

Prairieland Talk

Retirement for Mr. Nesbitt

LINCOLN—Ernest Beaver of Deaver, Wyo., sends me a clipping from the Cheyenne Tribune telling of the retirement after 18 years as head of the FHA in that state of Allan Nesbitt, at one time a resident of O'Neill when he was employed in the office at the O. O. Snyder lumber yard. He went to Wyoming during the migration to that state that drew some others of this community westward. Mr. and Mrs. Nesbitt are planning a trip that will take them to his native state, Mississippi, and possibly to Stuttgart, Germany, where they have a son in military service, Col. Allan P. Nesbitt. A visit to O'Neill apparently is not contemplated.



Romaine Saunders

A clipping from the Powell Tribune which Mr. Beaver enclosed deals with what the writer terms the "self-interest yardstick" in government and dwells at some length upon the proposal that members of congress be required to meet the conditions required of cabinet officers with respect to personal interests, these interests allegedly influencing their action relating to proposed laws. My own observation has been that members of congress are more interested in retaining their seats as such than in commercial interests they quite naturally retain. To this end they keep an eye on the situation at home and an ear to the ground to know what the folks whose votes they want are saying. In other words, a vote looks better to them than a dollar bill. We had one such in O'Neill for many years, and Ernest will call him to mind if he scratches his head and reviews the past.

Of course, the frame building in the memory of a vanishing generation that was located in what is now West O'Neill wouldn't do today. Maybe that's what up-to-date citizens think about the Elkhorn river as a swimming pool and are asking for a chance to vote bonds to build a swank affair uptown. Nice to have such—if you can pay cash.

"General" Grant conducted a small business place in the middle of the block on the south side of Douglas street between Fifth and Fourth in the long ago when the cow trails about the village had not attained the dignity of being known as such and such street. You could get a steak dinner there for two bits with a slab of range beef the size of a quarter page of a newspaper.

That was what brought Az Perry and Shorty Webster there on a certain day and all but brought them to blows. Otherwise they would have been holed up at the Critic across the street from The Frontier. Each had a theory that water was made for fish to swim in. Shorty was a friendly little fat guy who made a precarious livelihood grooming race horses and hanging about saloons. Az was of the class type of poker player's and could jingle a few coins in his pocket. Shorty rarely had as much as a plugged nickel and on this occasion Az was rubbing it in by displaying two silver dollars he rubbed together between thumb and finger while Shorty told him what he thought of a lowdown gambler in the rare classics of speech known only to frontier days.

One to whom 200 million Muscovites had looked as to deity has met the common fate of all men. The multitudes passed by the richly adorned bier where crownless and scepterless their god lay, "a robe of purple round a form of clay." The dictator dies but not dictation. One ruthless hand is cut down; another takes over.

I met a friend this morning, incidentally mentioning to him that I had just come from the statehouse. His reaction was prompt. No use to go either to the statehouse, courthouse or city hall, said he, assuming I had as a mission to the statehouse seeking a favor, which I was not but merely to call a minute on Senator Nelson before the legislative session convened and a visit to other friends holding up for pay at the state capital. But my friend expressed the feeling pretty generally manifest among citizens. It's no use. Delegations from O'Neill will tell you that. The attitude of state officials is that they represent the state as a whole and feel no obligation toward a given community. But Nebraska is made up of communities. By turning a deaf ear to proposals of representatives from communities who have a legitimate claim upon consideration of their needs is done for the state as a whole because nothing is done for communities. Such is the situation too often in the city and county.

The independent guy is about as dependent as the other fellow. . . . The expressions of sorrow over the passing of Stalin from some quarters have the hollow sound of a report on what was the matter when the airplane plunged to earth. . . . A poor guy in Maryland, an American counterpart of the French Jean Valjean, was sent to jail for 18 months for swiping a bottle of milk.

Ex-Congressman Buffett Speaks

Former Nebraska Congressman Howard Buffett last Thursday urged the Northeastern Nebraska County Officials' association to give the Eisenhower administration time to clean up "evils in government."

