

Governor Declines to Call Special Session on State's Tough Road Problem

LINCOLN—"This is something that cannot wait until the next regular session of the legislature convenes."

That's the way Cliff Sandahl, the editor of the North Platte Telegraph - Bulletin, describes Nebraska's highway headache.

Sandahl, who with other Nebraska editors, has been urging action now to combat the deterioration which is fast making a shambles of the state's roads, met with Gov. Val Peterson to urge a special session. Mindful of the 1951 legislature's defeat of an attempt to reenact the penny-a-gallon gas tax, Peterson said he would be unwilling to call the lawmakers back to Lincoln.

In a statement clarifying his session with Peterson, Sandahl said:

"The situation simply is this. Even if the legislature in its first week, first month or first two months of its regular session would provide more state funds than now available — which is unlikely — the 1953 road program in Nebraska would have only a total of \$7,000,000, state and federal funds at hand, which wouldn't come anywhere near our road needs.

"The reason that the figure would remain at \$7,000,000 is the fact that plans for each year have to be set up the previous summer, or at the very latest, the previous autumn in order to permit sufficient time for surveying, drawing up specifications, etc., and submitting necessary data to the federal government for 50-50 matching money.

"The governor cannot be expected to call a special session of the legislature unless he has sufficient evidence to prove that there is an emergency necessitating such a special session. I feel we editors can supply that evidence from all parts of the state."

Attitude—

Meanwhile, what is the attitude of the groups which knocked out the revenue measures for highways passed by the 1949 legislature?

Charles Marshall, president of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, prime mover in the fight against the so-called governor's road program, had said earlier that his organization would not object to a popular vote against this amter in the coming November election.

The Farm Bureau's position, briefly, is no more money for roads until the state highway department is supervised by a highway commission.

Sources close to the Farm Bureau said a statement outlining that position likely will be made this week.

More, Please—

Washington was asked last week for another \$150,000 to help flood-stricken Nebraskans who have not yet repaired damage in the Missouri river flood in April.

Recalling the \$245,000 already allocated Nebraska by the federal government (the original \$250,000 shrunk when Uncle Sam kept \$5,000 for handling costs), Peterson said the total damage which would come within the area established by the federal government for payment was \$547,315.

If Peterson's request is granted, Uncle Sam will have spent \$395,000 for flood relief in Nebraska, compared to \$201,540 Nebraskans will have spent. "I believe the state of Nebraska's expenditure of \$2 for every \$4 expended by the federal government can be considered a reasonable ratio," the governor wrote President Truman.

Going Up—

The Nebraska Petroleum Carriers association has asked the state railway commission for permission to increase rates on petroleum products from Omaha to outstate points by 9 percent. The application said the increase was sought to bring rates into conformity with railroads which recently won a similar boost.

A commission spokesman said the tank truck operators did not receive the 11 per cent emergency increase granted the general carriers several weeks ago.

Going Down—

Nebraska took it on the chin from a couple of tax sources last month:

Despite a 20 percent increase in liquor taxes, the state's liquor revenue is falling behind last year's total. The liquor control commission said it has collected \$1,176,256 during the first five months of 1952, some \$60,000 less than on June 1 a year ago.

And cigarette tax collections fell off last month, totaling only \$329,828 compared to \$379,525. Generally, there's an increase in May as more people get out of doors, an official said.

Apparently the high cost of living includes the high cost of drinking and smoking.

Official—

At last it's official. The results of balloting in Nebraska's April 1 presidential preferential primary shows:

Sen. Robert A. Taft—79,357
Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—66,920

Harold E. Stassen—52,238
Sen. Estes Kefauver—64,531
Sen. Robert S. Kerr—42,467

It took the state canvassing board until just a few days ago to arrive at that conclusion after one of the sloppiest jobs of vote tabulating in the state's history. A complete re-check was ordered by the board in order to fill the glaring blanks in the reports.

