

EDITORIALS

September, 1959

September, the last summer month, is upon us, and when it is over, only three months will remain in 1959. Needless to say, time continues to fly.

Autumn begins on September 23rd this year, which is late for autumn, and school for millions of youngsters opens during the month. Football begins late in the month, and, generally speaking, a welcomed Fall, with its cool weather, will be ushered in.

The official end of World War II fell on September 2nd, 1945 with the authoritative surrender of Japan, although the fighting actually ended August 14th. Labor Day falls on September 7th this year, and that weekend will be the last summer holiday weekend for many of us.

September 9th, 1914, will long be remembered as the date on which the Allies stopped the Germans on the Marne in the Kaiser's attempt to end World War I in the first year.

The Star Spangled Banner was written the 14th of September, 1814; the first Continental Congress was held September 5th, 1774, in Philadelphia, Constitution Day is observed on the 17th, and many other anniversaries and memorable dates are recalled during the month.

But, in general, September is a month when the weather changes — from Summer to Fall. It is a nostalgic month, in a sense, for it brings us the first cool weather the first taste of hunting in many areas, and the first hints of coming winter.

And, on the 23rd, the length of the day and the night will be exactly equal one of the two times during the year this occurs. By December 22nd, when Winter will arrive, we will see the shortest day of the year, for after the 23rd of September the nights will be longer than the days, increasingly so, with each new day.

Down Memory Lane

20 YEARS AGO

Eugene A. Nutzman, 48, of Nehawka, was named as commander of the American Legion of Nebraska. He was active in the formation of the post of Nehawka and commander for several years and service officer. Later he was Cass county commander, district commander and

in 1937 was one of the vice commanders of the state — Funeral was held here for William F. Brissey, 83 of Burlington, Ia., one of the veteran employes of the Missouri Pacific railroad. He came to Plattsmouth as foreman of the maintenance of ways for the road when the line was extended from Union to Omaha in the nineties. He served in that capacity for many years on the line out of this city — The Plattsmouth Legion drum and bugle corps were awarded the Dunn cup for the most outstanding service in the Legion Boy Scout program in the state. The cup is awarded to the post that has shown the greatest interest and effort in their Scout program. It is also a fine tribute to Raymond Larson who has served so well as scoutmaster — A large crowd of Louisville boosters were here on a swing over the county to advertise the freeing of the Louisville bridge from toll. The bunch brought the Louisville band with them and treats for the youngsters — Fred Haas, Omaha merchant, district governor of Rotary were here to visit the local club. A large group of members from Omaha were here for the event. One of the features of the evening was presentation to L. S. Devoe, man of mystery, of his hat lost at Ashland some time before, Dr. P. T. Heineman made the presentation — Donald and Ronald, seven-year-old twin sons of Dick March, had tonsilectomies at the office of a local physician and came out in fine shape — Judge W. W. Wilson sustained the demurrer in the case of George S. Ray vs. the Board of County commissioners, seeking to prevent the board approving an appropriation for the Cass County Fair.

30 YEARS AGO

The corn contest of the Fall harvest festival showed some tall corn entered. The corn was based first on the entries for the tallest stalk and among the leaders were Charles Mead of Murray, 14 feet 7 and 5-8 inches, Lee Farris, Union, 14 ft. 5 and 1/2 inches, Fred Terryberry, Louisville, 13 ft. 10 5-8 inches — Residents of the business section had a treat when the illegal liquor in the office of County Attorney Kieck was brought forth and poured into the sewer at 4th and Main street. Deputy Sheriff Young was the wettest man in the audience as he opened the bottles and containers. The flowing liquor was a sight to move strong men and weak women — Aulton Roland, a bicycle rider, member of the Boy Scouts, has made a good record on his ride from this city to Shenandoah, Ia. Aulton left here at 7 a.m. and reached Shenandoah at 2:30 p.m. covering the sixty miles with only two stops.

Capitol News

by Melvin Paul
Statehouse Correspondent

The Nebraska Press Association LINCOLN — The State Highway Commission says it will not be "stamped" into adding roads to the Nebraska highway network.

And, action so far indicates the commission means what it says.

The commission voted not to restore a road from Edison south to Beaver City to the state highway system. Commission vice chairman J. R. McBride of Minden said the request was the direct result of legislative action.

He referred to the 1959 Legislature putting back on the state system a route south from Rushville.

McBride said the Beaver City-Edison request is the first of many that will come, based on action of the Legislature. He said senators should have realized consequences of their action.

Chairman Ray Ogler of North Platte told the commission "We shouldn't be stamped into setting a precedent."

