

# ETV, Finances Occupy Governor, Legislature

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LINCOLN—Although the subject was not included in the governor's list of subjects to be discussed by the special session of the legislature, educational television was very much in the news emanating from the Unicameral in recent days.

The topic was opened to debate when Governor Morrison submitted for senatorial confirmation the names of six persons for service on the state educational television commission.

The arguing in the legislature was over the intent of a bill passed by the regular session earlier this year. The Omaha senators and several others said that under a bill enacted, the lawmakers intended to give Omaha top priority for an educational television station.

The ETV commission helped trigger the controversy when it voted to move the University of Nebraska's ETV station, KUON-TV from Lincoln to Mead and then to set up a second station at Lexington. The reasoning was that the Mead facility could serve both Omaha and Lincoln, thus freeing funds for construction in outstate areas.

The Omaha senators said a station at Mead would not work out satisfactorily for Omaha and that it would be better to leave KUON-TV at Lincoln, give Omaha its own station, and then construct one, or possibly two, stations in outstate areas.

The regular session appropriated \$600,000 to get started on an ETV network which eventually will cover the state. The total cost of the project has been estimated at \$3 to \$5 million.

The legislature voted against the wishes of the Omaha senators amidst threats and predictions that the matter would be taken to court. Sen. Terry Carpenter of Scottsbluff said if the matter is taken to court, it will be many months before ETV commission can proceed with its present plans.

An effort was made to table confirmation of the ETV commission members until the regu-

lar session in 1965. Sen. Sam Klaver of Omaha, who fought vigorously for Omaha's side in the argument, is chairman of an interim committee which will study ETV prior to the 1965 session.

During the extended arguing, Carpenter said it was known in the last session the state might wind up without an ETV law unless differences between Omaha and Lincoln were worked out. He added there is a possibility too that "if you don't give Omaha what it has a right to expect," this might be remembered in the future when there could be a shift in the legislature's balance of power.

## Finance Legislation

Governor Morrison has signed into law three retroactive, penalty-reducing finance bills passed by the legislature.

While so doing he observed there is a "very interesting constitutional" question involved in the measures.

The attorney general has warned that the three bills are probably unconstitutional. However, Morrison, a lawyer, said he felt he would be "remiss" in his duty as governor if he did not sign them.

He explained that the bills "are intended to correct the serious result of the 1959 installment sales act being declared unconstitutional. The legislature should be allowed the prerogative of correcting this serious result."

When the state supreme court held the 1959 act invalid, it applied the small loan law penalty— forfeiture of interest, principal and product. The bills signed by the governor, LB 16, 17, and 18, would lighten the penalty generally to forfeiture of interest. They would be applicable to contracts written under the invalid act.

The legislature has worked long and hard on finance bills aimed at getting the credit industry out of the bind it found itself in when the supreme court held the 1959 act unconstitutional.

The lawmakers planned to wrap up their work this week— probably Friday. It appeared that LB 11, generally conceded to be the most important single piece of legislation before the senate, would remain generally intact.

LB 11 provides for lowering the maximum of a small loan from \$3,000 to \$1,500, leaves the usury ceiling at nine per cent interest and also permits installment selling at a 12 per cent interest rate.

An unsuccessful effort was made last week to increase the installment selling maximum to 15 per cent, and also to make automobile, truck and trailer retailers eligible for small loan licenses. Under LB 11, the first \$300 of a small loan can carry a 30 per cent interest rate and the next \$200 a 24 per cent rate.

## Crop Production

The state-federal division of

agricultural statistics says the total volume of crop production in Nebraska is expected to equal the 1959 output, which was the fourth largest on record.

This year's production is expected to be five per cent below last year's but 38 per cent above the 1947-49 average.

Gains in per acre yields during October were registered for sorghum, soybeans, dry beans, and late potatoes. The Nov. 1 corn for gain estimate was figured at 283 million bushels, 10 per cent below last year and about five million under the five-year average. The estimated per acre yield at 53 bushels would be the second highest on record.

Sorghum production is expected to hit 96 million bushels, the second highest on record. The anticipated yield of 53 bushels an acre would be the second highest, trailing the 1962 average of 55 an acre.

**Minimum Loading Dropped**  
The civil aeronautics board (CAB) has released six Nebraska cities from the CAB's minimum passenger loading requirement.

