

Prairieland Talk—

Rebekahs Gather; Where's Isaac?

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LINCOLN—O'Neill has ever been a center for the notables. Just recently Rebekah put on display in the community her oriental charm and dignity in numbers quite a few.

And where was Isaac? Maybe in a booth at the M&M enjoying the savory meat though Esau had roasted for him after a successful short hunt out in the haunts of the wild animals but which was only a dish of stewed beef the crafty Rebekah and her designing son, Jacob, fixed up to deceive the old man and secure the inheritance that would go to the "first born." But here comes another. "Ah," said Isaac, "the voice is Jacob's voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau."



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But we trust the Rebekah of today will not be putting her Jacob up to such tricks.

Believed to be the choice of prairieland youth, of maidens fair with golden hair assembled as this is written in the Capital City, some 600 of them, the boys' state and girls' state groups. Young America, young Nebraska in early youth looking ahead to what they may confront as they travel life's journey. Chief Justice Simmons of our supreme court sees in this group the future leaders and notables of state. I wonder if somewhere out on prairieland there might be today an unknown 16-year-old not numbered among this group of Capital City visitors who in future years may sit where Governor Anderson does today; some prairie maid holding down a milk stool morning and evening as she goes from cow to cow may in the future years become mistress of the governor's mansion.

The livery barns, five of them, four blacksmith shops, two gunsmiths, Tom Tierney's dray wagons—these no more in the O'Neill industrial picture. Two of the 11 newspaper plants still here. There are two banking houses serving the community. The little one-room school is gone and two modern temples of learning for training the young rear their classic walls among us, where stood the humble house of worship to which the pioneer went and bowed the knee in prayer great churches now rear their garnished walls. The old timer? Just a has been, soon gone and forgotten.

They call it rodeo. The O'Neill of a forgotten generation had everyday what is put on at the rodeo once a year. Memories of Tom Kearney, Harry Gillespie, Hay McClure, Frank Mann and all the others mounted on their plunging ponies. It was not a 10-second event those days but 10-

hours of it. And anyway, those hard boiled boys respected the hours of public worship and the day the church bells called to worship there was no bronc riding. Now the main event takes over instead of going to church. Hardly likely that the rodeo riders observe the seventh instead of the first day of the week as their Sabbath.

Rodeos, hay days, county fair, state fairs—events to amuse, educate and empty your cash box. Go here, go there, go everywhere in quest of life's pleasures. And when the whirlwind of pleasure subsides come home. Drink deep of the wine of wonder and behold there is still balm in Gilead!

Prairieland Talker with fathers across the country was favored with messages and gifts from sons and daughters another Father's Day. As the shadows of life's evening gather about men there throbs in father's breast a thrill of joy as he is conscious of devoted sons and daughters mindful of his welfare.

A little boy shot and killed today, the death weapon in the hands of a youth who knew not that the gun was loaded. A desolated home in the Capital City because of that strange thing so often marked down, "didn't know." Two little ones, a boy and his sister, that crossed my path today made happy with a bit of candy handed them. So along this journey of life there is joy and sorrow. Carelessness leaving a trail of death and tears; little acts of kindness brewing a smile and drying tears. Some where there sits a lonely mother, a lonely father; they from whom sons and daughters have been born to travel the highway of life must never be forgotten. Life has its opportunities to scatter smiles and sunshine and withstay the hand that spreads clouds of sorrow.

It was in 1900 that the once national figure, Theodore Roosevelt, at that time candidate for vice-president, got off the eastbound morning train as it pulled into O'Neill, ascended a platform on South Fourth street and gave us a pleasant visit and complimentary talk. . . . Mrs. P. D. Mullen was back from a three weeks sojourn in Lincoln. . . . Mrs. Susie Campbell and children were home from a trip to Montana. . . . There was a shortage of "hitching posts" in O'Neill in 1900, so two young bloods put up \$2 a month for the use of one such post to tie their nags to when spending the evening with a "lady friend." . . . James F. O'Donnell was spending a week with friends in North Bend. . . . Denny Cronin's ball team went to Creighton and lost the two games. E. S. Kinch, an old timer of the community, sold his residence property located on what today is North First street to Sheriff John M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch leaving O'Neill.

