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# Nebraska and Iowa May Receive Pension Funds

Cochran, Herring See State's Qualifications Approved Without Extra Sessions.

Governors Clyde L. Herring of Iowa and R. L. Cochran of Nebraska gained additional assurance Tuesday at Washington their states may qualify for federal old age pension grants without new state legislation.

"The significant thing to us," Herring said, "is that we won't

have to call a special session of the legislature."

Cochran said acts passed by a recent special session of the Nebraska legislature already had general approval of security officials and apparently the state needed only to submit a satisfactory plan of operation to qualify.

**Funds Increased.**  
Herring said anticipated approval of Iowa's old age pension plan would increase funds available for pensions to nearly aged for six months from \$1,500,000 to \$3,000,000.

Cochran said security officials advised him because of the large amount of county unit control in the Nebraska program, extreme care would be necessary in selecting a competent director.

Conferences with security officials capped a busy day for the two executives. They discussed relief and works progress administration situations with Harry L. Hopkins, relief administrator. They were told there was no chance for further direct relief funds.

**Plea for Bridge.**  
They renewed their plea for a free Missouri river bridge between Omaha and Council Bluffs in a conference with R. E. Toms, public roads design division chief. Toms reiterated the roads bureau's objections but the governors said they hoped they quashed the objections.

President Roosevelt, to whom they appealed for assistance Monday, indicated Tuesday their bridge plan had appealed to him.

Cicran and State Engineer A. C. Tilley of Nebraska, discussed possible eastern Nebraska projects with rural electrification administration officials. Tilley said there was a good chance either the Lancaster county or eastern Nebraska project would get funds if REA officials are satisfied there are no legal difficulties.

Tuesday night the chief executives were guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at a White House dinner and reception.

### SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

Marriage license was issued today to Carl Fischer of Greenwood and Miss Ruth Richards of Ashland. The wedding will take place at Greenwood.

Phone news items to No. 6.

# EAGLE NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. McKay and daughter brought her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Spahn visited Fred Beach last Wednesday evening.

Miss Phyllis Rudolph was a guest at the J. L. Wall home last Friday evening.

Mrs. Jesse Wall visited with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Thomson and family on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schwegman visited at the Edward Gerhard home last Monday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Adce entertained the ladies of the local W. C. T. U. at her home last Friday afternoon.

Pearl Norris spent Friday evening and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. George Weyers and Beverly.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Kendle, Wednesday afternoon, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gerhard and daughters visited Wednesday evening at the Edward Gerhard home.

Mrs. Charles Williams, who has been in ill health for the past several weeks, is recovering slowly.

Mrs. Emma Judkins spent the past week end in Lincoln with her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Anderson and Mr. Anderson.

Mrs. Frank Clements of Imperial visited several days last week with her mother, Mrs. S. E. Allen and other relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Adams was hostess to the members of the O Street Home Makers club at her home last Thursday afternoon.

G. H. Palmer enjoyed accompanying Floyd Ostrander and Steve Gateley of Syracuse on a motor trip to Fairmont last Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Gerhard visited Monday and Tuesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Eldee McKay and family near Palmyra.

The basketball team of Eagle high school were again the victors last Friday evening when they defeated the Greenwood team.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson, daughter Helen, and Mr. and Mrs. Merl Miller were guests last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Garitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carr and son were dinner guests last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Carr's sister, Mrs. W. A. Rosey and Mr. Rosey of Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gerhard, Esther and Wilma, Mrs. Emma Doran and James visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerhard and family on Tuesday evening.

Friday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Muenchau were Miss Adella Gerdes and Arthur Ristine of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weyers.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Helen Graham and James Doran, who were married on Wednesday at Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. Doran will make their home near Eagle.

Robert Corr left the middle of last week from Lincoln for California by plane where he was called due to the death of a relative. Floyd Bunton is carrying the mail during Mr. Corr's absence.

