

McKay Says GOP True Liberalism' Republicans Gather for Founder's Day

Mrs. Guy Cole of O'Neill returned Tuesday from Omaha where she attended republican founder's day activities. Mrs. Cole is Holt county republican chairman. She was accompanied by her husband. Republicans from all over the state heard Interior Secretary Douglas McKay say the national GOP administration is practicing "true liberalism."

The Nebraska congressional delegation members spoke at a luncheon. McKay was a banquet speaker.

Sen. Roman Hruska said "The real vice of Yalta was that three men sat around a table and decided who would get this country, who would get that harbor and what islands would go to Joe." He said he would vote against the Clay administration sponsored road plan, then added "as much as we might oppose any one or two or three or four of the president's plans, taken as a package his program is par excellence."

Sen. Carl T. Curtis. "About 10 percent of the next year's national budget will go for interest on the national debt." He said \$6,400,000,000 had been earmarked for interest and only \$2,300,000,000 goes for general administrative costs of government.

Rep. A. L. Miller: "I have heard complaints that President Eisenhower is 'being a little new dealish.'" He added, "much of his program dealing with national health will be watered down." Miller declared there is room in the GOP for both conservatives and liberals.

Former Lynch Couple Married 35 Years
LYNCH—Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fergusson of Lebanon, Ore., observed their 35th wedding anniversary on Saturday, March 5. The couple was married on March 5, 1920, in Elkador, Ia. They moved to Lebanon 18 years ago from Lynch. A family gathering was held at the couple's home on Sunday, March 6.

Ulysses S. Adams
SPENCER—Funeral services were held Thursday, March 17, in Altadena, Calif., for Ulysses S. Adams, 89, of Glendale, Calif. Mr. Adams had previously lived in the Spencer community, and had been employed in the bank there. Survivors include: Widow, three daughters and two sons.

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Committee Votes to Merge Districts
BUTTE—A nine-man school reorganization committee recently voted in favor of merging three school districts—23, 51 and 54—located in the western part of the county. The board had held a previous hearing on March 12, with many persons testifying both for and against the proposal. The plan will now be forwarded to the state committee for its recommendations, after which a special election is to be held.

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6 Superiors to Bassett Students

ATKINSON—Rock county high school (Bassett) speech students won six superior ratings and an excellent in class A of the district speech and one act play contest held in Atkinson Friday. Atkinson high school students won five superior and two excellent ratings in class B. Valentine's play, "Grenachika," and Atkinson St. Joseph's one-act drama, "The Pink Dress," rated superior in the one-act play division. The following individual contestants won superior ratings: Interpretive oratory—Artha Pacha, Atkinson; Mary Hagerman, Ainsworth; Beth Galloway, Bassett.

Humorous—Jim Hansen, Atkinson; Judy Bussinger, Bassett. **Original oratory—**DeMarus Wefso; Atkinson; Don Logerwerf, Valentine. **Poetry reading—**Betty Coxbill, Atkinson; Jeanne Overman, Bassett.

Dramatic—Karen Garwood, Atkinson; Mildred Fling, Ainsworth; Karen Estes, Bassett. **Extemporaneous speaking—**Jason McClurg, Bassett; Jeanne Thurber, Burwell. **Radio newscasting—**John Mack, Atkinson St. Joseph; Don Fox, Bassett.

50-Year Member of Lodge Is Honored
ORCHARD—Mrs. T. A. Drayton was honored for 50 years' membership in Rebekah lodge here last Thursday evening. The lodge observed its 50th anniversary. Mrs. Drayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson, were charter members of the lodge. A cake, decorated in honor of Mrs. Drayton, centered the serving table. Mrs. Raymond Stevens and Mrs. Rudy Cedarburg presented a musical program. Introduced were Miss Jannell Cedarburg, a reading; Misses Carole Van Osstrand and Sonia Stevens, vocal duet, accompanied by Miss Dixie Stevens; Arlee and Willis Waring, Larry and Richard Williamsen, musical selections. Serving refreshments were Mesdames Ralph Shrader, Kenneth Eyer and Flora Young.

60 Boyd Youths Study Government
BUTTE—The annual Cornhusker boys' and girls' county government day was observed at the courthouse in Butte on Wednesday, March 25. Approximately 60 students from the Naper, Bristow, Lynch, Butte and Spencer high schools took part in the all-day program. The affair is sponsored jointly by school officials, county officials, and the various American Legion posts of the county, and is designed to acquaint the students with the various duties of the county officials.

Publication of the Yalta documents, he said, is "not for acrimony or opening old wounds, but to prevent repeating old mistakes."

The minority leader said, "I doubt if the big world powers have a moral right to divide territory and peoples." And he emphasized that Poland and China were allies, not enemy countries, in World War II. Hruska added that the reaction of foreign governments should be considered in publication of such documents. "But," he concluded, "we must also keep in mind 160 million Americans who do not want similar meetings in the future to repeat old mistakes."

