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Civics Work Program Starts Here on Friday

State Committee O K'c Local Committee's Plans with in Twelve Hours

TO TOTAL \$8,000.00

First Work to Start Friday Morning as State Committee Moves with Speed on Local Request

From Thursday's Daily
With rapidity the wheels of the CWA in Nebraska moved today to grant the recommendation of the local committee made last night. At noon today the local committee was notified of the approval of \$8,000 of civic works which had been approved here last evening.

The state committee moved with speed and made possible the start of the work on Friday morning. Chairman Duxbury of the employment committee is expecting to be able to have men placed on some of the projects which appear below, Friday morning.

The amounts which will be allotted under the recommendations of the committee will be as follows:

Athletic park	\$6,000
Tearing down buildings	750
Sewer repair	500
Cemetery	300
Repair to paving	500

The county relief committee, composed of County Commissioner E. B. Chapman, W. A. Robertson, J. A. Capwell and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, met last evening to recommend a number of projects to be carried on with funds from civic works administration.

The committee made recommendations of work to total some \$8,000 to \$9,000 out of the county quota of \$31,000, other projects to be taken up later as the means of putting men to work in the county and relieving the unemployment situation.

One of the projects that will take six thousand dollars, will be that of the Athletic park in this city, which is to be enlarged and improved and will furnish the means for a great deal of labor. In conjunction with this work there will be the tearing down of the old high school building, long since abandoned, and the former Walker residence on North 4th street, now the property of the city. The material from the two buildings will be used in building seats at the south side of the athletic park and will cut the material cost to a small figure and permit a larger amount for labor cost.

Another of the local improvement items will be that of the repair of the main storm sewers in the main part of the city, the sewers that are located on Vine and Pearl streets and in the alleys along the business section.

Additional improvements are planned at the Oak Hill cemetery in the recommendations of the committee.

On Chicago avenue there will be repairs made on the paving and along the creek that flows on the east of the paving, checking the undermining of the paving which is threatened by the creek.

In Louisville the committee recommended improvements at the town hall and which will include the excavation of a basement to the hall.

Another Louisville project will be at Riverview cemetery and which will be improved and placed in the best of shape by means of the available public funds.

The committee was pleased to have with them George Hodge, state director of unemployment and relief and who urged the communities to get busy with their projects at once and assist in relieving the situation as regards labor as the winter season approaches.

RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Soon after the National Recovery program was introduced, Francis Hetherington wrote a song entitled, "That's the N. R. A." The other day, the composer received a message from the White House, in which President Roosevelt expressed his hearty appreciation of its composition.

UNSETTLED FALL WEATHER

From Thursday's Daily
After weeks of the most ideal weather which makes Nebraska a delight in the fall, the weather man today started a mixture of the fall and winter. Early in the morning the lowering clouds protended a change and snow that turned into rain swept over the eastern section of Nebraska and western Iowa. While this weather was not as agreeable as that which has prevailed, it was much needed as there has been more or less complaint of the dry condition of the country and the need of moisture for the soil.

Older Boys' Conference to Draw 600

Plattsmouth to Have Splendid Representation at Meeting to Be Held at Lincoln.

Nebraska's nineteenth annual Older Boys' Conference will bring together over 600 high schools boys and 100 adult leaders for a big week-end, December 1, 2 and 3. All meetings will be held in Lincoln's famous Plymouth Congregational church, under the direction of the State Association of Nebraska Y. M. C. A.'s.

These three days will be given over to serious consideration of the theme "Building a Life," and the conference will hear messages from such outstanding speakers as Dr. Earl A. Roadman of South Dakota, Dr. Paul C. Johnston and Rev. Ervine Inglis of Lincoln. Dr. A. F. Hunter of Nebraska Wesleyan will direct the discussion group leaders. O. H. Elmsom, assistant superintendent of the Lincoln schools is chairman of the program committee.

Included with the serious side of this annual boys' conference will be trips to the state capitol, state penitentiary, Morrill Hall (museum), swim at the Lincoln Y. M. C. A. and a big banquet on Saturday night. All boys and leaders will be entertained in Lincoln homes during the conference.

