

# EDITORIALS

## Furse's Fresh Flashes

### BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY

On next Tuesday, November 2, millions of Americans will exercise their right to cast a ballot for their favorite candidate. Here in the United States we should remember we are one of the few nations left in the world with that privilege.

While we may have ideas of our own on how people should and will vote, far be it from us as a representative of all of the residents of this area to try and influence a decision. From the lack of noise coming from the hinterlands, it appears to us that Cass County voters made up their minds months ago where their cross would be in the ballot.

Our purpose here in calling your attention to next Tuesday is to urge every person of voting age to make a trip to the polls on November 2. Go out of the way if necessary to cast your ballot. It is the democratic way to name the persons who are to serve you for the next two, four or six years.

Over confidence and complacency on the part of many voters could send favored candidates down to defeat. Your one vote could be the deciding factor in placing the right candidate in the right office. So, mark your calendar now and get out and vote next Tuesday.

### THE FLAT LOOK

This year — as in the case every year — there is something new in women's fashions and it happens to be the flat look. Those going according to this Paris edict will dress so that their appearance will resemble that of a flat board.

This was the fashion back in the Twenties and was definitely frowned upon by health and medical authorities, who found that it was definitely bad for young girls to wear clothes designed to give them a flat, unnatural look.

We do not believe the flat look has a ghost of a chance of being accepted by the majority of American women, but unfortunately, there are some who follow the fashion edicts from Paris so closely they will be sucked in on this latest fashion-designer's whim. We hope the number will not be large, and that this editorial will serve as encouragement to young ladies, and elderly ones as well, to resist this latest dress-selling line.

American males are not interested in the Paris designer's idea about flat looks. We hope America's females are more interested in looking normal, and healthy than they are in playing the sucker for fashion designers, who annually reap windfall profits from their ability to lead female sheep into a never-ending circle of fashion purchases, necessitated by the idea they must have the latest thing, or be dressed in the latest style.

### DEMOCRATS VICTORS IN ALASKA

Alaskan Democrats recently scored a landslide victory in the elections held there. The elections determined the composition of the Alaskan Legislature, decided the race between a Republican and a Democrat for Alaska's delegate to Congress, and other races.

The Democrats won a very large majority in the Alaska Legislature, and the Democratic candidate for Delegate to Congress won over his Republican opponent by a big margin. In fact, the Delegate was elected with 72 percent of the vote, compared to a 56 percent vote he received in 1952.

The result of the Alaskan voting is a significant indication to us, since for thirty years the trend in Alaska has been dupli-

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

It is incumbent upon every person of every description to contribute to his country's welfare. — Washington

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### FLASHES —

They say this country has so many filling stations at present that it is easy to fuel all of the people all of the time.

A local man says he suffers from car sickness. He's affected each time that monthly payment comes due.

More people would take advantage of opportunities as they are presented if they weren't connected with hard work.

Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, says her latest boy friend gave her a watch case for Christmas and now he's trying to give her the works.

The resort advertisements from California and Florida are beginning to disturb us again.

We often wonder who writes the slushy words to song hits and why they are allowed to go free afterwards.

A man in court here the other day charged with wife desertion, said he was no deserter, he was a refugee.

One nice thing about having a son around the house — you always know where your tools are — they're lost.

Did you ever notice that a woman always reaches for a chair when the telephone rings?

cated in U. S. elections. Whether these elections will continue to forecast the trend in the United States will be seen in a short while, but the extent of the Democratic victory indicates the traditional off-year advantage of the party out of power is again clearly evident.

On the basis of the Alaskan voting, it looks as if the Democrats have an excellent chance to capture control of the House of Representatives, and, possibly, control of the Senate.

