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An Editorial . . .

Commission Stripped of Power?

LINCOLN—Statehouse interest began centering this week on just which seven Nebrasks citizens Gov. Robert Crosby will name to the new advisory highway commission.

The 1953 legislature passed LB 4, setting up such a commission. The bill originally contemplated a commission with full executive powers. But this ran into the constitutional requirement that all executive officials—except the lieutenent governor—must live in Lincoln. Nobody wanted a highway commission composed of Lincolnites so the bill was altered to have a watered-down commission.

But even an advisory group could cause plenty of commotion. Especially if it didn't agree with the governor.

Crosby faces an especially tricky question in choosing it.

He has gone all the way down the line for the state highway for the next two years. Under this program priority goes according to the scientific method of determining highway needs. This is called the sufficieny system.

The governor has consistently told road delegations he couldn't deviate from the program as laid down. He said there is a moral obligation involved since this was the program shown the 1953 legislature. He said that it was the assurance that roads would be built according to a plan and not according to politics that brought the legislature to the point of passing bills to bring the highway department more revenue.

But suppose he appoints a commission which decides it doesn't like the two-year program of the highway department?

The governor has admitted the possibility by telling reporters, "Some people apparently think they will have more luck getting a commission to agree to political roads than they've had with me."

But Crosby said he is trying to pick men who will think on a statewide basis and not just about building roads into their hometowns.

"I'm convinced any fair-minded man would conclude as I have concluded . . . that the way to carry out a highway program is according to sufficiency rating standards," Crosby remarked.

But the governor said he wasn't going to ask prospective appointees whether they would support the program or not. He said he wanted people who would do their own thinking.

Incidentally, the governor said he had just about settled on two of the seven appointees. He said he plans to have them all picked out by Sept. 14, the day the new law goes into effect.

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Answer—

Using the "already laid out" highway program as an argument, Crosby is able to "lead from srength" in talking to road delegations.

A good example was the way he answered a delegation from Custer county which sought to have state highway 92 paved from Loup City to Ansley. The group presented a number of strong arguments, including the fact that 92 could be a part of an interstate route if only the 23 mile stretch in question were paved. This would bring tourist trade to Nebraska and relieve the crowded situation on U.S. 30, they pointed out.

Crosby and State Engineer L. N. Ress listened to the arguments.

Then the governor said, "Truthfully, you have some very convincing arguments. But we already have our program laid out for the next two years on the basis that we'll have around $35 million to spend. Mr. Ress tells me it would cost about one million dollars to improve and pave your road.

"Let me ask you this: Which other roads we plan to improve in other parts of the state should we cancel so we'd have this million for you?"

None of the Custer county delegation was going to step into that bear trap by naming another road.

Crosby said that was why he favored the sufficiency plan—it is fairest to all sections of the state.

And he added that towns along state 3, U.S. 281, and U.S. 183 all could use the argument that they are part of an interstate route, which has gravel stretches only in Nebraska.

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Appeals—

Several counties appealed from the State Board of Equalization's widespread increase of valuations. Grant county (Hyannis) was first to file a notice it would appeal to the supreme court, followed by Douglas (Omaha), Buffalo (Kearney), Box Butte (Alliance). Hamiliton (Auroa). and Howard (St. Paul). The Burlington and Union Pacific Railroads also filed protests.

This caused one member of the State Board to remark: I wonder why these counties a trying to upset the applecart. Maybe they'll win and the court will cut their valuations. Then what if the railroads win and counties will lose railroad tax revenue. And that will throw the tax right back on their property owners. Upset the balance we've now established and some of these counties might really get hurt.

They're not saying much about it but state officals have what might be a secret defense weapon, particularly regarding western counties. That is the complete appraisal made by the Board of Education Lands and Funds of all school lands in the state.

This appraisal in many counties shows that even the new figures announced by the State Board are considerably below actual value of the land. The school land appraisals also include such factors as productivity which representatives from western counties complained should have been included in the State Board of Equalization's calculations. Most important of all is that there is a large share of school land in some of the western counties.

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Reappraisal—

A new move which may bring as much reaction as the recent school land lease trouble has been made by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds. This is to appraise school lands at 100 percent before figuring rent on them. The average appraisal has been 65 percent before. Since the rental if fixed at 6 percent by law. raising the appraised value of the land will mean a bigger rent. Most statehouse officials are pessimistic, figuring lease holders will be as unhappy about this as they were about having their leases go up for public auction as required by the supreme court.

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Ewing School Opens August 31

EWING — The Ewing public school will open on Monday, August 31, for the fall term. Supt. Lewis Carter, who has spent the summer at his home in Ewing, has been busy the past several weeks with school affairs.