Last year Plattsmouth sent the following boys to the district conference: Marvin Tritsch, William Wetenkamp, Herbert Minor, Albert Toman and George Lushinsky, Jr.

This year it is hoped to have some fifteen of the boys of high school age make the trip to Lincoln and enjoy the fine and inspiring program that will be given. The local group will be sponsored by R. Foster Patterson or L. L. Sterrett, or possibly both of the teachers.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Plattsmouth high school will observe the Thanksgiving season with the annual Thanksgiving program next Wednesday afternoon at 2:35. A program appropriate to this occasion is being planned under the direction of a student council committee, composed of Anna Margaret McCarty, chairman; Betty Bull, Donald Wurga, Richard Hatt, and Joe Hendrix. A play built around the Thanksgiving theme will be presented by a cast under the direction of Mary Anne Rosencrans. Special musical numbers featuring our own students, are planned. An unusual attraction at this program will be the appearance of the Boys and Girls Glee club of Louisville high school, who have been invited to present the main musical part of the program. At a later date in the year, Plattsmouth high school will send a group of entertainers to Louisville. The public is cordially invited to attend this program. In addition the high school plans to make its annual gift contribution to the public library.

IMPROVES FARM HOME

Mrs. Anna Miller, who has been a resident of Sarpy county since 1856, living on the farm near Fort Crook where she now resides for the past 65 years, is having some extensive improvements made on the farm. John Alwin and George Hall of this city have been secured to do the carpenter work and plumbing on a new bath room that will be built to the farm home. Mrs. Miller is well known in this city, being a sister of the late Mrs. Kate Oliver and an aunt of Mrs. D. C. Morgan.

Basketball Prospects at Platts High

Six of Last Year's First String Will Be Available for Service This Coming Season.

Plattsmouth high school will open its basketball season December 29, meeting Ashland in the Saunders county city. Coach Rothert will have six letter-men returning for the season. These are Maynard McCleary, captain; Kenneth Armstrong, Wayne Hiner, Lorence Rhodes, William Ronne, and Bernard Knofflek. Other prospects left from last year's squad are: Jensen, Kalina, Kief, Edwards, Lamberson, Hendrix, David Taylor, Graves, and Wall. Among the veterans who were lost by graduation last year were: Stuart Porter, Sam Arn, Robert Hinz and Robert Rummel. These places will be hard to fill but Coach Rothert has prospects of a good team, and local fans will look forward to seeing them in action on the home floor January 5, when Malvern, Iowa, will play here. Other games on the local schedule so far are Nebraska City, here, January 12; Omaha South, there, January 16; Peru, there, January 26; Nebraska City, there, January 31; College View, here, February 2; Auburn, here, February 13; Glenwood, here, February 20; Wahoo, here, March 2. Thus far ten games have been scheduled and it has been the policy of the Plattsmouth high school for the past three years to get away from sixteen and twenty game schedules, which used to be so prevalent. It has been found that a thirteen game schedule fits in better in view of the strain of tournament competition which comes in the regional tournament to be held March 8-9, and the state tournament, March 15-17.

Omaha North, for many years a great drawing card here, will probably be brought to Plattsmouth for a game, with a possibility that Columbus and a St. Joseph, Missouri team may be later scheduled.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily
Today was the birthday anniversary of Police Judge Charles L. Graves, who passed his seventy-second anniversary, altho the judge has not changed a great deal since the days when he served as a member of the Union cornet band and guided the destinies of the Union Ledger.

Judge Graves has three brothers and one sister living whose average age is eighty years and one month and the five members of the family represent a total of 400 years and five months. The oldest of the brothers is A. H. Graves, of Murray, who will be ninety-three years of age on next Sunday.

The mother of Judge Graves when she passed away a number of years ago lacked but a few months of being ninety-nine years of age.

