Rail commission change is held

LINCOLN (UPI) — A measure to expand the State Railway Commission and elect members from districts stuck in the government committee Monday.

LB406 was held pending other commission-related bills including LB258, a constitutional amendment to realign the structure of the commission and its duties, and a salary bill.

Sen. Hal Bridenbaugh's bill, a recommendation of a 1959 interim study, calls for an increase to five commissioners elected from districts. Commissioners presehtly are elected statewide for six year terms at $8,000 annual salaries.

Sensitive to questions of state districts, the senators challenged the alignment of five districts as outlined in the bill.

Population brackets range from 259,711 in the 30-county Fifth District of west-central Nebraska to 343,490 of the Second District composed of Douglas County.

It was suggested by witnesses that perhaps the present congressional districts could be used for boundaries and maintain a three-man commission

Bridenbaugh and supporters, including Sen Jules Burbach and former senator Jack Romans said the workload of the commission demands expansion of its membership, and that election by districts would better serve the state.

The transportation representatives of the Omaha and Lincoln Chambers of Commerce appeared in opposition as well as an Omaha telephone representative

Also held was LB557 to extend to 15 years the period for which district paving bonds may be issued by second class cities and villages

Four killed in hot wire crash

BERLIN, N J (UPI) — Four teen-agers were killed and six other persons injured Monday night when their convertible crashed through a guardrail and fell in a tangle of high-tension wires onto railroad tracks

The victims, three girls and a boy, were dead on arrival at Cooper and Cherry Hill hospitals

They were identified as Dorothy Fitzpatrick, 15, Judith Ann Sviben, 13, Ellen Marren, 15, and Robert F. Shelley, 15, all of Camden

Police said they could not approach the wrecked car for more than 30 minutes while waiting for the power in the lines to be turned off They said the auto with its 10 occupants, plunged about 25 feet from the Jackson Road over-Reading Seashore Lines tracks

Beatrice editor is Jaycee choice

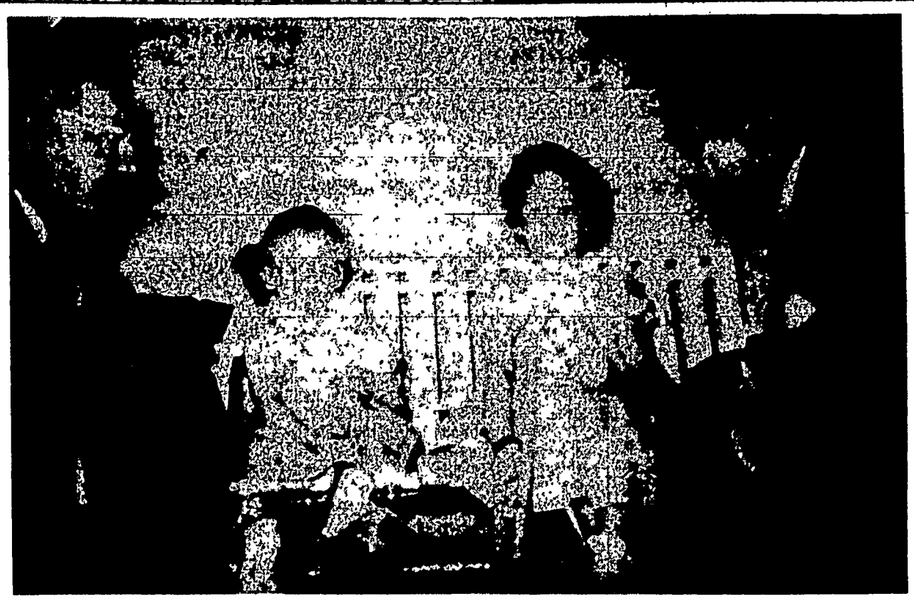
BEATRICE (UPI) — Robert Marvin, editor of the Beatrice Daily Sun, was named the outstanding boss of the year by the Beatrice Jaycees at their awards banquet Monday night

Marvin, who is a former Jaycee member, was presented the award by Mayor W U Cook Sr., last year's award winner

State Jaycee President Don Brown spoke at the banquet

Warner Brothers show reserve cow

Warner Bros of Nebraska City exhibited the reserve champion cow at the recent IO-NE-MO Polled Hereford Association show and sale held at Clarinda, Iowa The Nebraska City exhibitors received a trophy on Dotty Rollo Domino from an implement dealer



George Coupe, Otoe county 40 et 8 chairman for the Easter Seal campaign and Stan Gregg, chef de gare of the voiture, are pictured with Barbara Levitt, Crete, Nebraska 1962 Easter Seal Child and Lynn Kucera, Lincoln, 1963 Easter Child.

The picture was taken Sunday at the Governor's tea opening the Easter Seal campaign.

The buck ends here....

By Ivan D.E.B.

