

Ask Bill To Permit Governor Peterson To Appoint Child Law Committee

The task ahead of Nebraskans to provide better laws for their children is too important for any one man to undertake and too big to expect it to be done by a group of volunteers.

In brief, this is the reason the Nebraska Welfare Association has asked that legislators now in session at Lincoln support the passage of a bill to permit the governor appointing a committee to study children's laws.

Not only would the committee work toward the establishing of a more adequate state children's

Nebraska's Well-Regulated Taverns

Why is the selling of beer in Nebraska usually as clean and law-abiding as the selling of other products through retail stores?

One reason is the Nebraska Committee of the U. S. Brewing Foundation. This Committee maintains an active program of education to help all beer retailers operate in such way that they are a real credit to their communities.

Cooperating with law enforcement agencies, the Committee insists that the Nebraska liquor control laws be upheld. When a violation is observed, a letter of caution goes to the retailer. In the few cases that a retailer persists in operating to the discredit of the industry and against the public welfare, appropriate action is sought through legal authorities.

These activities steadily raise Nebraska tavern conditions.

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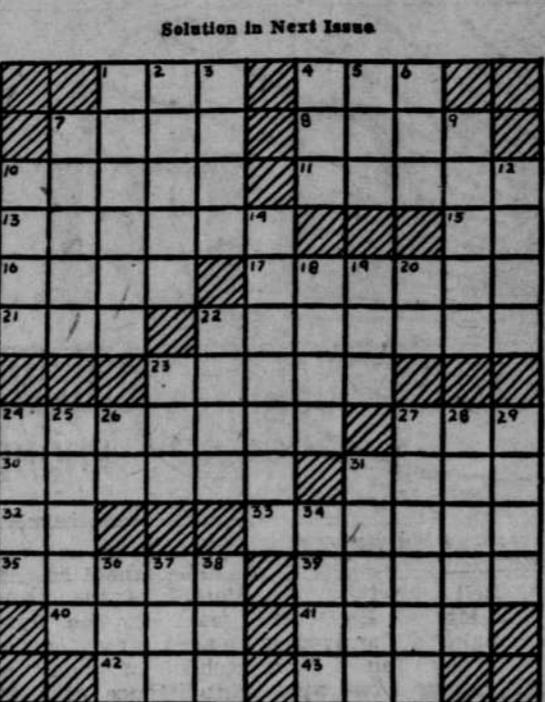
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- 1 Cheat (slang)
- 4 Feminine name
- 7 A wrinkle (Nat. Hist.)
- 8 Revolve
- 10 Roman house gods
- 11 Top of milk
- 13 Occurrences
- 15 Music note
- 16 Tidy
- 17 Who was famous in aeronautics?
- 21 Father of gods
- 22 Term of endearment
- 23 Greek letter
- 24 Runs at top speed
- 27 Diocesan center
- 30 Not ornate
- 31 Keep
- 32 Sloth
- 33 Sister of Jacob (Bib.)
- 35 Means of communication
- 39 Multi-colored horses
- 40 Net-like cloth
- 41 Blunders
- 42 Obstacle
- 43 Body of water
- DOWN
- 1 Chest of drawers



No. 29

Answer to Puzzle Number 28
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Clemency Petitioned By NAACP For Soldier Charged with Rape

Announce Plans For Central and So. America Trip

NEW YORK—The NAACP, though Special Counsel and Assistant Special Counsel Franklin H. Williams, submitted a petition for clemency in behalf of General Prisoner Alfred Hayes, to the Secretary of War. Hayes, a Negro former Private of Headquarters, Service Company, 298th Air Base Security Battalion, was charged with the violation of the 93rd Article of War—"assault with intent to commit the crime of rape." He was found guilty as charged by a General Court-Martial on the 30th and 31st days of January, 1945. He was sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to be confined at hard labor for 20 years.

The petition pointed out that the prosecution had failed to establish the intent necessary for conviction of the crime for which Hayes was tried and convicted. It was further alleged that Hayes had never been identified as the attacker beyond "the reasonable doubt required by law." The reviewing card was called upon to consider the testimony of the complaining witness as aspect in view of her obvious prejudice against Negroes. A statement in the record to the effect that "I don't stand Negroes in the first place" was alled to the attention of the Board.

The petition went on to say that even assuming that Hayes had assaulted this witness, the court could not presume that such assault was for the purpose of committing the crime of rape. "It would be just as logical a presumption that it was perpetrated for the purpose of committing robbery . . . Something more than mere assault by a Negro male upon a white female must be shown to establish the commission of this crime." It was stated further that "American military courts, particularly in view of the present universal criticism being leveled thereof by the general public, should do within their power to assure individuals brought before its bar of justice, be they black or white, every right guaranteed to them by our American principles of law. This was not done in the instant case."

The petition concluded by requesting that the Clemency Board do all within its power to right this wrong by granting to General Prisoner Hayes a "full remission of the remaining portion of his sentence of confinement and an opportunity to re-enlist in the service of his country and earn an honorable discharge therefrom."

