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No Fools on April 1

By an odd coincidence, Tuesday is primary day in Nebraska as well as April fools' day. In view of the attitude so many persons have toward voting, April 1 might be an appropriate election day. On the basis of past performance, we can expect about half the eligible adult population of the state to perform as citizens while the other half leans more toward the fool's aspect of the day by staying away from the polls.

Approximately 849,000 adults in Nebraska were eligible to vote in the 1948 presidential election. But the startling fact is that 360,000 of the eligible adults failed to vote. Yes, there were valid excuses for a few of the non-voters. Yet the poor election turnout shows that a large group of our neighbors did not care enough about their government to give it only one hour out of the whole year.

Nebraska, however, was not alone. The showing was just as bad in the other 47 states, and it was even worse in the primaries held earlier in 1948. The citizens who stayed away from the ballot boxes helped brand our nation as being only half-hearted about civic affairs, and half-hearted about the conduct of our government.

They also gave some credence to the belief held in many foreign nations that we in America do not practice democracy at home but, only preach it abroad.

We urge you to vote Tuesday. We believe that we need to show the world that there is strength and vitality in democracy — our unique form of government. That strength and vitality must be demonstrated at the polls.

Someone has said "The bread of democracy is the vote — a meager but vital crumb from the magnificent fare which freedom affords us. The sustenance of democracy, its staff of life, is the suffrage of the people."

To men who love liberty, those who starve the ballot box are no less despicable than those who stuff it. Ballot boxes starved or stuffed result in false elections. They set false governments on wrong courses. They place great power into the hands of little groups. They allow selfishness and greed, coupled with zeal, to gain control of our welfare and destiny. Small elections are big opportunities for those who are incompetent and for those who are corrupt.

The final result, however, can only be the death and decay of democracy. Today, the alternative to democracy is dead certain. It is the slavery of communism, or its twin sister, socialism.

This is a year when free society is on trial, when our form of government is engaged in a life and death struggle with the soviet world. The contest may not be decided on battlefields with guns and jets but in the hearts of men everywhere. The battle cannot be won by a people who are half-hearted about democracy, by a people who foolishly starve the ballot box.

We urge you to vote. We urge you to seek out your neighbors and ask them to vote. We urge you to be a good citizen on April 1, no fooling.

Potts Gets Arctic Training

Pfc. Gerald D. Potts, son of

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Potts, of Chambers, is serving with the combat-tested 1st cavalry division on Hokaido, northern-most island of Japan.

The division, units of which fought Indians from horseback a century ago, now is taking to skis and snowshoes for training in Arctic warfare after 17 months front-line duty in Korea.

Potts, a machine gunner in company D, of the 8th cavalry regiment, arrived in Korea in August, 1951, and has won the combat infantryman badge and the Korean service ribbon with one campaign star.

He was graduated from O'Neill high school in 1948 before entering the army.

'Popeye' Report Presented

The Golden Keys club met on Friday, March 21. Jerry Schaaf called the meeting to order by the secretary reading the roll call. Roll call was answered with our favorite horse. Next week we will answer it with our favorite newspaper. Donald Schaaf gave a show report on "Popeye." Donna Perry will give a book report. The boys have finished their bird feeding table. It is hanging in a tree near the school.

Frontier for printing!

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For U.S. Senator

HUGH BUTLER

This adv. paid for by Butler-for-Senator Club, Omaha, Nebr. Paul S. Kruger, Mgr., E. U. Guenzel, Treas.

Father of Inman Ladies Succumb

INMAN—Mrs. Verle David and Mrs. Ray David received word on Sunday morning of the death of their father, Bert Brown, at New Port, Wash. The body is being returned to Ansley for interment.

No definite funeral arrangements had been made Monday.

Other Inman News

Twelve members of Arbutus Rebekah lodge journeyed to O'Neill Friday evening and were guests of Eden Rebekah lodge. A social time was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laney, of Flandreau, S.D., came Thursday and spent the night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laney. On Friday morning, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harte, they left for Denver, Colo., to visit relatives, including Pfc. John Harte, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harte, who is stationed at Lowery Field.

Elmer Krueger, Ryan Reimer and Mr. and Mrs. James Sobotka and Helen and Mary Lou left on Friday morning for Buhl, Ida., where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. William J. Slusher and sons, of Valentine, spent several days the past week visiting Mrs. Slusher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watson.

Mrs. C. W. Alexander spent a few days this past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Goodin at Valentine.

Merlin Luben, who is employed here with his family.

Ralph Sholes, Harlan Morsbach and Ed Leigh, spent the weekend and Don Lines, who are employed at Rapid City, S.D., spent the weekend with their parents.

LeRoy Moore, who is employed with the telephone company at Rushville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jensen, of Red Oak, Ia., were callers Tuesday, March 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McMahan.

The women's department of the RLDS church met at the home of Mrs. Walter Jacob Wednesday evening, March 19, and tied two quilts for Mrs. Joseph Coon. Lunch was served at the close of the evening.

John and George Conard were

in O'Neill Tuesday, March 25, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Emmet Slaight.

Miss Linelle Clair Tompkins entertained a group of her school girl friends at her home Sunday, March 23, in celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary. Games, a treasure hunt and refreshments were enjoyed by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emmons and sons were Sunday evening, March 23, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins and family.

