EDITORIALS

NO GAS RATE INCREASE?

We are still scratching our head trying to understand why our Nebraska representatives in congress supported the Fulbright bill that passed the senate Monday by a good majority. This bill discontinues Federal Power Commission control over prices charged by producers for natural gas at the well head.

If, as many are trying to tell us, this will not increase the cost of gas to the consumer, then, we ask, "Why was it so imperative that this control be abolish-

We can understand why senators from great gas producing areas such as Texas, Oklahoma, and others would be in favor of such a change. Pressure from the big money boys forced a favorable vote-but surely not in Nebraska.

Local consumers can look forward to a substantial boost in their gas rates in the near future. It won't be the fault of Central Electric and Gas Company, local distributors. You can thank our repre- says 1956 looks like a good year for him sentatives in Washington for that.

AR. BENSON'S USEFULNESS

The latest incident involving Mr. Benson, which unfortunately brings us the preciates the woes of the small farmer, is the result of an understandable mistake.

But when a Cabinet official, charged with protecting the interest and the welfare of the farmers in the nation, is involved in such an incident and has his name signed to a letter criticizing farmers as "pampered," much damage is done.

It actually matters very little about the details of the "boner." The Secretary of Agriculture has called the nation's hard-pressed farmers "pampered" and no amount of retractions will completely re- obligation not to sensationalize, for the pressure mounted. Republicans making Symington a Presiden- the new program is that married That question may be decided in the last half of the year store the situation.

There have been other incidents, over the last few years, which have reduced Benson's usefulness. This latest incident seems to reduce it further. We believe the President will have to bring in a new run again, and if he wants to get the maximum support of the farmers of the nation.

UCE APOLOGIZES

Henry R. Luce, editor-in-chief of Life Magazine, has apologized for the choice of headlines used over a magazine article explaining how Secretary of State John Foster Dulles led this country to the brink of war on three occasions.

The apology comes a bit late, after the damage has been done. Luce, who heads an outfit which publishes several magazines, admits that headlines used in the article, and the impression given thereby, was unfortunate.

We deplore the practice of high government officials passing out favors, in the form of exclusive major revelations, to one publication, especially a publication other than a newspaper, which is not actually dedicated to the presentation of news as a newspaper is.

It is well known that the Luce publications were great Eisenhower supporters, and, therefore, even if there is nothing to it, it does not look good for the Secretary of State to be passing out what apparently is a major scoop to a Luce publica-

We are not criticizing the magazine for using the article, which any editor would have done under similar circumstances, although many of them would have done it in a more responsible man-

Because one does not care for the magazine involved, or any Luce publications, does not mean that the magazine

THOUGHT FOR TODAY If hen clouds are seen, wise men put on

their cloaks.

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

Women may spend more on attire than men, but at least they do not keep buying their millinery back from check-

A local woman says she thinks her husband has grown tired of her - he hasn't been home for seven years, now.

Every newspaper pulls a "boo-boo" now and then. Our most recent: We reported that a local woman's 55-year-old twin brother was visiting her.

Said he: "I think I'll buy a rope And end this daily strife.' So he bought a rope of pearls And gave them to his wife.

One of the boys in the office says he hopes we get no more snow. This snow shoveling has about wore his wife out.

A young fellow up at the pool hall financially—he finally got his wife a job.

When asked her party affiliation when she came up to register recently, Flipper ed forward from a second at The astute Lyndon, who in one Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, tack and died within a period term became one of the most question whether or not Mr. Benson ap- said she would rather not say as he hadn't of seconds. got his divorce yet.

It is hard to lose a beautiful daughter in marriage, but it is harder to lose a Patterson, Republican, who also block him, can put him on a key units; friends may enlist tohomely one.

should be expected to pass up a "scoop" such as that okayed by Secretary of State against Wayne Morse, Democrat. One of Lyndon's favorites in graduates can plan on serving Dulles. However, newspapers, and maga- Patterson had not wanted to the past was Sen. Stuart Sym- their obligated military service manding reason would be, of slackens, to insure a satisfaczines which have a large circulation and run. Neither he nor his wife, ington ((D., Mo.), the able exare supposed to present impartial news Georgia, had been well during Secretary of the Air Force. Lyn- college entrance date. (which is fast becoming a joke), have an the past year. But political don even talked privately about purpose of street sales, or any other pur- were determined to get rid of the year and the sales, or any other pur- were determined to get rid of the year and the sales, or any other pur- were determined to get rid of the year and the sales, or any other pur- were determined to get rid of the year and the sales, or any other pur- were determined to get rid of the year and the sales, or any other purpose, to the extent that foreign relations belled against the Eisenhower But not today. Today Lyndon may now enlist for the two year Meanwhile the heavy pressure of the United States are affected.

