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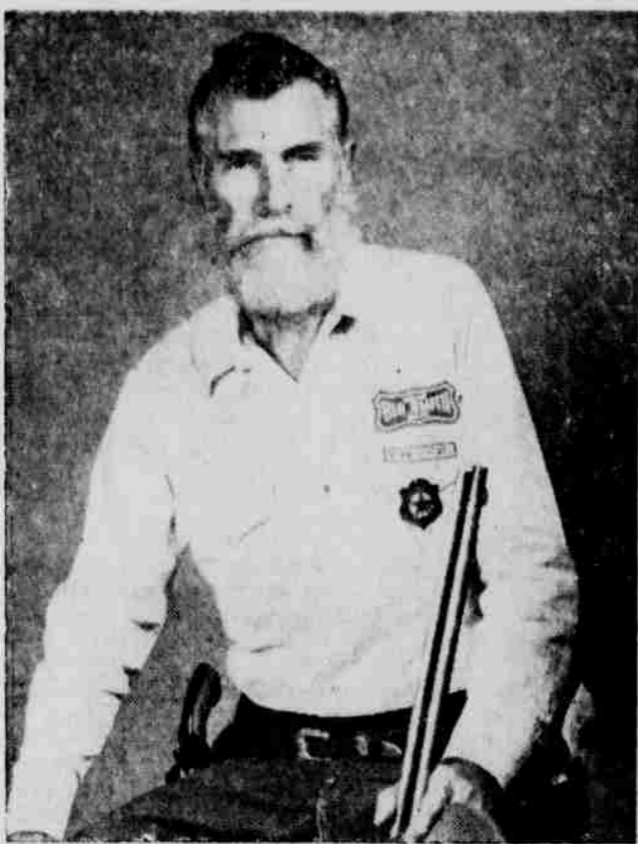
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## Capitol News

by Melvin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — State Highway Engineer Roy Cochran wants to make his staff economy-minded and wants to get the maximum value out of the highway dollar.

Cochran, who was the last Democratic governor prior to Governor Ralph Brooks and before that was state engineer, said he is considering the possibility of lowering construction standards on some rural state roads.

The obvious reason for considering such a move, the state engineer said, "is to get dustless surfacing a little faster."

By lowering standards, Cochran explained, what he had in mind was to reduce the thickness of bituminous surface and reduce the base stabilization under the surface.

Such construction would not be widespread, he said. It would apply only to areas where traffic volumes are low and where soil conditions permit.

Standards would remain at present high levels on all major highways carrying heavy traffic and on the interstate highway.

The most logical places for the thinner blacktop, Cochran said, would be in such places as the sparsely-settled areas of western, central and northwestern Nebraska or state spurs to small villages.

The state engineer has also ordered closer supervision by division engineers of construction projects.

At a recent meeting in Lincoln he laid squarely in the laps of the eight division engineers the responsibility of construction in their own districts.

He said this merely was defining responsibility of the division engineers which had not been clear-cut in the past.

Cochran, with the echoes of demands for an investigation of the highway department still lingering from the 1959 Legislature, also announced he has been, and will continue to conduct his own study of the department.

Two things already have resulted from his study.

The first is the definition of the responsibility of the division engineers.

Second is expansion of the right-of-way section into a full-fledged division in the department.

W. H. Mengel, a long-time department employe, has been promoted as chief of the new division.

Cochran explained the operations were expanded because right-of-way work has assumed "tremendous importance because of the volume of business and the money involved."

This especially is true because of the Interstate Highway where new right-of-way must be purchased all the way across the state.

Conservation  
Rural Nebraska is setting the pace across the nation in land conservation.

Warren Fairchild, secretary to the State Water and Soil Conservation Committee, said that for many years Nebraska has led the nation in the application of land terracing.

Each year landowners in this state do some 20 to 25 per cent of the land terracing done in the entire nation.

About 9,000 to 10,000 miles of terraces are erected each year.

Although Nebraska is setting the pace, Fairchild said the job still is sadly lacking from being completed. In fact, conservation is moving at a snail's pace.

The conservation expert said it has been estimated that it will take at least 100 years to completely treat all the land in Nebraska if the present pace continues.

Watershed work is slower yet. Completion of the first watershed was dedicated Wednesday (July 29). Three other watersheds are nearing completion and only seven others have been authorized for construction.

The Dry Creek Watershed in Red Willow and Frontier counties was dedicated this week as the first completed.

The other three pilot watersheds nearing completion are the Salt-Swedeberg in Lancaster and Saunders counties; the Brownell Watershed in Otoe county and the Indian Creek Watershed in Gage county.

A 49-star flag flew over the Statehouse for a single day then was taken to the governor's office where it will remain.

The flag was obtained for Governor Ralph Brooks by Rep. Larry Brock of Wakefield (D-Neb.). Brock obtained the flag in Washington, D. C., where it flew over the nation's capitol.

## Weeping Water News

Mrs. Edward Van Horn — Phone 252-W

Ross Raines of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook. Mr. Raines visited with other friends in Weeping Water and was enroute to visit one of his sons.

The L. C. P. Extension Club held a picnic dinner on Sunday at Steinhart Park in Nebraska City. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisinger and family were one of the families attending.

Alice Jean Jochim was a Tuesday overnight and Wednesday guest of Marla Meisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stratton and Eric of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stratton and Monty were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirchhoff and girls were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dettmer and family. Lorenz Roloff of Omaha was a Saturday evening guest.