If you don't want to make the "list" with the telephone operators, keep your corn-shuckin' paws off'n the dial on your telephone

Gregg Durr said when a customer lifts the receiver of his telephone and spins the dial, the operator on t'other end gets all the clicks as many as the number you spin on the dial

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Up on the north 40

George, the Chevy man, Davis and family and Walt, the Mobil petrol man, Anderson and family have moved into their new homes George's home is smack dab west of our'n and the Andersons are west of Ken, the City Utilities safety man, Henry's home

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From John Schottler In 1960 the temperature from noon March 4 to noon March 5 averaged four below zero, the coldest of the year in a 24-hour period (Twenty-five years ago Nebraska Citians were planting 'taters)

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We'll miss our friend Rex Hickman, who will leave Nebraska City for Atlantic, Ia., and managership of a utility Rex was active long in the toastmasters speech club and has been an asset to the club

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One of the most pleasant visits I've had was with Miss Louise Mears, teacher and author She observed her 89th birthday March 12 at her home at 807 First Avenue Miss Mears was a longtime Peru resident, where she attended school and later taught at the college

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Stan Sipple told Toastmasters the other night Otoe county farmers should have more feeder cattle He believes that would bolster the economy of the area On the city level, he said Nebraska City needs more parking space to encourage shopping at home

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Sheriff Ralph Hall does just about everything in his job, but delivering babies is one job he has managed to escape He came about as near as he wants to when he was stopped on the highway by Richard Andrew, Brownville and learned Mrs Andrew gave birth to a child in the Andrew's car

Mrs Andrew held the newborn child in her arms until they arrived at St Mary's hospital

UNIQUE HONOR

PHILADELPHIA (UPI) — Miss Mildred Custin, president of the Bonwit Teller Store, Monday was named 'Man of the Year by the

Power regulation hangs on tie vote

LINCOLN (UPI) — The legislature's public works committee Monday deadlocked, 3-3, on a motion to advance a bill seeking to halt Nebraska's public power problems by establishing a three-member power review board to act as referee in power disputes

The committee agreed to reconsider the bill at its next session

The bill, LB220, proposes to allow all suppliers of electricity to enter into written agreement with each other specifying the territory each shall serve with electric energy This provision is aimed at eliminating present duplication practices

The bill states that in the event all power organizations fail to enter into such agreements prior to July 1, 1964, the matter will be referred to the review board for consideration and decision

In addition, all issues and disputes involving retail and wholesale service agreements arising between public power districts—including municipals and membership associations and cooperatives — or between these public power agencies and any private parties would be submitted to the board for review and decision

Several Amendments Approved

The bill, introduced by Sens Arnold Ruhnke of Plymouth Don Thompson of McCook and Harod B Stryker of Rising City, had been heard publicly one month ago, at which time various amendments were offered

The committee Monday agreed on several amendments affecting who shall serve certain service areas

It was the first vote test of a major public power bill by the committee

Ruhnke chairman of the committee, said the bill is designed to provide Nebraska citizens with adequate service at as low overall cost as possible

In other action, the committee split 4-3 in favor of recommending introduction of a bill to ban advertising by public power districts designed to influence legislation or elections

The recommendation now goes to the floor where the legislature as a whole must vote to introduce the bill

Horse loose — Police were notified that the horse owned by Ralph Seybert was at large on South Ninth street

Driver killed at Grand Island

GRAND ISLAND (UPI)—A car collided with a semi-trailer truck loaded with wheat a mile west of here on U S 30 Monday evening, killing the motorist and causing injuries to the truck driver

The dead man was Terry L McHargue, 23, Central City, son of Mr and Mrs Bernard McHargue

Taken to a Grand Island hospital was George Morland of Fort Morgan, Colo He suffered cracked ribs and bruises

Officers said McHargue was southbound on a local road when his auto moved into the truck's path at the busy highway intersection

The death raised the Nebraska count to 57, compared with 46 one year ago

Missing girl of 10 found in hotel

CHICAGO (UPI) — Federal Bureau of Investigation agents today found Linda Sue Gulley, 10, missing St Louis, Mo., girl, in a skid row hotel on Chicago's near North Side

The FBI said it had not located Harold Jolly, 52, a handyman sought on a warrant charging him with kidnaping the girl

FBI agents said the girl was unharmed and was turned over to juvenile authorities for return to St Louis The search for Jolly continued

The girl vanished from her St Louis home more than a week ago and a short time later the girl's mother received a communication advising, 'Don't worry, we're going to get married"

Band festival to be March 25

The Corner Conference band festival will be held at the Sidney gymnasium at 7 30 on March 25 Jack Malik of Omaha University will be guest conductor

Schools participating in the mass band of 350 musicians will be Fremont-Mills, Essex, Stanton, New Market, Farragut, Hamburg, Malvern, Nishna Valley and Sidney

Chairman — Wayne Brown is chairman for the Optimist program at Ulbrick's Thursday noon

