

# Highway Petition Deadline Nears

LINCOLN—The story that has been unfolding in Nebraska with increasing speed the last decade concerns a topic that will affect the state's economy.

That is the development of an integrated, hard-surfaced road network in the Cornhusker state.

Millions of words have been written about the subject, pro and con. There will be as much to come or more.

There are many phases to the problem but two main ones:

1. Where and when roads should be built?
2. Who foots the bill?

The state highway department says regarding the where and when angle of highway construction, that its priority system, based on engineering principles, decides the matter. Opponents claim the formula or determining priority can be manipulated, and that this has been done.

**No Political Roads**  
But Gov. Victor Anderson stoutly maintains there have been no political roads since he has been governor, and he doesn't plan any. There has been one deviation from the publicly announced plans to fill a written commitment of former Gov. Val Peterson concerning a route to the Decatur bridge.

The ruckus over highway construction priority, however, was generally stilled when the highway department's engineering system was installed to construct roads on a scientific basis.

The big howl has been over how to finance added roads and how much money is required.

Road revenue battles began in earnest in 1949 and have been continuing ever since—to include the present petition drive against a seven-cent gasoline tax.

Road opponents say the six cent tax, plus other highway department revenue, is sufficient to build a record-breaking reconstruction program.

And the road revenue backers argue extra funds are needed, not only for the regular federal aid system, but for the new interstate highway.

The four-lane super highway, it is said, would reduce the revenue to permit gradual rural road-topping of heavily traveled roads—many of which now need dustless surfacing badly.

The latest round in the seven cent battle involved a poll taken by the Better Nebraska association, and an appeal by 24 members of the last legislature.

The BNA, staunch supporter of the seven cent tax, said its poll brought results from 15,000 Nebraskans and they favored, by a 6-1 margin, the seventh cent tax. The ballot, however, was cleverly worded and hinted dire things would happen if the extra penny didn't stay.

The 24 lawmakers appealed to the farm, petroleum and railroad union groups to give up their drive because the public favors the seven cent tax.

Opponents of the higher tax said they would do no such thing and termed the request of the lawmakers "phony."

And, the battle continued this week as the September 20 deadline when seven cent tax becomes effective neared.

**Interstate Insane?**  
Outstate opponents are highly critical of State Engineer L. N. Res's grandiose interstate highway role. Country people who have seen their state's maintenance system shrink, raise more than one eyebrow at the multi-million-dollar scheme to route the super highway smack

through Omaha's costly built-up area. They point out that Lincoln is being bypassed; so should Omaha.

It's insane to run such an expensive road through a city, the critics say.

Other critics think the whole interstate idea is a grand WPA project that will do no more than contribute to inflation. Scores of lesser highways could be modernized, streamlined and generally improved with money going into the interstate.

**Route Expense**  
An expense voucher turned in by Sen. Kathleen Foote of Atxell, stirred considerable controversy in the statehouse.

State Auditor Ray Johnson turned down the expense voucher for \$224.33, for trip to a committee meeting at Cleveland, O., on intergovernmental cooperation.

Johnson said the expense voucher was higher than for other members who attended the meeting and appeared to conflict with a section of law requiring travel to be by the most direct route.

The auditor said Mrs. Foote traveled to Cleveland by way of Michigan.

Senator Foote said she had to go to Michigan first to leave her children, since her husband was called out of the state for illness in his family. The route didn't cost any more money, she said.

**Parole Officer**  
The state penitentiary has a new parole officer. He is James Dahlberg of Lincoln, a 1955 graduate of the University of Nebraska where he majored in psychology.

Dahlberg replaces C. A. Steyer, elevated recently to the post of state parole officer.

Appointment of Dahlberg was made by Warden Joseph Boyce.

The institutional parole officer is an important part of the penitentiary's rehabilitation program for inmates.

**Union Matters**  
The Associated General Contractors, composed of 60 road building firms, claims abolishment of a job classification would add \$2 million to expense of building the interstate highway.

A carpenter's union has asked abolishment of the classification of "carpenter helper" on road building projects.

