

Elect Officers of Arbor Lodge Scout District

W. H. Rose, Auburn, New District Chairman—E. H. Wescott is Advancement Chairman

From Wednesday's Daily— One hundred Scouters, wives and Scouts were present at the annual steak dinner, business meeting and election of officers of Arbor Lodge district, Boy Scouts of America, held at the Grand hotel in Nebraska City last night.

The capacity of the dining room was taxed and had the weather been more favorable the number couldn't have been accommodated.

Those from Plattsmouth who were able to attend the dinner last night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lugsch and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Webb.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. C. A. Lutgen of Auburn, district vice chairman, in the absence of H. B. Swalley, due to illness.

The dinner was followed by reports on the activities of the district during the past year. These reports indicated a greatly increased interest in Scouting and the recruiting of new adult leadership and organization of several new troops, including two in Plattsmouth.

Activities Enumerated All phases of the work, organization and extension, leadership training, camping and activities, health and safety and advancement had been carried on under the able direction of H. B. Swalley, general chairman of the district.

Major activities of the year have included the camporee held at Plattsmouth, the swim meet held at Auburn and the district circus to be held at Nebraska City on Thursday evening, December 5.

Group singing and a troop stunt followed the report and then came a very able address by Roy D. Ridgway, of Lincoln, Scout Executive of the Cornhusker Council, of which Arbor Lodge district is a part. In his talk, Mr. Ridgway bawled the boys on three sides by the influence of home, church and school. That left the fourth side open and indicated the obligation of the community to furnish wholesome environment for the boys. That, he declared, is where Scouting comes in and through its work with the home, church and school provides the fourth dimension for a well-rounded boy life. The address of Mr. Ridgway was closely followed by the entire assembly.

Election of Officers Judge John Dierks of Nebraska City, chairman of the special nominating committee, presented the recommendations of that committee for district officers for the ensuing year, which was unanimously adopted. Those elected are:

Walter H. Rose, Auburn, district chairman; Dr. V. Y. Coulter, Syracuse, district vice chairman; Dr. C. A. Lutgen, Auburn, chairman organization and extension committee; Prof. A. B. Clayburn, Peru, chairman leadership training committee; E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth, chairman advancement committee; Glen Rutledge, Nebraska City, chairman camping and activities committee; Daryl Ashbaugh, Nebraska City, chairman health and safety committee; C. D. Damast, Nebraska City, chairman of finance committee; Elmer A. Webb, Plattsmouth, chairman publicity committee.

Mr. Rose, newly elected district chairman, was present and spoke briefly. Dr. Coulter, vice chairman elect, was also present and presented training course certificates to some fifteen men of the district who completed the six weeks' training course given under direction of Prof. Clayburn.

Mr. Rose was general chairman of the financial campaign in Auburn last spring and has had considerable experience in Scouting. Thru continuation of the Phillips Foundation program during the coming year, it is the expectation of all the district officers that a good number of other new troops will be organized and interest in the Scouting program rise to new heights during the coming year. In this, the aid of Clyde Surgi as field man will be continued.

Mr. Ashbaugh, former Plattsmouth resident, is entering Scouting with an enthusiasm for the work he will be called upon to do as chairman of the important health and safety committee. He and Mrs. Ashbaugh were among the attendants at the dinner and business session.

The nominating committee also recommended that Mr. Swalley, the retiring district chairman, who has given many years of loyal service to Scouting be made permanent honorary chairman of Arbor Lodge district. This was adopted with a rising vote of thanks to Mr. Swalley.

DEATH OF MRS. PARKENING

From Monday's Daily— The message was received here this afternoon of the death of Mrs. Christ Parkening, 76, at 12:30 this noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hafke, at Omaha. Mrs. Parkening has not been well recently and was being cared for at the home of her daughter.

