

SCOUT COUNCIL PLANS WORK FOR COMING SEASON

Exceptionally high standards for the work to be done by both leaders and Scouts, the establishment of a camp for all registered Boy Scouts in the Lake Region District Council next summer, and the adoption of the per capita system of financing for the year 1923, were the outstanding features of the first quarterly meeting of the Scout Council last Wednesday at the Civic and Commerce rooms.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by President Fred J. Traynor, Rev. A. L. Lantz of Aneta spoke the invocation. After the president's address, reports and recommendations of the various standing committees were heard as follows:

Camping—Judge H. W. Swenson; Leadership and Training—C. J. Kelly; Troop Organization—L. M. Johnson; Finance—W. M. Jordan; Education—A. C. Idsvog; Publicity—E. D. Maddock; Scout Executive—Leonard D. Fackler.

Scout Executive Leonard D. Fackler then gave a survey of the work to the organization in the form of a problem-study. He presented (1) the problem in figures, showing 4,970 boys of Scout age under jurisdiction of the Council, with but nine troops in six towns now organized with a membership of 205 boys, and a need for 106 more troops in the Council; (2) the problem in background or the need of both Council solidarity and community solidarity to efficiently promote the work of the organization; (3) the problem of policy or the adoption of high standards and the necessity of never compromising a single standard; and (4) the problem of individual responsibility, since the size of the territory made it impossible for the Executive to cover it very often and since the program of organization would take at least three years, Mr. Fackler gave a most effective appeal for investment in the coming citizenship of the territory.

At the beginning of the business session proper, Rev. A. L. Lantz, representing Aneta Troop No. 1, Boy Scouts of America, was elected to membership in the Council. This gave a total of forty voting members of the Council present—twenty-seven from Devils Lake and thirteen from five other communities.

The first resolution to be passed called for the establishment of a permanent camp, which is to be made free next summer to all registered Scouts in the Council. Mr. Fackler estimates an attendance of 300. This will be the first camp of its size in the United States that will give two weeks' camp privileges and instruction free of charge to the boys. This bodes exceptionally well for the work of the Lake Region District Council.

The per capita system of financing was adopted, each community to pay one dollar per month for each registered Scout in their community for as many months in the year as the Scouts are registered after organization. This system is regarded as being most equitable and just for the various communities and easily raised.

Resolutions calling for exceptionally high standards of work, both on the part of Scouts and their leaders were passed. Other measures called for a commission to study the problem of training for Scout leaders in the small and distant villages of the Council, voiced the preference of troops to be sponsored by churches as far as possible; that intensive publicity be given the Scout movement in each community, that a commission make a study of the extension of the functions of the Court of Honor outside of headquarters; and that another commission make a study of the methods of co-operation between Scouting and the rural schools. All three of these commissions are to report at the meeting in December.

The December meeting, which will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, was voted to be held in Devils Lake.

After the meeting adjourned, the women members of the Council served refreshments under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Cunningham.

The members who were present as representatives of other communities were: T. O. Chantland, J. H. Dooley, Sidney C. Host, Dr. D. Lemieux, E. D. Marriott and Victor Wardrope, all of Leeds; Albert Hesla, Prof. W. P. Dahl, A. C. Idsvog and O. R. Larson, all of Maddock; M. A. Johnson, of Michigan; Rev. A. L. Lantz, of Aneta; and O. H. Heomark of Warwick.

Brown Makes Truck Farm Pay Big Dividends

W. H. Brown, who during the past seven years has conducted a truck and dairy farm three miles south of the city, has clearly demonstrated that an enterprise of this kind will pay big if it is given the proper amount of attention, and we do see why others do not engage in the same line of work. A truck farm does not require a large investment, it provides a sure and steady income, and the only objectionable feature of it is that it requires a lot of work. Work was never known to hurt anyone, according to Mr. Brown, and in truck farming here a person is paid big for every bit of work he does.

