

Letters to the Editor

You missed the point! Last week's editorial was not aimed at the State Railway Commission as a board, but was merely meant to question Mr. Swanson's method of gaining publicity on this matter.

O'Neill, Nebraska April 19, 1963

Editor The Frontier O'Neill, Nebraska Dear B J R:

Your editorial "Epistle or Thistle" in the April 18 Frontier doesn't ring true. The general public needs a watch dog such as the State Railway Commission to see that rates and services of monopolies such as the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company are in the best of interests to everyone.

Recently we received an inquiry from the telephone company wanting to know if we would O. K. a small blanket increase in telephone rates so that we could have "free" (that is the word used in the Frontier editorial) in county calls.

The Railway Commission is in a position to know what excessive rates and profits are, and should sound warnings whenever they are found.

Improved telephone service is a myth. Automation is nothing new to industry and it is put into use as a means of further reducing labor costs and attracting new business and shouldn't be used as an excuse to increase telephone rates.

Yours truly, Robert A. Hornby

P. S. We have recently had our telephone removed from our place of business because the type of service that we have enjoyed for the past ten years is no longer available to us.

Mr. Bruce J. Rehberg, Editor FRONTIER O'Neill, Nebraska Dear Sir:

With reference to your editorial in the FRONTIER under the date of April 18, 1963, entitled "Epistle or Thistle", please be advised this is neither an epistle or thistle. It does not in any way represent the formulated opinion of the Nebraska State Railway Commission as an agency of state government.

A portion of the above observations are based upon the fact that at the present time an interstate station-to-station call within the correct time period can be made between any two points within the continental United States for \$1.00 or less.

are designed to encourage telephone users to take advantage of the technological improvements in the telephone plan introduced by the Bell System in recent years, much of which is engineered for peak daytime usage.

Approximately fourteen state commissions have recently instituted "after nine" rates on an intrastate basis.

My primary goal is to place Nebraska on par with some of the more progressive states. May I respectfully suggest that you investigate the official files and records of the Nebraska State Railway Commission and learn the true facts, then you can correctly inform your subscribers and the general public of positive facts based upon your own findings.

Your very truly, Wayne R. Swanson Commissioner

Court News

COUNTY COURT—Eric L. Garwood, 19, Amelia, No. 1, minor in possession of alcoholic liquor, No. 2, improper muffler, No. 1, fined \$25 and 5 days in the county jail, No. 2, fined \$10 and 4 costs; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Apr. 19.

James F. Hale, 15, Atkinson, minor in possession of alcoholic liquor, given 14 days in jail, sentence was suspended and put on probation to his parents; officer — E. M. Hastreiter, Apr. 19.

Alma B. Weander, Long Pine, no fishing permit, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer — James J. Hurt, Apr. 23.

Richard G. Lowery, 16, O'Neill, No. 1, careless driving, No. 2, disturbing the peace; No. 1, operator's license suspended for 60 days and sentenced to 30 days in jail, sentence was suspended and he was put on probation; No. 2, fined \$10 and \$4 costs; officer — Rob Prouty, Apr. 23.

JUSTICE COURT—4-17 — Melvin D. Carr, driver for Fred Jungman, Jr., Atkinson, No. 1 — Overweight interior group, 2 axes — No. 2 — Overweight capacity plate, \$60.00 and \$4.00 — Officer — Clifford Kiz-zire.

4-19 — Theron Jordan, Winner, South Dakota, Overweight Tandem Axle, \$60.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, Clifford Kiz-zire.

4-20 — Ronald B. Steine, Stamford, Kan., failure to stop at stop sign, \$25.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, Clifford Kiz-zire.

4-22 — Thomas E. Murray, O'Neill, Neb., Careless driving, \$25.00 and \$4.00, Officer, John Havelka.

4-22 — Ira Pietenpol, O'Neill, Neb., Intoxication, \$10.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, Milford Coats.

4-24 — Richard Huntington, Lander Wyo., No. 1 — Overgross Weight, No. 2 — Overweight interior group 4 axes, No. 3 — No mileage permit \$140.00 and \$4.00 — Officer, Donald Richardson.

