



## Lincoln, County Red Cross Goal Heavier as Fund Drive Is Started

To carry on the additional program connected with civic and national preparedness, the Lincoln and Lancaster county Red Cross goal has been increased this year to \$87,711.10—half again as much as was raised last year.

Many times in its history the Red Cross demonstrated its effectiveness in meeting national emergencies. The grave situation that faces us today gives Red Cross an unusual opportunity for service in the national interest.

Time-tested Red Cross services, backed by generosity of the American people, have helped the victims of disaster...brought comfort to servicemen in camps and hospitals and to their families...assisted veterans...protected the health of the nation.

Again, the Red Cross mobilizes! With your help, the nation's call for Red Cross assistance on a scale unprecedented in peace time will be answered promptly and effectively.

Last May when Lincoln suffered its worst flood in history over 500 families registered with the Red Cross and were given emergency assistance in the amount of \$134,405. A large staff of nation and local Red Cross disaster workers administered this money on the basis of individual emergency needs. Financial assistance was given for emergency food and clothing, basic furniture replacement and building and basement repair.

Campaign Chairman Lloyd Corp hopes that Lancaster county will maintain its enviable reputation as one of the few chapters in the nation to achieve its goal by the first report luncheon. Some 1,500 volunteers will take part this week in the county-wide solicitation of funds.

### Lest We Forget

- Those who are ill
- Mr. John Casmon, 2218 W St.
  - Mrs. Lulu Talbert, 2030 U St.
  - Mr. Willie Page, Veteran hospital.
  - Mrs. Henry Harris, 2303 South 8th.
  - Mr. Mose Stepney, 2030 U St.
  - Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis, 820 C St.
  - Rev. Trago McWilliams, 2015 U St.
  - Mrs. Ida Allen, 924 B Street.
  - Mrs. Brevy Miller, 309 So. 20th St.



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star  
**MRS. LEROY LASSE**

### Mrs. Lasse For Building Program

Mrs. Leroy Lasse, 734 So. 34th, a candidate for the City Board of Education at the April 3rd primaries favors the enlargement of school buildings to accommodate the increasing enrollment. "I favor the proposal for a building program to meet the need of expanding enrollments," she said in a recent statement.

Mrs. Lasse is a native Nebraskan. She is a member of the state P.T.A. board on which she served as chairman for the exceptional child.

### Ministers' Wives Now Organized

Ministers wives council was officially organized Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Brooks 1225 South 9th, Mrs. W. I. Monroe was elected president, Mrs. M. L. Shakespeare, vice president, Mrs. R. H. Powell, treasurer and the Rev. Belva Spicer, chaplain. Heads of committees elected were Mrs. J. L. Humbert, Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Mrs. M. W. Simpson.

The next meeting will be at 1 o'clock Thursday, April 12th, with Mrs. J. B. Brooks and Mrs. R. E. Edwards as hostesses.

### Call Meeting Scheduled

An NAACP meeting has been called for Thursday, 8 p.m., March 15 at the Urban League building, by president Mrs. Basilia Bell. Members are urged to be present.

## March to Climax V.O.C. Week at League

The Lincoln Urban League will observe its' twenty-first annual Vocational Opportunity Campaign, Friday, March 16, at the Urban League Building.

This program is observed by the National Organization, and its fifty-nine affiliates, located throughout twenty-nine states in the country.

The purpose of the VOC is to reach the youth and the young adults and to stimulate them into efforts to plan intelligently and constructively for their future vocation or profession.

The League seeks to accomplish its objectives through the Media of discussions at mass meetings, newspapers, radio presentations, showing of films, distribution of literature and individual and group counselling.

The Lincoln Urban League program has been planned and is under the direct supervision of a group of teen-agers. The program will consist of the showing of two films, three speeches by members of the various committees and the distribution of literature. There will be refreshments after the feature program.

## Electa Chapter Has Fete to End Apron Contest

Members of Lebanon Lodge No. 3 AF&AM and of Amaranth Chapter No. 3, OES, were guests of Electa chapter No. 14 for a social evening March 8. High points of the evening included the presentation of Rising Sun Youth fraternity of which Mrs. Maude Johnson, PGM, and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis are sponsors. Ida Adkins is princess matron and Donavan Gaddis is prince patron of the group.

Greetings were extended by MWGM Clayton P. Lawis, PGM Maude Johnson, MWGM Mayme Houchins' and Miss Frances Lewis, matron of Amaranth chapter. Mrs. Houchins and Mrs. Johnson were presented gifts by the youth fraternity

The occasion marked the opening of Electa chapter's apron, which several contestants carried. Mrs. Clare Barnum of Grand Island was the winner. During the evening refreshments in OES colors were served the guests.

Mrs. Harry Peterson is worthy matron and Estelle Powell is patron of Electa chapter.