ANNOUNCE WEDDING

The announcement has been received here by relatives, of the marriage on Friday, November 17th, at Papillion, of Covert Jean, former Plattsmouth young man, to Miss Effie McGuire, of Alliance, Nebraska. The wedding was a very quiet one and the young people at the conclusion of the ceremony returned to Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean will make their home at Omaha where Mr. Jean is employed.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS LUNCHEONS

During the past week the girls of the freshman home economics class have been serving luncheons. The class was divided into four groups and have been serving after school to three mothers chosen from each group.

Many luncheon dishes were prepared by the girls during the past quarter and then each group made a menu. Three luncheons were served this week and one remains to be given Tuesday.

RETURNS FROM THE EAST

Mrs. A. Dove Asch of near Murray, has returned home after an extended visit in the eastern states, spending several weeks with old friends in Pennsylvania where she visited at Pittsburgh, Erie and Oil City in the western section of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Asch states that conditions have improved much in that section in recent months. While at Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Asch experienced the first blizzard of the winter there and the snow whipped by the wind from the lake made it a real demonstration of winter.

Prompt Action Taken in Securing Civic Work

Mayor Sattler with Commissioner Pitz and Mrs. Rosencrans Pushed Project Plans at Lincoln.

The first start on the re-employment plans under the CWA brings a great deal of satisfaction to Mayor John P. Sattler, who has been active in promoting the projects for this city in the last few weeks. Mr. Sattler with County Commissioner Julius Pitz and Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, county relief chairman, were at Lincoln on last Monday to start the ball rolling and which has resulted in the successful culmination of the requests.

The committee has received fine support and co-operation from George Hodge, state relief chairman, who has assisted them in every way in securing success of the plans.

In preparing the definite plans and specifications, Superintendent L. S. Devoe has been a hard worker in the preparation of specifications for the athletic park which is to be used by the schools as well as the general public for sporting events.

County Judge Duxbury, who has carried the greater part of the unemployment program for the past several months has been in the front rank battling for the achievement of the plans and deserves much credit in pushing the matter.

HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

The following calendar shows most of the events planned by the high school through Easter. It is suggested that those in other organizations in Plattsmouth might be interested in filing this calendar for reference in planning future programs:

November
29 Annual Thanksgiving Program, 2:45.
30- to Dec. 1, Thanksgiving Vacation.

December
8 Junior Class play, "Spooks."
15 Christmas Cantata.
20 Basketball at Ashland.
21 Annual Homecoming Xmas program, 2:35. School dismissed for Holidays.
21- to Jan. 2, Xmas Holidays.

January
3 Classes resumed.
5 Basketball, Malvern, Iowa, Here.
12 Basketball, Nebraska City, Here.
16 Basketball, Omaha South, There.
18- and 19, First Semester Exams.
26 Convocation program.
26 Basketball, Peru, There.
31 Basketball, Nebraska City, There.

February
2 Basketball, College View, Here.
9 Convocation program.
13 Basketball, Auburn, Here.
20 Basketball, Glenwood, Here.
23 Convocation program.

March
2 Basketball, Wahoo, Here.
8- and 9, Regional Basketball Tournament.
15- to 17, State Basketball Tournament.
22- and 23, Third Quarter Exams.
29- and 30, Easter Vacation.

SENATOR BANNING IN CITY

From Friday's Daily
Senator W. B. Banning of Union, was in the city today for a few hours to look after some matters of business and visiting with his host of friends. Senator Banning the first part of the week announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor and which has attracted much attention. Senator Banning is one of the outstanding leaders in the state and has a broad experience in state affairs as well as various lines of business activity that would make him a strong and forceful head of the state.

Public Works Program Puts Men to Work

Force Starts on Moving Dirt at Athletic Park This Morning and Several Start Friday.

From Saturday's Daily
Following the approval of the public works program in this city, a force of some seventy-five men, today were working on several projects and others are to be placed at work on Monday in handling the several jobs that are to be provided under the appropriation.

The work of dismantling the former Walker residence on North 4th street was the first project to get under way and was started Friday with a force of ten men, and today two shifts of ten men each were placed on the job of wrecking this old time landmark. The men have made good progress so far and the chimneys, the greater part of the roof and a part of the window frames have been removed from the building and the work of taking the brick-work down will be undertaken next.

