

EXTEND WORK FOR CHILDREN

Health Plans for Older Children Grow out of the Baby Weighing and Measuring Tests That Have Been Carried On.

PLAN PATRIOTIC PLAY WEEK

Plans are Under Consideration in Webster City, Though Nothing is Done Yet.

Six million three hundred and eight thousand record cards for the weighing and measuring test of the health of children under six have been furnished by the children's bureau of the United States department of labor to the local committees of the child welfare department of the women's committee of the council of national defense in all parts of the United States.

The interest aroused by the test has resulted in extending and promoting permanent work for children in Webster City and many other communities, and the chairmen are responding to the demand created by the test for more simple, practical help in the care of children by the establishment of public health nursing services and child consultation centers through which mothers can secure expert personal advice and authoritative printed information.

Test For Older Children.

For the older children entered in the test and for their big brothers and sisters the child welfare departments of the woman's committee, in collaboration with the children's bureau of the U. S. department of labor, are now endeavoring to provide wholesome recreation to increase the health and strength of the children. The plans for the recreation drive and for the patriotic play week in which it will culminate will give older boys and girls a test of their physical vigor. Certain standard tests have been devised—a standing broad jump of five feet nine inches, a run of sixty yards in eight and three-fifths seconds, and the ability to chin himself four times, entitle a boy to the first certificate of physical fitness. Second and third certificates for increasingly difficult tests can be won later. A girl can win her certificate by demonstrating her ability to throw a basket ball into its goal twice out of six trials at a distance of fifteen feet; by walking 24 feet balancing herself on the narrow edge of a fixed scantling two inches wide and four inches thick, while carrying a book on her head; and by running a potato race in 42 seconds. For girls also, the tests are progressive, and a year later the girl who qualifies for the first certificate may compete for a second one. The tests have been proposed by the Playground and Recreation association of America or the patriotic play week. Campaigns are urging children to play the games that develop certain muscular ability in order to help them qualify in the tests.

For Play Week.

The plans for the patriotic play week include exhibits of many other things which occupy the interests of children during the summer. The health and vigor acquired in out of door exercise and games will, it is expected, increase the energy and enthusiasm for the canning, stock and poultry raising, and war garden work of the U. S. department of agriculture boys' and girls' clubs and the U. S. bureau of education war gardens. Drills of the athletic organizations already established among boys and girls, folks dances of different nationalities, "sings," and pageants, all are planned as part of the community demonstration of what it is doing to make the leisure time of its children worth while.

Plans for the play week and recreation drive in Webster City are under consideration, although nothing definite as to the form they will take has as yet been determined.

Jewell Chapter Sends Supplies.

Jewell's Red Cross working unit sent supplies to the local headquarters Thursday which were enumerated as follows—

- 22 sweaters.
- 17 pairs of socks.
- 6 winter pajama suits (quota).
- 5 adult petticoats (quota).
- Junior work—
- 2 children's gowns.
- 4 children's dresses.
- 5 children's petticoats.
- 2 pairs of rompers.
- 2 aprons.
- 1 pair boy's pants.
- 1 pair of booties.
- 4 knitted wash cloths.

PERSONAL BRIEFS

—G. G. Klaver of Kamrar was a county seat visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. G. W. Thompson and children of Eagle Grove spent Sunday in this city with friends and former neighbors.

—The L. A. Lehnhard family motored to Camp Dodge and back yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clabaugh and granddaughter, Miss Leona Johnson, went to Boone yesterday, called by the illness of Mrs. Clabaugh's niece.

—Miss Alice Williams of Duncombe went to Jewell this morning, following a visit with the J. N. Williams family here.

—Mrs. Sleeper returned to her home in Des Moines today after visiting a short time with Mrs. F. E. Edwards and Miss Nellie Edwards.

—The J. B. Hughes, E. D. Hoag and R. P. Smock families motored to Wild Cat cave yesterday and spent the day.

