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 Lot 26 in Block 22 of the original town of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska, and Lot 27 in Block 22 of the original town of O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska.
 I will sell said real estate at public auction on the 10th day of May, 1954, at ten o'clock A.M. of said day at the front door of the Courthouse in O'Neill, Holt County, Nebraska. Terms of sale 20% cash on day of sale, balance upon confirmation of sale.
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 William W. Griffin, Attorney
NOTICE OF HEARING OF
PETITION FOR FINAL
SETTLEMENT OF
ACCOUNT
 No. 3886

COUNTY COURT OF HOLT NEBRASKA.
 ESTATE OF WALTER SPANGLER, DECEASED.
 THE STATE OF NEBRASKA, TO ALL CONCERNED:
 Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed for final settlement herein, determination of heirship, inheritance taxes, fees and commissions, distribution of estate and approval of final account and discharge, which will be for hearing in this court on May 12, 1954, at 10 o'clock, A.M.
 LOUIS W. REIMER
 County Judge.
 (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 51-1c

NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION
 Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the School District of the City of O'Neill in the County of Holt in the State of Nebraska, that by the consent of a majority of the

members of the Board of Education of said District, an election has been called and will be held on May 18, 1954, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said District the following proposition:
 "Shall the School District of the City of O'Neill in the County of Holt in the State of Nebraska, issue the bonds of said District in the amount of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of building a school house and furnishing the necessary furniture and apparatus for the same for said District; said bonds to become due at such time as may be fixed by the Board of Education at the time of their issuance but not exceeding ten (10) years from their date, provided, however, any or all of said bonds shall be redeemable at the option of the District at any time on or after five years from the date of issue; said bonds to bear interest from their date of issue at not to exceed the legal rate, payable one year after date and semi-annually thereafter, and shall be secured by a lien on the real estate of said District cause to be levied and collected annually against the taxable property of said District a tax sufficient for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds as the same become due?"
 The ballots to be voted upon and cast at said election shall have printed thereon the foregoing proposition, followed by the words:
 FOR said bonds and tax ()
 AGAINST said bonds and tax ()

Qualified electors who desire to vote in favor of said proposition will indicate the same by marking an "X" in the square following the words "FOR said bonds and tax." Qualified electors who desire to vote against said proposition will indicate the same by marking an "X" in the square following the words "AGAINST said bonds and tax."

The polling places for said election shall be in the regular voting places in the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, as follows:
 FIRST WARD—Assembly Room of the Court House.
 SECOND WARD—Marcellus Garage.
 THIRD WARD—City Hall.
 Voters of the School District who reside outside the city limits shall vote at the First Ward in the Assembly Room of the Court House.

The polls shall be open continuously from eight o'clock A.M. to eight o'clock P.M. The Secretary of the Board shall furnish to voters requesting the same, ballots to be voted by mail as provided by law.
 By order of the said Board of Education, this 20th day of April, 1954.
 H. J. LOHAUS
 President
 IRA H. MOSS
 Secretary
 51-2c

TO TEACH AT CENTER
 PAGE—Miss Margie Finch, teacher in the Venus school this year, will teach the intermediate grade at Center next year.

Visiting Ants Exasperating

(Editor's note: This is a continuation of excerpts from the letters from Mrs. Ernest Green of Katanti Station, near Shabunda, Belgian Congo, Africa, to her sister, Charlene. The two ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houts of Atkinson. Rev. Ernest Green and Mrs. Green, accompanied by their four children, Eldon, David, Roger and Patricia, were sent to Africa at their request by the Berean Missions three years ago to the station at Katanti.)

By MAUDE SILVERSTRAND
Special Correspondent

Most of the time the missionary family has lived in a house built of native mud and grass. This proved quite comfortable for the Greens, especially after a few Western additions had been made. Even so, at times the mud hut became untenable because of extremely large African ants moving in for a few hours. Initially, they tried to battle them with DDT for possession, but finally resigned themselves to turning the place over until the visitors decided to leave. Other jungle life moved in now and then, too, but the Greens are agreed that the ants are the exasperating specie.

At present, the family, together with children of missionaries from other stations, reside in the "brick house"—a dormitory for the children of missionaries where they live during the term of school. Mrs. Green is teacher and matron this year. Hallie (Mrs. Green) did not say, but we presume the bricks are also made of native material. The material is more durable than the private homes for the missionaries.

There is no better way to give you a glimpse of life on the dark continent for this interesting family than to quote excerpts from letters written over a period of time.

Hallie wrote last May: "We have thrilled the past few weeks to hear Patty, 3, starting to sing. We have tried to teach her 'Jesus Loves Me,' and others, but (would you believe it?) the first song she started singing and carrying the tune was in Kilega (the native language and pronounced Ki laga), 'When He Cometh, When He Cometh, To Make Up His Jewels.' She sings others, too."

