

Peterson and Buffett in Verbal Scrap Backing Ike and Taft, Respectively

LINCOLN—Neither Gov. Val Peterson nor Rep. Howard Buffett is a candidate for public office—at least not at the next election. But both have campaigned like mad the past several days and their tactics have included some well-chosen invective and verbal brickbats.

Peterson threw the first punch when he told a news conference that Buffett is "morally and legally wrong" in circulating postage-free, an anti-Eisenhower newsletter which the governor called a "smear sheet."

The "misuse of the franking privilege and government paper," Peterson said, "comes with particularly poor grace from one who is always critical of everyone else in public life."

Buffett came back swinging. He charged that Peterson himself was engaging in a smear campaign when he said that Sen. Robert A. Taft could not win in November if he is the republicans' presidential candidate.

The Omaha congressman said, "the government paper and ink that Mr. Peterson complains about was paid for by me out of stationery funds allowed every member of congress for that purpose."

Buffett said the franking privilege was granted congressmen in 1875 so they could "keep the people informed." Not to criticize Eisenhower he said, would be to "violate a sacred trust."

At week's end, Peterson had the last word: "I charged him with misuse of government funds and property and he pleads guilty. The franking privilege and government ink and paper

and the time of typists is not given to congressmen to conduct campaigns for presidential candidates."

Peterson conceded that he as "no purist" in the use of his staff in his own political campaigns but said he had paid for every cent of stationery and postage he had used.

Trouble Ahead—

There may be trouble ahead in the dispute between Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska for allocation of the waters of the North Platte river.

Colorado wants reopened a 1945 U.S. supreme court decision which established the present allocation formula. The decree itself provides that the case may be reopened should conditions change.

Colorado wants more water for its northeastern counties, Nebraska, naturally enough, likes things the way they are.

There was evidence here this week, however, that the Cornhusker state may be forced to consider certain concessions in order to avoid a court fight which could cost Nebraska water-users heavily. Assistant Attorney General Bert Overcash said he was drafting the state's minimum demands to be presented to Colorado at a meeting in the next few weeks.

Patchwork—

The state highway department has announced it will attempt to patch up some 60 miles of Nebraska blacktop highways this summer, but State Engineer Harold Aiken said the half-million dollar project is "a temporary measure to keep these highways



MAY CROWNING . . . Miss Shirley Leahy (right foreground) had the honor of crowning the Blessed Virgin Mary statue (upper left) at rites in St. Patrick's Catholic church Tuesday evening, May 20. She was elected by the St. Mary's academy high school student body. Others in photo are Margaret Vitt, Charles Corkle, Mary Jo Mahoney, Maureen Mahoney and Mina Connot.

reasonably passable. After the work is completed, the highways involved will still retain basic inadequacies which can be properly corrected only by major reconstruction.

The jobs are on U.S. 30 near Benkelman, on Nebraska 14 near Clay Center, and on Nebraska 19 between Sidney and Bridgeport.

New Faces—
A couple of new faces popped into the Nebraska political spotlight this week with the announcement here that a group of anti-conscription people, many of them church workers, is circulating petitions to place Rex Knowles, a student pastor at the University of Nebraska, and Dwight Dell, a Beatrice farmer, on the November ballot as independent candidates for the U.S. senate.

Don Moore, a U. of N. physics instructor, said the two men had agreed to accept the nomination if 5,000 signatures are received on the petitions. State law requires only 1,000 signers. The names would appear on the ballot without party label.

New Faces—
And there'll be other new faces at the statehouse in the next several weeks, or to be more exact, old faces in new jobs. In a major shuffling of some of the capitol's top jobs, Governor Peterson announced these shifts:
Wendell Harding, chairman of the aeronautics commission to be civil defense director.
Bernard Rhee, of Blair, to succeed Harding on the aeronautics commission.
Paul Wagner, the governor's administrative assistant, to be the new budget director. He succeeds Loren Laughlin, who became insurance commissioner Jan. 1.

Ed Hoyt, speaker of the Legislature, to be assistant director of the agriculture department.
The governor's secretary, Mrs. Marie Krumwiede, is expected to get Wagner's job as well as keeping her own.

Boys State
Nebraska will get a whole slate of new state officers next week and the legislature will convene to ponder the problems of schools, taxation, and highways.

It's the annual influx of Cornhusker boy states here for their 12th yearly session.

