

Board Members Oppose a Severe Cut for Schools

Warn Against Reducing Efficiency Too Low—Ralph Kiplinger Elected President.

Ralph Kiplinger of Holdrege was elected president, G. F. Liebendorfer of Sidney was elected vice president, and E. J. Overing of Red Cloud was re-elected secretary-treasurer at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Association of Nebraska School Boards and Executives at the Cornhusker hotel at Lincoln. Kiplinger succeeds W. A. Robbins of Lincoln.

In adopting the resolutions offered by the committee on resolutions, the association strongly urged retaining the present rate of \$51 per year as the cost of high school education. Resolutions as adopted by the association follow:

That we express appreciation to the officers of the association for the splendid and lively program, to the Lincoln public schools for the music, and to the Cornhusker for providing splendid facilities for this meeting.

That since all data on the cost of high school education support conclusively that the present rate of \$2.25 per week or \$51 per year is low, we recommend that the present rate of \$51 per year be retained. We further recommend that the officers of this association communicate this action of this association here assembled to the proper officials of both houses of the Nebraska legislature.

That this association go on record as favoring at all times an economical educational program that insures full value for the tax dollar and safeguards the education of the child.

That the association strenuously condemns the uneconomical reduction in expenditures to the point where the future rehabilitation of the minimum school program will require an expenditure of millions of dollars in the state of Nebraska.

That the association favors widening the base by shifting the portion of the burden ad valorem tax on other forms. In this connection we recommend to the legislature serious consideration of both the sales tax and the income tax as a possible solution to this problem.

That since partial state support and equalization of school opportunities is the best safeguard to the educational interests of the youth of Nebraska, we therefore urge the adoption of a state wide equalization program.

That since federal aid has proved a necessary emergency measure, we urge the continuance of federal aid without control as long as the necessity exists. We further recommend that federal aid without control, if and when it becomes necessary, be a permanent national policy, on a national basis, for the purpose of equalizing opportunities for the educational youth of America.

Acting on the report of the group conference on the cost of high school education by A. L. Burnham of Scottsbluff, the association carried a motion to urge each high school to submit to the state superintendent immediately a report of the cost of high school education per pupil. The motion carried a recommendation that the committee on cost co-operate with the state superintendent's office in preparing a more specific formula for arriving at this cost.

Dr. Henry Lester Smith of Bloomington, Ind., president of the National Educational association, made an appeal to members to keep congressmen and senators in Washington informed as to the educational needs of their respective communities.

"I believe in strong professional organizations," Doctor Smith said, "for it is only thru consolidation of such organizations that we are able to bring to bear the full force of improvement and service for which these organizations exist. But in order to be able to carry out a program of improvement and service we must improve the conditions under which the service is rendered. We aim to improve the welfare of teachers."

HAD A DREAD OF PUBLICITY

New York.—Mrs. Marcella Towers of Beverly Hills, Calif., a sister of Miss Geraldine Ott, testified that the late Bertrand L. Taylor, aged millionaire New Yorker, wanted to marry Miss Ott in a secret common-law ceremony to avoid "the ridicule that Edward 'Daddy' Browning had." Miss Ott is seeking a widow's share of Taylor's estate. Her claim is being contested by Taylor's children.

Mrs. Towers testified that Taylor came to the Ott home in Pittsburg, Kas. "You know why I am here," Mrs. Towers quoted Taylor as saying. "I love your daughter and she loves me. I want very much to make her my wife. It will have to be a common-law ceremony, however, because my daughter and son do not want me to marry. I don't want newspaper publicity because of the disparity in our ages. I don't want the same ridicule as Edward 'Daddy' Browning had. I'd hate to have that happen to me."

Alvo News

W. E. Fairchild was called to the county seat last Thursday to look after business matters.

Mrs. Lex Williams has been visiting for the past week at the home of her parents in the western part of the state.

