

Prairieland Talk

"Talker Under the Weather"

Romaine Saunders, author of Prairieland Talk, is "under the weather" according to word received from his daughter, Mrs. Harold Eno, Lincoln. She adds that Romaine hopes to be back at the job soon, so here's hoping for a speedy recovery on his part.

Editorial

It Seems Familiar

During World War II word came out from some department that there was a critical shortage of aluminum that must be overcome then and here if we were to carry on our war effort. And the only way to do so in time was to gather up aluminum kettles, pots and pans from every home in the land. I was a small child at the time but when we got word that the collector was coming, I lost no time in hiding my little aluminum capgun. Just in time too, for here came the Superintendent of Schools and some high school boys to sort out our stuff. We just couldn't part with our tea kettle, coffee pot or stewing kettle so it was decided that my folks would give the big double cakepan that they had received for a wedding present. It was such a prized possession that we felt more than pleased with our contribution. At the time we didn't question the need for it. But later on when a good sized spot on the outskirts of town was enclosed with wire cribbing and then piled high with aluminum utensils, we began to wonder as the weeks went by and no use was made of that mound. We began to wish that we had that cake pan back. For my part all sense of guilt about my

capgun gave way to a feeling of thankfulness. Finally, the war was won and the peace was lost and no use had been made of the housewife's treasure. There was some grumbling and some talk of investigation but nothing came of it and we just decided we had "been took". Today the situation is in reverse — word has come out of whatever departments such word comes from that some procurement agency has made an unconscionable profit by buying three times as much strategic metal including aluminum as would ever be needed. Again a hue and cry has gone up for an investigation. It recalls memories of our cake pan!

B J R

Follow Your Own Drummer

The Neglig Leader Thoreau said, "If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away." This statement on conformity is one of the simplest and most beautiful in our language. It says exactly what each of us would like to say when we are out of step and begin to feel the pressure of the big group. We handle our non-conformity in different ways. Most of us take a skip and get into step with the rest. Thoreau preferred to live alone.

25 YEARS AGO Miss Elizabeth Goldie Boyle became the bride of Clarence Gokie at St. Patrick's church September 2. School opens in the O'Neill public schools next Monday morning and St. Mary's Academy on next Tuesday morning. R. E. Gallagher has been appointed drivers license county examiner. The past week has been fair, out unduly hot for this season of the year.

10 YEARS AGO Dr. Rex Wilson and family of Burke, S. D., are moving to O'Neill where he will establish a medical practice. Boyd is split on proposed new highway 281 route. A. P. Jaskowski became O'Neill's city golf champion by defeating Max Golden. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed McManus, a daughter, Margaret Mae, 7 pounds, 12 ounces, born Aug. 26.

5 YEARS AGO The mercury climbed to 104 and corn prospects shrink. Jimmy Dorsey orchestra has a stage show scheduled for Tuesday evening, Sept. 24. Mary Jo Mahony and James Gallagher were married August 24 in St. Patrick's church. Announcing our opening, Tuesday, Sept. 3rd, Sauter's adv. O'Neill public school opens Sept. 3rd.

The Long Ago At Chambers

50 YEARS AGO Hupmobile, specifications of "32" chassis touring car, two passenger roadster, price \$900 F. O. B. Detroit. 4 to 50 miles an hour, four cylinder, 32 horse power — adv. Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Issacson, Sunday evening a bouncing 10 lb boy. The carpenters are busy this week repairing the school house in the Taggart district.

25 YEARS AGO Southfork Holt County Fair and Rodeo September 7-10. 60 head of bucking stock. Helen Rowse and Glenn Ballagh were married August 31 at the home of her parents. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coon August 25 a 9 lb daughter. Coming to Chambers 5 big nights starting Sept. 6th, the Hazel McOwen Players, opening play, "The G-Man", popular price 10 and 15 cents.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo, Mrs. Edna Davis and John Zinkon attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Fay Patrick Sunday at Ericson. Mrs. Lloyd Waldo received word that her mother, Mrs. Frank Seales is quite ill and hospitalized. To her friends wishing to send her cards her address is 6120 Cody St., Arvada, Colo. Mrs. Lloyd Waldo and family attended the MYF meeting at the Chambers Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Dick Linder, Page, showed slides and gave a talk. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Briggs, Wayne and Diane, Rose, visited her mother, Mrs. Maude Forbes, Sunday. Their son, Dale, had spent the past week with his grandmother and returned home with his parents Sunday evening.