Church Notes

All ministers are invited to send their church notes to the Frontier. For guaranteed publication, we ask that the notes are in our office by Saturday, one week prior to the service.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church Sunday — Masses, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a. m. Saturday — Confessions from 4 until 5:30 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. until 9 p. m. Masses in the church every day at 7:45 a. m.

Bethany Presbyterian Church Sunday: Worship, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; Bethany Women Association, April 4, 2:30.

Center Union Church Wednesday — Bible Study, 7 Sunday: Morning worship, 10 a. m.; Sunday school, 11 a. m.; and Christian Endeavor, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday: Cottage prayer service, 8 p. m.

St. Joseph's Church Amelia (Father Ralph O'Donnell) Masses at 10:00 a. m. the first third and fifth Sundays of each month; 8:00 a. m. on the second and fourth Sundays during the summer; 10:30 and 8:30 during winter months.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Page (The Rev. Mina Smith) Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m.; WY service, 7 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; Wednesday: Choir, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Emmet Methodist Church Sunday — Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning worship 9:45 a. m.

First Christian Church 505 East Williams Sunday — Bible School, 10 a. m.; communion & preaching, 11 a. m.; evening services, youth fellowship, 7 p. m.; preaching, 8 p. m. Wednesday — Midweek services, youth bible tour, 7 to 9 p. m.; adult bible hour, 8 to 9 p. m.

First Methodist Church The Rev. Glenn Kennicott) Thursday — Prayer circle at Claude Bates home, 10 a. m. Dorcas, 2 p. m. Church board 8 p. m. Saturday — Junior choir, 10:30 a. m. Sunday — Church school, 9:45 a. m. Monday — District WSCS spring meeting 11 a. m., Randolph Methodist church, 10 a. m. Dorcas, 2 p. m. Wednesday — Sr. MYF, 6:30 p. m.; Intermediate MYF, 7 p. m.; Senior Choir, 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Chambers Sunday School and Bible Classes Thursday, April 11 — Prayer Circle, 10 a. m.; Dorcas 2 p. m.; Senior Choir, 8 p. m. p. m. Council meets at 7:00 p. m., Voters Assembly at 8:00 p. m. Friday — Sunday School Staff Saturday — Confirmands will meet at 1:30 p. m. Next Sunday — Divine Service with Confirmation at 11:00 a. m., at 10:00 a. m.

Inman Methodist Church (The Rev. Robert Linder) Sunday — Worship service, 9:30 a. m.; church school, 10:30 a. m.

Assembly of God Church (The Rev. Ivan Christoffersen) Sunday — Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Morning Worship and Junior church, 11 a. m.; C. A. Youth Service, 7 p. m.; Evangelistic Service, 8 p. m.; Guest speaker, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Turner, Ainsworth.

Wesleyan Methodist Church (Rev. Bernice Hubby, Pastor) Sunday School: 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; evening service, 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. The WMS morning prayer meeting every Tuesday — 9:30 a. m. We welcome you to our services.

Christ Lutheran V. W. Brack, Pastor Sunday — Easter Sunday service, 8 a. m.

Page Methodist Church (The Rev. Robert Linder) Sunday — Church school 10 a. m.; worship service, 11 a. m.; junior high membership, 7:30; Senior high MYF, 7:30. Wednesday — Senior high membership, 8 p. m.

Methodist Church Chambers The Rev. Earl Hess Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m. meeting, 9 p. m.

United Presbyterian Church 204 E. Everett Street O'Neill, Nebraska Sunday, April 28 — Sunday school, 9:45, morning worship, 11 a. m. with Dr. Ray O. Johnson, Kearney, as the guest speaker.

Services Held At Stuart for Leo Slachetka

Funeral services were held for Leo Slachetka, 62, in the Stuart Community church, April 15 with the Rev. Herbert C. Young, officiating. Interment was in the Stuart cemetery.

Leo Slachetka, was born in Chicago, Ill., the son of Albert and Rose Slachetka, June 17, 1900, and died of a heart attack at Newport, April 11.

