

Demand for Babies to Adopt Exceeds Supply



Despite the depression, possibly because of it, the demand for babies to adopt is greater than ever. No longer does the old stigma attach itself to the founding and foster child. Persons of all kinds seek foster children. Celebrities who have adopted children include Mayor La Guardia, of New York; Babe Ruth, baseball star; and stage and screen stars, including Constance Bennett, Harold Lloyd, Wallace Beery, and Helen Morgan. The demand is greater than the supply. Girls are more popular than boys and most requests are for babies less than three years old.

BODY SHRINKS, HEAD ENLARGES

Los Angeles, March 11.—George Bockett, 40, former Chicago commercial artist whose bones have shrunk more than four inches during the past seven years, causing him to feel as if he were "reverting to the ape type," will be given every care known to medical science to prevent further deformation of his bones.

Seven years ago Bockett stood 5 feet 7 1/2 inches in height. He then wore a 6 1/2 hat. Today he stands approximately 5 feet 3 inches and wears a hat size 8 1/4.

Dr. Franklin G. Nolan said all indications were that Bockett was suffering from osteomalacia deformans.

Travel Bureau Shows Nebraska Popular Spot

217,399 Tourists Have Visited the State in the Past Season, a Check Reveals.

The popularity of Nebraska as a mecca for automobile vacationists from all parts of the country is indicated by a report just released by the Conoco Travel Bureau, a branch of the Continental Oil company and America's largest free travel service. According to the report, 217,399 Travel Bureau tourists spent more than \$8,941,968 in this state last year.

It was also revealed that motor travel throughout the entire United States was unusually heavy during 1934. Hotels, tourist camps, restaurants and many other types of business took in more money from tourists than during any other year since 1929. The bureau supplied detailed trip services to 969,485 vacationists, a figure 41 per cent greater than the organization's total for 1933. Statistics also show that Travel Bureau tourists spent in excess of 40 million dollars while they were away from home.

The Conoco Travel Bureau is an organization maintained by Continental to provide motorists with up-to-date information on North American roads, routes, hotels, cottage camps, scenic and historical attractions plus any other data likely to make vacation trips pleasant and profitable. More than 100 carefully trained men and women are employed in the bureau's central offices at Denver. Conoco's 22,000 service stations act as field branches. It is predicted that one and one-half million vacationists will rely on Travel Bureau assistance during 1935.

Will Average 100 Acres for Current Year

Average Last Year was 85—No Applications After April 1—68,000 Now in the State.

Nebraska farmers will take more land out of corn production under the 1935 corn-hog program than they did in 1934, AAA administrators believed. The average contract in 1934 included an adjusted base of 85 acres, whereas preliminary estimates on the sign-up reported to date indicates the average will cover about 100 acres this year.

The increase is easily explained, administrators point out, by changes in the provisions of the corn-hog program from those of last year and by the tendency of farmers to put all land they farm under one contract instead of two or three. A signer who farms land owned by more than one party may sign it all under one contract or under separate contracts. Many prefer the single document.

More definite possibility of getting seed loans and the announcement by county associations that late signers will pay their own expenses for extra work is expected to speed up the signing of applications for 1935 during the new few weeks in all counties. Farmers started this week in many areas appraising corn land and will clean up the application signing as they cover their territory. Checking and listing of figures is beginning in the first counties this week and every effort is being made to complete the contracts by corn planting time.

April 1 is the last date on which applications for 1935 contracts will be taken under the circumstances. Absentee landlords are being urged to get in touch with their tenants immediately if they have not already arranged to put their land under contract. Since the landlord gets his share of the benefit payment as well as crops grown on the land, the 1935 contract is proving attractive to most landlords.

Gage county continues to lead Nebraska in application signing for the 1935 program with 1,650 filed at Beatrice. Several Nebraska counties now have signed more applications than they had contracts in 1934, a weekly report from AAA headquarters shows. The total number signed to date is about 68,000.

Trans-Pacific Plane Service to Start Soon

Pan-American Line Prepares to Establish Five Island Bases; First Hop in July.

New York, March 10.—The greatest commercial aviation venture of modern history gets its official start shortly when a steamer, carrying 300 carloads of building and technical supplies, will leave Seattle to establish five island bases as stops on the projected Pan-American airways transpacific mail and passenger line.