For many years Mr. and Mrs. Parkening made their home on the farm but in late years have been living at Omaha. She is survived by the husband and eight children as follows: Frank and John Parkening, Plattsmouth; Mrs. Clara Campbell, Murray; Mrs. Anna Hafke, Omaha; Otto, Emil, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Margaret Baumgartner, Beverly Hills, California; Leonard, of Los Angeles.

A more extended sketch of the life of Mrs. Parkening will appear in the Journal later.

Plattsmouth Lady Has Very Pleasant Trip

Mrs. Rozina Ripple Visits in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan and Canada.

In the two-month period that Mrs. Rozina Ripple enjoyed her fall vacation trip, she visited three states—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Michigan—and one country, Canada. Her vacation in Michigan was spent in intervals, and all total she covered more than 10,000 miles during this period.

First, Mrs. Ripple went directly to Detroit, Michigan, where she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Martin for a week. Thence, she went to Fall River, Massachusetts, where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Della LeClair. Massachusetts is the old home state of Mrs. Ripple, because her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Gadway, settled there. Mrs. Ripple's 1940 visit to the east is the first in nineteen years, and her large host of relatives constantly entertained her during the four weeks that she spent with them. Her relatives made it possible for the local lady to take a jaunt to Rhode Island, where they visited at Providence. They were guests at Providence on three occasions.

From Massachusetts Mrs. Ripple made her way back to the north, and again was welcomed by her daughter with whom she spent another several days. In Bay City, Michigan the local traveler had the pleasure of spending two weeks with her granddaughter, Mrs. Floyd Moreau and family. Mrs. Moreau is a former Plattsmouth girl and is a sister of Mrs. Adelia Shipley, another granddaughter of Mrs. Ripple. Mrs. Shipley resides in this city.

Before Mrs. Ripple started her homeward journey, she was able to enjoy a sightseeing trip in Winslow, Canada, where the visit was very brief.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN

The thirty-fourth annual Christmas Seal campaign of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association begins November 25 to raise funds to continue the fight against tuberculosis in Nebraska. The annual drive continues through Christmas.

Ninety-five per cent of the Christmas Seal funds raised in Nebraska remains in the state to maintain the active health program of the Nebraska Tuberculosis Association. Five per cent of the funds goes to the national association for educational and research work.

Almost 200 chairmen, many of them county superintendents, will conduct the Christmas Seal sale through the rural communities. Rural school children in Nebraska will play an important part in the Christmas Seal campaign, acting as messengers of health bearing Christmas Seals to families in their communities.

The drive is of great importance to every man, woman and child in Nebraska. Every citizen in the state should feel grateful for the work being done to eradicate tuberculosis—a communicable disease that is preventable and curable. No home is safe from tuberculosis until all homes are safe.

FIND APPLES FROZEN

Mr. and Mrs. James Bridgewater, Sr., were at Peru and Brownville Sunday visiting with relatives and old time friends. They found that a large number of the farmers had suffered losses of apples that had been left on the trees and were caught by the recent cold wave freezing them.

Fine Response to Annual Red Cross Roll Call

Committees Making Reports—U. S. Postoffice and Bank Rank 100 Per Cent in Contributions

Chairman Elmer Sundstrom of the Plattsmouth chapter of the American Red Cross, with his active working committees are finding a fine response from the residents of the community.

In two establishments, the United States postoffice and the Plattsmouth State bank the enrollment has been 100 per cent.

The list of donors so far received is as follows. Unless otherwise designated the contribution was for \$1:

