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THE NEBRASKA SCENE

By the Lowell Service

The westward trip of President Roosevelt has made reunion within the ranks of the democratic party an impossibility.

So declare a number of the supposedly well informed democratic partisans who nestle under the dome of Nebraska's state capitol. Another angle, which the democratic chieftains regard with much significance is the classification of Senator Burke as a conservative in the press statement of Senator Norris. Friendship for Senator Burke was expressed by Norris.

"Senator Burke," the senior senator declared, "is a conservative. He has fought the administration all the way. He has a right to fight the administration, of course, but I think he is wrong about it. We disagree fundamentally." To this statement Norris asserted that he was personally very friendly with Burke and that they had "got along well together."

That healing the political wounds of the party is not contemplated may be inferred from the actions of Mayor Butler of Omaha. Speaking with what many politicians think was an understanding with Governor Cochran, the Omaha mayor declared that he would not join Senator Burke in welcoming the president. It is reported that the night trip thru Nebraska was specially planned so that Burke could not make an appearance at a Roosevelt meeting, as did Senator O'Mahoney at Cheyenne. There is an admission among politicians that even the federal employees named at the behest of Senator Burke are standing clear of the former patron. Regardless of polls, the democratic politicians admit that Senator Burke has a hard row to hoe. His first fight will have to be made in the democratic primaries. The same machine that aided him in 1934 will oppose him in the primary battles of 1938 and 1940.

The question of democratic leadership is interwoven with the liberal and conservative points of view. Arthur Mullen, who has announced his retirement from law practice, is a firm friend of both President Roosevelt and Jim Farley. Last March Mr. Mullen wrote a letter to Senator Burke and announced that hereafter the political ways of the ex-national committeeman and the junior senator would lie far apart. While Farley's retirement from the cabinet is reported, it is certain that his interest in national politics will continue. In fact it is well known among Washington correspondents that Roosevelt will not seek a third term. It is believed that the influence of the administration will be exerted to create a national liberal party. Farley will be in the fight.

So the question of political leadership in the democratic party must be settled in Nebraska before the primary of 1938. Bidding for this leadership will be the alleged Cochran-Butler alliance.

According to democrats who come to Lincoln from out of the state, this tie-up, if such a coalition exists, is not received with favor. There is a national disinclination to consider favorably an Omaha man for the governorship. Third-term aspirants are not popular in Nebraska, assert some democratic chieftains.

Many of the governor's friends have urged him to take up some phase of engineering, retire, perhaps to North Platte, and prepare for the senatorial battle of 1940. In opposition to this plan, some of Cochran's advisors maintain that out of office means out of the spotlight of publicity.

One of the first editors of the nation to take up the cause of Governor Roosevelt was James E. Lawrence of the Lincoln Star. His liberal editorials have attracted attention everywhere. In the last campaign only two metropolitan papers in the Mississippi Valley north of Mason's and Dixon's line supported Roosevelt. Last June, Editor Lawrence appeared at the White House and was closeted with

the President for 45 minutes. Lawrence then went to the democratic national convention at Philadelphia where he set the pace for the special correspondents of the country in getting out the real dope of the doings of the convention.

From the national capitol, it leaked out that Farley and a number of advisors of the President intimated to Mullen early in 1934 that Lawrence would make a mighty good United States senator. Mr. Mullen, it is stated by democratic insiders, had already set up the pins for E. Burke. However, Mullen, according to the dopsters, suggested to Lawrence that he would be unopposed for the democratic nomination for governor. However, the editor looked askance at anything political for himself. He entered the fray for the liberals and redoubled his efforts in the campaign of 1936.

So political strategists look on Editor Lawrence as a capable leader. He has the warm friendship of the President; he is too far away to arouse jealousy on the part of any of the advisors of the Administration at Washington. While he has opposed Mullen and disapproved some of the methods of Farley, the exigencies of the political situation will, it is believed crowd all three into the same bed in the skirmishing that must inevitably precede the national democratic convention of 1940.

Another figure also looms on the Nebraska political scene. This is John Nathan Norton of Polk. He is a close friend of the President and, like Editor Lawrence is a firm friend of Senator Norris. In the national campaign Norton has been on the stump for the democrats. During the campaign of 1934 he assisted Senator Norris in the campaign for the unicameral legislature. He was the liberal floor leader in the last legislative session.

It is reported that the advocates of the unicameral want Norton to stand for the legislature again in 1938. Norton is a farmer. As a member of the legislature, he must take a decided stand on all the state issues. He is friendly with Lawrence. Among democrats, it is admitted that the Damon-Pythias bond that formerly united Mullen and Burke may find a counterpart in an alliance of political convenience between Lawrence and Norton.

"Darling I Am Growing Old" used to be regarded a pathetic song. But not any more. Now it is an indication that the singer is about to cash in on social security or the old age pension.

CCC Will Enroll 1500

On October 12, the Nebraska Civilian Conservation corps will enroll approximately 1500 new members. Applications for these jobs are now being taken by Roberta Arbutnot, NERA representative at O'Neill, Nebr.

Requirements call for unmarried citizens of the United States, between the ages of 17 and 23, who are able to pass the corp's physical examination. Preference is given to those from relief families, however a young man is eligible who is unemployed, who needs the employment and other opportunities offered by the CCC and who themselves or their families, due to financial limitations, are not in a

position to secure or provide comparable experience or training.

Enrollment is for a period of six months, however, an enrollee may obtain an honorable discharge before the six months period is completed if he receives a bona fide offer of employment or if he is urgently needed at home.

