

EDITORIALS

Furse's Fresh Flashes

REDEDICATION ON THE FOURTH

The Declaration of Independence was passed by the Continental Congress on July 4th, 1776, but the historic document was not actually signed until later.

Now, after many years, the people of the United States appreciate the significance of the action taken many years ago, when the delegates of the colonies went on record in favor of the proposition that all men "are endowed with certain inalienable rights" and that "among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

The rights of the individual, so long accepted by the world, are now under challenge from those who do not agree with our famous declaration that governments derive "their just powers from the consent of the governed."

The world of 1954 is far removed from that of 1776 but, in one respect, there is little difference. Again the liberty of men requires courageous action on the part of liberty-loving people. Our rights as free men are not now being questioned by planes, guns and motorized equipment, but there is still lacking an adequate assurance that the issue will not soon be joined.

In this editorial The Journal urges all readers to take time enough to read carefully the Declaration of Independence, July 4th, the anniversary of its passage, is a good day to dedicate to this ceremony. Afterwards, inspired to support the ideals of freedom, may we not, as Americans, "pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

EISENHOWER AND 1956

A considerable amount of speculation has already risen over the course President Dwight D. Eisenhower will follow at the 1956 Republican National Convention. Several visitors to the White House lately have reported that the President does not intend to run again, and this has set off a chain of comments.

Only about one thing is certain at this stage of the political speculation. That is that the President, and every other Republican official, has no knowledge of conditions which will prevail in the summer of 1956. If the country is at war, we are willing to go on record as predicting that Mr. Eisenhower will offer his services again.

If other circumstances arise which tend to make the President feel that he has a job to finish, we believe Mr. Eisenhower will decide to run again, even if there is no war. If there is some particular candidate who seems assured of the nomination by Mr. Eisenhower does not run, we believe this would have a considerable bearing on his decision.

Only if the country is in relatively sound financial condition and if there are several strong candidates, for the Republican nomination, in which situation the President's weight could swing the convention to his choice, the President might step down. There is no doubt that being President of the United States is no picnic and that President Eisenhower is tired of the great game of politics.

However, it seems to be easier for Presidents to conclude that they will not run for election two years before the time comes than it is the year of the nomination. In Mr. Eisenhower's case we are willing to go on record that the President still maintains a high degree of personal popularity throughout the country and that he is the strongest single personality in the party, and able to draw the largest number of votes.

Thus, if for any reason the President declines to offer his services in 1956, the Republican Party will suffer at the polls as the result. So far few top Republican

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Whatever deceives seems to exercise a kind of magical enchantment. —Plato

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Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, says she loves her boy friend from the bottom of her heart, but there's always a little room left for some other guy at the top.

Then there was the guy who had been unlucky all his life — even when they dug his grave they struck oil.

On our trip we saw one of those new airplanes that takes off vertically. It reminds us of the average husband when he gets his first-of-the-month bills.

It would be rough running a newspaper if everybody obeyed the Ten Commandments.

Don't worry about our flaming youth. There's a fire extinguisher available—age.

"Me and Daddy slept together last night," a local little girl told her Sunday School teacher. "Daddy and I slept together," corrected her teacher. "Not unless it was after we put out the lights," replied the little girl.

Marriage ties are the kind your wife buys for you.

Officials are willing to believe that the President will not run, but then we remember a day in the spring of 1952. We hadn't thought President Truman could step down either, but he did.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Lela Horton of Plattsmouth and Fred Wendt of Murdock were married on June 24 at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Miller. . . J. W. Holmes and E. H. Schulhof have been declared winners of the local golf club's tournament. . . Damage was reported at the Henry Wilkin, W. F. Laughlin and R. E. Mathews places at Greenwood from a strong wind. . . E. H. Armstrong of Greenwood has filed as a candidate for the nomination of county commissioner from the Third district. . . Joe Rudolph of Eagle has filed as a candidate to the Nebraska legislature. . . Harry K. Dwyer has filed for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney. . . Miss Grace Pilney and Harvey Meisinger were united in marriage on June 27th in a ceremony at the Holy Rosary Church. . . The F. H. Nichols store at Louisville was robbed of considerable clothing and merchandise estimated at \$100. . . A test well is being started at Nehawka as the community prepares to start its water system.

