

Prairieland Talk

Carp Go Way of Prairie Chickens

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, Retired, Former Editor The Frontier

MARION, IND.—I was one of a bunch of kids in the long ago having fun as only boys can down where the crystal waters of the Elkhorn then flowed...



Romaine Saunders

That clear, fresh, uncontaminated stream was for a number of years the delight of fishermen where most any time you could haul out a five-pounder or a string of black bass...

Never again can the Jake Hershiser and Jim Davidson be seen coming up from the river lugging a 10-pound pickerel. As the carp ran out the game fish pheasants replaced the beautiful prairie chicken.

Dad's in jail, mother is in critical condition in a charity hospital, 11 children, the oldest 13, must wonder what it is all about as they were consigned to the children's home of Grant county in Marion...

There is a Berry school in Holt county, meaning district 243, where the schoolhouse stands on land of the Howard Berry ranch at the township line, dividing Swan precinct from Wyoming...

Apparently North Platte is to be the site of a so-called national cowboy hall of fame. It has to favor it a central location in the state and is the point from which Buffalo Bill sprang into world notice...

The daily paper from "back home" devoted four inches of space telling us that a brother of a movie notable was sick. Hope he's better. But most readers would have liked it better had that space been devoted to telling us of activities of prairie-land patriots.

Editorial . . .

Sun's Energy Tapped

From the Bell Telephone laboratories in New York comes word that a new solar battery has been developed which utilizes the sun's light to produce electricity. The developers of the new battery were G. O. Pearson, G. S. Fuller and D. M. Chapin.

The new-type battery utilizes strips of silicon, which are described as being about razor-blade size. Since these metal strips are sensitive to light, they can be linked together to form an electrical generator which, reportedly, produces 50 watts per square yard of surface area.

This is an important step in that it may herald the arrival of the long-sought permanent type battery. Present-day batteries are not actually storage batteries, as so many people believe, but they manufacture their electrical current by a chemical process, and when the chemical elements are dissipated in the battery it is no longer productive.

The new battery developed in the Bell laboratories would be an almost permanent type battery, since the metal strips which receive the sun's rays would last almost indefinitely if properly cared for. Such a battery seems on the way, although its arrival may be years away as yet.

Lively Election Looms

Petitions have been making the rounds this week, insuring multiple candidates for the mayor's post and each of the city council seats. All of which is a healthy sign because elections always should be competitive.

Tuesday, April 5, promises to be a lively day—one of the most interesting elections in a number of years.

Last week's snow-and-blow didn't show up on the barometer. This fact was the tip the storm would blow itself out in short order. The time: Six hours.

State Sen. Frank Nelson says the special interest groups are at work, harder than ever, trying to fashion legislation to suit their requirements.

Most people take themselves quite seriously.

When You and I Were Young . . .

Milligan, Maher Meet President

Rep. Kinkaid Makes Presentation

50 Years Ago C. J. Milligan and Col. John G. Maher, who attended the inaugural at Washington, D.C., were introduced to the president by Congressman Kinkaid.

The O'Neill high basketball team was victorious in the first game of the regional tournament in Norfolk, defeating Meadow Grove, 24-20. . . State Sen. F. G. Brady and State Rep. L. G. Gillespie were up from Lincoln for a few days taking care of business matters and visiting with their constituents.

The Misses Ruth M. Fribil, Geneva M. Pribil and Constance A. Biglin received their diplomas and graduated as nurses from St. Vincent's college of nursing in Sioux City. . . 1/Lt. Madeline Ullom arrived in O'Neill after spending three years in a Japanese internment camp in Manila.

The Associated Press circulated a story concerning a 100,000-dollar windfall awaiting a certain Navy BM William Cabeca, whose father, William Cabeca, sr., was said to be living at O'Neill. . . M. J. Golden was reelected president of the O'Neill Country Club.

The banners of nations bear the stains of bloodshed, crosses row-upon-row mark the abode of the dead. The histories of earth have one story to tell—the wreckage of battlefields where brave men fell. Deadly things primed and surcharged to destroy sweep across lands with guiding convoys.

There is no force in the world strong enough to stop the march of communism. If need be, the Soviet union will demonstrate its might and the righteousness of our cause.—Russia's V. M. Molotov.

Now I, Nebuchadnezzar, praise and extol the King of heaven, all Whose works are truth, and His ways judgment; and those that walk in pride He is able to abase.—Daniel.

Every town in the nation, including O'Neill, can improve its appearance without spending much money.



SMA Grad Is Capped

Miss Catherine Christon (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christon of Ewing, was one of the members of a class of 52 in the capping ceremony at the Sacred Heart hospital school of nursing, Yankton, S.D., on Friday, February 25.

Nielsen Completes 5 'Chute Jumps'

INMAN—Army Pvt. Harold H. Nielsen, 21, son of Herbert Nielsen of Inman, recently was graduated from the infantry school's airborne course at Ft. Benning, Ga.

