EDITORIALS

More Russian Progress

Soviet nuclear scientists announced recently that they had put the world's largest atom-smasher into capacity operation. This announcement came only shortly before Premier Nikita Khrushchev announced that the Soviet Union was mass-producing ICBM missiles.

The announcement about the atomsmasher is significant because it means that the Soviet Union now has in operation the largest atom-smasher known to man. And newsmen have been shown the humming control room of the giant synchrophasatron. It said that the synchrophasatron can accelerate protions from the hydrogen atom to an energy of 10,000,000,000 electrovolt count. This is a much higher energy than that generated by a similar installation at Berkely, California, which scientists have said had achieved a peak of 6.300,000,000 electro-volts.

The technical comparisons may be confusing, but the main thing to keep in mind is that the Russians are making amazing scientific progress in various fields. They already have the largest electrical output from nuclear energy plants, they are mass-producing international ballistics missiles, if their Premier is not fabricating and they have the largest atom-smasher in operation. The United States, the Administration and our scientific leaders, might as well face the facts and admit that the United States needs to make a greater effort in science and its defense program.

Russia and Missiles

Russia has announced, offficially that the Soviet Union has started assembly-line production of intercontinental ballistic missiles. This is an ominous announcement, and comes on top of warnings by Senator Stuart Symington, Missouri Democrat, that we are lagging far behind Russia in our ICBM program.

If the Russian boast is true, and in recent years Russian rockets and missiles boasts have proved true on many occasions, then the Soviet Union has a highly dangerous lead over the United States in this vital field.

Moreover, the Soviet announcement comes just after Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy had said he did not believe the Soviet Union had an operational ICBM. McElroy said he did not believe the Russian ICBM was capable of operating against the United States.

The United States, it is widely believed, is nowhere near the mass-production stage with its intercontinental ballistics missiles. The Russian announcement will inevitably affect budget appropriations, and is a blow to the Administration and the Defense Department, especially Mr. Mc-Elroy. There is little excuse for under-estimating the enemy, in view of all warnings in the last year or so, and if Primier Nikita Khrushchev's boast is factual, it is a stinging indictment of our defense pro-

By Melvin Paul

launch a campaign.

about the problem.

The trouble with most budgets is that they operate only on paper. * * * Religious freedom does not mean the

same thing in every country. * * *

man who tried to borrow money from his hands when Mrs. Perry had sought to rip Carl Tefft presented the lesson. The Cub Scouts and their den

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO
Members of the Plattsmouth Volunteer Fire department made formal delication of their new club rooms in the city hall building by inviting Mayor Lushinsky and members of the city council to pay a visit to the rooms at the close of the council session. The rooms was formerly used to house the fire fighting equipment and have been transformed into a very attractive room for the meetings. New flooring has been secured through the efforts of Chief Barclay to add to the appearance of the rooms. A small kitchenett for the use of the firemen at "feeds" has been constructed. In honor of the visit of the city officials a lunch was prepared by Sam Arn, Herb Schuetz, Robert Wurl, Carl Keil, Bob Jacobs - The penmanship class of Miss Muenster's sixth grade have received awards for their excellent work by pins from the A. N. Palmer Penmanship Co. Those awarded were Dorothy Warga, Raymond Simons, Robert Puls, Robert Hackenberg, Gertrude Harris, Marie Hathaway, Shirley Martin, Dick Livingston, Jess Hoffman, Helen Jane Kruger, Dale Rhoden, John Conis, Jacqueline Lamphere, Harold Kauble, Joe Gradoville, Mildred Loveless, nichsen, Vivian Kalasek - Marion Sch- in the Weeping Water area was Water at the 1959 Boys State father, an infant brother and a Colorado, lieske, 9, is at the St. Joseph hosital where he is undergoing treatment and a possible operation for an injury suffered some time ago on the back of his head - Clarence Meisinger, well known farmer of near a group of friends on his 54th birthday. Mrs. Dora Albin at Rest Haven and track as well as Junior ter Day Saints. Interment was Thursday evening at the home Cedar Creek was given a surprise party by The party came with well laden baskets to provide the lunch. The evening was spent at cards, Fritz Nolting being winner of first prize, Elmer Tritsch second and for the ladies Mrs. Elmer Tritsch was first prize winner and Mrs. George Kaffenberger second. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Rummel and son, Richard, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaffenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolting, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch and sons, Marion and Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Nolting and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiver and daughter, Donna Bea, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Davis.

