

Carpenter's Controversial Aid Loses

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LINCOLN — A proposal to allow tax-financed transportation for parochial school pupils has been soundly defeated in the legislature. The vote against the suggestion was 24-15.

Spearheading the attempt for the controversial aid was Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff. After the legislative turnout, he immediately announced he is having a constitutional amendment prepared and hopes to have it submitted to the voters in 1964.

The legislature's action came after Governor Morrison and some church spokesmen went on record in favoring of spending public money to finance school transportation for parochial students. The governor said he also favors a constitutional amendment on the matter.

Carpenter had argued that it would be fair and equitable to give parochial schools some help in view of the money the private school system saves the taxpayers.

During the debate, it was noted that in 1953 the attorney general issued an opinion stating that the aid to parochial students would be unconstitutional. However, Carpenter said the opinion "does not really say anything and I want to know the letter of the law on this matter."

He said he was not prompted by any church group to introduce his proposal and added that it was submitted "because I believe in the principle."

Among those who have a view opposite Carpenter's was Sen. Clifford Foster of Bradshaw. He said the Scottsbluff lawmaker's

idea was in direct conflict with both the state and federal constitutions. He also maintained the state "does not owe the parochial system a penny."

Several of the parochial spokesmen said bus transportation is in the category of "welfare service" to which private school students are entitled as residents of the community. They said this in no way involves the doctrine of separation of church and state.

Home Stretch

Nebraska's lawmakers have had a four-day vacation and are now heading down the home stretch toward adjournment.

There are some, including presiding officer, Lt. Gov. Dwight Burney, who can't visualize the completion of legislative business before July 15.

Between 50 and 60 bills were still awaiting first consideration at the start of this week and a good many of them were controversial. Some of them extremely so. Add to this the fact that the huge budget measure is still to be debated and it becomes obvious why many of the senators are pessimistic about the possibility of winding up their work prior to July 4.

The legislators have been coming to grips with some of the more knotty problems awaiting disposition.

The defeat of the state income tax proposal has helped some of the senators make up their minds on pending legislation. This group includes those who are working diligently to keep the levy on property for state governmental purposes as low as possible.

Among bills getting preliminary approval in recent days was one proposing establishment of

a statewide educational television network. Approval came despite the fact the financing will apparently come from the state's general fund, which receives a good deal of its support from the levy on property.

The bill still has a long way to go, but it survived its first floor test handsily.

Also off to a fast start is LB 668 which provides the means by which an osteopath may be licensed to practice medicine and surgery in Nebraska. One significant revision in the measure removed provisions which would have applied the grandfather clause to presently practicing osteopaths.

There are some lawmakers who now believe LB 15 will get a lot of support. The bill could impose a four-mill tax on stock in domestic and domesticated corporations.

Such stock is now exempt under Nebraska's intangible tax formula. The philosophy behind this exemption is that it encourages home corporations.

Nebraskans who own stock in foreign corporations do not get such favored treatment.

Already passed is LB 117, which increases the tax on gross premiums of domestic insurance companies from four-tenths of one per cent to six-tenths of one per cent.

Meat Price Investigation
Governor Morrison says he is opposed to having the state conduct an investigation into the decline of livestock prices and its relationship to retail meat prices.

The governor said such a study would only result in a duplication of similar studies conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the University of Nebraska College of Agriculture.

Recently, the legislature asked Morrison to report the results of a study into the prices of cattle and hogs authorized by the lawmakers March 22.

Morrison said he has conferred with agriculture department officials in Washington and with college of agriculture economists about the price problem. As a result of these talks, he added, he is convinced that is most urgently needed is more rapid and frequent marketing information to keep feeders advised about the general livestock situation across the country.

Manpower Training Graduates
The state labor department has announced employment results of the graduates of the first Manpower Development and Training (MDT) course held in the state.

Of 25 unemployed persons enrolled in a clerical course at Technical High School in Omaha, 15 completed the course and of the enrollees, 16 are now employed in clerical occupations.

Don Bastemeyer, state labor commissioner, said, "these results are favorable. We hope we are able to obtain similar results in the other seven courses that are either underway or

News From Greenwood

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut — Phone 789-3435

Wednesday evening callers on Mrs. Emma Appuhn were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson of Lincoln.

Wednesday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Grace Walradt were Mrs. Lily Walradt and Myrl Hall of Elmwood. Friday visitor with Mrs. Walradt was Mrs. Robert Leesley and Saturday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Walradt of Fort Collins, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maroff.

