

Farmer-Congress Communication Need Is Cited

Duke Norberg, representative from the Department of Agriculture spoke to farmers of this area at a NFO sponsored meeting at Lincoln last weekend to explain the farm legislation in Congress.

"The right kind of publicity about the true situation concerning agriculture is a problem of agriculture today," Norberg said.

"There is a need for better communication between Congressmen and the citizens of their districts. Most of the mail received by the Congressmen are letters recommending the Congressmen vote against various proposals," Norberg suggested. "Write letters to your Congressmen containing positive suggestions so they know how to represent their constituents in the legislation in Congress."

People of this area attending the meeting were these: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kirehloff and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wilson of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Liesemeyer, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Koutsky, Mr. Orville Lenz, and Mrs. Elda Lenz of Elmwood.

Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Premier:

"The new global rockets can fly around the world in any direction and strike a blow at any set target."



LETTERWINNERS—St. John's athletes who received awards at their Athletic Banquet on April 3, left to right: front—Mary Svoboda, Margaret McGuire, Christine Uher, Linda Morehead, Mary Jo Lebens, Kathy Long, Kathy Sedlak, Colette Taylor, Nanette Nelson, Patty Morehead, Patty Long, (student manager); middle—Linda Willett, Patty Smith, Wolfgang Leidtke, Jimmy Karros,

Eddie Trively, Jim Dietz, Frank Pohlmeier, Rick Ptacek, Judy Schuster, Pamela Altschaffl, Lillian Hagman (coach); back—Jerry Smith (coach), Joe Aschenbrenner, Walt Smith, Steve Willett, Steve Baburek, Mark Kildare, Roger Brink, David Brink, John Aschenbrenner and Nick Kimble.



CHEVRON—Kathy Long, a member of St. John's volleyball team, receives a chevron from Msgr. Joseph Przdziak, pastor, while Fr. Myron Pleskae, athletic director, looks on.

(Photos by Frank Grimaldi)

St. John's Athletic Association Has Banquet For Cage, Volleyball Squads

April 3, St. John's Athletic Association held its annual Athletic Banquet honoring the members of St. John's basketball and volleyball teams, their parents and coaches.

The banquet was prepared by the ladies of St. John's Altar Society and Guild, and was served by the young ladies of St. John's CYO.

After the meal, Fr. Myron Pleskae, master of ceremonies introduced Jerry Smith and Lillian Hagman, St. John's basketball and volleyball coaches. They introduced members of the teams and commented on their individual performances during the year.

Steve Willett presented a gift to Jerry Smith, the coach, on behalf of the basketball team, and Christine Uher presented several useful gifts to Miss Hagman.

Msgr. Joseph Przdziak, pastor of St. John's, commented on the need of an athletic program in a school curriculum, and congratulated St. John's athletes on their endeavors during the year.

He then presented awards to the following athletes:

CHEVRONS—Joseph Aschenbrenner; Walt Smith; Steve Willett; Mary Jo Lebens; Kathy Long; Linda Morehead and Christine Uher.

LETTERS—Steve Baburek; Roger Brink; David Brink; John Aschenbrenner; Wolfgang Leidtke; Jim Karros; Ed Trively; Judy Schuster; Pamela Altschaffl; Patty Morehead; Margaret McGuire; Mary Svoboda; Kathy Sedlak; Colette Taylor; Nanette Nelson and Patty Smith.

SPORTSRATES—Mark Kildare; Nick Kimble; Jim Dietz; Frank Pohlmeier; Rick Ptacek; Linda Willett; Patty Long, Student Manager.

Cheerleaders for the year were Mary Jo Lebens, Kathy Long, Margaret McGuire, Linda Morehead and Christine Uher.

The evening was concluded by a movie, "The Jackie Robinson Story."

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Apportionment May Receive '63 Legislature's Attention

By Melvin Pau,
Statehouse Correspondent,
The Nebraska Press Association

LINCOLN—There could well be renewed activity in the 1963 Legislature on the subject of apportionment.

In the past decade there have been several attempts to realign legislative districts to equalize the number of citizens represented by one lawmaker.

