

AHSGR CHAPTER ONE NEWS

Lincoln, Nebraska

June, 1975

WE'RE GLAD TO GREET YOU

Chapter One members have been looking forward to this third week in June for more than a year. We're delighted to have so many AHSGR registered for this Sixth International Convention. As this is being written, the weather couldn't be more perfect and we hope this will continue through June 22.

LINCOLN CHAPTER'S NEWSLETTER

We are again using the format of the Newsletter which goes to our chapter members at intervals throughout the year. We published 5 editions of AHSGR Chapter One News since the last convention. We find it very helpful in getting information about meetings and special projects to our members.

OUR MEMBERSHIP KEEPS GROWING

We are pleased to report that 21 new memberships have been added to our chapter roll since the beginning of 1975. We are trying to do our part in meeting the goal of 500 new memberships in AHSGR this year.

Our total numbers 208 as this report is being written. There are 370 participating members, three of whom are life members. We also have a number of supporting memberships.

What appears to be a loss in the past year is due to the organization of the Mid-Nebraska Chapter which resulted in the transfer of many memberships formerly credited to Lincoln #1.

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COME TO THE POOLSIDE GARDEN PARTY
Thursday, June 19
Hosted by the 3 Nebraska Chapters

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OUR MUSEUM KEEPS GROWING

Over 300 people visited our museum this year in addition to a number of school classes, scout troops and Camp Fire groups. The visitor from farthest away was Nelson Lytle from Peru in South America.

Our collection of memorabilia continues to grow. In fact, if anyone could provide us with some room stretchers to give us more space, we'd be most grateful. Our more recent acquisitions include:

- ***A kraut stomper donated by Dorothea Kerr of South Gate, California.
- ***A mounted and framed sugar beet topping knife donated by G. Scotty Kaufman.
- ***A cabinet to house the collection of dolls dressed by Ruth Nuss. This was donated by Harold Bauer.
- ***A woven trunk from Balzer on loan from Mrs. Kay Keister.
- ***A framed picture of the American Volga Relief Society 5th National Convention in Sutton, Nebraska, June 27, 1926, on loan from Mr. and Mrs. John G. Bauer.
- ***A black skirt and a framed First Prize Certificate issued to John Hergenrader by the American Beet Sugar Company donated by Mr. Adam Hook.
- ***A "mangel Bredt" and a wooden pleater loaned by Harold Bauer.
- ***Several members have donated old books, bibles, and pictures, among them Christine Kline, Jake Sinner, Mrs. Margaret Roh. It is amazing how often our visitors find friends and relatives in these pictures.