

## Historical Parks, Wayside Area Development Foreseen

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LINCOLN—As funds become available from the increased state park levy it can be expected that the State Game Commission will accelerate activity in two areas.

These will be development of historical parks and wayside areas.

Jack Strain, head of the section of the commission dealing with parks and land acquisition, says the historical park will be one that will include heavy emphasis on history.

Wayside areas will be expanded to become plots of up to 12 acres, with shade trees, restroom facilities, and playground equipment, as well as possibly a fence around the playground area for children.

The idea of the two areas is new to planning in the commission. Because of funds, the commission has centered in the past on development of state parks, representative of a geographic area, for family entertainment, and recreation areas.

Strain says a recreation area fills requirements for non-urban outdoor activities, on a daily basis, whereas state parks are designed for longer stays.

In 1963, Strain said, the commission will first begin receiving \$950,000 per year from the 30 of a mill levy for state parks.

The higher levy was passed by the 1961 Legislature but because it did not have the emergency clause, does not become available until the current tax levy is set in August.

The commission, since 1959, has been receiving \$400,000 per year under the 13 of a mill levy. Strain says the trend towards urban living is going to increase by leaps and bounds which means there will be more demand for something to occupy leisure time.

**Chauffeur's License**  
Nebraska is one of 11 states that does not require a chauffeur's license for operators of buses, trucks and taxicabs.

That's the report from Gov. Frank Morrison who says such a requirement in Nebraska might be a partial solution to the question of financing an overall driver education program.

The governor said a chauffeur's permit in other states ranges from \$1.50 to \$8 per year with a portion of the fund collected in many states going to driver education.

A study by Nebraska, Morrison said, shows that school buses in the state are involved in nearly six times more accidents per million miles of travel than other buses operating within

the state.

Now, he said, anyone who can qualify for an ordinary driver's license can transport Nebraska children on a school bus. Nebraska has 1,200 school buses.

**Sign Damage**  
Every year, vandals cause at least \$50,000 worth of damage to highway markers in Nebraska.

Robert Meyer, of the state highway department, says gunfire and vandalism are the main causes of the damage. Annually, he reports, the state has to replace 15,000 signs, about 5,000 of them because of vandalism and gunfire.

One of the really serious problems, Meyer said, is removal of one could result in tragedy, he said.

Those convicted of damaging or removal of a highway sign in a willful manner are subject to fines of \$100 or imprisonment for 30 days.

**Welfare Patients**  
State Welfare Director Frank Woods says regulations are fairly uniform in Nebraska counties concerning care for indigent medical patients.

Woods said the regulations are established with the advice and consultation of a Nebraska Medical Association committee.

The director was commenting on statements attributed to two small town doctors who said they would treat welfare patients free rather than comply with restrictions imposed by their county welfare department.

Woods said the restrictions have been in existence for some time and relate to the number of calls and treatment procedure for which a doctor can be reimbursed by the welfare department.

**Morrison Record**  
Gov. Frank Morrison says his administration has embarked on more programs within the framework of an existing budget than any other state.

Morrison also said a governor does not have a vote on taxation because the people themselves decide what kind of a tax system they want. The governor said that is as it should be. He added that a Nebraska governor cannot support such a measure as a sales tax bill in a non-partisan Legislature where there is no party discipline.

**Education Department**  
Nebraska's new education commissioner, Dr. Floyd Miller, was elected from a total of 26 candidates and picked unanimously by the State Board of Education.

Dr. Miller has been an educator for 34 years. He is 53 years old and replaces Dr. F. B. Decker who now is coordinator for the State Teachers Colleges.

One of Dr. Miller's first acts was to offer the post of deputy commissioner to Stanley Hawley, who accepted. Hawley was deputy under Decker and had been acting commissioner while the Education Board selected a head for the department.

### 50,000 Volunteers Work in Auxiliary Child Welfare

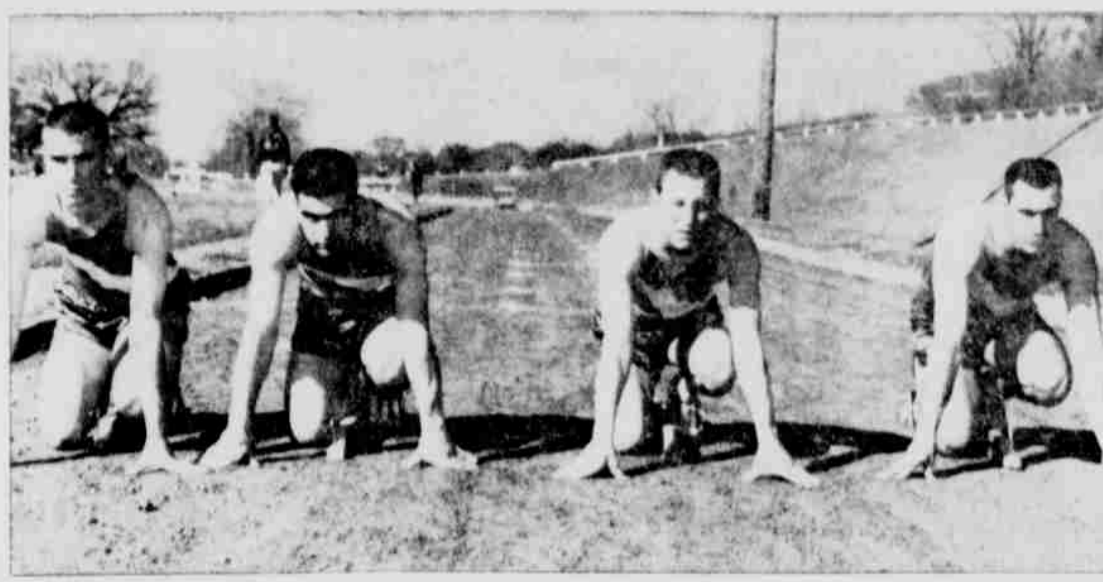
Welfare of America's children is receiving special attention of the women of the American Legion Auxiliary during April when the organization will emphasize its nation-wide child welfare program, according to Mrs. Russell Schalk, Child Welfare Chairman of the local Auxiliary Unit. Needs of children in their communities will be studied by Auxiliary Units and activities planned to meet these needs.

