

Capitol News . . . Aitken Is New Highway Chief

By MELVIN PAUL
LINCOLN — Two vacancies were filled in important state-house jobs last week: Gov. Val Peterson came up with a successor to Fred Klietsch as state engineer and the liquor commission got itself a new enforcement chief without going outside its own personnel.

The state treasury showed up with something like 8 million dollars more than had been anticipated in unexpended balances—unexpected balances, capitol was called them. Nobody seemed too concerned about the matter and Sen. Arthur Carmody, of Trenton, chairman of the legislature's budget committee said he thought it was a nice cushion to have.

The University of Nebraska approved an 8-million dollar budget for the next school year and the game commission had good news for deer hunters: There will be a 10-day open season on the fleet-footed game.

Hot Spot—
Into the politically hot spot as state engineer moved a 43-year-old native Nebraskan, Harold L. Aitken, of Lincoln. He'll leave his post as highway design engineer with the U. S. bureau of public roads about August 1 to take over the duties of Fred Klietsch, who is stepping down to the less controversial job of chief of the irrigation bureau.

At least one candidate felt the post was not worth the \$7,500 annual salary but the governor said Aitken regards it as a challenge. It will be that all right. The department has caught heavy fire from the farm council, the petroleum industry and the truckers' association, all of which have charged that road funds have not been spent as well as they could be.

Aitken is expected to have some ideas of his own on that score.

Promotion—
Up from the ranks of liquor commission inspectors to the post of chief enforcement officer at \$4,800 a year went Daniel P. Sanders, 55-year-old former sheriff of Holt county.

No kin to Col. C. J. Sanders, of the state safety patrol, the new enforcement chief succeeds Capt. Ervin Schottler, of the patrol, who served on a temporary basis after Governor Peterson called in the 3 commissioners, knocked their heads together and told them to hire an enforcement head. Only Nathan Pont, of Stanton, remains of the men who were on the commission at that time, which was early this spring.

Sanders said he will work immediately toward improving the cooperation between commission agents and other law enforcement officers. After that, he'll try to set up a plan to rotate agents from one territory to another and to hold frequent training sessions for his men.

It began to look as though some of the commission's problems might be easing.

Too Much Money—
Several state agencies were caught in a slightly embarrassing position when the biennium ended June 30. They had too much money!

What's so bad about that? Well, it means that whereas the legislature estimated that the spending agencies would have \$9,647,000 left over at the end of the 2-year period, there was actually an unspent balance of \$17,900,000, giving the agencies the difference to spend and in effect, raising the budget by 8 million dollars.

Most of the discrepancy was in the highway and assistance departments. Officials said the figures were misleading because much of the money—about half—has already been obligated and is as good as spent.

N. U. Budget—
The \$8,126,810 budget approved by the board of regents of the University of Nebraska compares to a 1950-51 budget of \$6,773,796. Chancellor R. G. Gustavson said the increase represents almost exclusively an effort to bring salaries of the institution into line with other Big Seven

schools and to meet the ever-rising cost of meat and potatoes.

Another Season—
Contrary to the recommendations of some wildlife experts, the game commission voted to give Nebraska hunters another open deer season this year but clamped on some restrictions.

The season was shortened to 10 days, compared to 14 last year and 21 in 1949. Shotguns are barred. Killing of does is prohibited. An hour was lopped off the hunting day.

Stuart Owns Lone Perfect Record

The Stuart entry in the North-Central Nebraska day-and-night baseball league owns the only perfect record with 6 wins and no losses thus far. Stuart hit Inman, 6-1, Sunday at Inman for the latest triumph. Stuart got 3 hits; Inman, 6. Tielke was the winning pitcher.

In a game Sunday, Page blasted Long Pine, 21-6, at Long Pine. Hits stood at 18 - 6, while Long Pine was charged with 11 bobbles compared to 4 for the victors.

Dick Cunningham got 4 hits in 5 trips for Page and Don Heiss connected with a circuit ciout.

Meanwhile, Chambers walloped Bartlett, 10-3.

