

Legal Notice

(First pub. Mar. 24, 1955) Julius D. Cronin, Attorney NOTICE OF PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION Estate No. 4027

In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, March 21, 1955. In the Matter of the Estate of Alice E. Bridges, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate that a petition has been filed in said Court for the appointment of James E. Bridges as Administrator of said estate, and will be heard April 14, 1955 at 10 o'clock A.M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebraska.

LOUIS W. REIMER, County Judge (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 47-48c

(First pub. April 7, 1955) SOIL BINDER AND COARSE SAND LEASE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Educational Lands and Funds will offer for sale at public auction to be held at the office of said Board in the State Capitol Building on the 22nd day of April, 1955, at 10 o'clock A.M., a soil binder and coarse sand lease covering the following described lands: SE 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 36, Township 31 North, Range 12 West, Holt County, Nebraska, containing 40 acres more or less.

Such lease will be sold to the highest and best bidder subject to the right of the Board to reject any and all bids.

BOARD OF EDUCATIONAL LANDS & FUNDS By Robert D. Hlatt, Secretary 49-50c

(First pub. April 14, 1955) NOTICE OF HEARING ON APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO SELL AT RETAIL PACKAGE LIQUOR

Notice is hereby given that on March 16, 1955, Hallie Maben, whose address is Ewing, Nebr., has filed her application with the Village Clerk of Ewing Nebr., for Package Retail Liquor license on the following described premises, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6, 7, Block 1, Village of Ewing, situated in School District 29, Holt County, Nebr.

Hearing will be held on said application by the Board of Trustees of Ewing, Nebr., on April 19, 1955, at 8 p.m., in the Library, Ewing, Nebr., at which time the Board of Trustees shall receive competent evidence for and against granting said license.

LLOYD WEST Village Clerk of Ewing 50c

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Notice is hereby given that on March 8, 1955, Henry Baum, whose address is Ewing, Nebr., has filed his application with the Village Clerk of Ewing Nebr., for a Package Retail Liquor license on the following described premises, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 9, Village of Ewing, situated in School District 29, Holt County, Nebr.

Hearing will be held on said application by the Board of Trustees of Ewing, Nebr., on April 19, 1955, at 8 p.m., in the Library, Ewing, Nebr., at which time the Board of Trustees shall receive competent evidence for and against granting said license.

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DANCE

At Winnetoon

Sunday, April 17

BOB RABE

Adm.: 75c tax paid

Wed., Apr. 20

DAKOTA RAMBLERS

Adm.: 50c

Billy Graham FILMED IN FABULOUS HOUSTON, TEXAS OILTOWN, U.S.A. Starring COLLEEN TOWNSEND EVANS PAUL POWER ROBERT CLARKE GEORGIA LEE RALPH WARD

Sunday, April 17th — 8 P.M.

The Schoolhouse — Chambers, Nebraska

All Seats Free!

O'Neill Residence & Building Sites

Known As Lamb's Gladiolus Gardens

AT PUBLIC AUCTION

Located 1/2 block east of O'Neill Water Tower.

Saturday, April 16th — 2 P.M.

4-Room Dwelling and 2 Lots: Includes 20x32 modern house with 10x20 concrete basement, hot water heater. Only 2 blocks from both schools. Four excellent bird, lots nearby, McCafferty's Addition, to be sold individually or as one parcel.

Personal Property: Many gladiolus bulbs; Mont. Ward 3-hp. garden tractor; pump jack; cylinder type hand garden cult.; Mandel and 10-in. saw; steel barrels; 1 1/2 hp. Briggs & Stratton eng.; 150 ft. used garden hose; all types hand tools. Terms: Cash.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lamb, Owners

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Bishop Arkfeld repairs his Cessna 170 as a native watches.

'Flying Bishop' Returns to Butte

BUTTE—The "Flying Bishop of New Guinea," in America after six years' mission work in the South Pacific, revisited the town of his birth this week.

Occasion for Most Rev. Leo Arkfeld's return to Butte was the marriage of his cousin, Miss Sylvia Reiser, which took place on Tuesday.

