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Hoeven Attacks Government Spending in Talk Here

Farmers Will Hear Hoeven Here Friday

From 150 to 200 Persons Are Expected to Attend Meeting Of Adult Farm Class Friday

Preparations are being made for the attendance of an estimated 150 to 200 persons at a meeting of the Hawarden adult farm class Friday evening of this week when Congressman Charles B. Hoeven will be the main speaker.

About 65 or 70 persons attended the meeting Wednesday evening of last week when Warren Kester, a member of the Sioux City Livestock Market News and Educational Foundation and manager of the Stockyards Radio Supplement, was the speaker.

Congressman Hoeven will discuss the farm bills which have

It Says Here..

By R. T. G.

Despite the risk of bringing down the wrath of a number of Hawarden mothers, I'll stick up for Bill Tausz who is a bit unhappy about the results he has had so far in an attempt to establish a couple more dens for Cub Scouts. He has enough boys, but three too few mothers.

Bill called a meeting the other week. Only two mothers showed up; so the Cubmaster postponed the meeting to next Tuesday evening. He's hoping for a 100 per cent attendance of Cub mothers.

The job of being a Den mother is important, but not difficult. Mainly, it entails providing a place to meet and keeping a few records. Discipline, instruction and other tougher jobs are taken care of by Boy Scouts older than the Cubs.

Grimaces, groans and grunts. Sweat, tears—and a near capacity audience (total of 283). Thump, thud and — ouch! Chuckles, chortles—and chicanery.

The villainess and the heroine. Dirty digs, naughty nuisances and super showmanship.

The bad girl who wanted to pull hair—and the other one, who (it is to be supposed) wasn't bad (at least on this particular Monday night) and triumphed.

That is the story of the girls' wrestling match in Hawarden this week.

A long-legged girl named Donna defeated a blonde girl named Ramona for what was billed as the (Continued on Back Page)

Banquet Set For Thursday

1949 Meeting of Sioux County Cattle Feeders to Be Held in Hawarden on December 8

Rex Beresford, marketing specialist from Iowa State college will speak at the 1949 banquet of cattle feeders in the Methodist church at Hawarden Thursday evening, December 8, starting at 6:30.

The date of the banquet previously had been announced for Friday.

Mr. Beresford regularly speaks before the cattle feeders at banquets held in Sioux county.

The Hawarden Chamber of Commerce has arranged for musical entertainment and is making plans for approximately 200 persons at the banquet.

Tickets will be on sale at all banks and elevators in the various towns throughout the county until Wednesday noon, December 7.

Buy Christmas Seals



Help Stamp Out TB

Open House Held Here By Business Men

Christmas Gifts Make Appearance In Hawarden Stores; Dance Set for Tomorrow

Hawarden has already donned much of its Christmas garb and the holiday atmosphere prevails a little more each day as stores and store windows become bedecked in imitation snow, bright colors, toys and numerous other Christmas gifts.

The coming highlight of the season here will be a Holiday Dance, with Jack Cole and his nine-piece band, in the city auditorium Friday evening of this week.

The first of a series of open house days officially opened the Christmas season here last evening when the business places remained open until 9:30 and each participating merchant gave away a door prize to some customer who registered in his store after 6 o'clock. Each merchant held a drawing in his store at 9 o'clock and the names of the winners were announced over the public address system.

Bingo Poultry Day
Hereafter, stores will remain open every Wednesday and Saturday night before Christmas and also Friday evening, December 23.

Bingo Poultry day will be held here about 2:30 or 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, December 17, in the city auditorium. Free, dressed turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese will be given to the Bingo winners.

Santa Claus will be here Saturday, December 10 and 17 to give the children free rides in his pony drawn sleigh and to treat them to free shows in the Sioux theater, starting at 1 o'clock and running throughout the afternoon. Santa will also be here December 24 to distribute free candy and apples to the kiddies.

\$300 In Prizes
A merchandise drawing—at which \$300 in gifts will be given away—will be held in the city auditorium Friday night, December 23 at 9:30. The gifts will be on display in store windows sometime prior to the event.

