

Figure Pension Due Less Than Million Dollars

Security Committee Members Estimate 111 Millions Costs to the States.

Washington.—The administration sent to the capitol an estimate that less than a million persons would be eligible for old age pensions and that the total cost to the states would be about 111 millions annually. Some congressmen have estimated the pension plan would cost around \$45,000,000 yearly.

The table drawn up by the economic security committee, was based on the number of persons above 65 who are receiving relief in the states, plus those who are getting old age pensions in states that have pension systems.

For Virginia, where Senator Byrd, democrat, Virginia, had estimated the cost would be between \$12,000,000 and \$20,000,000 a year, the committee estimated that \$356,000 would be required. This was on the basis of a state contribution of \$20 a month, distributed in the same proportion as relief now is in that state.

The figures went to the capitol while the senate finance committee was receiving testimony from the spokesmen for the Illinois Manufacturers association and others opposing the economic security plan. The house ways and means committee, after weeks of hearings, was settling down to consideration of the measure in executive session preparatory to a revamping for bringing it before the house. Only democratic members of the committee took part in the discussions.

The committee's figures showed 736,342 persons above 65 on federal relief rolls, plus 179,557 who are receiving old age pensions from the twenty-one states in which the laws are in effect. Laws have been passed in seven other states but are not yet in effect.

Census figures for 1930 showed 6,634,000 persons in the country over 65. Some witnesses before the congressional committee have estimated half of these would be eligible for pensions. Some members of congress figured on this basis the yearly cost to the states would be around a half billion dollars.

In explaining the estimate, Dr. Edwin E. Witte, executive director of the economic security committee which worked out the plan for President Roosevelt, said that while half of the persons over 65 did not have means of their own for support, the majority were now being taken care of by relatives and friends and it was contemplated this would continue.

YOUR INCOME TAX

Exemption Allowed Head of Family

A head of a family is defined by income-tax regulations as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more persons who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage, or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." The exemption allowed a head of a family is \$2,500. The phrase "in one household" may be interpreted as meaning the taxpayer's personal residence, an apartment, rooms in a boarding house, etc.

Under certain circumstances it is not necessary that the taxpayer and his dependents live under one roof during the entire taxable year in order that the taxpayer may claim the exemption. If the common home being maintained, the parent is away on business, or a child away at school or on a visit, the exemption is allowed. Moreover, if a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house, while he lives elsewhere, the exemption still applies. If, however, without necessity, the dependent makes his home elsewhere, the benefactor is not the head of a family.

The same ruling applies to husband and wife "living together." If occasionally and temporarily the husband is away on business or the wife on a visit, the common home being maintained, the \$2,500 exemption still applies. The unavoidable absence of husband or wife at a sanatorium does not preclude the exemption. But if the husband continuously makes his home at one place and the wife at another, they are not living together within the meaning of the revenue act.

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Nehawka

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cisney were visiting and looking over the town of Shenandoah last Sunday.

Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Thomas Walling were looking after some business matters in Nehawka last Monday.

Mrs. George Troop has been feeling quite poorly of late and everything possible is being done to hasten her return to health.

Charles Hansen was looking after some business matters in Plattsmouth last Monday, driving over to the county seat in his car.

Earl Troop, Victor Wehrlein and Tommy Troop were engaged in chopping wood in the Fred Rose woods the fore part of the week.

Ed Wood, the painter and decorator, was doing some painting and decorating at the home of Fred Rose during the early portion of this week.

W. H. Kruger, manager of the Trunkholz Oil company, was called to Plattsmouth to look after some business matters for a short time last Monday.

Jean Ellen Burton, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burton, was kept to her home and bed for a number of days on account of an attack of flu, but is at this time considerably improved.

Mrs. Henry Sturm, who has been sick for the past week is reported as being much improved at this time, but as yet far from well. Her many friends are hoping that she may soon be in her former good health.

Mrs. Stewart Rough has continued to improve since her return home and is feeling much better, being able to be about the house and things are looking better to her, for she was indeed very sick for a long time.

Conant Wolph, who has been in the hospital at Omaha, where he has been receiving treatment for an affected knee is reported as being some better, but it will be some time before he is able to return home again.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Stone, of near Mynard, were visiting in Nehawka last Sunday, being guests for the day and a very fine dinner at the home of the parents of Mrs. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Burton and family.

