

EDITORIALS

On Worrying

A man named Verta Green was recently jailed on charges of forgery — having allegedly used someone else's gasoline credit card to finance a three-month honeymoon.

This is not necessarily major news, nor is it worthy of editorial comment, except for the fact that Green has a rather strange attitude on life. For one thing, he admits he has been married six times and never bothered to get a divorce.

Apparently everything was working alright for him until he was recently arrested, for he had been on a three-month honeymoon with his young wife (we assume his sixth) and apparently the couple was happy. Nevertheless, the combination of someone else's credit card plus too many marriages added up to trouble for Green, although we assume he might have gotten along, undetected, had he not been picked up on charges of forgery.

Green's attitude is unique, in that he says there "ain't no use worrying about it," in speaking of his six marriages. The way some people worry about one, it appears to us that this is a somewhat courageous statement, or at least in the category of "ignorance is bliss."

The moral of the tale, if there is one, seems to be that if one is married six times, he should not bother with forgery as icing on the cake.



Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Under a writ of attachment secured by the plaintiff in the case of Dorothy Yost vs the Missouri Pacific Transportation Co., operating a bus line through this city, bus of the company was attached here by Sheriff Joe Mrasek. The sheriff named as appraisers in making the attachment of property of the value of not more than \$3,000, Rudolph Iverson and E. G. Ofc. Miss Yost is suing for damages in the amount of \$35,000 — While A. O. Moore was driving to Ashland to take up his work at the Burlington station, he was victim of an accident a few miles from his destination. The Moore car was struck by a car

from Weeping Water that came out a side road and crashed into Moore's car. Both cars were badly damaged and John Finkle and H. C. Christianson, occupants of the Weeping Water car taken to a Lincoln hospital. Mr. Moore suffered a bruised and injured shoulder but was able to resume his work — Keith Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor suffered a severe injury to his left foot while cutting wood. He was rushed to the office of Dr. L. S. Pucelik and then to St. Joseph hospital where a number of stitches were required to close the wound — The port of Plattsmouth had two unusual visitors on Tuesday when Bob and Louise Lynd, Tacoma, Wash., young married couple, arrived here after a journey of some 1,600 miles of river navigation by canoe. This was the half way mark on their journey to New Orleans. The trip was made in a 75 pound canoe. A crowd of some 500 were at the Plattsmouth dock to greet the party as they arrived, a large number driving down from Omaha — The third battalion of the 134 infantry of the Nebraska National guard were given an experience of real field hardship in their visit to the rifle range north of this city. The battalion comprised companies from Omaha and Lincoln and the machine gun company from Seward — Work on the overpass at Murray has been making excellent progress. This will eliminate the grade crossing of the Missouri Pacific for traffic on highway No. 1.

30 YEARS AGO

The CMTG opened at Fort Crook with 2,500 young men in attendance from all sections of the country, those in Nebraska and immediate territory being sent to this post. The grounds around the fort was a tented city as the camp opened. The only one from this city enrolled were Robert Bestor and Gerald Sperry — The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sanders was made happy by the advent of a fine eight pound son, at their home. This is their first child — Representatives of the 4-H clubs of Cass and Sarpy counties are enjoying a three day camp at Murray. The camp of 160 young people is located near the Presbyterian church. The members range from 10 to 20 years. Each afternoon from 4 to 6 the members of the camp enjoy swimming at the bathing beach — The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Stones was scene of a very delightful social event in a shower that announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeanette Stones to Mr. Alvin Smoek of this city.



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ELMWOOD NEWS

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Calendar: WSCS, Aug. 14; Masonic Lodge, Aug. 15; TII We Meet Again Club, Aug. 20; American Legion, Aug. 20.

LIBRARY NOTES — The children in and around Elmwood are really reading this summer.

In June, the library put out 758 books, which was the largest number ever loaned in one month. In July, 742 books were loaned.

A few of the patrons are adults but by far the greater majority are children.

Besides our own large assortment of books, we have the traveling library. This is an assortment of books sent out by the Nebraska Public Commission to use for three months, then exchange for a different assortment.

In the summer, the Library Commission also sends out a special assortment of 50 children's books, called The Special Vacation Loan.

Mrs. Laughlin very kindly returns these boxes of books to the State Capitol building each time they are due. She has done this for several years and her co-operation is greatly appreciated.