The faculty for the school year includes; Lewis Carter, superintendent; Miss Elsie Chase, principal of the high school and instructor of the commercial course; Paul Cooper of Oakdale, music department; Miss Fern Pruden, vocational homemaking; Richard W. Lane of Omaha, coach; Miss Lena Baker of Neligh and Mrs. Amber Schlotman of Ewing.

In the grades, Mrs. Floyd Black of Ewing will teach the seventh and eighth grades; Mrs. Grace Thompson of Page, fifth and sixth; Miss Leona Beckwith of Emmet, the third and fourth; Mrs. Donna Carson of Chambers. first and second; Mrs. Helen Grimm, kindergarten and she also will be principal of the grades.

Other Ewing News

Mr. and Mrs. Coe Butler of Lincoln arrived in Ewing Monday to visit at the homes of her sister, Miss Vina Wood, and his mother, Mrs. Leota Butler.

Supt. and Mrs. Lewis Carter transacted business at Page and Orchard on Friday.

Mrs. Eva Kaczor and Mrs. Rosa Nickolite were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Pauline Nickolite.

Mrs. Wayne Housh, who is vacationing from her duties at the home for boys in Omaha, came Tuesday to Ewing where she is the guest of Mrs. Maud Brion. Mrs. Housh is a former teacher in the Ewing public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Grimm have rented the Grellin residence and will make their home here for the school year. Mrs. Grimm returns to teach in the Ewing public school again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt and son of Council Bluffs, Ia., were guests from Thursday to Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomjack home were their son. Louis, and daughter, Kay, from Queley, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Grafft and family of Omaha were weekend guests of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Ebben Grafft, and his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Spangler, and family. Gwen Grafft remained for a week's visit here. On Sunday, August 16, the Spangler family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ebben Grafft and Gwen, will go to Wisner where Gwen's parents will meet her and return to Omaha with them.

Mrs. Loyd West is spending the week with her parents at Bonesteel, S.D.

The Forum group of the United Presbyterian church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Gunter Thursday evening. There were 15 present. The time was spent socially. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Gunter assisted by Mrs. Archie Johnson and Alice Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shrader were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Verle Gunter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rusik and family of David City came Monday and are guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hazel Kimes. They attended the funeral services on Tuesday afternoon, August 4, of Mrs. Kusik's grandfather, Lester Kimes of Clearwater, which were held at the Clearwater Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson returned to their home at Lincoln after a weekend in the Black Hills accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson. They were overnight guests on Monday

"Fashions" down through the years were modeled by Hoosier Hot Shots 4-H club members riding atop a colorful float in Atkinson's hay days parade. Left-to-right: Susan Tenborg, James Tenborg, Ellen Havranek, Gary Braasch, Joann Braasch, Pat Mullen and Ned Mullen. Leader is Mrs. Kenneth Braasch (not pictured). — The Frontier Photo.

Barbara Ballon Dies in Hospital

ATKINSON—Funeral services for Barbara Ballon, 83, were held Monday at 10 a.m., in the Presbyterian church at Atkinson. Rev. Frank Payas officiated and burial was in Woodlawn cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Fred Dobrovolny, Edward Dvorak, Paul Marsoun, Anton Tasler, Joseph Matousek and Joseph Disterhaupt.

She was born in Prague, Czechslovakia, on December 4, 1869, and came to the United States at the age of 12. She was employed at the Sioux City Grain exchange for many years and operated the Cottage rooming house here until six years ago.

She had been in failing health for some time. She entered the Atkinson Memorial hospital on April 24 where she lived until she died on Saturday, August 8. She had been bedfast about four months.

Survivors include: Two brothers, Joseph and Charles Ballon, both of Atkinson.

Beneficial Showers Visit West Holt

Western Holt county benefitted from dandy showers Monday and Tuesday. Monday's precipitation at Atkinson and Emmet amounted to nearly three-quarters of an inch.

Light showers fell there on Tuesday.

Total rainfall here this week has amounted to .33 of an inch. Weather has been unseasonally cool, especially at night.

Week's weather summary, based on 24-hour periods ending at 6 p.m., daily follows:

	Hi	Lo	Prec.
August 6	85	60	
August 7	76	52	
August 8	80	48	
August 9	90	59	
August 10	92	63	.24
August 11	76	59	.09
August 12	88	50	
Total			.33

KNOWS PARENTS

Edward Campbell, jr., of Green Bay, Wisc., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, sr., of O'Neill, is acquainted with the parents of A/2c Francis G. ("Jerry") Mapes, one of those killed in the helicopter crash here July 30. Both young Campbell and the youth's father, Joseph Mapes, are employed by the Wisconsin Public Service. Campbell's parents recently brought to O'Neill a copy of the Lakeland Times, weekly paper published at Minocqua, Wisc., Mapes' hometown. The paper told of the airman's tragic death and pictured him riding water skis.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leon John Odenback, 27, of Sidney, Mont., and Laura Catherine Wetzler, 26, of O'Neill on Saturday, August 8.