Arthur Trunkholz, of Lincoln, auditor for the Trunkholz Oil company, of which his father, George Trunkholz, is president, was looking after some business matters for the company in Nehawka last Monday.

Senator Fred L. Carsten, of Avoca, who was a close friend of the late Thomas S. Pittman, was attending the funeral here last Sunday and visiting with other friends, returning to Lincoln to resume his legislative duties Monday morning.

Harry M. Knabe was called to Nebraska City last Monday, where he was looking after some business matters and securing a supply of feed for the hogs and other stock which he has on the farm. Mr. Knabe has had excellent success in his breeding and sale of the celebrated Hampshire hogs and is planning another auction sale to be held February 28th. See his ad elsewhere in this issue.

The Nehawka basketball team is entered in the Cass county basketball tournament which opened at Elmwood Wednesday and will continue until Saturday night. Superintendent E. C. Stimbirt is accompanying the team to the neighboring town for its games, and a number of the teachers and others will also go over to lend the boys their encouragement, hoping for their success in winding up near the top of the list.

Home for Furlough

Earl Nixon and Harley Kearney, who some months ago joined the U. S. navy and are now stationed at San Diego, were able to obtain a furlough and returned to their homes here to spend a week or more with their families and friends.

Looking After Business Here

Harold Richards, of Wabash, was a visitor in Nehawka last Monday, coming to look after some business matters here. He was seeking a place to establish himself in business and was looking over the town with that in view.

Visited at Talmage

Albert Anderson and family and John H. Steffens and family, of Nehawka were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Horstman, of Talmage. Mr. and Mrs. C. Steffens, of Lorton, were also guests there that day and all enjoyed a splendid visit and a very fine dinner.

Pioneer Buried Here Saturday

Mrs. Stephen A. Davis, a widow for the past 24 years, who was formerly Miss Kate Winslow and has made her home in Lincoln since the death of her husband, who was run over by a

Design for War!



Gas Tax Meets Opposition of the Auto Owners

Committee Can't Find Out Just What Kind of a Relief Bill Federal Government Will Accept.

Governor Cochran's one cent additional tax bill for meeting federal relief is taking shape under difficulties. From over the state come vigorous objections against laying heavier burdens on the automobile. The proposed one cent for relief and other purposes and the much talked of \$1 annual tax on autos to support a state police department have aroused auto owners and truckers. "Isn't there anything else besides automobiles that can be taxed?" asked a constituent of Senator O'Brien of Grand Island, who paid for a long distance call over the telephone. O'Brien said he is now not so certain he favors the proposed \$1 wheel tax for state police.

It is realized that the police system can wait, but that meeting federal relief must be accomplished immediately. So the governor and the house and senate committees met again Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock

to further plan the gas tax bill. One trouble encountered is in the framing of an administrative bill. It has been decided to introduce two bills, one a taxation bill and the other to deal with the manner in which the relief fund is to be administered. It is not yet possible for the committees and the governor to ascertain just what sort of an administrative bill the federal government will be willing to accept. The legislature does not care to frame a bill that will later be ignored by the federal relief authorities.

Callan, chairman of the senate special committee on the gas tax bill, said the opposition against any additional tax is being heard in no uncertain tones. "I feel that we should provide for the temporary use of the gas tax," said Callan, "then later use regular tax money and some special tax, such as a tax on cigars, and give the governor power to terminate the gas tax when there is enough in the relief fund to meet federal relief. Regarding plans to give county boards administration of the state share of relief money it is pointed out that McGowan has a bill pending in the senate which prohibits county board from delegating or being deprived of the right to handle money for poor relief.

"See it before you buy it."

Almond Buds Bloom on Coast



Miss Frances Slaugh

Almond blossoms which have burst from their buds during the past few weeks on Catalina island forecast the early arrival of spring. An arbor of fragrant blooms frames the pretty blond head of Miss Frances Slaugh, a Catalina co-ed.

Cass County Farm Bureau Notes

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Date Bars.

An excellent addition to any school lunch is the following recipe for Date Bars. These are not only tempting to the children as "goodies" but are valuable from a nutrition standpoint.

