

# EDITORIALS

## On Political Speeches

The style of political oratory is changing and it is interesting to note the difference in the techniques of political orators today compared with those of yesterday. It will be remembered that the old-style politician was often more of an oratorical expert than he was a public official.

Before the days of television, and even radio, the old-style orator had to turn up the volume so that the fellows on the back row could hear him and if one had a loud voice and a convincing style, plus an imposing appearance, he could usually go far in politics.

Today that is not necessarily true. The politician today, or the public office-holder, must be able to discuss the issues more directly. Flowery words and a great general philosophy, outlined in beautiful language do not convince the voter today quite as quickly as that approach did a few years back.

In fact, the politician who has a folksy, homespun way about him — the technique introduced by the late President Roosevelt in his fireside chats — can often reach the voter's heart whereas the oratorical blast sometimes goes over his head.

What the voter should keep in mind is that the man seeking public office should be qualified, through back-ground and training, and should be completely honest. Politicians have to pay a price to hold public office. One of the costs is the necessity of staying out of questionable business ventures, shady deals and anything which might compromise one's independence in a public office.

More often than not, the voting public demands this of its public servants and usually will elect the man who will discuss the issues rather than the one who has had the finest oratorical delivery. There is nothing wrong with being a good orator, but sometimes the orators mix in a little demagoguery with their oratory, and we are glad to see the era of the oratorical blast coming to an end.

## Why We Ick Others?

A problem has arisen in recent years concerning American relationships with the people of various foreign countries. It is reported that Americans are growing more unpopular, even in some of the countries which we have aided greatly since the end of World War II.

The reports have become so consistent one must accept them as at least partially accurate. A scholar, treating the subject recently, ventured the opinion that there were three main reasons for the growing hostility toward Americans in Great Britain — the most important of our Western democratic allies.

First, it is claimed, is the hostility which has existed since 1776, which amounts to a sort of cultural contempt. Second, it is claimed that there is a sort of envy among many Britons, because of the loss of Britain's No. 1 position in the world to the United States in recent years. Third, it is said that many Britons feel that many Americans are not really the champions of minority opinions and individual liberty that the British are.

To these reasons, and we do not necessarily agree with them, we must add that Americans are — unhappily — too often poor ambassadors. Since we are now the principal democracy policing world peace — that is, stationing our soldiers, sailors and airmen in all parts of the world — it is important that our service men act as good ambassadors.

### THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Every man is like the company he keeps. — Euripides

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## Howard's Homespun

If a democracy is to succeed, the minority must accept the decision of the majority.

People often seek excuses for their failures instead of trying to do something about them.

If you sacrifice your principles for popularity, you lose much and gain nothing worth having.

Advertising is the cheapest salesman a business can employ.

If you look into the history of the human race, you will be surprised at the habits of your ancestors.

Trading in Plattsmouth still makes good sense; the dollars spent at home stay home and circulate.

To think before you speak is a very good rule, if you think long enough and hard enough before speaking.

Hard work may be good for man but there are generous souls willing to give their share to someone else.

There are people in every community who judge others by the size of their bank account.

Self respect, justified, is a goal in itself.

Self control and examination must precede solution of today's problems.

A dull youth is liable to turn into a dull man.

What is so searching and distracting as the wide-eyed stare of a child?

The old girls who don't try to look young somehow manage to look younger than those who do.

Being a comparatively young country, our people being independent minded and still possessing some of the frontier spirit, their characteristics sometimes seem bombastic or egotistical to many foreigners. That is true both in Europe and in the East.

The armed services have undertaken to do something about this in recent years, but we believe a more intensive approach to the problem is justified and that a thorough and mandatory course in public relations should be made standard indoctrination for every American to be transferred to an overseas port.

## Down Memory Lane

### 20 YEARS AGO

Dick March suffered a severe laceration of the forehead as result of an auto accident. He was returning from the fair at Weeping Water to resume his work here. The car hit a pile of loose gravel while going at a good rate of speed, was overturned — On Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church occurred the marriage of Miss Lucille F. Meisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger of Cedar Creek to Mr. James Elvin Davis. They were married by Rev. A. Lentz. The newly weds will reside on the Meisinger farm — Local boosters visited the Cass County Fair at Weeping Water and aided in the program. The band under the leadership of Peter Gradoville gave a few numbers, Frank A. Cloidt several solos, Miss Wilma Swatek heard in two readings as well as James Sandin who presented two fine readings — Mr. and Mrs. Ben Speck were the recipients of a very pleasant surprise honoring their wedding anniversary and also the birthday of Mrs. Speck. The daughters had prepared a 6 o'clock dinner assisted by Mrs. William Becker and when the parents returned from Plattsmouth where they had been guests at the Henry Horn home, they found a fine feast awaiting them — The government is starting a new river project near King Hill, east of Rock Bluffs. A rock fill will be made to close the chute of the Missouri river on the Nebraska side of the stream — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reno are parents of a nine and a half pound son.