Jesse Benington Lester, 19, and Vesta Patricia Hetsler, 24, both of Chambers, on Saturday, August 8. They were married later the same day in Chambers by Rev. L. R. Hansberry. They were attended by Mrs. L. R. Hansberry and Tommy Scott, both of Chambers.

George M. Woods, 37, and Elaine Kingston, 41, both of Glenwood Springs, Colo., on Saturday, August 8.

3-GENERATION SCHOOL

CHAMBERS— Kathy Farrier 5, will begin school this fall in district 134, which is the same school her mother, Mrs. Max Farrier, and her grandmother, Mrs. Lloyd Gibson, also attended for eight years. This district is often called the Martha school and is located southeast of Chambers. Miss Ada DeHart of Chambers has contracted to teach there this year.

Lightning Bolt Jolts Lynch Man

LYNCH— Martin Jehorek is recovering from a harrowing experience.

The family sought refuge in the family cave during a recent electrical storm. Mr. Jehorek sat down on the bottom cement step in the cave. A bolt of lightning is believed to have struck a lightning arrester atop the house, followed the cable down to the cellar entrance, and knocked Mr. Jehorek forward onto the floor of the cave.

Members of his family massaged his ankle for several hours before he could regain his feet and walk to the house.

Frontier for printing!

Mrs. John Mohr works the churn and Judy Mohr, 8, the coffeegrinder while Jean Mohr, 4, and Larry Andrews, 12, look on. The sodhouse entry was grand prize winner in the hay days parade.—The Frontier Photo.

Girl Shaken When Car Leaves Highway—

Marilyn Fiore, 16-year-old Seattle, Wash., girl, was badly shaken up in a one-car accident Tuesday afternoon about six miles west of O'Neill. She was riding in a car driven by her father, Mike Fiore, when the machine went out of control and landed in a plum thicket. Mr. Fiore told the safety patrol his machine skidded on the wet highway. Other passengers were the girl's mother and also a friend of the family's. Marilyn was admitted at St. Anthony's hospital. No bones were broken The car was damaged extensively.

'Glad Days' Planned in Atkinson—

ATKINSON — The Atkinson Civic Improvement Garden club is sponsoring its third annual gladiolus and flower show, "Glad Days in the Sandhills," on August 15 and 16, at the Atkinson high school auditorium. The hours are 2 p.m., to 10 p.m., on Saturday and 11 a.m., to 5 p.m., on Sunday.

There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome.

Arrangements and specimens may be entered by anyone desiring to do so. Entries may be placed Friday evening, August 14, and from 8 to 11:30 a.m., August 15.

Bus, Pickup Collide on Intersection—

A bus and a pickup truck collided about 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon on an intersection 2½ miles south of O'Neill on U.S. highway 281, but no one was injured. Deputy Sheriff James Mullen said the pickup turned onto the highway and an oncoming car prevented the bus from swerving to avoid the truck.

All of the vehicles were traveling at a relatively low rate of speed, Mullen said.

Merle Sparks was driver of the Grand Island-bound bus.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Farrier and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Cohn spent Sunday at Lake Andes, S.D.

GRASSLAND TOUR

A grassland study tour was held Wednesday afternoon at the Raymond Heiss place, located on U.S. highway 20 immediately east of the junction of highway 20 and the highway south from Page.

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Group Will Watch Big League Games

Dick Tomlinson, Dr. L. A. Carter. Victor Halva and Robert Schulz, all of O'Neill, and Lawrence Tangman of Chambers are among those planning to take part in the fourth annual WOW major league baseball Tour which this year visits Chicago. Ill.

The tour leaves Omaha's Burlington station Friday, August 28, at 9:00 p.m. and returns to Omaha Monday, August 31. at 7:00 a.m.

Tour members will see the Chicago White Sox battle the Boston Red Sox in single game Saturday. August 29, and the New York Yankees in a doubleheader Sunday, August 30.

In addition to the Major League games, tour members will be treated to other features including a Lake Michigan cruise.

BOY LOSES ARM

CHAMBERS — An 18-year-old Sioux City boy driving a car sideswiped a truck driven by Leslie Lieswald of Chambers on U.S. highway, near Willis, on Monday evening. The passenger car knocked off the rear wheels of the truck and in the accident the youth lost his arm. John Nachtman, a passenger in the truck, received several broken ribs. Lieswald was only bruises. Both the truck and car were demolished.

P-TALKER ARRIVES

Romaine Saunders, author of tne Praireland Talk feature appearing regularly in The Frontier. arrived Tuesday evening for a few days visit. Mr. Saunders says this trip to O'Neill was induced by his interest in the air force-sponsored wind research.