Mr. Brown has a patch consisting of about 80 acres of lake bottom three miles south of town on which he raises several acres of potatoes each year, large patches of tomatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, turnips, carrots, beets, etc. About the only competition he has is with the potatoes, but he usually has all of his crop sold during the summer at a big price before the other fellows start digging theirs. Of the other truck he brings in from one to three and four loads every day to the stores and restaurants in the city, and the only trouble he experiences is to get the truck fast enough to supply the demand. He is conducting the only truck farm of any consequence in the Lake region, and it has been paying him bigger than anything he ever undertook in the past. Mr. Brown only uses a small part of his land for truck purposes, and the balance is used as a pasture. He also raises some corn each year, and during more recent years has also put in some alfalfa and sweet clover to provide feed for his dairy cattle during the winter.

John Kelly Dies After Long Illness

After an illness of three months, John Kelly died Tuesday morning at 8:30 a. m. His death, which was not unexpected resulted from pleurisy, which had developed into a complication of the lungs.

He was born in 1863 in Montreal, Canada, and came to this state when he was twenty, first settling on a homestead near Garske. However he acquired a large amount of land near Bisbee, N. D., and resided there until his removal to this city in 1919. Mr. Kelly served four years from 1909 to 1912, as a state Senator from Townier county. He was vice president of the Northern Investment company of this city, and vice president of the First National bank of Bisbee. He was a member of the Devils Lake council of Knights of Columbus, and of the Devils Lake Lodge of Elks.

Besides his wife, Mr. Kelly is survived by two children, Mrs. Morris Hennell of New Orleans, La., and Frank W. Kelly of Bisbee, N. D., one sister, Mrs. Mary Considine of this city and three brothers, Patrick Kelly of Conrad, Mont., Dennis Kelly and Jos. M. Kelly, both of this city. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

CONVENTION OF A. L. AUXILIARY AT VALLEY CITY

The state convention of the American Legion Auxiliary opened this morning at Valley City and local delegates who left for that city yesterday, were Mrs. Harry Kneeshaw, Mrs. Thomas Downey, Mrs. D. J. Rapp, Mrs. Fred Mann, Jr., Mrs. Wilson Morse, Mrs. Ernest Emry, Mrs. Orin Trimble, Mrs. H. B. Blacky, Mrs. A. M. Powell, Mrs. I. Glerum and Mrs. Jack Hergen.

Mrs. Eugene Feneion, state president of the Auxiliary and Mack V. Traynor, state commander of the American Legion, who is a speaker at the convention, left Tuesday night for Valley City.

GRAIN SHOCKS UNDER WATER

W. M. Jordan of near Garske, while in the city on Saturday of last week told The World that during the 24 years that he had been, threshing in this great Lake Region he never saw as wet a fall as we have had this year, and that he is getting pretty much disgusted with the threshing business. He told us that last Thursday morning a large part of his grain fields looked like a lake, the shocks of wheat standing in the water, and that while the ducks had not yet started to feed on his place, he was sure that would not be long before they would. It is not very often that grain shocks are found standing in water, but whenever such a condition exists the ducks find it in no time, and feed on such grain until it is all gone.

CANADIAN BORDER CITIES ASTIR OVER PRESENT CRIME WAVE

Estevan, Sask., Sept. 13.—Canadian's border cities are all astir about the crime wave which is sweeping over them, carrying with it exploded bank vaults, stolen automobiles, ravished whiskey, caches, arson and various other smaller law violations, according to reports reaching here.

Canadian authorities are baffled over the operations of a gang of yeggs in either North Dakota or Montana.

The marketing season for wheat brings with it large additions to the funds of country banks, and at the same time additions to the number of transients who are looked upon with favor in census years, but with misgivings during the rest of the decade. From all parts of the dominion bordering along the central states of the United States, come reports of rifled bank vaults, and vanished thousands, despite the elaborate policing system, overlapping, jostling and sometimes confusing.

Garages here and there are found in the morning with doors standing open and an empty stall where the night before stood a proud former whiskey six.

