

Kansas History as Published in the Press

A history of the Globe School, District 64, Cherokee county, by Marjorie V. Forbes, began appearing serially in *The Modern Light*, Columbus, September 26, 1957. The district was organized in 1872.

Articles of historical interest appearing in the *Hays Daily News* in recent months included: "The Rev. A. L. King Founded Hays Baptist Church in 1875 When Settlers Were Few, Harvests Meager," October 13, 1957; "Government of Hays Once Operated by Widely Acclaimed 'Boys Council,'" December 1; "St. Boniface Church at Vincent Celebrates Golden Anniversary," by Wm. Baier, December 10; "Writers in 1870s Often Made Light of Indian Activities on High Plains," December 29; "It Can't Happen Again," the story of the early life of Mrs. Ellen Campbell Fairchild, now 91, at Hays, January 5, 1958; "'Most Conspicuous Character of Hays,' Tom Drum, Leaves for Good With the Arrival of Prohibition," January 12; "On Its Birthday or at any Other Time, Kansas Is 'High, Wide and Handsome,'" January 29; "Early History of Ellis County and Hays City Notes Failures in Attempts to Cultivate Land," February 16; "Ellis County Lost Many Residents in 1874 When Grasshoppers Ruined Promising Crops," February 23; "Jim Curry Is Rated One of Most Depraved Characters in Early History of Hays City," March 2; and "A Pioneer [Laura Rawson] of Western Kansas Draws Comparison Between the '80s and Now," April 6.

The *Ellis County Farmer*, Hays, began a series of articles on the history of Ellis county, January 9, 1958. On January 16 the *Farmer* published an article, not a part of the series, entitled "Gold-Seekers of 1850's Used Smoky Hill Trail Through Ellis County."

C. H. Tade's stories in the *Protection Post* about the early days in the Comanche county area of Collier Flats have continued with a series entitled "Back in 1884—Early Settlers of Collier Flats," beginning January 17, 1958.

Early in 1958 the First Methodist church of Elk City observed the 75th anniversary of the dedication of its first building. A history of the church was published in the *Elk City Sun*, January 17, 1958.

Charles M. Penwell is the author of a two-installment history of the Trinity Episcopal church of El Dorado which appeared in *The Butler County News*, El Dorado, January 23 and 30, 1958. The church was started in 1884.

Gordon S. Hahn is the author of two historical articles in the Marysville *Advocate*: "Marysville Civil War Veteran [Henry Landes] Saw Assassin of Lincoln Decapitated," January 23, 1958; and "February Blizzard Played Havoc With Railroad Traffic Here in 1915," February 6. Also on February 6 the *Advocate* printed a history of the first bridge across the Big Blue river at Marysville.

G. R. Tinius has recently compiled "An Early History of the Church of Christ in Paradise Valley." A summary of this work was published in the *Belle Plaine News*, January 30, 1958.

A history of the community of Amy, Lane county, was printed in the *News Chronicle*, Scott City, January 30, 1958. The town was founded in 1905 by Nolen Yates.

"Gems of the '80's" a series of historical articles on Baxter Springs, by Claude H. Nichols, began appearing in the *Baxter Springs Citizen*, January 30, 1958. Baxter Springs history also was featured in a story by Harold O. Taylor, printed in the *Pittsburg Headlight*, March 17.

The Junction City *Union* included an Irwin Army Hospital section in its edition of February 5, 1958, in observance of the dedication of the new hospital at Fort Riley. Featured in the section was Maj. George E. Omer's history of Fort Riley hospitals.

A history of the Hesston Evangelical United Brethren church was published in the *Hesston Record*, February 6, 1958. The church had its beginning in 1888 with services in a schoolhouse conducted by a circuit rider.

Ruby Basye is the author of the following articles in the *Hutchinson News*: "Mennonites Found a Pretty Prairie," February 9, 1958; "A Quaker Colony Founded Haviland," February 23; "Wind Gave Holyrood Name," March 2; "Pierceville Grew From Prairie Only to be Sacked by Indians," March 9; "Achenbach Founder Constructs Own Railroad," March 16; "Gray County Watched Intertown Rivalry," March 23; and "Friends Founded Haviland," April 6.

Historical material published recently by the Delphos *Republican* included: a letter by Manford Eaton of Mission, a former Delphos resident, who recalled life in Delphos in 1909 and following years, February 20, 1958; some of the history of Delphos, as presented at the February 15th meeting of the Ottawa County Historical Society, also appeared February 20; and "Memoirs of the Old Delphos Opera House," by Ray Halberstadt, March 13.