Decorations in Hawarden this year include evergreen roping and lighting across Central avenue and around street posts, a large Christmas tree at the intersection of (Continued on back page)

Mothers of Cub Scouts to Meet Tuesday, Dec. 6

Bill Tausz, Hawarden Cub Scoutmaster, announced this week that a meeting of the mothers of all Cub scouts will be held in the Central grade school auditorium Tuesday, December 6.

Mr. Tausz has asked the mothers of all Cub scouts to attend the meeting when plans for the building of three new dens and the selection of three new Den Mothers will be discussed.

"It is very important that all mothers come," Mr. Tausz said, "even if they can't take over the duties of a Den mother, because it involves their boys. Any mother who cares about her boys and the Scouts will turn up."

\$15 Per Day

At least nine Hawarden school students made as high as \$15 per day picking fallen corn from fields east of Sioux Falls over the Thanksgiving holidays and on week ends.

The boys were paid 40 cents per bushel for picking the corn.

Some of them were: Bill and Marlin Schwiesow, Jerry Skogman, Gene Deutschman, Bob Otis, Jerald Ericson, Kenneth Dowdey, Jim Burkhart and Mickey Kelley.

Orange City Trips Comets In Cage Tilt

Vermillion to Come Tuesday For Opening Game of Tri-State Conference

The Hawarden Comets bowed down to Orange City Tuesday evening, suffering a 32 to 24 defeat, following an especially close game in which both teams were tied at the first quarter and the half and in which the Blue and White were leading by one point at the third quarter.

The Comet defeat may be partly attributed to the fact that Hawarden muffed 14 out of 20 free throws, while Orange City potted 14 of their 21 tries.

Both teams played controlled ball during the first part of the game which is evident by the 3 to 3 tie at the end of the first quarter.

Hawarden established a one-point advantage during the third quarter, leading 17 to 16 when the buzzer sounded.

However, the Comets chalked up only seven points during the last part of the game and allowed their opponents to make 16.

Coach Arnold Bauer, however, (Continued on back page)

Christmas Seal Drive Gets Off To A Good Start Here

Christmas Seal donations in Hawarden to help fight tuberculosis and heart disease "have really been doing fine after only two days," Mrs. Mable Van Allen, chairman of the drive, said Tuesday.

"It is hoped," Mrs. Van Allen said, "that this year's total will top last year's drive. The \$681 collected last year topped all previous records in Hawarden."

Mrs. Van Allen said the drive is doing very well and she hopes that it will get better. By last Tuesday the drive for funds had been under way only two days.

Approximately 2,000 envelopes of seals were put in the mail Monday and the committee in charge of the drive has asked that either the money or the seals be returned as soon as possible. The committee also urged persons receiving the seals to send more than the two dollars asked if they wish.

Aiding Mrs. Van Allen during the drive are Mrs. Hazel Gerdes and Harwood Frazier.

\$11,797 Spent For Relief Of Polio in 1949

Hospitalization of 24 Cases In County Takes Largest Share Of Expenditures

The Sioux county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis this year had paid out a total of \$11,797.39 through November 19 for the hospitalization, care, braces and casts for 24 Sioux county polio patients, three of them from Hawarden, according to B. N. Brown of Hawarden, county treasurer.

Nine of the patients treated were new cases while the remaining 15 were patients still under treatment from epidemics during previous years.

Patients treated in Sioux county this year are as follows: Curtis Baugus, Collette Koob and Joseph Hedden of Hawarden; Ronald Rensink and Carol Egdorf of Boyden; James Van Voorst, Maybelle Dykstra, Jean Nebbin, Helene DeBoer and Conrad Burgers of Rock Valley.

Dario Vander Welt, Darlene Weirama, Paul Hartog, Cornelius Stegink, Darlene Mouw and Kenneth Netten of Orange City; Lee Ann Roetman of Hospers; Peter Humme of Hull; Mrs. J. E. Ellerbroek of Grant township; Beth Rozeboom and Bernard Mouw of Sioux Center; Dennis Dekker and Janet Lehrman of Maurice and Leona Mouw of Alton.

The Sioux county chapter began this year with a total of \$16,065.63 and has a balance of \$4,268.24. This balance, according to Mr. Brown, should last until the next March of Dimes campaign, which will be held during the last of January, and leave a small balance with which to begin the new year.

