

State Capitol News—

# New Legislative Year Nears

LINCOLN — The statehouse is geared for a surge of activities that will last through June of next year. Legislative council committees are holding final hearings on subjects studied since members sat as state senators in the 1957 session.

A meeting of the entire council, composed of all 43 state senators, is slated for November 18-20.

At the time, committees will submit their reports and the group go on record on problems that may be handled by the 1959 unicameral.

In addition, political talk is high in the capitol. With the November 4 election fast drawing near, statehouse officials and employees alike are keeping a weather eye on the situation.

Budget hearings to get ready for the governor's recommendations to the 1959 legislature will get underway in November or December. These will reveal spending plans of state agencies.

Then, on January 6, the legislature will convene in what could be the longest and most difficult session in history. If lawmakers hold true to form, they will get home again no earlier than June.

An additional round of activities pops up on weekends when there are home football games at the University of Nebraska.

Many committees and boards hold meetings in Lincoln, staying over for the gridiron contest.

tween the labor and management people on whether a court or board should be used to administer such an act, with labor holding out for the board.

The committee primarily was set up to study the problem of secondary boycotts in Nebraska.

**Ground Water—**

The legislative council will get a recommendation for establishment of locally controlled ground water districts.

Such districts would be set up in areas which could conceivably develop a shortage of underground water in the future.

A proposal calling for 45 districts was adopted by the ground water committee of Sen. Don Thompson of McCook. In size they range from 537 to 6,013 square miles, with an average of 1,700.

The idea includes provisions for corrective and conservation measures in areas that might find themselves short of underground water.

Before the 1957 session, the committee came up with recommendations later put into law requiring spacing and registration of irrigation wells.

O'Neill's State Sen. Frank Nelson was up at 3 a.m. one morning last week to drive to Lincoln and arrive in time for the ground water discussions.

**Labor Relations—**

Both labor and management representatives have told a legislative council committee they would like to see a state labor relations act in Nebraska.

This could well signal the introduction of such a bill in the next legislature, either with or without the committee's recommendation. If must go to the entire council before going on to the next group of lawmakers.

The council either will accept, reject or amend such a report.

There was disagreement be-

**Freight Rates—**

All railroads operating in Nebraska have been given an average of 2.3 percent hike in rates for hauling freight within the state.

Authority was given by the state railway commission, to conform intrastate rates with those between states.

Livestock increases went up three percent, and milk, cream and related products, two percent.

**Traffic Volumes—**

There has been no increase in traffic on rural Nebraska roads for the first eight months of this year, as compared with the same time in 1957.

That's the report of the state highway department, which also said August travel was up one percent over July but down one percent from August, 1957.

Traffic is reported by the department at 15 checkpoints, through the use of automatic counting machines.

## Newlyweds Feted at McKathnie Home

CELIA — Nearly 30 neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wondercheck of Lincoln gathered at the home of her father, Milton McKathnie, Saturday evening for an old fashioned chivari and shower for the recently married couple, who arrived that morning for a weekend visit.

Also present were Mrs. Wondercheck's grandmother, Mrs. Emma McKathnie of Atkinson.

The couple received many useful gifts. On Sunday they attended a family dinner at the Roy Backhaus home in Chambers enroute to home in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Milton McKathnie and children and Mrs. Emma McKathnie were also among the group of around 35 at the Backhaus home September 28.

### Other Celia News

Mrs. John Scheneder held a party at her home Friday evening and also surprised her husband in honor of his birthday anniversary. About 25 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheneder and Gail and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scheneder attended a family get-together Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fern Morsett of Royal honoring visiting relatives from Wyoming as well as September and October birthday anniversaries of the group. Between 75 and 100 persons were at the Morsett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Johnson were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Scheneder.

Doyle Focken helped Mark Hendricks with his work last week.

Frost severe enough to kill tomato vines was reported in Celia this past week.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter Steinkamp were Wednesday, September 24, visitors at the Mark Hendricks home, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Chaffin and family were Thursday evening visitors at the Hendricks home.

Dick Minton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Troshynski of Page, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Troshynski and Jimmie of O'Neill, Miss Ann Judge, Ann Hershiser and Rose Marie Minton were dinner guests at the Frank Kilmurry home Sunday, September 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Anderson of Long Pine were Saturday evening visitors at the Merrill Anderson home.

Roy Wells of Padroni, Calif., spent Wednesday and Thursday, September 24-25, at the Merrill Anderson home.

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berner and Suzanne spent Sunday in Sioux City visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Glad and family.

Mrs. William Ernst and Evelyn were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz.

Charles Moolman of Valentine was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Charles Bellin and family.

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## Second Death in Year in Family of 12 Sons, Daughters

RIVERSIDE—Earl Pierson received word that his brother, Ralph, died Wednesday, September 24, at his home in Yakima, Wash. Earl was unable to attend his brother's funeral Saturday morning at Yakima.

