

Out of Old Nebraska . . . Dietrich Made Grade to Senate

Few Nebraska Men Able to Do It

D. E. Thompson's withdrawal in favor of Gov. Charles H. Dietrich in the hotly-contested legislative contest of 1901 over the selection of two United States senators brought to an end one of the most celebrated political struggles in Nebraska's history. There were two senatorships at stake in 1901, and that fact made the struggle all the more bitter. Last month I discussed the fight from the point of view of J. H. Millard, who along with Governor Dietrich was named to the post as a last-minute compromise candidate.

Governor Dietrich then did what very few men have been able to do in Nebraska politics—advance from the governorship to the United States senate. Indeed, he had served little more than a year of his term as governor when he resigned the post to accept membership to the senate.

By way of review, though, it should be mentioned that he was born November 26, 1853 in Aurora, Ill., had gone out to the gold fields of the Black Hills in 1875, and had come back to Hastings in 1878, where he entered the mercantile and banking business, and soon rose to a position of leadership of Hastings' commercial and civic affairs.

Governor Dietrich was elected to the senate to fill out the unexpired term of Monroe L. Hayward, who had died before qualifying. He completed that term, but was not a candidate for reelection.

Though he served but part of one term and was not particularly noted as a public speaker, Senator Dietrich achieved a considerable degree of prominence in Washington. He was a firm enemy of governmental red tape, and as the Hastings Tribune once put it, "often astonished his colleagues by literally tearing down the traditional red tape of custom and driving straight through to his objective."

Senator Dietrich was much interested in the development of the beet sugar industry, one of Nebraska's new enterprises and one which was creating a great deal of heated discussion.

Long before entering politics and even before beet sugar had been manufactured in Nebraska he had visited Germany and Russia, thoroughly familiarizing himself with beet culture, manufacturing and marketing.

He also was interested in reclamation, then in its pioneer stages of discussion and activity.

Following the expiration of his term, Senator Dietrich returned to Hastings, retiring from public life and to a very considerable extent from private business. He was not at all well during the last years of his life, and lived very quietly, although he did engage in a great deal of leisurely travel, during which he collected large quantities of ethnological materials which later were presented to the State Historical society. He died April 10, 1924, in Hastings.

Pupils Average 47c Each for Polio

Contributions to the 1953 march of dimes in Nebraska will reach and probably exceed \$700,000 for a new all-time record, as against a previous high of \$546,521 in 1952, it was announced by Ted R. Hughes of Seward, state march of dimes chairman. Mr. Hughes based his predictions on preliminary un-audited reports reaching him from the various counties of the state.

Half of this total will remain with Nebraska county chapters to aid local polio patients, Mr. Hughes remarked. The other half will go to continue polio research, training of professional personnel, and for emergency epidemic aid in major epidemic areas.

Mr. Hughes stated that Nebraska county chapters spent over \$667,000 in aiding local polio patients in 1952 and had to have heavy advances from national headquarters to meet the needs. "Every person in Nebraska who in any way helped to make the 1953 march of dimes campaign a success should feel very proud," Mr. Hughes commended.

Info on Social Security Law Available—

An important change in the social security law took place last September which is of special interest to workers who are over 65 years of age and are earning less than \$75 a month, according to FSA officials, 205 South 19th st., Omaha. This change, which was incorporated in the 1952 amendments to the social security act, is a liberalization of the retirement test.

A person getting benefit payments may now earn \$75 a month and still receive his benefit payments. If he is 75 years of age or older, the benefit becomes annuity and not a retirement, and he may draw his benefit and still earn any amount in any kind of employment.

If you wish more detailed information regarding this change in the law, a representative of the Omaha office of the social security administration will be on O'Neill at the court house on Wednesday, March 4, at 9 a.m.

RETIREES AFTER 30 YEARS CHAMBERS—R. K. Platt sold his shoe repair business to Louis Neilson on Wednesday, February 18. Mr. Platt has been in business in Chambers for 30 years. He plans to retire.

2 Longtime Church Workers Honored

Mesdames Starr and Adams to Lincoln

CHAMBERS—The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Thursday, February 19, at the home of Mrs. Cliff Gillette.

Twenty-one members answered roll call. The business session was in charge of the president, Mrs. E. R. Carpenter. Two members of the society, Mrs. Nellie Starr and Mrs. Sarah Adams, were chosen to be honored at the corsage of missions in Lincoln and the conference on March 5 and 6. These two ladies are the oldest members in years of service. Mrs. Starr serving as the first president of the Chambers Methodist aid.

Mrs. C. V. Robertson was elected delegate to the meeting in Lincoln.

Devotionals were led by Mrs. R. K. Platt who used the world day of prayer theme.

Mrs. Louis Neilson presented the second lesson on "Preface to Bible Study."

Lunch was served by Mrs. Darrell Gillette and Mrs. Keith Sexton.

Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tangeman, Doreen and Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. William Ritterbush and guests at the Eric Dankert home Sunday.

