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Equipment is Arriving for River Work

The "Mary List" Arrives with Tow of Six Barges and Material for Carrying on Work.

Wednesday the steamer, the "Mary List," arrived from Kansas City, bringing with it the material for the start of the work on the Missouri river improvement program near this city.

The equipment that was brought here on barges by the "Mary List" included two pile drivers as well as six smaller barges loaded with equipment for the work. One of the barges is equipped with pumping facilities and two carry steam lines for use in the work.

Two power launches are included in the advance array of equipment to reach this point for the Farney company, these to be used in the pushing of the barges where they may be needed in the improvement work.

The barges were dropped down the river at the various points where the work will first be under way and then the convey steamer prepared to return to points down the river to secure additional equipment.

The "Mary List" was provisioned from this city, a supply of food, ice and other necessities for the crew, being placed on board before the boat left for the south.

The erection of shacks and buildings has been going on for several days and a force of men will be placed at work to cut willows to be used in the rip-rapping and mat weaving for the protection of the banks along which the work is to be extended.

COUNTY FEDERATION MEET

The Cass county federation, composing the various woman's clubs of the county, met Wednesday at Weeping Water, with some 200 ladies being present to take part in the meetings.

In the morning session Mrs. Fred H. Gorder of Weeping Water extended the welcome of the hostess club to the visitors and the response was given by Mrs. James T. Begley of Plattsmouth, past county president.

Mrs. Marion Tucker, of Nehawka, district president, gave an address at the morning session that was much enjoyed and was filled with the story of the work of the clubs over the district.

The county meeting at the noon hour voted on the officers for the ensuing year and the following were named:

President—Mrs. W. S. McGrew Louisville.
 Vice-President—Mrs. Ray Norris Avoca.
 Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Foster, Union.

It was also voted that the next federation meeting be held at Avoca in 1934.

During the afternoon session, Mrs. M. S. McDuffie, of Norfolk, state vice-president, addressed the meeting and told of the work over the state.

BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Griffin of this city have received word from their son, Alfred, that he and his brother, Arley, are now in service on the U. S. cruiser Salt Lake City. Alfred Griffin has been in service on the east coast for the past several years and stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, being sent to the west coast base at San Diego, California, where the younger brother, Arley, has been stationed for his service of the past six years. Arley Griffin has been in service at the base for the past three years and will now be called for service at sea. They will go to Bremerton, Washington, where the Salt Lake City will have its home station.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Thursday's Daily
 This morning W. A. Galloway of this city, received a message from Oklahoma, informing him that his mother, Mrs. Margaret Galloway, who resides at Lydia, Oklahoma, had fallen and fractured both hips. Mrs. Galloway is ninety-three years of age and the injury is such as to prove most serious to the aged lady.

TO SIT WITH SUPREME COURT

Judge James T. Begley of the second district, has been called by the state supreme court to sit with the state supreme court to sit with the court at Lincoln, the week commencing October 16th. The call to the supreme court will make necessary Judge Begley making some change in his term in Sarpy county which was to open at that time. Judge Begley is one of the veteran judges of the state and has served many times with the state high court and in some of their most important cases.

Enrollment for Reforestation to Start Soon

Date of October 2nd is Announced as the Time to Enroll for the Cass County Quota.

To fill the Cass county quota of nine for the Civilian Conservation Corps, the date of October 2nd has been fixed, word received here today from Lincoln states. The young men to be selected have been divided among the counties on the population basis and the larger groups will be from Douglas and Lancaster counties with the cities of Omaha and Lincoln.

The handling of the selection and enrollment will be in the hands of the state relief bureau of which R. C. Blatt of Bellevue is the chairman and who will have charge, the change having been made from the office of W. H. Smith at Lincoln, who had charge of the former enrollment.

The young men selected must be from 18 to 25 years of age and of good character, habits and clean personality. They are to be selected on the basis of their needs financially and do not of necessity have to be selected from those who may be receiving relief, but they must be from families where the financial assistance may be needed.

In this county the enrollment will be made by the Cass county relief commission composed of County Commissioner E. B. Chapman, J. A. Campbell and W. A. Robertson. The commission has so far received no definite orders as to the enrollment but the information from Lincoln received at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles is to the effect that it will be on Monday, October 2nd.

The commission has no information as to where the young men selected will be taken when they are called for service in the C. C. C.

SEEK RIVER WORK

The heads of the county re-employment agency, which has been depending on the river work here to care for a large number of the local men now out of work, has been confronted with a situation that promises to reduce materially the number from here that will be engaged.

The work as it was first proposed was to be divided among the unemployed of the counties adjacent to the projects and which it was expected would be Cass county and Mills county, Iowa. The state re-employment offices, however, have indicated that Sarpy county unemployed also would be included in the project and which if carried out will materially affect the number that will receive work from this point, as the men are divided on a 60-40 basis with that of Iowa and any additional men would come from the Cass county number.

