

## New Year in Legion Auxiliary is Under Way

Good Attendance at Meeting Friday Presided Over by New President — Girls State Report.

From Saturday's Daily—

The new year in American Legion Auxiliary circles was opened yesterday afternoon with the holding of the regular July meeting at the Legion community building.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Eugene Vroman, newly elected president of the organization. Twenty of the members were present. Hostesses were Mesdames Wiley Sigler, Robert Cappell, Fred Herbster and Thomas Walling.

At the business session delegates and alternates to the department convention to be held in Lincoln August 27-28-29, were named, as follows:

Delegates: Mrs. Eugene Vroman, president; Mrs. Robert Cappell, secretary; Mrs. Elmer Webb, Mrs. Wiley Sigler and Mrs. Raymond Larson.

Alternates: Mrs. H. L. Gayer, Mrs. Fay McClintock, Mrs. Frank Rebal, Mrs. Fred Herbster and Mrs. Adelaide Boynton.

Various other matters of routine business were transacted.

The new president submitted the names of committee appointments for the ensuing year, as follows: Americanism—Mrs. Robert Reed, Auditing—Mrs. R. T. Cuthrell and Mrs. Frank Rebal.

Child Welfare—Mrs. Elmer Webb, Community Service—Mrs. George Conis and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman, Dishes and Property—Mrs. Adelaide Boynton.

Education of War Orphans—Mrs. John Parkening and Mrs. Max Valery.

Fiduciary—Mrs. Lora Kieck, Finance—Mrs. Frank Rebal, Mrs. Elmer Webb and Mrs. Ed Creamer, Gold Star Mothers—Mrs. Leslie Niel and Mrs. Otto Lutz.

Junior Auxiliary—Mrs. Jas. Mauzy and Mrs. Tom Walling.

Legislation—Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, Membership—Mrs. Fred Herbster and Mrs. E. G. Of.

Memorial—Mrs. Roy Knorr and Mrs. L. S. Devoe (Program); Mrs. Dave Pickrel (Wreaths and Flagging Graves); Mrs. Raymond Larson (Poppy Sales).

Music and Program—Mrs. Wiley Sigler.

National Defense—Mrs. Harrison L. Gayer.

Past Presidents—Mrs. Raymond Larson and Mrs. Fay McClintock.

Publicity—Mrs. Robert Cappell and Mrs. C. A. Marshall.

Radio—Mrs. Ralph Hilt and Mrs. William Kraeger.

Rehabilitation—Mrs. Fay McClintock and Mrs. Frank Bestor.

Sick—Mrs. Joe M. Sedlak and Mrs. Charles Nelson.

Year Book—Mrs. C. A. Marshall and Mrs. F. W. Nolting.

The members enjoyed a report on the recent Girls' State, an Auxiliary sponsored activity, given by Miss Katherine Strickland, Plattsmouth High student, who had been sent by the local unit to the week's training camp at Milford in June. Her report was as follows:

First of all, I want to express my thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary for making it possible for me to attend the Cornhusker Girls' State at Milford.

Most of you know something about the Girls' State, which is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary along the same lines as Boys' State, which is sponsored by the American Legion.

The principles of these two organizations are the same. The building of future American citizens or the teaching of citizenship, which is one of the principles of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. These

principles were taught the girls at Girls' State—first of all by work, but not all work because they believe in the theory that "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy"—and "All a girl."

Before entering upon the activities of the camp, I would like to say that any girl who attends Girls' State is privileged to be associated with the leaders of Nebraska. It would be impossible to mention all the leaders who gave their time to this work, but we had Judge E. F. Carter, Chief Justice Robert G. Simmons, were supposed to have Governor Cochran, but he was unable to be there and we enjoyed having his wife, the first lady of our state, talk to us. We had leading lawyers, social workers and other dignitaries as speakers, advisors and actual helpers.