Aside from the treatment of patients a contribution for the purchase of a Hubbard tank for the use of patients in a Sioux City hospital, Mr. Brown said.

Buildings Saved By Fire Fighters

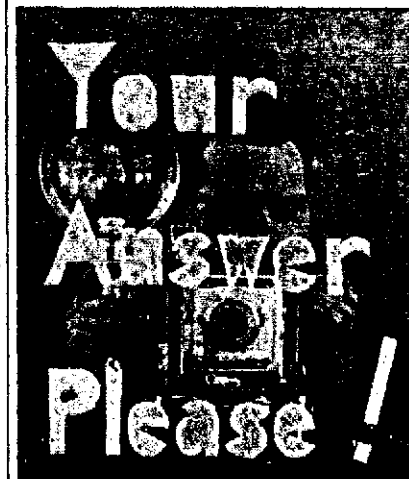
The Hawarden fire department and volunteer fire fighters from Chatsworth saved a set of buildings on the Tom Flaherty farm, which is rented by William Gerch, just north of Chatsworth early Monday afternoon.

The fire, which may have started from a cigarette tossed out of a car, burned much of a stubble field, part of a corn field which had been picked and a few fence posts. It came close to the buildings.

Still in Serious Condition Here

Jimmy Gaul, 6, who last week had his spleen removed at the Hawarden hospital, was still seriously ill Wednesday. Yesterday he was given a blood transfusion. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Gaul.

Hugh Wohlenberg, proprietor of the Time Shop, was home on a four-day leave from the sanatorium at Oakdale. Mr. Wohlenberg has improved considerably while at the sanatorium.



By Charles Milner, Jr.

The question this week: "Do you think students are as serious in college studies today as they were 10 or 20 years ago?"

Roger Miller of Hawarden, now attending Iowa State college:

"More so. With the increase of stress on the importance of an education it is more necessary to have a college education than ever before. People

now days can better afford to attend college and they make it their business to go for learning. Of course, a lot always go for pleasure, but most of them go to learn."

Keith Storm of Hawarden, now attending the University of South Dakota:

"I think students now days want a college education as much as ever. If not more, than 20 years ago. A college education today has as much importance as a high school education used to have. Most students I know are deeply interested in getting an education and not in having fun, or they wouldn't be spending the money to attend. I know I don't have much fun, and you can quote that if you want to."

Mrs. Zell Sidwell, Hawarden:

"I don't know, I'm not much of an expert on that subject. I had a nephew in college though, and he studied plenty hard. You almost have to study to be able to get through. I think a lot of the college students are serious. There are a lot of sincere kids today who'll make something of themselves. And they can't get through by playing."

Christmas Trees For Students Here

Christmas atmosphere in the Hawarden schools this year will include a separate tree and decorations for every room in the grade school building and one tree on each floor of the high school building, one for the senior high and one for the junior high students.

Recordings of Christmas music will be played during the noon hour.

Says Nation Threatened By Spending

Congressman Makes First Of Two Appearances Scheduled In Hawarden This Week

The people of northwest Iowa are vitally concerned about "the trend of the times"—a trend towards socialism which they would like to stop—Congressman Charles B. Hoeven declared at a meeting of the Hawarden Rotary club yesterday noon.

Mr. Hoeven said the trend has been like a case of creeping paralysis which started during the first world war.

"We can still stop the trend, if the people want to," the congressman stated. "If you really want a free America, you have to fight for it."

It was the first of two appearances Mr. Hoeven will make in Hawarden this week. Friday night he will speak at a meeting of the adult farm class at the high school. He will discuss the Brannan farm plan.

Yesterday Mr. Hoeven condemned the Brannan plan as another big step towards a socialized state which would leave the farmers tied to regimentation and dependent on appropriations by congress.

The representative said there is no alternative between preserving free enterprise and going completely overboard into socialism.

Eight Billion Dollars
He attacked wasteful government spending and pointed out that no Hawarden business place could operate on a plan which continuously called for more expenditures than income. The current year's deficit is expected to be eight billion dollars, bringing the nation's indebtedness up to 264 billion dollars, he said.

"The only answer," he said, "is to stop spending. Taxation is not the answer to balance the budget. The average American already is paying one-third of his income to the government through taxes."