John Bornemeier, of near Murdock, was locking after some business matters in Alvo last Thursday, driving over in his car.

Dollmar Felner has been feeling quite poorly on account of an injury to one of his hips, but is somewhat improved at this writing.

Simon Rehmeier was called to Lincoln last Thursday, where he had some business matters to look after. He made the trip in his car.

Mrs. Laura Bartlett, of Elmwood, was visiting in Alvo for a short time last week, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewell.

Frank Ohms, of near Wabash, was locking after some business matters in Alvo last Thursday and was visiting with his friends while there.

Dr. L. D. Lee, of Murdock, was in Alvo on a professional call Thursday, coming to see his patient, Mrs. J. M. Armstrong, who has been very sick.

Charles F. Rosenow and son, Elmer were at Plattsmouth last Thursday, where they were attending the funeral of Charles H. Warner, brother of W. H. Warner.

Joyce, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stuve, has been quite ill during the past week, being compelled to remain home from school. Her many young friends are missing her sunny face from the school room and playgrounds.

Charles H. Warner Answers Call

Charles H. Warner, long time resident of the eastern part of Cass county, died last Tuesday at his home in Plattsmouth following a lingering illness. He was a brother of our fellow townsman, W. H. Warner, who has been in Lincoln receiving treatment for his eyes, having lost the sight of one and making every effort to save the other. Notwithstanding his own condition, Billie made the trip to Plattsmouth to attend the funeral, which was held Thursday. Besides Mr. Warner, there were a number of others from here at the county seat to attend the last rites of this pioneer Nebraskan.

Enjoyed Fine Meeting

Mrs. Herman L. Bornemeier was hostess at her beautiful country home to the members of the Alvo Woman's Reading club. There were a large number of the members of the club present and a very worth-while program was rendered, which was enjoyed by all. Following the social hour, which is a feature of these gatherings, the hostess served a very delicious luncheon.

Miss Chloe Buesing Better

Miss Chloe Buesing, daughter of Mrs. E. L. Nelson, who has been very ill from an attack of appendicitis, is reported as being some better at this writing. She has been receiving treatment at the Lincoln general hospital for some ten days and it is now assured that she will not have to undergo an operation at this time. She expects to return home soon. Her mother has made almost daily trips to visit the daughter during the time she has been confined in the hospital.

Taken Ill Very Suddenly

Mrs. Joseph M. Armstrong, who is well advanced in years, was taken very ill last Thursday and after the visit of the family physician, Dr. L. D. Lee, was committed to her bed with strict orders to remain there until released therefrom.

Entered M-I-N-K Contest

The Girls' Glee club and the Boys' Trio of the Alvo schools have been entered in the M-I-N-K contest to be held at Peru on February 8th and 9th, when they will compete with similar organizations from schools in the four states represented, Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. This is always an interesting contest, bringing together contestants from a large territory in the middle west, and requiring a high state of perfection to win. We are confident the Alvo representatives will make a good showing for their school.

Received Appointment

Governor Roy L. Cochran has had forwarded to Alvo's mayor, Arthur Dinges, a commission naming him as fire inspector not only for this town, but a portion of the county as well.

Here with Potatoes

Phillip Coatsman, who is engaged in trucking for a Lincoln company, operating between that city and Scottsbluff, Nebr., out in the extreme western part of the state, was in Alvo last Wednesday with a truck load of po-

Kent State's Popular Beauty



Dorothy Fitzgerald

The most beautiful and most popular co-ed at Kent State University, Kent, O., is Dorothy Fitzgerald, above. Last spring Dorothy Fitzgerald was chosen queen of May at the college, and recently she was named the most popular girl on the campus.

tatoes. After disposing of a goodly portion of his load here, he went to Elmwood, hoping to sell the balance of them there.

Phillip has been hauling truck loads of potatoes from the west to points in Missouri and returning with cargoes of salt, which makes the trips pay better than where loads only one way are to be had.

