

Capitol News -

Special Session Slated Because Of Three Words "Not To Exceed"

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN—It will cost Nebraska about \$10,000 this year for special sessions of the Legislature. The second extraordinary meeting of the lawmakers this year is slated for December. The first was held in August.

Gov. Dwight Burney suggested the forthcoming gathering to permit senators taking office in January to receive higher pay authorized by the voters in November.

In August, the late Gov. Ralph G. Brooks summoned the solons to take action to boost the state's industry getting potential. They did and an amendment to do that was also approved at the polls in November.

The problem on the higher pay is that the Constitutional amendment which in November needs legislation to fix the levy of pay since its wording does not do that. It merely sets a ceiling of \$200 per month.

Lawmakers now get \$872 per year. It is expected there will be a little trouble in setting the pay at the maximum \$200 per month on the theory that's the figure the voters approved.

The salary may very well produce more younger members of the one-house body who in the past have not been able to serve because of the time required away from their jobs, and the corresponding loss in income.

Board Of Control
It looks like trouble ahead for the Board of Control system for managing state institutions. The three-member board, whose membership is named by the governor to six-year terms,

has weathered several storms in the Legislature. But most veteran observers now feel the "handwriting is on the wall," in the one coming up in January.

As expected, a committee of state senators who studied the board operations the past 18 months, recommended changes, including enlargement of the board to a seven-member "policy-making only group."

Also recommended was a separate department of public welfare, a function now handled by the board, with all state institutions under a director hired by the board.

It was felt by the committee that the Cozad school for the Trainable Mentally Retarded be removed from jurisdiction of the board and placed under the State Department of Education.

Two board institutions already are under jurisdiction of the Education Department—Schools for the Blind at Nebraska City and the Deaf at Omaha.

There is liable to be a sizeable scrap in the Legislature over what type of an operation to have in managing state institutions but many senators checked felt the present three-member board system would definitely be altered.

The big problem in the last session was lack of a suitable substitute for abolishment of the board which fell they have provided this time.

Legislative Council
The 1961 Legislature will be faced with many state problems, some of which have already been researched by committees and recommendations made. About 60 per cent of recommendations by committees of the Legislative Council, which is really the Legislature sitting as a study group,

become law. Thus, some of the following recommendations, will become law in 1961:

Abolishment of the Present Board of Pardons, composed of three elected officials, and substitution of a permanent board of the same size. The governor, secretary of state and attorney general now comprise the board.

Registration of all voters in the state, instead of only in the principal cities as now is the case.

Establishment of a State Labor Relations Act, to govern activities between employers.

Boosting of the state property tax levy for parks from .13 of a mill to .35 of a mill. The latter would be 35 cents tax for each \$1,000 assessed worth of property owned by a Nebraskan.

Creation of an office of the aging to handle problems of older people in Nebraska.

Tightening of laws describing when property owned by charitable, religious or fraternal organizations shall be exempt from property taxes.

Collection of miscellaneous taxes by the tax commissioner instead of the Agriculture Department as now is the case.

Insurance Business
State Insurance Director William Grubbs says states have a challenge to meet if they, instead of the federal government, are to continue regulating the insurance industry.

This was part of his argument for \$30,900 more in tax money for the 1961-63 biennium.

Nebraska now receives all taxes from insurance premiums which amount to about \$4 million per year, Grubbs said, half of which goes to operate state government and the remainder to the 93 counties.

Ewing News
By Mrs. Harold Harris

Ewing Juniors To Present Play
The Junior Class of the Ewing High School has selected and opened practice on their play "I'm A Family Crisis" a comedy. Members of the cast are Betty Wright, Linda Larson, Bonnie Kaczor, Marcene Schmisser, Patty Hobbs, Ardis Parks, Donna Wright, Marie Davis, Dan Rotherham, Tom Finley, Robert Woepfel and Jurgen Verhunc.

Larry Nofke is student director assisted by Donald Hahlbeck, Jurgen Verhunc and Kenneth Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miner were honored guests of the faculty of the Ewing public school Thursday evening. Pitch was played for the evening's entertainment. Prizewinners were Elmer Bergstrom and Mrs. Gary Tessmer and Miss Lena Baker and Mrs. Miner.

Mrs. Miner is the former Ethel Oeltjen and the instructor of home economics in the Ewing high school. She and Mr. Miner were married October 22.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ryan went to Niobrara Monday where they attended the funeral of one of Mrs. Ryan's classmates.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jeffries Monday evening were their daughter, Mrs. Mark Muff, who recently returned from Pennsylvania, and Mrs. Eddie Cuddy and family of O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis were hosts at a buffet supper Sunday evening at their home, honoring Mrs. Rex Johnson of Newcastle Wyo. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood of Ewing, Mrs.

Louis Beal and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barton and Linda of Orchard.

Sunday afternoon callers at the Waldo Davis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Switzer of Meadow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bergstrom and family were Sunday evening guests at the Elmer Williamson home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Zimmerman

had as their guests Sunday evening at the Town House for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Cram of Neligh.

Mr. L. M. Carter, superintendent of the Naper public school and the superintendent of the Butte public school, are attending a two day administration conference for superintendents at Lincoln the first of the week.

George Burk and Clare Tom-jack of O'Neill were Sunday

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guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin VanComet and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keller and children spent Sunday at Spencer visiting at the Joe Keller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Mitteis and children, Mrs. Leo Vandernick and Mrs. G. A. Bauer went to

Stuart Monday to visit John Vandernick, who celebrates a birthday anniversary Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Vandernick were Sunday guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cunningham and family at Page.

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