

Starts Homeward Trip to Hawaii

AMELIA—Ted Price of Honolulu, Haw., T.H., and his nephew, Arlie Price of New Orleans, La., came Friday to join Mrs. Ted Price, the former Marie Adair.

Church Notes

METHODIST (O'Neill & Emmet) Rev. Glenn Kennicott, pastor Thursday, July 28: Dorcas circle at O'Neill, 2 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN (Chambers) Rev. Howard E. Claycombe, pastor Sunday, July 31: Adult Bible study, Sunday - school, nursery class, 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST (Chambers) Rev. J. M. Hodgkin, pastor Sunday, July 31: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD (O'Neill) 702 E. Clay Rev. E. Kirschman, pastor Sunday, July 31: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; worship, 11 a.m.

METHODIST (Chambers) Rev. J. LaVerne Jay, district superintendent, was guest speaker Sunday.

STREETS COATED SPENCER—An asphalt coating has been placed on 36 blocks of streets in Spencer.

Alice's Beauty Shop

(In Former Apparel Shop Location) Phone 263 — O'Neill

LEVI HOP!

The Junior Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring another "Community Levi Hop" at the American Legion Hall on Friday, July 29, for all young people, ages 10 to 19.

Dancing from 8:30 till 11:30. Dancing contests will be held and prizes will be awarded to the winners. Only kids in levis will be admitted!

This dance will be chaperoned by parents and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. All parents are welcome and will be admitted free.

O'NEILL DRIVE-IN THEATRE

FRIDAY-SATURDAY JULY 29-30 Double Feature

"BROKEN LANCE" CINEMASCOPE

"THE GLASS WEB" A Thriller!

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY JULY 31, AUGUST 1-2

IT'S THAT HILARIOUS PICTURE YOU COULDN'T FORGET!

MA and PA KETTLE IN The EGG and I STARRING CLAUDETTE COLBERT, FRED MACMURRAY, MARJORIE MAIN, PERCY KILBRIDE

ADDED SHORTS

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY AUGUST 3-4

"WOMAN'S WORLD" CINEMASCOPE SPECIAL! Buck Night — Bring 'Em All, \$1

State Capitol News

Douglas, Lancaster Values Up

LINCOLN—The state board of equalization this week began the first hearings on 21 counties called in to explain their tax assessment work this year.

But things are not smooth everywhere. In Holt county, several taxpayers have appealed to the district court the actions and decisions of the Holt board of equalization.

First counties called to appear before the state board were the two wealthiest, Douglas (Omaha) and Lancaster (Lincoln). But there is probably going to be little criticism of these two since Douglas showed a \$20 million increase and Lancaster a \$5 million hike.

In fact Governor Anderson explained that the major reason these two were called was because the "eyes of the state" are on them. Having them tell their story would help with the remainder of the counties, he explained.

The truth this year was that without the house building boom in Lincoln and Omaha the state total of assessments probably would have been a shade lower. But this factor plus increases on railroads and franchises such as pipelines and telephone companies brought the total up about \$5 million higher than last year.

Out of a total of \$6 billion that doesn't mean too much. It did mean the taxpayer would get a hike only because of increased appropriations by the legislature and not because of any fall in the valuation of property statewide.

It appears now that it will take a state general fund mill levy increase of about 1.50 to 2.00 mills that's \$1.50 to \$2 more tax per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The total for 1935 should be somewhere between 6.50 and 7 mills.

Counties Called— In addition to Lancaster and Douglas 19 other counties were called to "show cause" why their valuations shouldn't be raised or lowered.

Chase, Garfield, Grant, Harlan, Keya Paha, Scotts Bluff and Wheeler are being called about their real estate assessments. Some of the counties have cut their valuations and others are being called because their neighbors complained their assessments were too low.

Holt and Franklin, two of the complainers, have also been called in. York county has been asked to appear to show why its assessments of town property are down.

Otoe county is to be asked to explain its downward trend in valuations and Kimball will be questioned about oil property assessments.

The business inventories in Dodge, Fillmore and Johnson counties will be scrutinized by the state board. Frontier was called because it had not answered a letter asking for more information. Garden (as well as Lancaster and Douglas) were brought in because the abstract of assessments was filed too late for letters of query to be sent back.

Computations made after the June 30 close of the 1933-35 fiscal biennium showed that the legislature budget committee badly miscalculated on how much unexpended balances the state's various agencies would have.

The committee estimated the agencies would have \$15,082,219 left over. Instead there was \$27,635,625 in unexpended balances.