Estevan thus far has not been bothered by the yeggs, but reports of additional daring robberies continue to reach here. At McGregor, Man., then at Rouleau, Bronthead, Carievale, Yillarrie, Man., and Foremost, Alberta, all with varying success, the yegg gang has operated and evidently departed to new fields. The list of cases of automobile stealing now in the hands of the police of the town and district is a long one. In addition to the number of cars which have disappeared utterly from the garages in Estevan, Bienfait, and elsewhere, there have been several cases clearly traceable to the spirit of vandalism and devilry among the youths of the villages.

Knights of Columbus Hold Annual Election

The annual election of the Knights of Columbus was held last night, and the following officers elected:

Grand Knight—C. J. McGurran, Deputy Grand Knight—James Donohue, Chancellor—Clyde Duffy of Minnewaukan, Financial Sec.—Jos. E. Kramer, Treasurer—Felix Rourier, Recording Sec.—John Seiberlich, Warden—Bernard Lange, Advocate—John A. Cowan, Inside Guard—Ed. Neuner, Outside Guard—Vincent Seward, Trustee, for years—Herman Ruten.

Installation of officers will take place at the first meeting in October. The meeting adjourned till Tuesday September 19, when Supreme Agent Kjar and District Deputy Murphy will visit the council and a special program of entertainment is planned for them. The two men are important officers in the K. of C., and will speak on topics of timely interest to the members of the local council. The event will take place in the council rooms of St. Joseph's church.

FIRE DESTROYS McGEOCH HOME

The house on the Fismar farm, five miles north of town, occupied by Oscar McGeoch, was completely destroyed by fire about five thirty Friday evening. Mrs. McGeoch left the house for one of the other buildings on the farm and when she returned the house was burning. It is thought that the fire started from a heated chimney. Nothing was saved. The loss was covered by insurance.

SOME CORN ALREADY IS MATURED

Corn here is maturing at a very rapid rate, and one can go into most fields and pick nice well developed mature corn. Some fields are already all ripe, and people here will have absolutely no difficulty in obtaining all the home grown seed they need for the coming year. It is doubtful if there is much mature corn yet in either Illinois or Iowa.

DIED

Funeral services for the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Brace, who died here last week, were held Thursday at the Gilbertson parlors. Mrs. Brace was here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hill, when the child became ill and died. Mr. Brace was in Seattle, Wash., and was unable to arrive in time for the services.

CROCUS MAN DIES

Short services were held at the Gilbertson undertaking parlors for James Murray, who died Sunday at a local hospital. The body was then shipped to Crocus, where funeral services were held on Tuesday and interment made in the cemetery there.

TRANSIENT ON FREIGHT SHOT THROUGH LUNG

Shot through the right lung when trying to pass from one freight car to another on a train pulling out of Church's Ferry, Tuesday morning Ed Evans, a transient, is in a serious condition here at General hospital. The name of his assailant is not known.

The shooting occurred at about 5 o'clock Tuesday morning; several transients were on the train which was just leaving Church's Ferry.

Evans and a friend were in one box car, and two other transients in another. Because the car he was in was a coal car, Evans decided to enter the next one, and was on the side of the car, on the rods, trying to open the door, when one of the men in the car shot at him, seemingly without any provocation. The bullet passed through Evans' right lung, and lodged in his back, from where it has not yet been removed. Evans was attended by a Church's Ferry doctor, who together with Will Hausman brought him to Devils Lake.

Sheriff Elliott, and Chief of Police Timboe, who were then notified went to Church's Ferry, where, together with the sheriff and chief of police from Cando, they instituted a search, but no trace was found of the man who did the shooting, for he jumped off the train shortly after the affray. He was a Poleander, according to those who had seen him, of about 35 years of age, square jawed, and he wore a gray cap and red sweater with a roll collar under his jacket. It is thought he is insane, for he said and did things which would indicate a demented condition.

The seven or eight men who were on the train were placed under arrest at Cando, but will be released at once, as they were held for witnesses, more than anything else.

Evans has chances of recovery, if infection does not take place, but the danger of that is rather great.

