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## THE NEBRASKA SCENE

by James R. Lowell

One hundred and eleven airplanes are listed for taxation in Nebraska in 1935, and altho there are four more planes than a year ago, the total valuation has dropped from \$79,880 in 1934 to \$73,730.

Separate listing of airplanes on the tax rolls is of comparatively recent origin. The first such listing was in 1926 when there were 21 planes valued at \$11,720, or less than a third of the value of just one of the huge Boeing transports that now roars over Nebraska.

In 1926 Cherry county apparently most air-minded of the 93 Nebraska counties. It had three planes, while Cuming, Dawson, Douglas, Lincoln and Phelps each had two. In 1935 Douglas leads with 31 planes. Lancaster is second with 12, while Hall ranks third with nine and Nuckolls is fourth with five.

The state reached its peak in number of planes owned within its confines in 1931 when there were 148 aircraft valued at \$164,410. Douglas county had 50, Lancaster 14, and Adams 10.

Dr. Frank A. Brewster, of Holdrege is one of the veterans of aviation in Nebraska. During the 17 years that have elapsed since he purchased his first plane, a Curtiss JN4 of the type commonly known as a "Jenny" and used as a training ship during the war, he has flown and owned more than a dozen planes for which he has paid close to \$60,000 and in which he has traveled more than a quarter of a million miles.

Dr. Brewster bought his first plane for the same reason that he

bought his first automobile (the first automobile in Furnas county—a one-cylinder Cadillac) namely, better transportation. The ship cost \$8,000. There were no hangers then and when the ship was not in use he tied it to a fence to prevent the wind blowing it away. Souvenir collectors were a big problem.

The Holdrege physician's particular field is surgery, and he is called to various points within an area of more than 200 square miles; he operates a hospital at Oberlin, Kans., as well as at Holdrege. The only means of transportation that could enable him to make all of his calls, and to make one or more daily trips between the two hospitals, is the airplane.

Word has come in thru the "grape-vine" system to the effect that the validity of the acts by the last legislature dividing the state into 43 unicameral assembly districts and providing for the nomination and election of members under that apportionment, will be tested in the courts in a month or so.

George C. Mason, Lincoln attorney, admits that he has been hired to bring the suit, but refused to say just what the grounds for the suit will be.

Meantime, the political pot is gradually getting up steam. State Representative Dayton Sullenberger, of Chadron, who said several months ago that he would run for the unicameral legislature, last week made the actual filing. A. Lincoln Sutton, Omaha member of the legislature, also has filed as a candidate, bringing the total number of candidates to four who have tossed their hats in the ring.

State Senator John S. Callan, of Odell while visiting recently at the state house, said he probably will be a candidate for one-house honors.

Congressman Henry C. Luckey of the First district arrived back in Lincoln last week and announced himself a candidate for re-election. He predicts that President Roosevelt will be re-elected next fall by a large majority.

The talk is going around that James T. Quigley of Valentine will be a candidate for governor. He represents the Mullen-Burke faction of the democratic party in Nebraska, and that faction doesn't like the way Governor Cochran has been siding in with the Norris-Felton-Bryan faction in recent months.

Incidentally, your correspondent has found out why so much preference has been shown to Dwight Felton when the political plums were being passed. Felton, despite his handicap of poor health, is the

most valuable asset the Norris-Bryandemocrats have in Nebraska.

Felton is said by a number of politicians, who should know, to have been the guiding hand behind Cochran's campaign for governor last year, and has come to the aid of his party several times with plenty of good hard cash. In addition to all this, he is considered one of the smartest heads in the party.

Governor Cochran offended the Mullen-Burke faction when he insisted on getting the job of WPA administrator in Nebraska for Felton. That is just about the biggest plum in the state, but friends of Felton say he deserves it. The only fly in the ointment is the fact that he probably will be prevented from finishing the job by his poor health.

Mullen and Burke still are hopeful of getting one of their henchmen in as assistant to Felton, but they have failed to make much progress as yet.

Terry Carpenter, of Scottsbluff, is said to be having a hard time deciding whether to run for governor on the democratic or republican ticket. Dwight Griswold has just about decided to run again for governor.

Attempts to settle outside of court the challenge of the state assistance acts has failed. The acts authorize a one-cent tax on gasoline for relief purposes. These funds also were to have been used in part or in full for old age pensions.

Constitutionality of the law is being questioned by 23 counties not on federal relief rolls. They refused to dismiss their suit, which is tying up the relief fund, unless a court order were granted declaring void that part of the law which provides that the proceeds of the gasoline tax shall be distributed on the basis of need.