More than 90 percent of Nebraska's highway work is non-union, and the AGC said the rule would impose a strict union rule which could lead to unionization of the entire highway program in Nebraska.

Said the AGC: "We are unanimously opposed to any action by either state or federal government which will tend to force any union onto our industry against the will of our employees."

**Mrs. Townsend Heads Holt WCTU**

Mrs. Dorota Townsend of Page was elected president of the Holt county chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The county convention was held Tuesday September 3, at the home of Mrs. Lulu Quig in O'Neill.

Other officers: Mrs. Ruth Wayman of O'Neill, president; Mrs. Hattie Carson of Page, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Elsie Johnson of O'Neill, treasurer; Mrs. Edgar Stauffer of Page, recording secretary.

**Back from Vacation—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Paulsen returned recently from a two week vacation. They spent one weekend in Lincoln with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Magwire and the rest of the time in Tilden with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ves Magwire and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paulsen.

Hugh Ray of Gothenburg attended the funeral of H. J. Birmingham. He was a guest of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray.

## Beckwiths and Hitchcocks Back from Trip West

EMMETT—Mr. and Mrs. Leon Beckwith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hitchcock returned late Sunday evening from a five day vacation trip to Yellowstone park via the Grand Teton route. They report a nice trip with "weather perfect" for seeing the sights and scenery.

On the return trip they came through the Black Hills and South Dakota and report crops in the Dakota area "look wonderful".

**Other Emmet News**  
Mrs. Robert Tomlinson spent Monday at the Gilbert Fox home.

Mrs. Joe Winkler visited the Leo Wiechman family at Stuart Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo Wortman of West Point arrived at the Al Kloppenborg home Friday night. She will take care of her grandchildren while their mother, Mrs. Al Kloppenborg, is in the hospital for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Fox and girls were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomlinson and Veldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Loy were Friday evening supper guests of Mrs. Bessie Burge.

Mrs. Joe Winkler called on Frances Timmerman of Stuart Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wayman returned from Rochester, Minn., Friday night. Their children, Marjorie and Diane returned Saturday morning after spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Grenier and Veldon Tomlinson called at the Gilbert Fox home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Patterson visited relatives and friends in Albion and Cedar Rapids from Friday until Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Robert Paul were Friday dinner guests at the Fritz Brockman home.

Many from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Hattie McConnell at Atkinson Friday.

Mrs. Joe Winkler went to Stuart Saturday to attend the funeral of Pete Engler.

Agnes Gaffrey and Mrs. Henry Kloppenborg called on Mrs. Clara Jennings in Atkinson Sunday afternoon.

Bill Wortman of Lincoln and Sid Hakenstadt of Albion were Friday overnight guests of the Al Kloppenborg family. They were on their way to Rushville to hunt deer with bow and arrow.

**Mrs. Ballantyne to Missouri Post**

PAGE—Mrs. J. O. Ballantyne and daughter, Faye Irene, of Page have taken up residence at Independence, Mo., where Faye Irene is a student at the Independence Sanitarium and Hospital school of nursing.

Mrs. Ballantyne has been hired to teach a combination fifth and sixth grade room in the Independence public schools.

The school system has a triple A rating and the faculty numbers more than 300 teachers.

Mrs. Ballantyne taught in the Lamoni, Ia., public school system last year and Miss Faye Irene was a senior at Graceland college there.

**Other Page News**  
Included in a threshing crew picnic at the tourist park at Long Pine Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robinson and son, Willis, and daughter, Mrs. Perry Grass, and Messrs. Emmitt Thompson, Jim Bridge, Pete and Merle DeLong and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stauffer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and daughters, Brenda and Becky, all of Page, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jarman of Chambers went to Rock Falls for a picnic dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lamason went to Sheridan, Mo., Tuesday, September 3 and were guests of her mother, Mrs. R. F. Scott. Mrs. Zora Carroll and granddaughter, Bette Jo Carroll of Bell Garden, Calif., accompanied them as far as Lincoln where they visited relatives. They all returned to Page Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Gray of Lodi, Calif., were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gray and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray. Mr. Gray was in business with his father, here, operating a general merchandise store until they moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peters of Draper, S.D., were Sunday and Monday, September 1 and 2, guests of her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Undine, Donald, Joanne, Jerry and Jeanie of Sioux City were Saturday, August 31, to Monday, September 2, guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Wood.

