

State Capitol News

Bob Enjoys Position Very Much

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The Frontier's Statehouse Correspondent

LINCOLN—You wouldn't know the Nebraska state primary elections were 11 months away, the way the political pot was brewing this week.

Involved in the news were reports that Gov. Robert Crosby is postponing a decision on whether he'll run again, that his administrative assistant, Max Denney, is returning to his family law practice at Fairbury, that Victor Anderson may run against Crosby and that a point of honor of national dimensions seemed involved in a federal appointment in Lincoln.

Crosby told reporters that he decided to wait until next summer before making up his mind about running for governor again. He said he thought he could be a better governor if he could act without having everyone connect political overtones to what he does. He added that he enjoyed the position very much.

Inside sources say that Crosby isn't just being coy. They say he has been offered a "once in a lifetime" post of some kind. Reportedly the offer is only good until January, 1955, when his current term ends.

Originally he had been given until August to make up his mind—and has told reporters he would decide on his gubernatorial plans then. Apparently he has now been given an extension of time and is able to put off the decision.

Word leaked out that Crosby's assistant, Max Denney, will leave

about the first of the year to go back to his law practice. Apparently, Crosby has urged Denney to stay but the Fairbury attorney has said he is needed by the firm, which has always been composed solely of members of the family.

In the midst of this have come indications that Victor Anderson, Lincoln hardware man, whom Crosby defeated in the republican primaries last year, may try it again. Anderson wouldn't say "yes" to reporters but he definitely didn't say "no." The former Lincoln mayor said his friends have been urging him to run. He said they tell him that current Nebraska tax troubles might hurt the chances of other candidates for state office if Crosby were to head the republican ticket. Anderson said friends, particularly in Omaha, thought that the best way to keep the equalization of taxes from becoming an issue would be for someone besides Crosby to be the GOP standard bearer.

Party Feud—

A dispute over a relatively minor federal post—assistant U. S. district attorney for Nebraska, stationed in Lincoln—has raked up some old political wounds from the Eisenhower-Taft fight last year which split Nebraska Republican ranks. The word was that Charles Thone, young republican leader, and an assistant attorney general, was slated for the post. He and Don Ross of Lexington, the new U. S. district attorney for Nebraska, were

friends and of somewhat the same political inclinations. Just the day before the announcement was to be made, the rug was pulled out from under Thone. Reports are Lee Rankin, former secretary-treasurer, is now with the Department of Justice, blocked the appointment.

Since Thone is the Lincoln representative for Sen. Dwight Griswold this proved embarrassing in some circles.

Thone was a "Taft man" last year during the pre-convention campaign. Everything on the Lincoln side remained calm but it was known that strenuous backstage efforts were being made. Some are pushing the Thone appointment; others are seeking a man of the Eisenhower faction who will go after the job. The annual salary, \$3,900, is apparently proving a stumbling block as a number of young lawyers have turned down the position because they can make more in private practice.

Running Again—

State Republican Chairman Dave Martin said he would be a candidate for the office again. He said he had thought of giving it up but decided to continue. Indications are he'll have a "shoo-in" for the job. As one politician who expresses no great affection for Martin put it, "Dave is a hard worker and puts a lot of time on the job. We figure Nebraska will stay republican and with a non-partisan legislature, state chairman doesn't mean much. Of course, if Dave and his bi-partisan group would get a partisan legislature, the party might have to get a strong chairman."

Governor's Trip—

Governor Crosby soon will be starting out to visit state institutions and offices over the state. He says it is not a political trip. He will stop in courthouses to talk over the tax situation with county officials. Also, whenever he stays overnight he plans to have an "open house" at his hotel so any citizen can come and have a conference with him on any problem. These stops will be publicized ahead of time. Here's the schedule: Sept. 29, Geneva, Hastings; 30, Kearney; Oct. 1, Trenton Dam dedication, Stratton, McCook; 2, Grand Island; Oct. 6, Milford, York, Columbus; 7, Norfolk, Wayne; 8, Bassett, Beatrice, Highway 3 Association dinner at Beatrice; Oct. 13, Scottsbluff, Alliance; 14, Chadron, Hyannis; Oct. 15, 20, 21, Omaha; and Oct. 22, Nebraska City and Peru.

