

State Capitol News

Kathleen, Frank in Travel Trouble

LINCOLN—The fuss over travel expense statements submitted by state employees crops up periodically in the statehouse—and involved in the crackdown can be either a rank-and-file worker or an official.

The latest flurry involved State Sen. Kathleen Foote of Axtell and her husband, University of Nebraska Regent Frank Foote.

Another subject of occasional crackdowns is the matter of state cars.

A committee of department heads now is studying the state car problem in the capitol and Gov. Victor Anderson's policy of stronger attention to travel vouchers is producing considerable copy.

An argument that always crops up when expense accounts of state employees hit the headlines, is that the amount of money involved is "peanuts."

The counter argument is that involved is not the amount of money but a principle and often a state law.

There are both laws and department regulations on travel and other allowances.

Padding Could Mount

Besides the law is the fact that about 40,000 checks are made out per month in the office of State Auditor Ray Johnson and padding of a lot of these could amount to a pile of money in a year or a biennium.

The Kathleen Foote incident actually centered around a \$45 cut made by Johnson in a voucher submitted by the senator for a trip to Cleveland O., made by way of Interlochen, Mich. State

law provides travel must be "direct" between two points and at the rate of six cents per mile, or the first class railroad fare, whichever is lower.

Mrs. Foote said she was not aware of the rules involved and had expected a reduction in her account.

Frank Foote entered the picture when he denied a report that after the publicity over his wife's travel, he withdrew a statement to the university for expenses and revised it downward expressly because of the publicity.

Foote said he cut the voucher by about \$10. He said he withdrew an original statement so he could submit his report on a new voucher form.

The regent emphasized his action had nothing to do with the publicity accorded to his wife.

"I wanted to get the right voucher," he commented.

Foote said the expense account covered the months of February through July. He had submitted one previously—for \$42.36—covering the month of January.

The Morris Case

The case of George Morris, fired in December, 1935, as superintendent of the men's reformatory in Lincoln, came up briefly in Lancaster county district court.

But the case was continued for 40 days by Judge Harry Ankeny. Morris was fired on grounds he would not cooperate with penal officials and had made derogatory remarks about the board reformatory and other state institutions.

Morris through his attorney, Frederick Wagener of Lincoln, is fighting the reinstatement without loss of pay.

The board appointed a referee months ago to hear and decide the case, which was done, in favor of the board. Morris claims naming of a referee was not legal.

Wagener charged in court the board did not have the "intestinal fortitude" to hold a hearing itself. Attorney Robert Nelson, representing the board, told the court he felt the matter legally could not be taken to court from a board decision, and that freedom of speech is not an "absolute right."

Morris now is teaching school at Walton.

Aviation Advance

The airport development program is picking up rapidly in Nebraska, according to Roland Harr, state aeronautics director.

Harr said 10 cities completed airport improvement projects for the 1936-37 fiscal year—Alliance, Chadron, Gothenburg, Holdrege, McCook, Omaha, Wayne, Bassett, Hastings and Republican City.

Harr said \$415,000 was involved in the projects, half of which was supplied by the federal government and a fourth each by the communities and the state.

State funds, Harr said, came from the tax on aviation gasoline and income from state-owned airfields.

Because of the increased activity, the department sold its share in a twin-engine plane to the highway department, with which the craft was jointly owned.

Each department has grown to the point where two planes are required, Harr said. The highway department will use the craft for photographing of interstate highway projects which State Engineer L. N. Riss said already has saved \$100,000 in manpower costs on a half-time use basis.

The aeronautics department has purchased a \$70,000 twin-engine craft from an Omaha aircraft firm, to replace the joint-owned airplane.

Labor Market

The state labor market shows the August labor market showed general stability except in the Omaha area. Nearly all local offices reported decrease in the number of job seekers.

However, in Omaha, the department announced, there was a 10 percent hike in August job seekers as compared with July.

Placement of workers in farm jobs was at a record level, the department reported, reflecting the blooming harvest in western Nebraska.

Carhart Resigns

A veteran member of the state normal board, which governs teachers' colleges at Wayne, Chadron, Peru and Kearney, has resigned. He is Ralph Carhart of Wayne, who has served on the board since 1935 when he was appointed by the late Dwight Griswold, then governor.

Carhart said an increase in personal business matters required him to relinquish the post he has held for 12 years. Carhart is a lumberman in Wayne.