MODERNAIRES WITH PAULA KELLY GUEST STAR ON KING COLE TRIO TIME, JAN. 18

One of the country's top vocal groups—the Modernaires with Paula Kelly—will guest star with "the best small band in the land" on "King Cole Trio Time," Saturday, Jan. 18, at 5:45 p. m. EST over NBC.

Prime favorites of juke box, motion picture, radio and theatre audiences, the group recently became one of Columbia's top recording artists. Outstanding jobs on "To Each His Own" and "Salute to Glenn Miller" helped them reach the top. Paula Kelly, Harold Nickinson, Ralph Brewster, Francis Scott and Johnny Drake—who make up the Modernaires—are all accomplished instrumentalists as well as vocalists.

AGAINST JIMCROW BOWLING WDL BACKS UAW FIGHT

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W. OTTO SWANSON To Head Greek War Relief

W. Otto Swanson has accepted appointment by former President Herbert Hoover to be chairman of the drive to raise Omaha's quota of \$34,200 in the Greek War Relief Association's campaign next month for \$12,000,000.

"I know that with your help, your community will extend a generous and understanding hand," Mr. Hoover, the honorary national campaign chairman said in a letter to Mr. Swanson expressing appreciation for his acceptance of the local chairmanship. "Through our combined efforts, we shall sustain the courage of the average Greek in the great battle he is making for recovery and freedom," the letter concludes.

"I couldn't refuse this appointment after learning of the appalling need for help in Greece as a result of five years of war and invasion and its terrible destruction there," Mr. Swanson said. "I am confident the people of Omaha will respond generously to the appeal to help these millions of homeless men, women and children who lack even the barest necessities."

The campaign will be in two divisions, Mr. Swanson said. George Petros is local chairman of the Greek-American division which has undertaken to raise \$6,000 from Omaha's 317 residents of Greek birth and descent. This group already has contributed much through the Greek War Relief Association in the past six years. Many also personally have sent food and other necessities to relatives and friends in Greece.

A general campaign committee is to be organized, and an "orphan adoption" plan is to be emphasized. Under this plan individuals, groups and organizations will contribute a year's supply for one or more of 375,000 abandoned orphans living in the ruins of 1,440 Greek towns and villages destroyed during the war. A contribution of \$80 will provide proper food, shelter and clothing for one homeless, under-nourished child for a year.

Z. W. Millard has accepted appointment as treasurer of the Omaha drive. Checks for all contributions should be made payable to him. Morris E. Jacobs is campaign publicity chairman.

This Committee of the Chamber has taken the lead in promoting an export market for Omaha manufactured products. One part of the ambitious program of the group has been aimed in the direction of Central and South America, one of the best customers for U. S. made products.

The good will trade trip will take 40 days for completion and will cost each individual making the tour \$2,750. Traveling by plane, the Omaha representatives will leave New Orleans on April 4 and arrive in Guatemala the next day.

The next stops in succession will be Balboa, C. Z., Call and Bogata, Columbia, Lima, Peru, Santiago, Chile and Buenos Aires, Argentina. Following the five-day stay in Buenos Aires, the party will continue to Montevideo, Uruguay, Sao Paulo, Brazil, and arrive in Rio de Janeiro on May 5. From Rio the tour will continue northward to Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, La Guaira, Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and back in the United States at Miami Florida on May 13, and to Omaha the next day.

An Omaha tour agency, Travel and Transport, Inc., has been placed in charge of the arrangements for the reservations and details of the trip. Lawrence Youngman of that agency has advised that of the total of 20 reservations available, nearly all have been definitely signed and the few remaining reservations are reserved on a tentative basis.

To assist the Omahans in making their South American contacts, a brochure is being prepared in Spanish, Portuguese, and English. It will describe Omaha and the midwest, as well as products of the businesses represented and the products that are being sold.

The following organizations are assisting in the arrangements to inform local South American business firms in advance of the Omahans' purpose in making the trip and their scheduled time of arrival. These are the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, U. S. Embassies and Commercial Attachés, Council of Inter-American Cooperation, U. S. Department of Commerce, Pan-American Airways, and other local South American organizations.

Additional information on the trade trip to South America may be obtained from C. W. Wood, chairman of the World Trade Committee of the Chamber, or Miles B. Houck of the Pan-American Club. Travel and Transport have advised that final reservations must be made by January 25.

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HAWKINS Talking

The near Northside YMCA boxers will have excess to the Central YMCA gymnasium two days a week in preparation for several amateur boxing tournaments. The tournaments are the Golden Gloves, the Senior AAU, the Junior AAU and the YMCA State meet.

The near Northside fighters have been working out in the basement of the Lake st. fire barn. They are Lex McNack, heavyweight; John (Play Boy) Goodwin, middleweight; Tom (Sugar) Dooley, welterweight and James (Slasher) Gregory, featherweight.

The coach and manager being yours truly (The Hawk). Assistants are James Watson and John Cook Watson, 1946 middleweight king, has not turned pro. John Cook, cousin to (The Hawk) is no slouch with the mitts himself. Phys. director, Travis Dixon and supervisor, John R. Butler play a great part in the success of these boys who thus far to date has swept through the test of competition the middlewest can offer.

