

# N.Y.A. Prepares Many Youths for Defense Positions

### Mechanical Shop and Production Projects Are Given to 2,100 Out-of-School Youths

Geared to the nation's effort for all-out war production, the National Youth Administration in Nebraska is now preparing 2,100 out-of-school youth for essential jobs as part of a nation-wide total of 182,000, according to reports received today by Gladys J. Shamp, State Youth Administrator.

Production of planes, guns, ships, tanks and munitions of all kinds for the armed forces is urgent and by preparing young people for jobs in factories, shipyards and armaments plants the NYA in Nebraska and throughout the country is making its most important contribution to the war program, Miss Shamp said.

NYA mechanical shop and production projects are giving on-the-job training to 950 young men and young women in Nebraska and 83,700 nationally. In workshops organized along industrial lines these young people are getting practical experience through the production of goods and learning their job through doing a job. The types of work carried on in Nebraska NYA shops includes machine shop work, sheet metal, welding, auto mechanics, foundry, radio and electrical work, woodworking and industrial sewing. Nebraska's metal working shops are in operation at Lincoln, Omaha, Hastings, Bellevue and Kearney. Woodworking shops are located at David City, Grand Island, Omaha, Norfolk, and Hastings. Industrial sewing projects where girls obtain experience in factory-type sewing, are located at Nebraska City, Lincoln, and Omaha.

In Nebraska 650 youth are employed on NYA professional and clerical projects, which are giving experience to 48,700 young people throughout the nation. Closely related to the war program, these projects include such activities as the clerical services for selective service boards, defense boards, and other local, county, state and federal governmental agencies.

NYA construction projects in the United States employ 17,500 youth, of whom 100 are Nebraska youth. NYA construction has been devoted largely to the building of public facilities, such as prefabricated shop and dormitory facilities for NYA resident defense training projects and the new Lincoln community center building. All construction projects will be rushed to completion and where possible youth workers transferred to NYA war production projects.

NYA resident projects where young people live and work at the job site employ 400 Nebraska youth. The national total of youth in resident centers is 21,100. These centers were established primarily to give work experience and training to youth from rural areas and from small communities where job training facilities do not exist. The types of work done on resident projects include all of the major activities in the NYA program with emphasis on production shop work. Resident projects for boys are in operation at Bellevue and Kearney. Located near the sites of three of Nebraska's major defense activities, the bomber assembly plant at Omaha, and the ordnance plants at Wahoo and Grand Island, these NYA resident projects will serve as a source of labor supply for these war industries. NYA resident clerical projects employ girls at Hastings, Grand Island, and Omaha.

In accordance with National Administrator Aubrey Williams' recent order, a review of Nebraska's NYA project program has been made and plans completed for the closing of projects not completely devoted to the preparation of workers to man war industry machines.

