

Boy Scouts Will Attend Churches Today in Uniform Anniversary Week Celebrated Here With Much Activity—National Scout Chief to Speak.

Boy Scouts of Omaha celebrated their 13th anniversary on February 8. The entire week will be filled with one continual round of scout activities and festivities. Friday was set aside "school day," when one or more buglers were at each school in Omaha to blow "assembly" during recess for the purpose of getting the scholars to give the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Saturday was "demonstration day." A fire-by-friction contest was held at the courthouse at 1:30. James Caldwell won the Rome Miller cup in this contest, producing a blaze in 43 seconds. Charles Grago won second place with a time of 48 seconds. George Zak and James McMullen were tied for third, with a time of one minute and 15 seconds. John Poskany was fourth, with a time of one minute and 45 seconds. Fifteen scouts were entered in the contest.

Today is "church day," when all scouts are requested to attend church in uniform. Hanscom Park Methodist church, Twenty-ninth and Woolworth streets, has agreed to donate its auditorium to the Boy Scouts this evening at 7:45 for showing the approved Boy Scout four-reel film, "Knights of the Square Table." Brief services will be held at the church preceding the showing of the picture.

Monday "Citizenship Day." Monday will be "Citizenship day." A "puncture campaign" will be the order of the day. Scouts will collect glass and nails off highways, and a prize will be awarded to the scout presenting the largest collection of puncture material to the scoutmaster.

Tuesday will be "Home day," when each scout will be required to do 10 good turns at his home.

Wednesday has been set aside as "James E. West day." Mr. West is the national chief scout, and will come to present congratulations to the Boy Scouts of Omaha. A general conference will be held at the Hotel Fontenelle Tuesday and Wednesday. Delegates from six states, Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming, Iowa and Missouri will attend. James E. West will talk on "Scouting and the Home."

Council Members Laud Work. Members of the local executive council in brief have the following to say:

"There is no more unselfish and yet tremendously worthwhile civic service than that rendered by the scoutmasters and assistants," says Walter W. Head.

"No greater service, nor more patriotic, is done than performed by these men when they lead their fellows in the path of service to their country and love of their fellowmen."

"With the continued support of the public at large and an increase in number of scoutmasters of the same caliber as those now belonging to the organization, the future of the Omaha council is sure to be one of the best in America."

"The leaders of the Boy Scout movement are the molders of the nation's future citizenship,"—James C. Dahlman, mayor.

"Here's to the scoutmasters and their assistants; builders of tomorrow's citizenry of our city, leaders yourselves, making worthwhile leaders of others,"—J. H. Beveridge.

"The greatest need of every boy is a big brother. Hats off to these scoutmasters who are giving of their time and energy to the boy problem."

"If the amount of time devoted to scouting were figured on a basis of 33 per cent, said Gilbert H. Gendall, scout executive of Omaha, 'it would involve an expenditure of some \$15,000 during the course of a year.'"

"In addition to that I shall go further by stating that many of these men could not be hired for many times that amount of money on a pay basis, but who gladly give of their time for the good of the cause," declared Mr. Gendall.

Warden Fenton Refused Hearing on Crime Bills. (Continued From Page One) reported out with a favorable recommendation follow:

Maximum for assault to commit rape, life.

Maximum for assault to commit robbery, life.

Maximum for assault to commit murder, life.

Maximum for robbery of persons in charge of banks, 25 years.

Would Halt Paroles. Maximum for habitual criminals, 20 years. Habitual criminal defined as person convicted three times of felony.

Increasing maximum for prisoners who commit fresh crimes while on parole.

Omaha Scout Council



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Omaha Is Scene of Six Campaigns With State Appeal

Four Drives Have Care of Youth as Their Aim—Seek to Aid War Veterans.

Six campaigns are in progress in Omaha to raise money for various institutions, and four of the six are educational in their aims, or at least have to do with bettering the children and the youth of the state of Nebraska.

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Farmer Uses Lawyers' Formula to No Avail

Falls City, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Steve Taylor, farmer residing near Humboldt, frequently heard lawyers' repeat: "Objected to as being irrelevant, incompetent and immaterial," when he attended court trials. He became convinced that this formula, when recited at the proper time, was the chief equipment of a modern lawyer. He decided that if he ever gets into a legal tangle he would act as his own counsel and repeat the formula himself.