The library is open each Wednesday and Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5. — Mrs. E. Horton, librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stovall and two daughters of Kearney spent the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Laura Stovall. Mr. Stovall is a salesman for the Supreme Cracker Co.

Mrs. R. H. Stalup and daughter, Mrs. Sidell of Lincoln, visited her friend, Mrs. Hubert Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Preston of Greenwood are parents of a 7 pound, 8 ounce daughter born July 27. She has been named Barbara Rae. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Preston of Elmwood.

4-H Achievement Day was held at Marie Rosenow's Aug. 4. Carolyn Hamm, Vonna Drake, Karen Backemeyer, Nancy Miller and Carolyn Davis were actors in a small play. Four other 4-Hers sang, Vickie Schomaker and Marie Rosenow gave a nice demonstration on biscuits. The girls who took sewing brought the clothes they had made. A lunch of ice cream, cake and drink was served. — Mary Ann Hall, reporter.

Overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buell were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Albertson, their granddaughter, formerly Sandra Buell. Mrs. Albertson will teach at South Gate, Calif.

Mrs. Berne A. Richardson, daughter Nancy and friend Mrs. Warda Bogard all of Eagle Rock, Calif., stopped for a two-day visit Wednesday to Friday with cousins Mrs. J. F. Mills of Murdock, Mrs. Ruth Monning, Mrs. Emily Gonzales and Dudley Leavitt. They were on an extended trip East and home by way of a southern route.

It was Carol's 9th birthday, Thursday, Aug. 6, and a few friends were invited in to help her celebrate. Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilken and the friends are Charmin Drake, Janet Pratt, Evelyn Steiner, Kay Prell and from Murdock Meredith and Richard Wilken.

Brownie Troop No. 227 met at the Arlo Pratt home in the basement. They made puppets and presented a musical using them. They played a game and listened to records. They had sack lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massie of Broken Bow stopped to see Mrs. Laura Hollenbeck at Ebeler Nursing home. Mr. Massie is a cousin of the late Lewis Hollenbeck.

Mrs. Grace Blessing and son Richard returned from their vacation trip to Montana where Mr. and Mrs. Blessing once lived. They called on several old friends and spend four days in Billings. They stopped at Jackson, Wyo., and Orleans, Neb., and arrived home July 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Born-

meier accompanied their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schoenberg, Red Oak, Iowa, on a fishing trip to Minnesota and Canada. One night was spent in Winnipeg and three days at Leach Lake, Minnesota. Fishing was good and Mrs. Bornemeier caught the largest fish, a pike 22 inches long. They returned Aug. 4 after a 10-day trip.

The Methodist Church picnic was held Thursday evening at the park and a nice crowd was present. Afterward ball games were played at the ball park, the Pee Wees and Midgets playing against Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Willington Dennis and sons Terry and Tommy returned from a trip to the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. They spent four days there.

Mrs. R. M. Dennis and Mrs. Zumburn spent the weekend at Bellevue visiting the Alfred Rase and the Loren Dennis families.

Dixie Gals 4-H The achievement program was held Aug. 7 in the Legion Hall. Patty Bornemeier was announcer. Linda Pester led in the 4-H pledge. She also gave the welcome. Judy Casteel gave What I Learned in 4-H This Year.

Ruth Ann Fischer and Evelyn Steiner demonstrated making a waste basket. Linda Pool played My Country 'Tis of Thee on the piano. Joan Rueter and Wanda Hamm demonstrated Flower Arrangements. Mrs. Edmund Steiner gave Why I Believe in 4-H. Patty Rueter and Kristie Evelyn demonstrated Dusting Furniture.

Evelyn Miller gave a Closing Thought. Members all took part in a square dance number for their folks.

Mrs. Hawk spoke briefly. Red punch, coffee and cup cakes were served. Things members made this year were on exhibit. The club is to have three demonstrations at the County Fair. Mrs. Francis Fischer and Mrs. Howard Miller help. — Linda Pool, reporter.

Mrs. Willard Timblin and daughter Pamela who live at Loveland, Colo., attended an accordion festival at Topeka, Kan., and Pam took part. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krall and Mr. and Mrs. Timblin of Alvo.

Mr. Elden Rosenow and Violet Marshall of Oregon, son and daughter of Mr. Frank Rosenow, were visiting relatives and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schulz and two sons of Harvard visited the Lester Rosenow family Sunday.