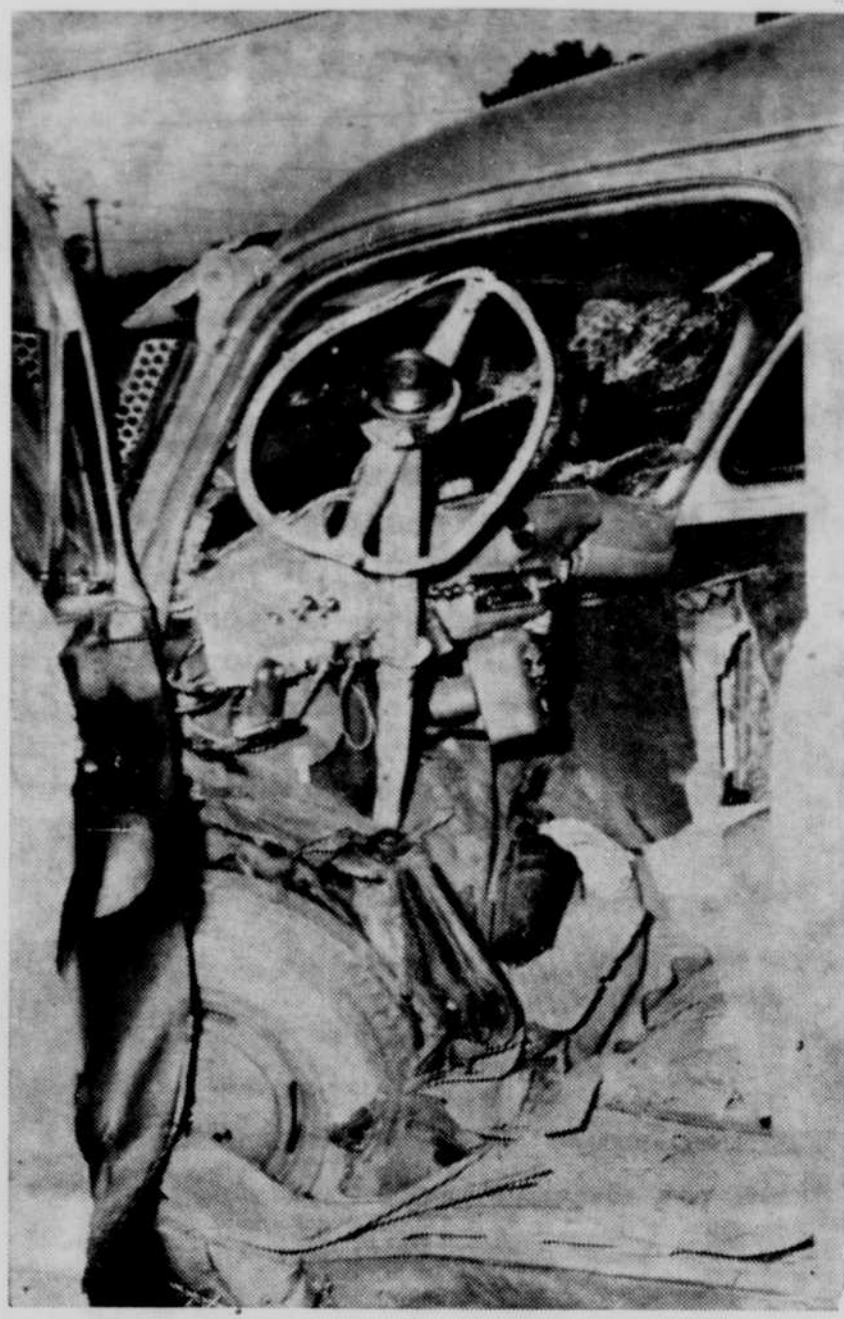
Mrs. Jones to Head Elkhorn Club—The Elkhorn Extension club organized for the coming year with 18 members present at the meeting held Tuesday evening, September 10, at the home of Mrs. Bob Cook. A covered dish dinner was served. At the business meeting, dues were paid and the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Preston Jones, president; Mrs. George Hansen, vice president; Mrs. Frank Grenier, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Higgins, reporter; Mrs. Bob Cook, leader A; Mrs. Hazel Boatman, health leader; Mrs. John Kersenbrock, music leader; Mrs. Ira Summers, reading leader.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, October 8, at 7 p. m., at Mrs. Frank Grenier's home.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
WD—Carleton C. Wilburn to Marie Wilburn 9-3-57 \$1600-1/2 Int in SE 1/4 34-31-14.
WD—Lloyd E. Thompson to State of Nebr 7-29-57 \$400—part of SW 1/4 Sec 33-30-14.

Evening Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morrow were Tuesday evening, September 10, dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Derickson of Rock Falls.



This is an interior view of the Loyd Godel station wagon. One of Godel's legs was wrapped under the transmission. His head was on the pavement.—The Frontier Photo.

O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Art Magdanz of Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Weyhrich and family of South Sioux City were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weyhrich.

Mrs. Leland Spry of Pender spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Weyhrich. Mr. Spry went to Bellingham, Wash., to visit his father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Herley and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Parks in Tilden and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Herley in Neligh on Sunday, September 8.