The cities involved are Hastings, Kearney, McCook, Sidney, Alliance, and Chadron, according to James Sandstedt, state aeronautics director.

Under the CAB's traffic standard, a minimum of five passenger boardings per day must be made.

Sandstedt said the state aeronautics department joined with Frontier Airlines in a motion to the CAB requesting that the six Nebraska cities be dropped from the so-called "use it or lose it" criteria.

He recalled that Beatrice, Imperial, Ainsworth and Valentine have all lost local air service since the CAB's traffic standard was adopted in Nebraska five years ago.

**Air-Conditioning Contract**  
The statehouse building commission has awarded the architectural-engineering contract for air conditioning of the statehouse to the Leo A. Daly Co. of Omaha.

In so doing the commission selected the Daly firm over Henningson, Durham and Richardson, Inc. of Omaha, which had made a preliminary study for the project.

Before making a choice, the commission held interviews with representatives of both companies.

The action by the commission cleared the way for acceptance of competitive bids for actual construction. The hope is that the air-cooling project can be completed by the summer of 1965.

Leo Daly told the commission his firm would be able to begin the design phase immediately. He said the primary problem would be installation of the bulky air conditioning equipment without disturbing the capitol's esthetic beauty.

Governor Morrison said this was an important consideration. He added: "We would let the people in here sweat before we would disturb the architectural beauty of the building."

Cost of the total project is estimated at \$1.1 million. A special fund has already gathered \$707,000 of this amount and the 1963 legislature appropriated \$300,000. The commission has already entered into a joint agreement with the University of Nebraska to pipe cooled water to the statehouse, making water towers near the capitol unnecessary.

## Price Declines Continue on Omaha Market

It was another "blue" Monday on the Omaha cattle market in spite of a bright sun. Trade was slow and drab and prices were weak to fully 25c lower on both fed steers and heifers, with some instances as much as 50c lower. Several loads of steers brought the top price of \$23.25, a few others close up at \$22.85-\$23. Weights on these top sellers 1100-1298. Some sales at \$22.75, but the bulk brought \$21.75-\$22.50, plainer kinds \$21.50 down.

Best on fat heifers was \$22.60, paid for one load weighing 984, several others \$22.35-\$22.50 weighed 975-1050. One 10 a d weighing 1147 caught the \$22.35 ticket. A number of sales at \$22, \$22.10 and \$22.25, bulk \$21-\$21.75.

Cow market slow, weak to 25c lower; canners and cutters \$10.50-\$13, beef cows \$12.50-\$14. Bulls steady—\$16-\$17.50, vealers weak, \$21-\$24.

A sizeable number of country buyers were doing more looking than buying and the feeder market was only moderately active with prices remaining steady. 800-1025 pound feeder steers \$20-\$23.25, 525-730 pound steers \$23.75-\$25, a load at 780 pounds getting \$24.25. Steer calves weighing 325-475 brought \$26.50-\$30.50. Heifer calves \$23-\$27.50.

Butcher hogs, plagued by



CASS COUNTY MARCH OF DIMES delegates, Mrs. Lottie Kelly of South Bend and Mrs. Ethel Strabel of Elmwood are shown with 1964 March of Dimes boy Kelly Barfoot, 6, of Jefferson City, Mo., and Clinton Belknap, State Representative for the National Foundation, at a recent regional pre-campaign conference in Kansas City, Missouri.

## Eagle News

Mrs. John Fischer  
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Nina Frohlich accompanied by Verna Habel, drove to Council Bluffs Sunday to visit Mrs. Frohlich's niece and family, the Clarence Capels, and her nephew and family, the Cloyd Trunkelbozes. After returning home, Mrs. Frohlich received a phone call telling of injuries her granddaughter, Karen Root of Littleton, Colo., received in a car accident in the Red Rocks area near Denver. She suffered neck and head injuries and bruises, was hospitalized but then released.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Zinsmaster of Lincoln visited at the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zinsmaster, Sunday.

Ricky Reynoldson was honored with an honorable mention in a national photography contest. His snapshots were entered by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Folken bought the Nellie Root property where they have been living several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spencer of Newberg, Ore., arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nellie Root and son Lyle Tuesday for several days visit and also were to visit his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Umland visited her aged uncle, Charley Carlson, and Mrs. Carlson at Valparaiso last Wednesday. They also called at the homes of several of Mrs. Umland's cousins there.

