

National Youth Administration to Give Aid

Will Continue Program of Part Time Employment for Youth of States to Aid in Education.

The National Youth Administration, through its Student Aid program, will during the 1936-37 term again furnish part-time employment in Nebraska to approximately 5,000 young people, who would be unable to continue their education without this financial assistance, Miss Gladys J. Shamp, NYA state director, announced today.

"Our program is intended to make it possible for needy students to continue in school and at the same time provide the means for performing in the schools and communities many valuable services, which are supplemental to the regular work of those institutions," Miss Shamp explained.

The selection of students to be the recipients of the aid will be made by the officials of the individual schools, who will also arrange and supervise the work. All of the work must be useful and of a practical nature.

Each student must be able to qualify on the basis of need for such assistance as he may receive. The students must also be of good character and possess such ability that they can give assurance of doing creditable scholastic work.

The Student Aid program is limited to young people between the ages of sixteen and twenty-five. Students desiring to participate in the program should make application to the school they wish to attend.

The NYA Student Aid program has three divisions—school aid (elementary and high schools), college aid and graduate aid.

Each student participating in the school aid program will earn an amount not exceeding six dollars monthly. The hourly rate of pay will be decided upon by the school officials in accordance with current wage rates in the individual communities.

Any elementary or high school student who fails to pass in at least three-fourths of his scholastic work will be dropped from the NYA rolls.

The quota for each college will be based on 12 per cent of the total enrollment as of October, 1934. The allotment for each college will be fifteen dollars monthly for each student provided for by the quota.

The maximum earnings for any college student will be twenty dollars in any month and an average of fifteen dollars monthly. However, a student may receive less than this amount, if the college authorities decide to spread the NYA funds to benefit more students.

Graduate aid is available to students, who have completed requirements for a bachelor's degree and are carrying at least three-fourths of a full program of advanced work.

The allotment of funds for graduate aid will be the same as last year.

Graduate students will not receive more than forty dollars in any month and an average of thirty dollars. However, they may receive less at the discretion of the college officials.

A special fund has been set aside for Negro graduate students, who cannot be cared for within a particular institution's quota for graduate aid.

SEES EUROPEAN WAR

Omaha—Robert Minor, former New York newspaper cartoonist and now communist candidate for governor of New York, predicted here Germany and Italy would precipitate a general European war "within a month" by intervention to crush the democratic government of Spain.

MANLEY NEWS

O. E. McDonald was called to Louisville last Thursday evening to look after some business matters.

Harold Krecklow and wife were in Lincoln last Monday, visiting and looking after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fries of Omaha were visiting for the day last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt.

Mrs. Clarence Earhardt of Nebraska City, was visiting in Manley for a few days during the past week with her many friends here.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers and son, Billie, were guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers make their home at Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ceiling of South Dakota and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Davis, were visiting at the Davis home for a number of days early last week.

August Krecklow was called to Weeping Water last Thursday evening to look after some business, he having some repairs to secure for work which he had at the garage.

A merry crowd of ladies was gathered at the home of Robert McDonald Thursday of last week, assisting Mrs. McDonald with some quilting which she had on hand, and as well enjoyed a very fine visit.

Miss Pauline Farrieh of Hartington and a friend of Mrs. Harold Krecklow, was a guest at the Krecklow home for a number of days during the past week. She and Mr. and Mrs. Krecklow enjoyed the visit very much.

The home of Joseph Murphy was made very happy when the stork brought to the hospital at Omaha a bright little boy for their very own. The son and mother are getting along nicely and the father is happy over the arrival and the joy also goes to the older members of the respective families.

On last Monday Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mockenhaupt and daughter, Miss Sue were pleased when P. A. Mockenhaupt, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mockenhaupt who lives near Greenwood, accompanied by his sons, Edward and Kenneth, came to Manley for a visit with the parents and grandparents.

Rauth Family Visits Here.

The A. F. Rauth family of York, were in Manley and other places in Cass county last week, coming to attend the Stander family reunion, of which Mrs. Rauth is a member. They were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth during their stay here. A week before Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rauth were guests at the A. F. Rauth home at York where they enjoyed a fine visit. Instead of J. C. Rauth as reported last week.

