

"Slow Down and Live" Drive Opens May 30; Over 1,000 Signatures Are Gathered Here

LINCOLN — Governor Victor E. Anderson has joined with the governors of 47 other states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to declare Memorial Day to Labor Day, 1955, as the period for a "Slow Down and Live" highway safety campaign. The objective of this nationwide program is to reduce death, injury and property damage on the nation during the peak period of summer travel.

The "Slow Down and Live" program sponsored by the National Conference of State Safety Coordinators, was introduced in the northeast in 1953, and in 1954, operating in 24 states from Maine to Texas, provided the first "across the board" reduction in traffic casualties reported by any group of states since World War II. A total of 601 lives were saved in the 24-state area and noteworthy decreases were effected in personal injury and property damage accidents.

(Editor's Note — At Plattsmouth, the Future Farmers of America and the Future Homemakers of America took up the drive last week. To date they have secured over 1,000 signatures of Cass county drivers who have promised to drive safely. They have passed out 3,000 pieces of safety literature and, on June 4, they will start passing out automobile bumper safety stickers. Don Hansen, Plattsmouth high school vocational agriculture instructor, is in charge of the drive.)

Captain O. H. Witt, Nebraska Safety Patrol, State Safety Coordinator for Nebraska, points out that "9,511 persons were killed on the highways of the nation between Memorial Day and Labor Day 1954. With the prediction that 50 million Americans will travel to vacation destinations by motor vehicle this year, we have a tremendous challenge to reduce the death and injury toll in summer driving."

"Slow Down and Live" concentrates on the violations associated with speed — the violations typical of the driver who is perpetually "in a hurry" and throws caution and courtesy in driving to the winds. According to Coordinator Captain Witt, "Slow Down and Live is not a gigantic speed trap.

Excessive speed, speed too fast for conditions, improper passing, following too closely and failing to yield right-of-way are the violations which constitute the largest single factor in traffic accident causation. We have a solemn obligation to protect those using the highways this summer for business and recreational purposes from the 'Hurry Bugs' who try to get there first and fastest."

State and municipal governments, business and industrial leaders, civic and service organizations and safety groups throughout the nation have joined together for the promotion of "Slow Down and Live."

The 1954 traffic fatality record for Nebraska covering the period from 6 p.m. Friday, May 28, to midnight on Monday, Sept. 6, was 115 deaths. "We are determined to improve that record this year," said Coordinator Captain Witt.

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Bible school got underway on Monday morning with a very good attendance and will continue through next week.

The oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Borland was taken to the hospital on Monday where she underwent surgery on Tuesday.

Rev. Uimer suffered a light stroke on Tuesday morning and is now under the doctor's care.

Mrs. W. O. Schewe suffered a heart attack on Tuesday morning and was taken by ambulance to the Bryan Memorial hospital where she has shown a slight improvement.

During the softball game Tuesday evening Warren Rikli had the misfortune to chip a bone in his foot, which has been causing him much pain.

Mrs. Floyd McKee had the misfortune to get her hand and arm caught in the wringer Tuesday. It required a number of stitches to close the wounds.

The N. A. Lodge met Wednesday evening for their regular monthly meeting and social. Mrs. Euna McHugh was the hostess of the evening.

Murdock —

Friendly Neighbors

Ten members of the Friendly Neighbors Club journeyed to Nebraska City for their annual picnic on Tuesday, May 24th. First stop was at the picnic grounds at Arbor Lodge where a sumptuous picnic dinner was enjoyed, after which they took a tour through the mansion and walked through the rose gardens. They were met here by Hazel Neitzel Arthur and her two little girls and she went with them to the Otee cannery, which they went through and saw them canning asparagus and processing fruit cakes for the army. Then they went to Mrs. Arthur's home and enjoyed a lunch of fresh home-grown strawberries, angel food cake and ice cream, after which they departed for their homes, having had a wonderful time on a lovely May day.

