

LEGAL NOTICE OF MEASURES TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 6, 1962. ELECTION TITLES AND TEXTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED BY THE 1961 LEGISLATURE

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Proposed Amendment No. 1
Constitutional amendment to permit the Legislature to authorize lottery or gift enterprises.

- 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, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska, for approval, the following amendment to Article III, section 24, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 24. The Legislature shall not authorize any game of chance, nor any lottery, or gift enterprise where the consideration for a chance to participate involves the payment of money for the purchase of property, services, chance or admission ticket, or requires an expenditure of substantial effort or time; but nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of wagering on the results of horse races by the pari-mutuel or certificate method, when conducted by licensees within the race track enclosure at licensed horse race meetings, or to prohibit the enactment of laws providing for the licensing and regulation of bingo games conducted by nonprofit associations which have been in existence for a period of five years immediately preceding the application for license; Provided, bingo games cannot be conducted by agents or lessees of such associations on a percentage basis."

Proposed Amendment No. 2

Constitutional amendment to provide that the State Railway Commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, and that such members shall be elected from districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide.

- 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, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article IV, section 20, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 20. There shall be a State Railway Commission, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, whose term of office shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature. Beginning with the general election in 1964, commissioners shall be elected by districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide. In the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision."

Proposed Amendment No. 3

Constitutional amendment to permit the Lieutenant Governor to be a candidate for the office of Governor.

- 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, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article IV, section 2, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 2. No person shall be eligible to the office of Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, who shall not have attained the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been for five years next preceding his election a resident and citizen of this state and a citizen of the United States. None of the officers mentioned in this article shall be eligible to any other state office during the period for which they have been elected or appointed, except that the Lieutenant Governor shall

be eligible to be a candidate for Governor."

Proposed Amendment No. 4

Constitutional amendment to increase the term of office of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor to four years.

- 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, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article IV, section 1, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 1. The executive officers of the state shall be the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Treasurer, Attorney General, and the heads of such other executive departments as set forth herein or as may be established by law. The Legislature may provide for the placing of the above named officers as heads over such departments of government as it may by law establish. The Attorney General, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, and the Treasurer shall be chosen at the general election held in November, 1968, and in each even-numbered year thereafter, and their term of office shall be two years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor shall be chosen at the general election held in November, 1964, for a two year term and at the general election held in November, 1968, and in each alternate even-numbered year thereafter, for a term of four years and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The records, books, and papers of all executive officers shall be kept at the seat of government, and such officers, excepting the Lieutenant Governor and members of boards and commissions when the board or commission is the head of an executive department, shall reside there during their respective terms of office. Officers in the executive department of the state shall perform such duties as may be provided by law. The heads of all executive departments established by law, other than those to be elected as provided herein, shall be appointed by the Governor, with the consent of a majority of all members elected to the Legislature, but officers so appointed

may be removed by the Governor. Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the heads of the various executive or civil departments shall have power to appoint and remove all subordinate employees in their respective departments."

Proposed Amendment No. 5

Constitutional amendment to provide a four year term of office for members of the Legislature, with one half being elected each two years, and to provide for the transition.

- 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, 1962, 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. At the general election to be held in November, 1964, one half the members of the Legislature, or as nearly thereto as may be practicable, shall be elected for a term of four years, and the remainder for a term of two years, and thereafter all members shall be elected for a term of four years, with the manner of such election to be determined by the Legislature. Each member shall be nominated and elected in a nonpartisan 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."

Proposed Amendment No. 6

Constitutional amendment to provide a merit plan for the selection and term of office of the Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, judges of the district courts and judges of such other courts as the Legislature may prescribe.

- 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, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the amendments of the Constitution of Nebraska which are set forth in section 2 of this act and which are hereby proposed by the Legislature.

Sec. 2. The amendments proposed are as follows:

(1) To amend Article IV, section 11 to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. In case of a vacancy during the recess of the Legislature, in any office which is not elective, except officers provided for in Article V of this Constitution, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Legislature, when he shall nominate some person to fill such office; and any person so nominated, who is confirmed by the Legislature, a majority of all the legislators elected concurring by voting yeas and nays, shall hold his office during the remainder of the term, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified. No person after being rejected by the Legislature shall be again nominated for the same office at the same session, unless at request of the Legislature, or be appointed to the same office during the recess of the Legislature."

(2) To amend Article V, sections 4, 5, 7, 10, 15, 20 and 21 to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The Chief Justice and the Judges of the Supreme Court shall be selected as provided in this Article V. They shall reside at the place where the court is located but no Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court shall be deemed thereby to have lost his residence at the place from which he was selected.

Sec. 5. The Legislature shall divide the state along county lines into six compact districts of approximately equal population, which shall be numbered from one to six, consecutively, and the Governor shall be given the right to appoint from a list of at least two nominees presented to him by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. If the Governor shall fail to make an appointment from the list within sixty days from the date it is presented to him, the appointment shall be made by the Chief Justice or the acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from the same list.