The catch is that the legislature reapportioned most of these "unexpected balances." That means the agencies have a \$12.6 million windfall. It means the total state budget is really \$237.4 million instead of the \$224.8 million the legislature thought.

Gov. Victor Anderson immediately warned the agencies not to feel they could go right ahead and spend this extra money.

State Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh of Dakota City, chairman of the budget committee, said the committee had taken the estimates by the agencies themselves.

The facts appeared to be that most of the agencies made their estimates last September, or 10 months ahead of time. Most guessed low to be on the safe side. Others hoped for just the type of windfall they got.

In past sessions the budget committee has closely watched agency spending, revising the balances upward as it appeared there was going to be more left than the agencies originally estimated. But there is reason to believe that the budget committee this time, frightened by a budget that had skyrocketed from last session's \$197 million to \$224.8 million didn't want anything that would make it higher.

The only catch to this is that for the general fund alone an "unneeded" \$1.8 million will be raised from the taxpayers. The general fund balance was estimated at \$3,867,555 and it came out \$5,697,555. So out of that 1.5 to 2 mill increase on all Nebraska taxpayers about \$3 million will come because the budget committee didn't watch those balances close enough.

Redistricting— The state supreme court apparently has upset the apportionment on school redistricting in the state.

In a Hitchcock county case the high court ruled that the state school reorganization committee has no power to veto plans submitted under the 55 percent petition plan. This type of plan accounted for about 95 percent of the work the committee—composed of both educators and non-educators—has had thus far.

For all practical purposes it means the state committee will be confined to plans drafted by county reorganization committees. And there have been very few of these so far.

State Education Commissioner F. B. Decker immediately labeled the decision one which will "set back redistricting in Nebraska by many years."

Decker said that in many areas rural districts will band into slightly larger districts and erect a rural school. This will be used to block off "larger and saner" redistricting.

The commissioner even quarreled with the court's thinking on the matter. The court said it followed legislative intent. But Decker said the legislature had repeatedly shown it wanted the state reorganization committee to have this power. The latest instance was the killing by the 1935 legislature education committee of a bill by Sen. William Purdy of Norfolk which would

Numerous Moves Noted at Inman

INMAN—A good deal of moving has been going on here the past few days.

Otto Retke moved his household goods from the Arthur Renner home to the newly-built garage on the Ermand Keyes place, which Mr. Retke recently purchased. James Banks held a public sale on Saturday and moved his household goods to the Renner place.

Woodrow Gaughenbaugh and family of Atkinson are moving to the place where the Banks family formerly resided. Mr. Gaughenbaugh recently purchased this place from John Nickels.

Other Inman News Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Nielsen of St. Paul were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen and Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hertel and grandson, Richard Clouse, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nielsen and Kay.

Pvt. Harold Nielsen of the army paratroopers has been transferred from Ft. Bragg, N.C., to Ft. Campbell, Ky. Enroute to Kentucky he stopped at Portsmouth, Va., and visited with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Watson.

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Ensign Delores Wylie of the navy nurse corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Morsbach and son of Neligh spent Sunday visiting in the homes of Mrs. Elizabeth Morsbach and Mr. and Mrs. David Morsbach and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mann and their son and daughter of Spokane, Wash., stopped here on Tuesday p.m., July 19, and were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore and Mrs. Anna Clark. The Manns were enroute to Lincoln to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and family.

Mrs. Ira Watson and Mrs. James McMahan attended a dinner meeting Tuesday, July 19, at the M&M cafe in O'Neill of the Holt county committee of the Nebraska Society for Crippled Children.

John Sobotka and son, Harold, arrived home on Wednesday from a 10-day vacation spent in Yellowstone national park and in Buhl, Ida., where they spent several days visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Carolyn Watson spent from Friday until Monday in Hartington where she visited friends.

H. F. Chenoweth of Omaha visited in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Watson a few days last week. Mr. Chenoweth was on his way to the West coast.

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Cal Geary left Tuesday for his home in Lyons after spending the past few weeks here helping his brothers, Reginald and Haddin, put up their hay.

Postmaster and Mrs. B. H. Stevens of Page were Sunday evening callers in the home of Postmaster and Mrs. James M. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stuckey and family of Grafton were recent guests in the home of Mrs. Stuckey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chudomeika.

Visit Yankton, Wyo.— LYNCH — Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kalkowski spent several days in Yankton, S.D., and Wyo. recently.

Phone us your news!

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Calendar for July and August showing dates from 1 to 31.

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