

### New Bridge Will Prevent Washouts

**NORTH OF STUART**—A group of men worked on Saturday, March 23, and again on Monday to dig out a culvert and widen the cut so the county outfit could install a bridge on the road past the Pettijohn place.

The road washed out last Thursday afternoon. This has occurred every spring thaw for several years. County Supervisor Alex Frickel inspected the road and decided a bridge was the only solution.

James and Robert Deming, Warren Berry, Charles Dobias and Merrill Smith worked on Saturday and Monday. Lou Prange also helped on Monday.

**Other North of Stuart News**  
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lofquest were O'Neill callers on Tuesday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor and daughter, of Atkinson, visited at the Russell Hipke home on Wednesday evening, March 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Prange visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Kipple on O'Neill on Wednesday, March 14.

Easter Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Lottie Lofquest were Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lofquest and Chuckie, of Ainsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Philbrick and LaVeda, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Vina Munson. Mr. and Mrs. Lofquest and Chuckie came Saturday evening and attended Cleveland church services on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dobias and boys were Sunday, March 25, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Scott.

The Cleveland Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Russell Hipke on Thursday, March 22, with Mrs. James Deming co-hostess. The meeting was to have been on Wednesday at Mrs. James Deming's, but had to be held at the Hipke home because of road conditions. Mrs. Arlin Caster and Mrs. Elmer Allyn led devotionals and the lesson was conducted by Mrs. Calvin Allyn. Mrs. Lou Prange was a guest. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Deming with Mrs. Russell Hipke and Mrs. Sam Lofquest the hostesses.

A large congregation attended church services Easter Sunday at the Cleveland Presbyterian church. Services were held at 7:30 a.m. and will continue through the summer months at 8:30 a.m. for church services and 9:30 for the Sunday-school hour.

Miss Laura Mulford and Bill Mulford came Friday night to spend Easter vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mulford. Bill and Laura are Hastings college students.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Smith and family were Sunday, March 25, guests at the Robert Fullerton home in Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Seger and family were also guests.

Miss Loretta Berry was a March 23-25 weekend guest at the Charles Mulford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg and family, of Bassett, were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. McClurg's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg, and family.

Church services are planned at the Cleveland Presbyterian church for Thursday evening, March 29, at 8 p.m. The services will be in charge of the Home Missions team who visited the schools a few weeks ago. These services had been planned for March 22, but had to be postponed because of road conditions.

Miss Lucille Mitchell, teacher of district 52, entertained her pupils and their mothers at an Easter party on Friday afternoon, March 23. The pupils demonstrated their school work with reading classes followed by games, an egg hunt and lunch served by Miss Mitchell. Those present were Mrs. Linford Sweet, Mrs. Elsie Sweet, Mrs. Charles Dobias and Mrs. Merrill Smith and Darrel.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allyn and family were Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Allyn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Deming and Robert were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linford Sweet and family.

The telephone line "23" north of Stuart was out of order last week. Lineman Linford Sweet fixed the line Tuesday, March 20, after several days' search for the trouble.

The Cleveland Ladies Aid is sponsoring a new project for the children and young people of the church. Sunday, March 25, saw the lending library started in the church entry. Books arranged in a peach box are placed for anyone to borrow and read. Any donations of good books will be welcome and the ladies are hoping the peach box will soon be replaced with a larger book case. The ladies have donated \$5 to start the project and the library is under the care of Vesta Adams.

The Cleveland Progressive club made plans at their meeting on March 18, to sponsor a party and bazaar to be held at the Cleveland church basement on Friday evening, April 6. The ladies will serve lunch and are planning an evening of entertainment. Money earned at the project will be given to pay on the new X-ray machine recently purchased for the Stuart hospital.

### Lynch Couple in Golden Wedding

LYNCH—Mr. and Mrs. George Tutch were observing their golden wedding day here Tuesday, March 27. The event was highlighted with an open house reception at their home here from 2 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tutch were married at the courthouse in Niobrara by Judge Thomas March 27, 1901.

They made their home at Pisherville for nine years, where Mr. Tutch operated a grist mill. Flour manufactured there was sold to nearly every store in Knox and Boyd counties in the early days.