There were 101 girls at the camp, coming from all over the state, as representation was based on unicameral districts. There were some thirty Boys' States in the U. S. this year (as this movement was started several years ago while Girls' State is new this year). But of all the states, Nebraska is the only one that has the unicameral system.

When the girls registered, they were given a party designation, the "odds" being Federalists, and the "evens," Nationalists. I was a Federalist. All the girls were candidates for some office, but of course all were not elected. Through the elections we learned much about politics. Under the supervision of such

people as our Supreme Court Justice and well known state officials, our politics was clean politics. We elected a governor (Virginia Ford, of Lincoln), a lieutenant governor, complete set of state officials, senators, judges and such minor officials as precinct and town officers. After the political battle in which officers were elected, those not being elected were appointed to different offices of that class and had a part in conducting the affairs of government. I suppose you would like to know what my political fortune was. I ran for the office of State Auditor but was unsuccessful in my campaign. However, I was appointed State Librarian and also served on the jury at the district court term, was acting attorney in police court and served as acting chief of police of my home city of "Varnville" prior to the holding of the regular town election.

Our days were full of activity from 6:30 in the morning until ten in the evening, when lights were out. Of course the things that happened after the lights went out—this report is not supposed to cover.

I could go on at length and tell you things about our daily schedule, such as cases tried in district court, actions taken by our legislative body, speeches by prominent men and women, all of which were inspirational and made us not only proud of our home state of Nebraska, but very happy in the fact that we girls who attended that Girls' State—and oth-

ers, young and old—are privileged to live in a union composed of 48 states, closely bound together in a democracy—the greatest country in the world.

We played tennis, ping pong, badminton, went boating and swimming, practiced archery, played jokes on each other and had jokes played on us—became acquainted with other girls from all over the state, exchanged opinions and formed friendships that will remain with us as long as we live.

No wonder I say to the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary, "I thank you!"

At the conclusion of the meeting delicious refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses.

## Guardsmen to Shoot on Range Here This Year

Condemnation of the Ashland Rifle Range Makes Necessary Transport of Guardsmen Here.

The rifle range at the Nebraska national guard camp at Ashland has been condemned for use owing to the new type of ammunition that is used and it will be necessary to have the rifle practice staged at the U. S. army rifle range north of this city.

The encampment of the national guard will be held from August 6 to 20th, Adjutant General Guy Henninger announced at Lincoln late Wednesday.

The change in the plans for the rifle practice will add a diversion for the five battalions of troops at the range, they having to be transferred to and from the Ashland camp for their range work. It is the plan for each battalion to have two days work on the range.

The bringing of the troops here will be the first visit of the national guard here since 1921 when the encampment was held on the Missouri river bottoms east of the city, at which time Frank B. O'Connell, present park and game commissioner, was the adjutant for General Paul.

## TO HOLD BOYS' CAMP

The recreational department of the state WPA is arranging to stage another Boys' camp for this part of Nebraska and will have it at Camp Oakwood, the Y. M. C. A. camp at Crete, Nebraska. The camp will be from August 9th to August 16th, and will be eligible for boys from ten to fifteen years of age.

The camp has fine cabins, lodge, showers, tennis courts, electric lights, boats and canoes and is located on the Blue river.

The camp officials would like several from Cass county and four or five boys could be handled from this county, Elmer Sundstrom, in charge of the proposed camp states.

## QUITE SERIOUSLY ILL

Fred Guenther, well known resident of this vicinity, who has been ill for the past several months, has been quite ill for the past several days and yesterday his condition caused much apprehension to the family. He is reported today as showing some improvement.