- Judge A. H. Duxbury, George Conis, Bernard G. Wurl, Milo Farney, W. A. Swatek, Fred Lugsch, A. J. Triliety, Joe Solomon, E. J. Richey, Mrs. R. A. Bates, Mrs. George Conis, George Lushinsky, Home Dairy, C. E. Markham, K. R. Schmitt, William Baird, John Svoboda, Mrs. Veronica Fornoff, Mrs. F. M. Colby, Miss Ruth Colby, Mrs. Pete Carr, A Friend, John Bishop, Minnie E. Alwin, Willard N. Brink, Howard W. Dodds, James H. Graves, Anton F. Hason, Vern C. Hendricks, James J. Holy, Henry A. Hughson, Raymond J. Larson, Leslie W. Niel, Milo W. Price, Theodore E. Ptak, Thomas F. Ruby, Henry Sander, Raymond Hill, A. L. Tidd, Mrs. A. L. Tidd, Michael Hill, Blanche Horning, Olive Horning, James E. Griffin, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, \$2, Mrs. J. A. Donelan, Marvin Allen, Mike Vetsenik, Gerda Peterson, John Crabb, Dora Fricke, Barbara Gering, H. A. Schneider, Frank A. Cloidt, Mrs. Frank A. Cloidt, Thornton Baker, Mildred Walden, Edna Warren, Arthur Wurga, E. W. Burdick, Mrs. E. W. Burdick, Mrs. C. J. Schneider, C. J. Schneider, John J. Cloidt, Winifred Kaffenberger, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Geo. R. Sayles, Roy F. Becker, Lora Kieck, Robt. Mann, Walter H. Smith, Joe Mrasek, Emery J. Doody, Wilda Mitchell, Mrs. Katie Hill, Mrs. G. J. Jaeger, Verna Leonard, H. G. Frey, G. K. Hetrick

SWANSON LOSES VOTES IN DOUGLAS COUNTY

OMAHA, Nov. 19 (UP)—A loss of 206 at the count of the disabled and absent voter ballots in Douglas county today seemed to presage defeat for re-election of Secretary of State Harry Swanson, and to insure the republican ticket of a clean sweep in the state-wide election of November 5.

Complete vote tabulation showed Swanson carried Douglas county by 22,956, including the mail vote. The unofficial newspaper tabulations on election night had given Swanson a lead of 22,109. Several small errors were discovered in the unofficial count. Swanson not only seemed to retain his ratio in his own county but lost votes to Frank Marsh, his republican rival. Reports from outstate counties so far indicate that Marsh maintained or exceeded ratios in the unofficial count in several counties.

BILL PLACES 200,000 UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (UP)—The Ramspeck bill authorizing President Roosevelt to blanket an estimated 200,000 federal employees under the civil service system was on his desk for signature today.

Both the senate and house agreed to a conference report on the legislation yesterday. The measure does not affect employees of the Works Project Administration, the TVA or assistant district attorneys. The bill has had the backing of President Roosevelt.

RELEASE MORE PLANES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20 (UP)—The United States has released for delivery to Great Britain 26 "four-motored" bombers which were being kept for the U. S. army air corps, the army announced today.

General George Marshall, chief of staff, said that in exchange for the priority on the bombers, Britain had released to this country sufficient engines to equip 41 of the Boeing "flying fortresses," which the army already had accepted delivery on without information or would have received without motors before January 1.

Accuse Lewis of Blocking Efforts at Labor Peace

American Federation of Labor Leaders Claim Lewis Killed the Labor Peace Dove.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20 (UP)—Leaders of the American Federation of Labor today accused John L. Lewis of killing President Roosevelt's new peace move yesterday before it could try its wings, and prepared for protracted strife with the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

A series of moves at the federation's annual convention pointed toward development of a policy of closer cooperation with the new deal; encouragement of public sympathy in the AFL's position in the labor war, and settlement of differences within the organization.

They included. A meeting today which may bring the International Typographical union suspended for refusing to pay a one cent per capita assessment to fight the CIO, back into the federation: An invitation to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins to address the federation, her first since 1936; President William Green's prompt acceptance of Mr. Roosevelt's appeal for new labor peace efforts and his assurance of the AFL's full support of the defense program; a sharp decline in resolutions critical of new deal policies; the enthusiastic applause of Green's praise of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policies and his defense of the president against Lewis' charge of "war-mongering."

Everything is being done to present the convention as a harmonious, peaceful gathering.