'Sweet 75 Contest' Is Launched
A nationwide search to find the "most photogenic and charming woman" now 75 years of age has been launched by the Photographers' Association of America in conjunction with its diamond jubilee year celebration. All women who were born in 1880, the year the Photographers' Association of America was founded, are eligible to join the "Sweet 75 Contest." All a woman has to do to enter the country-wide contest is to have a photograph taken at the studio of a member of the association. She must be in good health, able to travel and prepared to establish proof of her age. O'Neill Photo Co., of O'Neill is participating in the national "Sweet 75 Contest" as a member of the PAA.

Regional Deaths
Ernie Miller
LYNCH—Funeral services were held in Culver City, Calif., for Ernie Miller, former Lynch resident. Mr. Miller died Saturday, March 12. He had formerly been the postmaster in Lynch and the editor of the Lynch paper while he lived here.

Charles Ferguson
NELIGH—Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 19, for Charles Ferguson, 82, in Omaha. Survivors include: One son and three sisters. Burial was at the Forest Lawn cemetery in Omaha.

Nature does not give anything. It lends. It will continue to lend as long as the loan is returned. When nothing is paid back, nothing is lent. Nature keeps a constant balance between its income and loans. When the loans are not repaid, the borrower, man, and not the lender, nature, is eliminated. Anyone who ignores the balance of nature does so at his own peril. Nature will maintain its balance by overthrowing him. — Ayers Brinser and Ward Shepard, in "Our Use of the Land."

SCOTTSBUFF—The board of education voted raises ranging from \$40 to \$300 annually to the teachers.



Gets Separation
GM2 Merlyn Anderson (above), son of Mr. and Mrs. Merril Anderson of Redbird, received his discharge from the navy at San Francisco, Calif., on Tuesday, March 8, and returned to make his home on a farm northeast of O'Neill. He served four years in the navy, three years of which were spent on the destroyer USS Cook in foreign waters near Korea, Japan and Indo-China. His wife, the former Florence Walters, spent some time with her husband on the West coast but since November she has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters of O'Neill.

Baring Agreements An Old Tradition
Sen. Roman Hruska (R-Nebr.) and Sen. Minority Leader William Knowland (R-Calif.) agree that publication of the Yalta documents followed an American tradition almost a century old. The senators discussed state department release of the Yalta conference record in a Washington, D.C. interview.

Under the American system of frequent elections, Knowland said, if political repercussions were to be avoided, such documents never could be released.

General Alarm Thwarted Blaze
PAGE—A general telephone alarm about 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon brought a quick influx of fire-fighters to the farm occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCabe, located two miles northeast of Page. A bucket brigade and water conveyed in five-gallon cans extinguished the hay fire which was started by the exhaust of a tractor. Mr. McCabe was scooping hay when the tractor backfired. He didn't notice the fire that had started until after considerable headway had been made in a brisk wind. In short order after the alarm was sounded, neighbors gathered. Mr. McCabe's father, M. P. McCabe of Boyden, Ia., was visiting at the place and helped save the nearby cultivator. A barn was only 150 feet from the haystack that was destroyed. The fire occasionally flared up and it was 7:30 p.m. before the crowd dispersed.

Power Line Resolution Tabled
The state central committee of the Nebraska republican party decided to take no action on a resolution calling for construction of a power line to Grand Island. The resolution called for construction of a power line from the Ft. Randall, S.D., dam to Grand Island. The Nebraska legislature has already passed a resolution on the subject. Former Gov. Robert Crosby suggested the resolution and Joseph Thye of Kearney read it. But Herb White, Omaha attorney, contending the committee members should have been given prior notice. By an 18-8 vote the committee approved White's motion to table the resolution.

Becomes Principal of High School
ATKINSON—Raymond E. Collins, son of George Collins of Atkinson, has recently been appointed principal of Torrance high school at Torrance, Calif. Collins had previously served as principal of the Kearney senior high school at Kearney and the York junior high school. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Nebraska.

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Ord Chanticleers Win Burwell Meet O'Neill Finishes in 8th Position

The Ord Chanticleers ground out 42 points Wednesday afternoon in the Wrangler relays at Burwell. The total output was enough to win the 18-team carnival. Fourteen teams scored. O'Neill High Eagles, participating in the first track and field competition of the season, finished in eighth position. Veteran performer Eddie Gatz was Coach Marv Miller's best bet. The St. Mary's academy Cardinals, fielding a track team for the first time in years, emerged with one point. The Cards scored on the two-mile relay. The Burwell Longhorns finished second with 38 1/2 points; Ainsworth Bulldogs, third, 37; Loup City, 31; Bassett, 29 1/2; Atkinson, 22; Broken Bow 15; O'Neill, 12; Sumner, 11 1/2; Callaway 11; Springfield, 10, and Sargent, 9 1/2.

