

When You & I Were Young . . . City Clamps Ban on Saloon Gambling Owner May Lose His License

50 Years Ago
The Canton Bridge company's men have arrived and when the weather moderates they will commence work upon the bridge across the Elkhorn south of town. Upon completion, it will be one of the best bridges on the Elkhorn in the county. . . A severe wind storm blew in the large windows in the postoffice and in Mrs. Cress' restaurant. The large haybarn of Ryan and Milligan was unroofed and it will cost \$200 to replace. . . The local lodge, A.O.U.W., will have a public installation of officers at their new quarters in the Odd Fellows hall. . . O. F. Biglin attended the annual Nebraska Implement Dealers association meeting in Omaha this week. . . The city council is determined to put a quietus upon gambling carried on in the saloons of the city. The city officials have notified the saloons that no gambling for money should be allowed in their places of business and a fracture of this order would be sufficient grounds for the cancellation of their license. Since the order, no gambling was reported until new year's day when one man claimed to have lost \$50 shaking dice. The saloon owner will appear before the city council to show if there is any reason why his liquor license should not be revoked. . . Omaha market prices were: Choice beef steers, \$5.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$6.20 to \$6.50; and feeder lambs, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

20 Years Ago
Miss Helen and Mary Sullivan spent the weekend at Carr's ranch at Stafford. . . The Leech elevator burned to the ground about one o'clock one morning. The building and its contents were completely destroyed. It is believed the fire started from an electric transformer in the building. . . A marriage license was granted to Gerald McIntosh and Miss Ethel Clyde, both of Page, on January 3. . . Bill Hammond

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and Jack Grady returned to Atchison, Kans., where they attend St. Benedict's college after spending Christmas here. . . .
sona and Florence Winkler were absent from school because of sickness. . . Olive and Arlene Beckwith visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hickman over the weekend.

10 Years Ago
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Froelich became the parents of a son, Charles Edward, born on January 2. . . Pvt. Raymond F. Wilkinson was selected for specialized electrical training in Los Angeles, Calif. . . Sixty-eight boys registered in December for selective service. . . On January 1, Mrs. Clara Cole celebrated her 90th birthday anniversary. . . Anton Toy, jr., reported to Iowa Navy preflight school at Iowa City, Ia. . . Mrs. Frank Clements entertained the Last Minute left Tuesday for Lincoln to attend the inaugural ceremonies and the governor's ball. . . Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney entertained at a watch party on new year's eve. . . Miss Verna Coyne, who attends Rosary college, Chicago, Ill., returned to school after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne.

One Year Ago
Elgin Ray succeeds his father, Hugh Ray, in the management of the Spels-Ray Lumber Co. . . Cpl. Alken Zempel was wounded in Korea. . . Atkinson plans to open the new \$25,000 Memorial hospital February 1. The 14-bed health center will be operated by the Franciscan Sisters of Kungunda. . . Mrs. Irvin Forbes was lost several hours in a blizzard while walking from her home to Amelia, a distance of four miles. Francis Belzer and Miss Ruby Fox were married January 2 in St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Navy Man on Leave Takes Bride, Butte
LYNCH—Ronald Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart of Lynch, and Mary Jane Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins of Verdel were married at Butte Monday, December 19. Judge Classen performed the ceremony.
Mrs. Stewart attended the Verdel and Niobrara schools and Ronald graduated from the Lynch schools. He is home on leave from the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sullivan and daughter, Patty, spent the weekend in Omaha in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Desmond.

Composes Songs For Fun

You won't find his songs on the music counters, but an aircraft factory worker in San Diego, Calif., husband of a former O'Neill girl, has been composing ballads since he was 16.
The songwriter is W. H. ("Jim") Morris, husband of the former Edna Newman, daughter of Mrs. Vannie Newman.
"Although friends—among them several accomplished musicians—tell me I'm a "natural" composer, I've never had the desire to be anything but an amateur writer," explains Mr. Morris, who originally comes from Sioux City.
It was in the Iowa town Jim met Edna. The latter graduated from Lynch high school in 1939 and taught school for several terms in the Dorsey neighborhood and also north of O'Neill. She went to Sioux City to work for a department store and met Jim, a radio technician.



W. H. ("Jim") Morris, songwriter . . . and his wife, the former Edna Newman of O'Neill.

Jim is employed in an aircraft factory radio laboratory, while Edna does clerical work for the same firm. They have one daughter, Mary Beth.
Jim's music-writing attracted the attention of the editor of the plane factory's house publication. A lengthy article and picture were used to tell about Morris and his hobby in the December 17 issue.
Jim says he loves all kinds of music but that he writes only ballads. He keeps only the better ones and consequently after 20 years of composing has only about 20 completed songs in his collection.
"Tunes are always popping into my mind, but sometimes it's a problem to record them before I forget them. This is ironical because once I have transcribed a melody into musical notes I never forget it, and have no further use for the sheet music when I want to play the song."
As a result, Morris has an unusual but surefire procedure for getting his songs into music. Whenever he has an idea he gets out his ukulele and plays and whistles fragments of the tune into a recorder.
Then in his leisure he plays back the recording, does some rearranging and picks out the melody on a piano. He writes the melody down in music.

Although the melodies come easily, it usually requires Morris six months or longer to complete a song. Jim views his compositions strictly as a hobby but takes care to copyright each one of them.
He has written a song about San Diego which he calls "San Diego Shores" and during World War II he wrote a war song called, "Marching in Dreams."