League standings:

	W	L	Pct.
Stuart	6	0	1.000
Page	7	1	.875
Bartlett	4	3	.571
Chambers	3	3	.500
Inman	2	5	.285
Bassett	1	3	.250
O'Neill	1	5	.166
Long Pine	1	5	.166

Ainsworth Golf Team Coming

From 10 to 15 golfers from Ainsworth will be here Sunday for an intercity match with O'Neill golfers. Play will start at noon.

The O'Neill team will be picked from the best golfers who want to play. Any golfer wanting to play must turn in a 9-hole medal score. This round to be played with another golfer who must sign the score card. These must be turned in to A. F. Jaskowiak by Saturday night.

The O'Neill man with the low score will play the number 1 Ainsworth man and thus down the line until each Ainsworth man has an opponent.

At a later date the O'Neill golfers will go to Ainsworth for a return match and invitations are going out to golf clubs in other nearby cities and towns.

Go to Dakota—
PAGE — Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunkelberger and daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Darlene, drove to Pierre, S. D., Sunday where they met Mrs. Allen Hale, of Philip, S. D. They visited at the home of Mrs. Dunkelberger's sister, Mrs. Martin Samuelson. Alice went to Philip with Mrs. Hale and will remain there for several weeks.

TO KIN'S FUNERAL
PAGE—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dunkelberger, Darleen and Mrs. John Farries drove to Sioux Falls, S. D., Thursday, July 12, where they attended funeral services for Lloyd Cadwell, a cousin of Mrs. Dunkelberger.

LYNCH NEWS
Joe Malone, of Hutchinson, Minn., motored here Saturday, July 14, after his father-in-law, Harry Irwin. They left for home Sunday. He was an overnight guest at the Carlisle Darnell home. Joe called at the Richard Kraemer and Albert Kalkowski homes Saturday afternoon.

Louis Novak and his mother left Saturday, July 14, for a few days stay with relatives at Brainard.

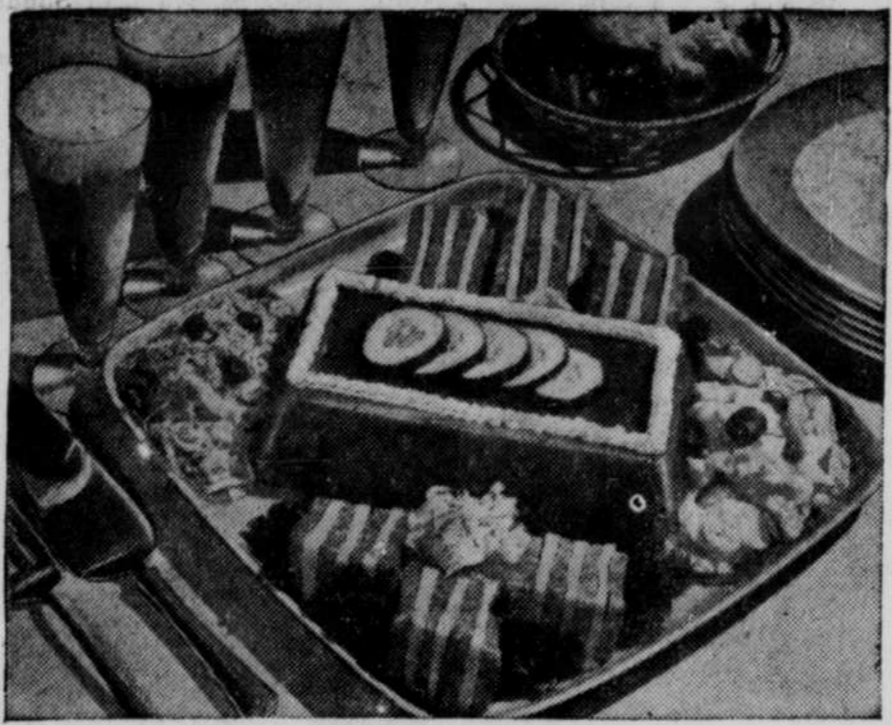
Harold O'Connor, of Sioux City, was a business visitor in Lynch Saturday.

Pauline Mulhair was a business visitor in Spencer Friday. Janice Micanek spent the weekend with her aunt, Miss Pauline Mulhair.

