

State Capitol News

Commercial Channels Get Serum

LINCOLN — There is a new system for distribution of Salk polio serum in Nebraska.

The nine-member state polio advisory committee approved the system recommended earlier by the Nebraska Medical Association's house of delegates.

Under the new plan, 90 percent of the vaccine allocated Nebraska by the federal government will be distributed through commercial channels and the remainder

through the state health department.

The 10 percent will be for those unable to buy the serum.

Nebraska now has on hand \$168,000 in federal funds for the purchase of vaccine. But it may be spent only for the 10 percent that will be handled by the department.

If an appropriation before congress is approved, Nebraska will receive another \$225,000 from the federal government.

The health department will check to see that Salk allocated to Nebraska is distributed and used properly. Doctors have been urged to follow the eligibility age limit of 1-10 for children and including expectant mothers.

Post Abolished—

The publicized and controversial post of state penal director is no more.

The board of control which gov-

erns state institutions, abolished the position, held by Col. B. B. Albert.

The supervisory post paid \$9,000 per year. Albert had held the job since January, 1955. It was an advisory position.

He had been the subject of much controversy. But the board emphasized it abolished the job because it felt "everything seems to be running along peaceably."

Thomas Dredla, board chairman, Penitentiary Warden Joseph Bovey and Men's Reformatory Superintendent Robert Nichols had high praise for the work performed by Albert.

Albert was notified of the board's decision by telephone. He was in Roanoke, Va., on a 60-day health leave. He had asked an extension a week before the board decided to eliminate the post "at the present time."

Said Albert "I'm not surprised that they feel they can make out

without a penal director." "I feel I've laid the groundwork for a program if carried out properly will result in a fine program for Nebraska," Albert said. Dredla said he feels the superintendents are "well qualified" to carry out the program which Albert set up. He told Albert in a letter: "We are very grateful to you for your contribution to the state of Nebraska in this very important area of penal work, and we shall always be grateful to you for the fine program."

Meat Plan Outlined—

Gov. Victor Anderson outlined personally to Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson a plan to increase meat consumption.

The governor met with the secretary in Washington last week. He told Benson the plan calls for an advertising campaign to be paid for by the livestock producers.

Anderson also urged Benson to buy more meat for the school lunch program.

Any proposal that would increase meat consumption brings "very strong" interest from Benson, Anderson said. He said Benson offered his cooperation in spreading the advertising plan throughout the country.

Money for the promotion plan would be raised by a voluntary check off at the stockyards of 10 cents for each hog sold, five cents for each hog and half that for each sheep.

Nationwide, the governor said, the plan would raise up to \$10,000,000.

The money, he said, would be spent through advertising media of all kinds to encourage people to eat more meat.

Power Line Asked—

The administration's request for funds to start a federal power line to Grand Island drew praise from state power leaders.

The leaders agreed the step would be a move toward meeting Nebraska's power demands. Officials felt the appropriation would be approved by congress without much difficulty.

Most officials called attention to the fact the line would meet the rapidly growing need for power to pump irrigation water.

Nebraska's big need for power, during a few summer months, comes at the same time as large amounts of water are being released from Missouri river dams for navigation.

Release of this water can be used to generate power needed in Nebraska, the officials said.

The line proposed would carry 100,000 kilowatts of power and could be completed by the summer of 1958, when the need will be critical, officials said.

Officials said they believe the Central Nebraska district plant proposed near Lexington will still be needed to meet normal load growth.

Hospital Group Meets—

The advisory state hospital council has allocated \$85,000 in federal funds to the Lutheran hospital in Omaha, to help finance a \$400,000 building program.

The allocation used all the money on hand which must be under contract by June 30.

In other decisions, the council approved the initiation of action to close the Geneva General hospital. The vote was unanimous.

Verne Pangborn, head of the state hospital division, said Geneva hospital officials were notified a year ago of improvements which would be required to retain the institution's license.

Pangborn said satisfactory effort had not been made to raise funds, however.

Called at the capitol and a grace period was arranged.

Pangborn said the hospital is "really an old people's home" and that the area could be provided facilities at York, 25 miles to the north, and at Hastings, Hebron and Crete.

The council's main objections were that there are "inadequate facilities" for surgery and a state fire marshal's report "deplores the building."

The Geneva hospital is the only one in Fillmore county, although the town has three physicians and four dentists.

Gas, Oil Records Set—

Nebraska's State Geologist E. C. Reed says gas and oil produc-

tion records were established in 1955 in the state.

Reed said oil production in 1955 totaled 12,175,145 barrels, a 50 percent increase over 1954. Recovery of natural gas totaled 10,289,444,000 cubic feet, up 65 percent.

There were 876 test wells for gas and oil drilled, almost 70 percent more than in 1954. About half the tests, 461, were close to producing fields. A total of 262 successful oil wells and two gas wells were drilled.

Tucker Burial at Central City

Interior Decorator Dies at 51

PAGE—Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 15, at the Solt chapel for William H. Tucker, 51, a resident of Central City 13 years. He died at his home in Central City.