The pay is \$30 per month. A substantial portion of this is allotted to dependents. A young man without dependents will be required to deposit not less than \$22 per month in a special account which will be paid to him upon completion of his enrollment. In addition to this, and enrollee is furnished food, clothing, shelter, medical care and special training. Arts, crafts and hobbies are encouraged in all the camps and form an integral part in the camp school.

BRIEFLY STATED

The Goldenrod Project club met at the home of Mrs. J. Connolly Wednesday, Oct. 6, Mrs. Connolly and Mrs. Cunningham serving. Mrs. H. B. Burch was elected president. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Frank Clemens Wednesday, Nov. 3.

Delbert Christian, 14, of Ewing, is in a Norfolk hospital with both legs and an arm broken and other injuries suffered last Sunday near Plainview when a car on whose running board he was riding was sideswiped by another machine. His condition is said to be critical.

A new modern store front is being installed in the Reardon drug store this week. Harry says he has ordered a new fountain and will serve coffee and light lunches and will have the interior of the store redecorated and expects to have one of the nicest drug stores in this section when the improvements are completed.

Ralph Mellor and Clarence Stannard drove to Lincoln last Saturday and took in the Nebraska-Minnesota football game. The boys say it was the greatest football game they had ever witnessed and the result was enjoyed by practically all the spectators, except the several hundred who were in attendance from Minnesota.

B. J. Grady left Tuesday afternoon for Denver, Colo., where he will visit his sisters for a couple of weeks and incidently go thru the clinic at the Veteran's hospital. Ben has been under the weather for the past few months and decided on this trip to try and find out what the trouble is. His many O'Neill friends hope that when he returns he will be well on the road to permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Baker of Casper, Wyo., and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Baker of Thermopolis, Wyo., arrived in the city the latter part of last week to spend a few days visiting relatives in the southwestern part of the county and old time friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Baker were residents of this county for several years, leaving here about twelve years ago for Wyoming, where they have since made their home.

The old Sniggs building on Douglas street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, used for many years as a

blacksmith shop by Emil Sniggs, now owned by J. B. Ryan and housing the Eby garage, is having an addition built thereto, 24x24 on the south end of the building. New floors will be put in and we understand that the building will be stuccoed on the outside, which will make an attractive addition to that section of Douglas street.

Over the Back Yard Fence

Woody's theme song now days is "Boo Hoo."

Bugs, don't you know or don't you care?

Flip, you seem to be the high spot in somebody's life. Whose?

"Babe" still likes her "Toy!" Toy, in case you don't know it, you've got something there.

Woody, Coney, Vern, Marge and Flip seem to find Omaha pretty appealing. Tut, tut, Betty, you know.

George seems to be having more "beginner's luck."

Boy, do the fems fall for that he man football stuff, Flip!

The band treasure hunt was a success, with the band getting enough money to send them to Lincoln for the football game between Nebraska and Oklahoma.

Lost—Two highly valued comedians. If found turn over to Mr. Parkins and Mr. Hammond. Be sure to collect on delivery.

Public School Notes

As the school building was being used for county institute Friday, the teachers spent the day visiting in various schools. Visitors in the Norfolk public schools were Ella Caffrey, Marie Wind, Neva Wolfe, Hilda Gallagher, Betty Jones and Ruth Kraemer. Miss Wind observed a most interesting home economics class composed mostly of senior football boys, while Miss Kraemer explored the library and visited some American history

classes. Miss Jones brought home some fine samples of penmanship from the Sixth grade made under a splendid supervisor. Miss Caffrey and Miss Gallagher visited classes in Lincoln and Monroe schools, while Miss Wolfe observed the Junior high school classes.

Miss Collins visited English classes in the Wayne high school, and received interesting ideas from the instructors.

We were privileged to have an art exhibit in the school auditorium last Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. Vance who represents the University of Nebraska. Students from St. Mary's academy attended the lectures in the morning and the pupils of the public school visited in the afternoon. We were pleased to have many visitors from town both in the afternoon and evening.

The first Mid-West Assembly program consisted of a negro quartet, the Plantation Singers, was presented in the high school auditorium last Tuesday afternoon. Their songs were those of the working negro, spirituals, and some humorous ones. A fine crowd of students attended.

Shakespeare's immortal drama, "The Tragedy of Macbeth," is arousing a great deal of enthusiasm in the English literature class. Students are writing characterizations of the leading characters: Macbeth, Banques, Dunsan and Lady Macbeth. Possibilities of a screen production for the drama are being discussed.

Spelling has always been and likely always will be a difficult phase of English. The Sophomores are attempting to master some of the commonly misspelled words.

The ability to speak in a pleasing, confident voice while using various parts of the body naturally has been the aim of the public speaking class.

Food tone quality, correct pitch and time are the goals of the girls' glee club. They have been working intently on a plantation melody, "Little Cotton Dolly," and a hum-

orous song, "Just Like Me."

The kindergarten has enjoyed hearing about Mother Goose and her family. The story of Mother Hubbard has been dramatized and

pictures of King Cole have been made. During the warm autumn days the children of the kindergarten have been going for walks to learn from actual experience the many facts that nature can teach.

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Council Oak Peanut Butter for this sale in the big 2 lb. jar for only 21c. No other spread for bread can be bought at this low price. The price of 2 pounds for 21c should lead to more peanut butter in cakes, cookies and other home cooking.
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