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Venus News

By Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser

Mrs. Dale Door entertained the Work and Fun club at her home September 13 afternoon. All 12 members were present. The afternoon was spent at working on a quilt for the hostess. Mrs. Dorr served lunch at the close of the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Pierce motored to Lexington on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Finch, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookhouser, were Thursday Plainview visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raff accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Thelander to Kansas City this week. Glen Waring, relief mail carrier,

delivered mail on the rural Orchard route.

Mrs. Duane Boelter is a medical patient at the Creighton hospital. The children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Boelter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Uhler visited at the Art Hrbek home at Verdell. The Hrbek's son, Pvt. Arthur Hrbek, was spending a two-week leave with his parents. He left for Fort Ord, Calif., this week.

Mrs. Donald Kinnison and baby daughter were brought home from St. Anthony's hospital at O'Neill Monday.

Frank Sholes returned to his home Saturday evening after being a patient at the Veteran's hospital at Grand Island for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffrey and Paul Lee were Sunday evening visitors at the Ora Caskey home.

Mrs. Elmer Lichy near Creighton last week.

Ralph Brookhouser returned from Washington, D. C. September 4 where he visited with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Tusha and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Border and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Caskey spent the Labor Day weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Caskey and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sukup.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber motored to Schuyler Wednesday where they visited at the Paul Baker home returning the Bakers' daughters to their home after they spent a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faulhaber and family moved to the Clarence Faulhaber farm home west of Venus from Springfield, Ill., recently. Two of their children are attending the Venus school where Mrs. Dale Hornback is the teacher.

The Plainview motor cycle club took a ride by the Oak View and Middlebranch community September 3. About 40 members participated.

Clair Schroth, Brunswick, a former resident, is one of the members.

Mrs. Louis Small and Mr. Lumar Sokol left for their homes at Detroit, Mich., Wednesday morning. They arrived here Sunday afternoon, called here by Mrs. Joseph Sokol. Upon arriving at Detroit Mrs. Small received word that Mr. Small's mother had died that morning at Florida. They were accompanied to Omaha by Mrs. Curtis and children and Mrs. Joseph Sokol. The latter will spend sometime with the Curtis family. Mr. Curtis returned to his home at Omaha Monday evening.

Last Weeks News—

The Help-U-Club met with Mrs. Ethel Waring September 6 with 10 members and 2 visitors. Mrs. Clarence Stevens and Mrs. J. W. Finch, present. The hostess served a luncheon at noon. The afternoon was spent in embroidering tea towels. Mrs. Ora Caskey received a prize. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Alta Finch.

Loren Boelter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Boelter, injured his thumb Tuesday while at ball practice. Loren is a senior at Page high school.

The Rev. Mr. Siefert, Orchard, called on "Grandma" Faulhaber Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch sr. visited at the home of Mr. and



Pvt. Edward Mullen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Mullen, Emmet, has recently completed his recruit training at Ft. Ord, Calif.



Sp/4 Gary Waller, who has been stationed at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz., for a year and one-half, left the United States Thursday for Frankfurt, Germany, where he will serve with the Seventh Army Corps, Sixteenth Signal Barracks.

Waller graduated from O'Neill high school in 1956, and attended Wayne State Teachers college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller.

Chambers News

By Mrs. E. R. Carpenter

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farewell, Chino, Calif., came recently to attend the 50th wedding anniversary of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter Sept. 10. They remained for another week's visit with them and his brothers' Bert and Sid and families.

Twelve members of the Valley Center Extension club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Alfred Maas with Mrs. Shirley Svatos as hostess. Mrs. Ralph Maas and two daughters were visitors. The president, Mrs. Lloyd Wintermote, presided. The meeting opened with the repeating of the collect, followed by a music period led by the music chairman, Mrs. C. V. Robertson.

Election of officers was as follows: President, Mrs. Melvin Bell; vice president, Mrs. Roy Miller; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Shirley Svatos; music leader, Mrs. C. V. Robertson; reading leader, Mrs. Charles Grimes; health leader, Mrs. Glen Grimes; legislative chairman, Mrs. Ray Beed, and news reporter, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter. One dollar per member was collected to send to the Children's Memorial hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Charles Grimes reported on a canning lesson and Mrs. G. H. Grimes on the County Council meeting, both held in O'Neill recently. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be October 20 at the home of Mrs. G. H. Grimes.

Mrs. Hoffman Elected

At the recent meeting of the Beautiful Valley Garden Club in the home of Mrs. Wayne Stevens, election of officers was held with Mrs. Donald Hoffman named as the new president. Others selected

are: Mrs. R. Hoffman, vice president; Mrs. Clifford Campbell, secretary; Mrs. Wayne Stevens, treasurer, and Mrs. Victor Harley, reporter. Mrs. Harley presented slides of local gardens and Mrs. D. Hoffman presented the lesson. An article was given by Mrs. C. V. Robertson. After the judging of the hostess' flower arrangements, a prize was presented Mrs. D. Hoffman, and lunch was served. The next meeting will be October 10 at the home of Peggy Smith.