The Omaha banker said it will take at least six months to merely catalog "evils" built up during democratic administrations.

He was speaking at the American Legion auditorium before a luncheon audience, including 180 delegates—a record attendance for the officials' organization.

In the address, which he called the most important he had made anywhere, Mr. Buffett told the officials they have no responsibility for what goes on inside Russia.

"Global things are God's," Mr. Buffett said. "It is not ordained for us to intervene."

He quoted President Eisenhower, General MacArthur, former President Hoover and Senator Taft (Rep. O.) as saying that America was in no danger of attack by foreign powers or combinations of powers.

"More than a year ago General MacArthur asserted that 'no foreign power or combination of powers could successfully invade America.'"

"Hoover declared 'America is like a Gibraltar. There should be no measure of doubt in anyone's mind but that we can defend our country against an enemy crossing either the Atlantic or the Pacific.'"

"The real problem today for America is internal strain—trying to carry the world on our shoulders," Mr. Buffett declared. "Our reckless foreign policy bargains for 6 percent of the earth's population to police and to finance the world."

Tracing events leading to two world wars and the Korean conflict, Mr. Buffett said: "Each intervention abroad, intended to bring about peace, served only to further the cause of communism."

He labeled as "folly" a foreign policy that three times in 35 years has projected America into conflicts on foreign soil which cost "sacred American lives."

Mr. Buffett contended that "our entrance into both world wars was provoked by ill advice, frenzy and flag waving."

Germany, a nation which for centuries had resisted Russia, we left prostrate, he said.

And we crushed and stripped Japan, which had the know-how and ability to stop Russian expansion, he added.

Twice during the past 10 years the government has reached into O'Neill, for example, and pressed the cream of young manhood into military service.

Time was when the colleges and universities represented the pacifist viewpoint. That's all changed now. With military training programs carried out on scores of campuses and with a view to the educational spending in the Veterans administration, our colleges and universities now find preparedness and war both profitable.

"The militaristic state is doomed to decay and destruction. History records such a fate for every nation that has embraced full militarism."

"The Monroe doctrine was a blessing. For over a century it has kept the lamps of liberty burning. I believe in the Monroe doctrine and in military spending for whatever is necessary."

"In Rome, American money has built a railroad station that is grander than New York's Grand Central. French rail workers are retired at the age of 55 on pensions and there are more pensioners on the railroad payrolls of France than there are workers—thanks to American benevolence."

"Only five countries of the 60 in the United Nations have conscripted troops in Korea and the U.S. is carrying 90 percent of the load. Canada and Mexico have not sent conscripted troops abroad for over 30 years."

"On the floor of congress back in 1947 I pointed out that Korea would be the logical place for the reds to start something."

Buffett criticized Chief of Staff Omar Bradley for a recent comment with reference to Korea. Buffett attributed this, to Bradley: "We are in the wrong war, with the wrong people, in the wrong place, at the wrong time."

He said this was a poor explanation for the predicament in Korea coming from the highest officer in the defense department.

"This is a time of crises—one after another," Buffett concluded. "I urge you to be good citizens, good Christians and good Americans."

The former congressman told the county officials that local county government is the best in the world. "I wish the government in Washington was half as good. There is no finer group of public servants anywhere than in the midwestern county courthouse."

He warned them to be prepared for more inflation and to be watchful and personally solvent for the difficult days ahead. "Topic of the ex-congressman's talk was, 'The Key to Our Future.'"

The speech was generally well received although some in the audience politically opposed to Buffett took exception to some of the statements.

Louis G. Riibe of Hartington, republican treasurer of Cedar county, commented: "Mr. Buffett points up the fact that we've been taken for a ride. His (Buffett's) reasoning certainly sets one to thinking."

Harry Heath of Norfolk, Madison county commissioner, was named president of the association. He succeeds Frank Cronk of Page.

Other new officers are Albert Schick of Blair, vice-president, and Edward Stevens of Hartington, secretary-treasurer.

The fall meeting of the association will be held at Columbus.