Visiting in Texas.

Messrs. R. Bergman of Manley, Ferdinand Wendt and M. R. Fletcher from the western portion of the state departed last Wednesday for Texas where Mr. Bergman has land and oil interests and where they gentlemen expect to stay for about two weeks looking after some business matters.

Will Meet Tuesday.

The 4-H club farm shop boys of which there are eleven, studying farm shop work, with Herman Rauth as their leader, have been making good progress and are to have a meeting for the judging of their work on Tuesday, August 25th.

Attend Home Picnic.

We'll call it home, for Mr. and Mrs. Theo Harms formerly made their home at Talmage, and last Thursday the town had their annual picnic and Mr. and Mrs. Harms and son were over to enjoy it and meet their old time friends. They went down last Wednesday evening, visiting at the home of Mrs. Harms' mother, Mrs. Henry Peters. They enjoyed a very fine time. While they were away the store was looked after by George Rau.

Enjoyed Fine Visit.

On Saturday of week before last Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rauth, Mrs. Walter Mockenhaupt and daughter, Anna Marie, went to Jackson, Nebraska, which is near Sioux City, and there visited Paul Tighe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huse, remaining over Sunday and visiting as well at Sioux City, returning home on Monday.

NARCOTICS STOLEN

Johnson, Neb.—Thieves entered the unlocked office of Dr. Wilson here Thursday afternoon and escaped with approximately \$350 worth of narcotics. Officers said no trace of the intruders was found.

Next Drouth Won't Come Until in 1980

Smithsonian Group Says the Country at Bottom, Soon to Start Wet Years.

Washington.—Amid government moves to aid a mounting total of drouth ruined farmers, the Smithsonian Institution held out a hope that another major dry period may not strike the north central grazing area until 1980. From an analysis of water level records for the Great Lakes, since 1837, the Smithsonian concluded that the drouth area now "is near the bottom of what appears to be a 46-year precipitation cycle in some way associated with the cyclic variations in the radiation output of the sun."

Dr. Charles G. Abbot, institution secretary, declared that his cycle hypothesis, announced three years ago, "gives no support to pessimists who predict that the great drouth area will be converted into a permanent desert." He said there was "every reason to believe the depths of the present drouth will be succeeded, at the most a few years hence, by peaks of precipitation." If the cycle continues true to form, he said, the low point should be reached sometime between 1938-40, followed by "a rapid upswing."

Emphasizing that the cycle hypothesis "is not advanced as a basis for exact prediction," Dr. Abbot said terrestrial variations "interfere with the solar factors and these may have a dragging or accelerating effect for a year or two." Under the Abbot theory temperature and precipitation variations at any particular place have a tendency to repeat themselves every 23 years, and the most extreme variations repeat at 46 year intervals. The Smithsonian contends this hypothesis has been borne out in increasing annual dryness of the drouth area since 1929, which it said was the starting point of a 23 year complete cycle.

"Most encouraging," said the Smithsonian, "is the hope held out by the cycle pattern that there will not be another major drouth after this one is overcome, until somewhere around 1980." Government moves in the current emergency included adoption of eight counties in Arkansas, four in Missouri and three in Nebraska to the list of designated drouth counties which now totals 992 in 22 states. Into these drouth states AAA officials sought to speed up soil conservation checks to ease the emergency relief burden. Officials estimated the number of farm families in need of help would reach 500,000, and forecast government expenditures of \$100,000,000.

BOLT HITS CHURCH

Howe, Neb.—Lightning struck a home of the Lutheran church here Thursday and did extensive damage to the roof.

We will appreciate our readers Phone details to No. 6.

G. O. P. Manager With Family



Mrs. Hale Hamilton, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, John Hamilton. When John Hamilton, national Republican chairman, stopped at Burbank, Cal., during his campaign tour of the west coast, he was greeted by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Hale Hamilton, left, wife of his actor brother, and his mother, Mrs. Mary Hamilton, center.

