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Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shields were visiting for the day in Nebraska City last Sunday where they were guests of friends, enjoying a very fine visit and an excellent dinner.

Raymond Hansen who has made his home near Wabash has accepted the managership of the F. J. Knecht oil station in Weeping Water and has taken charge of the business.

Weeping Water Still Unbeaten.

Indeed the fire which visited Weeping Water some time ago was a severe blow to its business interests when five of the very fine business houses were destroyed and a cruel blow dealt to the morale of the city, but notwithstanding the immense loss and the damage done to the buildings as well as the utter destruction of the stock of goods, the people of Weeping Water are undefeated and are clearing away the debris caused by the fire.

Elmer Michelsen and wife are preparing to immediately build a new store building, having purchased a lot where they were formerly in business from Troy L. Davis and will begin erection of a store building thereon and will endeavor to complete the construction by Easter. In the meantime they have a small stock of goods in the front of the Quality Cleaners which they will continue until they have their own building completed.

Miss Mayme Hillman has purchased the cafe which has been operated by Bert Fisser and is now operating the eating house. Mr. Fisser has not yet determined what he will do.

Charles H. Gibson, the veteran grocer, has purchased the stock and business of Charles H. Findley and is now operating the same, causing the elimination of one grocery store. What Mr. Findley will do is not yet certain, although it is his intention to again engage in business somewhere and he is awaiting the proper opportunity.

This cares for all the former firms with the exception of Miss Clara Johnson who operated a cafe in one of the buildings destroyed. She has not yet decided as to her future movements.

Visited in Lincoln Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Lauritsen were visiting in Lincoln last Sunday

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Nation Unveils 'Poor Richard' Shrine in May

Heroic Statue in Marble Carved by James Earle Fraser for Franklin Memorial.

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A white marble statue of Benjamin Franklin will be unveiled by President Franklin D. Roosevelt, May 19, at the formal dedication of the Franklin Memorial in The Franklin Institute, according to the program announced by Philip C. Staples, president of the institute.

The statue, now being sculptured by James Earle Fraser, will depict Benjamin Franklin seated. It will be carved out of "Serazezza" white marble, and based on a pedestal of rose aurora marble from Portugal. Overall height of the figure will be about 18 feet.

The Franklin Memorial will be dedicated May 19, 20 and 21 as the national shrine and living memorial to Benjamin Franklin, America's great citizen, printer, scientist, educator, patriot and statesman.

Military displays and maneuvers are planned to follow the president's unveiling of the statue, and foreign representatives will place wreaths at the foot of the statue.

Visiting representatives of federal, state and city governments, representatives of foreign countries and prominent scientists, will be honored at a reception and dinner.

The second day will be devoted to scientific papers on pure science and the conferring of degrees.

Naval displays and maneuvers also will be staged in an effort to center attention upon Franklin's little known but very important part in establishing the country's national defenses.

The third day's schedule will be highlighted with a symposium on science and its application to business and industry. A children's pageant is planned for the afternoon, and an industrial parade, sponsored by the Poor Richard club, in the evening.

Thousands of persons, from all parts of the country are expected to visit Philadelphia during the dedication to view the memorial and pay homage to the man who excelled in business, science and government.

WIN SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

LINCOLN, Feb. 9 (UP)—Nebraska CCC enrollees were winners of first, second and fourth places in a national safety poster contest according to information from the personnel division of the soil conservation service, Washington, D. C. to Miller D. Hay, safety engineer for the service in Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

The Nebraska winners in the CCC contest which was open to approximately 350,000 boys are Clarence Johnson, Humboldt, Nebraska, first place; Alex Payer, Blair, Nebraska, second place and Wallace Case and Leslie Casey, Weeping Water, Nebraska, fourth place.

The first place prize to Johnson will be a trip to the regional office of the soil conservation service at Salina, Kansas with all expenses paid. Second prize to Payer is \$10 and the fourth prize to be divided between Case and Casey is \$1.00 in money and national recognition by having their poster reproduced.

CROP AND FEED LOANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP)—The Farm Credit Administration announced Tuesday that emergency crop and feed loans will be available to farmers within the next ten days for spring planting and livestock feeding.

S. P. Lidnsey, Jr., director of the FCA loan section, said the 1938 emergency loans will be made only to farmers who cannot obtain credit from any other source.

The loans were authorized by a joint resolution of congress approved Feb. 4. Farmers may borrow up to \$400 at four per cent interest.

Dry weather over a large part of the great plains and the threat of drought made emergency loans necessary, farm administration officials said.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Who Must File Returns

Returns are required of every single person who for the year had a gross income of \$5,000 or more or a net income of \$1,000 or more and of every husband and wife living together who for the year 1937 had an aggregate gross income of \$5,000 or more or an aggregate net income of \$2,500 or more. Widowers, widows, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent are classed as single persons. The personal exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and \$2,500 for married persons living together and for heads of families.