Officials of the American Legion, which sponsors the event, have added new interest to this year's gathering by giving the boys real live state issues to consider in their deliberations.

Old hands here at the statehouse will watch the enthusiastic youngsters with interest. It's more than possible a lot may be learned when these boys tackle man-sized jobs.

Stuart, Chambers Narrow Victors

Stuart and Chambers eked out narrow wins Sunday in second round North-Central Nebraska league play. O'Neill and Bassett were idle and were obliged to postpone their tilt because of wet grounds in both cities.

Stuart 5; Ewing 3
STUART—The Stuart entry in the North-Central circle blasted Ewing, 5-3, here Sunday. It was the second win in that many starts for Stuart.

Chambers 5; Bartlett 4
CHAMBERS—The game between Chambers and Bartlett was won by Chambers, 5-4. Both teams used two pitchers. Jerry Grimes, of Chambers, had 10 strikeouts, Lloyd Hilligas collected four. Bartlett was held to four hits while Chambers had 12.

Boxscore:	ab	r	h
CHAMBERS (5)	5	1	2
Cameron	5	1	1
Hilligas	5	1	1
Fauquier	3	0	2
Carson	2	0	0
Tomjack	5	2	2
Couch	4	0	1
G. Oetter	3	1	1
Jerry Grimes	4	0	0
K. Oetter	3	0	1
L. Waldo	2	0	0
B. Harley	4	0	2
Totals	40	5	12

Boxscore:	ab	r	h
BARTLETT (4)	4	1	0
Dilligge	4	1	0
Kennedy	4	0	1
Schuede	4	0	0
Duerre	5	0	0
Russell	3	2	1
Rosso	3	2	1
Pratt	5	0	0
Day	4	0	0
Tittering	4	0	1
Totals	36	4	4

Score by innings:
Bartlett 000 002 200—4 4 5
Chambers 010 110 011—5 10 3

Vacation Bible School to Start—

A vacation Bible school will be conducted at the new Christ Lutheran church basement, corner of Seventh and Clay streets, from Monday, June 2, to Friday, June 13. Classes will run from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Monday through Friday. The curriculum will include Bible stories, hymn study, games and handicraft.

All children of the community are welcome, especially those from the ages of 4 to 14, according to Rev. R. W. Olson, church pastor.

Plan Special Rite for NAWY Deceased—

EWING—Memorial day services will be held in the school auditorium at Ewing on Friday, May 30, at 10 a.m.

The address will be given by Francis D. Lee, of Atkinson. The invocation and benediction will be given by Rev. P. F. Burke and Rev. C. C. Chappell, respectively.

The high school band will play three selections. Joellyn Eacker will sing a solo.

A reading, "In Flanders Field," will be given by Ronald Rotherham and Thelma Drayton will recite Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Ralph Munn, commander of the American Legion post, will be master of ceremonies.

Following the service in the auditorium, a special rite will be held at the Elkhorn bridge east of Ewing honoring those of the navy who lost their lives.

There will be graveside ceremonies at both cemeteries.

Country Club Plans Dad's Day Tourney

The 31st annual dad's day open golf tourney will be held Saturday, Sunday, Monday, June 14-15-16, at the O'Neill Country club.

Saturday will be the day for qualifying rounds. Qualifying scores may also be posted anytime during the preceding week. The entrance fee is \$3.50. Entries must be in by 9 p.m. Saturday, according to A. P. Jaszkiwiak, tourney chairman.

The first round matches start Sunday at 9 a.m. There will be consolation play in all flights. Prizes will be awarded for winners and runnersup in all flights and consolation flights.

There will be bridge games for the ladies at the club house on Saturday afternoon and a luncheon on Sunday followed by bridge.

Movies and other entertainment will be offered Saturday night. There will be a dance on Sunday night.

The only tourney traditionally falls on dad's day and this year has been designated as a dad's day tourney. It also serves as a homecoming and annually attracts former residents from distant states.

Personals

Mrs. Leland Lieb and daughter, Kathleen, of Hastings, spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dom McDermott. Sunday Mrs. Lieb drove here to spend the day and Mrs. Lieb and Kathleen returned home with him.

