

## Middle-Ager Promotes Drive For Boy Scouts

NEW YORK (AP)—The event leading up to Dr. Bernard Niflot's aching arms, tender back and happy heart was simply this: The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks decided to give every American boy a chance to join the Boy Scouts.

Each year some 700,000 boys want to become Scouts. But the 68,000 troops could absorb only 400,000 of them. World War II veterans among the Elks decided they would sponsor enough troops to take care of the other 300,000 lads.

"We used to be boys ourselves," said Dr. Niflot, suppressing an ouch as he sat down. "So we thought it would be a fine idea—great for the kids and great for us, since we would be working with the new generation, and maybe a little youth would rub off on us.

"So far I've been rubbing on—liniment."

But Dr. Niflot and the other Elks who went actively into the field with the boys ("where do those kids get the energy," he marvelled) are going through an experience he described as almost exalted.

"We've got 1,475 Elk lodges," he said, "and all of them are sponsoring from one to three troops. As our chief Lafayette Lewis said, this will discourage juvenile delinquency and build real citizens. All you've got to do is look at the kids when they show up for induction and it's all worth while. Even (ouch) the aches."

Dr. Niflot, who is dental surgeon to the New York police department, said he was studying Scout lore himself and might wind up with Eagle Scout qualifi-

fication—some 20-odd years too late—if he holds together that long. At that, he said, he was no worse off than most other Elks in the program.

While Dr. Niflot was massaging away the aftermath of his first week-end prowling fields with his boys, Elk officials said the Scout program was drawing enthusiastic response from various lodges. Lewis messaged his membership quoting figures of Admiral Nimitz that 40 per cent of his men and 60 per cent of his decorated heroes had been Boy Scouts.

"With that in front of you what does a charley horse or two mean?" queried Dr. Niflot, wincing.

## Avoca

Mrs. Henry Maseman

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Street, of Lincoln and Mrs. Dick Meyers of Lexington visited Friday evening with Mrs. Harmon and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Johnson, Neal and Ramona Johnson and Mrs. Try Harmon spent last Sunday with Hal Garnett and family at Plattsmouth.

Bert Fischer of Denver, Colo., was here Monday calling on old friends. He formerly lived here 40 years ago and helped Mr. Clark in the livery barn.

Mr. Diller of Omaha spent Sunday with the Henry Jorjensen family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ruge and family of Talmage and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Stovall and family visited at the J. H. F. Ruge home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCorkindale and daughter, Virginia visited Mrs. Zaiser Monday afternoon.

Madge Jorjensen spent several days with her grandparents in Omaha.

Mrs. Maynard Rippe and daughter, Beverly Jean have returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Alma Munderman has been helping Meta Mueller.

Connie Delbo is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jorjensen.

Marilyn Akeson, Margaret Tefft, Madge Jorjensen and Norma Emshoff have gone to Crete

where they will stay for a week. John Marquardt has broken ground for a new station west of his present site on the lots formerly owned by Asa Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Busching of Lincoln and children visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Carsten have returned from Oberlin, O. They stopped over to see Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greenrod, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Powell and Miss Florence Bardill. Mrs. Powell is the former Dorothy Synder.

Mrs. Henry Dankleff, Mrs. Hans Jensen, Mrs. Kristine Salling and Miss Matilda Madsen, visited Mrs. Tena Nissen at Louisville Thursday afternoon.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hansen, Nampa, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nissen of Louisville.

Miss Anna Ruge of Lincoln spent a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Huffman and also visited friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Maseman and Paul and John Maseman of Lincoln and Betty Schaffer of Lincoln, Joan Place, Nebraska City, and Roy Ruge were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stutz.

Dr. and Mrs. Brendel had dinner at Nebraska City in observance of the 41st wedding anniversary Friday, June 25.

The anniversary club went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Strand Thursday evening at Lincoln and helped them observe the anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wolph, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carsten, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neumeister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Allgier and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Heebner attended the wedding of Miss Joan Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson of Elmwood and Robert Trotter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Trotter of Nehawka on Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Ruge will move into the rooms with Mrs. Caroline Marquardt about July 1.