This is the second death within a year in a family of 12 brothers and sisters.

### Other Riverside News

The John Napier family were guests Sunday evening at the Alfred Napier home.

Mrs. Howard Miller and Mrs. Walter Miller and Danny called Friday afternoon at Jessie Cronk's home in Page.

Mrs. Dave Pollock came home from Omaha with her son, Rodney. Saturday. She has spent the past month in the Rodney Pollock and Dale Raasch homes and in the Richard Young Memorial hospital. Rodney returned to his home in Omaha Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herting, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gapp and Mr. and Mrs. William Janisch of Salem, S.D., and the Alvin Nelson family of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests at the Dewitt Hoke home.

Diana Shrader visited Sunday afternoon at Wilbur Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mazon and Mrs. Lionel Gunter called on Mrs. Joe Sturbaum Wednesday afternoon, September 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink called on the Claude and Gary Warner home Sunday evening.

On Saturday evening the John Napier family visited at the Harold Bennett home in O'Neill.

Joan Miller was an overnight guest Friday of Elaine Tinsley, and Elaine stayed Saturday night and Sunday with Joan. On Sunday eve, Elaine's mother, Mrs. Alvin Tinsley, called at the Leo Miller home and took Elaine home.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery called at the Henry Wenkel home in Orchard.

The Lee Skelberg family of Orchard were guests Sunday at the Archie Johnson home.

The Gerald Wetlaufer, Willie Shrader and Archie Johnston families visited Sunday evening at the Will Shrader home.

Mrs. Fern Pollock ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink. The Lee Fink family of Page were afternoon callers.

Mrs. Walter Woeppel and Mrs. Earl Pierson went to visit their mother, Mrs. Edith McClanahan, in the Brunswick rest home Friday afternoon.

Little Debbie Sue Montgomery stayed with her grandmother, Joyce Montgomery, Thursday afternoon.

Marvin Pribnow of Albion ate dinner Thursday at the Earl Pierson home.

Mrs. Rol Hord and Mrs. Alfred Napier were O'Neill visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Web Napier visited a couple of days last week with Pete Carson and Mrs. Maude Lawrence in Blair enroute to Marshalltown, Ia., where Webb met with other Lynch seed corn salesmen on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Web Napier will also visit relatives at Cedar Rapids, Ia., before returning home.

Mrs. Otto Herting and children and Mrs. Frances Ellis of Salina, Kans., were supper and overnight guests Tuesday at the Dewitt Hoke home.

The Art Busshardt family of Neligh visited Sunday at the Dave Pollock home.

Tom Lambert and mother, Mrs. Ida Lambert of Chambers, visited Monday, September 22, at the Howard Miller home. Tom put down a well at Miller place last week.

Sandra Shrader was home over the weekend, coming from Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery called Sunday afternoon at the Bill Walters' and Theodore Scheuths homes.



## To Chanute AFB

A 3/c Ronald M. Brooks, son of Lloyd M. Brooks of O'Neill, has completed his initial course of air force basic military training at Lackland air force base in Texas. He has been selected to attend the technical training school for aircraft mechanics at Chanute AFB, Ill. Airman Brooks is a graduate of O'Neill high school. Basic airmen at Lackland are selected for specialized training at technical schools on the basis of their interests and aptitudes.

## 18 Present for W S C S Meeting

CHAMBERS — The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, September 25, at the Methodist church with Mrs. William Wood and Mrs. Charles Faulquier hostesses. Eighteen members were present. Mrs. John Wintermole led the devotionals. The secretary of missionary education, Mrs. Lloyd Gled, presented the first part of the new study book, "The Concerns of Our Neighbors," by James Hoffman. She was assisted by Mrs. Genevieve Bell and Mrs. Darrell Gillette. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. T. E. Newhouse. It was voted to send \$10 to Bethlehem center as result of the former study, "Kingdom Beyond the Gate." Lunch was served. The next meeting will be October 9, at the church.

## Give Canned Goods for IOOF Home

CHAMBERS—Winona Rebekah lodge met Friday evening, September 26. Routine business was transacted. All who did not bring canned goods for the IOOF home at York are asked to bring it to the next meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Carl Lambert and Mrs. Kenneth LaRue.

### Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tangeman of York were weekend guests of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoffman and family. They arrived Friday evening in time to help their granddaughters, Donna Hoffman, celebrate her 9th birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reninger went to Omaha Tuesday, September 23, on business. Enroute home they visited his brother-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruebaker and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bowler, at Norfolk. They report Mrs. Bruebaker as being quite ill and Mr. Bowler not in good health.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Grimes and Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes left Friday, September 26, for Douglas, Wyo., for a few days visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith to Redwood, Ore. for a visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Marquis. They left here Sunday, September 21. Mr. and Mrs. George Smith returned the following day.

Mrs. A. A. Walter and Mrs. Al Deirking went to Ewing Friday evening for the Ewing Battle Creek football game. The latter's grandson is coach at Battle Creek.