Swan Lakers 4-H Club The Swan Lakers 4-H club met at the home of Everett Garwood Friday evening. Joy Thompson called the meeting to order. Dick Bilstien called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting. We then worked on our record books with our leaders answering many questions. Lunch was served by Mrs. Viola Garwood. Virginia Thompson, Reporter Mr. and Mrs. John Peter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walnofer and family, O'Neill, visited at Darrel Carrs Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldo, Mrs. Edna Davis and John Zinkon went to the fair at Bartlett last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Strenger returned to their home in Omaha Wednesday. They came up on Monday to bring his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. Emma Lindsey and Florence Lindsey to their home after visiting the Strenger families the past ten days. Mrs. Edith Andersen and Mrs. Ralph

Rees tended store for the Lindseys while they were away. John Taylor, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees, left Wednesday for Denver, Colo., to visit a few days before returning to his home in Las Vegas, Nev. He had been working in the hayfield during the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rees went to Denver, Colo., this week to take their granddaughter, Marilyn Rees, to her home there. She had been visiting relatives near Burwell and Ord the past week. They will visit their son, Bob and family a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watt, Cathy, Don, Steven Lynnea and Jo Belgrade, Mont., were Wednesday evening supper guests with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fullerton. Mrs. Stella Sparks accompanied Mrs. Wayne Smith to Grand Island Thursday where they visited their brother, Sam Gilman, in the Veterans hospital there. Mrs. Edith Andersen returned home Saturday from Lincoln where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George (Norma) Yancek and family since Monday. She had accompanied Mrs. Esther Wood to Lincoln where she also visited relatives. Mrs. Blaine Caulkins, Mrs. Wayne Nearymer and Judy, Monroe, Ia., visited Mrs. Lindsey and Florence Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Caulkins is Mrs. Lindsey's niece. Mrs. Chris Kramer, Monroe, Ia., accompanied them as far as Wayne where she visited her grandson. Mrs. Clara Weeks (nee Evelyn Brown) granddaughter of Mrs. Debra Ernst, telephoned relatives here of the sudden death of her daughter, Donna. She had visited here several times with her parents. Mrs. Charlie Ernst and her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houlan, Wichita, Kan., visited a few days last week with Mrs. Delia Ernst. Thursday they all started to O'Neill to visit the family graves at the cemetery. Before reaching Chambers Mrs. Delia Ernst suffered a heart attack and after reaching Chambers the ambulance was called to take her on to the hospital. The Chambers ambulance had a flat tire and then Biglins ambulance from O'Neill was summoned to take her on to the hospital where she is still in very serious condition. Marcia Widman, who accompanied a group of students from Morningside college on a concert tour through several European countries, became ill and was hospitalized a few days in Bayreuth, Germany. Several others in the group were ill but none were hospitalized. Their illness

was due to food eaten or the water. Sandra Sageser showed the slides she had taken while attending the National Girl Scout convention in Virginia Tuesday evening at the Vern Sageser home. Present to view the pictures were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ohmston, Mrs. May Sageser, Mr. and Mrs. Bower Sageser and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bailey moved their trailer house Thursday to Bellevue where they will both be teaching this term. Dr. and Mrs. Bower Sageser and Sandra left Thursday for their home at Manhattan, Kan., after a visit with relatives here and at Ainsworth. Mrs. Mabel Embody visited her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Adair, last weekend. She plans to leave Saturday for her home in Winlock, Wash. She has spent the summer with her family in this vicinity. Mrs. Bernard Blackmore has been suffering with a back injury received while working in the hayfield. She has been going to Burke, S. D., for treatments and is some improved but still not able to be around much. Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle, Mrs. Charles Ernst and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Houlan were dinner guests with Mrs. Gertrude Marcelus, O'Neill, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunk Peterson went to Sargeant Sunday to attend a family picnic. Mrs. Peterson's sister, Mrs. Mary Coder, who has been visiting here, planned to leave Wednesday for her home in Ontario, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Barnett and Connie, Greeley, Colo., plan to arrive here Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White have received word from their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kay and Glencoe Joy that they have adopted a baby girl. She is seven months old and is named Mary Ann. The Joys also have an adopted son. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Widman attended church services at Ainsworth Sunday and then drove to Ainsworth to visit her mother, Mrs. D. L. Fancher, Eunice and Virgil.

Among the students from our community who will be going to school are Virginia and Joyce Thompson to Central City Christian high school where Virginia will be a senior and Joyce a sophomore. Joyce Watson will attend Mutual School of Business in Omaha. Venita White will go to Central College, McPherson, Kan. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carr and Connie Jo, and Pst Carr left Sunday morning to visit the Roger Mark family in Hecker, Ill. Dary Carrs are cheering for them while they are away. They visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielsen in Omaha, enroute to Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Carr, Debra and Darla visited at Anton Svatos Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coday, Chambers, left Wednesday and will visit relatives in California and other states enroute. The annual Catholic picnic and smorgasbord was held Sunday at the Amelia hall. There was a nice crowd in attendance.

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Frontiers Ago 50 YEARS AGO Concert at the K. C. Hall Monday, Sept. 2 featuring Miss Rose Fallon, contralto of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera Company. Taken up at my place in the southwest part of the city Aug. 19, one red cow with a halter on. One can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Special demonstration and sale on Great Majestic Ranges Sept. 9 to 14.

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