The Vic Schomaker family and Irvin and Ralph Kunz went to the Black Hills. Mrs. Herman Bornemeier reports that her mother, Mrs. Bertha Osterag was taken from the nursing home Sunday to her own home where she will try to get along by herself. Mrs. Bornemeier will visit her often.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gilford and daughters of Fairbury were here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ray Hanson entered Bryan Hospital for treatment of a boil in her nose. She is better and expected home after a short time.

Louise Hesemann of Osallala came and took Nettie, Cheryl and Patty Bornemeier to her home for a few days.

Mrs. Martha Springer of Lincoln is visiting her sister, Mrs. Esther Bornemeier and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold and Hattie Coe returned from a week's trip to Lake Park, Minn. last Saturday. They visited John Arnold and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Groves drove to Nemaha Sunday for a picnic at the farm of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Yount. On Tuesday and Wednesday the Younts visited here. They live at Beaumont, Tex., now. The Freddie Groves family also took in the picnic Sunday.

Grace Wood is enjoying a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Lucille

Louisville

Mrs. Ralph Wildrick
Phone 2511

Mrs. Wendell Feighner and Randy and Mrs. Benton Hutchinson and Jimmie were in Lincoln on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Beck and family were evening callers at the Ernest Beck home. Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Cushman were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Miller and family. Another evening, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sell and daughters called.

While vacationing at the Francis Reveillac home in Fort Collins, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. John Reveillac also called on Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schoeman and Mrs. Schoeman's sister, Grace.

WSCS

The WSCS met July 30 at the Methodist Church with Laura Schoeman and Mrs. Emma Sprick as hostesses. Mrs. Grace McGrew led devotions. Mrs. McGrew led reported on the World Federation of Methodist Women. Mrs. Mary Amelang gave a missionary report. Mrs. Hirsch completed the study on "Understanding Other Cultures." The Society had a busy week assisting with the church supper July 26. The quilters met Tuesday afternoon. The calendar committee completed next year's plans. Next meeting will be Aug. 13 with Mrs. Alletha Uhley and Mrs. Genevieve Funk as hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schlieffert and Linda and Larry returned home Tuesday from a short vacation at Lake Okoboji and Lake Benton, Minn., to visit the Will Prosch family.

Bertha and Delores Nolte of Kearney visited Hulda Schlieffert enroute home after vacationing in the East. The three ladies called on Mr. and Mrs. Will Lau in Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wildrick of Bell Gardens, Calif., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wildrick in Weeping Water. The family and friends saw color slides and the next day a barbecue dinner for relatives and friends was held.

Mrs. Lacey McDonald entertained at a supper at her home in Murdock honoring the 9th birthday of her grandson, Teddy Harms. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harms and family of Aurora, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stohmann and family and Mrs. Anna Harms and the McDonalds.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Voigtman of Jefferson, Iowa, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Voigtman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schoepner and son of Fayetteville, N.C. Rice of Gnadenuhnen, Ohio, She arrived Sunday. Mr. Rice went on to Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder arrived home Aug. 4. They spent several months at Loveland, Colo., trying that climate for Harry's health and he improved some. They report that it seems good to be in their home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ebeler, accompanied by their daughter and family, the Laurence Sweets of Kirwin, Kan., and drove to Denver and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. F. W. Robb returned from a visit to Indianapolis to the home of her son, Dr. John Robb and family. Miss Augusta Robb is also home again.

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Capitol News

By Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN — Slowdown of the highway building program could reach economically into all corners of Nebraska.

This was the reason for immediate concern in the state's capital when the House Ways and Means Committee in Washington said there ought to be a cutback in federal spending from the trust fund.

This is the fund from which the federal government allocates money to the states for constructing highways.

State Engineer Roy Cochran temporarily halted all obligation of federal money until the Congress had made up its mind on the rate of spending.

An ironic twist to the matter in that trust fund is short \$400 million — exactly the amount of funds allocated by Congress last year for a "crash" road program. The crash program was designed as an anti-recession measure.

Contractors who do Nebraska road work are vitally concerned. They had over estimated the speed of highway work anyway and many are loaded with equipment and men. This accounts for the keen competition for state projects.

The longer the problem continues without a solution the closer many contractors come to financial trouble.