## CAREER STORY



LEE TRACY, known to screen fans as a dynamic serio-comic, was born in Atlanta, Ga., on an April 14. In Illinois he attended a military school, and during the World War worked at Fort Lee, N. J., as an instructor. Afterward, for no reason that he knows of, he decided to become an actor, studied dramatics, and tackled Broadway. He had no luck until he led booking agents to believe that he rated experience on the West Coast. The reward was a \$35 a week job in a vaudeville sketch. He finally landed on Broadway with "The Show Off" and from that time on was a consistent attraction. He several times had Hollywood engagements with only fair success until "Blessed Event," which proved to be just that for Tracy. He rapidly became a film favorite, and currently plays the name role in "Felix Dugan," a rapid-fire circus story, for EKO Radio, and "The Spellbinder," for the same company.

## Adolph Wesch Starts Journey to Old Home

Will Spend Three Months Visiting in Germany With Parents in Baden and in East Prussia.

From Saturday's Daily—

This morning Adolph Wesch departed for a visit back to his native land of Germany and to visit the parents whom he has not seen for the past thirty years since he came to America.

The parents are now both in the eighties and are anxious to see the son who so many years ago had come to the United States to make his home.

The Wesch family reside in the province of Baden near the Black Forest section of Germany, widely known in poetry and legend as one of the most romantic and attractive in the old world.

Mr. Wesch is sailing on the Bremen the middle of the week and will remain abroad until in October when he expects to return to this country which is now his homeland.

In addition to visiting in Baden, Mr. Wesch expects to visit Berlin and its many interesting sights and if the condition of the times will permit, will go to East Prussia to visit friends and relatives of the Siemonett family of this section.

Many changes have taken place in the old world since Mr. Wesch came to this country, the World war and the fall of the empire, the rise of the republic and now the Nazi state that rules in Germany and he expects to find things very much changed in the country at large, altho in the quietude of the peaceful Black Forest settlements life flows very much in the same lines.

## RETURN FROM FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Taylor returned home Friday afternoon from Three River, Michigan, where they were called by the fatal illness of Mrs. E. B. Buckley, a sister of Mrs. Taylor. They had left as soon as the message was received here and arrived at Three River just a few moments after Mrs. Buckley had passed away. The funeral services were held on Monday.

Mr. Taylor states that on their way home they drove through wonderful corn country in Indiana, Illinois and eastern Iowa, the corn very tall and of a deep green and giving every promise of a wonderful crop. They also found the weather cool and pleasant and several rains along the way.

## VISIT CAMP BREWSTER

Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Miss Anna Heisel were guests at Camp Brewster which is located near Omaha, Thursday. During their day's visit they were also guests of Mrs. Robert Keenan at Omaha. The grounds of Camp Brewster have never been more beautifully kept than they are now under the supervision of Mr. Elmer A. Taylor of this city.

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

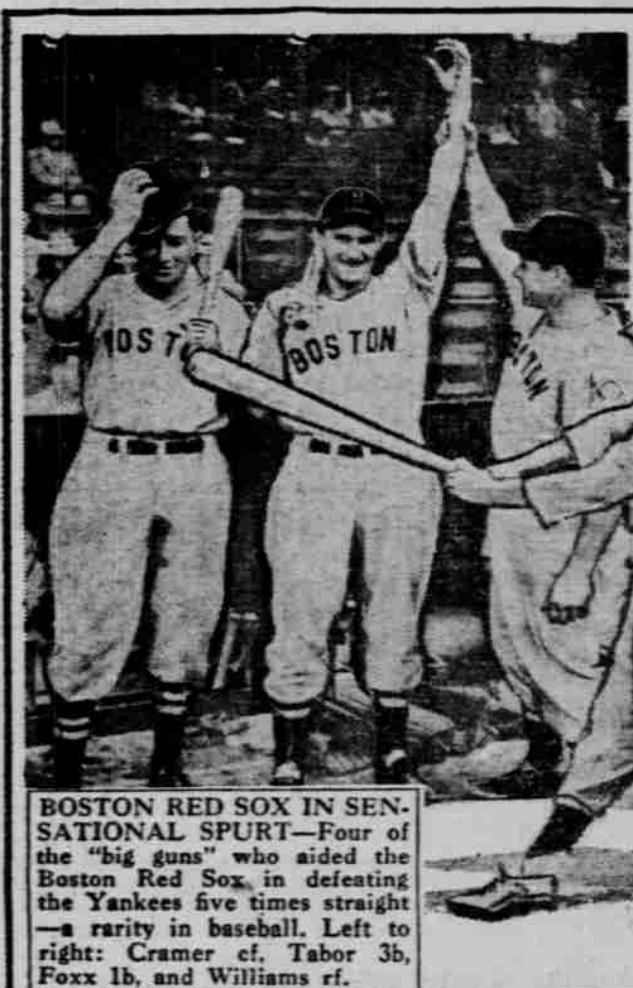
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BOSTON RED SOX IN SENATIONAL SPURT—Four of the "big guns" who aided the Boston Red Sox in defeating the Yankees five times straight—a rarity in baseball. Left to right: Cramer cf, Tabor 3b, Foxx 1b, and Williams rf.

