

December 29, 1941.

Mayor Roger Sernon,
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Rog:

I have a young man here in Lawrence who is especially adaptable in skills with his hands. He is at present greens-keeper of the Lawrence Country Club. His name is Vaughn "Chick" Pontius.

"Chick" Pontius has been the professional here for a number of years as well as managing the club and supervising the greens. He has been at the Country Club a number of years, starting in as a caddy and working up. He wants to get into defense work and I told him about the possibility of getting on at the Lake City munitions plant. He is 28 years of age and has been married for about seven years. He graduated from the Lawrence Memorial High School in 1934. He had one year of R.O.T.C. training while he was a student in high school. He took this training, however, at the University with the R.O.T.C. unit here.

Would it be possible for him to arrange an appointment with you so that you could see him and if possible recommend him at Lake City for possible consideration of employment? Rog, I would appreciate this very much if you will do it for me. I am sure that Chick Pontius will not disappoint you as he is especially skilled in all types of machine work, as I have observed him around the Lawrence Country Club. He is especially handy in doing any type of work that requires mechanical skill. Since it is winter time and the golf work has slowed down perceptibly, he is anxious to get into something that will be more compensating.

Awaiting your reply, and wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year, I am

Very sincerely yours,

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