The operations of a skeleton department will be extended Monday to that of a full time staff, and in April the steamer North Haven will leave for the island points, carrying 44 technicians and a construction crew of 74.

Lindy to Fly Pacific. J. T. Trippe, president, Pan-American Airways, for which Col. Charles A. Lindbergh is expected to make the first experimental transpacific flight, said Sunday:

"Technical apparatus which we will require to develop our operating bases has been in preparation for 18 months. Some 6,000 tons of this material is being assembled at Seattle and San Francisco.

After the men debarked at the island bases have established airports and accommodations, the North Haven will arrive back on the Pacific coast in mid-July, when the Pan-American line plans to start actual service.

California to China. The new airway will extend from California to Hawaii, 2,410 miles; to Midway Island, 1,380 miles; to Guam, 1,450 miles and thence 700 miles farther to connect with the 3,000-mile system of Pan-American-Chinese Airlines in China proper. An intermediate fifth stop will be made at Manila, 1,500 miles from Guam.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us and for the flowers sent at the time of Donald's sickness and death.—Mrs. Nellie Gorder and Family.

Elmwood News

Fred Wilkins has been constructing a brooder house for Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fleischmann.

Grover Rhoden of Manley was looking after some business matters in Elmwood last Tuesday.

Frank Lorenz was a business visitor in Murdock last Monday and was meeting his many friends as well.

Wm. Westfall was butchering a complement of porkers which they will use for meat during the coming summer.

Louis Bornemeier, manager of the Farmers produce station was called to Lincoln last Tuesday to look after some business.

Dr. Totman, dentist of Elmwood and Henry Mullins, were in Omaha Tuesday of this week to look after some business matters.

Many of the members of the local American Legion were in attendance at a district meeting at Syracuse on Wednesday of this week.

C. A. Bronn, formerly of Elmwood but making his home at Bennet was looking after some business in Elmwood Tuesday afternoon.

The Elmwood Woman's club will give a play which they have originated this Thursday evening for the benefit of the Elmwood public library.

George F. Wilson who with his brother operate the cafe in Elmwood, was looking after some business matters at Unadilla where he was visiting his friend, Henry Betts.

Frank Schulze and wife who reside near Palmyra, were in Elmwood last Tuesday, coming to do their trading and bring their cream, as there were many cases of measles at Palmyra.

Rev. Bliss of the Methodist church and Frank Schlitzmeier were in Lincoln last Tuesday afternoon where they were looking after some business matters and visiting friends for a short time.

Adelaide Bogenreif of Denver, who has been visiting at Elmwood with friends and relatives and also visiting near Plattsmouth, for the past few months, returned to her home in Denver last Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Straich and daughter, Miss Lydia, of Murdock, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Miller of Elmwood last Tuesday. Mrs. Miller being sister of Miss Lydia and daughter of Mrs. Straich.

A. C. Johnson, R. J. Roberts of near Avoca were in Elmwood where they were in consultation with Guy Clements and later they all three went to Lincoln to see about securing a farm on which Mr. Roberts is to farm this year.

Mrs. Mary Lake and daughter, Miss Inez who were visiting for a number of days last week with another daughter at Neligh, having had a ride with Carl Skeen up and back, they enjoyed the visit very much but were glad to get back home.

Paul Hulfish who has been ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hulfish has so far recovered that he is up and out again. Last Tuesday he was out for the first time since his sickness and down town seeing his friends who are hoping he will be entirely well soon.

Sunshine at Christian Church.

Growing out of the Bible school study which was had at the Congregational church at Weeping Water, which closed some two weeks ago, a play, "Sunshine," written by Rev. Louis Wilson, pastor of the church, and which was presented at Weeping Water last Sunday evening, will be presented at the Christian church in Elmwood next Sunday evening, March 17th. This is an excellent play and should be enjoyed by all who can find it convenient to attend.

Surprised on Birthday.

Mrs. Arley Clement was passing her natal day on last Tuesday and the fact being known to their many friends, a surprise was inaugurated and a large number of friends of the Clements family gathered and made merry the evening with good eats a plenty with ice cream and cake, which they took and served. A very pleasant evening was had and greeting and congratulations for many more happy birthday anniversaries were exchanged.

Celebrate Drama Week.

