

Souped-Up Cars Are Rejected by Board

LINCOLN—When things get dull around the statehouse, a never-say-die problem always comes up—the matter of state cars.

Usually, complaints about the vehicles are among the signs of spring.

Another harbinger of the leaving of winter is the problem of space in the capitol which is rapidly becoming jam-packed.

The problem of what to do about mileage payments for state-owned cars, who is using them illegally, when they should be traded, and why the vehicles aren't marked are the most typical headaches.

State Purchasing Agent Tom Coffey made a study of when the state vehicles should be replaced. His conclusion: There is no hard and fast rule.

Coffey surveyed department heads and found vehicles driven 20,000 miles per year should be traded the fourth year, and vehicles that make 30,000 miles per year should be replaced in the third year of operation.

Involved in the study were 630 state-owned vehicles.

Coffey got the usual complaints about marking of the vehicles. He said this is being done as rapidly as possible and unmarked vehicles are not being used.

The name of the department to which a car is assigned must be clearly legible on a state-owned vehicle, which also, by law, must sport a two-inch-wide white stripe between the top and the body, of reflectorized paint.

And, there are the usual attempts of departments that do some inspection or law enforcement work to try to get cars with eight cylinders and more horsepower. Normally, the state purchases six-cylinder autos for economy reasons.

Mel Steen of the game department had requested souped-up cars for his department. Coffey and the state purchasing board Friday gave an emphatic: No!

They reasoned the demand for high-powered cars would spread to other agencies if the bars were let down.

On the question of space, Gov. Victor Anderson and some of his top aides made a swing through the statehouse in the annual spring hunt for more room for offices where space is needed.

This time it was the central accounting office, where centralized automatic machines take care of work for a lot of state departments. It is being cramped.

The survey showed no space is available and that the office must tighten up its belt.

strom said persons offering bees for sale must furnish the buyer with a valid certificate of inspection.

Spreading of disease by bees, which pollinate many crops, could lower an already short population, the expert said.

Weather Control—On May 13 there will be a special election on whether a North Platte valley weather control district should be established.

Petitions calling for the election, which will be on the same day as the Nebraska primary, were declared valid by Secretary of State Frank Marsh.

The district would encompass Scotts Bluff, Morrill, Sioux and Banner counties.

Grandsinger Case—The case of Loyd Grandsinger, sentenced to death in the slaying of a safety patrolman, has gone through another court.

This was the U. S. court of appeals in St. Louis, Mo. It ruled the Wevula, S. D., native must have a new trial within six months or be freed.

Atty-Gen. C. S. Beck said the state will take the case to the U. S. supreme court.

A district court jury in Cherry county convicted Grandsinger of killing a safety patrolman in 1934 and sentenced him to death in the electric chair. The Nebraska supreme court affirmed the lower court decision.

But a federal court held that Grandsinger did not have proper representation by counsel and was denied his constitutional rights.

Road Wages—The running controversy over wages to be paid on interstate highway projects in Nebraska hasn't ended.

In one of the latest blasts, the Highway-Heavy chapter of the Associated General Contractors said the U. S. labor department was wrong in its original stand against the wages—uses its power to delay letting of contracts.

The AGC charged the delays were the result of the unwillingness or inability of the labor department to make "realistic" decisions on wages.

In a news letter, the U. S. Chamber of Commerce reiterated its original stand against pre-setting of wage scales, but said as long as this practice is to continue the labor department shouldn't make the decisions.

And, added the Chamber, there should be a court review provided.

Water Rights—Statehouse attorneys are watching with interest a case in federal district court in Omaha.

It involves the question of whether agricultural water uses come before power uses in the line of priority set forth in the state constitution.

The suit was brought by the North Loup Public Power and Irrigation district to determine water rights in its dispute with the Loup River Public Power district of Columbus.

Miss Birmingham to Direct—Miss Barbara Birmingham, daughter of Mrs. H. J. Birmingham, left Monday for Duquesne college in Omaha, where she will direct the Spring play, "The Chalk Garden".



Members of the Eagle Creek 4-H club are pictured doing a Virginia reel at Saturday's fun night held here.—The Frontier Photo.

Celia News

Mrs. William Maloun, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons and Dorothy Scott were Sunday evening supper guests at the Duane Beck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Connie Frickel home.

Celia club will meet at the Atkinson Library building Tuesday, April 22. Hostess will be Mrs. George Beck and Mrs. Milton McKathnie, co-hostess.

Teacher, Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman, and pupils were Friday dinner guests at the Milton McKathnie home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mindle and Gary and Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and family were Sunday dinner guests at the Duane Beck home. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gustafson and family of Long Pine.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Anderson were Monday, April 17, dinner guests at the Merlyn Anderson home at O'Neill.

Keith Anderson, who is working in Columbus, was a weekend guest at the Merrill Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and family were Sunday evening, April 6, visitors at the Ray Pease home.

Tuesday evening, April 8, visitors at the John Schwindt home and Wednesday evening, April 9, visitors at the John Sicheneder home.

Herman Meyers helped Merrill Anderson brand cattle Monday evening, April 14.