In 1909 the couple moved to a farm on the Missouri river two miles west and two miles north of Verdel, where they made their home until 1946 when they retired and moved to Lynch. They purchased a home and have lived here since. While farming in the Verdel community they also owned and operated a general merchandise store in the village of Verdel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tutch have three sons—James, of Niobrara; Lloyd, who lives near Verdel; and Marvin, who lives on the home place near Verdel; one daughter—Mrs. Edward May, who lives near Monowi; and nine grandchildren.

**Other Lynch News**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Ducker and Darla Dee spent Easter Sunday with relatives in Verdel.

Grace Mannen and Ernest Jr., Darnell, of Omaha, spent Easter with homefolks.

Mrs. Mary Fusch, of O'Neill, and Arlene Fusch, of Sioux City, spent Easter with homefolks.

Miss Deloris Thiessen, of Anoka, spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rossmeyer and daughter, of Sidney, spent the Easter weekend with relatives here. A family dinner was held at the C. L. Haselhorst home. Gordon and Dennis Rossmeyer returned home with their parents after a 10-day visit with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hanzlik, of Creighton, is staying at the Johnnie Hanzlik home assisting in the care of her new grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Keim, of Lincoln, spent the Easter weekend at the John Wike home. They returned home Sunday evening.

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# Fancy Dresses for Spring Fancies

BY EDNA MILES

In spring a young woman's fancy also turns to thoughts of that age-old problem of what to wear.

Two answers to grace 1931's spring fashion scene are shown at left and at right—both specifically created for the junior charmer.

The cotton at right features enormous panier pockets, frosted with eyelet embroidery. The bodice of the Florida-fashioned dress buttons from waist to demure, round collar.

Tiny puffed sleeves and a full skirt complete the dress which is the sort of gayer than springtime creation for resort wear and other special dress-up occasions.

Dressier still is the glamorous party dress at left, fashioned from speckled, silky taffeta.

A coat-type dress, its flattering wing collar and velvet buttons produce a double-breasted effect. The hipline is full and gathered, broken by a wide self belt.

Either dress should make the junior miss a sure hit with the opposite sex as well as the envy of fellow fashion fans.

Equally as important, the creations embody good taste and so cannot help but to lend an air of discernment to the young lady's spring wardrobe.



### State Capitol News—

## Gustavson Tells Legislature Faculty Pay Hikes a 'Must,' Governor's Figure Too Low

By Meivin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association  
LINCOLN—The Nebraska legislature went back to work on Wednesday, refreshed after an Easter holiday and a flying junket to western Nebraska as the guests of the Gering Chamber of Commerce.

Only the labor and judiciary committees had to work Monday afternoon.

Before adjourning for the long weekend, the legislature:

1. Held a three-hour hearing on the pros and cons of the controversial watershed bill, LB 455.
2. Heard more charges against the liquor commission in the special legislative probe.
3. Sat through another session of the committee investigating the state assistance department in which the state agency continued its feud with county aid officials.
4. Heard Chancellor R. G. Gustavson, of the University of Nebraska, say that Gov. Val Peterson's recommendation of \$11 million in tax funds isn't adequate.

### Largest Gallery Hears Watershed Testimony—

The watershed bill hearing attracted a crowd of more than 400, probably the largest at a hearing in this session. The testimony lasted for more than three hours.

Sen. O. H. Liebers, of Lincoln, one of the measure's cointroducers, explained the purpose and details of the bill. Flood waters, he said, don't recognize county lines or city limits; the only way to cope with the problems is on a watershed-wide basis.

He was backed by other sponsors, Ed Hoyt, of McCook, and O. H. Person, of Wahoo, and 15 witnesses, including landowners, farmers, city businessmen, lawyers, farm organization representatives, and others.

Attacking the bill were a group of farmers and landowners who protested that the bill's powers are too broad and that the bill is unnecessary since the same purposes can be accomplished by amending the old state drainage act.

The committee took no action on the bill; in fact, did not even consider it as member hurried to leave Lincoln for their homes. The group met again Thursday.