nouncing their intention to add bus lines planist. to its transportation lines over the territory it serves in the central west - Members of the Masonic order residing in Elmwood who recently purchased the Langhorst building have remodeled the stru- sunday evening at the home of James Wiles and Mr. and Mrs. ture and now have a fine lodge room on Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinton. Gu- Arvin Patton and family while the upper floor for Canopy lodge as well as ests were Mrs. Alma Berner, they were gone. modern store room on the first floor. The Mrs. Mary Nannen, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schultz changes in the building have been carried out by the voluntary work of the members under the supervision of Henry Brockman. Mr. Crane will occupy the first floor with his store — The home of Mr. and Mrs. prizes were won by Mrs. Berner and Mr. Clark Mr. Clark were recent guests of Mrs. RayClifford Lloyd and Linda and Emil Koukal west of this city was made also won the traveling prize. mond Freeman and family, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. John Lloyd were happy by the arrival of a new daughter in Low score prizes were won by Clarence King and children were the family circle — Mrs. Hallie B. Perry Mr. and Mrs. Barkhurst. Friday afternoon guests had a very close call from death or severe injury at her home. She had arisen in the Fellowship met Wednesday af- and family and Mrs. Vesta Ba- Monday morning visitors of Mrs. morning and gone to the living room where ternoon in the church. Mrs. ker of Lincoln were last Satur- Paul Wiles. a large heating stove was located. Without warning the gown burst into flame from the overheated stove. Mr. Perry ran into the room and tore the blazing gown off the wife, but not until it had inflicted burns Have you heard the story about the on the back and shoulders as well as the off the flaming gown.

government by executive boards Clifford Anderson of Lincoln as or commissions. He favors one- State Purchasing Agent. Capitol News or commissions. He favors one-man authority, so responsibility Raised was the old bugaboo can be pinpointed.

Appointments Fuss Statehouse Correspondent ring up the pond on the matter the job. The Nebraska Press Association of appointments.

state government have been a former Republican governor Vic- purchasing agent by Gov. Vicsource of wonderment to most tor Anderson turned out a bunch tor Anderson. newcomers to the capitol. of last-minute appointments, in- The Brooks office said Ander-Gov. Ralph G. Books is no cluding one to the game com- son is eminently qualified for Norris. exception. He said he can see mision and the state Merit Sys- the post and besides laws are the need for a Constitutional tem Council.

Convention to get rid of the Democratic Gov. Ralph G. "hodge podge" that now exists. Brooks got into the act when he and they even get paid on dif- for confirmation.

ferent days, Brooks noted. He Brooks claimed that selection the game commission and the said in the interest of good ad- of John Quinn of Lincoln as a highway department. ministration that should be member of the Merit System Co- A retirement plan for the uncil was not valid because all highway department has been However, he cautiously noted three agencies involved had not plugged as one way of retaining that he was not embarking on a formally approved the naming skilled help needed with the crusade to make the changes of Quinn by Anderson.

during the next two years and The council handles personnel rated road building program. doubts if he could if he were to problems for the public assist- Robert Crosby, former gover-

But, commented the governor, ments. bout the problem.

