

State Fair

Picture Bright

LINCOLN—Probably nothing's further from the minds of most Nebraskans these dreary days than the Nebraska state fair. But to the men and women attending the annual January gathering this week of the County Fair Managers association, all was fair.

Edwin Schultz, the able and amiable secretary of the state board of agriculture, delivered his 1951 report to his organization and it made pretty interesting reading. Here are some highlights:

Total receipts — \$611,000 — for 1951 exceeded 1950, the previous all time high, by 12 per cent. Attendance topped 1950 by about 3 per cent. Grandstand attendance set a record, up 6 1/2 per cent over 1950. Gross carnival receipts were \$3,000 over the previous year.

Industrial exhibits last year were down and Schultz expects a further cut this year "because of the continued curtailment of metals and government restrictions."

The Galloway cattle show was a disappointment last year. This year's national show will be Aberdeen-Angus.

The 4-H show, termed by Schultz one of the nation's best, needs more room—like a lot of other departments.

The secretary said the board should make plans to go before

the 1953 legislature with a request for permission to issue bonds for a new coliseum.

Good Start —

Consolidation of county assistance offices, under the plan proposed by Myer Avedovech, business manager for the state aid agency, is "off to a good start," according to members of the board of control which has charge of the multimillion dollar a year program.

In response to inquiries from Gage and Red Willow counties, the board has asked officials from those counties to suggest dates for conferences to discuss merging their offices with those of neighboring counties as a step toward efficiency.

If the proposed plan is carried out fully, the number of county assistance offices would be slashed by two-thirds. The board has stressed that any consolidation must be voluntary.

Vital —

The Missouri river states committee and the Missouri basin inter-agency committee are meeting this week at Hastings in sessions Gov. Val Peterson has described as "vital." He said, "They could be the most important ever held."

On Wednesday the states committee met to discuss a report from the council of state governments proposed interstate compact approach to operate the development facilities of the basin. Another topic will be President Truman's proposal to create a Missouri basin survey commission. Peterson and others have called the president's plan "a

stalking horse for the Missouri valley authority."

On Thursday the agenda lists a discussion of electric power in Nebraska with the several Nebraska power organizations participating. Also to be aired is the Mid-state reclamation district project. Peterson had asked to get this on the agenda. Since the department of interior will be well represented, observers were looking for a lively airing of the merits of the department's development plan as opposed to Mid-state's.

Slowdown —

School land leases, which have been going across the auction block just about as fast as the board of educational lands and funds could process them, will move more slowly from now on.

At its meeting last week, the board voted to curtail the sales in order to keep its office in business. At the rate sales had been going since last September, the board's 1951-'53 appropriation from the legislature would have been exhausted before the end of the biennium.

The board declined to indulge in what Governor Peterson, the chairman, called "go-broke spending" and asked the legislature to make up the difference.

The slowdown vote brought a protest from Dr. Archer Burnham, secretary of the Nebraska State Educational association. The governor had suggested that the NSEA might want to "lend or give" the board the \$10,000 or \$15,000 it will be short in order to continue sales at the present rate.

Answer —

Some time ago, the student council at the Milford trade school wrote Sen. George Syas, of Omaha, inviting him to appear at the school to discuss his proposal to close the institution. He first moved to get rid of the place in the 1951 legislature but his bill was killed in committee. He has pledged to renew the fight if he's reelected.

Syas replied that he couldn't make the date but in his letter he listed 5 reasons why he thought the school should be shut down. Now, the student council has replied.

Richard H. Patten, president of the council, wrote Syas that the trade school received only 1.4 per cent of the amount the legislature appropriated for colleges and universities this biennium. "This can certainly be justified," he said.

Syas protested that not all trades were taught at the school and called this "discriminatory." To attempt such a program, Patten said "would be a physical and financial responsibility."

