

Prairieland Talk

(Continued from page 2.)
A happy homemaker of the Atkinson community, a daughter of rugged pioneers of Holt county, laid aside the duties of a ranch wife long enough to write to express pleasure over what she reads in Prairieland Talk and other departments of The Frontier.

"We are so in need," she writes, "of the humor and good down to earth common sense, which you manifest, in the world today."

This lady shares the spirit of the sons and daughters of the pioneers when she says she likes "the interesting articles you write about the old timers, who have been called by death. I'm sure their families must be very grateful to you for your kindly interest."

If any word of mine can dry a tear, if it can contribute to the living memory of those who have gone before after a life of toil and sacrifice to leave to this generation the heritage of prairieland I shall be encouraged to carry on.

She sat there in a huge cushioned chair sewing buttons on her husband's trousers. He and a visitor were in the room as the loquacious lady did most of the talking while she manipu-

lated thread and needle. Her visitor — and incidentally her liege lord — were made to understand that she was running things in that household, took over the pay checks as received, was the family purchasing agent, in general ran the ranch and about all her mate was useful for was to do the work and sit up to the table and eat. A humorous twinkle of the eyes and a smile that cracked the assumed austerity of her ample features, some sly winks by mister himself and the visitor knew he had witnessed a bit of domestic comedy in a home where love, glad cooperation and the mutual sharing of life's burdens and pleasures predominates, a home in which there lingers the melody of the wedding bells after the passing of nearly a half-century.

I saw today a living picture of the tragedy that awaits many. Two old men had occupied quarters together in a nursing home, both past 4 score years of age. Through the passing weeks attachment one to the other had cemented a beautiful friendship. Now today an ambulance drove up, 2 men came in bearing a stretcher. One old man was lifted from a bed, placed out to be taken where he would rise up again under medical care or die. There were goodbyes and moist eyes when these 2 old men were separated. The one left behind sat upon

his bed, lay his head upon a pillow and sobbed unashamed as the kindly mistress and I spoke together of the tragedy of that scene. I promised her I would return to cheer the old boy.

In a speech in the senate on August 20, 1949, Sen. Hugh Butler, of Nebraska, said: "This government is no longer a government of the people, by the people and for the people. It is a government of, by and for the pressure groups." Group pressure is brought to bear from all quarters; they are after appropriations and legislative favors for everything from school lunch, hog wash, watershed drainage, the hours and wages under legal dictation, the acreage farmers can plant, handouts for this and that to local communities. Don't lay the blame all on congress for a 300-billion-dollar national debt, but maybe it's time for congress to tell the pressure groups to go jump in the Potomac.

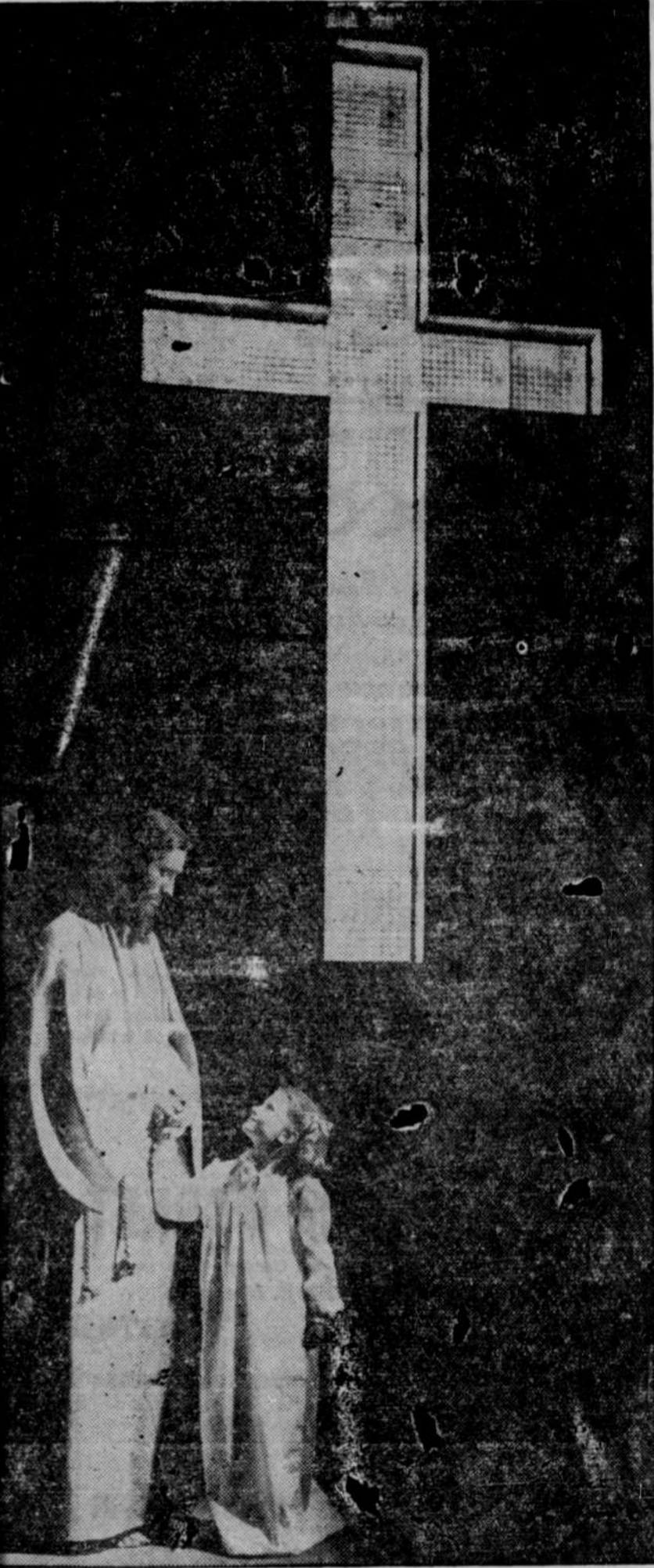
So the oldtimers, long since in retirement, are going to be needed back on the job. Here's one who can ride the cow trails, milk the Guernseys, drive a stacker team, wash dishes, direct a crew of workmen, drive nails or baby sit, do simple bookkeeping, dig postholes, do about anything that is to be done with type and feed a press, chase down a news story, write a little and can use the 10-dollars-a-day when pay day rolls around.