FEATHERS WILL FLY SATURDAY

Next Saturday is the day on which the open season for shooting ducks and chickens starts, and from present indications every person who has a gun or is able to borrow or steal one will be out in the field or swamp burning powder. While there appears to be game enough in the country to give every person the limit allowed by law the first day, County Auditor Kramer tells us that from the way hunting licenses are being issued at his office it may be that the ducks may be outnumbered two to one, by hunters in some sections of the county, but that in such cases there are always plenty of chickens to fall back on.

The hardware stores in the city are enjoying a heavier trade in guns, shells and other equipment than they have for a number of years, and it appears that many people who had not hunted a number of years are arranging to go out this season. The Snell Hardware, Manns, O'Brien Bros., Adams Hardware and C. P. Brainard all prepared for a heavy trade in hunting equipment this season, all made big displays in their windows, and all assure us that their sales have already been much larger than they expected, although there are still several days before the season opens, and the biggest trade usually comes during the last two days before the opening day.

The chickens are especially numerous no matter where a person might go, they having increased in numbers very rapidly since the use of bird dogs was prohibited. The crows which are protected on the game reserve annually destroy hundreds of nests of chickens and grouse, but in spite of this the game birds appear to be holding their own even on the reserve and on the Indian reservation. The crows live principally on the nests of game and song birds, and were some means devised of destroying these pests, the chickens could increase several times as fast as they are now doing.

No matter where a person may go he will find the shooting good the first day. The best hunting, however, will be later in the season after the ducks and geese start migrating south and start congregating here in the lakes in large numbers.

Miss Dorothy Ziebach left Tuesday evening for Northampton, Mass., where she is taking a course in training for work in schools for the Deaf. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ziebach and family will leave tomorrow for Crow Creek, S. D., where they will make their home.

HEAVY SENTENCE GIVEN TRANSIENT CARRYING WEAPONS

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 13.—Having pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying concealed weapons, James Kelly, a transient, was sentenced by Judge C. M. Cooley, Wednesday, to serve one year in the county jail and pay \$500 fine and costs, and upon failure to pay the fine and costs, to serve additional 250 days in jail.

Kelly was brought before Judge Cooley by State's Attorney Ingman Swindland of Nelson county, where he is alleged to have held up several other transients on a freight train several days ago. Two of the alleged victims, one of them a colored man, lodged a complaint of highway robbery against the prisoner, on which charge Kelly has been bound over to the district court.

WARWICK SUPT. OF SCHOOLS VISITS DEVILS LAKE

H. J. Hugelen, superintendent of the city schools at Warwick, was in the city Saturday of last week for the purpose of getting some supplies for his school which opened on Tuesday of this week for the school year. Warwick boasts of one of the best schools for the size of the town to be found in the state, and last year had 35 pupils in the high school and 90 in the grades. Mr. Hugelen, whose home is at Fergus Falls, Minn., has been employed as superintendent of this school during the past seven years, has put in much hard work in getting the institution up to its present standard, and the people of Warwick are to be congratulated in being able to obtain his services. He is a hard working, energetic young fellow who spends all of his spare time in studying, and never misses an opportunity to push either himself or his school to the front.

Two New Kiwanis Clubs Organized In North Dakota

During the past week two new Kiwanis Clubs were granted their charters in the state of North Dakota, one of these being at Jamestown, and the other at Lisbon. Walter Humpton of Chicago, national field organizer of the Kiwanis Club International, was present at the formation of the club at Jamestown, at which W. B. DeNault was elected president, J. W. Carr, vice president, Charles P. Drew, secretary, and C. R. Hodge, treasurer. At the Lisbon organization meeting S. D. Adams was elected president, L. D. Bleeker, vice president, William Kirby secretary and Mayor W. G. Curtis, treasurer.

Goldberg Ready For Fall Trade

We doubt if there is another firm in the city that bought heavier in preparation for a big fall trade than did J. Goldberg of the Goldberg Furniture store. During the past few weeks several carloads of furniture arrived at this store and workmen have been busy unpacking same. The main floor of the store is now so crowded with up-to-date furniture that there is hardly room in which to turn around, and the warehouses are filled up to the ceiling. The very latest creations in all the new woods and finishes may now be seen here, and Mr. Goldberg assures us that the prices are much more reasonable than one would suppose possible when the quality and style are considered.