BATTLESHIP LEAVES PALMA

Washington.—Two American war vessels, the battleship Oklahoma and the heavy cruiser Quincey, reported to Washington that they left Palma, in the Balearic islands, late Thursday afternoon, Spanish time, but gave no details concerning an expected bombardment of that city by Spanish government forces. Government military leaders warned all American vessels to leave the Palma harbor within 10 hours. After that time they said they expected to bombard the rebel controlled city from the sea and air. The state department instructed the Quincey to take off all the 33 Americans there who could be persuaded to leave, including the consul.

HEAVY RAINS IN MINNESOTA

St. Paul.—Rain that ranged as high as two and one half inches fell generally in Minnesota to benefit agriculture, but failed to hit a few forest fire zones in the north where blazes still flamed. There crews of men still fought fires, particularly in the Tom Lake area, where flames over a two mile front had spread to the Canadian border. Lightning fires broke out last night in the Finland area but they were not considered serious.

TOUR POWER DISTRICTS

Omaha.—State PWA Director Latenser and J. G. Brainerd, of Washington, PWA engineer in the power division, left here for an inspection trip thru central and western Nebraska. Until Saturday, they will inspect work on the Central Nebraska (Tri-County) public power and irrigation project at Hastings and on the Platte Valley public power and irrigation project near North Platte.

RESIGNS SCHOOL POSITION

Miss Marie Hornung, who has been the teacher of the Home Economics department of the Plattsmouth schools for the past two years, Friday tendered to the members of the board of education her resignation. Miss Hornung has made a splendid record in her school work and her decision to leave the school here will bring a great regret from the pupils of the school as well as the patrons.

Miss Hornung has accepted a position as head of the Home Economics department of the Curtis Agricultural school at Curtis, Nebraska, a state maintained institution and which is operated in connection with the University of Nebraska. The position is a very decided promotion in the teaching work and one that Miss Hornung well deserves.

HATCHES BLACK WIDOWS

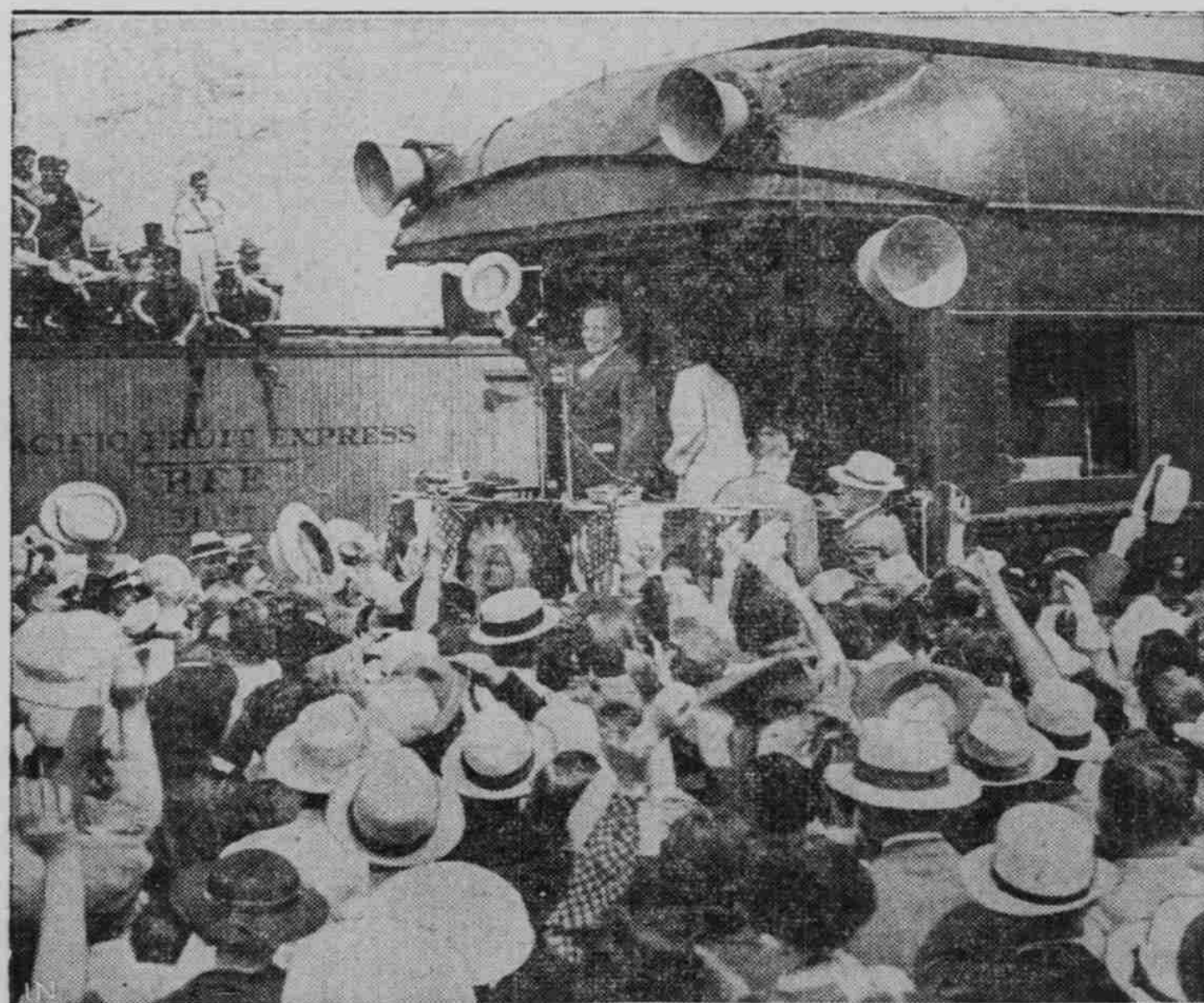
Bridgeport, Neb.—H. L. Karman isn't sure what black widow spiders are good for, but he's got a lot of them and more to come. He caught a large one near an irrigation pump at his home and found four cocoons with it. One of the cocoons hatched Thursday and now Karman has 150 little spiders, with three cocoons to hatch from.