But trouble may be brewing. Heads of several international unions are muttering against a change in the per capita tax plan which the executive council has recommended. It originally was one cent per member per year and an additional one cent per capita was added after the CIO was formed. The council proposed to revise the constitution to make the tax a flat two cents.

The assessment now is temporary; the revision would make it permanent. But this was one of the inducements offered to the typographical union to return to the fold. The other was taking from the council and leaving to the convention the power to suspend unions, unless they are engaged in dual unionism.

"MURDER CASE" SOON SOLVED

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 (UP)—A "murder case" was solved in a hurry today by detectives. Eight radio car police squads, a detective squad and a police sergeant, most of them with guns drawn found a victim in the apartment of Mrs. Sarah Dallandro. They were summoned by the quivering voice of Julius Feller, 24, who lives under the Dallandro apartment and who found the walls of his home blood spattered when he returned home.

Blood had dripped down from above, he chattered, and doubtless there had been a gruesome killing. Mrs. Dallandro said she intended to stuff and eat the victim—a 17-pound turkey.

CLAIM BRITISH PLANE WINS

ATHENS, Nov. 20 (UP)—British Royal Air Force planes operating over Albania have shot down eight Italian chasers on the first major air battle of the Italian-Greek war, official dispatches said today, and on land Greek troops threw back Italian forces in a bayonet battle near Koritza.

The official announcement did not say just where the air battle occurred but it was believed to have been fought near the Albanian-Greek frontier, where R. A. F. planes cooperated with Greek troops.

You can get that delicious home made Mince Meat made by the ladies of St. Mary's Guild, Plattsmouth, by leaving your order at the Journal office or Bates Book Store.

List of Precinct Officers Selected by the Voters

Justices of the Peace, Assessors and Road Overseers Who Will Serve People of the County.

With the completion of the official county of the vote cast in Cass county, the canvassing board has had to determine in the minor precinct officers several ties which have now been settled and certificates of election mailed to the duly elected.

One of the features of the election was the fact that all of the precinct and ward assessors who sought election were returned, a proof that their services had been very satisfactory to the voters.

The results show the following elected:

- Tipton Precinct Justice of the Peace—Henry Wetenkamp, Eagle. Assessor—E. P. Betts, Eagle. Overseer—Bert H. Lytle, Eagle. Greenwood Precinct Justice of the Peace—Art Dinges, Alvo. Assessor—R. M. Coatman, Alvo. Overseer—William Kitzel, Greenwood. Salt Creek Precinct Justice of the Peace—Dewey Headley, Greenwood. Assessor—Lawrence Coleman, Greenwood. Overseer—Roy Comstock, Greenwood. Stove Creek Precinct Justice of the Peace—M. V. Wood, Elmwood. Assessor—R. J. Miller, Elmwood. Overseer—Don Parrish, Elmwood. Elmwood Precinct Justice of the Peace—Paul Stock, Murdock. Assessor—William Bourk, Murdock. Overseer—Louis Schmidt, Murdock. South Bend Precinct Justice of the Peace—Glen F. Weaver, South Bend. Assessor—M. E. Bushnell, Ashland. Overseer—Alfred Rikkl, Ashland. Weeping Water Precinct Justice of the Peace—Henry Dankleff, Avoca. Assessor—John Hopkins, Weeping Water. Overseer—Carl Compton, Weeping Water. Center Precinct Justice of the Peace—George L. Davis, Manly. Assessor—William Sheehan, Sr., Manly. Overseer—William Sheehan, Jr., Manly. Louisville Precinct Justice of the Peace—Henry Osenkop, Louisville. Assessor—E. A. Ingram, Louisville. Overseer—Andrew A. Schoeman, Louisville. Mt. Pleasant Precinct Justice of the Peace—John Rieke, Weeping Water. Assessor—Henry Ragoss, Louisville. Overseer—Fred Koehler, Nehawka. Avoca Precinct Justice of the Peace—Henry Smith, Avoca. Assessor—Ed Morley, Avoca. Overseer—Louis Allgayer, Avoca. Eight Mile Grove Precinct Justice of the Peace—Victor Stoehr, Cedar Creek. Assessor—H. A. Meisinger, Cedar Creek. Overseer—Louie F. Hennings, Cedar Creek. Nehawka Precinct Justice of the Peace—F. O. Sand, Nehawka. Assessor—V. O. Lundberg, Nehawka. Overseer—William Jorgensen, Nehawka. Liberty Precinct Justice of the Peace—R. N. Opp, Union. Assessor—W. H. Porter, Union. Overseer—Santa True, Union. West Rock Bluffs Precinct Justice of the Peace—John Davis, Murray. Assessor—Ora Davis, Murray. Overseer—James Hoschar, Murray. East Rock Bluffs Precinct Justice of the Peace—Merle McCormick, Plattsmouth. Assessor—W. A. Wheeler, Plattsmouth. Overseer—August Grauf, Plattsmouth. Plattsmouth Precinct Assessor—Mike Vetsenik, Plattsmouth. Overseer—Charles W. Stoehr, Plattsmouth. Weeping Water City Justice of the Peace—John Bottorf. Assessor, 1st Ward—Geo. Spohn. Assessor, 2nd Ward—Roy Haslam. Plattsmouth City Justice of the Peace—Charles L. Graves. Assessor, 1st Ward—John Libershal. Assessor, 2nd Ward—James Rehal. Assessor, 3rd Ward—Miles Allen. Assessor, 4th Ward—John E. Schutz. Assessor, 5th Ward—Ed Gabelman. Mince Meat Anyone desiring to secure mince meat prepared by the ladies of the St. Luke's church, may leave orders at the Journal office or at the Bates Book store. tfd&w