Husband and wife living together at the close of the taxable year may include their income in a single joint return or make separate returns of the income of each. If separate returns are filed, one may not report income which belongs to the other, but report only the income which actually belongs to him. If a joint return is filed, such return is treated as a taxable unit, and the income disclosed is subject to both the normal tax and the surtax.

In order for a return to be classified as a joint return of husband and wife both spouses must have had some income or deductions in the year for which the return is filed, and the return must include the income and deductions of both spouses.

If a joint return is not made by an agent of the taxpayers it must be signed by both husband and wife and sworn to before a proper officer by the spouse preparing the return, or if neither or both prepare the return then by both spouses.

Where separate returns are filed by husband and wife, the joint personal exemption of \$2,500 may be taken by either or divided between them in any proportion as agreed upon.

In filing a joint return husband and wife compute the earned income credit in the same manner as in filing separate returns. If taxpayer's net income is not more than \$3,000, the entire net income is considered to be earned net income.

Husband and wife may elect each year whether to file a joint return or separate returns. Where, however, joint or separate returns have been filed for a particular year, neither husband nor wife may after the due date of the return file an amended return or returns on a different basis for that year.

STEEL CORPORATION SIGNS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9 (UP)—The United States Steel corporation today announced renewal of its contract with the steel workers organizing committee of the Committee for Industrial Organization.

The steel corporation's announcement of signing of the new contract was followed immediately by similar word from Phillip Murray, chairman of the SWOC. He said the contracts applied to five subsidiaries of United States Steel.

These contracts, Murray said, establish wages, hours and conditions of employment for some 240,000 employees.

Wages and hours are maintained at the same rate as in the 1937 contract but in the new contract has been inserted a clause giving both parties the right to re-open conferences for modification of any part of the agreement.

The new agreement reached today continues indefinitely.

THREE MOVIES TO BE MADE BY MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY

MINNEAPOLIS (UP) — Three movie films will be made under the \$122,260 grant to the University of Minnesota by the general education board of the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Albert A. Klisack, head of the visual education service, has announced.

One of the films will show the activities of university hospital workers, another the social-civic life of Minnesota, and a third the effect of the machine age.

The university visual education service, famed among universities for work in employing motion pictures in education, will expand its activities with a three-year program financed by the grant.

Modern Youth is Weighed in and Approved

Foundation Director Says "Lost Generation" Term Is Wrong List Future Needs

PASADENA, Cal. (UP) — Dr. Abram Leon Sachar, national director of the Hillier Foundation, has struck a balance sheet of the present "lost generation" of American youth in which he finds three debits and three credits.

The credits, he believes, outweigh the debits in importance.

The debit side of his balance sheet for the youth of today follows:

Youth is disillusioned, grim and slightly hard-boiled. It craves security. It is afraid to take chances. It is more conservative than its elders.

It "takes dope" in the form of "escapist" literature, movies and radio programs. The mania for speculation as manifest in the popularity of "bank night" and amateur hours demonstrates the escape from reality.

Picture Not Wholly Dark
The three credits which Dr. Sachar has marked up for the "lost generation" are:

It is not a lost or doomed generation; it is wholesome, free from cant and inhibitions, open, candid and frank. It doesn't take things for granted. It is irreverent, but it is the irreverence of a generation that has lost its inhibitions.

It wants an education. As many as 40 per cent of the students in the state universities are at least partly self-supporting.

Balancing the craving for security, youth has the courage to do anything that comes along. A young college graduate of today doesn't feel compelled to "keep up with the Joneses." Youth's demands for fun are so simple that they are pathetic.

Lists Future Needs
To complete his picture of the "lost generation," Dr. Sachar also has drawn up a balance sheet of the three great needs for the future. They are:

Parents and teachers must not nag youth. When a college graduate fails to get a job through no fault of his own and if he is nagged he will only be more unhappy. Youth does not need to have its difficulties pointed out.

Government must more and more see to it that young people fit into the economic life. It means intrusion of government into private affairs and it means higher taxes.

Need for a richer leisure-time program in art, the theater, nature study and many other fields. Youth cannot find the consummation of its life in work. It must find it in play.

Dr. Sachar has adopted as the beatitude for the "lost generation" the following:

"Blessed is the youngster who prepares himself to be wanted tomorrow."

MAY BE GRASSHOPPER PLAGUE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 (UP)—This may be "the year of the grasshopper plague," the department of agriculture predicted today.

Twenty-four states are in the area where the department is preparing to spend millions of dollars for poison in an effort to save crops and livestock.

Five years of weather favorable to grasshoppers have increased their numbers enormously. Last year they ate crops valued at \$66,000,000 and caused other millions of dollars damage to soil and livestock. Each year billions are killed by poison but others move steadily over a broader area.

For each grasshopper killed a hundred eggs are left in the soil for hatching the next spring.

