

# Nelson Is Oldest Senator

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LINCOLN—A tall (6 feet 1 1/2 inches) farmer-legislator moves quickly in the capitol corridors. At 71, Sen. Frank Nelson of O'Neill (his farm-ranch is 22 miles from that city) could pass off as a man 10 years younger. Except for Lt.-Gov. Charles Warner, he's the oldest man on the law-making job.

This representative of the Twenty-eighth district doesn't use glasses, and few read a word of fine print in the bills. As a youth (he was born in Omaha), he had a yen to be a lawyer, but he lacked funds. He accumulated a library of law books and followed law-making at the state and national levels as a hobby, before he ran for office.

Once in the 1953 session he tripped up Terry Carpenter, congressman, and the Terrytown tycoon turned on Senator Nelson: "Where did you get your law training?"

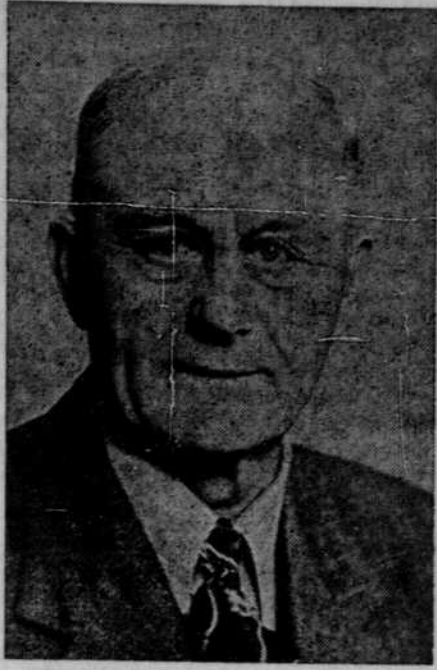
The legislature as a body has vacillated frequently. Not this time. He's a conservative. He works and votes for the principle of home rule, saying, "There's a constant tendency down here to take it away from the people and from the counties." He thinks the people should work out their own school redistricting problems. He's opposed to state sales and income taxes. "I'm afraid they'll create additional money to spend without achieving the desired result." He's alarmed at the spending going on and demands for more services.

He's best known this session as author of the bill to give operation relief to the Chicago & North Western which has the last two remaining passenger-mail-express trains servicing much of northern Nebraska. At the request of the Save-the-Trains association, he introduced LB 554 amending the old full train crew law.

Some legislators didn't think it would get to first base. But Senator Nelson rode herd on it like he would a number five mower, and last week it was passed by a vote of 27-11.

Senator Nelson settled in 1906 on a sandhills "relinquishment" which he purchased for a dollar an acre with the stipulation he'd stay put. The place has expanded to 1,450 acres which he and his son, Paul, operate. They run about 150 head of cattle and raise hogs, feeding up what corn and small grain they raise.

The Nelson ranch is only 16 miles from Spencer and Lynch in Boyd county. Besides Holt, Boyd,



Nelson . . . looks much younger than his 71.

Rock and Keya Paha are in the Twenty-eighth.

One Holt county editor says "Senator Nelson is the Bob Taft of the unicameral—and we love him for it." He won his fourth term by a five hundred majority last November.

He neither drinks, smokes or chews. He won't be obligated to his best friend for so much as a cup of coffee. As for the troubles in the legislature, he says: "I wouldn't exchange the experience for all the money in the world."

## 1955 ARC Drive Exceeds Goal

The Holt county chapter of the American Red Cross exceeded its goal in the 1955 membership and fund-raising campaign, according to Mrs. Rex W. Wilson of O'Neill, campaign chairman. The goal was \$2,015; the amount raised was \$2,447.93.

Receipts by communities:

O'Neill residential district	\$ 311.00
O'Neill business district	453.50
O'Neill rural area	79.00
Stuart	140.42
Emmet	192.50
Inman	39.00
Amelia	16.00
Page	133.00
Chambers	327.50
Atkinson	615.95
Ewing	140.00
Total	\$2,447.93

Division leaders were: O'Neill—Mrs. L. A. Becker, Mrs. William Bowker, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. Harold Weier.

Page—Mrs. Judd Russel; Ewing—Miss Fern Pruden; Chambers—J. W. Walters; Stuart—Miss Norma Hall; Atkinson—Mrs. Fred Dunn; Emmet—Mrs. P. W. McGinnis.

"I want to thank the division leaders and workers for their help in making our 1955 Red Cross campaign a success," Mrs. Wilson said.

**Troop IV Elects—**  
The Brownie Scout troop IV met at the library Monday, June 6. We played games and read a few health hints on how to keep cool for the hot summer days. Carol Jo Holly furnished treats. Judy Smith is joining the troop. We elected new officers:

President—Judy Smith; secretary—Judy Sullivan; reporter—Mary Bauer. Next meeting will be held June 20, at 3 p.m.—by Mary Bauer, scribe.

**Guests Here—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham of Lindsey spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Luben.

## Claude A. Cole Arrives from Hawaii

STAR—Claude A. Cole is visiting with his father, Charles V. Cole, and sisters, Cleone, Brenda and Mrs. Ed Tharnish and family. He has been in the Pacific with the navy and has been stationed in Hawaii. He will be married to Miss Gladys Akeson of Archer, Ia., this week. Claude reached O'Neill Saturday.

### Other Star News

Mrs. Ewalt Miller received the announcement of the marriage of her cousin, Ronald Z. Edson of Burlington, Wash., and Miss Marilyn Eddie, on May 27. Ronald is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Edson, former residents of Holt county.

Miss Gladys Akeson of Archer, Ia., was a guest at the homes of Charles Cole and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tharnish and family last week.