**O'Neill News**  
James Merriman and daughter, Tracy, of Omaha spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Merriman, while Mrs. James Merriman and her mother visited relatives in New York.

Joseph F. Jurgensmeier returned recently from a three weeks' visit with relatives. In Hastings he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Katie Waltz. In Lawrence, he saw his brothers, Ben and Henry, and at Edgar he visited another brother, Steve. At Geneva he was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Mary Ther.

Bernard Richard Allen was home for the weekend from Norfolk Junior college. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen.

Mrs. Louis Pierson and Mrs. E. S. Price were in Sioux City last Thursday.

## Inman News

Labor day weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Draney of Lincoln and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster, of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crandall left Sunday, September 1, for Jackson, Mich., where they will visit Mrs. Crandall's sister, Supt. and Mrs. Walter Ubben and daughter, Christie, spent the labor day weekend in Omaha and Auburn visiting friends and relatives.

Harvey Tompkins and son, Roger, spent Sunday, September 1, in Lincoln attending the state fair. Mrs. Tompkins, Linelle, Allen and Neal spent that weekend in Utica visiting Mrs. Tompkins' mother, Mrs. Cora Caldwell.

Mrs. Frances May, Jimmy and Jean Ann and Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher spent Sunday, September 1, at the Ft. Randall dam sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Draney of Lincoln were Sunday, September 1, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hutton and daughter at Bassett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kopecky entertained a group of little boys Tuesday, September 3, after school at their country home in honor of their son, Dicky, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Games and entertainment were provided. Refreshments, including birthday cake, were served.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**  
WD—Glenn E. White to Hampton M. Smith and wife 8-1-57 \$6,000—NE¼ 31-26-13.

**GUARDIAN'S DEED**—Hampton M. Smith, Grd. to Glenn White 7-31-57 \$2,896.92 2/28ths int. in N½ 27 - N¼S½ - S½N½ - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ 28-26-14.

WD—Hazel Adamson to Glenn E. White, no date, \$2,896.92—Undivided int. in N½ 27 - N¼S½ - S½N½ - N½NE¼ - NE¼NW¼ 28-26-14.

WD—Ray White, et al to Glenn White 5-9-57 \$31,866.15—Same land as above.

WD—John B. Reiser to Charles E. Mitchell 8-2-57 \$1—SE¼SW¼ 21 - E½NW¼ 28-23-13.

WD—Charles E. Mitchell to John B. Reiser 8-2-57 \$1—W½NE¼ - NW¼SE¼ 21-33-13.

WD—Merlin W. Luben to Charles P. Cadwallader & wife 6-2-56 \$2,600—Part of NW¼SE¼ 19-28-10.

WD—Emmet State Bk to John Conard 7-8-57 \$300—Part of Lot 4 Block C—Lyons Add.—Emmet. QCD—Harold S. Trainor to Mrs. Loretta Anderson 4-16-57 \$10—S½NW¼ 27-25-12. Subject to right of way of the Lincoln and Black Hills Railroad Company.

WD—Dale Henderson to Wm. N. Hoffman & wife 8-9-57 \$5,000—Lot 1 Blk 9—Hallock's Add.—Stuart.

WD—Phillip J. Frost to O. A. Beltzer 8-16-57 \$10,200—NW¼ 34-30-14.

WD—Anna Vequist Brown to Edward A. Pavel & wife 7-15-57 \$1—Lot 18 Blk 15—Matthew's Add.—O'Neill.

WD—Ruth A. Rocke to Ernest L. Dohesh & wife 8-16-57 \$12,000—NW¼ 31-30-14.

WD—Elizabeth Heiser to Edward Heiser 8-23-57 \$1—½ int in W½E½ and W½SE¼ 11-32-14.

WD—Henry F. Heiser to Edward Heiser 8-23-57 \$1—½ same land as above deed.

