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EDITORIAL OF THE WEEK Why Negroes Do Not Vote (From the Jackson, Miss., Daily News)

Senators supporting the civil rights bill say they are doing so because Negroes are being deprived of voting rights in the South. That isn't true. The cold truth is that an overwhelming majority of Negroes in the South don't want to vote.

The GOP leaders will know that there will never be enough Negro votes in any Southern state to swing the result of an election. What they hope to do is to control the Negro vote in Northern, Eastern and Western states where Negroes might hold the balance of power.

Members of Congress in both houses who have at least enough sense to come in out of a rainstorm will know that Negroes who do not possess sufficient intelligence to vote should not be allowed to vote. What they are now seeking to do is defy the laws of both God and Nature by forcing a mixture of the white and Negro races and establish complete social equality, all in order that they hope to be favored with the Negro vote.

If a serious attempt is ever made to enforce this version of a force bill then repercussions and resentment therefrom will run into the next century. It will mean the end of domestic tranquility.

Facts and Opinions

Lawrence Dodd, a British authority, believes that taxation becomes theft at the point where the taxpayer can say to his government: "Very well, you take the profit (or estate or income) and leave me the tax." That situation is reached when the tax rate passes 50 per cent. The top federal individual income tax rate in this country is now 91 per cent.

As of a late date, more than \$300 million from individual investors was involved in the planning and construction of atomic electric plants and related research. Forty-four companies were participating in building nine reactor plants with a capacity of over 1,000,000 kilowatts.

During the last 10 years snow and ice removal has cost the railroads more than \$200 million of their revenues.

Lewis Mumford, an expert, on city planning, has this to say: "Either the motor car will drive us all out of our cities, or the cities will have to drive out the motor car—not by absolute prohibition, of course, but by restrictions of size and access, favoring small cars... and penalizing such monstrosities as those fantastic and insolent chariots with which American motor car manufacturers now burden our streets and parking lots."

A new survey finds that 25,000 U. S. citizens are working for American business abroad. Thirty oil firms employ the greatest number—a total of 10,840.

The methods of Communism are succinctly described by a top authority, Mao Tse-tung, Chief of the Communist Chinese State: "We in China... have used force to deal with enemies of the people. The total number of those who were liquidated by our security forces numbers 800,000. This is the figure up to 1954." Since then, he added, "persuasion and education" have been substituted for terror.

The hot debate over recent Supreme Court decisions led U. S. News and World Report to state: "What the country is seeing is a great and growing struggle between the three coordinate branches of the Federal Government. A comparable struggle has not been seen in this century."

According to Senator Byrd, this country's total debt—the of the federal government, the states and local government, corporations and individuals—is \$525 billion. That represents an increase of \$200 billion—one third—in four years.

Bonuses for World War II and Korean War veterans have been authorized in 21 states, at a total cost of \$2.8 billion.

News From Around Nebraska

One of the unusual things to appear in the news last week was the incident about the man at Albion who had all four tires blown out on his tractor.

According to the Albion News, the man had parked his tractor under a tree in a yard near that place during a rain and electrical storm. As the storm ran its course, lightning struck the tree under which the tractor was standing. The charge jumped from the tree to the tractor, followed through the liquid in the tractor tires and blew all of them out with a single crack. The tree was slightly burned but there was not a trace of burn on the tractor paint. The man was looking out of the window of a nearby house, at the tree and the tractor when the electrical charge came along.

Competition is keen now-a-days and calls for some strict economies, say the men in business. The Ord Quiz tells about some young (very young) business men in that community who set up a cold drink stand in their front yard. In due time a man and his wife drove up to patronize the youthful vendors and each ordered a glass of the cold drink. The couple was served; the woman drank all of hers but the man did not completely empty the glass.

Whereupon the boy, who was acting as waiter, took the partially filled glass and turned to his two sisters who stood nearby and asked them if they would like to finish the glass. The girls declined, and the boy remarked "I've had enough, too." So he poured the portion remaining in the glass back into the safe jug!

It could have happened in Africa, but the scene was actually at the Burwell rodeo. The Wahoo Newspaper related the terrifying experiences of a woman from Colon, Nebraska who was attending the rodeo with her husband and daughter. One of the attractions was a lion which was allowed to roam loose in the crowd, rubbing against the cowboys and being petted. Suddenly the lion turned upon the little girl belonging to the couple from Colon. It slashed the girl about the legs and head. The woman jumped upon the lion, pulling with all her strength and the husband jammed his hand into the lion's mouth to make it let go. With the aid of others present, the lion was subdued and the little girl was taken to the hospital.

