

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 code, but it would make a detailed study of problems, needs and conditions of minors in Nebraska and make a detailed study of laws pertaining to them. Members of the committee would be appointed by the governor on the basis of their interest, qualifications and experience. Eleven would be appointed. This would be done within 90 days after effective date of the act.

The committee would make its recommendations to the governor for transmittal to the 1949 regular session of the legislature.

Working with the Nebraska Welfare Association insupporting the measure is the Child Care Sub-Council of the Omaha Community Welfare Council.

"Nebraska was one of first states to adopt progressive legislation for its dependent, neglected and delinquent children," Mrs. Herman Cohen, chairman of the Sub-Council, declared. "However, this was back in 1905. There were revisions made in 1917 and again in 1927.

"But in the last 20 years the state has been putting on patches trying to make the best of unworkable situations. There are many examples than can be told of conflicting and concurrent jurisdiction which make it impractical to try to correct the problem by trying to put on more patches."

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8 Revolve
10 Roman house gods
11 Top of milk
13 Occurrences
15 Music note
16 Tidy
17 Who was famous in aero-nautics?
21 Father of gods
22 Term of endearment
23 Greek letter
24 Runs at top
27 Diocesan center
30 Not ornate
31 Keep
32 Sloth
33 Wife of Jacob (Bib.)
35 Means of communication
36 Multi-colored horses
40 Net-like cloth
41 Btunders
42 Obstacle
43 Body of water

DOWN

1 Cheat of drawers
2 Deputy
3 Spar
4 Portion of curved line
5 June bug
6 Malt beverage
7 Bird
8 Slats
9 River (Sib.)
12 Hand covering
14 To be faint from heat
18 Rodents
19 Man's name
20 Germanium (sym.)

22 Slight depression
23 Underworld god
24 Cicatrix
25 A vital
26 Radium (sym.)
27 Desert (Afr.)
28 Becomes uniform
29 Lampreys
31 Tail
34 God of war (Gr.)
36 Peck
37 A department in Peru
38 Over (poet.)

Answer to Puzzle Number 28

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Clemency Petitioned By NAACP For Soldier Charged with Rape

NEW YORK—The NAACP, through 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, James A. Byrnes, former Private of Headquarters, Service Company, 288th Air Base Security Battalion, who 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 board was called upon to consider the testimony of the complaining witness as suspect in view of her obvious prejudice against Negroes. A statement of this complaining witness appearing in the record to the effect that "I don't stand Negroes in the first place" was called 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 thereat by the general public, should do all 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.

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 steps in succession will be Balboa, C. Z. Call and Bogota, 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 1. From Rio the tour will continue northward to Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, La Guayra, 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 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 providing photographs and details 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 Attaches, Councils 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.

AGAINST JIMCROW BOWLING WDL BACKLASH FIGHT

NEW YORK—Asserting that "elimination of racial discrimination in recreation is as important as elimination of racial discrimination in employment," the Workers Defense League supported the United Auto Workers-CIO in its refusal to sponsor bowling teams this season unless the American Bowling Congress ends its jancrow policy.

Rowland Watts, associate WDL secretary, served notice on William N. Egan, president of the bowling congress, that the "WDL will call upon its membership and branches to support the UAW action."

Actually bowling alleys do not permit interracial teams in tournaments and do not recognize any average unless it is established in tournaments under sponsorship of the bowling congress. And the constitution of the congress says: "City associations shall be composed of teams with a membership of three or more individuals of the white male sex."

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 support for one or more of 375,000 abandoned war orphans living in the ruins of 7,440 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 Greek-American division. His contributions should be made payable to him Morris E. Jacobs is campaign publicity chairman.

Red Cross Chrm. INITIAL GIFTS CHAIRMAN

Richard W. Walker, 415 South 6th, has been appointed chairman of the Initial Gifts committee of the 1947 Douglas County Red Cross campaign. Announcement of the appointment was made by E. C. Schmidt, general chairman of the drive.

HEADS INDUSTRIAL COMM. The Industrial committee of the 1947 Douglas County Red Cross campaign will be headed by A. J. Rhodes, 3426 Hawthorne, according to an announcement made today by E. C. Schmidt, general drive chairman.

HAWKINS Talking

The near Northside YMCA boxers will have access 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 champion, has not turned pro. John Cook, cousin to (The Hawk) is no slouch with the mitts himself. Physiotherapist, Travis Dixon and Supervisor John R. Butler play a great part in the success of these boys who thus far to date have swept through the test of competition the middleweight 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 Pat McCafferty on the Jan. 20 fight card at the City Auditorium. Keep the leather flying Joe.

It looks as if Larry Watson, Omaha's lightweight better is finally going places. Larry in a recent bout at Kansas City defeated Ray Augusta, a highly regarded boxer, in a 10 round main event.

Watson is now preparing for a bout with the world's middleweight title holder Tony Zale. The fight will be staged at Kansas City. Larry is handled by his uncle (Onestep) Watson, former middleweight contender. Lots of luck Larry boy.

Omaha's heavyweight Tex Boddie has started back training again. I believe that he has added a few more pounds which will go a long way in steadying 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

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 games as the bowling season just that. Where is this building? Well to you folks, its 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 the new bowlers are reeling making it tough for the old ones. Herb Phillips, Edward Cloter and several others are really fighting it out to the finish. Phillips nosed Carl King out and Carl King was rolling his famous ball known as To Jo. Anna Ware won over Elsie Johnson by a small margin to take the week end prize.

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

League games were as follows: Sun. Jan. 5, the Bewares against the Wonders, with the Wonders taking two out of three. Also Sunday, the Hellicats against the Tigers. The Hellicats on top with two out of three. Monday, the Tigers against the Lerties. The Tigers taking the lead with two out of three. Tuesday, the Lions against the Hellicats. The Hellicats taking three by forfeit. Wed., the Bacchanites 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 busy 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 of the week. So until next week, bowling for better bowling to all.

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Announce Plans For Central and So. America Trip

The World Trade Committee of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce announced that final plans are being completed for a Central and South American trip scheduled to leave April 4.

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.

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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.

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