

Legislative Hearing On Teachers Bill

School Employees' Retirement System Bill On Hearing Before Committee

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 21. (U.P.)—Applause, unheard before at any legislative committee hearing, punctuated testimony given before the education committee late yesterday on behalf of the school employees' retirement system bill.

Educators, club women, and laymen from throughout the state attended the hearing, estimated to be the largest held this session. They testified that Nebraska is losing teachers and normal school graduates to states paying higher salaries and offering security in form of retirement payments.

As introduced by Sen. Earl J. Lee, Fremont; Walter R. Rack, Central City, and William H. Chadron, the bill would establish a system of retirement for employees 65 years of age or with 35 years' experience. The plan calls for two annuities in the pension allowance—a service annuity from the state funds on the basis of one dollar a month for each year of service, and a savings annuity. The latter would be comprised entirely of monthly payments on the basis of five per cent of their salaries up to \$120.

Administration of the money would be placed in the hands of a 6-member board, composed of three governor appointees, the superintendent of public instruction, state treasurer, and attorney general. A person withdrawing from the profession before reaching either the age or service minimum would be allowed to leave all money contributed and, at the age of 65, draw both annuities.

SOUTH BEND

The Friendly Circle sponsored a benefit card party at the town hall on Friday evening. Proceeds to be given to the service men's center in Omaha. A total of \$21.00 was taken in. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Cora Campbell and Mr. George Trier. Low score, Mrs. George Vogel and Mr. L. T. McGinnis second. Verifiers and double door prize was drawn by Mrs. Clyde Haswell.

William Blum was pleasantly surprised Saturday evening when a group of friends came to help him celebrate his birthday. Pinochle was enjoyed by all. Prizes were won by Mrs. V. D. Livers and Mrs. Oscar Dill and Oscar Dill and William Blum. Lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haswell entertained on Saturday and Sunday honoring Mrs. Haswell on her birthday. Guests were Mr. Haswell's mother and father, a brother T. Sgt. Glen Haswell and Miss Elva Winters. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Haswell were Sunday afternoon callers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Nunn were called to Omaha Sunday evening due to the serious illness of their daughter Lula Mae Jackson at St. Catherine's hospital. Mrs. Nunn remained at the hospital. Oscar Dill took them up and Mr. Nunn returned with him.

Mrs. Cora Campbell returned home Saturday after having spent the last month with her son Russell and family near Manly.

Mrs. F. J. Knecht and Mrs. L. T. McGinnis drove to Lincoln Saturday. Helen Blum spent the week end at home.

Mrs. George Vogel and Loran and Mrs. F. J. Knecht attended a pinochle party in Manly Monday evening. Seaman Norman Yardley came Saturday for a short furlough at home.

Lacy McDonald of Murdock is

Elmwood

By Journal Field Representative

The P. N. G. circle met for their February meeting on West Hill at the home of Mrs. Harry Linder.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. Arlo Pratt, Mrs. Howard Pool and little George Howard, and Harry Marshal are all at home and doing well after their recent hospital experiences.

Ash Wednesday services were held that evening at the Catholic Church here in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West of Kansas City visited his parents here last week.

Even if Lester Robertson is out in the Pacific Islands far from home, his mother Mrs. Myrtle Robertson, and his wife and children held a birthday dinner honoring him on his anniversary, at their home in Eagle on a recent Sunday. We think he will be pleased to hear about it.

Cpl. James Greene and Lt. Boyd Clements left for overseas recently. Mrs. John Word was hostess to the W. C. T. U. group on Thursday. Mrs. Gerbeling lead the devotional service. Minnie Kunz received the chapter in the book concerning plans for world peace, and Mrs. Plybon used the topic, thoughts about the life of Frances Willard. A social time and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Vincent Phillips home was the scene of a happy gathering on Sunday when their relatives gathered for a day with him while he is here on furlough.

At this writing, Mrs. Cora Linder is very ill at the Rest Haven in Weeping Water.

