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ORGANIZING COMMUNITY BUILDING CLUB HERE

Hugh J. Kearns post, American Legion, sponsors of the Plattsmouth community building, Boy Scout troop No. 364, the Junior Drum and Bugle corps and a junior baseball team, is backing the organizing of a "Community Building Club," the proceeds of which will be used to help pay outstanding community building indebtedness and aid in supporting the above listed Legion sponsored activities.

Although the work of organization has just started, Legion officials announce most pleasing results. Progress is naturally a little slow at the start due to necessary explanations of the working of the plan, which is new to this section of the state.

Membership dues in the club are ten cents a week and no person can hold more than one membership. Any man, woman or child in the Plattsmouth trade territory is eligible to membership. Meetings of the club will be held weekly at which time a president is elected by vote of the members and paid a salary of \$25, a new president being elected each week. Leo Boynton is permanent secretary.

Several members who have already joined have expressed doubt that they stand as good a chance of being elected because they are not so well known in the community. That feature does not enter into the balloting. Each person has an equal opportunity because letters on the ballots are voted for instead of names of individuals. After one has witnessed the balloting the process becomes much more easily understood.

It is not necessary that an elected officer be present to receive the salary, the only requirement being that they be a paid-up member for that week.

40 MAROONED SEE DANCERS

Omaha.—Forty persons marooned at a gasoline station south of Gretna, early Friday enjoyed an unscheduled vaudeville show when five dancers of an Omaha troupe were forced to take refuge at the station.

The five girls were passengers in a car driven by Manager G. A. Ruth of the troupe. The car stalled in a snowdrift near the gasoline station, to which the occupants made their way. Once inside, they danced and sang until daybreak for the entertainment of the others. The dancers were en route to Omaha from Lincoln where they had appeared at a manufacturers' convention.

A second car in which five other members of the troupe rode battled drifts from Lincoln to a point three miles east of Elkhorn where the car stalled. They waited in the car until daybreak when a snowplow broke thru the drifts.

FARMERS GET 14 MILLIONS IN AAA PAYMENTS

Lincoln, Feb. 13.—Nebraska's agricultural adjustment machinery went back into operation Thursday to speed checks totaling approximately 14 million dollars to 124,000 Nebraska farmers.

W. H. Brokaw, state AAA administrator, received instructions from Washington Thursday to begin immediately final work to pay farmers who fulfilled their contracts with the government before the AAA was invalidated by the U. S. supreme court. Brokaw immediately notified all Nebraska counties to prepare final certificates of compliance for about 1,000 wheat contract signers and for 90,000 corn-hog contract signers.

The state AAA administrator said all of Nebraska's 34,000 wheat contract signers would receive at least one more check, as will all the corn-hog contract signers.

About 11 million dollars will be paid on Nebraska corn-hog contracts, he said, while approximately three million dollars will be paid on wheat contracts.

Brokaw said final certificates of compliance will be rushed to Washington so benefit checks can start flowing to Nebraska farmers as soon as possible.

LINDBERGH MAY BE PRESIDENT IN 20 YEARS

New York, Feb. 15.—"Perhaps 20 years from now," Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh may be president of the United States, in the opinion of Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller institute.

The Nobel prize winner who, with Colonel Lindbergh, recently built a mechanism for studying the human heart, is so quoted in a magazine interview. The interviewer relates that Dr. Carrel heard Lindbergh mentioned as "a man whom everybody trusted," who would make an excellent president.

Dr. Carrel remarked: "Not yet—perhaps 20 years from now."

GIVE STATE \$438,548 FOR SECURITY PLAN

Checks amounting to \$438,548 will be mailed to Nebraska Friday as the federal government's share in the state social security program, it was announced Thursday in Washington when first federal funds for social security were dispatched to several states.

Iowa will receive \$548,100 from the federal government for old age assistance. A check for this amount was sent Thursday. Nebraska's allotment includes \$347,130 for old age assistance, \$15,549 for aid to the blind and \$75,878 for aid to dependent children.

Phone the news to No. 6.

Anniversary of Scouting in United States

First Troop Organized in February, 1910, by American Business Man Back from London.

This week marks the twenty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scout organization and is being observed in various ways over the nation. The week was started by a nation-wide program on the air last Saturday afternoon in which leading Scout executives and President Roosevelt, honorary president of the Boy Scout organization made brief addresses that were listened to by assembled troops and by individual Scouts and Scouters in their homes.

