

Chain of Lakes Urged as Conservation Measure

Attorney A. L. Tidd Urges Small Farms to Supply Moisture and Save Wild Life.

Attorney A. L. Tidd of this city, who has devoted a great deal of time to the study of conservation problems and is an enthusiast in the betterment of natural conditions in the state, has a very excellent idea on the creation of small lakes.

Mr. Tidd has been in touch with the heads of the various conservation groups, federal and state, in urging a chain of small lakes across the southern part of the state to aid in soil conservation as well as providing moisture in dry years and building up bird reserves and where there can also be constructed excellent fishing opportunities in all sections of the state.

It is suggested by the Plattsmouth attorney that these lakes be formed in part by small diversion dams on creeks on farms and which will store surplus water and make a fine lake in a short time that can be used in many ways and be an attraction in the sections where they may be located.

Mr. Tidd has received much encouragement in his suggestions from the authorities in charge of conservation work. He cites one case of this type of work in that of a farmer in Iowa, who, several years ago, established a lake on his farm and gradually stocked it with game fish. Last year the pond was opened to fishermen with a small fee charged and over 400 visited there in the season and the owner so far has netted \$1,000 for his foresight and effort.

HAPPY HOME PROJECT CLUB

January meeting was held on Tuesday, Jan. 21st at the home of Mrs. C. J. Baumgart, with seven members present. The meeting was called to order by the president.

The lesson was on "Home Needlework." After this we paid our dues. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Margaret M. Kaffenberger and Mrs. Rudolph Meisinger.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Bud Hubbell on February 18.

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NURSE EXONERATED

Providence, R. I.—A Providence county grand jury dropped all charges against Miss Marie Sevigny, a Manchester, N. H., practical nurse, who was held on a charge of slaying Mrs. Emma Normandin of Woonsocket, by administering poison. The jury found that Mrs. Normandin died of poison which she administered to herself.

Inflation Move Being Pushed in Lieu of New Tax

Gains Momentum at President Roosevelt Calls for Raising of More Revenue.

A drive to enact at this session at Washington a new tax program aimed at increasing federal revenues by around 730 millions to offset farm relief and the bonus costs, was declared in high administration quarters to be under consideration.

Even as this word spread, however, an inflation movement apparently gained momentum in the house, emphasizing the possible difficulties of pressing new levies thru congress in a campaign year. Details of the projected new revenue plan were lacking. President Roosevelt nevertheless put congress definitely, if indirectly, on notice that at least 500 millions in new taxes would be needed for the new farm program. His notice coincided with the projection of plans by senate leaders for action next week on the two year soil conservation subsidy bill to replace the AAA, and on huge appropriations to finance both that program and the \$2,249,000,000 soldier debt. The president made his announcement at a press conference. At the same time, another high administration authority let it be known consideration was being given taxes to raise another 230 millions annually to amortize the bonus thru 1945, when the baby bonds mature.

Inflation Forces Active.

House inflationists, meanwhile, openly declared themselves encouraged by anti-tax bonus talk among democratic leaders. Just what form the new taxes would take no one professed to know. The president himself said the details still were being studied. It was generally believed, however, that the farm taxes would be in the nature of re-enacted processing levies under a new name—excise levies—and possibly made retroactive to July 1, 1935.

House and senate leaders obviously were not eager to talk about bonus tax prospects. Most said they acknowledged a need for levies to replace the loss in revenue resulting from invalidation of AAA processing taxes, but added they had not been consulted on the bonus angles.

Young Democrats of State Meet at Kearney

Interesting Session to Be Held and Large Representation Promised Over the State.

From Friday's Daily

Young Democrats of Nebraska were notified today that dates for the fourth annual convention to be held at Kearney have been set for February 20, 21 and 22. Bi-annual election of officers and the appearance of Frank Wickhem, national president of Young Democrat clubs, are expected to attract a record attendance.

Hobart Blackledge of Kearney, state president, is not a candidate for re-election, and interest is keen over the election of a new president of Nebraska clubs. So far, the only prominent candidate making a bid for this position is Attorney George Reinmiller, Fourth district chairman.