(2) In all other cases, any vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

(3) At the next general election following the expiration of three years from the date of appointment of any judge under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and

preme Court judicial district, unless he shall be a resident and elector of the district from which selected.

Sec. 10. The state shall be divided into district court judicial districts. Until otherwise provided by law, the boundaries of the judicial districts and the number of judges of the district courts shall remain as now fixed. The judges of the district courts shall be selected from the respective districts as provided in this Article V.

Sec. 15. In the year 1964 and every four years thereafter, there shall be selected, in such manner as the Legislature shall provide, one or more judges of the county court of such county, whose term of office shall be four years and whose salary shall be fixed by the Legislature. Provided, that two or more counties may form a county court judicial district when approved by a majority of the electors of such county in the district; and provided further, when two or more counties form a county court judicial district, one county judge shall be selected for a term of four years from the district at the same time other county judges are selected, whose salary shall be fixed by the Legislature.

Sec. 20. All officers provided for in this Article shall hold their offices until their successors shall be qualified and they shall respectively reside in the district, county or precinct, from which they shall be selected. All officers, when not otherwise provided for in this Article, shall perform such duties and receive such compensation as may be prescribed by law.

Sec. 21. (1) In the case of any vacancy in the Supreme Court or in any district court or in such other court or courts made subject to this provision by law, such vacancy shall be filled by the Governor from a list of at least two nominees presented to him by the appropriate judicial nominating commission. If the Governor shall fail to make an appointment from the list within sixty days from the date it is presented to him, the appointment shall be made by the Chief Justice or the acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court from the same list.

(2) In all other cases, any vacancy shall be filled as provided by law.

(3) At the next general election following the expiration of three years from the date of appointment of any judge under the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and

every six years thereafter as long as such judge retains office, each Justice or Judge of the Supreme Court or district court or such other court or courts as the Legislature shall provide shall have his right to remain in office subject to approval or rejection by the electorate in such manner as the Legislature shall provide; Provided, that every judge holding or elected to an office described in subsection (1) of this section on the effective date of this amendment whether by election or appointment, upon qualification shall be deemed to have been selected and to have once received the approval of the electorate as herein provided, and shall be required to submit his right to continue in office to the approval or rejection of the electorate at the general election next preceding the expiration of the term of office for which such judge was elected or appointed, and every six years thereafter. In the case of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, the electorate of the entire state shall vote on the question of approval or rejection. In the case of any Judge of the Supreme Court, other than the Chief Justice, and any judge of the district court or any other court made subject to subsection (1) of this section, the electorate of the district from which such judge was selected shall vote on the question of such approval or rejection.

(4) There shall be a judicial nominating commission for the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and one for each judicial district of the Supreme Court and one for each area or district served by another court made subject to subsection (1) of this section by law. Each judicial nominating commission shall consist of seven members, one of whom shall be a Judge of the Supreme Court who shall be designated by the Governor and shall act as chairman. The members of the bar of the state residing in the area from which the nominees are to be selected shall designate three of their number to serve as members of said commission, and the Governor shall appoint three citizens, not admitted to practice law before the courts of the state, from among the residents of the same geographical area to serve as members of said commission. The terms of office for members of each judicial nominating commission shall be staggered and shall be fixed by the Legislature. The nominees of any such commission cannot include a member of such commission or any

person who has served as a member of such commission within a period of two years immediately preceding his nomination or for such additional period as the Legislature shall provide."

Proposed Amendment No. 7

Constitutional amendment to provide that in redistricting of the state for legislative purposes established lines other than county lines may be followed and that primary emphasis shall be given to population with prescribed weight being given to area.

- 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, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article III, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 5. At the regular session of the Legislature held in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-five the Legislature shall by law determine the number of members to be elected and divide the state into legislative districts. In the creation of such districts, any county that contains population sufficient to entitle it to two or more members of the Legislature shall be divided into separate and distinct legislative districts, as nearly equal in population as may be and composed of contiguous and compact territory. After the creation of such districts, beginning in nineteen hundred and thirty-six and every two years thereafter, one member of the Legislature shall be elected from each such district. The basis of apportionment shall be the population excluding aliens, as shown by next preceding federal census. The Legislature may redistrict the state from time to time, not more often than once in ten years. In any such redistricting, county lines shall be followed whenever practicable, but other established lines may be followed at the discretion of the Legislature. In such redistricting, primary emphasis shall be placed on population and not less than twenty per cent nor more than thirty per cent weight shall be given to area."

Proposed Amendment No. 8

Constitutional amendment to provide that the State Railway Commission shall consist of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, and that such members shall be elected from districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide.