Last week visitors with Mr. and Mrs. William Piening for a few days were their grandsons, Rick, Roy and Lon Jones of Lincoln.

Elaine Piening spent Memorial Day with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Piening of Emerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Schuman and family of Omaha were Sunday visitors at the Herman Kaufman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stradley, Kurt and Tami of Columbus and L. A. Stradley of Waverly were lunch guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Fulmer Thursday evening.

Sunday dinner guest at the D. A. Fulmer home was Marion Stradley of Lincoln.

Ben Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Howard and family spent Sunday evening at the Austin Finlay home near Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dyer of Wichita, Kan., were in Greenwood for Memorial Day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dyer and other relatives, returning home Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Schuster of San Bernardino, Calif., and her brother Frank Coleman of Washington, Kan., were in Greenwood for Memorial Day. Mrs. Schuster remained to spend several days visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lad Bednar and family of Louisville, Tenn., arrived at the home of Mrs. Bednar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall attended Memorial services at the Elmwood Cemetery Thursday morning and their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wall and family of Ashland.

Memorial Day dinner guests of Mrs. Lytha Bauers were Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fleck and family of Omaha. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lapham of Council Bluffs and Mrs.

in planning. We are working closely with employers so we will know what skills will be most salable."

The MDT program, administered nationally by the Federal Labor and Education Department, is under auspices of the state labor and education departments.

Centennial Spending
The Nebraska Centennial Commission says projected spending of about \$1.2 million on celebration of the state's 100th birthday anniversary is in line with what other states are doing.

The commission said in studying centennial celebration budgeting for four other states, only Oregon put out approximately double the sum expended by Kansas, West Virginia and Minnesota.

A. James Ebel of Lincoln, commission chairman, said, "If the Nebraska Centennial is to do good for the people of the state, funds must be in hand to begin concrete planning now."

Nebraska will celebrate its Centennial in 1967. Thus far, the legislature has not made money available for the event.

Peace Corps
University of Nebraska officials have been advised an earlier-announced Peace Corps training program on the campus this summer has been canceled because of insufficient volunteers.

The University had been asked to establish a program to train up to 75 volunteers for specialized instructional work in Ecuador.

Cub Leaders Meet At Weeping Water
WEeping WATER (Special) — The Cub Scout Leaders meeting was held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. William Thornton. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Lynn Rothe, Mrs. Harold Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brunns, Arvin Patton, Lawrence Mogensen, Edward Van Horn and Sigvald Jensen.

The June 26 meeting will be held at the schoolhouse at 6:30 p.m. Games will be enjoyed by the boys at that time followed by the meeting. Plans were made for the Cubs to go to Syracuse for swimming from July 8th to July 15th.

The July 1 meeting will be held at the Edward Van Horn home. Mrs. Thornton served tasty refreshments at the close of the meeting.

Lena Hightshoe of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lapham and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Beesley and daughter of Omaha visited with Mrs. Lytha Bauers and Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Gustafson Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Appuhn was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schullerbusch of Walton.

Memorial Day dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Welton were Mr. and Mrs. George Welton of Colton and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steinback of Fremont. Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. Huson Welton and Linda of Omaha and a friend from San Diego.

Callers at the Welton home were Mrs. Margaret Schuster of San Bernardino, Calif., and Frank Coleman of Washington, Kan., to visit with their cousins, Mrs. George Welton and Mrs. Steinbeck.

Tuesday afternoon callers on Miss Lola Allen were Mrs. Lela Rung and two sons of Ashland and Wednesday afternoon and supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weichel of Alvo.

Miss Lola Allen was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Lela Rung and they attended the Rainbow installation Sunday afternoon.

Wednesday evening visitors at the Joe Kyles home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Keller and son of Lincoln.

Sunday afternoon and lunch guests of Mrs. Ina Armstrong were Mrs. Norma McNurlin and Mrs. Niles Coleman.

Sunday afternoon callers on Mrs. Elsie Kelly were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Parks of Ashland and Mrs. Clara Pershing.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Boller spent Memorial Day at the Carl Schuelke home in Fremont and spent Saturday evening at the Ashley Boller home in Ashland.

Mrs. Frank Hurlbut and Mrs. Charlie Bell accompanied Mrs. Jake Grady and Colleen to attend the Rainbow installation at Ashland Sunday afternoon.