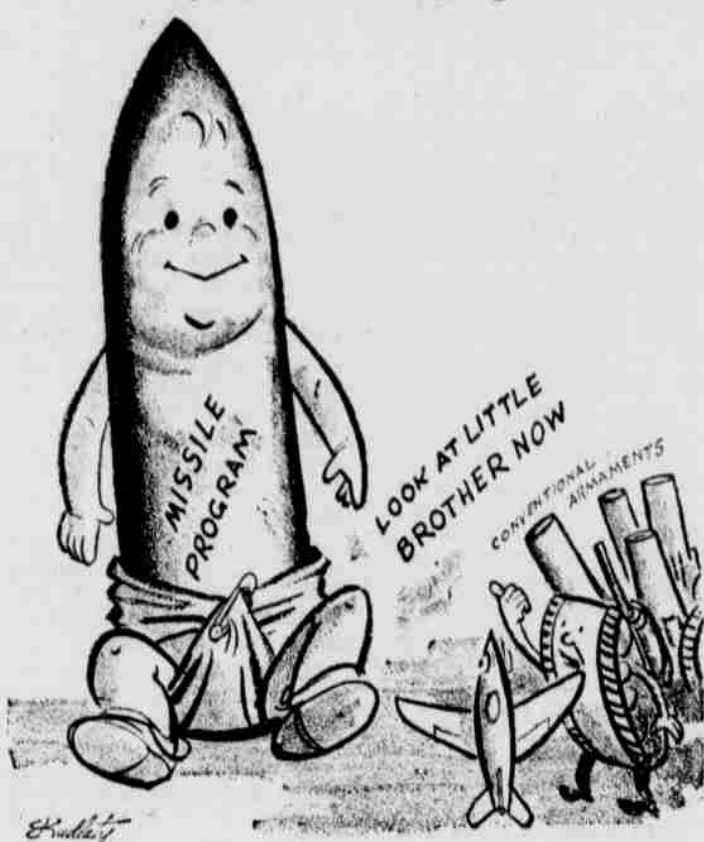
### 30 YEARS AGO

The reunion of the Bock family was held at the Jake Hild home west of Myard, the Bock family came to this county in 1872 and have a large number of descendants in this part of the west — Martin L. Johnson, local meat dealer, was found hung in the rear part of his meat market on east Main street. He had made his home with the J. C. Petersen family for thirty-five years and had arisen in the morning as usual, gone down in the meat market to open up. Later the fact that the market was still closed was noticed by Dave Wallegren, operator of a cigar store next door. Mr. Wallegren notified the Peterson family and investigation was started. Claude Smith gained entrance to the meat market by a back stairway and found the body near the meat container swaying at the end of a halter rope — The BREX shop here have added fifteen new men to the force of workers.

### The Morris Case

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## ---And Still Growing



## Capitol News

By MELVIN PAUL  
State House Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN — The fuss over travel expense statements submitted by state employees crops up periodically in the statehouse — and involved in the crackdown can be either a rank-and-file worker or an official.

The latest flurry involved State Sen. Kathleen Foote of Axtell and her husband, University of Nebraska Regent Frank Foote.

Another subject of occasional crackdowns is the matter of state cars.

A committee of department heads now is studying the state car problem in the Capital and Gov. Victor Anderson's policy of stronger attention to travel vouchers is producing considerable copy.

An argument that always crops up when accounts of state employees hit the headlines, is that the amount of money involved is "peanuts."

The counter argument is that involved is not the amount of money but a principle and often a state law.

There are both laws and department regulations on travel and other allowances.

Besides the law is the fact that about 40,000 checks are made out per month in the office of State Auditor Ray Johnson and padding of a lot of these could amount to a pile of money in a year or a biennium.

The Kathleen Foote incident actually centered a record \$45 cut made by Johnson in a voucher submitted by the senator for a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, made by way of Interlochen, Mich. State law provides travel must be "direct" between two points and at the rate of six cents per mile, or the first class railroad fare, whichever is lower.

Mrs. Foote said she was not aware of the rules involved and had expected a reduction in her account.

