

State Capitol News

Peterson Warns If Revenue Measures Are Beaten Road Building Will Be Much Less

LINCOLN — Representatives of 22 highway associations met here and after a pep talk by Gov. Val Peterson voted to "support with manpower and finances" the drive by the Better Nebraska association to defeat the referendum vote on the increased gas tax and registration fees.

H. V. Osterberg, of Norfolk, one of the officers of the Highway 81 association, called the meeting and the Better Nebraska group picked up the lunch tab.

The governor told the 65 persons attending the meeting, that if his plan loses in November "No governor or senator will have the guts to propose a highway program for the next 25 years."

The chief executive warned that if the revenue measures are beaten, this state would be building roads at half the rate it built them during the depression.

On the other side of the controversy, Willard Wilson, of Holdrege, who resigned as a state senator to become executive secretary of the Nebraska Petroleum Industries committee, one of the foes of the revenue measures, charged that the 1949 legislature enacted the bills after the highway department furnished incorrect information.

Wilson was one of the senators "taken in," he said, and "I don't like being played for a sucker."

The highway department furnished the legislature and the general public with information which indicated in no uncertain terms that they were broke, insofar as being able to build any more roads in 1949.

"Facts since then prove with out any doubt that the department furnished information which was not correct. They have since spent more than they said they would have, more in addition to the extra money which was raised during 1949, together with federal funds to match such money."

"I don't think I am being unreasonable in resenting the fact that we were given evidence which was not true—evidence on which the whole question turned."

Amid the squabble, the state highway department called for bids on an estimated \$2,350,000 worth of work for proposed April 27 letting. State construction funds will account for \$1,136,000 of the total, the department said; regular federal aid funds, \$517,000; federal aid secondary funds, \$562,000; county funds, \$69,000; public power and irrigation district funds, \$29,000; bureau of reclamation funds, \$21,000 and state maintenance funds, \$16,000.

May 25 has been set by the state railway commission for hearing the application of all major Nebraska railroads for a 20 percent boost in baggage rates for handling newspapers.

It was the second change in the hearing date, set first for April 3, then for June 7. The change was asked by the railroads, a commission spokesman said, on the grounds that May 25 would be more convenient for all the parties.

A Nebraska penal official has attacked the veterans administration for red tape which has slowed rehabilitation of inmates of his institution. He is George L. Morris, superintendent of the Nebraska reformatory here.

He wired Gen. Carl Gray, VA administrator, urging him to decide whether inmates may take training under the GI Bill. Four of Morris' charges, who are veterans, are taking courses at the Milford trade school, which are not available at the reformatory. Morris said the VA refuses to finance them.

"We are trying to turn out self-respecting and self-supporting men," Morris wired Gray, "and we believe this training is a vital part of the job."

The inmates now pay for transportation to and from Milford and meals eaten at the school, Morris said. "These boys will continue to attend the Milford school," he told reporters, "if the state has to pay the tuition, and if that's not possible, I'll pay it out of my own pocket."

The "watchdog" of the Nebraska legislature, is quitting. George Kolzow, who was appointed assistant directors of the legislative council at \$4,800 a year to study how and why agencies spend money, will enter private business at Sidney.

Kolzow had studied and prepared reports on about a dozen agencies. Sen. John Callan, of Odell, chairman of the 1949 legislature's appropriation committee, and of the council committee for which Kolzow worked, said a successor would be named. Kolzow's report have cited ways of improving the efficiency of state spending. Callan said, but the next legislature must decide whether to follow thru.

Chiseling relatives of state assistance recipients just aren't, in the opinion of Neil Vandemoer, state assistance director. The conclusion was reached after a survey of 8 fairly heavily populated counties in an effort to uncover those who can afford to support members of their families drawing state aid.

A 1949 law authorizing county committees to seek out such

chiseling was expected by some state senators to clear the assistance rolls of large numbers of persons whose families refused to care for them.