In the case of the recent magazine the first Oregon Democratic up his own mind on the natural rines. article about the "brink of war" policy of senator in 40 years, his former gas bill. He was polite and Sergeant West who has his of-Secretary of State Dulles, we think the pupil, Richard Neuberger. Secretary of Agriculture, if he intends to article was harmful to his foreign policy, Among those who applied the didn't fall for Lyndon's persua- fice, 3rd floor, court house, in misleading and generally in poor taste.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Miss Irma Shera and Otto Stodola, both of Plattsmouth, were married by the tect him, warned he would have to investigate. Rev. Meyer at Papillion . . . Arnold Lillie difficulty withstanding a cam- Lyndon Johnson is chairman was named by Democrats to run for mayor of Plattsmouth. Others named were Morse. One of them was Hugh he is not probing our slackened M. D. Brown for treasurer; Bernard G. Barzee, Patterson's legal adviser. air power. Furthermore, when Wurl for clerk; C. L. Graves for police But, obsessed with a hatred of Symington has tried to get Senjudge; R. F. Patterson, Don Seiver, Frank Morse, Oregon political leaders ator Russell of Georgia, chair-A. Rebal, Fred Vincent, and Walter Brit- would not listen. With them man of the full Armed Services tain for councilmen . . . Miss Mildred was Secretary of the Interior Committee, to set up a special Knoflicek of Plattsmouth won a superior Doug McKay. rating for violin and was awarded \$100 Finally, to clinch matters, Russell is a close friend of Lynin the M-I-N-K meet at Peru State Col- GOP leaders got President Ei- don's. He knows what the score lege . . . Harry Haws of Manley abandon- senhower, who did not realize is. ed his car at Murray corner because of the snow drifts and nearly couldn't find the governor accepted. it the next morning because it was covered with snow.

20 YEARS AGO 30 A mass meeting at Elmwood en- he was more upset over this than views against the Benson farm dorsed a bridge across the Missouri river any other recent event. at Plattsmouth with J. A. Gardner, editor of the Eagle Beacon, presiding . . . H. A. Minn.) had a laugh at Sir An- Wash., has just discovered after Schneider was re-elected president of the thony Eden's expense the other he appeared on a television pro- the Columbia Gorge. King of Trails Bridge company . . . Two day, but Eden didn't know it. gram, "Questions Before the Our boys are both at Oregon Fords, one driven by Noel Golden with The scene was the Senate House." the sons of Ralph Door riding with him floor just as the visiting British Bohlke had been trying to op- is a senior in advanced Air Force Chinese have the masses of this Organizations cannot claim the sons of Ralph Door riding with him and another driven by Harold Oehlerking Prime Minister was entering to and another driven by Harold Oehlerking Prime Minister was entering to erate an 80-acre potato farm ROTC, slated to be called in the and that a practical, long — purpose is to recruit athletes with passenger Herbert Reeves and two deliver his address to the sol- near Prosser, but couldn't make fall. ladies, collided near Elmwood but no in- ons. juries were counted . . . Cass County Sher- As the tall and distinguished He knew the truth of what Sec- summers with his cousin, the Soviet bloc. iff E. P. Steward and Deputy Sheriff Briton walked down the aisle, retary Benson had said about Charles Spangler, on the farm Schaus rushed to the hills east of Union about 1 a.m. but did not find a wild party reported there . . . The Coates block, placed a hand on Kennedy's trict near Yakima on Jan. 2. I'm still teaching at St. Helen's at the corner of Sixth and Main in Plattsmouth, was sold to Melvin Durkin of Omaha for \$45,000 . . . A Plattsmouth man Ireland and I know that you take of appearing with Miss Virwas sentenced to the state penitentiary are too. Why don't you get up ginia Burnside on her television for five years for receiving stolen goods.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