Also affected are the hundreds of workers in related cement and petroleum industries who furnish material for road building.



Railroad Protest

Three Nebraska railroads served notice they will let the State Supreme Court decide whether they are valued too high for tax purposes.

The lines are the Burlington, Union Pacific and Northwestern. It is the first time since 1923 railroads have gone to the courts to determine their assessed worth. Union Pacific attorneys claim the line is assessed \$19.3 million too high.

Burlington representatives say their over-assessment is \$14.1 million and the Northwestern said it is valued \$3.3 million too much.



Road Wages

There is every indication Nebraskans will be reading much in the future about wage rates for highway projects.

This is the bugaboo that plagued former Republican Gov. Victor Anderson in his last term.

Basically, the Associated General Contractors of Nebraska — who build most of the roads in the state — claim Gov. Ralph G. Brooks is setting wage levels "de-

manded by national labor unions" on highway projects.

The governor denied this and also denied that he is violating federal regulations as charged by the AGC.

Brooks said he has set a policy that the minimum wage on regular road projects should be that paid by a majority of the contractors in the immediate area.

That is the policy in effect for work on the Interstate highway. Previously the highway department has used as a minimum wage the average paid by 95 per cent of the contractors on state highway projects.

The AGC charged that national labor unions are "arrogantly using" the governor's office as a business agent for the unions to establish eastern union wages on Nebraska highway jobs.

"Why should highway users in our state pay million of dollars in additional taxes, and receive fewer improved roads because of increased construction costs, in order to satisfy the illegal demands of a few union leaders?" the AGC asked.

Brooks said that there has been "no surrender to any special interests."

Education Meeting A committee of state senators has invited heads of all institutions of higher learning to appear before a hearing in September. The committee is studying need of higher education in Nebraska.

Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings is committee chairman. The committee wants each head to submit a written report of his school's problems and needs and how problems in the past have been solved.

An hour-long summary will be asked from one spokesman representing each of the schools.

The Legislature appropriated \$30,000 to the committee to make the study.

Herrington Out State Tax Commissioner Fred Herrington, looked upon by some Republicans as good material for governor, can't run for the job even if he wanted to do so.

The State Constitution prohibits the head of an executive office from running for any state post.

This also takes out several perennial vote-getting candidates for the Democrats who already have been appointed to executive posts.

The stateshouse attorneys say a Supreme Court ruling has held that an executive officer cannot even resign and file for an office during the period for which his appointment ran.

Senator Mike Mansfield, (D-Mont.)

"If we weren't fighting among ourselves we wouldn't be Democrats."

CAPITOL CORNER

by Rep. Glenn Cunningham

Washington, D.C. (Special)— Rep. Otto Passman of Louisiana who is chairman of the appropriations committee which handles the foreign aid program, brought out these facts in the House debate on foreign aid funds:

In 1948 there were 450 U.S. Government employees working on foreign aid; now there are 43,600.

Salaries take 37 per cent of all the foreign aid money appropriated. Of 87 countries in all of the world, 76 have received U.S. aid since the end of World War II. The national debts of all countries in the world except ours, totals \$238 billion. Our national debt is \$285 billion.

Supporters of bills which would allow residents of Washington to elect their own city council and city officials are working hard to get such legislation passed this year. There is a great deal of support for such moves, but one opponent thinks such action might be in violation of the Constitution.

The Constitution reads, "The Congress shall have Power... to exercise exclusive Legislation in all cases whatsoever, over such District..."

Thus, it becomes a Constitutional question which should interest both historians and those interested in Washington's home-rule fight.

The next of kin of servicemen buried in our national cemeteries abroad may secure a photograph of the cemetery. A smaller photograph showing the serviceman's grave marker will be inserted in the corner.

Anyone who has her or his next of kin buried overseas may write me for a picture. Please give the serviceman's name and the cemetery. My address is House of Representatives, Washington 25, D.C.

In the Vice President's room, just off the Senate here in the Capitol, is a mirror known as the Dolley Madison mirror. When Mrs. Madison was First Lady, she and her husband visited France. She purchased the mirror for \$40 for the White House.

When a bill came before Congress to approve the \$40 expenditure, there was great objection to the purchase on the part of many Congressmen, who demanded a full scale investigation of the \$40 expenditure. When it was all over, the investigation had cost more than \$2,000 and Congress finally approved the bill for \$40.

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