Memorial Day callers on Mrs. Ina Armstrong were Mrs. Clara Armstrong, Mrs. Walton Faris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong Jr., all of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong of Fremont and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Armstrong of Waverly.

Memorial Day guests at Mrs. Mildred Comstock's home were Mr. and Mrs. Max Comstock and family of Omaha.

Mrs. Lowell Mason of Genoa, Colo., Mrs. Gladys Baughn of Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Denver called on their aunt, Mrs. Emma Appuhn, Wednesday.

The D. E. Buckingham families and the C. W. Osburn families and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper of Crete enjoyed a picnic dinner at the Greenwood Park Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirk of Pleasant Hill, Calif., arrived Saturday afternoon for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirk and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fitzgerald and Susan, Miss Beth Kirk and Lloyd Kirk of Lincoln were Sunday guests at the Henry Kirk home to visit with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kirk. The group were all guests at the Fitzgerald home Monday evening.

Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hartl, Dan Griffith and Mr. and Mrs. Derald Learned of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Griffith and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hartl and Dan Griffith in Omaha.

James Voehl Sr. was home from the hospital over the weekend, returning to Veterans Hospital Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Turley Wall attended the ordination of Rev. Edwin Stander at the St. Mary Catholic Church in Ashland on May 31 and also attended Fr. Stander's first mass Sunday.

The home of the late Orville Sandy has been sold to the Methodist Church for a parsonage. Some of the members have been working during spare time to redecorate the house.

Emil Meisinger had dinner with his sister-in-law, Mrs. L. G. Meisinger of Plattsmouth, on Memorial Day and visited with his brother, Ed Meisinger, who had just returned from a week in the hospital.

Emil Meisinger spent Sunday at the Robert Tweton home in Omaha.

Memorial Day afternoon visitors at the Everett Cope home were Mr. and Mrs. William Glover of Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Radenslaben and family attended a birthday party at the Fred Pallas home in Ceresco Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Pallas's birthday.

Mrs. Richard Schuelke of Lincoln spent Wednesday overnight and Thursday at the Charlie Bell home. Additional Thursday visitors were Mrs. Duane Lastro and children of Lincoln.

Cub Pack Meets At Weeping Water

WEeping WATER (Special) — The Cub Scout Pack meeting was held in the American Legion Hall on Wednesday evening. Cub Scoutmaster Sigvald Jensen, conducted the meeting. Henry Flau, Commissioner for the Three Rivers District, was present at the meeting.

The following awards were presented by Mr. Jensen: Marty Meyer, wolf badge, gold arrow; Harold Ray Cummings, wolf badge, gold and two silver arrows; Greg Schmadeke, bear badge; Randall Baker, Lion badge, gold arrow; Ricky Bloch, silver arrow under bear badge; Matthew Mogensen, two silver arrows under wolf badge; Marlin Rothe, two silver arrows under bear badge. Randall Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Baker, Lee Brunns and Kenneth Upton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Upton, went into the Webelos Den. Mr. Flau presented a Webelos flag to the leader and boys. Harold Brunns is the leader.

James Patton was given a service star. Michael Gruber was given a dinner stripe and Matthew Mogensen an Assistant denner stripe. Terry Henger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Henger became a new member of the Pack. He was given a neckerchief and Bobcat pin and will be in Den 4. The neckerchief is a gift of the sponsoring organization, American Legion Post 237.

Michael Saxton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saxton, was given his Webelos badge and a Boy Scout knife as he has completed three years in Cubs and has met all the requirements.

Michael Saxton and Matthew Mogensen of Den 2 brought in and retired the Colors.

Following the meeting the program was given by the cubs on "Circus." The boys entertained the parents with skills by clowns, snake charmers, fire walker, sword swaller, fat man, fat lady and many other things to do with the circus.

Mrs. Kenneth Meyer and Mrs. Lawrence Mogensen, kitchen committee, served sandwiches and coffee. Pop was served by the committeemen.

Dixie Gals

ELMWOOD (Special) — The Dixie Gals 4-H Club met at the home of Jo Ann and Paty Rueter. The girls answered roll call by telling "Our Most Embarrassing Moment."

Patty Bornemeier joined the club.

In the Yeast Bread project, JoAnn Rueter demonstrated making cinnamon bread.

In Meal Planning I, Evelyn Steiner made a baked custard and Pat Rueter showed how to set a table and serve a meal.

