

Plans for Opening of Irrigated Land in the Goshen Hole Country

The reclamation office at Mitchell has received from Washington official confirmation of plate and methods to be followed for the opening of Goshen county irrigated land on September 9, according to the Scottsbluff Star-Herald. Registration will begin on September 5 and will continue for four days, or until the night before the opening. Of this time 217 units will be opened for settlement. Arrangements have been made to secure the Torrington court house for the registration and opening and reservations have been secured at the Trail hotel for some twenty reclamation officials and employees, who will look after the government's interests during the registration and opening. Plans and literature describing land to be opened will be ready for distribution by the reclamation service in a few days. As in the opening of last year, ex-service men will be given preference right, which means in this particular case that ex-service men will secure all the units. In last year's drawing there was an average registration of forty men for each unit opened, and with the greater publicity which this opening is securing, it is possible that the average at the coming opening may be still greater. In making the final surveys, describing the boundaries of the units it has been the endeavor of the government to include approximately eighty acres of irrigable land in each unit, but the acreage in the different units will vary according to the location and contour of the land. In some cases more than eighty acres of irrigable land will be included and in others less. Quite often, also small portions of land lying above the canal, too high for irrigation, will be included in the unit, along with the eighty acres, more or less, of irrigable land. It is understood that the same methods of conducting the opening as last year will be followed. At that time the contestant selected the unit he desired to try for, deposited \$5.10 per acre with the reclamation officials who assigned him a number, placed his name and number of the unit he desired upon a card, which was placed in a small envelope and sealed. These envelopes were drawn out of a churn and the units awarded to the first person whose card was drawn out calling for that particular unit. This opening will clean up practically all the reclamation land in Wyoming under the Fort Laramie canal, except a small portion in the southeast corner of Goshen county. Between twelve and fourteen thousand acres of irrigable land will be opened. Plans for feeding and sleeping the men who come for the opening are already under way. A house to house canvas of the town will be made to secure rooms. The American Legion, in information which it is circulating, is advising that ex-service men bring

blankets with them, to provide against the very probable shortage of beds. Among those who expect to conduct an eating establishment at the time are the Torrington firemen, who have bought a large tent and will fit it up for the purpose. The local legion post is making arrangements to erect an arena in the vacant lots north of the Eaton block, where athletic contests will be pulled off.

FWOLING

Tom Butler is helping O. Wampler this week. Orville, Ernest and Sadie Wilkins attended the dance at Klemke's Saturday night. They report a big crowd and a fine time. Miss Zona Nichols is helping Mrs. Laursen this week. Nola Eaton and Anna Hall and family made a call at the Nichols home and at Mann's Tuesday morning. There were thirty-one attended Sunday school July 17. Rev. Kearns of Alliance preached a fine sermon after Sunday school. James Eaton motored to Alliance Tuesday evening after hay men, returning with four men. Everyone was too busy to attend the carnival last week. Miss Iva Wilkins and friend attended the dance at Hubbel's Saturday night. Mrs. K. H. Brus and son, Henry motored to Alliance Wednesday. James Butler spent last Tuesday with his uncle James. We understand that Lee Moore is improving as fast as possible. Kilpatrick brothers of Beatrice are spending a few days at the ranch. Ed Wilkins and daughter, Sadie, motored to Alliance Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. McLaughlin and sons, drove out to the Eaton hay camp Wednesday morning, where she will cook for the men and the boys will help in the field. The Brus family and Jake Elsea and wife attended the big dance at Klemke's last Saturday night. Anna Hall and children returned home Thursday after several days stay with her sister, Nola, while Mrs. Elsea was gone to Wyoming. The mail carrier made the trip by himself Monday. One of his sons has been driving the car for him heretofore.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bliss returned from a week's camping trip at Cheyenne and Denver. Mr. Bliss was looking over cattle and hogs. William E. Sloan and family of Wheatland, Wyo., are visiting with Mr. Sloan's sisters, Mrs. J. P. Dailey and Mrs. M. E. Young. Mrs. Melvin of Seneca is visiting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Murphy. Sheriff R. M. Bruce of Sheridan county was in the city last Friday. P. S. Mailey returned Friday from a week's business trip to Lincoln. He says the heat there is almost unbearable.