It was back in 1910 that Scouting first came into existence in this country, fashioned after a similar youth movement in England that had attracted the attention of an American visitor, W. D. Boyce, who had the plan explained to him by Lord Baden Powell of London, organizer of the movement there, and came home to recruit the first troop. Since then, it has grown by leaps and bounds.

First active work along Scouting lines (unofficial however) in Plattsmouth was done about the year 1914 when Carl Schmidtman, C. A. Rawls and Fred Dawson became leaders of a group of boys of Scouting age that made frequent trips into the country, roughing it in true pioneer style and learning many of the rudiments of outdoor life incorporated in the Boy Scout manual of today. Unorganized work of this type among the boys of the community was continued for several years.

Official Scouting in Plattsmouth began with the completion of the present high school building in the year 1917. Through the co-operation of the Board of Education, Scouting was allowed the use of sufficient space in the building to carry on its activities.

Rev. A. V. Hunter became the first Scoutmaster, and was succeeded by men who afterwards became distinguished in Scout work, among them Clarence Peden, now a district executive in Missouri, and Irving Wilse, who is also a Scout executive in Porto Rico.

For the last seven years, Raymond Larson has been chief Scoutmaster, and has had many assistants in the work. Many older Scouts have been most helpful in carrying on the program of the National Boy Scouts of America, to which the local organization has been most faithful.

Mr. Larson has been untiring in his efforts to serve the boyhood of Plattsmouth, as they have reached the age of twelve years and taken up the work of Scouting. Forty boys have been enrolled in Scouting for several years past, and patrol organization has been maintained, each patrol having eight boys, with one of them serving as patrol leader.

In this manner many boys have been trained in the art of leadership and youth training in the diversified program Scouting offers. Russell Reeder has given most valuable assistance during the years of his residence here. Leo Knolle, another member of the school faculty, is at present assisting Mr. Larson with the program.

For a considerable number of years

WADGE HOTTER-CLEANER COLORADO COAL

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troop No. 364, survivor of three different troops, has been under the sponsorship of Hugh Kearns post, American Legion, which provides a troop committee, and Mr. Larson is also a Legionnaire. These younger heads in the Scouting game depend much, however, on the mature judgment and experience of E. H. Westcott, "Hilt" has had a long and interesting experience in boys' work and has been an outstanding leader in the Scouting movement here. His knowledge of boys, their habits and inclinations as well as the proper manner of approach and leadership is well known to all Journal readers, and the Legion troop committee looks upon him as the real Scout executive in Plattsmouth. He is one of the vice commanders of Arbor Lodge district, which is a part of the Cornhusker council, with headquarters in Lincoln.

Plattsmouth Scouts have always kept pace with those of other towns over the country in the matter of advancement, a considerable number of those enrolled continuing their advancement to the high rank of Eagle Scout.

Investiture ceremonies are held at frequent intervals to receive boys of the attained age of twelve required by Scout regulations. Before they can be thus received as Tenderfoot Scouts, they are required to pass numerous preparatory tests before the Scoutmaster. From then on, advancement is received at district courts of honor, held at different towns over the Arbor Lodge district.

In the spring of 1934, under the CWA program, a fine Scout cabin was completed on the Wheeler farm south of town, being known as Camp Wheeler, in honor of the late Wm. D. Wheeler, a pioneer citizen of Cass county. This cabin is second to none in the state and affords the boys of Plattsmouth a splendid place to carry on the outdoor program incidental to Scouting.

At the present time an inter-patrol contest is being carried on that has greatly increased interest of the boys in Scout work. Troop meetings have been reduced in number to two a month on account of absence from the city of Scoutmaster Larson the other two meeting nights, but to take their place bi-weekly patrol meetings are held at the homes of individual members of each of the patrols.

The Scout oath is as follows: "On my honor, I will do my best to do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout law; to help other people at all times; to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

The cardinal points of Scouting, incorporated in the Scout law are: "A Scout is trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent." Boys taught these virtues cannot help but be better citizens as a result.

Plans are under consideration for a possible Arbor Lodge district gypsy camping trip, probably to northern Wisconsin, under leadership of Rev. Walter Jackson, of Nebraska City, a long time Scouter, aided by a group of younger Scouters from over the district, similar to some of the trips that have been made by districts in the Covered Wagon council.

Other recreation plans are also under consideration for the year, including a spring Scout circus (to be held out of doors in some town in the district, possibly Plattsmouth) and a seasonal camping program.

Withal, Scouting is not all play, but is founded on the old axiom that "All play and no work makes Jack a dull boy." Certain duties are required in the everyday life of a Boy Scout, while those who advance to high rank and qualify for some of the hundred merit badge awards are learning many things of value to them in later life.

MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT

Omaha.—The Northern Natural Gas company contracted with the A. O. Smith corporation of Milwaukee for \$1,000,000 worth of pipe. The pipe, 20 inches in diameter, will be used to construct a feeder line between Hogtown, Kas., gas fields and the Northern Natural's main line at Mullinsville, Kas., 100 miles away. The contract was said to be the largest of its kind in several years. The gas will be used in extending the company's service in Nebraska, Minnesota and other midwestern states.

Telephone Men Foresee Spread of Rural Power

M. T. Caster of Lincoln Predicts a Rapid Development—Discusses Insurance, Safety.

Hastings, Neb.—Rural electrification, lower insurance rates and safety were the chief topics of discussion at the annual convention of the Nebraska Telephone association here Wednesday afternoon. M. T. Caster of Lincoln predicted rapid rural electrification development in Nebraska in the near future.

"Transportation and communication facilities which enable the rural resident to maintain contact with his city neighbors and make comparisons between living conditions have contributed to a loss in rural population," he said. "With the return of improved economic conditions, which will soon be realized, we can look forward with confidence to increased farm revenues which will provide in the farmer's budget an opportunity to obtain electric service and enjoy many of the comforts and conveniences which have been previously beyond his reach."

Charles C. Deering of Des Moines, secretary of the U. S. Independent Telephone association, predicted farmers with telephones soon will pay less for fire insurance than those without telephones. He said companies were studying new rates which may be 10 percent lower. Other speakers were D. E. McGregor of Gibson, association president, and G. E. Battey of the Northwestern Bell Telephone company.

An afternoon round table discussion was led by A. B. Clarke, general manager of the Nebraska Continental Telephone company at Columbus. The 100 delegates to the convention attended a banquet and dance Wednesday night.

EXPECT FINISH MARCH 1

The federal business census perhaps will be completed in the First congressional district by March 1, according to Herman G. Meyer, supervisor. He requests that business firms co-operate by furnishing the necessary information as quickly as possible.

"It is imperative," he said, "that reports be sent to Philadelphia without delay, so that statistics may be compiled and issued by July. Timeliness of such statistics enhances their value, and more than 5 million reports must be handled by the bureau. Inquiries have been made as simple as possible. This is a continuation of the regular business census work of the bureau, and is for business use as distinguished from governmental use. It has the support of all branches of business."

He added that enumerators and other persons connected with the census are under oath not to disclose or discuss any information submitted to them for census purposes.

Blocked roads in portions of the district have delayed return of schedules, the more than 2,000 have been sent to the bureau.

NORTHWESTERN UNL WILLED 7 MILLION

Chicago, Feb. 12.—President Walter Dill Scott of Northwestern university announced Wednesday night that it had been bequeathed a sum estimated at seven million dollars under the will of the late Roger Deering of the harvester family. Offered for probate Wednesday at Miami, Fla., the will named the university residuary legatee after several other bequests were paid. Dr. Scott said. Authorities said the bequest would bring total donations of the harvester family to Northwestern to about \$10,300,000.

GLUT RABBIT MARKET

Kearney, Neb.—A "rabbit squad" of the shelterbelt crew has been having such good hunting luck that rabbits have glutted the market here, the needy evidently having become "fed up" on old and young jacks. Wednesday 150 rabbits were piled at the base of the city hall tower, with no "takers" except for a stray dog or two. Chief of Police Lloyd Frank said unless the demand picked up the city hall rabbit market would be discontinued.

TOWNSEND CLUB ELECTS

Humboldt, Neb.—Formed a year ago, the Humboldt Townsend club has been reorganized. Temporary officers have been named as follows: R. P. Watzke, president; Edward Kinsey, vice president; Mrs. Alpha Moore, secretary, and George Sanford, treasurer.

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Information Pertaining to Old Age Pensions

State Director Tolen Prepares Bulletin Giving Basic Facts for the Applicants.

There seems to be some confusion throughout the state, relative to the Old Age Assistance Act. Many people are under the impression that it is a \$30.00 a month pension for all persons over sixty-five years of age.

According to Director Tolen, this assumption is entirely erroneous. The law as passed by the legislature is an assistance act, pure and simple, to aid those people in distress who have reached the age of 65 years. The amount which each applicant shall receive will be determined by the financial income and resources, which the applicant might have. This assistance will be rendered and the amount change from time to time in accordance with the changes of income and resources of holders of the assistance certificate.

