

EDITORIALS

CRY AGAINST COURT INCREASES

The great protest against the continuing abuse of state powers by the Supreme Court is gathering momentum. The latest national publication to join the growing dissent is The Saturday Evening Post.

The Post, unlike Collier's, does not come out against unrealistic and unformed demagogues, politicians and reformers in various parts of the country who feel that they alone are qualified to settle problems being faced by Southerners hundreds of miles away.

But The Post does cite several decisions in recent times in which the Supreme Court has taken over powers reserved for the states, or amended the Constitution, or stepped far over the line the authors of the Constitution intended the Court to go.

And, in a passing comment, The Post does mention the 1954 decision of the Supreme Court which reversed all other legal precedents and struck down the rights of the states to operate their own school systems. That decision, made in May, 1954, also reversed a Supreme Court decision of 1896, which was the opposite of the 1954 decision.

As former Supreme Court justice James F. Byrnes has pointed out, the Supreme Court was unable to cite one precedent for its decision on school segregation and, instead, relied on testimony of sociologists to a large extent. Some of these sociologists have subsequently become involved in disputes over impressive charges that they are followers of the Communist line, or members of Communist-front organizations.

The situation is a serious one. It is not a question of civil rights, but one of where this usurpation of powers by the Supreme Court will be stopped.

The latest incident which stirred a storm of protest in New York was a Supreme Court decision which held that New York State could not hire or fire employees violating New York State laws. The trend being followed by the justices of the court—as evidenced in the New York State case—is highly dangerous, un-American and threatens the very foundation of our constitutional form of government.

LICKS HIGH CLOTHES COST

Mrs. Mollie Walsh, of St. Petersburg, Florida, has licked the cost of keeping in style with the latest model hat.

You might think that Mrs. Walsh did this by learning how to obtain hats cheaply, or making them herself at little cost, but the answer is not to be found there. In fact, the hat which Mrs. Walsh wore on Easter Sunday this year cost \$40. We admit this is not a cheap price for a hat.

However, Mrs. Walsh has something going in her favor. She bought the hat she wore on Easter Day fifty years ago. She has worn it ever since, and if she bought a hat equivalent in quality today, she would probably pay \$100 or more.

The hat is made of monkey hairs, and they are woven like lace. It was made in Germany and is still going strong. Mrs. Walsh bends the hat to various shapes and continues to wear it—in the latest style.

We point this little item out to all those ladies who just "must" have the latest hat every few months, whether it be the present-day bean-pot shape, which is the rage, or whether it be another style, which is the rage at another time.

Those ladies who do not wish to wear their hat fifty years could wear it just

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Gaiety makes us gods.

—Frederick the Great

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Furse's Fresh Flashes

If you're right, argue like a man. If you're wrong—like a woman.

Couple of fellows standing outside a bar here the other day when it started to rain, didn't know whether to stay outside and get wet or go inside and get soaked.

A local business man tells us he has a confidential secretary—his wife doesn't know about her yet.

Being on the right track doesn't mean a thing unless you keep moving.

Overheard two women discussing the recent hydrogen bomb explosion the other day. One said, "It's awful. It could blow you into maternity." The other agreed, and added, "Yes, and you wouldn't know who to blame."

TV has a terrific impact. While the band was playing the National Anthem Memorial day a fellow turned to his neighbor with, "There is that piece. They play it just before each boxing match."

We always remember an embarrassed banker's wife we once knew. Her daughter had been cautioned never to say she was the banker's daughter fearing it might sound snobbish. One evening at a party when asked if she was the banker's daughter, she replied, "Well, I thought I was, but mother says I'm not."

twenty-five years, and throw it away when it was only half used. Most husbands would be willing for them to pay \$40 for such a hat, and that might be the only way some women ever get a \$40 hat. But, be sure it is made of monkey hairs.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

A youth program was begun providing work for young people. The program was in conjunction with the National Youth Administration wherein the work would include 46 hours a month for \$13. Dr. Howard J. Hill was honored as having the longest service record in his Masonic Lodge. Miss Mildred Cacy began work as a clerk at the Plattsmouth State Bank. Miss Rutheda Dysart of Union and Leslie Feusner were married in Papillion. Mrs. Henry Wulff of Avoca and Mrs. William Peters of Weeping Water were house guests of Miss Helen Hunter. Arthur Chrisman was selected as a conductor on the Zephyr operating between Chicago and Denver.

