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AUXILIARY HOLDS MEETING

The American Legion Auxiliary held a very pleasant meeting at the Legion building on Friday afternoon and which was quite largely attended by the membership.

The members voted to donate to the award to be made to the local student at the C. M. T. C. this year, who, in the judgment of the camp officers is the most proficient in his work.

The state convention at Norfolk to be held in August was discussed and the Auxiliary named as the delegates Mrs. Don Seiver, unit president and Mrs. Fay McClintock.

As the afternoon was drawing to a close the hostesses, Mrs. W. T. Melbern, Mrs. Don Seiver, Mrs. James Mauzy, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, Mrs. Carl Kopischka, served very dainty and delicious refreshments.

ATTEND RED CROSS MEET

This afternoon Judge A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the home service section of the Red Cross, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, local secretary, and W. M. Barclay, director of the associated charities, were at Murdock. The Plattsmouth delegation were in attendance at the conference of the Cass County Chapter of the American Red Cross. The conference is to discuss plans for the relief of the various communities for the coming winter. The Red Cross is to request a second car of flour to be used in the relief of the needy in the Cass county communities. Other plans will be discussed and Mr. Barclay, who so efficiently served in handling the Plattsmouth situation last winter, will give the conference the benefit of his experiences in handling the work so as to serve the greatest number of needy.

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Each County Must be Considered Separately

Attorney General Sorensen Upsets Plans of Board by Opinion as to Law.

Attorney General Sorensen, in an opinion asked for by the state board of equalization, throws a monkey wrench into that body's plan for a straight assessment reduction of all counties. Reports received by the board show that counties have reduced assessed valuations all the way from nothing at all to 33 percent. It had decided informally to simplify the situation by striking an average and letting all of the counties benefit thereby. Mr. Sorensen says that each case must be considered individually. Reminded that the board had only until Aug. 2 to fix its levy and equalize the assessments, Sorensen asserted a man could investigate each county's situation if put to work at once. Sorensen declined to say whether he would file another suit should the board disregard his advice on this matter.

Before learning of Sorensen's ruling, State Tax Commissioner W. H. Smith asserted that counties which had made no assessment reductions as well as those which had would benefit under the general cut to be ordered by the board. He could make no estimate of the average reduction planned.

Smith estimated that because of assessment reductions, the general levy this year probably would be about 2 1-2 mills, against 1.93 mills a year ago, altho the amount of money to be raised will be about \$400,000 less. Secretary of State Frank Marsh, another board member, thought the figure might be even higher.

A tabulation of eighty-eight counties, not including Lancaster and Douglas, shows a decrease of \$392,262,000 in assessments. Smith estimated the total decrease would be around half a billion dollars.

Thus the state's total assessed valuation would be about 2 1/2 billion dollars. A tabulation of the value of property owned by the state of Nebraska alone, completed recently by the state assessor's office, totaled nearly a billion dollars. This included the capitol, state institutions and highways.

The amount of money to be raised by taxation will be about \$5,500,000. Last year this sum was increased by \$400,000 for emergency appropriations.

In this tabulation for eighty-eight counties listed: Lands, \$1,314,198,000 against \$1,583,000,000 in 1932; lots, \$22,628,000 against \$262,439,000; personal, \$230,360,000 against \$313,229,000.

Six county reports checked by the commission's office: Richardson county, \$30,614,000 in 1932, against \$41,136,000 in 1931; Rock, \$5,720,000; Lincoln, \$23,664,920, against \$28,084,530; Merrick, \$19,861,000, against \$23,757,000; Pawnee, \$19,446,000, against \$23,157,000; Pierce, \$26,638,000, against \$30,459,000.

CONTINUES POORLY

Mrs. George Schantz, Sr., one of the old time residents of the city, is quite poorly at the family home in the south part of the city. She has been in poor health for the past six years and has been confined to her bed a great deal of the time in that period. Mrs. Schantz will be eighty-three on July 28th and it is hoped will be better by that time and able to enjoy the occasion. Mr. Schantz, who is also well advanced in years is kept busy in looking after the care of the wife.

CITY PLACES SIGNS

The city council at one of their recent sessions ordered the placing of signs at Seventh and Vine and Seventh and Pearl streets, directing truck travel via Sixth street, the signs now being in place. The result of the placing of the signs has been that a great deal of the traffic is now going via Sixth street, altho an occasional trucker does not see or heed the signs and goes on over the Seventh street paving. The trucking late at night and early in the morning was very annoying to the residents along the street, as well as the trucks causing some disturbances with the services at the First Methodist church, located at Seventh and Main streets.

Score Diversion of County Road Money in Omaha

Highway Groups Fear That Raid on the Fund Would Bring Lower Gas Tax.

Nebraska good roads advocates are apprehensive about the attempt that is being made in Douglas county to divert gasoline tax and motor vehicle license revenue into the general fund. They predict that if Douglas county is successful in doing this, other counties will follow and the result will be to paralyze the farm to market program adopted by the state several years ago when counties were given portions of the gas tax and auto license fees.