The One Year Ago Mrs. Edna Coyne received word from her daughter and son-in-law, Sgt. and Mrs. H. M. Christenson, who are stationed at Tokyo, Japan, that they were unharmed in the violent earthquake that struck the Fukui area and left 2,500 Japanese dead and injured. . . . Richard, 10, and Stephen Bowden, 11, young sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bowden of Burbank, Calif., arrived by themselves to spend the summer vacation with their great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Hicks. . . . The remains of Pfc. Richard F. ("Dick") Sholes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Helen Sholes and the late Mr. Sholes, were returned to Inman for final burial. Dick was killed in action on Bougainville in the Solomon Islands.

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Daniel D. Putnam and his brother, William L., sons of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Putnam, recently purchased five purebred Aberdeen-Angus bulls each from Dwight N. Garner of Ida Grove, Ia.

We have a conscience to guide us away from acting for our own selfish interests only and away from support to special interest pressure groups and lobbies who may lose sight of the national interest.

We have in our recent past examples of devotion to the nation both in war and peace, here in our own community. I know of a doctor and his good wife who spent most of their lives in the service of Bristow community. They seemed to work almost day and night healing the sick and taking part in community affairs; many farmers who toil in the fields but somehow find time for the responsibilities of citizenship by taking part in community and national affairs, and by expressing their opinions on issues of the day at the polls and elsewhere. This kind of patriotism seems less glorious than that of the soldier but is just as necessary.

American patriotism is our inheritance upon which to draw—for the price of freedom is never completely paid.

During World War II, an RAF gunner survived a fall of 18,000 feet—more than three miles—without a parachute, July Reader's Digest says. Nicholas Stephen Alkemade jumped from his burning bomber because he preferred a quick death to roasting alive. He landed in a pine thicket, his fall broken by branches, thick brush and heavy snow. He needed three weeks hospitalization to recover from his injuries. RAF intelligence verified his story.

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When You & I Were Young . . .

W. F. Grothe Buys Another Quarter

Tipton Winner of O'Neill Tourney

40 Years Ago James Enright left for his home in Dixon county after spending two weeks here visiting relatives. . . . W. F. Grothe of Emmet was in town closing up a deal for another quarter of land in Emmet township. . . . Miss Constance Harrington returned from Washington, D. C. where she had been attending school. . . . Rain yesterday probably saved the O'Neill Juniors from defeat at the hands of the Inman boys. Only three innings were played. The score was Inman 7 and O'Neill 3. . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dickson left by train for Chicago, Ill., to witness the nomination of the next president of the United States.

30 Years Ago Dr. Paul Tipton of Omaha won the O'Neill open golf tournament with a 75. Francis Soukup was runner-up. . . . John A. Robertson of Joy was surprised when his children decided it was a good time for a family gathering. All were present except a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Robertson of Chicago, Ill., and two granddaughters of Lincoln. . . . Joe Louis smacked Max Schmelling in two minutes of the first round. . . . Robert Vierboom of Highland Falls, N. Y., a resident of this county some 45 years ago, wrote when he renewed his subscription: "I still look forward to receiving The Frontier and my kids look forward to every issue just as much as I do". He still considers Holt his home.

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ROYAL THEATRE O'NEILL

Thurs. June 26 They're even funnier when they're spook-haunting! Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, Lisabeth Scott, Carmen Miranda in SCARED STIFF With George DeLoz, Dorothy Malone, William Ching.

Fri.-Sat. June 27-28 Big Double Bill Horror Show

You'll see it uncut, exactly as it was filmed. You haven't really seen horror on the screen till you see the horror of THE BLACK SCORPION The management reserves the right to put up the lights at any time the audience becomes too emotionally disturbed. Starring Richard Denning, Mara Corday, Carlos Rivas, Mario Navarro. — Also — GHOST DIVER Death watcher of his forbidden domain! Starring James Craig, Audrey Totter, featuring Neco Mardos.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. June 29-30-July 1 THE YOUNG LIONS

Following soldiers Marlon Brando, Montgomery Cliff and Dean Martin through World War II, this ambitious movie includes a wealth of dramatic material. A debonair young German who has never given much thought to politics, Marlon is caught up in the Nazi war machine, in the wreck of Afrika Korps, in the steady degeneration on the home front.

Matinee Saturday & Sunday 2:30 Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday and Saturday admission—Adults 50c; Children under 12, 25c. Free if accompanied by parent. Wed., Thurs. Family site, family admitted for two adult tickets.