30 YEARS AGO

Mr. and Mrs. Hallie B. Perry returned from an auto trip in the central part of the state. Red Oak, Iowa, residents expressed a strong desire to have an automobile bridge constructed across the Missouri River. A number of the Iowa enthusiasts conferred with Plattsmouth committees about the bridge possibility. Connie Allen was on his way to a marine training camp in San Diego, Calif. Plattsmouth State Bank underwent redecoration during the Memorial Day holiday. L. H. Peterson reported raising a large crop of strawberries. A chicken thief stole a complete incubator hatch from Dale Toppliff of Murray.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

by DREW PEARSON

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DREW PEARSON SAYS: NEW SECRETARY OF INTERIOR SHOULD REVERSE GIVEAWAYS; FRED SEATON OPPOSED TIDELANDS OIL FOR COASTAL STATES; HE PROPOSED VAL PETERSON OF NEBRASKA FOR CABINET POST.

(Ed. Note—The brass ring, good for one free ride on the Washington Merry-Go-Round, today goes to Fred Seaton, newly appointed Secretary of the Interior.)

Washington — Fred Seaton, the new Secretary of the Interior, is one of the best men Eisenhower could have picked for that key spot. His appointment may mean a complete change in the so-called Eisenhower "giveaway" policy. But tempers sizzled privately a bit among old guard Republicans when his appointment was sent to the Senate.

The opposition was not personal. It went much deeper and embraces the entire Eisenhower policy on tidelands oil, public power, natural gas, wildlife refuges, and even hell's canyon. Seaton was opposed to giving tidelands oil to the states when he was in the Senate and might well reverse Eisenhower policies as Secretary of the Interior.

Inside fact is that Seaton first tried to appoint his friend, Val Peterson, another leader of the liberal GOP, as Secretary of the Interior. But when Republican leaders were confidentially sounded out

Ticklers

By George



"OK, wise guy, how DO you spell it?"

10 days ago, opposition erupted from old-line Nebraska Republicans.

Nebraska Bitterness
This climaxed a long series of attempts by Seaton to put his friend Peterson in high position, beginning just before Ike took office when Seaton urged Peterson as Secretary of Agriculture or Secretary of the Interior.

Ex-Governor Peterson, however, had run against crotchety, conservative Sen. Hugh Butler in the Nebraska Republican Primary, and Butler would neither forget nor forgive. He blocked the appointment. He even blocked Peterson's appointment as U.S. Ambassador to distant India.

Finally Peterson was appointed to Ikes White House staff, which doesn't require Senate confirmation; and later to the thankless job of Civil Defense Administrator, where he has done an A-1 job.

Peterson, also a liberal Republican, also opposed the natural gas lobby and the tidelands oil lobby. So last week Nebraska Senators Curtis and Hruska not only frowned on him as secretary of the interior, but sent word back to the White House that the man to appoint was another Nebraskan, Clarence Davis, now undersecretary of the interior.

Davis, however, was frowned on by Seaton and other White House advisers just as much as Peterson was frowned on by Curtis and Hruska.

For Davis had been closely identified with the Al Sarena giveaway of the Rogue River National Forest, with the encroachment of oil companies on wildlife refuges and with McKay's generous policy toward the private utilities.

So Seaton, in turn, blocked Davis. In fact, he had been pulling wires backstage for a month to keep the reactionary Davis from becoming secretary of the interior. Seaton's motive in this was not to get the job for himself. He had no idea that lightning would strike him. But in the end that is exactly what happened.

Tidelands Oil
When Seaton served in the Senate to fill out the unexpired term of the late Kenneth Wherry, it became known that he was not going to vote with the Gulf States and various Republican senators to give tidelands oil to Texas, Louisiana and California.

This caused dismay and indignation among gas-oil lobbyists. It was in the closing days of the Truman Administration, and Senate noses were being counted to override his expected veto. So Governor Shivers of Texas called on Gov. Val Peterson of Nebraska, who had appointed Seaton to the Senate, urged that Seaton be persuaded to vote for tidelands oil.

"I have no control over the senator's vote," Peterson replied, thereby winning the undying opposition of gas-oil senators to his own appointment to the Interior Department later.

Seaton was in Germany where he and his wife were adopting two children when the tidelands oil debate started early in 1952. But he rushed back in time to be recorded against the bill.

Small Town Publisher
Seaton is a Midwest, small-town newspaper publisher who understands people as well as politics. Through his friend, Sen. Frank Carlson, he got to know candidate Eisenhower during the 1952 campaign and became one of his close advisers.

He was also one of his liberal advisers; joined the group on the Eisenhower campaign train which wanted to throw Nixon off the Republican ticket when his \$18,000 personal expense fund was revealed.