The following is Section 2 of the Assistance Act, which it will be necessary to use in arriving at the amount of assistance rendered to each applicant:

"Every person shall, while residing in the state of Nebraska, be entitled to receive old age assistance, provided he or she be found to have the following qualifications:

(a) Has attained the age of 65 years or upwards.
(b) Has been a resident of the state of Nebraska five years during the nine years immediately preceding the date of application for assistance, and has resided therein continuously for one year immediately preceding said date; or has been at any time a resident of the state of Nebraska during twenty-five consecutive years and also has resided in the state of Nebraska for one year preceding the date of his application for said assistance.

(c) Is not at the time when payment of assistance would otherwise commence an inmate of any prison, jail, state insane asylum or state institution for the blind, except a hospital for temporary care.
(d) Is not receiving old age or other assistance, financial or otherwise, at public expense, except temporary medical and surgical care.

(e) Has no child or children or other relatives legally liable for his support or maintenance who by the payment of cash or its equivalent can support the applicant.

(f) Has not deprived himself or herself directly or indirectly of any property whatsoever for the purpose of qualifying for old age assistance.

(g) Has during the 12 months immediately preceding his or her application an income from all sources in money, board, and lodging earned or furnished, property and otherwise, of a net value not to exceed \$360.00; Provided, the income from property owned by the applicant during said period shall be computed at 5 per cent of the actual net value of said property at the date of the application, and no deduction shall be made in said computation by reason of said property being a homestead or otherwise exempt from legal process; and provided further, that contributions and assistance from public or private charities shall not be included in the computation of the income of the applicant."

It is, therefore, perfectly evident

that if there are relatives who can support the applicant, it is their duty to do so and no assistance can be rendered to applicants in this classification. It is also evident that certain people who have limited resources must use their own assets until they are exhausted, before they can apply and receive the maximum amount of assistance allowed by law. The maximum amount mentioned in the Act can only be given to those who have no resources whatsoever, are unable to secure assistance from their children or other relatives, or are incapacitated from earning their own livelihood, or are unemployed with no prospect of securing an earned income. Bulletins will be issued from the state office, giving explanations and certain rules to the editors of the various papers, so that the subscribers may be kept fully informed as to the workings of the various laws making up the State Assistance Act.

All applicants must be prepared to answer the following questions when making out their application, by so doing a great deal of time will be saved not only to the assistance director, but to the applicant:

Name of applicant.
Age and birthday of applicant.
Length of residence in Nebraska.
Relatives able to support applicant.
Deprived one self of property to qualify for Old Age Assistance.
Sums earned year previous, 12 months from all sources.
Land owned by applicant (Legal description).
Personal property owned by applicant:

Automobile.
Household goods and furniture.
Livestock and poultry.
Grain and other crops.
Cash on hand or in bank.
Insurance policies:
Paid up policies, Cash value.
Cash surrender value of all policies.
Annual amount of premiums (by whom paid).
Policies payable to _____
Notes, securities and judgments owned by applicant.
Other personal property or sources of income of applicant or kin in home of applicant.
Soldiers' relief.
Workmen's compensation.
Insurance benefits.
Wages earned.
Other personal property or income.
Indebtedness of applicant — to whom and amounts.
Itemization of living expenses per month.
Name three references—not relatives—address and occupation.
If applicant owns real estate, the following questions must be answered:

Legal description of real estate.
In whose name title recorded.
Date real estate acquired—from whom and cost.
Is land held in fee, in common or joint tenancy.
Description of dwelling house.
Is property occupied by applicant or tenant.
Liens
Holder and amount of mortgages—past due interest.
Holder and amount of mechanics liens.
Assessed valuation of real estate—amount.
Delinquent taxes—amount.
Holder of tax certificate, if any.
Water rentals.
Insurance on property.
Judgments, amount, dates, owners.
Foreclosure suits.
Other encumbrances.
Yearly repairs and upkeep.
Does real estate produce income—amount.
Income from real property preceding 12 months.
Gross value of real estate.
Net value.

Doctors Fight to Keep Alive 15-Ounce Baby



Mrs. Anne Vogt

Hourly meals of 30 drops of a dilution of milk and a 5 per cent solution of milk sugar are fed tiny Nancy Ann Vogt with an eye dropper to build up the 15-ounce infant. Her mother, Mrs. Anne Vogt, has been prevented from seeing her baby because the infant is kept in an incubator where a temperature of 100 degrees is maintained.

Dinner a la eye dropper

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