

Nebraska Could Get \$171,000 In Federal Training Payments

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LINCOLN — A question has arisen as to whether the State Board of Education can enter into an agreement with the federal government for participation in the Federal Manpower Development and Training Act Program.

Some believe such action would amount to "obligating" state funds during the next biennium. This would be so, they contend, if the Board gave approval to an agreement which calls for matching state and federal funds during the third year of the 3-year program.

The Board can sign the contract, Atty. Gen. Clarence Meyer believes, because the agreement permits a state to drop out at any time. Meyer reasons that if the Legislature failed to appropriate funds for the third year, the state could drop out without having spent any money.

Governor Morrison says the final decision rests with the Attorney General. He said he will probably ask for a formal opinion before any action is taken by the Board regarding participation in the program.

The Board has already gone on record that it will participate only if a provision is removed which calls for federal control of all projects.

Nebraska could receive up to \$171,000 for training and also some money for subsistence payments during the first year of the program when \$97 million would be allocated to the states.

In the second and third years Nebraska would receive the same percentage from a total of \$161 million in federal funds in each of the two years.

The federal program is aimed at stepping up vocational training and at helping those who have suffered job displacement because of technical changes or automation. The training would be done in established vocational facilities, mainly in public schools and colleges.

The Board of Education has notified federal officials and officials from the other 49 states of its request for removal of the federal controls. A meeting between federal officials and representatives of 12 states was scheduled in Washington recently to discuss the federal contract provisions.

Driver Training
More students took driver education in Nebraska high schools last year and more high schools offered the course than ever before.

Dr. Floyd Miller, state commissioner of education, said a recent survey showed that 7,598 students took both classroom and behind-the-wheel training in 168 public schools during the just completed academic year.

Nebraska has had driver education since 1948. The course is usually offered as a fifth subject, or is taught during the summer.

Most of the students are 10th graders because that is when most become eligible for their first driver's license. Using sophomore enrollment as a base, about 35 per cent of all students in Nebraska receive driver education.

Tax Study
A start was made last week on a survey of Nebraska's taxing system. The study will also include a look into various opinions on what type of taxing setup the state should have.

Directing the study, which is

financed by \$30,000 made available by the Legislature is Dr. Harold McClelland, assistant professor of economics at Claremont, Calif., College.

McClelland said he wants to gather as much evidence and as many opinions as possible before he comes up with some concrete recommendations to the legislative council tax study committee.

Tax Abstracts
The State Tax Commissioner is beginning to receive abstracts of assessment from the various counties.

The deadline for submission of the abstracts is July 1. State Tax Commissioner Forrest Johnson says it will be some time before any trend appears in property valuations for the year. He has predicted a slight increase in the state property tax this year, mainly because of a .17-mill hike in the special park fund levy. Last year the state levy was 8.41 mills.

Projects Scheduled
Governor Morrison has approved a tentative schedule of work projects and expenditures for the state department of public institutions from May of this year to September of 1963.

The major project getting the stamp of approval was the new addition to the Lincoln Orthopedic Hospital. It would cost an estimated \$153,300 and would include a brace shop, clinic for diagnostic and treatment services, and space for rehabilitation services. A drive and parking lot would cost an additional \$13,500.

Also included in the tentative schedule: Girls' Training School, Geneva, \$4,500; Soldiers and Sailors Home, Grand Island, \$18,000; Hastings Hospital \$23,500; Boys' Training School Kearney, \$6,000; Lincoln State Hospital, \$10,000; Orthopedic Hospital, \$38,900 (this does not include the addition and the drive); penitentiary, \$20,000; and Women's Reformatory, York, \$8,200.

Busy Homemakers At Meisinger Home

The Busy Homemakers met June 14 with Janice Meisinger presiding. Roll call was "what we are going to do this summer."

Marilyn Vinduska gave a junior leaders report which was "how to fill out your record books." Mrs. James Boardman assisted Marilyn.

Leader Mrs. Henry Vinduska told the girls of the possibility of a cherry pie baking contest; and there was discussion about demonstrations for the County Fair. Mrs. Hendrix talked about the song contest.

Demonstrations were as follows: Pat and Janice Meisinger, freezing fresh fruits; Elyn Meisinger, how to frost a cake; Sharon Kiser, planting trees or shrubs, flowers and their care; Carol and Janice Cole, making flower arrangements; Mary Kay Hendrix, care of your teeth and your dress-up clothes; Rheda Boardman serving frozen foods; Janelle Jacobs, making pot holders; Nancy Tilson, how you can reduce hazards in the yard.

The younger girls of the club discussed hot pads, led by Mrs. Stuart Meisinger. The older girls, led by Mrs. Vinduska, discussed judging lamps.

Mrs. Hendrix led in group singing, and later games suggested by Jo Ann Jacobs were played.

Next meeting will be July 19 at 1:30 at the Mynard Church basement. Roll call will be "a sport we would like to learn." Marla Peterson will lead in games. Hostesses will be Janice and Pat Meisinger and Mrs. Eugene Meisinger.

Mrs. Stuart Meisinger and Annie and Elyn served lunch. Nancy Tilson, reporter.

John XXIII, Bishop of Rome: "Only the peace of Christ can safeguard and save the world because it rests on eternal verities and has for its object the world of man living in time but marching toward eternity."



You Can 'Drownproof' Your Family

You can make your family drownproof this summer. Knowing the five simple steps of drownproofing could save your life and it will definitely increase your enjoyment of water sports, say Rollin Schnieder, University of Nebraska Extension specialist.

