

Millard Development Committee Hears from Western Electric Official

A meeting of the Millard Development Committee was called by Chairman Max Herrington Wednesday, May 23rd at 2 p.m.

William Alf, District Manager of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company, introduced Vincent McLean of the Western Electric Company.

Mr. McLean told the group that at this time no definite plans had been accepted by the company officials. It is hoped, he said, that something satisfactory would develop in the next few days. With everything in the planning stages, he could give very few definite replies to questions asked him, although he did express hope that ground breaking would start the latter part of June or early part of July and that some foundation work may be done this year.

The new plant will have 1 to 1½ million square feet of floor space and will employ a minimum of 3,000 people up to 5,000. With the exception of a few key employes, the personnel will be acquired locally.

The Village of Millard, and the surrounding area should feel proud that a company of such magnitude should choose this area for their plant. It was learned from Mr. McLean that a large part of the United States was explored by Western Electric officials and our area was the most desirable in regard to surrounding communities and labor conditions.

With the proper planning, foresight and cooperation, the development of Millard and the area should be beneficial to all.

Millard Development Committee Meets Friday and Organizes for Coming Year

A meeting of the Millard Development Committee was held at the Town Hall Friday, May 11, at 8 p.m.

The main topic of business was the discussion of various committees and the appointment of members.

The following committees and members were appointed:

Utilities—

George Russell—
G. E. Nelson

Planning and Zoning—

Carl Hess
W. C. Ehlers

Transportation—

George Russell
Henry Andresen

Finance—

Emmanuel Holling
Claus Dahmke

Public Relations—

Bob Metzler
Jack Petersen

Parking, Lighting, Sidewalks—

Henry Johnson

Parks and Playgrounds—

Bob Metzler
Carl Hess

The Committee extends congratulations and best wishes to Don Bauder of the Pleasant Homes Company. He is now situated in the new building recently completed on Main Street in Millard. Don has a number of building sites that will be developed in the near future.

If anyone has any questions, may we suggest you contact a member of the proper committee.

W. E. Will Break Ground June 28

Western Electric Company will break ground for its Omaha plant June 28.

A company spokesman said details of the ceremonies at the site southwest of the city will be announced later.

The Chamber of Commerce said the company will be officially welcomed at a public affairs luncheon following the ground-breaking.