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DREW PEARSON SAYS:

DEATH OF OREGON'S GOVER-NOR PATTERSON UPSETS EISEN-HOWER; SENATOR KENNEDY URGED TO SPEAK ON IRISH PROBLEM DURING PRIME MIN-ISTER EDEN'S SENATE VISIT; SEN-ATOR SYMINGTON GETS STY-

Washington - Two tragic deaths in charges including grand larceny, the board claimed was wrong- assured and it's likely to be althe past few days have given pause to burglary, auto theft and dethose concerned with picking the next bauching minors. President of the United States.

one of the nation's greatest tax attorneys installation as a means of solv- yearling Angus heifer, netted of 1.5 million, yet they justify and former counsel of the Treasury De- ing a parking problem at Glen- \$418 for the Custer county March 1.3 million houses. In the early partment. Paul probably had written wood, Iowa, ran into stiff op- of Dimes, when sold, reports 60's, 1.8 million houses a year more tax law than any other single man. position from business men last the Custer County Chief. Patriotically, he gave his time to Senate committees long after he left the government. A few years are he had suffered the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune.

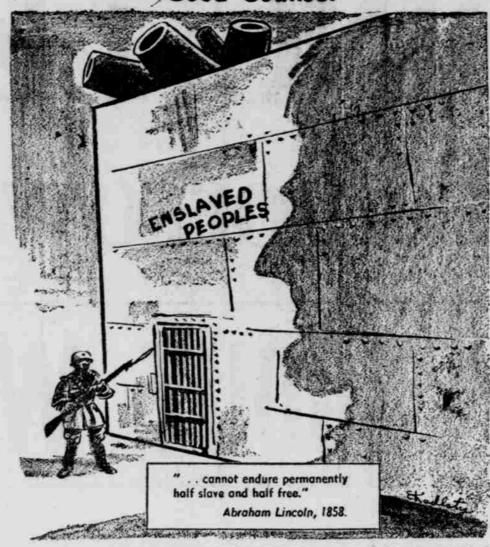
week when a committee of the city council made a survey, says the Glenwood Opinion-Tribune.

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Two Bellevue Press employes.

The Administration's farm bill ment. A few years ago he had suffered the from a heart attack, and this week while G. T. Boone, who turned in Taute, got married last week. make the Secretary of Agritestifying before a Congressional commit- his resignation as Saline county The newspaper closed down for culture the absolute director of tee on economic matters, suddenly slump- superintendent of schools to the the event,

Good Counsel



persuaded to run for the Senate | committee.

Morse, who not only had re- deadlock at Chicago.

F. Higgins, ex-law partner of against the bill. John Foster Dulles; Ted Gam-

Patterson's frail health, to make | So Symington is stymied. It's

cepting he was dead—of a heart | souri.

Friends of the President say Irish Senator

shoulder and said:

and say a few words about it program and spoke out frankly while Mr. Eden's here?"

Livid Lyndon Johnson's revenge against op- to Benson policies.

powerful leaders in recent Sen-Paul was 65 years old, exactly ate history, has his likes and his

administration but helped elect is livid. For Symington made active duty tour with the Ma- on Ike - to run again - is cooperative with Lyndon, but he fice at the Selective Service ofheat to Patterson were John C. sive charm. He decided to vote Plattsmouth stated that he will

So an interesting thing is ble, theatre magnate and be- happening in the Senate today. Sts., Omaha. hind-the-scenes bigwig of the Symington wants to investi-Oregon GOP; plus Paul B. Mc- gate our slackened air power. Kee, president of Pacific Power | He knows we have fallen behind Russia, knows this is a A few close friends of frail danger to the national securi-Governor Patterson tried to pro- ty. But he can't get permission

riding, hard-driving Senator tary waste and inefficiency, and subcommittee, Russell says no.

a personal plea. At this point highly doubtful there will be any probe of air power-at least un-Forty-eight hours after ac- der Senator Symington of Mis-

Fired for Talking

It doesn't pay to express your program if you want to keep a job with the government. This Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D., is what Lloyd Bohlke of Prosser,

both ends meet and had to quit. John F. Kennedy (D., Mass.), the Kennewick Irrigation Dis- live at the Sigma Chi house. The job paid \$7,500. On Jan. 3, Hall, an independent Episcopal "John, I'm all for a united however, Bohlke made the misabout the difficult problem the small farmer faces today. He The backlash of Sen. Lyndon also wasn't too complimentary

ponents of the natural gas bill | Shortly thereafter, Bohlke was already has begun to be felt. | fired by Reclemation Bureau of-