PRETTY GIRL, PRETTY FLOWER—Hollywood, Calif.—Helen Parrish, film actress, admires the beauty of a California yucca. This flower is protected by a state law, forbidding picking or mutilation.



QUADS TAKE SUN BATH—Galveston, Tex.—The Badgett babies, now five months old, the country's youngest quadruplets, are shown with their mother, Mrs. W. E. Badgett, and their sister, Elsie Mae, 13. Left to right: Joan, Jeanette, Jeraldine, and Joyce.



SOCIALITE FASHIONS AT NEWPORT—Newport, R. I. (Left) Mrs. Francis Taylor, the former Lesley Bogart of New York, pictured in a bathing suit at this fashionable resort. (Right) Miss A. Frazer of Detroit, Mich., wearing striped silk pajamas with turban and beach slippers.



SWIMS THE MISSISSIPPI—St. Louis, Mo.—Sunny Kole, six years old, of Edwardsville, Ill., swam across the Mississippi River in 19 minutes, setting an unofficial contemporary record for children.



FAMOUS SLEUTH ON AIR—Detective O'Malley, hero of William Macdonald's popular short stories in Collier's is now being dramatized three times weekly over WOR and the Mutual-Canadian Systems by the Federal Theatre Radio Division. Photo shows O'Malley, played by Jack Raymond, at work on a case.



ANOTHER ONE THAT DIDN'T GET AWAY—Although Blue Marlin, the most spectacular deep sea game fish of all, are taken regularly at Cat Cay, Bahaman island paradise sixty miles east of Miami, this big gamester taken by Mary Sears of Greenwich, Conn., and Cat Cay, created a sensation. It weighed 730 lbs.—a new world's record.



ALL AMERICAN CUSTOM—MID. A charming conspiracy to defeat the heat is the serving of iced tea on a penthouse terrace. This gracious hostess is using her silver to elegant advantage. The teapot, tray, lemon fork and iced tea spoons, are in the Fairfax pattern to match her other sterling flatware. She's a lucky hostess too, for the ice bowl and tonics, coasters, and lemon dish, which incidentally is a Gorham reproduction of a piece made in London in 1798, were all wedding gifts.



IN KENTUCKY FLOOD—Morehead, Ky.—Rajah, an 18½ foot, 143-pound python, belonging to a carnival, which escaped from its cage during the flood, and was recaptured.



KEEP OUT OF WAR—Former President Hoover (right) introduced by Sumner Blossom, editor, gives over the air a summary of his signed article in the current American Magazine in which he warns against involvement in European power politics and urges that we should not fight except in defense of this hemisphere.



"HANDS OFF DANZIG"—POLES WARN—Warsaw, Poland—A section of the great parade that featured the celebration of "Sea Day" in Warsaw recently, when hundreds of thousands took a public oath to defend Poland's outlets to the Baltic Sea at Gdynia and Danzig.