

Letters to Editor

O'Neill, Neb.,
March 23, 1949.

DEAR EDITOR:

May I congratulate the parents in O'Neill for such polite and courteous children? Many times I find myself walking "against" the traffic of both schools at lunch time. They always make room for me and other older people. During the snow there was usually a path for just one person. The boys and girls who are passing me fairly jump of the well-beaten path so that I am able to continue on. Many thanks, youngsters!

But, I notice so many, many papers from candy bars, gum, etc., all over the town. O'Neill should be called the confetti city, especially in the Summer when the wind blows. I presume the youngsters are the worst offenders, but their parents don't set very good examples.

I've seen plenty postal cards discarded all over the floor of the postoffice. Think of all the extra work for the man who has to clean them up. And think what an example for our children. In the postoffice there are adequate receptacles for such casts off. Why not use them?

And as our boys and girls munch on their sweets after school, where are they going to throw their waste paper? No where but the sidewalks and streets. We parents aren't helping to bring up our children with civic pride in keeping O'Neill clean by not providing waste receptacles for them.

I made a survey to see where most of the paper falls.

How about receptacles at both schools, one in front of the Royal Theatre, one at each of the four corners, one at the Ben Franklin Store, one at Lee's store, and one in front of Brown McDonald's? That

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would make 10 receptacles. I wonder if the Chamber of Commerce would discuss this situation at their next meeting. It's not too early to prepare for Summer. And most important, let's see if all of us enforce the "Keep O'Neill Clean" slogan. Receptacles aren't worth anything if we all don't use them. Parents, school teachers, Sunday-school teachers, Girl Scout and Boy Scout leaders all can really swing our young people into the "Keep O'Neill Clean" parade. Parents, don't let your children down, you set the examples, so be careful with those papers!!
LITTLE OLD LADY.

Mrs. Gallagher Feted in Shower

INMAN—A post-nuptial miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Mrs. Michael Gallagher, nee Joy Moore, at the Methodist church parlors on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Gallagher received many gifts to use in her new home.

Out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Zimbelman, of Gregory, S. D., grandfather and grandmother of Mrs. Gallagher, and Mrs. Lillian Henshaw, of O'Neill.

Hostesses for the afternoon included Mrs. Harry J. Harte, Mrs. Kenneth Coventry, Mrs. Elmer Krueger, Mrs. Chris Reimers, Mrs. Jamse Kelley, Mrs. Manuel Crosser, Mrs. Harry Cullen, and Mrs. Robert Ruther.

Refreshments consisting of ice cream, light and dark cake and coffee were served.

O'NEILL HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions: March 27—Donald Harmon, of O'Neill, medical condition "good"; March 29—Albert Stearns, of Inman, medical.

Still in hospital: Mrs. Mary Mullen, of O'Neill, condition "good"; John Friday, of Inman, condition "improved."

Dismissals: March 23—Eleanor Volquardson, of Walnut, March 24—Mrs. Clifford Sawyer and son, of Inman; Mrs. Marvin Youngs, and son, of Inman; March 28—Mrs. Lyle Davis and son, of O'Neill; March 28—Mrs. Lyle Childers and son, of Chambers; Mrs. Kenneth Van Every and son, of O'Neill; Mrs. Lawrence McEltheran and daughter, of Chambers; Mrs. Don Lautenschlager and son, of Ewing; March 28—Don Harmon, of O'Neill.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watson, Carolyn and Sammy, spent from Sunday to Tuesday in Lincoln on business and visiting Mr. Watson's mother, Mrs. W. W. Watson, and also visiting Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. A. B. Pierson.

Mrs. Ira Hopkins spent a few days in Sioux City the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willys Morey.

Monte Fleming, of Storm Lake, Ia., and Harry Conley, of Sioux City were business callers in Inman on Tuesday.

Mrs. L. R. Tompkins accompanied Mrs. Oscar French, of O'Neill, to Omaha on Wednesday, March 23, where she visited her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins, and family until Sunday.