I See By The Papers

By Bill Murdock

Sarpy County Attorney Dixon* Adams told the Papillion Times | Saline county board in Novemassault to do great bodily harm, fully spent.

last week he could not figure ber, served second notice last out whether there is more week that he now repudiates crime these days or whether his resignation. The county more are caught, after 10 men board had demanded from him were in the custody of Sarpy at the time of his resignation BOOM IN THE 60'S County Sheriff Ernest Arp on that he pay back \$400 which

One was the death of Randolph Paul, The question of parking meter 2181286" a sturdy registered Marriages are now at the rate

* * * Miss Carol Shepherd and Arthur as presented to Congress, would

the Interior McKay. They re- PAGE TWO placed him with Van E. Nutley at \$10,0000 annually.

Note-Bohlke was former master of the Rattlesnake Grange, had been a farmer for years, belonged to no left-wing groups.

2-Year Marine **Enlistment Is Now Extended**

The U.S. Marine recruiter in this area, Sergeant N. H. West, said today that two-year Maproved to be popular with the young men of this area. As a result, Sergeant West has asked year duty with the Marine Corps.

This program is especially at- They are now trying desperquickly as possbile.

Men may select the shorter two year enlistment and still the same age as the President, dislikes. He plays favorites with qualify for the hundreds of Ma-The second tragic death was open-faced charm and abandon, rine Corps technical schools in that of Oregon's popular Paul Then he can push a Senator or Marine aviation, sea and ground had been nursing a heart con- committee or relegate him to gether and remain together dition, but who had finally been the ragtail District of Columbia throughout their recruit training at San Diego; high school

who will become draft eligible thereafter.

afternoon or at 16th & Dodge

from readers for this column of any subject. Your name must be signed to all articles intended for publication, however, by request, it can be omitted from the letter appearing in print. (Contents do not necessarily express the opinions of this newspaper.)

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The Plattsmouth Journal

Dear Sirs: Enclosed find check for another subscription to the Journal. of events in Cass county, as well longer. as of old friends and relatives. We had a nine inch snow Fri-

area schools were closed.

State College at Corvallis. Fred reconquer China, that the Red TAX EXEMPTIONS

Humphrey strolled over to red- the difficulty of small one-man near Murray, is a Freshman in headed Boston Irishman, Sen. farming. But he got a job with Business and Technology; both

My mother was the late Minnie Nolting, and my husband is a nephew of Mrs. Wm. Schmidt-

Best wishes to all my friends. Sincerely Grace Heitzhausen

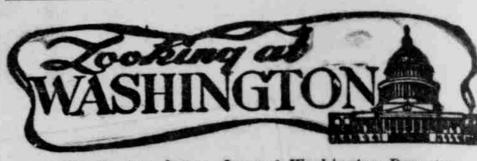
HOMESTEADING

A total of 413 farm units on five reclamation bureau projects will be opened for homesteading and sale in 1956, according to the Interior Department. Veterans will be given preference in each of the land openings, which involve 42,896 acres. The farm units are located in the state of Washington, Idaho, Arizona and Wyoming.

BIG BUILDING

A building boom in the 60's is most twice as big as the present one, says the Kiplinger Letter. Marriages are the major factor "Miss March of Dimes in the demand for new houses. will be needed to accommodate

ficials working for Secretary of | THE PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA, SEMI-WEEKLY JOURNAL Thursday, February 9, 1958 Section C



By Stanley James, Journal Washington Reporter

WASHINGTON, Feb. situation now confronting the Republican Party is a crucial extablish normal relations with one. Some Republicans say it Red China, according to the is desperate. The majority opin- British view, is to open trade ion among most Republicans relations so to speak. The British rine Corps enlistment policy has close to the President is that believe that by establishing dip-Mr. Eisenhower has decided not lomatic relations eventually, and to be a candidate again this trade relations now, the United

and received an increased quota other would-be Republican can-dependence from Russia. for this type of enlistment. With didates are stirring furiously to The U.S. does not go along this increased quota available line up their tanks. If the Presi- with the British view, even the sergeant is authorized to en- dent takes himself out of con- though this country may evenlist an unlimited number of tention they want to be ready. tually be forced to admit that qualified young men for the But for many top men in this Communist China exists as the shorter two-year tour of active G.O.P. Administration the problem is a different one.