K. OF C. RENAME HEADS

Toronto.—Five directors were re-elected to the supreme board of the Knights of Columbus by the 54th international convention. Re-elected for three year terms are: Daniel A. Tobin, New York; William J. Guste, New Orleans, La.; Francis J. Heazel, Asheville, N. C.; Francis Fauteaux, Montreal, and Ray T. Miller, Cleveland, O.

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Governor Landon on Political Campaign Tour



Thousands of people were on hand to welcome Gov. Alfred M. Landon of Kansas, Republican presidential nominee, when he opened his campaign by making a tour of the east, starting at West Middlesex, Pa. One of the typical groups which gathered for the passing of the official train was at La Salle, Colo., above, where Landon gave one of his customary brief addresses.

Alvo News

Homer Cook and family returned from a trip to Missouri last week.

Iris Miller is assisting with the work at the Hardnock home. Mrs. S. C. Hardnock has been having trouble with a lame knee.

Charles Ayres has been on the sick list the past few weeks. He has hardly been able to get around because of a lame back.

Miss Lula Peterson of Wichita, Kansas, departed for home Sunday after visiting with her mother and two sisters the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart and daughters attended the 4-H achievement held by the Eagle clubs Friday evening at the Eagle school house.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fifer and Dallas spent Sunday afternoon with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rodaway of near Eagle.

Bonny Goehry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goehry of Gothenburg, spent last week visiting the Taylor families. Bonny is a niece of the Taylors.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzel and George called on Joe Bird at the Bryan Memorial hospital Thursday. Mr. Bird is getting along very well now.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Fifer of Lincoln were Sunday evening callers at the George Fifer home. Mr. and Mrs. B. Fifer just returned from a trip to Washington.

Miss Wanda Williams, who has been spending the summer with her brother, Jesse Williams and wife, left Friday for Winifred, Kansas. Miss Williams is a teacher in the Winifred schools.

Helen Froelich who underwent an appendectomy the week before at the Bryan Memorial hospital, was able to return home Thursday. Her many friends are glad to know that she is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitzel and George, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christopherson of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Klyver at a farewell party for Miss Williams Thursday evening.