Revenue Committee Robinson Sponsor

The Nebraska unicameral legislature's revenue committee agreed Tuesday to sponsor two proposed Ft. Robinson bills in the legislature. One of the measures would appropriate \$94,000 to the state game commission for development of tourist accommodations at the historic northwest Nebraska spot. The other would give the State Historical society \$36,600 for establishment of a branch museum at Ft. Robinson. Actual introduction of the bills at this stage in the session requires at least 22 votes, under the rules of the legislature. Sen. Monroe Bixler of Harrison asked the committee, of which he is chairman, to support his request to introduce the measures. The revenue committee agreed to sponsor the bills just 24 hours after a similar request to the agriculture committee had been turned down.

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ATKINSON—M/Sgt. Kenneth E. Frohardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frohardt of Atkinson, is now stationed at Presidio of Monterey, Calif., where he has just started a 46-weeks' study of the Russian language at one of the army's largest language schools. Sergeant Frohardt was recently transferred from Ft. Ord. His present address: M/Sgt. Kenneth E. Frohardt, RA37034852, 5th pl., Co. B, ALS, Presidio of Monterey, Calif.

Prison Guards Are Released Unharmed
LINCOLN—A 65-hour prisoner revolt at Nebraska's state penitentiary ended early Wednesday when eight rebel convicts released three unharmed hostages and then surrendered themselves. Since Sunday forenoon, the convicts and hostages, including two captured guards, had been barricaded inside the square, three-story maximum security building or prison "jail" on the penitentiary grounds. Surrender on terms laid down by Gov. Victor E. Anderson came after personal interviews during the night with four of the rebels. At 3:15 A.M. the two guards and an inmate who had been a prisoner of the prisoners walked out of the building's lone exit into the glare of flood lights that have bathed it for three nights. Thirteen minutes later the subdued convicts began trooping out, one at a time. All got hot meals—their first since Sunday breakfast. The guards, Eugene Swanson, 34, and Warren E. Miller, 43, told newsmen they were well treated by the insurgents, who were armed with knives and pipes. A meager supply of bread and sugar was shared with scrupulous fairness among captors and captives alike, they said.

Will H. Spindler Announces New Book
ATKINSON—Will H. Spindler of the U.S. Indian service has announced the completion of his new book, "Tragedy Strikes at Wounded Knee." Published by the Journal Publishing Co. of Gordon, this book contains 17 of the author's best true and authentic feature stories. "Tragedy Strikes at Wounded Knee" is Spindler's fifth book. Of these books, only "Badlands Trails" is still on sale by the author. Mr. and Mrs. Spindler have over 25 years as teacher and housekeeper in Indian day schools on the Pine Ridge Indian reservation of South Dakota. Of these years, 20 were spent at the Medicine Bow day school, Potato Creek; one at the Manderson day school, and they are now in their fifth year at the Wounded Knee day school. Will is a brother of Floyd Spindler of Atkinson.

ATKINSON TOWNSMEN Plan Campaign
ATKINSON—Plans for the Atkinson town team's 1955 baseball season were discussed last week in Atkinson by a group of businessmen and players at a meeting held at the Atkinson Livestock Market. Treasurer Joseph Kokes reported that the club had paid its way last year, and still had a sizeable amount left for operating expenses this season. The group felt that the team would not have to be subsidized by contributions from business places this year.

WEATHER SUMMARY:
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March 26 25 1 T
March 27 25 5 T
March 28 39 2 T
March 29 58 21
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Enroute to Ark—
Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hitchcock left Hot Springs, Ark., Monday with their six horses for Ak-Sar-Ben field in Omaha. Mrs. Hitchcock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson of O'Neill. Wednesday, March 23, overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Yusten were Mr. and Mrs. Julius Snoozy of Watertown, S.D. They are an uncle and aunt of Mr. Yusten.

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Legislature Holds Pheasants Bill

The legislature's agriculture committee Monday held a bill to place a special \$1 hunting fee on pheasants after a bill to move the bill to the floor fell short by two votes. The bill would require persons over 16 years of age to purchase a stamp to hunt, take or kill pheasants. J. Robert Mullin of Ralston, representing the Missouri Valley Hunting club, favored the bill. He said if it passed, hunters would be contributing \$350,000 each year to the game commission for raising and releasing pheasants. He said the pheasant population "has reached an all-time low in Nebraska and something should be done about it."

Scotts Bluff Hires Special Road Engineer
GERING—Scotts Bluff county commissioners have contracted with Special Engineer Y. Group of Scottsbluff to pave two projects in the county. The action was taken to meet engineering bottlenecks in county road work. State Sen. Amos Morrison warned the county that unless it starts using the nearly \$800,000 in its road fund from gas taxes that the state highway department might ask for the money at some future date.

EWING NEWS
Leonard Miller, who is in service and has been in camp near Sacramento, Calif., is home on leave. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood of Linggle, Wyo., Miss Vina Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomjack were guests of Florence Butler and Anna Van Zandt for dinner last Thursday evening at the cafe in Clearwater.

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