None has lasted long in the Legislature. The biggest problem is in Lincoln and Omaha. There has been reluctance in the past on the part of senators to realign districts at all and even more when it comes to giving more representation to Douglas and Lancaster counties. Several members of the Omaha delegation state they are considering filing a suit in federal court to force legislative redistricting. The contemplated action would be based on the ruling by the U. S. Supreme court that voters may go to federal court to correct unfair apportionment of legislators.

The Nebraska Legislature has not been reapportioned since it was created in 1937. Under the present Constitution, the Legislature could increase its membership to 50 from the current total of 43.

Redistricting, however, is not mandatory and the only restriction, besides a limit of 50 in the Constitution, is that redistricting could not occur oftener than once every 10 years.

One of the big stumbling blocks in past years — not now present — was a limit on the gross amount that could be paid the senators, which meant their salaries would be reduced from the \$872 per year if extra senators were added. They now get paid \$200 per month.

Recreation
Several lakes in Nebraska are "practically naked," Gov. Frank Morrison said, referring to the lack of recreational facilities surrounding the bodies of water.

Morrison gave his views at a discussion with members of the Nebraska Parks and Recreation Association.

He referred to lakes in southwest Nebraska, specifically Harlan Reservoir, Swanson Reservoir, Harry D. Strunk Reservoir, Enders Reservoir and the Willow Creek area. Morrison said that the rapidly expanding population and the shorter work week increase the need for more recreational facilities and added that these activities are needed.

in many state towns if they hope to attract industry.

"Industries do not want to settle in areas that do not have adequate recreational facilities," the governor added.

Attending the conference was Robert Dula of Lincoln, recreation director at the Lincoln Air Force Base. Dula said Nebraska may need to appoint a state recreation consultant similar to consultants presently employed by the states of Kansas and Iowa.

He said that lack of funds in Nebraska for recreational purposes is a problem.

Morrison reported that a much-publicized bus tour he and others made in Nebraska last year resulted in thousands of Nebraskans spending their vacations in their home state.

Road Building
An Omaha senator criticized the Advisory State Highway Commission for what he called fear by the Commission of building new roads in the past few years.

The statement was made by Michael Rusillo of Omaha who appeared at a Commission hearing on a road in Western Nebraska.

Rusillo said a hard surface road west from Arthur through Arthur and Garden counties would facilitate getting western cattle to the Omaha market.

But J. R. McBride of Minden, Commission chairman, challenged Rusillo's statement on commission policy.

McBride said he is opposed to adding any new roads to the State Highway System while there still are existing roads that need improvement and maintenance.

The chairman said he feels that every senator should consider before he takes action that there now are requests for \$1,400 miles of new highway to be added to the state system.

Commissioner Morse Kingsbury of Ponca backed McBride and said that there are about 500 miles of proposed new highway in the state that have at least the same merit as the 50-70 miles in Arthur and Garden counties.

Kingsbury said he favored the legislators joining with the commission to form a study committee on the general highway problems of the state, this summer or fall.

New Bank
The State Banking Department has received a request for a new state bank in Blair.

State Banking Director Ralph Misko says a survey will be made of the Blair area and a public hearing held before any decision is made. This decision, he said, probably will not come before two months.

Two banking charters have been granted so far this year by the department — for new establishments in Ogallala and Omaha.

It has been the policy of the department since Misko has been director, to hold public hearings on all requests for new financial institutions.

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Murdock EUB Choir To Sing Public Concert Sunday

MURDOCK—The Murdock EUB Church will present a program of music on Palm Sunday, April 15, at 8 p.m. This will be by a 28-voice choir which sings each Sunday for the morning services.

They will sing some Easter music as well as some old favorites which they have used through the year. The choir is directed by Eunice B. Stock. The organist is Myrtle Panska. The public is invited.

Hurst Runs 2nd, 3rd in Dashes

Peru State Teachers were to meet Washburn University of Topeka, Kans., today in a dual track meet after a 69-67 Peru loss to Tarkio, Mo., College Friday.

Jim Hurst of Plattsmouth took second in the 100 and third in the 220 in that meet.

ALL DIMES

Memphis—The Methodist Hospital received \$360, all in dimes, from Conrad Ray to pay the expenses for his 8-pound son, Jonathan Keith Ray.

The big jar contained 24 pounds of dimes representing the amount Ray and his wife saved when they found out a baby was on the way. They had no hospitalization insurance.

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