4-H Clubbers Parents Picnic

The Willing Workers 4-H club held a monthly meeting Thursday, June 19. Twenty-five members and their parents enjoyed a picnic supper. The members carrying livestock projects told about their calves. Helen Nelson showed hers and pointed out the parts of a cow. Joan Pease, Lynn McCarthy, Ruth Ann Walker and Nancy Wray discussed beef cuts. Gary Gillespie led group singing before the business meeting. Lynn McCarthy and Kathleen Brady gave a report on club week and Larry Dawes and Gary Gillespie reported on the junior leader camp held at Bassett. Project reports were given by Helen Gillespie, Rita Pease and Dianne Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. Esty Nelson accepted the general leadership for the rest of the year.

July meeting will be a camp-out at Brady's farm.—By Nancy Wray, reporter.

Church Notes

METHODIST (Page-Inman) Rev. Lisle E. Mewmaw, pastor

Independence Sunday, June 29: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; evening service, 8 p.m. with reports by those attending senior and intermediate MYF camps. Everyone is urged to attend. Don't miss it!

Monday, June 30: The commission on stewardship and finance and the stewards will meet at 8 p.m. to complete plans for the every member canvass. Tuesday, July 1: King's Daughter meeting, 8 p.m. Thursday, July 3: Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting, 2 p.m. INMAN—Thursday, June 26 (today): Woman's Society of Christian Service meeting, 3 p.m. Independence Sunday, June 29: Sunday-school, 8:45 a.m.; worship, 9:45 a.m. Wednesday, July 2: Choir practice, 8 p.m. and MYF. Thursday, July 10: Official board meeting, 8 p.m. This will be the organizational meeting for the new year since we didn't meet in June. All members are urged to reserve this date and plan to attend.

FOR BOTH CHURCHES Wednesday, July 2: Mid-week prayer hour, 9 a.m. Read John 1:6-9 WESLEYAN METHODIST (O'Neill) Rev. Don V. Olmsted, pastor Friday, June 27: Bible conference on holiness begins, 8:00. Saturday, June 28: Conference continues with services at 10:30 a.m. and 2:00 and 8:00 p.m. Sunday, June 29: Closing day of the conference with services at 11 a.m., 2:00 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 2: Mid-week prayer hour, 8 p.m.

Attend Graduation—DORSEY—Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lee have returned from Watson, Minn., where they attended commencement exercises in which one of Mrs. Lee's sisters was a graduate. The commencement speaker was Billie Davis, famed evangelist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Berigan went to Omaha Saturday to visit his father, "Jim" Berigan, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

New President

CHAMBERS—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, June 12, at the Methodist church with 25 present. The new president, Mrs. T. E. New-session, presided at the business session. Two new members, Mrs. Fred Catron and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard were welcomed.

A special baby membership was presented to Ricky Hubbard. Mrs. E. H. Medcalf was appointed chairman of literature and publications in place of Mrs. Louis Nelson who resigned. Mrs. C. V. Robertson led the devotionals and Mrs. Glen Adams presented the lesson on the changing pattern in the march of missions. The meeting was closed with a moment of silent prayer for a departed member, Mrs. Mina Meyer. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. William Ermer and Mrs. Fred Ermer. Due to the officer training meeting in O'Neill, June 26, the next meeting was held Thursday, June 19, in stead. Hostesses were Mrs. Ed Harvey, Mrs. Bert Lybolt and Mrs. Sarah Adams.

Return from Vacation—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teller and sons returned Monday, June 16, from a two week's vacation spent with relatives and friends in Silver Creek with her mother, Mrs. Edna Sutton, and in Hebron, Lincoln and Grand Island.

Visit Mr. Hicks—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hubby, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Hubby, Luana and David of Hastings, Mrs. Bud Luth and Marshall, Rodney and Jimmy Hansen of Butte, Miss Twila C. Hicks of Bristow and Miss Janet Lee Peterson of O'Neill

came to spend Saturday, June 14, with their father and grandfather, Steve E. Hicks of O'Neill. A picnic dinner was held at Ford's park. Try Frontier want ads for quick results!

FRIENDLY FIXIN'S for Snacks 'n Get-Togethers! CHEESE DIP. Thin 8 oz. pkg. Philadelphia cream cheese with 3 tbsp. milk. Blend in 2 tsp. lemon juice, 1 tsp. each of mustard and Worcestershire sauce, 1/4 tsp. horseradish, 1/2 tsp. garlic salt and 1 tsp. paprika. Refrigerate. Serves 20-30. You can add a cheerful note to those friendly get-togethers of fine foods—and fine folks—when you serve beer for refreshment. It's so right, so light to the taste, at meals and snacktime, too. Enjoy it!

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