

WESTERNS ATTEND ART COM. MEETING

Annual Mid-Winter Session of
Group Is Held in Chicago
Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. John Western of North Chicago were among the members of the Art Extension Committee of the University of Illinois who enjoyed the annual mid-winter meeting of that body last week in Chicago. Lovado Taft is chairman of the committee.

This group assembled Sunday at 3:30 o'clock in the club room of the Art Institute, enjoyed a concert at Fullerton hall at 4:15 o'clock, listened to greetings from the institute and announcement of the plans for next summer's tour, concluding with a message from Mr. Taft. They dined at the Tip Top inn, and attended the Sunday Evening club service in Or-

chestra hall, the principal speaker being Dr. Miles Krumbine, pastor of Plymouth Community church of Cleveland. The art extension committee had seats reserved for them.

The headquarters of the group was at the Stevens hotel. On Monday the members met at the Planetarium in Grant park, heard a speaker from the Century of Progress, visited the Shedd aquarium, took the outer drive to Jackson park and around the University of Chicago along the Midway to Washington park and back to the loop. They lunched together at the City club at 12:15 and enjoyed a program on parks, playgrounds, recreation and so forth. S. J. Duncan-Clark of the Chicago Evening Post presided and the speakers were Chas. G. Sauers, superintendent of Forest Preserve district of Cook county; V. K. Brown, superintendent playgrounds and sports, South Park commissioner; Miss Harriet Vittum, director of Northwestern University Settlement; Eugene S. Taylor, manager Chicago Plan commission. After luncheon the

party toured the "Grand Canyons of the Loop," including the new Board of Trade building, Civic Opera house, Daily Evening News building and Chicago Woman's club. Representatives of the architects of these buildings acted as guides and interpret the significant features. Farmer Rusk of WENR showed the party the broadcasting studio; Walter Strong and Charles Dennis acted as conductors in the Victor Lawson Memorial room of the Daily News, and representatives of the Woman's club greeted the party in their building. At 6 o'clock the annual dinner was held, sponsored by the art department of the club to honor prize winners in the exhibition of artists of Chicago and vicinity at the Art Institute. Mrs. Albion Headburg, presiding. The speakers were John McCutcheon, Allen D. Albert, Robert B. Harshe, Chauncey McCormick and others.

On Tuesday the party met at 9:15 o'clock at the Art Institute and viewed the exhibition of the work of 25 artists of Chicago and vicinity. Dudley Crafts Watson of the institute talked on "Artists, Old and New, of Illinois." Mrs. Walter S. Brewster, president of the Chicago Public School Art society, invited the members of the group to see her fine collection of modern paintings at her residence, 2704 Lake View avenue, immediately after the hour or more spent at the Art Institute. At 12:15 o'clock these art lovers were at Harriet Hammond McCormick Memorial (Y. W. C. A.) 1001 N. Dearborn street. Dr. Hieronymus presided at an after luncheon program at which speakers on landscape work and beautifying Chicago and Illinois were heard, together with five minute responses from representatives of several organizations interested in various lines of development and beautification. The afternoon of Tuesday was spent in visiting the Chicago Academy of Science, Lincoln park, the Zoo, St. Gauden's Lincoln, and Historical society and several noted schools and libraries, also the Merchandise Mart and at least one broadcasting station located therein.

PLAN FARM LOANS IN DROUGHT REGION

Distribution Directions Are Received by Estate Relief Group

Plans for the distribution of federal loans to farmers in drought stricken sections, including Illinois, were received today by Homer J. Rice, executive secretary of the state drought relief committee, in a communication from the Farmers' Seed Loan offices of the United States department of agriculture.

Briefly outlined, the plan the government's drought relief agency authorizes is as follows:

Specific regulations, to be issued by Secretary Arthur M. Hyde, of the United States department of agriculture, will designate the areas that may participate because of agricultural losses caused by the drought or storms in 1930; specify the maximum that may be loaned to any individual, the allowable amount per acre, the date the loans will be payable, the interest rate and other details.

To Be Distributed

When the required application blanks for the loans have been prepared by the United States department of agriculture, they are to be distributed to county agricultural agents or other designated representatives in each county concerned. Through these representatives, the forms will be made available to farmers through the co-operation of the bankers. Newspapers will be called upon to give the farmers in each county, complete information as to where and how to negotiate the loans.

Each farmer seeking a loan will fill out an application blank that shows the acreage he expects to plant, his requirements in seed, fertilizer, feed and tractor fuel. He will also state the number and kind of livestock he owns, the amount of his indebtedness, and the acreage and yields of his 1930 crops. At the time the loan is made, the borrower will sign a note and a mortgage on his 1931 crop.

County advisory committees in each area will examine the applications for loans; and enter its recommendations on the blanks provided.

Divided U. E. Into Regions

The United States is to be divided into regions for the administration of the farmers' seed loan fund. Headquarters for the branch that will serve Illinois will be located in St. Louis.

When loans are granted, officials in the regional office will prepare a check, payable to the individual borrower, and forward it, along with the mortgage that supports the loan, to the representative of the department in his county. The local representative of the United States department of agriculture will investigate the county records to see if any other mortgages against the 1931 crops have been recorded, and if so, whether the required waivers have been signed, before releasing the check to the borrower.

Checks that will aggregate the amount of the loan will be issued in installments, as needed, and the amount of interest payable will be deducted from the final installment.

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Choice Sirloin Steak lb.	39c	Spring Leg of Lamb lb.	29c
Fresh Little Pig Hams, lb.	14½c	Chuck Steaks lb.	29c
Sugar Cured Bacon, whole or half, lb.	29½c	Porter House Steaks lb.	48c

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