

Salvation Army Adopts \$220,000 Service Budget

Advisory Board Decides at Convention to Erect New Rescue and Maternity Home Here.

The Salvation Army budget of \$220,000, of which Douglas county's share is approximately \$90,000, and which is for the purpose of carrying out the Army's Home Service program for the coming year, was unanimously adopted by the Nebraska state advisory board and its more than 200 delegates at a state board convention held yesterday at the Hotel Fontenelle, with Judge A. L. Sutton, chairman, presiding.

A resolution calling for the building or acquisition of a suitable site for a new rescue and maternity home, where the Christian and helpful work being done for prospective and unmarried child-mothers can adequately meet the demands made upon it by every county in the state, which was put before the convention by Probate Judge Ira E. Tash, of Alliance, Neb., was also unanimously adopted.

Colonel Mary E. Stillwell, who more than 20 years ago founded the present rescue and maternity home, told during the noon luncheon of thousands of young girls who, through the Army's efforts, had been reclaimed to lives of Christian respectability. Col. Stillwell has been actively engaged for more than 38 years among fallen women in Chicago and other thickly populated centers of the country, and gave vivid word-pictures of her startling experiences during that time.

Outline Growth of Army
Brigadier and Mrs. William Andrews, who now have charge of both this state, Iowa and western Illinois, and both of whom have been associated with Salvation Army work for nearly 40 years, outlined graphically the growth of the Army and the development of its 16 major relief activities throughout the world.

Adjutant Sydney Cooke, in charge of the special efforts departments for Nebraska and Iowa, was accompanied during his lengthy address on Salvation Army institutions by several reels of moving pictures and scores of slides portraying the things the Army does, ranging from fresh-air camps for mothers and children to visiting the so-called desperados in prison.

Tells of War Work
Dr. Charles T. Wheeler made a stirring address on the self-sacrificing efforts of more than 100,000 Salvationists in front-line trench dugouts, in army huts and everywhere along the fronts during the world conflict, together with the manifold activities of the Army in the United States, painting pictures which roused within the breasts of his audience a realization of the magnitude of the work in the 66 countries of the world.

Nebraska is the twenty-fourth state to establish county advisory boards, making 1,500 counties with 21,000 members throughout the United States sponsoring the Salvation Army, according to H. N. Jeffrey of Chicago, associate territorial director.

The Salvation Army drive in Ne-

She Spends More Than He Makes, Hubby Says



Wife Too Costly; Man Asks Divorce

Husband Says Better Half Ate \$3 Meals While He Patronized Cafeterias.

Mrs. Arthur C. Leflang has been eating \$2.20 breakfasts and \$3.50 dinners at the Hotel Fontenelle while her husband has been patronizing cafeterias at 50 cents to \$1 per meal, testimony showed in Judge Baldwin's municipal court yesterday, where Mr. Leflang defended a suit brought against him by the Hotel Fontenelle to collect \$500 for an \$8.50 per day suite of rooms and meals for Mrs. Leflang from June 8 to July 14.

Mr. Leflang is suing his wife for divorce in district court on grounds of cruelty.

He said he gave his wife \$11,000 last year and \$7,000 early this year and that last February he took her to New York and bought her \$2,000 worth of clothes. Between March 10 and July 1 he said he received bills amounting to \$3,000 from local merchants for goods bought by his wife.

"I don't care to buy goods and clothing for all her relatives," said Mr. Leflang.

Judge Baldwin reserved his decision until next Monday.

Corn Beyond Danger.
Wahoo, Neb., September 16.—The splendid weather of the past two weeks has done wonders for Saunders county corn and many fields are now beyond danger from frost. Farmers are drilling wheat this week and the acreage of this cereal promises to be large.

braska to raise the \$220,000 budget will start October 18 and close a week later, October 25. A committee to be select a location for the new Salvation Army building to be erected here was appointed by Judge Sutton, with A. L. Bowman as chairman.

Gunman Who Was Furloughed From Prison Is Caught

Beryl Kirk Who Was Released From Penitentiary Last December Captured In Des Moines.

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absence of both Governor McKelvie and Lieutenant Governor Barrows. Kirk was freed December 2. He was seen leaving the prison in a taxicab by Secretary H. H. Antles of the board of public welfare.

Caused Investigation.
News of his release spread rapidly over the state and public opinion demanded an investigation which was delayed until the return of Governor McKelvie from the east.

Senator Bushee's action was instigated by the law firm of Peterson & Devoe of Lincoln and the senator said he "didn't know Kirk was guilty of murder."

Governor McKelvie ordered an investigation into the release upon his return.