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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, 1962, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval the following amendment to Article IV, section 20, of the Constitution of Nebraska, which is hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Sec. 20. There shall be a State Railway Commission, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven members, as the Legislature shall prescribe, whose term of office shall be six years, and whose compensation shall be fixed by the Legislature. Beginning with the general election in 1964, commissioners shall be elected by districts of substantially equal population as the Legislature shall provide. In the absence of specific legislation, the commission shall exercise the powers and perform the duties enumerated in this provision."

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK MARSH
Secretary of State

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Editorial

The Injury of a Few Words

Wall Street Journal
Some 10,000 United States soldiers were recently used to assure the safe arrival of one young man in the classrooms of the University of Mississippi.

The soldiers were sent because the United States Supreme Court, the Government of the United States and the vast majority of people all over the country took it on good faith that his purpose was to obtain an education in the state and at the university which he says he prefers above all others.

Now James Meredith has been given that opportunity, even though along the way two men died, scores were injured and a small college town was turned into a shambles, and the whole nation suffered the agony of a Constitutional crisis.

The other day Mr. Meredith expressed his gratitude by calling a press conference and denouncing the United States Army because it did not employ its soldiers in a way Mr. Meredith approved of.

It is not important that the ingratitude does the young man little credit. What is sad is the injury the words do to those who helped him in good faith and to the cause of those whom he professes to want to help.

CALHOUN FALLS, S. C., NEWS: "The best defense against Communism are the churches of America. The Communists have a god and that god is the state, and everything possible to blank out the real God is undertaken by the Communist state. Before our churches can be truly effective in the fight to prevent the communization of the United States of America, though, there must be a universal realization by the churches that Socialism is finally nothing but Communism."

Frontiers Ago

50 YEARS AGO
Mr and Mrs Hugh Boyle are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home last Tuesday morning. Mother and son are doing nicely and Hugh is so interested over the advent of the young man that he has forgotten to talk politics for two days. . . There was a party given at Eric Borg's last Saturday night. All report a very nice time. . . A shadow social will be given at the M. E. church next Saturday night. Everybody come. . . Geo. Bow-

PRENTISS, MISS., HEADLIGHT: "Do you know what the largest single item in our federal budget is, except for the defense appropriation? It is the interest on the Nation's public debt! The taxpayers of this nation are having to pay the exorbitant sum of \$17,960 every minute of the day as interest, alone, on what America Owe! Use your own knowledge of arithmetic to compute the amount of interest we are paying by the hour or by the day. We are too scared to even attempt it!"

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AFFILIATE MEMBER

den, son Guy, and John Martin drove cattle to O'Neill Saturday. . . Mike Clinton of Sullivan, Wis., has entered into partnership with Frank Valla in the hay business and the firm is known as Valla and Clinton. They expect to handle their share of the hay sold upon the O'Neill markets this season.

25 YEARS AGO
Marriage license issued to John E. Davis and Miss Beryl Winchell, both of O'Neill, on October 15. . . Six years of school this year have gone. The report cards will be distributed this week. Parents are urged to consider carefully the marks earned by their children. . . The annual masquerade dance of the members of the O'Neill Country Club will be held at the Golden Hotel, Monday Nov. 1. The party will begin at 9 o'clock. . . A linen shower was tendered Mrs. James McNally at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred

McNally last Tuesday evening at which the recent bride received many beautiful presents. . . The band of OHS went to Lincoln over the weekend. Their sole purpose to play at the Nebraska-Oklahoma game, but due to weather conditions they did not.

10 YEARS AGO
The O'Neill police department late Wednesday put a police cruiser car into use. . . The O'Neill Municipal band will leave here about 9 a.m. today by private cars to go to Norfolk. . . Thirty new members were initiated into the Knights of Columbus on Sunday afternoon. This number swelled the membership in the Charles Carroll of Carrollton council 701 to an even 500. . . With five triumphs under their belts, the O'Neill high school Eagles will risk their perfect B grid record at Neligh October 22 under the lights. . . Future subscriber, Mr. and Mrs. George

Janousek, O'Neill, a son, James, weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce, born October 9.

5 YEARS AGO

Smokey, a ponderous big St. Bernard female, who was the delight of O'Neill youngsters for nearly 13 years, died late Tuesday at the home of her mistress, Mrs. P. B. Harry. . . Sixty persons Monday evening attended the October meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. The big interest was in a television booster station possibility for O'Neill. . . In a game brimming with excitement from the spectator's view point, the St. Mary's academy basketball Thursday night came from behind to defeat the Sacred Heart Knights of Norfolk 20-19. The game was played at Norfolk. . . Thomas and James Schneider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider, are both stationed at Fort Carson, Colo. Tom, who entered the army in September, is taking basic training. Jim recently, has re-enlisted.