Rev. Charles E. Funk officiated with vocal music by Mrs. John C. Hruza. She sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," accompanied by Mrs. Elgin White at the organ.

Palbearers were Agnar Anderson, O. D. Bessy, Clarence Hummel, William Land, Ivan Marston and Roy Parker. Interment was in Central City cemetery.

The late Mr. Tucker was a son of James and Nora Tucker. He was born at Page on June 6, 1884. He was married to Florence Maria Howard September 15, 1904.

Mr. Tucker had followed the vocation of interior decorating during his active life.

Survivors include: Widow—Florence of Central City; sons—Howard and Warren, both of Central City; daughters—Mrs. Genevieve Babbitt of Columbus, Mrs. L. M. (Gail) Rarick of Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. Jack (Shirley) Price of Van Nuys, Calif.; half-brothers—Ray and Orie, both of Ewing, and Floyd of O'Neill; half-sisters—Mrs. S. D. Murphy of Omaha, Mrs. P. B. Cooper of Ashland and Mrs. J. L. Pruden of Ewing; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Lindberg Reorganizes Girl Scout Troop—

The O'Neill Girl Scouts have been reorganized. They had their first regular meeting Monday, February 27, at the home of Mrs. H. L. Lindberg. The following girls paid their dues: Jean Devoy, Janet Devoy, Mary Murray, Carmen Benze, Carol Holly, Treva Baker, Diane Graves, Georgetta Clyde, Christine Kennell, Ruth Ann Walker, Judy Smith, Patsy Bazelman, Janet Peterson, Betty Weber, Katherine Perry, Ann Johnson, Connie Johnson.

Mrs. Benze and Mrs. Ruth Johnson are leaders, with the hope of some mothers assisting. Seven of these girls are fly-ups from a Brownie troop and will

receive their wings.

All were given Girl Scout handbooks and scrap books to start their work for tenderfoot Scout.

Any girl 10 years of age is eligible to become a member on payment of \$1 dues.

The Girl Scouts will meet every Monday at 3:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Lindberg until further notice.

Former CB&Q Rail Employee Dies

PLAINVIEW—Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 15, from the Ashburn funeral home for William T. Brown, 78, who died February 11 at a rest home in Osmond. Burial was in Allen. Survivors include: Widow—Myrtle; daughter—Opal; son—Lester of Plainview; sisters—Alice Sawyer and Mrs. Eekle Moran.

The late Mr. Brown lived for many years in the Page community. At one time he was employed by the Burlington railroad.

WD—Clifford Siebken to Eugene Hansen 2-18-56 \$5000- NW 1/4 NE 1/4 4-26-14

Howard Completes Ranger Training—

Army Pvt. Bernard C. Howard, son of Mrs. E. Howard of O'Neill, recently completed sound ranger training in the 617th field artillery observation battalion's battery C at Ft. Sill, Okla.

He has been permanently assigned to the 532d field artillery battalion at Ft. Sill. Howard entered the army last July and completed basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark.

On Tuesday, evening, February 28, Mrs. H. G. Kruse entertained the M-M club. Miss Alice French won high in bridge and Mrs. Kruse second high. Miss French was a guest.

WD—Norman G. Rockey to Lewis M. Carter and wife 2-18-56 \$175 Lot 4 Blk 29, Ewing

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Holstein and Brown Swiss

3—HEIFERS, 2-yrs.-old

6—STEERS, coming yearling

8—Hereford COWS, coming 3-yrs.-old, springing heavy

1—SHETLAND PONY, well broke, gentle

Machinery & Equipment

1946 Massey-Harris 81 Tractor
Farmall F-14 Tractor
15-Ft. J-D Disc
10-Ft. Box Seeder
P.O. Two-Row Lister
IHC Go-Dig
2—Two-Bottom Plows
Mounted Bottom to fit F-14; would make a good plow for Ford
10-Ft. IHC Power Binder
Corn Binder

Case Threshing Machine, 22-inch
David Bradley Hammermill
Overshot Hay Stacker
Model A Sweep
Rapid Loader
Rubber Tired Gear and Rack
2—Wagons
Horse Buggy, old
Rye Drills

10-28 Tractor Chains, almost new
Tractor Welder (Farm Power)
Power Bench Saw
Old Iron and Parts
Elevator
Windcharger Tower, 30-ft.
300-Gal. Fuel Tank and Stand
Oil Barrels
Many Miscellaneous Items

Household Goods

Constellation Skelgas range, almost new
Kerosene Refrigerator, 6-ft.
IHC S-3 Cream Separator
Piano and Bench, good
Organ, old
Accordian — Guitar
Record Player

Table — Chairs
Dresser — Wash Stand
Bed — Springs — Cot
Radios, 110, 32, and battery packs
Singer Sewing Machine
Kitchen Cabinet
End Tables — Stands
Antique Love Seat
Clock — Coffee Grinder

High Chair — Baby Bed
Baby Tender
Rocking Chairs
Vaccinating Gun
22 Harmless Pump Rifle
12-Gauge Pump Shotgun
Lots of Jars — Fruit Jars
Other Articles Too
Numerous to Mention

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