

Prairieland Talk

"Bread and Butter"

By ROMAINE SAUNDERS, 4110 South 51st St., Lincoln 6, Nebr.

He operates a small business enterprise for an educational institution anchored in our Capital City. Says he does it to earn his "bread and butter." The pioneer was glad to have the bread and no butter. A prairie bred gent now a Capital City citizen mows lawns from morning until evening to get his daily slice of bread and butter. I saw him today, just sitting and waiting for his "boss" to come his way. He washes and polishes windows day by day to earn his pay. Builders, clerks, day laborers, business men and women in office, store and out in the open—hands at work to get the stuff that brings to hand and mouth the slice of bread and butter. And when there is that hot corn bread we once had on open prairieland. Pass the bread and butter.



Romaine Saunders

An 8-year-old Lincoln boy layed away today in the abode of the dead. Another traffic death. Authorities "investigating." Probably to no avail.

Vernon Rockey and wife, friends living in Lincoln, took off a recent weekend for Ewing to visit a brother of Mr. Rockey and other relatives. His brother at one time managed the Golden ranch in the Ewing community but now lives in Florida. Just up to Ewing from that southern state to see friends and relatives for a time. Mr. Rockey of Lincoln is a printer, gets away from his linotype at the city's big daily newspaper print shop for a visit to Holt county.

He had traveled the highway of life 73 years. Today—the day this is written—funeral services were held and another lifeless form layed to rest in the abode of the dead. And he had done well to prolong his family name; nine sons and daughters, 31 grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. A tribal group of no worldly honor but all good citizens and dad-granddad a faithful church goer and church worker. Goodbye, Friend Schaffer.

The many great marts of trade these days where you browse around for an hour or so and pick up a thing you fancy you need at a counter or two, dig down and hand out some of that stuff in your purse. Go to another mercantile center—do it again. And "dig" again. Then to another and maybe another. And maybe your old dad or mam sit it out in the car waiting to head homeward. Give us again the old time country store like Tom Salem had down there at Amolia.

After about a month on the stormy Atlantic ocean our ancestors anchored their ship the Mayflower on the "wild New England shore." A day in late May this year they did it—flight from New York to Paris in three hours and twenty minutes. We got over the open prairie in the long ago at the high speed of ten miles an hour behind a span of prairie ponies. At the steering wheel today ten miles in ten minutes. And maybe run over and killed a mother with baby in her arms on the way.

Another Memorial Day and we have been to abode of the dead to lay a flower there in memory of loved ones. And some day we too will be under the sod beside them.

That one time barefoot girl on the prairies of Holt county likes her job and is giving it her best efforts. Senator Fern Hubbard Orme announces that she will seek renomination in '62 to serve a third term as state senator from the 20th senatorial district, here in the Capital City. Go to it, Fern, we'll see that you are elected.

They say a man works from sun to sun and a woman's work is never done. Well, why don't she get at it and do it.

Jim McTaggart, wife and three kids, on a homestead a few miles to the northeast of O'Neill. The day came at last of which they had long been dreaming. That quarter section of land was now theirs, a loan of a few hundred dollars. Sell the cows and chickens, load the beds and bedding and a chair or two into the wagon, all climb in and head forever away from the prairies of Holt county, "going back to Iowa." Many homesteaders did it, but the prairies of Holt county are still with us and happy in velvet green, the land of prosperous and happy citizens and browsing herds that go to make Nebraska the great beef state.

Calm and quiet now down in Cuba. They got the word down there that our Eleanor Roosevelt was coming to straighten things out on their troubled island.

We lay upon the bed, pillow under our head; another day is done, another night has come, close our eyes in slumber and snore the night through until dawn of day.

Wife has cats in the house purring and scratching around. Husband does not like that. So another troubled man of the house goes to court seeking annulment of his marriage vows.

Frontiers Ago

50 YEARS AGO

Thirty actors, actresses and musicians, travelling in two special cars, will present a comedy drama in a big tent show. Mrs. Emily Sanders, wife of Benjamin Sanders, died at the family residence May 21 at the age of 73 years. Over 200 fishing licenses sold here. Claud H. B. Hancock sold his residence to Mrs. Viola Brown of Broken Bow for \$1,400. Victor Talking Machines for sale at W. B. Graves Jewelry store for \$10 and up. Jas. Potter moved his bakery at Inman into the old restaurant building formerly occupied by Mr. Griffin.