Miss Ella Atchison recently had the privilege of visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilcockson in their nice St. Louis home. While the weather was not so favorable, and it was foggy a good part of the time, they yet enjoyed visiting a number of historic places in and around the city. And we know, too, they must have reviewed their experiences in the Elmwood Alumni Association. It was in 1940 that Harry had published the poster of the graduates, and generously presented a copy to each member. The booklets are beautifully bound in red book binding velvet with 1944 our golden jubilee year. And taking the farm census in South Bend precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blum of Omaha were Sunday dinner guests with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zaar. They called at the William Blum home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bushnell and other relatives have been enjoying a visit from their son Crawford and family.

This week Pvt. K. D. Livers airplane mechanic, called his parents from Lincoln. He had an hour in Lincoln between planes.

Mr. Roberts came home from Omaha Wednesday but had to return to see his doctor on Saturday.

Mrs. Glen Kuhn has had a letter from Sgt. V. G. Dill somewhere in the Pacific. The 24th division of which he is a member landed in Corrigidor so they think that's where he is now located. His letter was written the 3rd.

it was Ella Atchison who did the compiling for this work.

The Womens Society of Christian Service met on Friday at the home of Mrs. Emily Gonzales—"Hillcrest" Devotions were led by Mrs. Plybon assisted by Mrs. Bronn. Program was in charge of Mrs. Eldon Mendenhall the subject being, The American Indian today. Mrs. Capwell reported about the society's work for them in several states. The next regular session will be with Mrs. Lind in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Newkirk and little Dorothy of Waverly, and Mr. Newkirk's mother, were visitors on Sunday afternoon with Frank and Amy Hoffman, Mrs. Newkirk being their niece.

His many friends are glad to hear that Roy Rosenow, who was burned so badly some time ago, is now rapidly improving in a St. Louis hospital.

Mrs. Gerhard of Eagle was a guest on Tuesday of Mrs. Myrtle Robertson and Mrs. Pentiman.

Miss Jean Deering of Onawa, Iowa, is now attending college at the University of Nebraska and while her sister Mrs. Roy Brown of Corpus Christi, Texas was visiting in these states, they and their mother, Mrs. J. S. Deering spent the week end at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ralph Greene.

The prayer circle of the Christian Church met on Tuesday evening with Miss Mabel Broderick, at the Douglas home. They are using the study of the life of St. Paul for their Bible work.

John McKay has been pruning grape vines for several people in this vicinity this month. Mr. McKay is quite a fruit man, and from prevailing conditions so far, he feels the prospect for a peach crop is good this year.

The mumps haven't quite left us as yet. Clarence Ohm and Lester Preston both had the disease quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miller spent several days in Omaha this week.

Letters from the soldier boys who have arrived at this destination safely include one from England from Dwight Clements, and one from the Pacific regions from Paul Evland. Keith Clements is also overseas.

The program date for the county Fellowship Association for this month has been set for Feb. 22, at 8 P.M. in the Callahan Church near Murdock. At this time the drama "Pan-strel" will be given, the name being a combined form of Panel and minstrel. Twenty five characters are to have a part under the direction of Harold Wilson, state leader of Allied Dry Forces.

In attendance at the Odd Fellows meeting in Weeping Water on Wednesday night were the following Lodge members from Elmwood: M. N. Wood, Lewis Hollenbeck, Morris Penterman Earl Elliott, Roll Miller, Henry Wendt and Walter Box.

Some of the ladies in this community have been doing sewing work for the Bryan Memorial Hospital's new dormitory for nurses. Mrs. Raymond Evland bringing the work and returning it from here.

On Tuesday, February 13, at Wade and Mrs. Ella Coon were unwade and Mrs. Ella Coon were united in marriage. They went from there to Lincoln, Nebraska and are now at home in Elmwood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy and the beautiful flowers. We also wish to thank the many friends who sent cards to our father while at the hospital. These kind deeds will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and Family; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Thomasen and Family

Buy War Bonds

Does Not Favor Proposed Curfew

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KEARNEY, NEB., Feb. 22.—(U.P.)—Police Chief Henry Waldrop doesn't think much of a proposed curfew ordinance—he'd rather have the small boy on the streets where he can find them.

Chief Waldrop confessed that "most of the trouble with the boys and girls occurs in the afternoon or early evening. I'm not sure," he said, "that they'd go home. They might simply go out of town."

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