

# Capitol News -

## Highway Commission Undecided as to Which Roads Receive Priority

By Melvin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN—Statehouse employees watched political developments closely this week. In many cases, their job depends upon them. There now are both Republicans and Democrats in sizeable numbers in the Capitol. Democrats were appointed during the administration of the late Gov. Ralph G. Brooks.

Republicans were left from 18 years of previous GOP rule in the Statehouse, and some are from the current term of Gov. Dwight Burney, lieutenant governor who succeeded Brooks. It is expected if Republican John Cooper is elected next Tuesday, there will be a great many changes in staff at the Capitol than if Democrat Frank Morrison is, especially among key department heads, most of whom now are Democrats.

Some personnel have contributed financially to Morrison's campaign. But the contributions of over \$25 were listed in reports filed with Secretary of State Frank March as coming from these government departments: tax commission, buildings and grounds, highway commission, labor, motor vehicle. Gov. Burney immediately issued a memo ordering no more contributions to either party listed by name of a department. However, the governor said employees may contribute individually.

**Sewage Plants**  
The Nebraska Water Pollution Council has scheduled a meeting Nov. 18 to set priorities for federal funds to cities for sewage treatment plants.

Nebraska has been allocated \$677,675 in federal funds this year for the program. The federal government pays up to 30 percent of the costs of sewage treatment plants. By 1966, the state hopes to have all sewage treated. It has been estimated about 60 percent of the job of cleaning sewage polluted streams in Nebraska now is done.

Additional applications will be accepted until Nov. 16, according to State Sanitation Engineer T.A. Filipi.

**Road Building**  
Acting State Engineer John Hossack reports \$12 million less road work under agreement with the Federal government the last three months than anticipated. The reason the goal was not reached, he said, was an order from the Federal Bureau of Roads stated that all right-of-way must be acquired on a project before the state could advertise for bids.

During the current last quarter of the year, Hossack says, the state plans to put \$13 million worth of Interstate highway under construction and build \$8.1 million on the regular road system. By the end of this year, the acting engineer continued, the state hopes to have \$57.3 million

under project agreement in rural areas and \$19.1 million in urban areas.

**Senators Pay**  
A move is underway to encourage voters to hike the pay of their state senators in Nebraska. Sen. Otto Liebers of Lincoln, who is not seeking re-election, is heading up the effort.

Liebers says members are being appointed to a committee to work for a Constitutional amendment on the November 3 ballot. Legislators have been at the rate of \$872 per year since the one-house Legislature became effective in Nebraska in 1937. The proposed amendment offers pay up to \$300 per month. "Many able and competent persons who might be willing to file for election to the Legislature find it impossible to do so because of financial hardships," the senator said.

**Recreation Roads**  
The Advisory State Highway Commission has discussed but come to no conclusion on the problem of hard surfacing roads to park and recreational areas. The problem is whether the access roads or parts of them take priority over roads already on the state highway system.

**Commissioner Merle Kingsbury of Ponca** hinted at the possibility of a special levy specifically for improving the routes. Another suggestion was that the Game Commission which is pushing for the improved roads pay for part of the cost. Acting State Engineer John Hossack said one possibility might be a "trading" one. He explained a town wanting an access route might want to take one of its nearby roads off the state system, substituting the one to the park or recreational area. The commission decided the problem of access roads is a state one that could not be decided in one day.

**Pheasant Fight**  
Gov. Dwight Burney says Nebraska should build up its advantages but not demote those in other states. He made the general comment in the ruckus between South Dakota and Nebraska over pheasant hunting. Gov. Ralph Hereth of South Dakota, a Democrat, wrote Burney, a Republican, stating that Nebraska was using "unethical and untruthful statements" in appeals to non-resident pheasant hunters.

Burney wrote a letter to Mer Steen, State Game Commission director, stating he appreciated Steen's desire to build up Nebraska's game and fish population but that the promotion on them should not be done at the expense of downgrading other states.

## Naper News

By Mrs. John Schonebaum  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fischer and son, Del and Dave Fischer arrived home on Thursday evening for Boise, Ida., where they had spent the past 2 1/2 weeks with Mrs. Dave Fischer, who is now in the Elks Rehabilitation Center in Boise for therapy treatment. Harold drove back the car for his road trip.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmitz brought their daughter, Nancy Susan home from the Gregory hospital on Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vogt and family went to Tripp, S. D. on Friday and spent till Saturday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bueber. On Saturday morning they drove to Sioux Falls with the Ernest Carlson family and with the Gary Vogt family. They

## A Poem

From Mrs. Eby . . .

O'NEILL  
It was a town when I last saw it,  
And this I am mighty sure,  
A thriving city will grow  
From the seeds our pioneer  
grandparents planted.  
Less than a hundred years ago  
As they searched for homes and  
security,  
Where they could live and love,  
And worship God in peace.  
This town that I know, out on the  
prairie,  
Has an eternity of beauty.  
Golden from the suns rays,  
Green from the God given rain,  
Portraits of contentment amid  
fields of waving grain.

