

# EDITORIALS

## We Need Loyal Americans

It is a favorite pastime of most Americans to discuss what the country needs. Just now, however, in a period as critical as any that the Republic has faced, we might point out that the nation needs most the loyal support of patriotic men and women and the confidence of those who believe in the democratic way of life.

There is no substitute for loyalty. Flagwaving, public demonstrations and community-wide expressions of solidarity do not replace the faithful individual upon whom successful government depends. As a citizen, it is essential for you to make your contribution to the United States of America.

We do not know, and we would hesitate to suggest, what any man, woman, or child do in the present emergency. We do not have the intelligence to outline a program for all to follow. We would modestly recommend, however, that loyal Americans consider their present condition and the plight of their country and then make some positive contribution to the common good.

Do not mislead yourself. You cannot make a positive contribution to the cause of civilization in the face of great danger without some personal sacrifice. If you have any plan in mind which enables you to escape the pressure of world conditions, you can put it aside because it will not work. You cannot contribute at a profit.



## Down Memory Lane

### 30 YEARS AGO

Democratic county convention was held at the court house, with D. O. Dwyer as chairman and Miss Lillian White as secretary. Delegates to the state convention at Lincoln were named as follows: Mrs. O. A. Davis, Murray; James Stander, Louisville; George Lohnes, Cedar Creek; Simon Rehmeier, Weeping Water; Oscar Zaar, South Bend; Fred Carstens, Avoca; Paul Schewe, Murdock; J. A. Capwell, Carl Kunsman, W. D. Wheeler, Plattsmouth; Elmer Hallstrom, Avoca; M. G. Kime, Nehawka; Peter Olson, W. A. Shepherd, Weeping Water; G. Todd, Union; Ed Carr; Eagle—The republican convention met at the court house and was presided over by C. E. Tefft of Weeping Water while George L. Farley served as secretary. The convention selected delegates to the state convention at Lincoln naming the following: H. L. Bornemeier, B. I. Clements, William J. O'Brien, John Mendenhall, Elmer Sundstrum, Carl Tefft, J. C. Mayfield, Louis Mayfield, Mrs. Ivan Balfour, O. A. Davis, Arthur Sullivan, E. F. Marshall, H. A. Schneider, C. A. Rawls, Frank A. Cloidt, C. E. Tefft, John Ledgway, W. G. Kieck—The 25th annual reunion of the Wiles family of Iowa, Nebraska and Missouri was held at the farm west of this city

where in 1855 the first member of the family settled and prompted the land as a homestead. This farm is that occupied by Cash Linville, Wiles, grandson of Luke Wiles, the original founder of the homestead, Mr. Wiles and his son, Chester, the great grandson of the founder, farm the land. There were 183 of the members of the family circle present at the reunion. This family are descendants of Thomas Wiles and Elizabeth Hobson Wiles whose marriage at Deep Creek meeting house of the Quakers in the state of North Carolina in 1816, led to the founding of the family that now numbers 500 members and are scattered in twenty-nine states of the union. Secretary James Hall reported that in the past year there had been five marriages, ten deaths, seventeen births, nine girls and eight boys.

### 20 YEARS AGO

The Platter football schedule for the coming season has been announced by Coach Bion Hoffman and the season opening will be September 13. The schedule calls for nine games. The opening game will be with Weeping Water at that place. Other games are Glenwood, there on Sept. 20; Valley, there, Sept. 27; Sidney, Ia. there October 4; Ashland, here, Oct. 11; Bethany, here, Oct. 25; Wahoo, here, Nov. 1; Nebraska City, there, Nov. 8; College View, here, Nov. 15. The letter men who will be ready for opening practice will be: Captain Joe Nobe, Grover Parriott, Tom Gradoville, Don Martin, Harry Shiffer, Malen Powell, Corbin Davis, James Yelick, Gerald Petet, Lars Larson, Leonard Kalasek, Charles McClain, Leonard Sikore, Don McBride, Bill Cloidt, Bill Gayer—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Topfiff entertained at their country home, some ninety-two friends and neighbors honoring Mr. and Mrs. Forest Leonard who are leaving for Boulder, Colorado—Donald Cotner, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cotner, graduate of the class of 1940 of Tarkio College, has accepted a position as a member of the faculty of the Essex, Ia., high school. Majoring in music at Tarkio, Mr. Cotner will have the direction of band and music at Essex as well as teaching science—On Sunday, August 25th the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Galloway was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, bringing together all of the children to spend the day together. The event honored John Galloway, a son of Fellbrook, Calif., home for a visit. It was regretted that Mrs. Galloway and daughter, Donna Rea, were not able to attend. In addition to the parents there were present Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ivan Galloway of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stevens and little daughter, Joan Elaine, Council Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. William Kinsella of Omaha, John Galloway of Fellbrook, Calif., Sam, Harlan, Conley, Robert and Bettie Lee at home—Members of the Adolph Koubek family were pleasantly entertained at the Mark Hohman home at Wabash. The event, a combined dinner-birthday party was tendered in honor of Miss Margaret Ann Svoboda, who was observing her third birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hohman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Koubek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Koubek with Joan and Ramon; Mr. and Mrs. John V. Svoboda and the guest of honor.