STUART NEWS

Miss Vista Mitchell came from Omaha on Saturday, March 7, to visit with home folks. She returned to Omaha Monday night.

Don Shald and Kenny Batenhorst, students at Creighton university in Omaha, visited over the week-end, March 7 with home folks.

A 3c Edmund R. Kaup is now stationed in Mississippi and is taking a course in electronics.

Pvts. Ivo Shald, Jim Chaney and Alfred Stracke, who were stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent a 10-day furlough with home folks.

Emil Mashek, Connie Murphy and Fred Mitchell left for Camp Crowder, Mo., as draftees on Monday, March 9.

Miss Mildred Kaup, student nurse in St. Catherine's hospital, at Omaha came Friday, March 6, and spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kaup.

The combat infantryman badge for excellent performance of duty under fire in Korea recently was awarded to Pfc. Stanislaus D. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Price of O'Neill.

He is a member of the second infantry division, which captured "Heartbreak Ridge" in October, 1951, and took "Old Baldy" last July.

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Editorial A Good Investment

The American Cancer society is again concluding its annual campaign for funds in this community. In considering the request for contributions, most people, it is pretty certain, will ask themselves just how important it is that they give to this cause.

Can they also ask with justification, "I've given year after year and still we're threatened by cancer?"

Each man's answer will be his own. Our answer is based on the one word, "hope."

It must be remembered that the long hard road of research can turn at any moment. A look at the record of scientific achievement will demonstrate this better than anything else.

The death rate from rheumatic fever declined 53 percent between 1944 and 1950, the last year for which figures are available. Deaths from pneumonia and influenza declined 47 percent in the same period. From 1944 to 1949 appendicitis deaths were cut 53.7 percent and the scarlet fever death rate dropped 70 percent.

The over-all death rate in the U.S. was reduced 15 percent from 1937 to 1950. This represents a saving of 1,763,347 lives.

This tremendous improvement is directly due to the development of the sulfa drugs, penicillin and other antibiotics.

But these wondrous jailers of infection did not leap full blown from the minds of their creators. They were the results of many patient years of plodding investigations.

And so, too, can it be with cancer. If the public can provide funds to keep the scientists at work long enough they will find the complete answer. Already, half of those who develop cancer could be saved by early diagnosis and prompt treatment.

More than \$4,100,000 was allocated to research by the American Cancer society in 1952. The ACS expects to increase the figure this year.

When you are asked to give, do it with great expectations—with the knowledge that cancer can be conquered and with the ever constant hope that it will be soon!

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

I. Cash balance on hand	\$ 5.83
II. Inventory—	
Equipment	4,853.11
Materials	1,592.02
Bills Receivable	784.08
III. Total assets of district	\$ 7,229.21
IV. Bills payable	719.44
V. Net worth of district	6,509.77

Volume of business—
Total receipts during year \$17,578.88
Total expenditures during year \$17,705.51

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE

Trees—	
Evergreens	3.00 per hundred
All other trees and shrubs	2.50 per hundred

TREE PLANTING

7- 500	3.00 per hundred
550-1,000	2.75 per hundred
1,100-1,500	2.50 per hundred
1,600-2,000	2.25 per hundred
2,800-3,500	2.00 per hundred
4,000-5,000	1.75 per hundred
5,800 or over	1.50 per hundred

GRASS SEED

Lincoln type bromegrass, 30c; Landcaster certified bromegrass, 45c; crested wheatgrass, 50c; timothy, 25c; western wheatgrass, 75c; intermediate wheatgrass, 70c-75c; tall wheat, 75c; Reed's canary grass, 55c; alfalfa, 35c; red clover, 45c; Alsike clover, 65c; Ladino clover, \$1.20; sweet clover, 15c; vetch, 20c-25c; sand lovegrass, 80c-\$1.00; switchgrass, \$1.00-\$1.25. All seed state tested for purity and germination.

Seed cleaning—grass, legumes and small grains, \$4.00 per hour. This means about 1c-3c per lb. on legumes; 5c-15c per bu. on small grains.

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