Representatives of the general employment agency will be here Saturday with the head of the Sarpy county committee to check over the situation as to the river work. It is expected that D. D. Wainwright, of Weeping Water, the Cass county chairman, will be here and to defend the right of the local labor to the first call on the work.

The contracting company will have a large number of their own men on the work as well as the local labor and those from outside points will also cut down the advantage of employment for the local Cass county people.

CHANGE GIFT NIGHT

The gift night, sponsored by the business men of the city, held each Wednesday evening, will be held at an earlier hour in the future. Commencing on next Wednesday evening it will be held at 8 o'clock instead of 8:30 as at present.

New Burlington Streamlined Train Thru Plattsmouth

Prospects That Train Will Operate Between Lincoln-Omaha, Kansas City, Through This City.

The new streamlined train that the Burlington is planning to put in service the first of the year may be placed on the lines of the company to operate between Lincoln and Kansas City, the train to go via Omaha and through Plattsmouth on the main line to Pacific Junction and thence on the K. C. line to the south.

This train, which is to be the last word in railroad construction for comfort and speed is now under process of completion and it is expected will be in service by the first of the year and with its speed estimated at 100 miles an hour will make a great cut in the running time between Kansas City and Omaha.

The Burlington is having its tracks arranged for the new train and which in its construction will require changes in the tracks at the crossings of other tracks to accommodate the wide flange of the new wheels that are placed on this super-speed train.

Definite plans have not been fully completed as to the exact time that the train would be placed in service but at this time the time above given seems to be probable and also the placing of the train on the lines west. The success of the train will probably mean the placing of others that will carry much of the trans-continental travel of the road in the future as the train will be able to make great reduction in the present running time.

GLEE CLUB OFFICERS

The glee club organizations of the musical department of the high school have completed their selection of officers for the year, the following being named:

Girls Glee Club, 11:15—Inga Reichstadt, president; Grace Welch, secretary; Lucille Meisinger, librarian.
 Girls Glee Club, 2:00—Helen Gilmour, president; Lois Bestor, secretary; Anna M. McCarty, librarian.
 Boys Glee Club, 11:15—Bernard Knofflock, president; Frederick Fricke, secretary; Wm. Jensen, librarian.
 Boys Glee Club, 2:00—Wm. Gilmour, president; Donald Warga, secretary; Earl Pittman, librarian.
 High school accompanists: Jane Boedecker, Anna Margaret McCarty, Almee Jane Thomas.

Junior high accompanist: Jean Knorr.
 Boys Octette—George Adam, Edw. Gallina, Wm. Woolcott, Greth Garnett, Bernard Knofflock, Herbert Minor, Wm. Jensen, Oliver Taylor.
 Girls Sextette: Mary Anne Rosencrans, Helen Gilmour, Velma Wells, Lois Bestor, Virginia Trively, Jane Boedecker. Fourth year for this group with the exception of Jane Boedecker who takes the place of Gertrude Brink.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Mary Peterson, of this city, was operated on Wednesday at the Clark hospital at Omaha, for appendicitis. Miss Peterson has not been in the best of health for some time and it was decided to have the operation performed at this time in order to give her permanent relief from her illness. The patient is reported to have come through the operation very nicely and the many friends are joining in the wish that she may soon recover and be able to be home and to resume her usual activities.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

W. R. Holly and C. E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, are to leave on Saturday for Chicago, where they will attend the American Legion national convention and the Century of Progress exposition. The two Plattsmouth men will be with the band of Omaha post No. 1 of the Legion, the largest post in the nation. Mr. Ledgway has been a member of this band for the past several years and was with the band at the Detroit and Boston conventions.

Henry Knabe, prominent resident of Nehawka, was in the city Wednesday afternoon to look after some business and visiting with friends.

FRANK BEAL INJURED

From Thursday's Daily
 Frank Beal, former Plattsmouth man and well known Burlington employe, was injured Wednesday night when two cars on Burlington freight train No. 73, was derailed in the yards at Gibson. Mr. Beal was conductor on this train and suffered minor injuries. He was taken to the Immanuel hospital where his condition was reported as good today.

The cause of the derailment has not been determined.

Seniors Win in the Football Ticket Drive

Sophomores are Second in the Contest with the Freshmen Third and Juniors in Last Place

With the Seniors scoring 395 points, the Sophomores 312, the Freshmen 256 and the Juniors 224, the pennant in the ticket sales campaign staged at the high school since Tuesday for the football season went to the Class of 1934. The drive was much better than that of last year and was one of the best for many years, resulting in more tickets being sold and in larger returns for the football treasury. The keen spirit of co-operation between the classes and the fairness with which they competed with one another added a fine touch of sportsmanship to the whole contest. The response of both students and patrons in town and the work of the committees was responsible for the success of the drive.

