

CHURCHES WILL MAKE APPEAL TO CONSERVE FOOD

Nebraska Food Administrator Will Conduct Educational Campaign on European Situation.

An intensive appeal to save food to feed the starving peoples of Europe will be inaugurated by the reading of Herbert Hoover's message in the churches of the state today.

Gurdon W. Wattles, federal food administrator for Nebraska, has sent these appeals to every minister in the state with the request that the world's food situation be impressed upon the citizens of Nebraska.

Supplementing this request, all lodges and fraternal organizations have been requested to give the message to their members.

The week will be one of intensive appeal. On Tuesday meetings will be held throughout the state under the direction of county food administrators.

On Wednesday, women's organizations have been asked to hold special meetings, while Friday has been set aside as School day, when the teachers of the state are asked to hold special exercises.

Must Feed Europe. "We must feed the people of Europe," says Mr. Wattles. "We must feed the allies, the neutrals and even the enemies. Germany must make amends for the wrongs she has committed against civilization, and she must pay. She must be assisted to build up a stable government so she can pay these debts, no matter how long it takes.

Boy Scouts. Boy Scout Court of Honor Awards Badges for Merit. Boy Scout Court of Honor has awarded the following merit badges:

Athletics, Gordon Prey, Troop 42, George Borglum and Milton Barlow, Troop 31. Conservation, L. N. Bexten, Troop 18. Handicraft, Glen Williams, Troop 31.

Pathfinding, Baldwin Sinclair, Edgar Moreman and Milton Barlow, Troop 31. Personal health, Glen Williams and Baldwin Sinclair, Troop 31.

Public health, Gordon Prey, Troop 42 and L. N. Bexten, Scoutmaster, Troop 18. Awards were made at a meeting November 25.

Scoutmaster Stewart of Troop 28 has written this "yell" for Omaha scouts: "Work a little, play a little, scout a little, too."

"Do a good turn daily and help another through. "Are we in it? Well, I guess; "Boy Scouts, Omaha, Yes, Yes, Yes."

Scout Scribe Ernest Staudacher of Troop 45 writes of the activities of that troop: "On November 6, the scouts of Troop 45 will again take up their weekly business meeting, and all are requested to be present. A 'big' time is forecasted for the day and will commence at 7:00 p. m. Several of the scouts will not be present for they will pass their second class test before the Board of Boy Scouts council on this night and these are excused from the meeting. Troop 45 had no meeting for the last four or five weeks on account of the Spanish 'flu' epidemic, so therefore Scout Masters J. N. Nachtigall and P. G. Gross of Troop 45 will have a special address for the troop."

No Omaha scout can excuse himself for failing to do his duty in regard to becoming a Victory Boy, on the grounds that he could not find a way in which to earn \$5. for the Omaha Scout News has published this list of occupations which boys can engage in to earn the necessary amount of money: Cleaning silver, washing windows, scrubbing floors, waxing floors, varnishing chairs, running errands, selling magazines, husking corn, gathering nuts, cleaning yards, cleaning sidewalks, caring for furnaces, sitting and dumping ashes, decorating show windows, tutoring backward students, beating carpets and rugs, sawing and cutting wood, sheveling snow from walks, helping to harvest ice, cleaning cellars, attics, and barns, painting houses, barns, and fences, painting and putting away screens, raising guinea pigs and white mice, raising chickens, pigs, and squabs, etc.; selling butter, eggs, vegetables and fruit, trapping fur bearing animals in season, washing automobiles, and carriages, waiting on tables as "extras" in boarding houses, making stocking stretchers for ladies who are knitting for soldiers, selling pecans, walnuts, etc., especially during the Christmas season; selling appropriate religious books and publications for Christmas gifts, making coat racks, chairs, andirons, unneeded household articles, such as brella racks, etc., that sell at reasonable prices.

National Advertising Gets Results for City of Omaha. The Bureau of Publicity is receiving many requests for information about Omaha in response to its advertising in national publications. During the past week letters were received from firms and individuals in Maine, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Oregon, and California.

