

SCOUTS' DRIVE FOR BOOKS BIG SUCCESS

Thousands of Volumes Are Collected for Soldiers at Fort Omaha and Fort Crook.

Omaha Boy Scouts made a success of their book and music collection for the soldiers at Fort Crook and Fort Omaha. The boys brought loads of books and songs to headquarters Friday and Saturday. Scout Executive English arranged the gifts in convenient manner for fumigating. Miss Edith Tobitt directed the boys in the work by giving them suggestions as to the kind of books that would be most acceptable to the soldiers.

The libraries of the two local posts will have a valuable assortment of high grade reading matter, and the soldiers who like vocal and instrumental music have a large repertoire of selections from which to select.

"Here is an armful of love songs," exclaimed Earl Graff of Troop No. 38, when he arrived at the top of the stairway at scout headquarters, panting for breath and his arms laden with sheet music. He carried 277 pieces of music, which he explained had been left at his home by former occupants. A few of the songs were: "I Love the Ladies," "I Want to Go Back to Michigan," "When the Grownup Ladies Act Like Babies," "You Made Me Love You," "Just One Girl," "Bedelia," "Beatrice Fairfax, Tell Me What to Do," "America, I Love You," "I Sent My Wife to the Thousand Isles," "The Girl From Utah," "The Preacher's Ball," "Back Home in Tennessee," "The Gaby Glide," "The High Cost of Loving," "Take a Little Tip from Fath-er," "I've Got the Finest Man," "Stop That Bearcat, Sadie," "Don't Wake Me, I'm Dreaming," "You're a Dangerous Girl."

Diets Donates Games.
Gould Dietz gave Scout Harold Erickson a game of Tiddlywinks and several books. Mrs. John B. Rahm of 1106 South Thirty-third street gave 27 books, including a set of 10 volumes of the late Marshall P. Wilder's "The Wit and Humor of America." R. A. Leussler helped his son carry some books to scout headquarters.

Scoutmaster R. A. Stewart of Troop No. 28 declared his troop intended to maintain its record of being first in patriotic activities. This troop carried off first honors in the food conservation pledge campaign, and the boys are out for first place in this book contribution for the benefit of the soldiers.

It is evident that there is nothing just now nearer to the hearts of Omaha Boy Scouts than doing some work which will help the soldiers.

The 15 scouts who bring in the most books are to be given awards.

Scout Executive English set 5,000 books as the goal, but he will not be disappointed if that number is not reached, because he realizes that he set the mark rather high. There will be plenty of books, however, for the soldiers of the two forts.

Scoutmaster Hill Has Thrift Plan for Scouts

By GLEN B. WILLIAMS, (Reporter of Troop No. 31.)

Scoutmaster Hill believes in thrift. He gave every boy of his troop a certificate containing one thrift stamp as a starter.

A number of scouts of the troop have been working off their demerits by rolling Red Cross bandages at Scoutmaster Hill's apartments at the Blackstone. Others not having demerits have been working for demerits by rolling bandages. Bolton Browning, scout scribe, rolled 87 bandages in one morning.

Salvage Committee of Red Cross Begins Work

Salvage committee of Omaha Red Cross begins its work Monday in 1409 Harney street, Mrs. Philip Potter, the chairman, announces. This is part of the conservation policy urged by the government.

Everyone is invited to bring anything saleable to these quarters, to be resold by the committee, which includes Mrs. Frank Adams, Mrs. R. A. Finley, Mrs. F. F. Porter and Mrs. L. D. Shipman. The money will revert to the Red Cross.

Tyewriter and office supplies which can be rebuilt or renewed will be the first salvage undertaken.

Sleeps in Boxcars to Avoid Process Servers

Henry Adams, sought by process servers in his wife's divorce suit, is said to be sleeping in box cars and lying low so that the notice of the suit cannot be served on him. Attorney for Clara Elnora Adams asks permission of the court to serve the notice by publication.

The affidavit for publication declares that since the divorce action started Mr. Adams cannot be located. The last heard of him he was sleeping in a freight car, the affidavit alleges, and no one knows whether it was bound.

Collections Double in Weight Inspector's Office

Amos F. Scruggs, inspector of weights and measures, in his report for 1917 shows that his office collected \$2,082.65, as against collections of \$906.20 during 1916. Police court fines collected through cases brought by his department were \$407.50; 1916, \$27.10.

Last year his staff inspected 2,489 scales, approved 2,299 and condemned 190. Seven scales were destroyed; 67 measures and 40 weights were condemned; scales regulated, 665; auto pumps inspected, 194.