Mrs. Ray Counts was hostess to a group of women at a party Wednesday evening, July 11.

Mrs. Edwin Vomacka and baby visited Sam Hansens in Spencer Sunday.

KEEP COOL IN HOT WEATHER



Keep cool in the kitchen these hot days and depend on the refrigerator for delicious and attractive meals. Coax listless summer appetites with a supper of jellied tomato aspic, crisp cole slaw, zesty potato salad, rolls, spiced ham and cheese slices and refreshing beer.

Cook in the cool of the morning and make the aspic and salads then. Put into the refrigerator along with spiced ham and cheese to chill. At serving time, unroll the aspic on a large platter and garnish with salad dressing and sliced cucumbers. Surround with mounds of cole slaw and potato salad and alternating slices of spiced ham and cheese secured with skewers or picks. Serve with tall glasses of chilled beer and a basket of rolls for a cool and completely satisfying hot weather meal.

Jellied Tomato Aspic
1 teaspoon salt
Few drops tabasco
½ teaspoon Worcestershire

1 medium onion, sliced
4 cups tomato juice
2 envelopes plain gelatine
½ cup cold water
2 tablespoons vinegar

Add seasonings and onion to tomato juice; simmer 10 minutes. Soften gelatine in water. Remove onion from tomato juice; add vinegar. Dissolve gelatine in hot tomato juice. Pour into mold and chill until firm. Serves 8. Serve for a hot weather supper with cole slaw, potato salad, sliced spiced ham and cheese and tall glasses of cold beer.

Note: Recipe ingredients may be cut in half to serve 4 if desired.

Weather Observer Gets 10-Year Pin

EWING — Believing that observers in the work of recording weather observation for climatological purposes deserve some form of recognition for their services, lapel buttons for men and women have been provided by the weather bureau. These testify to the services of 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 or more years.

One of these awards has been made to Kermit Jefferies, of Ewing, who began this work at Ewing on September 25, 1940. The award is in the form of a department of commerce seal with the length of service numerals superimposed.

The records made by cooperative observers of the weather bureau, one or more of whom is found to be in almost every county, provide the basis for climate study and the many industrial, agricultural, commercial, and other uses to which the records are put. The observers not reporting by telephone or telegraph have served with no monetary compensation, but have an interest in keeping weather records and are desirous of having a part in the work.

INMAN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark entertained the following at their country home Sunday, July 8: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Berger, of Oceanside, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutton, of Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berger, of Ainsworth; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Berger, of Neligh, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hutton and Sue, of Inman.

Loren Lorenz, of Norfolk, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferris and daughter spent the first of last week visiting relatives in Lincoln, Schuyler and Beatrice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and family, of Council Bluffs, Ia., came Saturday evening and spent the weekend in the home of Harold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, and also visited his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Crosser. They left Monday for Laramie, Wyo., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Warren McClurg and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laney, of Flandreau, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ticknor, of Denver, Colo., came Sunday afternoon for a few days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laney, and for the funeral of their uncle, Pat O'Donnell, at O'Neill Monday morning.

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CHAMBERS—Mrs. Jacob Horle is "improving" at the Lutheran hospital in Norfolk.

Lions Look Back on Busy 12 Months

L. D. Putnam, retiring president of the O'Neill Lions club, has reported the following activities in which the club took part the past year:

A gift of \$50 was given to the Boy Scouts, milk and graham crackers were given to the under-nourished children in the opportunity room of O'Neill public school at a cost of \$125. The club paid for one of the trophies given in the Holt county basketball tournament, and also purchased a trophy for the Boy Scouts to use in their membership drive in May.

The Lions sponsored a beauty contest at the Town House. The winner received a \$25 savings bond and a trip to Kearney with all expenses paid, where she entered the state beauty contest on June 4. The Lions are sponsors sponsored basketball team made a fine record by winning most of their games in this part of Nebraska.

The businessmen of O'Neill purchased 13 basketball suits at a cost of \$15 each which will be the property of the O'Neill Lions club for future teams.