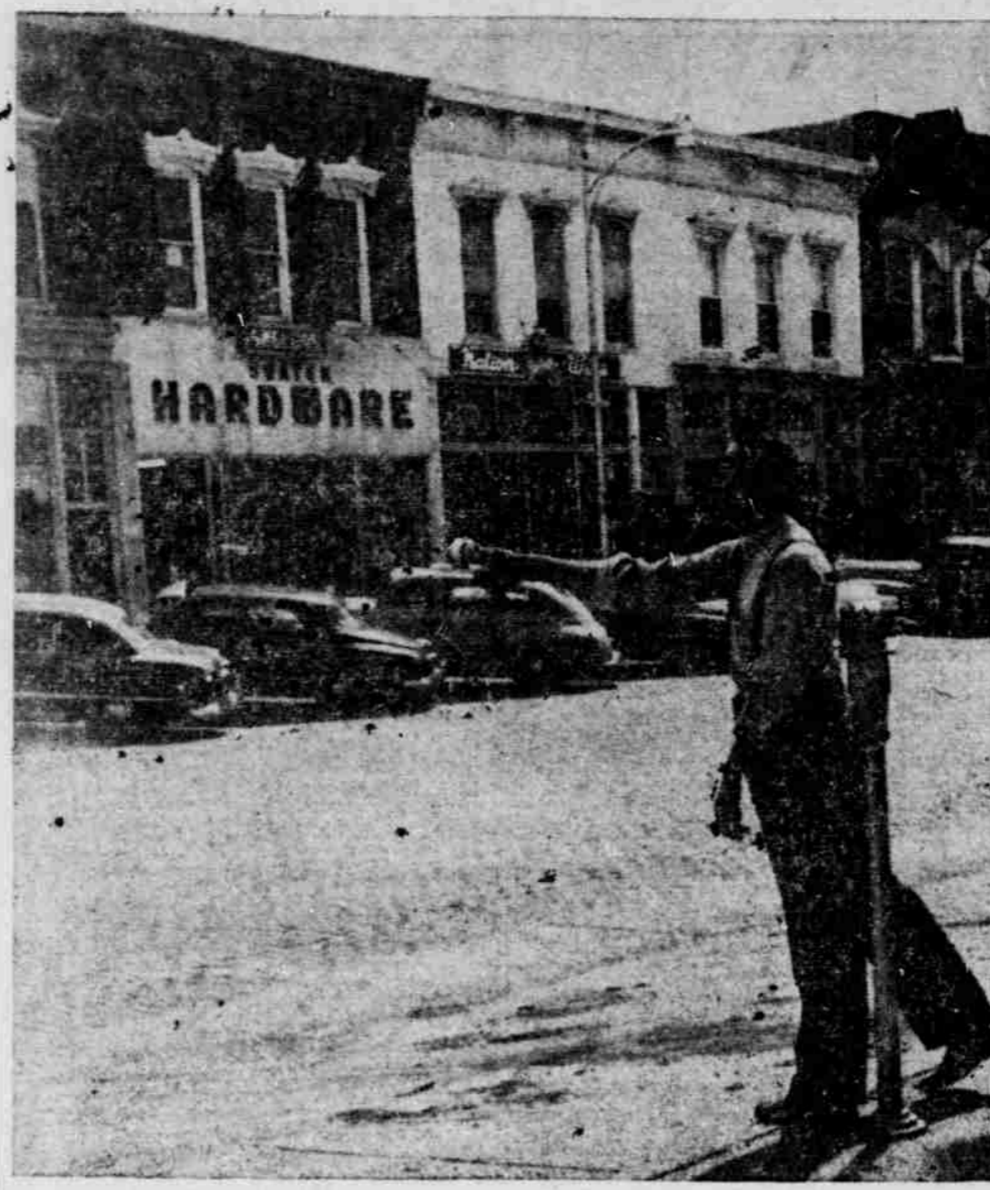
Murdock —

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harms and two children of Aurora, Ill., arrived Saturday morning to visit with relatives here and Manley for a week.

A more cordial era of labor relations is predicted.

Survey finds that one in six teachers are substitutes.

Wrist Action Is Good



Form is the thing and the heck with the water, is the phrasing which fits this photo of George Thun, Plattsmouth barber, who is shown here practicing his cast into Plattsmouth's main street. Thun stepped to the street between customers; couldn't wait to get to a pool of water, but hooked no passing motorists.—(Journal Photo).

