

# S-T-A Files Mandamus in District Court

(Cartoon at right.)  
A petition was filed in Douglas county district court Monday seeking to require the Chicago & North Western railroad to restore passenger trains 13 and 14 between Omaha and Chadron temporarily.

The petition was filed by Einar Viren, attorney for the Save-the-Trains association, which has staged a long battle to keep the trains in operation.

Viren asked the court for the mandatory order and requested that a hearing be held June 18. The hearing was set for that day.

His petition alleged the action of the railroad in removing the trains was in violation of the statutes.

The railroad removed the two trains after a supreme court decision upheld a February 7 state railway commission order authorizing discontinuance of the trains.

Meanwhile in Lincoln, the lack of a quorum prevented the supreme court from hearing oral arguments on contempt action against the C&NW railroad.

The Save-the-Trains association had asked that the railroad be held in contempt for discontinuing the trains without waiting for a court mandate to be issued.

Earlier, court officials said Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons announced hearing set for 9 a.m. Monday, "or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard."

Supreme Court Clerk George Turner said this means the supreme court will hear the arguments as soon as a quorum is present.

When this will be, is not known, he said.

Monday there were four justices present, including Justice Edward Carter, who would not sit in on the hearing, Turner said, because his son is a member of the same legal firm as Chauncey Barney, Lincoln, S-T-A attorney.

The high court opinion, which reversed a state railway commission order of March 4, granting the association a rehearing on whether the trains should be dropped, was written by Justice Carter.

Decision to file the mandamus was made Sunday following a telephone conference of S-T-A officials, directors and advisory committee members.

Viren, who had been out of the country on a vacation trip at the time of the high court's announcement and C&NW's jumping of the gun, returned to Omaha Saturday night.

Joseph Emmert, Omaha attorney and one of Viren's associates, and Chauncey Barney, Lincoln attorney, substituted for Viren in the series of conferences during the long holiday weekend with S-T-A, rail commission, and Chief Justice Simmons.

Mail trucks have been substituted for the two discontinued trains. The postal transportation service said new mail delivery arrangements will be completed by July 21 for the area served by the trains, and additional mail clerks were sent to Norfolk to speed mail sorting in the meantime.

It is estimated 20 to 30 trucks have taken to the highways to replace the trains. These include

express trucks and trucks being operated by private companies such as Harding Cream of O'Neill, which now trucks cream from the west.

Mail at Chadron last week was about five hours late each day.

At Valentine Sunday the postmaster drove to Theford in his own car to get first-class mail only. Rain had hampered trucks on the Theford-Valentine run. Valentine now receives considerable mail off the Burlington at Theford.

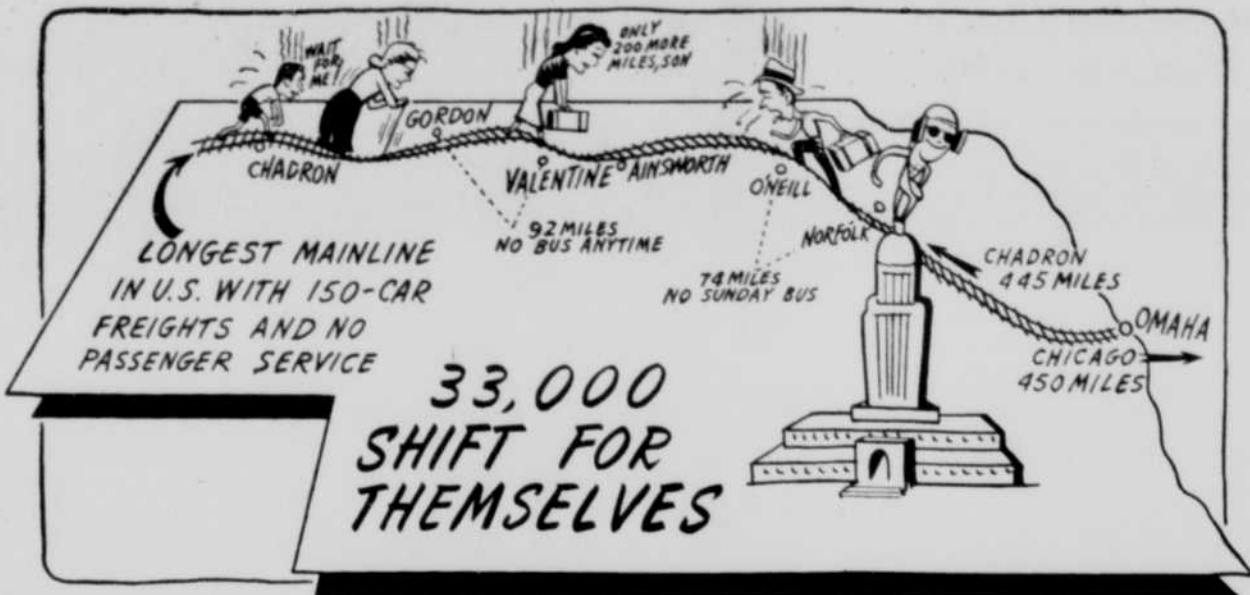
Everywhere along the line the loss of the railway postal clerks is felt. The clerks contributed a great deal to speeding up mail and permitting late posting up until train time.

