

Unicam Makeup to Be Changed

LINCOLN — Another move is underway to change the makeup of Nebraska's unicameral legislature.

This time, however, it will be primarily to enlarge the legislature, with no attempt to change its non-political makeup. There have been several attempts to alter the system, set up in 1937.

But most of them have included a return to partisan membership, and the old two-house system. In the past, political parties have been involved in some of the moves.

The latest planning, however, originated with CIO labor unions. Sources say the thinking is to include all unions if possible, and other statewide groups.

The sponsors want also to re-district the state, give senators higher pay and expense allowances.

Now, the legislature is composed of 43 senators, elected every two years on a non-political ticket. They get paid \$872 per year with no expenses except once to and from Lincoln during a session.

In the past, the redistricting matter has come before the legislature, but was unsuccessful. Since the 43 districts were set up, many have grown by leaps and bounds, with the result that some senators have a tremendous number of persons to represent while others have less or about the same as in the past.

Sources say thinking is that a larger legislature would be more

effective, and possibly more friendly toward labor.

The sponsors must obtain 41,484 signatures by July 5. The change in the legislature requires a constitutional amendment.

The fact that in the past the legislature has turned a deaf ear to changing its makeup, salaries or districts, probably is the reason the matter is being taken directly to the people.

Expense Law—

Among the matters coming up at every primary is that of the filing of campaign expense reports by candidates.

By law, they have 10 days after the primary to make the filing, but the statute, in effect, can't be enforced except for the persons nominated to be on the November general election ballot.

Those nominated can be forced to file reports or their certificates of nomination could be withheld by Secretary of State Frank Marsh. However, for persons not nominated, there are no enforceable provisions.

And, what the candidate lists as expenses, often varies. Some list their filing fee, others do not. Some reports have no total, but list individual items.

Names Again—

The question of the popularity of certain names, especially Scandinavian or familiar ones, on the Nebraska ballot isn't quite over.

Both parties, democratic and republican, are giving renewed

attention to the possibility of endorsing candidates for office, in the primary election. David Martin of Kearney, former GOP state chairman, raised the question.

Martin said some of the candidates nominated in Nebraska's May 15 primary make a "travesty on our system of choosing political candidates." Said Martin: "On both tickets, men were nominated who are not qualified for the office they seek."

"Nebraskans vote for names, not the man," Martin concluded.

Martin suggested both parties work for reenactment of the law under which the parties endorsed some candidates in pre-primary conventions. This was intended as a "guide" for voters.

The republican chairman, William Spear of Fremont, says the proposal certainly is worth discussing. Willard Townsend of Lincoln, acting democratic chairman, said there has been some justification for endorsements.

Right to Work Law—

Statehouse observers expressed amazement at the speed with which the U.S. supreme court disposed of the case involving railroad unions and Nebraska's "right to work" law.

The Nebraska supreme court had ruled that railroad unions and railroads could not enter into agreements whereby an employee must join a union within 60 days after being hired, or lose his job.

But the U.S. supreme court

reversed the Nebraska ruling. The decision only applied to railroads and railroad unions, but observers regarded it as a serious breach of right-to-work laws. The nation's high court said a state has the right to prohibit all union shops.

But, it said, congress has the power to regulate labor relations in interstate commerce.

The case was argued before the high court and a decision handed down in 20 days, which, statehouse observers said was "unprecedented speed." Nebraska was represented by Asst. Atty.-Gen. Robert Nelson.

Polio Vaccine—

A recommendation will be made by the state health department that Salk anti-polio vaccine be made available to all persons under 20 years of age this summer.

The department will recommend to the state polio advisory committee that booster shots be delayed until fall in order to make the vaccine available for those in the new eligible group.

With the supply as large as it is, the department said it is likely all children between 11 and 14 will have received two injections by the end of June.

The sale of commercial supplies of vaccine remains brisk and reports reaching the department office indicate physicians are using all they receive immediately.

The department said the supply picture looks promising and if rising production continues there is a definite possibility the federal government will be out of the vaccine business by this fall.

Raising the age limit to those 19 but not 20 would make about 120,000 more persons eligible

Methodist Pupils Plan Demonstration

PAGE—A demonstration will be given Friday evening, June 1, at the close of the two-week Bible school at the Methodist church. Mrs. Edgar Stauffer is general superintendent. Mrs. Robert Nissen is in charge of kindergarten and Mrs. William Ragland is assistant.

Primary teachers during the school, which began Monday, May 21, are Mrs. Herbert Steinberg and Mrs. R. V. Crumly, assisted by Mrs. Alton Braddock and Sharon Crumly.

Mrs. Melvin Smith and Mrs. Art Grass are in charge of the juniors; Mrs. Don Nissen and Linda Cronk, assistants.

The Wesleyan Methodist church daily vacation school teachers offered classes in handwork in addition to regular Bible classes during the May 21-25 sessions. Mrs. Harry Johnson was in charge. The Misses Marilyn Terrell, Faye Rutherford and Lois Ellsberry conducted classes.

A program Friday evening, May 25, closed the school.

