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Inescapable Choices

Appasement of violence invites violence. That is what Governor Faubus did. He sowed the wind and Arkansas reaped the whirlwind. He put force behind a defiance of law and the challenge has been answered by superior force. This is learning the hard way, the way most Americans would have preferred to avoid.

President Eisenhower sought to avoid it. But, as Adlai Stevenson rightly and promptly said, he "had no choice. The combination of lawless violence and the Governor's irresponsible behavior has created a crisis which Arkansas is powerless to meet." And as the President pointed out in his TV message to the nation, the mobs in Little Rock gave no heed to his "cease and desist" proclamation and for the second day local police had failed to disperse them.

It should be noted that Mr. Eisenhower did not send federal troops into Little Rock to impose his will. The school integration plan thwarted first by the Governor and second by mobs was one proposed by the local school board and authorized by the federal district court. Also, as he explained, federal forces are not taking over the local authorities' responsibilities to keep order; they are there to insure that orders of the courts are executed.

Let no one mistake. This was a hard and momentous, but necessary choice. It raises constitutional issues which tend to unite all Southerners and to divide some Northerners. But before alarm becomes hysteria it should be noted that this does not presage invasion of the Deep South by federal armies. The courts have proceeded cautiously in applying desegregation. They have shown no disposition to order school integration in areas where there was not evidence of a good measure of popular consent.

There was this evidence in Little Rock—which was only following, and following under a gradual plan, other Arkansas cities that have integrated. Most Little Rock folk preferred unmixed schools but townspeople and students appeared to be reluctantly accepting the desegregation plan. Then the curious action of the Governor in using state power not to uphold the law but to thwart it gave encouragement to mob rule. Now the good people of Little Rock are having to make their own hard but necessary choice. As between segregation by mob dictate and desegregation under law there should be no uncertainty.

That is the choice for all those elsewhere who had begun to be tempted by the claim that a little "harmless club-swinging" could defeat desegregation. Once it was made to appear that violence could determine policy and mobs could make the law, the lawless minority in Little Rock would have had a hundred imitators. And mob rule would not have been limited to this issue.

That was the prospect which impelled the President's necessary choice. That is the danger that now demands a similar necessary decision from the people of the United States. For, as he said, respect for law "is the foundation of the American way of life." When the choice is narrowed down to one between the courts and the mobs the answer must be clear and positive.

The people of Nashville—where there was also reluctance about mixed schools—had to make their choice two weeks ago. They decided, firmly and effectively, that violence, even bombing, would not determine what they should do about their schools. Public opinion crystallized, officials cracked down on violence and inciters of violence. They proceeded quietly to carry out the law.

Whatever a citizen's convictions about segregation, the way of law and reason, the American way of settling issues, lies open. More than that each has the way of Christian kindness and compassion—so sadly lacking in the shameful excesses of the last few days. Let no political demagoguery, no racial hate, no devotion to states' rights, confuse or hamper the essential, the inescapable choices.

News From Around Nebraska

There is a deadlock impending between the Papillion Volunteer Fire Department of the town and the Rural Fire Department, the Papillion Times revealed last week. The two groups have been unable to work out an arrangement for the continuation of their work on a cooperative basis. City volunteers declare they will continue to answer calls in the rural area but they are trying to work out a deal whereby they will receive pay for the run on the basis of the amount of equipment pressed into use and the number of men who find it necessary to go.

The city department has been asking the rural department to pay a \$2,000 standby fee for the service, in addition to furnishing one truck and paying half the cost of all the hose used. The rural department is operating on a taxation basis which raises about \$2,500 per year and they have indicated they think the charge is too high.

Ed's Note: Blair furnishes fire fighting services FREE without so much as even asking the rural property owners to buy a truck or pay for a foot of hose.

A new piece of pavement is being laid on the north side of the courthouse at Tekamah to provide added space for the parking of cars. The street there is flanked by the courthouse on one side and the schoolhouse on the other and parking spaces are at a premium most of the time.

The Lions club at Ogallala sponsored a circus last Sunday and preparations were being made to entertain 1400 children at the affair. It was an open air show at the Keith county fairgrounds and tickets were distributed through the schools of the community. There were animal acts, clowns, trapeze artists and the familiar sawdust ring which has been a stock part of every circus since mon and pop were kids.

Central City opened bids on a new 24-bed hospital last Thursday, marking another step in the construction of new facilities in that community. The building will be a T-shape with construction of the steel and masonry type quite similar to the new hospital at Blair. The Central City Republican Nonpareil explained details of construction in last week's issue.