### Bribery Charges Continue—

Bribery rumors arose again in the investigation of the state liquor commission. A. A. Gilstad, former partner in an Omaha tavern, appeared before Sen. Ray Babcock's probers, and charged that state liquor agents—whom he identified by name—had given him "a hard time" after he declined to take the advice of one of them to buy his insurance from Liquor Commissioner Baseline Young.

Gilstad's class C license was revoked for conduct unbecoming a licensee. He was charged with being drunk in his tavern.

He said that a Lincoln attorney told him to lay \$1,500 "on the line" if he wanted the lawyer to try to get the permit back. Gilstad said he understood the attorney wouldn't keep all the money himself. The lawyer did not say the money was to be used for a bribe.

The same agent mentioned by Gilstad is one charged by Edward Trask, former agent, with taking payoffs for not disturbing the operation of one-ball machines in Omaha taverns.

The committee was expected to hear more witnesses this week.

### Accelerate Department Center of Outfit—

State assistance is always a contentious headache and the department outside between Neil C. Vandenberg, state attorney and the counties is complicating the

work of Sen. W. J. Williams's committee which was formed to try to find ways to cut red tape which the counties say is doubling the cost of the program.

The counties—especially Lincoln and Lancaster—have bitterly assailed the state department and now Vandenberg is using the hearings as a chance to tell his story. The counties will get their later.

Here's a sample of what Vandenberg is telling the Williams committee:

"There is need for some legal method whereby statutory provisions covering the state assistance program will be made mandatory upon the counties without penalizing those persons on the assistance rolls."

"If ineligible persons are certified to the state, then the local county assistance committee had been remiss in their responsibility. They should know that their assistance staffs are doing the job as it should be done. They should supervise their assistance staffs so that they know the type of work these staffs are doing."

At the end of the second hearing which lasted till after 6 p.m., Williams remarked, "This is really an education. Nobody disagreed."

### Chancellor Calls Salary Situation 'Critical'—

Nebraska university is carrying through with the budget strategy laid down when the governor knifed their request for \$13,500,000 in tax funds to \$11,000,000. It was simply to go before the budget committee of the legislature and try to do a better job of convincing the lawmakers the boost was needed than had been done on the governor.

The chancellor said that if the school gets only the amount recommended by the governor it will be unable to grant proposed faculty salary increases.

He called the salary situation "critical" and said pay hikes are "a must." Proposed salaries would put the faculty more nearly on a par with other Big Seven institutions, he said. The only cost of living increase granted faculty members was the 1 percent raise given four years ago, Dr. Gustavson said.

Meanwhile, Chairman Arthur Carmody, said the budget committee hopes to have the appropriation bill ready for the floor in about two more weeks.

### Heating on Sales Tax Set for Today—

Sidelights on the legislative scene: Sen. Dwight Burney's two percent sales tax bill is up for hearing this Thursday. Observers say it doesn't have much chance, but its cointroducer, Sen. Chris Metzger, of Cedar Creek, is a member of the revenue committee which will hear the measure and he may put up a tough fight in committee.

On Friday the government committee will hear Sen. Hugh Carson's proposal to put the question of outlawing parliamentary betting on the 1932 general election ballot.

Observers were surprised to see how quickly the revenue committee killed Carson's soft drink tax bill. Everyone thought that since the price of pop had gone up and many places were already charging a dime, that the bill had a better-than-average chance with the state taking part of the difference between the old nickel price and the new 10 cent tag.

## DEATH BREAKS 5-GENERATION LINK

### Lewis Fees, 88, Former Chambers Resident, Dies at Sargent

CHAMBERS—Lewis Fees, 88, former resident of Chambers died Wednesday, March 21, at the Sunset rest home in Broken Bow.

Mr. Fees was born May 27, 1863, in Illinois. He came to Nebraska at the age of 9, first going to Seward county. In 1893, he was married to Lydia Cain. To this union two children were born. Hazel Fees Mathouser, who died in 1948, and Fern Fees. Mrs. Fees died in 1897.

He married Effie Susan Ward in 1899. Two sons were born to this union—Anton, who preceded his father in death, and Ernest, who now lives in Sargent.

