

## Capitol News - Budget Hearing Progress Shown By "How Money Is Used-Not Where"

The final steps to decide the level of state spending are underway. The Legislature's budget committee has wound up its regularly scheduled hearings on state agencies. Budget hearings are dull to the person who is not a student of government. But the budget is the heart of state government and determines to a great extent, the rate of progress of the state.

State Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings, chairman of the committee, says however that progress is not measured by how much money is spent, but where it is used. A budget should not be arbitrarily cut just to slice it either, he added. The function of the budget committee is to arrive at its best judgement of what is needed to successfully operate state government. This level must be one which tax-payers can afford to support.

This budget committee has worked unusually hard on the level of state spending. It has been faced with heavy demands from state agencies, primarily in the field of salary schedules. On the other hand is the problem of how much more taxes can be extracted from the public, even though the state levy is a small part of the average citizen's overall tax bill.

As was predicted in pre-session surveys, salaries have proven to be one of the major thorns in the side of the budget makers. Marvel said all state agencies, with out exception, already have exceeded what they told the last budget committee they would spend in pay for personnel. Marvel says the problem is serious. He believes agencies should stick

with pay levels set forth in their regular two-year budget askings.

**Air Chief**  
The man recommended unanimously by the State Aeronautics Commission for state aeronautics director has a wide sports background.

Jim Sandstedt, a Democrat, got the blessing of the commission. Living at Wahoo, the 33-year-old Sandstedt is a major in the Nebraska Air National Guard. A 1949 graduate of the University of Nebraska where he played basketball and baseball, he was also an athlete at Omaha South High School. Sandstedt has been flying since 1943 when he served as a B-26 pilot during World War II.

The aeronautics post pays \$10,200 per year. The job has been the center of controversy for nearly a year during the time it was held by Jack Obink. Obink resigned before a pending fight in the Legislature over his confirmation and has been nominated for U. S. Marshal for Nebraska.

**Billboard Control**  
Nebraska lawmakers put their stamp of approval on a bill to control billboards along the Interstate Highway.

Supporters of the measure claimed without it, the new super highway would be cluttered "like a slum." The bill to regulate the distance billboards could be placed from the Interstate passed on final reading 32-7. With it the highway department can get a bonus from the federal government which could be used for construction.

Under the proposal signs are prohibited within 660 feet of the

Interstate right of way. Owners of land would be compensated for giving up their right to lease billboard space.

State Engineer John Hossack estimates the control regulation will permit the state to receive a bonus of about \$1.1 to \$1.2 million.

**Employment Practices**  
A bill to set up fair employment practices in Nebraska was killed by a 5-3 vote of the Legislature's Labor and Public Welfare Committee.

Introduced by Sen. John Adams of Omaha, only Negro member of the Legislature and 7 other lawmakers, the bill was designed to stop any discrimination in employment because of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry. It has shown up frequently during legislative sessions over the past decade.

**Legislative Hearings**  
The bulk of bills introduced in the Legislature so far this session will have been given public hearings by the end of this week. The exception will be measures introduced late and the few that might still be tossed into the hopper.

Conclusion of all committee hearings on the proposals will clear the way for day long sessions on the floor. This will signal the last lap for the current session which is expected to end anywhere from the middle of June to the latter part of that month.

It was possible at the beginning of this week for the lawmakers to hit the 714 mark for total bills offered for the 1959 session. Weekly records indicate generally lawmakers are passing more proposals and killing fewer than in the past session although this picture could change sharply in the final weeks.

**University Buildings**  
The University of Nebraska says as of now it appears it will need \$27 million for new construction and renovation and maintenance of existing buildings in the foreseeable future.

The basic building fund for the school from a special levy for state institutions, which is expected to produce about \$12.9 million in the next 6 years, barring any law changes by the Legislature.

## A Poem From Mrs. Eby . . .

—KNOCKING—  
There's some one knocking at my door,  
That gentle knock I've heard before,  
The knock so pleading again I hear,  
Struggling still with my doubts and fears.  
Perhaps He will leave if I keep still,  
But deep inside I fear he will,  
The thought of that brought dark despair,  
And left me cold as I waited there.

Knocking, knocking so gentle and mild,  
Knocking for me a poor sinful child,  
Shall I let Him in, reveal all my sin,  
When my heart I know is so deeply defiled.  
The window near I tried to see out,  
But the pane was covered with cobwebs of doubt.  
The walls all draped with envy and pride,  
And all unfit for that guest outside.

But opening the door a wee small crack,  
Feeling so keenly my poor hearts lack,  
"But when I saw that wonderful face,  
So tender and sweet and full of grace,"  
"My poor sinful child, I died for you  
May I come in and help you be true."  
With Him inside I looked about,  
The pane was cleared of the cobwebs of doubt.