Pleasant and peaceful, serene and  
secure,  
The people are happy their lot  
to endure,  
Willing and able to help out a  
friend,  
Glady a stranger a hand they  
will lend.  
Regardless of color, religion or  
 creed,  
God reigns in His heaven and pro-  
 tects those in need,  
Who live in this fast growing  
 town that I know.

My prayers will be answered  
when once more I see,  
The relatives, friends and neigh-  
 bors,  
who made my life so complete,  
Once more when I roam the  
 prairies barefoot,  
And listen to the meadow-lark  
 at dawn,  
Then I no longer will yearn,  
To return to this fast growing  
 town that I know,  
For once more, I am sure, I'll be  
 home.

By Florence Felts

## Atkinson News

Mary Ann Siebert and Connie Hitchcock spent the weekend at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Siebert and Mr. and Mrs. George Hitchcock. Mary Ann is taking nursing training at Mary Lanning School of Nursing and Connie is a student at Hastings College.

Mr. and Mrs. Faye Nilson, Margaret, Nancy Jo and Michael and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Mona drove to Hastings Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Butterfield and

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Strack of German Town, Wis., and Mr. and Mrs. Ortt Butzke of Jackson Wis., arrived on Saturday afternoon and spent till Tuesday with their son and nephew, Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Strack and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Flossie Barnett of Los Angeles, Calif., spent from Monday till Thursday with Mrs. Carl Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reber and family of Arvada, Colo., arrived on Friday and spent till Monday with her mother, Mrs. Carl Cunningham and with other relatives and friends. They also attended the wedding of Karen Reber and Larry Juracek on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pete Kramer, Mrs. Flossie Barnett and Mrs. Carl Cunningham motored to Winner, S. D. on Wednesday to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Given Reber of Lincoln spent the weekend with relatives and friends and also attended the Reber-Juracek wedding on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reber and family were Saturday dinner guests in the Orville Vance home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reber and Lynn were Sunday supper guests in the Ward Barnes home.

## LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 8, 1960. BALLOT TITLES AND TEXTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 1959 LEGISLATURE

**PROPOSED BY THE 1959 LEGISLATURE**  
**Proposed Amendment No. 1**  
Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide by law such measures and procedures as may be necessary to insure continuity of governmental operations in emergencies resulting from enemy attack or imminent threat thereof.

For  
 Against

**TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,  
Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1960, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III of the Constitution of Nebraska, which shall be a new section to be known as section 29, and which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 29. (1) In order to insure continuity of state and local governmental operations in periods of emergency resulting from enemy attack upon the United States, or the imminent threat thereof, the Legislature shall have the power and the immediate duty, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary in this Constitution, to provide by law for:  
(a) The prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of elected, appointed or otherwise filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which, after an attack, may be or become unavailable or unable to carry on the powers and duties of such offices;  
(b) The convening of the Legislature into general or extraordinary session, upon or without call by the Governor, during or after a war or enemy caused disaster occurring in the United States, and, with respect to any such emergency session, the suspension or temporary change of the provisions of this Constitution or of general law relating to the length and purposes of any legislative session or prescribing the specific proportion or number of legislators whose presence or vote is necessary to constitute a quorum or to accomplish any legislative act or function.  
(c) The selection and changing from time to time of a temporary state seat of government of temporary county seats and of temporary seats of government for other political subdivisions; to be used if made necessary by enemy attack or imminent threat thereof;  
(d) The determination, selection, reproduction, preservation, and disper-

ment of stock or bonds at a greater value than the actual value at the time said stock was done or property delivered, and all fictitious increase of stock or indebtedness shall be void; all stock shall have a face par value; and all stock in the same corporation shall be of equal par value, except that preferred stock may or may not be of same par value."  
 For  
 Against

**Proposed Amendment No. 2**  
Constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide a different method of taxing livestock and to provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation on livestock located in this state for only part of a year.  
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Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,  
Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1960, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article VIII, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 1. The necessary revenue of the state and its governmental subdivisions shall be raised by taxation in such manner as the Legislature may direct. Taxes shall be levied by valuation uniformly and proportionately upon all tangible property and franchises, except that the Legislature may provide for a different method of taxing motor vehicles; Provided, that such tax proceeds from motor vehicles continue in each county shall be allocated to the state, counties, townships, cities, villages, and school districts of such county in the same proportion that the levy of such taxes to the total levy of said county on personal tangible property. The Legislature may prescribe standards and methods for the determination of the value of real or other tangible property at uniform and proportionate values. Taxes uniform as to class may be levied by valuation upon all other property. Taxes, other than property taxes, may be authorized by law. Existing revenue laws shall continue in effect until changed by the Legislature. The Legislature may provide that livestock shall constitute a separate and distinct class of property for purposes of taxation and may further provide for reciprocal and proportionate taxation of livestock located in this state for only part of a year."  
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**Proposed Amendment No. 3**  
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**Proposed Amendment No. 4**  
Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to provide by law the manner of contesting of elections for the offices of the executive.  
 For  
 Against

