

Hay Dealers Talk Rates with Railroads

LINCOLN—The place the railroads and airplanes will play in Nebraska's transportation picture this year has taken on new significance.

A group has been formed which sponsors said is designed to work with railroads on transportation problems. It is called the Nebraska Agricultural and Industrial Transportation Assn. J. C. Suttie of Omaha, who represents a group of hay dealers, said it is known that railroads have a "serious financial situation to combat."

better than to have various industries sit down and discuss joint problems.

Ira Watson of Inman and F. J. Brady of Atkinson were among Elkhorn valley hay dealers conferring last week in Lincoln. Meanwhile, an important case involving passenger transportation, has been temporarily, at least, settled.

The state railway commission reversed itself and ruled the Chicago & North Western railway must continue operating trains 13 and 14 between Omaha and Chadron.

The Save-the-Trains association, which has been working to keep the last two passenger trains on the route, said it was pleased with the commission's latest action.

A spokesman said there is no other established public conveyance along the route for passengers.

Cal Stewart of O'Neill, association president, said 33,000 passengers use the two trains yearly and proposed local airline service could not possibly handle that load.

In addition, Stewart said, any substitute service could hardly match the mail, express and passenger service for the 43 northeast and northern Nebraska communities which trains 13 and 14 serve.

While the trains were restored until new approaches to the problem by the railroads can be evaluated, hopes for immediate feeder airline service now are dimmer.

The state aeronautics department wants to put immediate service on the route until civil aeronautics board decides whether it will overrule an examiner and provide air service between the two cities.

Hopes, meanwhile, are bright that the state will get a local airline network, maybe this year. The CAB has the matter under advisement.

Truck Scale—

The trucker who hops-skips

Nebraska, avoiding any of the 12 truck weighing scales, will have a new enemy April 1. It will be a mobile scale, that can be shifted from one location to another, thus providing a weapon as formidable as radar.

Richard T. Carter, chief of the state highway department scales division, said the majority of truckers who violate weight limits make no secret about the fact they can cross the state without hitting one of the 12 scales.

Carter said the mobile scale probably will be in a location no more than a couple of hours. He said its four-man crew can pack up the gadget and set it up quickly at another site.

Carter hopes to have three of the scales soon.

Doves Again—

A "hot potato" in two sessions of the legislature, may make its appearance again in the 1959 meeting.

That's the question of whether the state ought to permit hunters to shoot mourning doves.

The state game commission is reported favorable to the idea of permitting the hunting. The commission said the dove population is at an all time high.

Latest figures show 19 million are shot annually by hunters in the 30 states having such seasons.

There is no evidence, the commission said, that shooting of the birds in Nebraska would have a drastic effect on the population of them.

The national and international migratory pattern of doves indicates the fertility of one or more states setting themselves up as "dove preserves," the commission said in a statement containing facts on the bird.

Car Insurance—

Most Nebraskans will have to cough up more money to pay the insurance premiums on their automobiles.

Nebraska car insurance rates are among the five lowest states in the nation, Binning said. The other four are North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Colorado.

The last rate increase was authorized in February of 1957. Binning noted the cost of repairing new cars, with the large amount of grille work and hood lights, is higher than in older models, and this influenced the rates somewhat.

One O'Neill wholesaler said the fancy grilles, variety of exhausts, bumpers and so forth have whooped inventories substantially.

Auxiliary Plans

Easter Egg Hunt

PAGE—Members of the American Legion, Binning said, sponsor an Easter egg hunt for the children to and including 10-year-olds Saturday, March 29, at the Page park. There will be prizes and fun for all. Each member will color and bring six eggs for the hunt.

A Legion birthday anniversary observance was held at the Legion hall Wednesday evening, March 19. Cards furnished the entertainment followed lunch.

A blind auction is planned Friday evening, March 28, with each member asked to bring a guest. Executive board and officers will serve the lunch.