The colorful bishop, who pilots his own airplane on New Guinea mission duties, was born in this north-central Nebraska community 42 years ago. When he was 2 his parents moved to Panama, Ia., where they still live.

Interested in aircraft all his life, Bishop Arkfeld once took flight, Bishop Arkfeld once took flight in an airplane near the injured man's town, even though the strip is so dangerous commercial pilots are forbidden to land there.

Bishop Arkfeld made three other mercer landings on that airstrip in one 10-month period.

The flying bishop—officially Vicar Apostolic of Wewak Vicariate, New Guinea—oversees Roman Catholic mission activities in a 200-by-150-mile area along New Guinea's north coast. About 200,000 stone age primitives are in his 30,000 square mile district. Under his direction are 45 priests and 300 native helpers.

Bishop Arkfeld is ordained in the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) which headquarters in Teahna, Ill.

Pidgin English—a language manufactured by white men to communicate with natives—is the tongue by which Bishop Arkfeld talks to his flock.

It's a concoction of words of many languages, primarily English.

Bishop Arkfeld has gained a reputation for taking high personal risk while going about his mercenary work in the New Guinea wilds. Once word reached him

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Family-Sized Farm Units Need Strength

Albert J. Ebers, overseer of the Nebraska state grange, warns that the family-size farm in America needs strengthening. He says communism agriculture is failing because it is based on large, collective units.

Writing in the April issue of Better Farming, Ebers says that the family-sized farm can not only be as efficient as the large unit, but is a "source of irreplaceable national values."

He adds: "The number of large-scale farming enterprises has grown since World War II. But the same thing happened after World War I, with many resulting failures. A family-sized farm with some diversification can weather hard years better than must buy and hire most of its

large specialized unit that must buy and hire most of its feed and labor needs. The roots of the family-sized farm go deeper. It is both a farm business and a home.

"In all history there has been no stable, permanent agriculture where this relationship did not exist. Therein lies the failure of the Marxian theory based on large, collective units as it is being tried in the communist countries."

Ebers says it is wrong to associate efficiency in farming with very large units—more land and extensive operations, large dairy herds, big cattle-feeding and hog-fattening establishments. The rise of 40 percent in total production and 91 percent in per-man-hour output on the nation's farms in the past 15 years has been chiefly accounted for by family-sized farms, for they make up the major part of American agriculture, he asserts.

"Those of us who believe in the family-sized farm must be on our guard," Ebers warns, adding: "Our thinking and our research efforts should be directed more toward strengthening the kind of farming that has proved good for America."

Discuss Money Raising Plans

The Grattan Flats 4-H club held a meeting at the home of Barbara Wayman. We discussed raising money for the new 4-H building at Chambers. At the next meeting all 4-H members are supposed to bring safety posters. Velda Ernst gave a talk on choosing skirt material. Morris Pongratz and Richard Ernst demonstrated the calf sticks. Leo Ann Seales gave a demonstration on a pinning block. Barbara Wayman gave a safety demonstration.

After the meeting we had a surprise program for the parents. After that we had lunch and played games.

The next meeting will be at the Seales home.—By Barbara Wayman, news reporter.

Discuss Selection of Good Calf

The Prairie Wranglers 4-H club met in the afternoon at Henry Walter's place April 2. The next meeting will be held at Guy Blake's.

The president called the meeting to order, then the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Our discussion was about selecting a good calf. After club Mr. Walter served a lunch of cup cakes, jelly-o, colada and coffee.—By Alberta Miles, news reporter.

Boyle Participates in Field Exercises

Sgt. Donald E. Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyle, route 1, O'Neill, recently participated in a training exercise with the first infantry division's 16th regiment in Germany.

A squad leader in the regiment's company M, Sergeant Boyle entered the army in January, 1953. He wears the combat infantryman badge and the World War II victory medal.

O'NEILL LOCALS

Mrs. Ira Mox accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chase of Atkinson to Sioux City Friday where she spent the weekend visiting her husband, who is a patient at St. Joseph's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Fiksel and family of Webster, S.D., were guests from Friday until Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Maloney, and aunt, Mrs. Edna Coyne. They visited Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lawrence O'Malley.