The walls once so black were shiney and bright,  
The floor just shone with a wonderful light.  
Yes, I let Him in, He forgave all my sin,  
Cleansing my heart so sweetly within.  
Della Stuart Eby

## Warranty Deeds

WD-Clifford F. Gillette to Darrell E. Gillette 4-7-61 \$1 1/2 Int. in lots 1 & 2 Blk C Chambers.  
WD-Darrell E. Gillette to Clifford F. Gillette 4-12-61 \$1 1/2 Int. in lot 4 & 5 Blk D Chambers.

WD-Thomas L. Liddy to Bernice J. Schaefer and of 4-15-61 \$10,000 Lot 24 Gilg & Ressel's Subdivision O'Neill Subj to mtg of record.

WD-Donald Noring to Donald Noring & Bertha L. Craig 4-17-61 \$1 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 28-28-10.  
EXCEPTORS DEED-Ira Watson Ex. to Donald Noring & Bertha L. Craig 4-17-61 \$4,025 NW 1/4 NW 1/4 29-28-10.

WD-Minnie B. Davis to John Homer Davis 6-18-49 \$1 Lots 1-2-3 Blk 38 Riggs Add O'Neill.  
WD-George Wallinger to Anna Baumeister 11-21-60 \$1 Lots 10 & 11 Blk 19 Kimball & Blairs Add Stuart.

WD-Louis Kirkland to Conie J. Gokie & wf 2-20-61 \$5,500 Part SW 1/4 NW 1/4 33-30-14 (2.73 acres).  
WD-Merle A. Richards to Dorret Richards Gallagher, et al 4-18-61 \$1 SE 1/4 20 NE 1/4 29-30-14 Grantors reserves life estate.

WD-Oscar L. Reed to George A. Clinton 6-8-49 \$1 Lots 1-2-3-4 & 5 Blk 23 Page.

## Meek News

By Mrs. Fred Lindberg

Gary Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennis Hansen, had the misfortune of cutting his head and skinning his face while playing outside Saturday. The children were jumping from the truck to the wagon which was several feet apart. He missed the wagon box and hit the side of it cutting a gash in his head which required four stitches to close.

Rev. and Mrs. Morris Budensick of Spencer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nelson for supper Monday evening. During the evening friends called to help the Nelsons celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The Nelsons were presented with a nice

silver gift and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Mr. Richard Nelson has been transferred from Omaha to Topeka, Kan. They moved their household goods Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Jones were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Ella Hull and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Harding have again taken over the operation of the New Deal Produce Station. They spend their days in town and nights at home on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fernau and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kinze of Butte went to Omaha Saturday to meet Mr. Kinze's mother. While in Omaha they visited at the Jerry Fernau home.

**Green Thumb Club**  
The Green Thumb Flower club met at Mary Hansen's Wednesday. Roll call was answered by a flower quiz. The lesson was given by Grace Borg on flowers and plants mentioned in the Bible. Mrs. Borg was also honored for having a birthday. The next meeting will be with Mabel Devall. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Johring and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Fred Lindberg were visitors Thursday night at the Merlin Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Risor and Marilyn, Mrs. Austin Searies and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hubby attended the class play in Butte Thursday. Mrs. Allen Walters and Norma attended the play Friday night.

Gerald Risor took his aunt, Edith Risor to Omaha Wednesday for a check-up. They returned home Thursday. Her condition was satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sanders were greatly surprised as friends, neighbors and relatives gathered

at their home Saturday evening to remind them of their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughter, Mrs. Larry Strong baked the anniversary cake and the friends brought ice cream and a nice gift. The evening was spent playing cards.

Mrs. Vivian Martin and Mrs. Carrie Keating of Atkinson went to St. Francis Mission, S. D., Sunday to visit Sister Agnes Marie (Gloria Slaight) who is working at the mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ross accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin from Weaverville, Calif. to O'Neill Wednesday. They came in a plane. The high winds delayed them on their trip. They left Friday to join their friends at Norfolk and continue their visit to other friends and relatives. They plan to return to O'Neill before going back to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kamphaus and family of Lynch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lindberg

THE FRONTIER, O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, May 4, 1961

were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Agusta Lindberg and daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Enquist of Wausa were weekend guests and Mrs. Harold Lindberg was a Sunday caller.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kaczor, Mrs. Row and Nancy of Spencer were Sunday dinner guests of Paul Nelson's.

Cindy and Kenny Huston of Emmet spent Saturday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schmitz, while their parents went to North Platte.

sons were Thursday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Borg were Thursday evening visitors at Vernon Harding's. The occasion being Vernon's birthday celebration.

Mrs. Bennie Johring entertained a group of ladies Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robertson were Sunday evening visitors at Axel Borg's.

The Presbyterian ladies are entertaining the ladies from the other O'Neill church groups at a fellowship breakfast May 1.

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