

## '57 Session May Establish Records

### Adjournment Seen June 18-19

LINCOLN—It appears the Nebraska legislature set a record for length, as well as bills introduced.

June 17 will be the 114 legislative day—the previous record length set in 1935. Unless a way is found to speed up activity, most observers feel the senators will adjourn the 18th on 19th.

A record number of bills have been introduced—614—as compared to the previous high of 595 offered in the 1935 session.

Some observers speculate reason for the length of the 1937 session revolves around the numerous attempts to revive bills killed on the floor or in the committees.

Also, there have been an unusually large number of measures backed up for amendments during the various stages of legislation.

The large number of reconsiderations may prompt a study of a possible rules change in the legislature. Sen. George Syas of Omaha says he is not happy with a current rule which permits a senator who did not vote to move for reconsideration of action on a measure.

Such a rule, Syas said, "honors indecision". He believes parliamentary procedure should be that no reconsideration could be had unless a motion is made by a senator who was on the prevailing side of a question.

There has been some dissatisfaction with a change in committee assignments this session, also. The lawmakers decided to add

a committee and cut the membership on all such groups. But, while some lawmakers argue this helped speed the session, others say it resulted in a lot of postponed decisions because of the small number of senators who heard arguments at public hearings.

Often, only a bare majority of committee members listened to testimony. Some say this was part of the reason for so many moves to reconsider committee actions by the senate as a whole.

### Interstate Highway

Nebraska's State Engineer, L. N. Ress said if congress adds 7,000 miles to the national interstate highway network, he may make a bid to add a north-south route across Nebraska.

An amendment to the federal highway act has been approved by a senate public works subcommittee to hike the total interstate mileage from 41,000 to 48,000.

Ress said although possibility of a north-south route across Nebraska remains remote, such a connection from South Sioux City to an interstate connection leading to Wichita, Kans., could be justified.

The engineer said it's too early to speculate on the exact location of such a north-south route, but it probably would be in eastern Nebraska.

Meanwhile, the first bids have been taken on the Omaha-Lincoln segment of the east-west interstate route across Nebraska.

The first project is a 6.4 mile long one, between a point south of Gretna to a point east of Gretna. Apparent low bids for that work totaled some \$2 million.

More revenue for the highway department has been approved by the legislature and the bill signed by Gov. Victor Anderson.

That bill would hike the state gasoline tax from six to seven cents per gallon. Estimated revenue from the added cent is about \$5 million per year. Of that total, three-fourths would go to the highway department, and the remainder to counties.

The possibility of a referendum drive to repeal the bill is being considered among opponents of the increased highway revenue.

The highway department's share would go to match increased amounts of federal funds, with money to go first for the regular road work, and then for the interstate.

### Building Levy

The legislature has decided to

continue the state institutional building levy for another 10 years, but at a considerably lower rate.

The present levy is \$1.10 for each \$1,000 worth of property. As approved by the legislature, the new levy would be 75 cents per \$1,000.

Senators decided to distribute the money to the various spending agencies on a formula basis, and would not agree to a suggestion of the governor, calling for a committee to supervise spending of the funds.

The governor had wanted to cut the levy to 50 cents per \$1,000, but the senators refused to go along with the proposal.

A proposal to cut the levy to 50 cents, made on the floor, was turned down by a decisive margin. However, the lawmakers approved an amendment by Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff giving the governor veto power over proposed building plans of state agencies.

During the next 10 years, the University of Nebraska would get \$9.9 million from the levy, the state normal schools \$4.4 million, the board of control \$4.4 million, the state capitol building fund \$2.2 million, the Milford Trade School \$665,000, and the military department \$443,000.

### Help U to Meet with Mrs. Faulhaber

VENUS—The Help U club met with Mrs. Gerald Waring Wednesday, June 5. There were 15 members present.

After dinner the afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess, Mrs. Irvin Held received the door prize.

Mrs. Sidney Faulhaber will entertain the club June 19.

### Other Venus News

Richard Faulhaber of Springfield, Ill., arrived at the Art Goltzer home Sunday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard McDonald and family and Karen Held of Lincoln spent the June 1-2 weekend with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Held.

Mrs. Ted Kinnison and Mrs. Donald Kinnison attended a party held at the home of Mrs. Arne Pierce Monday, June 3.

Leora Stroppe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stroppe spent the June 1-2 weekend visiting her parents. She returned to her duties as a visiting nurse at Omaha on Tuesday, June 4.

Mrs. Flossie Held spent the June 1-2 weekend with her grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Held in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Huston of Omaha spent from Saturday, June 1 until Tuesday, June 4 with his mother, Mrs. Mary Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sladek and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Finch attended the wedding of the Sladeks' son, Leslie, and Miss Doris Clark at Ainsworth, Sunday, June 2.