"Sa-ay! You're a pretty good fisherman—I'll mention it to the next farmer who might want to hire you."

## 'Plight' of Nebraska Farmer To Get Attention This Fall

By Melvin Paul  
Statehouse Correspondent  
The Nebraska Press Association  
LINCOLN—There will be much news copy in coming weeks over the plight of the Nebraska farmer.

It will be voiced in the presidential campaign and in the race for the U. S. Senate in Nebraska.

The U. S. Commerce Department had some figures on this. The department says there was an "unusually large drop in farm income" in the state last year.

The department said the net income per farm in Nebraska was \$3,642 last year as compared with \$5,164 in 1958. Farmers got more money for livestock and livestock products but less for crops.

Overall, the average Nebraskan had just about the same income in 1959 as for the previous 12 months. The actual figures show about a one per cent increase while the national hike was six per cent.

Nebraska ranked 31st among the 50 states with a per capita income of \$1,981.

Constitutional Amendments  
There will be two proposed Constitutional amendments on the November ballot carrying the same number.

Amendments are listed by number on the ballot. There will be nine up for voter consideration, seven submitted by the 1959 Legislature, one by petition and one by the recent special session of the Legislature.

Roland Luedtke, legal counsel for the Secretary of State's office, explains the double numbering this way:

State law says proposed amendments shall be numbered on the ballot in the sequence in which the secretary of state receives them.

The law applies to each separate session of the Legislature. So, carrying the number one will be each of the following two amendments:

Authorizing the Legislature to provide for the continuity of government in the event of enemy attack.

Permitting cities and counties to issue revenue bonds to buy or build sites to attract industry.

Appearing on a separate ballot will be a petition proposal to make the state education commissioner an elected rather than an appointed official.

Irrigation Wells  
There still are plenty of irrigation wells being drilled in Nebraska.

But the pace is slower than that prompted by the drought of 1955-56, according to statistics in the State Water Resources Division.

It is expected that in the next year there will be more than two million acres of land in the state irrigated by wells. Seven years ago, only a half million acres were being irrigated by water from wells.

Drilling hit a peak in 1956 when 4,000 new wells were put down.

Dan Jones, head of the division, says there now are 23,273 wells registered with the state.

Land irrigated by surface water climbed from 630,690 acres in 1953 to 715,000 in 1959.

Water specialists estimate Nebraska's underground water reserves total about 10 years of total rainfall. To store the supply above ground would require a tank as large as the entire state and 20 feet deep.

There currently is little regulation over drilling of wells by the state except that they must be registered and properly spaced.

Driving Licenses  
The State Motor Vehicles Division is considering pushing in the Legislature a proposal to require a picture of the holder of a driving license be affixed to the permit.

Alvin Scissors, department director, said such a photograph would leave no doubt in the mind of any law enforcement officer that the person was authorized

## Youths Urged To Complete Schooling

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell issued the following open letter to young people, urging them to complete their schooling:

"The first term of the 1960-61 school year is opening soon and I am taking this opportunity to urge all American girls and boys to go back to school and remain in school until they have completed their education.

"Studies by the Department of Labor show that during the next 10 years the new young men and women in the U. S. labor force will have unprecedented opportunities for advancement. Due to the low birth rate of the 1930's there will be a shortage of trained and experienced people in the 25 to 44 age brackets and these jobs will be open to those qualified to handle them regardless of age. Thus, young Americans of the 1960's will be able to advance faster than any similar age group in history.

"To obtain and hold these jobs, however, young people will need all the schooling and training they have the capacity to absorb. College and post-graduate degrees are, of course, required in most of the professional and technical fields. A high school diploma is already demanded by many of the skilled trades before they will accept a young person for training.

"There can be no doubt that additional years of training pay off. Our studies show an increase during the 1960's of 40 percent in job opportunities in the professional and technical fields, with similar expanding opportunities at managerial, clerical, sales, and skilled trade levels.

