less work.

Governor Dewey has relented. He doesn't need money as badly as he thought he did to put those 2 boys through the university. Or maybe the boys told dad to forget it, they'd see themselves through the Ph. D. stage. Anyway, reports are that the governor will be a candidate

again for another 4 years as chief executive at Albany — if another try for the White House plum doesn't cut the sojourn at Albany short, assuming he can be reelected governor.

At this writing, 8,863 American homes have been desolated, that number of our boys mowed down or missing on Korean battlefields in the few months since they were drawn into the burning hell of battle. It is a costly sacrifice young wives and fathers and mothers have laid upon the altar since the drumbeats sounded the muster roll for another blood-letting.

The lengthiest gent afoot is an icelander by the name of Johann Petursson, who is 8 feet 6 inches tall and weighs 425 pounds. In the petrified forest country of Arizona what appears to be human footprints have been found measuring 20 inches in length. Other evidence has come to light of prehistoric giants what at one stage on the scroll of time were running things in a big way where we pigmies now strut our stuff.

Back in the '80s Joseph Raymond immortalized the sod-house of the homesteader. At a still earlier date, 1873, Dr. Brewster, of Smith Center, Kan., wrote the popular frontier song, "Home on the Range." The sodhouses are gone, the buffalo are gone, but there still lives a longing in the hearts of many for the simple things of pioneer days and sight of wild-life in open country.

As an inducement to investment in government bonds, we are told that 10 years hence \$3 will bring back \$4. The question is raised. Will the \$4 10 years from now buy as much as \$3 does today?

Mrs. Agatha Heeb Is 86-Years-Old

Mrs. Agatha Heeb celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary at her home northwest of O'Neill on Sunday, August 27.

Those who helped her celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fullerton, Mrs. Lizzie Ryan and David, Mrs. Agnes Heeb, all of Atkinson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pongratz, Mrs. Joe Winkler and Henry Winkler, all of Emmet; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bellar, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marray, Clea and Demaris, Mr. and Mrs. John Babl, Lionel, Arnold and Lu Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braasch, all of O'Neill.

A 5 o'clock lunch was served, consisting of cake sandwiches, jello, coffee and cool ade.

Her birthday cake was baked by her niece, Mrs. Joe Pongratz. She received many presents and also many happy birthday wishes.



MRS. RICHARD BRAUN . . . In a pretty nuptial rite in the Methodist church at Atkinson at 6 p. m. on Monday, September 4, Miss Helen Spence (above) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Col. Spence, became the bride of Richard Braun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Braun. —O'Neill Photo Co.



BRIDE AT STUART . . . Miss Fredda Pettijohn (above), of Stuart, became the bride of Harold Shane, of Westmont, Ill., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shane, of Atkinson, on Saturday, September 2, at the Stuart Community church. The Shanes will reside at Westmont where the bridegroom is employed by the Burlington railroad. —O'Neill Photo Co.

Celia S' Delights

Clarence Focken and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and daughter Marjorie, went to Omaha Saturday, September 2, to visit their father, Henry Focken, and wife.

Mrs. Connie Frickel attended a party Wednesday, August 30, given at the Ray Elder home for Mrs. Cunningham, of California whose husband was a minister of Atkinson Presbyterian church a number of years ago. Around 20 friends spent the afternoon visiting.

Steve and Belva Bausch visited the Stanley Johnsons Saturday, September 2. Belva helped cook for the haymakers. They planned on finishing the mowing Monday, September 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Focken and daughter visited the Clarence Focken family Thursday evening, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks took their sons, Robert and Leon, also Fred Cearns, of Atkinson, to Miltonvale, Kans., Friday night, September 1, where the 3 boys attend school. Ralph Ernst, formerly of O'Neill, who was visiting in O'Neill, returned to his home in Miltonvale with them. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks returned Sunday, September 3. Leonard Chaffin took care of the chores and Markita stayed with them while her parents were gone.

Miss Laura McLaehlan, returned missionary from India, gave a talk at Sunnyside church Sunday, September 3. After the service the church group had a picnic dinner at the Leonard Chaffin home. Visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, of Charles City, Ia.