## Down Memory Lane

### 10 YEARS AGO

On the starting lineup for the Blue Devils against Holy Name were Eaton Howland, Conis, Krejci, Kavakish, Sack, Livingston, Cole, Wolever, Gradoville and Beverage. Reporting to Ft. Leavenworth induction station were Wesley Wayne Rieke, Murdock; William A. Faux and Gerald L. Appling of Weeping Water; John B. Wolph of Avoca; and Floyd F. Kelley, Edward K. Grauf, Harlan W. Conn, Leland R. Garriger and Floyd Lee Stokes of Plattsmouth. The high school student council adopted a code of student laws and began operation under them.

### 20 YEARS AGO

Elected commander of the Plattsmouth Legion was C. A. "June" Marshall; James Persinger senior vice-commander; George Conis junior vice-commander; Bill Baker and William Halmes while hunting shot down and captured one of three large chicken hawks which were circling over a farm. The injured bird was brought to Plattsmouth for exhibition. A horse owned by Edward Beins was killed south of town when it ran in front of a car.

## The Washington Merry-Go-Round

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DREW PEARSON SAYS: SENATOR MUNDT'S PROBLEMS PESTER HIM IN SOUTH DAKOTA; CHARLEY SKOURAS LOVED HIS ADOPTED COUNTRY; FLORIDIANS EXONERATED JIM HALEY.

WASHINGTON—South Dakota hasn't gone Democratic since most people around the Republican National Committee can remember, but today there's a certain amount of uneasiness regarding the future of the genial gentleman who tried — rather unsuccessfully — to keep order in the Army-McCarthy hearings — Senator Karl Mundt.

The biggest problem bothering Karl — the Eisenhower Farm Program — isn't his fault. Two other problems could have been avoided. They are: 1, a cocktail party to have been held in the Senate; and 2, Karl's friendship with Joe McCarthy and Texas Pals.

It so happens that Candidate Eisenhower chose South Dakota to make his strongest promise to farmers in 1952. In South Dakota Ike went even further than he did at Kasson, Minn., and gave himself not one loophole in promising categorically and firmly 90 percent price support to farmers. So, with eggs now selling for eight to ten cents a dozen, farmers remember all too vividly Ike's categoric and eloquent promises.

Problem No. 2 involves a cocktail party to which Karl invited all members of the Army-McCarthy hearings just after their windup. It was to be held in the Senate Caucus Hearing Room where it's against

## It's Just One Thing After Another



the rules to serve liquor. Karl, however, invited all Army-McCarthy participants anyway.

Then, when he heard the Democrats would boycott the party, he called it off.

However, the story got back to South Dakota and didn't sit too well with voters. So Karl did rather a foolish thing. He denied it.

Whereupon the Democrats trotted out a copy of the cocktail invitation. At the bottom were these giveaway words: "Viands and Vintages."

Problem No. 3 is Mundt's association with McCarthy and Texas friends, which quite a few people in South Dakota don't seem to like. Mrs. Mundt, of course, has long been a friend of the McCarthys, and Karl himself once bought 200 shares of Texas Gulf Sulphur stock on a McCarthy tip that his Texas friend, Clint Murchison, planned to buy up all the company's stock.

At any rate when Mundt was speaking at Aberdeen, S. D. he climaxed one rhetorical passage with: "As long as I represent the good people of South Dakota..."

"You mean Texas, don't you, Karl?" interrupted a man in the audience.

The crowd, judging by this reaction, knew exactly what the heckler was talking about.

Immigrant Boy  
A guy who really loved America died the other day. He wasn't born here, which may have been why he could compare the country he chose to live in to the country he left. Anyway, when Charley Skouras, a 19-year-old immigrant, came here from Greece, the United States gave him opportunities, and he made the most of them, rising from a busboy in a hush house to the biggest theatre-owner in the nation.

But though he rose to fame and fortune, Charley Skouras never forgot his fellow men or the obligation he owed the

country of opportunity. Most of his money — and he made a lot of it — went back into taxes or to charity. He helped build the \$200,000 variety boys club in Los Angeles, promoted Brotherhood Week, built the Cathedral of St. Sophia in Los Angeles.

