

RED BUD FARMS

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HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP
HAY AND GRAIN

My dear Dr. Allen:

It appears now that we will not be back in Lawrence by March 9th - for the Rotary program which you delegated to me. I'm sorry as I can be, and I had no idea when I took on the job that I wouldn't be there on March 9th. As a matter of fact, we didn't get away as early as we had expected, and now, tho Lyle is feeling a good deal better, he was so completely worn out that he feels that he should stay away a little longer and get into real good shape again, while he has a chance.

I thought you would rather appoint a new chairman than for me to ask a friend to do it. I consulted some with Nell Weaver, but she thought that she and Art might be out of town. I might suggest Nell Cotton or Catherine Brand. All I have done I have done by mail and I asked Mrs. Buddy Hanna to be co-chairman, and I wrote to the others, but don't know where it all stands. Nell Weaver and I switched from college girls to young matrons for several reasons, and I compiled a list of young matrons most of whom had connections with Rotary, past or present. These girls are just as pretty, more dependable and would get after the costume business more by themselves, we felt. Aleen Hanna would be the one to talk and consult with.

I should think that John Andrews might see that the pianist had the proper music. Most of the songs might be found in some of those books with all the old-time songs.

Two of the girls - Mrs. Kelvin Hoover and Mrs. Paul Smart (Alice Marie Meyn) I asked to sing the verses of their songs alone, and have the men join in the choruses. They have such good voices.

I hate to renig - I feel that I have fallen down on the job. Perhaps some other time I may carry thru something else. I worked in Lyle's office the last three or four weeks before we came south, and have had an unusually busy season, it seems.

Best regards, and I hope the program is a success.

Jerry Powell

I am writing Aleen Hanna again.

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