Answering other objections, the council said many students were unable to get the kind of training they wanted in their home communities. Patten denied the school was a threat to free enterprise, and in rebuttal to Syas' query as to why other states don't have trade schools, he listed 248 "tax-supported vocational, technical and trade schools" in all the other 47 states.

Taxes —

The Nebraska legislature holds the key to the solution of Nebraska's taxation problems, State Tax Commissioner Philip K. Johnson told the county assessors convention in Omaha last weekend. He urged the assessors to talk

with their senators, or as a pressure group, but for an exchange of information.

The commissioner said there are 2 basic faults in the Nebraska tax picture:

1. The lack of a uniform policy among the assessing officials on certain classes of property.

2. The lack of coordination between assessor and the spending agencies at the several levels of government.

Statement —

Quotations from Peterson's statement, announcing his decision to stay in the race against Sen. Hugh Butler instead of going after the Wherry vacancy.

"The people of Nebraska owe neither Senator Butler nor me a thing. We have both been highly honored. I have been elected governor three times and am starting my 6th year in that office. Senator Butler has twice been elected to the U. S. senate and is now in his 12th year. The question is which man can do the best job for the people in the 6-year term which starts in January, 1953. I believe I can."

"The action of the congress of the United States in the next few years will be tremendously important. In foreign affairs it will decide whether America will demand and restore for American citizenship and the American flag, or whether it will continue a servile and humiliating course of appeasement toward our open enemy and toward our pretended friends."

"In domestic affairs it will decide whether the American system of free enterprise under which we became the most powerful nation on earth is to be continued, or whether it is to be artfully merged into the socialist, and, in the last analysis, communistic plan of totalitarianism."

"The rooting out of these ravenous and even traitorous opponents and proposals is a task that will require unhampered energy and enthusiasm. It is a task for young, strong, vigorous men."

Politics —

These were the week's other political developments:

William Ritchie, former democratic state chairman, announced he would file for the short term in the U. S. senate and would campaign on an anti-Truman basis.

Lincoln Mayor Victor Anderson,

formed Lt.-Gov. Robert Crosby, of North Platte, and State Sen. Hugh Carson, of Ord, continued to press their campaigns for the GOP nominations for governor. From here, it was difficult to assess their progress; only one thing appeared certain: they are the 3 hardest-working candidates in the state today.

Number Trustees Upped 6 to 9

STUART — The Stuart Community church held its annual congregational meeting Sunday evening, January 13. A report on the activities of the church was given and officers were elected.

It was decided there should be a board of 9 trustees instead of 6, therefore 5 trustees were elected. Mark Nelson and George Hitchcock, whose terms expired, were reelected for 3 years, and Wesley Cobb also was elected for a 3-year term. David Keidel was elected for 2 years and Fred Tasler for 1 year. Other trustees are: George Keidel, Arthur Kopp, Berlin Mitchell and Wilbur Moon.

Donald Krotter was elected treasurer; Stanley Cobb, head usher, and Ora Yarges, church school superintendent.

Financial reports show \$1,070 has been paid on the manse debt and \$473 used for missionary enterprises above the operating expenses.

LYNCH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peters and Gordon, of Verdel, called at the Mrs. Nata Bjornsen home. They all went to the Ralph Papstein home at Spencer for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Streit and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lorie Micanek and Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Moody and Douglas were Sunday dinner guests at the C. L. Haselhorst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johns were Sunday visitors at the Phillip Hammon home.

On Saturday Kenneth Stewart, Bud Spelts, Keith Stewart, Ronnie Carson, Ike McDonald, George Courtney and Larry Kalkowski accompanied Coach Elmer Blackburn to Winnebago where they had a practice basketball game

with Winnebago high school and in the evening attended Wayne State-Doane college basketball game at Wayne.

Mrs. Lettie Combs returned home Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Grand Island.

Lois Stewart returned home from a 2 weeks visit in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hansen, of Spencer, visited patients at the Lynch hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. William Stouffer called on Mrs. Winnie Lee at the Lynch hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marshall, of Walnut, visited in Lynch Sunday.

