

State Capitol News

State Cage Tourney Gets Hashing

LINCOLN—Thoughtful discussion continued to flow this week following a conference on extra-curricular activities in Nebraska's schools.

Called by State Supt. F. B. Decker, the conference was attended by more than 150 educators and citizens interested in school problems. Decker said this didn't mean that things were wrong in this state but that a discussion might be helpful to see that school activities were kept in bounds.

The state basketball tournament came in for considerable hashing over. Those criticizing it said they were less worried about the idea of a post-season tournament than about some of the things that go along with it.

They were listed as unchaperoned students coming to Lincoln during tournament week, wholesale dismissal of students in many school systems, and the general "air of hysteria" accompanying the yearly event.

William Bogar, principal of Lincoln high school, remarked, "Although definitely a part of the American way of life, post-season state contests of any kind do not actually serve a useful educational purpose."

The values gained in these meets are not as great as the disruption caused by the regular academic schedule of the school.

He added that he didn't necessarily think that elimination of the state tournament would solve all the problems, however.

But G. W. Meyer of the Fremont school said he is against cutting out the state basketball tournament. He contended that "tournament hysteria is caused by students from schools whose teams are not participating."

The conference touched on some other subjects, too. It recommended that in the fine arts field clinics and festivals are better than contests. Public performances by fine arts groups—such as bands and glee clubs—are fine but school authorities should be careful that they don't cut into academic time too much.

Unanimously opposed was any kind of activity, such as a dance, that develops into an all-night affair. Other conclusions reached

were that athletic contests shouldn't be held in midweek and that competitive, inter-school athletics should be eliminated for everyone in the first eight grades.

Higher Requests— With 33 out of 41 state agencies having filed their budget requests for the next biennium, it looked as though budget-cutters have a lot of headaches in store.

The average for the 33 agencies was a 16 percent increase asked for the coming biennium, which runs from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1957. Still to come are requests from the University of Nebraska and the state normal board, both big spenders.

Both candidates for governor have campaigned on a promise to cut state expenditures. Whichever is elected—whether Republican Victor Anderson of Lincoln or William Ritchie of Omaha—will get his chance at the budget after present Gov. Robert Crosby has worked it over. But the 1955 legislature will have the final word for it is the governmental body that actually appropriates the money.

Political Disagreements— Not only do Nebraska republicans and democrats disagree on political philosophy but they can't agree on what is the best way to sell their wares to the voters.

The republicans insist that the way to do it is to caravan across the state, taking their candidates to more than 100 towns.

But the democrats want public debates on the issues. They contend this would be the best way for the voters to compare the candidates and weigh the issues. All of the top democratic candidates have challenged their respective opponents to such a debate, but without success.

Republican Chairman William Spear of Fremont said that there was no use in sharing part of the spotlight the republicans have in this state with the democratic candidates at republican expense.

Lancaster County Democrat Chairman Joe Ginsburg fired back that this was part of a concerted plan on the part of the republicans "to shield republican candidates from inquiring, weighing, and analyzing of their position and statements." He said the voters should resent this attitude.

This brought a rejoinder from Spear that since the democrats were so willing to give advice he had a piece for them. He suggested they take their candidates out on caravan to see the voters also. That apparently left the argument about where it started: which is better for the voters, the caravan or public debate?

Added for Safety— The state highway department has added a couple of innovations in highway construction for the purpose of safety.

One is more extensive use of "traffic islands" at the intersections where there is heavy traffic. At least 10 have been built or are under construction at major intersections throughout the state. These channelize traffic and cut down rear end collisions where someone runs into the fellow ahead of him, waiting to turn left across traffic.

The other innovation, according to State Engineer L. N. Riss, is to build wider shoulders on blacktop roads. Although they were supposed to be four feet in the past, often the grade dropped off sharply right at the edge of the pavement.

The new plan is to have six-foot shoulders. This will increase costs of construction but should help safety, Riss said.

Watershed Action— The new 11-man interim watershed advisory committee appointed by Governor Crosby held its first meeting and recommended approval of a watershed survey by the City of Plattsmouth. It involves 3,000 acres about half of which is within the city limits. Lying in a natural slough, Plattsmouth has been flooded time and again.

Crosby is to forward the approval to the U. S. secretary of agriculture who may then order a survey of the area. When this is done and if the project is approved by various federal agencies and congress, federal money will be available for certain of the costs of construction of dams and other flood control structures.

The committee had four other applications but no one had had a chance to visit them. This will be done by State Conservationist Gary Bobst and State Irrigation Chief Dan Jones in time for a November 8 meeting of the committee.

Governor Crosby appointed State Sen. Otto Liebers of Lincoln as chairman.



Brownies Make Own Galley Proofs

Members of Brownie Troop III recently visited The Frontier's newspaper and commercial printing plant and are shown (above) "pulling a proof" (in printing vernacular) on a small press used for that purpose. Left-to-right: Sue Ann Gonderinger, Marlene Alton, Virginia Lawrence and Joan Riffey; in background (face partially shaded) is Joanne Burda. The Brownies were accompanied by Mrs. Don Douglas, who is assistant leader. A tape-recorded interview will be broadcast on the Saturday, October 23, "Voice of The Frontier" program (WJAG, 780 kc, 9:45 a.m.)—The Frontier Photo.

Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, president, conducted the business meeting and gave a report of the state convention she had attended. A luncheon was served by the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and Janet of Lincoln were overnight guests Saturday and visited Sunday with Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Russell. Other dinner and supper guests Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spann of Atkinson, Willis Russell and Dave Faulk.