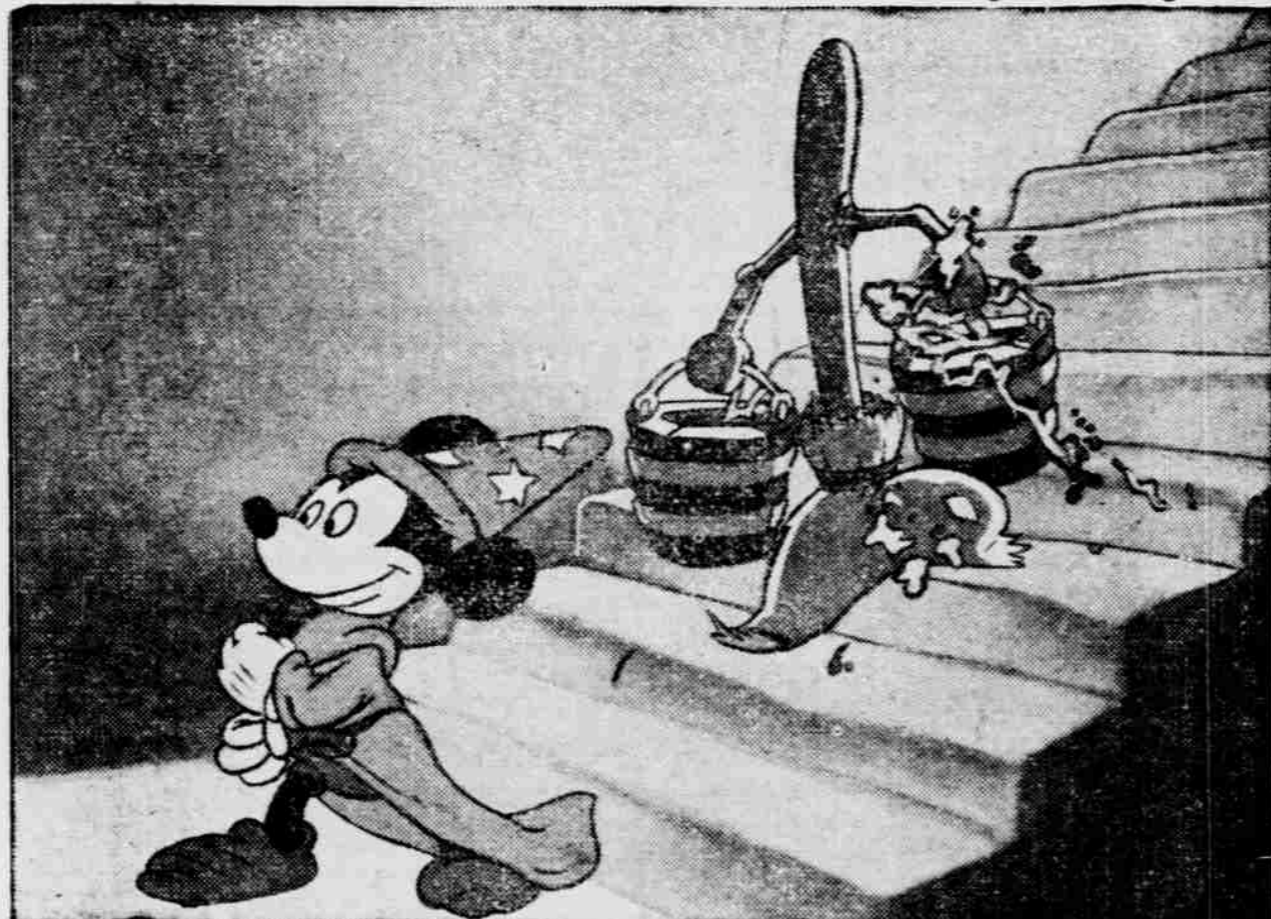
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## After Mickey Mouse Hexes a Broom



**C.W.D.P.** In the "Sorcerer's Apprentice" sequence of Walt Disney's super-feature "Fantasia," the stellar role is played by Mickey Mouse as the Apprentice. Mickey monkeys with his boss wizard's magic gadgets and transforms a broom into a willing slave. As can be imagined, disaster follows. The whole is done to the bewitching background music of Dukas' popular classic score as directed by Leopold Stokowski with the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

## Alvo News

Special Journal Correspondence

Simon Rehmeier took Fred and Frank and the Cook boys to Lincoln to the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier and Mrs. Dimmitt spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Simon Rehmeier. They were making out the S. O. S. club programs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bornemeier were Lincoln visitors Saturday.

J. B. Elliott, jr. was looking after the public sale for Loyal Miller, who is working in Kansas on a defense project.

Miss Grace Rueter, who works in Ashland, spent Sunday with her folks.

Miss Grace Rueter had charge of the League Sunday evening. The lesson featured a round table discussion with the topic "Who Needs Christian Citizenship." A minister, a homemaker, a farmer, and a high school student took part. They were Rev. McClellan, Mrs. A. B. Stroemer, Archie Miller and Lee Copple. The discussion proved most interesting.

Mrs. Minnie Peterson, who has been spending the past several months with her daughters in California and Kansas, returned home Tuesday evening. She came to Lincoln and her daughter's home, Mrs. Talbert Edwards, with Mrs. J. B. Elliott. Mrs. Peterson is happy to get home.

