The Frontier Woman

Childhood July 4 Recalled

By BLANCHE SPANN PEASE, Homemaking Editor

soes to "Grateful American." Dear Mrs. Pease:

I've read and enjoyed The from a much larger sum. origin, and have planned many little town where the celebration too comfortable. ing. for.

which to make whoopee? Isn't it wonderful to remember to feed on while we were in occasionally pie. My brother free, and the home of the brave"? them to the wagon to munch

Although I'm well past the ter, and again before we started home in late afternoon. half century mark I still get a thrill out of seeing Old Glory waving in the breeze. When I was go. They couldn't afford celea youngster I was quite a sleepy-heed, but the Fourth of July was scrimping could make two chilone day in the year I could wake dren presentable and furnish us up early, and the one day that with our cherished quarters. On took precedence over all others— those occasions we went with even my birthday anniversary or our nearest neighbor's family and Christmas.

On the Fourth, my brother, two along to keep an eye on us. years older than myself, and I Once, when I was around 11were up at the first peep of years-old, after walking the mile dawn, ready for a day of real and a half to the neighbor's, we enjoyment to us, but to the kids found they planned to stay home. of today it would no doubt be There were no telephones in the quite dull.



This is the salad season and My parents were rather poor team to the wagon, loaded in the loit, Dustin, Ewing, Emmet, Fair-that's for sure and next week financially, as were many of the chairs (we had carried ours a view, Francis, Grattan, Green Valley, Colden Holt Creek In-"Il give you some salad ideas, other pioneers of their day, and mile and a half), and he, his two Valley, Golden, Holt Creek, In-But today, I have such a long very seldom could spare us more sisters, grandma and myself went man, Iowa, Josie, Lake, McClure, tter, I'm going to allot my space than a quarter apiece for spend- merrily on our way and overtook Paddock, Pleasant View, Rock ing money. But we were satisfied my brother, who trudged about a Falls, Sand Creek, Saratoga,

The subscription prize for this and quite happy with that, and mile before we caught up with Scott, Shamrock, Sheridan, got as much pleasure from it as him. He was glad enough to Shields, Steel Creek, Stuart many youngsters today would get ride, for in those days we went Swan, Verdigris, Willowdale,

Frontier Woman ever since its We lived seven miles from the not choice), so our shoes were not Nebraksa, are hereby notified

umes to do my bit to keep it go- was held, but we could hear the We took our lunches with us-However, there always sunrise salute on a still, clear bread and butter and a boiled egg Department of Agriculture, An seems to be a task near at hand morning and it sent little quivers and perhaps a home made cookie to make demands on my time. of anticipation down our childish or piece of molasses cake so we mal Disease Eradication Branch, I wonder how many Americans spines, and caused us to be impa- could spend our precious money celly value what the Fourth of tient to get started on our way. for luxuries, not lunch. And any-July or independence day stands | Dad would mow some grass the way, the stands in those days Or do we just take it for day before and the next morning seldom served anything but home granted, just another holiday in fill the wagon box with the new made ice cream, lemonade, canhay so the horses would have it dy, gum, peanuts and cigars and

that after 180 years, and amid town. If we were early enough, spent most of his coin for deliworld turmoil and confusion and and we usually were, he would cacies but most of mine went for so many changing conditions, our stop in the shade of a cotton- rides on the merry-go-round and fair land is still the "land of the wood, unhitch the team and tie maybe a package of gum, besides. God grant that she may remain their hay at their leisure. At a merry-go-round propelled by a rock, Sheridan, Sheilds, noon he would lead them to wa-

"Fill up the seats! Fill up the Sometimes mom and dad didn't seats! Six tickets for a quarter!" determine that the petition is suftured horse racing, foot races and our paternal grandmother went

other contests but seldom any ball games in those early days. They had a "bowery" with a floor to dance on and raised

planks around the sides for seats. Dancing usually began around 4 o'clock when the sports events country then and neither family were over and that was our sigcould have afforded them, if they

nal to start home as my father had been available. You can was strongly opposed to dancing. imagine our disappointment. My I didn't mean to write a book brother wasn't going to be cheatwhen I began this reminiscing, ed out of his day, so started but here is a fact that might be across country on foot and I of interest. The lower half of my started to follow him. He tried garden and much of that of my to send me back, and grandma called to me to come back, but I north is now located on the site of part of that original celebrarefused. Then she threatened to tion grounds and my neighbor tell my father and I knew he has found pieces of money over would punish me if I disobeyed a period of years while working her. So I gave up, but indulged in her garden-pennies, nickles, in a good cry, all my early rising mostly, also a quarter or two and and long walk to no avail, andone fifty-cent piece, evidently worst of all- my brother getting marking the spots where the to go when I couldn't. But men stands were located. hate to see a woman in tears and