Mrs. Verle Rosenow of Huntington Beach, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Saxon and other relatives in this community. Mrs. Rosenow will remain until after the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Schuyleman left last Thursday morning for Scottsbluff where they visit for several weeks. We hope Rev. Schuyleman will recuperate completely during his vacation and enjoy his usual good health again.

Mrs. Gladys Meadows of Kansas City came Friday and visited with her aunt Mrs. H. T. Saxon and family. Mrs. Meadows was accompanied home Sunday evening by Mrs. J. A. Stowers, who has been visiting here for sometime.

**Pleasant Hill Club.**  
The Pleasant Hill club met at the home of Mrs. George Rockenbach last Friday afternoon.

The group leader, Mrs. Fred Rudolph, was present and gave a very interesting talk.

The afternoon was spent playing games. Mrs. Paul Chidester and Mrs. Henry Trunkenbolz gave the playlet entitled, "Christmas Spirit." The members enjoyed an exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Turley Wall poured the tea at the table where sandwiches, cookies and home-made candy were placed.

Now Wm. Umland Sr., Mrs. Verle Rosenow, Mrs. Dick Butts, Mrs. John Rockenbach, Jr., and Mrs. Carrie Stowers were welcome guests.

**Enjoy Family Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McMaster and sons had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Saxon of Ravenna, Mrs. Gladys Meadows and Mrs. J. A. Stowers of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Saxon and Mr. and Mrs. John Rockenbach and sons.

Afternoon guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Snye and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Snye of Unadilla and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rehmeier and family of Palmyra.

**Will Visit in the South.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerhard accompanying Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frey of Lincoln, left Friday morning for Corpus Christi, Texas. While en route they will visit relatives in Wichita, Kansas, and Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey and Mrs. Gerhard will remain in Texas for the winter, but Mr. Gerhard will return in a few weeks to take care of his business.

**M. E. Church Notes.**  
10 a. m. Sunday school.  
11 a. m. Morning worship.  
7 p. m. Epworth League.

Rev. Embree, a former district superintendent of this district, will have charge of the worship service next Sunday, and Dean McProud, of

Nebraska Wesleyan university will occupy the pulpit the following Sunday morning. Plan to attend the services each Sunday.

Mrs. William Tinker conducted the league services last Sunday evening. Each member brought a gift which will be sent to the Mother Jewel's home for children at York, Nebr.

**Willing Workers Club.**  
Mrs. William Trunkenbolz was hostess to the members of Willing Workers club last Thursday afternoon at a "Christmas Tea."

Everyone enjoyed participating in the games. The prizes awarded to the winners added to the merriment. Mrs. J. L. Wall and Mrs. W. E. Muenchau presented the playlet, "Christmas Spirit."

Tea was poured from a beautifully decorated table by Miss Pearl Schmidt.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. M. Stewart.

# STORY OF THE ADAMS FAMILY

By Miss Olive Gass

The following extracts are from a review of the book, "The Adams Family," by James Truslow Adams.

It was given by Miss Olive Gass at a recent meeting of the Pontenelle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

James Truslow Adams is no relation to the Adams family under review tonight, but he is one of America's best known historians, and is considered one of America's most astute interpreters.

In 1921 he won the \$2,000.00 Pulitzer prize in History for his book, "The Founding of New England."

Josh Billings, an early American humorist said, "It's better not to no so much, than to no so much that ain't so."

But when we read a history by James Truslow Adams, we know we are getting "the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

Students of heredity and its effect on social conditions will be interested in the very marked manner in which the author presents the psychology of the 4 generations of the Adams Family. And all history carries out his theory that heredity is a strong factor in human life. For instance let us compare the Jonathan Edwards Family with the Jukes Family.

Jonathan Edwards was born in 1703. His father was a clergyman. His wife was the daughter of a trustee of Yale University. The descendants of these two have given us one vice president of the U. S., 13 university presidents, 65 college professors, 32 noted authors, 6 lawyers, 90 physicians, 300 ministers of the gospel, and 300 farmers.