Why, why should that organization of men who are doing as much as any group for improvement of conditions call themselves Lions? The only lions I have seen were in cages and by no stretch of the imagination could such beasts be regarded as fit emblems for such organizations as the Lions club.

"The Prince of Peace"

The Screen's first great Passion Play . . . depicting entirely in beautiful color the story of the Life of Jesus.

"Suffer the little children . . ."



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Atkinson, Nebraska

THURSDAY-FRIDAY .. OCTOBER 12-13

Matinee Thursday, 2:30 p. m.; night showing, 7:30 and 9:30. Admission: 25c and 50c. Please arrive at least 15 minutes ahead of the above scheduled starting time for an interesting discussion of the film by a representative from Hollywood.

"A picture every man, woman and child must see."—Jimmy Fidler.

"A new motion picture of great interest to all decent people."—Bishop Tomlinson.

Kahler-Liedtke Nuptials Read

Miss Hattyan Kahler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kahler, of Meadow Grove, exchanged vows with Lloyd G. Liedtke, of O'Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Liedtke, of Chambers, in a 9:30 single-ring ceremony Wednesday morning, September 27, at the Kahler home with Rev. W. C. George, minister of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Kenneth Berg, accompanied by Miss Ruth Crook, both of Meadow Grove, sang "Because" and "Always."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, and the bridegroom wore matching tailored suits of slate blue wool gabardine. The bride wore black and white accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Miss Darlene Barnes, of Atkinson, was maid-of-honor. Her dress was navy blue crepe in a suit style. She wore pink and matching accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Best man was Robert Rutherford, of Inman.

The mothers of the couple wore corsages of white carnations.

A reception for 34 guests was held at the home which was arranged with autumn flowers. The table was centered with a cake, baked by the bride's mother. Heart-shaped cakes were connected by pink and blue streamers to the centerpiece of a doll bride and bridegroom and pink and blue asters. Those assisting were Mesdames Kenneth Berg, Don Bierman, Willis Grant and George Reeg and Miss Margaret Schmidt.

After a trip through eastern Nebraska the couple will reside at O'Neill.

The bride was graduated from Meadow Grove high school and attended Wayne state teachers' college for 3 1/2 years. She spent 2 1/2 years in the WAVES and has taught school the past 5 years.

The bridegroom was graduated from Chambers high school and spent 2 1/2 years in the European theater in World War II. He is in business at O'Neill.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Volk, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Al Liedtke, of Chambers; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rutherford and Bobby, of Inman; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Reeg Jr., and Kathleen, of Madison; Mr. and Mrs. August Volk and Mrs. Amalia Volk, of Battle Creek; Miss Darlene Barnes, of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wieting, Mr. and Mrs. Price Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kahler, all of Tilden.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Robinson and John Walter, sr., left Saturday, September 30, for Holbrook where the latter will remain for a visit with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Houssler, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson returned to Lexington where she attended a district garden club meeting on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hutton and daughter moved the first of the week into Mrs. Calhoun's house in the west part of Chambers. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Keller and son, who formerly lived there, moved Friday into property on main street formerly occupied by Rosa's cafe.

Sunday dinner guests in the Richard Lehmann home were: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mozel and family, of Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Wright and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lehman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoerle, of Chambers.

Ten members of the St. Paul's Lutheran church attended a LWML silver tea held at Atkinson Tuesday, September 26.

An inspirational address was given by Rev. Richard Musser, of Jamison. Rev. Walter Wilkens, an institutional missionary from Omaha, was the guest speaker. A program was presented by the Atkinson congregation. This was the annual mission rally of district 7.

Mrs. Willa Schollmeyer
New Correspondent—
Mrs. Willa Schollmeyer, of Redbird and a northeast Holt county rural schoolteacher, is a new special correspondent for The Frontier.

