

**Meek News**

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Anson have purchased the farm and ranch home from Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hansen, Littleton, Colo. The Ansons have been renting this farm for the past three and one-half years.

Alton Perron, American Sunday School Missionary, plans to be present for services at Paddock Union church September 10.

Mrs. Carl Krogh accompanied

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Rosenkrans Marion, Jerry and Lynn to Springfield, Mo., Friday. They plan to leave Marion there. She has enrolled at Evangel college. Mrs. Krogh will visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Peterson, after which they will spend a couple of days sightseeing in the Ozark mountains.

Frank Nelson attended the celebration at Butte Saturday and the one at Page Monday. Sunday visitors at "Grandma" Halls were Levi Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaczor and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devall. The relatives are looking forward to another

celebration Wednesday marking her 106th birthday.

Carol Lee Hansen returned from Denver, Colo., where she had been visiting at the home of Mrs. Roseboom. She plans to attend school at Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and boys were visitors at Mitchell Thursday. Friday they spent at Norfolk and Monday was spent at Yankton, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson and girls visited at the Merrill Anderson home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoban, North Platte, were weekend guests at the Elmer Devall home. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Devall, Twila Hicks, Bristow, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Peterson and Janet were Sunday visitors.

Tom Druke joined the caravan that left Norfolk Sunday for the state fair at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby made a business trip to Norfolk Friday.

Pamela Crawford, Johnny, Kathy and Peggy Hroudy and Janet Woldebeck helped Debra Mellor celebrate her birthday Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz spent their weekend in Omaha with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Schmitz. They also plan to take in the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Anderson and girls spent from Monday to Thursday sightseeing in the Black Hills. They also visited at the Ralph Anderson home at Martin, S. D.

Mrs. Martha Johring and Henry Storjohann took in the Boyd County Fair and were dinner guests at the Charles Fox home Wednesday.

The young married class had a party at the Russell Woepffel home, Ewing, Friday night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meyers, Jr., Adness, Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Christofferson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Anson and girls were dinner guests at the George Nelson home.

The Raymond Robertson family left Wednesday for their home in California.

Quite a number from this community attended the Boyd County Fair last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Anson and girls and Mrs. George Nelson and Sue were Norfolk visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Long and Mrs. Collins and Pat, Wayne, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Martha Johring.

and vegetables, which is staged in connection with the annual Boyd County Fair, each year. Again we boast the capabilities of another of our local residents.

Bonnie Gokie, Delores Johnson, Lee and Lynn Moeller and Ruth Humpal, all of Atkinson, went to Omaha Monday where they are enrolled for classes at the School of Commercial Education.

John Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mack, left Tuesday for Wayne where he will attend Wayne college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Andrus, Phillip and Roger, left Friday morning for their home in Seattle, Wash., after visiting the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tasler, and other relatives and friends.

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Mack, Jerry, Tim and Andrea, left Tuesday for their home in Sacramento, Calif., after spending the past two weeks in Atkinson visiting relatives and friends. Enroute to Sacramento, they will visit relatives in Casper, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborn and family drove to Ord Sunday and were dinner guests of Dick's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Osborn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvon Hamilton, Gatzke, Minn., were Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Osborn in Atkinson.

Mrs. Dick Osborn was a last Friday visitor at the home of her uncle, Frank Osborn in O'Neill where she also visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Carey, Portland, Ore., who have been visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Labern Cadwallader went to Omaha and Lincoln last Monday on business. They also visited relatives in Council Bluffs, Ia. They returned home Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Cadwallader, Riverton, Wyo., and her parents and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dale, Charleston, Ia., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Labern Cadwallader and boys in Atkinson last Saturday night. Mrs. Wayne Cadwallader had driven to Charleston to get her parents as they will spend the winter months in Riverton to be near their daughter.

Opal Keating left Monday afternoon for Denver where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Devall, Cindy and Tim for a few days. Mrs. Keating will also attend the National Jewish Hospital Day September 6 in Denver. Mrs. Keating is the new state welfare chairman and delegate for the Eight and Forty and their project is, "The Prevention and Care of Tuberculosis in Children." She will also attend the national convention of the American Legion auxiliary which is being held in Denver September 9-14 at the Denver City auditorium. The banquet will be held at the Cosmopolitan hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hayes, Denver came Saturday morning to spend Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goeke, and other relatives and friends.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson in Atkinson were a son, Claude Jr., Lexington and daughters, Mrs. Robert Barnes, Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. Harvey Steinhauser and family, Stuart, Mrs. Barnes and Claude Johnson Jr. returned to their homes Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Mitchell near Butte Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Skrdla spent several days last week at her ranch home. She spent much of her time getting her many flower beds in readiness for the coming fall and winter weeks which are approaching too rapidly.