Counties surveyed were Lancaster, Box Butte, Buffalo, Red Willow, Cherry, York, Hall and Otoe.

Vandemoer believed publicity given the law had a good psychological effect by producing county assistance officials into more careful checks of persons they recommend for state grants.

Briefs in the week's state-house news: Dr. Frank Ryder, state health director, told a group of presidents and secretaries of county medical societies meeting here that Nebraska's top medical need is for more hospital beds for tuberculosis patients, particularly men.

Nebraska's 3-cents-a-pack cigarette tax yielded \$285,976 last month, according to the state agriculture department, which makes collections. This was a \$10,000 drop from March of last year.

Capt. C. J. Sanders, of the state highway patrol, urged Nebraska parents to take more care in teaching their children traffic safety. "It's time," he said, "we quit laying the blame exclusively on the shoulders of the motorist, the child's immaturity and fate."

The state railroad commission authorized the Burlington railroad to discontinue its 2 motor trains between Holdrege and the Colorado state line. The order, written almost two months after it was called for by the state supreme court, ended a year's controversy between the Burlington and communities along the highline route.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, of Neligh, spent from Saturday until Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buckmaster, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bay and daughter, Aryliss, visited Friday at the Arthur Dexter home and Harold returned to Amelia with them to spend a few days.

Friday and Saturday callers at the home of Mrs. Carrie Borg were her son, M. G. Hubby and family, of Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Durlin DeBolt and daughter, Patty, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Farrier visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Sophia Lashmett in Newport.

Darell and Jerry Dexter, sons of Arthur, spent a couple days last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rothchild, in Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duckworth visited Sunday in Trenton at the home of their parents, Mrs. Metta Duckworth and Mr. and Mrs. Wellett.

Veronica Coyne, who teaches at Broken Bow, was home for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Clyde spent Sunday in the country at the home of Mrs. Clyde's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Await Spangler.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. O'Mally and son, Leo, and wife, of Chambers, called on Edna Coyne one day last week.

The William Hubby family were supper guests of Mrs. Carrie Borg and daughter, Marvel, Thursday, April 6.

Mrs. Caddie Conrad came Friday to visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Conrad.

Easter Sunday guests of Edna Coyne were Mr. and Mrs. James Early and son, Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Crook entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill and family for dinner Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hill's birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dexter and children were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dexter at Amelia.

Donald Wrede, of Vancouver, Wash., is visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Enright.

Mrs. Harold Connors and son, Eddie, of Sidney, came to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clarke had as luncheon guests on Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Huigens, of Sedro Wooley, Wash., who were on their way to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farr, of Page, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Greig, of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark visited Sunday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Truesel, of Orchard.

CHAMBERS PORT CONTRACT LET

Creighton Firm to Start Construction by May 15

CHAMBERS — Construction on the new Chambers municipal airport will begin about May 15, and will be completed in "about 30 days."

The Chambers village board, in special session Friday morning, accepted sealed bids on a project of grading, turfing, fencing, marking and incidental work at the Perkins Memorial Airport. Bids were opened publicly at the office of Village Clerk Kenneth Werner.

All members of the board, except F. M. Porter, were present.

Low bid was posted by Couits & Nagel Construction company, of Creighton, with a figure of \$13,572.55. Other bidders were: Missouri Vellej Construction company, of Grand Island, \$16,913.60; Green and Groesbeck, of Des Moines, Ia., \$14,709.70; and DeVoss Bros., of Wolbach, \$14,881.55.

The airport comprises more than 100 acres at the southeast edge of the village. Most of the site was donated to the village by Mrs. Daniel B. Perkins and the late Mr. Perkins.

4 Infants Are Baptized

CHAMBERS—Easter services were held Sunday at the Bethany Presbyterian church, east of Chambers. Rev. Ralph Gerber, of O'Neill, is pastor.

The following babies were baptized: Wayne Larson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larson; John Eldon Summerer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carol Summerer; Jonell Harkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins; James Lambert La Rue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth La Rue.

Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Waldo and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Waldo and 2 children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rother.

Mrs. Paul Roth and Mary Jo and Joan Daas drove to Neligh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pfiel and children, of Wayne, spent Easter week with her mother Mrs. Ai Deirking, and Mr. Deirking.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wink and family spent Easter Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Houston, in Neligh.

Dinner guests in the Frank Porter home Easter were: Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sawtell and son of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rowse and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, Norman Reninger and Mrs. L. M. McElheron.

Those from away who spent Easter vacation with their parents and relatives at Chambers were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Milton Grimes, Kathryn Newhouse, and Norman Reninger, all of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf and Bobbie, of Sioux City; Darold Hoerle, of Winfield, Kans.; Doreen Tangeman, of Denver, Colo.; Marvin Green, U. S. Army, of Virginia; Darwin Harley, from a camp near Memphis, Tenn.; Stanley Lambert and Tommie Lambert, of Lincoln.

Mrs. Richard Jarman left on Wednesday for Fonda, Ia., for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Sarah Adams returned recently from an extended visit with relatives in California, Oregon and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grimes and Bonnie and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stevens at Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutchinson, of Elgin, visited their son, Rev. Duane Hutchinson, and attended worship service at the Methodist church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Honeywell and Mrs. Charlotte Honeywell spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Rubeck, and Kathryn in O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Dankert left Sunday afternoon for Iowa on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ritterbush spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ritterbush.

Bayne Grubb drove to Norfolk last Thursday to bring his wife home. Mrs. Grubb had been staying in Norfolk a few days to be near her mother, Mrs. William Wolfe, of O'Neill, who underwent a major operation at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital on Tuesday, April 4.

Mrs. Lela Corcoran and Clarence Grimes were in Sioux City Wednesday, April 5, on business.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Sawtell and son, of Omaha, were in Chambers Sunday where he conducted services at the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Miller and children, of Clearwater, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Medcalf and Bobbie, of Sioux City, were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalf.

The Silver Star Sisters 4-H club met Saturday, April 8, at the Methodist church basement. About 8 members were present. Mrs. Lloyd Glead and Mrs. L.

W. Taggart are the leaders. The girls are taking both sewing and cooking projects this year. At the Saturday meeting the lesson was on "Sewing."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner purchased a new Chevrolet car Saturday.

Cecil Thornton moved the house Wednesday, April 5, which Max Wanser purchased from Dean Stevens. It was moved to the Wanser place east of Inman, to replace the one destroyed by fire.

Leo Adams and Robert Turner left Sunday afternoon for Denver, Colo., on business.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Turner were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Adams and Carolyn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Thomson and family.

The Happy Homemakers evening club met Thursday evening, April 6, at the home of Mrs. Elwyn Robertson with 10 members present. The lesson on "Floor Covering" was presented by Mrs. Gordon Harley and Mrs. Edwin Hubbard. Lunch was served by Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Ahrlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Harley took her mother, Mrs. Anna Albers, to Platte Center Sunday where she will visit relatives and attend a wedding ceremony. She will go from there to Lincoln to visit her son, John Albers, and family.

Mrs. George Cutler, Mrs. Donald Houston and Mrs. Clifford Green, who came from the West coast to attend the Snelson reunion at Long Pine, visited relatives in Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Van Horn and children and Mrs. Louise Crandall were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nachtman drove to Omaha, Tuesday, April 4. They returned Thursday, bringing their daughter, Genevieve, and a friend home for Easter. The girls returned Monday with Evert Jarman who took his daughter, Janice, back to school. All 3 girls attend St. Mary's college in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Johnson and family, of Emmet; Mrs. Osborne, of Mitchell, S. D.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Friedrich and family, of Spencer; and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Cooper, of Chambers, were Sunday dinner guests in the Zuelke home.