The civil aeronautics board has given Frontier airlines authority to operate between Casper, Wyo., and Omaha along the route served by the passenger trains.

However, the Save-the-Trains association would not adequately replace the train service.

Ralph J. Kelley, speaking for the Save-the-Trains association, protested that the air service would not make up for the loss of the trains. He said the railroad has served 33,000 passengers in 1956, a lot of whom could not afford airplane fare which he said was 3 times the train day coach rate. He said the planes will stop at only three of the 43 communities served by the train.

Kelley, publisher of the Atkinson Graphic, suggested that there was room for both services.



### O'NEILL LOCALS

Russell Kelly of Omaha is visiting his cousins, Bill and John Pruss, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Pruss. Russell had accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelly and Chuck, also of Omaha, to O'Neill Thursday, July 3. They were overnight guests of the Pruss family.

Miss Betty Ries returned to her home in Atkinson Friday after

visiting her grandmother, Mrs. John Pruss, for two weeks.

Mrs. Roy Lundgren, Sue Ann and Debra Kay are expecting to leave this weekend for their home in Longmont, Colo., after having visited Mr. Lundgren's mother, Mrs. C. E. Lundgren, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas. They had been here since the July 4 weekend.

Sherry Tooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tooker, recently

returned from a visit in Bremer-ton, Wash., with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Al Valley. Sherry and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walnoter of Atkinson, went by train.

### ROCK FALLS NEWS

Gwendolyn and Trudy Schultz spent last week with their grandmother, Mrs. John Kersenbroek, and family, while taking their swimming lessons in O'Neill.

### Louisiana Visitors Honored at Dinner

AMELIA—Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Winterstien of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. John Krager, Bob Linda and Billie of Bossier City, La., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Backhaus.

Mrs. Winterstien is the former Pearl Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Leu Backhaus entertained the Backhaus family Sunday. Those present besides the weekend guests were Mr. and Ms. Kenneth Hoerle of Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Susan and Jean Marie Thompson of Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Backhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boshart and Lester, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Grossnicklaus and family of O'Neill, Mr. and Mrs. McKathnie and family, Mrs. Emma McKathnie, Mrs. Celia Backhaus, Mrs. Eva Backhaus and Caroline of Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Porter and Bob of Amelia.

Mrs. Krager is the former Marjorie Brotherton.

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ing will be sent to a church world service center. Contributions will be appreciated and packages may be left at the church annex or with Mrs. Vern Sageser. This program is being sponsored at Amelia by the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coolidge visited at the home of their son, Charles, and wife near Chambers Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nicholas and daughter were also visitors. On Sunday the group, which also included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coolidge and family of O'Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ragland and family of Page met at the O'Neill park for a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMiller, Mrs. Rose Snelson, Mrs. Mary Erb and Mrs. Julia White, all of Atkinson, were Sunday visitors at the Lindsey's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilman and Maria visited at the Link Sageser home Sunday.

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### Theft of Welder Nets One Year

Floyd McGrew, 25, of Yankton, S. D., a former Neligh businessman, Monday was sentenced to one year in the Nebraska men's reformatory at Lincoln by Judge Lyle Jackson of Neligh, substituting on the bench in Holt county district court for Judge D. R. Mounts of O'Neill.

McGrew earlier had admitted guilt in Holt county court at O'Neill, posted a \$500 appearance bond, and was bound over to district court.

Judge Jackson gave McGrew until July 28 to arrange personal affairs before entering the reformatory.

