



REMINISCING OF THE "GOOD OLD DAYS" are John Devine, left, Wayne Wolfe and Neil "Moon" Reagan. "Moon" spent three days in Dixon this week visiting friends. He left this afternoon for Davenport where he will meet his wife and then return to Hollywood where he is a radio producer. "Moon" is the brother of Ronald "Dutch" Reagan and a former Dixon resident.

'Moon' Reagan, Noted Brother Of Ronald, Visits Friends Here

Neil "Moon" Reagan, Hollywood radio producer and a former Dixon resident, left for Davenport this afternoon after visiting friends and old acquaintances here.

Neil, famous brother of Actor Ronald Reagan, left Dixon 18 years ago but returns often to renew friendships.

At present Neil, who is with the radio department of McCann-Erickson advertising agency, is the producer of two radio programs and one television show.

The most famous of the radio programs is the Dr. Christian show. He is the director of this as well as the producer. The other radio show is the Straight Arrow program.

"Time For Beanie"

The television show features puppets and is broadcast over a west coast television network. The name of the program is "Time for Beanie." This program is filmed and rebroadcast by stations all over the country including a Chicago station.

One of the stars of "Time for Beanie" is Cecil the sea-sick serpent. He promises to become a headliner in television entertainment, says "Moon."

Luncheon Guest

Neil, who has been staying at the Nachusa house, arrived in Dixon Tuesday afternoon. He visited here while his wife visited her family in Des Moines, Ia.

Yesterday approximately 20 old friends gave him a luncheon at the Rainbow inn, and after that he visited with his former teachers at the high school.

While discussing childhood "pranks" at the high school he met Mrs. Clea Currens, A. H. Lancaster, B. J. Frazer, A. C. Bowers and Miss Myrtle Scott.

"Moon" said this morning that he has spent most of his time during this visit "roaming the streets and meeting friends."

A Democrat

Many conversations which he held during his visit were reminiscent of old political campaigns. Neil was an earnest worker for the Democratic party in Dixon.

Neil and Lt. Gov. Sherwood Dixon swapped national guard stories this morning over a cup of coffee. He was the first recruit when Dixon organized the national guard unit here in 1928.

"Moon" reported that brother Ronald "Dutch" Reagan is now working on another motion picture. "Don't ask me to tell you the name of it," he said. "I just don't remember."

Ronald a Rancher

Ronald is now a rancher, Neil reported. He has purchased a ranch between Los Angeles and the ocean. Ronald is raising

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Amboy Council Votes to Buy Parking Meters

AMBOY—At a special meeting of the Amboy city council last night, it was unanimously voted to install parking meters.

The revenue from them, under a program established by the new mayor, Dr. John Walsh, will be used to widen streets and to provide additional parking areas.

City Clerk Harold Carroll said that the contract for the meters was let to the Duncan Meter Co., Chicago, at a cost of \$72.50 an instrument. Approximately 150 will be installed, he said, but the exact number depends on a more thorough parking zone survey. The business district will be metered, he said.

Purchase of the meters was on a "trial" basis with installation scheduled to get under way in about 30 days. Cost of the meters will come from the meter revenue.

Town Officials Voice Opposition To Assessor Bills

SPRINGFIELD, (AP)—Opposition to bills creating the office of county assessment supervisor was voiced today at a meeting of the Illinois Association of Supervisors and County Commissioners.

The bills are pending before the Illinois house revenue committee.

James R. Cannell, legal advisor for the association, said the legislation "gives us nothing in the way of assessment supervision that we do not have now."

"Enactment of these bills will lead to a series of suits in the courts seeking to restrain tax officials from using the assessment data prepared by the county assessment supervisors," Cannell said in a statement.

The bills are designed to replace a 1949 invalidated law which set up assessment supervisors in 100 downstate counties, with power to equalize assessments for property tax purposes.

'Moon' Reagan

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thoroughbred horses and at present has between 50 and 60 white-faced cattle. Some of these will probably wind up in Nell's food locker.

Neil wants Dixon friends to know that his mother, Mrs. Nell Reagan, is still actively engaged in social work. People here will remember how she visited the prisoners at the county jail and the police station at least once a week, cheering them and conducting prayer services.

He also wants his friends to know that Hollywood isn't the wild-wicked place that it is often pictured. He says that most prominent figures are good, solid citizens. It is a small minority who grab the headlines.

Like his brother "Dutch", Neil is a graduate of Eureka college and worked on a radio station in Davenport for seven years before going to the West Coast. At present he lives in the fashionable Bell-Aire section of Los Angeles.