"Guilty Finger Prints"

There was presented at the Alvo Methodist church on last Thursday evening, January 17th, by members of the Alvo public schools a unique entertainment in the nature of a trial by jury. The show was an educational drama in the nature of a new temperance crusade. There was plenty of wit and humor as well as worthwhile examples of conditions that confront society at this time.

No admission was charged and a large crowd was present to hear the case presented.

The cast of characters was headed by Superintendent L. M. Hauptman as Judge Forsythe; Arthur Roelofs as the states attorney and Carl Ganz the defense attorney. Elmer Reuter was the efficient clerk of the court and Edward Muenschau court bailiff. The part of Ed Johnson, sheriff, was ably taken by Elmer West, and Ernest Gorr was Tom Hamlin, a fingerprint expert. His was indeed an important part in the presentation of the case against Ralph Jones, the prisoner, a part played by J. I. Carter. Mrs. Deles Derner had the part of Mrs. Frank Hall, a witness, and Shirley Reber was Dorothy Jones, daughter of the prisoner. The jury was composed of citizens of the community and after sizing up the situation they returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence and one that was pleasing to the entire audience.

Alvo School Notes

F. E. Bowers, state inspector of secondary education, called at the Alvo school on last Wednesday morning and visited a few classes, checking the class schedules and school curriculum.

Donald Davis, a graduate of the Alvo school with the class of 1934, has entered school the second semester as a post graduate.

Marguerite Foreman, tenth grade pupil, has quit school in order to follow a series of medical treatments.

Superintendent L. M. Hauptman and Coach E. F. Gorr will attend the meeting of Cass county school men to be held in Louisville this (Monday) evening.

The concert of the Girls' Glee club, which was scheduled for January 25, will be presented on February 22.

The Parent-Teacher association meeting which was to have been held last Wednesday, will be held Wednesday evening, January 23rd, with Dean B. E. McProud of Wesleyan as speaker on the subject, "Safeguarding Adolescent Boys and Girls."

Alvo won a basketball game with Greenwood last Friday evening by a score of 19 to 16. The game was played at Alvo. The second team lost to Greenwood by a score of 7 to 3.

A special Honor convocation was held last Tuesday morning. Certificates of honor were presented to the following pupils for having been neither absent nor tardy during the first semester: Boyd Bucknell, Wayne

Drewel, Doris Nelson, Frank Rehmeier, Fred Rehmeier, Duane Blodgett, Milton Hoffman, Walter Rueter, Kendall Dimmitt, Phyllis Drewel, Shirley Robert, Lloyd Mickle, Boyd Elliott, Darrel Kinney, Donna Vickers, Evelyn Drewel, James Gibbs, Ruth Ayres, Dick Bornemeier, James Ganz, Bob James, Wayne Keller, Wendell Cook, Kenneth Keller, Grace Muenschau, Gerald Peterson, Margaret Jean Stroemer, Maxine Ayres, Iris Miller and Verna Vickers.

The following pupils were presented certificates of honor for high scholarship as indicated by their membership on the honor roll throughout the first semester: Virginia Lee Edwards, Beverly Elliott, Gladys Jordan, Fred Rehmeier, Frank Rehmeier, Zella Anne Clark, Jean Coatsman, Joyce Stuve, Ettamae Blodgett, Charles Ganz, Betty Sheesley, Emmett Bockelman, Sheralee Coatsman, Marie Rueter, Boyd Elliott, Bob James, Dorothy Jordan, James Ganz, Ruth Rueter, Ruth Ayres, Chloe Busing, Ralph Winn, Ruth Ann Ganz, William James, Ted Christenson, Victor Miller, Margaret Paulus, Dale Ganz, Merle Kinney and James West.

The convocation opened with a song led by Miss Marjorie Arn. The presentations were made by Superintendent L. M. Hauptman.

