Board opposed to school land sale

LINCOLN (UPI)—The State Board of Education went on record today as being "unalterably opposed" to passage of LB362, which would provide for eveatual sale of 1.6 million acres of state school lands.

The measure, which was introduced by eight senators from western Nebraska, where most of the lauds are located, was advanced to the floor of the Legislature Monday by a 5-4 vote of the education committee.

Dr. Freeman Decker, state commissioner of education, said sale of the land would be "a horrible mistake."

He added that if large amounts of school land had not been sold years ago the return to the state today would be paying about three-fourths of the school costs

The board said it was opposed to LB362 for the following reasons:

—Sale of the land would mean loss of future increases in worth of the land.

—The land is a trust for school children

—The land is the "best investment possible" and is superior as a revenue-raiser to anything else

—The land has been left as a heritage for school children

Earlier, John Lynch, executive secretary of the Nebraska State Education Association, described LB362 as "the land grab bill of 1961."

Curtis asks item by item veto plan

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen Carl Curtis, R-Neb., today renewed his proposal that Congress give the President authority to veto individual items in the apropri ation bills

This would not give the President additional power, Curtis said in a statement prepared to accompany his bill But it would enable the chief executive to "stop something long enough to force either the House or the Senate to override his veto" the senator said

Northern will build terminals

OMAHA (UPI) Plans for construction of a liquefied petroleum gas pipeline from Bushton, Kan., to northern plains areas were announced today by Northern Gas Products Co wholly-owned subsidiary of Northern Natural Gas Co., Omaha

The pipeline would transport products from its natural gas liquids extracting plant, Northern said

The pipeline will extend to the Des Moines Iowa, area and would connect there with the pipeline system of the Great Lakes Pipeline Co

Northern Gas Products said it will build terminals on its pipeline near Bushton Plattsmouth, Neb., and Des Moines, and on the Great Lakes system near Mason City and Iowa City, Iowa, Rosemount Minn., and Prophetstown, Ill

The Magna Carta the charter of English liberty often is called the Great Law

SAFETY VALVE

"PAT ON WRIST"

Editor, The News-Press: How come a slight pat on the wrist for the gang of PUNKS who tried to do bodily injury to a couple of our better young men? Surely that is encouraging juvenile delinquency for these PUNKS know that they can do most anything, and the average judge of today is afraid to mete out a just punishment

"Conspiracy to do bodily injury" might have been a better charge to have filed against them, for in that the punishment could have been more severe and better suited to the act. A minimum of $100 fine and probation for a year and a $1,000 peace bound for each would have been proper from the opinions of the hundred or more good citizens that I have confered with ... at least that is that I would have wanted and expected if one of my own sons had been in a mess like this.

I do believe that if a young man gets into some sort of trouble and then is handed a stiff penalty and made to pay the price, say 30 days of labor on the streets, then he will profit by that experience, and become to realize that crime does not pay

The "bed-slat club in the woodshed" might have been the best idea for the parents to administer to these PUNKS But a pat on the wrist or a $10 fine only encourages them to try again only in a greater degree

A PARENT INTERESTED IN MAKING MEN OF BOYS."

The buck ends here ....

By Ivan D E B.

People, places and things—

President Kennedy mailed all VA insurance dividend checks many months ahead of schedule in an effort to ease the "recession" by giving money to veterans to put into circulation but what about the "poor" Yet who puts his check in a savings account?

Nebraska City's recent weak low-pitched fire alarm was described by an attorney as the type of moans he gets when he tells a client what Uncle wants from him in income taxes

Fire Chief Otto Berthold may have fire trucks 30 years old but at least they haven't had much of a chance in recent weeks to be dust catchers

Khrushchev probably will claim the Soviets invented the first reducing diet would he mean bread water and three years at Siberia?

Vandals break pair of windows

Vandals roaming Nebraska City alleys broke two windows Tuesday night police reported

Police found windows in the back of the Bane Implement store 414 Central avenue and the Novak body shop 500 Central, fractured They found a glass-covered rock near the Novak damage scene

Three gallon pin

FALLS CITY — Keith Cook has won the "Three Gallon" pin of the Red Cross Blood program Sixteen new donors gave blood to the Red Cross blood bank for the first time in February

Four more Castro opponents to wall

HAVANA (UPI) — Four Cubans died at dawn today under the guns of Premier Fidel Castro's firing squads, which have executed 18 persons so far this year

The four men had been convicted as anti-government "terrorists" by "revolutionary tribunals" here.

They were

—Jose Rodriguez Linares and Apolinar Zayas Damas, convicted of trying to set fire to a city bus Feb. 7 while masquerading as Castroite militiamen.

—Radames A. Cazata, a former member of Castro's Dier (secret police), and Bienvenido I Cruz, found guilty of planning to blow up a telephone installation here. They were caught carrying arms and explosives in a commandeered telephone truck

Angel Venereo and Rey Espinosa were convicted in the western province of Pinar Del Rio of plating two bombs in the nationalized copper mine at Matahambre, Cuba's largest workings of its kind

Defense counsel appealed the sentences against Venereo and Espinosa.

A spokesman for the anti-Castro MRR organization scoffed at the government's claim that it has "virtually smashed" anti-Castro guerrilla resistance in the Escambray Mountains of central Cuba.

The MRR spokesman estimated there are still 4,000 anti-Castro guerrillas operating in the Escambray region. He said they have inflicted more than 1,600 casualties on government militiamen while suffering "very few losses" themselves.

He said the MRR alone has 1,600 armed men in the Escambrays, most of them anti-Conumunist deserters from Castro's army. He said Maj. Evelio Duque, Cesar Paez and Rolando Ramirez are the MRR commanders in the area.

Dunbar students celebrate victory

The Girls' Athletic Association of Dunbar high school held a dance Friday night to celebrate their winning the Nemaha Valley volleyball tournament. Orville France, the coach and his wife and Mr and Mrs August Thielhorn helped to sponsor the party.

PO modernizing

FALLS CITY — The Falls City post office is one of several Nebraska cities scheduled for post office modernization under President Kennedy's $270 million post office construction and modernization program

Spring opening begins Thursday

Official spring opening days in Nebraska City are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and Nebraska City merchants have prepared to make this one of the most impressive of spring sales events in several years.

F L. Duffey, chairman of the retail merchant's committee, invites shoppers to check every window, counter and rack for new ideas for their spring wardrobes, homes or yards.

Mr Duffey said the merchants' spring opening days are an invitation to step from winter into spring — despite the weather.

According to Duffey, a survey reveals that Nebraska City merchants have bought heavier in spring seasonal merchandise than for many years, because good winter sales havo lowered inventories.

Nebraska City shoppers are invited to view specially trimmed and decorated windows, and take a look at the new colors, styles and ideas.

HOLD THAT SNAKE

NEW YORK (UPI) — It took five men at the Bronx Zoo Tuesday to hold down a 199-pound, 19 foot 11½-inch python for its annual physical checkup.

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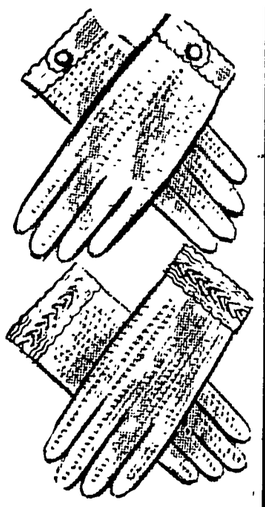


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