"More than 50,000 volunteers are working in the Auxiliary's child welfare program," said Mrs. Schalk. "Designed primarily to help children of war veterans, this program now covers the well-being of all American children. It would be difficult to differentiate between children of veterans and non-veterans since more than half of all children are children of veterans."

"In its work for children the American Legion Auxiliary aims to serve the 'whole child,'" Mrs. Schalk said. "Supplying food, shelter and clothing is not enough, we feel. Emotional, mental and spiritual needs, as well as physical needs, must be met. We seek to give the support of our large organization of devoted women to other organizations specializing in the various fields of child welfare."

"Never before have there been so many children needing help as there are today... so many without the strengthening background of secure homes... so many out of school but not in employment... so much delinquency and so much crime. Swiftly changed conditions have created new youth problems. The welfare of America's children is a challenge to the nation, and the American Legion Auxiliary is endeavoring to help the nation meet that challenge."

**Sure**  
Anybody that isn't broke has been getting the breaks.—Arizona Producer.



PERU SPRINTERS—Sprint men on the Peru State Teachers College squad include (from left): John Barton, freshman from Essex, Iowa; Jim Hurst, sophomore letterman from Plattsmouth; Chan Redfield, freshman from Newark, N.Y.; Larry Clinton, Glenrock, Wyoming.

AT MANAGERS MEETING  
Ernest Elliott, manager here for Consumers Public Power District, is attending a District Managers Meeting at Columbus. They were to study load development, underground construction from the engineering, operating and rate viewpoints, statewide power negotiations, rate studies and community relations.

## NEWS From EAGLE

Mrs. John Fischer  
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Two Eagle School graduates, the former Misses Vesta Gerhardt (Mrs. Arthur Byens) and Marie (Mrs. Dan Schneider), have sons selected as "Spotlight Senior" at Oconomowoc, Wis., where both families live.

Gerhardt Byens is a nephew of Mrs. Orris Lanning and grand-nephew of Edward Gerhardt. Dan Schneider is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers and has several aunts and uncles here as well.

Mrs. C. H. Oldfield visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. John Loos, 92, at Tecumseh Tuesday.

Mrs. Larry Walberg and a lady friend from Omaha drove to Colorado Springs Friday. Mrs. Walberg is staying here where her husband is stationed in Service and she will work for the same insurance company for which she worked in Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams enjoyed a few days last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Eva Pearl and family the Jay Buskers' at Elk Pt., S. Dak.

Mmes. Bettie Underwood and Ella Fischer attended Elmwood OES Kensington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Remaly called at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West at Elmwood Saturday. Mrs. West has been ill and is some improved convalescing at her home.

The OSC Club members met at Mrs. Herbert Stoll's home Thursday near Nehawka.

The Camp Creek Club met at Mrs. H. D. Fischer's home last Tuesday afternoon. The members decided to postpone the May meeting to June 12 and will have a 1 o'clock one dish luncheon at Mrs. Ray Reynoldson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Muench and son, and her sister and family, the Lee Coppie's of Alvo attended a family gathering and dinner at Newman Grove Sunday, honoring the 80th birthday of the Mm's mother, Mrs. John E. Bengston.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hardnock and family of Alvo, Nebr., and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trumble, Eagle, were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hardnock's brother, Mrs. Melvin Mayer at Lincoln, last Sunday.

The students of Eagle-Alvo Schools were privileged to attend the Shrine Circus performance at Lincoln, Tuesday afternoon. School buses provided the transportation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stoll, of Lincoln, called at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stall and family at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bogenrief at Elmwood Sunday evening observing the birthdays of Messrs. Bogenrief and Stall.

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Mr. Edwin Neeman left Saturday morning via plane from Lincoln, at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Neeman and their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Halvorsen, for Rochester, Minnesota, arriving there 1 1/2 hours later. He entered the hospital there and is undergoing X-rays and medication, prior to a major heart surgery. All are hoping for a successful surgery and permanent recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scattergood and Mrs. Laura West enjoyed a family turkey dinner at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harry West, at Lincoln, Friday evening honoring Mr. West's birthday. Other guests were from Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Umland, attended the funeral services for their daughter-in-law's, (Mrs. Lowell Umland of Lincoln) father, Mr. A. E. Duckworth, at Omaha, Monday afternoon, who suffered a fatal heart attack on last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Scattergood, accompanied the Eagle folks to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gerhard and her sister, Mrs. Henry

### Cub Leaders Meet

**WEeping WATER (Special)**  
The Cub Scout Leaders meeting was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beins. Plans were discussed for a kite flying contest April 29 at the Harold Blake farm at 2 p.m.

The Cub Scouts are to make their own kites and kits will not be accepted. Prizes will be given for the highest, largest, smallest and most original kite.

The theme for April is "Cub Scout Troubadours." Each den is to present a skit on this theme at the pack meeting April 25 at 8 p.m. Each family will

bring cupcakes for refreshments. Mrs. Beins served refreshments.

Sheep and cattle often die from eating plants that contain selenium. The chemical element is found in the soil of some western States. Plants that build selenium into their structure, are poisonous to animals.

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