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Recreational Heads Back from Lincoln Meeting

Find a Very Interesting Meeting Held in Lincoln Which Covers State Recreation Program.

Throughout the entire past week, A. E. Edgerton, county recreation supervisor, Peter Gradoville, supervisor of music, Iley Mays, supervisor of physical education, and Mrs. Hallie Marshall, supervisor of women's arts and crafts, were attending an educational institute in the city of Lincoln. The works in the mornings were under the direction of A. D. Zaazig, community music specialist, and Reynold Carlson, nature specialist, both of New York City, and employed by the National Recreation association.

On Monday afternoon the meeting was addressed by J. R. Smith, deputy administrator, Works Progress Administration, for the state of Nebraska, who spoke on the subject of "Two and a Half Years of a Works Program." In his remarks, Mr. Smith stated that the recreation service was a project of the highest caliber and was considered second only to the road and highway work and would continue to receive the full cooperation of the Works Progress Administration. Mrs. Ethel May Sanman, director women's and professional projects, followed Mr. Smith and explained the close relationship of the recreation service with the regular WPA clerical and professional work. Mrs. Maud Nuquist, member of the Nebraska board of control concluded the session on Monday by placing much emphasis on the work of the recreation service to the social program of the board of control.

On Tuesday, the meeting was addressed by M. C. Lefter, superintendent of the Lincoln schools, who spoke on the relationship of the recreation service and the public schools. He pointed out that the service should never be referred to as "wreck-creation" but should always be considered as a re-creation service. Mr. Lefter stated that the recreation service took up the work of inspiration to broaden the scope of intelligence and brought out the desire to learn from both the students and the parents. He advised the recreation service that it could depend on the school system at all times. Following Mr. Lefter's address, W. C. Myer, district supervisor and W. J. Cotter, both of the Nebraska state employment service addressed the meeting on problems of employment and making a job analysis.

On Wednesday, W. H. Werkmeister, doctor of philosophy and psychology from the University of Nebraska, addressed the meeting on "The Cultural Significance of Leisure." Dr. Werkmeister has recently traveled over the Uralsian continent on a study tour of the importance of cultural significance of leisure. He stated that 85 per cent of the people in Germany were extremely loyal to the dictatorship of Adolf Hitler for reason that Mr. Hitler's program took full advantage of influence created through recreation and that the progress and safety of our nation was dependent upon the guidance and direction of our recreation work. He further brought out the fact that if our people were left with idle hands and idle minds the dictatorial powers would take advantage and guide us into the wrong channel. He further brought out that it was the duty of our recreation councils to guide the recreational service toward the permanence of our democratic form of government.

Thursday being Thanksgiving the meeting was adjourned until Friday, when G. H. Carrithers, director of operations division of the WPA explained the method of procuring the assistance of WPA. Mr. Beeman, director of the finance division, thanked the recreation service for its fine cooperation and efficiency and stated that the recreation service was second to none in prompt and efficient compilation and submission of financial reports.

Mrs. Gladys Bradley, director of education, spoke on the subject of extension courses in connection with our schools. Mrs. Bradley was free

to express her gratitude and pleasure when speaking of the progress that had been made at Plattsmouth under the general supervision of L. S. Devoe.

At four o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the meeting was adjourned to permit those in attendance to view the wonderful Christmas parade exhibited through the cooperative efforts of the Lincoln recreation board and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce. Special reserved seat tickets were extended to all in attendance at the institute. Such words as wonderful, beautiful, and unique, when used in their fullest meaning do not express an adequate description of this affair.

Nell A. McDonald, state director of recreation and his streeting committee are to be most highly congratulated for the success and smooth flow of work at the institute and the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce receives the most heartfelt thanks for their untiring efforts to make the stay in Lincoln a great pleasure and are especially congratulated for the dinner and dance furnished the visitors on Monday evening.

After a discussion on the formation of Audobon societies and ornithology the meeting was adjourned on Saturday morning, and those in attendance from all section of the state of Nebraska with the greatest riches and enthusiasm returned to their homes where they expect to enhance their local recreation centers.

Miss Gladys Shamp, state director of NYA, gave a brief address and introduced Mr. Lund, national director of NYA, who explained the many ways in which NYA and student aid could be utilized by the recreation service.

RABELAIS HOUSE IN METZ TURNED INTO MUSEUM

METZ, France (UP)—The house where Francois Rabelais lived in Metz in 1547 has just been converted into a museum. By a resolution of the Metz municipal council, the house will be restored and architects are studying ancient documents and engravings so that the structure will be exactly as it was when the writer inhabited it.

A collection of relics, possibly manuscripts and ancient editions of the works of Rabelais is being assembled for the new literary shrine which is expected to attract thousands of visitors in years to come. Rabelais lived in the house while serving as a physician in Metz. After the death of Francis I the writer became municipal doctor in that city and there he concentrated on the fourth book of "The Heroic Deeds and Gargantua and Pantagruel."

