



PLAN DRIVE — Dr. Leo R. Prins, Jr., (left) who will lead Freeborn county's Red Cross fund drive this year, shows Mrs. Donald Luter, executive

secretary, and A. M. Vig, chapter chairman, the outline for the 1953 fund campaign, which begins March 1. Quota for the county is \$15,393.

Dr. Leo Prins Will Head Red Cross Drive

Dr. Leo R. Prins, Jr., a practicing physician in Albert Lea for the last 15 years, will head the 1953 fund campaign for Freeborn county chapter of American Red Cross. The drive, beginning March 1, will have a goal of \$15,393.

A planning meeting for the drive was held last week at the Red Cross office. Presiding over the meeting was A. M. Vig, county Red Cross chairman.

Assisting Dr. Prins will be: Ken Jacobson, vice chairman; Lewis Brown, rural chairman; Catherine Bagan, residential; Leonard Westcott, advanced gift; and Ken Palmer, publicity.

Mrs. H. Edward Rubie, who has headed the residential solicitation for the last two years, will assist Miss Bagan.

Need Full Co-operation
Dr. Prins, starting his 16th year in Albert Lea today, said, "Those of us who are heading your 1953 American Red Cross fund drive in the county hope we obtain the usual fine co-operation."

"In previous years," he said, "your Red Cross campaigns have been successful because of the hard work and generous contributions of all of you. We do not wish 1953 to be any exception."

Dr. Prins, a graduate of the University in 1933, took post graduate courses at St. Paul before coming to Albert Lea in 1937. In 1948 he married Dorothy Hewitt, daughter of Mrs. Hazel Hewitt, Albert Lea.

Active in Civic Affairs
Active in civic affairs since he arrived in Albert Lea, Dr. Prins is a member of Kiwanis, Elks, Freeborn County Medical society, YMCA, Country club, Chamber of Commerce and American Medical association. His hobbies are hunting, golfing and bowling.

He served in the Navy between 1942 and 1946. Most of his time was spent in the South Pacific.

"Contributing to the Red Cross drive," Dr. Prins said, "is your way to help your less fortunate friends who are sick and need blood. This year, too, you can help fight polio as the Red Cross is obtaining and processing blood to be used in providing gamma globulin for prevention of paralysis in polio epidemics."

The Office of Defense Mobilization will allocate the gamma globulin, Dr. Prins added.

Red Cross fund campaigns will be conducted throughout March in most sections of the country.

Kiester High Paper Edited By New Staff

By JOHN POLIS

KIESTER — Exit the old and weary and enter the young. The old newspaper staff laid down its weapons and surrendered to the new incoming staff headed by Lorraine Engstrom and Paul Mork. Their first issue will come out sometime during February.

The student council has met twice during the past week. Its main activities have been the working on the constitution and picking different assembly programs for next year. Due to the variety as well as the choices in picking the programs nothing definite was decided.

Two conference foes were defeated by the Bulldogs this week gone by. First on Friday the Bulldogs took measure of Delavan 54-42 and then on Tuesday night re-venge Rake for the first defeat by holding the opposition to 38.

The high school yearbook, will

Many Tardy Landlords Filing Rents

Blake Haddon, area rent stabilization director with headquarters at Owatonna, announced today that due to recent publicity warning landlords to register rental housing units, many delinquent registrations have been received.

Haddon said that under the Federal Rent law landlords are required to register rental units within 30 days after the first renting. If a landlord fails to register in time he may be subject to a penalty.

The director said, "if you are a landlord and believe you have grounds for an increase in rent, the thing to do is file an application which will receive careful consideration by the rent office."

"If you are a tenant," he continued, "you should not pay an increase in rent unless you receive an order from the rent office authorizing it."

"If you receive an eviction notice," said Haddon, "you should contact the nearest rent office without delay."

be coming out this spring. Last year's annual ran into some difficulties which made it impossible to have it out even before the school started the next year. In fact, it isn't out yet.