Dwaine Greenwood of Mirahoma, Calif., Arlene Greenwood and Mrs. William Maloun of Fontana, Calif., Mrs. E. W. Samms of Wichita, Kans., and Mrs. O. A. Hamnerberg were Monday evening, April 14, supper guests at the Frickel home. The California and Kansas guests left early Tuesday for their homes.

At the group spelling contest receiving a number one placing were: Linda Chaffin, Terry Mueller, sixth grade; Gerry Hendricks, eighth grade; Terry Mueller, sixth grade; Gerald Frickel, seventh grade and Jerry Hendricks, eighth grade.

Mrs. William Maloun and Arlene Greenwood of Fontana, Calif., were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Clarence Focken and Duane Beck homes. Mrs. E. W. Samms, Dwayne Greenwood and Mrs. O. A. Hamnerberg were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Mark Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin were Thursday luncheon visitors at the Mark Hendricks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Poynts and Mr. and Mrs. Jack House and family of Marysville, Calif., went to Bristol Monday and Tuesday to visit the Roy Shattuck family and also visited relatives in Gregory and Dallas, S.D. The House family left for their home in California Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Samms of Wichita, Kans., Dwayne Greenwood of Mirahoma, Calif., Arlene Greenwood and Mrs. William Maloun of Fontana, Calif., arrived Friday to attend the W. R. Greenwood funeral which was held Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman and sons and the Victor Frickel children attended the 4-H club meeting at the George Collins home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Beryl Beck and Mrs. LeRoy Hoffman attended the LWM planning meeting at Ainsworth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Focken and son, Gregory, were Sunday dinner guests at the Clarence Focken home.

Martin Conroy of North Platte were Tuesday afternoon, April 8, visitors at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Focken and family, Mrs. Albert Emmerich and daughter were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Cal Allyn home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Colfack

were Sunday afternoon and supper guests at the Emil Colfack home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kilmurry were Sunday dinner and supper guests at the Frank Kilmurry home.

Paul Forsythe of Casper, Wyo., Clayton Baumeister of Woodbury, N. J., and mother, Mrs. Ted Baumeister of West Point, also Ora Yargis of Stuart were among those out-of-town visitors attending the Alex Forsythe funeral Monday, March 31. All are former Celia residents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peabody and four children of Marysville, Calif., came Monday, March 31, for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Omer Poynts, his sister, Mrs. Mark Hendricks and their families also other relatives. Mrs. Poynts and the Jack Peabody family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence House and daughter, Duane Waldrop and John House were Easter Sunday dinner guests at the Mark Hendricks home.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hendricks and children were supper guests at the Omer Poynts home. Jimmy Peabody accompanied them home and spent the rest of the week at the Hendricks home.

Keith Anderson visited his brother, Percy Anderson and family at Columbus Thursday and Friday, April 3-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arnold and Peggy were Friday evening visitors at the Milton McKathnie home.

Mrs. Dorothy Hoffman held an Easter party at school, Friday, April 4, for the children of McKathnie school. Mrs. Ed Heiser and Lella, Mrs. Milton McKathnie and Kay and Mrs. John Schwindt were present. There was a short program, some of their work was demonstrated, played games and lunch served.

Arlin Hendricks, Jimmy Peabody, Nina Hendricks attended a party Thursday evening, April 3, in basement of Wesleyan Methodist church. Around 29 children attended the party.

Ellen McKathnie of Norfolk, Ernie Wondercheck of Wahoo and Mrs. Emma McKathnie came Saturday and were overnight and Easter Sunday, visitors at the Milton McKathnie home.

Dorothy Scott spent Easter at the Duane Beck home.

Mrs. James Anderson of Villisca, Ia., and Mrs. Lon Bellman of Nogales, Ariz., came Friday, April 4, to make arrangements for the disposal of household effects of their brother, Alex Forsythe. They left the next day for Iowa.

Active on Ag Campus

Miss Nola Obermire (above), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Obermire of Stuart, and a sophomore at the agricultural college at the University of Nebraska, was honored recently by the ag union as an outstanding worker. Miss Obermire, editor of the ag college Memorial hall, on the Farmers' Fair board, Newman club, Home Ec club, VHEA and the new publicity chairman of the Ag Union.

Inman News

Miss Kay Coventry and Don Kelley, students at Wayne State Teachers college, spent the Easter weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coventry and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mutschall of Springfield, Mo., were Saturday, April 5, supper guests in the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anthony and family were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Anthony's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mutschall at Page.

Mrs. Rose Morris of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Wednesday night, April 2, in the home of her brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Gallagher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Watson left Thursday, April 3, for Holdrege where they joined their daughter, Miss LaElla and they drove to Barger, Tex., where they spent the Easter weekend.

Miss Edith Gallagher came Thursday, April 3, from Omaha and spent the Easter weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gallagher. Edith is a student at St. Mary's in O'Neill also spent the weekend in the Gallagher home. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Park of Denver, Colo., their son-in-law and daughter, Mrs. Paul Hartigan and children of Hampton, Ia., came Thursday, April 3, and spent the Easter weekend in the home of Paul's mother, Mrs. Mary Hartigan.