DISTILLERIES' BYPRODUCT SOLD AS STOCK FEED

PEORIA, Ill. (UP)—A movement to stop river pollution forced Peoria liquor distillers to find other uses for their waste products until they have built up a profitable business in by-products.

Before the campaign got under way industrial waste in the river here reportedly was equivalent to the sewage volume of a city of 3,000,000 population.

Now the distilleries dry the grain after fermentation and sell it for cattle feed. Prices have ranged from cost, \$10 a ton, to as high as \$42.

Waste products from the distilleries are only about 15 per cent of their former volume. Treatment processes may permit the utilization of 58 per cent of the waste in by-products or leave it harmless to pollute rivers.

COUPLE WED 70 YEARS

ANADARKO, Okla. (UP)—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Massey celebrated their 70th marriage anniversary by spending a quiet day discussing the early part of their married life. "We decided it would be more fun for us if we just sat around and talked about old times, rather than trying to have any kind of a celebration," Massey said. He is 91, his wife 84.

LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey boars. Otto Schaeffer. n15-5tw

Projected Soil Conservation Plan Abandoned

Creation of Proposed District in Southeastern Nebraska Lacks Support of Farmers.

LINCOLN, Dec. 1 (UP)—Although two projected soil conservation districts in southeastern Nebraska have been abandoned for lack of support among farmers, a referendum on the formation of a third one in Franklin and Webster counties will be held December 18, the state soil conservation committee announced today.

Jack Chadwick, of Onawa, Iowa, was here Sunday to visit with his many friends for the day and enjoying a short outing.

Mrs. Fred H. Speck and daughters of Sioux City, have returned home after a visit here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gooding and family. Mrs. Edward Donat, Sr., Mrs. Henry Donat, Mrs. Joseph Faith and Miss Mary Holy were at Council Bluffs, Sunday where they visited with friends.

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GIRLS CUT COLLEGE BILL TO \$14 FOR MONTH

CANYON, Tex. (UP)—Success of two cooperative housing groups at West Texas State Teachers College here is prompting officials to consider expanding the system next fall.

Two groups of girls—23 in one and 14 in the other—found during one month that their cost for meals and lodging was about \$14. The costs do all work and share the costs when bills are decided at the end of the month.

FARM FAMILY BUDGET HIGHER

LINCOLN, Nov. 29 (UP)—Nebraska farm family probably will find their food bill somewhat higher in 1938 because of the "unusually low" supply of home grown fruits and vegetables in Nebraska farm homes the college of agriculture said today.

In the "Nebraska Farm Outlook" prepared by Miss Muriel Smith of the agricultural college, Nebraska farmers are urged to plan for increased home use of eggs, milk and meat next year since it is expected that the buying power of farm products is to be lowered in 1938 than in 1937.

WILL RETAIN EXAMINERS

LINCOLN, Nov. 29 (UP)—State Engineer A. C. Tilley announced today that the full force of examiners handling issuance of new drivers licenses would be retained until next Saturday in every county.

Thereafter drivers desiring licenses will have to wait until the 24 highway safety patrolmen assigned as examiners are able to make the tests in the counties. Jack Stamp is Cass county examiner.

Tilley emphasized that license renewals will cost \$1.00 instead of 75c after Tuesday when the 90-day deadline for issuance of licenses ends.

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LOCALS

From Monday's Daily—Mrs. J. A. Donelan has as her guest Marion Brown from Papillion.

Miss Mary Maunzy of Lincoln spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Devoe spent the week-end in Lebanon, Nebraska with the parents of Mr. Devoe.

Mrs. Helen Sornsen and son are here visiting with her sister, Mrs. Paul T. Heineman and family.

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Traffic Accidents Take Toll of 31,950 Lives

National Safety Council Issues Figures on the Total for First Ten Months of Year.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (UP)—The nation's traffic accidents cost 31,950 lives during the first 10 months of 1937, the National Safety Council reported today.

The toll represented an increase of eight per cent over the 29,560 deaths for the same period of 1936. Fatalities last month totaled 3,890, a six per cent increase over September and a one per cent increase over October, 1936.

Sixteen states showed decreases in traffic deaths from last year, representing a saving of 365 lives compared with 1936. The state and their per cent decreases:

Maine, 16; Nevada, 15; South Dakota, 14; Kansas, 13; Washington, 13; Oklahoma, 10; Minnesota, 8; North Dakota, 8; Arkansas, 4; Virginia, 3; West Virginia, 3; Connecticut, 3; Tennessee, 2; New Mexico, 2; Massachusetts, 1; and Georgia, 1.

The six largest cities showing October reductions were Milwaukee, Boston, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, and Los Angeles.

Pall River, Mass., Albany, N. Y., and El Paso, Tex., were the largest cities which went through October without a traffic fatality.

Milwaukee retained first place among cities of more than 500,000 population for the lowest death rate. Its rate was 10.6, compared with an average of 17.4 for all cities of its population class.