Twelve members of the Help U club enjoyed a dinner in O'Neill Tuesday evening, October 12. Following the dinner they had a theater party at the Royal theater.

Those attending were Mesdames Alta Finch, Clarence Finch, Kenneth Waring, Bryan Finch, LeRoy Cunningham, Francis Boelter, William Buxton, Ralph Brookhouse, Ethel Waring, Gerald Waring, Vince Jackson and Sidney Faulhaber. Two members were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Heiss drove to Columbus Sunday where Mrs. Heiss left by train for Mountain Home, Ida., where she will spend several days at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston and family.

Cpl. Wilson Lamason, who is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason.

Mrs. Della Stauffer of Norfolk was a guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brostrom and son, Brady, spent the weekend at Grand Island with Mrs. Brostrom's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cronk and Mrs. Melvin Smith and Linda were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Anna Smith at Inman. Mrs. Smith accompanied them to Page for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Jennie French is staying with her daughters, Mrs. Alton Bradock at Page and Miss Alice French at O'Neill, while her house is being moved from Page to O'Neill and it is being located there.

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AS WE HAVE sold our place, we will offer all our personal property at public auction, on the premises, located 12 miles north of O'Neill, Nebr., on U.S. Highway 281, 1 mile east (to schoolhouse), one-half mile north; OR 5 miles south of Midway store on U.S. Highway 281, 1 mile east, one-half mile north, on —

FRIDAY, OCT. 29th

Sale to Start at 1 O'Clock Lunch Will Be Served on the Grounds

110 - Head of CATTLE - 110

- 40—COWS, carrying Domino and Stanway breeding
- 33—CALVES
- 36—Steer and Heifer SHORT YEARLINGS
- 1—Registered Herd BULL, 2-yrs.-old, WHR Larry Domino 1st, out of Wentworth herd. Sired by BB Larry Domino 6th.
- 1—MILK COW, fresh by sale day

BLACK SADDLE HORSE, Smooth Mouth

THE FOUNDATION stock for this herd was purchased from the George Mortimer herd of Madison, Neb., in 1936. The cows to be offered in this sale are registered or purebred. Veterinary Bangs vaccinated and pasture bred to WHR Larry Domino 1st, of the Wentworth herd. Each cow is sound, a good producer and absolutely clean.

BULLS THAT have been used are Paladin Domino Jr., Bright Beauty (a Forney-bred Domino) and Silky Astor 7th.

Grazing Privilege
About 1,200 round bales on 200 acres of grazing, with running water and shelter, well fenced.

Machinery & Equipment

- Allis-Chalmers Roto Baler, used 2 seasons
- Allis-Chalmers Side Delivery Rake, used 3 seasons
- Slide Stacker, new cable and pulleys
- McC. Oil Bath Mower, 6-ft.
- 4—Electric Pig Brooders
- 30-Bu. Self Feeder Push Sweep
- Single-Row Cultivator
- Combination Branding and Loading Chute
- Hay Rack and Wagon
- Power Lawn Mower
- 5-Hp. Electric Motor with 10-in. Grinder Mounted on Skids, good outfit
- 60 Rods Good Woven Wire, 26-in.
- Great Western Manure Spreader
- DeLaval Cream Separator with elec. motor
- 100-Ft. Elec. Extension Cord
- Force Pump, with almost complete accessories for water pressure system
- Lard Press, Feed Bunks, Hog Troughs, Forks, Scoops, Shovels
- Articles too numerous to mention

DIMENSION & SHEETING LUMBER: From house 18 x 24
Some Household Goods
Including Clough Warren Piano
TERMS: Cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

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OWNERS
COL WALLACE O'CONNELL, COL. ED EVANS, Auctioneers
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, O'Neill, Clerk

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. West of Orchard visited Sunday afternoon and were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Copes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hibbs of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sterner were dinner and lunch guests of Mrs. Anna Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder of Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder of Page drove to Ainsworth Saturday and visited until Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder. The three men are brothers.

Mrs. John Lamason, who had been an invited guest at several meetings of the Bid or Bye bridge club, entertained the members at her home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jerome Allen won the high score prize and James Finley the all-cut prize. The hostess served refreshments.

The Royal Neighbor Kensington met with Mrs. Robert Gray Wednesday afternoon, October 13. Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. Orville Kemper were visitors. The afternoon was spent visiting. A no-host lunch was served.

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Legal Notices

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SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, 15th Judicial District, this being Case No. 14894, in an action pending wherein ETTA E. SHRINER, and ETTA E. SHRINER, Executrix of the Estate of R. H. SHRINER, Deceased, are plaintiffs and Lloyd Collins and others are defendants, I will on the 15th day of November, 1954, at 10 o'clock A.M., at the front door of the court house in the City of O'Neill, Nebraska, offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described Real Estate:

South 140 feet of Lots 12 and 13 in Block 28, Original Town of O'Neill;

South 40 feet of Lots 14, 15, and 16, Block 28, Original Town of O'Neill;

Lots 6, 7, and 8, Block 34, Original Town of O'Neill; Nebraska; to satisfy the sum of \$15,028.11 together with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from Dec. 21st, 1953, and costs in the sum of \$74.29.

LEO TOMJACK, Sheriff of Holt County, Nebraska. 24-28c

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Saturday, October 23rd
Adm.: Adults \$1; Students 50c