Easter weekend guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Langdon were her mother, Mrs. R. E. Cummings of Sac City, Ia., and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Monen, and family of Omaha.

Rev. Thomas DeBacker of St. Agnes parish, Omaha, and A2-C. Cheyenne, Wyo., spent the Easter holiday and until Tuesday visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. DeBacker.

State Capitol News

2 Major Items Already Law

LINCOLN—The Nebraska legislature came back from its Easter recess this week to start the last long lap toward final adjournment.

Hopes were still high that this might come by memorial day. But the number of vital issues still remaining in the legislature made it seem likely the unicameral would be lucky to beat the 1953 adjournment date of June 13.

The legislature has taken care of two major items so far—a new formula to redistribute the gasoline tax to the counties and re-enactment of the sixth cent of state gasoline tax. Both have been signed into law by Gov. Victor Anderson.

Here are some of the items that could take a lot of floor debate and logjam proceedings.

The sales and income tax bill, LB 510.

School lands debate, upon which there are four bills in the legislature.

The proposed ton-mile tax on big trucks, LB 362.

The budget itself, which may face rough going over the floor in contrast to recent sessions where the budget committee's recommendations were almost 100 percent accepted.

The question of whether the power to relocate highways should be left with the state engineer.

Seven proposals to reform the state property tax administration laws, with only two past the general file (first major floor debate).

The 2 percent severance tax proposal on gas and oil production with the revenue to go to the schools.

Tightening the school redistricting laws.

There was one consolation in this. At this point in the 1953 session some of the major issues such as water diversion, the truck weight tolerance proposal, increasing motor vehicle license fees, and enacting a sixth cent of state gasoline tax still hadn't been considered.

Commission Costs—

Worrying the railroads and telephone companies is a bill which would assess them for their share of the costs of operating the state railway commission which regulates them. At a public hearing on the measure, LB 532, it was brought out that the truckers and grain warehousemen pay for their share of the commission's operation on a fee system while the railroads and telephone companies don't pay any such fees.

Spokesmen for these interests claimed they paid plenty of taxes, that the commission regulation was of no benefit to them, and that any increased cost would just be passed on the consumer.

Why Costs Rise—

The legislature has tentatively approved adding a fourth category of welfare assistance in Nebraska—aid to the totally disabled.

This would be an entirely new program in addition to the present categories of old age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children.

Forty states now have such programs, in which the federal government liberally participates.

But during debate on the bill Sen. Lester Anderson of Aurora said a mouthful on why the cost of government keep rising.

The new category will add \$3.2 million to the state biennial budget, including \$1.4 million from the state general fund and \$1.8 million in federal money.

Anderson remarked, "I'm not saying this isn't a good bill to do millions of dollars worth of good for the forgotten people." But if anyone wonders why we've come from a \$30 million budget a few years ago to where we are now approaching the quarter billion mark—well, this will explain it.

"Someday we are going to have to bow our necks and decide how far we are going to follow the other states and the federal government. When is it going to stop? How far are we going to go?"

Future Costs—

Small cheer on this same line

Royal Theater

O'NEILL, NEBR.—

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. Apr. 14-15-16 20th Century Fox presents THE RACERS

In Cinemascope, color by De Luxe in the wonder of stereophonic sound. Kirk Douglas, Hella Darvi, Gilbert Roland. As you love it best... taking you to Paris, Rome, Monte Carlo, Nice, the Swiss Alps... bringing you a love story that hurtles full-speed across the barriers of convention. Adults 50c; children 12c; matinee Sat. 2:20. All children must have tickets.

Sun.-Mon.-Tues. April 17-18-19 CHIEF CRAZY HORSE

In Cinemascope and print by technicolor. Starring Victor Mature, Suzan Ball, John Lund with Keith Larsen, Robert Warwick and introducing Ray Danton. A fighting legend lives again... the saga of the man who smashed Custer! Adults 50c; children 12c; matinee Sunday 2:30. All children must have tickets.

