

Disabled Vets Will Receive 'Report Card'

More than 16,000 disabled veterans and the dependents of deceased veterans in Nebraska who receive monthly pension payments are being reminded by the Veterans Administration to report their annual income promptly to avoid the risk of having their payments stopped.

Along with their Nov. 30 checks, all VA pension recipients will receive a tabulating report card with complete instructions for completing it. It is important that these instructions be followed. A. H. Duxbury, VA Regional Office Manager in Lincoln, explained that on these cards beneficiaries must report all income received during 1963 and that expected in 1964. Income means everything, including social security payments except of course, the VA pension payments themselves.

VA needs these reports to determine continued eligibility of pensioners and to make adjustments on the basis of increased or decreased outside income.

Duxbury cautioned that unless the questionnaire cards are filled out and returned to the VA regional office in Lincoln not later than January 31, 1964, the February pension check will not be released.

Income questionnaire cards will not be sent to veterans or widows who are receiving service-connected benefits since they are not required to report their income.

Big Beaver

LINCOLN — Claire Dalley of Lincoln has been trapping for a long time, since he was 15 years old to be exact.

Dalley bagged a beaver this week that was the biggest one of his long trapping career and immediately the thought RECORD catch flitted across his mind.

Being a practical man, Dalley brought the animal to Game Commission technicians to check. The beaver weighed in at 76 pounds.

Since no records are readily available on beaver, Dalley's catch cannot be verified as a record. Technicians believe the heaviest beaver caught in Nebraska to have exceeded 80 pounds.

But nonetheless, Dalley has a mammoth animal to boast about for years to come. Dalley caught the beaver in a Trimumph No. 4 trap on November 17 near Malmo on Wahoo Creek.

WINDBREAKS VALUABLE

LINCOLN — A recent survey of Nebraska and Kansas livestock farmers showed the estimated value of a windbreak ranging from \$500 to \$800 a year. Fruit and vegetable growers valued theirs at \$80 to \$100.

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Capital Used Per Farm Up 800% from 1940

LINCOLN — The total value of assets used per farm in the United States has increased from an average of \$6,308 in 1940 to \$51,472 in 1963, reports University of Nebraska Extension agricultural economist Philip A. Henderson.

A number of factors are responsible, he said, in the farm market newsletter "Cornhusker Economics," they are:

1. Farm real estate values have gone up more than 4 times the estimated value in 1940 to an estimated total of \$143,300 billion in 1963 for all farmland

Alvo-Eagle School Notes

OPERA DEC. 19
EAGLE (Special) — The Grade School will present an opera Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m., "Scrooge's Christmas."

Parent-teacher conferences were held Nov. 25 at the school to give parents opportunity to visit with the teachers about their children's interests, reactions to school and problems and to give the teachers a chance to report on their pupils' progress. The students stayed home while their parents were in school for the day.

TAKE EXAM

Gary Adkins, Bob Gilmore, Kathy Oberle, Diane Nohavek, Art Umland and John Weichel took the Regents Scholarship Examination here.

'THANKS FOR SPEAKERS'

The High School paid tribute to the Robert Cochran Sr. family for use of its sound equipment for the Junior and Senior Class plays.

CAGE LETTERMEN

Lettermen on this year's Alvo-Eagle basketball squad are Douglas Johnson, Kent Ayres, Bob Trunkenholz, Bob Gilmore, Milton Schmidt, Gary Adkins and Gary Johnson.

Others on the squad are Mike Donlan, Daryl Vandehoef, Ellis McKay, Jack Weichel, Dick Frohlich, Kenny Donlan, Bob Nohavek, Bob Bowmaster, Clarence Fox, Mike May, Steve Ostrander, Teddy Sabata, Wally Winter, Kenny Gilmore and Mary Schmidt. Student managers are Clifford Schmidt, Ron Fox and Steve Edwards.

VOLLEYBALL

Nine letterwinners are back on Alvo-Eagle's volleyball squad: Bette Walberg, Marlene Corr, Marnie Parsons, Jeanette Weyers, Marge Weyers, Georgia Wagner, Diana Root, Kathy Oberle and Peggy Wilhelm.

Other squad members are Jackie Jipp, Joyce Williamson, Joyce Vandehoef, Vicki Wilhelm, Clinola Westlake, Vicki Halvorsen, Jeanine Muenchau, Paula French, Ellen Robertson and Carol Schmidt. Veri Plack is the coach.

The opener is Dec. 6 against Elmwood.

HONOR ROLL

The Alvo-Eagle honor roll for the first six weeks:

Seniors — Gary Adkins, Bob Gilmore, Art Umland, Diane Nohavek, Sharyl Vandehoef, Kathy Oberle, Susan Walberg and Diana Root.

