

155,000 in Nebraska Are 65 Years Old or Older

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LINCOLN — There are 155,000 people in Nebraska who are 65 years old or more.

Of that figure, 20 per cent or 31,000 are medically indigent. That means they do not have adequate funds to meet doctor bills.

This is the estimate of the State Department of Public Welfare, made in connection with the federal program that will provide aid to the states that put up matching money to care for the aged who need medical care.

A bill has been introduced in the Nebraska Legislature to provide state funds to match the federal government money in such a program.

Estimated cost of the proposed Nebraska program, as included in the bill before the Legislature, is \$4.1 million for a two-year period. The federal government would pay 56.8 per cent of the cost.

Under the Nebraska bill, proposed by Sen. Sam Klaver of Omaha, reasonable costs exceeding \$50 for hospital and \$25 for surgical expenses would be paid for any six-month period.

Coverage is limited to those who live alone and have less than \$125 per month net income or less than \$175 per couple.

It is expected there will be considerable debate on the measure in the Legislature.

The welfare department estimates that 16,400 persons would be eligible for the new federal program in Nebraska.

Teacher Reports

The Legislature's interim committee on higher education has recommended abolition of the present Normal Board for governing state teachers colleges.

The colleges are at Wayne, Chadron, Peru and Kearney. Headed by Sen. Richard Marvel of Hastings the committee thus backed a recommendation by Dr. Lyman A. Glenn of California who handled the study for the committee.

It was recommended that the governing group for the four colleges be expanded to 11 members, appointed by the governor with the board hiring an executive director.

A report on the matter said the present seven-member Normal Board is made up of men who represent the individual colleges, or the geographical regions in which they are located.

Findings said that "these members tend to favor a partial institution in all actions concerning the four schools. Thus the welfare of a college depends upon the relative influence of a single representative on the board."

The study added that "as a result, operating and building funds have been allocated over the years more on the basis of personal influence than on any measure of objective need."

The report also recommended dropping of graduate programs at the colleges unless they are fully accredited by January, 1963.

There were 57 changes in the educational structure recommended by Glenn, 34 of which were approved by the Marvel committee.

Highway Funds

Nebraska will get an additional \$10.9 million in highway funds under a plan announced by President Kennedy.

The states have been urged to speed up road construction as much as possible to use the money.

Nebraska would have \$44.2 million available for the fiscal year ending June 30.

Board of Control

On July 1 there will be a new member of the State Board of Control, which governs state institutions.

He will be James Murphy, was named by Gov. Frank Morrison to succeed Charles Leeman, currently board chairman.

Both are Democrats. On July 1, Vice Chairman Harold Peterson, a Republican, will move up to board chairman and Mrs. Ethel Kirwin, member, will be elevated to vice chairman.

Murphy did considerable work for the governor in his election campaign.

Fake Kits

Law enforcement officials revealed they have been investigating for some time distribution of counterfeit driver's licenses, draft cards and birth registration cards.

Al Scissors, director of the State Motor Vehicle Department, says the cards were being used primarily by minors to buy liquor.

He estimated about 1,000 kits were in circulation, with the driver's license bearing the fake number of L1-157369.

Legislature Works

State senators have settled down to the drudgery of processing proposed legislation.

The type and number of bills introduced so far indicate to veteran lawmakers that the session might well set a record length this session and possibly break the high of 739 introduced in one session. At the end of the 20-day introduction period for

Bevely Lee and Dwain Nielsen Chosen

WEEPING WATER (Special)

A Valentine dance was held in the school gym with the seniors as the hosts.

Guests were the seventh and eighth grades, the high school pupils and the high school faculty.

The dance band of the school played several selections under the direction of Loren Loy.

Bevely Lee and Dwain Nielsen were chosen to reign as the Queen and King of the Valentine dance. Alternates were Linda Rehmeier and Tom Hays. Cookies and punch were served.

The members of the dance band at the Weeping Water high school are Shirley Upton, Linda Lane, Bonnie Noble, Donna Wiles, Susan Steckley, Jack Miller, Jim Potts, Wayne Detmer, Kenneth Domingo, Eldon Severn, Nicky Lane, Richard Elliott, Mary Alice Wood, Clarke Steckley and Jeri Michelsen.

W W Prayer Service Leaders Listed

WEEPING WATER (Special)

The World Day of Prayer service was held Friday afternoon in the Congregational Church parlors. This was the 75th anniversary of the World Day of Prayer.

The leaders for this service were Mrs. I. C. G. Campbell, Mrs. Clarence King, Mrs. Harold Domingo, Mrs. Sigvald Jensen and Mrs. Edward Van Horn.

