

EDITORIALS

A - Power Plant Operating

In a significant development in California, electricity generated by atomic power became available for commercial use recently. It is the first atomic-powered electricity in use in the United States.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company transmission system, serving northern and central California, fed the electricity from the nation's first nuclear power station to go into operation, near Pleasanton, California.

An estimated 5,000 kilowatts of electricity from private industry's first nuclear-power station began flowing through the transmission system and company head, Norman Sutherland hailed the event as an example of what U. S. private industry can do with the peacetime atom.

We have no way of knowing, of course, whether this generating plant will prove economical. However, it is significant that private companies in the United States are moving ahead with atomic-powered electricity and plans for additional plants.

We can only say, in this connection, that in Russia there have been several announcements about widespread use of atomic energy for electricity generation and evidently we are trailing the Russian in this field. No doubt there are no private atomic-energy generating plants in Russia, however, and it is good to see private industry in this field in the United States.

The British also have a lead on us in this field, although the United States is going along with its development in both the private and government lines, which is the American system.

The Constitution

Dan Daniel, National Commander of the American Legion, writing in The American Mercury, points out very effectively people and organizations have tried, over the years, to alter the Constitution of the United States.

Yet, Daniel points, the Constitution was planned not just for the time it was drafted but for all time. Madison said: "In framing the system which we wish to last for ages, we should not lose sight of changes which age will produce."

The people, through their elected representatives, have approved an average of only one amendment to the Constitution in each seventeen and a half years, a pretty convincing argument in favor of the wisdom contained in the Constitution.

The latest amendment was that limiting Presidents to two four-year terms, and Vice - Presidents, who serve as President for more than two years, to only one four year elected term.

Daniel points out that one of the greatest surrenders of individual freedom came about in 1913, when Amendment XVI was passed, giving the Federal Government practically absolute power over us in giving the government the power to "lay and collect taxes on incomes from whatever source derived." Until this time the Constitution did not permit Congress to levy unequal taxes upon us as individual citizens.

This amendment was adopted in 1913 because it was said that the people would

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New Vehicle Registrations

The following new vehicle registrations have been filed in the office of the county clerk here (owner, dealer, make):
T. E. Williams, Atteberg Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet; Merlin K. Reinke, Laune Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet truck; Chris H. or

Virginia Bull, Cass County Motors, Chevrolet; Carroll Styles or George Angermier, McFayden's Inc., Ford; Ralph or Maxine Hild, Rosen-Novak Auto, Chevrolet.

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Planning for the future is the only way to improve the future.

The amazing thing about man's intelligence is his failure to use what he has.

The faults of the younger generation stem from the faults of the older generation.

You have to do a lot of reading and some thinking to discover the truth about anything.

The reason some people know so little is that they don't want to know anything.

If you expect everybody to agree with you, it is a sign that you are still immature.

The man who kills himself at his work is as foolish as the man who never works.

be taxed only a nominal one or two per cent. There was no limitation, however, and many corporations and some individuals today are taxed in surprisingly high percentage ratios.

In recent years we have seen attempts to circumvent the Constitution made by those who would pass treaties which would supersede state and Federal laws. Also we have seen courts interpret the Constitution to suit their viewpoints and actually usurp the powers of Congress or the states and, in effect, legislate.

Whether you agree or disagree with these views, it would pay every American to obtain a copy of the Constitution (if he does not already have one) and read it carefully. This is our "Charter" as a free nation, it is perhaps the greatest governmental document ever composed and its wisdom in 1957 is as applicable to us today as it was almost two hundred years ago.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, AF & AM were at Elmwood to enjoy a visit with members of Canopy lodge No. 209, W. A. Robertson, grand master of Nebraska Masons, headed the party. Clarence Bucknell, master of Canopy lodge extended the welcome to the Plattsmouth brethren. Those in the visiting party were Mr. Robertson, Raymond C. Cook, assistant grand guardian, W. F. Evers, superintendent of the Masonic Home, County Treasurer John E. Turner, past master of Canopy lodge D. S. Sumner, Lyle L. Horton, a member of the Elmwood lodge and Luke L. Wiles — P. F. Rihn, Union merchant, was taken home from the Immanuel hospital at Omaha. He has been treated for ulcers of the stomach — Mrs. E. J. Ferrie has returned from St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City. She was injured when thrown from a car and has been at the hospital for several weeks — The city jail has been called upon to shelter many drifters who were caught here over night and lacked shelter — The Plattsmouth Garden club held a meeting to plan a winter show — Plattsmouth and vicinity was visited by a heavy snow storm that helped in moisture for the county where it has been very dry — Mrs. Charles Hula was suffering from a broken ankle sustained while working around her home.

