Politicos Back Two-House Move

By MELVIN PAUL The Frontier's Statehouse Correspondent

The fire came from a predict- house legislature. able source-the leaders of both political parties, who naturally Highwayscouldn't be expected to like a The state highway department be higher in general. Crosby said people should watch to see that have so little to say. And the de- enues it had declared were necesfense came from a likewise pre-dictable set of people—the legis-road system. But there could be lators themselves, who can't be no doubt that it is now up to the about level on the state level."

every man is his own boss. But what had been a smoldering academic discussion for years highway department would have taxes, Crosby said. been able to contract for only "But if these but Republican Chairman Dave Mar- \$11,073,000 in construction the level, and someone has to pay tin of Kearney and Demo. Chair-next two years. In February, the more taxes, then he'll get no man William Meier of Minden department outlined \$35,582,000 sympathy from me. It will just put out a joint statement an- construction program that could mean he's paid less than his share nouncing they planned to cir- be contracted if the department in the past," Crosby said. culate petitions to get a consti- was given an additional \$6 milltutional amendment on the ballot. | ion in state funds. If voters approved it, a partisan

Martin and Meier seemed confident they could get the 65,000 necessary signatures and appointed a nine - man committee of five republicans and four democrats to do the job.

Gov. Robert Crosby said he had been for a partisan legislature self a former legislator, he said he would undoubtedly want a nonpartisan legislature if he were to be a member again.

Arguments for two houses are that responsibility can't be pinned on anyone in the unicameral system. The parties can't be blamed and the governor can't nush through any program. Also it is argued that this country became great on the two-narty system and that Nebraska should return to this fundamental American

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towns . . . rawhide ruled the means the least urgent work will brawling stage-coachers, the bar be eliminated. girls and the bushwhackers who rode the whiplashed lifeline of showing. While \$5.4 million in Sunday.

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members of the 1953 legislature the present system say that the concerning tax matters. gone home than a broadside at- senators are more responsible to He said he couldn't hammer tack against the entire nonpart- the people and not to party bosses. home often enough that taxes isan idea gained momentum this They contend that more study don't depend on assessments but and better bills come out of a one- on how much tax money is spent.

blamed for liking a setup where department to come through with

Without the new revenues the ka won't pay anymore in property

So the legislature enacted the lion to the construction program.

expectation of bringing in \$1.6 million a year for state highways. By the time contemplated in- license from the state railway creases had been trimmed here commission. It doesn't apply to to campaign on the issue. Him- and there, the bill was passed regular grain warehousemen, of with enough hikes to bring in sydu,000 a year. (It also brings an So additional \$1.340.000 for cities and villages and \$800,000 for the counties.) This state money match- who wants to buy their grain. with federal funds will add They can save themselves the sick \$3,760,000 to the biennium construction program.

With other additions and deductions-such as the cost of the advisory highway commission—the department expects to have a total construction program of \$32,753,000.

State Engineer L. N. Ress points out there are many unknowns in outlining an exact program. What bids contractors will make on work is uncertain. The apparent low bids on letting this month were \$69,000 less than the department's \$1,375,000 estimate. Costs on a limb and predicted that it might be possible by June 30, 1955, to contract for all the work June 26-27 estimated under the \$35,582,000 Dale Robertson Rory Calhoun program. But if not, any eliminations will be based strictly on iting Mr. and Mrs. Link Sageser. THE SILVER WHIP
From the silver hills to the gun system, Ress promised, This the socalled sufficiency rating

contracts involving state highway Adult 50c; children 12c; tax incl. Matinee Sat. 2:30. Children under 12 free when accompanied bably \$15 million in 1954, Ress

Governor Crosby continued his daily press conferences on the assessment inequalities over the Color by technicolor, with Wil- state. He said that mail coming in was justifying his faith in the raw and rugged natural gran- people of Nebraska "that when they understand the shocking in-Adult 50c; children 12c; tax incl. Matinee Sun. 2:30. Children un-

my equalization effort." The governor also said he was surprised at the lack of know-

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Just because the county or state raises assessments in an effort to equalize doesn't mean taxes will their counties, cities, and school districts hold down their budgets "the same way we have held ours If all budgets are kept at the same level, the people of Nebras-

"But if these budgets are held more taxes, then he'll get no

The state railway commission sent out a warning to all prolegislature would once more be one-cent gas tax increase, ex-the system in Nebraska. | pected to produce about \$4.4 | ducers and owners of grain who million a year. Matched with fed- sell to itinerant truckers, Because eral money over a two year per- too many farmers got stung by iod, this meant adding \$17.6 mil- unscrupulous truckers who paid them with bad checks which The license fee registration bill later bounced, the legislature was modified from the original passed into law LB 585.

This new law requires intiner-

So the commission strongly warns farmers to insist on being shown this license by anybody and expensive feeling of being left holding the sack.

