

'Boys' Town' is Organized in Eighth Grade

Training Program in the Conduct of City Affairs is Started by Coach H. C. Bogges

Although Plattsmouth has been advised quota requirements will not permit sending anyone from here to Boys' State this summer to try to master in eight days all the responsibilities of government from governor down to constable, it is pleasing to note that an eight weeks' project along this line and of equally as great or possibly greater lasting benefit to the boys, is being carried out in the eighth grade of our public schools, under Athletic Coach H. C. Bogges, the teacher.

Although not as wide in its scope, this project concerns a mythical Boys' Town—a second Plattsmouth, if you please, with all the officials our town has in real life, and like responsibilities and duties.

This Boys' Town, now in process of being organized, will function until the close of the school year some six weeks hence. Thus the boys will

have the benefit of unhurried training giving them opportunity to assimilate the work much better than if crowded into a week's time at a summer recreational camp.

Boys' Town will have a mayor, councilmen, park board, library board, cemetery board, a police judge, policemen, city clerk, treasurer and board of health.

The elective officers are to be chosen at an election to be held this coming week, and they in turn will organize, approve appointments and committee assignments and get down to the real business of administering civic affairs.

The whole program will be carried out in a strictly lawful and orderly fashion, and is one that if followed up with these boys as they move into high school next year, can take them step by step on up through county, state and even national government, with knowledge gained by actual doing instead of merely reading from text books, and leave them with a much more comprehensive viewpoint of the functions of government than could be attained from attending a half dozen camps of a week's duration.

Citizens will watch with interest the outcome of this Boys' Town—undoubtedly the first of its kind attempted in the state of Nebraska. The Journal will bring you news of the election results, the action of Boys' Town officials and how they are coping with the problems of government, of taxes, and a balanced budget.

We commend Coach Bogges upon the program he has started and, if the expressions of a number to whom it has been explained typify general sentiment, believe it will be followed up in the high school years as well as in the eighth grade, where it originates, and thus not merely one or two boys but entire classes gain a fine knowledge of governmental functions by actually performing all of the various duties required of our public officials.

JAMES BROWN KILLED

James Brown, who was located here some two years and engaged in river improvement work, was killed Wednesday while at work near Santa Monica, California. Mr. Brown has been located in California for the last two years and at the time of his death was engaged in driving a tractor which had apparently gotten out of control and crashed into a tree. Mr. Brown was instantly killed.

Just before leaving for California Mr. Brown was married here to Mrs. Frances Meisinger, who with a stepdaughter, Mrs. Clarence Forbes, survives his passing.

DEATH OF MRS. T. E. TAYLOR

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Jessie Taylor, 59, wife of T. E. Taylor, died at an early hour this morning at the family home on South 17th street in the west portion of the city. The death came as the result of cerebral hemorrhage.

The body was taken to the Horton funeral home and will be shipped to the old home at Cold Springs, Michigan, for services and burial.

The family have made their home in this city for the past five months.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

The John L. Hadraba family have moved into the home on South Sixth street which they purchased recently. The property they vacated on South Tenth street will be occupied by the Joseph M. Sedlak family.

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All-Business Program at Legion Auxiliary Meeting

Regular Entertainment Features of Session Dispensed With—Plan Get-Together Monday.

The regular April meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. H. Duxbury. Due to it being Good Friday, the meeting was limited strictly to business matters, and the usual program was dispensed with. Associate hostesses were Mesdames Otto Keck, Ed Tritsch and John Parkening.

Plans were started for the Auxiliary's part in the annual Memorial day service. The committee is composed of Mrs. C. A. Marshall, who will conduct the Auxiliary's ritualistic ceremony at the Memorial Day program; Mrs. Adelaide Boynton, who will have charge of the preparation of wreaths for decorating the graves of World War dead, and Mrs. Fred Herbster, who will direct the sale of veteran made poppies on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28.

Rehabilitation Work
Mrs. Robert Cappell, chairman of the Rehabilitation committee reported two more robes had been made and sent to the Veterans' hospital, also the \$10 contribution for Bingo parties at the hospital. This completes the unit's hospital quota for the current year. Mrs. Cappell also reported the sending of a manicure set as an Easter gift to a war nurse, this being an annual custom among units over the state. A letter of appreciation for gifts to the hospital was also read.

The special committee appointed at last meeting to purchase a book for the Plattsmouth library in commemoration of Book Week, reported they had presented the check to Miss Jones, the librarian, who would select the book most desired.

The Dish Purchasing committee reported they had placed an order for a sufficient number of dishes to bring the service back up above the 200 mark, where it was at the time dishes were originally bought.

County Convention
Considerable discussion was had of the county meeting to be held at Louisville next Thursday, April 21, and more than a dozen of the members indicated they would attend.

