

Vagrants Constitute Problem For Two Winter Playgrounds

California and Florida Act to Keep Out Drifting Army of Undesirables



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Los Angeles—With the return of cold weather, California and Florida are once again confronted with the problem of coping with the flood of vagrants who head for the south or west coast at first warning of winter.

Although the situation is acute in several other states also, it is in Florida and California where the problem is most pressing. The army of homeless and impoverished drifters which was so increased by the depression has grown to alarming proportions. Nor has the recent economic upswing materially diminished the number of these "knights of the road."

This winter the situation threatens to be even more acute because most of the federal transit camps have suspended operations and the government has closed down many of its CCC camps. Both Florida and California are alarmed over the prospect of playing host to a crowd of vagrants and are taking steps to avoid such a situation.

Border Patrol Helps

During the past two winters both states have established border patrols

which meet the new arrivals on entry into the state. If they are "financially embarrassed" and have no prospect of a job they are turned back and refused entry into the state.

It is estimated that more than 20,000 vagrants were barred from Florida during the past two seasons and a similar number kept out of California. Gov. David Scholtz has taken the matter in hands in Florida, while police of Los Angeles and other California cities have co-operated in making the vagrants keep on the move.

Despite this policy of vigilance at the state line, there are inevitably many who evade the border patrol. Local authorities usually catch up with them, however, and send them packing.

There is a bad angle to this method of eliminating undesirables because of the impression it leaves on visitors when they are subjected to a cross-examination about their plans and purpose.

One of the serious angles to the situation is the direct relation between the number of vagrants and the number of crimes. Since the two states established their border patrols, the amount of criminal violation has been considerably reduced.

NEHAWKA 4-H CLUB LEADS STATE IN SOCIAL PROGRAM

My Own Room 4-H club near Nehawka is awarded Nebraska honors in the National 4-H Program on Social Progress by L. L. Frisbie, state club leader, on a report compiled by the club's local leader, Evelyn Wolph, and County Agent D. D. Wainwright.

The club is in its first year and numbers 28 active members which held 31 regular meetings this season. It was awarded first on the following performance: 35 county demonstrations and judging contests, and two state events; music appreciation projects in community band and other groups; county 4-H picnic; assisting in church and Sunday school; safety campaign through the Red Cross; Sale of White Cross seals; 4-H feast at county fair; conservation camp; flowers for special church and Sunday school services; Arbor day exercises.

As sponsor of the contest, the Radio Corporation of America provides a prize for the club of 120 Victor records selected for club and community use and an RCA Victor record player. Evelyn Wolph, the leader, receives a complete codernly equipped RCA radio set valued at \$100.00. The club also is a competitor with other central state champions for trips for 10 members and one for its leader to the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 27-Dec. 5. An RCA radio-phonograph and 461 record records valued at \$1,550.00 will be awarded the highest scoring of the four regional winning clubs.

Over 700 members with leaders and friends in 13 counties of the state participated in the contest.

HAVE PART IN PROGRAM

From Thursday's Daily—A group of Plattsmouth young ladies had a part in the program of the Sojourners club in Omaha last evening. Ruth Westover gave a piano solo and Janet Westover, a reading. A violin solo was played by Rachel Robertson. She was accompanied by Jean Knorr.

Will Robertson and J. A. Capwell attended the meeting.

Want ads are read. That's why they get results.

Platter Stars Shine in Tarkio Football Team

Kenneth Armstrong Rated as One of Best in Conference of Which Tarkio is a Member.

The three Plattsmouth representatives on the Tarkio college football team, played prominent parts in Tarkio's thrilling 21-20 defeat of Missouri Valley college at Marshall, Mo., last Friday. Kenneth Armstrong booted three kicks from placement following the Owl's three touchdowns for the three exact points and one of these proved to be the margin of victory. Armstrong is the biggest tackle in the Missouri conference and seems to have found himself in the last four games. Opposing teams have found him to be a power-house on both defense and offense as he blasts his way through like a young tornado. Missouri sports writers have already indicated that he will win a place on the all-conference team. Weighing 235 pounds, Armstrong has enough power to stop anything that comes his way. With two more years of competition left, he gives promise of being one of the greatest linemen in Missouri college competition.