The Wahoo Newspaper related the incident at length, providing a news story which was not only interesting but almost unbelievable in this part of the country.

An area office of the Girl Scouts of America has been opened at Ogallala, the Keith County News reported last week. The office has been moved to that place from North Platte, the new location being more central to the area the office serves.

Al Paulson's Building and Supply Co. of Cozad, has been awarded a contract to construct a \$110,000 sewage disposal plant at that place. Paulson, a former Blair man, has been in the construction business at Cozad for a number of years and has run up an impressive list of contracts.

Cozad's plant will be located one mile south of town. 30% of the project is being paid for by Federal funds. Blair will be faced with need for a similar project within a short time as efforts are being made to purify the Missouri River and eliminate pollution of its water.

We never worry much in this part of Nebraska when the wind fails to blow for several consecutive days. But it was news last week in the Garden County News when a calm settled over the ranch land for a period. There was not enough wind to turn the windmills which provide water in the many spots through the sandhill areas and ranchers were finding it necessary to haul water from power-driven wells to the water tanks around the wells on the range land. The same wind which stirs up the dust in the sandhill area, is likewise useful for providing water for the thousands of cattle on the range. Finding wind useful and virtually indispensable is in sharp contrast to the regard we have for it in this part of the state.

Seward County's Community Council has asked all property owners to clear away weeds at adjacent intersections where view may be obstructed. The cutting of weeds will eliminate many traffic hazards, it has been pointed out.

Franklin has been the scene of a successful stock car season, the Sentinel has reported. A week ago attendance was 1671 with 20 cars in the pits. The numbers, although not equal to those which Washington County produces, is very good, considering the density of population in the Franklin area.

Oshkosh is preparing for an all-free jamboree. Everything will be free, provided by the Oshkosh businessmen who have made up a purse to pay for it all. There will be a parade, a free saddle club show, a barbecue, a dance, free swimming, plus prizes in various types of competition. The stores will be closed and business men and farmer friends will spend the day getting better acquainted.

In addition to home-made entertainments, there will be a drum and bugle corps from Julesburg, Colorado, the Union Pacific's Miniature train, the navy's mock battleship and other attractions. Everyone is invited to come by horse and ride in the parade. . . . and in that country there still is no shortage of horses.

Back To School Calls For Step Up in Safe Driving

"SAFE TO SCHOOL DAYS" is the slogan being used by the Associated Retailers' promotion tied in with their Back-to-School programs this year. Collaborating with the Police Department, an active program has been developed with signs reading, "SAFE TO SCHOOL DAYS START SOON - DRIVE CAREFULLY - WALK CAREFULLY." Signs are scheduled to start appearing on lamp posts in the business district area and on traffic school signs near all of our schools.

Saturday morning, August 10, the Junior Chamber of Commerce representatives will be dividing into groups picking up their signs, stapling guns and instructions to go about the city getting the Associated Retailers' safety signs up over the weekend. The Junior Jr's offered their services as their contribution to the start of this safety program. About 2,000 signs have been provided by the Associated Retailers to be placed back to back on the posts—to begin to tell the public that it is time to start practicing safe driving in school areas. These signs are 18" x 20", two colors on board.

With the number of students increasing each year and with the number of automobile registrations continuing to rise, the Police Department and the Associated Retailers thought that the safety campaign was particularly timely. The campaign started when the Downtown retailers tied their Back-to-School windows in with the safety theme. A number of windows put up special displays of stop lights, obtaining props and ideas from the Police Department. The Retailers' tie-in is expected to continue all month reminding those who are crowding the stores for Back-to-School supplies that safety should be in their planning too.

The City and safety official are expected to tie in with the campaign and the number of events that will be conducted during the month. The Parent Teachers Association cooperated with the Police Department and found a number of safety patrol children who were willing to leave their vacation pleasures and work with Sgt. Mike Loftis next week talking about safety over the amplifying system in the Police Department's white safety vehicle. (NOTE—Sgt. Loftis is planning this program and I believe his schedule is as follows: Monday and Tuesday, August 12 and 13—Harrison School patrols; Wednesday and Thursday, August 14 and 15—Corrigan School patrols; Friday, August 16th—Fontenelle School patrols.