Chairman Reinmiller will go to the convention with the solid support of clubs in the Fourth district. His candidacy was launched at the last convention of the Fourth district, held at Red Cloud, when Young Democrats of the Fourth district drafted him as their choice for state president. Later support from other districts induced Chairman Reinmiller to enter the race.

"No man in the Fourth district is more deserving of this recognition than is Chairman Reinmiller," said Ford McCoy of Orleans, editor of the Orleans Chronicle and secretary of the Fourth district clubs. "His election would be a recognition of outstanding service to our district and state organization, and would guarantee the Young Democrats of Nebraska an administration pledged solely to advance the organization in this state."

A party in the tap room of the Fort Kearney hotel, convention headquarters, will open festivities on Thursday night, and the convention will open officially on Friday morning with registration and the first general session, continuing throughout Friday and Saturday.

KILLS MOTHER WITH AUTO

Charlotte, N. C.—Walter Todd, 30, young Mecklenburg county farmer, was arrested and charged with driving an automobile which ran over and killed his mother, Mrs. G. R. Todd, 55. The woman was struck by an automobile Wednesday night in front of the home of another son, John Todd.

Vic Fesperman, chief of rural police, said Walter Todd admitted driving over the road. Todd said he saw his mother's body at the roadside and took her into his brother's house. Fesperman said Todd was under the influence of whisky when arrested.

Wabash News

Jasper E. Golden, of near Murdock, was looking after some business matters and visiting friends here last Wednesday.

Ralph Richards was on the South Omaha market one day last week with a truck load of very fine cattle which he has been feeding for some time past.

John C. Browne, manager of the Wabash elevator, has been under the weather, suffering from a severe sore throat and bad cold, but is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. Henry H. Gerbeling has been feeling quite poorly with an attack of influenza that has kept her confined to her bed much of the time. It is hoped she may soon be restored to her former good health.

Uncle H. P. Hinds, who has been making his home in Wabash for some time, last week went to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Copple, residing four miles west of Alvo, and will visit there for some time.

Most of the people of Wabash were present at the farm sale of I. C. McCrory, who was disposing of all his live stock and farm implements. Mr. McCrory has purchased a home in Murdock and also a business as well, getting the service station heretofore owned and operated by A. H. Ward.

Carried the Mail

On account of the regular carrier being indisposed, Guy Hinds carried the mail on the Wabash route for a week and then with the coming of the present prolonged spell of extreme cold weather and snow, he has accompanied her on the daily trips, helping her to get through on time, which is something a good many carriers have been unable to do.

Still Hauling Coal

John Wood, who has been utilizing his fleet of trucks in the hauling of coal from the mine near Clarinda, Iowa, went with two trucks, bringing back five and a half tons. Due to the depth of the snow, he was compelled to remain over night, starting at three o'clock in the morning and finding the pulling most difficult.

Purchases New Radio

Carl Hansen, who has been getting along with an antiquated radio, last week purchased a new one thru a local dealer. It was installed Tuesday evening in time for the Hanson family to listen to the address by Senator Robinson and the Amos 'n' Andy broadcast.

Heard Major Bowes Amateurs

Taking the place of L. R. Stanley in going after the weekly truck load of groceries for the Wabash store, Sherman Hardaway and Harold Richard went to Lincoln Tuesday of last week and after getting their load of supplies, in spite of the inclement weather with a heavy snow falling, parked their car in a warm place to prevent freezing and remained in the capital city to attend the show being put on at one of the theatres there by a traveling Major Bowes company of amateurs. Mr. Hardaway says the program was a good one and well worth seeing, even though they did have to brave the rigorous weather to do so.

ASK ENLISTMENTS

United States Marine Corps headquarters, Washington, D. C., has announced that there are quite a few openings for young men in the U. S. Marine Corps, provided they have the necessary qualifications, mental and moral, and can pass the physical examination required of all men enlist in this branch of the service. Any young man who is interested, should write the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 501, New Post Office Bldg., Kansas City, Missouri.