Mrs. George Fifer and son Dallas, were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Elmer Klyver, Jesse Williams, Henry Dittmer and M. Clark went to Syracuse Wednesday to attend the sale.

Mrs. Mabelle Winn and son, Ralph, and Mrs. Frisbee were Lincoln visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Klyver has been ill with the flu the past two weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Peterson has been assisting Mrs. Bornemeier with the hanging of some paper.

Mrs. Mark Nickel has not been feeling well the past week. She has been the victim of a bad head cold and has had to be very careful to stay in very close to keep from having pneumonia as she has had considerable trouble this winter.

The high school classes have been having considerable fun this week. The basketball boys have been having a tournament. The boys of each class play the boys of another class. The freshmen boys won the game with the senior boys. Thus far the sophomores and juniors have a chance to win first place. The next game will tell the tale. The losers will give the rest a party.

Henry Miller was on the sick list for a few days last week. He is feeling some better at this time. He is still at his son's, Archie Miller.

Miss Iris Miller and a teacher friend from Barnston, were week-end guests at the Archie Miller home.

Frank Cook went to Lincoln Saturday to get his little chickens. They are getting them started early.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heiers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Johnson and baby were home Sunday to celebrate Mr. Karl Johnson's birthday.

Mrs. Loyal Miller and son, Jack, are moving into town to the property of Mrs. Lincoln Dummith.

Mrs. Talbert Edwards was hostess to the Reading club Thursday afternoon. A large crowd was present to enjoy the delightful hospitality

of the hostess and a very delicious luncheon that was also served by the hostess. The ladies enjoyed having Mrs. Peterson with them again.

Everett Ayres and family are moving to the farm of Mr. Henry Miller that the Loyal Miller family just vacated.

Mrs. Robertson of Eagle, who works at the Alvo school preparing lunches, is staying at her son's home, Morris Robertson.

This vicinity was getting a genuine spring rain that was giving the ground a good soaking last week.

The local Sunday school is trying to raise enough money thru contributions of the local people to send a Bible to each soldier boy from this community. Thus far there has been enough given for nine Bibles. These Bibles may be purchased from the Gideon society for 25 cents each.

They have the new testament and the Psalms, several patriotic songs, and a place for name, etc. In fact it is a most convenient Bible for the soldier. Last fall several were given from this community.

Mrs. Velde, who was buying the home of Mrs. Heiers, did not get the place. Mrs. Velde was looking for a place where she could keep her chickens. Mrs. Velde is working in Lincoln. Their plans are to leave the farm.

### School Caucus

At the school caucus the following persons were selected as candidates for the school board: Lewis Lowe, Carl Ganz, Lee Coatman. The outgoing school board members are Lee Coatman and Willard Timblin.

### Entertain Club Ladies

Mrs. Earl Fairfield very delightfully entertained members of the Mothers and Daughter's council at the home of Mrs. Russell Rogers Friday afternoon. The business meeting was in charge of the president, Mrs. Ben Muenchau. In absence of Mrs. Mark Nickel, who was to have had charge of the lesson on Central America, Mrs. Muenchau directed the study period.

Mrs. Fairfield served a most delicious lunch which consisted of coffee, cake, logs, cherry pie and coffee. Besides the logs on the tray was placed a hatchel. The ladies all enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

### Selling Out

Lyle Miller, who left a few weeks ago for Kansas where he is working in a defense plant, is selling out at a public sale soon. Mrs. Miller and son, Jack, will move into town. They plan to stay there at least until school is out then they may go where Lyle is working if they can find a place to live.

### Hold Garden Meeting

Willard Waldo, county agent, and Miss Jessie Baldwin held a garden meeting in Alvo Monday. They were introduced by Mr. H. L. Bornemeier. The meeting was held at the school house.

### Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. John Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McMaster of Kansas came Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. John Wood's brother, for whom services were held in Elmwood Saturday. They were all guests at the S. C. Hardnock home Friday afternoon. This gave Mrs. Woods a chance to visit her father, Mr. Henry Miller.