—Mrs. P. J. Cunningham, Jr., and mother, Mrs. Murray of Galva, who has been visiting Mrs. Cunningham, are spending a short time at Camp Dodge with a son and brother stationed there.

—Louis Burkett of Camp Dodge spent yesterday with his brother Oscar at the Webster City Hotel.

—Miss Florence Barnegover has returned from a brief visit with friends in Des Moines and Carroll.

—The Misses Miriam and Edith Buck, who have been guests here at the Rev. Arthur Metcalf residence, left this morning for their home in Grinnell.

—Editor Geo. A. Hanson of the Ellsworth News is a Webster City business visitor today.

—Nellie Evans, who has been visiting her brother near this city and with the C. W. Marvel family, left this morning for her home in Sheldon.

—M. J. Cleveland is a Des Moines business visitor today.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawley left this morning overland for Two Harbors, Minnesota, on a two weeks' trip.

—Mrs. Clara Warfield of Sioux City is here, called by the illness of her father, J. V. Kearns.

—Will Entriker returned to Camp Dodge Saturday afternoon after spending a short furlough at his home in this city.

—Mrs. L. F. Houck went to Des Moines Saturday afternoon for a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. Graham and family.

—Joe Fardal of Jewell was attending to business matters in Webster City Saturday.

—Dick Closson of the Paullina Times spent Sunday at the D. L. Hunter home.

—Sergt. Emmett Hanrahan and Oscar Lillegard arrived home Saturday from Camp Cody, where they are in training with the "Sandstorm" Division. Both have ten day furloughs.

—Mrs. J. L. Kamrar and daughter Alice have returned from a two week's visit in Chicago, having gone there in response to a telegram from Judge Kamrar, who asked them to meet him in Chicago upon his return from the east and motor home with the Kamrar party.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beebe returned by motor to their home in Hampton this morning after a week-end visit here with the latter's brother, Dr. G. T. McCulliff.

—The Ralph and Wilmer Lee families of Irvington motored down yesterday to spend Sunday at the P. W. Lee home.

—Mrs. Emily Tabor-Smith of Manson, who has made an extended visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Crandall, has gone to Des Moines for a short business stay before returning home.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crandall and baby left yesterday by motor for their home in Des Moines, following a week's visit at the H. A. and W. A. Crandall homes.

—Mrs. H. N. Beck will leave Wednesday for Cedar Rapids and Chicago to study fall styles in millinery. Later she will go to Grand Rapids to visit her parents and bring home her daughters, Arline and Peggy, who have made an extended stay in Grand Rapids.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Dixon and little son are spending the day in Fort Dodge.

—Dr. Effie McCollum-Jones is a business caller in Fort Dodge today.

—The J. H. Kane and W. E. Spinbarney families have returned by auto from a week's stay at Madison Lake and St. Paul, Minn.

—Mrs. W. R. Foster of Williams is a caller here today.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wambach have returned to Gothenburg, Neb., after visiting at the Mrs. G. B. Pray home and with other relatives. Mrs. Wambach was formerly Miss Carol Pray and is a daughter of Mrs. G. B. Pray.

—Miss Martha Ostrom spent Sunday at the home of her father in Jewell.

—Opal Burto

BUYS INTO BUSINESS IN SIOUX CITY

A. J. Leonard Buys Into Commission Business and the Family Will Later Move.

A. J. Leonard of this city, for sixteen years a well known stock buyer here and former partner of Harry M. Carson in the firm of Leonard & Carson, has engaged in partnership with Frank J. O'Shea of Sioux City, who operates a commission business there. Mr. Leonard left for Sioux City this morning to remain permanently. His family will join him later.

The new firm will continue the business already built up as dealers in stockers and feeders and engage in a general commission trade. Their offices are located in the stock yards and are easily accessible to both buyers and sellers.