He was given the chance, when he was served with a replevin notice for holding a hog belonging to Henry Bollen, also living near Humboldt. The hog, Taylor claimed, had forged in his corral, and he was holding it as hostage until its "board" was paid.

The case was threshed out before County Judge Falloon. Taylor parried with the professional counsel retained by Bollen, repeating the well-known formula in attacking the evidence, but to no avail.

He was ordered to pay a judgment of one cent.

Conflicting Laws Puzzle to Pool

Secretary of State to Violate Federal Court Order to Obey Nebraska Statutes.

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Because the constitution and laws of Nebraska do not permit removal of official documents, Secretary of State Pool finds that he cannot obey an order from the United States district court, and he will explain to Judge J. W. Woodruff at Omaha Monday why he could not bring into court 21 alleged irregularities developing under his management of the Waterloo Creamery company, and half a dozen affiliated corporations.

Under the statutes, Mr. Pool is made the custodian of all official copies of laws and other public documents, and he must not permit their removal, except when specifically directed by the legislature to do so, or for the governor's examination and scrutiny.

State Fire Marshal Will Inspect Chappell School Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special)—State Fire Marshal Harford has gone to Chappell, at the instance of the local officials, to make an inspection of the new Deuel county high school building. The people of Chappell wanted everything to be all right from the standpoint of fire hazard and invited the fire marshal to look the building over.

Married 50 Years. Harvard, Neb., Feb. 10.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. George Hutton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion in this city. Among those who met at the home Sunday at dinner, in memory of the event, were six children, Anna, George, Jr., Janet, Charles, Mary and Jean.

Postmaster Examinations. Washington, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Civil service commission announces that examinations will be held March 19 for presidential postmasters and salary they will receive at following places in Nebraska: Lisico, \$1,200; Mascot, \$1,500. Iowa: Benquet, \$1,000. Wyoming: Glenrock, \$1,900.

Hiker Reaches Lincoln. Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Richard Schuler, 19, of Omaha, who started from his home Friday on a world-hiking tour, reached Lincoln Saturday and paid a visit to Governor Bryan. He expects the trip will require 15 months.

Snow at Beatrice. Beatrice, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A wet snow is falling in this section of the state and farmers say that the moisture will be of great value to the winter wheat.

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Bluffs Sisters, Shoplifters, to Ask Paroles

Pardon Board to Meet February 27 to Consider Applications—Bank Robber Seeks Release.

Lincoln, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Maude Robson and Grace Slade, Council Bluffs, sisters, serving sentences for shoplifting in Lincoln stores, will appear before the state board of pardons and paroles February 27 to apply for paroles.

Four members of one family, including the two sisters, were originally arrested in Lincoln charged with shoplifting. They were in a Lincoln hotel at the time of their arrest. The other two were not sent to the penitentiary.

Oscar Yoos, serving from 1 to 7 years for participation in the robbery of the Bank of Waterloo, is another parole applicant. Others applying for paroles follow:

Men File Petitions. Penitentiary: Gilbert Foster, Douglas, 1 to 10, breaking and entering; William Johnson, Douglas, assault to wound, 2 to 4; James Howard, Douglas, larceny from person, 1 to 7; John Welch, Lancaster, grand larceny, 1 to 7; James Zoubek, Cass, burglary, 1 to 5; John Smith, Dawson, grand larceny, 1 to 7; B. E. Tuttle, Lodge, forgery, 1 to 20; George Murphy, Gage, horse stealing, 1 to 10; Oscar Hamilton, Furnas, breaking and entering, 1 to 10.

Reformatory: Napoleon Franklin, Douglas, breaking and entering, 1 to 7; Floyd Baker, Douglas, breaking and entering, 1 to 10; Jesse Jobe, Douglas, uttering forged check, 1 to 2; Walter Chapman, Douglas, forgery, 1 to 2; David Armondo, Douglas, forgery, 1 to 2; Elmer Mattox, Custer, grand larceny, 1 to 2; Nay Dishman, Custer, hog stealing, 1 to 2; Floyd E. Taylor, Otoe, embezzlement, 1 to 5; Jack Burke, Furnas, grand larceny, 1 to 10; Robert Carroll, Cheyenne, burglary, 1 to 3; Arthur Owens, Scottsbluff, grand larceny, 1 to 7; Buckley H. Dodge, Gage, forgery, 1 to 20; Montie Wisdom, Gage, breaking and entering, 1 to 10.