Seaton did his best to persuade Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon not to bolt the Republican

Party, helped persuade the sometimes nervous Eisenhower that the press would not bite him; after election was appointed assistant secretary of defense to hold the wobbly public-relations hand of Charlie Wilson.

In that job, and later as a member of the White House staff, he has handled tough and touchy political problems. He urged the firing of GOP National Chairman Wes Roberts when Roberts was revealed as a Kansas lobbyist. He was delegated to fire Ed Mansure as boss of the General Services Administration, was also delegated to smooth out the Farm snafu, and went to Des Moines to persuade five Midwest Republican governors not to censure the Eisenhower Administration on farm policies.

Seaton's policies as secretary of the interior should be almost directly opposite to those of generous Doug McKay.

Milton Smith Dies Thursday At Plattsmouth

Milton E. Smith, 92, died Thursday at the Masonic home. Mr. Smith had been in the hardware and implement business in Newport and for several years was Rock County treasurer.

He was a member of Bassett Lodge for five years.

He is survived by Mrs. Mildred Sacks of Wichita, Kan.

The body was taken to Roper and Sons Mortuary of Lincoln.

Burial will be at Lincoln Memorial Park.

Funeral Services Are Held for Local Airman, 27, Killed

Funeral services for S-Sgt. Sterling R. Miller, 27, were held Thursday at Caldwell-Linder Funeral Home. Chaplain Jacob E. Till and Miss Olive Sloan officiated.

Sergeant Miller died May 26 in West Palm Beach, Fla., as a result of gun shot wounds. Details of the death are not known. He was serving with the Air Force.

Graveside services were provided by members of the Plattsmouth Veterans of Foreign War and personnel from Offutt Air Force Base.

Bearers were Linford Dasher, Don Woods, Giles Bishop, Carl Duncan, Bob Hirz and Don Raines.

Music was furnished by Mrs. Hugh Stander accompanied by Mrs. George Jacobs.

Burial was at Glendale Cemetery.

Lion's Convention Well Attended By Plattsmouth People

Attending the Lion's State Convention in Beatrice Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Story. Mr. Story is an international counselor and he with Mrs. Story will serve on the hospitality committee at the District convention in June at Miami, Fla.

Appearing on the talent program were four senior girls, Sharon Harbaugh, Mary Ann Ryan, Beverley Harris and Carolyn Larsen singing a melody accompanied by Miss Pickett. Sandra Sue Abel appeared on the talent scout contest program also, accompanied by Mrs. Chester Wiles.

Other Plattsmouth people attending the convention were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Abel and daughter, Linda, Chester Wiles and Janice Wiles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe York, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bullin, Ed Ernst, Cecil Kar and Dr. and Mrs. V. W. Ryan.

Illegal Drink Is Expensive To Teen-Ager

A Lincoln youth was charged with illegal possession of alcoholic liquor this week.

He is James L. Hartshorn, 17, who pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$25 and costs of \$4.

Other cases taken before Judge Raymond J. Case.

Melvin Strecker of Falls City, overweight on capacity plates, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

William J. Welu of Houston, Tex., speeding, \$26 fine, \$4 costs.

Charles O. Amos of St. Joseph, Mo., improper use of local plates \$20 fine, \$4 costs.

Howard L. Calhoun of Wichita, Kan., overload on axle, \$50 fine, \$4 costs.

Herbert V. Hild of Louisville, speeding, \$35 fine, \$4 costs.

John Mohr of Avoca, expired driver's license, \$1 fine, \$4 costs.

Jayne O'Malin of Omaha, speeding, \$60 fine, \$4 costs.

Donald R. Smith of Lincoln, no driver's license, overcrowding of vehicle, \$11 fine, \$4 costs.

George A. Buffington of Plattsmouth, improper pass at viaduct, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Theodore R. Poole of Lincoln, no registration certificate, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Herman A. Funke of Louisville, improper muffler, \$1 fine, \$4 costs.

Clarence H. Spilker of Omaha, speeding, \$15 fine, \$4 costs.

E. H. Eager of Louisville, overweight on capacity plates, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Benjamin F. Wilder, Jr., of Tulsa, Okla., overload on axle, \$50 fine, \$4 costs.

Raymond M. Whalen of Lincoln Air Force Base, speeding, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Rev. Morris Of Murray Is In the East

MURRAY — Roy P. Morris, pastor at the Murray United Presbyterian Church, left Omaha by train on Monday to spend about three weeks in the East.