Mr. Leonard has been in the stock business for many years and is undoubtedly one of the best qualified buyers in this section, being an especially keen judge of horses. While in active business here for the past sixteen years, he previously bought, sold and shipped stock to the Chicago markets from Woolstock. Mr. Leonard has had large experience in both buying and selling, as he represented the firm of Leonard & Carson in the Chicago market for many seasons, and will prove a valuable addition to his new firm.

Mrs. Leonard and children will remain in this city during the coming school year, probably joining Mr. Leonard in Sioux City at the expiration of that time. They will continue to occupy their home at 1105 Seneca street.

Rates to State Fair.

An excursion rate of a fare and one-half for the round trip has been granted by the railroads to state fair visitors this year; according to word received by A. R. Corey, secretary of the state fair board. Full details as to this special rate will be announced later.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred B. Doolittle, Blairsburg, age 28.

Clara Zeihan, Webster City, age 28. Chas. S. Day, Webster City, age 23. Bessie McFarland, Webster City, age 23.

C. L. Webster, Spencer, age 37. Anna Rich, Minneapolis, age 31. Alfred D. Jensen, Williams, age 26. Dagmar Raven, Williams, age 21. Russell Birmsmeyer, Jewell, age 22. Rannie Peterson, Jewell, age 24. Edgar Cole, Jewell, age 18. Minnie Skare, Jewell, age 18.

Steve Newman, Fort Dodge, age 40. Wanela Henderson, Fort Dodge, age 32. Alfred T. Sande, Story City, age 33. Christina Espe, Story City, age 25. James Henderson, Webster City, age 28. Hary Sylvester, Webster City, age 23.

Paul R. Nesbitt, Hanover, Ill., age 23. Marjorie Janes, Williams, age 23. H. L. Ribbey, Webster City, age 28. Adella Gordon, Webster City, age 21.

Nurse Campaign to Start Aug. 8.

The campaign for Hamilton county's quota of ten student nurses will begin Thursday, Aug. 8. Enrollments will be made at the Red Cross workrooms between 2 and 5 o'clock any afternoon between Aug. 8 and 11th.

The campaign is in charge of Mrs. Alexander Groves, Hamilton county chairman of the woman's committee of the council of national defense, this organization having been commissioned by the war department to enroll 25,000 young women as a student nurses' reserve. Of this number 1,050 must be enlisted in Iowa.

The training will be given in military hospitals or city hospitals, and will take three years to complete. At the end of that time the nurses will become members of the regular army nurses' corps.

Those who wish to enter the reserves must be from 19 to 35 years of age, of good moral character, and in good physical condition, and must be single or widows. They must have high school education or its equivalent.

These student nurses will be furnished with board, lodging and laundry during the three months' probation, and if accepted at the end of that time, will be paid \$15 per month during the rest of the training.

Mrs. Groves believes that there will be no difficulty in raising the quota for Hamilton county, for a great deal of interest has been shown to date, and inquiries have already been made to her concerning the

be enlisted in this county, places will undoubtedly be found for all.

Hotel Meeting.

Another meeting of hotel boosters was held Friday night in the dining room at the Willson Hotel.

Much enthusiasm was shown and, as a part of a campaign of assistance to the North American Hotel company, it is expected that a committee of Webster City business and professional men will make a trip to Omaha this week for the purpose of more thoroughly familiarizing themselves with the plans and intentions of the organization.

Upon the return of these men other meetings will follow and a tangible effort will probably soon be under way to cooperate more fully with the North American company to the end that they exercise their option here September 1st and erect the new hotel here next spring.

Three Sons in Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hanson, who live about eight miles southeast of Williams, have three sons in Uncle Sam's service, besides two others who are registered—one married and the other twenty-one since June last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson have two small-er sons at home and one daughter married, who lives near Buckeye. This much respected couple have resided near Williams many years and are certainly doing more than their share in sacrificing for their country.

Daily Markets.

Furnished by E. W. Wagner & Co. Office in Bossert Bldg. Phone 340. H. M. Sharpe, Manager.

AFTERNOON GRAIN LETTER.

