

Stock Permitted to Roam Streets

'An Outrage' Decries Frontier Editor

50 Years Ago
About one hundred guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Snyder to witness the marriage of their eldest daughter, Bessie Fay, to Arthur I. Myers. . . Katy Mann died at her home after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach. . . Ed. F. Gallagher, accompanied by E. J. Mack of the Inman bank, left to look after the opening of their new bank at Allen. . . It is an outrage the way livestock is allowed to roam about the city these days. . . At the meeting of the city council, a petition was presented by

Bert Bowen asking permission to erect a livery barn. The manager of the O'Neill band says the recent ball was a great success in every way.

20 Years Ago
Marion Cushing, member of the Nebraska legislature for the past four sessions, was electrocuted at his farm home near Ord. . . The Carson, Brady and McWhorter reunion was held at King's park in Norfolk. . . Lod Janousek moved his equipment into the new Parker building on Douglas street. . . The past two weeks have been the hardest of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill's 1935 corn crop. . . Edwin Grimes has been honored as the Holt county 4-H wild life conservation winner. . . Two early pioneers died—George E. Hunter of Page and Claus Storchhohn of northern Holt county.

10 Years Ago
World War II ended when President Harry S. Truman announced that the Japanese government had surrendered unconditionally to the allied powers. . . Here in O'Neill after the president finished his announcement, the church bells began to ring, the whistle blew, and auto drivers honked their horns. Many business places closed immediately and the O'Neill band will present a special patriotic band concert. . . Miss Della Lewis, Mrs. Glee Grimes and Miss Twila Whaley returned from Seward where they had attended the 11th annual 4-H conservation camp. . . Mrs. Charles Richter, sr., suffered a slight stroke and has since been confined to her home. . . The Page Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church had a picnic supper at the French hay meadow. . . A party was held at the Duane Carson home for Mr. and Mrs. George Kelly and Joyce, who are leaving Chambers soon. . . Carrie N. Gibson, 82, died at her home.

One Year Ago
Shortwave radio transmitters and receivers are being installed in the office of the Holt county sheriff as well as mobile units and automobiles owned by the sheriff, deputy and the city police car. . . Both quality and quantity of livestock exhibits hit a new high at the 62d annual Holt county fair. . . An emergency march of dimes is being conducted. . . Atkinson is preparing for the 1954 edition of the world-famous Atkinson hay days. Record-breaking crowds are expected. . . Three new teachers have been signed by the board of education for the 1954-'55 school year. They are: Elmer Murman, Mrs. Louis Reimer, jr., and William P. Gallup. . . Mrs. Zada Russ, 62, died in Our Lady of Lourdes hospital at Norfolk.

Hold Picnic in O'Neill Park—
Mrs. Treason Stevens and children, Dennis, Coleen and Phillip, Mrs. Ralph Bower and son, Ronnie, and their mother, Mrs. Sadie Kaiser, all of Casper, Wyo., arrived Thursday, August 4, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser and family. . . They held a picnic Sunday, August 7, in Ford's park at O'Neill. . . Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kaiser and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Weller, Karen, Mary, Roger, Gene, Patricia and Richard, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson and daughters, Barbara and Brenda, all of Atkinson.

Walnofer in Army's Rotation Plan—
ORCHARD—Pvt. James A. Walnofer, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Walnofer of Orchard, is scheduled to be sent to Europe from Ft. Riley, Kans., in September as part of operation Gyroscope, the army's new rotation plan. . . Walnofer's unit, the 10th infantry division, is the first division to move under the gyroscope plan. It will replace the First infantry division, which is returning to the U.S. . . He is assigned to company G of the division's 87th regiment. A farmer in civilian life, he entered the army last January and completed basic training at Ft. Riley.

