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## Are We Going To "Hold The Bag"?

We would like to be optimistic about the proposed Federal school aid bill passing with a rider barring funds from school districts and counties refusing to desegregate as the U. S. Supreme Court decreed, but it looks very much like the bag is being readied for us to hold.

Undoubtedly the controversial rider introduced by Representative Adam C. Powell will get a large Republican and out-of-the-South Democrat vote in the House of Representatives, and the lower chamber may even pass it, but the prospect of the Senate doing so seems unfortunately to be remote.

Not only are the segregationists in Congress opposed to the rider, but also the President, the Welfare Department, the various big education associations, the building industry and the building trades unions, for all of whom this close-to-two-billion dollars is a windfall.

President Eisenhower displaying remarkable ambivalence supports the Supreme Court ukase against segregated public schools on the one hand while on the other he insists that "there should be nothing that is put on this thing that delays... construction."

The segregationists are all for this big Federal handout because, knowing that whether or not they desegregate their public schools, the amount of building to be done is extensive and costly, and this appropriation will take them off the hook.

Then, this is a Presidential election year, and political wisecracks in the GOP ranks feel that passage of a huge education appropriation will tend to offset the probable loss of votes as a result of the Supreme Court's desegregation decree.

Of course, House Minority Leader Joe Martin can blandly assert that he is confident of the measure's passage in the House with the rider attached, but so astute a politician as he must know that a Senate filibuster will kill it.

The construction and AFL-CIO lobbies have been fighting like mad behind the scenes against the Powell rider because the former sees very big contracts in nearly two billions of dollars of new business, while the latter sees more construction jobs and a fat increase in initiation and membership fees, if the law passes with no rider.

The education associations, who have also decried the anti-segregation rider, are not unmindful of the advantages to the profession of thousands of new schools, meaning many more jobs on all levels.

The galling thing about this is that even those who favor public school desegregation will have to go along with whatever laws is passed and help finance the project because they have no choice, and that means most Negroes and a large proportion of whites.

So, we fear that those of us who applaud, and support, the U. S. Supreme Court desegregation decree, are going to be left holding the bag.

## From Around Nebraska

From time to time, Blair has dreamed of new payrolls and businesses for the community. Oddly enough, no one has given much consideration to a creamery although similar businesses have been highly successful at Tekamah, Lyons and numerous other places.

Less than 25 miles away is the creamery at Logan, Iowa which last week held its annual meeting with an attendance of 950 persons.

The Logan creamery is another which has been successful and the report given to the stockholders revealed that in spite of drought conditions the creamery produced 62,000 pounds more butter in '55 than it did in '54. Total amount of butter produced was 1,723,121 pounds, and the gross business done by the creamery was in excess of \$980,000. Milk producers in the area were paid \$14,000 in dividends over and above the regular amount given them for their cream.

A marked fox was killed last week by a hunter near Scribner. The fox had ears in which V-shaped notches had been cut, the Scribner Rustler reported. It is presumed the fox had been in captivity while young and had escaped to resume his life as a wild animal.

The same hunter reported that a short time prior to killing the fox, he had caught a coon which was wearing a collar. The newspaper is seeking information about the collar to determine how far the coon might have traveled from his captors.

A style show, recently staged at Neligh for the benefit of the community hospital, netted \$1,300 in proceeds, the Neligh Leader reported last week. The big affair turned out to be a social highlight of the year. Lyle DeMoss of Omaha was the Master of Ceremonies. Sixty-four models strutted their stuff. They were recruited from Neligh, Clearwater, Ewing, Tilden, Orchard, Omaha, Petersburg and numerous other places.

Last week the City Council at Central City ordered the use of Parking Meters abandoned for 90 days to see if the 5c parking fee was having any effect on business there. So during that time, the police department slipped the heads off the meter poles and put them into storage.

All of this happened just in time for the merchants to use the meter poles as standards for their flags and on Washington's birthday the streets were lined with flags stuck into the poles. It was a sample of American ingenuity at work.

The City Council at South Sioux City is asking for bids on a water improvement program which will cost an estimated \$154,000, the Dakota County Star reports. Work will be rushed on the project to provide water for the coming summer months.

At Pawnee City, voters defeated a school bond election by a narrow margin last week. The \$250,000 bond issue was voted down. Those favoring amounted to 53% of the votes cast and the law requires 55% on bond issues.

The proposal may be presented again, the Pawnee Republican stated.