Cass County Will Pay Tribute To Long List Who Died in War

Seaweed May Great Source Of Wealth

WASHINGTON — Nova Scotia is looking to lowly seaweed as a growing source of wealth.

Many sea-bordered lands cash in on seaweed for use in antibiotics, fertilizers, and human and animal foods. Nova Scotia saw its seaweed industry burgeon during World War II. Seeking further expansion, the province has systematically surveyed harvesting areas and located good stands along many of its coasts, the National Geographic Society says.

Fisherman Are Enlisted

The Nova Scotia Research Foundation is cooperating with buyers and processors to stimulate seaweed output. Fishermen have been urged to make seaweed harvesting a supplementary occupation.

Irish Moss, or carrageenin, is perhaps the best known seaweed to Americans. It is found off Nova Scotia's coast and along Prince Edward Island in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Children know one of its chief uses: the making of blancmange, long popular as a dessert in Europe and the United States.

Seaweed, like the soybean and corn, turns up in widely varying concoctions around the world.

The extract carrageenin, is used as a stabilizer in chocolate, milk, ice cream, salad dressings, soda fountain syrups, tooth paste, cough syrup and hand lotion. German technologists transformed Norwegian seaweed into edible sausage casings.

Dulse, a coarse red seaweed, is eaten raw and dry as a salad in Iceland, Scotland and other northern countries. It serves also as a thickener of gravies, soups and sauces.

Cass county will pause Memorial Day, May 30, Monday to pay tribute to men who gave their lives while serving their country. Many of the communities will hold special Memorial Day ceremonies and many families of those who died fighting for their country will decorate graves in memory of their sons and brothers.

The following list of men who died in the Korean War and World War II was prepared from files of The Journal and may contain omissions even though care was exercised.

Korean War

Ronald Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bradley, whose widow lives in Murray, reported missing in action June 1953.

Jimmie Alkire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alkire, Plattsmouth, reported missing in action Sept. 9, 1952.

Francis Keith Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Smith, Murray.

World War II

Pfc. George Lepert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lepert of Plattsmouth.

F/IC Harold Reed Wolever, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Wolever of Plattsmouth.

S/Sgt. Wilmer E. Covert, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Covert, Plattsmouth.

Sgt. Charles M. Lewis, husband of Mrs. Vera A. Lewis, formerly Vera Cadwell, Plattsmouth.

Pfc. Erwin Rusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rusk, Plattsmouth.

Capt. Aulton E. Rolland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Redd, Plattsmouth.

S/Sgt. Oral Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer C. Campbell, Plattsmouth.

Pfc. William L. Clويد, son of August Clويد, Plattsmouth.

Lieut. Edward J. Hadraba, son of Joseph Hadraba, Plattsmouth.

S/Sgt. Charles E. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, formerly of Plattsmouth.

T/Sgt. Jimmy Jones, son of Mrs. Edna Jones, Plattsmouth.

Pvt. Oscar Adkins, Jr., son of Oscar Adkins, Plattsmouth.

Pvt. Jack Forbes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Forbes, Plattsmouth.

Lieut. William Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Evers, Plattsmouth.

Cpl. Edwin Leesley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Leesley, Plattsmouth.

Pfc. Preston Daniels, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Daniels, formerly of Plattsmouth.

Lieut. Ralph Stava, son of Edward Stava, formerly of Plattsmouth.

Lieut. James E. Mauzy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Mauzy of Plattsmouth.

S/Sgt. Herman Ludwig, son of Mrs. Mary Ludwig, Avoca.

Pvt. Herman Albert Ropers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ropers, Avoca.

S/2C Kenneth H. Carnicle, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle, South Bend.

Lieut. James Crunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crunk, Union.

S/Sgt. William H. Jochim, son of Mrs. Edward Jochim, Louisville.

Ensign Leo O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. O'Brien, Manley.

Cpl. Gerald Keran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Keran, Union.

S/Sgt. Raymond W. Winkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkler, Eagle.