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## Greenwood

Special Journal Correspondence

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shepler of Springfield called on Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard Monday afternoon.

Grace Maher spent Tuesday in Omaha.

The Woman's club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Conn spent the week-end at Uteca with Mrs. Conn's mother, Mrs. O. T. Gillian and family, and also to see her brother who goes to the army in a few days.

Dick Conn moved to Ashland Monday.

Mrs. Guild's daughter, Mrs. Lamb, of California, has been visiting her the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grady and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Conn spent Tuesday in Omaha.

The classmates of Bonite Bossers helped her celebrate her birthday Monday evening. Games were played and refreshments served.

Mrs. Carl Foster of Omaha, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lue Hurlbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schroder received work from their son, Adolph, of Webster City, Iowa, stating he had passed his final examination for the army and would be called any time.

Fred Brown received word that his sister, Mae Elliot had passed away Saturday morning at North Platte. Her husband was buried a week ago. They formerly lived in Greenwood.

Mrs. Heinie Brehm was in Lincoln visiting with relatives who are leaving for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hulbert of Fremont, stopped on their way to Lincoln to see his mother, Mrs. Joe Hulbert, on Wednesday.

A small fire from a chimney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Franks in the north part of town caused slight damage to the roof.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse were supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse.

Mrs. Joe Kyles was in Lincoln Thursday, visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elton Keller.

The O. E. S. Kensington meeting was postponed until Wednesday March 18.

Mrs. Stella Burks and Mrs. Tommy Maher were shopping in Lincoln Thursday.

### Married at Blair

Miss Doris June Piffold of Ashland, and George Ramon Rouse of Greenwood, were married in Blair. The ceremony was performed Saturday, March 7, at 3:30 by County Judge John Carrigan. The bride wore a navy blue dress with a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Rouse was a graduate of the Ashland high school and Mr. Rouse was a graduate of the Greenwood high school and is employed at the Veterans hospital. He left for the army Friday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rouse attended a reception for Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse held in Lincoln Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rouse.

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## SOCIAL

### From Thursday's Daily—

#### Jolly Fourteen Club—

The Jolly Fourteen club met on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alvin Smock. The afternoon was spent in embroidering tea towels for the hostess. All members were present except Mrs. Harry Rainey who is still confined to her bed after her accident of a few weeks ago. At the end of the afternoon's work, refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### Announce Engagement—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Petersen announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Mae, to Mr. Warren Swain Bollmeier, of Tecumseh, Neb. The wedding will take place in the near future.

Thursday morning Miss Petersen left with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Bollmeier and son, Wayne, of Tecumseh, for Luke Field, at Phoenix, Ariz., to witness the graduation of Mr. Bollmeier on March 16.

Miss Petersen and Mr. Bollmeier were students at Peru State Teachers college. Mr. Bollmeier previously attended Concordia college at Seward. Mr. Bollmeier will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air corps.

#### D. A. R. Meeting—

Fontenelle Chapter of the D.A.R. met after church last evening at the home of Mrs. E. H. Westcott. A three-day conference will be held at Norfolk March 17-18-19 and Mrs. Westcott and Violet Dodge will represent the local chapter. It was reported at the meeting that the first shipment of cancelled stamps has been made, the proceeds to go to Queens hospital in London where the national D.A.R. supports two beds in the children's ward. Five years of the D.A.R. magazine, "National Historical Magazine," have been sent to a bindery and the finished book will be presented to the local library.

The program topic for the evening was "Historical Facts of the State of Nebraska" in recognition of the seventy-fifth anniversary of this state. Mrs. Frank R. Gobelman presented this topic in a very interesting manner.

Refreshments were served by the hostess of the evening, Mrs. E. H. Westcott.

#### Thomas-Dammast Wedding—

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church, San Luis Obispo, California, occurred the marriage of Miss Aimee Jane Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thomas of Nebraska City, a former Plattsmouth family, to Lieutenant Donald Dammast, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dammast, of Nebraska City.

Dr. Frederick J. Gart, pastor of the church, officiated at the ceremony.

