

Capitol News - Burney May Recommend Sales Tax; State Government Cost To Go Up

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LINCOLN—There will be plenty of talk in coming weeks about spending tax dollars for operation of state government. This will lead to thorough discussion of the problem in the 1961 Legislature which meets in January.

Gov. Dwight Burney is expected to hold budget hearings and then make spending recommendations to the next session of the Legislature. A separate outline for using state tax dollars will come from the governor elected November 8.

Then, the Legislature's budget committee will hold its own hearings and come up with final figures. They are presented to lawmakers for action which makes them law. Burney is expected to be the first governor to recommend a state sales tax in his budget message.

One thing sure is that the cost of state government is expected to go up. Most fiscal observers feel even if there were no new demands for tax money, maintaining existing services would entail expenditure of more funds because of inflation.

Both John Cooper of Humboldt, Republican nominee for governor and Democratic nominee Frank Morrison of Lincoln are considered fiscally conservative. However, once the governor makes a recommendation to the Legislature he loses control of the budget.

There are always changes made, both up and down, in figures submitted by the governor and past history has shown the Unicameral adopts bills that involve some increase in state spending.

Air Fleet
There have been additions to the aircraft operated by the State Aeronautics Department. It has purchased another helicopter, making 2 now operated by the state.

The copters are available for rescue or disaster work. The latest one cost \$43,708, of which \$19,854 was paid by the state and the remainder by the federal government. The state also has several conventional aircraft.

Forest Fires
There should be an emergency fund set up to cope with forest and grass fires on private and public land in Nebraska, according to Mel Steen, director of the State Game Commission.

Steen told a committee of state senators there now is no organized plan at the state level for fighting fires, such as a recent one in the northwestern part of Nebraska.

Said Steen: "We pull something together on the spur of the moment and hope it works."

The State Fire Marshal's office said it is believed some grass fires got started this year by cigarettes being thrown from car windows. There is a state law prohibiting this but so far, a spokesman for the office said, it does not know of anyone prosecuted under the statute.

Wildlife and Airplanes
Nebraska has had trouble for some time with deer wandering on to runways at the municipal airport in Omaha. State officials say there have been as many as 20 to 25 on the field at one time and nightly patrols must go out to chase them off so they don't interfere with landing airplanes.

The question came up with the speculation that a flock of birds may have caused a crash of an airliner in the east that took many lives.

Officials said about the only way to get rid of the deer that is practical is to shoot them. Otherwise, an eight-foot fence would have to be built around the airport which would be an expensive project.

University
There are a lot of students enrolled at the University of Nebraska—more than at any time since the years following World War II. University officials report a first semester total of 8,703 students, the largest figure in 11 years and the 5th highest in the history of the school.

Of the total, 6,358 are men and 2,345 women, the school said. The figure is topped only during the post-war years of 1946-49 when servicemen returned in large numbers and went to college under the GI bill.

Legislature
One of the big jobs of the 1961 Legislature may be to redistrict the state into three Congressional districts. Preliminary figures indicate Nebraska will not have had enough of a population gain to retain its four Congressmen. This could be a highly controversial matter.

At one time Nebraska had six Congressmen. But bigger population gains in other states have continued to cut into the total.

Fall Planting
FLOWER BULBS
Tulips
Hyacinths
Crocus
Daffodils
Narcissus
Grape Hyacinths
4 to 15 Bulbs per package
66c per pack
PATTON'S
BEN FRANKLIN
O'Neill, Nebraska

Royal News

By Mrs. R. J. Hering

R. J. Hering received word the first of the week to the effect that his nephew, Lt. Com. Donald Spars of the Naval Air Force has been transferred from Pebble Beach, Calif., to Omaha following six months in Formosa. Lt. Spars, a son of Stella and the late Arthur Spars, a native of Royal, has been in the Naval Air Force for 16 years.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dodds Sunday included her sister, Mrs. Martha Jackson and friend from Eriksen and Mr. and Mrs. Haus Hofer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holm and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holm arrived Friday at the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Holm, having made the trip by car from Bremerton, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Holm were residents of Royal many years.