Doubts—

The state highway department has some doubts about the ambitious street oiling programs going on in many small Nebraska towns. Officials point out that such oiling doesn't meet their specifications because it isn't permanent. Reportedly out-of-state outfits sell towns on the idea that oil is put on a street once a year for three years that it will provide a surface. The Highway Department doubts that. They agree that it settles the dust and on a quiet residential street might be a good thing. But they wonder about towns where benefit districts are being formed and special assessments made for this work. There is also talk that Nebraska contractors won't do the work because they live here and want to continue getting contracts—which they might not be able to do if their "permanent surfacing" wore away quickly.

CDA in Session—

The Catholic Daughters of America met Tuesday, September 15, at the Knights of Columbus hall. The evening was spent playing Monte Carlo. Mrs. Lyle Green won high, Mrs. Augusta McPharlin won low, and Mrs. Bert Winchell won the all-out.

Mrs. Allen New

Excellence President

Lynch—Mrs. Don Allen was elected president of the Excello club Monday evening. Mrs. Ernest Sixta, vice-president, Mrs. Ray Counts, secretary-treasurer. Miss Elizabeth Pekko demonstrated the making of several different kinds of corsages. Mrs. Ray Counts and Mrs. Don Allen discussed Christmas cards. They brought out the idea to personalize Christmas cards and the making of designs for Christmas cards. Also several ideas were presented to display cards received during the holiday season. The meeting was held at the Leland Moody home with Pauline Mulhair cohostess.

Other Lynch News

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Micanek are vacationing this week in Denver, Colo. Pauline Mulhair left Sunday for Norfolk to visit at the home of her sisters, Mrs. Harold Knapp and Mrs. Cleo Schultz. She also attended the 1,000 plate home-makers banquet Tuesday. Mrs. Don Stewart was hostess to the Happy Hour club Monday, September 14. Officers for 1954 were elected as follows: Mrs. Lewie Christensen, president; Mrs. Don Stewart, vice-president; Mrs. Art Vesely, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Ronald Stewart, news reporter. Jos Hines of Ames, Ia., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nick Baker and family.

Mrs. Jude Degenell and Susan spent the past week with her parents at Santee. Thomas Muller left for California Friday enroute to his naval base after a 30-day furlough here. Althea Hammond of Dixon, S. D., spent the past weekend with her father, Frank Hammond. Mrs. Anton Wasatko visited with Mrs. Kate Hubby at Butte last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weeder were business visitors in Croton Wednesday, September 16. Mrs. Don Allen and Mrs. Grace Edson attended a funeral of a relative in Wisner on Thursday. Foster Farrand was a visitor in Washington, Ia., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman of Butte and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Pothast and children of Omaha visited Lynch friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. Lechtenberg of Butte were Lynch visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Inger Levi has spent the past week at the Ching Davy home in Norfolk. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sixta spent the weekend in Lincoln on business. Miss Pauline Mulhair, Mrs. Al. Miss Mabel Mulhair attended the deanery meeting of the national council of Catholic women held at Butte Thursday, September 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin F. Lynch of Minneapolis, Minn., also Mrs. Mary Maynard visited Bonesteel, S.D., relatives several days this week. They are house guests of Mrs. Lettie Sedlacek here.

Mrs. Albert Spencer was elected president of Sunshine Extension club Thursday, September 10. Mrs. Fred Spencer, secretary; Mrs. Harold Potter, treasurer. The meeting was held at the Chester Hammond home.

Rev. Anna Nelson entertained relatives from Pierce, S. D., Sunday, September 13. Supt. and Mrs. Eldon Koplin entertained relatives at their home last week. The Highland Project club met with Mrs. Joe J. Micanek, jr., last Thursday. Election of officers followed: Margaret Stenger, president; Margaret Stenger, president; Micanek, news reporter and Joe J. Micanek, jr., health leader.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holsclaw and family and Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. (Chet) Hosclaw and son of Los Angeles, Calif., spent Sunday at Lake Andes, S. D.

Young GOP Plans

Another Session—

The Holt County Young Republicans club will meet Friday, September 25, at the Legion hall in O'Neill at 7:30 p.m. All young people between the ages of 13 and 37 who are interested in helping the republican cause are urged to come to these meetings. Explained the president, John ("Shane") O'Neill.

Mrs. Merle Sparks and children of Valentine spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Brittle.

Burgetts Feted

on Anniversary

AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Burgett were surprised Tuesday evening, September 15, when their neighbors gathered at their home to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carr and family; Mrs. Julia Kamphaus and family; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fisher, Elaine and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn White and Venita; Rev. and Mrs. Albert Luginisland; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Burge and family; Mrs. Milton Clemens and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rayland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge and Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Madison and family.