Roads not on the state system must be maintained by counties. There was some sentiment expressed in the commission to not add any roads to the system until present gravel highways are all blacktopped.

Marsh Busy

One of the busy men in the Capitol these days is Secretary of State Frank Marsh and his staff.

The office normally has a heavy work load but a new federal law has stepped up the tempo.

Passed last year by Congress the law makes it more profitable for small businesses to incorporate, enjoying advantages of that type of operation without the high corporation taxes. Basically, the law is designed to stimulate small business and investment of capital in it.

As a result, in Nebraska where there are many small operations, 72 per cent more business firms incorporated during the first seven months of this year than for a comparable period in 1958.

The national average is 72 per cent, according to Marsh's office. There were 700 new business incorporations in Nebraska the first seven months — or 100 per month.

So far, the corporations have produced \$289,956 in revenue for the state's general fund.

Fair Bingo

Bingo is out for this year's

Capitol Corner

By Rep. Glenn Cunningham
WASHINGTON, D.C. (Special)

I was pleased to learn that Khrushchev will not visit SAC Headquarters during his trip to this country. Although he would not have seen any secret material or plans, the impression left on our Allies by such a tour through SAC would have been very poor.

Many military and political leaders from friendly nations have been briefed at SAC, and I think it might have been unwise to have given Khrushchev any type of tour at SAC.

I inquired of the White House as to detailed plans for Khrushchev's visit when it was announced, and I expressed my feelings that a visit to SAC would not be in the best interest of this country.

The rising crime rate in Washington has city leaders worried. They have appealed to Congress for extra funds to increase the police force here from 2,500 men to 2,600 men at once, and to 3,000 men next year. To indicate the seriousness of the situation, one influential Congressman has demanded that U.S. Marines be assigned to Washington to maintain order.

The House has passed a bill to allow radio and TV news reporters to use their own judgment of news during political campaigns in reporting activities of public officials in civic drives and similar activities as well as during meetings of city councils and legislatures.

The bill was necessary because of a ruling earlier this year requiring stations to give equal time on newscasts to all candidates for a public office if one of the candidates was shown on the TV screen during a newscast, regardless of whether he said a word or was even identified as a candidate.

The bill passed by the House was quite similar to a bill I introduced to correct this ruling.

As soon as minor differences in wording are worked out between the House and Senate, the bill will go to the President for his signature.

He will undoubtedly sign the bill into law, since he said the situation created by the ruling was "ridiculous" and he endorsed a change such as I proposed.

If this bill had not been passed, all activities of public officials on all levels — even though completely non-political — would be blacked out during campaigns, and the public would have been deprived of legitimate news via radio and TV of public officials, meetings of government groups, etc.

NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Mrs. Robert Ruge and son Rodney Lynn returned home from Syracuse Hospital Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J.E. Aeschbacher left by train from Omaha Tuesday for a visit in Detroit with their son, John and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dankleff and Miss Matilde Dankleff took them to Omaha.

The Fire department was called to the Louis Carsten home Tuesday noon. The wash house was a complete loss. Mrs. Carsten had been canning and went to the house to eat dinner when the fire was discovered.

The Fire department and their families enjoyed a fish fry at the Fred Marquardt home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman left Thursday to visit their son Darrell and wife at Long Worth Texas and returning they will stop at Kansas City to visit his brother Frank and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pointer and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Lemoyne Spohn went to Glenwood, Iowa Sunday to meet Mr. and Mrs. Andy Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Coleman and children of Macedonia for a picnic in the park.

Clark Taylor, Nebraska City spent several days last week at the William Wulf home where he and Mr. Wulf celebrated their birthdays together. Mr. Taylor was 80.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom received a phone call Tuesday saying Mr. and Mrs. Joe Case of Plattsmouth had a new son Shawn Patrick at St. Joseph Hospital in Omaha.

The women's Fellowship of the congregational church met in the church parlors Thursday with Mrs. James Mead and Mrs. Joe Behrens. The devotional period was led by Mrs. J. W. Brendie. It was voted to have a bake sale. Miss Frances Ruge was a guest.

A farewell picnic supper was held for the Clarence Wohlers family at the Pine School House Tuesday evening who moved Saturday to Beatrice. They lived nine years in this community.

Kenneth Mueller son of Jake Mueller, Cook and Kenneth Werner were in an auto accident near the Union school house Tuesday. They were both taken to Syracuse Memorial Hospital. Werner was later released with a broken shoulder and other minor injuries but Mueller was taken to St. Elizabeth, Lincoln where he is in serious condition.

His parents Mr. and Mrs. Mueller arrived home Friday from a trip to Germany.