Juniors — Steve Edwards, Cathy McNeil, Merna Robertson, Jack Weichel and Vicki Wilhelm.

Sophomores — Mike May, Darlene Allen, Jane Beckman, Bob Bowmaster, Susie Leaver, Jeanine Muenchau, Marvin Oberle, Clinola Westlake and Diana Rogers.

Freshmen — Vicki Halvorsen, Stephen Ostrander and Rosetta Rains.

NEW BAND UNIFORMS

The school band is looking forward to having new uniforms next year.

The top 12 in the band in points are Steve Ostrander, Ellen Robertson, Karen Ostrander, Carol Sabata, Patti May, Bonnie Timblin, Patricia Coppel, Cheryl Ostrander, Janelle Muenchau, Phil Kehay, Rosetta Rains and Gregg Kerr.

The school purchased a fiberglass saxophone for the band recently.

CALENDAR

Coming events: basketball — Elmwood here Dec. 6, Palmyra there Dec. 13, Pawnee City here Dec. 14; Dec. 18, Grades Christmas Party; Dec. 20, High School Program; Dec. 20, Murdock basketball team here; Dec. 23-31, vacation; Dec. 27-28, basketball tournament at Nehawka.

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SERVICE

The Baptist Church of Louisville, Nebraska held services at the Hill-Top Nursing Home Sunday afternoon for the residents.

Bide-a-Wee

Bide-a-Wee held their regular meeting with Mrs. Henry Knaup last Thursday afternoon. There were 12 members and 2 guests, Mrs. S. H. Harmon and Miss Donna Essman. The afternoon was spent socially.

MARRIAGE

Announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Myratoi of Clydepark, Mont., the marriage of their daughter Lena, to Michael Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Murphy on Saturday, Nov. 16th at St. John's Catholic Church in Omaha, Rev. Fr. Ireland officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Micheal Murphy will be residing at 7232 Thurston, in Lincoln after their honeymoon trip to Montana.

ENGAGEMENT

Announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth K. Griffin of Omaha, of the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Sondra Kay to Jerry L. Friesel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friesel of Weeping Water. The wedding is planned for Dec. 7.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Horn and David, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Renner, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Patton, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle and family, were smorgasbord dinner guests at Steinhart Lodge in Nebraska City, on Nov. 17, of the Natural Gas Pipeline Company.

A birthday party was given at Domingo's Inn, honoring Debra Lynn Burger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burger of Weeping Water, on her third birthday Nov. 12.

The evening was spent visiting and playing games, after which Debra opened her many nice gifts.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Boydston, Jackie, Doug, Ricky and Cheryl, Mrs. Henry Alfrey and Jeff, Mrs. Hugh K. Troshynski and Teddy, Joan Domingo and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Burger.

Lunch consisted of ice cream and cake. The cake was a special doll cake made and decorated by Mrs. Kenneth Dokter, for the occasion.

Last Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bishop of Emerson, Iowa, came to the Harold Blaikie home to get her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Berryhill of Orestham, who have been visiting there since Tuesday, Nov. 19th.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koster and family of Otoe, were afternoon callers at the Harold Blaikie home.

Guests for an Oyster Stew supper at the Paar Young home Sunday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Blaikie, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hollenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schrader, Mrs. Edward Boedecker and Philip Schaffer.

The evening was spent viewing pictures taken on their recent trip to Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lutt and son, and her mother, stopped enroute at the Art Hammond's home Friday night. They had been visiting in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Lutt is Art Hammond's oldest grandson. They were on their way to Wayne, Nebraska, where they live.

Mrs. Thomas Akeson attended a birthday party at Mrs. John Norris home in Avoca, honoring Mrs. Paul Wolph and Mrs. Merton Norris, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anderson visited Murray Mutter of Wyoming, at the Vets Hospital in Lincoln, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alma Berner was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Berner and family of Otoe. In the afternoon, Mrs. Berner called on her sister, Mrs. John Berner.

Mrs. A. Bickford and Mr. and Mrs. Art Hammons were in Omaha, on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kinton were Sunday evening guests of Mrs. Alma Berner.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. Alma Berner called on her brother, William Knickman in Nebraska City, who is ill at his home.

Mrs. A. Bickford spent one afternoon visiting her sister, Mrs. Lena Renner.

Sunday dinner guests at Mrs. A. Bickford Sr. home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bickford Jr. and children of Lincoln. Other callers in the afternoon on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bickford and girls of Lincoln, Richard Bickford and his grandson, Allan Hermannson, of Colorado.

