

Prairieland Talk—

To Hear About Western Badmen

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LINCOLN—The annual meeting of the Nebraska State Historical society is to be held September 27 at the Lincoln hotel in Lincoln.

Maybe the stories of Laramie Pete, California Joe, New Mexico Kid and maybe our own Doc Middleton. With the gallantry of a true knight the western badmen are not to be mentioned, so the memory of Calamity Jane, Arizona Kate and Holt county's Belle Shields will not be revived.



Romaine Saunders

Smile and your friends smile too, drop a tear and you sigh alone. Your friends have troubles enough of their own.

By the death of Delia Halloran Downey at Burwell recently the last of a pioneer family that made their home two miles west of Inman in the long ago has laid down life's burdens.

Maybe we'll hear about Laramie Pete California son when he comes down to the next session of the state legislature to put through a bill outlawing those noisy lawnmowers.

Prairieland patriots down at Norfolk have perfected an organization known as the Elkhorn Valley Historical society. The name implies that the promoters may reach the length of the region through which the stream flows for matters of historical interest.

Forsake the crowded haunts of men for a day, roll out across green robed prairieland where the meadow larks sing, where tall stalks of corn grow row upon row, where beef herds are seen in pastures green.

Agriculture's Hall of Fame is proposed down at Washington to be located at a spot in the midwest "to honor the farmer's tremendous contributions to our national well-being," says our Senator Hruska.

An ordained clergyman friend of mine has a car, his wife has a car and their one child, a daughter, has a saddle pony.

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Common speakers have only one set of ideas, and one set of words to clothe them in; and these are always ready at the mouth; so people come faster out of a church that is almost empty, than when a crowd is at the door.—Swift.

There is nothing like a supper to bring out a large crowd. We're thinking of the estimated eight hundred persons attending the recent Sunday evening outdoor affair at Emmet's Church of the Epiphany.

Open your purse and your mouth cautiously; and your stock of wealth and reputation shall, at least in repute, be great.—Zimmerman.

When the average American shouts for unity, he means that other people should fall in line with his views.

Even if genius is 90 percent perspiration you can afford no more than ten percent brains in your work.

Someone has said that you can shear a sheep any number of times but you can skin him only once.

Even if a man doesn't eat shrimp, there is no excuse for getting mad with those who know no better.

He prayeth best who loveth best all things, both great and small.—Coleridge.