Signalman First Class Harley Albert Kearney, son of Mrs. Kila Balfour Kearney, formerly of Nehawka.

RM/IC Neil E. Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman C. Marvin, Greenwood.

Pvt. Glenn Albin, son of Mrs. Carter Albin, Union.

Pvt. Earl Little, son of Mrs. L. T. Little, Weeping Water.

Pvt. Orval Troy Buskirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan H. Buskirk, Louisville.

Pvt. Ralph Puls, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Puls, Murray.

MM/IC Verle Albert Kuehn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuehn, Elmwood.

Lieut. Edward L. Wunderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Wunderlich, Nehawka.

Pfc. Joseph F. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly, formerly of Greenwood.

RM/IC Leroy Sell, son of George Sell, Weeping Water.

RM/IC Russell Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, Louisville.

Lieut. Keith Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Clements, Elmwood.

Lieut. Robert Hanley, son of Mrs. Ruth Hanley, Union.

Ensign Robert Halliday, son of Mrs. Imo Halliday, Glenwood, Ia.

S/Sgt. Ward Tefft, son of Mrs. C. E. Tefft, Weeping Water.

Sgt. Leland Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue, Murray.

Capt. Norman E. Schewe, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Schewe, Murdock.

Lieut. Kenneth Ault, son of Mrs. A. O. Ault, Cedar Creek.

Lieut. Harold E. Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richards, Wabash.

Lieut. Robert R. Wustruck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wustruck of Surprise.

Capt. Russell L. Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dudley, formerly of Weeping Water.

T/Sgt. Richard Hoschar, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoschar, Murray.

'56 CONVENTIONS

Major party officials recently announced that as far as they know, the last legal barrier to holding presidential nominating convention in August of next year has been removed.

The Republicans had fixed August 20 for their convention in San Francisco, and the Democrats August 13 in Chicago. Six states with certifying deadlines that interfered with the tentative convention dates, have now amended their laws calling for later filing times.

The President's Advisory Committee on Weather Control plans extensive "rain-making" tests at Hampshire.

PLANE KILLS MAN IN YARD

College Park, Md. — Andrew C. Slemp, Jr., 47-year-old airplane mechanic, was mangled to death in his own back yard when the plane he was working on apparently jumped the chocks beneath its wheels and Slemp was caught in the propeller. After knocking Slemp down, the plane, minus its wings continued forward until it rammed into the inside rear wall of the garage. Mrs. Slemp hearing the crash, investigated found her husband and ran for help. Slemp was pronounced dead by a medical examiner.

MEET AFTER 54 YEARS

Baltimore, Md. — Mrs. Mary Harwitz, of this city, and Max Marcus, of Birmingham, England, brother and sister, are busily swapping tales to cover the separation of 54 years. Mr. Marcus, a retired furniture man left his native Lithuania for England 54 years ago. Several years later his two sisters came to this country. They had not seen each other in the meantime.

Farm crop prices rose 1 per cent in month to Mid-April.