'Stuffing a Child into a Snowsuit'

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is reprinted with permission from the 1964 Changing Times Calendar and Engagement Book.

Some years ago a man invented a way to make a bed in three seconds flat. He could jump up in the morning, pull a handle that was attached to ropes that ran through a series of pulleys, and presto, the sheets, blanket and spread were pulled up, smoothed out and tucked in.

Unfortunately, the name of this man has been lost, but if he reads these words it is hoped that he will get in touch with the National Association for the Relief of Maternal Frustration. His services are needed to help cope with this year's snowsuit crisis, which is worse than usual due to the vast increase in the number of people under 5 years old, coupled with the normal winter epidemic of rubberleg.

As a result, woman-hours expended per inch of snowfall have skyrocketed and no one is benefiting except the manufacturers of before-dinner tranquilizers.

Rubberleg, of course, is the disease that afflicts small children when Mother is trying to draw on the arm or leg of a snowsuit. As she applies pressure, the limb inside suddenly turns to rubber. Instead of a foot or hand popping through the opening, the whole leg or arm collapses like a piece of damp macaroni, causing the maternal frustration.

Efforts have, it is true, been made to ease the crisis. One man in Massachusetts is said to have applied for a patent on a machine based on the principle by which aluminum is extruded into various shapes. There is a kind of grooved track. At one end is a set of hollow forms over which the legs of the snowsuit are pulled. At the other end is a large compression screw oper-

ated by a wheel. After the child is inserted in the machine, a quick spin of the wheel forces him, or her, feet first into the suit.

One objection to this machine is that it cannot handle arms, but this may have been overcome by a lady in northern Wisconsin who has sent in a drawing of a piece of equipment based on a different principle. The main part is a large bobbin-type threader similar to those used to rethread the draw-cord in pajamas. The bobbin is attached to a short length of nylon cord, which is tied around the child's leg or arm. The bobbin is then threaded into the appropriate opening in the snowsuit and the leg or arm drawn neatly through.

Various devices have been developed to fight the epidemic of rubberleg. A typical one consists of a set of splints with a quick release attachment. The splints are clamped around each leg and arm in turn, which is then inserted in the suit. At the end of each operation a rip cord is pulled which collapses the splints and allows them to be withdrawn through the zipper opening.

The snowsuit manufacturers, who must accept a good deal of responsibility in this matter, also may be awakening to the crying need for improvement in their product. One experimental model being dummy-tested consists of an X-frame to which the child is strapped. The snowsuit itself comes in five pieces, two arms, two legs and a kind of vest affair that covers the body. After the child is attached to the frame, the left arm and right leg are put on and connected by an elastic clip-

strap. Then the right arm and left leg are similarly attached. Finally the vest affair is zipped over all. Live testing in selected nursery schools will begin as soon as the engineers iron out the last bug in the equipment — how to get the child unstrapped from the frame.

Unfortunately, none of these models will be available commercially for use this winter. Mothers, nursery school teachers and others should remember, however, that there is an old-fashioned remedy to fall back on. It has been used by generations of women, occasionally with success: Pray for an early spring.

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

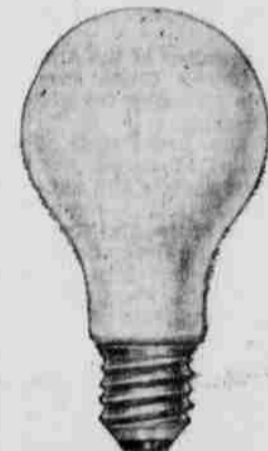
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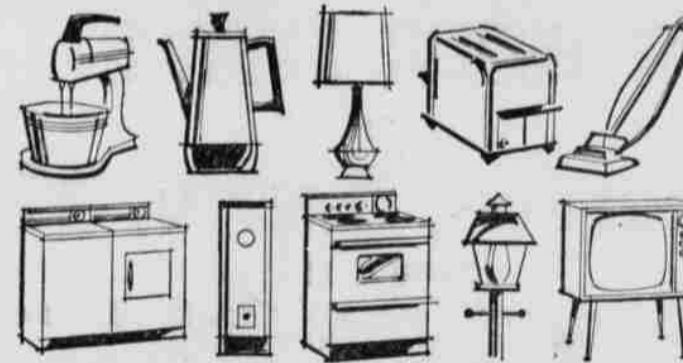


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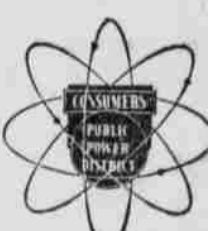
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