American Legion Notes

"FACTS—NOT OPINIONS"

Elaborate plans are being made for the American Legion State Convention to be held at Fremont, Neb., on September 29, 30 and October 1. Invitations have been sent to General Chas. Dawes, General Pershing, and "Buck Private" Bill McCaulley, Department Commander of the Legion in Illinois, all of whom are urged to address the convention. A feature of the meeting will be a monster parade to be staged on the first day of the convention. Posts from various parts of the state will march in uniform. Motion pictures will be taken of the parade for historical records.

The Loyal Order of Dads has been formed at Ft. Myers, Fla., by "Dad" Sheldon Foote, who has announced that membership will be open to all fathers of ex-service men who served in the world war. The members will encourage clean patriotic living in their communities, irrespective of party, politics, race or creed. The organization will be affiliated with the American Legion. Headquarters will be at Ft. Myers, Fla. "Resign from the Legion, Boys." This is the advice certain German newspapers are giving to their readers, according to information that has come to hand at National Headquarters of the soldier organization. An article reprinted from one of the 128 German papers by the Veriens Bote recited alleged "Rhine Horrors" by French colored troops as being sanctioned by the Legion. "The Legion is making war on wretched women and children of your own race," declares the propagandist. "Resign from the Legion now and show Galbraith and his Canadians that you are not dummies!" Legion officials regard the reference to Legionnaires as "Canadians" as another imputation from the same crowd, who charged that money for the Americanization rally staged at Madison Square to counteract the Von Mach meeting was English money.

State officials will soon turn over to some soldier's organization the sum of \$50,000 to be used for helping ex-service men of the world war who are in dire need and are not being taken care of by the Federal government. The last legislature provided a trust fund of \$2,000,000, the interest of which would not be available this year. \$50,000 was appropriated for immediate use. It is quite likely the American Legion will be selected to administer this fund, and that local posts throughout the state will be asked to investigate and recommend action on all applicants for aid.

Jazz is popular in China; it has been ever since the days of Confucius. In organizing an orchestra, the gong occupies the place of honor.

BLACKROOT

C. J. Leis cut rye for L. L. Dyer Saturday. Arthur Sheldon was quite sick last Saturday night. L. E. Hood and family visited at Hemingford last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Dyer are visiting at their son's Lorn, this week. Lorn Dyer and father were Alliance business callers last Friday. Mrs. Roy Grosse visited with Mrs. Robert Mitchell last Tuesday. Harry Grosse cut Ed. Dyer's fall wheat last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Farrell and Mabel Shedon went over to see Mrs. Murphy last Friday. L. L. Dyer got quite a little hail Sunday. It cut up Mrs. Dyer's garden quite badly. L. McCart got a little hail last Sunday evening but not enough to do much damage. George Flaherty, Joe Romer and Marshall Sheldon worked on the Canton telephone line Monday. L. E. Hood, Carey Johnson and Jake Henderson worked on the Canton telephone line last Wednesday. Mrs. Robert Gentry returned home Saturday. She has been visiting her father and sister at Lincoln. Cal Leis was the first one in the neighborhood to cut his grain. He finished his fall rye last Wednesday. Dr. McEuen of Hemingford was called to Curley the first of the week to see Mrs. Vincent Murphy, who is quite sick. The garden of L. E. Hood was quite badly cut up with hail Sunday, but as they have no crops near the house it didn't harm them any. Several showers visited this neighborhood last week and this week and everyone is looking forward to a big crop if the hail does not destroy it. The Misses Gentry left for their home in Lincoln Saturday. They have been keeping house for their brother Robert while Mrs. Gentry was gone. Mrs. Dick Henderson went to town Saturday to help take care of her cousin Orville Hucke, who was hurt in a runaway last Thursday, July 8th. He has not yet regained consciousness. Roy Grosse nearly broke his arm again last week one day. While coming from town he hit a cow trail with his car and it jerked the wheel out of his hand, spraining his wrist quite badly. Mrs. George Flaherty expects to go to Alliance to the hospital the middle of the week. She has been in very poor health for some time and the doctors say they think a blood transfusion is necessary. Last Sunday, July 17, Chas. Hookam and family, Roy Grosse and family and C. J. Leis and family went to Elmore's dam on a fishing trip and the way the fish acted they knew they were there, for they didn't bite good at all. The party started for home about 5 o'clock and stopped at Hookam's to help clean up the fish. Philadelphia has adopted the daylight saving plan, doubtless for last summer.

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