Little guy pool bill is killed

LINCOLN (UPI)—A bill which would have provided for separate licensing of youth center billiard halls was killed 4-1 Monday by the legislature's miscellaneous subjects committee

As amended, the measure, LB-466, would have permitted those 14 years of age to play pool with anyone above that age However, no beer could have been sold in the billiard hall or even in the same building in which it was located

The general opinion of the committee was that it would not do anything to encourage 14-year-old boys frequenting public pool halls also patronized by adults

In other action the committee advanced:

LB577 — Including county clerk fee books and other documents more than 20 years old for which permission to destroy may be obtained

LB575 — Removing several conflicting statutory provisions relating to cemeteries

Woman breaks hip in fall at home

Mrs Harold Foster, 1212 First Avenue, fell at her home Monday and sustained a broken hip She was taken to St Mary's hospital by ambulance

Mrs Foster, who was alone at the time of the mishap managed to get the phone after a 45-minute effort and call her husband Harold Foster, a Park board employee

Surgery will be performed Wednesday to pin the injured limb

Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia is the oldest white settlement north of Mexico

Gawart named UCT Counselor

Carl Gawart was elected Senior Counselor of UCT Council 569 Monday night at the March meeting of the UCT and Me Too organization

Past Senior Counselor Walter Hunker was in charge of the business meeting, which included the election of officers and naming delegates to attend the State UCT convention in Norfolk, May 9-10-11

Other officers elected following the covered dish dinner at the Memorial Building included Junior Counselor, Earl Fisher, Past Senior Counselor, Walter Hunker, Secretary - Treasurer, L L Kinnison, Conductor, Laverne Wittler, Page, Dillard Deming, Sentinel, Andy Seybert, and Chaplain, Ed Harms

Executive committee members are Bill Nixon and J Ray Duncan

Delegates elected to the state convention are Bernard Ruby, Elmer Micke, Earl Fisher, Walt Hunker, Virgil Klingsick, Bill Nixon, Dillard Deming and Andy Seybert

Carl Gawart Ray Duncan Lester Kinnison and W A Williams go to the state convention by virtue of holding past grand offices

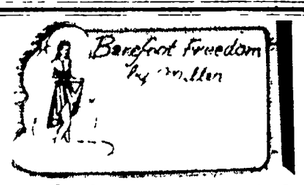
Alternate delegates to the convention are Emil Knoll, L A Whipple, E Ruffner, Clem Byrne, Ed Harms, Earl Korring, Earl Chappell and Clarence Rankin.

Past Senior Counselor Bill Berger was in charge of the election of officers, with W A Williams installing officer

Mr and Mrs Earl Korring and Mr and Mrs Ed Harms were hosts for the evening, with about 70 in attendance Mr and Mrs Emil Knoll and Mr and Mrs Aaron Rose the April hosts

Following the business meeting, cards were played with Mrs Emil Knoll W A Williams, Mrs Earl Fisher, William Nixon, Mike McAlexander and Earl Fisher the winners

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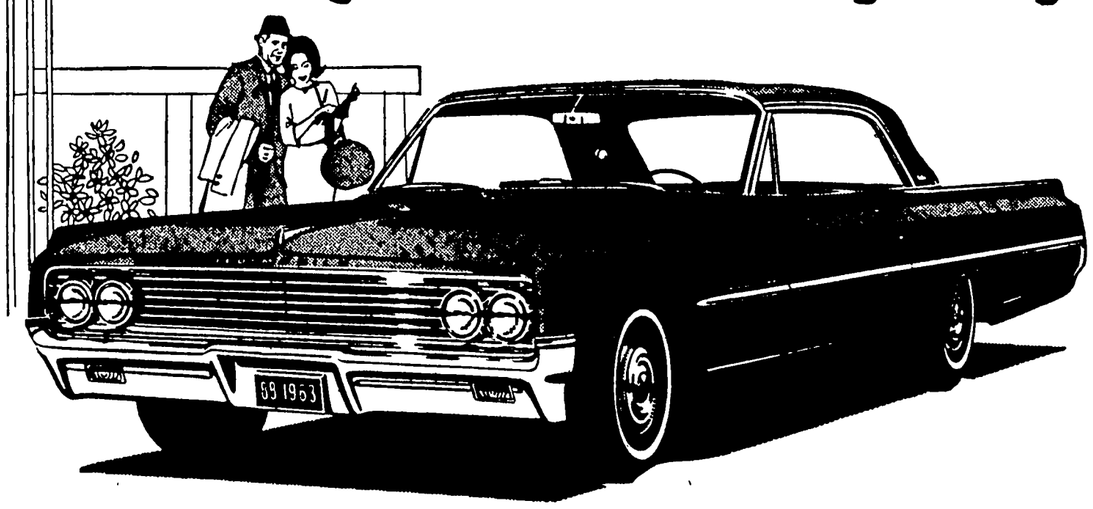
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