Delores Nielsen, a student nurse, spent the weekend in Inman visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen. She left Sunday afternoon for Hastings where she joined her classmates at the state hospital. The group will be in training there for three months.

The senior class sponsored a bake sale Saturday afternoon at Nielsen's market. The proceeds will go into the treasury.

The yearbook committee of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. I. L. Watson Wednesday afternoon, March 19. A part of the program for the year beginning June 1 was prepared. The regular meeting of the WSCS was held at the home of Mrs. Lew Kopecky, jr., Thursday afternoon, March 20. Devotions were read by Mrs. Floyd Keyes. The next meeting will be April 3 at the home of Mrs. James Coventry.

The young adult fellowship held its monthly Hiram and Mirandy party at the IOOF hall Thursday evening, March 20. Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Tompkins were in charge of the refreshments for the evening. In spite of the stormy conditions morning worship services were held in the Methodist church Sunday, March 23. Rev. Charles C. Chappell made his way to Inman safely and a small congregation was present.

Fetes Granddaughter—Mrs. Lloyd Rubeck entertained five girls on Saturday, March 15, in honor of her little granddaughter, Lynda Rae Coates, who was celebrating her 4th birthday anniversary. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Rubeck.

Nelsons Entertain—The Sunday night Bridge club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Nelson on March 23. The high score winners were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doerning. Refreshments were served.

Roads Good, Bad for Small Sale

AMELIA—A large crowd attended the C. F. Small dispersion sale on Wednesday, March 19. The day proved to be the best of the week. The roads were frozen in the morning, but by evening several spots were thawed out enough so that most everybody got stuck somewhere on the road home.

The WSCS served lunch at the sale. The amount taken in was approximately \$200. However, there was quite a lot of expense. They served lunch again on Monday at the Stanley Jarman sale.

Other Amelia News

Mrs. Ed White and Harry Coolidge were O'Neill shoppers Friday.

The Kenneth Smalls and Lee Goldmans are driving new Fords.

Mrs. Alice Prewitt and family drove to Valentine Friday to attend a boxing match between Valentine and Curtis contestants. Lyman Prewitt was to be one of the boxers but another contestant took his place. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bligh and Raedee while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Forbes and Donna and the Bob Rees family were Sunday evening callers at Oscar Peterson's.

Sgt. Bob Adair arrived home Sunday from Korea.

The Amelia Progressive club

met Thursday, March 20, with Mrs. Frank Backhaus. There were 10 members present. After a short business meeting Mrs. Emma Fisher and Mrs. Inez White presented the lesson on "Machine Darning." The next meeting will be on April 17 with Mrs. Genevieve Forbes.

The Merry Matrons club met Thursday, March 20, with Mrs. Edna Winings. Mrs. Rose Backhaus was cohostess. It was decided to give \$10 to the Red Cross and \$5 to the Amelia school fund to help with their movie projector. Mrs. Viola Garwood was appointed song leader. Mrs. Mary Kanzelmeyer, Mrs. Viola Garwood and Mrs. Toots Boetcher had charge of the entertainment. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Sladek on April 17. Mrs. Helen Pokorny will be cohostess.

The Missionary society, of the Bethany Free Methodist church, met at the parsonage Friday, March 14. Six members were present. Mrs. Albert Luginsland gave a devotion. The scriptures 28:1-20. Mrs. Milton Clemens gave an interesting lesson on Africa and India. A luncheon was served by Mrs. Glenn White and Mrs. Luginsland.

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WD—Hazel M Brouse to Merwyn G French 3-4-52 \$1500- 1/3 Int in W 1/2 NW 1/4 2- Twp 27-Range 10

WD—Herbert Ruroede to Rob-

ert C Tams 2-26-52 \$8500- 8 acres in SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 34-27-9

QCD—Henry F. Gottschalk to John W Manhalter & wf 3-1-52 \$1- Part of NW 1/4 SW 1/4 7-32-13

WD—H A Cadwallader to E C Weller 3-20-52 \$2800- NW 1/4-25-33-15

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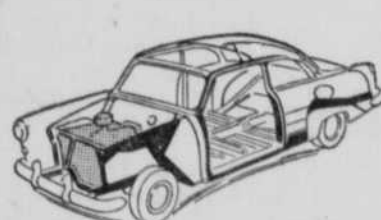
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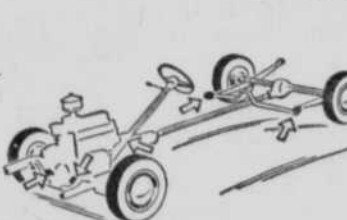
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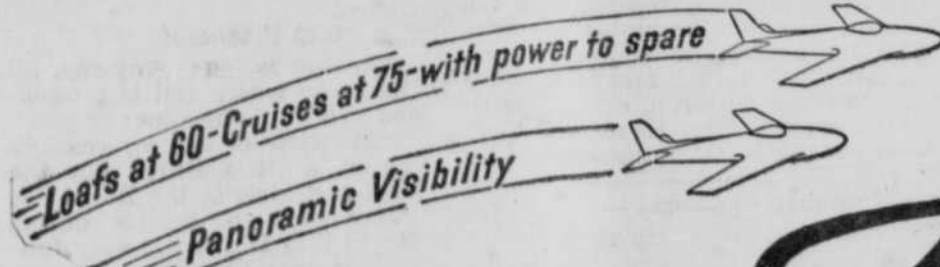
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