Mrs. Grant A. Welte . . . before her marriage she was Miss Joan Kuntz, daughter of Mrs. Joe P. Kuntz of Stuart.—O'Neill Photo Co.

### O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKenny are leaving today (Thursday) for a 10-day vacation in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCarville, Jr., spent Sunday at Albion where they attended the 25th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly.

Mrs. Bob Cook left Monday for Lincoln where she will spend the summer with her son, Robert, and family. He came after his mother.

Mrs. H. J. Hammond, who spent the winter in Denver, Colo., stopped in Norfolk enroute home to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Bowker and family. The Bowkers plan to move to Omaha soon. Mrs. Hammond arrived home Sunday, June 2.

Mrs. Homer Asher and daughters, Miss Donna and Mrs. Joe Banks of St. James, Mo., arrived early Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Margery Lee Norman to Donald Graham. Miss Donna is staying a week with Miss Nancy Wray. She will go on to Valentine to visit her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Asher, until the weekend of July 4.

Mrs. L. A. Burgess left early Saturday for North Platte with her mother, Mrs. Laura Walker, for a family get-together with Mrs. Walker's other daughters and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beyers returned to Omaha last Thursday after having visited Mrs. C. E. Yantzi.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allendorfer and family of Omaha, formerly of O'Neill, visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

### Miss Joan Kunz, Grant A. Welte Wed at Stuart

(Photo at left).

STUART—In a lovely wedding ceremony at the St. Boniface church in Stuart, Monday, June 3, Miss Joan Kunz, daughter of Mrs. Joe P. Kunz of Stuart, was united in marriage to Grant A. Welte, son of Mrs. L. A. Welte of Anselby at 9 o'clock in the morning. Rev. A. J. Paschang performed the high mass ceremony. Music was furnished by the men's choir, accompanied by Sister M. Vera, Ronnie Schaaf and Anthony Steinhauer served as acolytes.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Paul, was lovely in a floor-length, full skirted gown fashioned of white tulle over satin, and highlighted by a front and back panel of lace. The long fitted sleeves tapered to traditional points over the hands and her fingertip veil was of French silk illusion. Her head piece was a popular regal crown with a lace top trimmed with seed pearls and sequins. She carried a bouquet of pink roses centered with a removable corsage of pink carnations. She carried a crystal rosary, gift of the bridegroom and carried out the tradition of something old, new, borrowed, blue and a penny in her shoe.

Mrs. Charles Winkler, only sister of the bride served as maid of honor and wore a light blue net over satin floor length gown.

Carl Welte of Anselby served his brother as best man, and ushers were Frederick Kunz, brother of the bride and Walter Walinski, brother-in-law of the bridegroom. All wore business suits and boutonnieres.

Mother of the bride wore a dusty pink lace dress with biege accessories and a white carnation corsage. The mother of the bridegroom wore a navy and white dress and too had a white carnation corsage.

A wedding breakfast was served to the immediate family. A beautiful four-tier wedding cake, baked and decorated by Mrs. James Batendorfer served as a centerpiece.

The young couple left on a wedding trip to Yellowstone park. For going-away, the bride chose a green dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at Taylor.

The bride is a graduate of Stuart high school and the bridegroom graduated from Anselby high school. He is employed by

W. A. Biba Engineering Co. Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walinski of Spokane, Wash.; Mrs. L. A. Welte, Mrs. Harding Jensen and family, Mrs. Leonard Bristol and family and Eugene Welte, all of Anselby; Mrs. Sam Harper of Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. William Shirkey and Mrs. Edgar Varney and sons of Broken Bow; Mrs. Fred Luckenhoff of West Point; and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Meiergard of Norfolk.

### O'Neill News

Mr. and Mrs. Earl T. Blinn left Saturday for their home in North Platte, after being guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. John Stubbgen, and children for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Child attended the graduation of their son, John, from the University of Nebraska graduate school, where Monday he received his master's degree.

Miss Mary Louise Ray is expected home this weekend from Loveland, Colo., where she has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray, since her parents, the Elgin Rays, took her there the memorial day weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob R. Prouty and son and Mrs. Jack Reilly went to Newman Grove Sunday where they visited Mrs. Reilly's mother and Mrs. Prouty's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds, son of Albion arrived Monday to visit their sons, Brock and Leigh and their families. Mrs. Leigh Reynolds submitted to surgery Monday at St. Anthony's hospital. They will remain a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Ridgeway arrived home Wednesday, June 5, from Sheridan and Graybull, Wyo., where they had been for 20 days.

Mrs. Bill Jansen and family and Mrs. Bob R. Prouty and family visited Mrs. Harold Krugman and family in Spencer Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally R. Shelhamer and Karen attended a wedding in Valentine Sunday, June 2. Mrs. Jesse Scofield was in Omaha recently.

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