

34 Present for Turkey Feed

RIVERSIDE—The annual turkey feed of the Free Methodist church Sunday-school was held Thursday evening at the Blanche Hemenway home with 34 present.

Other Riverside News
Gale and Kay Fleming visited Saturday and were overnight guests at the Earl Pierson home. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woeppel were Sunday dinner guests at the Pierson home.

Mrs. Robert Montgomery and Roberta visited at the Milford Wenhel home in Neligh from Wednesday, November 13, through Friday, November 15. Mrs. Montgomery returned to her home near Ewing and Roberta remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fry and Nancy Napier ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery were Sunday dinner guests at the Lorraine Montgomery home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fry and family and Mrs. Kitty Fry were Sunday dinner guests at the Willie Shrader home.

Mrs. Art Allen called Sunday afternoon at the Lionel Gunter home and went with Paul to Norfolk on her way to her home at Hastings.

Janet Switzer had a birthday anniversary Tuesday, November 12. An oyster supper was served at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Switzer and Jay Butler were guests.

The Lee Fink family were dinner guests at Bert Fink's Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller were afternoon callers.



Mizzou Yields Big Spoonbills

The Missouri river at Ft. Randall dam yielded these two big spoonbill catfish, which were exhibited at the Bill Belik tavern here. Mr. Belik (left) is holding his 24-pounder and Jerry Cald-

well is showing a 22-pounder. Quite a few 'spooners' have been taken from the area near the dam in recent years.—The Frontier Photo.

Carpenter Committee Presses

LINCOLN—It is increasingly apparent that the Carpenter tax committee is not going to let any grass grow under its feet between now and 1959 when the next legislature convenes.

The committee, with Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff as chairman, was authorized by the 1957 legislature to investigate violations of existing tax laws and recommend corrective legislation.

Since its inception, the committee has waded the problem of internal strife and lack of operating funds, and is plunging ahead with systematic county-by-county investigations.

Saunders county has been checked. Hall is now being investigated. More will follow, including Douglas and Lancaster, Scottsbluff, Box Butte, Kimball and Cheyenne.

Sen. Carpenter, a fiery senator by record and man by nature, has already gotten into fields where most politicians fear to tread.

He summoned representatives of big corporations, with major offices outside the state but who operate businesses within Nebraska, to explain their records on tax assessments.

If any refuse to come voluntarily, Carpenter said, subpoenas will be issued.

So far, the committee has discovered that the big corporations keep accounting offices outside of Nebraska and therefore pay no intangible tax on cash and credit accounts.

Ignore March 1—The firms do not list March 1, for tax purposes, goods in warehouses as of that date, claiming a new law passed by the legislature requiring this does not apply to them.

Carpenter said some firms have been getting special tax advantages in that a state law allows the groups to assess themselves.

Then there has been the problem of county assessors discussed. Carpenter, who for all practical purposes is the committee because of the time he is spending on the investigation, said the state tax commissioner should be given more authority regarding assessors.

The legislature should also give the commissioner more funds, perhaps as much as a half million dollars.

This money, reasons Carpenter, would permit the commissioner to check the work of local assessors in every county.

In addition, people should back up their assessors when they are faced with a showdown with big tax paying individuals or organizations, Carpenter said.

This is not now the case universally, and as a result, the Scottsbluff senator said, the home owner is getting "murdered" because he is the only property owner paying at 100 percent of actual value.

Urges Repeat—Big out of state firms should be required by law to keep records locally, for tax purposes, Carpenter commented. He added that a law giving oil companies special tax rights should be repealed.

Observers said the zeal and vigor of the investigation is going to produce some strong legislation for the 1959 legislature to consider, thus resulting in a better equalization of the tax load.

Carpenter himself has promised, funds or no, that whatever loans in the way of an obstacle will be met and overcome because he feels tax cheating has "been feeding upon itself" for long enough and now is the time to try to remedy the situation.

He has also gone as far as to ask some firms to produce copies of their federal income tax returns, so they can be compared with the amount of property turned in to Nebraska for state tax purposes.

The returns can be obtained legally and are going to be used more often by state officials.

Road Safety—One of the big, but somewhat intangible, features of the proposed interstate highway across Nebraska will be the safety advantages.

Nation-wide, a safety official estimate between 3,500 and 4,000 lives will be saved annually because of safety features of the new four-lane superhighway.

M. R. Darlington, Jr., Washington, managing director of the inter-industry highway safety committee, said safety features on the route will be the same as those which reduced fatal accidents on toll roads.

There will be no cross traffic at the same level. Vehicles can enter and leave the road only at

certain, limited points and a wide strip of land will separate the two opposing lanes of traffic.

Power Line—The state railway commission has indicated it is probably going to give the green light to two groups to build a 230 kilovolt line from Ft. Randall, S. D.

Applications for such a permit have been received from the Nebraska Electric Generation and Transmission Co-operative of West Point, and the Consumers Public Power District of Columbus.

The G&T application was taken under advisement last week. The Consumers request was heard this week.

Before the case went before the railway commission the two groups agreed not to oppose each other's application.

Legally, the commission can only approve the requests as to safety and whether they would interfere with existing facilities. It can not determine which of the two groups should build the line.

Bringing power down to the South Dakota dam to meet high summer demands in Nebraska has been the source of controversy, much of it political, for a long time. But, it appears the federal government will have to decide which can carry the power.