Edward McCarthy will arrive today (Thursday) from Creighton university, Omaha, to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sauser, accompanied by Mrs. John Smith, John, jr., and Carolyn, went to Atkinson Friday evening, May 23, where they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cleary and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sterns and son, Gene, were Sunday guests at the Dom McDermott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Manson were Saturday, May 24, supper and overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Briggs in Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, jr., and family spent Sunday in Lynch at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bowlby.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Medcalf will entertain at a Medcalf reunion lawn party at their home on Sunday, June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McKim and family attended a birthday anniversary dinner in honor of their daughter, Karen Rae, on Sunday, May 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Williamson at Stuart. In the afternoon both families went fishing and enjoyed a wiener roast in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Medcalf entertained Saturday evening, May 24, at a 500 party. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Determan, Mr. and Mrs. Deon Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. William Kramer.

Refreshments consisting of strawberries and whipped cream, with coffee were served.

Paul Moseman, jr., is expected home from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, on Monday, June 2. He will remain at home until Thursday, June 5, when his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moseman, will take him to Lincoln where he will take a bus for Washington, D.C. He will be employed there this summer.

Presbyterian rummage sale, Thurs., Fri., Sat., June 5-6-7, basement First National Bank. 4-5c

Monday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dom McDermott were Mr. and Mrs. Gene McDermott and children, of Bassett, and Mrs. Dell Johnson and Mrs. Ed Teeb, both of Atkinson.

Miss Marjory McElhaney, who is employed in Denver, Colo., has been vacationing in Seattle, Wash. On Saturday, May 24, she arrived in O'Neill to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted McElhaney.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, jr., attended the Lynch high school alumni banquet on Tuesday evening, Mr. McKenzie is a member.

Michael Streeter, of Lincoln, spent the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Streeter.

Dr. Fisher has his home for sale. Contact him if interested. 24f

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wynn, of Butte, Mont.; Mrs. Leland Lieb, of Hastings; Mrs. Dom McDermott and Mrs. Cecil Grenier attended the funeral rites for Dell Johnson in Atkinson on Saturday, May 24. The late Dell Johnson was their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Wynn arrived in O'Neill Monday and will spend about two weeks visiting at the Dom McDermott home and with other relatives.

Mrs. Donald Walker, of Chadron, arrived Thursday, May 22, and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer. They left Saturday, May 24, for the Black Hills, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schaffer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole. Little Dewey Schaffer remained with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Schaffer, until his parents returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Melena returned late Sunday from a two-weeks trip to the Southwest. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Long at Pamona, Calif., San Diego, Calif. They also stopped at Catalina Island, off the California coast, and visited briefly at Phoenix, Ariz. While in San Diego the Melenas boarded the aircraft carrier, Essex, open for inspection on army-navy day.

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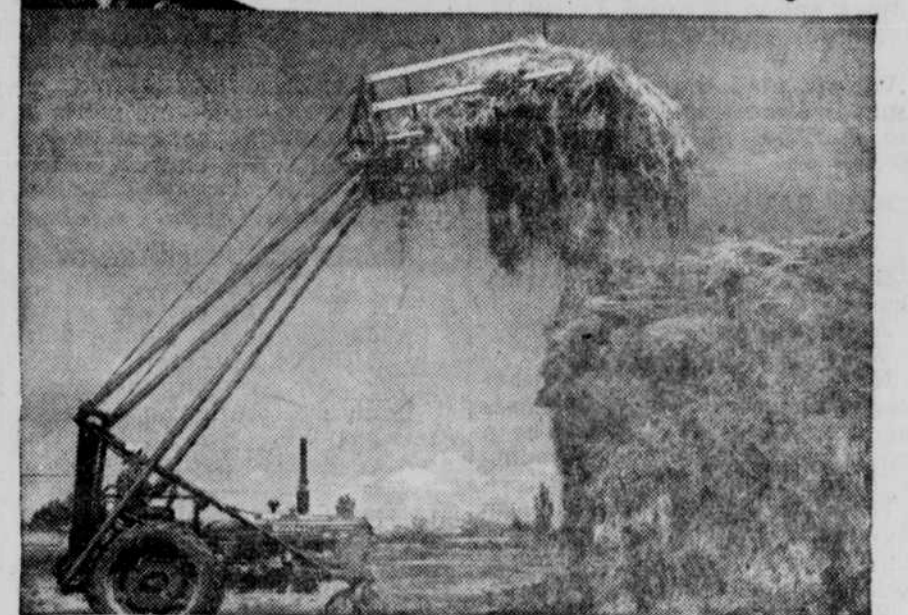
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