In the professional world of boxing we have added another champion to our list. Harold Dade is the name. Dade won the bantamweight championship of the world by beating Manuel Ortiz in California recently. Dade who ranked No. 32 in the bantam class fought as a 12 to 1 underdog. More power to you Mr. Dade.

Omaha's Joe Hartfield will meet a tough opponent in the person of Tom McAffrey on the Jan. 20 fight card at the City Auditorium. The Hawk is handled by his uncle (OneStep) Watson, former middleweight contender. Lots of dog.

Omaha's heavyweight Tex Bodine has started back training again. I believe that he has added a few more pounds which will go a long way in steady him for tough competition.

Did you know that Tex is now rated No. 16 among the big fellows? Longer strides to you Tex, on your journey to success.

Did you know that Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cook are the No. 1 fight fans of Northside Omaha. They never miss a show.

Tom Scott of the near Northside YMCA is out looking for tougher competition on the ping pong tables. The line forms at the right fellows.

By Leonard H. Hawkins

NAACP FIGHTS TO SAVE YOUTHS FROM CHAIR

NEW YORK—With the denial by Governor Fielding L. Wright of Mississippi, of the clemency appeals of two fifteen-year old boys, Charles Trudell, and James Lewis the electric chair from which they were spared on Dec. 13 through NAACP action in their behalf may yet claim them on Jan. 17. Charged with murdering their white employer the two boys were granted a temporary reprieve from the chair by the Governor, pending an investigation of the facts. Since the investigation did not result in the expected commutation of sentence, the NAACP, through its attorney in Mississippi, Walter D. Coleman, will take steps to perfect an appeal to the Federal courts.

LARGER CROPS IN 1947

More than a million veterans have returned to farms from the armed forces, helping to relieve one of the most important obstacles to increased agricultural

production—the labor shortage.

Larger crops will doubtless be planned for next year due to this factor, and to the favorable prices prevailing.

Lake Street BOWLING Alley News

By Mildred Martin

As the new year gets off to a good start, so does the art of bowling. There are many new faces around the building of fun and when we say fun, we mean just that. Where is this building? Well to you folks, it's better known as the Lake Street Bowling Alley.

Bowling, an active sport, is really taking its place in the hearts of the people of Omaha. What is making it even better is the new bowsers are really making it touch for the old ones. Herb Phillips, Edward Cloots and several others are really fighting it out to the finish.

Carl King out and Carl King was rolling his famous ball known as "No. 10." Anna Ware won over Elsie Johnson in a small margin to take the week end prize.

We will say to the league members that they have to stay wide awake at all times. Last week, Sam Jackson, of the Lions, was a slate and lost three to the Hellcats. Then you should have heard the Lions roar. That goes to show you league members, if you shut your eyes, you'll lose sight of the world.

League games were as follows: Sun. Jan. 5, the Bowwers against the Wonders, with the Wonders taking two out of three. Also Sun. day, the Hellcats against the Tigers. The Hellcats on top with two out of three. Monday, the Tigers against the Letties. The Tigers taking the lead with two out of three. Tuesday, the Lions against the Hellcats. The Hellcats taking three by forfeit. Wed., the Bacchanals against the Wonders. The Wonders taking two out of three. Friday, the Trojans against the Elks, the Trojans two, the Elks two.

High scores for the week were obtained by Anna Ware and Herb Phillips. Anna's score was 168 and she received Stationary. Herb's score was 211 and he received shaving lotion.

So friends, things as you can see, are moving busily in this little building. The crowds are tremendous. The sportsmanship and fun are tops, so join the throng and try your skill, among our bowlers. Who knows, maybe you'll top the high score for the week. So until next week, bowing for better bowling to all.

Roscoe Knight, Mgr.

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TENTATIVE LINCOLN (MO.) CAGE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—With the first four basketball games of the Lincoln Tigers '46-'47 season played and won—two from the Kansas City 'Y', one from the Louisville Municipal college, the schedule for the current season has been released by Coach Bill Exum.

Games during the first quarter of '47 include:

Here—Arkansas State, Jan. 11, tentative; Tennessee State, Jan. 17; Philander Smith, Jan. 31; Kentucky State, Feb. 1; Langston, Feb. 3-4; Wilberforce, March 1; MNIAA High School tournament, March 7-8.

Away—University of Mexico at St. Louis, Jan. 18, Fisk University at Nashville, Feb. 11; Tennessee State at Nashville, Feb. 12; Louisville Municipal at Louisville, Feb. 13; Kentucky State at Frankfort, Feb. 14; Wilberforce in Ohio, Feb. 15; St. Louis YMCA in St. Louis, Feb. 22; Philander Smith at Little Rock, Ark., March 4; Arkansas State at Pine Bluff, tentative, March 5, and Mid-Western Athletic Association tournament at Frankfort, Ky., March 7-8.

The dates Feb. 21 and 22 are open.