

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straube, of Broken Bow, were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Lawrence. Mrs. Straube is remaining for a few days. Mr. Straube intends to come back for his wife about Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil L. Laursen and family attended a birthday anniversary dinner Sunday at the Arden Laursen home at Venus. Little Jeanine Laursen was three-years-old. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Derickson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derickson and family, Mrs. Merle Spangier and family and the Misses Mildred and Mabel Derickson, all of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanman visited Saturday in Atkinson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Mellor.

Clyde Keller, of Norfolk, was a guest Wednesday, August 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick and family.

Don Lanman spent the weekend with Ivan McCallahan, North of O'Neill.

Miss Margaret Jean Downey, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Downey, and family, of Wisner, arrived Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Klein and family. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Trecker, and family, of Broken Bow, were also guests over the weekend. They all attended a picnic. Margaret Jean is remaining at the Klein home for a week. Her parents returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keller, of Beemer, are spending a week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mae Keller and his sister, Mrs. Edward Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kirkpatrick and family. They arrived Sunday.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wilson were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Daughton and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Daughton and three children, of Creston, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kratochvil, of Osmond, visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Naprstek and family Monday.

Friday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson were: Mrs. Henry Lydick and daughters, of Moundsville, W. Va., and Mrs. Ivan Briggs, of Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lorenz were guests Sunday at the Glenn Lorenz home in Chambers. In the evening they visited William Ernst.

Dr. and Mrs. George R. Cook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hasterd, of Omaha from Friday until Sunday.

Weekend guests at the Noel E. Long home were his mother, Mrs. Ernest Long, and his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald and son, Larry, all of Blair. Sunday they entertained Junior Long and Miss Betty Henningson, also of Blair.

Mrs. Julia McCole and the Misses Wilma and Wanda McCole, of McCune, Kans., and

Ticklers



By George

206,858.
New construction, \$2,769,911.
State aid bridge maintenance, \$5,285.
Equipment and stores, \$382,968.
Administration and overhead, \$238,910.
Claims, \$11,351.
Klietsch said his department had a revenue during the first half of the year of \$7,513,180, which included nearly \$300,000 on hand January 1.

Handpicked members of the committee which drafted a 20-year improvement program for the state's highways, met in Lincoln recently to map its part in the fight against the Farm Bureau-Farmers Union-State Grange efforts to defeat the increased gasoline and registration levies.

George Holmes, Lincoln banker who heads the governor's Highway Advisory Committee, invited only a few of the members "with genuine interest in the highway situation."

The committee disbanded last December after making its recommendations to the governor. Some of these recommendations formed the basis for the program sponsored by the governor in the last legislature.

Meanwhile, talk of a broken front in the powerful farm organization coalition broke into the open as the Keith county farm bureau voted to remain neutral in the referendum scrap. There was general speculation other local groups may take sim-

ilar action.

But F. B. President Charles Marshall, of Elmwood, continued to press the fight.

He told the Sarpy county farm bureau at Papillion: "The added gas tax is an exorbitant tax on a necessity. About 39 1/2 percent of the cost of gasoline in my community goes for taxes."

The board of control kicked off a minor squabble recently with the announcement it had hired a displaced person, Dr. E. R. Neumann-Grigg, as a staff member at the Kearney hospital for the tuberculous.

Almost immediately the Nebraska Medical association protested.

State law requires that physicians practicing in state institutions be U. S. citizens and graduates of accredited medical colleges, a NMA spokesman here said. DP's don't usually meet these requirements.

But Control Board Chairman Forrest Johnson countered that the law wasn't violated, since the DP's have the status of internes and are not responsible for patients.

The medical association grudgingly conceded that was legal but meanwhile was "investigating the situation and preparing a report."

Tougher penitentiary prisoners and a tougher parole board have cut down the number of paroles in Nebraska, State Parole Officer Richard Meissner reported.

Mrs. Wilbur Riggs and son, Billy, of Gerald, Kans., left Wednesday after being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Peters for five days. Mrs. McCole is the mother of Mrs. Riggs and Mrs. Peters.

Monday and Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Gay and son, Gordon, of Eccles, W. Va. They were on their way to Sturgis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krause and daughter Nancy, attended the wedding of Miss Annetta Auserod, of Bartlett, Saturday at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Lorenz and sons Bernard and Gordon, left Wednesday, August 10, for a week's vacation visiting in Denver, Colo., Alliance and Hastings. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone are operating their farm while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer C. Skulborstad and sons returned Sunday from a two-weeks' vacation visiting relatives. They also spent some time at Big Pine Lake, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas and daughter attended the rodeo in Burwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Harold and Vera, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Cone Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beha and daughters returned Friday from a month's vacation in Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stufbergen and daughter attended the Burwell rodeo last Thursday.

State Capitol News

LINCOLN — Nebraska's highway department spent \$6,615,286 to build and maintain roads and bridges during the first six months of this year, State Engineer F. H. Klietsch reported

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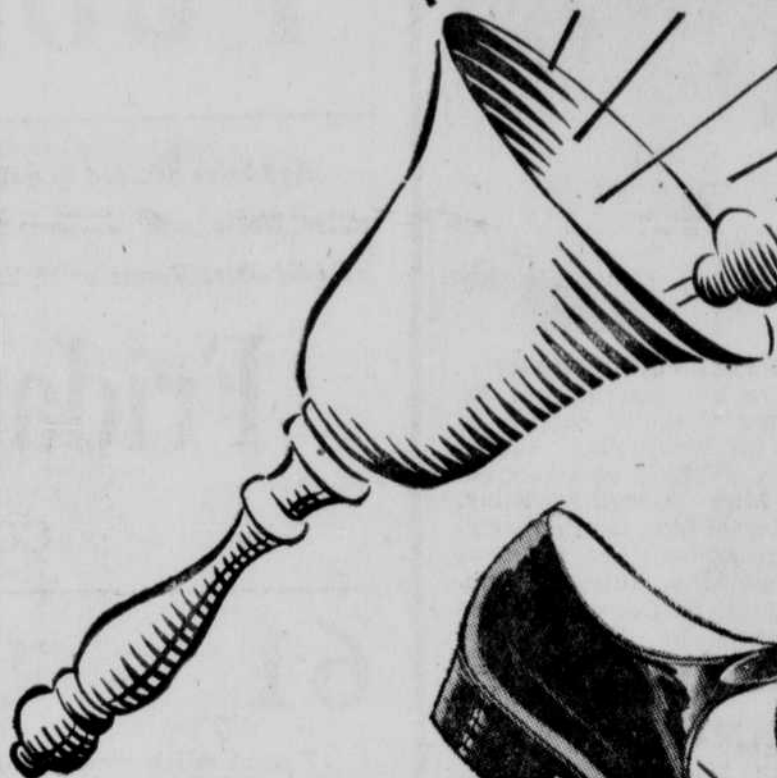


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