Frank Foote entered the picture when he denied a report that after the publicity over his wife's travel, he withdrew a statement submitted to the University for expenses and revised it downward expressly because of the publicity.

Foote said he cut the voucher about \$10. He said he withdrew an original statement so he could submit his report on a new voucher form.

The regent emphasized his action had nothing to do with the publicity accorded his wives' voucher, he commended.

Foote said the expense account covered the months of February through July. He had submitted on previously — for \$42.36 covering the month of January.

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### Wagener charged in court

The board did not have the "intestinal fortitude" to hold a hearing itself. Attorney Robert Nelson, representing the board, told the court he felt the matter legally could not be taken to court from a board decision, and that freedom of speech is not an "absolute right."

### Morris now is teaching school at Walton.

### Aviation Advance

The airport development program is picking up rapidly in Nebraska, according to Rolland Harr, State Aeronautics Director.

Harr said 10 cities completed airport improvement projects for the 1956-57 fiscal year — Alliance, Chadron, Gothenburg, Holdrege, McCook, Omaha, Wayne, Bassett, Hastings and Republican City.

Harr said \$415,000 was involved in the projects, half of which was supplied by the federal government and a fourth each by the communities and the state.

State funds, Harr said, came from the tax on aviation gasoline and income from state owned airfields.

Because of the increased activity, the department sold its share in a twin-engine plane to the Highway Department which jointly owned the craft.

Each department has grown to the point where two planes are required, Harr said. The Highway Department will use the craft for photographing of Interstate Highway projects which State Engineer L. N. Rens said already has saved \$100,000 in manpower costs on a half-time use basis.

The aeronautics department has purchased a \$70,000 twin-engine craft from an Omaha aircraft firm, to replace the joint-owned airplane.

### LABOR MARKET

The State Labor Department says the August labor market showed general stability except in the Omaha area. Nearly all local offices reported decrease in the number of job seekers, as compared with July.

Placement of workers in farm jobs was at a record level, the department reported, reflecting the booming harvest in Western Nebraska.

### CARHART RESIGNS

A veteran member of the State Normal Board, which governs teachers colleges at Wayne, Chadron, Peru and Kearney, has resigned. He is Ralph Carhart of Wayne, who served on the board since 1954 when he was appointed by the late Dwight Griswold, then governor.

Carhart said an increase in personal business matters required him to relinquish the post he has held for 12 years. Carhart is a lumberman in Wayne.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. How many pitchers were used in the longest Major League game?  
2. Who were the starting pitchers in the recent All-Star game?  
3. What great Australian tennis amateur is making professional headlines with Jack Kramer these days?  
4. Can you name the team that came from the cellar in July to win a pennant and Series?  
5. Is a football made of pig skin?

The Answers:  
1. Only two, Leon Cadore (Brooklyn) and Joe Oeschger, Boston, went 26 innings.  
2. Jim Bunning, (Detroit) and Curt Simmons (Philadelphia).  
3. Lew Hoad, reportedly ready to sign for \$125,000, with Jack Kramer's troupe.  
4. The Boston Braves of 1941, who beat Philadelphia, (A. L.) 4-0 in the World Series.  
5. No. A football is made from cowhide.

Moscow is cool to exchanges on TV with U. S.

## Legal Notices

### CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH

Meeting of August 26, 1957.  
Council Chambers City Hall  
The City Council met in regular session at 8:00 o'clock P. M. with the following present: Mayor Bruce E. Gold, Councilmen Louis Swoboda, George Kalasek, Wm. Highfield and L. W. Moore and City Clerk Albert Olson. Absent none.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motion carried that City Attorney prepare an Ordinance vacating the alley in Block 31, Duke's Addition.

Motion carried that City Attorney bill Heebners Quarries for \$90.00 to apply on cost of reeling of So. 1st St. and Ferry St.

Motion carried that City will maintain that part of Highway 66 (known as Louisville Road) within the City limits.

Motion carried to purchase a gas heater for Police Headquarters for \$60.00.

Matter of obstructing sidewalks as per Ordinance No. 574 was brought up and Council was in favor of enforcement whenever a complaint is received.

Ordinance No. 957 entitled "AN ORDINANCE VACATING THE TEN FOOT RESERVE FOR PARK AND LAWN PURPOSES ABUTTING BLOCK 2 IN HAYS ADDITION TO THE CITY OF PLATTSMOUTH ON THE NINTH PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND PROVIDING FOR REVERSION OF TITLE," was passed under suspension of rules.

Requests were granted to Frank Lepert, Leland D. Huddle and Frank Krejci to make excavation to their properties for sewer service.