Stuart Porter, another Plattsmouth husky, has been moved from tackle into guard and played a whale of a game against the Vikings last week. Weighing 205 pounds, Porter has also been assigned to back up the line on the right side and is doing a fine job. Because of his size and aggressiveness he also has prospects of being one of the coming linemen in the Missouri conference.

Geo. Adam, watch-charm guard, weighs only 145 pounds and has to compete with men of the size of Porter for the guard position but he has been playing in every game. What he lacks in weight, Adam makes up in aggressiveness and speed.

Tarkio's victory over Missouri Valley sent the Owls into second place in the conference standing. Tarkio is the only Missouri conference team to defeat Valley in the last two seasons.

Tarkio will close the 1936 schedule with two Nebraska teams, meeting Hastings at Tarkio Friday afternoon and Peru Thanksgiving day. Hastings is defending champion in Nebraska and has a powerful team.

Tarkio lost to the Bronchos 18-14 in the last three minutes of play at Hastings last Thanksgiving day.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

A party of the relatives departed Thursday afternoon from Omaha for Rock Island, Illinois, where they will attend the funeral services Saturday of Charles S. Johnson. The party comprised Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom of Avoca; Mrs. J. L. Sindlar, and Mrs. W. L. Propst, Omaha; and Mrs. Ed Wilcox of Beatrice, sisters-in-law of Mrs. A. W. Propst, daughter of Mr. Johnson. Miss Clara Lynn Propst of Omaha, a granddaughter of Mr. Johnson also accompanied the party.

RETURNS FROM VACATION

From Thursday's Daily—Al Knott, one of the heads at the U. S. Forestry camp north of this city, has returned from a vacation trip to the west coast, being back on the job last evening as announcer for the merchants night.

Mr. Knott was accompanied home by his son, a member of the U. S. naval forces on the west coast, who will spend a short time here.

Entertaining? See the Bates Book Store's line of Thanksgiving Tallies, Place Cards, Napkins, etc.

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Saturday, Nov. 28

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Dramatic Group Entertains P. E. O. at Family Party

50 Attend Entertainment by Omaha Players at Mynard Community Hall Last Evening.

From Saturday's Daily—A group of students from the Omaha University dramatic department furnished entertainment for the Plattsmouth P. E. O. family party at the Mynard Community club last evening. Actors in the first play "No One to Follow," a Cranford Sketch were Phyllis Bauman, Gertrude Johnson and Helen Mickna.

Miss Harriet Goos sang two solos during the intermission. She was accompanied by her mother. The second play was a farce, "The Test." Esther Silverman, Jack Pike and Lillian Andersen were the characters.

Mrs. Jean Jarnin, head of the dramatic department of the Omaha Municipal University acted as supervisor. Student directors were Myrtle Jorgensen and Marjorie Johnson. Mrs. Shucraft, Mr. Morris, and James Caesar also attended the party.

Members of the committee in charge of the party were Mrs. Roy Cole, Mrs. Virgil Perry, Mrs. Wm. Baird, Miss Helene Perry, Miss Helen Farley, Mrs. Addie Perry, Mrs. J. A. Capwell, Mrs. Louis Lohnes, Mrs. Clem Wester, and Mrs. T. H. Pollock.

REMOVING OLD LANDMARK

The tearing down of the wood and tin veneer building at Seventh and Main streets, is removing one of the old landmarks in the main part of the city and which has stood for more than a half century.

In its day the building was one of the hot spots of this section of the state, old residents claim. The building was erected in the early eighties, the late Frank Carruth being the builder of the structure which had as its first purpose a roller skating rink. At that time the roller skating fad was sweeping the country and Plattsmouth had one of the largest and best rinks in the west.

In a few years the roller rink had passed and the building was then used for a three year period as a canning factory, this being along in 1887 and 1889, the plant being operated by Mr. Carruth and Henry J. Streight with Frank Coursey as the manager.

With the change of the canning factory to a plant on South Third street, the building became a livery stable and for many years it was used to house old dobbin and where the swains of the community might rent a horse and buggy to take their gals for a ride, rather than the modern method of talking father out of the car keys.

NEBRASKA CITY PEOPLE WED

Thursday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury, occurred the marriage of Miss Pauline Bohrer and Mr. Tony Christianson, both of Nebraska City. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. H. Duxbury in his usual impressive manner.

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Greenwood

Lawrence Palmquist spent the past week at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walling, of Lincoln called at the L. C. Marvin home Wednesday.