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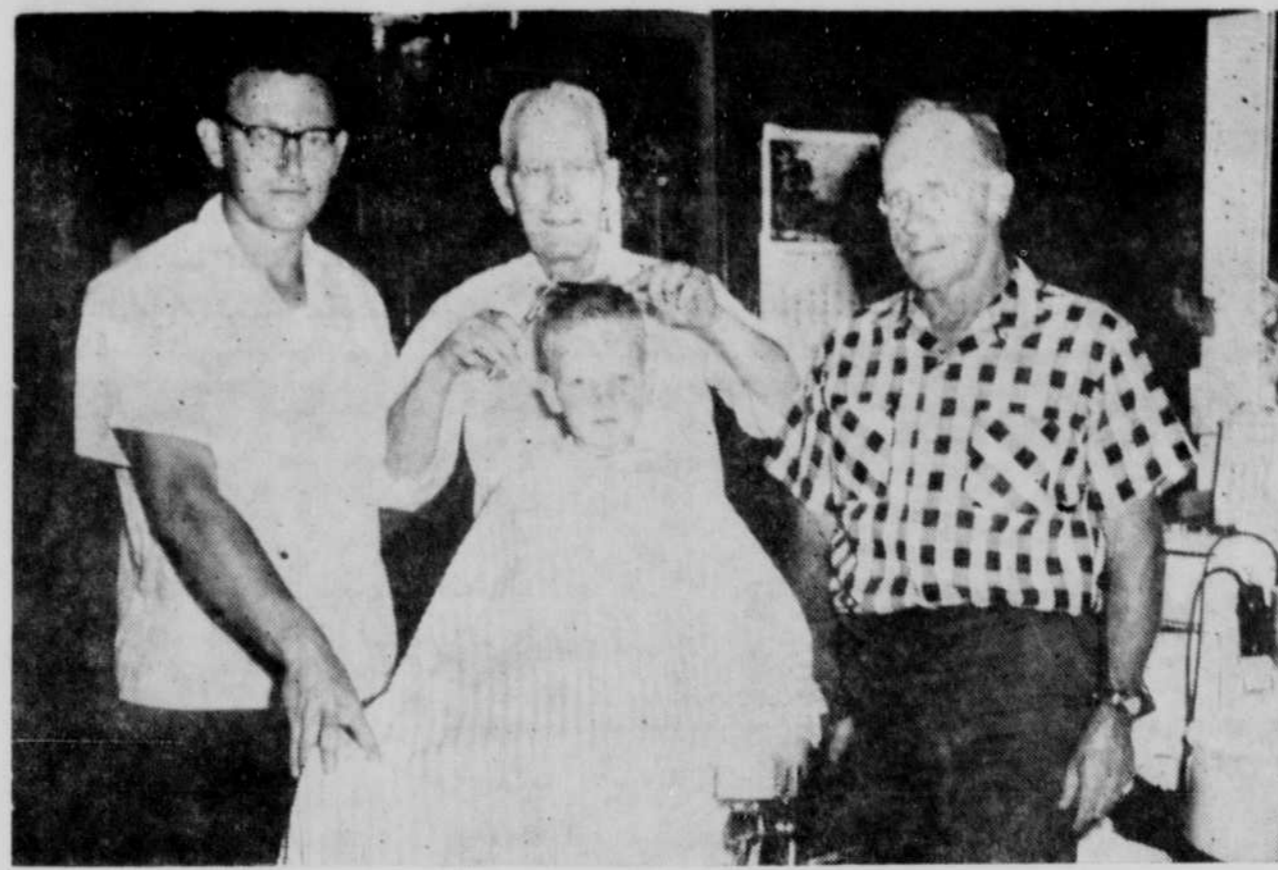
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Tonsorial Artist Works on Fourth Generation

D. H. ("Harry") Clauson, O'Neill barber who has operated at the Golden hotel 41 years, this week began cutting hair for the fourth generation of members of the Ed A. Clark family of Inman.

ard (son of Eugene) is shown at left, and the little fellow in the chair is Gene, one of Howard's two sons. Howard and his English-born wife, Joyce, and the boys recently returned from England where the family had lived three years.

When You & I Were Young... Norton Proposes New River Course Elkhorn Would Be Straightened

50 Years Ago Candidates for county offices so far are: County Attorney—L. C. Chapman, republican; E. H. Whelan, democrat and populist; Durant Hunt of Page, socialist; supervisor, First district—Henry Henning of Sand Creek, republican; Third district—John A. Golden of O'Neill, democrat and populist; Fifth district—J. D. Grimes of Chambers, democrat and populist; Seventh district—Conrad Kramer republican, and N. D. Seger, democrat and populist; H. A. Allen of Atkinson, republican from the west end of the county.

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Advertisement for Dr. H. D. Gildersleeve, Optometrist, located at the northeast corner of 4th & Douglas, O'Neill, Nebr. Phone 167.

Advertisement for the 35th Annual Nebraska's Big Rodeo in Burwell, August 13-14-15-16, featuring Wild Horse Races.

Kramer, 91, of Atkinson; Mrs. Margaret McMillan, 79, of Miami Fla., formerly of O'Neill.

Range Judging Meet Slated August 19

VALENTINE—All 4-H members, FFA members and adults are eligible to compete in the state range judging contest to be held Tuesday, August 19, at the Ft. Niobrara wildlife refuge at Valentine.

Contact county agents or work unit conservationists in Holt or adjoining counties for more details.

Anspach Is with GM Lamp Division

Keith E. Anspach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harden Anspach of O'Neill, is enrolled in the junior accountant program at the Guide Lamp Division of General Motors at Anderson, Ind.

He is married to the former Mavis Forsch of Butte. They have two young sons.

Try Frontier wants ads

O'Neill News

Mrs. E. W. Devereux spent last weekend with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt. Mrs. Hunt and the children accompanied Mrs. Devereux to Omaha for a week.