"These studies also show a steady decrease in the number of jobs requiring little education and training. In the past these were the jobs absorbing the greatest number of the new young workers but today many of them have disappeared as our technological age advances more and more of them will have ceased to be available.

"As a group, the young men and women now entering the labor force are better educated than their predecessors but still far too many of them are without the basic education demanded today. Present estimates for the 1960's indicate that about 7 1/2 million of the new entrants to the labor force will not even have a high school diploma.

"These youngsters will be seriously handicapped in their search for work. They will have to compete with better prepared school graduates, and the competition will be stiffer than ever. In the 1960's there will be 140 new young workers for every 100 in the 1950's. For young people without high school diploma, getting and holding a rewarding job will be difficult.

"Education is of the utmost importance to each American youth. You owe it to yourselves and to your country to return to school this fall, and stay in school until you have graduated."

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Scissors also has proposed that the licenses be issued from the Capitol, instead of by county treasurers.

This is sure to kick off a storm if pursued, observers noted, especially by those who favor local retention of as many government services as possible.

Scissors said there is high interest in the photograph proposed by liquor dealers, bankers, merchants and insurance companies who feel such a license would serve as an "excellent means of identification."

Interstate Highway  
The Interstate Highway bridges across the Platte River in Cass and Sarpy counties are expected to be completed by January 1.

Flooding in early June caused some delay in construction of the bridges and only bad weather could make the project miss the December 31 deadline, the highway department says.

Completion of the bridges will permit motorists to travel from Lincoln to Omaha on the super highway, the department said.

## CAPITOL CORNER

By Rep. Glenn Cunningham  
Washington, D. C. (Special)—Last week the House of Representatives went through the motions of convening. It was a sad performance.

About one-third of the Representatives answered when their names were called, not a quorum—not enough to do business. So we had sessions of 6 minutes, 30 minutes, and 25 minutes.

Reason for this strange performance was an announcement by the House leadership two weeks ago that there would be no business last week! Yet there was so much remaining to be done that it couldn't be taken care of last month before the Presidential nominating conventions.

A very strange way to run things.

Washington police have started a new drive against jay-walkers. They have always been very strict, but serious accidents continue to occur, involving pedestrians who are taking chances by crossing in mid block or against the light.

I've read of several cases in which Washington police determined that a pedestrian was crossing in midblock or against the traffic light when an accident occurred. In such cases the police go to the hospital if necessary in order to ticket the pedestrian.

Assistant Secretary of the Army Dewey Short, one-time Congressman from the Missouri Ozarks region, has a quotation on his wall that is worth repeating: "I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon—if I can see opportunity, not security. I want to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentives for dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed security, the thrill of fulfillment or the stale calm of Utopia."

"I will not trade freedom for beneficence, nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master, nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid, to think and act for myself, to enjoy the benefit of my creations, to face the world boldly and say, 'I am an American.'"

Should there be any doubt that the Federal Government thrives on paper work, a recent report from the General Services Administration clears the air. The GSA maintains Federal Records Centers, which now hold 5 1/2 million cubic feet of records.

Pile all those records on a football field and they would cover the field to a height of 102 feet!

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## You And The Law

(One of a series, "You and the Law," prepared by the Nebraska State Bar Association). Each county of the state has a sheriff. This is an elective office. As other county offices, the term is four years and the salary is fixed by the county board.

The sheriff is the chief executive officer in his county. He is an officer of the court and subject to its orders and directions. He is the conservator of the peace in the county.

He has the authority to call a private person to assist him in the performance of his duty. The sheriff's duties as a law enforcement officer are probably best known.

The law requires him to keep the peace, prevent crime, to ferret out crime and to apprehend and arrest criminals. He must of course investigate crimes and secure evidence.

This is one of his duties, and he also has the duty to make special investigation of any alleged violation of law when directed to do so in writing by the county attorney. Enforcement of the criminal law is but a part

of the sheriff's duties. He is required to attend the sessions of the district court in his county. The county judge may require him to attend the sessions of the county court.

He must serve or execute writs or process which are issued by lawful authority and which are directed to him. This may include the levy of an execution for the satisfaction of a judgment.

It may include the service of a summons upon a defendant to a lawsuit. It may include the service of a subpoena upon a person desired as a witness. The sheriff must enforce the orders of the court.

The sheriff is the jailer in his county and his charge of the county jail. He is the chairman of the county board of mental health. He may act as coroner.