WD—Elizabeth Heiser to Alvin Heiser 8-23-57 \$1—½ int in NE¼NE¼ 30 - NW¼NW¼ and E½W½ 29-32-13.

WD—Henry F. Heiser to Alvin Heiser 8-23-57 \$1—½ int in same land as above.

WD—George W. Holcomb to Delbert D. Edwards & wife 10-6-44 \$8,000—E½E½ 20 - W½ 21 - N½NW¼ - SE¼NW¼ 28 - NE¼NE¼ 29 - NW¼NE¼ - SW¼NE¼ - NW¼SE¼ 27-26-15.

Edward A. Pavel to Laura H. Parker 8-23-57 \$2,000—7-16-62—Lot 18 Blk. 15—Matthews Add.—O'Neill.

WD—Ray Slaymaker to Walter Slaymaker 4-13-57 \$1—& exchange NE¼ 25-29-16 Lots 4-5-6 Blk. 45—Pioneer Townsite Co. Add.—Atkinson.

WD—John Slaymaker to Walter Slaymaker 4-13-57 \$1—NE¼ 25-29-16.

WD—Walter Slaymaker to John Slaymaker 4-13-57 \$1—SW¼ 25-29-16.

WD—Ray Slaymaker to John Slaymaker 4-13-57 \$1—SW¼ 25-29-16.

WD—John Slaymaker to Ray

Slaymaker 4-13-57 \$1—SE¼ 24-29-16.

WD—Walter Slaymaker to Ray Slaymaker 4-13-57 \$1—SE¼ 24-29-16.

WD—Commercial Farmers, Inc. corp. to Marvin D. Richter & wife 1-29-57 \$8,000—S½ Sec. 21-31-10.

WD—Ruth Louise MacLachlan to Robert H. MacLachlan & wife 4-9-57 \$6,088.89—SW¼ 24-29-15.

**O'NEILL LOCALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cole of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Anson of Bristow were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong of Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Niason and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haynes of Page were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Haynes.

Mrs. Hattie Fox of Stuart is visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox.

Frank Connelly and son, Tom, of Crawford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Flood.

Gordon Fox left Thursday to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

**For Auto Liability and Property Damage INSURANCE**

Town 5-10-5 \$17.50; Farm, \$13.00  
Town 10-20-5 \$19.00; Farm, \$15.00  
Town 25-30-5 \$20.20; Farm, \$16.00

**Fire and Extended Coverage**  
5 year Annual Pay Town Dwelling \$2.60 per \$1,000.00  
Farm: \$8.00 per \$1,000.00 first year and \$3.50 each subsequent year. No renewals required.

**See, Write or Phone L. G. GILLESPIE**  
O'NEILL PHONE 218 and 114

# Livestock, Farm & Haying Machinery

## AUCTION

HAVING PURCHASED a business in O'Neill, I will offer the following described personal property at public auction, on the premises, located 6 miles west of Ewing on U. S. Highway 275 to the Stafford school, 1½ miles south, ½ mile west, ½ mile south, ½ mile west, ½ mile south, 1 mile west and 1½ miles south, OR 1 mile east of Inman on Highway 275, 6 miles south, 1 mile east, ¼ mile south, 1 mile east and 1½ miles south (road will be marked), on —