Reports turned in on Thursday showed the Sophomores and Freshmen leading, but on Friday the tide turned in favor of the Seniors, leaving the Sophomores second and the Freshmen third with the Juniors in fourth place.

For the Seniors, President Helen Gilmour and Margaret Taylor had charge of the campaign while for the Juniors the organization was directed by President Fred Fricke and Treasurer Carl Hula. Stephen Davis, who led the Freshman class into second place last year for the first time in the history of the drive was again Sophomore chairman and led his class to second place again this year, not far behind the victorious Seniors.

The showing of the 107 Freshmen was most commendable in finishing third under the leadership of Marguerite Tidball and Mary Catherine Wiles. This is the second time a Freshman class has finished out of last place. All of these officers kept a record of their campaign in a splendid manner and are deserving of the greatest credit for the fine work which they did.

RIVER BARGES PASS CITY

The fleet of barges owned by the George W. Condon, Cunningham & Cole Construction Co., which has a large contract of the river improvement program at Florence, passed this city Thursday afternoon. The barges were being pushed by a large steamer and two launches, there being eleven of the barges, an exceptionally large number to be handled. The fleet was stuck for some two hours at the mouth of the Platte north of this city, but was finally able to get into the deep water of the channel and was last seen rounding the Polson point.

With the starting of the river work there is more activity on the Missouri than there has been since the days of the early steamboating, craft going up and down the river almost every day.

WILL UNDERGO TRANSFUSION

Dave Wallengren, well known resident of the city, who is at the Clark hospital at Omaha, will be given a blood transfusion to try and build up his condition. Mr. Wallengren was quite gravely ill a week ago when he had suffered an attack of pneumonia and which following his operation of several weeks ago has left him in quite a weakened condition. It is hoped that he may be built up sufficient that he may be able to return home.

The Journal aims to print all the news and will appreciate your assistance to that end. Call No. 6.

Rev. and Mrs. Troy are Guests at Reception

Pleasant Social Event Held by Church Organization at the Methodist Church Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily
 Last evening the parlors of the First Methodist church was the scene of a very pleasant and largely attended social event, the occasion being a reception honoring Rev. and Mrs. C. O. Troy, who have just returned here by the state conference for their fourth year.

The spacious parlors were arranged in decorations of flowers and the soft glow of the many candles that lent a home like and attractive setting to the scene.

The reception was in charge of Mrs. William Baird, sponsored by the aid society and Social Workers, and was a pleasant and informal gathering of the members of the congregation and friends of the Troy family to express their pleasure at the fact that the genial pastor and wife would again be a part of the community life for the next year.

A delightful program had been arranged for the evening and which brought many expressions of the pleasure felt at the return here of the Troy family.

Mrs. L. S. Devoe was heard in a delightful piano selection to open the program of the evening.

Dr. M. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Omaha district, gave an expression of appreciation of the fine work that Rev. Troy had carried on here and his pleasure that he was retained in this district.

Canon Petter of the St. Luke's Episcopal church was then introduced and gave his expression of friendship to Rev. Troy and wife as did Rev. H. E. McKelvey of the Myrtle U. B. church and Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and dean of the local clergy.

Mrs. E. H. Wescott then gave two vocal numbers that were much enjoyed by all of the large party, the selections being very artistically presented.

The members of the party had the pleasure of meeting Rev. G. A. Pahl, Jr., pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, who has just taken over his charge and who expressed his appreciation of the opportunity of being here.

TO ATTEND EXPOSITION

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Schlicke departed Friday night on the Ak-Sar-Ben over the Burlington for Chicago, where they are to spend a few days at the Century of Progress exposition.

This evening James K. Pollock and Frank Neubaum of this city and John Conrad, instructor at the FATHER Flanagan Home, at Omaha, are leaving for Chicago where they will spend several days at the exposition and take in the various points of interest in the windy city.

Nehawka Men Figure in Kidnaping Case

Lester Wunderlich and James Van Bibber Victims of Kidnaping by Liquor Sellers.

With the filing of charges Friday at Omaha by County Attorney Henry Beal, against Joseph Veneziano, 19, white and William Griffin, 22-year-old negro, two Nehawka men are revealed as victims of an unreported kidnaping case on last Tuesday.

The Nehawka men are Lester Wunderlich, former resident here for some time, and James Van Bibber.

September 19 the two Nehawka youths went to the home of Frank Martini, 1114 South Thirteenth street, Omaha, to get some tools with which Van Bibber had previously used to repair Martini's car. As they drove up to the curb they were met by Tony Tarascio and ordered into the house at the point of a gun.

Van Bibber fled but Wunderlich was held in the house. Two men pursued Van Bibber, who had caught a passing stock truck, and returned him to the house. The two men were left in charge of two Negroes, and were threatened, they said, and charged with betraying the liquor-selling activities of Martini, who had been arrested a few days before.