Mary Stenger, of Petersburg, spent several days at the M. P. Stenger home this past week.

Mrs. Lillian Baker was hostess to the Happy Hour club Monday, January 14. Eleven members were present. Mesdames Clare Coulthard and Claude Rutledge demonstrated the lesson "Yeast Rolls" and "Quick Breads." Several different kinds of rolls were baked and served as part of the lunch that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Scheinost, of Spencer, brought Mrs. Lettie Sedlacek here Sunday for a few days stay at her home here.

BOWLING NEWS

The Sovereign Service team bowled a 3-game series of 2,795 and a single game of 1,038 in league play here during the past week. These scores are the highest bowled yet this season.

The Sandwich Shop was second high for last week with scores of 2,727 and 999.

Marv Guern, of Lester Electric, was the best single bowler of last week with a single line of 198. Lyle Green and Wally Shelhamer each got 189 pins.

Ben Wetzel, of the Sandwich Shop's entry, knocked over 497 pins for the highest single series.

The games tonight (Thursday) will be called off because of the Holt county basketball tournament.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. John Conard and Mrs. Guy Cole, of Emmet, were "snowed-in" Tuesday and Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

Schaffer, Mrs. Robert Cole and Mrs. Bud Cole, both of Emmet, were also in O'Neill and were unable to return home immediately on account of the storm.

Orville McKim and Harry Sullivan went to Fairfax, S.D., and enroute home on Tuesday were stranded in Butte on account of the storm.

Brownie troop III met on Monday afternoon, January 21, at the bandroom in the O'Neill public school. Officers were elected: Frances Kelly, president; Betty Jo Turner, secretary; Sue Guern, treasurer. Games were played following the election and refreshments were served.

