

## Kansas History as Published in the Press

Heinie Schmidt's historical column in the *High Plains Journal*, Dodge City, July 24 through September 18, 1958, included the story of the old Mudge ranch of Hodgeman county, by Mrs. Margaret Evans Caldwell. Among other articles in the column recently were: "Kansas Pioneers Settling the Early West Came With Varied Experiences," October 2; "Garden City Man [Ralph T. Kersey] Writes Book on Buffalo Jones," October 9; "Last of Great Peace Officers [Bill Tilghman] Died With His Boots on, Hand on His Gun," October 23; "George Morehouse Traces the Old Santa Fe Trail," October 30; "Because of Frontier Hardships, Few Pioneers Stayed on," November 13; "Many Pioneers Bettered the Records of Their Fathers," November 20; "Some Early Kansas Settlers Were Well Educated," November 27; and "Pioneers Remained Undaunted in Face of Hardships," December 4.

Historical articles appearing in the *Hays Daily News* in recent months included: "P. T. Barnum Becomes Sucker [at Poker], Too, on Visit to Lure Wild Bill Hickok From Hays City," August 24, 1958; "Carry Nation Beat Creation, Caused Lot of Consternation," September 28; "Greatest Known Prairie Fire in Kansas Started Near Hays," October 5; and a summary of James Reedy's story on Victoria's Cathedral of the Plains which appeared in the November issue of *Catholic Home Journal*, Pittsburgh, Pa., November 7.

A history of Uniontown, Bourbon county, by Mrs. Arch Ramsey and Mrs. Grace Griffith, was published in the *Fort Scott Tribune*, September 1, 1958. The *Tribune* printed a review of Samuel Tucker's *Price Raid Through Linn County, Kansas, October 24, 25, 1864*, by Vic Lindsey, September 4.

"Hero of the Indians," by Jim Watts, a biographical sketch of Maj. Gordon W. "Pawnee Bill" Lillie, was published in the *Wichita Eagle Magazine*, September 7, 1958. On November 16 the *Eagle Magazine* printed "Luke Short—Undertaker's Friend," by Lily B. Rozar, and on November 23 "Black Flag [of Quantrill] Terrorized Kansans," by George W. Viele.

A history of the Hiawatha *Daily World* appeared in the September 23, 1958, issue of the *World* in observance of its 50th anniversary. The first issue of the daily newspaper was published September 12, 1908, by Ewing Herbert, Sr.

Kansas historic sites and other features as observed by Edward Collier were reviewed in the Athens (Ga.) *Banner-Herald*, and reprinted in the Junction City *Weekly Union*, September 25, 1958. The story was titled "Wonders of 'Sunflower State' Many and Varied."

Edwin C. Manning was the grantee in the original deed to the townsite of Winfield. Manning's story of the early settlement of this land appeared in the Winfield *Daily Courier*, October 17, 1958. The deed, dated May 1, 1872, is now in the Cowley County Historical Museum.

Miltonvale, founded by Milton Tootle, was platted November 21, 1881, according to a history of the town in the Miltonvale *Recorder*, October 23, 1958, the Clay Center *Dispatch*, October 24, and the Clay Center *Times*, October 30.

The history of the Wakarusa-Auburn-Dover area is featured in the December, 1958, *Bulletin of the Shawnee County Historical Society*. The issue was prepared by Lena Baxter Schenck. Among the articles were: "Auburn," by Lilian Stone Johnson; "Stahl's Picnic," by Margaret Whittemore; "Lewis Lindsey Dyche," by Paul Lovewell; "Bishop William Alfred Quayle," by Zula Bennington Greene; "Davis-Dickey-Brobst Families," by Mary Davis Sander; "History of Dover," by Mrs. Schenck; "The Tomsons of Dover and Wakarusa," by Lois Johnson Cone; "Saga of the Old Stone Wall [Near Dover]," by Audrey McMillan Chaney; "Hattie Eugenia Bassett-Aldrich, M. D.," "On the Wakarusa," by Lois Johnson Cone; "The Battle of the Big Blue," by Nancy Veale Galloway; a biographical sketch of Rebecca Heberling Foltz; "Newspapers of Auburn and Dover," by Earl Ives; and "Industries of Auburn, Dover, and Wakarusa," by Grace Gaines Menninger.