He has the duty to serve distress warrants for delinquent personal taxes. Should he fail or neglect to perform his duties, he might be removed from office or could be held liable for damages in a civil lawsuit.

All of the duties of the sheriff are not included herein. Those listed, however, show the importance of this office to the people of the county. This is a very responsible office and one of the most important in the county.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

## LOUISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Puls and sons were among the group of relatives who surprised Mrs. Joe Puls on Monday and helped her celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pearson and their houseguests, Mrs. Fred Jacobson of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blair and daughters of Sacramento, Calif., visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jenkins in Havelock Monday of last week.

Mrs. Ralph Uhley and her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Shaw of Omaha were guests of a group of friends from Stella, Neb., at Steinhart Park in Nebraska City last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sluyter and Raymond and their grand children, Jimmy, Susan and Vicki Meyer of Plattsmouth attended the Air Show in Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tlustos and children, Mrs. Velma Youngquist, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Larson and Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and daughters enjoyed a barbecue and picnic supper Sunday evening.

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## News From Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut, Phone 2685

Mr. and Mr. Lloyd Bell of Roodhouse, Ill. and Mrs. Mae Craddock of Jackson, Ill. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell from Thursday to Sunday evening. They all attended a Bell family reunion at Beaver Crossing Sunday. About 100 attended the reunion.

Mrs. John Peebles and children of Boulder, Colo. were dinner guests at the E. L. McDonald home on Thursday. Mrs. Peebles is E. L.'s niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton joined a family picnic dinner at the Fremont Park Sunday.

Bonnie Bond of Fargo is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welton.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and children of Holdrege spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse. Friday Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Rouse called at the George Pilford home in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Broman of Ceresco for a patio supper Thursday evening.

Joe DeVore was Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vern DeVore of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemeier of Faribault, Minn., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grady.

Sunday evening lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Grady were Mr. and Mrs. John Gakemeier of Faribault, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosencrans, Jack and Tom of South Bend and Mr. and Mrs. John Grady and Colleen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, Arlene and Johnny have returned home from visiting with relatives at Alexandria, Va., and Silver Springs, Md. They saw the Atlantic Ocean at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tinnean, LeRoy and Larry took care of the Johnson home during their absence.

Mrs. Claude Osburn and Mrs. Jack Cooper called on Mrs. Ronald Osburn and baby at the hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bulling and family of Gretna.

Billie Osburn spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osburn while his mother was in the hospital and Karen Sue Osburn spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bulling.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jewell and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewell of Fremont. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jewell returned home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rasmussen of Cedar Falls, Iowa brought Alaura and Phillip O'Rourke home Sunday after they had visited them past several days.

Wednesday callers on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirk were Howard Gartner and Mrs. Mae Boothe of Omaha and Wednesday evening callers were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Juazemis of Lincoln.

Carol Rogers of Lincoln spent the weekend with Mrs. Beth Kirk of her home.

Anna Mae Marolf and Miss Alta Fulmer attended a dinner and dance at the East Hill Country Club Friday, August 19. They were guests of Mrs. Ester Grinstead of Lincoln. The dinner and dance were given by the teenage activity council which Mrs. Grinstead sponsors. Pat Egan also of Lincoln was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carpenter and family were Sunday guests at the Gus Brakhage home. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter and Joe Buback of Lincoln and Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Brakhage of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carpenter, Carolyn and Marilyn were Saturday evening visitors at the

W. F. Brakhage home in Lincoln. Sunday overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bell were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White of Colby, Kans.

Lloyd Bell attended a Theatre party in Lincoln for Lane Faulk of Waverly.

Friday callers on Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Marvin were Dr. and Mrs. Boyer of Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Saturday evening visitors at the Don Sacca home were Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Haertel and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Taylor of Wahoo and spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Althouse of Elmwood.

Mrs. Don Sacca entered the B. F. Goodrich Safety slogan contest and won a steam iron recently.

## 'Emergency Care' Special Course At Medical College

A new and unique course for laymen is being offered at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine beginning Sept. 7th. Entitled the "Immediate Care of the Sick and Injured," the 15-week series will present training in proper treatment procedures for immediate care of accident and emergency victims.

Trainees for the course will include state, county and city policemen, firemen, plant safety officers, emergency room personnel including nurses, personnel from disaster organizations, hospital representatives, ambulance attendants and others involved in emergency and first aid work.

Conducted under the direction of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine Department of Surgery, the course will present four nationally-known authorities in addition to faculty members of the College of Medicine.

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