Miss Lu Ella Watson and her roommate, Miss Marlene Benzen, of Albion, who attend the college at Wayne, spent the weekend here in the home of Mrs. E. L. Watson.

Max Mossman and Delmont Heck, students at Wayne, spent the weekend here.

Americans used to freeze mince pies immediately after baking.

Tibetans drink an average of 30 to 50 cups of tea a day.

Peapods were once used to stuff pillows.

CAPITOL NEWS

(Compiled by Nebraska Press Association)

LINCOLN — Sen. Norris Schroeder, of Hoskins, is playing a waiting game—waiting for the legislature's revenue committee to set a date for rehearing on his gasoline tax allocation bill.

Schroeder has shepherded the legislation through the unicameral so far against sizeable odds, but last week the opponents won a point. Schroeder marshaled a 20-20 tie vote to defeat a motion by Sen. R. J. Williams, of Ravenna, to kill the bill.

But then the Omaha delegation, stiffest opposition to the legislation which would take away some of the gasoline tax collections now given to Douglas county, succeeded in sending the bill back to the revenue committee for re-hearing. This was necessary, they said, in view of sweeping amendments that Schroeder offered to make in his bill.

Schroeder protested. He said his bill never has been read in the legislature, as is customary, and he pointed out he never has been allowed to describe the amendments he will offer. But it was a losing fight. Lt. Gov. Charles Warner, of Waverly, ruled there could be a vote on the question of rehearing first, and the Omaha bloc won.

The revenue committee killed the bill once. Schroeder promptly carried the fight to the floor of the legislature where he succeeded in reviving the legislation.

His bill would eliminate the 10 per cent of the counties' share of gas tax collections, and substitute instead a formula based upon miles of open road exclusive of state highways. The amendments he has mentioned would take into consideration linear feet of bridges, and give a larger share of the revenue to cities rather than their home counties, in which there are comparatively few miles of open road.

He also suggested the original formula dealing solely with mileage might be scrapped if Arthur, Banner and McPherson counties were given 10 per cent more from their share of the urban population formula since they have not incorporated towns when their pattern was established.

The four teachers colleges won a partial victory at the hands of the education committee, but the committee's decision was something less than the school wanted.

The colleges backed a bill authorizing them to grant any degree bestowed by any other college or university in the country. The legislation approved by the committee permits them to issue liberal arts degrees.

Another bill recommended by the committee calls for public sale of the 1,600,000 acres of school land owned by the state. As amended and sent out to the legislature for probable vigorous debate, the bill requires the land to be offered for sale between August 1 and December 31 of the year in which current leases expire.

As amended by its introducer, Sen. Clyde Cretzinger, of Paxton, the legislation specifies the land must first be appraised, and sold at no less than that figure. If bids were not high enough, the land would be released for two years, and then put back on the auction block.

Rents from the land now produce between \$800,000 and \$900,000 a year. Cretzinger estimated sales over the 20 years covered by current leases would bring in \$20,500,000. Taxes paid by private owners would be considerably higher than the rentals now collected, he said.

The revenue committee has tabled the Williams' bill to put Nebraska in the wholesale liquor business. At a public hearing early this month, proponents argued the state should enjoy the profits of the field in which eight wholesalers now have a state-sanctioned monopoly.

Spokesmen for the industry said the profits would be considerably smaller than collections from taxes now levied against them. The drys were vigorous in opposing what they called "an unholy alliance."

The lawmakers gave tentative approval to the bill of Sen. John McKnight, of Auburn, assuring Nebraskans a first and second choice among candidates in the presidential preferential primary election.

Sen. Lester Anderson, of Aurora, tried a kill the proposal, which he termed "confusing," but he was voted down and the bill moved along toward final passage.

Two lists of candidates would be included on the ballot one for first and one for second choice. McKnight said this would perfect present practice and make the Nebraska election, already nationally recognized, "the most democratic picture possible of midwestern sentiment on candidates for the presidential nomination."