**OSC CLUB**  
The OSC Club met at the home of Mrs. Herbert Stoll near Nehawka Nov. 14. Mrs. Stoll retained her membership in the club after moving from the immediate neighborhood. The Stolls purchased the Carl Hau-rock property and will remodel and move to Eagle soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollock of Ulysses visited at the home of her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Kettelhut, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Umland were dinner guests at the home of her daughter and family, the Carl Johnsons Jr. near Alvo, Sunday marking the birthday of the latter's son, LaVane Johnson who was honored guest along with his wife. The latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fosyth of Holmesville were also guests at the dinner.

numbers, were steady to 25c lower; weights from 195-250 \$14.25-\$14.75. Sows also steady to 25c lower; 300-650's \$11.75-\$13.25.

Slaughter lambs were steady to 25c lower at \$18-\$19.75 for woolled offerings, \$18.75 the best on shorn. Slaughter ewes were rated steady at \$4.25-\$4.75.

Among recent sales made at Omaha for shippers from Cass County:  
Rouse & Meisinger, 47 shorn lambs, wt. 95, \$18.50.  
Richard Meyer, 32 hogs, wt. 247, \$14.50.  
Floyd Weatherby, 55 hogs, wt. 228, \$14.60.  
Earl Anderson, 34 heifers, wt. 942, \$22.  
Gerald Schrader, 22 steers, wt. 1220, \$23.25.

## ALVO NEWS

Mrs. Wilson Howo

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Oehlerking entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Vogt of Elmwood and Mr. and Mrs. Loren Schwawinger of Hallam, Nebraska, Sunday evening, November 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dimmitt and daughters had a surprise birthday dinner for Mr. Glenn Dimmitt, Sunday, November 17. Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dimmitt of Ashland and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vinson and girls of Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dimmitt were guests. Charles Vinson was also celebrating his birthday which was on Friday.

There will be subdistrict sessions on "Foundations of Christian Teaching" Dec. 3, 5, 10 and 12.

Mrs. Albert Schiffer's brother, John Cronley of Oklahoma City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schiffer several days last week.

Mrs. Ruth Stewart left for Norwalk, Iowa to be with her mother. She had been in California several weeks attending weddings of granddaughters.

Mrs. Ernest Leaver and Mrs. Martin Zoz were hostesses at the Leaver home, Thursday evening, for a shower for Mrs. Eugene Elkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morgaridge and family were weekend guests of Mrs. Morgaridge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zoz.

Sunday, Nov. 17, the Rev. Carl Spencer's sermon was "Making Godness Attractive." Debbie Boettner and Ardith Howe were candlelighters. Greeters were Mr. and Mrs. Emil Eieke. The Adult Choir sang the Special, Mrs. Carl Sutton was Organist.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyon and Mabelle Sittler of Omaha visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nickel and Keith, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone of Lincoln came Friday for Miss Emma Jordan, they drove to Nebraska City and into Iowa, they stopped at Auburn, Nebraska and visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ayers and daughter.

Mrs. W. C. Fawell visited last Sunday with friends at David City, and Garrison, Nebraska, and attended Church Services at David City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dimmitt and daughters visited Mr. and

Mrs. Clyde Stiekney and family at Lincoln, Thursday evening.

**FAMILY OF POLICEMEN**  
Boston—Arthur Fugsley Sr. and his seven sons are all members of the police department in Boston.

When John and Richard, the youngest sons, became rookie policemen the group reached a record number for any one family. Mr. Fugsley is a detective sergeant and five sons are veteran patrolmen.

**BORROWED PLAYERS**  
Snyder, Colo.—The sudden illness of four of the eleven boys on the Snyder High football team left them without enough boys to play neighboring Groser.

Since Snyder had no substitutes, Groser offered to loan them four players so the game could be played.

The odds were still against them—Snyder lost, 32-0.

**PANTS TOO TIGHT**  
Denver—A would-be burglar had to give up his attempt to holdup a store owned by Mrs. Ethel Lambouth because of too-tight pants.

Mrs. Lambouth told police the bandit couldn't get his gun out of his hip pocket when he demanded cash and when she started yelling for police he took to his heels.

**Very Observant**  
The most observant person was the historian who noticed Lady Godiva had a horse with her. — The Corryer, Pensacola, Fla.



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