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### STATEMENT OF POLICY

## To The People of Nebraska

There are four towns in the state in which both Consumers Public Power District and the respective towns own and operate electric systems. The municipal plants and Consumers District are both owned by the people of the state and both are non-profit operations. An overlapping of the operations of two such public agencies, both in existence to attain virtually the same objectives, seems neither economical nor sensible.

The spectacle of one group of public officers conducting a public business, owned by the public, so as to retard or destroy the efforts of another public agency operating a property owned by the same public, is not one to inspire admiration

from anyone who looks at the matter from the point of view of a citizen who, in reality, pays the bills.

In view of these facts and in the interests of the most economical and beneficial operation of Your Consumers Public Power District, taking into consideration all communities served by the state-wide system, the board of directors, acting in the capacity of public officials elected by the people to administer the affairs of the District in the best interests of all Nebraskans, have adopted the following policy with respect to the District's position in the four communities in which both Consumers and the respective cities carry on an electric business.

In those communities in which the District has less than half of the business, the District, in the interest of efficiency and economy, is willing to dispose of its local facilities to the municipal system. By the same token, in those communities in which the District has the major portion of the business, it is deemed, for the same reasons, to be desirable and only fair that Consumers Public Power District conduct the entire operation. **IN EITHER EVENT, THE PROPERTY IS STILL OWNED BY THE SAME PEOPLE AND IS OPERATED FOR THEIR INTERESTS** by the public officials elected by them.

With these thoughts in mind, therefore, the District expects to endeavor to work out consolidations in these four towns where duplicating operations exist, leaving the property to be operated by that public agency which already has the vast majority of the business.

## Consumers Public Power District

Directors:  
 Elmer L. Mevelson, Beatrice, Nebr.  
 C. C. Sheldon, Columbus, Nebr.  
 Dye F. Davis, Silver Creek, Nebr.  
 Guy L. Stinson, Norfolk, Nebr.  
 M. G. Greenamyre, Lincoln, Nebr.  
 W. A. Boettcher, Columbus, Nebr.

President: H. J. Waner, Scottsbluff, Nebr.

back to their school duties at Morning Side College at Sioux City Sunday: Lela Crandall and Jean Wandersee. Elaine Adams accompanied them to Sioux City, going on from there to Sioux Falls, S. D., where she attends business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Fees drove to George, Iowa, Sunday on business.

Mrs. Edward Nissen, Mrs. Pete Sorenson and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fluckey spent Sunday afternoon at Lakeview ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter received word that their son, R2-c Irven Walter had arrived in Seattle, Wash. He is with the

Magic Carpet Duty which carries troops back to this country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter had as their guests for Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Walter and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brion and Ronny, of Neligh, and Rev. and Mrs. Leonard Dale.

Chambers Host To Annual Sub District Booth Festival

The Youth Fellowship groups of Page, Inman, O'Neill and Chambers held their Annual Booth Festival at the Methodist church in Chambers Sunday afternoon and evening. Sixty-one were registered. Each fellowship made a booth and displayed the jars of

canned fruit and vegetables they had collected for the Crowl Old Peoples' Home at Blair. The Page booth, which was a home scene showing a table lighted by a shaded lamp with an open bible and reading glasses lying near and with an easy chair and curtained window, won first place. The Chambers booth, which showed a "Winter Wonderland" scene with sparkling stars, snow covered hill, lake and pine trees and little bears in gay colored garments coasting, won second place.

A covered dish luncheon was served at 6 o'clock by several ladies of the church. The long

tables with white cloths were decorated with candles, stars and artificial snow, with a beautiful potted plant in the center of each. Following supper election of officers was held after which games were played until church time when all attended the evening worship. Phyllis Carpenter gave a short Meditation, the subject of which was "Light." Rev. Kattner of Page delivered the Message.

Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun, of Empire, Oregon, arrived Monday for a month's visit with his mother, Mrs. Corel Calhoun and other relatives and friends. John has received his discharge from the armed forces after serving three and one-half years in the South Pacific.