Shirley Buckingham has been ill with bronchial pneumonia, but is a doctor at present.

Miss Dorothy Smith, who has been employed in Lincoln, came home to recover from a burn on her hand.

John Elwood went to Seward last Saturday to visit at the bed side of his sister, Mrs. Hazelton, who is very ill.

Cecil Tatton came home Saturday to take medical treatment at Lincoln. He has been employed at Bridgeport.

O. A. Johnson is confined to his home on account of illness, having been taken suddenly ill last Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Everett Reece received a hard fall at the skating rink Tuesday afternoon. She is under the care of much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vant, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Vant attended a party at the Sandy home in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Alton of Fairbury and Mrs. Fred Etheridge attended the funeral of Mrs. Alton's mother in Omaha Wednesday afternoon.

Thursday evening dinner guests at the Goodhart Vant home were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Clymer, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holt.

A hilarious time was enjoyed by the skaters at the skating rink Wednesday evening when the manager presented the crowd with carnival hats and whistles.

The Legion boys conducted a shooting match at the O. A. Johnson farm last Sunday. There was a big crowd of marksmen present and many turkeys, ducks and geese were taken home as rewards for prizes.

Towel Shower

Miss Anna Hurlbut entertained sixteen young ladies at a towel shower last Thursday evening at her apartment in Lincoln in honor of her sister, Daisy. The evening was spent playing pinoche. Dainty refreshments were served.

Rebekahs Elect

The Rebekah lodge met at the hall Thursday evening, when officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Edith Etheridge was named as noble grand and Mrs. Mae Gribble as vice grand. Refreshments were served after the meeting and a social time enjoyed by those present.

Struck by Automobile

Mrs. Mattie Armstrong went to Lincoln Saturday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Birdsall and Mr. Birdsall, who was hit by an automobile last Wednesday evening as he was crossing the street at 25th and O. He was injured quite badly and was taken to a hospital at once. Later he was taken home.

Legion Auxiliary Meets

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon, November 18, at the Legion hall. Mrs. John Fox and Mrs. Roy Comstock were hostesses. During the business session, Mrs. J. D. Bauers was elected a delegate to the district convention to be held at Nehawka on Wednesday, December 2nd. The president and secretary of the Auxiliary will accompany her. Plans were also made for a card party to be given in the near future.

M. E. Guild Meets

The ladies of the M. E. Guild met at the church Tuesday afternoon, November 16th. Mrs. Iden and Mrs. Louise Hanson were the hostesses and served a delicious luncheon after the business session. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1st, with Mesdames Bernard, John and Lloyd Grady serving.

Junior Play

"Mama's Baby Boy" was presented by the Junior class at the high school auditorium Friday night, November 20th. A large crowd attended, every seat being sold. All of the parts were well taken, making an evening of fine entertainment.

Hurlbut-Otto Nuptials

On Sunday, November 15th, at 6 p. m., Miss Daisy Hurlbut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlbut, became the bride of Ernest Otto, son of Albert Otto of Ithaca. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Fred Anderson at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families. The bride was attended by her sister, Anna, as

bridesmaid, and Everette Jardine was best man.

The young couple will make their home on a farm near Ithaca. Best wishes of their many friends will accompany them to their new home.

L. C. C. Entertained

Mrs. G. V. Vant entertained the card club at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday. Five hundred was played. Mrs. Lulu Clymer was awarded the first prize and Mrs. Elsie Marvin second prize. The next meeting will be held Thursday, December 3, when Mrs. Esther Armstrong will be hostess to the club.

RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP

Enrollment figures show 170 supporters of the Red Cross in Plattsmouth. With three days left next week, it looks as if the city will easily pass the 200 mark.

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Ray Misner

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Joe Capwell

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Eleanor Hiber

Edna Warren

John Svoboda

Mildred Cacy

C. J. Schneider

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Everett Pickens

Geo. Lushinsky

Warren Tulene

Wm. Schmidtman

B. Golding

Jacobs Catic

A. J. Katheriser

Don Cramer

Ed Donat

Henry Goos

Michael Hild

Mabel F. White

Fred Lugsch

Ray Bryant

Mia Gering

Barbara Gering

Mrs. V. V. Leonard

Ed Schuihof

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L. Horton

John Frady

John Bauer

Wm. Evers

Louis Lorenz