Ladies' aide met in the church parlors Thursday with Mrs. Henry Smith and Mrs. Ellis Lacey hostesses. Mrs. Fred Marquardt had charge of devotions. The silent auction which was to be held was postponed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jorjensen and daughters were involved in an auto accident Friday evening at the corner north of Avoca when their car was side swiped by another car coming from the west. Mrs. Jorjensen was taken to Nebraska City hospital in an ambulance. She suffered a broken collar bone and other bruises. Both cars had to be towed in as they were badly damaged. A boy in the other car was slightly hurt but the others were just bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Halm and Cheryl, Syracuse, and Marilyn Maseman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman. After dinner they drove to Nebraska City and Talmage to see the damage done by the tornado. They also saw some combining of a small patch northeast of Talmage which made nearly 50 bushels to the acre. The combines were Massey Harris self propelled.

Rev. Hadsell and Mrs. Hillbourne made a business trip to Lincoln Friday and Mrs. Clara Ruge assisted with the dinner at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stubbendich were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stubbendich in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Boller attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitlatch in Lincoln on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield, Willajean and Sam spent Friday evening at the Charles Warren home at Elkhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klipp and Lavern spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Borggeman in Lincoln, visiting an aunt from Auburn and McCook.

Mrs. Ivan E. Armstrong returned home Friday after spending a week visiting at Grand Island and Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield, Willajean and Sam were Thursday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bockelman.

Saturday Willajean and Sam Mansfield accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bockelman to Lincoln where they enjoyed a picnic with friends. They spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kaiser.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansfield were Mrs. Willa Weldon, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Metheny, Mrs. Charles Warren and children and Miss Joyce Warren. Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hatfield and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bockelman were afternoon callers.

Willajean Mansfield returned to Los Angeles on Monday morning accompanied by Denice Jones who will visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker and son of Lincoln were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bergman.

Sunday visitors at the Bert Rager home were Mr. R. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Laune and Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Connor Bliss.

Donna Parks of Lincoln and Mrs. Ed Jipp and Sandra spent Sunday at Carl Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fries were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pershing.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards, Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegenbier and Mr. and Mrs.

Raymond Nelson, Mary Alice, Marjorie and Duane attended a Sandy family reunion at Elmwood Park at Omaha, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Sandy and daughters of Cleveland, Ohio.

Berdina and Flovd Rueter were supper guests at Dewey Moore's Wednesday. Fred and Willard Rueter spent Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Sowards and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bundy and boys spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Sowards.

Mrs. Harold Richards and Mrs. Bruce Sowards went to Lincoln Wednesday evening to attend the student recital at the University of Nebraska. Mrs. Bruce Sowards attended the orchestra concert Sunday afternoon.

Joe Fries left Monday for Mascoutah, Ohio to attend the funeral of his brother, who passed away Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rau and Freddy were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wotzel, Robert Wotzel spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fairbairn of St. Paul, Nebraska spent Sunday at the John Jones home, taking Miss Donna Woolman home, who had spent a few weeks at the Jones home.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Bock and family of Altadena, California are spending a few days at the Carl Weston home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Beettson were Sunday dinner guests of the Carl Weston home. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Bockelman and Sherry called in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Farmer, Carol and Janie spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chamberlain who celebrated their 30th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sandy of York were Friday supper guests at the Harold Richards home. They had come to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emma Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson and Marjorie were Thursday

## Return From Visit Through Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Woolcott, who have been visiting in Illinois with relatives have returned home. They were guests of relatives at Elgin and Rockford for a few days and enjoyed the trip very much.

Mrs. Helen Smith and little daughter, who accompanied the parents to the east, will remain in Illinois for a more extended outing.

## Picnic Dinner at Howard Wiles Home

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiles and son, Emerson, entertained at a very pleasant picnic dinner on the lawn at the Wiles home Wednesday evening. The event was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scharfenberg of Nebraska City.

The guests of the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wehrlein, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tritsch and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wehrlein.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Hessheimer of Orange, California spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Timm.

Mrs. Ashley Boller and Eddy, Mrs. Olive Whitlatch, Mrs. Henry Timm and Mrs. H. P. Tribble spent Friday in Lincoln. They had dinner with Mrs. John Abbott in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg and children spent Friday evening at the Fred Rueter home in Alvo. Harold Francis and Joanne Kellogg spent the week end there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckery and family spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kellogg.