Mrs. Melba Peabody and grandson, Arlen Hendricks, visited her mother Mrs. J. R. Jarvis, the Labor day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott visited their new grandson, Phil Morgan Scott, and his mother at the Lynch hospital Sunday, September 3.

Airplane, Hangar Destroyed by Fire

DELOIT — An airplane, hangar and its contents were destroyed by fire on Wednesday, September 6, about noon on the Matt Dwyer place, situated 6 miles south of highway 53 or 12 miles south of Deloit.

Origin of the blaze was not immediately determined. The hangar was partially built of cement blocks, but the flames gutted it and ruined shop tools and equipment as well as the aircraft.

The Elgin fire department was called, but the damage was done before the fireman could cover the 20 miles.

Other Deloit News

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carnes, of Neligh, spent Sunday at Henry Reimers'.

Mrs. Anna Sehi, of Elgin, spent the past week at the Leo Funk home.

The new Wheeler county high school auditorium cornerstone was laid Saturday at Bartlett. District Judge Lyle Jackson, of Neligh, was guest speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Virtus Sehi and Mr. and Mrs. John Sehi visited at the Rudy Juracek home Tuesday evening, Sept. 5.

The Hupp family, of Omaha, spent the weekend at the Ferd Hupp home.

Mrs. Fred Harpster visited in Ewing on Thursday, September 7.

The annual bazaar and chicken dinner was held Sunday at the St. John's basement. A large crowd attended.

The HEO club will meet at the Ralph Tomjack home today (Thursday). The Tomjack's moved this week to their new home. It is an English type house. They have done much of the work on the house themselves. Their family is giving them a housewarming Sunday, September 24.

Larry Cripe and Ronnie Burt, of Norfolk Christian college, were Sunday dinner guests at Henry Reimer's.

Otto Reimer visited home folks this weekend.

Mrs. Leo Funk and daughters

were O'Neill visitors on Saturday, September 2.

Mrs. Sehi sr., attended a wedding in Clearwater on Saturday, September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, jr., and family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer, Marlene and Elayne attended the state fair over the Labor day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harpster and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and son and Agnes Hemenway were guests Sunday, September 3, at the Belling home in Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson and Don visited Norfolk and Stanton on Friday, September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Stearns and daughter attended the wedding of a relative in Iowa over the Labor day weekend.

Mrs. S. Huffman and daughter were O'Neill visitors on Friday September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bartak have purchased a new home in Norfolk and plan to move soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McDonald have purchased a home in Ewing and planned to move before school started.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Venteicher and family and Mrs. Ben Venteicher, of Orchard, spent the Labor day weekend with relatives in Omaha.

Miss Joyce Kirkman and Alex Thramer were wed in Elgin Tuesday, August 29, at the Catholic church. Alex is the son of Mrs. Joe Thramer.

Miss Marlene Ahlers was married to Eldon Schnoor, of Tilden, at the Lutheran church on Sunday, August 27.

Zoe Ann Huffman spent Sunday night, September 3, with her grandparents in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. George Stearns, of St. Louis, Mo., are making a trip to Canada and points East.

Agnes Hemenway has been visiting at the Fred Harpsters'.

Recent guests at the Robert Snider home in Ewing were: Agnes Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hemenway, jr., and family of Longview, Wash. The Hemenways had been visiting St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuller

entertained Sunday, September 3, at a dinner and shower in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurnsey, jr., of Bassett, who were wed recently.

Schools started here and in nearby towns September 4.

O'NEILL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Kratochvil and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kratochvil, of Osmond, were Sunday September 3, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Naprstek.

Wally Shelhamer and Derold Weingartner went to Wayne Sunday, September 3. They have entered college there.

Mr. and Mrs. Scot Sherbahn, of Culver City Calif., arrived Saturday, September 9, to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Sherbahn.