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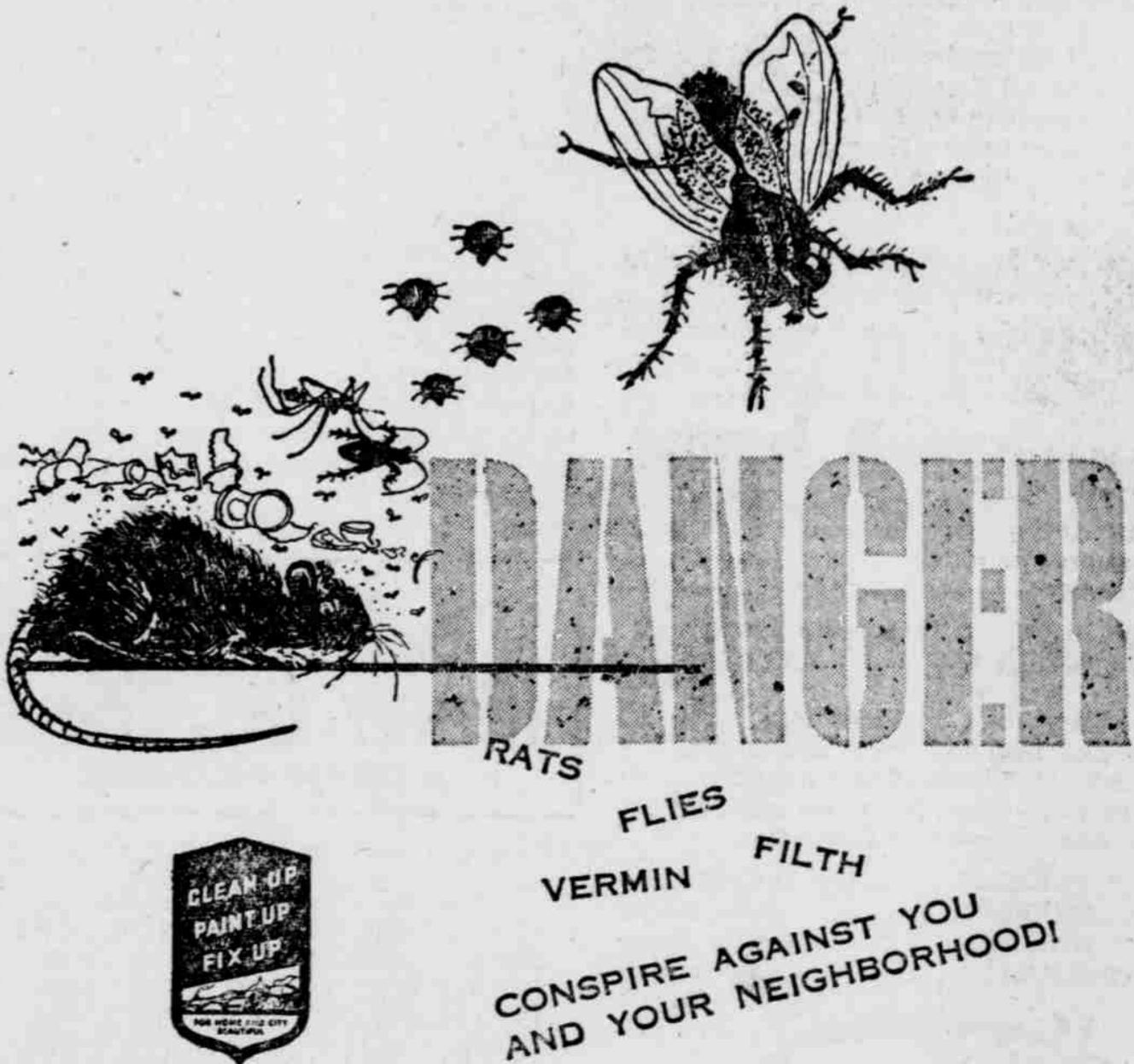
BEYOND PAYMENT

Valiantly they fought—and valiantly they died so that we might live in freedom. Let us, therefore, on this Memorial Day show a full measure of devotion to the memory of those brave men and women who made the supreme sacrifice in defense of our Country and our Freedom. It is also fitting that we honor the Soldiers of Science . . . the unsung heroes of the laboratories who are conquering pain and disease with wonderful new weapons. We are proud to be the instrument that places their discoveries at the disposal of physicians and their patients through our daily practice of the profession of Pharmacy.