Imogene Davis Signs to Teach—

INMAN—Miss Imogene Davis, who this week graduates from the University of Nebraska as a music major, has signed to teach in the Plattsmouth public school. She will be supervisor in the music department.

She applied for the position and was tentatively accepted even before she was graduated from the university.

Completes First Year as Teacher—

EWING—Miss Joelyn Eacker has completed her first year of school as music director in the McCool Junction public school.

One of the closing features of the school year was the presentation of an operetta, "The Little Red Hen," with Miss Eacker as the narrator. Pupils from the third through eighth grades participated.

Miss Eacker will attend summer school at the University of Nebraska.

Lofflin Enroute to Ozarks—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lofflin and daughter, Jolee, departed Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Missouri and Kansas. They will spend a few days in the Ozarks.

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Miss Lee Anne Bartos, daughter of James Bartos of Ewing, became the bride of Bill Zimmer, son of Mrs. Mary Zimmer of Pierce, on Monday, May 21, at 2 p.m., in the Christ Lutheran church in Pierce. Rev. H. J. Diekhoff officiated at the double-ring ceremony in the presence of 50 guests.

Mrs. Ruth Warrick at the organ played the wedding music and accompanied Dwain Petersen of Tilden, who sang "Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of white glossed nylon lace fashioned with a fitted strapless lace bodice featuring a short bolero with three-quarter-length sleeves and mandarin collar. The bouffant skirt was of lace over net and taffeta. Her full shoulder-length veil of net edged with lace fell from a crown of lace trimmed with miniature white roses. She carried a white Bible with a corsage of pink roses and rose buds and ribbon streamers. She also wore the traditional something old, new, borrowed and blue.

Miss Albina Bartos of Detroit, Mich., was bridesmaid for her sister. She wore a princess style dress of light apple-green silk organza, styled with a sleeveless, low-neck bodice featuring a triple round collar. The full skirt was of waltz-length. She wore white accessories and a headdress of talisman roses.

Robert Zimmer of Pierce served as bestman for his brother, and James Winter of Norfolk was usher. The bridegroom and his attendants wore white carnation boutonnieres.

A reception for 50 guests was held in the church parlors. The bride's table was centered with a three-tier wedding cake and candles and three-branch candle holders trimmed with pink roses at either side. Mrs. Hubert Wolfe of Pierce cut the wedding cake and Mrs. James Winter of Norfolk and Mrs. Charles Rogers of Elko, Nev., served.

Mrs. Dwain Peterson and Miss Julene Gloe of Pierce were in charge of the guest book and gifts.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado and South Dakota with the bride wearing a dress of white shantung, flecked with black and a duster of black faille. Her accessories were white and her corsage was of pink roses.

The bride is a graduate of Page high school and Norfolk Junior college and also attended Wayne State college. She has taught the past six years in the junior high

department in the Pierce public school.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Pierce high school and served two years with the armed forces during the Korean war. He received his honorable discharge in 1953. He is now employed with the ASC in Pierce.

The couple will be at home after June 1 at 104 East Willow, Pierce, until September when they will go to Ft. Collins, Colo., where the bridegroom will attend Colorado A&M college.

Guests present were from Norfolk, Tilden, O'Neill, Ewing, Oakdale, Detroit, Mich., Elko, Nev., and Travis AFB, Calif.

Gas Tax Refunds to Be Made Soon

Farmers will be able to obtain a refund of the federal excise tax on gasoline, which is used on a farm for farming purposes, under a law approved in April by President Eisenhower. The present federal tax rate is two cents per gallon.

First refund payments will be made after June 30, a government spokesman said, with respect to gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1956. Thereafter, refunds will be made for a one-year period.

To get the refund, farmers must file a claim after June 30 and before October 1 on form 2230. The claims are to be filed with the U.S. district director of internal revenue, Omaha. Forms will be available after June 1 at internal revenue offices, county agent's office, many banks and postoffices.

Panel Discussion Features Meeting

PAGE—A countywide meeting of the American Legion and auxiliary was held at the Legion hall in Page Sunday evening, May 20. County Commander George Wettlaufer conducted the routine business session.

Mrs. Milo Landreth, auxiliary president, was in charge of the program which consisted of several musical numbers, by Marlin Frahm and Denny Cunningham, followed by a panel discussion: "What My Home, School, Church and Community Mean to Me," discussed pro-and-con by four teen-agers and four adults.

Mesdames Calvin Harvey, Bernard Kornock and Ben Asher were the committee in charge of the serving arrangements. The Page unit served lunch.

Atkinson will have the next county convention in July.

Primary, Secondary Roads Are Vital

U.S. Sen. Carl Curtis (R-Nebr.) said Tuesday he does not want a super interstate highway program which will de-emphasize the needs for primary and secondary roads in Nebraska vital to our local economy.

"Our normal business activities and good local communication must be preserved," said Curtis. "At the same time we must protect the future welfare of thousands of small businesses in Nebraska, so that large national networks cannot pre-empt business opportunities along an interstate highway system."

Boyd School Tries Evening Picnic

GROSS — Miss Shirley Look, teacher in district 61, Boyd county, tried something new for the traditional term-end school picnic.

It was an evening affair and was well-attended by pupils, parents and other patrons.

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