

EDITORIALS

Furse's Fresh Flashes

MEDALS FOR CONFEDERATE VETERANS
President Eisenhower recently signed a bill, which authorizes the awarding of special medals to the living veterans of the War Between the States. This is one of the few official cognitions of Confederate veterans approved by the Congress.

It will be remembered that the Congress has steadfastly refused, over the years, to provide pensions for Confederate veterans, although pensions were provided for veterans of the Union armies. This has always been considered an obvious injustice, even though it could rightly be claimed that Confederate veterans had fought against the Government of the United States. Nevertheless, when their home states were taken back into the Union and were providing a major source of the Union's revenue, there was no justification for not allocating money for pensions to all veterans of the War Between the States.

Therefore, we are glad to see that President Eisenhower has signed a bill to award special medals to all the surviving veterans of the War Between the States. All three are ex-Confederate soldiers and it is estimated the medals will be worth several thousand dollars. Albert Woolson, of Duluth, Minn., only Union veteran left, died last week. The three ex-Confederate veterans are William A. Lundy, of Laurel Hill, Florida; John Salling of Slant, Virginia, and Walter Williams of Franklin, Texas. All of the three are more than 100 years old.

STUDEBAKER-PACKARD BALED OUT

The easing of the situation at Studebaker-Packard is of national interest, and of interest to the Eisenhower administration, since the failure of this company would have had economic repercussions and would have been a bad omen for the Republican Administration.

Not only would it have put thousands of people out of work, but it would have given the impression that the Administration was guilty of pursuing policies, partly as a result of the influence of Defense Department Secretary Charles E. Wilson, which have favored very big business.

Studebaker-Packard, seeking to remain in a competitive position, has come out with a number of innovations in both its sport car and luxury car field. The announcement by Curtis-Wright means that these models will be further improved and that Studebaker-Packard will likely be around for many years to come.

The Curtis-Wright Corporation announced on August 5th an agreement which would solve the financial difficulties encountered recently by Studebaker-Packard.

Daimler-Benz, A. G., West German automobile manufacturer, is also involved in the financial arrangement, although the nature of this involvement is obscure.

The announcement probably means there is no danger that Studebaker-Packard will go on the rocks in the next few years, which many owners of these fine motor cars in this area feared for a time. The arrangement means that Curtis-Wright will pay Studebaker-Packard about \$35,000,000 for certain facilities.

THOUGHT FOR TODAY

When it is evening, ye say, it will be fair weather, for the sky is red. And in the morning, it will be foul weather today, for the sky is red and lowering. —New Testament

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See where experiments are being made in removing the print from newspapers and salvaging the paper for further use. It would probably be for the better if the ink could be salvaged in many of them and used in rearranging the words.

The spending program as passed by Congress may give President Eisenhower a lot of headaches, but none of them will compare with those of the average taxpayer.

Read of a new toy cow on the market that actually moos and can be milked. It was probably patterned after a taxpayer.

A book on "How to Win a Husband" states that for a girl to win one she should exhibit a generous nature. But, Flipper Fanny, our dainty little contour twister, tells us she has found it is better to exhibit how generous nature has been to her.

A local wife informs us that when her husband sticks out his hand when driving the family car you can bet the worm is going to turn.

A Weeping Water farmer tells us his Rhode Island Red rooster must be a communist for he acts like one by crowing all night. If Old Red can't get peace and quiet, he's going to see that no one else does.

and rights to purchase stock, and the automobile company will be able to gain another \$15,000,000 in credit because of its improved financial condition.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

James M. Robertson, II, midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. arrived home for a short visit with his parents, Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson.

Mrs. Augustas Thomas of Washington, D. C., was visiting here with her cousin, Mrs. J. M. Roberts. Mrs. Thomas was the wife of the late A. O. Thomas, past president of the International vaudeville troupe sponsored by the WPA recreational, music and dramatic projects entertained at the U. S. Forestry camp north of the city.

Mrs. Frank Hiber and daughter of Riverton, Wyo., accompanied by Mrs. John Hiber, Jr. of Hastings, were visiting here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hiber, Sr. Miss Jeanne Ray of Chadron was hired as a teacher for the Plattsmouth schools. Former city resident Mrs. Gretel Buchtel was visiting here from Lincoln.