Party Honoree-

AMELIA — Mrs. Mamie Sam-mons was surprised Friday afternoon when a group of ladies gathered at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Blake Ott, to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent with contests, games and visiting

Each lady presented Mrs. Sammons with a handkerchief Her daughters, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Bonnie Watson and Mrs. Lee Sammons, planned the party. A luncheon of tar in 1953. Ress even went out cake, ice cream and lemonade

> Other Amelia News Mrs. Bower Sageser and Sandra of Manhattan, Kans., are vis-Prof. Bower Sageser is teaching in Lincoln this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus visited at the home of her broth-

Miss Dorothy Kamphaus is working at the D. L. Fancher ome near Ainsworth. Mr. and Mrs. William Fryrear

visited their daughter, Mrs. Ernest (Naomi) Gruenborg, at Our Lady of Lourdes hospital in Norfolk on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bligh and Raedee Wickham of Valentine visited over the weekend with Mrs. Bligh's paretns, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pierce. Mr. and Mrs. Bligh returned home Sunday evening. Raedee stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bar-nett and Connie went to Ponca Saturday to bring their daugh ter, Ardath, and Janice Prewitt to their home. The girls attend-ed the Methodist youth camp at Ponca last week.

P. E. Fisher of Arlington, Wash., is visiting his son, Paul Fisher, and other relatives.
Mrs. B. W. Waldo enjoyed a

visit several days last week from her aunt, Mrs. Sylivia Ashworth of Lincoln, and a cousin, Mrs. Edith Matthews of Houston, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragland and family went to Ord last Thursday where they visited at the home of Bill's nephew, Kenneth Day. Another nephew, Everett Day of Austin, Tex., also visited there

Mr. and Mrs. Silas McCallister of West Concord, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Darold Jones of Hayfield, Minn., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr from Tuesday, June 16, until last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge and family and Mrs. Bessie Burge, Clayton and June of Emmet were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bur-

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Watson, Beth, Joyce and Sharon went to Pickstown, S.D., Sunday where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Blackmore, and family. Connie Beckwith of Page

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Ott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson, fished at the Spencer dam Sunday afternoon and eve-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lierman, callers last Thursday. Claude got several hundred fish from the state to stock a lake. Due to the heat most of the fish died before getting them home

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryrear visited at Tilden Sunday with Mrs. Fryrear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foss. Several from Amelia attended the funeral of little David Lee in Ewing last Thursday.

DIES AT CLEARWATER Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith of Clearwater, died Wednesday, June 17. The funeral was held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday in the Lutheran church at Clearwater. He was a cousin of Mrs. Alan Van Vleck.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Worth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wetzler and family and Mrs. Orville Miller and son were Sunday dinner guests at the C. E. Worth



Jesse - Merriman

Couple

Wed

Mrs. James

Merriman

Miss Marilu

Jesse.

Miss Marilu Jesse, daughter of Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monroe Merriman of O'-Neill, at 10 a.m., Saturday.

Rev. George J. Pellegrin of
South Bend, Ind., uncle of the bride, officiated at St. Margaret

Mary's church, Omaha. Mrs. William H. Calnan Clinton, Ia., was matron-of-honor. The Misses Ruth Miller, Joanne McGowan and Madeleine Ortman were bridesmaids. At- Dickau - Hines tendants wore full-length yellow organdy gowns with stoles and white net caps and carried nosegays of yellow and white daisies

side panels of tiered ruffles and fell from a scalloped organdy here, read the wedding vows.
cap. The bride carried stephanotis centered with a white orchid. Charles Crawford Gocher of

San Rafael, Calif., was bestman. Ushers were David Svoboda, William Holthaus and John J. Jesse, jr., brother of the bride, all

The bride's mother was dressed in a mauve lace gown with mauve accessories. Mrs. Merriman wore a powder blue lace gown with blue accessories. Both had white orchid corsages.

A breakfast was held at Hilltop House and a reception at the

Athletic club. Mrs. Joseph Hansen of Nor-folk, the former Kathleen Flood, sang Gounod's "Ave Maria," "O Sanctisma" and "O Glorioso Viiginum." William J. Froelich, jr. USN, of Washington, D.C., sang Franz Abts' "Ave Maria." To-gether they sang "Panis Ange!icus," accompanied by Mrs. Moriarity of Omaha.

The bride was graduated from Duchesne academy, Omaha, attended Catholic university in Washington, D.C., and was graduated from Creighton university

The bridegroom was graduated from St. Mary's academy, O'-Neill, in 1946, and the Creighton university schools of commerce and law. He is affiliated with Delta Sigma Pi and Delta Theta Phi law fraternity. He recently was presented the "Spirit of Creighton" award and commissioned a second lieutenant in the

For traveling Mrs. Merriman chose a gray and white costume suit with white accessories. The couple will visit Lake Louise and Banff, Alta., Canada, and San Francisco, Calif.

Guests attended the wedding from Winner, Wagner, Brookings and Sioux Falls, S.D.; Sutherland, Sioux City and Clinton, Ia.; O'Neill, Hastings, Battle Creek, North Platte and Omaha; Milwaukee, Wisc.; Los Angeles and San Rafael, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman will live in Omaha.