Because of the horse race track at South Sioux City, a rural school near there must add an extra teacher. Known as the "Island School," there has been such an influx of children from families of those connected with the track that a third teacher has been added to the former two-room school. The Atokad track has attracted a number of families whose fathers are

Hot weather hint— Eat A Cool Refreshing Breakfast



Take time to eat a cool, refreshing breakfast and see how much better you and your family are prepared to cope with the heat of a hot, summer day. An attractive breakfast buffet might be just the change of pace that would perk up listless appetites, dulled by excessive heat.

The buffet need not be elaborate but should provide enough variety so that each person can select a combination of breakfast foods that will appeal to him and at the same time meet the requirements of an adequate breakfast. An adequate breakfast follows a basic breakfast pattern recommended by leading doctors and dietitians to provide 1/3 of the daily nutritional requirements for most people. This basic breakfast pattern calls for fruit, cereal, milk, bread and butter.

If a member of your family has been advised by his physician to go on a low-fat diet, you will find a basic cereal breakfast pattern among the best because it is low in fat.

Set up your breakfast buffet in the coolest spot you can find. It might be on the porch, in the garden or patio. If outdoor eating is not feasible, perhaps some indoor location other than the regular eating place could be more comfortable. Fresh fruit atop crisp, ready-to-eat breakfast cereal served with chilled milk is the main dish for your buffet. Set out several different varieties of breakfast cereals—this is easy with more than two dozen varieties available at your grocery store. Provide a choice of two or three fresh fruits while they are in season. Honey or cinnamon sugar add variety. Be sure the milk is ice cold. Breadstuffs offer additional variety with the many kinds of breads, rolls, and coffeecakes that are available.

Research at a leading Midwestern university has demonstrated that breakfast is essential for all ages. The subjects who ate an adequate morning meal not only felt better, but they performed better, especially in the late morning hours.

- Refreshing Breakfast Buffet
- Strawberries, Blueberries, or Peaches atop
 - Corn Flakes or Whole Wheat Flakes
 - Chilled Milk for Cereal and Beverage
 - Raisin Cinnamon Swirl Bread Butter
 - Coffee, if desired

Seaton To Corn Picking Contest

Omaha—Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton will be the featured speaker at the Sixth Annual Nebraska Cornpicking Contest to be held Tuesday, October 8 in Lexington.

Mr. Seaton has been a member of the Eisenhower Administration since 1953 and was appointed to his present post in May of 1956.

He previously served as Administrative Assistant to the President and as Deputy Assistant to the President.

In December of 1951, Mr. Seaton was appointed to fill the Senate seat left by the death of Nebraska's Kenneth Wherry.

Other highlights of the Cornpicking Contest include the Nation's first picker-sheller contest

machinery exhibits, an irrigation exposition and a giant barbecue. Co-sponsors of the contest are the University of Nebraska, the Lexington Chamber of Commerce and WOW Radio and WOW-TV.

Edith Jackson

Edith Ruth Jackson, 16 years, 2413 North 31st Street, passed away Tuesday afternoon, September 24th at a Lincoln, Nebraska hospital. Edith had been a resident of Omaha all her life.

She is survived by four sisters, Misses Marsha and Barbara Jackson, Omaha, Mrs. Leon (Faye) Ray, Chicago, Illinois, Mrs. Mildred Peak, Omaha, four brothers, Billy, Clifford, Kenneth, Omaha, and Donald of California.

Funeral services were held ten o'clock Friday morning, September 27th at the Thomas Funeral Home with the Rev. J. H. Reynolds officiating with burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

jockeys, trainers or handlers of the many horses which are stabled there. There are now 75 enrolled at the school, the Dakota County Star determined, and 22 of these are in the district because of some connection with the race track. Most of the pupils leave a month or more after the race season closes. Last year four remained after the first of January and all had gone before school was out in the spring. Providing books and supplies for the short-time pupils is a major problem the school board has discovered.

The Merchants of South Sioux City staged a "do it yourself" project recently and got out and swept the city's main street. The men had complained about the dirt on the street for a long time but had had little success in getting the street department to clean it up. So-o-o they just did it themselves. The Dakota County Star showed a picture of the "crew" hard at work.

Two construction projects got underway at Seward last week. A new wing is being built on the hospital there and the Nebraska Public Power System started work on a new \$400,000 electric substation. Both projects will provide considerable labor and activity in the community throughout the Fall, related the Seward Independent.

Folks at Red Cloud were treated to some good entertainment Monday when the well known Jan Garber orchestra furnished music for a dance. Garber is known throughout the nation because of his appearances in many movies and his work over the NBC radio network.