One way to solve part of the Gen. C. S. Beck ruled Quinn's 200,000 per year and affect aheadache, the governor said, appointment was not valid, and bout 1,911 employes. would be to have a "short bal- a new man will be named.

lot," that is, where the governor only is elected and everyone else of Columbus, a Republican But, Some senators have raised the lesson on Laundry Tricks Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Some senators have raised the lesson on Laundry Tricks Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Columbus, a Republican But, of Columbus, a Re

an elective office merely because lumbus man had not taken of- debate on the floor if they reach there will be some 70 people in George Schmidt and family. he had a good name for the bal- fice. it. Brooks also told the Legisla-

This should not be interpreted ture his recommendation of The Legislature's recount com- be required, committee members afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. as a slam against other elected former Sen. Leroy Bahensky of mittee spent considerable time said. officials, the governor said, since Palmer filled legal requirements drawing up rules for recounting Sen A. A. Fenske of Sunol is of Plattsmouth They went to many of them are qualified and that at least one member of the ballots in the contested gover- chairman of the committee see the new baby. Tommy

that he had not had the proper background immediately prior to Both parties have been stir- being appointed to qualify for

Similar objections were raised LINCOLN — Complications of The situation began when when Tom Coffey was chosen

vague on qualifications.

Retriement Plans

Some persons are elected, some decided to submit his own ap- state employes has cropped up appointed, terms are different pointments to the Legislature in legislation in the Legislature. Plans have been proposed for

state embarking on an accele-

ance, labor and health depart- nor but representing the Better with nine members present. Roll was done to new carpeting, the Nebraska Association as its co-Nebraskans should be thinking Quinn appealed to the attor- unsel, said the plan for the roads

Employes would pay three per- read several anecdotes about A- and children, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

This, Brooks said, would pro- vacancy occurred and Brooks system should be considered for be March 18 at the home of Jim and Steve Meisinger acvide for "responsible" govern- selected a new man, plus an- state employes rather than take Mrs. William Finley, Mrs. Fin- companied Mr. and Mrs. Howment and stop a situation other commissioner to replace on the tob piecemeal. Both bills ley and Mrs. Lorensen will pre- and Rathe and family to Adwhereby a man could slide into Nauenberg on grounds the Co- are expected to spark some lively

Recount Committee

The World Day of Prayer tive in school activities and dis- Glendale, Calif. The WSCS met Tuesday afterwere Mrs. Charles Freeman, noon at the church. The mem-Mrs. Ora Fitch, Mrs. Sigvald bers served the Federal Farm Jensen, Mrs. Tom Akeson, Mrs. Loan banquet at noon, Mrs. Vin-Helen Callahan, Mrs. Vincent cent Rehmeier conducted the Rehmeier and Mrs. I. C. G. meeting Mrs. Sigvald Jensen Campbell, Mrs. Fitch was the presented the lesson. The ladies voted to buy 36 new Sunday Ushers were Mrs. Clarence school song books, Cupcakes and

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Mrs. E. Thomas Stacey, the sent the lesson, Let's Eat Fruit.

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reported getting along fine.

noon at the United Missionary

Church. Leaders for the service

for the group singing. A num-

Fitzpatrick is chairman.

held Feb. 16 at the church.

King and Mrs. Ivan Rector. coffee were served at the close Cathy Callahan was the pianist of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wiles enber of young people from the joyed a three-week vacation mouth Saturday. 30 YEARS AGO

The Burlington railroad was an
ber of young people from the high school under direction of Truman Lytle presented a playlet. Geraldine Michelsen was with their granddaughter and with their granddaughter and family their granddaughter and family. A local talent program will They also visited with Clifford be presented at the Feb. 23 Cooper's mother, Mrs. Mary meeting of the PTA, Mrs. Neil Wiles stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Barvee of Reedsport, Ore. Ruth A pinochle party was held Wiles stayed with Mr. and Mrs.