Last Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hastreiter were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hastreiter of Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Anson and family and Mrs. Katherine Thiele Sunday visited at Dwayne Anson's home.

Mrs. W. H. Harty expects to spend the weekend of August 16 and 17 in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell left Tuesday for Green Bay, Wisc. Their son, Edward, will be married Saturday, August 23 at Green Bay.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McLeish were Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Peterson of Stratford, Ia.

Mrs. E. F. Buelow of Racine, Wisc., arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. J. Harrington.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Herley were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smithson and Dick of

Villisca, Ia., formerly of O'Neill. Monday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller and three sons of Walla Walla, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harding and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Riley left Saturday for a vacation.

Harlan Sawyer of Sheridan, Wyo., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grenier.

Wednesday evening, July 30, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ramold were supper guests in Inman of Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wanser of Hartington came Wednesday, July 30, to get their daughters, Colleen and Jane, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Froelich.

A Sunday overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Danohoe were Mrs. Virgil Graber and Randy and Jerry of Meadow Grove.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Pribil were her sister, Mrs. Mary Dusatko, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hines and William Roach of Page.

Joe Cavanaugh was announcer at the Seward rodeo Monday and Tuesday and over the weekend he will be at Genoa.

Miss LaVeta Lehn spent the weekend in Wahoo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Haase of Ellsworth, Kans., arrived Monday to visit her sister and family, Mrs. Ben E. Vidricksen.

Rev. and Mrs. Don V. Olmstead and sons returned last Thursday from a three day stay touring the Black Hills and the Badlands.

Pauline Walston and Castle Crain of Redfield, S. D., were guests of Winifred Barger from Friday until Sunday.

Electric Motors Rewinding - Rebuilding Call 243-W - 24-hr. Service Northwest Electric O'Neill

Notice to Land Owners

Section 39-512 of the Nebraska Statutes requires that all land owners mow or destroy the weeds along the roads upon which their land borders.

If the land owners do not do this the County Board shall cause same to be done and all expenses will be assessed against said property.

If you have not already done this mowing, please cooperate and see that it is done by September 1, 1958.

HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FRIENDLY FIXIN'S for Snacks 'n Get-Togethers!

Advertisement for Barbecued Hamburgers, featuring a picture of a burger and a glass of beer.

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Editorial—

Fooled by Phony Bird

The English are funny people in the American way of thinking. But they are honest at heart. This particular story, borrowed from the St. Joseph (Mo.) News-Press tickled our funnybone a bit.

There is an organization of bird listeners in England which gives a prize every spring to its first member who hears a cuckoo. He doesn't have to catch the bird or even photograph it. All he has to do is hear it and claim the reward.

But this year there has been a bit of stir, doncha know old chap. The winner went back to the spot where he heard the first cuckoo and listened again. He hadn't seen the bird. He'd only heard it. Then he heard it again. Something was wrong.

As he faintly suspected he'd been hearing a farmer's cuckoo clock. It wasn't a real bird and his ears had fooled him. So he dutifully returned the reward, whatever it was, and admitted his mistake.

The day was saved and the purity of English cuckoo listening is unimpaired.

Wonder what would happen if we had a similar contest over here. Would we dare give a prize for the biggest fish and take the fisherman's word for it?

Democracy develops demagogues because there are those willing to believe what they hear without knowing whether it is true or false.

Ronald Colman

Though it has been weeks ago, we cannot let the death of Ronald Colman pass without a word. We liked the way one newspaper reporter described him, as one who "set the standard for class on the screen."

Colman, a native of Britain and a veteran of World War I, who saw action at the first battle of Ypres, had a debonaire charm that always gave his film portrayal an element of interest above the average level.

He never starred in a flop, so far as we know, and the restrained sophisticate he invariably suggested won the hearts of movie fans in all parts of the world.

But he made many movies and played opposite the great female stars from the days just after World War I to the days just after the Korean war—a span of some 35 years.

A good entertainer, with discretion, good taste, and the ability to maintain interest and suspense, is a rarity. Such an actor was Ronald Colman and in his passing the screen loses one of its great talents.

An object in possession seldom retains the same charms which it had when it was longed for.—Pliny the Younger.

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