Chicago, August 5.—Hot weather market with record temperatures of 110 to 112 August 4th in Nebraska and Iowa. Warm once more today with a suggestion of rain relief in sections. Much conservative talk on the advance to 162½. Many locals feel that the corn price discounts the heat news and possible corn reduction. The area affected by the drastic temperatures of past two days may cover around 700 million corn in all. Country reports claim weather having some effect but conservatives await later reports. Cash barley and rye weak, cash corn unchanged to 5c lower. Forecast is for fair and warmer in Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas, followed by some showers and cooler Tuesday. Nebraska expects showers in north and west. Many locals favor a wait for a recession on the weather forecast.

LOCAL MARKET.

Butter 32
Eggs 26
Oats 75 to 1.25
Corn \$2.00
Wheat \$2.00

RANGE OF PRICES.

CORN.
Open High Low Close
Aug 1.57 1.59 1.57 1.59
Sept 1.59 1.62 1.59 1.62

OATS.

Aug 68 69 67 68
Sept 67 68 67 68

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET.

Hogs 33,000. Market strong with Saturday's best time on good hogs. Others very slow bidding, generally lower few sales of packing hogs about steady Saturdays close. Heavy butchers \$19.10 to \$19.45. Medium light butchers \$19.45 to \$19.80. Heavy packing \$18.00 to \$18.50. Medium packing \$18.25 to \$18.95. Rough \$17.50 to \$17.90. Bulk of sales \$18.10 to \$19.65. Top \$19.80.

Cattle 20,000. Marking grading good or better steady, such scarce, others slow and lower. Calves steady to 25c lower.

Sheep 17,000. Market active. Lambs weak.

LIVESTOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs Cattle Sheep
Kas City 8,000 2,600 6,000
Omaha 7,000 18,500 8,000
St. Joe 5,500 5,000 500
St. Louis 8,000 9,000 1,500

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

1st 4's \$94.42
2nd 4's \$93.54
4 1/2's \$95.24

CHICAGO CASH PRICES.

These prices are subject to commission.
Corn—
3 mixed \$1.65.
5 mixed \$1.53 1/2.
2 yellow \$1.76 to \$1.77.
3 yellow \$1.67 to \$1.70.
4 yellow \$1.60 to \$1.61.
5 yellow \$1.50 to \$1.57 1/2.
6 yellow \$1.45 to \$1.48.
2 white \$1.96.
3 white \$1.90.
4 white \$1.70.
5 white \$1.55 to \$1.65.
6 white \$1.48 to \$1.55.
Sample \$1.10 to \$1.40.

Oats—

2 white 69 to 69 1/2.
3 white 68 to 68 1/2.
4 white 68

DRAFT TO TAKE 275,000 IOWANS

If Bill Before Congress Making Draft Ages 18 to 45 Is Passed, More Than 275,000 Iowans Will be Added.

FIGURES MAY CHANGE SLIGHTLY

Totals As Figured From Census Figures Give What are Approximate Results.

Figures of the 1915 Iowa census indicate that over 275,000 Iowans will be included in the next draft registration, if congress accepts Secretary Baker's recommendation announced Saturday to lower the draft age to 15 years, and raise the upper limit to 45.

This is little short of one-third more than the total registration in Iowa, in 1917. The big draft registration in this state recorded 216,299 names.

In 1915 there were 69,032 men 10 Iowa between the ages of 18 and 20, inclusive. At the same time there were 440,389 Iowans between the ages of 21 and 45 inclusive.

These figures probably have changed but slightly in total in the ensuing three years. If they approximately represent present conditions, there will be about 223,000 men above 30 years old, who must register under the proposed new order. This is the difference between the total of 21 to 45, and those who registered in 1917.

Adding 69,000, representing those below 21, who must register, the total becomes 292,000.

This estimate does not take into account those who have become more than 21 since 1917. These, of course, would not be required to register twice.

Williams Items.