TRANSIENT, REFUSING CARD, SHOT BY I. W. W.

Grafton, N. D., Sept. 13.—Attempt of an I. W. W. to force a transient to invest in a red card here, resulted in the transient's picking up a board as if to strike, and the I. W. W.'s pulling a revolver and firing two shots, one hitting the transient's left arm and the other passing between his arm and his side, according to the story told authorities by an eyewitness. Authorities were unable to find either of the two men.

The new repair shop of Mat Ehlen & Son on west 4th street which was constructed from brick during the summer will be open up for business within the next two weeks. The building is all ready for business and some of the machinery and equipment has already arrived. Some trouble is being experienced in getting some of the stock and equipment. But as soon as this arrives the shop will be open to the public. A specialty will be made of storage battery storage, repair and sale. The Prestolite make will be handled. In addition to this auto electrical work will be done by an expert and tough jobs in starting, lighting and ignition will be solicited. Much work will be done at this shop which in the past had to be sent to the Twin Cities.

Local Man Made Supt. of Indian Reservation

C. M. Ziebach, who was superintendent of the Fort Totten Indian Reservation for several years until 1913, will leave soon for South Dakota, where he has accepted an appointment as superintendent of the Crow Creek reservation. The reservation, which is a large one, is occupied by Okala Sioux.

Mr. Ziebach recently returned from Montana, where he was employed by the government on the Black Foot Indian Reservation, and is peculiarly fitted for his new position, because of his long experience with the Indians.

The trip to South Dakota will be made by car, the family, with the exception of Dorothy, Charles and Frances, going with Mr. Ziebach. Miss Dorothy will attend school in Northampton, Mass., and Miss Frances, and Charles will go to Minneapolis to school.

SUCCESSFUL FALL OPENING AT MANN'S

The fall opening at Mann's on Saturday was attended by a large and appreciative crowd, and expressions of admiration and pleasure regarding the very attractive style show were numerous. Exquisitely designed and executed gowns, hats and wraps, of superior materials were displayed to the best advantage on dainty living models. Men's wearing apparel was not forgotten, and smart over coats, jaunty suits and the new things in accessories were shown. An interesting bit of the exhibit was the display of very charming evening dress on both men and women models, who performed a brief dance in finished style. The style show was given on a raised platform near the center of the store, and was seen to good advantage from nearly every part of the floor.

Misses Every Hunter, Marie Baker, and Ethel Page were the models for the affair, and did their part gracefully and well. Orchestra music was furnished throughout the afternoon. The counter from which coffee and cookies were served was extremely popular, testifying to the splendid qualities of both. The exhibit lasted for about three hours, and was an undoubted success from every viewpoint.

Sold Same Tires For Seven Years

The Miller Motor Service Co. of this city handled Racine automobile tires during the past seven years, and R. C. Miller, a member of the firm, tells The World that during all of that time he never saw a time when he thought it would be to his advantage to change to some other make. The prices have always been as low as the lowest, and quality always stood up along with the best of them. This firm always carries a very complete line of tires and tubes, large enough to take care of the trade, but not any larger than what can be renewed every few weeks so fresh tires are constantly kept on hand.

FEDERAL LOAN NOW AVAILABLE FOR N. D. WHEAT GROWERS USE

A wire was received by the North Dakota Wheat Growers' association, Saturday, from its attorney in Washington, D. C., to the effect that the \$5,000,000 loan from the U. S. war finance corporation will be available immediately, it was stated at the headquarters of the association. This loan was not expected to be available until about September 15.

Heretofore Grand Forks and East Grand Forks bankers have provided the advance to growers, which is allotted to them on delivery of their grain to the association. The date advances have been made on about 200-00 bushels of wheat, the association heads claim.