This writer got to know Charley Skouras when we were organizing the Friendship Train in 1947. Charley had called in his theatre publicity men, told them to go all out to promote the Friendship Train from the theatres along the route.

"But boss," spoke up one of them, "we're just opening with 'Forever Amber.' It's a million dollar picture. We can't plug that and this train at the same time."

"Which is more important," shot back the onetime immigrant boy from Greece. "Forever Amber" or your country?"

Circus Fire Helped Congress  
Though the House of Representatives is frequently referred to as a circus, not many people know that one of the top circus men of America is a member.

He is Jim Haley, a tall, quiet, slab-sided sort of man who came to Sarasota, Fla. from Alabama 30 years ago without a nickel in his pocket and worked his way up to the top of Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey, the greatest show on earth.

Then, having become general manager and vice president, disaster struck the circus — a disaster in the form of a fire at Hartford, Conn., in which a stampeding, fear-maddened crowd killed women and children.

For months afterward, Jim Haley went around the lot with a haunted look, remembering that day. He lost 20 pounds, looked as if he were dying by inches. But after he had launched the circus for the 1945 season and began to pay back the several million dollars in damages fixed by a Connecticut

court, Jim went up to Hartford to the jail sentence which the court had also given him.

The people down in Florida, however, knew Jim Haley better than this. They knew he was not responsible for that fire. He was the financial manager at the time, only happened to be in Hartford by accident. So they figured he took the rap. They also knew all the fine things he had done for their community. And when western Florida, which has shot ahead population-wise, was given a new congressional district, they sent Jim Haley to Congress.

Politics-Go-Round  
The GOP campaign is really getting into high gear. The Republican National Committee in Washington spent one day last week on the long-distance phone calling 300 people in New York. Quite a few came through. It looks as if Ex-Sen. Ernest McFarland, former Senate Democratic leader, would stage a comeback as Governor of Arizona. McFarland was the great champion of Arizona. Water rights. His Arizona successor in Washington, Barry Goldwater, spends a good part of his time at La Jolla Beach in Southern California. California is Arizona's bitterest rival for water rights.

## Legislative SIDELIGHTS..

by BERNIE CAMP  
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Federation

Quality  
Nebraskans had called to their attention recently two examples of the importance of quality in farm products.

First, Nebraska wheat growers produce a type of wheat that is preferred by processors. Millers and bakers cannot get enough of this high quality wheat and consequently pay a premium which raises its market price above government price supports. As a result, farmers who raise quality wheat are not interested in price supports because of the restrictions on acreage and production.

More recently the secretary of the Nebraska Poultry Improvement Association called attention to the "other side of the coin" when he warned that Nebraska poultry producers are losing important markets because of their failure to market eggs on a quality basis. Quality in eggs implies that they have been graded, properly packed, and are fresh. The NPIA secretary cites the fact that many of Nebraska's super markets are importing quality eggs from eastern and western coastal areas simply because Nebraska producers were not able or willing to supply them with quality eggs.

Quality pays off in farm commodities just as it pays off in any commodity.

Millers gladly pay a premium for good milling wheat because it is more economical to pay the producer more than it is to pay for chemicals and treatment to improve the quality and baking characteristics of inferior wheat. Consumers are willing to pay more for eggs when they have the assurance they are large, fresh and "won't break all over the skillet."

There is no surplus in quality. There is never an over-supply of producers who are willing to put forth the little extra effort in their production to make a quality product. The economic surpluses in agricultural commodities or any other commodity are created by the many producers satisfied to produce an item that will barely get past minimum requirements.

The best advice that could be given to a young farmer would be that he learn to know and recognize quality and then produce it. Learning and knowing and producing a quality commodity is never a matter of concern with competition or government price support programs. There is no competition with quality; and since price supports are based upon the average, quality prices are considerably above supports always.