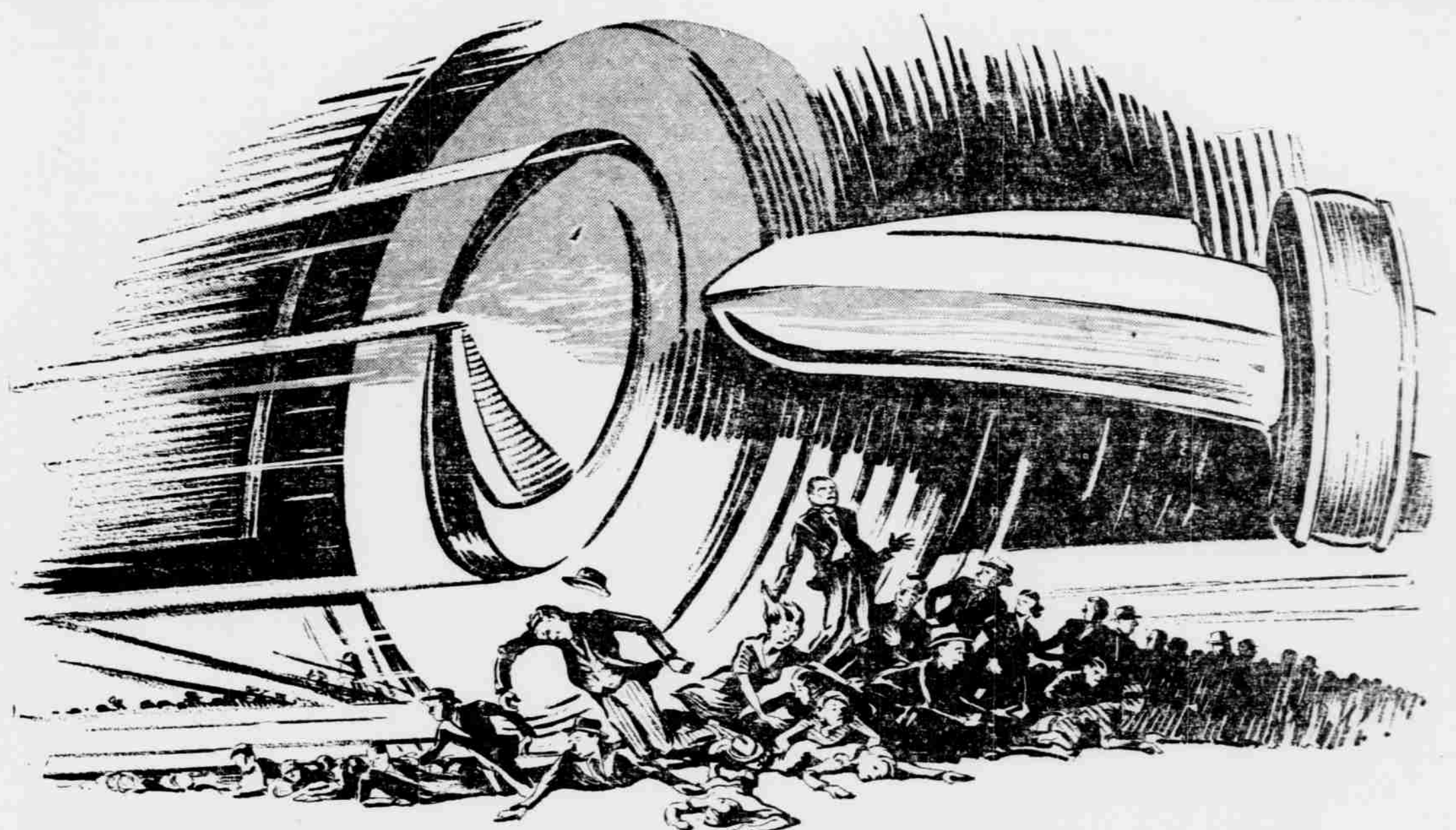
Mrs. Olive Whitlatch spent Thursday evening at the Ashley Boller home.

Eddy Boller spent Saturday night at the Rolland Tinnear home.

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Speed—reckless, wanton speed—drunken driving—defiance of safety rules and regulations—and careless, jaywalking pedestrians, top the list of causes for this grim toll.

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