A birthday party was held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hy Kirchhoff, honoring Mr. Kirchhoff on his birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirchhoff and girls, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirchhoff, Leo Kirchhoff and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dettmer and family. Mrs. Kirchhoff served homemade ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Hubert Bowman was a Monday morning caller on Mrs. Harold Bruns and family. Mrs. Clarence King and children were Tuesday callers and Mrs. Raymond Freeman and children visited on Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruns of Dunbar were Sunday guests at the Bruns home. Lee and Karen accompanied them home for a week's visit.

Mrs. Dallas Durham and four children of Chappell Hill, N. C., arrived Wednesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp. Saturday Mrs. Durham and children called on Mrs. Harold Domingo. Friday guests at the Steinkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Steinkamp and children of Louisville to visit with Mrs. Durham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Meeske and Barbara of Omaha were Saturday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domingo and boys. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Meeske and boys.

Mrs. Alton Sterling attended a brush party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Welte. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ossenkop and Linda of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart and Jenefer helped over the weekend with the moving of the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koerwitz and family from Peru to Lincoln.

Mrs. Kenneth Boyd and children were coffee guests one morning of Mrs. James Stewart. Mrs. Ralph Hyde of Louisville called on Mrs. Stewart on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinkamp, Mrs. Dallas Durham and children visited Mrs. John Ruhge of Nehawka on Sunday afternoon. Sunday evening callers to visit with Mrs. Durham and family at the Steinkamp home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Domingo and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Domingo and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Meeske and Barbara of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Meeske took Ned Durham, Tom and Kenny Domingo and Tommy and John Meeske swimming at the Louisville Lakes on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper and Ricky were shopping in Plattsmouth on Wednesday. Callers Wednesday evening at the Cooper home were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinstry, Sally and Terry. Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin. Sunday afternoon, Clifford, Clayton and three older children and Norman Urwin called on Loyd Anson and Chaulek Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates were Wednesday morning guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nickels of Plattsmouth. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blotzer of Plattsmouth.

Mrs. Edith Wiles and Ralph of Avoca spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irons.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford and Reggie were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Christensen. They called on Mr. and Mrs. Don Urwin of Louisville Saturday evening.

Miss Myrtle John of Kearney is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph John. Sunday afternoon they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hill and family of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lienmann and three girls of Adams

and Mrs. John Upton were Sunday afternoon and supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Upton and family.

Marlin Rothe was a Monday supper guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Upton and family.

The Modern Teens 4-H Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mary Alice Wood to practice their songs for the 4-H contest for the County Fair. They will meet Thursday, July 30th for their regular meeting.

Mrs. LaNeil Patterson entertained at a birthday coffee on Thursday morning honoring Mrs. John Johnson. The guests were Mrs. Ivan Rector and children, Mrs. Thomas Beins and children, Mrs. A. J. Patterson and Mrs. Chris Holt.

Mrs. LeNeil Patterson and children were Wednesday lunch guests of Mrs. Ivan Rector and family. Afternoon callers were Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Mrs. Thomas Beins and children and Mrs. Charles McKinstry and children. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Rector and family were evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and family.

Mrs. Charles Freeman and Mrs. Leroy Zessin accompanied Mr. and Mrs. John Rieke to Auburn Friday where they attended funeral services in the afternoon at the Christian Church for Frank Snow. He was a former pastor at the Weeping Water Christian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dettmer entertained at a party honoring their daughter Nancy on her seventh birthday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dettmer and family of Avoca, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dettmer and family of Syracuse, Mr. and Mrs. William Dettmer of Avoca and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kirchhoff and girls. The birthday cake and watermelon were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Andy Grauer, Kim, Pam and Kevin of Tyler, Texas, arrived last Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kivett and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Joyce and son of Lincoln. Sunday the two families joined by Mrs. Tom Colbert and Mrs. William Gussett of Lincoln enjoyed a picnic dinner at Pioneer Park in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmidt and boys were hosts at a picnic and cook-out Tuesday evening at their home, honoring Mrs. Frank Saathoff and Pamela of Ogallala. Mrs. Saathoff and Pamela visited in Weeping Water from Saturday until Wednesday. Other guests at the picnic supper were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Michell and Mr. and Mrs. Si Brant.

Mrs. Vern Harter entertained her pinocle club on Thursday afternoon with all members present. High score prize went to Mrs. Carl Rector; low score to Mrs. Ross Kinton and traveling to Mrs. Ethel Hermann. The ladies will meet with Mrs. Alma Berner on Wednesday afternoon, August 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Moore and boys and Mrs. E. E. Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ransford of Eagle on Sunday evening to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Ransford. They enjoyed their supper together and later had the birthday cake and ice cream.

Lynette Burton of Omaha is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Klemme.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cooper of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Urwin, Clayton Cooper and Howard Rathe were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cooper. Victor Schwarz was a Thursday caller at the Cooper home.

Clayton Cooper returned to the doctor in Omaha on Thursday and had the stitches removed from his leg. He is getting along fine.

Mrs. Emily Kohler and Mr. and Mrs. Robert De Vore of Fullerton, Calif., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Livingston and David and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Livingston and other relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Norris and Mrs. Dave Durst of Pueblo, Colo., attended a Sieber family reunion on Sunday at the Van Dorn Park in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wetzig of Pueblo, were Sunday overnight guests at the Norris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irons were Sunday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. Norman Armstrong of Elmwood to see their new baby son, Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hermance and daughter of Lincoln were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bickford and Reggie.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Seeger and family have moved into the rental home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Dohrman and family. Both families moved on Saturday. The Dohrman's moved to California.

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