SQUARE DANCE TOO NOISY; OFFICIAL SAD OVER BAN

BUFFALO, N. Y. (UP)—The call of "grab your partner, swing 'em by" no longer will be heard down Laona way where square-dancers once made merry at E. E. Whelpley's tavern.

An order to stop the square-dancing was issued by the state liquor authority on complaint of neighbors in the vicinity that the caller's voice could be heard "a mile away."

Somewhat regretfully, Commissioner Jack J. Grey ordered that the square-dancing must stop if Whelpley hoped to get a renewal of his liquor license.

"I'm from the country myself," Grey said, "and I've gone to lots of square dances. I hate to issue this order, but it's the law."

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SOCIAL

From Monday's Daily—Given Birthday Party—Mrs. Don Selver was delightfully surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends gave a birthday party in her honor. The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch. Bingo was the main attraction of the evening and the prizes awarded those bingoing provided a lot of fun. Mrs. Selver received many beautiful gifts and believes it was the happiest birthday she has ever had. Delicious refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Kaffenberger and sons, James and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kaffenberger and daughter, DeVon; Mr. and Mrs. John Rummel and son, Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger; Mrs. Margaret Kaffenberger; Berniece Kaffenberger; William Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolting; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nolting and son, Gene, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ebbitt; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch and sons, Richard and Marion; Mr. and Mrs. Don Seiver and Dona.

From Tuesday's Daily—Entertain Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stander had as their guests for Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lawerenson of Lincoln, Mr. Ike Smith, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Windrum and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDonald of Sabetha, Kansas.

Visit Mynard Community—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weatherwax and family of Beaver City, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the Mynard community. While here, they visited in the following homes: Rev. Paul L. Dick, A. W. Leonard, Forrest Leonard, R. G. Kiser. All the families named, and Boyd Roberts, of Omaha, enjoyed a bounteous dinner together at the A. W. Leonard home.

Ivan Weatherwax, who has been employed at the R. G. Kiser farm, accompanied his parents to Auburn Saturday, for a brief visit with his aunt before returning to his work.

Hay Loft Party—

Wednesday the sophomore class of the Plattsmouth high school staged a good old time hay loft party. The high school gymnasium was the hay loft, decorated with corn stalks and pumpkins.

The Thanksgiving theme was carried out by enacting the wedding of John Alden and Priscilla. This was very cleverly done and brought much entertainment.

One of the hits of the evening was the rendition of several songs by Shirley Mason and Joe York. They were dressed in mountain style, quite comically fashioned. Another event was some "zippy" music by the Hoosier Hot Shots made up from the class members. Harley Cottingham gave a selection on the harmonica.

After several games, everyone enjoyed the refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream, apples and candy. After refreshments came dancing, modern and square dancing. Everyone had a grand time.

Committees were: Games and Stunts, Helen Hiatt, chairman; Betty Ann Ruffner, Jimmie Jones, Harley Cottingham, Edna Allen Reed, chairman; Keith Broman, Darlene Henning, Lunetta Falk, and John Morris.

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Contryman had just returned from Denver where he had sold a number of cattle on the Denver markets.

Mr. Contryman and family left Sunday morning for their home in the western part of the state.

From Wednesday's Daily—

Tuesday Night Club—The Tuesday Night Bridge club met last night with Mrs. Guy Long. First prize was won by Mrs. Florence Bryant and second prize was won by Elenore Hiber.

Junior C. D. of A.—

The Junior C. D. of A. had a party last night at the home of Betty Jo Libershal. Helen Sikora assisted Betty Jo on the committee. The girls spent the evening knitting. Lunch was served at an appropriate hour.

Entertain BD Club—

Miss Mary Holy and Mrs. Frank Aschenbrenner entertained the BD Pinochle club last night. Helen Smetana won first prize and Mrs. Frank Horskak won second prize. Refreshments were served.

RUTH ETING FREE

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (UP)—Ruth Etting, stage, radio and screen singer won an uncontested divorce today from Martin Snyder, her manager husband since 1922 and then announced her retirement as an entertainer.

Circuit Judge Philip Finnegan granted the divorce after Miss Etting told a brief story of cruelty by her husband. She waived alimony claims. Miss Etting said she married Snyder at Crown Point, Indiana July 7, 1922. She testified that Snyder earlier this year struck her with a cane and at another time hit her in the face with his fist.

She said she is through as an entertainer "permanently." "With my step-daughter, Edith, I am going on a European tour," she said. "Then I will settle down on my 100-acre farm at David City, Nebraska."

PAY LARGE TAX BILL

OMAHA, Dec. 1 (UP)—Charles Cullen, assistant treasurer of the Union Pacific railroad, walked into the office of George T. O'Malley, United States collector of internal revenue here Tuesday, and without formally handed O'Malley a draft for \$2,754,247.90—the largest tax bill ever paid in the midwest.

Payment covered both the employer's and employee's share of the national carrier's tax—analogous to social security taxes for corporations other than railroads—representing two and three-quarters percent of the total Union Pacific payroll for a 9-month period.

RULES ON NERA

LINCOLN, Nov. 3