Returned Soldier Takes Bride Here
First Presbyterian church was the scene of a wedding at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon when Miss Norma Cullen, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cullen of Page, became the bride of Army Pvt. Thomas Ressel, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ressel, Rev. Samuel Lee officiated in the single-ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a rust and blue check suit with blue and white accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Her only attendant was Boyd Ressel, who wore a white rose boutonniere.
Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Harry Ressel home with the immediate family and close relatives present. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of yellow and red roses. The three-tier wedding cake decorated with pink and white doves and topped with a miniature bride and groom was baked by Mrs. Ed Hancock. Mrs. Edward McManus, sister of the bridegroom, poured for the reception, which consisted of serving cake and coffee. Mr. and Mrs. Ressel opened their gifts during the reception.
Mrs. Claressa Sullivan had charge of the guest book.
After a short trip, Private and Mrs. Ressel will visit here before going to Camp Carson, Colo., where Private Ressel will report for duty.
Mrs. Ressel is a graduate of Page high school with the class of 1952. Private Ressel is a graduate of O'Neill public school with the class of 1950. He attended the agricultural college at Lincoln for one semester before enlisting in the army. He recently returned from duty in Korea.

Page News
Miss Maude Martin was a guest new year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowen.
Mrs. Albert Smeek of Van Nuys, Calif., and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher, and extended greetings on new year's day.
Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr., visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sorensen's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor at Inman. The Taylors have recently moved to Inman.
Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth was hostess to the Just-a-Mere club Friday afternoon with a 2:30 o'clock dessert luncheon. The remainder of the afternoon was spent playing rook.
Mrs. Neven Ickes, jr., and Teri, Mrs. Norman Trowbridge and Mrs. R. F. Park spent Saturday afternoon in the Bill Park home at Orchard.
Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen, Karen and Georgia and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, jr., and Glenda were new year's day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorensen and family.
Mrs. George Clasey entertained several children at her home Saturday afternoon, honoring her son, Leroy, on his 17th birthday. Games were played and Mrs. Clasey served a delicious lunch.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wood of Lincoln were dinner guests Wednesday, December 31, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg.
Mr. and Mrs. Neven Ickes, sr., Lionel and Dennis and Paul Neubauer were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Graves have received word that their son, Ernest E. Graves, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant. He is stationed at Travis air base, Calif.
Navy Cadet Harold Tegeler left for Pensacola, Fla., after spending two weeks leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tegeler, and other relatives.
Mrs. Norman Trowbridge arrived home last Thursday from spending the holidays with her husband at Camp Roberts, Calif. She went to Plainview Sunday where she is a teacher in the school there.
The GGG&G pitch club met with Mrs. Neil Asher Friday afternoon. Mrs. Evelyn Gray and Mrs. Arnold Stewart were the guests.
Mrs. Otto Matschullat won both high score and traveling. Mrs. Stewart held low score. Refreshments were served by the hostess.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Janet of Lincoln spent from Saturday until Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell. Mrs. Elmer Span of Atkinson spent Saturday afternoon and Charles Russell spent Saturday evening at the home to visit their sister, Mrs. Nelson and family. Carolyn Russell was a overnight guest Saturday of her grandparents.
Guests at the R. F. Park home new year's day were Mrs. H. Beaver and son, Michael, Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baird, Carroll, Mo., and Mrs. Neven Ickes, jr., and daughter and Mrs. Norman Trowbridge.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Townsend of Osage, Wyo., spent Sunday, December 28, with the former's brother, C. A. Townsend, and wife. On Monday they went to and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Allen to visit their son-in-law est Swift and family. They returned to Page on Friday to again visit at the C. A. Townsend home until Sunday.

.. DANCE ..
AT O'NEILL
American Legion Auditorium
Saturday, January 10th
ACES OF RHYTHM ORCHESTRA
Adm.: Adults \$1; Students 50c

PAGE NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Hansen and daughter of Hoskins, Mo., and Mrs. Lyle Abney of Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly and Ruth and Mrs. Anna Thompson were new year's day dinner guests at the Tommie Kelly home. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Grass and family were afternoon visitors.
Henry Freerth of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Asher and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Kemper of Page were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kemper and family.

16 Guests Help Girls Mark Anniversaries
EWING—A popular teenage birthday anniversary party was held Tuesday evening, December 30, at the Legion club. The honored guests were Helen Rotherham, whose birthday was December 23, and Rosalie Spittler, December 28. Both were 16 years old. There were also 16 boys and girls as guests. Games and dancing provided entertainment for the evening. Presentation of gifts was one of the highlights of the party.
Miss Patsy Pollock gave each a birthday cake with the traditional decorations. These were served as a part of the refreshments by Mrs. Lee Spittler and Mrs. James Rotherham, mothers of the honored guests, who also were in attendance for the anniversary festivities.

Mrs. Jefferies Heads Lutheran Ladies Aid
The Christ Lutheran ladies aid held a regular meeting and annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 18.
There were 14 members and two guests present.
The group sent a box of fresh fruit to the orphanage at Fremont.
New officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Dean Jefferies, chairman; Mrs. R. W. Olson, vice-chairman; Mrs. Robert E. Miller, secretary; Mrs. Durvin Kipple, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, sunshine chairman; Mrs. William Hinze, news reporter.
Pastor Olson read the Christmas story and the group sang Christmas carols.
Mrs. Palmer Skulborstad and Mrs. Dean Jefferies were hostesses.—By Mrs. William Hinze, reporter.

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Betrothal Told
EWING—Mr. and Mrs. Robley Sisson, sr., announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Marcella, to John E. Steskal, jr., of Omaha. Miss Sisson is a graduate of the class of 1952 of the Ewing public school. Mr. Steskal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Steskal of Inman. He also attended the Ewing public school. At present he is employed in Omaha.

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