Return Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon returned home Monday from Sutton after enjoying a three week's vacation with their daughter, Lucile. While at Sutton they went to Kansas to visit relatives and friends of the community where they lived in Kansas about 24 years ago.

Elected Superintendent at Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snedgen and children of Lincoln were calling on several of the Alvo people Sunday afternoon. They called at the W. C. Timblin, Charles Ayres, Harry Appleman and H. L. Bornemeier homes. Mr. Snedgen has been elected superintendent of the Sutton schools for the coming term. He is a former Alvo superintendent.

Achievement Night.

The "Kubs of Kitchen," a boys cooking club and the "Jolly Stitchers," learning to sew club, will hold their club achievement exercises Wednesday evening, August 26 at the school house at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Attend Wedding.

Mrs. Mabel Winn and Ralph were present Thursday at the wedding of Miss Delores Hill to Emil Reike that took place at an Elmwood church.

Miss Hill has been a teacher in the country school the past few years. Emil Reike is a graduate of the Alvo Consolidated school and has since been engaged in farming on his father's farm northeast of town. The young people are held in high esteem and have the best wishes of their many friends.

JOIN UP WITH ARMY

James Larson and Manford Biggs of this city, were enlisted in the 17th Infantry at Fort Crook, this week and are now full fledged members of the regiment. The young men were accepted Monday at the Fort and are now busy learning the details of soldiering and the difference of life behind the plow and that of the drill field.

VISITS WITH FRIENDS

Wilbur Hall has just returned from a very pleasant trip that covered the city of St. Louis where he spent some time with friends and also at Burlington, Iowa. In the latter city he enjoyed a stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Huneke, old friends and neighbors of the Hall family. Mr. Hall reports the Huneke family as being in the best of health and enjoying life very much.

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Foodstuffs are Sent to People and Livestock

Millions of Pounds Have Been Shipped Into Nineteen States in Past Two Months.

Washington.—The agriculture department's drouth committee announced 54,745,000 pounds of foodstuffs for human consumption and 15,040,000 pounds of feed for livestock had been shipped to 19 drouth stricken states since early June.

Most of this the committee said, was obtained by the AAA commodities purchase section and distributed to state relief agencies by the federal surplus commodities corporation.

The committee said a total of 1-547 carloads of food and feed had been shipped or ordered shipped. Considerable quantities would have been shipped under normal conditions for relief use in states, it was explained, but additional shipments were reported "made available to states where drouth conditions are most severe."

The millfeed for livestock was obtained as "a by-product from the milling of flour for relief use from wheat purchased by the government in the Pacific northwest."

States receiving shipments included Arkansas, Colorado, Georgia, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming.

Shipments were based on the number of relief families and supplies on hand. The summary of food and feed handled included:

Flour, 32,965,500 pounds; dry skim milk, 440,550 pounds; dried peas, 1,320,000 pounds; dried beans, 620,000 pounds; canned beef, 4,200,000 pounds; fresh peas, 2,360,000 pounds; fresh pears, 7,570,500 pounds; dried prunes, 900,000 pounds; fresh vegetables, 430,000 pounds; dried peaches, 2,290,000 pounds; millfeed, 15,040,000 pounds.

HOLD PET SHOW

Thursday afternoon at the Central school building, youngsters who are participating in the recreational program sponsored by the WPA in supervised play, held their first pet show. There were quite a large number of the parents and friends to attend the event and inspect work that the children had prepared under the program and which was very pleasing, showing the interest that the youngsters had taken.

The pet show featured a large array of pets from ponies to birds and which were very proudly exhibited by the owners and even the goat had a part in the program of the show.

The next show will be featured as an all dog show and in which canines, both large and small, will be shown by their proud owners.

72 HOURS FROM BERLIN

Omaha.—It took J. W. Elwood, Omaha merchant, just three days and three nights to reach Omaha from Berlin, Germany. He crossed the Atlantic in the Hindenburg, German Zeppelin, and completed the journey in an airliner from LaSalle, N. J. He with his daughter, Elwood, saw the Olympics.

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