



STUDENTS FROM WHEELER COUNTY School District No. 4 visited the Frontier Wednesday afternoon with their teacher, Mrs. Mary Squire and Driver Mrs. Malinda Day. Here they are shown watching the newspaper press and folder in operation. The children include Dianna, Gary and James Day, Gary, Connie and Cathi Wildman and Sherry Schruink.

not be able to carry out functions of his office, the next in line of succession or the chief justice of the Supreme Court can call a conference. Attending would be the chief justice, the dean of the University of Nebraska college of medicine and the director of the Nebraska Psychiatric Institute.

The governor later could call for another conference to determine if he is able to continue. Decisions could be appealed directly to the State Supreme Court.

Amelia News

By Miss Florence Lindsey

We received some much needed rain Thursday and again Sunday. Everyone was very thankful for the moisture and garden making is in full swing.

Bob Adair took his milk cows to Ord Saturday to sell on the market there. Bob will enter the hospital at Minneapolis May 17.

Donna Winings spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winings. Donna is employed presently as a secretary in Lincoln. She plans to be married the later part of May to Roger Dobias of Atkinson.

Mrs. Mable Embody of Winlock, Wash., came Friday and will spend the greater part of the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. Tommie Doolittle, Mrs. Jim Bilstin, Mrs. Eldon Ballagh of Amelia, and her son, George Embody of Atkinson and their families. The Tommie Doolittles and Eldon Ballaghs met her in Grand Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruenberg drove to Hastings where Mrs. Fryrear had a checkup on her eyes following recent surgery.

Mrs. Charles Everett and Harley Lee returned home Friday after a week's visit with her brother, Jack Gilman and wife. They rode home with Charles' brother, Bill Everett and family, who came to Atkinson to visit relatives.

Mrs. Maude Forbes came home Thursday from near Whitman where she had been visiting her son, Ray Forbes and family. Her daughter, Mrs. Henie Fraham, met her in Burwell.

Hugh Carr of O'Neill spent Friday and Saturday with his sons, Gene and Dary.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Adams and Don went to Creighton Saturday afternoon for medical purposes. They returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lloyd Waldo received word that her brother, Douglas Friedrich of Denver did not have to have surgery as reported earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peter and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walnofer and family of O'Neill were visiting at Dary Carrs Sunday.

Roger Waldo, sophomore at Chambers high school, was chosen to help serve at the junior and senior banquet Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Orchard Friedrich, of Spencer called to see their niece, Mrs. Lloyd Waldo, Roger, Darla and Debra Sunday. The Friedrichs has been to Denver to visit with Mrs. Waldo's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Barnett were dinner guests Sunday at Glenn Whites and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton, Grandpa White, and Myra Adamson.

Mrs. Lew Backhaus took her Sunday school class home with her Sunday where they were dinner guests and in the afternoon they sorted stamps which are sent to a benefit organization for children. Those in the class are Debra Waldo, Carol Winings, Cynthia Dierking, Donna Forbes, Ronnie Thompson and Jack Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bilstin and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ballagh, Kenneth, Dennis and Nancy, Mrs. Stella Sparks, Mrs. Gerie Adair and Sam Gilman were Sunday dinner guests at the Tommie Doolittle home, and visited with Mrs. Mable Embody who is here from Winlock, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Doolittle and Mr. and Mrs. George Fullerton came home Friday from Omaha where Mrs. Doolittle had gone to consult doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Forbes went to North Platte Saturday, returning home Tuesday. They attended a horse sale while there. Their daughter, Donna, stayed with Mrs. Maude Forbes while they were away.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason

of California called at the Link Sagesers Monday evening. While there they showed some pictures of their son, Wilson's wedding.

Little Gregg Fraham, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henie Fraham, received a severe cut under his nose, when he was playing with the older children at the swings Saturday.

Mrs. Vern Sageser, Mrs. Link Sageser and Mrs. August Pospichal attended Garden club at the Don Hoffman home near Chambers Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Milton of Denver brought her father, H. S. White, and her niece, Myra Adamson, a Missionary Nurse from Africa, to the Glenn White home Saturday. H. S. White spent most of the winter in Denver with his daughter.