Supt. and Mrs. Walter Ubben and daughter, Christie, spent the Easter weekend visiting relatives in Auburn and Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hartigan and son, Mike of Norfolk came Friday, April 4, and spent the weekend in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coventry and Mrs. Mary Hartigan.

Mrs. J. W. Jones of Colome, S. D., came Friday, April 4, and visited over the weekend in the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kelley and son, Ned, spent Friday, April 4, in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gallagher and family and Mrs. J. W. Jones of Colome, S. D., were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Moore in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Coventry, Kay and Bill were Easter dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan and family in O'Neill.

Floyd Colman of Omaha and Thomas Colman of Oakland, Calif., were calling on old friends here a short time Monday, April 7. The boys were called to their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Colman, who was a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in O'Neill. She died Saturday, April 12.

Cancer Captains—Mrs. Rex W. Wilson, city chairman of the cancer drive, announced the following captains for O'Neill: Mrs. Laurence Hayes, Mrs. George Hammond, Mrs. Earl Hunt and Mrs. Alva Marcelus. The drive is being conducted this week.

Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones of O'Neill Friday visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Walter, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walter, Mr. John Walter, sr., and Mrs. Rena Deirking were afternoon visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stevens and family and Blaine Putman, all of Lincoln, were Sunday visitors in the Wayne Stevens home. The former is a brother and the latter is an uncle of Wayne Stevens. The group called at the E. R. Carpenter home in the afternoon. Mr. Putman and Mr. Carpenter were pals at the Nebraska school of agriculture in 1912 and '13. They had not met since.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kutcher of Leander, Tex., spent a few days last week visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fleek, and looking after some repair work on their ranch south of town.

A large crowd was present Saturday afternoon at the George Thomson home for a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Wade Davis and family. The Davis home burned a few weeks ago.

The therapy committee of the Beautiful Valley Garden club took gifts of fruit to the "shut-ins" of Chambers Saturday. The committee includes Mrs. K. N. Adams, Mrs. Victor Harley and Mrs. Genevieve Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Painter, Ragan and Lonnie Sloan, Ia., were recent guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Harold D. Bonath, and son, Monty.

Romona Rebekah lodge met Friday evening at the lodge hall with 17 members present. It was announced that the O'Neill lodge would be present at the next meeting with the scrapbook and traveling emblem. Mrs. Art Fluckey and Mrs. Vern Wilkerson were the serving committee.

A group of friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. Emerson Loeske Sunday evening on her birthday anniversary. The time was spent at cards. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gillette attended family dinner served at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cobb, at Stuart.

Sunday dinner guests in the LaVern Hoerle home were Dick Arnie and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Klabenes and family of Chambers.

The young adults of Chambers Methodist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duane K. Miller Sunday evening. The time was spent making corsages for mother's day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Mrs. Fred Tucker visited the Elwin Ruback family Sunday.

Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell accompanied them as far as the Seymour Harkins place where she spent the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomson and family visited friends at Kearney, April 13.



Mrs. VanVoorhis, Mrs. Dempster, Mrs. Stapelman . . . prominent in two-day church meeting here.—The Frontier Photo.

METHODIST O'Neill-Emmet
Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor
O'NEILL
Friday, April 18: Dorcas.
Saturday, April 19: Youth training class, 9:30 a.m.; junior choir, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 20: Church school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11:00 a.m.; sub-district rally at Atkinson; Meet at church for rides, 2:00 p.m., bring sack lunch; adult training class, 7:30 p.m.
Monday, April 21: Intermediate MYF, 7:00; Wesleyan service guild, 8 p.m., at Bob Hill farm.
Wednesday, April 23: High school choir, 7:30 p.m.; adult choir, 8:00 p.m.; senior MYF, 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 24: Prayer 10:00 a.m. education commission, 7:00 p.m.; church board, 8:00 p.m.
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Sunday, April 20: Children's Sunday-school and morning worship, 9:30 a.m.; adult Sunday-school, 10:30 a.m.

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JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
127 South 4th St., O'Neill
Friday, April 18: Theocratic Ministry school, subject, "Some Talmud Teachings", 7:30 p.m.; service meeting, theme "Keep Watching the Ministry", Col. 4:17, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 20: Watchtower study, 2 p.m., subject, "Grafting from the Wild Olive Tree."
Tuesday, April 22: Bible book study, 8 p.m., subject "Marriage Among the Heirs of Life."

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Atkinson, Tuesday, April 15

Carlot Sale

Receipts swelled to over 1700 head. Spring work held many buyers away but for the most part action was good on all classes with heavier weight steers in best demand and selling at fully steady to strong prices. Heifer calves were in heavy supply and some of these were 50 to 100 cwt. under sales of previous weeks. Good to choice calves sold from \$29.50 to \$34.00 the latter price for fancy light weights. Heifers of like weight largely \$27.00 to \$30.00 but a few plainer kinds sold under the \$27.00 mark. Yearling steers 600 to 650 lbs. sold from \$27.00 to \$28.95. Yearling heifers \$25.00 to \$27.00 cwt. All classes of butcher cattle fully steady and very active with a heavy run of these kinds on offer.

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