30 YEARS AGO

A Plattsmouth building at Third and Main was purchased by a Mr. Johnson from P. F. Goos. Clara Mae Morgan, granddaughter of Mrs. M. A. Street of this city, planned to teach at Brownell Hall in Omaha. The Queen Esther's class of the Methodist Sunday School held a meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Nelson who was assisted in entertaining and serving by Miss Ruth Patton. Irma Pittman was given a birthday party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Joe Kanka. Attending were Ruth and Helen Wurga, Helen and Teenie Koubek, Mary and Eleanor Swatek, Annie and Mary Duda, Eleanor and Lillian Sedlak, Anna Knieke, Josephine Janda, Ruth Rotter, Margaret Lahoda, Beatrice Krejoi, Agnes Konfrst, Mary and Anna Zitka. Mrs. Gertrude Gambelin was reported as being quite ill in an Omaha hospital.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND
BY DREW PEARSON
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DREW PEARSON SAYS:
REPUBLICANS MANAGED TO SUPPRESS DYNAMITE-LADEN DIARY ON NICARO NICKEL PLANT; LEN HALL WANTED TO AWARD CONTRACT ON BASIS OF POLITICS; FREDERICK SNA'IE COMPANY BELATEDLY CONTRIBUTED \$1,500 TO GOP.

WASHINGTON — With the Democrats busy preparing to nominate their man for president, Republicans are chuckling privately over the way they have outsmarted the Dems on one of the most dynamite-laden questions inside the government. This is the award of a contract for building an expansion to the government's nickel plant at Nicaro, Cuba, and a secret diary showing the manner in which Chairman Len Hall, master mogul of the Republican party, pulled wires in favor of his pet company. Reason the Republicans are smiling is because they have managed to suppress this diary. Attorney General Brownell has been sitting on it to keep it out of Demo-



"Don't be silly, dear! Bears are extinct in these mountains."

cratic hands. Even Eisenhower has been brought into the picture and has concurred that the diary must be suppressed.

Democratic congressman made frantic demands for the diary. But all they got were smooth smiles from Attorney General Brownell.

Though House of Representatives Democrats dropped the ball, Senator McClellan's government operations committee has now picked it up and may go further.

Meanwhile, other copies of the diary exist, and this writer has seen them.

The entries show that Chairman Hall demanded that his friends, the Raymond Concrete Pile Company of New York, get the engineering contract for the very important and lucrative construction job in Cuba. They also show that Hall was against the Fredrick Snare Corp., because Snare had not contributed sufficiently to the Republican Party.

Chairman Hall, when questioned, called this a "damned lie." Snare Executive Contributors.

The Snare Company had built the first government plant in Cuba, had a base in Cuba, and was considered qualified to build an extension to the old plant. Randall Cremer, executive vice-president of the Snare Company, who kept the diary, went to see Chairman Hall and argued with him about the Republican background of his firm. He also got Harold Talbott, then secretary of the Air Force, to talk to Hall to convince him that the Snare company was a good Republican firm.

Someone in Republican ranks even checked the donations of the Snare firm and found that two or three of its executives had contributed \$100 each to the GOP in 1952, which the Republicans regarded as mere chicken feed.

Finally Cremer came in with a sizable \$1,500 contribution to the Republican Party in 1954. This would appear to be against the law, since no one with a federal contract or who is negotiating for a federal contract can contribute to a political party.

It was between May and July, 1954, that Chairman Hall showed his interest in the Fredrick Snare political contributions. The contract was finally awarded in August, 1954. Significantly, Cremer's campaign contribution showed up in Republican campaign records for the 1954 fall campaign.

His \$1,500 was given to the National Republican Congressional Committee of which Congressman Dick Simpson of Pennsylvania is chairman. Significantly, Dick Simpson accompanied Cremer on one of his visits to Chairman Hall to convince him that the Snare Company was a good Republican firm.