# Wednesday, September 18

Sale Starts at 1 P. M. Lunch Served on Grounds

- 85 - Head of Cattle - 85
  - 13 -- MILK COWS -- 13
  - 4 -- MILK STRAIN HEIFERS -- 4
  - 11 -- BUCKET CALVES -- 11
  - 8 -- STOCK COWS -- 8
  - 1 -- Yealing Whiteface Heifer -- 1
  - 2 -- Registered Hereford Bulls -- 2
  - 38 -- Whiteface Yearling Steers -- 38
- Twelve cows are milking now and all are bred to registered whiteface bull. Will start to freshen in December and until spring.
- Black Whiteface, coming 3-yrs.-old  
Red Whiteface, 7-yrs.-old  
Holstein, 6-yrs.-old  
Brockleface Roan, 6-yrs.-old  
Guernsey-Whiteface Cross, coming 3-yrs.-old  
Whiteface, 5-yrs.-old  
Holstein, 6-yrs.-old  
Black, 6-yrs.-old  
Guernsey, 4-yrs.-old, to freshen Oct. 1  
Guernsey, 6-yrs.-old  
Black Whiteface, coming 4-yrs.-old  
Registered Brown-Swiss, coming 3-yrs.-old  
Red Whiteface, coming 4-yrs.-old
- Guernsey-Whiteface Cross  
2—Black Whiteface  
Roan Heifer
- Coming two-years-old; to freshen in spring.
- With Calves at side.
- One coming 3-yrs.-old; other 4-yrs.-old
- Bay Saddle Horse, 7-Years-old . . . . . 200 Tons of Prairie Hay . . . . . 45 Hens, laying now

## Machinery & Equipment, Etc.

- Super A IHC '50 Tractor with A-24 Mower
- Regular Farmall '47 Ford Pickup
- Farmall F-20 with 8 speeds forward
- Small Cabling Rack
- Rubber Tired Wagon
- Overshot Stacker and Cage
- IHC V-27 Power Mower, 7-ft.
- No. 9 IHC Trail Mower, 6-ft.
- 2—IHC 12-ft. Rakes
- Model A Hay Sweep
- Three-Rake Hitch
- Hammermill
- 2—John Deere Manure Spreaders
- Elec. Sickle Sharpener
- John Deere 9-ft. Disc
- Plow
- Economy King Electric Cream Separator
- Lister
- Some Old Iron
- 1,000-Gal. Propane Tank
- Gas Heating Stove, 65,000 BTU, Dearborn
- Pitch Forks, Fuel Barrels, Post
- Hole Augers, Shovels and Miscellaneous Articles
- Wire Stretchers
- Automatic Cattle Oiler
- Winch, fits F-20
- Hog Trough

TERMS: CASH. No property to removed until settled for.

**John Slizoski, Owner**  
COL. WALLACE O'CONNELL, O'Neill,  
COL. MAX WANSER, Ewing, Auctioneers  
FARMERS STATE BANK  
Ewing, Clerk

**Money to Loan**  
AUTOMOBILES  
TRUCKS  
TRACTORS  
EQUIPMENT  
FURNITURE  
Central Finance  
C. E. Jones, Manager  
O'Neill Nebraska

**AT AUCTION**  
Wednesday, September 25 — 2 P.M.  
Pastime Cafe, Roller Rink & Meat Processing Plant — Ainsworth, Nebr.

This property is located at the east side of Ainsworth on 1½ acres of land, on the north side of U. S. Hwyway 20. The building is of permanent construction with tile brick front and has 10,750 sq. ft. of floor space. The building is arranged to provide a cafe, roller rink and complete meat processing room.

The cafe has main dining room 26x48 equipped with booths, counter and back bar, a 16x34 fully equipped kitchen with 2 walk-in ref. coolers. In addition to the main dining room, there are two private dining rooms and a large banquet room, a storage room and men's and ladies' rest rooms. This is one of the finest restaurants on U. S. Hwyway 20. The furnishings and appointments are very attractive throughout and the main room is air conditioned.

Adjacent is the roller rink 60 x 112, with maple floor, loud speaker system, 200 pair skates, skate grinder, cash register, pop cooler, 8 booths, benches, tables, 8x16 orchestra platform and misc. items too numerous to mention.

Adjoining is the 30x30 meat processing room with kill room, 12 x 12 walk-in cooler, track, scales, elec. meat saw, refrigerated meat display case, meat grinder, knives, saws, wrapping tables, 38 lockers and complete misc. items needed.

The building and all equipment is less than 4 years old and everything is in perfect condition and is operating. This sale offers an opportunity to purchase an outstanding property with a wonderful future, and the reason for selling is age and health of the owners.

WRITE OR CALL for sale bill giving full particulars.  
**WAGNER & CUTTELL**  
727 So. 11th, Lincoln, Nebr. — Tel. 2-2627  
J. R. FROST, Ringman