

Childhood July 4 Recalled

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This is the salad season and that's for sure and next week I'll give you some salad ideas. But today, I have such a long letter, I'm going to allot my space to it.

The subscription prize for this goes to "Grateful American." Dear Mrs. Pease: I've read and enjoyed The Frontier Woman ever since its origin, and have planned many times to do my bit to keep it going. However, there always seems to be a task near at hand to make demands on my time. I wonder how many Americans really value what the Fourth of July or independence day stands for. Or do we just take it for granted, just another holiday in which to make whoopee?

Isn't it wonderful to remember that after 180 years, and amid world turmoil and confusion and so many changing conditions, our fair land is still the "land of the free, and the home of the brave"? God grant that she may remain so!

Although I'm well past the half century mark I still get a thrill out of seeing Old Glory waving in the breeze. When I was a youngster I was quite a sleepy-head, but the Fourth of July was one day in the year I could wake up early, and the one day that took precedence over all others—even my birthday anniversary or Christmas.

On the Fourth, my brother, two years older than myself, and I were up at the first peep of dawn, ready for a day of real enjoyment to us, but to the kids of today it would no doubt be quite dull.



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NOTICE
"The residents of Antelope, Atkinson, Belle, Chambers, Cleveland, Coleman, Conley, Deloit, Dustin, Ewing, Emmet, Fairview, Francis, Grattan, Green Valley, Golden, Holt Creek, Inman, Iowa, Josie, Lake, McClure, Paddock, Pleasant View, Rock Falls, Sand Creek, Saratoga, Scott, Shamrock, Sheridan, Shields, Steel Creek, Stuart, Swan, Verdigris, Willowdale, Wyoming precincts, Holt County, Nebraska, are hereby notified that the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Animal Industry and the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal Disease Eradication Branch, are holding a public hearing at the Court House at O'Neill, Nebraska, on August 29, 1956, at 2:00 p.m., for the purpose of making Antelope, Atkinson, Belle, Chambers, Cleveland, Coleman, Conley, Deloit, Dustin, Ewing, Emmet, Fairview, Francis, Grattan, Green Valley, Golden, Holt Creek, Inman, Iowa, Josie, Lake, McClure, Paddock, Pleasant View, Rock Falls, Sand Creek, Saratoga, Scott, Shamrock, Sheridan, Shields, Steel Creek, Stuart, Swan, Verdigris, Willowdale, and Wyoming precincts a Brucellosis area and to determine the petition is sufficient to satisfy the statute and comply with State Statute 54-766.02 to 54-766.05, inclusive relative to establishing a certified Brucellosis Area. All objections will be heard at this time."

We took our lunches with us—bread and butter and a boiled egg and perhaps a home made cookie or piece of molasses cake—so we could spend our precious money for luxuries, not lunch. And anyway, the stands in those days seldom served anything but home made ice cream, lemonade, candy, gum, peanuts and cigars and occasionally pie. My brother spent most of his coin for delicacies but most of mine went for fun on the merry-go-round and maybe a package of gum, besides.

The local blacksmith had made a merry-go-round propelled by a big gray horse and after all these years I can still hear the call: "Fill up the seats! Fill up the seats! Six tickets for a quarter!" A little man from a neighboring hamlet furnished the music, playing the same tune over and over on a battered accordion, but to me it was wonderful music!

The day's sports always featured horse racing, foot races and 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 were over and that was our signal to start home as my father was strongly opposed to dancing.

I didn't mean to write a book when I began this reminiscing, but here is a fact that might be of interest. The lower half of my garden and much of that of my north is now located on the site of part of that original celebration grounds and my neighbor has found pieces of money over a period of years while working in the garden—pennies, nickles, mostly, also a quarter or two and one fifty-cent piece, evidently marking the spots where the stands were located.

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 birthday anniversary was July 4) kept the bullet and I was allowed to see and handle it when visiting in their home during my childhood.