Judge Day Refuses to Hold Up Grocers' Ordinance

Judge Day, sitting in equity court, denied a temporary injunction against the city of Omaha to enjoin the enforcement of the grocers' and butchers' Sunday closing ordinance. Application was made for a temporary injunction against the city by one Mary Connors "and other grocers similarly situated."

Judge Day said that when the case comes up for final hearing he may modify the ordinance so that the sale of milk be permitted on Sunday.

Scout Shoe Repairer Ill; Class Postponed

C. A. Kohlmeier, instructor in the Boy Scouts cobbler shop, is ill, which necessitates postponement of the shoe repairing work for a while.

REAL ESTATE BOARD LAUNCHES CAMPAIGN

Secretary Wallace Outlines Plans for Bringing New Members Into the Local Organization.

An early campaign for new members for the Omaha Real Estate board is advocated by Secretary G. G. Wallace, in his annual report. He advocates also that the board make a drive for at least 100 associate members also.

Secretary Wallace first reviewed the year's work of the organization, and then followed with some suggestions for the coming year. His recommendations ran in part as follows:

"This year's experience has convinced your secretary of additional ways in which we can add to our usefulness and increase our profits in either our organized or individual capacities. By your indulgence I will now speak of some of these matters that need or deserve attention this year.

Change In By-Laws.
First. Immediate attention should be given to changes in the by-laws to cover the disposition of stock when a membership lapses for non-payment of dues, is discontinued because of changed conditions or is to be transferred. We are now in an embarrassing condition, because some of these conditions exist.

Second. A session or perhaps more should be given at as early a date as possible to the war tax situation. The brief attention given to this puzzling problem recently indicated we were in the dark about many points. It is in the experience of most of us, no doubt, that our clients are even more in the dark. We should get all our questions together, bring them to these meetings and, if possible, secure an expert's solution, then we should give our findings to the public.

Looking After Activities.
Third. Several activities of the board, which will head up with the coming of spring, should have immediate attention. The "Own Your Home" campaign is the chief of these and in the care of a most efficient committee already well started on its work. Then there is the thought, the center of the letter sent out to you this week, co-operation in grape culture. If this is deemed practical, why not co-operate in other kinds of fruit raising, alfalfa, potatoes and certain forms of gardening? Your secretary believes there is a great opportunity for us in this direction, but attention should be given it immediately.

Then, to accomplish what we might and ought, we need money; to get money we must increase our income—how?
First. By increasing our membership to the 100 limit. This would add \$700 to our investment account, and over \$500 a year to our maintenance account.

Second. By making a drive for at least 100 associated members, adding \$10 a year each to our maintenance fund.

As To Appraisement.
Third. The work of the appraisement committee may be pushed indefinitely, depending a good deal upon the amount of time the secretary and chairman of the appraisement committee can afford to give it. The board gets from 20 to 40 per cent of the fees from appraisements, amounting last year, if all the fees were paid in, to \$536 gross, or over \$210 to the board. These should be doubled and may be tripled in 1918.

Fourth. Your attention has been called recently to the opportunity for making good profits in judicial sales, besides doing the public a great service. On looking into the matter carefully and after a conference with county officials, your secretary is convinced that by a regular weekly expenditure of time, say half a day, and bringing before this board the results of his labors, that one or more deals a week could be worked out. The board should establish a system including a commission of say 25 per cent of what the regular commission would be, or a percentage of the profits, by which such sales could be handled. I do not see why in a year we might not increase our income from \$1,000 to \$2,500 from this source.

Men Fined for Stealing Meat From Packing Houses

The dinner pail brigade must be stopped, according to special police at the packing houses. They say employees fill their dinner pails with meat and smuggle it out with them when they leave the plants.

William Saniuk, Thirty-fourth and J streets, was sentenced to 15 days in jail by Police Judge Madden in South Side police court Saturday morning. He was arrested as he was leaving the packing house with his dinner pail full of meat and a ham "cached" under his coat. Special Officer McGuire testified it was Saniuk's third offense.

Jesse Robinson, negro, 2123 Nicholas street, was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of stealing meat from a packing house. When he was arrested and put into the patrol wagon, he dropped to his knees and prayed, "Oh, Lord, have mercy on me." Judge MacDen, on learning he has a wife and five children, released him.

Ed Dulin, 5108 South Thirty-ninth street, was fined \$1 and costs on the same charge.

Books Are Brought in to Send to Boys at Forts

From 50 to 100 books a day have been pouring in at the library during the week. The books donated were all in good condition and will be sent to the soldiers. The donations were made in connection with the movement of the Boy Scouts to collect 5,000 books for the army boys.

Miss Tobitt, librarian, has appealed to the library visitors with a number of drawings picturing the boys in the lonesome camps. Any number of these drawings may be seen in the lobby of the library building. A huge basket is placed beneath the drawings where the Omaha people may drop their books.