Henry Kirkhoff, Otoe was hurt Saturday at the Clarence Wohlers farm when he was helping load things. Unknown to Kirkhoff, the truck in which he was standing was started, throwing him to the ground. He was taken to Syracuse Community Hospital where he was unconscious several days.

The John Emshoff family had a picnic at school house Sunday honoring their son, Ralph and family of Omaha who are moving to Denver and also another son, Elwin's birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wessel, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Emshoff and children, Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Emshoff and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emshoff and family.



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South Bend

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Mrs. Glenn Kuhn and daughter, Linda returned home Saturday evening from California where they spent the past 2 weeks visiting relatives. They visited Mrs. Kuhn's brother, Diller Ward at San Francisco, another brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward at Long Beach, and her sister Mrs. James Smith at Riverside. It had been several years that the family had all been together so it was a most happy reunion. Mrs. Smith left by plane for the Philippines to join her husband who is in the Air Force there for 2 years.

Connie Boldan spent Sunday and Monday with Ruth Daughtery at Alvo.

George Vogel, 82, long time farmer near So. Bend was killed last Saturday in West Berlin, Germany enroute to visit his birthplace Karlsruhe, Germany. He lived with his son Loran Vogel, 310 So. 71st St., Omaha, the past 10 years.

Bill Rosencrans, accompanied by John Gakemier and John Grady spent Tuesday through Friday fishing at Alexandria, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Gakemier left for Fairbault, Minn., Saturday morning where Mr. Gakemier teaches school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hegwood of Omaha were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Ella Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Vervaecke of Omaha were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Vervaecke.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carnicle and family attended a family reunion at Rock Port, Mo. Sunday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed at the Rock Port Park.

Carla, Kent and Gary Davis of Lincoln came Thursday for a visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Straight.

Carla and Kent returned home Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Davis. Gary remained for this week.

Miss Jean Anderson of Ashland spent Wednesday and Thursday with Miss Sandra Carnicle.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Vyrl Livers were, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Harper of Atchison, Kans. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill James and Bernie.

Mrs. Ed Morris and Debbie of Ashland were Saturday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Larry Carnicle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dill and LaVerna were supper and overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Watts of Lincoln Saturday. Sunday the Dills' spent the day with Mrs. Dill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lash at Beatrice.

Mrs. Harold Olson and son Kevin of Omaha spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Fidler. Mrs. Lawrence Sartin and Karen Ann Sartin of Omaha were Thursday lunch guests of the Fidlers.

Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carnicle and Wayne of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carnicle and children, Mrs. Larry Carnicle.

Mrs. Robert Hallstrom and children visited at the Fredie Hefner home in Topeka, Kansas last week. Mr. Hallstrom went down to get her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Stohlman and LeNeil went to Indianola to get Wayne who has been visiting at the Roy Mustine home.

David Oelwein, Omaha spent last week here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Ella Golmer. Weekend guests at the Roy Ruge home were, Mrs. Florence Calaway, Beatrice, Glenn Place and Rita Peterson, Nebraska City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruge returned home Wednesday from a visit with relatives at New Raur, Colorado, Indianola, Palisade, Arapahoe, Madrid.

Mrs. Paul Kupke and children, Lincoln have been house guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer this week. Mrs. Kupke is on a naval training cruise out of San Diego.

Mrs. Walter Noerrlinger surprised Mrs. Fred Meyer at the Cafe Thursday on her birthday. Guests present were, Mrs. Robert McDonald, Mrs. Ann Mickle, Mrs. Harold Dumke, Shirley Meyer, Mrs. Silas Everett, Joe and Maryann Zimmerman.

Mrs. Bryan Seegel and Crystal, Darrell and Dean Seegel visited Sunday at the Virgil Johnson home near Unadilla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendick visited at the Melvin Carr home in Lincoln Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Hennings visited at the Richard Sutton home in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marquardt moved to their new home last week and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Johnson moved in this afternoon. This will be like coming home for Norton as this was his former birth place.

Sandra and Mark spent Friday visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Armstrong were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Armstrong at Scribner.

James Dill of Falls City spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thiessen are the parents of a daughter born Thurs., Aug. 27th at Immanuel hospital in Omaha. She has been named Christine Ann. She has a brother Gordon Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pinner of Havelock enjoyed a picnic dinner at Arbor Lodge Sunday.

Mrs. Roland Hostetter, Karen and Ronnie of Murray, Mrs. Tom Robbins and Judy of Louisville were Tuesday dinner guests of Mrs. Larry Carnicle and family. In the afternoon the group visited Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Morris at Wann.

Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carnicle and family were Billy Wismann, Mrs.

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