He married Esther Makin, Bassett, at O'Neill, November 15, 1922, and they became the parents of two daughters. Survivors include his wife, Esther, daughters, Mrs. Don (Doris) Cadwallader, Bassett, and Mrs. Robert (Lucille) Cadwallader, Stuart.

Former Clearwater Resident Dies in Omaha

Mrs. Stanley Hemenway, Clearwater, received word Thursday of the death of her nephew, Ralph Craig, 69, in St. Joseph hospital, Omaha. He suffered a stroke two years ago and has been in failing health since.

The deceased is well remembered here having made Clearwater his home for 15 years. When he was eight years old he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Hemenway.

He married Frances Beatinger at Norfolk. Mr. Craig was a conductor on the Union Pacific Railroad for 30 years.

Survivors include widow and four daughters.

Ed Thorin Honored For 25 Years Service

Ed Thorin last week was awarded a certificate and a watch for 25 years of service to the State Farm Insurance companies. The award was made during a district meeting in Norfolk.

Shoemaker Honored For Scholarship

William Shoemaker, son of Mrs. Leona Shoemaker, O'Neill, earned a grade point of 3 at Gonzaga University during the fall semester and merited second honors on the Dean's list.

Jehovah's Witnesses To Meet at Bassett

Calvin Hargis, New York minister for Jehovah's Witnesses and his wife are scheduled to be in Bassett this week. This is a special visit by the Hargis' Witnesses. Training will be given to all in the congregation to increase the effectiveness of their ministry.

The special activity began Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with the Theocratic ministry school and service meeting. Saturday at 8 p. m. another meeting will be conducted which will include a Bible quiz.

The highlight of the week will be Sunday at 3 p. m. when the talk, "Is Your Destiny Of Your Own Making?" will be delivered by Mr. Hargis. Everyone is invited and, as usual, no collection will be taken.

Ewing Honor Roll Lists Five Seniors

The honor roll for the fifth six weeks was released by George Keller, principal of the Ewing Public school, this week.

They are: Seniors—Kay Bergstrom, Clayton Hoke, Myra Roth-erham, Faye Scheer and Victor Thoenel. Juniors — Glenellen McDaniels, Larry Mlnarik, Sandra Tellerand.

Sophomores — Mike Beelaert, Candice Kirschner, Joan Miller, Rita Rotherham, Evelyn Snyder and Sherry Switzer. Freshmen—Jim Beelaert and Jeanne Hobbs.

O'Neill Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Seger and family, Gordon, were here for the weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Seger.

Mrs. Alma Eby, Ainsworth, spent Sunday with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eby. Mrs. Bill Eby, Neligh, called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Summers Page, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr and Carl Kamphaus and Anthony were Saturday evening callers of Mrs. Juliana Kamphaus.

Mrs. Minnie Higgins accompanied a group of women from Spencer to Oakland Monday where they attended the North-east Lutheran church Women's Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cole returned home Thursday from Omaha where he had been in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick and family were last Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ollendick sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hendrick and family, Omaha, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. George Hendrick.

Mrs. Hugh Carr called at the home of Mrs. Juliana Kamphaus, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Buss, Lincoln, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Haynes.

Stuart News

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Davis entertained five couples of pitch players Sunday evening at their home. Prize winners were Ed-win Engler and Mrs. Alois Sch-maderer, high; Alois Sch-maderer and Mrs. Edwin Engler, low.

Mrs. G. L. Obermire and daughters, Mr. John Obermire and daughters attended the wedding of Barbara Obermire to Jerry Van Houten at Butte, Saturday.

Ward Dyer was taken to the veteran's hospital at Grand Island on April 11. Mrs. Dyer is there with him.

Wednesday callers of Theresa Levi to help her celebrate her birthday were Mrs. Bill Empeky, Mrs. Mildred Berger, and Mrs. Emma Jensen, all of Ainsworth. The self-invited guests brought and served lunch. Theresa received several gifts.