Here is one important entry in the secret Cremer diary which the Justice Department has suppressed and the Democrats are trying to get their hands on. It is dated June 15, 1954, just two months before the Big Cuban contract was let. "Call from Richard Simpson," reads the entry in the Cremer diary. "Unfavorable news from Hall—has the impression some of references we had given had failed to come through: 1 Talbott (secretary of air force), who vouched for what we had said about the original award of Nicaro to us, but has since endorsed Raymond (Concrete Pile) and greatly weakened our case; 2 Bernard Shanley (of the White House staff), who has simply walked out; 3 has received no corroboration from the finance chairman in New York and New Jersey."

The latter referred to the Republican finance chairman in New York and New Jersey. The latter referred to the Republican finance chairman in New Jersey and New York, who were supposed to verify

Cremer's contention that Snare Corporation officials had contributed to the GOP in the past.

Cremer pointed out on another occasion that the Snare Company had received contracts from the Democrats in the past with no questions asked about political affiliations.

"It seems strange that it should be mentioned now with our own party in control," he said.

Hall Phoned Repeatedly

There is evidence that Chairman Hall telephoned repeatedly to Edward Mansure, then head of the General Services Administration, which has charge of all government building contracts. Usually Hall phoned Mansure personally, though once Val Washington of the GOP National Committee phoned with a message from Hall.

In these conversations, Hall kept insisting that contracts should go to Republican firms generally, and that the Nicaro contract should go to Raymond Concrete Pile specifically.

When Mansure first mentioned Fredrick Snare, Hall exploded. He claimed Fredrick Snare was a Democratic firm. He based this on the fact that Snare had been awarded the original construction contract under a Democratic administration.

During Cremer's talks with Hall, Hall demanded evidence of Snare's loyalty to the Republican Party, insisted that insurance and bonding fees go to a Republican firm, and hinted that a Republican contribution would be most welcome.

After these talks and after Cremer made it clear that he would make a campaign contribution, Hall withdrew his objection to letting Fredrick Snare get one-half the Nicaro contract but still insisted that Raymond Concrete Pile get the other half. More on this hot situation inside the GOP shortly.

Iowan Billed For Lacking Proper Papers

An Iowa man apparently does not like to carry "bulky papers" about on him.

Dale G. Gammel of Emerson pleaded guilty in Cass County Court this past week to charges of having neither a driver's license nor an auto registration certificate.

He was relieved of a "bulky" \$20 bill in fines and paid court costs of \$4.

Other recent cases: Russell W. Royce of Weberville, Mich., excessive height, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Dale D. Fry of Weatherford, Okla., overload on axle, \$50 fine, \$4 costs.

Justine Banks of Council Bluffs, Iowa, speeding in zoned area, \$15 fine, \$4 costs.

Otto K. Ehlers of Union, speeding, \$15 fine, \$4 costs.

Daniel E. Woods of Plattsmouth, passing on crest of grade, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Theodore G. Ward of Lincoln, no muffler, \$5 fine, \$4 costs.

Robert O. Stodgel of Lincoln, speeding, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

Richard H. Greene of Papillon, speeding, \$15 fine, \$4 costs.

Harold S. Lincoln of Omaha, speeding, \$15 fine, \$4 costs.

Heasty Reesman of Falls City, speeding, \$10 fine, \$4 costs.

DISLIKES EXAMS
LOS ANGELES, Calif. — There's many a student who will agree with John Ely, a senior at University of California, who, starting to take his final exams for a bachelor of music degree, declared: "Exams are a holdover from the dark ages. They are a deterrent to learning." Ely ought to know, too, because he goes back pretty far himself—he's 86.

Half of the families in the nation made \$5,520 in '55.

Social News Of Greenwood

By Mrs. Rose McDonald
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GREENWOOD (Special) — Mrs. Betty Sullivan and Mrs. Kenneth Petersen were hostesses Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Petersen honoring Mrs. Wilma Straddle Stark of Oregon. Those attending were Levern Rosencrans, Shirley Bergers and Betty, Saccia, The girls were school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Turner and children, Rose McDonald and E. L. McDonald were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Rourke.