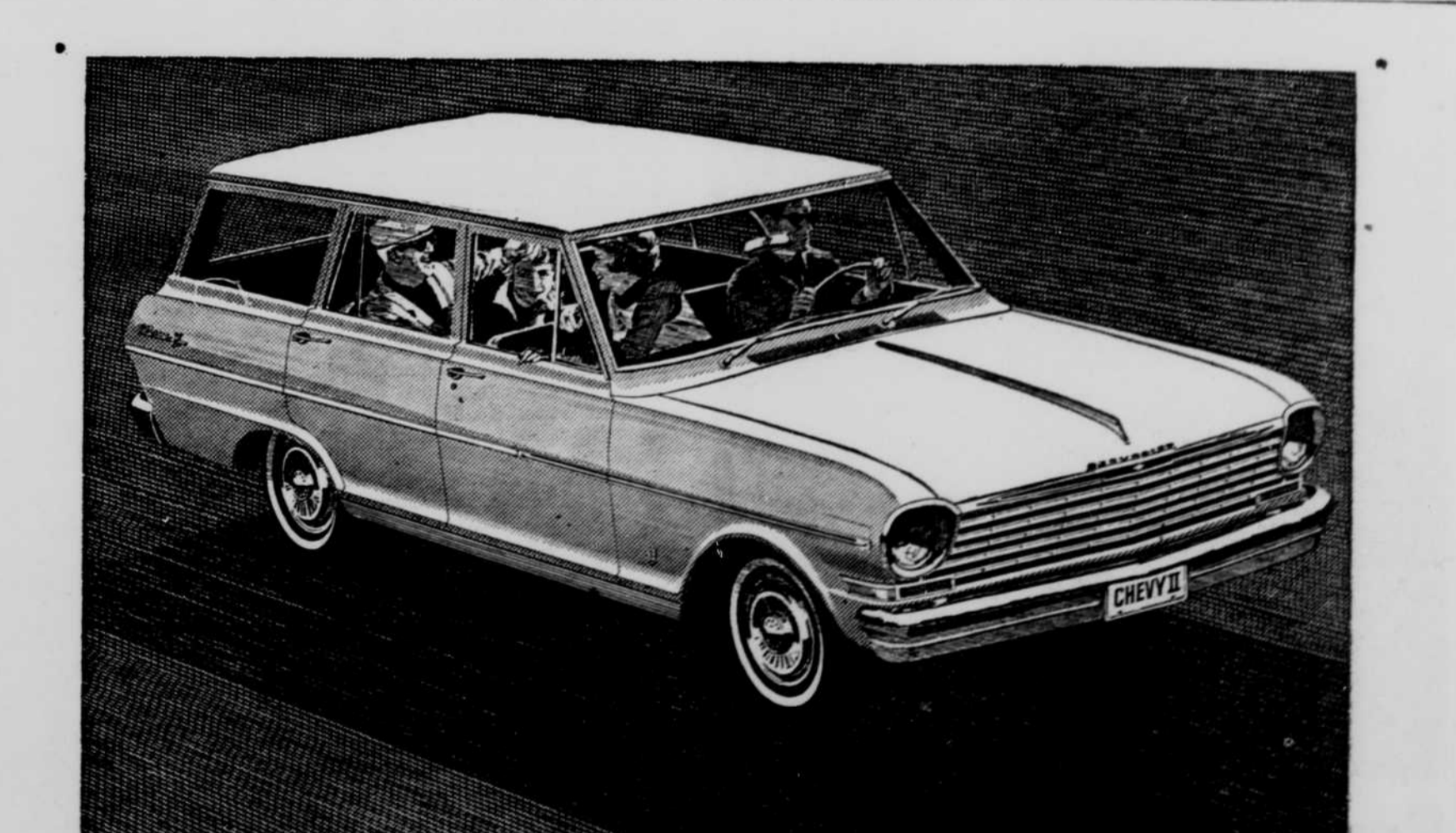
The Long Ago At Chambers

50 YEARS AGO

We understand Mrs. George Major has purchased the Hotel property from Frank Charles through the Owl Land Co., and will take possession at once, running an up-to-date Hotel in every respect. . . The carpenters are busy remodeling the Eckley building into an office for Dr. Oxford, who has rented the building and expects to move in as soon as it can be fixed up. . . Mr. Herman DeGroff caught a fine big coyote last week, the first of the season. A jolly crowd gathered at the home of C. N. Thompsons Friday evening and danced until 12:30 when refreshments were served, the occasion being Miss Ruth's 17th birthday.

25 YEARS AGO

Junior class play, "Business Picks Up" Friday, Nov. 5 at 8:15 p.m. Firemen's Benefit dance, Friday, Oct. 29, 1937. . . John Sturgeon was one of the lucky pheasant hunters the first of the week. . . Pilot Lurline Collins put a new roof on his hangar at the Airport Monday afternoon. . . Eric Dankert is attending barber college at Lincoln, having gone down Sunday of last week.



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