Women Seek Release. Reformatory for women: Mrs. Grace McCarthy Ernst, Lancaster, vagrancy; Alverda Lacey, Furnas, adultery. Jail cases: Hans P. Rathman, Scottsbluff, auto stealing, 1 to 10; Albia Byrd, Scottsbluff, grand larceny, 1 to 7.

Jail cases (Paroles): August Soucek, possession of still; Jesse Molen-dres, Douglas, highway robbery, 3 years.

Hikers Asked to Attend Vets' Banquet at Kearney As the result of a story appearing in The Omaha Bee, the Veterans of Foreign Wars of Kearney, Neb., have invited Frank McCloskey, former service man, and his younger brother Joseph, who are hiking from Pittsburgh to San Francisco, to attend the annual banquet of the Kearney post next Thursday.

Frank McCloskey, recently discharged from an army hospital, is making the trip for his health.

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Montana Yank Bonus Held Unconstitutional Helena, Mont., Feb. 10.—The soldiers' compensation measure, voted by referendum by the people of Montana last November, was held unconstitutional by the state supreme court in a decision in a test case handed down this morning.

Los Angeles Isn't 'Capital of Iowa'

Legend Only a Myth

Los Angeles, Feb. 10.—The legend that Los Angeles is largely populated by former residents of Iowa, is declared a myth by the Los Angeles Times in publishing figures credited to the census bureau.

The paper points out that Los Angeles has been called "The capital of Iowa," and Iowa, "A suburb of Los Angeles."

The figures show that Illinois leads other states in contributions to the population of Los Angeles, 38,064 natives of that state having moved to this city. Next comes New York, with 26,928. Ohio with 25,511, and Missouri with 24,104, while Iowa ranks fifth with 19,968.

160 Mothers and Girl Students Give Party A mother and daughter valentine banquet was held Saturday night at the Y. W. C. A., with 160 in attendance. Girls of the Central Student club and central freshman girl reserves attended. Dinner was served in the Auditorium at 6. Miss Ann Rosenblatt gave a valentine dance; Miss Frances Johnson gave a reading; Miss Alice Horn gave a violin solo and Misses Alice Kiewit and Esther Ellis sang a duet.

Miss Almada Hamilton, president of the Student club, acted as toastmistress. Miss Helen McChesney's toast, "My Best Friend," was responded to by Mrs. Winkelman with a toast, "My Pal." Miss Claire Abbott gave a toast "Girls Set," which was responded to by Mrs. W. A. Williams with "The Magic Glass." Louise Hatch, girl reserve secretary, gave a toast of "Reflections."

Albert P. Johnson, 64, Is Victim of Apoplexy —Albert P. Johnson, 64, 2010 Maple street, died of apoplexy Saturday morning. Mr. Johnson came to Omaha in 1886 and had lived here since, having engaged in the planing mill and construction business.

Surviving him are his widow, Mary Johnson; one daughter, Mrs. G. H. Beck of Blair, and two sons, George A. Johnson of Omaha and Dr. Henry A. Johnson of Tekamah, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

Denver Man Is Arrested in Mint Robbery Mystery Denver, Feb. 10.—Otto Schultz, proprietor of a soft drink parlor in Denver, was charged with being accessory to the \$200,000 robbery of a federal reserve truck in front of the Denver mint, in an information filed in the United States district court today. The robbery occurred December 18 last and cost the lives of one of the bandits and a federal reserve bank guard. Schultz was arrested January 17 last and admitted, according to the police, that he purchased the Rickenbacker car supposed to have been used by the bandits.

W. D. McHugh Commissioned National Guard Captain W. D. McHugh, Douglas county election commissioner and a former service man, has been commissioned a captain in the national guard by the adjutant general and assigned to command Company L. It was announced Saturday. He succeeds Frank L. Peterson, resigned.

Company L is a unit of the 134th infantry, Nebraska National guard, commanded by Col. Amos Thomas.

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St. Jacob's Oil stops any pain, so when your back is sore and lame, or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest St. Jacob's Oil at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it right on your aching back; and by the time you count fifty the soreness and lameness is gone.

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Dr. Frank F. Burhorn

Thompson, Balden & Co. FAIR AND WARMER next month -- so one must concede that uncertain February is the time to plan one's new Spring costumes. For those who are desirous of designing their springtime apparel, we are making a special showing of New Spring Silks in all their variety and Tub Fabrics of refreshing loveliness.