The famous Nimrods, A. Ross, H. Gerber, F. Woods and N. A. Ross went to Elm and Cornelia lakes Tuesday and Wednesday and brought home over 70 fine fish. The Jr. Canning Club offered to can some of them but the boys thought they could preserve them in the good old way and so the club did not get a chance to try its skill on the finny beauties.

All of the farmers in this vicinity are either threshing or preparing to thresh, and so far the grain is threshing out well.

Mrs. Laura Talcott entertained the following guests at a supper served cafeteria style Thursday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Orris of Des Moines, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rick and their guest, Mrs. Crips, of Chicago, Mrs. Ray Wilson and the Misses Ruth and Carmine Martinson and Leah Johnson, and Dr. Vere V. Martinson.

The guests took their trays to the wide comfortable veranda where they could enjoy every stray breeze.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fischen were here from New London for a few days last week, looking after their interests and visiting with old friends.

Mesdames J. McCurdy and C. Wulka received notice Saturday of the death of little Mildred Lorraine Sprugel, who died Friday at her home in Chicago. The child was a granddaughter of Mrs. McCurdy's, the child of her son Ernest.

Miss Mary Talcott returned from her visit to Chicago Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson went to Chicago the latter part of the week to visit with their son Arthur, who is at the great Lakes Naval station, and who expects to leave soon for the east.

Mrs. Nettie Tedrow was a county seat visitor Friday.

John Olsen went to Ames for an over Sunday visit the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Laura Talcott and son George and Dr. Vere Martinson of Chicago autoted to Webster City Saturday where Vere went to see about his draft papers. Dr. Martinson has enlisted in the veterinary division of the Medical Reserve corps and he was granted a few days leave in order to come home and straighten things out with the local board.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson and son Reginald started for Chicago the latter part of the week in their trusty Ford to visit friends.

Little Kenneth Simpson fell from the tongue of a wagon, while he was visiting at the Lester Tuttle home Thursday, and broke his left arm. The little fellow was quite brave and did not make a bit of fuss over his accident.

Lottie Amiller is acting as bill collector for the Illinois Central.

A car load of the town boys were home from Camp Dodge Saturday

their respective homes, returning Sunday evening.

John Blankenship, Alfred Jensen, Leo Handfeldt and Roy Davis have all been rejected by the medical supervisors at Camp Gordon, and the boys returned from Georgia a few days ago to go back into civil life and do what they can toward helping to win the war by being good "home soldiers."

Mrs. Andrew Raven and four children of Webster City are here for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Raven.

Miss Mazie Janes is here from New London for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Janes.

Miss Elsie Janes is a patient at the hospital in Iowa Falls, having gone there for an operation a few days ago. Miss B. Bossenberger will special her.

Mrs. Peter Raven met with an accident Thursday when she fell from a wagon breaking her left forearm and injuring her hip.

Angie Allinson is clerking in the Rick-Cotton store Saturdays and at rush times.

The Misses Iva and Margaret Hall were Fort Dodge visitors Saturday.

Miss Carmen Martinson went to Des Moines Saturday for a week end visit with her sisters and friends.

W. W. Loban turned in another \$6 for the Red Cross Sunday, subscribed by the following persons: Nathan Loban, W. A. Wilkinson, Geo. Bryan, Rev. M. L. Carver, Dennis Murphy, Jr., and E. Evans. This makes \$111 to date from the tireless efforts of Mr. Loban.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryan returned Friday from La Salle, Ill., where they went to attend the funeral of Mr. Bryan's aged mother who passed away at her home after a brief illness. Mr. Bryan was in Nebraska buying horses when the summons came for him and he was unable to reach his mother's bedside before she passed away. The writer joins with the many friends of the bereaved relatives in offering sincere sympathy.

Andrew M. Loban, who is at Camp Dodge in the quartermaster's corps, is to come home this week on his first furlough since he enlisted. His wife will accompany him and they will visit relatives and friends in this place.

The Misses Jennie and Annie Meyers, daughters of Ernest Meyers, who have been visiting here for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Big Lake, Minn., today.