Mrs. Green says the children have grasped the language much faster than the parents. This pleases the natives.

"The eternal God is our refuge. We are praising Him that we weren't blown away. Last night about 9 o'clock we had a big storm. My, how the wind blew! This old mud and stick house groaned and creaked and water poured in every place. We have glasscloth windows and they are loose in places. The rain blew across the room. The Vander Ploegs' house was damaged more than ours. There were more leaves blown off than we're left on."

In June Mrs. Green reported to her sister:

"A part of our vacation was spent in Park Albert, which is a sanctuary for wild animals.

As we drove along we saw some hippos playing in a lake. An old lioness and 11 cubs were sunning themselves along the road. When we stopped to watch them, they got up and meandered across the road in front of us. At another time, when we were watching the wonders around us, some elephants came walking across the road. Roger, 3, said, 'Let's get out of here, dad, one of those old fellows is ready to charge!' Elephants have been known to charge cars. You may be sure the kids enjoyed this part of our vacation."

In August: "We celebrated three birthday anniversaries this week: Eldon, who became 12; David, who is now 10, and Donnie Vander Ploeg's. We had cake and ice cream."
 (There is a kerosene refrigerator at the station that is usable when fuel can be obtained.)

"The kids' ingenuity is tested here. They come up with some pretty good ideas. David made Eldon a stamp book for his stamp collection. Louise Vander Ploeg made David a pair of chaps, holster and a fancy cowboy vest out of heavy brown (waterproof) paper that came wrapped around some school books."

For September:

"Mr. Green came home from a trip into the forest. He was very tired but was happy with the trip. He figured he had walked about 50 miles over mountains and through the jungle. He had a kipi (native mat carried by four or more natives as a means of transportation), but he didn't ride in it much. He said so much of the time the path was just about vertical up or down a mountainside, and he simply didn't have the nerve to ask men to carry him when it was moist and dense that there is never any danger of forest fires."

"We are still looking for rain. How about you? The natives are worried about their gardens. The spring is almost dry. We have been hoarding every drop of water. Usually the rainy season is in full swing by now."

"Last Friday night I got your Christmas package wrapped and in the mail. It was carried on a boy's head the first 75 miles. Next it traveled by carryall for 150 miles. Part of the way by truck, riverboat, train and ocean vessel."
 "We have been using the juice from sugar cane stalks for sugar. We buy the stalks from the natives and squeeze and pound the juice out. P.S. Wonderful rain last night."

In October: "Mom's letter today said that the trees were so prettily colored. I miss that here. Some of the trees stay green but some lose their leaves. I've noticed the avocado trees especially. They lose their leaves but not all of them at the same time. I've seen one tree with leaves dry and dropping and another right beside it with leaves all green and bearing fruit."
 "Yesterday, I had one of the boys put me some shoots of a poisonous which was in the edge of the jungle. I don't know whether they will grow or not, but I hope so. I would like an orchid but I'm afraid they wouldn't grow for they do well in dense jungle where it is always shady and damp. They are small but beautiful."

In November: "This week we went to a native village for an all-day meeting. One of the native preachers asked Roger to pray. It was the first time he had prayed in Kilega, but he did very well. We were interested in one of the dishes the native women prepared. They took some big fat worms about three inches long, split them up in hot water, stirred them up, and they had a nice thick gravy. They say the worms have fat and that is good for them."
 In December: "We will have our Christmas program tomorrow as our Christmas Bible conference for the natives starts on Christmas day. The children will have their program and their gift exchange and then I will give each one a package of candy and peanuts. The candy came in a box from DuBois."
 "David has gone into the chicken business. He is taking care of a hen and five babies for a native. He is supposed to get part of the chicks when (and if) they grow up. Native chickens are about half-way between the size of a bantam and a Buff Orpington. Their eggs look like pullet eggs."
 "Many people are curious to see the 'brick house.' It is the dormitory for the missionary children. As long as I am the matron, we will live in it. We will probably be so spoiled we won't want to move back to a mud house."
 "Our natives have been trying to catch some meat so they will have it to feed the visiting natives during conference. This is how they do it: One who knows well how to track a pig goes out near the gardens early in the morning. He finds a pig's tracks and follows him until he finds him asleep. (They always eat their fill and then go off and sleep in the shade all day.) When a tracker finds one asleep, he sends word to the village for a bunch of men to come out with their big nets. They go out and surround the pig with their nets and close in on him. When the pig awakens and tries to get away, they have it surrounded and one of them spears it."
 "Yesterday they came back disappointed. They had found three sleeping pigs and surrounded them, but when they awoke the first one started to run, broke a hole in the net and all got away. My, how the natives' mouths had been watering for meat!"
 "I meant to tell you about the supper we had with the native out-teachers and their wives. There were around 50 of us. We fixed tables in the school building. We furnished the rice, coffee and cookies. The native women with Mamie's ex-cook supervising prepared the food. The teachers went hunting and got three small antelope. The natives also furnished 'sombi' (native greens) and 'bugali' (sort of like real thick cream of wheat and made from cassava root). We set the tables and all sat down together to eat. The native chief of this section was in the territory. We have been trying to win him to the Lord so we decided to invite him, too. He came in and brought a sub-chief and his son with him. These people know nothing of being invited to a meal. If they hear there is food they just flock in and expect to be fed. We fixed places for the son and sub-chief. As we ate the doors and windows were jammed with curious people watching to see the 'bazungu' (white people) actually eating with the black people."
 "May God bless you all."
 HALLIE

