



NEBRASKA 4-H CLUB MEMBERS got an early Christmas present Friday in the form of a U.S. Forest Service approval for permit to construct a State 4-H Club Camp in the Nebraska National Forest near Halsey. Harry Gaylor (left), Lincoln, U.S. Forest Service Supervisor, presents the accepted plans to E. W. Janike, vice president of the Association for 4-H Club Development in Nebraska. Janike also is director of the Agricultural Extension Service at the University of Nebraska. "Forest Service approval of the plans assures an outstanding camp location in a most practical and beautiful setting for the benefit of Nebraska boys and girls in the years ahead," Janike said. "The Forest Service has given wholehearted cooperation throughout development of the camp plans. Through the efforts of 4-H club members and friends of 4-H, more than \$100,000 has been collected towards construction of the \$150,000 camp. The drive to obtain the necessary funds will continue so that we can assure construction of the State 4-H Camp in 1961." —(COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE PHOTO).

Scout Leaders Meet at WW

WEeping Water (Special) — The Cub Scouts Leaders meeting was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and family.

Those attending were Sigvald Jensen, Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and Sherry, Mrs. Nissley Marshall, Mrs. Harold Wade and Mrs. Jack Ratliff.

A new den (Den 4) will be started in Weeping Water this week with Mrs. Ratliff as the den mother and Mrs. Harriet Stocker as assistant den mother.

Plans were made for the Christmas Pack meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 22 in the American Legion Hall. The boys will make a coffee can of treats for the resident of the Rest Homes in Weeping Water. There will be about 56 cans made.

Meet Elmwood School People

ELMWOOD (Special) — Mr. Waddell, science and mathematics teacher, is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan. He has a B. A. degree from the University of Oklahoma and a Master of Science degree from the University of Iowa. Mr. Waddell had 25 years of experience before he came to Elmwood.

He was in the navy during World War I. He worked 1 1/2 years for Western Electric. He makes his home in Lincoln.

Nettie Bornemeier has been a cook in our school for three years. She had worked in the cafe before she started at the school. Her cooking is excellent and we at school really appreciate her.

Mrs. Margaret Hall is our first grade teacher. She attended the University of Nebraska. She taught four years at Murdock and has been at Elmwood three. She is known for her patience with and love for little children.

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Mrs. Harry Huntman of Avoca called at the home of her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Folken Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linder of Plattsmouth called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fischer Sunday evening, en route home from Lincoln where they visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Linder and two daughters.

C. G. Anderson attended funeral services for his cousin, Clyde Kneer, at Beaver Crossing Wednesday afternoon.

Tuesday evening, Clifford Anderson Jr. and son Scott of Lincoln visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Anderson, while his wife conducted a jewelry demonstration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Donlan during the evening.

Pleasant Hill Club was to have its annual Christmas dinner Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Rockenbach. A gift exchange and social afternoon were to follow.

The Camp Creek Club's annual Christmas covered dish luncheon was Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Forrest Harndock. The members voted to hold meetings the 2nd Tuesday of each month, instead of on Thursdays as previously.

The OSC Club had its annual Christmas dinner and party for members and families at the Palmyra Legion Hall last Thursday. A fine time was reported.

Mrs. A. H. Siekman was ill a few days last week at her home. Last Thursday evening, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Siekman of Milford, visited her and also attended the Trinity Aid Christmas Party and supper at the Henry Fleishman home.

Edward Neeman has been undergoing chiropractic treatment for an injured back for a few weeks and is some improved at this writing.

The All Men's Supper at the Eagle Methodist Church last Wednesday evening was termed a "grand fellowship with a delicious dinner," served by the ladies of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Proceeds were a boost for the church's treasury. Judge-elect Slocum of Lancaster County was speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Starr and family at Lincoln on a recent Sunday.

CALENDAR

Eagle's coming events: Dec. 16, basketball game at Murdock; Dec. 22, program; Dec. 26, vacation; Jan. 1, school resumes; Jan. 6, basketball at Hickman; Jan. 7, Walton here for basketball; Jan. 9, FFA and FHA; Jan. 11, CCMA dinner; Jan. 13, Nehawka here for basketball, first semester finals.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Novak and sons of Crete spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Umland and family of Lincoln and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland of Eagle, visited at the home of Mrs. Dorothy Sybrandt and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rudolph and family visited with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bremer and family at Palmyra Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Scattergood returned home Friday bringing grandchildren Bobby and Linda Doran with her for the weekend. Their mother, Mrs. Wm. Doran was hospitalized for a couple weeks, able to come home a few days but then had to return for further medical attention. It is hoped she will be able to return to her home at Hebron shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballance have purchased property at Waverly and plan to move the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carr entertained with a dinner at their home for friends, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Heufer of Firth last Wednesday evening.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Trumble were her brother, Howard Spahnle of Lincoln and his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peterson of Omaha, also Mr. and Mrs. John Reitter of Lincoln during Sunday afternoon.

Linda Stuttholt of Lincoln was an overnight guest at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rockenbach last Friday. Her mother, Mrs. Donna Stuttholt, is employed at Ward's at Gateway.

Steve Mack was chosen for the Mustangs Conference first team. Dean Dowling and Les Carr on the second team and Gene Westlake and Gary Marcoe received honorable mention.