The work on the athletic park is being started now with the first group of workmen on the job at 8 o'clock this morning when the men arrived to find picks, shovels, wheelbarrows awaiting them and the assault on the clay banks at the south of the park was commenced. The men had moved a large amount of dirt by the noon hour, this being hauled to the north part of the park where it will be used in making a fill that will widen the park to the north. The banks both at the southeast and southwest parts of the park are to be cut down and also the section where the seats are to be arranged will be trimmed up and placed in proper condition for work. It is planned to use the brick that is secured from the Walker place and the old high school building to make the wall and seats, this cutting the material cost down and allowing a large sum for expenditure on the labor.

A smaller force was sent out to look after some repair work on the paving and by the first of next week the repair of the sewers and other smaller projects should be well under way.

The appropriation for the various projects will amount to \$8,580 and of this \$6,580 is appropriated for the athletic park and which will include among other things that of a cinder track for the use of the high school track meets.

CHANGE IN TRAIN TIME

From Friday's Daily
The Missouri Pacific is announcing a change in train time that will be effective on next Sunday and which makes the night passenger train to Omaha earlier than formerly. The north bound train, No. 105, makes a good connection at Union from Lincoln, the Lincoln train leaving there at 5:30 p. m. No. 110, south bound, leaving here at 6:35 p. m. also makes a connection at Union for Lincoln and makes it very convenient to those who are home from the university over the week end. The completed time table is as follows:

North Bound
No. 119 ----- 6:30 A. M.
No. 109 ----- 1:48 P. M.
No. 105 ----- 8:29 P. M.

South Bound
No. 112 ----- 12:40 A. M.
No. 104 ----- 8:45 A. M.
No. 110 ----- 6:35 P. M.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Saturday's Daily
The birthday anniversary of Floyd McCarty was made the occasion of a very jolly party of young people last evening at the McCarty home, they coming to see that the event was properly observed.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and dancing which was much enjoyed by all of the jolly group of twenty-two young people.

In honor of the occasion Floyd was presented with a number of very handsome and attractive gifts.

At an appropriate hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. L. L. McCarty and daughter, Miss Anna Margaret, the large and handsome birthday cake featuring the refreshments.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

From Saturday's Daily
H. A. Schneider of this city, who has been much interested in the development of the Missouri river navigation program, leaves Sunday for St. Louis to attend the national waterways convention. Mr. Schneider has been invited to attend the meeting by former Governor Arthur J. Weaver of Falls City, one of the national leaders in the river improvement program. The convention will last several days and will bring together many of the most notable figures in the country, interested in the river programs.

Young People Announce Marriage Secret

Nuptials of Miss Tillie Alexsen and Mr. Tinus Bomberg of This City Occured at Papillion.

The announcement was made today of the marriage of Miss Tillie Alexsen of Cedar Creek and Mr. Tinus Bomberg, of this city, the marriage having occurred on September 30th at Papillion, but has been kept a secret by the young people.

The bridal couple, accompanied by Miss Catherine Sedlak and Carl Alexsen, brother of the bride, motored to Papillion where they had the wedding performed.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alexsen, residing in the vicinity of Cedar Creek and where she has grown to womanhood and has a large circle of friends in that community.

The groom is a nephew of John H. Hallstrom, of this city, with whom he has made his home since coming to the United States from his native Sweden some years ago. He is in the employ of the Lyman-Richey Co., at their sand and gravel pits near this city and is a young man held in the highest esteem by those who have the pleasure of his acquaintance.

The friends here will join in their congratulations and well wishes to these two popular young people and trust that they may find the greatest of happiness in the future years.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE TO BE

Thursday evening Mrs. Edward Ulrich and Mrs. E. A. Webb entertained at the Webb home on North 5th street, honoring Miss Frances Ulrich. The event was a miscellaneous shower in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Ulrich to Mr. Francis Toman, which is to occur on Thanksgiving day.

There were some twenty-four of the ladies in attendance and the bride-to-be received a large number of beautiful and attractive gifts that she will take to her home as remembrances of the many friends.

