

Anderson Shows Wear from Edict

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LINCOLN—Attorney General James H. Anderson recently had the air of a barefoot youngster who has knocked over a hornet's nest.

The blonde, bespectacled chief of the state justice department has set out to crack down on slot machines, football and basketball parlays, punchboards, raffles, and almost incidentally, bingo.

Recently justice department agents reported clubs, filling stations and taverns "absolutely clean" of the one-armed bandits, but the anguished cries of churches, clubs and lodges who sponsored bingo games created an almost deafening din.

Leading the opposition was Msgr. Maurice Helmann, of Lincoln, editor of the Catholic Southern Nebraska Register.

Wrote the Monsignor: "Because the attorney general has included charity bingo games in his edict, there is nothing to do but comply with the law until such time as reason prevails again; but we shall continue to protest with ceaseless vigor that the law, as interpreted, is illogical and unjust and should be amended."

"Bingo played for pleasure with the purpose of aiding projects or religion is no more wrong than patronizing firemen's and policemen's charity balls, giving to the Community Chest, or donating to the March of Dimes. Playing bingo at a church benefit is nothing more than a donation to the church while having a little harmless fun in so doing. The same is true of games of chance in most of the clubs—tremendous amounts of charity, not always publicized, are the results of these games. If racketeers are involved in any situations of the state, the attorney general ought to go after them. He ought to have judgment enough to let the games of chance alone—I refused to call them gambling—sponsored for charitable and religious purposes."

Visibly wearied by the furore, the attorney general stated his position: "What we call bingo is simply a variation of the game which was originally notorious through the gambling halls of the West under the name of keno. Doubtless the present name is used simply because of its more or less innocuous sound."

Anderson said that since bingo possesses all the qualities that the courts have found go to make up gambling (consideration, chance and prize), the anti-gaming ban must apply.

"Above all," the attorney general said, "What can you say to the people who come to you and ask that you enforce the law which is clearly expressed on the statute books? In the last analysis, there is only one way that you can secure respect for law enforcement and that is to enforce it in each and every case, fairly and impartially. That is what we are trying to do and bingo cannot be excepted."

Not all the reaction to Anderson's crackdown came from the bingo partisan. Incoming mail heaped high on the attorney general's desk commended his stand. Many were from wives and mothers who told tearful

tales of errant men gambling away the family savings. County attorneys and sheriffs pledged cooperation and Gov. Val Peterson said:

"Nebraska laws on gambling are clear and Attorney General Anderson is entitled to the support of every citizen. He has mine."

"Laws can't be obeyed on a cafeteria basis. If the individual can choose the law he does not care to obey, obviously the fabric of our government and society would be destroyed."

Similar support was pledged by Lyman Stuckey, of Lexington, department commander of the Nebraska American Legion, who said, "Every Nebraska Legion post will support the action against gambling."

Legion posts were probably the biggest operators of slot machines. Many post adjutants said they did not know how clubs would be able to operate without the revenue from the machines.

Jack Jacobson, also of Lexington, state V. F. W. commander, said clubs all over the state would comply with the order. While Anderson's order almost completely dominated the state-house news scene, there were these other developments:

Donald P. Miller, state labor commissioner, said Nebraska's statewide job picture appears a little brighter with the number of persons seeking work down one percent from the July total of 6,377. He said the decline in jobseekers registered with the employment security division, follows a seasonal trend, but still is nearly 50 percent above a year ago.

Forrest Johnston, chairman of the board of control, said food costs at the state penitentiary have been reduced by \$20,000 in the past six months. He credited a large part of the slash to the work of G. E. Govig, who was employed as a dietician. Johnston said more careful planning rather than less food brought the decrease.

Kellar Aid to Elect Officers

CHAMBERS — The Kellar Presbyterian Aid held an afternoon meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guais Wintermote on Wednesday, September 14.

Sixteen members answered roll call. There was one visitor and one child present. The meeting opened with the group singing "Heavenly Sunshine."

The president, Mrs. Ernest Young, conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Glen Grimes read the scripture. It was voted to send \$10 to the Dr. Salsbury Indian hospital in New Mexico as the aid had not filled the white cross quota for the Summer.

The meeting adjourned by repeating a Bible verse, after which a lunch was served.

James Kelly Injured As Race Horses Collide

INMAN—Reports have been received that James Kelly, a former resident here, was injured slightly when two horses collided at the Play Fair race track at Spokane, Wash., September 9.