The steps in drownproofing are: (left to right) —Figure 1—Inhale and relax. Allow your body to slide beneath the surface; Figure 2—Bring your arms forward slowly and

easily to this position; Figure 3—Give a slow, easy, downward push with the arms and legs and raise your head just high enough to get the nose and mouth out of the water; Figure 4—Breathe out through your nose on the way up and inhale through the mouth as your head comes above the water surface; Figure 5—As your body slides down, let the water raise your arms into position for the next push. Within a second or two the body will stop sinking and begin to rise. You may want to rest in this position for a moment.

Drownproofing is a simple technique which utilizes the natural buoyancy of the human body, says Schnieder. When a drowning person sinks, it is because they have let the air out of their body and replaced it with water. The trouble is that the body floats naturally in a face down position. If you take a breath and relax you will sink and come back up again.

In drownproofing the water bears the weight of the body and the only thing you have to do is raise your mouth or nose above the water long enough to get air. Schnieder advised swimmers as well as children to learn the technique because many an excellent swimmer has drowned simply because he exhausted himself.

Perky Pixies

ELMWOOD (Special) — The Elmwood Perky Pixies 4-H Club met at the home of Marjle Schomaker June 15. Roll Call was answered by each girl naming a vegetable they put on their vegetable plate.

Demonstrations were as follows: Making and putting a waist band on an apron, by Carol Wilken; Making a pocket for a peasant apron, Brenda Wolcott; Oatmeal Cookies, Joyce Steiner; Lemonade, Audry Pester and Brenda Wolcott.

Following lunch, Cheryl Holtenbeck led the group in playing games.

Next meeting will be June 29 at the home of Janet Pratt. Each member is to bring a few cookies to be judged.— reporter, Janet Pratt.

Mrs. Eva Bond is visiting a sister at Richland, Calif.

A Classified Ad in The Journal cost as little as 50 cents.

Woman's Club Has Progressive Dinner

WEeping WATER (Special) —The Junior Woman's Club met for their annual progressive dinner Thursday evening. There were 16 members present and one guest, Mrs. Harold Myers. She became a member.

The appetizer was served at the home of Mrs. Richard Keckler; the salad at the home of Mrs. Staley Hackley; the main course at the home of Mrs. Richard Harmon and the meeting and dessert was at Mrs. Lewis Baker.

Mrs. W. P. Wade presided at the business meeting. A report was given on the bake sale.

The members voted to decorate for the Miss Weeping Water Contest and dance. The committee for this event is Mrs. Lewis Baker, Mrs. Wilmer Sudman and Mrs. Richard Keckler.

The committee for the July 4th stand of yumburgers are Mrs. Wayne Pederson, Mrs. Walter Saxton and Mrs. Richard Harmon.

The float committee for the County Fair is Mrs. Staley Hackley, Mrs. Arthur Hansen and Mrs. Don Fleming.

Next meeting will be a picnic at the home of Mrs. Baker and each member may bring a guest.

Weeping Water

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Van Horn are parents of a girl, born June 13 at University Hospital, Omaha. She weighed 6 pounds, 2½ ounces and has been named Tammy Rea. She has four sisters, Vicky, Becky, Cindy and Laury. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Derby of Springfield are the maternal grandparents. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Block. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hollandsworth of Wabash, Mrs. Amanda Kobler of Louisville, Mrs. Bell Derby of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. John Van Horn of Weeping Water.

Mrs. Edward Van Horn and John took Mrs. Frank Nickels and Velda of Plattsmouth to Lincoln on Tuesday morning where Velda attended 4-H Club Week as a guest of the Omaha World-Herald. Mrs. Nickels and Velda attended the district speaking contest in the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman spent from Friday until

Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leo McCann of Grand Island and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann and family of St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mather and Jamie of Tekamah brought Mrs. Ed Freeman home Thursday evening. She had been visiting for two weeks at the Mather home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wade and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Wade and children were Wednesday evening barbecue supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pilfold and girls.

Jody and Debra Pilfold went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rouse of Greenwood on Thursday evening and visited for several days.

Carol Nickels was a Wednesday overnight guest of Shirley Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stratton and children, Alvin Rodaway, Lyle and Roger were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Rothe and boys attended an Applegate-family reunion on Sunday at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Nella Pierce of Nehawka spent Sunday night and Monday with Sandra Jameson.

Mrs. Ed Steinkamp visited on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Mae Nielsen of Elmwood.

AVOCA

Bill Norris, 3, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Norris, fell and broke a bone in his leg. It was put in a cast.

The firemen have been painting at the town hall this past week, getting it ready for the July 2 celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ahrens and family visited at Deshler and Davenport Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maseman were Sunday lunch guests at the Stuart Maseman home. In the evening, they attended a surprise picnic supper at the Andrew Zeichok on his birthday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fletcher were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fletcher and Sherri Lynn of Burr, Mrs. Lela Hunterman Hank and Rick, and Clyde Fletcher Jr. This was in honor of the 3rd wedding anniversary of the Tom Fletcher; and the first birthday of Sherri Lynn.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Anna Fahnestock, 93, at a nursing home in Omaha. She was a former resident here for many years and raised her family here. Her daughter, Birdie Woodson, died in April, 1962. Her husband, Louis, died several years ago. Surviving are sons Claude, Laurie and William of Branson, Mo.; six grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Burial was in Nebraska City in the family plot.

Mrs. Roy Ruge and Bruce are visiting in Boulder, Colo., at the Ellis Mercer home and were accompanied by her mother Mrs. Jessie Ott.

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