10 YEARS AGO

Edna Marie Marler has been elected president of the America Legion Auxiliary at Nehawka. Other officers are Mrs. Ida Berger, vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Kropp, secretary; Mrs. Dora Waldo, treasurer; and Mrs. Norma Barkhurst, historian. . . Mrs. George Sheldon has been elected chairman of the Nehawka chapter of the American Red Cross. . . Cass county commissioners have declared an emergency as the result of heavy bridge damage in a recent flood, and have established a .2 mill levy for bridge maintenance and repair. . . Pvt. Leonard Arson of Plattsmouth was recently wed to Miss Christine Brimbee of Rectory Lane, Finsbury in England. . . James Schafer has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. . . Total assets of the Murray State Bank are listed at \$907,564, including demand deposits of \$614,514.

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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DREW PEARSON SAYS: REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE ALMOST CHOKES ON PATRONAGE PLUM; WHITE HOUSE VIOLATED TREATY WITH CANADA — AND STILL VIOLATES IT; EIGHT-YEAR-OLD GRANDDAUGHTER SITS ON FLOOR OF CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON — Juiciest nesting place in the Federal Government is generally considered the International Joint Commission which handles waterway problems between Canada and the United States.

Duties are not arduous, the boundary isn't bothered by wars, members of the commissions draw \$10,000 a year, and get a cool, expense-paid summer trip to Canada every year.

However, The Republican National Committee, eyeing these job plums, got its political wires so badly crossed that a Chicago lawyer was appointed to the wrong commission, then the governor of Idaho was named prematurely to the job the lawyer was supposed to get.

The resulting mixup violated: 1. A 1909 treaty with Canada; 2. A presidential order dating back to 1873.

It all began when Republican mouths



"Oh! I see! You insert the ingredients in one end and remove the milk from the other end."

started watering for the patronage plum held by Octogenarian A. O. Stanley, ex-senator from Kentucky, who was chairman of the International Joint Commission for the past 20 years.

Illinois' curly-haired Sen. Everett Dirksen, a backstage power at the GOP National Committee, proposed Chicago lawyer Samuel Golan for the post.

At this point, the committee got its first wire crossed and sent Golan's name to the White House to be named, not to the International Joint Commission, but the International Boundary Commission. This is a different commission altogether, having to do, not with Canadian-U. S. rivers and waterways, but marking and maintaining the Canadian-U. S. boundary.

Not only did the GOP committee pick the wrong New York GOP, but there was no vacancy. Furthermore, a 1909 treaty with Canada specified that the post must go to a qualified engineer. A Chicago lawyer wouldn't do.

The White House solved the first problem by firing Chairman John Ulinski and creating a vacancy. Ulinski promptly went home to Buffalo, N. Y., took over Democrat Steven Fankow's campaign for mayor and roundly defeated the Republican candidate.

Meanwhile, the White House simply ignored the 1909 treaty and appointed Lawyer Golan to fill the engineering post — regardless of the treaty. All this meanwhile went on top of GOP politics who had their eye on Ulinski's job on the Boundary Commission until Golan of Chicago slid into it by mistake.

By this time, old Senator Stanley was forewarned that the Republicans were after his job. In defiance, he drew up a legal brief, claiming he couldn't be fired from this quasi-judicial post.

Undismayed, a host of candidates, including former Sens. Owen Brewster of Maine and Ray Willis of Indiana, were running hard for the job. The one who came out on top was Idaho's Gov. Len Jordan.

Under Idaho law, Jordan couldn't succeed himself as Governor and was casting about for a new job. There was always the risk that he might try for the Senate, challenging Sen. Henry Dworshak in the GOP primary. This spurred Dworshak into hustling up another job for the Governor, and the Joint Commission Chairmanship looked promising. To make it even more attractive, the White House upped the pay from \$10,600, which the Democrats had paid, to \$13,500.

After considerable backstage wire-tugging, Governor Jordan won the appointment last week. He was told that he could finish his term as Governor and hold down the Joint Commission Chairmanship at the same time. Then somebody brought up the 1873 order, which prohibits a Federal official from holding a state position simultaneously. Since President Grant had signed the original order, it was argued, there was no reason why President Eisenhower couldn't revoke it.