SANTA'S CANDID CAMERA—"Now that you ask me that question, Santa, I'd better give it a little thought. Well, why don't you just bring me what you think I should have."

Discussion Meeting Seen as Help in Ag Policy Planning

LINCOLN — A broadened program aimed at bringing factual information on farm policy to the citizens of Nebraska through discussion-type meetings at the local level was announced here Monday noon by Dr. E. F. Frolik, Dean of the College of Agriculture by Governor-elect Frank Morrison.

Dr. Frolik said the program will be carried out in 1961 by the Agricultural Extension Service through community leaders over the state. Part of the background materials for the program were prepared by the National Committee on Agricultural Policy representing the Cooperative Extension Services of land grant colleges and universities and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

"Through discussion-type meetings, citizens of the state will have an opportunity to make decisions on farm policy and translate these decisions into action programs through the political processes of our democratic government," Dr. Frolik said.

Information on the following farm policy topics will be available for local meetings: the farm problem identified; expansion of domestic demand; new uses for farm products; marketing quotas; compulsory cropland adjustment.

Voluntary land retirement; restricting capital and technology; fewer farmers; price supports and storage; direct payments; multiple pricing and free prices.

Prior to conducting community meetings, local leaders and County Extension Agents will have an opportunity to attend one of 15 area workshops over the state in January and February.

"Families on farms and in rural towns of Nebraska face the necessity for making basic decisions in adjusting to the forces operating in the national economy and the unique environmental conditions in Nebraska and other Great Plains states," Dr. Frolik pointed out.

"Many young people must look outside agriculture for occupations. Families in towns dependent upon farm trade are looking to larger cities for alternative occupations. Families in Nebraska's rural communities will need more information and assistance in adjusting to the changing conditions in 1961 and years ahead," Dr. Frolik said.

"In the decade ahead, American agriculture will face serious problems of excess productive capacity, variability of income on commercial farms and chronic low incomes on small farms. These maladjustments are caused by:

—Technological progress in agricultural production;
—Growth in per capita income

Mrs. Fred Schneider Of Lincoln Hostess

ALVO — Mrs. Fred Schneider of Lincoln entertained at dinner for a number of families. Those attending were Mrs. Starkey of Lincoln and her family; Mrs. Art Heier, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Heier and family, Waverly.

The dinner was served in the new home she bought this fall.



The First Nebraska

In recent years the name "First Nebraska" has been most often associated with the Nebraska regiment that served in the Spanish American War, as veterans of that organization have been prominent in affairs of the state since 1900, and veterans of the Civil War organization have passed from the public view.

Still the "First Nebraska" of our early days, and one of our most distinguished military units, was the Civil War regiment raised in Nebraska in 1861.

Actually, this was not the first military unit raised and used by Nebraskans. In 1855 a Nebraska Brigade, consisting of two regiments of volunteers was raised to protect the territory against Indian hostilities.

The next year a permanent volunteer establishment was provided for by the Territorial Legislature, forerunner of our present National Guard organizations. Indian troubles were frequent during the late 1850's culminating in the Pawnee War of 1859.

In that year the Pawnee committed a number of depredations in the area along the Elkhorn valley, and the Nebraska volunteers under John M. Thayer was called out and whites and Indians met west of present day Norfolk. While there was no big battle the village of Battle Creek received its name from the campaign.

From these Nebraska volunteers, raised at the direction of the Territorial Legislature after 1855, came the "First Nebraska" the Nebraska regiment that served through the Civil War. The regiment, a body of nearly 1,000 men was raised in a territory having a population of about 30,000 early in 1861.

Colonel John M. Thayer was commander. Many Nebraskans believed a regiment was necessary to defend the Nebraska frontier, especially as regular troops were being withdrawn from Fort Kearny and elsewhere and this would be the function of the "First Nebraska."

It was not assigned this task however. In June, 1861, it was ordered to St. Joseph, Missouri and was engaged in campaigns in the major theatres of the war. Nebraska territory raised another volunteer regiment to meet the Indian problem in 1863 and 1864.

The "First Nebraska" was assigned to General Grant's command and placed under General Lou Wallace. The spring of 1862

saw the engagements that made General Grant famous, and the "First Nebraska" playing an outstanding part in them.

At the capture of Fort Donelson, the first really important Union victory, the Nebraskans were commended by both General Grant and General Wallace. Less than two months later the Regiment was involved in one of the major battles of the war and one of the bloodiest — the Battle of Shiloh. Here again the Nebraskans distinguished themselves on the battlefield.

Perhaps as a reward to weary but hard foot soldiers, the "First Nebraska" was changed from an infantry to a cavalry unit in 1863. It continued its outstanding service until 1865, the first of Nebraska's famous military units.

A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours, but not the same eight hours. — Sunshine Magazine.

Jonathan Cass Has Xmas Party

NEHAWKA (Special) — The annual Christmas dinner of the Jonathan Cass Chapter of the DAR was held Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wiseman of Weeping Water.

The guests were seated at two long tables with red crystal and a crystal center piece. All enjoyed a turkey dinner with the trimmings.

Present were Miss Evelyn Wolph, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon, Ray Pollard, Mrs. B. B. Stone from Nehawka; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Giles, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hallstrom; Mrs. Lois Tefft, Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keckler, Robert Keckler, Mrs. Emily Olive, Miss Esther Tefft, Weeping Water.

"They will not meet in January."

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