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O'Neill Tankers Study Engines

Pointing out the fundamentals of a tank engine (at left) is Sgt. Roger W. Bennett of Ewing. At right is Pvt. Richard E. Cook of Walnut. Both men are with O'Neill's company D, 195th tank company. The unit was at Camp Ripley, Minn., for field training with the 34th infantry division, Iowa-Nebraska national guard. The commander of company D is Capt. Joseph L. McCarville, jr. The guards broke camp following Friday's governors' day review, started homeward Saturday, company D reached O'Neill shortly after noon on Sunday.—Official Nebraska National Guard Photo.

State Capitol News . . .

'New Look' on Board of Control

LINCOLN—The state board of control appeared this week to be in a self-reformation plan which could be of considerable importance in state government.

The board has been the target of much criticism in recent months, culminating in an effort in the 1953 legislature to place on the ballot a constitutional amendment to abolish the board system. That bill was killed by a bare 21-19 majority, showing a lot of sentiment weren't satisfied with the present setup.

The quenching of that bill has given the board at least another two years of respite and indications are growing that the present membership is sincerely interested in making some improvements that its critics have demanded.

The reformation is taking place under the "new" membership. The term of former chairman William Diers of Gresham ended June 30 and Tom Dredla of Crete stepped into top spot. Mrs. Catherine Martin of Kearney became vice-chairman. Added to the board to make the third member was William Hulsizer of Omaha.

The board is feeling its way and not making rash statements about its plans. But certain straws in the wind can already be seen.

1. The board has hired Harold Peterson of Lincoln as an administrative assistant. As a former superintendent of the Beatrice state home and as a former employee in both the board's office and the state penitentiary, Peterson has a working knowledge of the board's complex activities from the ground up. Observers feel that if he is allowed a free hand he can bring the board a lot of both with details. This is an important factor because critics have alleged that the board has been so busy with details that it hasn't had time to really think out its policy.

2. The board is going to considerable lengths to improve its relations with the press. When Mrs. Mary Prince of Grand Island was chairman before her resignation in 1953, information was given to the newspapers so freely that her department heads often privately complained they earned that information by the first by reading them in the press. Diers went to the opposite extreme, frankly telling reporters that he figured the less news stories about the board, the better. In theory that was fine except that it provided a diet of criticism of the board's policies. Newspaper reporters found it harder to learn something good about the board than to garner critical comment against it.

3. Some definite changes in program are in the wind. Chairman Dredla has promised that a personnel manager will be hired, indicating some alterations in policy along that line. A children's ward is to be added at the Lincoln state hospital for the mentally ill. Some of the most important changes may come in the accounting and business fields as the board tries to tighten up procedures to save money for the taxpayers.

Teamwork—
The board of control is also giving signs of cracking down on some of its maverick superintendents. Some of its best institution heads, such as Dr. C. Lee Sandritter of the Hastings mental hospital, have been outspoken critics of board policy. Sandritter even made a speech to the legislature on the subject.

This may be the hardest part of the board's program and its advisability will be the subject of debate. On the other hand will be the argument that an employee should not "sass" his boss. Meanwhile there is the argument that the institution heads should be given freedom to do their job without having detailed instructions from the statehouse of Lincoln.

Influences—
Informed sources say that much of the push for the "new look" has come from Governor Anderson and his administrative assistant, A. C. Eichberg. Another important person in the changes being made is one generally overlooked by the general public, Board Member Mrs. Martin. Widely publicized at the time of her appointment as being the sister-in-law of then State Republican Chairman Dave Martin, Mrs. Martin has worked long and hard to prove that she was not

Lillian Artus
BASSETT—Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 9, from the St. Mary's Episcopal church for Lillian White Artus, 74. Survivors include her husband, three daughters and one son.

Ewing News

The Forum group of the United Presbyterian church had a social evening at the annex. Homemade ice cream was a part of the refreshments. There was a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spittler of Omaha were weekend guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Spittler.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kaczor of Omaha were guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Eva Kaczor, over the weekend.