It was pointed out, however, that Ike's own treasury department had cited this same 1873 order recently to deny a customs collector appointment to Herman Grannis — on the grounds he was serving as an unpaid member of the New York State Harness Racing Commission. The White House finally got around its embarrassment by removing Governor Jordan from the Joint Commission 24 hours after he was installed and holding the post open for him another six months until his term as governor expires.

Note: Meanwhile, the 1909 treaty with Canada continues to be violated by the continued appointment of Lawyer Golan on the International Boundary Commission.

Junior Miss of Congress One of the youngest persons ever to occupy a seat in Congress sat beside her grandmother on the floor of the House of Representatives the other day. She was Miss Judy Harden, age eight, granddaughter of the pleasant Congresswoman from Indiana, Mrs. Cecil Harden. In the drab halls of Congress, followed the Congressional debate with interest, though she did wipe the sleep out of her eyes

Lots 245 & 246, Louisville — No change.
Harold R. Buell: NE 1/4 NW 1/4 & E 1/2 NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 16-12-10, land corrected to \$2200.00.
J. T. Marshall: Lot 10 SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 32-12-9, corrected to \$550.00.
W. E. & Hazel Mickle: S 1/2 SE 1/4, 33-11-9, improvements corrected to \$2950.00.
Arthur P. & Lillian B. Taylor: E 1/2 NW 1/4 & W 1/2 NW 1/4, 5-10-12, land corrected to \$650.00.
Charles M. & Rose Graham: Lots 3-6-7 & S 27' of 8, Blk. 9, Ryders Add., Greenwood, improvements corrected to \$1500.00.
Ofe Oil Company: Bulk Station, corrected to \$1700.00.
Louise & Elmer Peteret: Lot 11, Blk. 49, Plattsmouth, improvements corrected to \$500.00.
Elvin & Lois French: Lot 4, Blk. 18, Young & Hayes Add., Plattsmouth — No change.
T. E. Colbert: Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 43, Weeping Water, — No change.
Joseph T. & Anna M. Murphy: NE 1/4 12-11-11, land corrected to \$13,200.00.
Pearl Ann Zimmerman: Lots 3 to 7, Blk. 12, Dukes Add., Plattsmouth, land corrected to \$250.00.
Lester & Ellen E. Donlan: NW 1/4, 23-10-9, improvements corrected to \$2400.00.
Ralph Sullivan: E 1/2 SW 1/4, 5-11-14, land corrected to \$3500.00.
Harvey J. & Minnie Baller: E 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Lots 2, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, 13-10-12, Lots 3 & 4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, 12-10-12, land corrected to \$7400.00, improvements corrected to \$1600.00.
Emily Gonzales: Lots 1 & E 15' of 2, Blk. 22, Elmwood, improvements corrected to \$2400.00; NE 1/4 SW 1/4, 24-10-9 — No change.
Frank A. & Anna L. Parkening: E 1/2 of Lot 9 & Lot 10, Blk. 69, Plattsmouth, land corrected to \$350.00, improvements corrected to \$3300.00.
Sybil Hetrick: E 21' of lots 8-9-10 & W 25' of E 46' of lots 8-9-10, Blk. 31, Plattsmouth, improvements corrected to \$1690.00.
Kenneth C. West: Lots 3 to 10 & S 1/2 of lot 11, Blk. 35, Rivetts Add., Elmwood, improvements corrected to \$2700.00.
W. H. Gakemeier: W 1/2 SW 1/4, 30-12-11, improvements corrected to \$3800.00; N 1/2 NE 1/4, 31-12-11, land corrected to \$4400.00.
John Terryberry: SE 1/4, 34-12-12, land corrected to \$12,250.00.
Ted G. Hall: Lots 8 & 9, Blk. 3, Fergusons Add., Elmwood, improvements corrected to \$1800.00.
Elmwood Theatre Corp.: E 120' of S 13' of lot 1 & N 16' of lot 2, Blk. 16, Elmwood, improvements corrected to \$1500.00.
Phillip W. & Florence E. Kraeger: E 1/2 of lot 9 & W 8' of S 34' & W 8' 3' of N 55' of lot 10, Blk. 29, Plattsmouth, improvements corrected to \$4650.00.
Myrtle Wendt: S 1/2 NW 1/4, 23-11-10, land corrected to \$7400.00.
Harry E. & Georgia D. Gess, Lot 23, Louisville, improvements corrected to \$1250.00.
Louie Wendt, SW 1/4, 11-11-10, land corrected to \$100.00.
Frederick W. Howland, lots 5 & 6, Blk. 73, Plattsmouth, land corrected to \$450.00.
D. J. & Viola Stapp: Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 172, Plattsmouth — No change.
F. A. Brunkow: Lots 16, 17 & 18, Blk. 9, Murdock, — No change.
Pearl & John Hines: Lot 1 S 1/2 SE 1/4, 18-10-13, Out lots, Nehawka, improvements corrected to \$1000.00.
E. E. & Jessie Howschultz: Lot 28 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 13-12-13, improvements corrected to \$4500.00.
Wilson & Theima Howe: N 1/2 SW 1/4, 11-10-9 — No change.
Minerva Coolman: Lots 3 & 4, Blk. 16, Dukes Add., Plattsmouth, land corrected to \$650.00.
James Sedlak et al: Lot 1 SE 1/4 NW 1/4, 13-12-13 — No change.
Harry Marquardt: Lots 5 & 6, Blk. 7, Avoca — No change.
Louise Kupke & Amelia A. Huntington: Lot 9 SW 1/4, 11-11-10, land corrected to \$750.00.
Helen Hunter: Lots 4 to 6, Blk. 96, Plattsmouth — No change.
Plattsmouth Lions Recreation Corp.: Lot 6, Blk. 33, 40% partial exemption.
A. B. Rogers: Lots 4-5-6, Blk. 8, Whites Add., Plattsmouth, improvements corrected to \$5000.00.
Robert T. Whelan: Lot 9 & 10, Blk. 7, Townsend Add., Plattsmouth — No change.
Louis & Laura Wehrman: W 1/2 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, 33-12-10, land corrected to \$9500.00.
Anna R. Pittman: Lots 2 & 3, Blk. 152, Plattsmouth, improvements corrected to \$620.00.
Ernest E. Bates: Lots 5 & 6, NW 1/4 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, lots 1 & 2 SE 1/4 SE 1/4, 6-10-12, land corrected to \$4700.00.
Dan Crouse: Lots 9-10-11, South of Ave., Blk. 21, Plattsmouth — No change.
Martin Zoz: E 1/2 NE 1/4, 22-11-9, improvements corrected to \$6700.00.
Arthur L. Skinner: Lots 1 to 3, Blk. 2, Nickses Add., Alto, improvements corrected to \$1000.00.
Henry J. Wolf: Lot 10 SW 1/4 SE 1/4, 19-10-9, land corrected to \$2200.00.
Albert & Mattie Schultz: Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 5, Carters Add., Avoca, improvements corrected to \$1000.00.

