

State Capitol News

# Flexible Supports Spell Trouble

LINCOLN—Nebraska's republicans this week entered the fall election campaign confident of success in November.

Commencing with the party's post primary convention at Norfolk this week the republicans planned to campaign as though their chances were doubtful. On September 20, the state GOP will begin a three week caravan trip carrying candidates throughout the state. Helping to kick off the caravan will be an appearance by Vice President Nixon.

After the caravan tour is ended the "top of the ticket" candidates—senate candidates Congressman Carl Curtis and Roman Hruska and the gubernatorial nominee Victor Anderson—are expected to make trips to the major cities of the state.

But, privately, republican leaders are not particularly worried. The party showed a 2 to 1 edge over the democrats in the number of voters in the August primary.

The issue of the farm policies of the Eisenhower administration—particularly on the flexible farm price supports—might make some trouble. But GOP leaders

are confident enough on this score that they invited the storm center of the controversy, Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson, to speak at the Norfolk convention. They contend that if there was going to be a storm of protest from the farmers it would come during the summer months when Congress was debating the measure.

This issue could be a factor in favor of the democrats in some of the Congressional races. But republican bigwigs tend to discount this.

They count on the family name of Phil Weaver of Falls City to win over Frank Morrison, democratic nominee from McCook, in the First district race. A tight race might occur in the Second district where the republicans and the democrats have about equal representation in Omaha. But even here the fact that Republican Jackson Chase has had a well publicized career in public office is expected to carry the day against James Hart, professor and the democratic candidate.

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laws to keep them up to date and to remove "bugs". A considerable amount of law revision is being done by the state agencies in preparation for the 1955 legislature—particularly in the fields of highway and election laws.

Nebraska's highway laws are a haphazard scramble of laws that have been added from session to session. Some contradict each other. Some are hopelessly out of date. One flaw in the law almost brought a special session last December.

So the state highway department has had some attorneys working this summer drawing up a revised code to straighten out the tangle. The department, however, is leaving county highway laws alone until it sees what the legislature does about its current revision project.

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26 running out its east side. Ress said property owners there have refused to let the street be widened as was promised. The engineer said the highways may have to be rerouted to cross the river to Gering and then run down the south side of the North Platte river to Bridgeport.

**Oil Laws—** J. C. Donnell of Findlay, O., an oil industry official, suggested that Nebraska should have some oil conservation laws. The state's oil industry is now being regulated by the state conservation and resources division with the state geologist directly in charge.

Should the legislature give this consideration, it could well bring up the question of whether Nebraska oil is still in the developmental stage on whether it is now a "mature adult." Past legislators have been reluctant to pass any laws for fear it would hamper exploration and discovery.

Oil was first found in Richardson county in 1939. But the big strike was the Gurley field in Cheyenne county in 1949. Now oil has been found in six counties—Richardson, Cheyenne, Kimball, Banner, Morrill and Harlan—with a total production up to June 30, 1954, of around 22 million barrels. The bulk of this has been from the Panhandle fields. Gas has been found only in Cheyenne and Deuel counties.

Some big companies, such as the one Donnell represents, want proration—that is a setting of a maximum amount of production for each well. Some small producers don't want this. It would almost inevitably result in an oil and gas commission, a new state agency.

There is also thought that some kind of tax should be assessed on oil produced so Nebraska could benefit from its new industry. The matter may be a topic for debate next session.

**O'Neill News**  
Mrs. Vannie Newman and Mrs. Jerry Babi and family of Holdrege visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Head, Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brady, sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers returned to their home in Omaha Sunday after visiting for several weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Yantzi.

Jack Tschudin and his mother, both of Camden, N.J., were Tuesday evening, September 7, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nissen of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Little of Omaha were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Wildes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leu of Norfolk were Sunday afternoon visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Ressel.

Mrs. Fred Geiger of Conoga Park, Calif., honored her parents at a dinner at O'Neill. The occasion was Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson's 47th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Juanita Closson of Ewing spent Friday and Saturday at the M. B. Marcellus home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, jr., and family visited Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie, sr., near Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tasler and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tasler of Atkinson were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McKim.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simonson spent the weekend in Bassett visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Buehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Murphy were Monday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Curran.