The requirements for enlistment also will be explained in detail, for this branch of the naval service which is recognized here and abroad as one of the finest in the world.

HUNT FATHER AND SON

Seward.—Sheriff Greiner has started a search for Benjamin McCord, 34, who, the sheriff said, is wanted for violation of a district court order awarding custody of his son, Ellsworth, 11, to his divorced wife for nine school months of the year. Sheriff Greiner said McCord failed to return the child for school here.

FORMER NEBRASKAN DIES

Salem, Neb.—Word was received here that Mrs. Kate Martin, 87, former Salem resident, died at Sinton, Tex. She was the mother of Mrs. Richard Morris of Stella.

Cities of Nation to Maintain a Representative

Will Have Representative at Washington to Deal with Problems of Cities of Nation.

Appointment of a permanent full-time representative in Washington, D. C. for the American Municipal Association will make it possible for 5,000 cities to carry problems involving cooperation with the federal government directly to the national's capitol. The Washington representative, who assumes his duties today, is Earl D. Mallory, former city manager of Alliance, Nebraska, members of the Nebraska State Planning Board, and of the board of the Nebraska League of Municipalities.

The association, headquarters of which are in Chicago, is the national federation of leagues of municipalities in 36 states. Members of the leagues are the 5,000 or more cities in those states. Through their national association they are enabled to exchange information on their common problems, and gain advice on all municipal matters.

Growing concern of cities in affairs of the federal government, due to events of the past three or four years which make necessary closer cooperation between the two levels of government, is the cause of appointing a permanent Washington representative for the association, according to Clifford W. Ham, its executive director.

"One of the chief reasons why the federal relief programs have run into the many difficulties which they have encountered," says Mr. Ham, "is the lack of understanding and the lack of contact between the federal and local governments necessary to smooth operation. There will be increasing necessity for cooperation, since there are more and more situations demanding mutual understanding on the part of the federal and municipal governments. By having a spokesman for the cities on congressional ground and available to federal administrative departments, it should be possible to facilitate this cooperation."

The American Municipal Association, he explains, is concerned primarily with administrative business, and in no sense is it a lobbying organization.

POTATO HOLDINGS DECREASE

Washington.—The agriculture department reported a large decrease in potatoes held by growers, local dealers and buyers in thirty-seven late and intermediate growing states as compared with a year ago.

Holdings as of Jan. 1 were reported at 92,777,000 bushels of merchantable potatoes available for sale, which was 25 percent below the 123,015,000 bushels on hand the same time in 1935. The total also was 3 percent less than the 95,602,000 bushels average for the 1930-34 period.

Of the 320,473,000 bushels of potatoes produced in late and intermediate states, the department estimated 23,560,000 bushels were unfit for food or seed or were lost thru shrinkage or decay up to Jan. first.

DENIED SHARE IN REFUNDS

Springfield, Ill.—U. S. District Judge J. Early Major denied customers of six firms the right to share in the refunds of processing taxes held in escrow by the government. He released approximately \$1,523,156, the refunding of which had been ordered held up pending disposition of the intervening petitions.

"It is not my judgment that the processing firms are entitled to this money without showing they paid it," Judge Major asserted, "but the supreme court has determined the matter and there is nothing for this court to do, except to order its repayment."

COMMUNIST MEET BANNED

New York.—The American Civil Liberties union threatened court action over withdrawal of a permit for a Lincoln memorial meeting Feb. 12 in a high school in Springfield, Ill., Lincoln's home town. The union said it had been advised that the permit for the meeting, under the auspices of the communist party, had been granted and then withdrawn after protests by the American Legion.

Springfield, Ill.—The Springfield board of education stood firm in its decision not to let a high school here to be used for a Lincoln day meeting sponsored by the communist party.


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Alvo News

Carl D. Ganz spent the week end at Denver on business.

Miss Edith Robinson spent Sunday at the Edwin Taylor home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver spent Wednesday at the Thomas Stout home.

Mrs. Charles Frolich has been helping care for the small infant at the Roscoe Bird home.