Mrs. J. P. Gallagher and daughters, Helen and Hilda, are in St. Louis attending graduation of their son and brother, Frank Gallagher from the St. Louis University College of Medicine June 2. Myrl Burge is valedictorian and Ralph Johnson, salutatorian, when 37 get diplomas as high school graduates. St. Mary's academy will graduate a class of 24 June 2. Funeral services held here Monday for Larry Snell, 43 years of age. Ben A. DeYarman, former O'Neill resident, now of Vancouver, Wash., honored at banquet in Golden Hotel. C. E. Yantzi is attending national conference of Presbyterian churches in New York.

10 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stout observe 50th wedding anniversary by renewing vows in St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. A. A. Lehman of Atkinson dies May 25 following heart attack. Lisa Ritts and Charles Feiver united in marriage May 25. Al Gibson home in Ewing is scene of Nielsen family reunion May 27. Paul Woldneck of near Midway, escaped with cuts and bruises when his tractor upsets and rolls down 30-foot embankment. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sullivan jr. of O'Neill are the parents of a son born May 29.

5 YEARS AGO

Seven city employees' services terminated after strike against city administration. Clarence V. Donohoe, 44, father of 10 children, dies May 27. Extensive showers brighten crop hopes. Lee Anne Bartos of Ewing becomes bride of Bill Zimmer of Pierce May 21. Thirty-five Holt county rural schools receive "A" rating. Bonita Ann Muff and Edward J. Cuddy united in marriage May 26. Robert Reimers awarded valedictorian honors at Inman high school graduation.

The Long Ago At Chambers

25 YEARS AGO

Two new bath houses have been built and a slide will soon be constructed for children at the Chambers swimming pool. Inez McCles, Letha Cooke, Ohmer McClenahan and Elaine Adams will be featured soloists at the musical program May 31 at the Baptist church. Oliver Nachtmann of this community and Teresa Fleishman of Merna were married May 29 in Anselmo. They will make their home on the John Ritterbush ranch. The new Methodist parsonage will be dedicated May 31.

50 YEARS AGO

The Travelers club entertained their husbands at a dinner last night in the tea room at the West hotel. Following a four course meal the company enjoyed an informal evening. Mrs. Jesse Frary left today for Chadron to attend commencement exercises for her daughter, Bessie.

Naper News

By Mrs. John Schonebaum

Sunday afternoon visitors and luncheon guests in the Philip Holmgren home were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wetzler and family of Verdigr, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Roggow of Burke, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roggow of Gregory, S. D., Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wetzler and Marthetta of Herrick, S. D. and Mrs. Mary Wetzler of O'Neill.

Mrs. Mary Nicalous and Vera Lund accompanied Metha Beck of Winner, S. D. and Mr. and Mrs. John Nicalous of Butte to Omaha Friday morning and spent until Sunday in the homes of Mrs. Gertrude Bettcher and Herman Ulmers. On their way there they had dinner with the Erwin Schultz family at Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vogt and family were dinner guests in the Henry Vogt home near Winner, S. D. Sunday, in honor of Timmy Vogt's confirmation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Mewhirter of Stuart were Thursday visitors and dinner guests in the Susie Spahn home.

Confirmation services for three girls and five boys were held Sunday morning in St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, with the Rev. Strack in charge. Clarence Ahlers, Bryant Brauer, Diane Broekemaier, Myrna Katzer, Charles Small, Stanley Stahlecker and Clyde Vogt were confirmed.

Inman News

By Mrs. James McMahan

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brittell and daughter, Betty Jean, of Albion visited in Inman May 30. Mr. and Mrs. James Coventry and Bill left Saturday for Seattle, Wash. to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McElvain and Greg. The Coventry's will also visit relatives in Alberta and British Columbia, Canada before returning home the last of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferris and family of Atkinson visited Mrs. Anna Ferris Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crosser and sons of Neligh visited in the David Morsbach and Earl Miller homes Memorial Day. They were accompanied home that evening by Mary Morsbach who will spend some time in the Omaha home.

Brenda Colman of Crosser spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Colman and family. Mrs. John Buhlmann jr. and son of Bartlett visited Mrs. Buhlmann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Banks and Roger, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Vaden Kivett went to Wayne State where she will attend Wayne State Teachers college this summer.

