



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEAR FROSTIE . . .** A select group of guests helps Frostie, the ski dog champion, celebrate his first birthday anniversary at Sun Valley, Ida. The guest of honor makes ready to enjoy his hamburger "birthday cake," as his fifty skiing companions look on. They are (left to right): Joan Farish, Patsy Link, and Nancy N. Brown, all of Houston, Tex.

## CAPITOL NEWS

**LINCOLN**— The legislature this week got around to its first full-fledged debate on the highway problem, and tempers strained and snapped.

The perennial attempt of sparsely populated counties for a more generous share of gasoline tax revenue won out on the senate floor after suffering an initial defeat at the hands of the revenue committee.

The committee killed his bill, but Sen. Norris Schroeder, of Hoskins, succeeded in raising it. He did so over the eloquent and sometimes bitter protests of representatives from counties which would be hurt by the change.

Under the Schroeder bill, the 10 percent of collections now distributed on the basis of city population would be allocated on the basis of miles of open road not included in the state highway system. The Hoskins senator has promised amendments dividing the 10 percent equally on the basis of open road mileage and linear feet of bridge, providing additional funds for cities of more than 5,000 population.

**Opponents dub the proposed change "legalized larceny."** They concede their counties receive more money, but they say the heavier traffic and resulting wear and maintenance costs take care of the larger allocations. They complain the less populous areas are not willing to raise their road money by taxation, as is done in more heavily populated areas, but resort instead to this "steal."

Proponents contend they share in paying the gasoline taxes which maintain state highways. Under the present allocation, the densely populated areas enjoy double collection, they said.

The bill now is on general file. Its progress through the unicameral is expected to be stormy.

But another proposed change in highway procedure was defeated. Sen. John McKnight, of Auburn, wanted the state to maintain city and town streets, worn by heavy through traffic, under their maximum three-mile property tax allowed by law. But the unicameral refused to go along with the lawyer from Auburn. Senators generally conceded the problem calls for a solution, but they did not want to saddle the financially hardpressed highway department with the \$750,000 added cost.

The truck-weighting bill has been stripped by its introducer, Sen. Dwight Burney, of Hartington, but so far it has managed to withstand attempts to kill it. The bill now provides that the highway department may set up two scales for weighing trucks suspected of carrying illegally heavy loads.

Sen. W. Halsey Bohlke, of Hastings, tried to kill the legislation. He said it is intended to "harrass" truckers, but friends of the bill argued no one who obeys state laws regulating weights has anything to fear from the proposed measure.

The drunken-driver bill continued to weave its hazardous course through the senate. As amended by Sen. Louis Holmes, of Grand Island, it now is aimed as much at the drinking driver as at the drunken motorist.

The proposed law now provides the state health department shall set qualifications for persons administering chemical tests to determine whether suspected persons are intoxicated. Evidence of the test would be given extraordinary value in court trial.

This shifts the burden of proof from the prosecution to the defendant—a change Sen. Willard Wilson, of Holdrege, contends is contrary to American tradition. He wants other eye-witness testimony to be considered of equal importance.

"The legal hurdle should be placed in front of the man who drinks and drives—he is the greatest peril on the road today," Holmes countered.

The unicameral this week repealed the 1947 "shame" law, requiring counties to publish the names of delinquent property tax payers. It was argued many county officials said the act was impractical, since it required publication of "ghost" names of persons long since moved away from the state. Furthermore, according to the arguments, the law never had the desired effect of shaming the delinquents.

Those who do not pay their taxes need stronger medicine than that it was said.

Sen. Hugh Carson, of Ord, suffered an initial defeat when the judiciary committee killed his bill to ban capital punishment in Nebraska. Committee members decided, by a 5-to-4 vote there was no popular demand for repeal of the law in



**AIRLIFT TAKES SNOWFALL IN ITS STRIDE** . . . Snowfall in Berlin doesn't prevent the Russian-blockaded city from getting its share of food and other needed supplies. Tempelhof Airfield is crowded with planes, most of them

airlift aircraft grounded only temporarily because of low ceiling. The supplies continue to pour in. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Al Cocking.)



**SAILING OVER THE ROCKIES . . .** With perfect poise, this ski maiden sails high into space in the snow-capped Canadian Rockies at Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada. Executing a cornice jump, the lady uses her ski poles to give force to the jump and length to the gliding landing.

### Thursday Club Meets with Mrs. Ebbensgaard

**EWING**—The Thursday Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Florence Ebbensgaard. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lyle Dierks for high score and to Mrs. John Archer for second high. The draw prize was won by Mrs. S. W. Britton. Guests were Mrs. Gail Boies, Mrs. M. B. Huffman, Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Wm. Ewing.

### YMW Club in Session

**EWING**—The YMW Pivocle club met at the home of Mrs. Gail Boies on Tuesday, March 8. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wilda Carr for high score, to Mrs. Clarence Shaw for second high, and to Mrs. Rose Bauer for low. Mrs. John Walker and Mrs. Rose Bauer were guests.

### At United Presbyterian

**EWING**—Rev. John A. Graham, of Idana, Kan., was guest speaker at the United Presbyterian church Sunday. A covered dish luncheon and a social hour were held by the congregation after the service.

effect since Nebraska became a state.

Carson did not accept that argument. He served notice he will try to raise the bill in the legislature. He contends that executions do nothing to deter murderers from their grisly work, and are only "revenge and retribution" on the part of society.