SAVE SALABLE MILK  
A young calf must get colostrum milk before it is 48 hours old if it is to get the benefit of gamma globulin, a study at the Wisconsin station shows. On the other hand, colostrum is just as good as whole milk as a feed even though it doesn't supply protective material to calves older than 4 days. When the Montana station substituted first-milking colostrum for normal whole milk at the beginning of each 16-day period until calves were 80 days old, there was no scouring and the calves did as well as those fed normal whole milk the full 80 days. So go ahead and feed extra colostrum whenever you have it. It will save marketable milk.

CUTS CHICKEN CHORES  
A big-self feeder in the laying house of a Wisconsin flock owner serves a double purpose. It's set within a pen partition so that layers can eat at each side. The Wisconsin farmer can open doors built into the side of the feeder and dip out mash to fill other feeders in the laying pens. He cares for 600 hens in 45 minutes a day.



By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

WASHINGTON, October 28—A new program to utilize the nation's manpower is under special study and Congress will probably receive several requests from the Administration to change the reserve program in the first session of the 84th Congress, beginning in January. The new program is not in final form as yet and therefore details of it cannot be given. It is known that there is sentiment to take advantage of the training of ex-servicemen by requiring them to report for refresher training periods each year.

The draft will probably be kept, but whether UMT will be recommended as yet is not known. An ideal solution might be one which would eventually eliminate the draft, substitute both universal military training and refresher training for ex-servicemen.

There is certain to be almost overwhelming opposition to any program requiring ex-servicemen to serve short periods of refresher service while not requiring youths who have never been called on to serve. In the past, the attempt to get a fair and effective military training program has always been met with emotional opposition and conflicting ideas which boiled over into hot, official controversy.

It is an open secret that the present manpower system of the draft and the various reserve programs of the military services, is not the final solution to the problem. The job of recommending a special, manpower program to Congress, and getting it approved, is a really tough one.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower is heartily in favor of a new, all-inclusive manpower program, however, and will probably have a number of changes ready to propose to Congress in the first session of the 84th Congress. Already some of the country's best brains are at work on his delicate problem.

If Ike can get a new manpower policy into operation in the next two years, or six (if he runs again and is elected), he will have achieved something no one else in Washington or in the White House has yet been able to do. That is what he is after at the moment and it looks like the 84th Congress will get the first look at his proposal.

In West Germany there are those attempting to fan the fires of nationalism by arguing against West German alignment with the Allies, and these elements are having their first success. They argue that once West Germany aligns itself with the West, unification with East Germany will then become impossible.

The Russians are doing all they can to give these spokesmen support and have recently announced they would agree to free elections in all Germany if West Germany stays out of the Democratic alliance.

German nationalism is a reality. The one combine of power which could do more to stir this nationalistic monster is, of course, France. And the French have already come dangerously close to playing into Russian hands in this very way. When the French rebuffed West Germany and refused to

ratify the European Defense Community treaty, it was a blow to West Germans who had long hoped to take their place as an equal partner in the defense of western Europe. In helping to shape terms of the Nine Power agreement, an accord reached recently in London, the French were once again unwilling to grant West Germany full sovereignty.

They are exhibiting the same attitude at the moment, in requesting certain qualifications be added to the Nine Power Pact, so as to check any possible revival of German militarism. It becomes clear, as this story unfolds, that the Germans are ready for full sovereignty, and that they will resent further French attempts to keep them in submission.

The French — blinded from the fact that Communism is democracy's number one enemy by a traditional fear of German militarism — are not ready to give West Germans full freedom. As a result, the Germans are beginning to consider the role of neutrality.

The appeal that the country could at least be united, if West Germany stays out of the democratic camp, is being heard more and more often — even from former top statesmen in the Weimar Republic.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE  
It has recently been announced that the Norwegian Nobel Prize committee will award no Nobel Peace Prize this year — the first time in many years that the world is free of a major war. General George C. Marshall, of the United States, won the prize last year and, at the same time, Dr. Albert Schweitzer was given the peace award for 1952, when it was omitted in similar fashion, without explanation.