Memorial Day guests in the home of Violet and Rufus Sholes were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hopkins and sons and Mrs. Helen Sholes of Buhl, Ida., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leonard and daughters of Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sholes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark and family of O'Neill. The Idaho guests and Ralph Sholes were Thursday evening dinner guests of Iole Sholes. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sholes and family were callers in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson returned Wednesday from Rapid City, S. D., where they spent several days visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Merton Chase attended the Alumni banquet at Orchard Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervon Chase and daughter left Tuesday for their home at Porterville, Calif., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family; also with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschallat and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mutschallat and family at Page.

Jan Mutschallat returned to her home at Page Wednesday after spending several days visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family.

Mrs. Ermand Keyes and Donna of Newport visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Keyes and Cecil Wednesday. Mrs. Keyes went on to Norfolk on business and Donna spent the day with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wrede and family of O'Neill visited Mrs. Anna Smith Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kenneth Coventry left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colo., where she will spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frances Dempsey and Mrs. Helen Colman. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Banks of

A Poem

From Mrs. Eby . . .

—THE CHRISTIAN DOCTOR—

This poem is dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. Brown.

Something of Christ is with him as he goes among the suffering to heal and bless; Something of Christ's own comfort he bestows through his compassion and his tenderness. Virtue goes from him through the pressing hours to all who touch him down life's crowded days.

He is first at birth to free the struggling breath.

Through intervening years he is a wise and kindly counselor. And then at death his are the hands that close the weary eyes Surely, dear God, all christian doctors share your mercy for mankind, your loving care. (Grace Noll Crowell)



Fri.-Sat. June 9-10

LITTLE ABNER

Fun For The Whole Family Short Subjects Added

Sun.-Mon.-Tues.

June 11-12-13

Frank Sinatra Dean Martin

OCEANS 11

Take a trip to Las Vegas and see what the 11 does. Its fun for all. Take a gamble.

Also Short Subjects

Wed.-Thurs. June 14-15

A LONG HOT SUMMER

All Star Cast Family Nite—Bring 'em all For One Buck

THE JIM HALL

Talent Show and Dance

Featuring JIMMIE HAUF'S Rhythm Valley Rangers Ashgrove Hall

SATURDAY, JUNE 10

Starts 8:30 p.m. — Adm: 75c

Editorial

Until A Sale Is Made

An advertisement of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association carries this heading: "Nothing Happens Until A Sale Is Made." The text ads, "But when sales are made, things happen. America lives, breathes, creates. There is accomplishment, pride. There is progress.

"Where are most sales made? In ads, of course. Ads that tell you what you want to know, about what you want to buy. Ads that guide you in fulfilling needs and wants. Ads that stimulate competition, help keep prices down. Ads that keep America rolling ahead."

These statements come close to being truisms. And they underline two facts of importance to everyone. In our kind of economy, advertising is a basic essential. Through their ads producers and sellers of a thousand and one kinds of goods and services compete for public favor—and, if they are to be successful, they must back up their statements by trying to give the best possible quality for the price.

All the productive facilities on earth would be useless if there were no comparable mechanism for moving the products into the hands of the people who want and use them. Mass distribution, pioneered long ago by the chains and subsequently adopted by other kinds of retailers.

Yes—nothing happens until a sale is made.

MOVILLE, IOWA, RECORD: "The real business of a government of free people is not to strive to guarantee economic security for that people. Any government that undertakes to provide guaranteed economic security must take away freedom in exchange for the fancied security."

RIVERTON, WYO., RANGER: "Will Congress let the latest 'temporary' gasoline tax come off the four cents levied by the federal government? The money will help build the interstate highway system. But a matter of principal is involved.

"This principal is an almost fatalistic belief that a tax, once levied, is never removed. "The people would like to see, just once, a temporary tax removed when it expires, rather than stay on the books forever."

GREAT FALLS, MONT., LEADER: "The Russians talk a pretty big case in almost any field. But when it comes to serving the consumer, this is only the thinnest pretense. In the Communist world he's truly the forgotten man.

"With 30 million more mouths to feed than we have, the Soviet Union turns out around 4.3 billion containers of canned food a year. We produce 24 billion annually.

"The Russians are experimenting a lot in space. Apparently one space they could pay far more attention to is the housewife's food shelf."

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