"Back-room deals" would be impossible since delegates to the national convention would be obligated to support the second-choice candidate if the first-choice were out of the running, McKnight said.

This would eliminate the practice under which a "favorite son" winner, with no chance of being given his party's nomination, might use his claim on

SICK & INJURED

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Hayne returned to their home in Page Tuesday evening, March 21, from Wayne where Mr. Hayne had submitted to an operation. Mrs. George Bressler and Mrs. Carl Nuss, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hayne, live at Wayne. Mrs. Nuss brought them to their home here. Miss Sybil Ickes submitted to an appendectomy at St. Joseph's hospital at Sioux City last Thursday night. Dr. Bild, Mrs. Nevan Ickes and Nevan, Jr., accompanied her to Sioux City on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Ickes stayed to be with her daughter and they both returned to Page Sunday afternoon. Mrs. N. G. Miller was ill with pneumonia last week. She is improving but will need to be "very quiet" for several days. Homer Rutherford, who was confined to his home all of last week with the mumps, was reported ill with pneumonia on Sunday afternoon.

O'NEILL—James Gallagher suffered a sprained ankle while roller skating last week. Richard Perry returned Tuesday, March 22, from the Veteran's hospital in Lincoln, where he recently submitted to a major operation. Miss Rosamond Mangan returned Friday from Omaha where she had been a patient in St. Joseph's hospital. Miss Mae Weyrich is ill with tonsillitis. Gene Cantlon has been on the sick list. Mrs. Frank Grenier, who has been ill this winter with rheumatism, is "better new." Mrs. Roy Lanman is a patient in an Omaha hospital. Elmer Henshaw has been confined to his bed the past week. Mrs. Edward McManus was operated on Saturday at St. Catherine's hospital in Omaha. Mrs. Dick Tomlinson flew to North Platte Sunday to be with her sister, Mrs. Eugene James, who is ill.

ATKINSON—Mr. and Mrs. Will Sitz, Jr., took their little boy, William III, to a hospital in Omaha recently. Mrs. Janet Bradshaw has gone to Vancouver, Wash., to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Warner, who is "critically ill." Mrs. Lee Hyland and Mrs. Gillman and children, Jackie Lee and Zoe, accompanied Mrs. Bertha Johnson to Norfolk Saturday. Jackie Lee has been taking treatments there for an ear ailment. Mrs. Opal Keating, recovering from a major operation at Rochester, Minn., is expected home the latter part of the week.

CHAMBERS — Mrs. John Honeywell is a patient at the doctor's hospital in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jungbluth and son, Ronald, drove to Omaha Saturday where Mr. and Mrs. Jungbluth left their son at the Immanuel hospital for another operation on his nose. Mrs. Hilbert Hage underwent a major operation at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk. She is reported "better." Mrs. Mary Neiman is still ill. W. M. Medcalf returned home Tuesday, March 22, from the O'Neill hospital. Dr. J. W. Gill has been ill.

AMELIA — Mr. and Mrs. Gale Fix and Ralph Barnes took Mrs. Ralph Barnes to the University hospital in Omaha last week where she will stay some time for medical treatment. Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett went to Lincoln Sunday to visit Mrs. Barnett's brother, who is very ill. Glen White took them to Grand Island to take the train.

LYNCH—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pikklop, of Monowi, has been "very ill" as a patient at the Sacred Heart hospital. Little Richard Mulhair, who stays at the C. A. Moody home and attends school in Lynch, has been "quite ill."

EMMET—Mrs. Henry Benze has been on the sick list for the past week and is under the doctor's care. Jeanie Kay and Lou Foreman and Robert Fox are ill with the chickenpox.

STUART — Chris Westrom was dismissed from the Stuart hospital, Tuesday, March 22.

FAIRFAX — Charles Woff and Duane Pistulka have been ill with the mumps recently.

the delegates to bargain for political advantage, according to McKnight.

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