> Chaulk Carter, Mr. and Mrs. and Ivan Spangler of Louisville Art Barkhurst, Lloyd Anson, were Sunday dinner guests of Robert Baker Sr. High score Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston. prizes were won by Mrs. Ber- Mrs. Farley Amick and Brett

The Congregational Women's Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker ville and Mrs. Roy Wiles were

Harold Elliott presided. The day overnight and Sunday gumeeting opened with prayer by ests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil boys and Mr. and Mrs. Maur-Mrs. I. C. G. Campbell, Ten Peck and family at Blair, dollars was voted to the Helen Mr. and Mrs. Frank Domingo

Keller fund. Family night was are enjoying a trip to California held Feb. 16 at the church. and they will visit with their Mrs. E. E. Lorensen and Mrs. son John at Pasadena.

the first two commandments for mothers had displays to view Hawaii Speaks. Mrs. Tefft used in Weeping Water during Scout her worship. She stressed the Week Den 1 had its display at growth and spread of Christian- the Omaha Public Power Co. ity from the time of the first Den mothers are Mrs. Jim Doymissionaries who were sent to le and Mrs. Clarence King. Den the islands until the present 2 had its display at the Rothe time.
Hostesses were Mrs. Ken- Plumbing Co. Mrs. Lynn Rothe and Mrs. Eldon Moore are den neth Boyd, Mrs. Ivan Rector, mothers. Den 3 had its display Mrs. Anton Nielsen, Mrs. J. M. at the Republican office. Den Ranney, Mrs. Lester Parson, mothers are Mrs. Nissley Mar-Mrs. Chris Nyrop, Mrs. Lloyd shall and Mrs. Herman Aron-

Wolcott, Mrs. Ralph Keckler, son. Miss Ruth Hart and Mrs. Ray Mr. and Mrs. Tom Atterbury of Adams arrived Wednesday The Senior Circle of the Chris- for a few days visit with Mr. tian Women's Fellowship met and Mrs. Arnold Upton nd fam-Thursday afternoon at the home lily, Terry Jones of Lincoln was The problem of retirement for of Mrs. Victor Plunkett Jr., Mrs. a Sunday dinner guest at the Jim McVay was a guest, Mrs. Upton home.

S. H. Harmon combined the wor- Mrs. Raymond Freeman and ship service and the missionary Paula returned home Sunday lesson, using as her topics Path afternoon from a shower at the Pilgrimage and Middleeast Christian Church and when they of South America. Plans were entered their house it was filled discussed for the state conven- with smoke, Mrs. Freeman calltion. The gneral meeting will ed the Weeving Water Fire be held Feb. 19 at the church. Dept. The drapes and venetian The MAO Extension Club met blinds at the south window were Wednesday afternoon at the on fire, also a platform rocker home of Mrs. Willis Lorensen and table. Considerable damage call was answered by naming window casing was burned and a laundry trick. Mrs. Clarence the window was cracked from Schmadeke gave a report on the heat. There was smoke dam-"Developing Canning Industries age throughout the house.

and Resources in Nebraska" and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper

ams Sunday for dinner with Mrs a basement vault of the Capitol Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meltabulating ballots and order will singer and Marcia were Sunday Eugene Meisinger and family

competent for the posts they hold.

The governor reiterated that responsible government, in his ped in the Legislature on the way thinking, does not include question of appointment of A. The problems seem small but legislature graphs and passed away in Burbank, and passed away in B

age of 47 years, 3 months and 8 PAGE FOUR days. Although Ruby had been a mild asthmatic attack, her death came unexpectedly as the result of heart failure.