Report from Washington

By Congressman Dave Markin Fourth District, Nebraska

Last week I was privileged to go to Gettysburg and spend the day with former President Eisenhower. Due to the Jewish holiday, the House transacted no business Monday and Tuesday, so I did not miss any votes by going to Gettysburg. It was a welcome respite from the legislative grind.

The 42 "freshmen" Republican Congressmen were invited by General Eisenhower to visit his farm and tour the Gettysburg battlefield area, and 38 of us were on hand for the trip. We left Washington by bus at 7 a.m. for the two-hour drive, accompanied by two bus loads of press people. First, we were shown a re-enactment of the battle on an electric board, which graphically portrays in detail the three days of this decisive battle. From there, we joined General Eisenhower on the battlefield, and he personally took us over most of the area, giving us, at the same time, a detailed account of the action which took place. He is one of the foremost authorities on this great battle, and he is conversant with its most minute details. Also, as the top General in the European theater during World War II, he has an appreciation of the battle from the professional soldier's viewpoint.

After a two-and-a-half-hour tour of the battlefield, we visited his farm, inspected his Angus cattle, and were photographed with him outside his barn. General Eisenhower raises registered cattle and has won numerous prizes with them at shows in the surrounding area. The land was greatly run down when he purchased it, but he has made it an ironclad rule that nothing is to be sold from the farm except the cattle. The soil is being built up through the use of lime and fertilizer, and rotation of crops. How well he is succeeding is evidenced by the fact that last year his corn yield was 95 bushels to the acre, in comparison to 60 bushels per acre in 1959, and about 35 bushels per acre when he first purchased the farm. He is a true conservationist.

Following the tour, the Congressmen and members of the press had lunch with the former President at the Gettysburg hotel. The General stayed on after lunch, and was willing to answer his questions for 20 minutes. The press representatives were given 10 minutes. One of the most interesting questions concerned the division of Germany and Berlin. The State Department recently put out a release stating that General Eisenhower was responsible for the present division of Germany. The former President stated that this was untrue. The facts, as related by

General Eisenhower, are — that he was called back secretly to Washington during wartime by President Roosevelt, at which time Eisenhower objected to the proposed division of Germany on the grounds that it was impracticable and would not work. President Roosevelt informed him that the decision had already been made and that he had agreed to the division in conferences with both Stalin and Churchill. This was a political decision for the President to make and not within the bounds of the military. General Eisenhower's duties, as head of the Allied forces, were to crush the German army and end the war as quickly as possible. Thus, you can see, General Eisenhower was neither consulted before this partition was agreed upon, nor was he in favor of the same.

Adjournment still seems to be an elusive goal. This dragging legislative cycle reminds me of the story of the farmer who was driving his horse and wagon laboriously along a dusty road when he came upon a man sitting on his porch overlooking the road. Pulling his horse to a halt, the farmer called out, "Say, stranger, how much longer does this hill last?" The stranger smiled, "You're not on a hill, 'he replied, "Your hind wheels are off."

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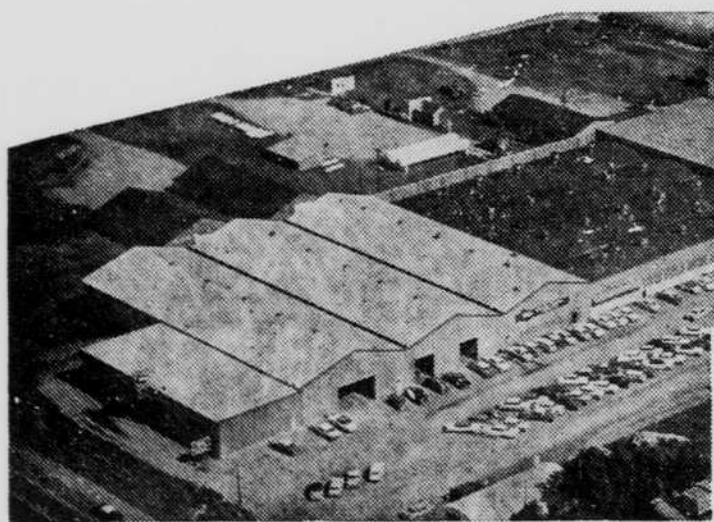
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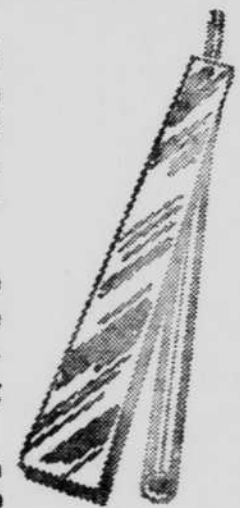
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At the time Behlen moved to the Industrial Site, the city of Columbus had only three manufacturing industries with a payroll of less than \$50,000 per year. Today, Columbus is the home of approximately 20 industries with more than 3,000 employees.

This phenomenal growth combined with the fact that most of Columbus' industries, like Behlen, are "home grown" is another demonstration of the power of people working together.

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