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Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,  
Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1960, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 7, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 7. Members of the Legislature shall be elected for a term of two years beginning on the first Tuesday in January in the year next ensuing the general election at which they were elected. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a non-partisan manner and without any indication on the ballot that he is affiliated with or endorsed by any political party or organization. Each member of the Legislature shall receive a salary of not to exceed two hundred dollars per month during the term of his office. In addition to his salary, each member shall receive an amount equal to his actual expenses in traveling by the most usual route once to and returning from each regular or special session of the Legislature. Members of the Legislature shall receive no pay nor perquisites other than said salary and expenses, and employees of the Legislature shall receive no compensation other than their salary or per diem."  
Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK MARSH  
Secretary of State  
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## Verdigre News

By Vac Randa

**Rites Held For Mrs. A. F. Vakoc At Verdigre**  
VERDIGRE—Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 17 at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic church in Verdigre for Mrs. Albert F. Vakoc, 71, Rev. Charles J. Oborny, pastor, officiated at the solemn requiem mass. The St. Wenceslaus choir, directed by Mrs. Edward S. Pavlik, sang during the service. A rosary was recited Sunday evening. Burial was in St. Wenceslaus cemetery.

Survivors include: Husband; two daughters, Mrs. Dale (Anna) Carlson and Mrs. Rudolph (Blanche) Julis, both of Winnetoon; two sons, Adolph Verdigre and Henry of Winnetoon; six grandchildren.  
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Other guests there that day were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ries of Woodlake, Mrs. Butterfield is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Ries is Mr. Butterfield's sister. Mrs. Bill Wefso was hostess to the Merry Mixers Extension club at her home in Atkinson. The members responded to roll call by telling something they planned to make for Christmas gifts. Mrs. Fred Roberts gave the lesson on "Hand Laundry in the Machine". Mrs. Ray Kersting was welcomed as a new guest. Mrs. Oren Shippen received a gift from the club for her new daughter. The November meeting will be at the Shippen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nilson left on Tuesday to visit friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state and in Iowa. They expect to be gone about two weeks. Delbert Rossman went to El Paso, Texas where he was to be in the wedding party of a buddy with whom he was in service there. He also expects to find employment there and remain for several months. Delbert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rossman of Atkinson.

Mrs. Violet Ashcraft and her sister, Mrs. Vera Plunk, went to Auburn last week to visit Mrs. Ashcraft's daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Clark and sons. They expect to return sometime this week.

Mrs. Emil Kotas, Kopy and Ricky came Thursday night to visit her mother, Mrs. H. Heaton. Friday they drove to Lynch to visit the Kotas' daughter, Nancy, who is attending school there. When Mrs. Kotas and her sons left Sunday to return to their home at Fort Collins, Colo., they were accompanied by her mother who expects to visit there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stahecker and Laura were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClurg of Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stahecker and sons were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Adolph Stahecker home.

Rev. Sellnow of Rapid City, S. D. and Rev. and Mrs. George Rothe and son of Sturgis, S. D. came Saturday morning and spent till Wednesday with Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Strack and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Max Higgins and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allpress and sons to help Douglas celebrate his 6th birthday.

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## THE FRONTIER, O'Neill, Nebraska, Thursday, November 3, 1960

attack early this spring and had a stroke in July. She was hospitalized a good deal of the summer, returning to the home of a daughter where she died October 14.

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October 24 evening. Catholic ladies prepared and served the dinner. Accordion music during the dinner was furnished by Miss Martha Chocholubek.  
William M. Svoboda of Verdigre, Republican chairman introduced N. P. Berman who acted as toastmaster.  
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O'Neill, Nebraska

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**Proposed Amendment No. 1**  
Constitutional amendment to authorize the Legislature to permit counties, cities and villages to acquire, develop and own real and personal property to be leased to private enterprises for manufacturing and industrial use, and to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost thereof, which bonds shall not be a general obligation of the governmental subdivisions issuing such bonds; such real and personal property to be taxed when leased to private enterprises.

For  
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**TEXT OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT**  
Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,  
Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1960, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article XV of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 16. Notwithstanding any other provision in the Constitution, the Legislature may authorize any county, incorporated city or village, including cities operating under home rule charters, to acquire, own, develop, and lease real and personal property to manufacturing and industrial enterprises and to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of defraying the cost of acquiring and developing such property by construction, purchase or otherwise. Such bonds shall not become general obligation bonds of the governmental subdivision by which such bonds are issued. Any such real or personal property so acquired, owned, developed or used by any such county, city or village, shall be subject to taxation to the same extent as private property during the time it is leased to or held by private interests, notwithstanding the provisions of Article VIII, section 2, of the Constitution. The acquiring, owning, developing, and leasing of such property shall be deemed for a public purpose, but the governmental subdivision shall not have the right to acquire such property by condemnation. The provisions of Article XIII, section 2, of the Constitution, shall not apply to the issuance of revenue bonds herein provided for. The principal of and interest on any bonds issued may be secured by a pledge of the revenues therefrom and by mortgage upon such property. No such governmental subdivision shall have the power to operate any such property as a business or in any manner except as the lessor thereof."

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