Misses Joyce Miller and Norma Timmerman of Wayne spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Widhalm and family spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lysie Johnson and family were Sunday visitors at the Archie Kreycik home, near Niobrara.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewalt Miller and Barbara spent Wednesday afternoon, June 8, at the Gerald Waring home.

Ben Vonasek called on Ewalt Miller Sunday forenoon.

Mrs. Albert Derickson and

children and the William Derickson children attended the birthday party Saturday afternoon at the Elroy Lieb home in O'Neill.

Barbara Miller spent Monday afternoon, June 6, with Irma Juracek. It was Irma's birthday anniversary.

**Picnic Dinner Follows First Communion—**  
EMMET—On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Schaaf and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Timmerman had a picnic dinner in St. Michael's hall at Emmet in honor of Annetta Schaaf and Mary Timmerman, who made their first communion.

There were 100 present. Included were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Schaaf, Mrs. Joe Ramold, sr., and Nick Hubert and John, Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schaaf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schaaf and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ramold, jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deemer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kaup and family, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schaaf and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Ramold, Mrs. Dorothy Kaup and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schaaf and family, Gaines Rzeszotarski and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tundener and family.

**WOW SWITCHES NETS**  
A major change in radio network affiliations takes place Sunday, June 19, according to Frank Fogarty, vice-president and general manager of WOW, Omaha. Sunday, radio WOW joins the CBS radio network. For the past 28 years WOW has been a basic NBC station.

**Mansons Hosts—**  
Mrs. Sidney E. Anderson of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierce of Norfolk were dinner guests at the Howard Manson home on Sunday.

## Mrs. Carrie Holloway Is Oldest Mother

**Honored at Mother-Daughter Affair**

CHAMBERS—Over 175 guests were registered last Thursday evening at the Methodist church parlors for the mother-daughter banquet, sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

The theme of the banquet was "Silver and Gold." The idea was carried out in table decorations and menu. The program consisted of group singing, a greeting, toasts, readings, vocal and violin selections, a quiz, an act and a short play.

Mrs. C. V. Robertson was toastmaster. On the menu was beef tenderloin, au-gratin potatoes, buttered carrot strips, gelatin salad, rolls, angel food cake with pineapple sauce and coffee.

The following men of the church served the banquet: C. V. Robertson, Kieth Sexton, Raymond Beal, Herman Cook, Guais Wintermote and Erwin Carpenter. Waiting on tables were Lawrence Tangeman, James Tangeman, Bruce Grimes, Ray Miller, Duane Miller and Darrell Gillette.

Corsages were presented to the oldest mother, Mrs. Carrie Holloway; the youngest mother, Mrs. Duane Miller; the youngest daughter, Coni Miller, one-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller; the mother with the most grandchildren, Mrs. Alma Farrier, and the mother coming the greatest distance, Mrs. Frank Huston of Sedro Woolley, Wash.

Chairman of the food committee was Mrs. Anna Albers; table

committee, Mrs. Darroll Gillette, and program committee, Mrs. C. V. Robertson.

Attending the banquet from a distance were Mrs. Frank Huston, Mrs. Clayton Wood of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Delbert Robertson and daughter, Nancy, of O'Neill and Mrs. Dean Stevens and daughter, Cheryllyn, of Atkinson.

**Other Chambers News**

Dr. Loren Coppac came Saturday from Ottumwa, Ia., to get his wife and children, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Clair Grimes, since memorial day. They left for home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Grimes and two grandsons, Robbie and Stevie Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and children of Grand Island spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal McElvain of Central City, Mrs. Charlotte Honnigwell and Sharon Harkins were supper guests in the John Honeywell home Friday evening, June 10.

Mrs. Anna Albers was a Sunday visitor in the John Honeywell home. In the evening, they drove to the Elwyn Ruback home for supper and to spend the evening.

Carolyn Wintermote left Monday for Lincoln to attend girls' state. She planned to visit Monday night with relatives and to report at girls' state headquarters Tuesday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Ward Smith and family of Homer City, Pa., spent the past week visiting his mother, Mrs. H. L. Smith, brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Green and two children attended a family reunion picnic of the Harvey fam-

ilies held at Riverside park in Neligh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Prill and two daughters of Chelsea, Okla., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gled, and Doreen.

Mrs. Edwin Hubbard spent last week in Omaha with her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. M. Eason.

Mrs. Anna Carson of Redbird came last Thursday to spend a few days with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ernest Durre, jr., Mr. Durre and their son.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Claycombe and son left early last week for a two-weeks' vacation. Seminarian Delbert R. Roth of the Springfield, Ill., Lutheran seminary, was guest preacher on Sunday. He will preach again on Sunday, June 19. The Claycombes plan to return in time to conduct services on June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wood and two sons left Saturday for their home at Los Angeles, Calif., after visiting since June 1 with his mother, Mrs. Weldon Wood, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Platt. Mrs. Wood accompanied them. They expected to meet the

former's sister, Mrs. Fred Christenson, and two daughters of Omaha, at O'Neill, all to go through the Black Hills. The Woods planned to also visit in Oregon. Mrs. Christenson and daughters will return to Omaha from the Black Hills.

Mrs. H. C. Walter, daughter, Marilyn, and son, Roger, returned last Thursday from Arapahoe where they had gone to attend the wedding on Sunday, June 5, of the former's niece, Malinda Wendland. The wedding was at the Lutheran church in Arapahoe. Also on Sunday, June 5, Mrs. Walter's grandmother, Mrs. Emile Block of Arapahoe, 102, died. The funeral was held at the Lutheran church there on Wednesday, June 7.

**To Scottsbluff—**

Miss Lois Sargent, accompanied by her cousin, Evelyn Plesse, drove to Scottsbluff Friday where they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parks. Mrs. Leon Sargent, who had spent the past two weeks visiting in the Parks home, returned home Sunday with her daughter.

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