Ushers were Mrs. Thomas Beins, Mrs. La Neil Patterson, Mrs. E. J. Steckley and Mrs. Richard Harmon.

Mrs. Raymond Freeman was the pianist for the group singing. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Harmon, accompanied by Mary Alice Wood, sang a duet.

Rev. I. C. G. Campbell spoke.

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to wed were issued by County Court here recently to: Wilbur LaVerne Atkin and Patricia Ann Coster, both of Weeping Water; and Marvin Paul Manske, Greenwood and Jeanne Marie Hubbell, Louisville.

Individual senators 670 measures were in the hopper, four less than for the 1959 session which set the record of 739 bills.

Small Schools

In the opinion of State Education Commissioner F. B. Decker students are being "short-changed" in Nebraska high schools which operate with 25 students or less.

Decker said such small schools are limited in the courses they can offer, have a difficult time attracting high caliber teachers and operation costs are high.

South Bend

Mrs. Jess Fidler

Mrs. Vyrl Livers was a dinner guest of Mrs. Fern Thoren at Weeping Water Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leonard Parrish returned home Saturday evening from Gering where she visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Baum, for three days, and made the acquaintance of her new granddaughter, Christine Rae Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Kuhn and Vicki were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Beck and daughters at Louisville for dinner Friday evening. Cousins of Mrs. Kuhn, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Shubert and 2 boys of Florida, were also guests.

Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnicle were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frahm and Ethel Mae Carnicle of Ithaca, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carnicle, Mary Lou and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Bolden and children visited at the Henry Ball home in Ashland Friday. Tuesday evening, they were visitors with the Tom Carnicle family.

Mrs. Jesse Fidler spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Emigh and daughter at Hastings. Mrs. Emigh has been ill with the chicken pox. Mr. Fidler joined his family for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kuhn of Louisville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kuhn and Linda Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Campbell were dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Schulte at Ashland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Schulte and family of Albion were also guests.

Glen Kuhn, Mike Humston, Joe Mathers of Louisville and Roger Kuhn attended the Golden Gloves Boxing matches at Omaha Friday evening. Bill Rosencrans and son Jack attended on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Aronson and Eric of Weeping Water were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosencrans and boys entertained Sunday evening at a luncheon and showed picture slides of various trips. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jason Streight, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thiessen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barney and Barbara of Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wagner of Ashland and Mr. Robert Wunderlich and daughter of Nehawka.

Mrs. Bernard Dill and Mrs. Paul Campbell attended the Cass County Teachers meeting Thursday evening at Murdock. Murdock was the host school

Happy Hearts 4-H At Doran Home

EAGLE (Special)

The Happy Hearts 4-H Club met Feb. 11, at Janice Doran's home.

The club decided to put window displays in the store's windows for National 4-H Club Week.

The leader urged members to enter the Public Speaking Contest, May 6.

Demonstrations were: Hand Stitched Hems, by Merna Robertson; Refrigerator Cookies, Ellen Robertson; Good table Manners, Marian Malone; Seams in Shirts, Clonola Westlake; Chiffon Cake, Susie Leaver.

Members judged angel food cakes and dish towels. Members brought finished shirts and a discussion was held on the construction.

Mrs. Doran and Janice served lunch. Next meeting will be at Vicki Halvorsens March 9. —Bette Walberg, reporter.

Cass Go-Getters 4-H Club Meets

The Cass Go-Getters had their 4th regular meeting with 10 members present.

Members discussed a roller skating party March 10 at Nebraska City.

Demonstrations were by Ellen Engelkemier, on pinning on a blouse pattern, and Patty Jacobson, on measuring ingredients and making pie crust.

Refreshments were served before the meeting. —Patty Jacobson, reporter.

and a dinner preceded the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Livers and children, and Mrs. Vyrl Livers were dinner guests of Mrs. Vera Meese at Ashland Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Livers and family of Ashland were also guests. The dinner honored Mrs. Keith Livers on her birthday.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dill, Janice, Bernie and James were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mesner and 3 boys of Central City, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Dill. Mrs. Vyrl Livers was an additional supper guest.

Mrs. Bill Rosencrans brought her father, Bernard Grady, to his home at Greenwood from Bryan Memorial Hospital at Lincoln, Monday. Mr. Grady is recovering from eye surgery and had been a week in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carnicle and family spent Thursday evening with the Ray Carnicles.

Eagle Methodist Church Notes

EAGLE (Special)

The Intermediate and Senior MYF groups planned to attend the Evangelism service for all youth at St. Paul Methodist Church at Lincoln Wednesday evening.