## Riverside News

Lee Finks were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loquist and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Charles Rotherham family. Bill was celebrating a birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock and the Kenneth Pollocks were guests for Sunday dinner at the Art Busshardt home in Neligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Jensen and daughters of Newman Grove were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Z. H. Fry. Other guests Sunday were the Dale Napier, Richard Napier and Wayne Fry families.

Sunday dinner guests of the Archie Johnston family were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bennett and Ina Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christon spent Sunday at Newport visiting John and Irene Christon. "Feels like autumn—days are getting so short."

Anna and James Mitchell of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Mrs. R. M. Baird of Hutchinson, Kans., were Monday overnight guests of the W. M. Napier family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Herting and family of Richmond, Calif., recently spent a few days with his sister, Mrs. DeWitt Hoke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Napier entertained relatives at a dinner Sunday, September 5, honoring the birthday anniversaries of Larry Montgomery and Marilyn Fry. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Fry and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Napier and Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Montgomery and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rotherham and family were last Thursday supper guests of the Richard Napier family.

Sandra Tellander was a Sunday guest of Joanie Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner of Kansas City, Mo., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller. Mr. Turner and Walter were buddies in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Howard and son of Brunswick called Sunday afternoon at the Howard Miller home.

Mrs. May Shrader and granddaughter Dianne were guests for several days at the Joe Luzio home near Emerson while Wayne Shrader attended the fair at Lincoln.

Those attending the state fair last week included Paul and Levon Gunter on Sunday, Tom Christon on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Fink on Wednesday and Thursday and Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Hoke and family on Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gunter on Thursday, Janell Hoke, who had won second place in homemaking judging in Holt county, did some judging at the state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Reese of Cleveland, O., visited at the Carl Christon home Monday, September 6. They were enroute to the Yellowstone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Pollock and Phil of Omaha were labor day weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pollock.

One evening last week Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fink were hosts to a group of young couples and their families at a supper. Those present were the Lee Fink, Don Larson, Leo Miller, Bill Loquist, Werner Switzer and Walter Miller families.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Napier and children of Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Streeter and children of Loretta were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schmitt of Egan. The men became friends in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway, who spent the summer in Cleveland, O., visited at the Carl Christon home a few days last week. They were enroute to Denver, Colo., where they enrolled last Thursday in the Baptist seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Bus Napier and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mc-

daniel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shrader and family and Mr. and Mrs. Don Larson and family held the annual picnic north of Orchard Sunday.

## CHURCH NOTES

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### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN (O'Neill)

Sunday, September 19: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m., Rev. J. Olen Kennell of Orleans will conduct the worship service and bring the morning message. There will be a potluck dinner in the church basement following the church service. At 2 p.m., there will be a congregational meeting, called by the session, in the sanctuary. All members of the church are urged to be present at this meeting.

Circle II will meet today (Thursday) at the home of Mrs. S. R. Robertson at 2:30 p.m., and Circle III will meet at the home of Mrs. George Weingartner at 7:45 p.m. Circle I will not meet this week.

The choir will practice each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill)**  
Rev. Wayne A. Hall, pastor  
Today (Thursday), the ladies' prayer meeting at the church at 1:30 p.m.

Saturday night street service at 8:30 o'clock.  
Sunday, September 19: Sunday-school at 10 a.m.; worship at 11 a.m.; story hour at 7:30 p.m., and evening service at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday, September 22: Bible study at 8 p.m.  
Job of old said: "I have esteemed the Words of His mouth than my necessary food." Job 23:12. Surely God's Word affords the richest most satisfying study in this entire world. Do not neglect it.

**METHODIST (O'Neill)**  
Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor  
Thursday, September 16: Today (Thursday): WSCS prayer cell, 10 a.m.

Sunday, September 19: Junior and cherub choirs, 9:30 a.m.; church school, 9:45 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.; family night fellowship, 6:30 p.m., (bring covered dish and own table service).

Monday, September 20: Wesleyan service guild, 8 p.m.; Methodist men, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, September 21: Adult fellowship, 8 p.m.  
Wednesday, September 22: Choir, 7 p.m.; MYF, 8 p.m.  
Thursday, September 23: WSCS prayer cell, 10 a.m.

**METHODIST (Emmet)**  
Rev. W. B. Smith, pastor  
Today (Thursday): WSCS, 2 p.m.  
Sunday, September 19: Church school, worship, 9:45 a.m.; youth and adult church school, 10:45 a.m.

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