## Parents of Dead Hero General Presents DSC to

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — (ANP)—The Distinguished Service Cross, second highest military award, was presented to the parents of Pvt. Edward Oberon Cleaborn, 18, who was killed in action in Korea last Aug. 15, by a three-star general, here last Wednesday.

## Mr. Sam Holcomb Dies

Samuel Holcomb, about 75, of 1942 Vine, a resident of Lincoln for more than 50 years, died Saturday.

Surviving are sons, Ray of Lincoln and John of Denver, Colo., a daughter, Mrs. Ray Newstrom of Denver and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Umbergers, The Rev. Trago McWilliams officiating.

## Chicago's Miracle Girl Smiles After Losing Legs



—Courtesy Lincoln Journal-Star

CHICAGO. (ANP). Gallant Mrs. Dorothy Mae Stevens, Chicago's "miracle girl" whose amazing story of surviving a rigor mortis condition took a sad turn Thursday when physicians had to amputate both of her legs nine inches below the knee as a life saving measure, smiled Friday morning and said she felt very well.

"I still say I'm lucky to be alive," she declared.

Medical authorities at Michael Reese hospital said she withstood the operation well and her condition was "satisfactory." They related that there was a strong indication most of her fingers would have to be removed but probably both of her thumbs would remain intact.

When the amputations were made public Thursday, attending doctors related that early in the treatment of the case they had observed extensive damage to muscle tissues of the legs, but had hoped this could be removed by local surgery if it did not heal.

Over two weeks ago when they removed the bandages from the arms and legs of the 23-year-old woman, physicians stated she was not likely to lose any digits, feet, or arms. But related a number of blisters were found which would make skin grafting operations necessary.

Thursday, they declared the extent of the tissue damage was found to be threatening the patient's recovery. A toxic condition had been noticed in the last few days.

Amiably throughout her comment, attractive Mrs. Stevens was out of the anesthetic shortly before noon. The operations was performed at 10 a.m. Physicians said she had given her permission for it several days ago when they noticed the body tissue damage was dangerous. The perky patient said what she repeated Friday morning, "I'm lucky to be alive."

## Administrative Assistant Appointment is Announced

Gov. Val Peterson today announced the appointment of Paul F. Wagner, editor and publisher of the Dakota County Star at South Sioux City, as Administrative Assistant succeeding James S. Pittenger who was appointed Secretary of State upon the death of Frank Marsh.

Mr. Wagner comes from a long-time Nebraska newspaper family, his parents having owned the Homer Star. Mr. Wagner has published the Dakota County Star since the close of World war II. Previous to the war, he was bureau manager for the United Press at Lincoln. As a student at the University of Nebraska, he worked for the Nebraska State Journal.

During World war II, Wagner was a Naval Aviator for 42 months. Much of that time he flew patrol bombers. Mr. Wagner has been active in civic affairs at South Sioux City. He is a former president of the Chamber of Commerce and is presently a member of the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Press association.

He is 33 years of age, married and has two children. He is continuing his ownership of the Star and his legal residence at South Sioux City.

## U.N. Delegate Speaks at Uni.

Mrs. Edith Sampson, alternate delegate to the U.N. spoke at a convocation at the University of Nebraska Friday, March 9th.

"Actions speak louder than words when it comes to converting other peoples to democracy," Mrs. Sampson told a group of 500 students. "Spending money on propaganda by words is not nearly so important in selling democracy on helping the underprivileged all over the world." She said that she is not so interested in piercing the Iron Curtain with propaganda as she is in reaching the millions of "uncommitted" people throughout the world. "Our answer to the Iron Curtain must be an open house," she continued.

Speaking to more than 200 delegates of the joint home Economics and Dietetics association convention at the Cornhusker in the evening Mrs. Sampson outlined a "grass roots" policy for world security.

"Security means the same to every person in the world and every person must work for it," Mrs. Sampson explained.

## Ten First Aid Classes Start

Ten new first aid classes including treatment for injuries and civil defense first aid will be started during the coming week.

The Lancaster county Red Cross first aid committee announced that counting the new classes there are 56 courses currently in session.

Lincoln Fire Chief E. P. Feaster has arranged for six classes at the six fire stations for training of all firemen. Harold J. Martin will be the instructor.

C. O. Fitch will instruct classes at the county shops, arranged for by L. W. Weaver, county engineer. All classes are open to the public.

Other classes still open for enrollment are: Tuesday: Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. Club Room, 14th and M—7:30 p.m.; Wednesday: Capitol School, 16th and F, 7:30 p.m.; House of Hospitality, 1740 E-street, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday: Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co. Club Room, 14th and M, 7:30 p.m.

## Off to a Good Start



These kindergarten youngsters respond enthusiastically to a good breakfast demonstration by a Red Cross nutritionist. Polly Pep is one of the "Seven Little Sisters" personifying good health habits for school children.