He will go first to Harrisonburg, Va., to visit his brother-in-law, Prof. Clyde P. Shorts, who is professor of psychology of Madison College, and his sister-in-law, Miss Lillie D. Shorts. This will be his first visit in Harrisonburg.

From June 12-18, the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church will meet in Knoxville, Tenn., and Mr. Morris will be one of the two commissioners from Nebraska, the other being the Rev. Leland Warren, of North Bend.

Among the important matters to be considered by the General Assembly will be that of union with the Presbyterian Church of the USA, which has already voted unanimously in favor of union.

Another stop will be at West Allis, Wis., a suburb of Milwaukee, where his son, the Rev. Willard M. Morris, formerly of Lenox, Iowa, is now pastor of the Cleveland Avenue United Presbyterian Church of West Allis. He expects to return to Murray on Friday evening, June 22nd, and will make a report of the General Assembly at the morning service on June 24th.

Murray News Summarized

MURRAY (Special) — Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson left last week for a trip to England where they plan to visit their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dick Huebner. They plan to sight see while there. In their absence the carpenters are working on the office. They found termites had wrecked the floor boards. Mr. and Mrs. Don Morgan and son Donnie of Baltimore, Md., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Redden and family. Mrs. Morgan is the former Flora Mae Redden.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farris and Eileen Road left last Friday morning for a 10 day trip to Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky. They plan to visit Roberts relatives while there including his grandmother, Mrs. Chapman.

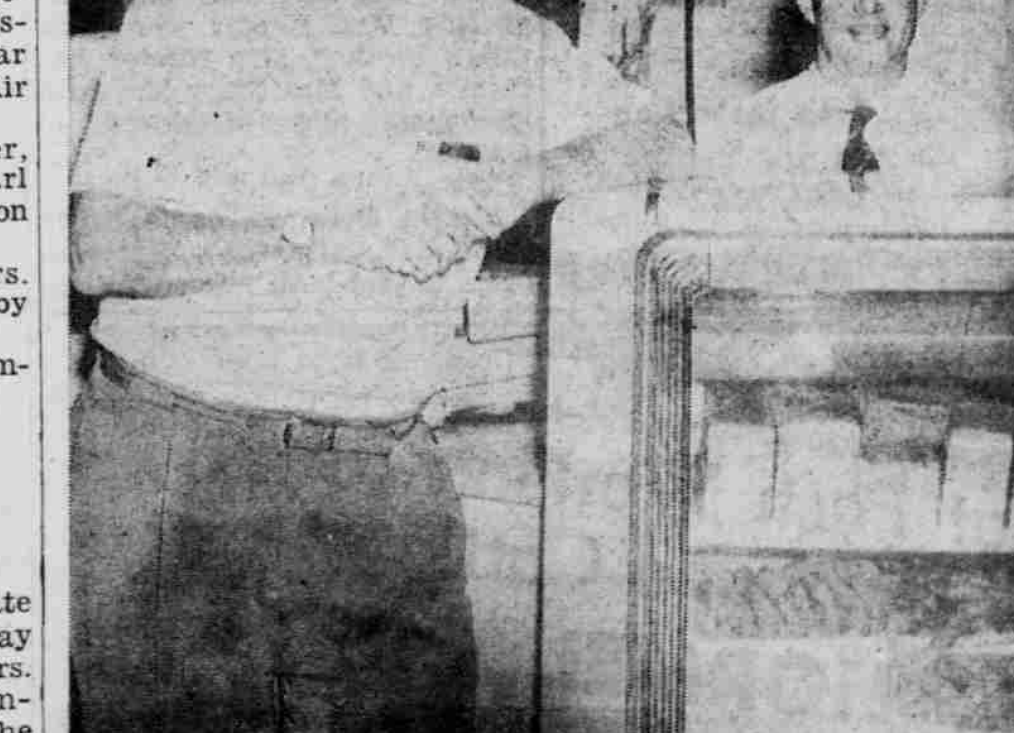
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Emmert and family left last Friday evening for Guide Rock where they plan to visit for a few days with relatives.

Bible School

Vacation Bible school started last Monday morning with a nice turn out of children. The younger children's classes are being held at the Christian Church and the older children's classes are being held at the United Presbyterian Church. No Bible school will be held on Memorial Day.

CAN'T BE BEAT

Where or how can you reach 15,000 people for as little as 35 cents? There's only one answer — The Plattsmouth Journal's Want Ad section.



WELCOME BACK—Waldamer Seonichsen (left) looks happy to see Sam Arn back at the meat department at Seonichsen's. Sam returned to work at the store May 28 after a two year's stay in Burbank, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Arn and two children now reside in Hillcrest.

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