"We want to thank everyone for helping to make the past year a most successful one," stated Mr. Putnam.

Hot Shots View Rabbits—
The Hoosier Hot Shots held their meeting at the home of Kenneth Brooch on Wednesday, July 11. All members were present but 3. We looked at Joann and Gary Brooch's rabbits.

Roll call was answered with proverbs and we sang songs. We discussed having a float hay days. Our next meeting will be at Ray Richards August 1. Mrs. Brooch served sandwiches, jello and pop.—By Dolores Tunender, news reporter.

Malcoms Entertain—
Weekend guests of Mrs. Frances Malcom and daughter, Marlene, were Mrs. Malcom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steele, of Allen. On Sunday, an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Steele, of Wayne, stopped in for a visit.

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Stockmen Oppose Tax Valuations

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low gown, was seated on a tiny bench at the front of the float while Miss Hazel Marie Johnson, in green, occupied a swing under the arch. The swing, fashioned of white and green garlands, brought good response from the children in the crowd. The float was drawn by a black automobile adorned with white garlands and clusters of red roses.

Receiving honorable mention in the class I competition were: American Legion auxiliary, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Gambles.

The James Davidson & Sons entry topped the decorated car field, class II. The automobile was trimmed with orchid garlands, gathered with clusters of roses of a little deeper shade. McIntosh Jewelry and Coyne Hardware received honorable mention in that class.

The Standard Oil company's miniature filling station was a favorite with the children and took first place in the novelty division, class III. The New Outlaw store received honorable mention.

First prize in the class IV, clubs and gardens division, was awarded to the Riverside 4-H club for their birthday cake float. The Eagle Creek 4-H club was given honorable mention.

The Center Union and Wesleyan Methodist churches float was the prize winner in the church division, class V.

Sgt. R. R. Shorney and Patrolman Frank Dineen led the parade which proceeded in this order: Legion color guard, Legion firing squad, O'Neill municipal band, American Legion, army, Legion auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, McIntosh Jewelry, Tri-State, Surge Equipment (Ainsworth), Knight Maytag, Davidsons, Krotters, Standard Oil, Earley Oil, Gambles, O'Neill Auto, Jacobsons, Nu-Way Cafe, O'Neill Flower, Kitty Clover 4-H, Booth (Transfer, Eagle Creek 4-H, Otto Reising, J. V. Motor, Coyne Hardware, Riverside 4-H, Niobrara Valley Electric Membership Corp. (REA), Future Farmers of America, Lohaus Motor, Coles Shoe, Stuart Saddle club, Center Union and Wesleyan Methodist church, New Outlaw, Myrt's Cafe, Fetrow repair shop, Shelhammer Equipment, Western Auto, Dr. Pepper, Penney's, Western Hotel, Marcelus Implement, O'Neill Production Credit, McVeys, Hugh Ray and Vel Darling, Matt's tavern, and Corkle Hatchery.

Phil Cohn and Noel Long were in charge of the parade. Baseball, dancing, a carnival midway and Legion club entertainment rounded out the 2-day program.

Riding in the parade was a novelist who 3 years ago produced the book, "The Quarrel." The novelist's name was Otto Reising, but his books are written under the pen name, Paul Strahl.

Strahl's book, "The Quarrel," is the one for which he is best known. It is the story of 2 men with the same name, living in the same community, and loving the same girl—a tale of the sweet, sad years of America during the Civil war.

Reising is a son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Phalin, of O'Neill. He has been living in Gary, Ind., and was asked to ride in the parade.

During his frequent visits to O'Neill, this well-known young author on occasion has pitched in and helped at The Frontier.

"The Quarrel" was published by Duell, Sloan and Pearce, of New York City.

About 3,500 persons witnessed the air show at the Municipal airport Sunday afternoon. Highlight was the catching fire of a plane flown by Rod Jocelyn, international stunt champ, and a 12,000-ft. parachute jump.

The Stuart Saddle club substituted in the parade and with a Saturday night free act for the White Horse ranch troupe. The Legion had canceled the WHR engagement a few hours before show time.