The Elmwood Woman's club will celebrate Drama Week by giving an entertainment consisting of three one act plays, and music by Mrs. Clapp and the Elmwood schools. The program was as follows:

Violin solo—Phyllis Green. Boys Quartet—Howard Boyd, Donald Gonzales, Richard Blessing, Raymond Kunz.

One act play, "They Say," Mrs. Fred Engleking, Mrs. Klemme, Mrs. L. Coatman, Mrs. Blon Hoffman. Mixed Quartet—Francis Caygill, Phyllis Green, Donald Gonzales, Richard Blessing.

Reading—Mrs. Lee Coatman. Playlet—"You Never Can Tell

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Unite in the Buying of Surplus of Silage

Hamilton County Farmers Co-Operate to Carry Present Livestock Through the Winter.

Hamilton county farmers, thru the organization of a co-operative feed buying association, have been able to carry present livestock thru the winter in "reasonably good shape," despite the severe drought of 1934 which struck heavily in that area.

Shipment of ensilage from surplus producing areas of the northeastern section on a large scale has saved many animals for these central Nebraska farmers. H. Paul Cook, agricultural agent at Aurora, started the organization. Harry Johnson of Aurora has served as chief clerk and taken care of the delivering and collecting.

A farm committee composed of Scott Heinzman, Phillips; L. A. Poolh, Hampton; O. G. Wright, Aurora; Milton Peterson, Phillips; and Tom Siever, Marquette, together with Agricultural Agent Cook, inspected the ensilage and bought it from farm producers in the northeastern area. More than 800 tons have been transported by truck to farms in Hamilton county with a price varying from \$8 to \$8.25 per ton delivered on the farm. Some refund may be made to the farmers buying feed later.

"The thing has worked out much more satisfactorily than expected," Cook says. "The committee received orders for the silage before it was bought. The feed has been stored in pits, bins and cribs here and is of good quality. We have had practically no spoilage."

REPERT HAS A DEFENDER

Kansas City.—Testimony of Police Lieut. W. E. Gordon was added to the evidence assembled by defense counsel to refute perjury charges against E. C. Reppert, former director of police, in the Union station massacre case. Asked if he had heard Reppert or Detective Chief T. J. Higgins issue orders to "lay off" an investigation, Gordon replied: "No, sir."

The perjury charge, brought by a federal grand jury, is based on Reppert's denial that he had checked the police inquiry into the machine gun slaying of Convict Frank Nash and four officers of his escort here June 17, 1933. Chief Higgins, also accused of perjury, faces trial later. Gordon was expected to be recalled to the witness stand when Reppert's trial opens its second week Monday.

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Nehawka

Stewart Rough was called to Lincoln last Sunday, where he visited his brother and other friends.

Clarence Hansen was a visitor in Omaha last Monday, where he had some business matters to look after and some supplies for the garage to purchase.

A. C. Anderson and family, of Omaha, were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Anderson, where they enjoyed a fine visit and an excellent dinner.

Glen Rutledge and the kiddies and Miss Jean Burton were in Omaha on Sunday, visiting with friends there for the afternoon and attending a show in the evening at one of the Omaha playhouses.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaude, of Unadilla, were guests for the day last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Kruger and as well Mr. and Mrs. Chester Plybon enjoyed the visit and also a very fine dinner.

Miss Fronie Kime, who some time since suffered a severe stroke and who has been cared for by a special nurse, is still in a very serious condition and is at the home, where she is being cared for.

Victor Clarence and Roy Clarence of near Union were in Nehawka last Monday and were having their disc grinding machine mounted on a truck to enable them to go from farm to farm sharpening discs.

Mrs. Enos Plunkett, of north of Weeping Water, was a visitor in Nehawka at the home of her parents, John Opp and wife, on last Monday morning and on her return her sister, Miss Dorothy Opp, accompanied her for a few days' visit.

Martin Ross had his cattle, comprising some 40 head, vaccinated to determine their condition and found but fifteen which were in any way affected by the new bangs cattle disease as reactors. These will be treated to entirely eradicate the taint in the herd.

Installing New Oil Tank

The Farmers Oil company, of Nehawka received a new tank 21 feet in length, which they are having installed under the direction of R. C. Pollard, and will use it for the storing of kerosene, as their other tanks are all needed for gasoline.