Your Editor requests that you read the following proposed Constitution and then write a letter to yours truly giving your opinion.

Mr. C. Hall was the President. Mr. Roy Morris, Treasurer and Mrs. Galloway, Secretary. You are welcome to join. See you Wednesday, March 7 at 11 a.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

## A Proposed Constitution

(First Draft)

### SPECIAL NOTE

The constitution submitted here for your consideration has been limited, as you will note, to the parts most essential for basic organization and operation. This has been done in the interest of speeding up the Association's approach to some of the cogent problems which are bearing down on the businesses located in this part of Omaha. Simplicity has been observed, too, because of the obvious probability that additions and amendments will be made by the Association's membership as it sees fit from time to time after the constitution has been adopted.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE  
2-27-56

### ARTICLE I — NAME

The name of this organization shall be THE MID-CITY BUSINESSMEN'S ASSOCIATION.

### ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

Section 1. The purpose of this Association shall be to work for the improvement of Mid-City business and the community it serves.  
Section 2. This Association shall be non-profit and non-partisan and its name shall not be used for the endorsement of political candidates.

### ARTICLE III — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The membership of this Association shall be limited to business and professional persons actively engaged in businesses located in the Mid-City section.  
Section 2. Those admitted to membership shall share all of the rights, privileges, and responsibilities as hereinafter provided for.

### ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be a president, vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer.  
Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings, call special meetings, appoint standing and special committees to represent the organization when authorized to do so by the membership, sign all withdrawals from the treasury, and shall serve as ex officio member of all committees.  
Section 3. The Vice-President shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President in the absence of incapacity of the President.  
Section 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the minutes of all meetings and of all money received or disbursed.  
Section 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence.  
Section 6. The Treasurer shall sign properly approved withdrawals from the treasury; shall collect, keep and disburse all funds of this Association and shall keep a record of all monies received and disbursed.

### ARTICLE V — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers and six elected members and shall be the policy making body of the Association.  
Section 2. All policies and actions of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the approval of the membership.

### ARTICLE VI — ELECTIONS AND MEETINGS

Section 1. The officers and executive committee shall be elected the first week in March of each year. Elections shall be by nominations from the floor and shall be conducted in such a manner as may be determined by the membership.  
Section 2. Regular meetings shall be held on the first Wednesday of each month for at least eight months of any given year. Special meetings may be called at any time upon three days notice in writing.  
Section 3. Robert's Rules of Order shall be the guide in all meetings.  
Section 4. A quorum shall consist of three officers and six members of the Association.

### ARTICLE VII — COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing and special committees may be created by the President with the approval of the Executive Committee or the membership.  
Section 2. Among the standing committees shall be a Recommendations Committee, which shall consist of a representative from each type of business having membership in the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to study and report to the Executive Committee and the membership on any suggestions, problems or recommendations made to the Association. It shall also be the function of this committee to present to the Executive Committee and the membership suggestions and recommendations for adoption and action.

### ARTICLE VIII — FUNDS

Section 1. The Association shall be financed by annual assessment as approved by the membership.  
Section 2. All withdrawals shall be approved by the Executive Committee or the membership and shall bear the signature of the President and the Treasurer.

### ARTICLE IX — AMMENDMENTS

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote of those present, providing thirty days notice has been given to the membership in writing.

## TOOL SENSE

The "do it yourself" hobby which is sweeping the country means a lot of happy, worthwhile hours spent with materials and tools, but there is the attendant danger that one may be injured in one way or another. The misuse of hand tools is the cause of many injuries, some of them quite serious.

The National Safety Council lists four "failures" that cause most of the injuries which result from the use of hand tools.

1. Failure to use the proper tool for the job to be done.
2. Failure to use a tool as it ought to be used.
3. Failure to keep tools in proper condition.
4. Failure to keep tools in their proper places when not in use.

Tools should be kept in good condition. Wood handles should be firm and smooth, made from straight-grained material, and securely attached. Blades should be kept sharp and have proper

angles, because sharp tools are safer and more efficient than dull ones. Dull tools may slip, stick, or slide and cause accidents or injuries. Replace split, broken, or sharp-edged handles. Avoid splinters and other wounds. Don't fail to get first aid for any cut or scratch, no matter how slight.