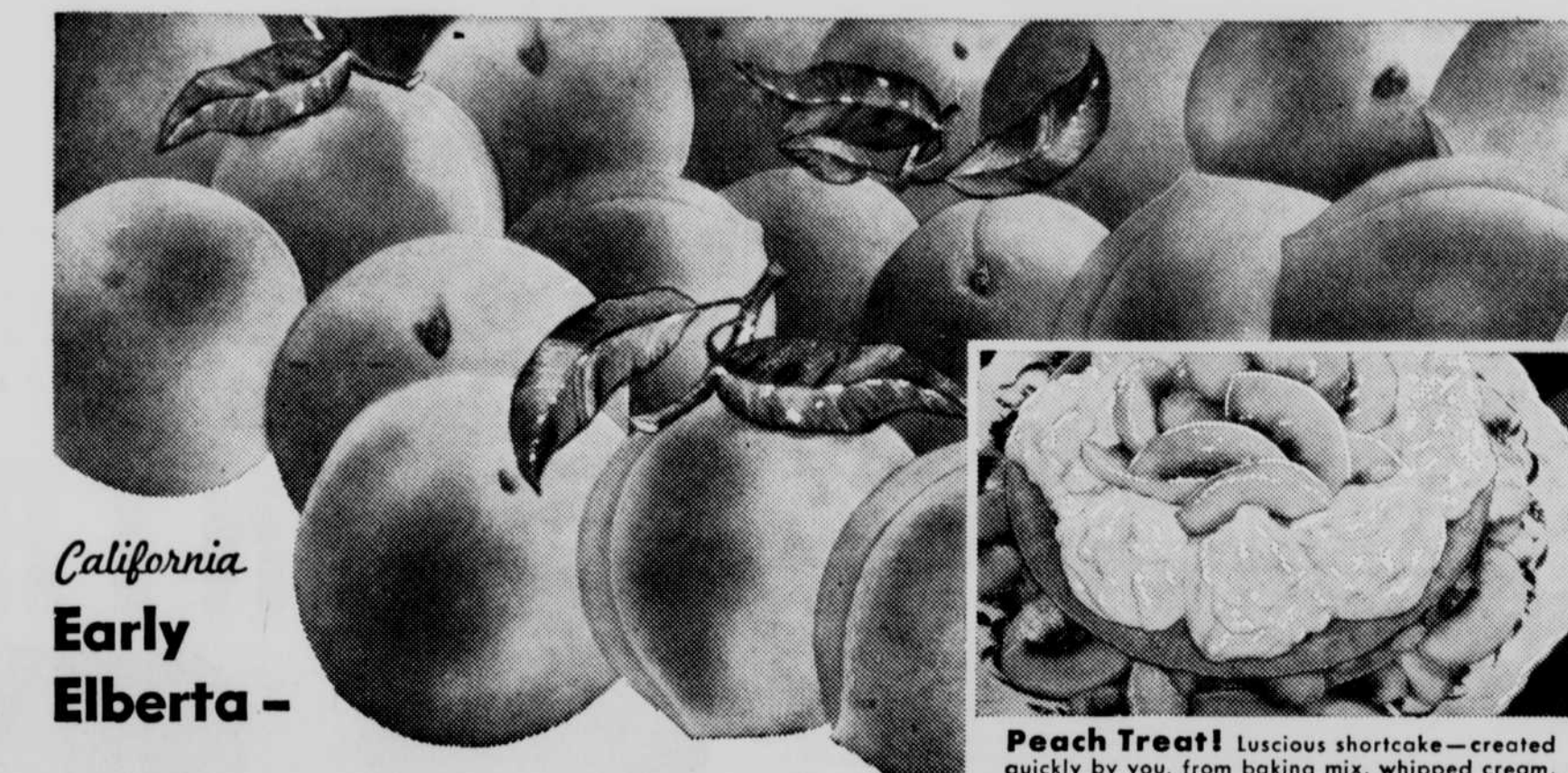
McGrew admitted grand larceny at the Vincent Thiele farm, near Clearwater. He said in court he had stolen a battery charger last August from the Thiele place.

### Bob Larsons Hosts

Friday evening the Bob Larsons were hosts to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ott of Las Vegas, Nev.; Virgil Ott of Baldwin Park, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ott and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Curran and family, Mrs. Christina Johnson and Mrs. Cora Clausen. They had dessert of ice cream and cake.

### To Beauty School

Miss Rita Waller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Waller, left Monday for Norfolk where she has entered a beauty school.



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| Chunk Tuna <sup>1-lb. 49c</sup>                             | Instant Cocoa <sup>1-lb. 29c</sup>      |
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| Whipping Cream <sup>Lucerne</sup> Grade-A. 1/2-pt. Carton          | <b>40c</b> |
| Half & Half <sup>Lucerne</sup> Grade-A. Pint Carton                | <b>30c</b> |
| Hydrox Cookies <sup>Sunshine</sup> fresh, crisp. 12-oz. Pkg.       | <b>39c</b> |
| Corn Flakes <sup>Kellogg's</sup> 12-oz. Pkg.                       | <b>49c</b> |
| Cottage Cheese <sup>Lucerne</sup> large or small curd. 12-oz. Ctn. | <b>24c</b> |
| Gelatins <sup>Jell-Well</sup> assorted flavors. 4 Pkgs.            | <b>29c</b> |

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