WANTED: Applications for liability Insurance on Farmers Cars; cost of policy \$9.00 a year.—L. G. Gillespie, Insurance Agency, O'Neill, Nebr. 27-tf

### PAGE NEWS NOTES

Jeffrey Smith, of O'Neill, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mrs. Owen Parks and children and her mother, Mrs. Anna Park, were Norfolk visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boies, of Ewing, were dinner guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell and daughter, Verna, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Snell.

Mrs. Mary West spent Thanksgiving at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West at Orchard.

Mrs. Maude Boits and Herman Korrock were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boies.

Miss Roberta Smith returned to Hastings last Friday, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. John Sorenson and daughter were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Reed.

Milo and Marvy Snyder, of Orchard, spent the week-end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes and daughter, Viola, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Nissen and Mrs. Henry Eickhoff were dinner guests at the P. E. Nissen home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rakow and Mr. and Mrs. Luke Rakow and son, Ross, were dinner guests Thanksgiving day at the Roy Sivisind home at Orchard.

Mrs. Ida Townsend, who has been very ill while visiting at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swain at Rapid City, S. D., is reported as improving.

Mrs. E. Roy Townsend and Mrs. Nora Peterson drove to Fullerton Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with the former's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weir. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Heiter, of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Braddock and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace French and daughter, Alice, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Braddock and family spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Braddock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson were evening dinner guests Thanksgiving day of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Park and daughter, Maxine, were evening guests. At the close of the evening Mrs. Kelly served lunch.

The Girls Interest Group met at the Rev. Kattner residence on November 14 at 5:00. Mrs. Kattner was in charge. Present were, Patricia Banta, Donna Mae Boies, Betty Knudson, Carol Stevens, Barbara Trowbridge, and Yvonne Van Conett. After waiting for other members who did not come the girls began their meeting and discussed different matters. The president, Naomi Steinberg came later in the evening. The girls decided to take turns reporting news to the paper. Yvonne Van Conett is vice president, Donna May Boies treasurer and Betty Knudson, secretary.

—Betty Knudson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tegeler spent Sunday at Atkinson with the Fred Stolte family.

Ronald Brownell has received his discharge after spending 31 months in the European theater of war.

Mrs. E. A. Walker returned Saturday from Humphrey, after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ames McNally.

(Continued on supplement.)

### Council Proceedings

O'Neill, Nebraska, November 6, 1945

Council met in regular session. Present: Mayor Kersenbrock; Councilmen Melvin, Wallace, Corkle. Due to a urum not be-

ing present meeting was adjourned to November 7.

O'Neill, Nebraska, November 7, 1945.

Council met as per adjournment of November 6. Present, Mayor Kersenbrock; Councilmen: Melvin, Hickey, McElhaney, Wallace, Corkle.

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor. Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

City Treasurers statement for the month of October read and approved.

Upon motion the following bills were allowed:

On the General Fund:  
 Con Public Power Dist. \$374.63  
 Chester Calkins 132.60  
 Bert Peterson 96.80  
 Bob Cook 109.30  
 Roy Lowery 69.40  
 J. B. Grady 20.00  
 William Griffin 30.00  
 Texas Co. 26.80  
 Charles Switzer 15.50  
 Spelts-Ray Lbr. Co. 2.30  
 The Frontier 34.74  
 G. E. Miles 4.00  
 Davidson & Sons 62.75  
 Lohaus Motor Co. 10.25  
 Con. Pub. Power Dist. 254.83  
 Gillespie Radio 26.20  
 L. G. Gillespie .60  
 Phoenix Indem. Co. 1179.45  
 City Contingent Fd. 100.00  
 Ted McElhaney 18.25

On the Water Fund:  
 Jess Scofield \$121.00  
 J. B. Grady 74.30  
 Ralph Scofield 8.50  
 Fairbanks Morse 46.03  
 N. W. Bell Tel. Co. 3.65  
 Con. Pub. Power 25.75  
 P. C. Donohoe 20.00

Motion by McElhaney, seconded by Wallace, that \$100.00 be transferred from the General Fund to the City Contingent Fund. Carried.

Motion by Corkle, seconded by Melvin, that December 4 be set as date for hearing on beer license of James Soukup. Motion carried.

