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## CAMP ON THE PLATTE

### NORTH PLATTE CAMPFIRE GIRLS ARE HOLDING ANNUAL CAMP THIS WEEK

Within a hundred yards of the North Platte River, surrounded by trees and shrubbery, in a secluded part of the river bottom, about eighty campfire girls are spending this week in one big camp. The center of interest in the camp is the bungalow which was built by the men this spring. In it are the headquarters, the kitchen, the classroom and the assembly hall. Surrounding it are many small tents in which the girls sleep and keep their individual belongings.

The program for the day begins at 6:30 in the morning when the rising bugle stirs the camp to action. At seven Miss Kelly leads in the setting-up exercises and they have the flag raising. By seven-thirty they are all ready for breakfast. One typical breakfast bill consisted of cereal with sugar and cream, bread and butter, soft boiled eggs, prunes milk or coffee. The menu is always different and the food is well cooked. Mrs. Davidson has charge of that department. At 8:45 they Rev. C. F. Koch is the swimming followed by classes from nine to twelve. Dinner at 12:15 is a diversion looked forward to by all. One menu consisted of roast beef and brown gravy, potatoes, creamed peas, pudding and bread and butter. From one to two is the quiet hour followed by games or hikes until four o'clock. Then for 45 minutes the girls who wish go swimming, instructor and while the water is not deep it is lots of fun. Then comes half an hour of quiet followed by the flag lowering at 5:45 and supper at six. A typical supper menu consisted of butter beans, creamed potatoes, cabbage salad, peaches, bread and butter. From seven to nine they have a program of some kind each evening and at nine they sound the warning bugle with taps at 9:30.

The camp correspondent has sent the following items of interest to the Tribune: Monday evening we had a big camp fire outdoors and sat around and sang. The guardians were called on for speeches and Rev. Koch sang several songs to the delight of the girls. During the swimming hour Tuesday we found the river very full of fish. We would feel them bump in to us and they would nibble at our ankles when we put them into the water. Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Tont succeeded in catching about a dozen little ones in the skirts of their bathing suits.

Miss Florence McKay leads in the singing and makes good. Mrs. Lemon is able to take care of all the ills, real or imaginary. She can treat all cuts, bruises, stings, and bites with the help of a medicine cabinet which was presented to the camp by Smith-Johnson Drug Co. It contains medicine, bandages, hot-water bottle and many other useful articles. The mirror on the front is especially pleasing to the girls.

The day we came to camp, Mrs. John Bratt gave us a check for \$20 to buy kitchen equipment for our home. We want Mrs. Bratt to know how much we appreciate her generous gift.

The camp has enjoyed fresh vegetables donated by Mrs. Cotterell, Mrs. Beyerle and the North Platte Floral Co.

A very useful article in the nature of a fly trap was donated by Mr. Tont and Mr. Antonides.

Tuesday evening on account of the threatening weather, was spent in the house. We played games and sang songs. Dorothy Elder gave a reading and Vesta Dawson a dance. Both were very much appreciated.

Wednesday evening the officers of several organizations were out to see our camp. We had a big bonfire and songs and yells.

Several of our guests were called on for speeches which were enjoyed. From their talks they seemed to think we have a very fine camp.

Tonight will be stunt night when each campfire will give an original stunt.

Camp will break up after breakfast Saturday morning as most of the girls want to get back to town in time for the circus parade.

Rev. Koch is our guard at night. He surprised us at supper one night with stick candy. Of course that struck the spot with the girls.

Without exception the girls seem perfectly happy and having a good time. All will leave with the idea of working for a bigger and better camp next year.

The girls are most enthusiastic over basketry. They are all making reed baskets and some of them will be really beautiful baskets.

Classes are held daily with competent instructors in the branches offered. Mrs. Turpie teaches bead work to the girls and they like it. Mrs. Tont has nature lore and they study the birds, the flowers and the trees and everything of interest in the nature line. Mrs. Scott holds classes in basket weaving and this work is so interesting that the girls cannot get enough of it. They have made some wonderful baskets, an exhibition of which is being planned in the near future. Mrs. Lemon instructs the girls in first aid and personal hygiene and all realize the value of this service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelso will leave Monday for Hyannis to visit relatives for a week.

## ABOUT PEOPLE AND THINGS

### CURRENT COMMENT ABOUT PEOPLE AND THE THINGS THEY ARE DOING HERE.

David Brooks is erecting a cement block building on the rear of the lot owned by the Baptist Church on Locust Street. He will move his battery station to this location about Sept. 1st. The room he now occupies on the east side of the street will be occupied by the General Tire Co.

Trainmaster W. C. Shelver reports good business so far this month. An average of about 1,600 freight cars a day are being handled through this terminal. This is above the average of several years ago but not up to the record of the past three years. A month ago there were fourteen crews on the third division while now there are 25. The second division has 24.

Theo Burri, Roadmaster on the Third Division had the misfortune to break his leg in alighting from his motor road car yesterday. He was just east of Roscoe at the time and not realizing the seriousness of the break he attempted to walk when the jagged broken bone played havoc with the surrounding flesh. He is being cared for by Company surgeons and they say the foot will be saved.