HEAR ANTARCTIC EXPLORER

From Wednesday's Daily— Last evening was Rotary Ann night with the local Rotary, their ladies being entertained at the Hotel Plattsmouth with a very fine turkey dinner as well as an excellent program.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe was the leader of the program and presented Raymond Mercola, a member of the first Admiral Byrd expedition to the Antarctic. The talk was more than unusually interesting in the fine manner in which he described the long voyage to the icy wastes of the south polar regions, the great ships that buffeted the rough waters of the South American coast to finally reach the land of ice which was taken possession of for the United States. He told of the establishing of the camps, the explorations and observations by sled parties and planes. It was a real opportunity for the members of the club and their ladies to hear a great deal about an unknown land. He had spoken earlier at the junior high school.

Miss Ruth Westover gave a fine piano solo and Miss Betty Schick a vocal number as a part of the program.

During the program group singing was led by Frank A. Cloidt.

Guests of the club were Captain and Mrs. D. R. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. "Mac" McLean of Nebraska City.

OBITUARY

Jennie Russell, daughter of Newton and Lillie Russell, was born in Pacific Junction, Iowa, on January 16, 1882. Her entire life was spent in the community where she was born.

In November of 1906, she was united in marriage to Charles W. Abshier. One son, Lyle, was born to bless this union.

Mrs. Abshier was a very active woman in her community life and will be greatly missed by all who knew her and loved her. She was a member of the Community Methodist church of Pacific Junction, Woodland Rebekah lodge, auxiliary of American Legion of Council Bluffs, auxiliary of Railroad Veterans and a member of the Degree of Honor. She was a devoted wife and mother and a faithful member to her church.

One year ago Mrs. Abshier began to fail in health. Everything possible was done, yet she steadily declined and passed away early the morning of November 10th, at her home in Pacific Junction.

She is survived by her husband and son, one sister, Mrs. John Bruce of Glenwood, Ia., and two brothers, Harry Russell of Pacific Junction and Clarence Russell of Council Bluffs, Ia.