tractive to young men who have ately to convince Mr. Eisen- not the year to make concesalready laid plans for civilian hower to run - for the good sions to Red China. careers and desire to fulfill their of the country, for the good of obligated military service as his party, for the good of the world. The editorial appeal in level of business activity to pick a major Republican newspaper up this summer or fall - well in the last days of January, on before the November elections. page one, signified a fear that Salaries and income of all kinds the President had decided not are still high and the country s to run, and signaled the all-out economy is still strong, even effort of many high Republicans though automobiles, farm into draft the President.

Only the most commanding subdued at the moment, reasons, these Republicans argue, should keep Mr. Eisen- ed on the economy in 1955 might hower off the ticket. A com- be taken off if the business pace permit another race and four Another important feature of more years in the White House.

building up daily. There are many Republicans who say Air Force Seeks only man who can carry the lechnical Trainees Republicans to victory in 1956. Yet this might not be true. Cervisit this area every Tuesday tainly the Democrats have no candidate with the power of

another Roosevelt available. A darkhorse Republican candidate might be able to stir enough nation, and beofre the votes are geant May, in charge of the who would be favored, what fice or Police Dept. with the present farm situation. One of the biggest Air Force and labor opposition both to be problems is that magor indus-

President. In some states, such many of their modern technical January 29, 1956 as Michigan, he must decide fields. The sergeant emphasized what to do fast, because of that this is a chance for young primaries. It may be that his men who can qualify to get what decision will come within a few amounts to an advanced educadays after his physical exami-tion in some specialized field. nation. He might wait a couple While I don't recognize many of of weeks. But most observers the names it helps to keep track believe he will wait very little

Prime Minister Anthony Eden day, the most in 13 years. All tried his best to get the President to agree to moderate trade We've had more than twelve concessions to Communist inches of rain in January and China. Sir Anthony believes that wish we could give you some. It China is not finally and irre- vited to visit the recruiting ofhas caused many slides in the trievably in the palm of the fice for full information conwest hills of the city, and along USSR's hand.

> He also believes Chiang Kai- hours are from noon to 3 p.m. Shek has no real chance to range policy would be one de- for schools and universities, ac-

The first step in trying to States might go a long way So general is this belief that toward encouraging Chinese in-

> government controlling 600,000 000 Chinese. It is reported Sir Anthony was told that this was

It is said that controls clampyear. Since the year has begun slower, this would mean a spurt

The second best year on record is still expected in 1956.

"The Air Force is interested in obtaining qualified young men who desire sound, technical training in electronics, aircraft maintenance, automotive maintenance, photography, meterorenthusiasm to win. He is not to ology and many other trained be written off, before the nomi- specialities" according to Sercounted, by any means. But Ike S. Air Force Recruiting Office is certainly the only Republican located at Plattsmouth Post Of-

overcome by the G.O.P. candi- tries and business establishments are constantly seeking Time is running out for the Air Force trained experts in

up to 90 days to reenlist and regain their grade, providing they hold a critical skill. A complete list of these critical skills is available at the Post Office recruiting office on the 1st and

3rd Monday of each month. All discharged arimen are incerning this program. Office

Mac, who spent the last five signed to woo Red China out of cording to a recent Bureau of Internal Revenue ruling.

Here's the Answer

43 Otherwise

49 Playing card

(symbol)

44 Dry

51 Nickel

53 Not

35 Curved pieces 47 Accomplished

province (ab.) (prefix)

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Game Bird

HORIZONTAL 4 Folding beds 5 United 1,6 Depicted 6 Cipher game bird 7 Giant king of 10 Native of Bashan Great Britain 8 Sliced 11 Scamps 9 Sharper 13 Permit 10 Vital fluid 14 Marked 11 Soak flax

rhythm 16 Number 12 Precipitations of winter 17 Grandchild 15 Parent (Scot.) 18 Hermits 18 Landed 19 Embroideries 40 Encourage properties 21 Scent

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