Rev. Sito, a native Japanese, who is a graduate of one of our greater American colleges has just returned to this country from a trip to Japan. He expects to be located at North Platte as a missionary to the Japanese people of the western part of Nebraska. He will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. The Japanese people of this community have been waiting for his return that they may organize a mission church here.

Leigh C. Carroll left Tuesday morning to attend a meeting at Salt Lake City Wednesday Representative of the western cities which have furnished aviation fields and hangers for the Air Mail service are to be there to

discuss the matter of securing an appropriation from the government to reimburse them. The North Platte Air Terminal Co. has the lease on the grounds and owns the building on the Air field east of this city. An attempt will be made to sell the building and turn over the lease to the government. Omaha, North Platte, Cheyenne, Salt Lake, Reno and San Francisco are interested.

John LeMaster has made good. He took us in his car over to his house and showed us the tomato tree which he is cultivating. We measured it and found it to be all he said it was. It is about eight feet tall and still growing. It is loaded with fruit and still blooming. We expect to see it reach nine feet before frost if John will feed it another section of Banana crate.

Some of the talk about the great increase in taxation if the bonds are carried is pretty thin when the facts are known. Just as an example we asked Treasurer Souder what the yearly tax on a good quarter of land would be for the bonds and he took as an example the quarter owned by E. L. Jones, 7-14-30. It is irrigated valley land and will pay 33 cents a year. The sand hill quarter owned by O. J. Davis 10-16-29 will pay 14 cents yearly. The new First National Bank building in North Platte will pay \$4. The Reynolds terrace \$1.05, the building occupied by Block's will pay 80 cents a year. Three typical residences were selected, one in each ward, and it was found that Henry Waltemath will have to pay 56 cents, Chas. Baskins 35 cents, W. E. Shuman 30 cents. Who is against the bonds because of the cost.

Mrs. Harman Chambers returned to her home in Sutherland yesterday after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coates. Mrs. Julia M. Todd will leave the first of the week for Kansas City where she will make her future home. Mrs. P. A. Schwartz and sister Mrs. A. F. Burton and daughter Alberta will leave Sunday for Idaho Springs to spend two weeks.

WM. WALDORF, Tinner. Makes or repairs anything made of tin or sheet metal. 519 Locust. Under General Hospital.

## LODGE, CHURCH AND SOCIETY

### COMING MEETINGS IN THE VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS OF THE CITY.

**METHODIST**  
11:00 Sermon by Rev. Sito.  
8:00 "The Six O'Clock Whistle Around the World."

**TO-NIGHT**  
At seven o'clock at the Court House the sixty-five people who signed the Chautauqua guarantee are asked to meet. Plans and arrangements must be made at once.

**WAR MOTHERS**  
will hold a business meeting Friday evening August 12 at the home of Mrs. Chas. Bogue.

**JUNIORS**  
The Junior E. Y. P. A. will hold its regular meeting Friday August 12. All members are requested to be present. A light lunch will be served.

**STATE LAW SAYS MINOR UNDER SIXTEEN MUST NOT RUN AUTOMOBILES**

Section 27 of the Motor Vehicle Law reads as follows: It shall be unlawful for any person under sixteen years of age or for any intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle and any owner, dealer or manufacturer of motor vehicles who permits persons under sixteen years of age or any intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished as hereinafter provided for violation of the provisions of this act. Section 22 says: "The violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the first offense and punishable by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days in the county jail for each subsequent offense."

D. M. Leypoldt left Wednesday for Gering to transact business.

## UNION PACIFIC IS ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE BUMS OFF THE SYSTEM.

The officials of the Union Pacific are starting a campaign against the men who are riding its trains without paying. It has shut up the gateways at Omaha, Denver and at Cheyenne and is cleaning up the towns between. Every hobo is searched for money. If he has any he must pay even if he rides in a box car. If he has none he must get off. An appeal has been made to local county and city officials for assistance. By actual count over twenty thousand "bums" passed through one Nebraska station in 9 days. Most of them were negro, or Mexican or boys. With them was a sprinkling of professional tramps. They are heading south for the winter in many cases and in others just wandering here and there for the sake of being on the go. Most of them do not accept work when it is offered. This class of men has no rights which the rail road is bound to respect and they do not respect the rights of the railroads. Unfortunately there are a few worthy men among them but this class is becoming fewer every day.

## NORTH PLATTE AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET MAYWOOD BALL CLUB SUNDAY.

The Legioners will meet the Maywood ball club Sunday at the Fair grounds at three o'clock. The locals have a defeat to put over and a big game is looked forward to.

Rev. Moore of Curtis was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Earl Davis of Portland, Ore. who has been visiting her mother Mrs. Mary Gutherless will leave the first of the week for her home.

**FOR SALE**—Leaving city. Bungalow for sale. 111 So. Locust.

**ANNOUNCING**  
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# Want To Select Your Own Groceries?

The Economy Grocery has been fitted up as a Take Your Choice Store. Patrons pass through the Store selecting packages, canned goods, vegetables, fruits, meats, etc. and pay as they leave. Courteous clerks will assist. Baskets are provided at the door. The Groceryteria plan is popular elsewhere and should be here.

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