Bill McElvain left Tuesday, September 10, to enter the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Marcellus, Mrs. Robert Tams and Jim and Mrs. Joe Bazelman spent Sunday, September 8, in Omaha. Mrs. Marcellus visited her father, George Robertson, in University hospital and her daughter, Lorna; Mrs. Tams her son, Jerry, who is in a hospital. Mrs. Joe Bazelman visited her daughter, Connie.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hanna of Chambers were guests Thursday, September 5, of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDermott.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Cottrill of Waco were Saturday, September 7, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McElvain.

Guests on Friday, September 6, of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaiser were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kilmont of Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matjek and Mrs. Minnie Paol of Fairfax, S. D.

Mrs. Dick Fernau and Joyce arrived Sunday, September 8, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Britell.

Mrs. and Mrs. Peter Morgan and Mrs. F. J. Dishner spent the weekend of September 7-8 in Hampton, Ia., visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Chambers News

John Albers and family of Grand Island and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walters of Chambers were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Anna Albers.

The Twin Tables Bridge club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Cliff Gillette. Following a potluck dinner, bridge was played. Mrs. Kenneth Werner and Mrs. E. H. Medcalf were high scores. Mrs. Edwin Hubbard low.

All the Cub Scouts held a Pack meeting at the park Tuesday evening. Cubs and their families enjoyed a weiner roast and picnic supper together. Such meetings are part of the regular club program.

Honoring Mrs. J. W. Wintermote's birthday, her daughter, Mrs. Herman Cook, entertained Mrs. Alma Farrier, Mrs. Nellie Starr, Mrs. Etta Kellar, Mrs. E. H. Edwards at dinner Wednesday. In addition to these guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gaius Wintermote, and Reverend and Mrs. Harold Bonath and LaMont were present, it having been learned that the Bonaths were celebrating their second wedding anniversary.

In the afternoon Mrs. Donald Strong entertained the group with instrumental and vocal numbers. The traditional birthday cake took the form of an open book.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Remington, who came for the Harley-Bauer wedding, returned to their home Thursday, September 13, first having breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter and her sister, Mrs. Lee Howder.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Urban are enjoying a vacation in Minnesota, having left Saturday, Mrs. Edwin Rubcek is substituting for Mrs. Honeywell in Miller's store.

Mrs. Ralph Blair has returned home after spending some time in Omaha with her children and their families.

The Chambers Legion Auxiliary met at the Edwin Hubbard home Friday, September 6. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Hubbard, presided. Twenty-two answered roll call. A report of the district convention held at Elgin August 26, was given. A delicious lunch was served at the close of the meeting, hostesses and co-hostesses being Mrs. Edwin Hubbard, Mrs. Charles Fauquier, Mrs. Ted Tomjack, Mrs. L. O. Lenz, and Mrs. John Honeywell. The next meeting will be October 4, at the home of Mrs. L. V. Cooper.

Mrs. Marlene Ermer is teaching her first term of school in the Martha district.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Harley

visited their daughter, Mrs. Dewey Strubbing and family in Grand Island Thursday.

Mrs. G. H. Grimes, Mrs. Henry Walter, Mrs. George Thomson, and Miss Lorraine Fartier attended the Hospital Auxiliary meeting in St. Anthony's Monday evening, September 9.

Mrs. Elise Sorenson has gone to Concord, Calif., to visit her son, Arnold, and family. She left Sunday morning. She plans to be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and Mrs. Sarah Adams returned recently from a trip to Ohio where they visited relatives and friends.

The children of Mrs. Celia Christiansen gathered at her home Sunday to celebrate her birthday, which came on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wayne Smith is teaching district 212, having begun her work September 9.

Mrs. Dick Reed is teaching the Glead school, which she also taught last year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and family were in Chambers a few hours Friday, the parents returning to Dakota that evening, the boys remaining until Sunday when their grandparents took them to join the other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howder of Vivian, S. D., came Tuesday, September 10, called here by the death of her father, Myron Carpenter. Mr. Howder returned that night but Mrs. Howder re-

mained with her sister, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Shavlik and Pamela entertained the Edwin Hubbard, H. W. Hubbard and A. B. Hubbard families to dinner Saturday evening. The occasion being the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walter drove to Central City Tuesday to meet their daughter, Marilyn, who returned from a week's vacation in Denver, Colo., after spending a few days with her parents. Marilyn went back to her nurses training at Sioux City. She expected to go to Minneapolis, Minn., in a short time for advanced work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf and children of Sioux City spent the weekend in the E. H. Medcalf home. They came to attend the funeral services for her grandfather, Myron Carpenter at Oakdale Saturday, September 14.

The Chambers high school freshmen were initiated recently. The day ended for them with a party at Swan lake in the evening.

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