30 YEARS AGO

The first banquet of the season, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and titled "Happy Hundred" was held at the parlors of the First Presbyterian church with Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Omaha as the speaker. Searl S. Davis was toastmaster. George F. Dovey and B. A. Rosencrans gave several skits during the evening's program. Senator Hitchcock was member of the foreign relations committee of the senate in the war days. He stated the Germans wished to accept President Wilson's fourteen points but the Allied military command would not accept them and forced the peace that was arranged at the Paris conference. The senator declared that the common people of no country desired war, that they had to fight and pay for the results. Victors as well as vanquished had to pay the costs. Senator Hitchcock pointed out that one of the results of the war was the traces of the great absolute governments had been wiped out — J. W. James, largest stockholder of the Burlington railroad was in the city where his private car was being repaired in the local shops.

Chev., Chevrolet truck; Kenneth G. Stenberg, Luken Chevrolet Co., Chevrolet; Lloyd E. Morehead, Rubin Auto, Ford Truck; Paul or Jane Peterson, Kahland Motor, Pontiac; Donald W. Born, R. V. Bryant Motors, Plymouth; Lloyd L. or Lorna J. Loffer, Loyals Inc., DKW station wagon; Willie M. or Lucille Foster, Jack's Trailer Sales, Prairie

Ticklers

By George



LOUISVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick — Phone 2511

W. L. (Bud) Blair rural mail carrier of Louisville, was taken ill while preparing the mail Tuesday morning and was taken to the doctor who sent him to the Veterans Hospital in Omaha.

Bill Urwin, who has been home on a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Urwin, left last week for New York where he took a plane to Germany where he will be stationed for some time in that area.

Sunday afternoon callers at the N. F. Hennings home were, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hennings of Avoca, Mrs. Verner Hild, Mrs. Ernest Bond and Kathy of Plattsmouth, Mrs. Verle Vogler, Darlene and Paulina and Mrs. Anna Heil.

Mrs. Gertude Koop entertained at a party shower at her home Thursday evening honoring Miss Jean Wright, a bride to be.

Sunday guests at the Bernard Voigtman home were Mr. and Mrs. C. Voigtman and son Ronnie, and Charles Voigtmann all of Jefferson, Ia., afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ruetter of Alvo.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Johnson drove to Boone, Ia., Sunday to visit with Mrs. P. A. Jacobson. They found her quite well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson entertained at a belated birthday party Sunday evening for their son Manfred Hutchinson. Ice cream, sandwiches and birthday cake were served. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Hutchinson and family.

Mrs. Joyce Gwinn and Mark visited with friends in Manly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woolhiser and Virgil were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Davison and Powers homes in Weeping Water.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crawford, Mrs. Benton Hutchinson and Jimmy were in Omaha Wednesday on business and to do some shopping.

Word has been received that S-Sgt. and Mrs. Leon Schorr, who are stationed at an Air Base in England, are parents of a daughter born Nov 1. She weighed 5 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Janet Marie. Mrs. Schorr was formerly Ellen Crawford of Louisville. The Schorr's have two other children, Billy and Sandy. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crawford of Louisville and Mrs. C. Schorr of Superior Wis. Great grandparent is Mrs. Leona Duggan of Iola, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hennings were Sunday evening callers at the Elmer and George Stoehrer home near Cedar Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andersen of Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ragoss and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heim were Sunday afternoon and evening callers at the Richard Heim home.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Inman spent the weekend in Chanute, Kans., visiting Mrs. Inman's mother who has been quite ill.

Fred Bates of Antikokan, Ontario, Canada spent the past week visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Crawford returned Friday night from a two weeks vacation spent in the west. They spent one week with Mrs. Crawford's father, Van Marple in Hermiston, Ore. They then visited in Redmond, Ore., with the Jim Willif and Steve Lines families. On their way home, they stopped in McCook for a visit with the Earl Milken family. Going out they ran into heavy snow between Cheyenne and Laramie in Wyoming. They saw many beautiful sights on their trip and really enjoyed themselves.