Mrs. Mildred Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Meyers, Frank Max, and Donna Meyers attended the Junior Legion ball game Saturday afternoon. Lyle is a player on the Ashland Junior Legion team. Score was Bennington 7, Ashland 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong and children returned home Wednesday evening from Minnesota, where they have been the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Adair and Terry Nancy of Lincoln were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Saccia Sunday.

Mrs. Rose McDonald attended a meeting Monday at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

New Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Tweeten received word last Tuesday by phone from Leominster, Mass., of the birth of a granddaughter, Tracy Lynn, born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Agena.

E. L. McDonald and Kenneth O'Rourke attended an appliance meeting Wednesday evening at the Continental at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith of Omaha entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall on their fifteen wedding anniversary to a dinner and floor show Sunday evening in Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. John Easley entertained the Wall children at Playland Park in Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston Welton and family were supper guests Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton, Thursday morning the Houston Welton family left for Los Angeles on vacation.

Ronald Osburn left last week for the national guard camp at Ft. Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Ben Howard attended a shower given in honor of Miss Phillis Howell a week ago Sunday at Lutheran Emanuel Church near Louisville. Miss Howell has become the bride of Gary Peterite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schuelke and Mrs. Anna Bowling of Fremont were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boller. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Meyers left Wednesday for Seattle, Wash., and from there will go to Alaska. Mr. and Mrs. Meyers spent the past weekend with Mrs. Meyer's mother, Mrs. Mildred Comstock and family.

Represent Town

Miss Margaret Cameron and Robert Tueton, prince and princess represented Greenwood Friday night at the coronation given in Ashland, celebrating Stir UP Days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pilford returned home Friday from a week's vacation spent at Park Rapids, Minn. On their way home they stopped overnight with Mrs. Pilford's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miguell, at Lake Okabogi. They report fishing fairly good and the cabins very nice.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Keller, Bobby and Betty of Lincoln were supper guests Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kyles.

Robert Buckingham and Bill Schuelke left last week for the air national guard camp at Casper, Wyo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shepler of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Dyer were dinner guests Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dyer left for their home in Wichita Tuesday.

Claude Osburn was called to the Veterans Hospital Saturday in Lincoln, where his brother, Berge Osburn, passed away. He had been in the hospital for several months.

Sunbonnet Club Had Picnic At Park

The Sunbonnet Garden Club met at Garfield Park for the annual picnic dinner, Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Payton was hostess to the good attendance.

Members enjoyed a bountiful basket dinner.

Mrs. Ida Payton, president, conducted a short business meeting following the dinner.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent visiting and playing games.

Say, "I Read it in The Journal"

Services For Mr. Engelkemeier Are Held Sunday In Louisville

LOUISVILLE (Special) — Funeral services for Carl Engelkemeier, 89, were held August 5 at the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Rev. R. H. Nagler officiated.

Mr. Engelkemeier died Thursday at his home in Louisville. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Engelkemeier and was born May 19, 1867, in Blake, Germany. He was baptized in the Lutheran Church on May 26, 1867.

At the age of 17 he came to the United States with his brother August, and settled near Weeping Water.

He was united in marriage to Minnie Martens on December 29, 1892, at Plattsmouth.

They farmed near Weeping Water till 1928 when they moved to Plattsmouth. Six children were born to this wedlock.

In 1942 they moved to Louisville. They became members of the Immanuel Lutheran Church.

In 1942 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. After the death of Mrs. Engel-

kemeier in 1946, their daughter Elizabeth, kept house and took care of her father.

He leaves one son, Ernest, of Louisville; five daughters, Mrs. Clara Howe of Omaha, Mrs. Meta Amick of Weeping Water, Mrs. Elizabeth Long of Louisville, Mrs. Helen Schmacker of Weeping Water and Miss Florence Engelkemeier of Beatrice. He also leaves 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Bearers were Vern Amick, Merlin Howe, Marvin Panetz, Roy Engelkemeier and Earl Puls.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. Lenora Ragoss, Mrs. Verla Schleffert, Mrs. Irene Puls and Mrs. Jean Group.

The quartet sang "My Course is Run" and "I'm But a Stranger."

Organist was Frederick Stohlmann.