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### GROWS CARATS . . .

Carroll F. Chatham, of San Francisco, Calif., (above), grows his own emeralds. Since 1940, Chatham has been turning high-grade quartz crystals into marketable emerald carats. It's a long, arduous job, Chatham advises prospective emerald growers, and only six percent of the stone crop is worth anything.

## Orchard and Ewing Declared Co-champs

**EWING**—Member schools of the Elkhorn valley conference agreed Friday to declare Orchard and Ewing co-champions for the 1949 season. Each team completed conference play with five wins and one loss, Ewing losing to Page and Orchard losing to Ewing. Suitable trophies will be awarded to both teams. Originally, a playoff was planned.

### We Beg Your Pardon

It was erroneously stated in last week's issue that Wayne Norman was guest-of-honor at a party celebrating his birthday anniversary. It should have stated that Mrs. Dale Buckmaster surprised her husband, Dale Buckmaster, at a birthday anniversary party. Mr. Norman was one of the guests and won high score.

### Paul T. Schultz, Jr. Feted at Atkinson

Sunday Mrs. Helen Simas attended a birthday anniversary party for Paul T. Schultz, Jr., at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Schultz, Sr., of Atkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abart, of Emmet, were also present.

### Mrs. Mullen Entertains

Mrs. Homer Mullen entertained the Delta Dek club last Thursday. Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and Mrs. G. H. Gatz were winners.

### MARSHAL RESUMES

**EWING**—Clifford Hahlbeck has resumed his duties as town marshal after an absence of three months. Mr. Hahlbeck is a Navy veteran of World War II.

### Arrive from Tennessee

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Luber, of Memphis, Tenn., arrived early this week to visit at the home of Mrs. Luber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lowry.

Need printing done? Prompt deliveries . . . The Frontier. adv

## Methodists Buy New Church Organ

Members of the O'Neill Methodist church have purchased a new Wurlitzer organ for their church. Installation will be made as soon as arrangements can be completed, according to Rev. V. R. Bell, church pastor.

Sunday evening parishioners heard a concert on a Wurlitzer by William Niebuhr, of Sioux City. The demonstration concert was presented to the public in the church.

### Ewing Officers to Participate in Program

**EWING**—Boys' and Girls' Cornhusker county government, postponed in January, will be held at O'Neill on Wednesday, April 13.

The following members of the junior class will take part.

Jerrold Dean Black, county clerk; Jackie Hand, clerk of the district court; Lucy Ann Thramer, register of deeds; Nadine Steskal, county treasurer; Jack Pruden, county sheriff; Catherine Helmrichs, county assessor; Eugene Kerpgeleit, county surveyor; Dave Cloyd, county attorney; Merton Dierks, county judge; Arlene Prismus, county superintendent; Evelyn Ruroede, Dale Van Vleck, Harold Bennett, Bill Snider, Altha Lou Miller, and Jack Bartak, county supervisors; Glen Tuttle, county physician; Pat Sanders, veteran's service officer; Kenneth Pollock, county agent, and Betty Jo Weber, county welfare officer. Supt. A. S. Evans will sponsor the group.

## Dierks, Welke, Pruden and Davis Nominated

**EWING**—The Ewing town caucus was held here on Tuesday, March 8. The following candidates were nominated: Waldo Davis, J. L. Pruden, John Walker and Edgar Jensen. Two of the nominees will be elected in the April election. The retiring members are Mayor Clyde Allen and Aelord Sanders.

## 4 Nominees for Village Posts

**EWING**—The annual Ewing school caucus was held here on Monday, March 7. The following candidates were nominated: Lyle P. Dierks, Leland Welke, J. L. Pruden and Waldo Davis. Two of the four nominees will be elected to three-year terms in the April election.

### 600 Attend Rockey's Family Party

**EWING**—A crowd of approximately 600 attended the family party sponsored by the Rocky Implement Co. here Thursday, March 10. The party is an annual affair and serves as a means of getting acquainted with the newer International Harvester equipment.

### BOARD APPOINTEE

**EWING**—William Spence has been appointed to the board of education here. Mr. Spence will complete the unexpired term of the Rev. C. D. Vogel, who moved to Mombouth, Ill., in February.

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— O'NEILL —

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**SATURDAY, MARCH 26**  
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**30 Bulls** **8 Heifers**

Due to road conditions several consignors were unable to get their bulls to our first bull sale. Therefore we are holding another bull sale in connection with our regular sale. This is a splendid offering of good Hereford bulls. These bulls range in age from yearlings to 3-year-olds and are in excellent breeding condition. Also eight head yearling Registered Heifers.

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Texas Grapefruit, Large, each	8c
Winesap Apples, 2 pounds	35c
<b>RADISHES</b>	<b>ONION SETS</b>
2 Bunches	19c
2 Pounds	35c
Bon-Ton Flour, 50 pound bag	3.39
10-lb. bag	79c
Omar Flour, 50-pound bag	3.39
10-lb. bag	79c
Lux, Palmolive, Camay . . .	
<b>SOAP</b> Toilet Size, 2 bars	19c
Bath Size, 2 bars	27c
<b>SHINA DISH</b>	<b>IVORY FLAKES</b>
Per Pkg.	29c
Per Pkg.	31c
<b>BROOMS, each</b>	<b>89c</b>
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