The newly organized Methodist Adult Group met Sunday evening in the church basement for an evening of fellowship and

fun. Tentative plans were made for a family Christmas party for the next meeting. Lunch of cupcakes and coffee was served.

School News

The Seniors had their pictures taken Wednesday.

Thursday afternoon the student body entertained at an assembly program by a quintet from the Nebraska Men's Reformatory in Lincoln.

Regent's examinations were given Saturday to students in the upper quarter of the Senior Class and to several interested in obtaining a scholarship to special schools at the University of Nebraska. This examination is given all over the state and scholarships are awarded on the basis of this statewide competition.

Twelve students from the

Journalism class attended the Nebraska High School Press Association clinic in Lincoln Friday and participated in five of the events open to high school students. Mary Ann Weisneth received a first place in editorial writing, Mary Lee placed second in journalistic terms and Charlotte Hitt placed second in feature writing.

Mark Partridge's practically new car was badly wrecked Saturday morning when it slipped off the new pavement opposite the Sass farm south of town. The car was driven by Bill Partridge and he was accompanied by Glenn Eager Jr., and Roger Urwin. Bill pulled over to go around John Sass's car, which was parked on the pavement, and got over too far and dropped off the pavement as the shoulders were not been fixed as yet.

Mrs. Earl Puls is substituting as teacher for Mrs. Verner Brauckmueller teacher in the Manley schools, who is confined to her home due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hauschild of Lincoln were weekend guests at the Irvin Hauschild in Manly.

Kenneth and Duane Ritter of Papillion were Tuesday afternoon visitors of Michael and Frank Isaac in Manly.

Mrs. Rudolph Vervaecke of South Bend returned to her home Monday after being in the St. Mary's Hospital in Nebraska City for a couple of weeks following surgery. She is reported to be coming along fine.

Mrs. Bedella Stander and Mrs. Fred Marquardt of Avoca spent Friday in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Alfrey went to Wayne last Thursday to get their son Henry who was quite ill with the flu. He is home and is improving.

Mrs. James Johnson substituted for Mrs. Haney, the sixth grade teacher last week. Mrs. Haney has been ill. Mrs. Johnson's little daughter, Jeanine, stayed with her grandmother, Mrs. Simon Johnson.

Sunday dinner guests at the Eldon Pingree home were, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Pingree of Afton

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la., Afternoon callers were Mr. Philip Buskirk and Gullford of Lincoln and Jerry Buskirk who is in service and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Buskirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Doermann visited with Mrs. Doermann's brother, Walter Kriemer and family in Talmage Sunday.

Saturday evening supper guests at the George Griffin home were Mrs. Harold Barnes Jr., Beverly and Brian of Denver, Colorado.

Mrs. Richard Streeter entertained a few friends at a "loy party" at her home Thursday evening. The demonstrator was Mrs. Zimmerman of Omaha. A lunch was served.

Mrs. Henry Davis has been confined to her home the past week. She has some trouble with her back and has to remain quiet for some time.

C. J. Pankonin was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Omaha Saturday evening by ambulance. He was suffering from an attack of pleurisy and was in considerable pain.

Hulda Schillefert is improving slowly from her recent illness. Visitors this week of Mrs. Bertha Schillefert and Miss Hulda in Manly were Mrs. Will Lau, Mrs. Fred Brunkow and Mrs. Harold Schillefert all of Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beck and Johnny of Louisville were Saturday evening callers at the Elwin Isaac home in Manly.

The Southeast 8 sponsored vocal clinic was held Monday evening with approximately 210 voices from Weeping Water, Waverly, Papillion, and Louisville. Ivan Caldwell was guest director. A good turnout from Louisville and neighboring towns enjoyed the hour program at the High School Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Vaughn and children took Mr. Vaughn's mother, Mrs. James Vaughn of Dawson, to Seward Sunday. She has been visiting for the past week at the Leonard Vaughn's and will visit for some time with her daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Julius Hanseling and family in Seward.

Guests Tuesday at the Leonard Vaughn home were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tustos were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maguire and family in Murdock.

Doyel Leroy of Manly accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Abbott to Hawkinsville, Ga.

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