

# The Douglas County

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## 100 Attend Millard Booster Night



H. P. Heath, left, shows Lion President Leonard Nelson a sample piece of cable that will soon be made at the Western Electric Plant in Millard. Mr. Heath is plant manager of Western Electric.



Tom Tomiska, blindfolded, was one of three Lions who did a make-up job on three other Lions, Stan Nyquist, Gene Tetrick, Jr., and Robert Nelson, seated. Lion Tall-Twister Herman Gans and Assistant Tall-Twisters John Voss and Grove Nelson watch the operation—a part of the fun at the Millard Booster Dinner.

One hundred Millard Lions and distinguished guests attended the Millard Booster Night last Monday evening in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church when ladies of the church served dinner before an interesting meeting.

Lion President Leonard Nelson presided and introduced Lion Harold Hultman who acted as master of ceremonies, introducing prominent guests. He first called on Millard Mayor Harry Andersen who welcomed the group.

Mayor Andersen said that all local civic and governmental groups were working towards keeping the town in gear with its rapid growth and he thanked everyone for their co-operation.

Omaha City Attorney Herb Fittle represented Omaha's mayor and complimented Millard on being Omaha's successful neighbor stating that both towns should co-operate on future projects of mutual interest.

State Senator William Moulton expressed his desire to help in the future with any legislative problems.

### Ralph Svoboda Speaks

Omaha Chamber of Commerce President Ralph Svoboda was next introduced by Lion Hultman. The speaker stressed the benefits to be gained by both the Omaha and Millard communities with the opening of the Western Electric plant.

H. P. Heath, plant manager of Western Electric, was then introduced and he, in turn, introduced supervisory personnel of the plant to the audience. He told

his listeners that the cable plant, occupying over one-half million feet of floor space, would soon be running. A part of the cable machinery was already installed.

Mr. Heath also stated that the million square feet area to be known as the cross-bar building would be in operation sometime next fall. "On the whole," the speaker said, "the Millard building operation has progressed faster than planned. Twelve hundred people are in training in the old Ford and Sides buildings to take over jobs in the plant when all is in readiness."

Rev. W. O. Samuelson, former Valley pastor, was principal speaker. Rev. Samuelson told of the founding of the Millard community and traced its rapid growth to the present time.

The speaker paid particular compliment to the Millard Volunteer Fire Department, to the school system and its growth which has tripled during the past few years, and to the town board and its members who have put in so many extra hours during the past months along with the planning commission, zoning board, other civic bodies and church groups—all working toward a common goal—making a good town of Millard bigger and better.

Besides a make-up performance by Lion members, and other antics of the Tall-Twisters, Jack Wright of Omaha led the group in singing.

Lion President Nelson, at the close of the meeting, thanked everyone for their participation in the Millard Booster Night.

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## Millard Lions Booster Night Is January 27th

Robert Metzler, program chairman of the Millard Lions Club Booster Night, states that nearly all of those invited to attend the event have indicated they would be present for the dinner and meeting next Monday night, January 27th.

Dinner will be served at 6:45 in the basement of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, by the ladies of the church.

Attending the meeting will be representatives of all businesses in Millard, Western Electric Company, the Village Board, Planning Commission, School Board, American Legion, other civic organizations, as well as various government and civic leaders.

The organization will present a preview of things to come for

Millard and the surrounding area. Everyone interested in becoming an active Millard Booster to help in the healthy growth of that community is asked to attend—for sure—this particular meeting.