They were attended by Mrs. W. E. Mrasek, Oakland, Cal., sister of the bride, and Lt. John Miller, San Luis Obispo.

The bride wore an aqua wool dress with wine colored accessories. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet of burgundy roses, bomardia and sweet-peas. Mrs. Mrasek wore a blue suit with accessories to match, and a corsage of gardenias.

Others who attended the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. John Miller, Mr. Mrasek and son, Daryl, and daughter, Billie, and Pvt. Donald Mrasek of San Luis Obispo.

The wedding dinner was served at Pismo Beach immediately following the ceremony.

Lieutenant Dammast is with the 35th division located at San Luis Obispo and prior to being called into active duty in the army was associated with his father in the Dammast clothing store at Nebraska City.

The bride since graduating from the Plattsmouth high school in 1936 has been making her home at Nebraska City and where she has been engaged as stenographer for County Attorney Edwin Moran, until recently when she resigned to be married.

From Friday's Daily—  
**Sunova News—**  
We met at the library March 10. We practiced for our council fire. The theme will be "Home and Victory." Campfire Girls will meet on the library corner Sunday morning at 10:20 to attend services at the Episcopal church. Wear service costumes.—Carol Lou Bernhardt, scribe.

**Surprised on Anniversary—**  
Monday evening, March 9, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoehr of Cedar Creek were pleasantly surprised when a group of relatives came to help them celebrate their 38th wedding anniversary.

The evening was spent in playing cards and visiting. At a late

## NEBRASKA WHEAT KING HONORED



Bert Mott, (right) newly crowned wheat king of Nebraska, is presented with the Philip W. Pillsbury award for the best wheat grown in the state by Dr. K. S. Quisenberry, of the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture. The presentation was made at the Nebraska Crop Growers Association's meeting at the College of Agriculture in Lincoln. Mott, who has long been identified with crop improvement work, raised the prize wheat on his Adams County farm.

hour delicious refreshments were served after which all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Stoehr many more happy anniversaries.

Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr. Due to illness Mr. and Mrs. Victor Stoehr and daughter were unable to be present.

#### Stitch and Chatter Club—

The members of the Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Johnson on Wednesday. A handkerchief shower was given to Mrs. Anton Hindman who, with Mr. Hindman, is moving to Omaha the last of this week. The next club meeting will be March 25th with Mrs. F. H. Vincent.

#### Honored on Birthday—

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sattler, Jr., on North 4th street was the scene Thursday evening of a very attractive 7 o'clock birthday dinner. This was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. Sattler in honor of the 68th anniversary of H. E. Becker, father of Mrs. Sattler.

The dinner was enjoyed by the family group and followed an evening of visiting and congratulations to the guest of honor.

Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger, Lavina Troop, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Schmidtman and daughter, Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Sattler.

#### From Saturday's Daily—

**Methodist Young People Meet—**  
The young people of the Methodist church gathered in the church

recreation rooms last evening to participate in a "pot luck" dinner. After a period of singing twenty-four young people and their sponsors, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Bratt gathered around the tables for the meal and much pleasure in the form of fellowship and games. They adjourned at an early hour so as to participate in choir rehearsal in the preparation for the coming Easter season. A number of such gatherings are being planned for the future; by attending the meetings of the youth fellowship in the church you will be well informed as to these plans. We will be looking for you.

#### Entertains Theta Rho—

Mrs. L. S. Hamblen entertained the members of the local Theta Rho Girl's club last night at a birthday party in honor of her daughter Betty who will celebrate her birthday in a few days. The party was a complete surprise to Betty. The evening was spent in playing various games, under the direction of Barbara Lanphere and prizes were won by several of the guests. The guest of honor was presented with a number of lovely gifts in remembrance of the occasion. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Those who attended the party included Catherine Conis, Catherine Kaffenberger, Ruth Farmer, Ruth Gaines, Gladys Fayre Rhoades, Barbara Lanphere, Mary Ellen Carr, Betty Schubeck, Hazel Essert, Lucille Essert, Charlotte Cotner, Elma Atteberry, Bonnie Hamblen, Mildred Hall and the guest of honor, Betty Hamblen.

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