During the evening there were many games to add to the enjoyment of the members of the party, in the jig-saw game Miss Helen Toman and Miss Anna Knocke being the prize winners while in the love flower game Mrs. Carl Ulrich was the winner.

Adding to the delights of the evening was a cleverly arranged mock wedding in which several of the little folks were presented. Bobbie Webb appeared as the bride, Leo Welch as the groom while Duane Mullen and Donnie Webb were the ring bearers, the youngsters adding much to the enjoyment of the evening.

At an appropriate hour the hostesses served a very dainty and delicious luncheon that was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the party.

QUARRIES ARE BUSY

The Cass County Quarries which are operated on the Gilmour land southeast of this city, has been kept busy in getting out rock to be used in the river improvement work. Manager Ole Olson has steam shovels installed at the quarry and which is uncovering and making it easier to handle the quarrying of the rock. The rock that has been found on the Gilmour place as well as that at the Hausladen farm is a very fine quality. Mr. Olson states, and among the best that he has found in the long years that he has been engaged in the quarrying business.

Platters Win Closing Game of the Grid Season

Roll Up Score of 25 to 0 Against the Visitors from Nebraska School for the Deaf of Omaha.

Friday afternoon the young men that comprise the Plattsmouth high school football squad turned back the Nebraska School for the Deaf team 25 to 0 in the last game of the season and the last high school game for a large part of the first string players.

The visitors had a good sized team and who showed offensive power but had a poor defense against the smacking attacks of the Platters.

The scoring started just a few seconds after the opening whistle when N. S. D. kicked to Plattsmouth to have the ball returned deep by Ronne and runs by Ronne, McCleary and Armstrong brought the ball into the scoring zone from where Armstrong in an off tackle play came over with the touchdown and the Platters were headed for a victory.

This young man Armstrong, had a plenty lively day in the close of his football career as he was the means of the second of the Plattsmouth tallies. The locals had brought the ball to midfield on some excellent runs by Ronne and Kalina, when the ball was slipped to Armstrong who skirted the visitors left end and was away for a forty-five yard run and the second touchdown of the game. The try for point by the "Moons" was wide and left the score at twelve to nothing for the Platters.

The second quarter was scoreless, altho the Platters were threatening several times and some nice tackling shown by Hiner and Crouch in this part of the game. The half ended with the ball in the NSD territory, a nice pass from Ronne to Jensen being good for fifteen yards.

In the opening of the second half of the contest the Platters kicked and held the NSD to no gain and they were forced to punt out and lay the way for the scoring of the Platters. Armstrong again showed his wares by a thirty yard sprint to bring the ball into dangerous territory for the visitors. The NSD showed a stiff defense and smothered Ronne on tries around the end. A beautiful and well timed pass from McCleary was good and Ronne carried the ball to the ten yard line, then a smash by Ronne gained five yards. Ronne was given the ball and skirted the end for the needed five yards and the touchdown. Armstrong's kick was good and the score mounted to nineteen to nothing.

In the last quarter the Platters again scored when after the march up the field on smashes and end runs, McCleary unloosed a fine pass to Jensen who was off and over the goal line before the visitors were hardly aware what was happening or what it was all about.

In the closing moments of the game the Platter looked good to score again as Jensen carried the ball to the visitors twenty-five yard line on a pass and Edwards advanced five yards around the end, but the whistle ended the game and the football season of 1933 was history.

The Platters have won four, lost three and tied one game in the season that closed and in their last games have shown real form.

This was the last high school game for Kenneth Armstrong, William Ronne, Thomas Groshaus, William Jensen, Bernard Knofflek, Edwin Kalina, Oliver and Jess Taylor, Laurence Rhodes, Maynard McCleary, Wayne Hiner, Joe Graves, Earl Lamberson.

TO MANAGE TRUCK LINE

Earl Jardine, well known resident of the west portion of Cass county, is now acting as manager of the McMaken Truck Line, relieving Ray McMaken, the former manager, and being in active charge of the business. Mr. Jardine has had a very extensive experience in the auto and truck business.