Sunday, September 3, dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Reynoldson were Mrs. Reynoldson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gross, of Albion. Mrs. Paul Miller left for her home at Douglas Wyo., Tues-

day, September 5, after visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cuddy and Eugene Stanton, of Sioux Falls, S. D., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Stanton over Labor day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Simonson have returned from a week's trip into Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shierk spent Monday, September 4, in Winner, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sullivan returned from a 2-weeks' vacation in Wisconsin Thursday, August 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clarke, jr., of Buffalo S. D., visited Mrs. M. R. Sullivan Sunday, August 27.

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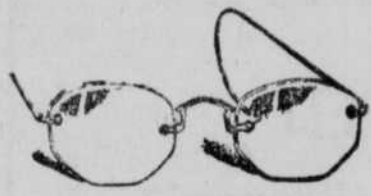
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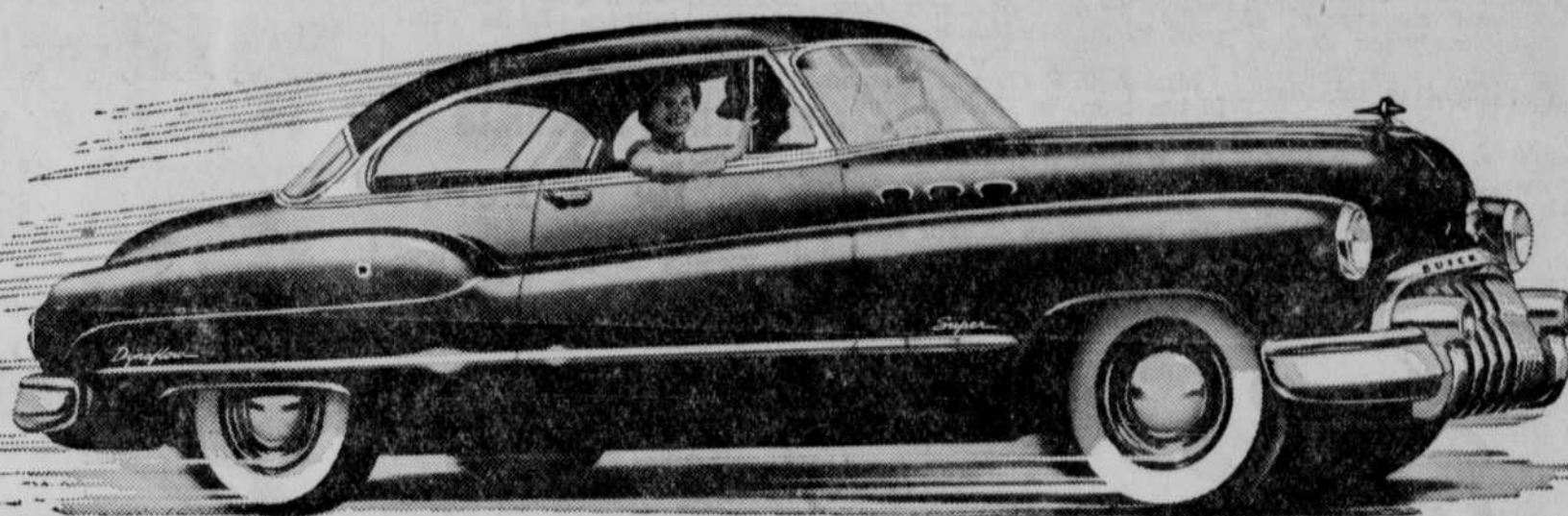
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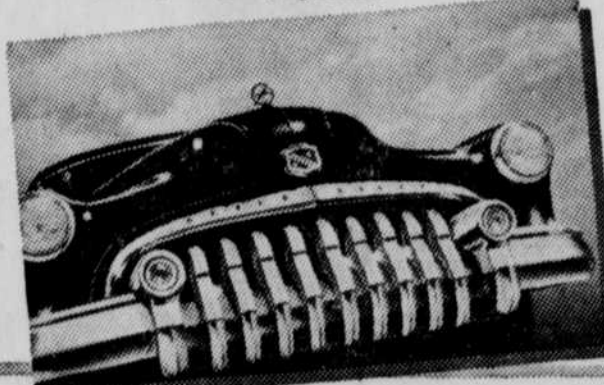
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