Motion by Melvin, seconded by Corkle, that the audit of the Phoenix Indemnity Co. for the years 1944-1945, in the amount of \$179.45 be accepted. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 219-A was introduced by Hickey and read for the first time. Motion by Wallace, seconded by Melvin, that Ordinance No. 219-A be passed on its first reading. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Motion by Corkle, seconded by Hickey, that the rule that this Ordinance be read on three different days be suspended. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 218-A was by title read the second time. Motion by McElhaney, seconded by Wallace, that Ordinance No. 219-A be passed on its second reading. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 219-A was then read at large. Motion by Melvin, seconded by Corkle that Ordinance No. 219-A be passed on its third reading. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Motion by Corkle, seconded by Hickey, that Ordinance No. 219-A be passed and adopted. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 220-A was introduced by Corkle and read for the first time. Motion by Wallace, seconded by Melvin, that Ordinance No. 220-A be passed on its first reading. Roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Motion by Hickey, seconded by McElhaney, that the rule that this Ordinance be read on three different days be suspended. Roll was called and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 220-A was by title read the second time. Motion by McElhaney, seconded by Wallace, that Ordinance No. 220-A be passed on its second reading. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Ordinance No. 220-A was then read at large. Motion by Melvin, seconded by Wallace, that Ordinance No. 220-A be passed on its third reading. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None.

Motion by Corkle, seconded by Hickey, that Ordinance No. 220-A be passed and adopted. Roll was called on the above motion and the vote thereon was as follows: Aye: Five. Nay: None. Motion by McElhaney seconded

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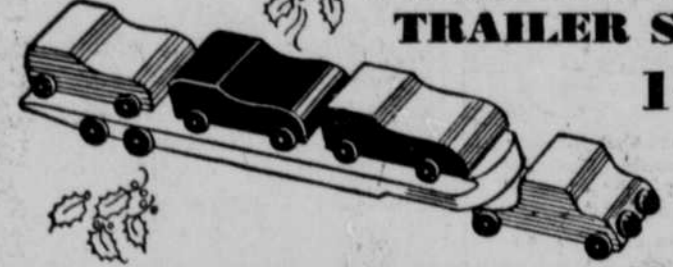
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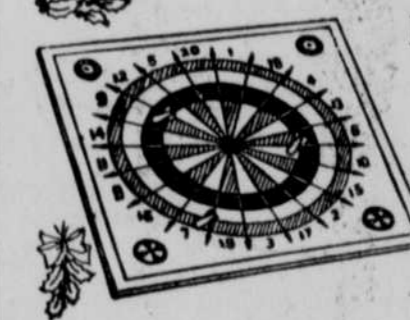


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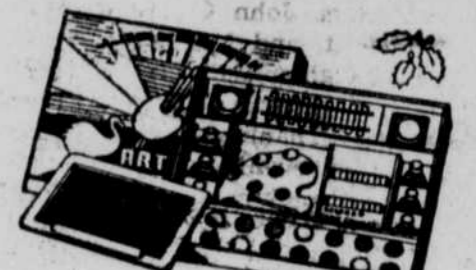
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## LINDBERG

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by Corkle, that the Water Commissioner be bonded in the amount of \$5,000.00, and that he shall purchase said bond, and pay same from Water Fund. Motion carried.

Motion by Corkle, seconded by McElhaney, that the City enter into a contract with the State Aeronautics Commission, for the purpose of zoning the land surrounding the City Airport, and that the Mayor be directed to appoint the necessary members to this Commission. Motion carried.

Upon motion the Council adjourned subject to the call of the Mayor.

J. B. GRADY,  
 City Clerk.

### A Word Of Commendation

The O'Neill Commercial Club demonstrated the night of November 14 that they can stage a program that we all like and the farmers for miles around attended. Prof. Ira George, who has rendered a great service to the community, especially the students of the schools, and the young musicians who he leads, are deserving of much credit for this entertaining affair. The O'Neill band, composed as it is of young men and women of exceptional talent, is one of the best, so with the band to start them off, any program the Commercial Club stages is an assured success.

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