Mrs. Dean Farrier

A shower was given in honor of Mrs. Dean Farrier, nee Shirley Rieck, on Saturday evening at the Christ Lutheran church visiting her grandparents, Mr. in O'Neill. Hostesses were Joyce Miller and Mrs. Lyle Walters. About 50 guests were in attendance. The recent bride received many gifts.

Judy Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Fox, is spending Mary and Merschan were O'Neil the week at the home of her

> Mrs. Ray Bartos, Mrs. Pearl Hicks and Miss Twila Hicks went to Gothenburg last Thursday to visit friends. They returned Sat-

Servicemen Honored— ATKINSON—Thirty relatives

Nuptials in Omaha gathered at the home of James Dobias Sunday in honor of Joie and Norbert Dobias, who are to

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson and family have returned from a three-weeks' vacation at Lake Ericson. Their children, Gretchen and Janie, are in Fremont this week visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Simms.

The bridal gown of Swiss or- Dickau of Atkinson and Dale Hines of O'Neill, were married gandy featured short sleeves, in Atkinson Tuesday morning, June 23. Rev. F. F. Payas, pastor a full train. The fingertip veil of First Presbyterian church The bride wore a street-length dress of white nylon point

> The bridegroom wore a brown business suit. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickau of Fit

chell, S.D., and T. Joseph Biglin for the past four years has been employed as a rural school The bridegroom is the son of

ton high school in 1948. He is their children at a reunion. employed by the Gilg Construc- Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr tion company of O'Neill.

The couple will reside in O'-

Guests Here-

and family of Bonesteel, S.D., spent the weekend at the homes of Dr. Edward M. Gleeson and John H. McCarville.

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Ewing News

Mrs. Wilda Carr, Mary Catherine, Connie and Pat entertained Mrs. May Gemmill and her grand-son, David Mimshal of Lander, Wyo., at a theatre party Saturday, June 13, followed by a pic-

nic supper in the park at Neligh
Mrs. Edna Lofquest was a guest
on Sunday at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Miller. Mrs. Bertha Miller of Clearwater was also a

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Edna Lofquest were her granddaughters, Beverly Myers of Neligh and Cathy Lofquest of the weekend of June 13-14 at

Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Bomer and sons were 6 o'clock dinner guests family reunion of Mrs. Carter's. at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bartak and family on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Andrew Olson accompanied her daughter and son-in-law,

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilson, to Omaha on Friday where she spent some time with Mr. Olson at the Clarkson hospital.

The Golden Gleaners 4-H club

was host to a party for all 4-H members and their parents, at the Legion club Friday evening. The Happy Hollow 4-H club members with their parents were invited guests. A covered dish supper was served at 7 o'clock to 75 persons. This dish was followed by a business meeting and on adjournment the Golden Gleaners 4-H presented two skits, "Paying the Rent" and "Minutes of a Ghost Meeting," which was on electrical safety. Neil Dawes, county agent, presented colored slides of 4-H activities within Mr. and Mrs. John James Jesse of O'Neill slides of 4-H activities within Mrs. Herbert Kaiser of O'Neill Holt county. Many faces were familiar to those in attendance. Mrs. Helen Kreymborg, county extension leader, was narrator. Folk dances brought the party to

> Gail Boies and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Patra, of Clearwater went to Lake Andes, S. D., Sunday to try their luck fishing.

Miss Fern Pruden spent Thursday and Friday at Wayne State Teachers college. While there, she registered for a workshop from July 8 to 25, where instruction Nuptials Read on public relations will be given. Miss Pruden was the guest of Mrs. ATKINSON - Miss Ilena Katherine Carlson, who is a student at the college for the summe

Father's day was celebrated in the Albert Larson family with a get-together at the home of a daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer. A nohost dinner was served at 1 o'clock. d'esprit over taffeta with white Present were their four daughters and families and their two sons and families: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Larson of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and family, Thomas Costella, both of Sioux kinson. She graduated from At- of Ewing; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Falls, S.D.; John Tobin of Mit-kinson high school in 1949 and Starr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pahl and Mary, of West Point. Family and group pictures were taken during the social afternoon. This is the the first Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hines of O'Neill. He graduated from Creighand Mrs. Larson have had all

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Starr and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larson, Mr. Starr and sons, Roger and Donald, jr., went home Sun-day while Mrs. Starr and daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Donohoe ter Elizabeth remained for a long-

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She accompanied her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brion, and family of Ne-

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carter spent Sunday at St. Charles, S. D., Chadron where they attended a

Mrs. Dora Townsend of Fage Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rockey is a guest at the home of her went to Lincoln on Saturday to attend the funeral services of and Mrs. Henry Fleming, this

Mr. and Mrs. Sis Ebengaard returned home Friday from Omaha
She accompanied by the state of the s the home of her brother, Harvey Hopkins, and family since Tuesday, June 16. They also attended

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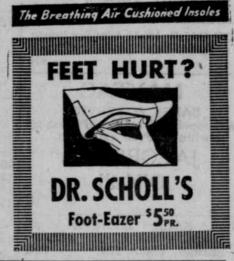
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