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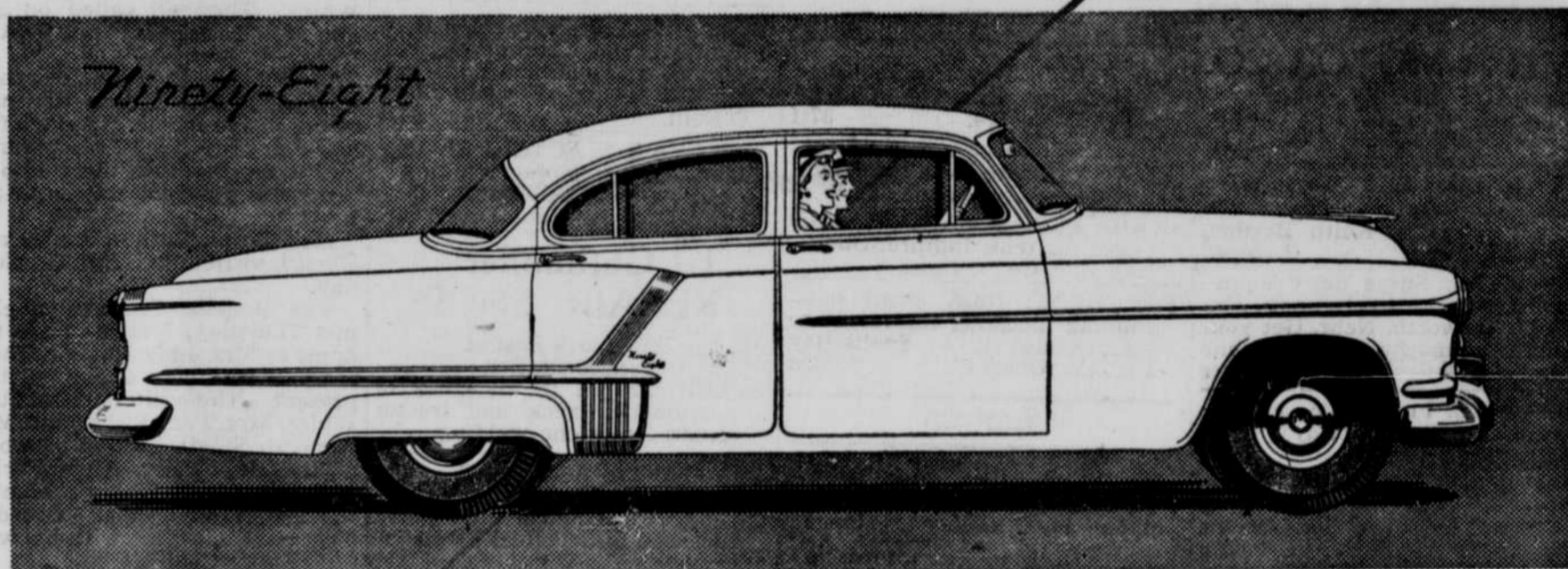
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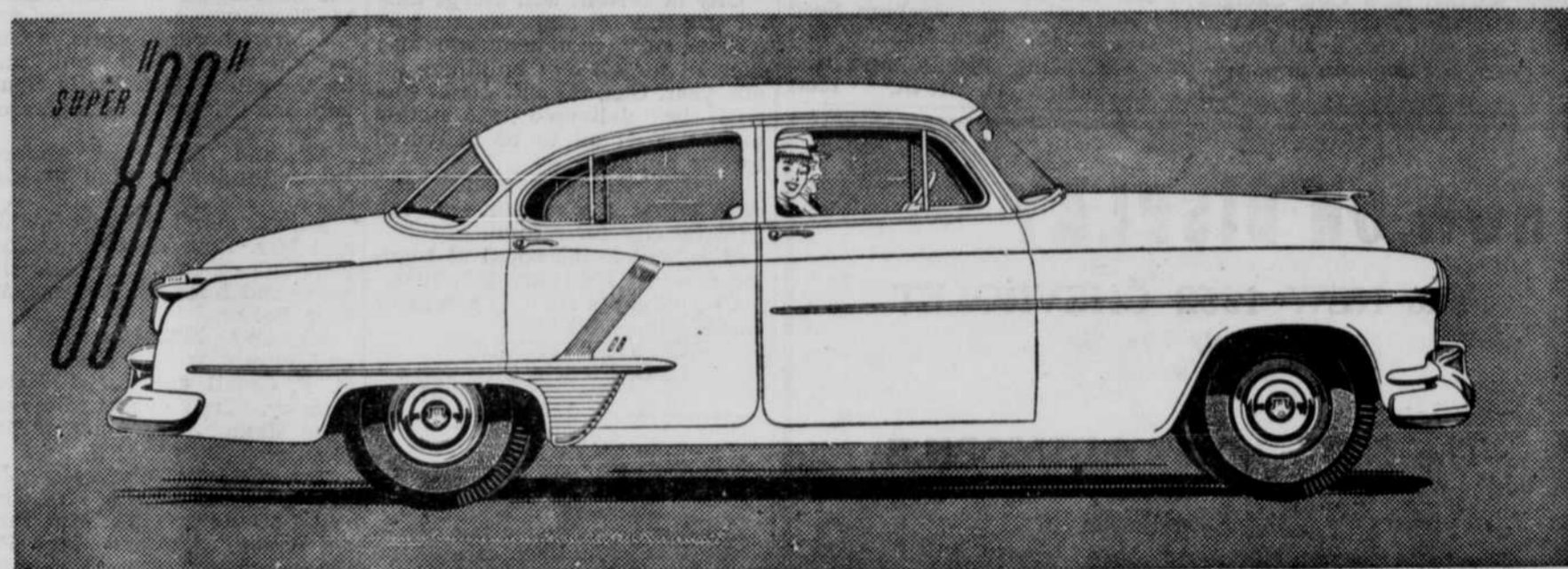
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