The course trains volunteer officers and enlisted men of the army to be qualified parachutists. Students are required to make five jumps. Nielsen, a 1952 graduate of Inman high school, entered the army in February, 1954, and received basic training at Ft. Riley, Kan.

O'Neill News

D. De Bolt attended a Minneapolis - Moline meeting held Monday, February 28, through Friday in Omaha. Mrs. DeBolt joined him there last Thursday to attend the banquet held that night.

Miss Beverly McCarthy of Omaha visited from Friday until Monday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaskill and Renee of Neligh visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gaskill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunn.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gettert visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laible, in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Butterfield and daughters spent Sunday visiting in Creighton at the Carl Grosse home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kendall of Pierce visited over the weekend



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Return to Oregon After Compassionate Stay

PAGE—A farewell dinner was held at the home of Mrs. Fanny Stewart honoring Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, who left last week for their home at Walton, Ore.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stewart and Mickey, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stewart and Dick, Mrs. Carrie Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Juracek and children, Mrs. Paul Krugman and two children and Mrs. Gene Mudloff and sons.

Because of illness, Paul Krugman and son and Gene Mudloff were unable to be present. The Smiths have been here since mid-November. They attended the illness and death of both of Mr. Smith's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Guests at Contois Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milliton and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Workman, all of Clearwater, were Sunday dinner and afternoon guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Contois.

Mr. and Mrs. James Earley visited Sunday in Columbus with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Earley and family.

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This Older Generation

It seems as though a favorite pastime of older people down through the years has been to comment (usually with some misgivings) on "this younger generation." There are times when we'd like to know what makes the mental wheels turn for some of the older ones.

You have undoubtedly read about the \$7,000 lawsuit a Minnesota couple brought against a teacher for spanking their son. Things like that really should make one wonder.

You could wonder, for example, where they expect the teacher to get the \$7,000. In this world's oftimes underpaid profession, that will not be easy.

There could, of course, be cause for a spanking, although the outraged parents would probably never admit it. Our idea of due cause, as an example, could arise from a situation where the teacher asked one young pupil where the Declaration of Independence was signed. The kid replied: "At the bottom, I suppose." That's cause.

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with their niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clyde. Miss Diane DeBacker, student at Briarcliffe college, Sioux City, visited from Friday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBacker.

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Notice to Taxpayers

The job of assessing property in Holt Co. will get started Thursday, March 10th. The Nebraska Laws place full responsibility on the taxpayer for seeing that his property is listed for taxation. The Law provides a penalty of 50% of valuation for failure to list, refusal to list, to list falsely or to transfer property for the purpose of evading taxes.

Every individual who has property or is over twenty-one years of age shall make a return.

Household goods will be listed in less detail than last year.

These articles will be on the schedule: Air Conditioners, Deep Freezers, Dishwashers, Pianos and Musical Instruments, Refrigerators, Radios and Record Players, Sewing Machines, Television Sets, Washers, Dryers and Ironers. Know the age and the new costs of these articles so they can be valued according to the depreciation scale.

The rest of the household goods will be valued in a lump sum, carpets and carpeting must be included in this. Please have in mind what this portion of your household goods is worth as the assessor will not have time to value it.

Please cooperate with us and have your assessing done early to avoid the last minute rush.

- The assistant assessors are: Antelope and Iowa—Glen Stewart. Atkinson Pre. and Atkinson Vill.—Wes Kirkland, at Fire Hall. Chambers Vill., Chambers and Conley Pre.—W. E. Richard, at Chambers State Bank. Stuart Pre. and Vill.—A. Max Karo, at Stuart Lightplant. Cleveland and Dustin—Chas. Mulford. Coleman—Art O'Neill. Deloit—Albert Latzel. Emmet Pre. and Vill.—Mrs. Roy Richards, at Depot. Ewing Vill., Ewing and Golden Pre.—Eben Grafft, at Rocky Implement. Fairview—Harold Gilman. Francis—Ernie Gotschall. Grattan—Marvin Clouse. O'Neill—W. P. Dailey, at the assembly room of the courthouse. Holt Creek—Harold Shaw. Green Valley—Robert LeMunyan. Inman Pre. and Vill.—Vernon Davis, at Barber Shop. Josie, Swan and Wyoming—R. E. Bly. Lake and McClure—O. McClenahan. Paddock—Elmer Devall. Pleasantview—Joe Wagman. Rock Falls and Belle—Levi Hull. Sand Creek—Alex Forsythe. Saratoga—R. S. Coburn. Scott—Howard Wells. Shamrock—Robert Strong. Sheridan—Chas. Kubart. Shields—Clarence Gokie. Steel Creek—C. L. Brady. Verdigris and Page—C. W. Cronk, at his home. Willowdale—Bob Tomlinson.



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