The Daffodily Club enjoyed a Pickup Picnic at Grove Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hering were informed the first of the week that their granddaughter, Jolene Kay Hering, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hering of Beatrice, has obtained employment as a stenographer at the Martin Missile Plant at Englewood, Colo.

Work on the school auditorium being erected in Royal will be resumed this week as material arrives.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Weber Saturday at dinner were Mrs. Weber's mother and her mother's sister, Mrs. Albert Johnson of Plainview, and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Herman of Omaha.

Y 1/2 Albert Scheer, son of Mr. Fred Scheer, and brother of Mrs. Herman Ennen, who has served 18 years in the navy, is home on a visit while enroute from Formosa to the Great Lakes. Y 1/2 Scheer and his father are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mosel, formerly of this vicinity and now of Furnay, Mo.

Mrs. Merle Larson of Mitchell, S. D. visited briefly with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Rundquist, Saturday in Royal and with her father, Dwight Morrison at the farm, and then returned to Waysa where Mr. Larson was visiting his parents for a few days before returning to Mitchell where both are employed in the schools. Mr. Larson is music director and Mrs. Larson teaches in the grades. Mr. Larson also directs the choir of the Methodist church in Mitchell.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rundquist were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Fremont, who had been to O'Neill and Mrs. Rena Dierking of Chambers, who was also an overnight guest of Mrs. Edna Johnson.

Miss Jolene Pick visited with home folks in Clearwater over the weekend.

Russell Burch was the guest of honor on a vacation trip given him by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Anson and sons, who took him and Mrs. Burch to Paxton to visit Mrs. Rosie Grauerholtz. While at Paxton the entire group were surprised by a visit from Mr. Burch's aunt, Mrs. Irene Barber and son of Fremont, sister of the late Frank Burch. Another surprise was the arrival of Mrs. Grauerholtz's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCarthy of Denver, who had come to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of his parents.

Glenda Fae Thomsen and Greg Rundquist, students at Wayne, were weekend visitors at their homes in Royal and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McClintock and family of Sioux City came the last of the week for his mother, Mrs. Ollie McClintock, who has been here several days assisting her mother, Walter Beattie Backmaster. Mr. McClintock who had been in Newfoundland the past year will go to Texas for further schooling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Norden of Ravenna came Saturday and returned Sunday taking Mrs. Norden's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Buckmaster, home for a visit.

Russell Burch received word from his sister, Mrs. Jackie Cole of Plattsmouth that Chris Anderson, formerly of Plainview, is seriously ill and that Mrs. Junior Cole, formerly of Royal, has been summoned from Pierre to her father's bedside.

At a meeting of the Band Mothers Friday afternoon the new president, Mrs. Charley Meyer, assumed charge. Mrs. E. A. Rundquist and Mrs. Walter Beattie were appointed to sell greeting cards for the year to keep a supply on hand. As soon as the new auditorium-gymnasium is completed, L. H. Sawyer will present the Royal band in concert.

Postal Inspector T. R. Morell of Norfolk was in Royal Friday to transfer the office of postmaster from Acting postmaster Zola Hering to recently appointed postmaster Stanley Montgomery. Mrs. Hering returns to her former duties as clerk and Mrs. Wanda Dawson was appointed second clerk.

Mrs. Herman Ennen of Royal stated that the Lutheran church at Orchard which also has membership in Royal and vicinity, will hold the annual smorgasbord at the church in Orchard October 18. The following having been named on committees: Mrs. Van Riege, Mrs. Leo Cleveland, Mrs. Henry Stelling.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ennen were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Reige, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keiser of Brunswick. The men attended a business meeting at the church in Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Dodds were dinner guests Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blackburn. L. H. Sawyer, band instructor in five schools, will take his Meadow Grove band to Yankton Saturday and also to Wayne for the homecoming next week.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Masters and family and Mrs. Michael Kurick a missionary in West Africa, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Wednesday at dinner.



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