A number of posters designed to appeal for the baby bond drive are also in the lobby at this time.

PRESIDENT CHRISTIE SELECTS COMMITTEES

Newly Elected Head of Real Estate Exchange Selects Men to Help Boost Business This Year.

Harry M. Christie, newly elected president of the Omaha Real Estate board, in his inaugural address last Wednesday, urged the furtherance of ethics in the profession, approved the "Buy a Home" campaign, reviewed the building activity of the year, urged the board to work in harmony with the Commercial club for new industries for the city, urged the importance of city planning, dwelt upon the importance of permanent highways, reviewed the interurban development of the state, called attention to the growth of river transportation at Omaha, and urged that the real estate men continue to stand behind the boys who are in the trenches.

Appoints the Committees.
President Christie has appointed the following working committees for the year:

Membership—G. D. Glover, L. P. Campbell, Joseph Kopietz, Alfred Kennedy, Brower McCagur, Ed Bedford and F. W. Shotwell.
Public Service—J. H. Dumont, Paul W. Kuhns, F. D. Wead, Ed Heyden and Henry Wyman.
City Planning—L. C. Sholes, C. W. Martin, J. J. Mulvihill, Ernest Sweet, Harry Wolfe and George Morton.

Fruit Growers—Byron Hastings, Joe O'Keefe, D. C. Patterson, Fred Creigh, John S. Robbins, N. P. Dodge, T. J. O'Neil, J. H. Dumont, J. F. Flack and Jesse Hiatt.

International Realty Associates—C. F. Harrison, B. R. Hastings, I. Shuler, G. G. Wallace and H. W. Potter.

Appraisement—Charles Grimmell, F. W. Shotwell, P. J. Tebbins, W. G. Spain, Ed Slater and W. R. McFarland.

New Industries—H. A. Tukey, J. J. Mulvihill, Nathan Somberg, Clinton B. Stuhl, E. H. Lukehart, Ed Williams and W. T. Graham.

Interurban—Erastus Benson, Ed George, Arthur H. Walsh, William R. Adair, C. D. Birckett and C. G. Beavers.

Arbitration—Frank Meyers, Don Adams, Howard C. Loomis, Ed Garwin, W. H. Gates and L. D. Spalding.

Banquet—Clare R. Nelson, Hugh E. Wallace, M. S. McFayden, Ed Williams, C. B. Stuhl, Mark Martin and George Tunnicliff.

Legislation—John Robbins, John F. Flack, G. S. Redick, Clay Thomas, J. H. Shopen, J. B. McKittrick, Edwin S. Jewell and Charles Saunders.

Own Your Home—C. G. Carlberg, Byron Hastings, J. W. Rasp, John Brandt, Daniel Carey, M. S. McFayden and Ed Williams.

Chance Still Offered to Get in Aviation Corps

According to Lieutenant Charles J. Glidden, president of the aviation examining board at Fort Omaha, there are only four classes in that branch of the service in which an enlisted man may qualify for a commission as lieutenant. He says no one knows just how long the opportunity will be favorable for applicants to enlist in the aviation corps, but the spring and summer will offer excellent chances for training. He advises that applications be made at an early date. Full particulars of the qualification necessary will be forwarded on request. Final examinations and enlistments are made at Fort Omaha.

Will Create Military Zone Around Shipbuilding Yards

Washington, Jan. 5.—A bill to create a military zone around shipbuilding yards, to authorize the president to take over control of street railways and ferries to aid in transportation of workmen and to take steps to improve housing conditions, was introduced today by Senator Fletcher, chairman of the senate commerce committee.

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State Bar Association Gives \$250 to the Red Cross

Nebraska State Bar association has authorized the treasurer of the organization to turn over \$250 of its funds to the Red Cross.

Resolutions have been adopted by the association, condemning the practice of attorneys who have been collecting fees for preparing exemption

papers for soldiers, or assisting in filling out the questionnaire blanks.

Jackies on Sub-Chaser Lonesome for Letters

It is not only soldiers in the regular army to whom letters from home are vastly welcomed, but out on the sea there are lonesome hearts, too.

From sub-chaser 148, New London, Conn.: "There are four lonesome jackies on this little sea-going craft who would like the girls of Omaha to write to them, as nothing is better to cheer a fellow up than a letter from somewhere. Walter R. Tyler, Chelsea A. Riopelle, Arthur J. Weber and Harry Eldridge, Sub-Chaser 148, Care of Postmaster, New York City."

Governor of Virginia Islands Given Veto Power

Washington, Jan. 5.—The governor of the Virgin islands has been authorized by executive order to veto any acts of the colonial council. The order also specifies that all revenues in the islands shall be devoted wholly to the islands' purposes.

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