Wunderlich was taken to a spot north of Omaha and again threatened. He protested his innocence and finally was told to "keep going." He hailed a truck and rode into Fort Crook where he informed the Sarpy county sheriff. The sheriff reported to Omaha police and eventually Van Bibber was released.

No report of the kidnaping and rescue of Van Bibber and Wunderlich was ever made at police headquarters with the result that inquiry has been started. Charges of kidnaping and false arrest have been filed against four men as a result of the incident.

HAS PLEASANT SURPRISE

The homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wescott and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wiles were the scenes of a very pleasant surprise Friday evening when their daughters, Mrs. P. H. Murdick, Jr., of Elizabeth, New Jersey, formerly Miss Helen Wescott, and Mrs. Ivan Norlin, of Brooklyn, formerly Miss Marguerite Wiles, arrived home.

The young people had motored with Mrs. G. W. Hughes, of Brooklyn, from the east and their coming was a surprise to the families and a most delightful event for all of the families.

Mrs. Baird, the chairman, then on behalf of the church presented to Rev. and Mrs. Troy a purse of \$25 as an expression of friendship and appreciation of their service in the past.

The members of the party were divided into groups in which their birthdays fell, the various seasons being represented by the anniversaries. The evening was closed with the serving of refreshments by the ladies and which brought to the close an evening of the rarest enjoyment for all those fortunate enough to attend.

PUTTING IN TRACKS

The Burlington has had an extra gang here as well as the local maintenance of ways men, operating on the east side of the Missouri river, where they are engaged in laying tracks. These sidings and tracks are to be used for the hauling of material for the new river work construction project. There has already been much material delivered at Pacific Junction and which will be taken to the scene of the work as soon as the sidetracks are ready.

Platters Start Season with Win Over Glenwood

Team Looks Well and Smashing Attacks of Ronne Feature—Pass Score Touchdown.

The Platters of 1933 started their season with a victory over the Glenwood high school team, the score being 7 to 6. The locals played a nice brand of football in the last half of the game altho in the first half the contest was lacking the fire of the last on the part of either team.

The game saw two of the new players, those who have not participated in the games in their younger years in school, get in and do things. Wayne Hiner, end, who made the touchdown, and Bernard Knofflock, halfback, who was a feature of the offensive.

The outstanding work of the locals was by William Ronne, fullback, whose smashing attack on the Iowans won many yards in each try and brought the ball to where it was possible to score.

The Glenwood scoring was in the first quarter when the ball was brought to the Plattsmouth fifteen yard line and there the Glenwood team was held. The Platters secured the ball but lost it on a bad fumble and which brought the sphere to the shadow of the blue and white's goal posts. Two tries of the Iowans gained them some ground and then Heubner was sent in and smashed the center for the needed inches for the touchdown. The try for the extra point failed.

The second quarter was largely fought in mid field and neither team looked dangerous. Ronne was able to gain yardage but which was lost in the succeeding play. The quarter ended as Glenwood intercepted a Platter pass and had advanced it ten yards when the quarter closed.

In the third quarter there was a new and fighting spirit evidenced in the Platter forces and commenced the steady pounding of Ronne on the Glenwood line as he crashed through repeatedly for gains and carried the ball for two first downs. With the ball in the enemy territory, one of those jinx of the football field, a fumble occurred again and the Glenwood team recovered. The Iowa team was unable to get anywhere in their plays and were forced to punt, the ball being returned to the Glenwood twenty-five yard line. With the ball now in the possession of the Platters a long pass, well placed by McCleary, was grabbed by Hiner, tall end, back of the goal line for the needed touchdown.

With the score six alike, the boot of Armstrong for the extra point placed the locals in front with a well placed kick between the posts.

The Platters were advancing into the Glenwood territory as the game ended, Ronne, smashing and Knofflock with several end runs taking the ball down the field and then Ronne carried the ball around end to the Glenwood thirty yard line and where it was resting when the contest was closed and victory assured the blue and white.

George Parish, well known arbiter of athletics, of Omaha, was the referee of the game.

ENJOY PINE MEETING

The Catholic Parent-Teacher association held a very interesting and largely attended meeting on Friday evening at the St. John's school and a fine program was offered by the young people.

The business session was largely given over to the discussion of plans for the ensuing year and the completion of the organization.

Following the business session, there was a short and much enjoyed program offered, a reading being given by Edna Mae Peterson, who was also heard in a very much enjoyed piano number. Anna Marie Rea was heard in a delightful piano number and a violin duet was given by Charles Banek and James Sandin that reflected the greatest credit on the young people. One of the enjoyed features of the evening was a comedy sketch which was presented by Jack Kubicka, a graduate of last year of the St. John's school.