- 1 1/2 cup flour
- 1 1/2 cup oatmeal
- 1 cup butter
- 1 t. soda
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 lb. dates
- 1/2 cup water
- 3/4 cup sugar

Blend flour, oatmeal, butter, soda, salt and brown sugar together. Cook dates which have been seeded and cut into small pieces, water and sugar until thick mixture. Place half of the mixture on bottom of pan (about 9 inches by 9 inches) and spread date filling over this. Spread remainder of dough mixture evenly over top and bake in moderate oven until golden brown. Cut in two inch squares.

Plan Compliance Wheat Program.

The change in the 1935 corn-hog contract which does away with corn contracted acres has no effect upon the wheat contract which is still in force. The wheat contract which was signed in the fall of 1933 was a two-year contract and applies to wheat which was seeded in the fall of 1933 and the fall of 1934 for the harvest of 1934 and 1935. In each of these years the wheat contract signer has agreed to lay out a certain per cent of wheat land as contracted acreage.

County wheat control associations notified the members last fall that when they planted their wheat for the 1935 harvest they were to lay out 10 per cent of their wheat base as wheat contracted acres. The wheat contracted acres may be used for the production of hay or pasture but not for growing of any grain.

Literature from the wheat section issued last fall indicated that some check of compliance might be done in winter wheat territory during the fall. Several associations in Nebraska have indicated that they would like to get at the check of wheat compliance as soon as possible while other associations are inclined to wait until about the end of spring wheat seeding time before measuring up the wheat land and contracted acreage. The state wheat administrator will attempt in the next few days to get a report from each county wheat association on this matter, and to make plans to conduct the district and county training schools for wheat supervisors well in advance of the time when the work is done in the field.

Many farmers have asked that their wheat land be measured before corn planting time so that they could use whatever extra of wheat acreage they might have seeded. Many farmers in eastern Nebraska have also reported good stands of volunteer wheat, and have asked what they expect to do with this wheat this spring. Under the wheat contract any extra acres of volunteer wheat will have to be transferred into pasture or hay before harvest time.

Set Date of Annual Corn-Hog Elections.

February 19th has been set as the date for all of the annual community meetings and elections of the corn-hog association in this county. Producers and landlords who have signed applications by that time may vote at the meetings. Application signing will not necessarily close on that date, but those who wish to take part in the election of community committeemen for 1935 will have to have their applications signed before or at the last meeting.

It will be necessary for the county office to prepare a list of application signers for each of the precinct meetings, and get this list into the hands of the man who will preside at the meetings. A roll call will be the first item on the program. Nominating and voting will be done by written ballot and according to the articles of association of the corn-hog association. The articles of association are uniform thruout the United States, and the elections will be held strictly according to instructions.

Community committeemen elected at these annual meetings to serve in 1935 will appraise the corn land, approve certain other papers and reports, and take part to some extent in the compliance program during the year. They will also be the first committee to whom complaints should be taken during the year, and the county allotment committee will de-

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A TWO-FOR-ONE PLANTING

Getting the most produce from a small plot of ground is a problem for most urban backlot farmers. Where unlimited space is available for a garden, every vegetable may be grown in its own particular section, but with limited space, early and late crops must be doubled up.

Succession planting is the answer and with a little investigation and planning on paper almost the entire gamut of garden edibles may be grown on a 20-foot square in one season.

In general, do not follow root crops with root crops or plants of one family with members of the same family; for example, radishes and turnips. Here are a few combinations that work out excellently: Late peas followed by celery; early peas followed by late cabbage; early lettuce by summer squash; spinach, lettuce, and radishes by bush lima beans; early beets by string beans; early string beans by fall beets; early carrots by early or winter radishes; early onions from sets by kale; peas by turnips, or carrots.

Tomatoes may be set between the rows of peas to get started while the peas are reaching maturity, and then the vines are removed, leaving the entire space to the tomatoes. Cucumbers may be planted for pickles after the early lettuce, radishes, spinach and onions from sets are out of the way.

Peppers and eggplants may go in after the earliest spinach and radishes.

These dual arrangements are the most important factors in drawing the plan for the vegetable garden. The small garden plan should be worked out carefully before the seed order is sent in. Now is the time to get it into shape, drawing it to scale and marking carefully the vegetables that are to follow the earliest crops to keep the ground working until frost.

pend upon them for their knowledge of the locality and their judgment in settling matters that may come up. The chairman of the community committee is automatically a member of the board of directors, and the board of directors elect their own officers and allotment committee to handle the 1935 program in the county.

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