Compare this record with the Jukes Family. The two original parents in this country were dissolute and wicked. In 75 years they cost New York State \$1,308,000.00. In the Jukes Family we find 300 delinquents, 200 died prematurely, 145 drunkards, 285 viciously diseased, 100 spent on an average each of 13 years in prison.

When we read the history of the period when President John Adams lived, for instance, we read his biography. And on the contrary, when we read his biography, we become acquainted with the history of that period.

"The proper knowledge of mankind is man," and the real importance of history lies in the light which it throws upon humanity.

Our author says that the Adams Family is the most distinguished family in the U. S. They rose from obscurity to international fame through the sheer force of character and intellectual ability.

The Adams Family arrived in America about 1636. After four generations of this family had lived in America, the simple, honest life of yeomen, a something we know not what, occurred in the blood or brain of the line, lifting it to a higher plane from which it has never descended.

The family story is an inspiring tale and a fascinating problem. Our author asks, "Was it due to some mysterious result from the combination of Adams and Boylston blood on the side of the wife? or, to mere chance in a universe in which atoms rush and collide chaotically. Fascinating as the problem is—it is insoluble."

There have been 8 generations of the Adams Family in the U. S. up to the present time. Of these our author has selected the last 4—beginning with John, the 2nd president of the U. S.

Now I shall give you some of the characteristics of John Adams, and when I give you the characteristics of John Adams, I give the characteristics of his children and of their descendants up to the present time.

A characteristic of the Adams mind, in its new phase was to be its broad sweep.

Fondness for generalizations, dislike for the specific—a taste for establishing general laws. The "new" Adams mind dating back to John, was not only concerned with law as a profession, but with law in regard to nature and the universe.

The Adams mind must be stung into its best action, by crises in history. For 3 generations crises were provided for it.

Another characteristic of the Adams mind was that it instinctively rejected as unworthy the striving for public office. This trait was emphasized in later generations by the self-consciousness engendered by the prestige of the offices already held by members of the Adams Family.

All 4 generations of the Adams Family were reserved, honest, non-bid, introspective and irritable. James Russell Lowell said of them, "The Adamses have a genius for saying even a gracious thing in an ungracious way."

Another peculiarity of all 4 generations of the Adams Family, was the use of the pronoun I. It was never We. And so we see that the common characteristics of independent thinking, really separated them in most of their views on religion and politics.

John Adams was born in Braintree, Mass., 1735, and died July 4, 1826. His mother, Susanna Boylston, was of high social standing and the daughter of a prominent doctor.

But at school John was graded by the social standing of the Adamses, which was not high, and he was not graded by his scholarship. Therefore, in a class of 24 he stood 14th. Later in his school life at Harvard, when graded by his scholarship, he stood among the first three in a very large class.

John taught school and later studied law at Harvard, and from henceforth the "Adams mind" was to find its main line of action in law and writing.

In 1764 John Adams married Abigail Smith. This marriage proved to be a most congenial one. Mrs. Adams was a woman of integrity and strong mentality and her influence was felt by the three generations which followed.

After the marriage of John Adams, he lived at Braintree, Mass., but his interests were in Boston.

The attempt of England to tax the colonies, raised a storm of turmoil of irresistible force against an immovable obstacle.

This condition whirled John Adams from the obscurity of a village lawyer, to the position of a world-known statesman!

He became the chief figure in the Revolutionary Party. He was one of the committee to prepare the Declaration of Independence and one of a committee to negotiate peace with England.

That his contemporaries recognized his keen mind, is proven by the fact that even before the Revolutionary War, he was made chairman of 25 committees and was a member of many more, in just one session of Congress.

The Adamses had now made entrance into national affairs. John Adams must be given great credit for his astute judgment, in proposing George Washington for general of the American army.

This bound the north and south in a common cause, and George Washington was the only man who would have been accepted by all sections.

The battles of the American Revolution are too familiar to members of the D. A. R. to recount. But the biography of John Adams during that period, would be the history of the American Revolution, so closely was John Adams identified with every phase of it.