Lodema Wefso, Denver, came Friday night to spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wefso. She returned to Denver Monday.

THE FRONTIER, O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, September 7, 1961

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Atkinson. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Connie Frickel and Kurt, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pacha and Cliff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shane and family, Mrs. Mary Pacha and Kay Roether.

Mrs. Pete Ramold underwent emergency surgery Sunday morning at the Atkinson hospital. She is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McChug and Marcia, Broken Bow, spent the Labor Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McChug in Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. James Allyn, north of Stuart.

**Do You Want To Know?**

It is with great interest that we reprint herein excerpts from a pamphlet copyrighted and published in 1959 by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. The message of this article on a serious national health problem is directed to the attention of our entire nation and we think is noteworthy because of its informative and educational value for all.

We now quote:

WHAT IS ALCOHOLISM? Alcoholism, a serious health problem, is a condition that is characterized by uncontrollable or compulsive drinking. Its victims are known as alcoholics. Until very recently it was common to think of alcoholics as people to be shunned, reproached or ridiculed. They were considered by many to be immoral, weak-willed or obstinate. But nowadays physicians and others who have made a study of alcoholism approach the problem differently. They realize there is no point in scolding, shaming or urging the use of will power alone because they know that once an alcoholic has taken a drink, he is literally unable to control his drinking. He drinks because he feels compelled to, and keeps on drinking even though he may realize that it is harming his health, endangering his job, and hurting the people closest to him, his family and friends.

WHAT CAUSES IT? Medical science is not yet able to say precisely why some people develop alcoholism while others, who may perhaps be heavier drinkers, do not. A great deal of study and research still needs to be done—and is being done—on the causes of alcoholism. Obviously no one can become an alcoholic without the use of alcohol, but other factors are also involved. There may be something in the alcoholic's physical make-up or body chemistry which produces an unusual reaction to alcohol, although such differences have not yet been conclusively determined. Emotional difficulties are certainly connected with alcoholism, and it may well stem from a combination of physical and emotional factors. Many alcoholics feel unwanted, unloved, frustrated, unsuccessful, angry, fearful, and they attempt to escape from these feelings by excessive drinking. But alcohol magnifies and intensifies the problem. Finally, the causes and effects of chronic alcoholism become so enmeshed that a vicious cycle is set in motion: the alcoholic drinks to live and lives by drinking.

CAN AN ALCOHOLIC BE HELPED? Thousands of alcoholics can and do recover, but rarely, if ever, without some sort of help. The biggest hurdle is set in motion: the alcoholic drinks to live and lives by drinking. The problem exists and that help is needed. Once he is convinced of this, he can be helped, if he wants to be. Usually, of course, family or friends are the first ones to be aware of the problem. It is within the closeness of the family that alcoholism creates the greatest difficulties and the most intense turmoil for everyone concerned. Hus-

bands and wives of alcoholics are often at a loss to understand what alcoholism really is. Feeling certain that the drinking is either deliberate or controllable, they may become ashamed, confused, angry, and frequently helpless. But alcoholism cannot generally be successfully handed by family members alone without guidance from outside. While it is natural for a worried family to try to reason, coax, and even threaten, this so-called home treatment alone cannot be effective. Drinking alone and in secret, drinking in the morning, loss of memory after drinking are some of the serious warning signals that indicate that help should be sought. Fortunately there are places to turn for help and taking this first constructive step is the most important thing a person can do to help not only the alcoholic but the whole family as well.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS This group, better known as AA, is an informal fellowship of men and women who have "learned the hard way" by personal experience with alcoholism. Their purpose is to get sober and through a program of mutual aid, to stay sober and to help other alcoholics stop drinking and lead normal and useful lives. The only requirement for joining is a serious desire to stop drinking. Their program of recovery is based on 12 steps, the first of which is the admission that they are powerless over alcohol and that their lives have become unmanageable. Whether or not the alcoholic member of the family belongs to AA, his relatives and friends are welcome to attend open meetings where they can get useful information and helpful suggestions. Since its formation in 1935, AA has had remarkable success with thousands of alcoholics. They claim that about 75 percent of those who have cooperated have recovered. While there is no formal tie-up between AA and the physicians and treatment centers, they frequently all work together, accomplishing more this way than if they worked separately. However, physicians and AA members generally agree that most alcoholics must first have the kind of medical care that only physicians can provide. Certainly every alcoholic should be carefully evaluated medically to determine if there is some underlying disease that needs attention.