Toney Steinhauer returned home Monday evening from Chicago after spending a week's vacation with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steinhauer and sons attended a birthday dinner at the Richard Osborne home Sunday honoring Mrs. Steinhau-sers father, Nick Schmidt, Creigh-ton. Mr. Schmidt was a former resident of Atkinson.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. George King were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Seger, New-port.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cadwal-lader, Gordon, were Monday din-ner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Skala and family.

Mrs. Joe Schmaderer celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Easter Sunday with their children at their home in Loup City. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lockman and family, Stuart; Mr. and Mrs. Don Schmaderer, St. Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wallinger and family, Omaha; Jim Schmaderer, Kearney; Mel and Arlene, still at home.

Tree Plantings Change Face of Holt County

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The homesteaders, many of them coming from regions where trees were plentiful, realized the value of trees and were quick to comply with provisions made by the government to plant trees.

Growing trees in Nebraska is done for many reasons. They help to build soil, prevent soil erosion, protect homes, crops, livestock and wildlife. Trees are a definite asset to land owners, increasing the value of the property.

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belt project began following the dust bowl disaster in the 30's. During the eight years the project was in operation, 4,168 miles of windbreaks were planted. This amounted to approximately 30,000,000 trees. Today these columns of trees beautify our state.

The National Forest at Halsey established April 16, 1902, has contributed extensively to our agricultural development program. This spring the Halsey nursery has sent out nearly six million trees, many of them coming to Holt county.

In the initial stage of development, through the studios efforts of Dr. Charles E. Bessey, professor of botany at the University of Nebraska, experimental tree planting was arranged and the first plantings made in the spring of 1891 on a ranch in Holt County, four miles west of Swan Lake.

J. Sterling Morton, one of Nebraska's great pioneers and founder of Arbor Day said: "How enduring are the animate trees of our planting. They grow and self-perpetuate themselves and shed yearly blessings on our race. Trees are monuments I would have. The cultivation of flowers

and trees is the cultivation of the good, the beautiful and noble in man."

Through the combined interests of rancher, the farmer, the Soil Conservation Service and the Holt Soil and Water Conservation District, 100,000 trees will be planted in the local area this spring.

The district will operate two tree planters in the area this spring. Ranchers and farmers participating in the program in the Atkinson - Stuart locality are Thilo Poesneckner, E. C. Weller, John Schwindt, Bill Tielke, Herman McDaniels, A. K. Keller, the Wilson Ranch, Wilber Moon, Jim Davis and the Kunz brothers.

Milton McKathnie, Atkinson, will be in charge of the tree spraying program.

Pictured is a plantation of evergreens, nine miles north of Atkinson. These were planted three years ago.

The trees have made extensive growth in spite of the weeds and drought which prevailed at the time of planting. The weed spraying operation which is now in effect will greatly improve growing conditions and aid in the chance for survival.

Dorsey News

By Mrs. Harold Osborn

Mr. and Mrs. Leman Huber were Saturday dinner guests at the Harold Osborn home. They drove home from Sioux Falls to spend the weekend in Lynch. Mr. Huber is employed with a construction company up there.

Mrs. R. L. Hughes and Mrs. Willis Butterfield were Norfolk shoppers Saturday. They called at the Roland Hughes and Olson homes while there.

Miss Beverly Carson and Cindy Waline visited at the Edward Carson home over the week end.

Miss Ruth Osborn returned to Wayne after spending Easter vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Osborn and Ruth and Bruce Miller and Howard Grimm were Sunday dinner guests at the Graham home.

Howard Grimm visited over night with Leslie Graham at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ruzicka visited with their children in Verdigr on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buss Greene visited Thursday evening at the Osborn home so they could see Ruth as they were leaving for Lincoln on Friday to spend the weekend with their daughter, Betty and family.

Susan Wells was absent from school a few days due to a cold. Mrs. Clay Mashino came home Wednesday from her daughters

The Weather

Table with columns: Date, H, L, Prec. Rows for April 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24.

DANCE at the Ash Grove Hall SATURDAY, APR. 27

Music by BUD VAN FLEET and the Sandhill Troubadours Admission: 75c

Teen Age HOP O'Neill Legion Ballroom Music by STARLINERS SAT., APR. 27 Admission: 75c

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