### RADIOS!

It is reported that Gamble Stores have sold over 3 times as many Radios this year as during the same period last year. One of the reasons is a 7-tube Foreign Reception Set, at \$29.95.—Adv.

### Supervisors' Proceedings

(Continued From Last Week.)  
Margaret Norton 15.15  
Musil Bros. 6.45  
Barbara Ballon 36.28  
Thes Richards 12.45  
John Straka 13.80  
Monica Bazelman 7.75  
Dr. J. P. Brown 8.00

Motion by Reimer, and seconded by Steinhauser, that the county employ Charles L. Beebe as engineer to make preliminary surveys and prepare estimates of costs of WPA projects, at a salary of \$100 per month and mileage at the rate of 5 cents per mile and an additional 1 cent per mile for carrying helpers. Motion carried.

The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:  
Elmer Hagensick \$10.00  
Rapid Transit 12.05  
Rapid Transit Line 20.00  
John Davidson 12.50

On motion, the official bond of John Z. Widman as Justice of the Peace for Wyoming township was approved and ordered placed on file.

The following election claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

Atkinson Precinct \$39.10  
Antelope Precinct 30.50  
Atkinson, First Ward 39.10  
Atkinson, Second Ward 39.10  
Atkinson, Third Ward 39.10  
Ewing Precinct 39.90  
Emmet Precinct 39.40

Dustin Precinct 35.50  
Deloit Precinct 42.30  
Conley Precinct 34.75  
Cleveland Precinct 37.75  
(Continued Next Week.)

### BRIEFLY STATED

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Todsens attended the Antelope county fair at Neligh last Friday.

Ralph Oppen left Monday morning for Omaha where he will attend medical school for the ensuing year.

Charles Schroder went to Lincoln Monday night to enter the Veteran's hospital in that city for treatment.

Miss Nellie Toy left Monday morning for Wayne, where she will continue her studies in the Wayne Normal.

Leo Mannefelt left last Sunday afternoon for Omaha, where he expects to spend a week or more on business.

Miss Mary Joan Finley went down to Omaha Tuesday morning, where she will again enter Duschene college.

Miss Marion Arbutnot left last Monday for Ames, Iowa, where she will enter the Iowa State college for the ensuing year.

The Presbyterian Ladies Guild will meet Tuesday, Sept. 24, instead of Thursday, Sept. 26, as previously announced.

Clark Young, pioneer of north-eastern Holt, returned Monday night from a ten day visit with friends and relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Thomas Enright left last Friday for Petersburg, Nebr., and

remained until Monday visiting with her daughter, Miss Loretta.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mullen attended the Antelope county fair at Neligh last Friday. Leo says they had an enormous crowd there that day.

Francis Hughes, the efficient and popular clerk at the A & B Drug store, returned last Sunday from a few days visit to Lincoln and Omaha.

According to word from Lincoln, L. G. Gillespie has been appointed farm storage inspector for Holt county by the state railway commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coldiron and Mrs. Porter Streeter, of Brunswick, came up last Tuesday and spent the day visiting at the home of Mrs. Streeter's son, Dean Streeter.

Mrs. Anna McKenna, of Sioux City, was in the city Monday visiting old time friends. Mrs. McKen-

na is considering moving back to O'Neill and again making this city her home.

The closing dance of the 1935 season of the O'Neill Country Club was held at the club last Monday night and was largely attended.

Miss Martha Hanley came up from Omaha last Sunday night for a couple of days visit with old time friends and to look after business matters. She returned home Wednesday morning.

F. J. Biglin and son, Robert, drove down to Omaha last Monday where Robert enters Creighton University for his second year in the premedic course. Mr. Biglin returned home last night.

### HOT WATER HEATER!

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## Wednesday, September 25

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7:30 p. m.

**BIG FREE PAVEMENT DANCE**  
Starting at 9:00 p. m.

**FREE RIDES**  
All Day  
Starting at 10 a. m.

**SCHOOL PARADE**  
at 10 a. m.

**MUSIC**  
O'Neill Band Osmond Band  
Norfolk Drum and Bugle Corp  
German Band

**BASEBALL**  
O'NEILL vs. ATKINSON  
at 1:00 p. m.

**FOOTBALL**  
O'NEILL vs. PLATTE, S. D.  
at 3:00 p. m.

**BOXING**  
4 Bouts  
16 Rounds of Fast Fighting  
at 3:30 p. m.

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