The Ainsworth Marching Band claims to have the only fire-baton twirler in Nebraska and it is making quite a thing out of it. Myra Magstadt, a Sophomore, has learned to handle the special baton gracefully and is putting on special demonstrations with the band wherever it goes. No other High School band in Nebraska has such a performer, the Ainsworth Star-Journal claims.

Myra wears a special costume for the demonstration and wears a cap which matches her costume to eliminate danger of burning her hair.

The fire baton is a special piece of equipment which is owned by the school and which is hard to obtain inasmuch as it should be used only in the hands of experienced handlers.

Voters at Bassett approved a \$210,000 bond issue last week for a new hospital. The privately-owned hospital there has been given a temporary license to operate pending the construction of the new hospital. Over 1000 voters cast ballots on the issue stated the Rock County Leader.

Pointed questions on national issues of the day were asked by a group of young people at a meeting with Congressman A. L. Miller at the courthouse in Chadron recently. It was one of a series of forums conducted by the Congressman in his district since his return from Washington. About 40 young people took part in the forum, according to the Chadron Record.

Some of the issues discussed was the integration question at Little Rock and the stand which Governor Faubus has taken in the matter. Another question related to the atomic arms race between the United States and Russia. Foreign aid had its share of time in the forum as well as Alaskan statehood, the Hawaiian question and the consideration which Congressmen give to the opinions of 18-year-olds.

Membership Tea Planned

A Membership Tea will be held Saturday, October 5, at 2:00 P.M. in the Student Center Lounge by the Creighton University Faculty Wives and Women's Club.

This is the first event planned by the organization for the new school year. Hosts for the event will be wives of Dental School faculty members, Mrs. Robert H. Schemel will be chairman of the Tea with Mrs. L. A. Donohoe as co-chairman.

Officers of the club have asked members to begin making suggestions and contributions towards the Children's Hospital Bazaar at this first meeting.

Mrs. Frederick G. Gillick, president of the club, has announced that at least six events will be sponsored by the Creighton Faculty Wives and Women's Club during the coming year. Included will be a Dinner Party in November, a Christmas party for children in December, a faculty dinner in February and a picnic in June.

20 Corn Pickers Are Expected

Officials expect 20 contestants to compete in the Nebraska Cornpicking Contest to be held at Lexington, October 8.

Single-row competition will get underway at 9 a.m. on the Roethlisberger farm, three miles north of Lexington. The two-row and picker-sheller events will follow. This marks the first year for where in the nation.

The Lexington Plum Creekers will serve as judges for the contest while the job of selecting the winners through the use of a giant slide-rule will be handled by the University of Nebraska Agricultural Department.

Following the contest, spectators will move to the Dawson County Fairgrounds just south of Lexington for the program.

The Lexington Junior Chamber of Commerce will serve a barbecue dinner starting at 11:30 A.M.

Exhibits of many kinds of farm machinery, irrigation equipment, seed and fertilizers will be viewed by the public. About 90 exhibitors will take part.

The program, which will feature a speech by Interior Secretary Fred Seaton, will get underway at 12 noon. Mr. Seaton will speak at 1:15 P.M. Other program highlights will include a concert by the Lexington High School band and appearance by WOW Radio personalities, Lyle DeMoss, Mal Hansen, Arnold Peterson, Joe Martin and Al Lamm.

As a climax of the program, the contest winners will be presented to the crowd. Winners will receive cash prizes from the Lexington Chamber of Commerce and engraved plaques from WOW Radio and WOW-TV.

One-row contestants and their machines include: Fritz J. Hockstein, Wynot, Ford; Floyd Sculley, Cozad, New Idea and Elvin Denman, Grand Island, New Idea.

Two-row entrants include: Gordon J. Pearson, Lexington, M.I.H.C.; Tom Hock, Lexington, Ford; Robert Schlorford, Clarks, Massey-Harris; Tom McHargue, Central City, New Idea; Art Nictfeldt, Grand Island, New Idea; Loy A. Anderson, Cozad, Oliver; Kenneth Bauer, Upland, Advance; and Elder Langrehr, St. Libory, Case.

Entered for Picker-Sheller competition are Orville Rieker, Lexington, Haban Sheller, and Robert B. Hanson, Smithfield, Oliver Combine with Corn Header.

Officials expect more entries before the registration deadline. The contest is co-sponsored by the Lexington Chamber of Commerce, the University of Nebraska and WOW Radio and WOW-TV. The Irrigation Exposition is co-sponsored by the Nebraska Inter-Industry Electric Council.