Burial was at Immanuel Cemetery in Louisville.

Cass Club Presidents Meet To Discuss Conventions Plans

By Mrs. Elmore Saltmarsh
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LOUISVILLE (Special) — On Friday afternoon, Mrs. Elwood Pankonin entertained at her new home on Second Street all presidents of Cass County clubs that have federated affiliation. Several women who, in the past, have been president of the Cass County Federation of Womens Clubs were also present.

In her capacity as new president of the County organization, Mrs. Pankonin welcomed the assembly and asked the vice-president, Mrs. Louis Amato of Plattsmouth to lead in brief devotions.

Mrs. Arnold Detmer of Weeping Water, county secretary,

read minutes of the last County convention and executive meeting.

Then the meeting took the form of general discussion of plans for the coming County convention to be held October 3 in Louisville with the Louisville junior club hostesses.

Following the business, Mrs. Pankonin was assisted by a committee representing the Louisville Junior Woman's Club in serving summer refreshments.

The Committee was composed of Mrs. W. S. McGraw, Jr., Mrs. Robert Wagoner, Mrs. Richard Streeter and Mrs. Elmore Saltmarsh.

Nehawka Area Social News

By Mrs. F. O. Sand
Tel. 2708

NEHAWKA (Special) — The American Legion Auxiliary will have a membership tea at the auditorium, Tuesday afternoon, August 14. Sharon Ehlers will give a report of Girl's State. The officers will be the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Deane Nutzman returned home Monday from a 10 day fishing trip to Perham, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Banks, Lowell and Larry were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Miller at Nodaway, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jorgenson attended a Conrad seed corn district convention at the country club at Fremont Monday. Mrs. M. D. Jorgenson and Martin Gene of San Diego, Calif., had lunch with Mrs. Bob Gausman of Union and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Martin.

Sunday Guests

Guests Sunday of the Jorgensons were Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and grandchildren, Ronnie, Butch, Cindy and Mike Crunk. Guests Friday of the Jorgensons were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Ross and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cottingham of Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joerger returned Monday from a 10 day visit with relatives in Iowa, Illinois and Indiana. At Moline, Ill., they were guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kenney. They report the corn in Indiana and Illinois is very good and soy beans are waist high.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Balfour and family and Mrs. Amelia Balfour were guests Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Peterson of Nebraska City on her birthday. Mrs. Anna Roth of Lebanon, Ore., was also a guest.

Mrs. Kent Balfour was a guest at a party at Nebraska City Tuesday evening honoring Mrs. Christa Smith of Washington at the home of Mrs. Ken Henry.

Mrs. Jim Atterberry and Cherie of Union are spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Atterberry, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Turner. Mr. Atterberry is in the air reserve training center at Casper, Wyo.

Fred C. Schomaker was a guest for lunch Friday of Alvin McReynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kime and Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snodgrass of Nebraska City were guests Sunday of Mrs. Ona Kunkel.

CALENDAR

Tuesdays and Thursdays
Pee Wee Ball League each Tuesday and Thursday night at the Ball Park.

Monday, Aug. 13
FFA Livestock judging contest co-sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce to be held at the school grounds, open to the public at 1 p. m., Monday, August 13.

Tuesday, August 14
The Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual covered dish picnic Tuesday evening, August 14, 6:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Lebens.

Tuesday, August 14
Odd Fellows will meet at 8 p. m., Tuesday, August 14 at the IOOF Hall.

Thursday, August 16
Naomi Circle of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. J. B. Cook, Thursday, August 16 at 2 p. m. Note change of meeting place. Those desiring transportation meet at the church at 1:45 to 2 p. m.

Thursday, August 17
Gleaners Circle of the Methodist Church will meet in the Memorial room of the church, Thursday, August 17 at 8 p. m., with Mrs. Warren Katron as hostess.

Thursday, August 16
The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. William Evers, Thursday, August 16.

Monday, August 20
The Rebekahs will hold a regular meeting Monday, August 20 at 6:30 p. m., and a pot luck supper honoring the District Assembly Vice President.

Thursday, August 30
Business Education Dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, August 30.

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