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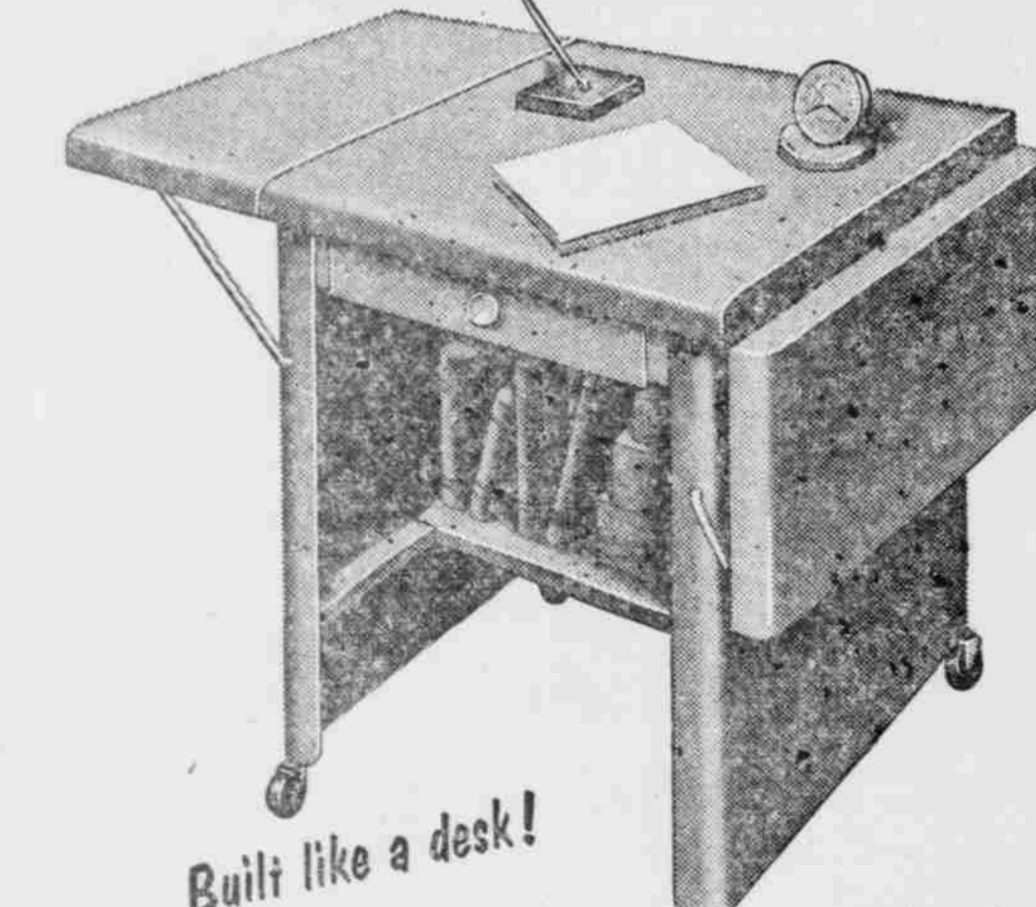
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Nation's Tribute to War Dead Constant Through Red Cross

On Memorial Day, the nation pauses to honor those who served and died in its service. Established in 1869, the first Memorial Day was intended to honor those soldiers who died in the Civil War, but today the public looks to it as both a tribute to the heroes of other wars and today's soldier as well. It is a solemn annual tribute by 150,000,000 Americans.

And during the past year, these same Americans, many without realizing it, have been paying another kind of tribute to our military people, through their American Red Cross. A tribute in the form of material aid, counsel and financial assistance.

For instance, last year the Red Cross helped an average of 109,000 servicemen each month at military installations and hospitals around the world, and served approximately 213,000 families of servicemen and veterans each month through charter home service. A total of \$1,778,000 was given in financial assistance to servicemen and their dependents and \$799,800 to veterans and surviving dependents.

In addition to the financial aid and counseling offered the veterans, the Red Cross assisted thousands of veterans in preparing and presenting claims to the Veterans Administration for government benefits.

Also, at the request of the military, the Red Cross in 1954

opened centers for off-post leisure activities for servicemen in small remote communities in Europe and North Africa, and continued its "Operation Clubmobile" supplemental recreation program in Korea. In Korea alone, nearly 100 Red Cross girls took varied programs of music, square dancing, and other informal recreation to soldiers in remote areas.

The Red Cross also did a big job in keeping the communications lines open between the serviceman and his family. In one recent month, 204,000 communications were exchanged between field personnel at military posts and hospitals in this country and overseas and Red Cross chapters in local communities. The communications included requests for securing information for the need for an emergency leave; the notification of illness or death in a family; and requests for "why Johnny hasn't written."

In all, the Red Cross last year spent 40 percent of its budget for welfare services to the armed forces, veterans and their families, and for special services and recreation in military and Veterans Administration hospitals, and plans to spend approximately the same amount during 1955 as a "living memorial" to our servicemen, past and present.