Carl D. Ganz drove to Omaha last Thursday, going up to look after some business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hires are driving a 1934 model Chevrolet coupe that they purchased last week.

Jimmie and Ruth Ann Ganz have been absent from school all week on account of having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nickel and children called at the Orval Gerbeling home Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Shoemaker, a member of the Alvo school faculty, has been absent from school several days on account of having the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayres entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ayres at dinner Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Charles Ayres' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Bird are the proud parents of a ten pound daughter, born Saturday morning. Mother and daughter are doing fine.

Grandma Vickers, of near Eagle, has been on the sick list for several days, but is better at this time. She is with her daughter, Laura.

The Alvo school basketball team played a home game with Greenwood on Wednesday evening. The score was 31 to 11 in favor of the Alvo team.

A very small crowd attended the property sale held Wednesday afternoon, of the Mary Skinner estate, due to severe cold weather and bad roads.

Frank Plymale took his feed grinder over to Ashland Monday and remained until Tuesday evening, during which time he ground feed for several feeders of that community.

Supt. Hauptman and Walter Vincent gave the basketball boys an oyster stew Thursday evening as a reward for their splendid playing Wednesday evening.

Most of the roads have been reopened since the last snow fall. A good many are of the opinion that the snow is about 18 inches deep on the level in this vicinity.

There was no school at Alvo Friday and Monday due to the severe cold and stormy weather. The risk seemed too great to have the children trying to get to school in buses when the weather and roads were so uncertain.

Friends of this community are sorry to learn that Miss Irene Plymale, a former young lady of this vicinity, now residing near Ashland, is ill at a Lincoln hospital, where she is receiving treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Ladies Aid to Meet
The Alvo Ladies Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon, February 5, with Mrs. Carl Ganz. The assistant hostesses will be Mesdames S. C. Boyles, Earl Keller and Lou Herman. All members urged to attend.

Surprise Birthday Party
Relatives and friends came to the Charles Ayres home Wednesday evening for a little surprise party on Mrs. Ayres, who was enjoying his birthday anniversary that day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Leaver of Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hempke

and children and Mr. and Mrs. Simon Rehmeler, Fred and Frank.

After eating plenty of oyster stew and enjoying a very pleasant evening, the guests departed for home wishing Mrs. Ayres many more happy birthdays.

Reading Club Meets

Mrs. Joe Parsell was hostess to the Alvo Woman's Reading club Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Earl Dreamer gave an interesting book review on Mrs. Aldrich's new book, "Spring Comes on Forever."

Everyone enjoyed the pleasant afternoon immensely as well as the delicious lunch that was served by the hostess.

Pleasant Evening at Taylor Home

Weeping Water friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the Taylor home Thursday, gathering there with well filled baskets of delicious eats to enjoy a fine supper while they were helping Mrs. Taylor celebrate her birthday. After a social evening, the guests returned home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dowler, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haws, Mr. and Mrs. John Carper, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth.

The Mill of the Gods

Due to bad weather and roads the faculty found it necessary to postpone their play until Wednesday evening, February 5.

Entertains Club

Mrs. Kahler entertained the Mothers' and Daughters' council Tuesday afternoon. Because of bad weather, very few were able to attend, but those who did not only enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon but a very delicious lunch.

Public Sale

J. E. Elliott, Jr., will hold his third public sale Saturday afternoon, February 8th at Alvo at which time more homes and machinery will be offered for sale.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

James McVey, of near Nehawka, who was very severely injured a few weeks ago, has returned to his home. He had one leg badly injured when a truck ran over it and crushed the leg so badly that it was necessary to have the young man removed to Omaha and placed in a hospital and submitted to the treatment of the leg in a manner that won the admiration of those attending. Mr. McVey is still confined to a wheel chair but is much pleased to be home.

ARM IN FEED GRINDER

Papillon, Neb.—Floyd Trumble, prominent farmer and livestock feeder near here, was injured severely in a feed grinder accident. His right arm caught in the machine, breaking both bones in the forearm and wrenching his arm severely. Trumble was taken to an Omaha hospital, where an operation was performed to save the arm.

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