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370 Expected to Die Over Fourth Of July Holiday

A total of 370 Americans were expected to die in highway accidents during the three-day July Fourth week end, according to a prediction released today by the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The Association's estimate, based upon "a conservative expansion of the accident rates of three-day Independence Day holidays in the past," breaks down the causes of the fatal accidents into six principal categories.

Speeding is expected to kill 123 persons; excessive use of alcohol will account for 82 more, both motorists and pedestrians; failure to keep to the right of the centerline, 27 deaths; failure to yield the right-of-way, 26 deaths; over-fatigued drivers or drivers actually asleep at the wheel, 23 deaths; miscellaneous causes, 79 deaths.

Many Signing Up For Swim Week

Many boys and girls at Plattsmouth have completed their registration for "Swim Week" to be held July 12-17 under the direction of the American Red Cross.

An annual program of the Red Cross, Swim Week will be held at Merritt Beach throughout the week starting July 12. Youngsters may register for the swimming instruction at the office of Smith & Lebens, attorneys.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OFF

Unemployment insurance claims dropped early in June to the lowest weekly levels in 1954, except during holiday weeks, according to the Labor Department. New claims fell by 9,500 during the week ending June 17 to 288,000, the lowest level this year, except for the week of June 5th, when many were held up until the following week because of Memorial Day holiday.

A juvenile delinquency rise of 40 per cent for the year is predicted.

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