Request was granted to Wilton Swires to make excavation for sewer service to the property of Floyd Piper.

A resolution was read and adopted prohibiting parking of motor vehicles on East side of Ninth Street and East side of Eighth Street, from Main Street to 1st Avenue.

Police Judge reports for weeks of August 17 and August 24 were accepted and placed on file.

Parking meter collections for weeks of August 17 and August 24 were reported as \$201.00 and \$218.00.

The following claims were audited by the Finance committee and allowed as read:

GENERAL FUND:  
Norman Kellison  
Street work ..... \$176.00  
Alfred Conn, Street work 168.95  
Elmer Goehenour ..... 36.65  
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Roy Crawford  
Street work ..... 153.25  
Robert Aldrich  
Street work ..... 151.50  
Martin Sheldon  
Street work ..... 167.40  
Lester Taylor  
Street work ..... 193.80  
Erna M. Yenny, Salary 75.00  
Kenneth Dunlap, Salary 12.85  
Eddie Jenkins, Salary 168.40  
Fred Tesch Jr., Salary 174.87  
John Hobschmidt, Salary 155.00  
Lawrence Chappell  
Salary ..... 174.87  
Steve Davis Agency  
Ins. Prem ..... 72.90  
Emery Rozell  
Rent-city dump ..... 25.00  
Henningsson, Durham & Richardson, Inc., City maps 9.24  
Plattsmouth Journal  
Printing fee ..... 17.00  
Wilton Swires  
Weed mowing-machine 30.00  
Consumers Public Power Dist.  
Street, traffic & building lighting service ..... 351.17  
Albert Olson  
Stamps, misc., expense 13.45  
Linder Firestone & Texaco Serv. Sup. - St. Dept ..... 162.45  
Standard Oil Co.  
100 gals. gas ..... 23.30  
DISTRICT NO. 116-135 FUND:  
Ray Harold, Street work 167.40  
Norris Coffee  
Street work ..... 151.50  
Standard Oil Co.  
Road oil ..... 806.27  
Standard Oil Co.  
Road Oil  
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad Co. Freight ..... 276.42  
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GAS TAX FUND:  
Wilson Concrete Co.  
Concrete tile ..... 54.00  
Ward Schade, Repairs 141.30  
PARKING METER FUND:  
Plattsmouth Journal  
Meter tickets ..... 40.00  
On motion meeting adjourned.

BRUCE E. GOLD Mayor

ATTEST:  
Albert Olson  
City Clerk  
No. 3765 — September 19, 1957.

### Meeting of September 3, 1957

### Council Chambers City Hall

The City Council met in special session as per call and published notice for special meeting at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of considering objections to the passing of Resolution of Necessity for Sanitary Sewers in Sanitary Sewer District No. 14 with the following present: Mayor Bruce E. Gold, Councilmen L. W. Moore, Wm. Highfield, George Kalasek, Louis Swoboda and City Clerk Albert Olson. Absent: None.

Pursuant to sufficient protests having been filed by owners of property subject to assessment, following lateral sewers, Nos. 4, 11, 13 were deleted

### Resolution of Necessity for Sanitary Sewer District No. 14

Resolution of Necessity for construction of Sanitary Sewer District No. 14 was then passed as amended.

Resolution ordering construction for Sanitary Sewer District No. 14 was adopted with work to commence on October 1, 1957 and work to be completed within 90 working days.

Notice to contractors for construction of said sewers was ordered published, bids to be received and opened at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, September 23, 1957.

Resolution was adopted that proceedings be instituted by City Attorney for condemnation of easement rights necessary in the lands of the University of Nebraska to satisfy the United States Department of Agriculture for the construction of the dam designated in the work plan No. 18 A.

On motion meeting adjourned.

BRUCE E. GOLD Mayor

ATTEST:  
Albert Olson  
City Clerk  
No. 3765 — Sept. 19, 1957.

### Smith & Lebens, Attorneys

### Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA  
To all persons interested in the estate of Ferdinand J. Hild deceased, No. 4706: Take notice that the Executors of said estate have filed their final report and a petition for examination and allowance of their accounts, determination of heirship, inheritance tax and distribution of said estate and for their discharge, which will be heard before said Court on October 3rd, 1957 at ten o'clock a.m. Dated September 10th, 1957.

(SEAL) Raymond J. Case,  
County Judge  
No. 3763 — Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1957.