A group of officials representing the G&T plans to go on to Washington soon to try to get a commitment from the bureau of

reclamation on acquiring power from Ft. Randall.

Washington Trip—Gov. Victor Anderson's trip to Washington last week for a state-federal meeting on federal grant-in-aid programs was made in a Nebraska national guard plane.

Several advisors of the governor accompanied him. His office said the plane was on a military mission and was not flown to Washington specifically for the governor.

Normally, the C-47 makes the trip on military business about every six weeks, the governor's office said.

Anderson is a member of a committee which has been studying, with federal officials, the possibility of transferring to the states, several federal aid programs, along with funds to run them locally. It was felt this would cut the overhead on the programs and save taxpayers' money.

Riverside News

Mrs. Anna Miller spent Sunday afternoon at Johnny Miller's. The Ed Walters family of Chambers were dinner guests at Johnny Napier's Sunday.

The Art Busshardt family of Neligh called at Dave Pollock's Saturday evening. Kenneth Pollock called on Sunday. The Jolly Workers club met with Lola Shrader Tuesday after-

noon, November 12. The afternoon was spent sewing quilt blocks, crocheting and doing embroidery work. Lovenia Switzer had charge of entertainment during the afternoon. Kitty Fry, Ruth Ann, Alice and Martha Shrader assisted Lola with the lunch.

The Extension project club met Wednesday afternoon, November 13, with Norma Fry. Alice Miller and Ethel Napier gave lesson on mental health. Marilyn Fry helped Norma with the lunch after the meeting.

Ray Turner of Council Bluffs, Ia., is spending a few days with his folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Meyers of Neligh visited at the Bill Lofquist home one evening last week.

NOTICE

We will be closed all day Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 1957.

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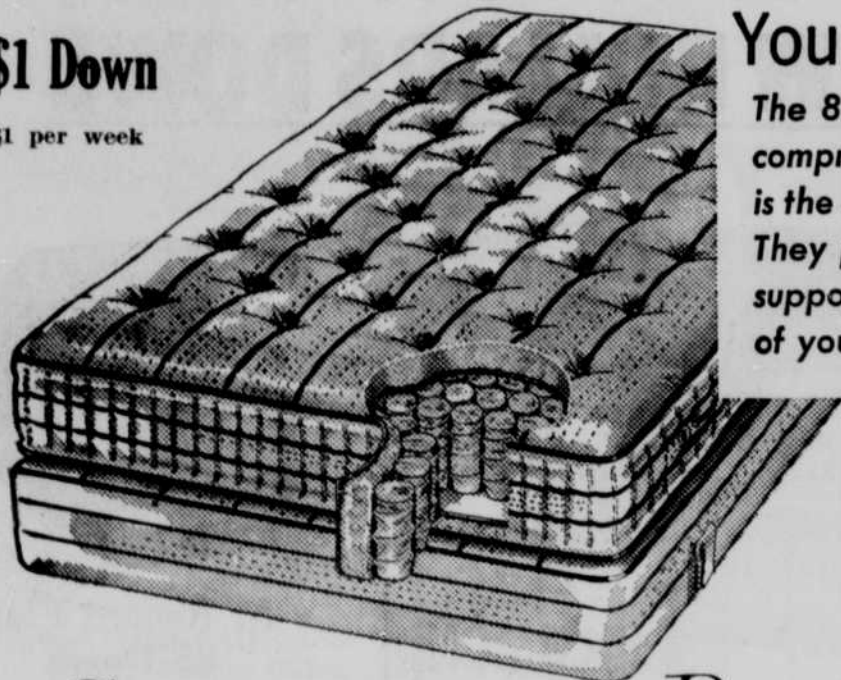


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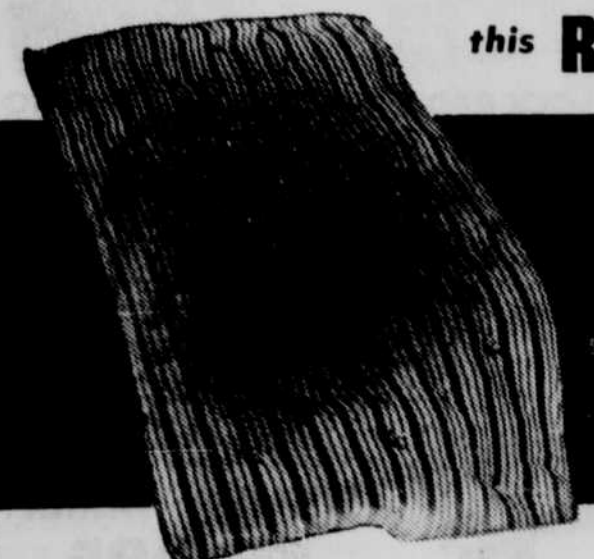
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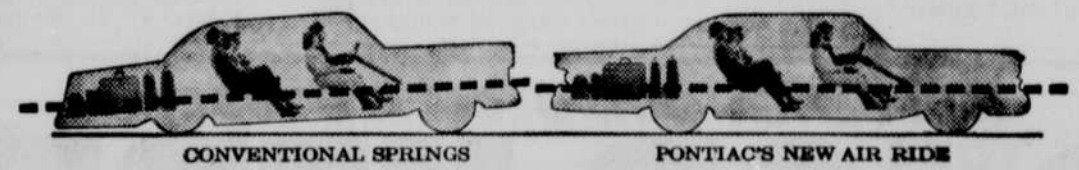
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