Home from the Hospital

Mrs. Susan (Herman) August, 88, who on her birthday slipped and frac-

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tured her hip and who was taken to St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City to have the injured hip set, was brot home last Sunday little if any better for the time she has been there. Due to her advanced age, it is difficult for the injury to knit and she is in a serious condition.

Streets in Good Condition

Under the direction of Glen Rutledge of the Streets and Alleys committee of the town board, John Christensen has graded Main street and filled in the trenches left from the installation of the waterworks system. This has been a very good piece of work and with its completion the streets are showing a decided improvement, being restored to the condition they were in before the work of installing the waterworks system was begun.

Busy Stripping for Stone

The Tobin quarries, both here and at Union, have added a good many workmen this week, who are engaged in stripping stone ledges to get things in readiness for pushing the work as soon as the river jobs open up and the demand for stone requires operating at top speed. The coming summer will see a great amount of work on the Missouri river under way in this part of the country as numerous new contracts have been let during the winter.

Will Add New Machine

James Miller, the cement and stone worker, was building a large forge this week for Herbert Kuntz, which he will use for the heating of discs, as he has secured a new modern disc sharpening machine that not only restores the edges but replaces the curvature as well. As a result of repeated grindings, the discs assume a flattened form instead of the desired curved shape that turns the soil over, and the new machine will restore the desired curvature, making them as efficient as when new.

To Spend Some Time in West

Mrs. Edna Wolfe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hirker, were in Plattsmouth last Saturday, where they were looking after some business matters preparatory to their departure for Los Angeles, where Mrs. Wolfe goes for her health and where she will take a complete rest, having already secured apartments in the western city in which to reside. They will leave this week for the southwest, with a trailer cabin and car and expect to make the trip by easy stages so as not to tire them.

Methodist Church Services.

At the Methodist church here, there is held Bible school every Sunday morning at 10:15. Preaching by the pastor at 11:30. The Nehawka Brotherhood meets the third Tuesday evening each month.

At Weeping Water the Brotherhood meets on the second Thursday evening of the month. Visitors from Nehawka welcome at all times, as well as to the Weeping Water church services which include preaching at

10, Bible school at 11, E. L. at 6:30 and the evening preaching service at 7:30.—Rev. E. S. Pangborn, Pastor.

RUSH TO PAY INCOME TAX

Omaha.—All records for filing of income tax returns in Nebraska appeared likely to be broken this year as hundreds sought to file their returns at Internal Revenue Collector O'Malley's office.

O'Malley predicted about 40,000 returns will be filed. The previous record was said to be 34,000. O'Malley has augmented his staff with a corps of additional workers, and there has been little delay in caring for the taxpayers. No estimate could be had as to whether records for payment of taxes also might be smashed. Most of those reporting, O'Malley said, found they had enough exemptions to preclude paying of taxes.

Nebraska ranked first among agricultural states last year in collection of back taxes, O'Malley was advised from Washington. Nebraska's quota in the drive to gather in 200 million dollars in taxes dating back as far as five years was \$816,000, of which \$726,402 or 89.2 percent was collected. Pink slips must still be filed, regardless of congressional or court action, O'Malley warned. Failure to file the pink slip means a penalty of \$5.

STUDIES LIQUOR CONTROL

Washington.—The question of liquor control, still a problem to the Nebraska legislature, will engage the attention of Attorney General Wright of Nebraska for further study while he is in the capitol.

Wright and former Attorney General Paul F. Good arrived here to appear in the supreme court next week to argue against a motion of the state of Wyoming seeking to have Nebraska's request for adjudication of North Platte river water rights dismissed.

They conferred with Senator Burke and Representatives McLaughlin and Coffey on Nebraska problems and interests. Burke arranged a conference for Wright for Monday with Joseph H. Choate, jr., chairman of the federal alcohol control administration.

Wright drafted a proposed plan of liquor control for Nebraska which was submitted to the Nebraska legislature at the request of Governor Cochran. The legislature faces the task of repealing Nebraska's state dry laws and again setting up a system for control of liquor as a result of repeal last fall of the state's constitutional prohibition section.

SHOWS EXCELLENT WORK

In the window of the Mauzy Drug Co., are shown several planes which are the work of Allan White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry White. The planes show excellent modeling and skill in their construction and reflect the greatest of credit on the young designer and workman.

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