When she was four years of The subsequent mariage of her mother to the late Emmett Carter of Avoca brought the family id Baxter and boys were guests ing. to Nebraska in 1923. Ruby, who Thursday to Sunday with Mr. High School in 1929, continued asha. Okla. her education by graduating from the Lincoln General school of Nursing, Lincoln, and the Chicago Lying-In Hospital in and Mrs. Robert Miller of Lin-

In 1935, Ruby went to Hollyvisory position in the Cedars of Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Stock, of Lebanon Hospital. She continued to serve as a nurse in the Los Angeles area until failing health forced her retirement. July 16, 1938 she was united in marriage to Glen James Nelson Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ossenkop of Los Angeles. In addition to and Linda of Omaha. Mr. and her husband, other survivors are one brother Clarence Wilare one brother. Clarence Wilson of Omaha; two sisters, Pri- ling home. Sunday afternoon scilla Bose of Temple City, guests were Mr. and Mrs. Merie Calif., and Mary Krider of Pro- Ragoss. vo, Utah. In addition to her Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart Gary Wiles, son of Mr. and father, Ruby was preceded in and Jennefer are on a two-week nounced the total amount col- Mrs. Kenneth Wiles, has been death by her mother, her step- vacation, spending this week in lected for the March of Dimes selected to represent Weeping

Funeral services were Feb. 3, and family of Union were Sunfrom the Bryan hospital in Lin- American Legion and Weeping at the Little Church of the Flow- day afternoon and evening gucoln and is at the Ebeler Nurs- Water's representative is spon- ers. The services were conduct- ests at the homes of Mrs. Ed ing Home in Elmwood. He is sored by the local Legion post ed by Elders Fred M. Paulson Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Gary rates high scholastically and Robert G. Fraser of the ward Van Horn and family. Mrs. Harlon Stock visited and plays football, basketball Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-Legion baseball. He is also ac- in the Forest Lawn Cemetery, of Mrs. Wayne Pederson with

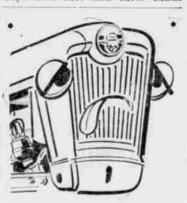
service was held Friday after- plays leadership, citizenship and A miscellaneous shower was held on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Paul Wiles at Power's Party Parlor. The hostesses were Mrs. James Wiles, Mrs. Vincel Shrader, Mrs. Clyde Fletcher and Mrs. Arvin Patton. The Valentine theme was carried out in the decorations and the refreshments as the couple were married Valentine's day. Mrs. Kenneth Stratton and Monty and Mrs. Lee Stratton were business visitors in Platts-

> Mrs. Kenneth Stratton will teach school in Otoe County, beginning the second of March until the school year ends.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Jewell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jewell of Jefferson, Iowa, and John Baughman of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Frank Pace Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Isaac and boys of Manley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sheehan and Margie were afternoon guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stratton and Mrs. Wilbur Clark, Mr. and Mrs. and boys of Walton and Elmer Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stratton and Monty were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Lloyd and fam-

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hyde and



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Leonard Burbee, Rex and Carl

of Silver City, Iowa, and Mr.

coln were Sunday dinner guests

The Junior Woman's Club me

Dora Albin at Rest Haven.

hospitalized for a few days for ice Hammons and family took Mrs. Elmer Michelsen Jr. as co. their supper Friday night to the hostess. Seventeen members and home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley guests Erma Genereaux, Mrs. Robert Noble and Mrs. W. L. Schroeder and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bond and Dwyer were present.

age, Ruby's father passed away. Rickey of Louisville, Mr. and Five dollars was voted for the Mrs. Buster Baxter and Russell Heart Fund. Election of officers of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. Dav- will be held at the March meet-

Mrs. Dwyer gave a program was graduated from the Avoca and Mrs. C. S. Baxter of Chick on Hand Analysis. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Fred Saat-Mr. and Mrs. William Rei-bold of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. hostess.

The Plymouth Guild met Friday morning at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Boyd, Mrs. Raymond Freeman gave the lesson and Mrs. Boyd presented the devotions. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarwere afternoon callers of Mrs. ence King and Mrs. Ivan Rec-

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sterling Mishell Taylor of Murray were Thursday supper guests of spent four days with Mr. and Mrs. Art Taylor and Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ludwick and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rannev returned home Saturday after enjoying a two weeks vacation trip to Florida.

Mrs. Ed Freeman and Eugene Kobler of Louisville were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and fam-Mr. and Mrs. Basil Lowther

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