BROTHER DIES

Carroll S. Van Sant. 59-year-old Omaha resident and brother of Mrs. F. J. Kubischek of O'Neill, was buried Tuesday following 2:30 p.m. funeral services. Burial was in Hillcrest cemetery, Omaha.

BROTHER DIES

James O'Sullivas. 69. brother of Very Rev. Timothy O'Sullivan of O'Neil,l died Tuesday in Chicago, Ill. Father O'Sullivan went to Chicago several weeks ago to be near his brother, who recently submitted to surgery. Funeral details are not known here.

Needlers, Hustlers Give Demonstrations

PAGE — The Nifty Needlers and Eagle Hustlers 4-H club held a demonstration and achievement day program at the Methodist church parlors Friday evening. There were 75 present.

The following program was presented:

Group singing, pledge and song, "Open Up Your Heart," by Nifty Needlers; demonstration on rope halters by Robert Beelaert; demonstration on vegetable plate by Ronnie Riege; accordian solo by Artha McClure; demonstration on shelterbelt by Brenda Beelaert and Linda Cronk; demonstration on salt box by Lyle Heiss and Harold Heese; demonstration by Hugh Troshynski.

Song, "That's Me Without You," by Karen Kay Kelly; talk on show equipment by Cary Bowen; pudding demonstration by Myrna Heiss; piano solo by Faye Irene Ballantyne; talk, "My Project," by Freddie Cronk; talk, 'My Project," by Clair Parks; songs by Harris girls and Linda Smith; talk on native grasses by Karl Sojka.

Demonstration on lemonade by Norma Sorensen; song by the Crumly girls; talk on club camp by Brenda Beelaret.

Refreshments were served by the leaders of the two clubs.

Omaha Youth Badly Burned

ATKINSON—Duane Anderson, 18, is in "fair" condition in Methodist hospital, Omaha, suffering third degree burns on his legs and abdomen.

Young Anderson, a 1953 graduate from an Omaha high school, had arrived at the Lloyd Evans place, north of Atkinson, to work. He was pouring tractor fuel on a flame and was seriously burned in the explosion.

Anderson had come to the Celia community the week before to visit the Clarence Focken family.

Following the Wednesday evening, August 5, accident he was taken to Atkinson Memorial hospital. The next day he was transferred by ambulance to the Omaha hospital where a special type blood was available for transfusions. Several transfusions were necessary.

A burn on his stomach was described to be as "big as a straw hat."

NAVY MAN RETURNS

Robert Irwin, who has been stationed aboard the navy's USS Toliedo, arrived home Wednes- Toledo arrived home Wednes- with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Grim. The Toledo docked at San Francisco, Calif., for an overhauling after spending six months at sea. Seaman Irwin was met in Grand Island by Mr. and Mrs. Grimm and Miss Barbara Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Colfack went to Atkinson Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emil Colfack.

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Vacation at Lake—

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz and Miss Mary Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fangman and family of Omaha left Sunday for a week's stay at Lake Okoboji. All the ladies are sisters. Their mother, Mrs. Mary McLeod, left Wednesday to spend until Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Margaret Agnes, of Norfolk.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth entertained the Robert Ott family in their home Friday evening. Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ott.

Misses Nan and Peggy and Ray Sullivan, all of Omaha, spent the weekend here with their paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grutsch went to Lynch Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Don Dricky. Later they went to Pickstown, S.D.

Weekend guests in the C. E. Worth home from Dalton were Mr. and Mrs. George Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worth.

Clarence ("Corky") Farr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr, celebrated his sixth birthday anniversary Saturday. Mrs. Farr took the 12 little guests to the park to play games and then they returned home for a lunch of ice cream and cake.

Dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Socha and daughters Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fisher and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christo and daughters, all of Albion, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Socha, sr., of Primrose.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. George Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Worth, all of Dalton, went to St. Paul Sunday to attend the wedding of a nephew, James Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Worth of Dalton, and Miss Marilyn Fisher of St. Paul.

T/Sgt. Charles E. Worth returned Monday to the air base at Wichita, Kans., after spending a 35-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth. He recently returned from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Stevens of Oakland arrived Tuesday, August 4, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John and Mrs. Stevens and Elwin Grutsch, sr. Last Thursday, Mr. Grutsch left on a trip to the Yellowstone national park, Wyo., and Oregon where they will visit relatives and friends.

Market Brighter on Good Cattle

- Around 450 head of cattle are expected today (Thursday) at our regular weekly sale. There will be one load of 2-year-old whiteface steers, weighing around 850 pounds; a load of plain steers, weighing around 600 pounds; some yearling steers and heifers; a few light steer and heifer calves, and the usual run of butcher stock.
- The cattle market appears to be steady with last week and on good cattle the market has brightened. The quality is improving each week.
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