Wed.-Thurs. Apr. 20-21 Marlon Brando, James Mason, Greer Garson, Deborah Kerr in JULIUS CAESAR

Special prices to all students and to all groups—no advance in admissions. Students—get your coupons from your high school. Your admission will then be 35c. Adults 50c; children 12c. School matinee Wed. at 1:30 p.m.

combination than the straight sales tax. The exemption of food should make the bill more palatable to them, also.

On the other hand, high income groups and corporations won't like the income tax provisions. If they see that one bill or the other is inevitable, they may prefer the straight sales tax. This session they may be forced to choose "the lesser of two evils."

Prison Riot—

Nebraska was in the national spotlight recently when 12 prisoners in the "jail" building at the state penitentiary broke loose and captured two guards as hostages.

Lending drama to the situation was that Gov. Victor Anderson went to the penitentiary and took personal charge. The story rated banner headlines in eastern newspapers. Press associations, newspapers, radio and television stations spent thousands of dollars covering the event.

The governor laid his prestige and possibly his political career on the line stepping in the way he did. Had he failed and lives had been lost he could have been widely criticized.

The Chances—

If either bill passes, it probably will be only by the slimmest margin. Some groups such as labor unions may be happier with the

Battle Lines—

The battle lines were forming this week in the Nebraska legislature for the great debate that comes about every session—whether to broaden the tax base. The only difference this time is that there is a slim chance the legislature may adopt a sales tax or a combination sales tax and income tax.

The first big step came when the revenue committee sent to the floor of the legislature a combination sales and income tax bill, LB 510.

Debate did not start until after the senators returned from a four-day Easter recess. But there was a "now or never" tension on the part of both the advocates and the opponents of broadening the tax base.

The way the revenue committee took action meant the legislature may get two shots at the question. That is because the committee held in reserve LB 400, a measure calling for 2 percent sales tax alone.

So if LB 510 runs into trouble on the floor LB 400 can be pulled out of the hip pocket.

Bill's Contents—

If a bill was ever tailor-made to appeal to as many different interests as possible, LB 510 is it. Only an adamant foe of any effort to broaden the tax base could fail to find something he liked in it. The only catch may be features that appeal to one group may alienate others more. That was the chance the sponsors took in writing the combination measure.

What does the measure contain? LB 510 in its original form was a graduated state income tax base on the Iowa law. It would tax the citizen at the rate of about 5 percent of what he pays in federal income taxes. He may take this flat 5 percent rate or he may fill out a long form which will bring him essentially to the same figure.

Reason for the long form option is that the bill would have been unconstitutional if it depended on a federal law alone.

Next a 2 percent retail sales tax on all items costing more than 21 cents was added to the bill. This simply combining the contents of LB 400 into LB 510. Exempted in this version are beer, liquor, cigars, and seed and fertilizer used in farm production.

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Household Goods AT PUBLIC AUCTION THURSDAY, APRIL 21st Sale to Start at 1 P.M. ITEMS TO BE SOLD INCLUDE: Metal Bed, double springs, mattress; Occasional Chair; 2-Lawn Chairs; Dining Table and 4 Chairs; 2-Sewing Machines, one Singer; 3-Hassocks; Lawn Mower; 22-Gal. Gasoline Can; 4-Qt. Ice Cream Freezer; 2-Card Tables; Westinghouse Refrigerator; Coronado Deluxe Washing Machine; Chest of Drawers; Hot Plate; Heat Lamp; Fishing Equipment, including casting rods; 12-Ft. Aluminum Boat; Firestone 3 1/2-hp. Outboard Motor; 20-In. Power Lawn Mower; Plumbing Tools, including dies and wrenches; Winchester 12-Ga. Shotgun, Model 12; 2-Steel Lawn Chairs; 2-Pc. Overstuffed Suite; Platform Rocker; Bridge Lamp; 2 Table Lamps; Dining Table and Chairs; Arm Chair; Table Model GE Radio; 2-Beds, Innerspring Mattresses; Wrought Iron Stand; 2-Bed Lamps; Many Other Items Too Numerous to Mention. TERMS: Strictly Cash. No property to be removed until settled for. RALPH DAVIDSON, Owner Sale to Be Conducted by Thorin-Bowker Auction Service COL. ED THORIN, Auctioneer BILL BOWKER, Clerk