Peters Trust Company Opens Department for Sale Steamship Tickets

The Peters Trust company, acting as local representative of the large steamship lines, has opened a new department through which it will sell steamship tickets to all parts of the world, and also drafts on foreign countries.

This important change in the method of handling local steamship business has been brought about by the government administration of railroads. The different steamship lines have heretofore been represented in Omaha by the different railroads entering the city. When the government took over the railroads and consolidated the ticket offices, all the steamship lines were notified that thereafter the railroads would not handle the sale of steamship tickets. This business has been turned over here to the Peters Trust company by the steamship lines.

The Peters Trust company has been appointed agent, and will sell tickets for the following steamship lines: The Cunard line, also known as the anchor line; Lamport-Holt line; The New York and Cuba Mail Steamship company, known as the Ward line; The Holland-American line; The Swedish-American line; and the Norwegian-American line.

Omaha Attorney Receives Commission in Reserve

Arthur C. Thomsen, a prominent Omaha attorney, who joined the balloon section of the army shortly after war was declared by this country, has been informed that he has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the reserve corps. A commission as second lieutenant was granted him on April 21 of this year, but upon learning that his father was of German birth, the commission was held up. Considerable difficulty was experienced by Mr. Thomsen in getting the matter straightened out satisfactorily, and a letter just received from Washington informs him that he is now a second lieutenant, and has been placed in the reserve corps.

Greeters Are Preparing for Convention Here This Week

The Greeters of America are making preparations for their convention which will be held in Omaha this week. Registration headquarters will be at the Sanford hotel and the meetings and conferences will be held in the various hotels of the city. The program promises to be one of unusual interest.

South Side Brevities

Will buy Liberty bonds. Room 1226, Woodmen Bldg. SALESGIRLS WANTED—Apply Manager, Wieg Brothers, Twenty-fourth and N street. The Packers National Bank, Twenty-fourth and Q, will keep your Liberty bonds without charge. The weekly Saturday night dance at the settlement will be held Saturday evening at the settlement, 2917 Q street, from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The Missionary society of the Christian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. N. R. Bryson, 2515 South Shore street, 2517 South Twenty-fifth street. The Kensington of the Degree of Honor, No. 2, will entertain the afternoon of December 5 at the home of Mrs. Fred Moore, 2517 South Twenty-fifth street. Two cars of Diet No. 8 coal for base burners due to arrive this week. Phone us your order before it is all sold. Phone South 32. G. E. Harding Coal company. Peter Panas, 15 years of age, died in the south side hospital Friday morning. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Bohemian church with interment in Graceland Park cemetery. Mr. Panas is survived by his wife, who resides at Twenty-ninth and R streets. NOTICE—All executive officers of local unions of the A. O. U. W. of N. A. and members of the District Council No. 5 are requested to meet at Butcher Workmen Union hall at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, December 1. Important business—M. Shumlin, president; Jacob H. Davis, secretary; District Council No. 5, South Omaha. Albert Zukrovich, 13 years of age, died in the home of his mother, 2121 S street, Friday of heart trouble. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Peter and St. Paul church at 4 o'clock with interment in St. Mary's cemetery. The boy is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Zukrovich and two sisters and a brother.

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NEBRASKA ONE OF LEAD STATES IN BOY RESERVE

National Field Organizer Here Tells Why America Must Raise Greater Crops Next Year.

Edwin S. Shortess, national field organizer of the United States Boy's Working Reserve of the department of labor, Washington, was in Omaha Saturday conferring with L. W. Taster, state director and Thomas P. Curran, associate state director. Mr. Shortess brought word from Washington that Nebraska is one of the leading states in the number of boys enrolled and results obtained in this work. Mr. Curran and Mr. Shortess were in Lincoln yesterday conferring with the bureau of education in furtherance of their work.