Mr. Hoeven illustrated government expenditures by saying that if all the farms and their stock and equipment in the United States were liquidated they would bring only 25 billion dollars—not nearly enough to run the present government for a year.

In the last four years, he said, the Truman administration has spent more money than was expended by all of the presidents from Washington through F. D. Roosevelt's second term.

Must Stay Solvent
Mr. Hoeven said there isn't a single government department which could not be operated with less money.

Touching on the Russian problem, Mr. Hoeven stressed the need for the United States to remain strong—not only with military might, but also economically. To stay strong, he said, the nation must be solvent.

Guests at the Rotary meeting included State Representative R. A. Patrick and George Bode of Hawarden and R. L. Forestburg of Watertown, S. D.

Girl, 5, Killed In Accident

Sioux City Youngster Hit By Pick-Up Truck Driven By Hawarden Resident

Struck by a pick-up truck driven by a Hawarden man, a 5-year-old Sioux City girl died in a hospital there Tuesday night.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Durbin, Jr., who live about four miles north of Sioux City on highway 29. Her brother Boyd, 7, also was hit on the highway north of Sioux City. He was reported to be stunned and bruised, but was not unconscious.

The accident occurred as the children were returning from school Tuesday afternoon.

M. M. Kier, the driver, said the (Continued on back page)

Hawarden Schools Now "Visualizing the Curriculum"

By CHARLES MILNER, JR.

"This year the Hawarden schools have embarked on a program of visualizing the curriculum," according to W. N. Grimes, superintendent of the public schools here.

"This includes more effective use of black boards, maps, charts, globes and the use of projected aids, recordings, and radio in the classroom situation," he said.

"It has been found," Mr. Grimes continued, "that this program has become almost an indispensable part of effective teaching in the Hawarden schools." Proof of this statement was uncovered with the aid of a demonstration at a meet-

ing of the Sioux county audio-visual conference which was held here recently in the high school auditorium.

Results Observed

The demonstration was carried out with the aid of 15 Hawarden second graders under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, their teacher, so that results of audio-visual education could be observed by teachers and instructors interested in this relatively new method of teaching.

The children first studied a study guide which accompanies each film. The study guide consists of a list of questions, the answers for which the children are

to watch and listen during the film. The study guide also contains a vocabulary of new words. Students listen for the new words and associate them with the pictures, thereby building their vocabulary. Actually the child sees new words as well as hears them.

During the question and answer period following the film, at least 10 of the 15 children had their hands raised on almost every question, quite evidently more than would normally know the answers after just reading from text books.

"That is just a sample," Mr. Grimes said, "of what can be ac-

complished with the aid of recordings, films and slides."

"No teacher," he continued, "is to use any film, film strip or recording unless they are convinced that they can do a better job with that than anything else they have on hand."

Teachers Use Equipment

"The first few weeks of school this semester consisted of meetings whereby materials and availabilities were discussed; also the techniques of presentation and operation of equipment."

"All teachers have been asked to operate the equipment themselves," he continued, "as it makes a classroom situation and

eliminates any outside personality in the classroom."

"This medium of learning is used throughout every field of subject matter in the system. By this method experiences and situations, sights and sounds are brought into the classroom, whereas no class could go to see them. Films on guidance, conduct, citizenship, how to get along and others are closely correlated with the curriculum."

To Buy More Materials

"The school does not own, as yet, much in the field of materials for projection purposes. About all we own are a few film strips and (Continued to Back Page of Sec. 2)

Women Will Meet Monday

Business and Professional Club to Be Organized in Hawarden Next Week

A meeting to organize a Business and Professional Women's club in Hawarden will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in the city auditorium Monday evening, December 5, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ted Miller, who has been chosen temporary chairman, called the meeting. Every business or professional woman in Hawarden is eligible to join and those interested in the organization of a Business and Professional Women's club in Hawarden have been urged to attend.

The particular objects of the club are to elevate the standards for women in business and in professions; to promote the interest of business and professional women; to bring about a spirit of co-operation among business and professional women of the United States; to extend opportunities to business and professional women through education along lines of industrial, scientific and vocational activities.

Game Warden Warren Lemke showed three conservation films at a meeting of the Men's Fellowship at the Associated church in Hawarden Monday night.