This meeting is scheduled to start at 12:30 with a covered dish luncheon, and continue throughout the afternoon. Mrs. Boynton is county chaplain and will be among those from here attending. Mrs. Irene Ross of Nehawka is the county president.

Mrs. Emma Nutzman of Nehawka, twelfth district president, and Mrs. Elsie Diers, of Omaha, national vice chairman of Child Welfare will attend and bring important messages. Mrs. Diers was chairman of the national Child Welfare committee last year and is considered among the best informed women in the country on this important phase of Auxiliary work.

Get-Together Planned
Plans were also discussed and arrangements made for the holding of a get-together of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members at the community building Monday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Garold Holcomb, who are visiting here from their home in Kankakee, Illinois. Mr. Holcomb is a past commander of Plattsmouth Legion post and Mrs. Holcomb a past president of the local Auxiliary unit. This get-together party, somewhat similar to one held earlier in the year, will start with a 6:30 covered dish luncheon. All Legion and Legion Auxiliary members, their husbands and wives, cards and other entertainment will follow.

The By-Laws were read and suggested changes to bring them into conformity with National and State requirements taken under consideration by the committee to report back at the May meeting for final action.

It was voted to purchase one of the Naval Print plates, sale of which is sponsored by the National Defense committee of the organization, with profit used exclusively to carry on that phase of the work.

Child Welfare Activities
April being Child Welfare month, the report of Mrs. Otto Keck, Child Welfare chairman and Junior Auxiliary sponsor, was especially timely and interesting. Considerable child welfare work has been done in our own community, largely at Christmas time, but some as recently as two weeks ago. Mrs. Keck brought to the members a plan to hold a tea in the near future to raise funds for the state-wide child welfare work of the organization, which during the last year enabled five children of veterans, three of whom are World War Orphans, to continue their advanced schooling. The state department is anxious to increase this service and has asked each unit to promote some extra money-making activity of this sort, applying the proceeds to building up the state fund, which heretofore has only been allocated a small portion of the proceeds from poppy sales, and is unable to meet the advancing demands for funds.

Mrs. Keck also announced a card party would be held early in May to raise money for Junior dues and the carrying on of the local Child Welfare work.

The Auxiliary purchased and endorsed the sale of Easter Seals to help crippled children.

Among the bulletins read by the secretary, Mrs. Edgar Creamer, was one announcing that Mrs. Malcolm Douglas, National Auxiliary President, will address the nation on Child Health Day, May 1. She will speak from Los Angeles over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company from 1:30 to 1:45 p. m. Eastern Daylight Saving Time (11:30 to 11:45 a. m. our time), presenting the Auxiliary Child Welfare message to the entire country.

The May meeting on the 29th will be held at the community building, with Poppy Sale and Memorial Day plans commanding greatest attention.

LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—
Mrs. Elizabeth Kaiser and Mrs. G. A. Pahl and Carol spent yesterday afternoon with Mrs. August Buehler in Omaha.

The Misses Evelyn Clark and Dorothy Johnson of Omaha were here Tuesday to spend the day with Miss Hazel Kelley.

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Ray Creamer of Nehawka was in Plattsmouth yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Molak were visiting in Omaha yesterday.

Attorney Robert Van Pelt of Lincoln was in the city yesterday transacting business.

Mrs. G. K. Petring of Norfolk was here yesterday, spending the night with Mrs. J. A. Donelan.

Mrs. Jay E. Worley and son Robert of Lincoln spent yesterday with Miss Verna Leonard. Mrs. Worley and Miss Leonard are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Olson of California arrived here last night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Cramer. Mrs. Olson is a sister of Mr. Cramer.

Mrs. Patrick Eagan, of Omaha, was in the city Thursday to spend a short time visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. James J. Nowacek and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sprick of Louisville were in Plattsmouth yesterday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Don Cramer and attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kinsel of Omaha were here Wednesday evening to visit at the Charles Pease home with their daughters, Marjorie, Jeanne and Ada.

From Saturday's Daily—
Attorney J. C. Bryant of Ashland, was in the city today for a few hours, attending to some matters at the court house.

Mrs. L. W. Egenberger and Mrs. H. E. Becker were in Ashland yesterday visiting with the George Wallinger family.

Searl S. Davis returned from Lincoln yesterday where he attended to business and visited with his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Davis.

Miss Dorothy Holland and Miss Virginia Larson of Lincoln are here visiting at the L. S. Devoe home. Miss Holland is a niece of Mrs. Devoe.

PRESENT BEAUTIFUL CANTATA
From Saturday's Daily—
The choir of the Methodist church last evening presented a beautiful Liturgy cantata entitled "The Message of the Cross." Considering the bad weather, a very good number was present to hear the cantata, the best to be presented by the choir.