Mr. W. H. Johnson and son, Delmar of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Wintermole home.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik and daughters, Pamela and Mrs. Edw. Hubbard and sons, Ricky, left Friday, September 26, for Denver, Colo., to visit the former's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shavlik. Myron, who is stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo., expects to be moved soon. E. H. Medcalf is taking care of the hardware store during their absence.

Mrs. Dennis Kaup and two daughters of Stuart spent Thursday, September 25, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beed and Judy.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gilbert and daughters of Stuart were Sunday, September 28, guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gilbert.

### Church Group Elects Officers

Intermediate Fellowship was held Monday night, September 22, at the Methodist church. Officers elected were: Diane Gillespie, president; Mary Ray, vice-president; Laurell Haynes, secretary; Judy Smith, treasurer.

Sunday night, the group had a hay ride and Wiener roast at the Esther Young home. Diane Gillespie and Miss Christine Herley were hostesses.

### Dale Bellin Home From Korea

Army Sgt. Dale Bellin returned home Saturday, September 27, from Korea where he has been stationed for the past 15 months with Company B, Second Medium tank battalion in an armored division.

He will report October 7 to Ft. Carson, Colo., in Colorado Springs.

## Social Hour Spent at Lloyd Home

LYNCH—The Wesleyan Methodist church congregation gathered at the Rev. Willard Lloyd home Friday evening, September 26, for a social hour.

The self-invited guests tendered the Lloyds with a grocery shower. Lunch was served in late evening.

### Other Lynch News

Mrs. Peter Mulhair visited Mrs. Phyllis Mulhair and Mrs. Jonas Johnson Tuesday afternoon, September 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sieler and family spent Friday at the Leonard Havranek home.

Mr. Kenneth Fish and children spent Sunday afternoon at the Bill Havranek home.

Vince Jehorek was a business visitor in Johnston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hill of Westside, Ia., visited at the C. A. Moody home this week. The women are sisters. They were overnight visitors at the Fredrick King home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Miceanek and Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Miceanek spent Sunday, September 21, at the Howard Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bermal of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Haselhorst were Tuesday, September 23, dinner guests at the Edward Street home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stewart and sons were Bonesteel, S.D., visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski spent Thursday evening at the Martin Jehorek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lisika of Niobrara visited at the Bill Halva home last week.

On Sunday, September 21, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolland and family met Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hasner of Bloomfield at Snowden's Beach of Niobrara. They all enjoyed a picnic dinner together.

Drew Classen visited his sister's school in district 94 Friday.

Mrs. Homer Towner motored to Naper Friday after her daughter, who spent the past weekend at home.

Mrs. Maude Shunk returned home from Butte where she had spent some time at the Vance Anderson home.

Charles Kriz of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Andy Classen and family Wednesday, September 24.

Several laies from here attended a pre-nuptial shower for their schoolmate, Miss Sally Shaw, at her home near Verdell Tuesday evening, September 23.

On Friday, September 19, Mrs. Leland Moody, Mrs. Homer Towner and Mrs. Wallace Moffett went on the extension club housing tour west of Naper. They visited the Lowell Kern, Art Martin and Carl Tienken homes.

Several youths accompanied by their parents, attended a Knights of Columbus youth party at Spencer, Youth from Butte, Spencer, Lynch and Wagner, S.D., participated.

Howard Martz, Jake Mueller and Reno Boelter assisted with work at the Wallace Moffett farm this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Moffett and family spent Sunday, September 28, at Randolph to help Harold Brown celebrate his anniversary.

Charles Kriz of Chicago, Ill., visited Mrs. Andy Classen and family Wednesday, September 24.

Mrs. Peter Mulhair visited Mrs. Glen Hull Wednesday, September 24. They visited Mrs. Elmer Hull at the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McMeen spent several days in Omaha during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulhair of California are visiting their parental homes here and at Niobrara while Charles is on furlough.

Mrs. Leonard Havranek visited her sister, Mrs. Leo Kalkowski Friday.

On Sunday, September 21, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havranek and family also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Samuelson of Hartington were dinner guests at the Bill Havranek home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kolland family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Youell and Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Barnes and family also Beverly and Patis Custer of Niobrara attended a picnic dinner at Pickstown, S.D., Sunday, September 21.

Local rural and grade teachers attended a teacher's workshop at Butte Friday. The workshop was conducted by Miss Lulu Way of the Wayne State Teachers college.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Purviance, sr., and Mrs. Phyllis Mulhair returned home from Denver Sunday, September 21. They had visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Purviance, jr.

Frank Kriz returned to his home in Omaha after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Howard Anderson, and family.

Mrs. Leonard Havranek and children spent Thursday evening at the Glen Hull home.

Leland Moody returned home

Friday, September 26, from attending a telephonic training school for the past six weeks.

**Weekend Guests—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Simmons and three daughters of Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fox and sons of Ida Grove, Ia., were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sobotka.

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