CREDIT BUREAU MANAGER HERE

Thomas Thomsen, manager of the credit bureau in this city and Nebraska City, was here Tuesday afternoon to look after the affairs at the local office.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomsen were at Norfolk Sunday and Monday to attend the meeting of the Associated Credit Bureaus of Nebraska. Mr. Thomsen was selected as the president of the Nebraska group and will represent the state at the 6th district meeting in Sioux City in March and the national convention in New York City next fall.

ATTENTION JUNIOR AND SENIOR CLUE WOMEN

Several club women have requested that facts every club woman should know about her entire organization be published now and then so that they could be clipped and saved. The first of a series of "Federation Facts" will be published in Friday evening's Journal, so clip them and wait for the next one, which is to appear in about two weeks. Be an alert and informed club woman!

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Jack von Gillern, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack von Gillern, of Lincoln, is recovering very well from the effects of a broken leg that he sustained several weeks ago. The lad is injured while practicing football with other boys of his age. He has since been getting around by the assistance of crutches. The lad is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop of this city.

LEAVE FOR OHIO

From Wednesday's Daily— This morning Mr. and Mrs. James C. Comstock departed for Akron, Ohio, from where they go to Barberton, Ohio, where they will visit their son, James. This is the first visit of the parents with their son since his location in Ohio where he is engaged with one of the large manufacturing plants.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors who so kindly offered their assistance and sympathy; also for floral tributes in our recent bereavement.—William Rice, Sr. and Family.

GRADUATES FROM CHILLICOthe

Charles Dow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dow, was graduated from the Chillicothe Business College, Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 13 upon the completion of his training in the commercial course.

Thirty-Six Nebraskans to Enter the Army

Will Say Farewell Friday to Ma and Pa and the Old Fireside to Start Service.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 20 (UP)—Thirty-six young men will tell the old home town goodbye Friday and head for Fort Crook as Nebraska's first contribution to Uncle Sam's citizen army.

The 36 men—all volunteers—will be part of the state's first contingent of 122 called under the selective service law. Seventy-two more will report to Fort Crook Saturday and Monday and 14 will report to North Platte Nov. 29.

The prospective soldiers remain under the jurisdiction of their local draft boards until they are sworn into the army at the Fort Crook and North Platte stations.

Local boards will provide them with transportation and meals for their trips. Each man will be allowed 50 cents each for breakfast and luncheon and 75 cents for dinner. If he needs to stop overnight enroute from home, he will be allowed \$1.50 for room.

The conscripts' first assignment at the induction station will be to undergo a medical examination in which army physicians will check the findings of physicians under their local boards.

Next will come the formal induction. Standing before an officer, the trainee will repeat:

"I, John Smith, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America; that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all enemies whomsoever; and that I will obey the orders of the president of the United States and the orders of the officers appointed over me, according to the rules and articles of war."

When John Smith has spoken these words, he's in the army.

From Fort Crook, Nebraska trainees will be sent to the "reception center" at Camp Robinson, Ark. They will be interviewed by officers to determine intelligence and other capacities, will be given uniforms and vaccinated.

The reception center will have a headquarters company, a receiving battalion and a special training battalion.

The receiving battalion is described as the "housekeeping unit" for the reception center.

"During the time men are being processed, they will be attached to the receiving battalion for administration, quarters, rations and for such basic training as is practicable," war department mobilization regulations say.

"This training will of necessity be confined to that facilitating physical hardening and the control and discipline of men. It is exceedingly important that during the time men are in reception centers, they be handled in a manner that takes into account the difficulties of the transition from a civilian status to that of an enlisted man."

Corps area headquarters will requisition and assign men, with an eye to occupational qualifications, from the reception centers.

DISTINGUISHED MUSICIANS HERE

This morning Mrs. Eloise West McNichols, violinist and Mrs. Grace Pool Sternberg, pianist, of Omaha were in the city in company with Mrs. Kate Oliver Morgan.

The ladies are among the best known musical artists in the west and are familiar to a large part of the music loving public of Plattsmouth.