Senator Bushee then stated he and the prison officials knew where Kirk was and that they were satisfied he would report to Warden Fenton as per his verbal instructions when freed.

Kirk a Fugitive.
Warden Fenton received no reports, however, and when he sent deputies to Des Moines, where Kirk was supposed to be living, no trace of him could be found.

District Judge Sears of Omaha then stated he would confer with other judges concerning a probe into the release, and a meeting of the seven district judges of Omaha was called, at which a resolution was adopted asking the State Bar association for investigation into the connection of Attorneys Peterson and Devoe with the matter.

Chief Justice A. M. Morrissey ordered a special board of the State Bar association to investigate the case.

Report of the findings of this board was made public February 11 holding that no evidence of bad faith on the part of those connected with Kirk's release could be found.

Search For Months
Findings of this board held, however, that the furlough was granted without authority of the law, but sanctioned by custom, records showing that 52 such furloughs had been granted.

Investigation into reports that great sums of money had been spent in securing the release were blasted by the finding of the investigating board which showed that Peterson and Devoe had received but \$150 retainer fee July 8 for their efforts.

Other attempts of private detectives in Omaha to connect the \$63,000 robbery of the Hayden store in Omaha two nights before Kirk's release with the freeing of the bandit also failed.

Reward of \$500 was offered by Gus Hyers of the law enforcement department of the state at the instance of Governor McKelvie when it was learned Kirk could not be found.

Kirk will probably be returned to the state penitentiary today.

Theodore Lesch, East Omaha, brother-in-law of Kirk, when informed of the bandit's capture in

Says Sand and Gravel Rates Discriminate Against His Company

Lincoln, Sept. 16.—(Special).—Complaint to the effect that an order made by the railway commission increasing the rates on carload shipments of sand and gravel 25 per cent discriminated against his company because the order exempts points from which rates were in force on June 24, 1918, has been filed with the Nebraska Railway commission by Tremor Cone, manager of the Consumers' Sand company of Valley, Neb.

The Valley company did not begin operation until September 1, 1919. It is forced to compete with other companies operating at Louisville, Ashland and Fremont, the complaint says, and the order tends to decrease the sand and gravel rates from these points.

Cone asks that an order be made declaring an emergency to exist and establishing rates which shall be no greater than the corresponding rates now in effect from Louisville, Ashland and Fremont.

New Stock Sales Pavilion At Saunders County Fair

Wahoo, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special).—The Saunders county fair will be held at Wahoo, September 22 to 24. In addition to the regular exhibits of live stock and agricultural exhibits the Saunders County Pure Bred Live Stock Breeders' association will dedicate their new sales pavilion on September 23 and have planned an excellent program. There will be the usual races and also a base ball tournament and a horse-shoe pitching tournament covering the two last days of the fair.

Avoca Woman Appeals Decision in Divorce Case

Lincoln, Sept. 16.—(Special).—An appeal has been filed in the state supreme court by Mrs. Nina Rose from a decision of the district court in Douglas county, which denied her petition for divorce, but allowed her \$300 a month to be paid by her husband, William Rose, Avoca (Neb.) farmer, for the maintenance of herself and five children until the domestic difficulties of the family are adjusted.

Columbus Plans for Visit of Col. Theodore Roosevelt

Columbus, Neb., September 15.—(Special).—The Harding-Coolidge club met to make arrangements for Col. Theodore Roosevelt's visit to this city Saturday afternoon. Colonel Roosevelt is making the trip by auto throughout the state and is accompanied by Raymond Robbins, Governor McKelvie and Congressman Evans. A reception committee, a committee to decorate the park, and a committee to introduce the speaker were appointed.

Des Moines declared he was no longer interested in Kirk. "I'm through with him," he said. "I don't care whether he is captured or not."

Kirk's wife, who is a sister to Mrs. Lesch, and who made her home with the Lesches when Kirk was in prison, hasn't been seen by Lesch for some time, he said.

Kirk's father, J. B. Kirk, 2321 Dewey avenue, has been out of the city for the last three days, according to Lesch.

J. F. Dietz Named By Jingle For Ak-Sar-Ben King

Lumber Man Is Chosen in The Bee Contest for Crown Wearer by Prize Winner.

J. F. Dietz, vice president of the C. N. Dietz Lumber company, will be this year's king of Ak-Sar-Ben, according to K. Lineburg, 102 South Thirty-eighth street, winner of Thursday's prize in The Bee's Ak-Sar-Ben jingle contest, who sings thus:

Some years ago a wanderer departed from our shore; Upon return to his native land he was greeted as "Commodore." Stranger things have happened than a "nap" from Commodore to King. And this genial man might be induced to "think it the proper thing." It is in this race for kingship he, purchase, is the one who leads. The headlines Saturday morning will read, "Jacob Frank Dietz."

