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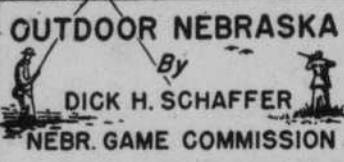
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**NEBRASKA GAME COMMISSION**

Nebraska's big game hunters received welcome news recently when the Game Commission announced that the state would have a deer season in 1951. The '51 hunt marks the third consecutive year in which Nebraska has held a deer season.

The state's deer population has come a long way in recent years. In 1902, the Game and Fish Commission estimated the state's deer population at 50. Today, you can find deer, either mule or white-tailed, in most every part of the state. In fact, 89 deer—39 more than the state's population in '02—were shot on opening day of the '50 hunt.

A total of 1,200 special deer-permits will be issued this year, an increase of 200 over last year. The open area will consist of Banner, Dawes, Morrill, Scotts Bluff and Sioux counties with the exception of the Wildcat Hills Game Reserve in Scotts Bluff county, Chadron State Park in Dawes county and federal refuge areas in all open counties.

This season will be the first year in which Banner county has been opened to big game hunting. The State Legislature in its recent session authorized the commission

to open Banner county if the population warranted such.

Hunters will have a ten-day period to get their trophy. The exact dates haven't as yet been determined but the season will be so arranged that it will include two weekends. In all probability, the deer hunt will follow the water-fowl season which in recent years has ended in early December.

Hunting will be from sunrise to sunset. Only rifles generating at least 900 pounds of energy or more at 100 yards will be permitted. Shot guns can not be used. Interested sportsmen can obtain their application forms from county clerks' offices, conservation officers or by writing to the Lincoln office of the Game Commission on or after Aug. 10. All applications must be sent in on the official printed application forms and be accompanied by an individual remittance of ten dollars in either a check or money order, payable to the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission.

Beginning Aug. 15 and through Aug. 31, the game commission will accept applications. The drawing has been scheduled for Sept. 15 in the state house. Again, as true in 1949 and '50, the drawing will be open to the public.

Please remember, application forms will not be available until Aug. 10 and they will not be accepted at the Game Commission office until Aug. 15.

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Inasmuch as we do not include incumbents, this sketch of Dwight P. Griswold, governor of Nebraska from 1941-47, brings to an end our series of articles on Nebraska's governors. We'll follow it with a series on territorial delegates to Congress and on our United States senators.

Dwight P. Griswold was born at Harrison in Sioux County on November 27, 1893. His parents, Dwight Hubbard and Clarissa (Palmer) Griswold, were pioneer settlers of Western Nebraska.

After attending high school in Gordon for two years, he went to Kearney Military Academy, graduating in 1910. He began his collegiate work at Nebraska Wesleyan, transferring after two years to the University of Nebraska, where he received his AB degree in 1914.

Upon graduation from the University, he began his long connection with the First National Bank at Gordon. His banking career, however, was interrupted by military service. He was with the 4th Nebraska Infantry on the Mexican border in 1916. During World War I he served as an officer with the 127th Field Artillery.

Shortly after the war he became director of the First National Bank. In 1922 he became editor and publisher of the Gordon Journal, continuing in that capacity until after his election as governor.

Governor Griswold's career in public service began shortly after the end of World War I. He was a member of the lower house of the legislature for one term, and of the state senate for three. He received the Republican nomination for governor in 1932, 1934 and 1936, but was defeated each time in the general election. When nominated again in 1940, however, he was successful.

Governor Griswold, like his predecessor, served three terms in the executive office. Those three terms encompassed the fighting years of World War II and brought with them many problems of adjustment, some of which sorely tested our democratic form of government. In his outgoing message—which, in my judgment, is one of the most thoughtful state papers in Nebraska's archives—Governor Griswold reviewed the success with which Nebraska's government had lived up to its responsibilities.

In 1946, he contested unsuccessfully with Senator Butler for the Republican nomination for

**Cicero Quieted Down; Walter White in Chicago**

CICERO, Ill.—(ANP) — Some 400 troops of the Illinois National Guard are on duty 24 hours a day to maintain order in Cicero, Chicago suburb blanketed with the mob spirit because a Negro family rented an apartment at 6139 W. 19th st.

Because of alert action by the state militiamen in breaking up groups and maintaining a safety zone, little violence has been reported since Friday afternoon when the soldiers finally dispersed a mob of 6,000 white rioters.

In the meantime, Walter White, executive secretary of the NAACP, flew into Chicago Saturday morning and spent the day investigating the situation. He was invited to the city by Lester Bailey, a regional officer of the national body, and Rev. Johnson, state president of the NAACP here.

Saturday afternoon, White became the first Negro to actually visit the scene of the riot. A white Methodist minister who wishes to remain unidentified for his own safety took him to the scene of the action. As yet, an ordinary Negro still would not be safe in this prejudice-torn town.

Latest developments in the situation are as follows:

More than 115 persons, all male and mainly teen-agers, have been arrested and are to be tried for unlawful assembly in connection with the case.

Negroes held a mass meeting Monday night at the Metropolitan Community church in Chicago to raise funds to aid the family of Harvey E. Clark, Jr., the Negro family that is the center of the whole controversy.

An investigation is reportedly in "progress" to seek communist

elements as cause of the riot. A Chicago branch NAACP attorney, George N. Leighton, is handling the legal aspect of the situation for the Clarks. He already has a \$200,000 suit pending against Cicero officials asking damages for their refusal to protect him in his first attempt to move into his apartment.

Leighton proposes two other legal actions: A suit against Cicero and possibly Cook county charging property destruction (the Harvey family's property has been destroyed by rioters), and prosecution of town officials through an injunction by Federal Judge John P. Barnes ordering them to protect him as they would a white citizen.

In a press conference, White denounced the whole riot as ready propaganda for Communists throughout the world. He said:

"You must realize this news is being played up in Asia, South America and Africa in order to discredit democracy and the United States. It's a most valuable assist to Pravda because the news won't have to be distorted."

The NAACP leader shrugged off the thought of Reds as ones who started the riots. He pointed out that among the "investigators" of Communist action is Joseph Beauharnais, White Circle League leader and recognized in Chicago as a hate-monger and anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-everything white supremacy leader. Beauharnais, White said, is a brother of a Cicero town official.

The Clarks, who at one time had decided they would not move in but now have changed their minds, declared that they did not know the town of Cicero had no Negroes.

(This city consists of first and second generation Bohemians who are about 80 percent Roman Catholic. It also has been noted that recent racial violence in and about Chicago has been caused almost wholly in Catholic communities despite the fact that Bishop Bernard J. Sheil and other local Catholic leaders have made numerous statements calling for racial harmony.)

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