But there were still some puzzlers. Saline county, for instance, reported 283 votes for a "Howard Taft." The father of Senator Taft, President William Howard Taft, died 22 years ago.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Campbell will drive to Sioux City Friday where they will meet their son, Edward, jr., who is flying to Sioux City from Green Bay, Wisc., where he is employed. He will spend his summer vacation here with his parents. Paul Fritton, of Albion, will drive here Friday evening and will be a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and son, Edward. Both young men will compete in the golf tournament.

Mrs. Edna Huebert and son, Dick, Mrs. Louis Hartman and daughter, Sharon, and Gerald Harding went to Plainview Sunday where they attended a farewell party for Pvt. and Mrs. William Beed, Mrs. Heubert's son-in-law and daughter. They left for Virginia Sunday where Pvt. Beed is stationed.

Mrs. Neta Claussen had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Carrie Borg and Marvel.

Mrs. Alice Dicoct and sons, Steven and Larry, of Denver, Colo., have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Murphy. Mrs. Dicoct returned to her home Monday, June 2, while the boys remained for an indefinite visit.



36-INCHER . . . Fred Gregg (above) exhibits an eight pound 36-inch northern pike which he helped Sam Killham take from the Elkhorn river near Emmet recently. It required 20 minutes to land the big fellow which Mr. Killham hooked on a daredevil artificial lure.

ROCK FALLS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hynes attended the eighth grade graduation exercises Tuesday evening, May 27, at St. Mary's. Regina Hynes was one of the graduates.

Guests at the Lyle Vequist's Sunday, May 25, for a chicken supper were Mr. and Mrs. James McNulty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz and family.

The final pinocle party of the season was held Saturday evening, May 24, at Orville Miller's. High score was won by Marjorie McNulty and Roy Margritz. Dorothy Curran and Art O'Neill held low. The eight low players of the season treated the winners to a hot dog and ice cream feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gelsen Sunday, May 25, and were dinner guests there. Mrs. Gelsen is the former Marie Breiner.

Guests at Wesley Taylor's on Sunday, May 25, were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taylor and the Don Taylor's from O'Neill.

Tommy and Janice Vequist spent Tuesday night, May 27, at the Henry Vequist home.

Floyd Johnson, John Schultz and Louis Brown have been helping with a house Gordon Johnson is moving to O'Neill from Page.

Mrs. John Schultz attended a party in the Opportunity neighborhood Monday evening, May 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rakes were guests at Floyd Johnson's Sunday evening, May 25. Agnes and Helen Rakes spent the night at John Schultz's.

Trudy and Gwenda Schultz stayed Tuesday night, May 27 at the Floyd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vequist and Shirley Vanderbeck flew here from Omaha Monday morning, May 26, to attend the alumni banquet in Atkinson that evening and to visit relatives in Atkinson and Stuart. They spent that night at Henry Vequist's and had dinner Tuesday at Mrs. Orville Morrow's before flying back to

Omaha Tuesday afternoon, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborne and son, Norman, of Parker, Kans., and Jimmy Johnson spent Friday afternoon, May 23, at the Floyd Johnson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and daughters were supper guests at the Roy Margritz home Thursday evening, May 22.

Betty Lou Curran visited a few days with Brenda and Bonna Margritz recently.

Guests at Floyd Johnson's Sunday, May 25, were Mrs. Theresa Breiner, Alden Breiner and sons, Lois Breiner and Don R. Breiner.

Mrs. Henry Vequist, Mrs. Orville Morrow and girls took Mrs. Morrow to Grand Island Friday, May 23, where she plans to visit her daughter for a month.

Frank Schultz and Shirley Steskal spent Thursday evening, May 22, at the John Schultz home.

Those from Rock Falls attending the Obermire-Meusch wedding dance in Butte Tuesday evening, May 27, included: Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Margritz, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Vequist and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Margritz and daughters spent Wednesday, May 28, at the Loyal Hull home and helped a crew of men shingle the house.

A picnic was held at Lous Brown's recently. Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grau and Chuck Smith, of Royal, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnson, Dwayne Pinnit, Floyd Johnson and Linda Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown and family called at Alden and Don Breiners and Albert Widtfeldts Wednesday, May 28.

Brenda and Bonna Margritz spent last week in Butte with Helen Sire and attending Bible school.

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