GRATEFUL AMERICAN
Tell Fair Exhibit Preparations—
The Riverside Community 4-H club held a meeting at the Charles Boyle home. Members told what they were going to exhibit at the Holt fair.
Club rosary will be postponed one week because of the fair. It will be held on Tuesday, August 21, at the Matt Beha home.
Next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Janzing on September 9. A lunch was served by Mrs. Boyle and daughters.—By Matthew Beha, Jr., reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Enard Leach of Bremerton, Wash., visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers Wednesday, August 8. They also visited his brother, Ed Leach. They are former residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker are moving to Casper, Wyo., in a few days.

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To Wed in Fall

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Graham of O'Neill announce the engagement of their daughter, Kay (above), to David Maughan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maughan of Tilden. A fall wedding is planned.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. George Sedlacek and Mary Beth of Omaha were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Pribil and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Wilson.

Miss Ardis Parks returned last Thursday from Stuart where she had spent two weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Parks, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Streeter and family of Lincoln are spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sidney E. Anderson of Elgin was a guest at the H. D. Manson home from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Longenecker and family spent the weekend in St. Edward as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McBride. Mr. and Mrs. Allan McNeff and family of Hutchinson, Kans., were also here. Mrs. McNeff is another daughter of the McBrides.

Twenty-six inch American bikes, only \$36.95 at Scoville's Western Auto, O'Neill. 16-19c

Saturday, August 4, Mrs. Aaron Boshart accompanied her son, Don Boshart, and family of Kearney to Seattle, Wash., where they will visit her brother, Peter J. Lansworth, and other relatives. Enroute they visited Yellowstone national park.

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

Henry Ver Linden of Tipton, Mo., was a dinner guest Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minton.

Billy and Sharon Nelson are visiting cousins from Chicago, Ill., at the G. W. Nelson home in Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moses went to Lincoln Sunday to take back their grandson, Billy, who had been visiting them for the past week. Miss LaVeta Lehn accompanied them to Wahoo where she visited her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Philbrick of Stuart were last Thursday dinner guests of their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Philbrick.

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FRANCIS IN THE HAUNTED HOUSE
Starring Mickey Rooney, with Virginia Welles, Paul Cavanaugh and Francis, the talking mule. Francis has a funny new friend and they're in a ha-ha-haunted house! Francis is scared and funnier than ever! Now Mickey's a side-kick of that famous talking mule... and they're both scared to spook!
Adults 50c; children 12c; matinee Sat. 2:30 p.m. All children under 12 free when accompanied by parent

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. Aug. 19-20-21
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Adults 50c; children 12c; matinee Sun. 2:30. All children under 12 free when accompanied by parent

LWML Makes Plans for Atkinson Rally

ATKINSON—The Lutheran Women's Missionary League executive board of zone seven of the Lutheran church, Missouri synod, met Tuesday afternoon, August 7, at the Immanuel Lutheran church here.

Plans were made for the annual fall rally which will be held in Atkinson September 25.

Present for the Atkinson meeting were Mrs. Elmer Kaczor of Spencer, president; Mrs. Huetie of 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 Schoenfeld of Jamison, district corresponding secretary; and Rev. E. G. Smith of O'Neill and Rev. J. H. Roth of Spencer.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Walter Wytaski and daughters, Norma and Linda, of Mankato, Minn., spent Saturday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski. Sunday they went to Butte to visit Mr. and Mrs. Walter Podany and Monday they visited the Leonard Fox family in Orchard.

Change of Policy

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Grant W. Peacock

day to visit her mother, Mrs. Christine Williams, for a week.

Mrs. Dwight C. Worcester and children visited a week in White River, S.D., with her father, John Hovotny, and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Worcester. Mrs. Grace Burke and children accompanied them on Sunday to visit here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wettlaufer and Gary of Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wettlaufer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parks and Vicki of Clovis, N.M., arrived on Monday for a two-weeks' vacation with his brother, Harold Parks, and family.

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