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Picnic in Park—

The families of the Nifty Needlers 4-H club girls, whose leader is Mrs. Melvin Held and assistant leader is Mrs. Frank Beelaert, enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Page park Sunday, July 8, with the following in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Held and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beelaert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamason and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nissen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kelly and daughter, Mrs. Elsie Ballantyne and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. French and family and Norma Sorenson.

Mrs. Buttolph Dies at Saco, Montana

Mrs. William R. Buttolph, 82, mother of Mrs. D. H. Hansen, of O'Neill, and Mrs. Clifford (Lela) Wells, of Lynch, died Sunday, July 8, at Saco, Mont. She was an invalid and had been bedfast for 5 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and daughters, Lila and Mrs. Edward Zach, and Mrs. Wells left Tuesday, July 10, to attend the funeral at Saco, returning Saturday.

The late Alice Emma Ross Buttolph was born January 13, 1869. She was united in marriage to William R. Buttolph on January 27, 1889, at Boone, Ia.

The Buttolphs lived near O'Neill until 1916 when they filed on a homestead near Saco, where they continued to live, until her husband died May 18, 1946.

Survivors include: Sons—Charles, of Sheridan, Wyo.; Austin, of Jamestown, N. D.; Howard, of Oregon City, Ore.; Lester and Leonard, both of Saco, Mont.; daughters—Mrs. D. H. (Hester) Henefin, of Brainard, Minn.; Mrs. Clifford (Lela) Wells, of Lynch; and Mrs. Vern Newton, of Saco; a sister; 34 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, July 12, at 2 p.m. in the Methodist church at Saco. Burial was in Grandview cemetery.

Hold Picnic Supper—

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott held a picnic supper at their farm home Monday evening, July 16. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and daughter, Virginia, of Wichita Falls, Tex.; Mrs. Henry Martin and son, Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth and "Grandma" Karr, Mrs. Mary Wetzler, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Wetzler and son; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and girls.

Lawrence Family Reunites—

A reunion of the Lawrence family was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lawrence. Attending the reunion were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Straube and baby daughter, of Broken Bow; Mrs. Earl Wrede, of Branson, Mo.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Lawrence and family and Mrs. Emma Lawrence, all of O'Neill.

SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

LYNCH—Mrs. Mary Levertson is in the Lynch hospital with a broken hip which she suffered in a recent fall. The fall resulted from a "sudden dizzy spell," she explained.

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Holt Stockmen Protest Values

(Continued from page 1.)
Wheat is ordinarily assessed at 75 percent of its value whereas the figures are generally much lower for cattle.

State Tax Commissioner Philip K. Johnson, a member of the equalization board, opened the session with a series of exhibits showing generally that the assessed valuations for cattle had not kept pace with rising market prices.

The board is meeting in an attempt to reconcile the different valuations used by the 71 counties which are following the recommendations of the Lincoln meeting and the valuations used by the 22 counties which adopted the schedule approved at Alliance.

Other witnesses introduced by Anderson were: Bill Mumby, Sioux county attorney; Verne Coulter, Morrill county attorney; Irvin Adamson, Cherry county rancher, and S. R. McKelvie, former governor and now operator of a ranch at Valentine.

McKelvie noted that men in his business are sometimes called "cattle barons." He pointed to Cherry county which has the largest cattle population of any county in the nation.

"It has 239,423 cattle and 2,295 growers," he said, "that's 104 head per owner. If anyone thinks he can be a baron on that size operation, let him try it."

Fred H. Burns, of Seward, replied to the cattle interests allegations that neighboring states have lower cattle valuations by pointing out that Nebraska has no income tax or sales tax.

John M. Forsyth, Knox county commissioner, insisted that cattle valuations should have been raised 3 years ago.

Among those from Holt county attending were: Frank Cronk, Andy Clark, A. M. Batennorst and Axel Borg, all members of the Holt county board of supervisors; County Assessor Wm. Wefso; from O'Neill—D. C. Schaffer, L. D. Putnam, James M. Corkle; from Atkinson—Charley Peterson, Robert Glifford, Elwin White, Max Karo, Walter Puckett, Wlatar and Eli McConnell; Floyd Butterfield and Rudy Dvorak.

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