Apply Needle, Thread—

ATKINSON — Priscilla club held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Elven White on Thursday, April 6. The afternoon was spent applying the needle and thread to various enterprises. Sometimes the ladies sew for themselves or do mending; sometimes the hostess has a project. In any case they always spend a happy time together.

O'NEILL NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Gatz and son went to Omaha for Easter to be with her mother, Mrs. A. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rummel and family, of Scottsbluff, visited friends and relatives for the holidays including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schultz.

Robert Wallace returned to resume his studies at Creighton University medical college. His sister, Mrs. Harold Connors and son, of Sidney, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wallace, for the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Johnson were Easter guests in Geneva at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson.

Mattie Soukup, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Matthews, in Lincoln, returned Sunday to the Clyde McKenzie, Jr., home.

Miss Mary Joann Hynes returned to Briarcliff college after having visited her mother, Mrs. Loretta Hynes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson, of Lexington, visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson, and family.

Guy Harris returned to Wesleyan Methodist university at Lincoln Sunday. He visited his mother, Mrs. Esther C. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Atkinson, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Ross, and Elmer last Thursday.

Mrs. Mae Keller went to Beemer Friday to visit her sons, Robert and Doyle Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spittler, James Kelly and son, James, went to Norfolk Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Peterson, of Polk, for Easter. They also visited their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Vincent Jones, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, of Lincoln, were Easter guests at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson.

Maurice Kirkpatrick, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kurtz, of Lincoln, visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman De Groff and son, Don, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay De Groff were Easter guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Krutz.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kruse went to Swea City, Ia., to visit her mother, Mrs. Anna Dahl, for Easter.

Mrs. Anna Brown spent Easter in Eagle Creek with Mr. and Mrs. Will Wittfeldt and family.

Guests Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Klingler were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Warner and son, Wilbur, of south of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Krause were Easter weekend guests at

the M. B. Krause home in Atkinson.

Harold Bumann and Miss Beverly McCarthy visited his parents in Wausa on Easter.

Miss Gayle Wittfeldt returned to Briarcliff after having spent her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Wittfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gurnsey, of Basset, were dinner guests last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Manson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Davey and Mrs. Elaine Dunn and boys, all of Chicago, who attended the Laursen funeral, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ellis, of Allen, returned to their home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Lohaus and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Gatz attended the dance recital of the pupils of Mrs. Joseph Brewster in Stuart Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kurtz and sons were in Long Pine at the James Kurt home for Easter.

Guests Monday evening at the Levi Fuller home were: Mrs. John Robertson and children, of Alliance. They returned to Alliance on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy and family, of Scottsbluff, arrived Tuesday at the George M. McCarthy home. Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy and son went on to Omaha Wednesday. Their Patricia, remained with their aunt and uncle.

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Lutheran Ladies Honor Shut-in—

ATKINSON — Ladies of the Lutheran Aid society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Henry Werner on Wednesday, April 1. Mrs. Werner has been confined to her home for many months because of a serious illness. Her condition, however, is not of a nature that she is unable to have company and the day was a special treat.

Mrs. Werner had been an active member for many years. Her daughters, Mrs. Cecil Bogue and Mrs. Ralph Snyder, took care of the details.

COW STILL MISSING

CHAMBERS—Walter Haake reported Wednesday, April 5, that a milk cow that disappeared during the blizzard of March 7 had not yet been found. He said that there were still snow drifts big enough to cover her.

ATKINSON NEWS

Lorraine Coufal, of Stuart, spent Easter with her cousin, Marilyn Kramer. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coufal and family, of Stuart, spent Easter at the Theo. Kubar home.

Robert ("Bob") Rohr left Tuesday, April 11, for Lincoln after spending a few days with home folks.



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Good Steer Calves, Hogs Expected

- Several consignments of outstanding steer calves and heifer calves have been consigned for today's sale.
- The managers, Verne and Leigh Reynoldson, expect the usual, strong run of hogs.
- Several packages of good cows have been consigned.

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