35,000 Boys Enrolled. Speaking of the enrollment of the boys in this state Mr. Curran said: "Returns from 23 counties out over the state show the enrollment of 3,900 boys while Douglas county has enrolled 5,000. We estimate that the entire enrollment in the state will reach 35,000. Word has just been received from the national director of the work at Washington saying that he is delighted with the registration in Nebraska."

"It is the intention of our department," said Mr. Shortess, "to impress upon the people the necessity for raising more foodstuff the present year than ever before. So many people think, now that an armistice has been signed, that the conservation of food and the raising of it in added quantities are no longer necessary.

Homes in Peril. "A telegram just received from Mr. Hoover says that right here in the United States, millions of homes are in peril, and it is necessary to

produce this year 20,000,000 tons of food stuff as against 11,000,000 last year. Official figures of the department of agriculture show that our small grain crop during the past year was 25,000,000 bushels less than the year previous, while the Argentine and Australian crops have been damaged by weevil to the extent of 150,000,000 bushels. The department is asking for a wheat acreage of 65,000,000 for the coming year. Not only is this true of grain, but also of pork, dairy and vegetable products. So you can see why we are anxious that every boy in the United States apply every minute of his spare time in helping to produce the great food supply so necessary to the entire world the coming year."

Will Return With Men to Be Tried on Murder Charges

Sheriff McFadden of Searcy county and Captain Greenwood of the home guards of Hartington, Neb., arrived in Omaha Saturday morning, and will return during the day with James L. Parker and J. R. Francis, who will be tried for murder in Hartington, December 9.

On June 14, two stores were robbed in Laurel, Neb. Dr. Sackett and Harold Cownover of Laurel discovered the robbers and gave chase in an automobile. In a gun battle which followed both men were killed.

Parker and Francis have been in the state prison at Lincoln for safe keeping for some time, and were brought here to have their fingerprints taken before going to trial.

The Weather. Comparative Local Record. 1918, 1917, 1916, 1915. Highest yesterday... 41 41 37 35. Lowest yesterday... 24 22 29 24. Mean temperature... 34 28 42 31. Precipitation... 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00. Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1st. Normal temperature... 32 degrees. Excess for the day... 9.02 inches. Total excess since March 1... 888 degrees. Normal precipitation... 0.02 inch. Deficiency for the day... 0.02 inch. Total rainfall since March 1... 18.92 inches. Deficiency since March 1... 9.31 inches. Deficiency for year period 1917... 8.94 inches. Deficiency for year period 1916... 12.27 inches.

More Warehouses and Additional Trackage is Great Need in Omaha

Manager Gillas of the industrial bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, is making a special effort to interest owners of property in the wholesale district in the construction of buildings for warehouse and storage purposes where there is railroad trackage. Mr. Gillas says that he now has a number of inquiries from eastern manufacturers and jobbers asking for storage facilities, one of the inquiries being for 30,000 feet floor space on trackage. These inquiries come from firms who wish to make Omaha a jobbing and reshipping point. The city engineer and city planning board are also to go into the matter of providing more trackage wherever possible to lay additional spurs from the main tracks.

There are several old buildings now in the wholesale district in which the Chamber of Commerce are endeavoring to induce their owners to put freight elevators and otherwise put them in shape as storage houses, in addition to the request for the construction of new buildings.

Omaha Boy in Hospital as Result of Mustard Gas. Mr. and Mrs. C. Peterson, 4230 Patrick avenue, have just received word from their son, Lewis Peterson, who is in a hospital in France recovering from burns caused from mustard gas. Young Peterson has been in France since April of this year.

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Bill Discounts Increase. Washington, Nov. 30.—Discounted bills held by federal reserve banks with government obligations as security recovered during the week from the recent decline, and have reached a total of \$1,412,511,000.

Heintze Urges Kaiser. Washington, Nov. 30.—State department advices from The Hague today reported that Admiral von Heintze, former head of the German navy, was in Holland to obtain from the former kaiser a formal proclamation of abdication.

Clearing House Banks. New York, Nov. 30.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows that they hold \$64,180,750 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$32,883,230 from last week.

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