Best Buys

Supplies of cabbage, western Pascal celery, and iceberg lettuce are liberal and stand-out best buys this week. Other good buys include topped carrots, radishes, rutabagas, tomatoes, small apples, Florida juice oranges, whitehead grapefruit, and tangerines. Moderately priced are beets, broccoli, bunched carrots, cauliflower, eggplant, endive, greens, parsley, pineapples, rhubarb, shallots, and winter squash. Available at high prices are snap beans, best Emperor grapes, peppers, sweet potatoes, and new potatoes from Florida. Cucumbers are lower but still priced rather high. Best buys in potatoes are Red River valley unwashed Reds. Western Russet potatoes are still fairly high priced but a little lower than they have been. Onions are priced quite high, especially the western Sweet Spanish variety.

Farm Youths To Give Talk At Ag Meeting

Freeborn county's young farmers who co-operated with the Albert Lea high school vocational agriculture department in using fertilizer to increase corn yields last year will talk at 8:15 p.m. Monday in the agricultural room, high school.

They are: Duane Steele, Conger; Jack Kolstad, Glenville; Paul Loomis, Clarks Grove; Fink brothers, Conger; Harlan Heideman, Glenville and Phil Morreim, Route 2.

At the regular vocational agriculture meeting, the group will discuss the various fertilized plots used in an effort to yield 150 bushels of corn per acre.

Lowell Ross is instructor.

New Sewing Machine To Appear on Market

A radically new lightweight portable sewing machine is being made in Switzerland. It is expected to revolutionize the home sewing industry in the United States upon its introduction.

The machine uses a unique system of slip-on plastic discs, and is the first automatic portable zig-zag machine on the market. Without the attachments the machine can sew straight stitches, zig-zag stitches, sew on buttons, make buttonholes, sew elastic seams on knitted fabrics, do blindstitching, and make scores of ornamental stitches automatically.

More men than women commit suicide.

'Fun Night' Held by PTA At Lake Mills

By VERLES HAUGE

LAKE MILLS — Monday evening was Fun Night at PTA. A high school girls' trio sang. The highlight of the evening was the "Teacher's Nightmare." This turned out to be a class 2room with teachers and parents taking the parts of the students. The girls were young ladies and the women appeared as little boys. Everything from snakes to scooters appeared. The poor teacher!

V. Hauge Everyone enjoyed the meeting and are looking forward to the next fun night.

Last Friday night Belmont came to our home court to engage in a conference game. It was a close game all the way through, but Belmont finally came out on top 45-39.

The sophomore class sponsored an all high school dance after the game.

Monday and Tuesday the basketball boys took a vacation from practice. A few cases of flu were then given a chance to recuperate.

Friday night a non-conference game with St. Ansgar will be played here. It was to have been played just before Thanksgiving last November, but was postponed because of bad weather.

Sunday afternoon the high school band presented its hour-long concert. It turned out better than the members thought it would. The next concert will be in the latter part of February. It also proves to be a very good one with a variety of numbers on the program.

McMillen, Academy Addition Lots Sold

Two transfers of real estate were reported Friday by Kenneth H. Jacobson, register of deeds. They are:

Fred Wichmann to Leslie R. Helie, lot 15, block A, McMillen's subdivision.

Warren R. Stowell to Emma C. Tiede, lot 8, block 5, Academy addition.

LUCKY TO BE ALIVE—

Man With Leg Broken in Auto Mishap Crawls Mile Before Obtaining Help

MANKATO, Minn. (AP)—A man whose leg was broken in an auto mishap crawled a mile in below freezing weather until he finally convinced one of three passing motorists he needed help.

The man, James Gemlo, 39, a former Navy gunner's mate who survived two torpedoings, was recovering today in St. Joseph's Hospital.

This is the story told by Gemlo, a sales supervisor for a brewing firm.

He was driving to his suburban Le Hillier home Monday night when his car went off an icy gravel road in a rural area between Easton and Minnesota Lake.

His right leg was broken in two places below the knee. The temperature was 10 above zero. He crawled onto the road and began making his way toward Minnesota Lake.

Two cars stopped by him and he "pleaded and begged" for the drivers to pick him up. Eyeing him suspiciously, the drivers continued on.

Gemlo was wearing a coat, but no gloves. He kept transferring a handkerchief from one hand to the other to keep them from freezing.

He came upon a farm driveway and started toward the house. However, a dog began barking so he turned back and crawled toward

the mailbox. He managed to prop himself against the mailbox, but the box broke off the post, causing him to fall. He pulled himself erect again by the post.