WHAT KINDS OF TREATMENT ARE THERE? There is no specific remedy which makes it possible for an alcoholic to become a moderate, controlled drinker. No alcoholic can safely drink alcohol in any form.—End of quote.

We recommend the reading of this entire pamphlet "Alcoholism" which may be secured from a Metropolitan Life Insurance Company office in your community. Opinion and fact as expressed above (outside AA) may help convince some who are skeptical about both the problem and the value of AA.

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Twila Hicks is the teacher at Meek school for the new school year. She plans to live in a trailer house on the school ground. Meek school and District 1 opened September 4. Mrs. Vilas Braum is teacher in District 1. Mrs. Roman Ellip teaches Scottville, and Mrs. Walter Devall the Agee school. These schools both opened August 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Libby spent the weekend and Labor day vacation with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walters and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Anderson and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Libby were visitors Saturday at the Henry Walters home.

Sunday visitors at the William Hansen home were Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Bessart and Debbie, Bristow, and Mrs. Gerald Harding and boys. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bourgard, Niobrara. Thursday evening visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Grass and Jennie, Orchard.

Mrs. Roy Worth, Carter Lake, joined her family who have been visiting relatives here the past week Friday night. They returned home Monday.

Sunday evening supper guests at the Oswald Druke home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes and daughter. Mrs. Art O'Neill was a Saturday visitor and Mrs. Mart Schelkopf, a Monday evening visitor.

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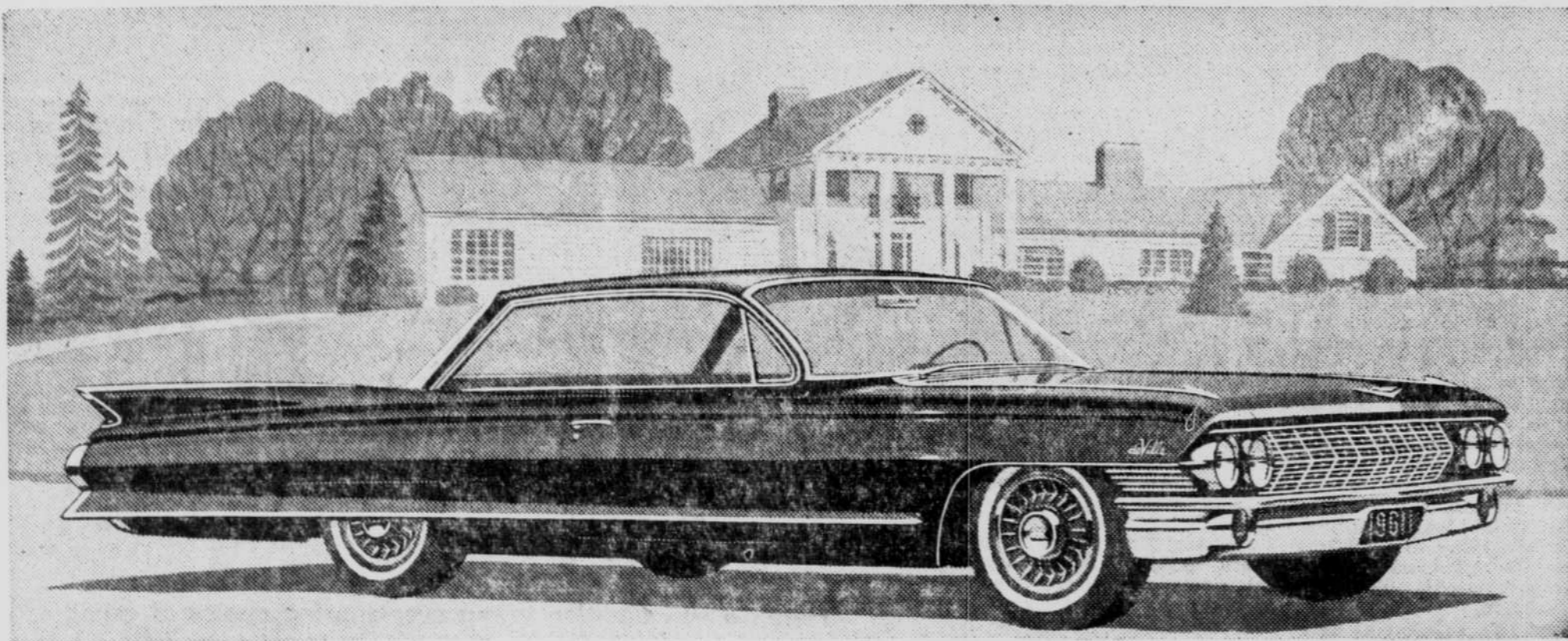
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