Other Amelia News

Calvin Coolidge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturbaum and son, Don, to Omaha on Wednesday, September 16. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lehmore of Denver, Colo., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oetter over Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Beatrice visited at the William Fryear home Sunday until Tuesday. They are cousins to Mr. Fryear. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Richard Keilstrup of Lincoln.

Mrs. Gloria Landerum and Sally Ann of Omaha spent the weekend at the parental Blake Ott home. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Ott entertained several little cousins and other relatives in honor of Sally's second birthday anniversary. Those present were her two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Mamie Sammons and Mrs. Etta Ott, also Mrs. Asa Watson, Nancy Beth, Mary Joyce and Sharon, Debra and Diana Tibbetts, Mrs. Ralph Barnes, Janice, Cherril and Roger, Mrs. Floyd Adams and Donnie.

Miss Mary Landerum planned to leave Tuesday for Lincoln where she will be employed. Art Waldman is staying at the Dobrovolny ranch while they are away.

Mrs. Lee Duncan, Mrs. Margaret Fahrenholtz and Mrs. Anna Mardthorst of Norfolk came Tuesday, September 15, to visit at the Elmer Oetter home. Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Fahrenholtz returned home Thursday. Mrs. Mardthorst stayed for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Backus were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andersen.

The Amelia Progressive club met for its first meeting of the year with Mrs. Elmer Coolidge on Thursday, September 17. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pfund of Norfolk and his brother, Will Pfund of California visited old friends in the Amelia community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Heinie Frahm and Patty visited in Omaha last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gruenborg of Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Orland Fryear, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Beatrice and Mrs. Richard Keilstrup of Lincoln were supper guests Sunday evening at the William Fryear home. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doolittle and Mrs. Gertie Adair and Joan were callers Tuesday, September 15, in Norfolk. Joan returned to the Bryan Memorial hospital at Lincoln to resume her studies.

Ewing News

The board of the Sunday-school of the Ewing Methodist church met Tuesday evening, September 15, at the R. G. Rocky home. Promotion day, September 27, was the topic for discussion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rocky and son, Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Carlson and son, Danny, had a family dinner party at O'Neill Tuesday evening, September 15. Vernon Rocky was the guest - of - honor. He left last Thursday for the armed forces, accompanied by Jerome Tuttle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Verle Tuttle.

Ewing firemen met last Thursday evening at the Legion club. John Walker presided at the business session, which consisted of routine affairs. On adjournment, A. H. Marguard was host to the members of the fire department and a few invited friends at a luncheon.

The following ladies of St. Peter's church went to Butte last Thursday to attend a deanery meeting held there: Mrs. Frances Shaw, Mrs. Gail Boies, Mrs. Rose Bauer and Mrs. Frank Schrad. They were accompanied by Rev. P. F. Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Elson Steer of Elmwood, Ill., who have been vacationing in the West, were guests over the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alden. They are enroute to their home at Elmwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturbaum had their guests on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bock, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Heithoff, all from Templeton, Ia.

On Wednesday, September 16, Mrs. Joe Sturbaum, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Bollwitt and Mrs. John Bollwitt, went to Geneva to visit with "Grandmother" Sturbaum.

Mrs. Grace Briggs left Saturday morning for Omaha where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

Bernadette Brennan

New Unit President

St. Anthony's hospital auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting Monday, September 14, at the hospital. There was a "very good" attendance at this meeting, where officers for the year were elected.

The following are the new officers: Miss Bernadette Brennan, president; Mrs. P. B. Harty, vice-president; Mrs. Dale Fetrow, treasurer, and Mrs. Floyd Wilson, secretary.

Special recognition was given to all those who had helped to make this first year of auxiliary work such a successful one, said Mrs. J. Leo Moore, retiring president. Hospital linen and surgical wrappers were handed out to the ladies for special sewing to be brought in at the next meeting. A general report was given of the past year's work by the officers. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be held at the hospital on Monday, October 6.

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Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holly were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jellis of Seattle, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Needy and son of Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Liska of Seaward and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Policky and son of York.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. ("Chet") Hosclaw and son of Los Angeles, Calif., left Tuesday after spending a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Holsclaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Green were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Green's father, John Neynes, of Creighton.

Among those spending Sunday at Pickstown, S. D., were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vorce, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Harmon and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Berner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Brewster and family of Ainsworth.