Cold rains at hatching time are the only effective cure, department entomologists said.

Lee A. Strong, chief of the bureau of entomology and plant quarantine said that this year there is every indication of a more serious plague than last year's "worst in history."

TO HEAR DR. FRANK

LINCOLN, Feb. 9 (UP)—Republicans will hear first pronouncements concerning party plans when Dr. Glenn Frank speaks at the annual Founders' Day rally here March 3. Kenneth S. Wherry of Pawnee City, announced today. Wherry, senior president of the organization pointed out that Dr. Frank, chairman of the republican national policy will come directly to Lincoln from a meeting of the committee of 100 at Chicago.

"The people of Nebraska have the first opportunity of getting first-hand information from the chairman of the committee of 100 which is formulating the policies of the republican party for the 1940 presidential campaign," Wherry said.

The Founders' Day celebration, ordinarily held on March 1 was set back to March 3 in order to obtain Dr. Frank as principal speaker.

Marian E. Martin, of Bangor, Maine, assistant republican chairman of the national committee on party organization and head of the republican women's division, also will speak at the rally. Other out-of-state speakers will be Lacey Black, of Wichita, president of the Kansas Ex-Service Men's club and Fred Brinkerhoff of Pittsburg, Kansas, newspaper publisher.

Assures U. S. of Support in Direct Action

Great Britain Will Give Support to the United States in Event of Any Needed Action.

LONDON, Feb. 9 (UP)—Great Britain has assured the United States of support in the event of direct action in the far east, Professor Gilbert Murray, chairman of the League of Nations union said today in an address to the national liberal club.

"I have reason to believe on good authority that we have given the American government assurance that we are ready to support them in any action which they may take facing any risk," Professor Murray said.

"The trouble is," he continued, "that it was a confidential communication of the government that most people here do not know of and the great American public does not know it or believe it for a moment."

He said it would be impossible for Britain alone to attempt to prevent the Japanese invasion of China and added:

"We could go in with America and I think I may say there is reason to believe it is perfectly certain that if we went in with America, Russia would be on our side to support us."

PREPARE NEW THRUST

HENDAYX, Franco Spanish frontier, Feb. 9 (UP)—The Spanish nationalists halted their drive north of Teruel today but talked more and more of the possibility of a thrust toward the coast in hope of severing communication between Valencia and Barcelona.

It was asserted that in mopping up operations the nationalists took 1500 men prisoners and captured large quantities of arms and munitions and food and clothing depots.

Loyalists sent five squadrons of planes to machine gun nationalist troops in their newly won ground north of Teruel in the Alfabra, Pancrudo and Montalzan areas. Also the loyalists continued their offensive operations immediately west of Teruel and asserted that by taking another hill they cut the nationalist troops at Villa-Star from their base at Val de Cuenca.

RECORD SET IN CHURCH

AMUSVILLE, Ore. (UP)—Henry Porter began his 63rd consecutive year as superintendent of the Christian church Sunday school. Porter, now 87 years old, was first elected in 1876 and has won the election every year since then.

Condition of Winter Wheat Seems Fair

Large Crop of Wheat Is Anticipated From the Present Condition of the Crop.

Another wheat crop in excess of domestic needs is likely in 1938. This opinion of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics is based on the assumption that the winter wheat crop will not be materially less than indicated on December 1 and that the spring wheat crop will be no lower than the small harvest of 1934.

Winter wheat production was tentatively indicated at 630 million bushels in the December crop report. Weather conditions between December 1 and harvest time, however, may cause production to differ considerably from this indication. If the winter wheat crop should turn out to be 630 million bushels and if the spring wheat harvest should approximate the 10-year (1928-37) average, the total wheat crop would amount to about 820 million bushels.

Even if the spring wheat crop should be as small as in 1934, the total harvest would still be about 720 million bushels. Total supplies would include the carry-over on July 1, 1938, which is expected to be about 200 million bushels compared with the very small carry-over of about one-half that amount, on July 1, 1937.

Locally in Cass county, farmers calling at the Farm Bureau indicate that condition of the winter wheat here is fair. The acreage put to wheat last fall here was much greater than usual.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the following positions:

Senior Scientific Aid (preparator in pathology), \$2,000 a year, Army Medical Museum.

Physiotherapy aide, \$1,800 a year, U. S. Public Health Service and Veterans' Administration.

Printer-proofreader, \$1.32 an hour (40-hour week), Government Printing Office.

Full information may be obtained from Miss Gerda Peterson, secretary of the U. S. Civil Service board of examiners, at the post office in this city.

VOTE AGAINST COMPULSION

BEAVER CITY, Neb., Feb. 8 (UP)—Furnas county farmers voted 233 to 1 against any compulsory compliance features of the proposed farm bill.

Chairman F. F. Bruening and Secretary Earl Lester were directed to send a report of the meeting and its action to both Nebraska senators and all Nebraska congressmen.

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