Mrs. Joe Stoecker was able to return home Friday after undergoing surgery at Norfolk. Her sister, Mrs. Ernest Lowery of Marshall, Tex., spent the past week with Mrs. Stoecker.

Laverne Whitcomb will be honored at a pre-nuptial shower Saturday May 13 at the home of Mrs. Leon Thompson.

Mrs. Margie Sammons of Sioux City, Ia., visited over the weekend with her son, Billie Sammons and family, and also called on Mrs. Blake Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nielson, Rodney and Bradley of Omaha spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burgo. Myrtle White accompanied the Nielsons from Omaha and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White.

Capitol News -

Retirement Systems for State Employees Now Being Set Up

State government employees have received considerable attention this session of the Legislature and likely will get more in the next decade.

About 10 years ago the push began to build up pay for state department heads, some of whom were getting less than some key employees. Today, the trend is to retirement and civil service.

So far, in the retirement field, the approach has been on a piecemeal basis. Some state senators feel the day is not distant when an overall retirement system will be put into effect for all state employees.

Now, there are state approved retirement programs for the safety patrol, teachers, district and supreme court judges, and University of Nebraska employees.

Bills were introduced this ses-

sion for increasing the retirement pay for teachers and school employees, and to establish programs for employees of the state game commission and the highway department, among others. Arguments advanced by senators favoring individual department retirement programs include offsetting fringe benefits of private business in recruiting and that skilled personnel could be retained more easily.

Retirement systems now in effect in state government are generally modest. The maximum a teacher can draw per month is \$52.50. The program for judges, however, is considerably more extensive. Students of government feel it will be some time before an overall state retirement program is adopted and possibly even longer for civil service, since the latter would cut into the area of politically appointed jobs.

Budget Officers

The Legislature's budget committee wants a full time budget director for state government.

Under the thinking now, the officer would keep a check on budgets or state agencies and be a liaison between state departments with money problems and budget committees of outgoing and incoming Legislatures. He would also work with the budget committee of the Legislative Council between sessions. The Council is composed of all members of the Legislature who sit as study committees between meetings of the Unicameral.

The State Normal Board, meanwhile, which governs the four teachers colleges at Wayne, Chadron, Peru and Kearney, wants an administrative assistant. Part of the duties of the aid to the board would be to ride herd on spending practices of the colleges. It was estimated the 1961-63 cost of a Normal Board budget and administrative officer would be \$35,000. This is about the same range that would be required to acquire a state budget officer.

Airline Fuel

Airlines operating in Nebraska want a cut in the present tax of

two and a half cents per gallon on aviation fuel.

The request was presented to the State Aeronautics Commission. Suggested by airline spokesmen was the figure of a cent and a quarter per gallon. Scheduled airlines have paid \$433,000 taxes or about 70 per cent of the \$590,000 realized from this source during the current biennium which ends June 30, the commission was told.

Increased use of jet fuel would make up for the reduction in the per gallon tax, the airlines contend. The aviation gas tax is allocated to cities across Nebraska for municipal airport development.

Judges

Legislative approval has been given to submission of a Constitutional amendment to voters in 1962 affecting selection of county, district and supreme court judges.

The amendment would put in effect the Missouri or merit plan for picking judges, if approved by voters. Under this system, judges are appointed by the governor and at the end of their terms, run on their own merit, or record, to determine if they should remain in office. If voters ballot against a judge, the governor would select someone else.

The appointive method, supporters of the proposal argued, would remove the judge from political pressures which might affect legal decisions. They also contend that popular elections do not necessarily result in selection of the best qualified judge.

Speed Limit

Cars have been authorized to go a maximum of 75 miles per hour on Nebraska's Interstate Highway.

The speed limit was approved by the Legislature which also set the minimum speed for the superhighway as 40 miles per hour. Trucks can go a maximum of 65 miles per hour. Banned from the highway are hitchhikers, bicycles, motor scooters, animals, funeral processions, and parades. Farm machinery and tractors can run on the route only by special permit.

Disability

A procedure now has been adopted whereby in the future it can be determined when a Nebraska governor is unable to carry out his duties.

Under the bill, given final approval by the lawmakers, whenever it appears a governor may

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