That Last Call

Yes, I will be waiting, for my time will come at last; For life's journey is but a chilling blast! This world is filled with grief and sorrow—a sinful world of woe; It is filled with many a pitfall, no matter where you go.

It's many a lesson I have learned with sorrow and dismay But I expect sometime in no far distant day To be called away forever from this sphere of mortal pain, For in the grave I will sleep so silently, never to wake again.

Then do not place any flowers upon my casket when I this world depart; But place upon my grave the little flower known as the bleeding heart; It will tell the story of the long years that have passed, But the grave will hold its secrets even to the very last.

And then may all be forgiven in this world of grief and strife— But I expect sometime in no far distant day. For in this world we know not each other's life. For some are sad and gloomy, others have a smile; But God will separate the good ones from those that are vile.

—O. M. A.

BILL MAY BE FROM HOARD

Omaha.—Werner Hanni, head of the Omaha office of the bureau of investigation, said here the nine \$10 gold certificates passed in Newman Grove Saturday were probably part of hoard of some person who ignored the gold deposit law. Hanni expressed the opinion the owner of the certificates failed to surrender them to the government as ordered in the gold deposit law, but now finds it necessary to use them. Officials of the Omaha branch of the Federal Reserve bank said the owner could still have surrendered them without penalty.

Changes Made in the Nebraska Revenue Officers

Announcement of Changes Made by Collector of International Revenue, G. W. O'Malley.

George W. O'Malley, internal revenue collector for Nebraska, announced at Washington Thursday he had obtained approval to rezone the state so as to open deputy collector's offices in Scottsbluff and North Platts. O'Malley said that by reducing the number of zone offices from ten to nine, he would be able to reduce the overhead of federal tax collection in Nebraska and provide better service for taxpayers by cutting the distance many taxpayers must go.

The plan calls for moving the Alliance zone office to Scottsbluff because a large proportion of the income taxpayers in that zone are located in or near Scottsbluff, abolishing the York and Pierce offices and establishing a new zone office at North Platte.

Part of the York zone will be placed under Grand Island and the rest under Lincoln and Earl Yost, deputy collector at York, will be added to the Lincoln staff. Part of the

Pierce zone will be placed in the Norfolk district and the rest in the new Scottsbluff district.

George Goff, who has been in charge at Pierce, will be transferred to Scottsbluff and Eugene Porter, now in charge at Alliance, will take charge of the new zone office at North Platte.

The other zone offices will be left at Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, Hastings, Beatrice, Norfolk and Fremont. O'Malley said the Grand Island office previously handled the area from there west almost to Scottsbluff and the new North Platte zone will give western Nebraska closer facilities. Another change will place a processing tax deputy in every zone office with the zone internal revenue deputies, to simplify the taxpayer's task.

NAVAL COMMANDER EXPIRES ON COAST

Providence, R. I., Jan. 18.—Lieutenant Commander Edward R. Eberle, U. S. N., retired, died today in his forty-fourth year.

He was born in San Francisco, the son of Rear Admiral Edward W. Eberle. During the world war he was stationed at Brest, France. He retired from the service because of ill health.

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ASK FOR ANTIQUES

Mrs. Louis E. Peterson of Nebraska City regent of Otee chapter and state chairman of the Arbor Lodge committee has just sent out her annual letter to the various chapters in the state asking for contributions of antiques having historical significance for display in the Daughters of the American Revolution room at Arbor Lodge in Nebraska City. Here the state society has a very interesting collection of furniture, papers and other articles loaned or given by members of the organization throughout the state. One of the gifts presented last year was a large scrapbook in which are the placed histories of the many donations. Mrs. Peterson has also asked that pictures be sent of historical spots through the state particularly those marked by D. A. R. Chapters. Clippings or legends concerning pioneers or places in the state will also be welcome. Anything that is of historical interest to Nebraskans will be appreciated. It is hoped that material for the scrapbook will be in her hands by March 1, that she may get it in shape to display at the state conference to be held in Omaha March 19, 20, 21.

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