He was vice president during Washington's presidency and in 1796 John Adams became president of the U. S.

He made a capable and conscientious president, but he was unpopular as a man, because he was vain, irritable and quarrelsome.

At 65 years of age he retired from public affairs and went back to his farm at Quincy, Mass.

It is interesting to us, today, who are striving for neutrality, to know what John Adams believed. He said, "We must separate ourselves as far as possible, and as long as possible, from all European politics and wars."

Shortly before his death he said, "I never was a politician. I never engaged in public affairs for my own interest or ambition, and I can look up to God for the sincerity of my intentions."

John Adams was the first occupant of the White House. His blessing and prayer on this occasion was as follows: "I pray heaven to bestow the best of blessings on this house, and

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strained, with Puritan traits and conscience of his ancestors. He was independent in judgment and action. He had strong literary tastes and a desire to write. Some of his writings brought him fame.

He was elected a state legislator and later as state senator.

The death of his father-in-law, Brooks, brought him and his wife an inheritance of \$75,000.00—and for the first time, an Adams was rich.

In politics, he was a Whig, on account of the slavery question.

Charles Francis did a prodigious amount of writing. About 1850 he wrote the life of his grandfather, John Adams, in 10 volumes.

So while the 3rd generation was concerning itself with the 1st, the 4th generation was growing up and receiving its education. All of the boys of Charles Francis, graduated at Harvard.

Lincoln, who was president at this time, honored Charles F., by appointing him minister to London, and he took up his work as minister in 1861. After successful work as minister Charles returned to America in 1868.

There was no further continuing career for Charles Francis and we must turn to the 4th generation, now pressing ahead!

Of the 4 sons of Charles Francis Adams, our author concerns himself mostly with Henry.

When Henry grew to manhood he had a strong desire to go to Germany and study at their universities. His father permitted this but after 2 years Henry returned, disappointed.

Henry had graduated in a law course, but preferred literature, especially writing articles for the press. In this he was successful.

Later we see Henry as a teacher. He originated what was later known as the Quincy method. His home became the meeting place where "intellectually" was the passport—not money alone. So we find at his home as guests, John Hay, Cabot Lodge, Don Cameron, the Roosevelts and other worthwhile people.

Henry continued his writing, and in 1889 produced a History of the U. S. which is monumental and will ever remain one of the great productions of historical scholarship.

Henry died in 1918.

His brilliant brother, Charles Francis II, had been made President of the Union Pacific Railroad in 1884 but the position was uncongenial, so he returned to his real interest which was in historical research. Charles Francis died in 1915.

Brooks Adams, the youngest of the 4 brothers of the 4th generation, was brilliant but erratic. He wrote much but accomplished little compared with his brothers. With the death of Brooks Adams in 1927, the author transfers us to the line of John Adams, a brother of Brooks in which we find the main line of Adamses, today, for Charles Francis Adams III, son of John II, is head of the Adams Family at present.

Charles Francis III is true to type. A Harvard graduate, like all of his family. Treasurer of a university for 30 years; he is also a lawyer. He sat in the cabinet at Washington as Secretary of the Navy and is a man honored in his community.

A brief review of the characteristics of the 4 generations of the Adams Family shows them to have been combative, ungracious, not tactful, egotistical, independent in judgment and action.

Not one of them would sacrifice moral integrity at the call of party. They were industrious, they had capacity for public business. They all rejected, as unworthy, the striving for public office.

President John Adams said, "I have never sacrificed my judgment to kings, ministers nor people and I never will!" He certainly never did, nor has any Adams after him.

We have now considered 8 generations of Adamses in America. The first 4 generations were mostly honest, unknown farmers.

Once, as John Quincy Adams wandered about in the cemetery where they were buried, he said, "Very little more is known of them than is recorded upon these tombstones." "What shall posterity know of the next 4 generations?"

Tonight, we have been studying the patriotic deeds of "the next four generations." It takes volumes to record them. The members of the Adams Family have been "weighed in the balance" and found not wanting.