ROTC NAVAL TEST  
The ninth annual competitive examination for high school seniors who desire to attend college and train for careers as naval officers will be held throughout the nation on December 11, according to a Navy announcement. Applications to join the Naval ROTC must be submitted between now and November 20, the announcement added. Applicants must be between 17 and 21 years of age.

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## LAW and ORDER

by Sheriff Tom Solomon

This is the 72nd issue of Law and Order. These issues contained approximately 74,000 words. The column was originated solely for the purpose of informing the public as to various laws they may come into contact in their daily lives, and to keep them informed as to the activities of their sheriff's office.

We have always felt that a well informed public could more easily face the many problems of our today's world.

Your letters and direct contact to us on the column has been very encouraging to us. We sincerely hope that we satisfactorily answered all questions directed to us.

The following described cattle were stolen from a pasture near Nelson, Nebraska, the night of October 14, 1954: 8 head of white faced Hereford heifers, weight about 875 pounds each. Have a mark on ear.

Continued laws on collection of delinquent taxes:  
77-1719.04. Collection of taxes, personal; false return; damages. For knowingly making a false return, the officer shall be liable for double the amount of taxes with interest and costs, and no property whatever shall be exempt from levy and sale upon process issued on such judgment.

77-1722. Collection of taxes, personal; suit by county treasurer. Upon the return of any distress warrant uncollected it shall be the duty of the treasurer, when directed so to do by the county board, to commence suit and prosecute the same to judgment, and no property whatever shall be exempt from levy and sale upon process issued on such judgment.

77-1723. Collection of taxes, personal; removal from county of taxpayer; alias distress warrants. It shall be the duty of the sheriff or his deputy in making return of the distress warrant to note in such return the county to which any such delinquent taxpayer may have re-

moved, with the date of his removal, if he shall be able to ascertain such fact, and it is made his duty to make diligent inquiry thereof. It shall be the duty of the several county treasurers in the state, immediately after the return of such distress warrant, to issue an alias distress warrant to the sheriff of any county in this state into which such taxpayer may have removed, or may reside, or in which his personal property may be found, who shall proceed to collect such taxes the same as upon execution, together with his costs, and after so collecting to forward the same such warrant, and his return thereon, to treasurer of the county wherein such distress warrant was issued.

77-1724. Collection of taxes, personal; return of property to owner upon payment; sale. When any goods and chattels have been taken on any distress warrants, they shall be returned to the owner by the officer having distrained them immediately upon payment of the taxes due with interest and costs, but upon such owner's refusal or neglect to make such payment, or to give a good and sufficient bond for the delivery of the goods and chattels, the officer distraining shall keep them at the expense of the owner and shall give notice of the time and place of their sale within five days after the taking, in the same manner as upon execution in justice court. The time of sale shall not be more than twenty days from the day of taking, but he may adjourn the sale from time to time not exceeding five days in all. In case of adjournment he shall put up a notice thereof at the place of sale. Any surplus remaining above the taxes, charges of the keeping and fees for sale, shall be returned to the owner, and the treasurer shall on demand render an account in writing of the sale and charges.

Sheriff Tom Solomon  
Cass County, Nebraska

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**Feathered Creature**

Here's the Answer

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**HORIZONTAL**

1,5 Depicted bird  
6 Contest of speed  
7 Units  
8 Note of Guido's scale  
9 Stitch  
10 Eats away  
11 Utterly  
13 It is native to America  
16 Isle of Wight (ab.)  
22 Network (ab.)  
24 Encourage  
25 Leg joint  
27 Strike (ab.)  
28 'Sioux State' (ab.)  
29 Measure of area  
30 Indian mulberry  
31 Artificial language  
32 Step  
34 Unit of length  
37 Roman date  
38 Biblical name  
39 Behold!  
40 Strokes  
46 Thoron (symbol)  
47 British money of account  
49 Invest  
50 Moist  
51 Raised level  
53 Checks  
55 Asserts  
56 Bristle

**VERTICAL**

1 Defeated  
2 Limb  
3 Higher