Mrs. E. E. Westcott led the choir. Mrs. J. A. Capwell and Mrs. William Heinrich were the readers. Solo parts were taken by Lee Meyers, Maymie Schwenecker, Mrs. Westcott, Mildred Hall, and Wilbur Hall. Maymie Schwenecker, Mrs. Earl Carr and Stephen Devoe sang a trio part. E. H. Westcott gave the organ accompaniment.

Lights played on the north window of the church, picturing Christ holding the lamb, made a very beautiful picture in the darkened church. A lighted cross made the only light during a part of the cantata. It was a very impressive service and one which presented the story of the crucifixion in an excellent manner.

FRED KEHNE ILL
Fred Kehne, one of the well known retired farmers of the city, is quite ill at his home on Granite street, suffering an attack Thursday and which has confined him to his home since that time.

WILL SPEAK IN LINCOLN
Harry O'Brien, the plain dirt gardener of "Better Homes and Gardens" magazine will appear in Lincoln on Monday, April 25 at 8 p. m. at the Westminster Presbyterian church. Admission 35c. The public invited.

VISITING IN CITY
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Couch and son, Jack, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, Jr., of Omaha, are here to spend the Easter day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rebal, Sr.

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SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—
Enjoy Pinochle Games—
The M. W. A. teams from Omaha were entertained here Tuesday evening by the local M. W. A. for another of the tournament games.

Neighborhood Club—
Mrs. Harry White entertained the Neighborhood club Tuesday. The afternoon was spent in playing games and sewing.

Social Workers Flower Club—
The Social Worker's Flower club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. James Leport and who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Phillip Leport and Mrs. Sykora.

Mrs. Ruel Sack was in charge of the program of the afternoon and which was much enjoyed.

During the afternoon the ladies had an exchange of flowers and potted plants.

The next meeting of the club will be on May 11th at the home of Mrs. Fred Spangler with Mrs. Ruel Sack assisting, and all members are urged to be in attendance.

Miss Tye was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

At an appropriate hour a very dainty and delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses.

From Saturday's Daily—
Celebrates Birthday—
Margaret Farney observed the passing of her eighth birthday on Thursday with a picnic party at Garfield park where a group of the school friends and playmates joined her. The time was spent in games that produced much enjoyment. Later the members of the party enjoyed the picnic luncheon which was featured by the handsome birthday cake and its candles. In honor of the occasion, Margaret received many pretty gifts. Those attending were Carol Lou Bernhardt, Phyllis Hoffman, Dorothy Dasher, Jeanette Harris, Patty Kocian, Minerva Royer, Patty Sylvester, and Margaret Farney.

ATTEND MASONIC MEETING
William A. Robertson, grand master of the Nebraska Masons, with Grand Custodian Lute M. Savage of Omaha, and William F. Evers of this city was at Nebraska City Friday night to attend the meeting of Western Star lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M. There were also present as guests, masters of nine of the Omaha lodges.

There was some 200 Masons in attendance and the occasion featured the presentation of two 50-year membership awards and twenty-seven of the past master jewels.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL
From Thursday's Daily—
George, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Born, returned home yesterday from the Clarkson hospital in Omaha where he underwent an appendectomy. He is still very weak, but the doctors believe he will be all right, although he will continue treatments at home.

HOLD IMPRESSIVE SERVICE
There was a very large congregation present at the First Methodist church Thursday evening to attend and participate in the impressive communion services. Eleven new members were given baptism at the service.

THIEF LIKES ICE CREAM
MASSILLON, O. (UP)—A thief raided the Henry Vogelgesang dairy cooler, escaped with 20 quarts of ice cream, 144 ice cream bars, several pounds of butter.

BOY, 8, PEDALS 540 MILES
SYDNEY (UP)—Kenneth Taylor, aged 8 and weighing only 52 pounds, made a bicycle trip from Sydney to Goulburn and back, a distance of 540 miles.

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COUNTY COURT HAPPENINGS

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Hearing was had Thursday afternoon on the application of guardian for Charles Philpot and the prayer of the petition for the appointment of Searl S. Davis granted.

Final hearing was had today in the matter of the appointment of a guardian for Lloyd Wortman, incompetent, E. W. Richards being named as guardian and the accounts of the former guardian received and approved.

A hearing on the matter of a compromise in the estate of Lena Obernate was held today.

DIES AT LINCOLN
C. I. VanPetten, of Lincoln, killed Thursday in an auto accident at 23rd and Q streets, Lincoln, was a brother-in-law of John T. Porter of this city and W. H. Porter of Union as well as George Porter of Lincoln. Mrs. Van Petten, riding with her husband suffered a head injury but not dangerous.

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