

KIWANIS START HUMANE SOCIETY DRIVE OF \$10,000

Civic Organization Members Assist in Taking Care of Children Handicapped in This Life.

Today the Kiwanis club, whose membership comprises representative business and professional men of all lines, will start off on its campaign to raise a budget of \$10,000 for the Nebraska Humane society in its work of seeing that the handicapped children have proper homes and that they are given proper parental care.

The local humane society's work among children has developed to the extent that a children's aid division has been established, and this is the real big work of this organization. The growth of Omaha and the expansion of the activities of the humane society are two of the talking points of the Kiwanis club members when they say: "Be a big brother to some poor, homeless, friendless kid—Give!"

Out for Better City.
The Kiwanis club of Omaha and of more than 150 other cities of this country have a record of doing things that are worth while. One of the objects of the club is: "To work for the civic development of the city along lines that will make for a bigger and better city, socially and commercially." One hundred and seventy-five members of the local club are all busy men, but they are never too busy to get behind a worthy object, which they always carry to a successful conclusion, once they have announced a determination to act. There is no such word as "fail" in the vocabulary of a Kiwanis.

Members of this organization are pledged to "Make Kiwanis a recognized power in the community for clean, healthy, progressive and profitable influence in all business and professional activities." The word "Kiwanis" is taken from an Indian phrase, which means, "honest trader." The word is the symbol of direct dealing and forthright honor among men.

This campaign in behalf of the Humane Society will be started off today by announcements in the churches. Beginning tomorrow, Omaha will be greeted by a host of Kiwanis club members and volunteer assistants in an appeal for money with which to carry on the work of the humane society. Measure in the form of service in behalf of children who need protection and care.

Children recognized as handicapped and who will receive aid from this fund come under these classes: Neglected and dependent, physically defective, mentally defective, delinquent, children of unmarried parents, children in need of protection from cruelty, and improper standards of home life.

Personnel of Committee.
The personnel of the campaign committee is: W. Lincoln Byrne, Dr. Blaine Truesdell, W. W. Bradley, F. S. Martin, H. W. Bubb, J. H.

W. R. Adair Leads Omaha Loan and Building Assn.

President George W. Loomis Elected to Office of Chairman of the Board.

The annual meeting of directors and officers of the Omaha Loan and Building association was held last Thursday.

Important changes in the official roster were made. President George W. Loomis, after more than 20 years of continuous service, was elected to the office of chairman of the board. Some of the directors made brief remarks upon the long and efficient service of the retiring president, W. R. Adair, secretary-treasurer, who has had active control of the business of the association for years, was elevated to the office of president by unanimous vote of the directors.

This was done to promote higher efficiency in the daily processes of the enormous business of the association, which is growing faster than ever before, and also in recognition of Mr. Adair's ability in formulating policies as well as in their execution.

W. S. Wright, well-known merchant, was re-elected first vice-president, and J. T. Helgren, assistant secretary, was elevated to the office of second vice-president. A. A. Allwine, assistant secretary, was made secretary-treasurer.

Both these men have been with the association many years, and have won promotion through fidelity and efficiency. G. T. Hillier, another attaché, was promoted to the office of assistant secretary.

Hansen, S. E. Cole, W. W. Head, H. E. Griffin, H. M. Thomas, W. B. Cheek, F. W. Smiley, G. H. Brewer, Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks, H. P. Morsman, C. E. Black and W. D. Brandt. These officers of the Kiwanis club are also behind the project: E. Bradshaw, Ford E. Hovey, H. H. Baldrige, W. B. Tagg, Henry R. Gerling, J. A. Sunderland, Ed O. Hamilton, Frank G. Odell and M. M. Robertson.

Members of the Omaha council of Boy Scouts are in line for four-minute talks wherever they may be called. Small cradles, symbolizing the spirit of the occasion, will be used as receptacles for the collection of money in various public places.

F. S. Martin, treasurer of the campaign fund, will be addressed care of the Humane Society, city hall.

Refuses to Be "Dead One," Reads Own Obit
Bangor, Me.—Private George Davis of Bangor, whom Maine papers recently reported "killed in action," says he absolutely refuses to be a dead one. Like Mark Twain, he has read his own obituary in a home paper and found out what a fine chap he really is. He has sent home a photograph taken in France at Chaumont, and like Mark Twain, he says that the report that he is dead is very much "exaggerated."

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FOOD SITUATION IN GERMANY IS IMPROVING FAST

While American Food Shipments Swell Bellies of Huns, They Still Clamor for Tobacco.

By ALFRED G. ANDERSEN, (International News Service Staff Correspondent.)

Berlin, May 31.—The arrival of American food shipments has caused a decided improvement in the food situation in Germany. Moderate quantities of fats are now doled out, and there is some milk for the children. Altogether the task of keeping alive looks brighter than it has for a long time. The problem that now asserts itself with pronounced emphasis is the existence of the German people is that of smokes. Friedrichstrasse and Leipzigerstrasse are thickly dotted with war invalids offering suspicious substitutes for cigars and cigarettes that differ only in the labels on the boxes. The "fillings" are about the same in all, one-third tobacco and two-thirds cabbage or beech leaves. In many instances no tobacco at all. The prices of these cigarettes range from 5 to 10 cents each. A quarter will buy a

cigar. This is an excessive price, considering that before the war cigars made exclusively from real tobacco could be had at two or three cents each.

The hue and cry of Germany's smoking population—and that includes practically every person from 12 years on—is tobacco. Not necessarily American tobacco, but tobacco of some kind from anywhere. Dealers and manufacturers whom I have interviewed figure that Germany's present tobacco supply will be completely exhausted by the end of June. As a consequence of this prospect prices are advancing still higher, while cigars and cigarettes are growing smaller.

At the offices of the well-known cigar manufacturer, Garbaty, I was told that the reason for the long paper mouthpieces on their cigarettes was the necessity of diminishing the actual smoking part of the cigarettes and still give them a presentable length.

Thrillers Told by Boys From War Amuse Those in France

Chester Hansen of Field Signal Corps Takes Exception to Giving All Credit of Winning War to Marines and Members of Rainbow Division, Insisting That First Division Was Neglected.

"The most humorous part of the war as we see it over here is reading the thrilling accounts of returned war horses in American journals," asserts Chester A. Hansen, Company A, field signal corps, First United States army division, now stationed at Wirges, Germany, in a letter to The Bee.

Hansen, in his letter, insists that undue credit has been given the marines and the famous Rainbow division for their part in the war. He submits data to show that the First division has been much neglected so far as publicity is concerned.

The Regular Army Man.
"It is actually hell to be a regular army man," he writes. "Ask the 9th and 24th infantry, for instance. All they ever did was bear the brunt of the many battles fought by the Second division. Later they had the pleasure of reading how the marines won the same battles. "Why, I actually know that the

EXPERTS STUDY DISPOSITION OF HUN GOLD SUPPLY

Money Paid for Food Supplies Held in Belgian Bank To Secure Payment of Allied Debts to U. S.

Paris, May 31.—Economic experts with the different delegations at the peace conference are making a close study of the disposition to be made of the gold which the Germans are paying for food supplies. This gold is being stored in the Belgian national bank. Realizing there would be a general disturbance of the world credits if the gold should be taken to the United States, economists have advanced a plan to hold the metal where it is as security which will be gradually redeemed by shipments of commodities to various parts of the world.

Experts hold this plan will secure the payment of allied debts to America and assist in restoring allied countries to normal conditions of employment. It is said that the Germans are readily reducing the payment gold reserve.

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