In Play Clothes project, Evelyn Miller demonstrated setting a sleeve in a blouse.

Mrs. Kay Leiding, a guest, showed slides on giving a demonstration. She had materials of various colors so the girls could see which color was best suited for each.

The hostess served lunch. Next meeting will be June 6 at Ruth Ann Fischer's.

The Dixie Gals met June 6 at the home of Ruth Ann Fischer. Roll Call was answered by "What We Were Planning To Do This Summer."

Ruth Ann Fischer demonstrated white bread in the Yeast Breads project. Each girl took a turn at kneading the dough.

In Meal Planning I, Linda Pester demonstrated Butter-scotch Pudding.

In Meal Planning II, Linda Pool demonstrated "A Broiled Meal," using ham.

In Work and Play Clothes project, members brought their materials and patterns or told what outfits they planned to make.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. Next meeting will be at Evelyn Miller's June 27.—Evelyn Miller, reporter.

MRS. KLEMMER HONORED
WEeping WATER (Special)— Mrs. August Klemme was the guest of honor at a picnic which was held on Sunday in the Weeping Water City Park. Mrs. Klemme is 84 years old and in very good health. Those present for the happy occasion were Mr. and Mrs. William Klemme and Stephen of Nehawka, Mrs. Bernard Poppe of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Sowards and family of Ashland, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Klemme of Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knapp.

KEEN TEENS
AVOCA (Special) — The Keen Teen 4-H Club met with Nancy Kepler at an evening meeting Friday. They enjoyed a Pizza supper. The President Rosann Jacobsen opened the meeting. Roll call "What I Like Best About 4-H." They discussed outfits for the song contest. June Baier demonstrated "How to Make Custard Ice Cream."

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NEWS FROM AVOCA

Mrs. Henry Maseman

David McCord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McCord, Lincoln, having attained Eagle Scout rank was honored at a ceremony by order of the arrow at the Scout camp in Lincoln Wednesday. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baier attended.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Baier attended the Hestor reunion at Peter Pan park Lincoln. More than 50 cousins from Colorado and Nebraska attended.

Mrs. Richard Sutton, Omaha, was hostess at the December Birthday group at the Hennings home Saturday evening. Mrs. Glenn Stubbendick, the president, Mrs. Marion Sutton, Secretary, had the business meeting. There were games and a gift exchange. All but one member was present.

The Capitol Telephone Company of Hickman have installed telephones here this week getting ready for automatic service this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall attended graduation of their son Clark from the University of Nebraska. He received his B. S. degree in Business Administration and was commissioned a 2nd Lt. in the Air Force Reserve.

Mrs. John Lingle Jr., Mrs. Dorothy Lockman and Mrs. Freda Lockman spent the weekend at Sidney visiting Mrs. Lena Seiners.

The Quarter Birthday Group met with Mrs. Lena Behrens on her birthday Saturday. Mrs. Dena Ruge and Frances were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freeman came home Wednesday from Dallas, Texas where they visited their son Darrel and family.

Mrs. Lela Hunterman is a patient at Syracuse Community Hospital.

Julie McDonald spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lackey at Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dettmer spent Tuesday visiting at their sons Arthur and Harvey.

Mrs. Ella Gollner is spending some time at her home here.

Monday callers at the Will Baier home were Mr. and Mrs.

Purl Long, Yuma, Colo., and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cook, Lincoln. Rev. Barry Burkhardt received a bad burn on his hand Friday when working with hot tar in Nebraska City.

Mrs. Will Baier and Mrs. Henry Dankleff made Posters Wednesday for the bake sale down town June 15.

Mrs. Ron Seymour was hostess at a jewelry party Monday.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Geraldine Walters and James Isenhardt June 14 at Luther Memorial Church, Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bose, Mrs. Harry Jacobsen and Rosann, Mrs. Norton Johnson came home from the clinic in South Dakota Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Barry Burkhardt and Sidney visited her parents at Ellsworth, Kansas several days last week. Her brother Glenn Kruger came home to visit with them.

Mrs. Lydia Midkiff, Union, is seriously ill at St. Mary's Hospital.

Charles Gruber, Nebraska City, was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Ceschin had surgery Wednesday at Bryan Memorial Hospital, Lincoln.

Mrs. Rebecca Ludwig is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Brockhoff.

DOG SAVES HOME
Warren, R. I. — Princess, his pet dog, insistently urged Stephen Woodham, 12, to enter the kitchen of his home.

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