In 1904 the Fees family moved to Custer county and in 1910 to a ranch in Holt county, where they lived until 1923, when they moved into Chambers.

The second Mrs. Fees died in 1927, and later Mr. Fees married Anna Gordon, who died in 1945.

Mr. Fees moved to Sargent in 1947 where he had a little home near his son, Ernest, and family.

Survivors include: Son—Ernest, of Sargent; brothers—John, of Ed-dyville, and Harvey, of Washington state; 19 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were conducted at Sargent at 10 a.m. Friday, March 23, and at the Chambers cemetery in the afternoon. Services at Chambers were in charge of the Masonic lodge.

Mr. Fees was an uncle of Chet Fees, sr., of Chambers.

### Receives Dishes From Japan—

ATKINSON—Mrs. John Warner has received a surprise gift from her son, EN 2 John Warner, who is now stationed in Yokosuka, Japan. The gift consists of 93 pieces of decorated china dinner ware.

Mrs. Warner says each place setting consists of seven pieces and in china is called Noritake ware.

The dishes have an ivory face, a white base and are hand painted with a delicate spray of flowers.

### Couple Weds in Lynch Church—

LYNCH—Francis Ertz, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ertz, sr., of Butte, and Carol Ann Petersen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Petersen, of Monowi, were married in the Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary church at Lynch Monday, March 26, at 8:30 a.m., with Rev. John Wiczorek officiating.

The couple plans to live in Butte.

### ATKINSON NEWS

The Methodist WSCS met on Wednesday, March 21, at the following hostesses' homes: Circle I—Mrs. Lloyd McDowell; II—Mrs. Carl Smith; IV—Mrs. Vera Humphrey; V—Mrs. Lulu Humphrey. Circle III met Wednesday, March 28, with Mrs. Radke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kissing, of Omaha, spent the Easter weekend visiting relatives and friends in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vlach and daughter left Monday, March 26, for Chicago, Ill., to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mlinar entertained Easter Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Quigley and son, Larry, of Bellevue. Mrs. Quigley is the former Eva Mlinar. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Marvel Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Lockman and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mlinar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Leile and Mr. and Mrs. George Beck. Larry has enlisted in the navy and is to be inducted on March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McCloy and children spent the Easter vacation with his relatives in Rock Rapids, Ia. Mr. McCloy is the public school coach.

Bob Berigan, son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. Berigan, and Ed Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott, arrived home from St. Louis, Mo., last week.

Mrs. Rose Slaymaker entertained the Catholic Daughters at her home on March 21.

Pfc. Richard Schmit, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schmit, is spending a 15-day furlough with homefolks. Pfc. Schmit has been stationed at Arsenal, Ark., but on his return he will go to New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hale and sons entertained as Easter dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolte and Mr. and Mrs. Ottmar Possnecker.

Miss Joan Gonderinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gonderinger, spent the Easter weekend with homefolks. She is employed at Valentine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Morgan, who have spent the winter months in McAllen, Tex., returned to their home on March 20, tourists

**Meeting Postponed—**  
CHAMBERS—The South-Holt 4-H club's meeting scheduled March 30, has been postponed to April 6. Meeting will be at the Clyde Hansen home.

## MILLER THEATRE

—Atkinson, Nebr.—

Fri. - Sat. March 30-31

HERO OR HEEL... KILLER OR COMRADE?  
**I Shot Jesse James**  
PRESTON FOSTER  
BARBARA BRITTON  
JOHN HELLAND in "RED WOLF"

One Man Against the...  
**Black Hand**  
GENE KELLY  
I. CARROLL NASH - TERESA CELLI

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. April 1-2-3  
STEWART GRANGER - DEBORAH KERR  
TECHNICOLOR  
**KING SOLOMON'S MINES**

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WHY WHAT'S WRONG?  
THOSE BLASTED POLICE GAVE ME A PARKING TICKET... I WAS FINED TWO DOLLARS!  
NOW MAYBE YOU'LL ADMIT IT WAS SMART OF ME TO ATTEND THAT SALE!  
COUNTING THE DOLLAR I SAVED ON THE TOOL SET, THE PARKING TICKET ONLY COST HALF PRICE!