The girls of the junior and senior classes of the high school surprised Mrs. Nick Schmidt with a baby shower on Monday evening, February 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Fluckey and family were Sunday dinner guests in the Art Fluckey home. Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wilkenson were afternoon callers.

Miss Ada DeHart, teacher in the Tangeman district, was "snowed in" at the Bill Richard home.

Doreen Tangeman came Saturday from Denver, Colo., and spent until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tangeman.

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E. V. Sagerer left Saturday for Grand Island and from there went to his home at Sedro Woolley, Wash., on Sunday. He had been visiting relatives and friends for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Havel of Bartlett visited last Thursday at the John Honeywell home.

Mrs. Clyde Kiltz returned on Wednesday, February 18, from Elgin, Ill., where she had been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leitner.

Mrs. Anna Albers was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thorin and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wintermote and family and "Grandma" Harkins were Sunday dinner guests in the Lloyd Wintermote home.

'The Last Supper' Art Discussed

EWING—A cook book made up of favorite recipes of the members of the Women's Society of Christian Service and other Ewing housewives has been completed and was presented and discussed at a recent meeting of the society at the parlors of the Ewing Methodist church.

Mrs. Earl Billings conducted the devotional program and the lesson, "By one Boy Are We—One Spirit" was presented by Mrs. Leland Welke, assisted by Mrs. Henry Fleming, Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mrs. Robert Tams and Mrs. Florence Butler. Mrs. Fleming, president conducted the business session.

Mrs. R. G. Rockey gave her impressions of the painting, "The Last Supper," by Leonardo da Vinci, at the opening of the meeting. A reproduction of the painting was displayed over the worship table, which was covered with cloth from Korea and held an open Bible and lighted tapers.

A nominating committee in preparation for the April election of officers was appointed as follows: Mrs. Andrew Olson, Mrs. Benjamin Larsen and Mrs. John Wunner.

Improvements for the church were discussed and the following committees appointed to investigate: Mrs. Earl Billings, Mrs. J. L. Pruden, Mrs. William Spence and Mrs. R. G. Rockey.

Refreshments were served at a table centered with a large red heart, flanked by crystal candelabra with lighted tapers. The Valentine theme was carried out in other decorations and in the menu. Mrs. William Spence and Mrs. C. C. Chappell were the hostesses.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox of Winnebago, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zakrzewski, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zakrzewski and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Zakrzewski were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Podany at Butte.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Osenbaugh and family left for Burwell where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Reynolds went to St. Edward on Monday to attend the funeral of an uncle, Lester Reynolds. Verne and Leigh Reynolds were pallbearers at the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller and family were Sunday guests in the home of her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snell, at Page.

Mrs. Echo Hanna of Wood Lake has been a visitor in the Earl Ralya home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shelhamer and family attended the O'Neill-Plainview basketball game at Plainview Tuesday evening, February 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and family of Walnut were Sunday, February 15, dinner guests in the Oliver Ross home.

Miss Irene Uehling of Lincoln spent from last Thursday until



Honors C&NW

F. G. Fitz-Patrick, vice-president of the Chicago & North Western railway, and Howard J. Gramlich, director of agricultural and forestry development, with award presented to the railway in recognition of 30 years of close cooperation in the 4-H club movement in the nine states served by the railway. The award was presented by the national committee on boys' and girls' club work. O'Neill is situated on the C&NW's mainline.

Monday in the R. G. Shelhamer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Ray left for Omaha Tuesday to attend a lumbermen's convention. They will return at the end of the week.

Saturday supper guests in the Tom Zakrzewski home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox of Winnebago, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert White and family were Sunday afternoon, February 15, callers in the home of Mrs. Tom White.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tomlinson and two children, Bonnie and Jackie, spent Tuesday through Saturday in Omaha visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tomlinson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Spittler of Ewing were Sunday, February 15, dinner guests in the Jerome Spittler home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Siefken spent the weekend of February 14-15 in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Halloran and Mrs. A. E. Morris of Wood Lake were Tuesday morning callers in the Earl Ralya home enroute to Omaha to visit other relatives. Mrs. Echo Hanna of Wood Lake, who has been staying in the Ralya home, accompanied them.

Tuesday morning callers in the Charles Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettijohn and daughter of Sedro Woolley, Wash. They also visited relatives in Atkinson and Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. John Storchmann returned Sunday after spending a week in Omaha visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Cooper. Their grandson, Johnny Cooper, returned with them.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. George Bosa spent Monday and Tuesday, February 16-17, in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fox of Winnebago, Minn., were Saturday dinner guests in the Paul Zakrzewski home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Switzer of Meadow Grove were Sunday, February 18, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers went to Wagner, S. D., Monday to attend the funeral of their

daughter-in-law's brother, Verle Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnard returned to Casper, Wyo., Sunday after attending the funeral of Samuel Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Weyhrich, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Gallup and Mrs. Emil Weyhrich spent Monday in Norfolk.

Mrs. Pete Madsen of Hollywood, Calif., and Robert White are staying in the home of Mrs. Tom White.

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