This is what Africa means to the two young people and their children who have gone from our own community to a life of service and to live at the same time an interesting and remarkable personal life. We very humbly say God bless you two, Red and Hallie Green—also Eldon, David, Roger and little Patricia.

Named Officer of Student Group—Miss Shirley Leahy, sophomore at Mt. St. Scholastica college, Atchison, Kans., was recently elected secretary-treasurer of student government.

Miss Leahy graduated as valedictorian from St. Mary's academy, O'Neill, where she was editor of the school paper, "The SMA," and co-editor of the yearbook, the "Marian." She was sophomore class president, sodality prefect, a member of Pep club, and had a role in the junior and senior class plays. She was elected May queen her senior year.
 At present, Miss Leahy, who plans to major in history, is a member of the confraternity of Christian doctrine and student government.

To Hastings Meeting—Mrs. Anna Brown went to Hastings Saturday to attend the Spanish-American War veterans' convention being held there on Sunday and Monday.

J. Victor Johnson returned from Lyons Monday. He had been visiting there since Wednesday, April 28.

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WSCS Holds Annual
May Breakfast

PAGE—The WSCS held its annual May breakfast at the Methodist church parlors last Thursday morning with nearly 30 attending. The room was decorated with potted plants. Each table was centered with a bouquet of flowers. The nut cups represented a church. Mrs. Harold Heiss had charge of the devotions and the lesson. Mrs. Elmer Trowbridge conducted the meeting and reported all of the society's district pledges paid.
 The society will entertain the King's Daughters at the next meeting Thursday evening, May 13.

Other Page News

Mrs. Oliver Szazama and three children of Plainview were dinner guests Wednesday, April 28, at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Edmisten.
 Mrs. Ed Callahan returned to Omaha Saturday morning after spending a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Theodore Kemper.

Mrs. Eva Murten of Inman came Sunday and plans to make an extended stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell spent last Thursday and Friday at Atkinson with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann.

Mrs. Herbert Steinberg entertained the Contract Bridge club at her home last Thursday evening. Mrs. LaVerne Finley was a guest. High score went to Mrs. Dan Troshynski and all cut to Mrs. Melvin Roach. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sorensen and daughter of Creighton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sorensen and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sorensen and family. During the afternoon the group all visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Soren Sorensen, sr.
 The Royal Neighbor Kensington met Wednesday afternoon, April 28, with Mrs. Otto Mat-schullat with eight members present. Mrs. Oliver Szazama and three children of Plainview were guests. A covered dish lunch was served.

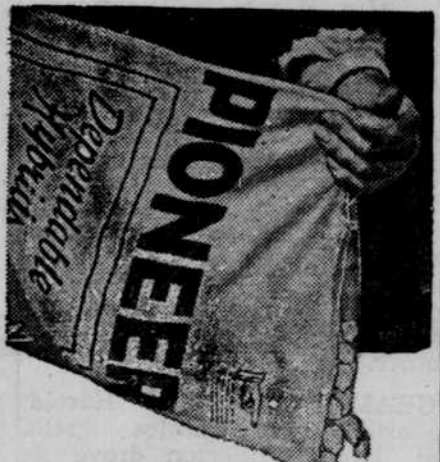
The Bid or Bye Bridge club met with Mrs. James Finley on Wednesday afternoon, April 28. High score went to Mrs. Harold Kelly and the all cut to Mrs. Herbert Steinberg. The hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. Harry Van Horn was hostess to the HOA club Tuesday afternoon, April 27, with seven members and one guest, Mrs. Robert Van Horn, present. The afternoon was spent at needlework. Refreshments were served. The club will meet on May 11 with Mrs. Duane Allen. Mother's day gifts will be exchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartigan, who have made their home at Hartington where he has been employed, have moved their household goods to their home in Page. Mr. Hartigan will be employed by a construction firm. At present he is at Oakland but will go to Imperial. Mrs. Hartigan and daughter, Donelle, are staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steinberg.

Will Nickel of Norfolk transacted business and visited with

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