Kelly was reportedly entering the track earlier in the morning aboard his mount when the possible winner of the Futurity Handicap, Keifer, was also taking a morning workout.

The accident injured the horses seriously and officials and owners of them were compelled to shot them.

Latest reports from the hospital in Spokane say that Kelly is "doing fine."

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Donald Sausser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sausser, last Thursday reported to the Navy for training. He had qualified earlier for electronics and television training. Young Sausser, a 1949 St. Mary's academy graduate, is now in San Diego, Calif.

Youngsters Feted At School Party

INMAN — A baby contest was the feature of the G. A. A. party held at the school here.

Winners of the contest were: first—Vickie Sue Hutton; second—Shirley Hansen; and third—Eva Cunningham.

Besides the winners of the contest, Namoi Ross, Luetta Coon, and Arlene Pond attended the gathering.

A lunch was served to the honored guests of baby food and cocoa.

According to the G. A. A. the youngsters are now members of that organization.

Mrs. George Park Is Host to RNA

PAGE — Twenty-seven members of the Royal Neighbor lodge met at the home of Mrs. George Park Wednesday evening, September 21. After the business meeting at the hall a covered dish luncheon was served and a social evening spent honoring Mrs. Nona Bedford, who left Saturday for Iowa and Ohio. The ladies presented her with a purse containing money.

Atends Fink Reunion at Ewing

PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. George Fink, Ross and William, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. William Fink and family, Mrs. Tom Sinnard and Miss Barbara Trowbridge attended the Fink family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink at Ewing Sunday.

HOA Club Meets

PAGE—The HOA club met with Mrs. Will Neubauer Tuesday afternoon, September 20. Mrs. Helen Knudsen and Misses Grace and Nell Wood were guests. The afternoon was spent doing needlework. The hostess served a luncheon.

Other Page News

Melvin and LaVonne Albright, Byrdie Ann Parks and Harold Tegeler, who are attending Wayne State Teachers' college, spent the weekend at their homes here.

Miss Marie Heiss, of Hastings, spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Heiss.

Miss Viola Haynes returned to Page last Thursday evening after being a patient in the O'Neill hospital since Sunday. She spent last Thursday and Friday nights with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reed, during the absence of her parents, who returned home Saturday. Miss Haynes returned to O'Neill Sunday evening where she teaches in the O'Neill public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roenig and Helen, of Panama, Ia., were dinner and supper guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. William Neubauer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lamason drove to Mitchellville and Bloomfield, Ia., Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Nora Henderson who will visit relatives at Bloomfield and by Mrs. Nona Bedford, who will visit for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Winnie Goddard, and her niece, Mrs. Hattie Bailey at Mitchellville. From there Mrs. Bedford plans to go to Troy, O., to spend the Winter with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Lamason returned to Page Sunday evening after spending Sunday with relatives at Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Stuart, of Cozad, who were visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knapp, of Orchard, visited with old Page friends Saturday and Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anna Billerbeck and daughter, Donna Belle, of Osmond, spent last Thursday at the William Neubauer home. Mrs. Billerbeck is an aunt of Mr. Neubauer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fink and William and Mrs. Frank Snyder drove to Grand Island Friday. They returned home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Tom Sin-

nard, of Grand Island, who will spend a week here visiting her father, George Fink, and family and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brandt and son, of Atkinson, Mrs. Gladys Murray and daughter and Emil Adamson, of O'Neill, spent September 17 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Wiseman, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert

Wiseman, of Ogallala, were overnight guests Wednesday and Thursday September 14 and 15, of Mrs. Helen Steinberg and son, John. They were visiting oldtime friends and relatives in this community. The Wiseman family used to live on the farm Southeast of Page where Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shaw now reside. They moved away in 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Max and daughters spent Sept. 17 and 18

in Omaha and Fremont. They visited Ms. Max's parents in Omaha and attended the wedding of a friend of Mrs. Max in Fremont.

Mrs. Claude Watson, of Sioux Falls, S. D., spent Sept. 17 and 18 with Rev. and Mrs. T. O. Brownfield. Mrs. Watson is a cousin of Mrs. Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartford

of Bonesteel, S. D., spent Saturday, Sept. 17 with Miss Maude Martin. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Hartford and Miss Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hartford and Mrs. Dave Culp were overnight guests Sept. 18 of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stevens. Mrs. Culp spent Monday, Sept. 19, at the E. A. Waller home.

PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming, I will offer at public auction the following described personal property at the place, located 5 miles Northeast of O'Neill on the Opportunity road, on:

Monday, October 3

SALE STARTS AT 1 P.M.

Farm Machinery, Etc.

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| 1 1939 F-20 Farmall Tractor, on rubber with road gear, in good condition | 1 Allis Chalmers Disc, 15-ft., good condition | 1 22-in. 1941 John Deere Threshing Machine, straw walker type, in excellent condition |
| 1 reg. Farmall, on rubber good condition | 1 John Deere Disc, 15-ft., like new | 1 John Deere 2-row Eli, very good |
| 1 Hydraulic Farm Hand, complete with dirt scoop and manure bucket | 1 100-ft. drive belt | 1 Farmall Cultivator, 221G, to mount on reg. or F-20 Farmall |
| 1 McCormick Deering Spreader, No. 200, nearly new, mounted on rubber | 2 4-section Drags | 1 7-ft. McCor. Deering Power Mower with several sickles |
| 1 Power Binder, 10-ft. McCormick Deering, on rubber, used 1 season | 1 Section Drag | 1 McCor. Deering End-Gate Seeder, complete with grass seeder attachment, used 1 season |
| 1 John Deere 12-ft. Hay Rake, like new | 1 Walking Plow | 1 Middlebuster Lister to mount on F-12 or F-14 Farmall |
| | 1 8-in. Bin Grinder | |
| | 1 G. I. Grain Blower | |
| | 1 3-in. Tire Wagon with box | |
| | 1 3-in. Tire Wagon with rack | |
| | 1 John Deere 12-row Lister, No. 730 | |
| | 1 1945 Case One-Row Cornpicker in A-1 condition | |

3 HEAD HORSES — 1 Team Strawberry Roans, 8 & 9 yrs.-old, wt. 3,200, well broke and gentle; 1 Saddle Horse, smooth mouth, well broke. 1 set good harness with collars; 2 heavy stock saddles

1936 Ford truck with 1942 motor, complete with combination stock rack and grain box, with 7:00 x 20 good rubber tires.

About 50 tons Upland Hay, early cut; 150 acres Corn in field; 4 oats straw piles.

Miscellaneous, Tools, Etc.

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| 1 REGISTERED BRAND, with IRON | 1 2,250 Bu. Round Grain Bin | 1 set Tractor Chains, size 12x38, nearly new |
| 1 Curtis Air Compressor, with 12hp Louison motor | 1 Vise, 1 Anvil 1 new Die Set, size 1/4 to 3/4 | Scoop Boards, Forks, Shovel, Tools all sorts |
| 1 Paint Spraying outfit, with 100-ft. hose | 50 ft. Cable with hooks | 1 Emery Wheel |
| 1 7-ft. Stock Tank | 3 50-gal. Fuel Barrels | 1 Brooder Stove, 500 chick size |
| 20 Gallons Minn. red barn paint, No. 283 | 3 30-gal. Fuel Barrels | 50 Steel Posts |
| 1 McCor. Deering Cream Separator, No. 3, good | 1 set Hoof Trimmers | 1 roll Hog Wire, height 24 inches |
| | 1 2 1/2hp Fairbanks Morse gas engine on trucks | 1 spool Barbed Wire |
| | 1 Sledge Hammer | 1 10x12 brooder house |

Some Household Goods

1 Davenport & Chair; 1 Writing Desk; 2 Rocking Chairs; 1 Home Comfort Range; 1 Perfection OIL Stove (3-burner); 3 beds, complete with springs and mattresses; 1 Folding Cot; 3 Commodes; 1 Sewing Machine; oil Heater, 10-in. Burner 1 Quick Meal Skelgas combination wood and coal stove; 1 32-volt electric 9-ft. refrigerator; 1 kitchen cabinet; 2 small steel cabinets; 1 powerpack radio; 1 complete bedroom suite, almost new, and other miscellaneous items.

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT — 1 Coronado Washing Machine, can be used on 32 or 110-volts; 1 Electric Iron; 1 Toaster; 1 Electric Drill, 1/2-in. with complete line of bits; 1 1/4hp Electric Motor.

CHICKENS — 3 dozen Leg Hamps

Plus many items too numerous to mention

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