Miss Ada Eldredge, organizer for the American Nurses association, will be in this part of Iowa Thursday, August 8th, and will address a meeting at the public library in Fort Dodge on that date. The meeting will begin at 2:30 and all Hamilton county nurses ought to make a special effort to attend and hear the speaker who is a nurse of national reputation and will bring to us the work of our national organization in a fresh, timely fashion.

Aug. 5.

SOCIETY AFFAIRS

Mrs. A. G. Kellogg entertained the members of the B. F. Hall family, who reside at Renwick and Williams, together with a few friends, Sunday, in honor of her nephew, James Hall, who left Monday for Camp Forest, Ga., as a member of the selectmen contingent leaving this city. Mr. Hall is the son of B. F. Hall of Renwick, the family being former Webster City people.

Fourteen little girls enjoyed a trip to the J. C. Weidlein farm, three miles southwest of the city, Thursday afternoon, where they were entertained by Miss Wilma Weidlein. The members of the party included the Sunday school class of the Congregational church taught by Miss Loree Buxton.

Following several hours spent in playing games and listening to Edison music, a two course supper was served by the hostess' mother. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all the guests and especially by those whose homes are in the city. Miss Buxton took the party back and forth in her car.

One of the most delightful social affairs of the season was a feature of Thursday when Mrs. Alice E. Green complimented her visiting daughter, Mrs. Alta Green-Paine, of California, by a luncheon given at her home, 843 First street.

A most delicious three-course repast was served at 1 o'clock with places laid for fourteen guests at several small tables. Garden flowers lent their fragrance and beauty to the interior of the home.

Visiting was the sole entertainment of the afternoon, the occasion taking on the nature of a reunion of the intimate group of long-time friends, several of whom are now guests in the city. Those from away included Mrs. Fred M. Webb, Pittsburg, Pa.; Mrs. T. M. Smiley, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Frankie Deo, Chicago, and the guest of honor.

Miss Nellie Horn, daughter of Mrs. John Horn, Red Cross Nurse, will leave for Western Front soon.

IS IN NEW YORK CITY NOW

Had Been at Camp Custer, Michigan, Where Call Came to Thirty-two Nurses.

Webster City's first Red Cross nurse to receive a call for overseas service is Miss Nellie Horn, daughter of Mrs. John Horn.

A special delivery letter, written from Camp Custer, Mich., and received by her mother here Saturday, stated that the call had come and she, in company with thirty-one other nurses, would leave for New York within a few days. The party expects to remain there for about two weeks before sailing for France.

Is Graduate Nurse.

Miss Horn is first last and all the time a Webster City girl, being the daughter of old-time residents here. She received her preliminary education in this city and her nurse's training in the Lutheran hospital at Sioux City where she graduated a little more than a year ago. The great need of nurses for war service was apparent then and almost immediately Miss Horn affiliated with the Red Cross. She has been stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., since early in January.

No higher profession can be found than that of the Red Cross nurse and no fuller measure of devotion can be shown than that of answering the imperative call to nurse back to health and strength the soldiers who offer their lives for the winning of this world war for the rights of men, women and nations to live their own lives and determine their own fortunes.

Gypsies Here Sent on Way.

"Cross the hand with silver, lady, the gypsy sees better," so goes the plaint of the nomadic wanderers who still roam the country in spite of the war and the concentrated effort of the government to eliminate the non-producing elements of society.

A vagrant tribe of the descendants of the Doms of Europe, traveling in automobiles, has been encamped within the county during the past few days and Thursday two of the gypsy women called at the office of City Manager G. J. Long to secure a license for fortune telling. Of course this was refused and the band was escorted on its way by Sheriff Nelson.

A definite policy has been adhered to by Mr. Long in granting licenses for traveling carnivals, tent shows, and various kinds of street entertainments. Amusements are of increasing importance in the matter of providing relaxation from the strain of the war, yet only the best and clean