KELLY'S AUCTION WELL ATTENDED

C. J. Kelly is again holding an auction every afternoon and evening of a lot of odds and ends which he has left over from his stock of general merchandise. He has leased the building opposite the postoffice, formerly used by the Sved tailors shop, and commencing last Saturday has daily been selling to large crowds. The stock being sold includes a lot of odds and ends, and not much in any one line. Both men and women will find it to their advantage to attend the sale and buy what they need at bargain prices. Everything in the stock is selling at much less than what the same merchandise would bring if complete lines were carried.

NONPARTISANS ENDORSE LEMKE FOR GOVERNOR

The Nonpartisan league members elected to the Republican state central committee met in Bismarck, Thursday, and nominated candidates for the Industrial commission offices, with William Lemke heading the ticket as candidate for Governor. B. F. Baker of Glenburn, who was the league candidate for governor in the recent primary election, was endorsed for commissioner of agriculture and labor, and E. R. Sinkler, of Minot, for attorney general.

Roy Fraser, of Divide county was elected chairman of the state central committee for the coming two years. Steven Terhorst, of Ward county, was elected secretary, and George Rose of Dickey county, treasurer. In conclusion, confidence in the splendid leadership and integrity of Lynn J. Frazier was asserted and all Republicans were urged to unite in his support. A. C. Townley and William Lemke were both present in the city during the meet.

Independent Republicans Meet
The Non-Partisans met alone. The Independent Republicans elected to the state committee held their own meeting and formed their own organization. They repudiated Lynn J. Frazier, candidate for United States Senator, as a Republican, and endorsed the actions of the committee of 45, made up of 15 Republicans, 15 Democrats and 15 members of the Independent Voters' Association, and pledged themselves to continue to cooperate the fight against socialism. The committee of 45 recently endorsed J. F. T. O'Connor for United States senator.

The committee endorsed Sveinbjorn Johnson, L. E. Birdzell and W. L. Nusselle as candidates for the supreme bench, and declared that members elected to the state central committee who gave allegiance to the Nonpartisan League were not Republicans and were therefore not qualified to be members of the committee. B. F. Spalding of Fargo was re-elected chairman of the committee and A. B. Jackson of Devils Lake was named secretary. Judge Spalding was empowered to appoint an executive to act with him. The committee unqualifiedly endorsed the Nestos administration.

Democrats Meet
The Democrats central committee which also met Thursday, also endorsed the Nestos administration, and endorsed the work of the committee of 45. The fusion forces headed by J. F. T. O'Connor, Independent candidate for United States Senator, were in full control of the meeting. The committee endorsed Mr. O'Connor for U. S. Senator, and Sveinbjorn Johnson of Grand Forks, W. L. Nusselle of Bismarck, and Judge L. E. Birdzell for justice of the supreme court.

G. S. Woolledge of Minot was elected chairman of the committee, defeating F. M. Burchard of Grand Forks for this position. H. Holt, of Grand Forks was elected secretary, and John Fried of Jamestown, treasurer.

E. R. SINKLER WILL NOT RUN

Minot, N. D., Sept. 13.—E. R. Sinkler of Minot, endorsed by the Nonpartisan league to be a candidate for attorney general, at his office here stated that he would not accept the nomination, giving as his reason that personal business would not permit him to do so.

"I am not unmindful of the honor done me, nor do I forget the importance of the position of attorney general in the industrial welfare of the people of this state, but I am not a candidate for the office of attorney general and will not accept the nomination, nor will I permit my name to be used, nor would I accept the position were it tendered me without a campaign," said Sinkler.

"I am not a league, neither am I an I. V. A. but I would like to see the chasm which separates the city from the country bridged over."

Miller's Radio Reaches From Coast to Coast

Archie Miller's radio now has the reputation of having picked up messages broadcasted from both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. On several occasions it has picked up messages sent out from New York, but on Monday of this week it connected up with the broadcasting station at Avila Catalina Island, about 25 miles off San Pedro, Cal. It has also connected up with Salt Lake City several times during the past ten days.