Locations: Monday, August 12—16th & Howard; Tuesday, August 13th—16th & Harney; Wednesday, August 14th—16th & Parnam; Thursday, August 15th—16th & Douglas; Friday, August 16th—16th & Dodge. All times will be between 11:30 and 1:15. The safety patrol car will pick up the children at the respective schools and return them to that location. They will be wearing their patrol belts. Sgt. Loftis will be in charge. If the program is continued, the second week I believe he expects to move it around to southwest and north Omaha. I suggest that Sgt. Loftis be contacted.) The Park Department-World Herald Play Wagon is attempting to arrange a review performance one night during the week in the Court House area. Permission has been granted by the County Commissioners. The program will afford officers interested in the "SAFE TO SCHOOL DAYS" program a chance to talk to the public directly on its need. (NOTE—Sgt. Loftis and the Police Department should be contacted for the reasoning and the possibilities of this campaign. They were in the entire planning and a number of the ideas emanated directly from them.) Tentative planning is to have Friday, August 23rd, "GO TO SCHOOL SAFELY NIGHT". I will be a night set aside for Mother and Dad to walk with their kindergarten, first and second grade children to school to show and demonstrate to them safe routes and methods of proceeding to and from school. The Police Department have been developing the program with the Parent Teachers Associations and church groups. In these efforts and organized programming, the Associated Retailers are hoping that in our busier, more populated city we nevertheless will be experiencing a safer school year and the time for planning it is in "BACK TO SCHOOL" time. The signs should be a constant reminder for a few weeks to not only be come conscious of the traffic streets around schools again

Trophies For the Champions



Horace E. Cocroft, Washington Coca-Cola Bottling Works, presents championship trophies being furnished by The Coca-Cola Company for the 31st annual tournament of the United Golfers Association being held in Washington, D. C., August 26-30. Receiving the trophies, which have been donated by the Atlanta soft drink firm for five years, are, left to right, Mrs. Adelaide E. Adams, Marie Ethel M. Williams and Mrs. Marie T. Pittman, all officers of the Wake Robin Golf Club, host for the tournament. Mrs. Williams is club president. Tournament will be played over the East Potomac Golf Courses.

but of the hours when school children will be going to and from school. Events during the month will help authorities and parents of children accomplish a goal of the safest school year. (NOTE—Mrs. Lindsay of the PTA. Mrs. Kasher of the Omaha Deacons of the Council of Catholic Women, the Omaha Safety Council, City Officials, etc., could be contacted for comments on these events.) (The Junior JC's will report to the associated Retailers' office at 10:00 Saturday morning and then proceed to Hutchison Displays, 517 South 14th Street, to pick up their signs and go to work. They will cover the central business district and the area around Sears store first. Completing that project they will then fan out to do the work around our approximately 116 schools. Photographs or a movie by press and TV could be easily arranged and City Officials tied in with the erection of the signs. Each media is asked to plan their own program.)

(Any safety or school programs appearing in the press, radio and TV the rest of the month are encouraged to tie in with the promotion theme or sign "SAFE TO SCHOOL DAYS START SOON - DRIVE CAREFULLY - WALK CAREFULLY," which can be used at anytime.) GEO. T. WRUCK, General Manager

*Mrs. R. J. Kasher (Home and School Association of Omaha Deacons of Council of Catholic Women)—RE 5978. *Mrs. George Lindsay (President, Parent Teachers Association)—MA 6480. "Don't get bitter," he warned, "don't try to solve every problem with your own hands, but use both persistence and patience."

Reconstruct Washington Slave Cabin

BOOKER WASHINGTON BIRTHPLACE, VA., August 1957— According to an announcement made by Sidney J. Phillips, President, Booker T. Washington Centennial Commission, a restored replica of the slave cabin in which Booker T. Washington was born in Franklin County, Virginia, is under construction on the 4.6 acre site on U.S. No. 80, five miles East of Tuskegee, Alabama. This site was made possible for this particular use through the cooperation of the United States Forest Service, the East Alabama Soil Conservation District and the Regional Forestry Supervisor.

In discussing the permanency of the restored cabin, Mr. Phillips made known that all the woody building material had been treated, which made the material almost fireproof, and that the wood had been preserved in such a way that it might last as long as brick or stone. The treating of these logs and

material were by the Alabama Georgia Wood Preserving Company of Lafayette, Alabama. The Centennial President said that the plan for developing the area contained many ideas which will be of historical significance in connection with the life and achievements of Booker T. Washington.

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