Pick some man or woman who you think would make a good king or queen, write a jingle about him or her and send it to The Bee. You may win two prizes if you do so. These are the contest rules:

1. No governor of Ak-Sar-Ben or any member of his family is eligible to compete, nor any employee of The Bee or his relative. Anyone else may contribute one or more jingles.

2. The guess must be embodied in a jingle, either a "King's Jingle" or a "Queen's Jingle." It must be written plainly and enclosed in an envelope addressed to the Ak-Sar-Ben Jingle Editor of The Bee.

3. Each jingle must be on a separate sheet of paper, the King's Jingle on one and the Queen's Jingle on another.

4. The author of the best jingle each day will receive two tickets to Con T. Kennedy's Ak-Sar-Ben carnival shows.

5. The person who guesses correctly the name of the king will receive any \$10 article in any Omaha store; the person who guesses correctly the name of the queen will receive a second order for \$10 worth of merchandise in any Omaha store.

6. In case two or more persons make the same winning guesses, the author of the best jingle will receive the first prize and the author of the second best jingle a separate \$5 prize.

7. The contest will close September 22.

A nursing bottle has been patented that is made of a collapsible material which can be folded from the bottom.

Red Cross Nurse Who Served in France Is Given State License

Lincoln, Sept. 16.—(Special).—Miss Emma Matzen, who, as an American Red Cross nurse, was in one of the first units sent to France by this country, and who was on board the vessel when an explosion occurred, killing one of the nurses, a few miles outside of New York harbor, has been licensed to practice her profession in the state of Nebraska, at Columbus. Miss Matzen and two sisters, the Misses Estelle and Mamie Matzen, are conducting the general hospital at Columbus.

Miss Matzen was slightly injured in the explosion that took place on the transport, shortly after it left New York. This was in the early summer of 1917. Miss Matzen served in France at base hospital No. 12 up to the signing of the armistice.

Weaver Explains Plans To Curb Public Utilities

Grand Island, Neb., September 16.—(Special Telegram).—President Weaver of the constitutional convention in an address here emphasized the fact that the proposed amendments relative to increased control by state railway commission over public utility corporations were not intended to include and in no manner included municipally owned utilities.

The local public had perhaps a special interest in the matter, Grand Island owning and operating its own water, electric and ice utilities. Mr. Weaver received his greatest applause while explaining the proposed amendment remedying the board of pardons evils. Within the past weeks two more Hall county convicts have been paroled without notice to the court which sentenced or the attorney who prosecuted.

Nebraska Physicians to Report Contagious Cases

Lincoln, Sept. 16.—(Special).—All physicians in Nebraska are being supplied from the state health bureau with franked post cards for making immediate reports to county superintendents on cases of contagious diseases in their communities. The county officials report weekly to the state bureau, and Epidemiologist W. H. Wilson of the bureau, who is collaborating epidemiologist for the United States public health service, sends a weekly report for the entire state to Washington.

The area planted in sugar in the Philippine Islands this year is estimated at 550,000 acres, a 20 per cent increase from last year.

Provide Heavier Fines For Columbus Speeders

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special).—Mayor Charlie Carrig is looking for a good motorcycle cop. A paving project just completed gives speeders a four-mile stretch of paving with just two turns, and the temptations is too great for the auto owners of the city. The council in session last night drafted a new speed ordinance that provides for a heavier fine with each offense, and culminates with a 30-day jail sentence. The mayor was also instructed to hire a motorcycle policeman.

Farmer Fined \$300 for Possession of a Still

Columbus, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special).—John Rippen, farmer near Plattem Center who was arrested Tuesday when a still was found on his place, was fined \$300 in county court here yesterday. At first Rippen maintained that he had found

the still in his corn field but later said he purchased it from Henry Shoemaker. The still is on display at the county judge's office. No action can be taken against Shoemaker, county officials state.

Man and Wife Held Under Heavy Bonds for Larceny

Beatrice, Neb., September 16.—(Special Telegram).—Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Smith, who were arrested here Saturday evening and lodged in jail, pending an investigation relative to the disappearance of two boxes and a trunk of articles from the Feeble-Minded Institute, where they were employed to cleaning, Mo., were arraigned this evening before Judge Craig on the charge of larceny. They pleaded not guilty.

Their preliminary hearing was set for October 18. Smith's bond was fixed at \$2,000, and his wife's at \$1,000. In default of surety they were remanded to jail.

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