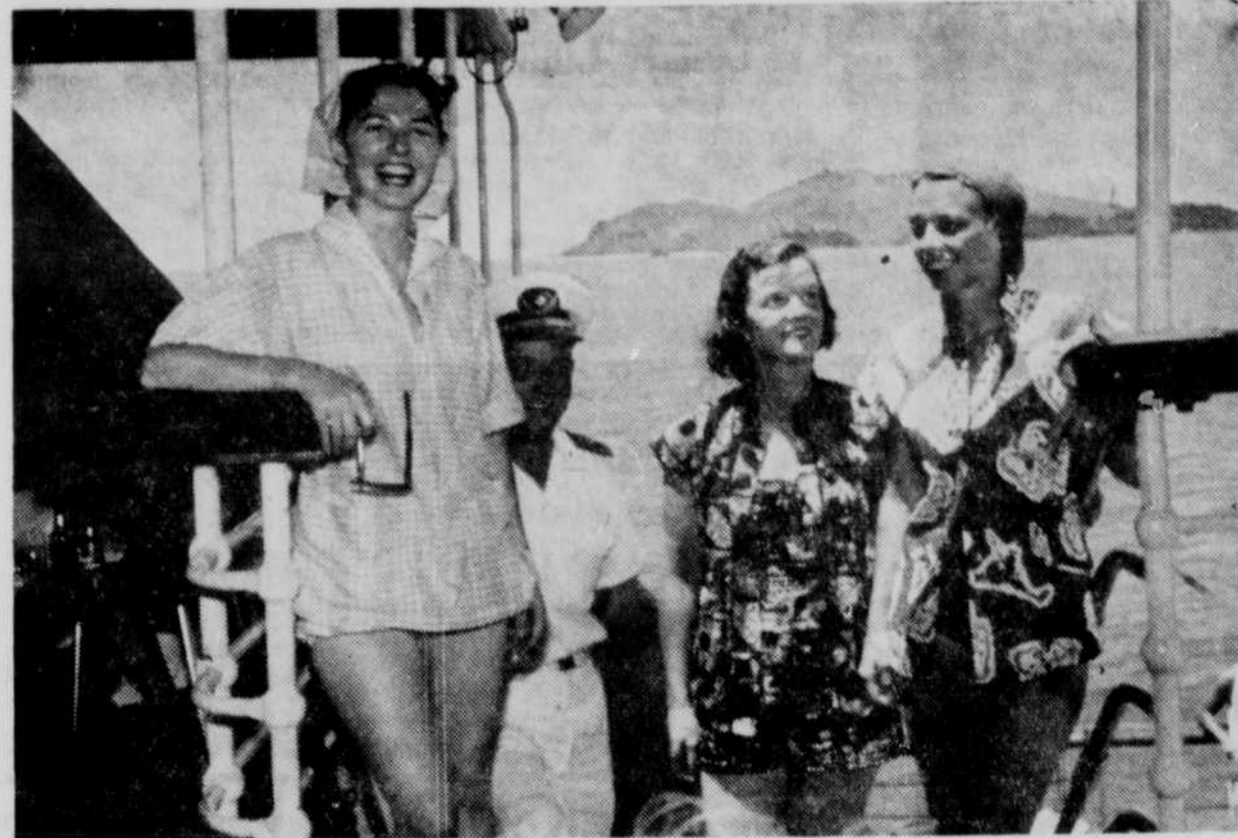
Mrs. Frieda Asher will furnish the file fund prize for April. The carpet rag sewing contest is in full swing. Mrs. Melvin Held's coworkers met at her home Thursday afternoon to sew rags.

Other Page News

Mrs. Charles Wegman visited recently in the home of her brother, Clarence Brokaw at Plainview.

Mrs. Dora and Carrie Townsend entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes, Mrs. Icie Snyder and Duran Rutherford at Sunday, March 9, dinner. The time was spent in remembrance of the good old times when Mr. Gray, Mrs. Dora Townsend and Mrs. Haynes were kids at school at the old caddy and their parents were pioneer settlers of this community.

Mrs. Townsend and Duran Rutherford favored the group with musical selections.



72-Day Cruise Is Ended

Pictured aboard Matson Lines luxury liner Lurline during their 72-day South Seas-Orient Cruise are (left-to-right) Miss Barbara, Miss Mary Lou and Miss Margaret Birmingham of O'Neill. In the background is one of the many islands in the Barrier Reef which the girls renamed "Seewell Island" in honor of the senior assistant purser, William Sewell (rear), who entered into the

spirit of the game. The Lurline returned to the United States Wednesday after visiting 15 ports of call. Mrs. H. J. Birmingham was with her daughters on the cruise. They docked yesterday at San Francisco, Calif., and will reach their home here Saturday.—Photo aboard Lurline sea relayed by air mail.



Mountain Comes to Emmet

Six neighborhood kids are pictured atop a mountain of gravel that has sprung up at the south end of Emmet's main street near the Chicago & North Western railroad tracks. Height of the pile can be judged from looking down on the Emmet Hay company office (left background) and grain elevator (at right). Gravel will go into the

base of the new Emmet-O'Neill U. S. highway 20. Youngsters in the picture are Dennis Richards (extreme left), Carol Richards, Dwaine Skopec (biggest), Jerry Richards, Chip Cole and an outsider, Scott Stewart of O'Neill.—The Frontier Photo.

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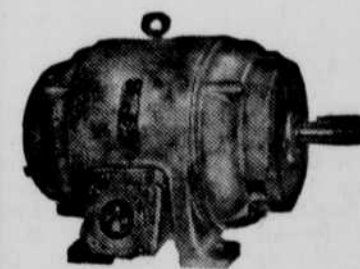
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