In closing let me say that July 4 is a date of special significance in American history. Not only that first and most important July 4, but others, one being July 4, 1863. When the dawn broke

on that day, the world knew that the three-days' battle of Gettysburg was won by the North and that the Union would be preserved. My paternal grandfather was

wounded at Gettysburg while serving the Union cause. Grandmother (incidentally her birthwas July 4) day anniversary

kept the bullet and I was allow-

ed to see and handle it when

visiting in their home during my

FRANCIS GILG

Phone 150

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childhood

Legal Notice

(First pub. August 9, 1956) NOTICE

"The residents of Antelope, Atkinson, Belle, Chambers, leveland, Coleman, Conley, Debarefoot at home (from necessity, Wyoming precincts, Holt County, hat the Nebraska Department of Agriculutre, Bureau of Animal

Industry and the United States are holding a public hearing at he Court House at O'Neill, Neraska, on August 29, 1956, at :00 p.m., for the purpose of naking Antelope, Atkinson Belle, Chambers, Cleveland, oleman, Conley, Deloit, Dustin, ing, Emmet, Fairview, Fran-Grattan, Green Valley, Gold-Holt Creek, Inman, Iowa, Josie, Lake, McClure, Paddock, Pleasant View, Rock Falls, Sand The local blacksmith had made Creek, Saratoga, Scott, Sham-Stee big gray horse and after all these Creek, Stuart, Swan, Verdigris, years I can still hear the call: Willowdale, and Wyoming precincts a Brucellosis area and to A little man from a neighbor- ficient to satisfy the statute and ing hamlet furnished the music, comply with State Statute 54playing the same tune over and 766.02 to 54-766.05, inclusive relover on a battered accordian, but ative to establishing a certified weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. to me it was wonderful music! Bruecllosis Area. All objections The day's sports always fea- will be heard at this time." Animal Disease Eradication

> Branch D. F. Werring, DVM Veterinarian in Charge Nebraska Bureau of Animal Incustry L. George, DVM

State Veterinarian 15-17 ing a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter and oth-(First pub. Aug. 9, 1956) Julius D. Cronin, Attorney

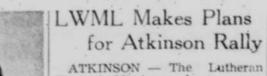
NOTICE TO CREDITORS Estate No. 4134 In the County Court of Holt Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R

County, Nebraska, August 2, 1956. Longenecker and family spent In the matter of the Estate of the weekend in St. Edward as Margaret M. McCarthy, Deceas- guests of her parents, Mr. and

CREDITORS of said estate are Allan McNeff and family of hereby notified that the time Hutchinson, Kans., were also limited for presenting claims against said estate is November 30, 1956, and for the payment of debts is August 2, 1957, and that on August 20, 1956, and on that on August 30, 1956, and on December 1, 1956, at 10 o'clock Setern Auto, O'Neill. A.M., each day, I will be at the County Court Room in said County to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed.

LOUIS W. REIMER County Judge. (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 15-17c

(First pub. Aug. 16, 1956) Julius D. Cronin, Attorney NOTICE TO CREDITORS



Women's Missionary league executive board of zone seven of the children visited a week in White here.

fall rally which will be held in days. Atkinson September 25.

Present for the Atkinson meet-ing were Mrs. Elmer Kaczor of Spencer, president; Mrs. Huette Ainsworth, vice - president; Mrs. Norman Wenger of Jamison, secretary; Mrs. John Walter of Chambers, treasurer; Mrs. Art Wittmuss of Fairfax, S.D., board member; Mrs. Victor Frickel of Atkinson, board member; Mrs. Alvin Schoenefeld of Jamisor district corresponding secretary, and Rev. E. G. Smith of O'Neill and Rev. J. H. Roth of Spencer.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham Walter Wytaske and daughters, of O'Neill announce the en-Norma and Linda, of Mankato, gagement of their daughter, Minn., spent Saturday with his Kay (above), to David Maubrother-in-law and sister, Mr. ghan, son of Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski. Frank Maughan of Tilden. A Sunday they went to Butte to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Podany and Monday they visited the Leonard Fox family in Orchard.