Either a chest or a rack is good for the storage of tools, but whichever type of storage arrangement is used, tools should be handled carefully when being removed or replaced. Carry any cutting tool with the blade facing downward. Always cut away from you when using a knife. Do not use any substitute for a hammer. When driving nails, start the nail with a few light taps, then remove your hand and proceed.

In addition to the hand tools, much powered machinery is now being used, even for the more simple tasks, and this needs to be handled with great care.

When you increase your machinery, you need to also increase operational care for the same degree of safety.

At Ogallala a Ground Observers building has been erected on top of a hotel building. The "observatory" has double glass windows and is to be equipped with heat, lights, telephone, radio and furniture. It is believed to be one of the best in the state.

The oil fever is booming in Garden County in the Oshkosh vicinity. The Garden County News carried three double-column headlines last week telling about new oil leases being sought, an oil drilling project which is now going on and an oil drilling outfit which is just moving into the area. Garden county, in case a map is not handy, is located east and north of Sidney where the big oil strike has been going for several years.



## A Tempo Exclusive Uncovers

### Capitol Hill's Scandal:

1. A Midwestern Senator, whose constituents are 90 percent gas users, voted with the natural gas lobby to increase his constituents' gas bills. The same Senator did not get an outright bribe, but he was given a stock tip—inside information from the oil and gas boys. He invested in the stock whose value quadrupled almost overnight.

2. A prominent Democratic Senator took a host of relatives and friends with him on a European pleasure jaunt at the taxpayers' expense. He left his son behind in Spain with written authorization to draw taxpayers' money from the U. S. embassy. The young man withdrew \$1,000 worth of Spanish pesos, came back the next day for more. Before he left, he had spent \$4,500 in government money for wine, women and souvenirs.

3. A Republican Senator put his brother on the public payroll for two years and paid the college tuition of two young friends from government funds. None of them did a lick of work for the taxpayers, though the Senator claimed the two college boys were "investigating Communist infiltration on the campus."

There are a half dozen other examples just as bad. Probably the biggest scandal is the lavish squandering of government "counterpart" money over-seas. The result has been free-spending binges. Some of Congress' most notorious penny-pinchers, once they've passed the U. S. boundaries, act as if their cost consciences were held up at the border. One Senate employee who has seen the counterpart vouchers, speaking in great secrecy to TEMPO, estimated that last year's 231 junketing Congressmen spent over \$350,000 in counterpart funds.

How many Congressmen take these free vacations at the taxpayers' expense? Who are they? The taxpayer can find out. TEMPO tells the best way to put a stop to this in the March 6th issue.



## Study Location Of Outdoor Living Room

The popularity of outdoor living on the home property has grown greatly in recent years. But locate it properly, advises the American Association of Nurserymen.

Location of the outdoor living space is a matter of convenience. If you wish regularly to serve food there, it should be near the kitchen and have partial shade; for picnicking it may be further back on the property. For sleeping and resting, it should be in the quietest location, with shrubs and trees used for sound barriers. For sun bathing it must be private, and where you get the most sun. Study your property for the best outdoor living site.

Once located you can make the outdoor living space private and beautiful with shrubs and trees. Flowers, like roses and other perennials, that you cut for the table and at the same time perfume the outdoor living room are an added incentive to healthy, outdoor living and family enjoyment.

People who hurry through this life met death that much earlier.

When you contribute to the Heart Fund, you are helping in the fight against the heart diseases which constitute the nation's leading health problem.

## Jane Russell and Cab Calloway On Person-To-Person" March 2nd

Edward R. Murrow and "Person to Person" televisioners visit screen actress Jane Russell and her husband, former football star Bob Waterfield, at their California home, and entertainer Cab Calloway and his family at their residence in Lido Beach, N. Y., Friday March 2 (CBS Television, 10:30-11:00 P.M. EST).

The Waterfields designed their own modern, glass-walled house in Sherman Oaks, not far from the neighborhood in which they grew up. Bob and Jane recently formed their own independent film company and have just completed a movie in Mexico.

Cab and his 8-year-old daughter, Lael, recently recorded a best-selling record, "Little One." Cab started out to be a lawyer, but got interested in music, became a drummer and eventually a singer after he forgot the lyrics of a song and had to improvise the words.

"Person to Person" is produced by John A. Aaron and Jesse Zussner in cooperation with Murrow. The series is sponsored by the Elgin National Watch Co., represented by Young and Rubicam, Inc., the American Oil Company,

through The Joseph Katz Co., and Hamm Brewing Co., represented by Campbell-Mithun, Inc.



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