Another car appeared in the distance. Gemlo lit a cigarette and puffed furiously so the burning tobacco would show in the night. He also waved his handkerchief.

In the car were Mr. and Mrs. David Sonnek, by whose mailbox he was standing.

He asked them to take him first to Mapleton, where his wife was waiting. At about 3:30 a.m., he arrived at the hospital. The accident happened about 11 p.m.

17 DFL Backers From Here Attend St. Cloud Parley

Seventeen supporters of the Farmer - Labor Party in Freeborn county left Saturday for St. Cloud where they were to participate in a two - state conference.

Members from all over the state are expected to jam the city for the parley aimed at strengthening the party.

The Albert Lea and county backers who made the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Quinlivan, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Iverson, Dr. and Mrs. N. C. Schott, Alex Mittag, County Chairman, and Mrs. Ray Hemenway, Mr. and Mrs. O. Russell Olson, Seymour Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Donahue of Twin Lakes, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bonnerup and Otto Jacobson.

Stephen Mitchell, Democratic national chairman, was the principal speaker Saturday afternoon.

Sen. Hubert Humphrey (D Minn) was scheduled for two talks, one at the banquet Saturday night and the other at the conclusion of the conference today.

Marcus Hengel, St. Cloud attorney, who acted as general chairman said the chief purpose of the conference was to obtain ideas for the general membership of the party.

Gary Cooper III

MEXICO CITY (AP)—Movie star Gary Cooper is one of the latest victims of Mexico City's flu epidemic.

Radio Programs

(Central standard time)

NEW YORK (AP) — Another all-network hookup will be set up for the relay of President Eisenhower's first State of the Union message as he delivers it to a joint session of Congress Monday.

All available radio and TV network stations will be connected to the House Chamber in Washington through the usual pool arrangement. There also will be short wave-for overseas.

Sunday forums: MBS 10:30 a. m. Reviewing Stand "Can India Feed Itself?" CBS 11 a. m. Middle East Story... Radio and TV—NBS and NBC—TV 12 noon Youth Wants to Know, Sen. J. J. Williams; NBC and NBC—TV 1:30 American Forum, "What Housewife Wants to Know;" NBC—TV 5 and NBC 9:30 Meet the Press.

Sunday other: NBC — 3 The Chase, "Corpus Delicti;" 4 Star Playhouse; 5 Scarlet Pimpernel; 6 My Son Jeep; 7 Phil and Alice; 7:30 Bette Davis in "Reflected Glory;" 8:30 Dragnet mystery; 9 Barrie Craig, "The Corpse Wouldn't Talk."

CBS — 10:35 a. m. Invitation to Learning; 1:30 p. m. N. Y. Philharmonic; 3:30 Quizz Kids; 5 December Bride; 6 Jack Benny; 7 Edgar Bergen and Charlie; 8 Lionel Barrymore Playhouse; 9 Music For You.

ABC — 8 Opera Album records; 11:30 a. m. Piano Playhouse; 2:30 Marines in Review; 4:30 Greatest Story, "Come and Follow Me;" 6:30 Time Capsule; 7 Music Hall;

8:30 The Adventurer; 9:15 Gloria Parker Song.
MBS — 2:30 West Point Band; 3:30 Dear Margy who-dun-it; 4:30 Detective mystery, "Chicago Phantom;" 5:30 Squad Room; 6:30 Little Symphonies; 7:30 Enchanted Concert; 8:30 Answers for Americans; 9 Oklahoma City Symphony.

Monday expectations: NBC — 10 a. m. Strike It Rich; 1:15 p. m. Jane Pickens; 4:15 Front Page Farrell... CBS — 9 a. m. (also TV) Arthur Godfrey Time; 12:45 p. m. Guiding Light; 2:15 House Party... ABC — 9 a. m. My Story drama; 12:15 p. m. Ted Malone; 3 Cal Tennyson... MBS — 11 a. m. Curt Massey Time; 1 p. m. Say It With Music; 3:30 Lucky U Ranch.

Rochester Store Fire Loss is \$12,000

ROCHESTER, Minn. (AP) — Fire that started on the main floor today destroyed about \$12,000 worth of surplus Army goods, mostly clothing, in David's Surplus Store on Rochester's main street.

The owner, David Bemel, made the damage estimate. The building was not damaged seriously.

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