Mr. and Mrs. George Sedlacek and Mary Beth of Omaha were DRIVE-IN - SUN., MON., TUES John F. Pribil and Mr. and Mrs. Sunday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. L. A. Ott were Mr. and Mrs. Miss Ardis Parks returned last C. E. Worth. Thursday from Stuart where she Mrs. Harold McNally and chil-

had spent two weeks visiting her dren of Ainsworth arrived Mongrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

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Saturday, August 4, Mrs. Aaron Farmers and others from Boshart accompanied her son, out of town will find an ad-Don Boshart, and family of Kearney to Seattle, Wash., where they vantage in getting an appointwill visit her brother, Peter J. ed time then go on about their Lansworth, and other relatives. shopping. Enroute they visited Yellowstone

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for Atkinson Rally day to visit her mother, Mrs. | Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlau-

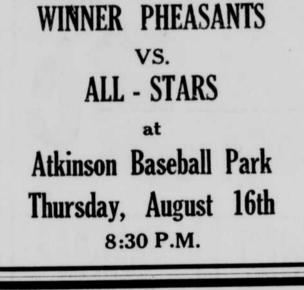
Christine Williams, for a week. fer and Gary of Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer on Mrs. Dwight C. Worcester and Monday.

Lutheran church, Missouri synod, River, S.D., with her father, John Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parks and met Tuesday afternoon, August 7, Hovotny, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Vicki of Clovis, N.M., arrived on at the Immanuel Lutheran church Worcester. Mrs. Grace Burke and Monday for a two-weeks' vaca-Plans were made for the annual Sunday to visit here for a few tion with his brother, Harold children accompanied them un Parks, and family.



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Estate No. 4137 day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. In the County Court of Holt Richard Minton. County, Nebraska, August 9, 1956. Billy and Sharon Nelson are In the matter of the Estate of visiting cousins from Chicago,

national park.

Bay.

Clarence V. Donohoe, Deceased. Ill., at the G. W. Nelson home in CREDITORS of said estate are Sioux City Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses went notified that the time for presenting claims to Lincoln Sunday to take back against said estate is December their grandson, Billy, who had 6, 1956, and for payment of debts been visiting them for the past

August 9, 1957, and that on week. Miss LaVeta Lehn accom-September 6, 1956, and on De-cember 7, 1956, at 10 o'clock visited her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ora Philbrick of

To Wed in Fall

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Streeter and family of Lincoln are spend-

Mrs. Sidney E. Anderson of El-

gin was a guest at the H. D.

Manson home from Saturday un-

Mrs. Fred McBride. Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bratt of Cheyenne, Wyo., were guests on Monday of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie

Henry Ver Linden of Tipton,

Mo., was a dinner guest Satur-

er relatives and friends.

fall wedding is planned.

Floyd J. Wilson.

old Parks, sr.

til Monday.

County Court Room in said Coun- Stuart were last Thursday dinner ty to receive, examine, hear, al-| guests of their son and his wife low, or adjust all claims and ob- Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Philbrick

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risited Mr. Nesbitt's parents, the Merle Nesbitts, at Fullerton. Sunday in Columbus they met Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker are noving to Casper, Wyo., in a ew days. Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Moseman. He is employed at a radio laboratory in Cedar Rapids, Ia. Mr

Moseman and his father were in the Black Hills several days. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hipweil and family of Minneapolis, Minn., were weekend guests at the H. J. Lohaus home. Mrs. Hipwell is a sister of Mr. Lohaus. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wolfe went to Norfolk Sunday to get their daughters, Ann and Mary, who spent a week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hansen, and family.

Royal Theater -O'NEILL, NEBR, -

Aug. 16 Thurs. Family Night STRANGER AT MY DOOR Starring MacDonald Carey Patricia Medina, Skip Homeier The law was hunting Clay Anderson-dead or alive! Yet Jarret

id him in his home Family admitted for 2 adult tickets; adults 50c; children 12c

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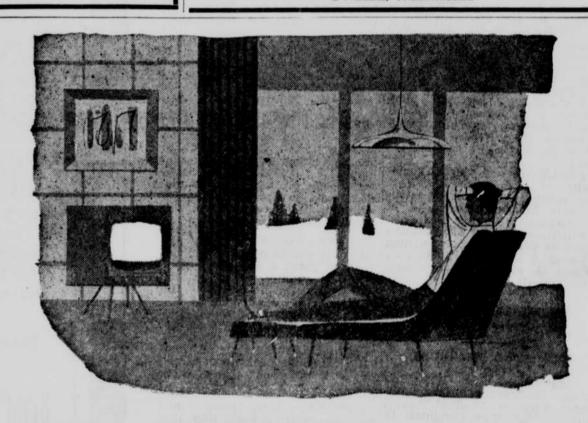
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