Last Tuesday afternoon, the Church School Workshop was conducted at the church and this week the Nursery Child-Teachers Workshop Tuesday was conducted by Mrs. Ed Muenchau. Mrs. Muenchau teaches the nursery and kindergarten class.

The World Day of Prayer Service was held last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Orin Lanning the WSCS spiritual Life Chairman, in charge.

Organ prelude was by Mrs. John Fischer. Hymns were led by Mrs. Ray Reynolds.

Following the service, a coffee and fellowship hour was enjoyed by the WSCS group and guests.

Mrs. John Vickers was in charge of the serving, assisted by several of ladies of the society.

Eagle Co-op To Meet Saturday

EAGLE (Special)

The Farmers Union Co-operative will hold its annual meeting at the Eagle firehouse Saturday Feb. 25, at 2 p.m.

Charlie Scattergood is president; Henry Wolf, secretary, and Morris Muenchau, elevator manager.

Even a one-celled animal is capable of learning. A biologist discovered that one such animal, a stentor, learned to avoid an unpleasant chemical by contracting into its protective tube. Once the stentor discovered that this technique was effective, it withdrew immediately in the presence of the chemical.



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Saturday night Feb. 25, will be the Family night at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Johnson entertained, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Heinbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Todd all of Lincoln at their home Sunday, celebrating Mrs. Heinbaugh's and Sara Lynn Johnson's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rosenow attended "Parents Weekend" at Wesleyan this weekend. Saturday evening their son Ray's band playing at the Student Union Building and Sunday afternoon he played with the Wesleyan Concert Band that played in the C. C. White Building. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenow attended both concerts.

Mrs. Esther Clark came to Lincoln Thursday after being at Lawton, Okla. with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Goering for about six weeks. She came home to Alvo, Saturday. She visited with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Clark at Lincoln from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. Will Timblin is still at Syracuse Hospital at Syracuse.

Last week, Mrs. Bernice Leming was with her son, Leo Leming of Louisville, at the Methodist Hospital in Omaha several days. Leo came home this week and is reported to be some improved, and surgery was not recommended for the time being.

Mrs. Grace Cople went to Omaha with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cople last Saturday and they had dinner to celebrate Glen Cople's birthday.

Last Sunday, Mrs. Grace Cople went with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris of Weeping Water of York for dinner and attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wood. In the afternoon, they drove to Columbus, to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norris's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norris and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weichel visited with Mrs. Earl Dreamer Wednesday at the hospital at Lincoln.

Mrs. Marion Kellogg, Mrs. Ada Kinney, Mrs. Elmer Rosenow, Mrs. Junior Kinney and Mrs. Wilson Howe from Alvo, Mrs. Wayne Kinney of Eagle and Patsy and Nancy Rueloffs of Alvo attended a stork shower for Mrs. Ray Rosenow of Lincoln at the home of Mrs. Jerry Backemeyer at Lincoln Monday evening. Other friends from Lincoln also attended.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Harvey Backemeyer and Mrs. Fred Lindhart of Elmwood and Mrs. Wilson Howe attended a pink and blue shower for Mrs. John Lindhart of Lincoln at the home of Mrs. Jerry Backemeyer at Lincoln. Other friends and relatives from Lincoln also attended.

Mrs. Grace Cople visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Miller at Elmwood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kellogg entertained the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Spencer and family Sunday for dinner.

Mrs. Marion Kellogg and daughter Eleanor (Mrs. Dwayne Grabowski) of Lincoln and her daughter Crystal attended the Ice Capades Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kellogg have a new granddaughter, Jane Lois, born to Mr. and Mrs. Vern Beckman of Columbus, Feb. 15. Mrs. Beckman was Ruby Kellogg. The Beckmans have a son and another daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Weichel were Wednesday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harl Wilson at Lincoln.

The Blue Birds met with their leader, Mrs. Walla. Friday afternoon after school. There are 12 girls in the group.

Mrs. Clarence Frohlich was a organist at church Sunday. Special music was a trio sung by Mrs. Walter Vincent, daughter Carolyn and son James.

Lewiston Circle Has Lunch-Meeting

Lewiston Social Circle Club met Feb. 14 at the home of Mary Gobelman. A noonday luncheon was served.

At the business meeting Mrs. Loyd Lewis acted as president in the absence of Mrs. Fred Campbell.

State dues were paid, a donation to the Heart Fund, county federation dues and diabetic camp donation were allowed.

"Create your own business center" was the lesson given by Mrs. Mary Eastridge and music for the songs were played by Mrs. Martin Sporer.

Nine members and five guests, Violet Dye, Roy Dye, Mrs. Ivan Balfour, Martin Sporer and Harry Gobelman were present.

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