Irene Kaczor, who has been employed in Norfolk, has returned home and is now helping at the Cary Chemical home during the haying season.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nekolite of O'Neill, Mike and Anton Nekolite were Wednesday evening, August 3, guests of Mrs. Eva Kaczor.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Latzel entertained at a dinner Sunday August 7—the occasion in honor of the birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Alfred Doud. Mr. Doud and Shirley were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latzel of Omaha spent August 6-7 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Latzel and family.

Miss Shirley Doud assisted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Hupp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Graver and family of New Windsor, Ill., are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gunter. Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gunter accompanied by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Graver and family from Illinois spent Aug. 5, at Norfolk visiting at the home of Lafayette Gunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gunter of Orchard spent Friday, Aug. 5, visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Gunter.

Miss Patricia Hahlbeck has returned home from Page where she had spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cork and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Murphy of Omaha were August 6-7 guests at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Clara Tacker and her sister, Mrs. J. L. Pruden and family.

Miss Donna Minarik and friend, Miss Lynn Henning of Norfolk, were August 6-7 guests at the home of Miss Minarik's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Minarik.

August 6-7 visitors at the James Minarik home were Mr. and Mrs. James Serr and Carolee of Gregory, S.D.

Sunday, August 7, guests at the James Minarik home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Serr of Clearwater, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Schroeder and Peggy of Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Serr and Carolee of Gregory, S.D., the Misses Lynn Henning and Donna Minarik of Norfolk.

Karen Minarik is spending a week's vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Coover at Meadow Grove.

Mrs. Edna Lofquest entertained Sunday, August 7, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Doty.

Miss Valda Welke, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Woolridge at Wayne, returned home on Monday, August 8.

Mrs. Lewis Trumball of Allen,



At Ft. Riley

Pvt. Lester A. Hicks (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hicks of O'Neill, is now at Ft. Riley, Kans., with a tank company of the 85th infantry regiment. He has been stationed there four months.

S.D., accompanied her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sanders, home; after being her guest for a week, spending August 6-7 with her in Ewing. Mr. Trumball was an overnight guest at the Sanders home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Trumball left Monday to return to their home in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spence, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ruby of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bealaert and family enjoyed a picnic dinner at Riverside park in Neligh on Sunday, August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitties returned home August 6, from Omaha where they transacted business since Wednesday, August 3. They visited at the home of Mrs. Donna Hines at North Bend before returning home. Mrs. Hines is the former Donna Rudisil, a teacher in the Ewing public school.

Exchange Students Rural Youth Groups

A regular meeting of the O'Neill Rural Youth was held Friday evening, August 12. C. M. Rajan, Rai Kinkar Choudhury, D. J. Jadhav and Amarjik Singh, exchange students from India; Barbara M. Purvis, a student from Newcastle, England, and Herman Clark from the WNAX farm program were honored guests.

A large group of other guests was present to hear the interesting panel discussion given by the honored students.

Harold Colburn and Ramona Wayman gave a report on the state Rural Youth camp which they attended. The group was asked by the O'Neill Junior Chamber of Commerce to aid in teaching folk dancing at the levi hops. Rural Youth will have a lunch stand at the Holt county fair.

The September meetings will include a tour of the O'Neill public school and a hayrack ride.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colfack and children of Albion visited her mother, Mrs. Ruth Morgan, Sunday, August 7.

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Electric Talks
The U.S. atomic energy commission notified Consumers Public Power district it was not accepting its application to build a peacetime atomic energy plant in Nebraska. Later announcements from the commission indicated, however, that the door was not being finally closed. There appeared to be some technical details still unsolved, such as the question of how much money Consumers was willing to furnish. This left hanging fire a question of the greatest significance for Nebraska. Some observers point out that Consumers was originally created to distribute electricity and other agencies in the Nebraska public power field were given the burden of manufacturing it. Come now Consumers with a scheme to manufacture kilowatts the super atomic way.
Electric Talks
Meanwhile Governor Anderson asked the presidents of various power districts to meet with him August 25 to see if something couldn't be done about breaking the deadlock over who is to be allowed to build new power generating facilities. Consumers has been battling the so-called "hy-

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