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WD—Mary Langan to David J. & John M. Langan 9-18-53 \$1-SE 1/4 9-NE 1/4 16-31-11
WD—Mary Gavin Galleher McLean to Mark M. Nelson & Robert O. Brayton 9-16-53 \$1-Lots 1-2-3-4 Blk 6—Western

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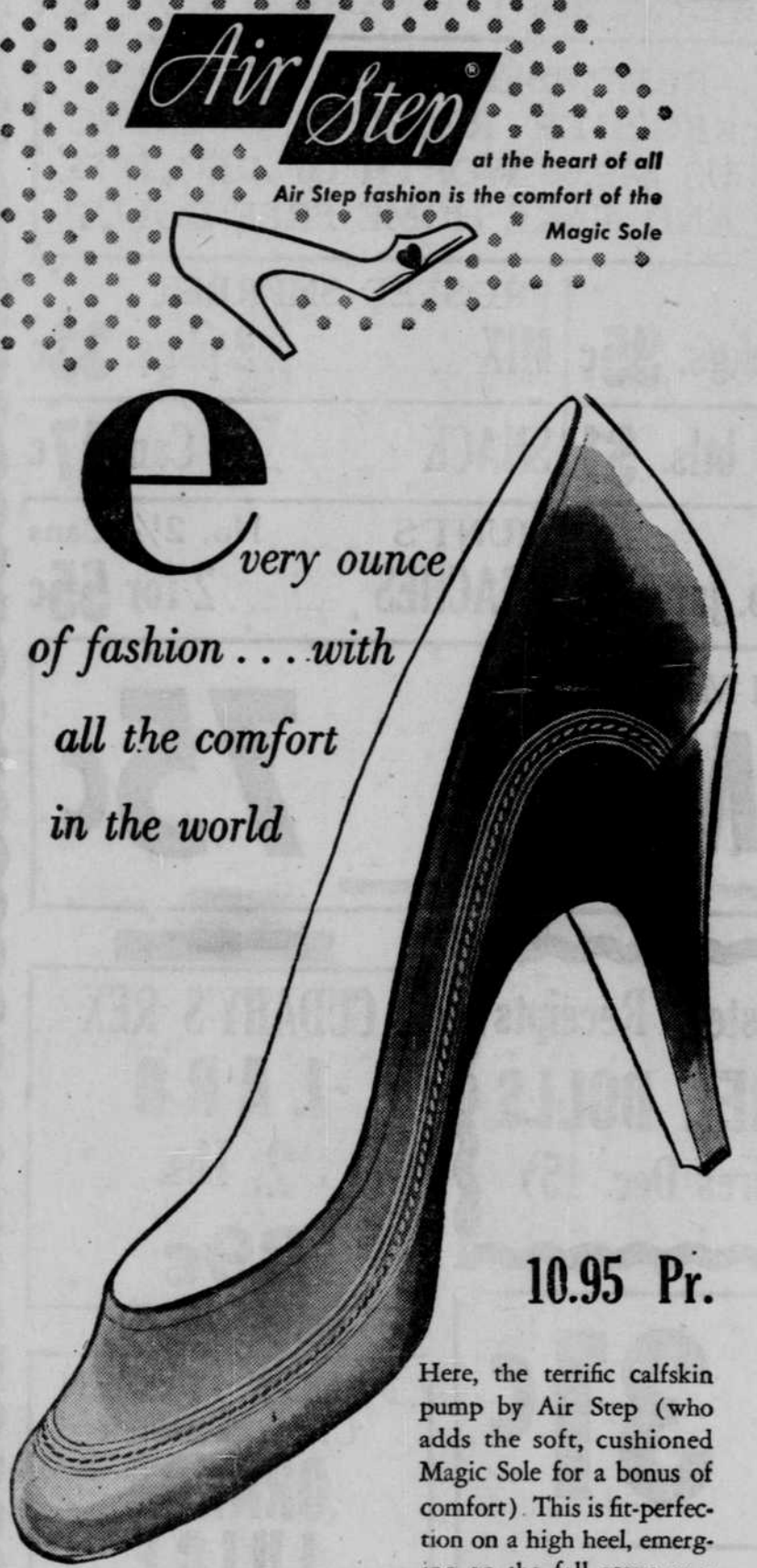
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WD—Emil S. Kotas to School Dist No 21-Atk 7-9-52 \$3500-Lots 6 & 7 Blk 21- Bitney's Add-Atkinson
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