She succeeds Peter More, veteran Redbird postmaster who has moved to Fairmont.

Visits Here—
Mrs. E. L. McIntosh, of Meadow Grove, is visiting her son, William, and family.

Venetian blinds, prompt delivery, made to measure metal or wood, all colors.—J. M. McDonald Co., O'Neill. 1112

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FRANK WINDER
AND HIS ORCHESTRA

Admission \$1 Per Person (Tax Incl.)

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BOAR & GILT SALE

To Be Held At

NELIGH SALE PAVILION

Wednesday, October 11

Starting 1 P. M.

50 Head of Boars — 10 Head of Gilts

This is a select offering that has been picked out of 160 head sired by ROYAL HEAD, MAJESTIC FLASH, FASHION MODEL, and SPEED JUNIOR. They are the thick, fast-growing, easy-feeding kind, and I have new blood for every old customer.

PETE J. KASTER
Clearwater, Nebraska

Union Buys Hayne Building in Auction

PAGE—The blacksmith shop and tools of the late Wilton Hayne were sold at auction at Page on Wednesday afternoon, September 27.

The Farmers Union Cooperative store purchased the galvanized building, which will be used in connection with the store.

Most of the tools were purchased by out-of-towners.

Other Page News

The Royal Neighbor Kensington met Wednesday afternoon, September 27, with Mrs. Robert Gray. Eleven members were present and 2 guests, Mrs. Arnie Stewart and Mrs. Elsie Cork. A covered dish luncheon was served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Henry Michaelson.

Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth was hostess to the Just-a-Mere club Friday afternoon with a 2:30 dessert luncheon. There were 8 members present and 1 guest, Mrs. Archie Treadway, of Yukon, Okla.

Mrs. Archie Treadway, of Yukon, Okla., came Wednesday, September 27, to visit her sister, Mrs. Jennie French, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen spent Sunday at Norfolk visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Clark.

Mrs. Anna Smith, of Inman, spent the weekend at the home of her son, Melvin Smith, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Munson Stewart were Sunday dinner guests at the Smith home.

Mrs. Kate Fuelberth and son, Henry, were dinner guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen. They were afternoon callers at the Neil Asher and P. E. Nissen homes and also visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. P. E. Nissen, at the Stuart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Sorenson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neubaer and son, Leo, and Miss June Stewart were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes and Miss Viola.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and family and Miss Shirley Sorenson, of Ainsworth, visited Sunday in the Soren Sorenson home.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Asher were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Switzer, of O'Neill, and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Asher and family, of Page.

Mr. and Mrs. Delorence Best

and children, of Stanton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Larbee Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hansen were dinner guests Sunday noon of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly. In the evening the group enjoyed a lunch at the Larbee Kelly home.

Gus Robin and son, Willis, accompanied Lyle, Alva and Paul Robinson, of Lincoln, on a trip in the Black Hills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kelly took a Guernsey heifer to the Ak-Sar-Ben at Omaha where it won a blue ribbon.

Merwyn French, jr., Richard Trowbridge, and Mrs. Soren Sorenson jr., left for Lincoln on Friday evening. Mrs. Sorenson visited her sister, Mrs. John Jackson, and family. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek and family, of Star, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Frahm and family and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hosick, of Red Cloud, have visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowen. Sunday afternoon they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder. It was the first time in 40 years the Hosicks and Snyders had visited.

Mrs. Anna Stolle, of Battle Creek, and Mrs. Fred Peterson, of Tilden spent the weekend with Mrs. Alma Tegeler. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Tegeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bend, of Leeland, Ill., are visiting at the Andrew Wettlaufer and A. Beelaert homes. Mrs. Bend is a sister of Mrs. Wettlaufer.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartigan

and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg drove to Columbus last Thursday where Mr. Hartigan left for Ft. Lewis, Wash., to enter service.

The Grandmothers' club surprised Mrs. Hannas Stevens Wednesday afternoon, September 27. The self-invited guests brought and served a luncheon. Those present, besides Mrs. Stevens and her daughter, Mrs. Blanche Darr, were Mesdames Roy Wilson, George Rost, Alma Tegeler, Celia Terrill, Rollie Snell, Theodore Kemper and Amelia Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartigan were Wednesday evening, September 27, dinner guests of Mary Hartigan and Graydon at Inman.

The Page Improvement club met with Mrs. Frank Snyder Monday evening with 15 members present and 1 guest, Mrs. Clarence Stewart. After the business meeting a social half hour was enjoyed by all with Mrs. Melvin Lamason as leader. Lunch was served by the hostess. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lester Riege November 6.

Our Neighborhood club met with Mrs. Gerald Snyder Wednesday, September 27, with 8 members answering roll call. The afternoon was spent tearing rug rags for the hostess.

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FOOTBALL

In Carney Park O'Neill

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CREIGHTON BLUEJAYS

Friday, October 6 . . . Kickoff 8 P. M.

Adm.: Adults, 50c, Children 25c

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