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## What Phoenix Did About Delinquency

Editor's Note: (This article was taken from the Des Moines Sunday Register.)

Five years ago the young people of Phoenix, Ariz., took steps to deal with a growing juvenile delinquency problem that seemed to have the city's older residents baffled. The teen-agers formed an organization known as the Youth Employment Service (YES), which set about finding jobs for boys and girls of high school and college age.

Since 1948, YES has taken applications from 9,000 teen-agers and found jobs for one out of every two applicants. While adults act as consultants on this non-profit community service project, the young people themselves are in charge of its day-to-day operation. YES keeps a check on job holders and makes follow-up calls to employers to find out how the employee is getting along.

Phoenix has benefited from the service YES has rendered. Employers have been able to hire

young people to fill jobs that grown up workers scorn; juvenile officials say YES has brought about a 20 per cent drop in burglaries and petty thefts; and thousands of teen-agers have received an opportunity to win independence, self respect, and work experience, plus a good deal of pocket change.

Educators and social workers who have watched the Phoenix experiment grow feel that the pattern could easily be repeated in other communities where young people are finding it difficult to make an adequate social and economic adjustment. To get the plan started, say the founders of YES, all a community needs is a group of teen-agers anxious to solve their own problems and a business or professional service organization that is willing to act as a sponsor.



Atty. Ruth H. Wood

## Joins A&M Law School Faculty

Atty. Ruth Harvey Wood of Danville and Richmond, Va., recently joined the staff of the Florida A and M College Law School. Atty. Wood holds the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws degrees, respectively, from the Liberal Arts College and the Law School of Howard University. She is an assistant professor in the Farnce Law School.

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## Capitol News

By Melvin Paul

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The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — The big question here this week was water diversion.

The hearing on Sen. Richard Marvel's LB 311 before the Public Works Committee of the Legislature on Thursday was expected to draw the largest crowd of any bill to come before this session.

Marvel, representing residents of the Republican Valley, is asking, in effect, for the repeal of the 57-year-old Nebraska law which the Nebraska Supreme Court several years ago held to be a ban against diverting water from one watershed to another.

The opposition is led by young Sen. Joseph D. Martin of Grand Island. He campaigned against incumbent Sen. Herman Wellensiek and won on the diversion issue. After spirited battles in the 1943 and 1947 sessions, diversion bills were killed.

Finally, on the motion of Speaker Walter Raelcke of Central City—who has been the Democratic candidate for governor in the past two elections—the bill was killed 23 to 19. Of those who voted to kill the bill, six are members of the 1953 session: Sens. Glenn Cramer of Albion, Earl Lee of Fremont, C. C. Lillibridge of Crete, Dwight Burney of Hartington, O. H. Person of Wahoo, and Harry Pizer of North Platte.

Of those who voted against killing the measure, three are back: Sens. Arthur Carmody of Trenton, Charles Tvrdik of Omaha and Karl Vogel of Omaha.

Presiding over that session was Lt. Gov. Robert B. Crosby, now the state's chief executive. He shocked and angered anti-diversionists some weeks ago with a precedent-breaking announcement that he would not veto a diversion bill this session.

During the campaign when he was asked to state his views on diversion, he said:

"Nebraska cannot afford to permit water to be wasted. Most of the area involved is close to being what is called a semi-arid area. The issue until now has been simply this—Who has the first chance at the surplus water from the Platte River? It has been my feeling that the residents around the Platte River should be entitled to first opportunity to make use of the water provided and—this is important—they do not delay an unreasonably long time in making use of the water. I see nothing wrong with diverting water from one watershed to another as long as the watershed from which the water originates is reasonably protected."

Both Marvel and Martin are members of the Public Works Committee headed by Sen. Hugh Carson of Ord. Other members are Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota City, Tom Coffee of Alma, William Moulton of Omaha and Glenn Cramer of Albion.

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## The Voice Dance

The Voice Recreation Division, will launch its first Spring Dance, on Friday, April 10th.

This is the first of four Spring Dances that will be held at the Ideal Hall on North Ninth Street. The name of the band that will supply the music will be announced in the next issue of The Voice.

Crosby a rough time last week but he still managed to bat two for three.

His proposal that counties take over the entire cost of over-ceiling medical grants to assistance clients won tentative approval but only after brash Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff charged that Crosby had proposed the shift of the \$1-million-a-year burden from the state to the counties "so he can throw out his chest and show he's following through with his program of restraint."

The governor made his veto stick on Sen. Glenn Cramer's bill which would have prevented children under five years from entering school. Cramer's motion to override the session's first veto produced a vote of 22 to 17 but lost because the rules require 26 votes to overcome the governor's objection. When it was up for final passage, the vote on the bill was 27 to 12.

Gov. Crosby's loser was a bill, by Sen. Les Anderson of Aurora, to transfer the collection of the state tax on gasoline from the Agriculture Department to the Tax Commissioner. The measure was the last of nine governmental reorganization bills which had the governor's blessing. The motion to kill it came from Sen. Charles Wilson of Norfolk, chairman of the Government Committee which had killed the other eight. The vote was 20 to 11 to kill.

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**Veteran**  
If you like success stories, consider the career of L. N. Ress, the new state engineer whom Gov. Crosby appointed to succeed Harold Aitken.

The 52-year-old Ress came up through the Highway Department's ranks from the lowly position of a surveyor's rod man in 1919. He left the department briefly in the 20's but has worked in the Capitol continuously since 1926. He was named design engineer in 1947 and Aitken appointed him deputy state engineer just a year ago.

Ress outlined his policy this way:

"I feel Nebraska is badly in need of an improved highway system in order to improve the economy of both agricultural and commercial interests and to attract to this state the traffic that desires to use our highway facilities.

"I also hope that differences which exist among various factions and interests can be resolved so that we can make a united ef-

## News From Quinn Chapel

Last Sunday, Rev. John R. Harris preached a sermon from the subject: "A Great Appeal." The Text was found in St. John 7:46, quote: "Never a Man spake like this Man."

Many new faces were noted in the crowd Sunday Morning. Out of town visitors were: Roy Miller of South Haven, Mich., James A. McCarvels, of Minneapolis, Minn., and Dr. Wesley Jones of Omaha.

The Stewardess dinner will be held on Friday at The Polks' residence, 544 North 22nd, from 5 p.m. Until—Come and get a good meal for 75 cents.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Go to church next Sunday.

## MORE CLINICS NEEDED

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fort to provide Nebraska with a much-needed program of highway improvement, based strictly on an engineering approach."

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**Spot**  
A freshman senator managed to put his colleagues squarely on an uncomfortable spot last week. He is young Joe Martin of Grand Island, who is the sponsor of a bill providing that women doing jobs equal to those of men shall draw equal pay.

The bill was heard by the Labor Committee which amended it to exclude private industry and include only governmental employ. Martin objected to this amendment and he demanded that a record vote be taken.

Because most of the senators don't want to make anybody mad—most of all the women—there were only three votes in favor of the amendment. The others either didn't vote (there were 10 of these) or else voted to reject the amendment.

The three brave men who voted publicly to adopt the amendment are Sens. Howard Britt of Lincoln, Karl Vogel of Omaha and John Aukenkamp of Julian.

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