### PAUL E. FAUCET

### ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

### PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA

### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NOTICE

### CHARLES H. ENGEL - OF SALE

### KEMEIER, DECEASED -

### ED.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance to an order of the Honorable John M. Dieck, Judge of the District Court of Cass County, Nebraska, made on the 30th day of August, 1957 for the sale of real estate, hereinafter described, there will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, one-fourth down on the day of sale, balance payable on confirmation of sale, at the front South door of the Court House in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, on the 4th day of October, 1957 at the hour of Two o'clock P. M. the following described real estate:

Lot 549 in the Village of Louisville, Cass County, Nebraska.

The said sale will remain open one hour.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1957.

Harvey B. Koop,  
Executor of the Estate of Charles H. Engelkemeier, deceased.

No. 3764 — Sept. 12, 19, 26, 1957.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska until 7:30 o'clock P. M. on Monday, Sept. 23, 1957, for the construction of Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 14 and immediately thereafter said bids will be opened and read aloud.

For the furnishing of all the necessary tools, forms, pipe, manhole materials, concrete material, and labor together with miscellaneous appurtenances that may be required for

### constructing Sanitary Sewer Dist. No. 14 for the City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

The Sanitary Sewer System will include the following items of construction:

- 108 ft 8" cast iron pipe line, 12,232 ft of 8" Vit. Clay or Conc. Sewer Pipe in place.
- 43 Cast Iron Manhole Covers and Rings.
- 325.5 Vertical ft. of brick or conc. manholes.
- 5 Cast Iron Lamphole covers and frames.
- 38 Vertical ft. of 8" Lamphole Pipe.

The Engineer's Estimate of the cost of Construction is \$30,527.

All materials and labor shall be furnished and construction work shall be prosecuted in accordance with the Plans and Specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Bidders may examine the Plans and Specifications and the Contract documents at the office of the City Clerk of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, or at the office of Douglas McKnight, 304 So. Cotner Blvd., Lincoln 10, Nebraska. Plan, Specifications, proposal Blank, and form of Contract will be furnished by Special Engineer D. McKnight to prospective bidders upon written request. A charge of \$10 will be made for each set furnished. \$5 will be refunded to bona-fide bidders if returned within ten days after bids have been received.

All proposals must be made on blanks to be furnished by the Special Engineer, and be delivered to the City Clerk in a sealed envelope. There shall be submitted with each bid, in a separate sealed envelope, a certified check drawn on some known responsible bank in the state of Nebraska, in the sum of not less than fifteen (15%) percent of the Engineer's estimate and made payable to the City Treasurer of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, as security that the bidder in case the contract is awarded to him, will enter into contract for doing the work and file surety bonds within ten days in the sum of one hundred percent (100%) of his contract price, conditions upon the proper carrying out of the work and faithful performance of the contract, and the contract and bond shall contain a condition requiring the contractor to carry Workmen's Compensation and Public Liability Insurance in the sum of \$20,000 and \$40,000 and the contractor and his bondsmen to keep said improvement in good repair for a period of one year from and after completion and acceptance thereof.

Certified checks will be returned to the unsuccessful bidders and to the successful bidders when they have signed a contract and given bond as required. In case the successful bidder shall fail to enter into contract and give bond as required, the certified check filed with his proposal may be retained by the Mayor and the City Council at their option as liquidated damages.

The City of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, reserves the right to waive informalities, and to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 3rd day of September, 1957.

Albert Olson  
City Clerk  
No. 3755 - Sept. 5, 12, 19, 1957.

### In The Service

### ANSBACH Germany — Pfc.

Wayne L. Jacobsen, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Jacobsen, Weeping Water, Neb., recently was graduated with honors from the 18th Field Artillery Group's Clerk-Typist School at Ansbach.

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## WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### Musical Instrument

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL  
5 Pipe  
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9 Branch  
12 Glanced  
10 Tidier  
14 Beverage  
15 Made of malt  
16 Hum  
17 Damage  
18 Palm lily  
19 Relies  
20 Military men  
21 Preposition  
22 Unbleached  
24 Fortent  
25 Malarial  
26 Malarial  
32 Coat part

5 Pipe  
6 Unclosed  
7 It is a  
8 Earth goddess  
9 Branch  
10 Tidier  
11 Communion  
12 Plate  
13 Hum  
14 Anent  
15 Heartwoods  
16 Military men  
17 Shelters of a tree  
18 canvas  
19 Consideration  
20 area  
21 Mournful cry  
22 Sun god  
23 Two (predx)  
24 One

### VERTICAL

1 Spita  
2 Mineral rock  
3 Pronoun  
4 English river