The situation in Douglas county is an outgrowth of the decision of District Judge Hastings, who upheld the county board's action in transferring money from the inheritance tax fund to the general fund. County officials have seized upon the decision in the inheritance tax case as giving them authority to divert gasoline tax and motor vehicle license funds into miscellaneous channels.

The purpose of transferring the gasoline tax and auto license money to the general fund, according to Douglas county commissioners, is to eliminate a direct tax on property. The officials state that there is a surplus in the gasoline tax fund that is not needed at present for road construction and maintenance, so the money may as well be used to pay for other county activities.

Douglas county gets about \$250,000 a year from the state as its share of the monthly gasoline tax distribution and also realizes \$270,000 a year from its 70 percent split with the state on motor vehicle license fees.

Good roads advocates point out that if counties begin to divert the road fund money, oil companies who are attempting to reduce the gas tax from four cents a gallon back to two cents will be furnished with an excellent argument for the change. It has been established in other cases that the state cannot exact fees for a specific purpose and then turn around and use the money for something else. Good roads advocates fear that oil companies will not wait for legislative action on the matter, but may appeal to the courts if counties begin to divert the gas tax money.

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SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS

Ralph R. Larson, cashier of the Bank of Commerce at Louisville, is at the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Lincoln for treatment and observation. Mr. Larson has not been in the best of health for some time and it was thought best to have the patient taken to the hospital for observation. He suffered a great deal from ulcers of the stomach a number of years ago and which at the time required a long course of treatment. Mr. Larson is a son of Mrs. L. G. Larson of this city and was born and reared in this city where he has a very large circle of friends, who join in the wish that he may receive the greatest of benefit from the treatments and be able to resume his usual business activities.

QUEEN ESTHERS MEET

The Queen Esthers of the Methodist church were most pleasantly entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bernard Meisinger, west of Mynard. The lesson of the evening was led by Miss Gladys Bushnell, while the scripture was given by Miss Germaine Mason. Following the short business session the social period was enjoyed and followed by the serving of very much appreciated refreshments by the hostess. The members of the party assembled at the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. C. Westcott and were taken in cars to the Meisinger farm home.

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ELMWOOD MAN INJURED

Tuesday afternoon Henry Bornemeier was helping put up hay at the Otto Stege farm east of Elmwood. Hay was being put up with a cable hay stacker, and a fork full of hay was being unladen when one of the poles broke. Henry was on the rack which was loaded with hay. It is supposed that the pole struck him a glancing blow on the face and shoulders, the team became frightened and ran away, making a turn in circle and Henry slid off the rack. The team continued to run for about a half mile out into the field and Henry gave chase on foot and had covered the distance to the team and rack which had upset. He was brought to his home by Otto Stege and then to Elmwood by his wife where he received medical attention. One side of his face and one shoulder were badly bruised and his upper lip badly cut. After medical attention Henry is getting along very nicely.

SECURES DIVORCE

Mrs. Jennie E. Moffett, 4515 Walnut street, Omaha, was granted a decree of divorce at Omaha Friday, from Robert B. Moffet, the charge being the excessive use of liquor by the husband, which she alleged caused him to abuse her and to refuse to work. The parties were married in Iowa thirty-four years ago, the plaintiff testified.

The Moffett family were residents here for a number of years. Mr. Moffet being engaged as a clerk in several of the local grocery stores, later the family removing to Omaha.

Louisville Family Holds a Fine Reunion

Jackman Relatives Gather From Many Sections to Visit with Rev. Everett Jackman.

The coming of Rev. Everett Jackman, of Athol, Massachusetts, to preach in the M. E. church in his old home town brought many friends and relatives together and the church was filled to capacity last Sunday.

Rev. Jackman had a wonderful message for his friends and everyone also enjoyed his personal remarks. He has the friendly, pleasing manner of the family and his delivery is splendid and his earnestness unquestioned.

He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jackman, now of Lincoln but for a good many years of Louisville where the elder children were born. He finished his education in a theological college in Massachusetts and received a flattering call to preach there so that his ministry has been far from here. His wife is a Nebraska girl, Holdrege being her home town and they will also visit there. Mrs. Jackman and their four beautiful children, two girls and two boys, are with him and the friends here were pleased to meet them.

The second boy of the Jackman family, Willard, has been superintendent of schools at Wakefield for a number of years and he is now moving to Rock Rapids, Iowa, to be in charge of the schools there. They have two little daughters. Besides these two sons and their families and their parents, others present upon this occasion were a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brunkow and daughter who farm near Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. A. LaMott Wood and son and daughter, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Franke, son, Jimmie and daughter, Joan, of Cedar Creek, W. A. Wood, Mrs. H. B. Koop and daughter, Dorothy, Rev. and Mrs. Murphree and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Jackman and family of Louisville.

Mrs. A. A. Jackman was in charge of the arrangements for serving a picnic dinner in the basement of the church which was a pleasant affair and much enjoyed by the family. A number of their friends dropped in to pay their respects to Rev. Jackman and to the visiting members of the family.—Louisville Courier.

HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church held a very interesting session Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. The devotions of the afternoon were led by Mrs. R. B. Hayes and the lesson by Mrs. William I. Howland.

One of the chief matters of the day was the selection of the officers for the ensuing year, the following being named:

President—Miss Erma DeHart.
Vice-President—Miss Margaret Mapes.
Secretary—Mrs. Frank Barkus.
Treasurer and Corresponding secretary—Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

The ladies also spent some time in the review of the program for the coming year which is one that promises a great deal of interest for the membership of the organization.

Mrs. Harry White was the hostess of the afternoon.

ENJOY FINE OUTING

The members of the sodality of the Holy Rosary church held a very pleasant outing Thursday afternoon and early evening at the pasture on the Scott farm, east of the pump house. This is very attractive, shady and with a fine greenward that made an ideal setting. The young ladies enjoyed a game of baseball as well as other games for some time and then the baskets of good things were produced and from which was prepared a wonderful picnic supper. All of the members enjoyed the occasion to the utmost and look forward with pleasure to many more such delightful gatherings.

IOWA PEOPLE WEDDED

From Saturday's Daily
This morning Rev. O. G. Wichmann was called upon to join in wedding Miss Lenora C. Fenimore of Des Moines and John H. Schoenberger, of Winterset, Iowa, and also Miss Lillian M. Weyrauch of Iowa Falls, Iowa, and Curtis M. Hartsook, of Winterset. The young people motored to this city from Winterset and to the wedding the party returned to their homes. Mr. Schoenberger is engaged in the barber business at Winterset.

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New Dispute Checks Jobless Relief Measure

Publicity on Loans Is Cause of Impasse in Congress—Cite Loan to Dawes' Bank.

Washington, July 14.—A new controversy between President Hoover's republican forces in congress and democratic house members under Speaker Garner today brought the new \$2,322,000,000 relief bill to another halt.

Conferees seeking to reconcile the divergent features of the senate and house bills came to an impasse over the provision concerning publicity of loans made by the Reconstruction Finance corporation.

Both houses backed up their representatives, and the inability to agree means a further conference tomorrow, with final congressional approval of the relief bill still deferred.

The senate bill provides for publicity only for loans made under the new emergency relief act. House democrats under the urging of Speaker Garner, however, and over vigorous republican protest, voted into its bill publicity not only for loans under the new act, but for all loans hereafter made under the original Reconstruction Finance corporation act.

Cite Loans to Dawes' Bank.

Charges of playing politics have accompanied the fight over the publicity provision. The democrats, it is said, profess fear lest loans be made to republican campaign contributors. The recent loan to Charles G. Dawes' Central Republic Bank and Trust company, made only a few days after General Dawes' retirement from the presidency of the finance corporation, has figured prominently in the democratic arguments in favor of full publicity for all loans.

In refusing to accede to the house democrats' demands for publicity, the senate became the scene of a brisk debate. Senator Connally (dem., Tex.), who nominated Speaker Garner for the presidency at the recent Chicago convention, criticized what he called President Hoover's back stairs methods of attempting to dictate to congress.

Senate conferees had previously offered to retire from the original senate position. They agreed to have publicity for all loans except loans to banks. The house conferees refused to yield.

On other features of the bill the conferees were reported to be in

agreement. House conferees were described as ready to accept the senate amendment permitting federal reserve banks to loan to individuals, and the senate provision prohibiting loans to banks. For their part, senate conferees had agreed to accept a house provision authorizing but not appropriating for seven million dollars' worth of construction work at various military air fields.

But on the publicity clause the conferees could not get together. By a vote of 172 to 150 the house democrats upheld their conference representatives.

Clash on Home Loan Bill.
Late tonight a second important bill went the way of the relief bill to a disagreement in conference committee that will require action by the two houses tomorrow.

This was the home loan bill with its rider, the Glass bill providing for a billion dollar inflation of the currency. The senate conferees recoiled on the senate amendment limiting the projected home loan system to four banks, and the system of eight to 12 banks was thereby restored. But on the inflation amendment difficulty arose.

Senate conferees insisted on the Glass amendment giving the circulation privilege to government bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent or less. The house members held out for the Goldborough bill, for which the Glass bill was originally designed as a senate substitute. Already passed by the house, the Goldborough bill would commit the federal reserve system to use its re-discount and open market purchasing powers to restore the dollar to its 1926 level. —World-Herald.

INSURES DOCTOR HIS PLACE

New York.—Mayor Walker has appointed his friend and personal physician, Dr. William Schroeder, jr., to a long term as a commissioner of sanitation which will keep him on the city payroll until July 1, 1935. The term which Dr. Schroeder, chairman of the commission originally held expires July 1, 1935.

At the same time the mayor appointed Leonard C. Smith, engineering member of the commission to the term Dr. Schroeder vacated. There was no formal announcement at the city hall nor would anybody in the mayor's office discuss political speculation that the shifting might have been done to insure Dr. Schroeder's retention in the city's service in the event the mayor should be removed on the charges pending against him.

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