School of Religion to Open

According to a report released by the Reverend J. Andrew Thompson, pastor of the Corinth Baptist Church, the Western Baptist Seminary, Kansas City, Missouri-Omaha Center will open its 1957-58 session September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Corinth Baptist Church 3212 North 24th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. The Omaha Center, even though it is an affiliate of Western Baptist Seminary its main purpose is to build its curriculum so as to meet the needs of the Protestant Churches of Omaha.

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Loretta Graves

Loretta Graves, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elridge Graves, 5223 South 31st Street, passed away Tuesday September 24th at a local hospital.

She is survived by her parents, sister, Nadine, two brothers, Eldridge Lee, Jr., Sherman K. Graves, grandmothers, Mrs. Bonnie Rose, Omaha, Mrs. Pearl Graves, Wichita, Kansas, and other relatives.

Committal services were held Tuesday morning October 1st, with Rev. Lawrence Parker officiating and burial at Graceland Cemetery.

Christian Women's Committee Meet

The Christian Women Community Fellowship held their monthly meeting Tuesday September 24th at 1 P.M. Due to the fact that a meeting was held the week previous to make way for a busy schedule and to finish up loose ends, no business was discussed therefore at this monthly meeting; only the monthly program was presented.

After the meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Esther Smith, she turned it over to the Devotional Chairman, Mrs. Anna Burton of the Immanuel Community Church, with Mrs. Gertrude Brooks of Pleasant Green Baptist Church at the piano. We were led in singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Mrs. Burton read verses from the 37th No. of Psalms and scriptures taken from the 14th chapter of St. Matthews.

The main substance of Mrs. Burton's lesson was dealing with the experience the Negroes are witnessing in the South, particularly Little Rock. "Fret Not Thyself" because of evil doers, was the word of encouragement. Each member was asked for voluntary prayers for the safety and endurance of our people. This request was readily answered by all present. At the close of the devotion, the president turned the meeting over to the Program Chairman, Mrs. Minnie L. Dixon of the Pilgrim Baptist Church. Mrs. Dixon and her committee members presented a skit which cleverly stated the purpose of the organization, the small cost of its membership fee, and they answered questions that may arise in the minds of prospective members about the organization. Members in the skit were Mrs. Gertrude Brooks taking the place of Mrs. Cleota Marton (Calvin Memorial) in her absence, Mrs. Anna Slater also of Calvin Memorial and Mrs. Corrine White of Mt.

Mrs. Esther Smith, Pres.
Mrs. Cleota Marton, Sec'y.

Interest In Fine Arts Emphasized

An organization, currently known as the Associates of the Arts, has been formed. This group will meet Tuesday, October 15, at 4:30 p.m. to pass upon a constitution which has been drafted by its recruiting committee.

This committee was composed of three faculty members and two students. The faculty members were the Rev. Paul F. Smith, Nebs Baptist Church.

While they were on the stage to arouse and create more interest among the members, the committee planned the program for October. Mrs. Dixon had been impressed by a speaker she had previously heard and he has consented to be the guest speaker for October. He is Mr. James Roseman of the Grace Bible Institute.

As this is an organization where ladies also belong to other Auxiliaries, Mrs. Burton, president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union made an announcement that their convention be held the 16th and 17th of October at North Platte. We also wish to acknowledge that at the last Douglas County Board meeting, Mrs. Esther Smith president of Christian Women's Community Fellowship was elected to the office of secretary for the Women's Christian Temperance Union. She is the first Negro woman to hold this office and congratulations are in order both to Mrs. Smith and to the organization.

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Mrs. Cleota Marton, Sec'y.

S. J., director of the Department of English; the Rev. Austin E. Miller, S. J., Dean of Men, and Prof. Laurence H. Brown, Director of the Department of Sociology. Students were John T. McEvoy, 5118 Underwood Avenue, and Joy C. Berkeimer, 3024 King Street.

Membership in the organization will be divided into active, associate and honorary. Honorary membership will be conferred on faculty members, alumni and friends of the University who evidence an interest in the organization. Associate membership will be awarded to students who desire limited participation. Active membership will be conferred on students who wish to participate in all functions of the organization. It will remain active through summer sessions.

The University's student newspaper is conducting a contest among students to select a name for the organization with a prize of \$10 for the student who submits the winner.

Father Smith described the group as a "fluid organization. It is the easiest thing in the world to join, and the easiest to leave." Student interest in fine arts will be augmented by several meetings throughout the school year.

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