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Winter Weather May Give New CWA Projects

Necessity of Curtailing Highway Work May Provide for New Projects for Employment.

The setting in of winter weather will mean that many of the highway projects that were undertaken under the civic works administration for re-employment will be curtailed and makes necessary the opening of other lines of work to handle the labor hours that may still be available under the original allotment.

In this section the freezing weather will probably mean that the work of leveling off the parkways along Highway No. 75 will be curtailed until the opening of warmer weather and which will make possible the use of the funds on hand for further work in this section.

The city had made request for funds that would permit the fixing up of property now owned by the city and particularly that of the property known as the McVey residence on North Sixth street, which is in a very desirable residence section of the city, altho the property has fallen into decay in recent years.

There are also many projects of paving work that could be carried on in the winter season without a great deal of trouble and the sewer repair work that is now in progress might be further extended in the man hours if the projects can secure approval of the state committee.

PREPARE SKATING POND

Skating will be the prize winter sport in this city, it seems, as the new skating pond on South Chicago avenue is being prepared for opening to the public in a short time. The pond is the result of the efforts of Robert Fitch and Carl Chriswiler, who secured the co-operation of several of the residents of the community in making it possible. The land was offered by T. H. Pollock, the owner, the park board furnishing the necessary dirt for the embankments, the McMaken company assisted in the hauling and the Plattsmouth Water corporation will do their part in seeing that the water is made available for the pond.

The pond will have a skating surface of 18,000 feet and provide a safe place for the skaters and where they can enjoy themselves to the fullest extent without the danger that is to be found in deep skating ponds.

OBITUARY

Enythe Helen Bradway was born in Plattsmouth, Nebr., in the year of our Lord, 1914, on the 9th day of May. She passed away suddenly on Dec. 23, 1933, aged 19 years, 7 months and 14 days. She was the beloved daughter of A. W. Bradway and wife, Lydia.

She was baptized in the M. E. church here which she attended until her removal from this city. After moving to St. Louis, Mo., she attended the Jesus Evangelical church.

After completing the public schools she attended the Missouri Business School from which she graduated as a stenographer in June, 1931.

Those surviving are her parents, one younger sister and brother, two grandmothers, Mrs. John Geiser of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Mike Glass of Versailles, Mo., numerous aunts and uncles and many friends.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

One of the pleasant dinner parties of the Christmas season was that held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger and at which was present all of the children and their families.

The fine dinner was one that was so characteristic of this hospitable home and enjoyed in the pleasant renewal of the family ties among the members.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mrs. H. A. Egenberger and Mrs. E. Egenberger and Bud, Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter and daughter, Beverly Ann, Omaha; Dr. John Stuart Egenberger, Omaha; Miss Catherine Heffy, Nebraska City; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger and Mrs. A. H. Weckbach of this city.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Arthur Schroeder of Omaha, who has been a patient in a hospital there for the past thirty-five days, has so far recovered that she is now able to come to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Barr, here to recuperate from her sickness and operation. The small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder, who has been with relatives during the illness of the mother has developed chickenpox but is now doing nicely.

Corn Loans in County Grow in Numbers Daily

Inspectors Are Kept Busy Arranging Loans and in Inspecting and Sealing the Cribs.

The inspectors over the county for the corn and hog loan administration are kept busy in handling the hundreds of loans that have been approved and which necessitates the inspecting and sealing of the cribs in which the loan of forty-five cents a bushel are being made by the U. S. government under the process of the farm relief measure.

Rey Young has since his appointment been kept on the move to look after much of the sealing in this section of the county and Wednesday was out for the day to measure up, inspect and seal some twenty-one cribs and buildings containing corn on which the loans had been made, aggregating roughly some 30,000 bushels.

The inspectors also have reports that must be prepared in each case and turned over to the governmental departments in charge of the operation, the work in Nebraska being under the supervision of the state railway commission, which body also has the naming of the inspectors to operate in the various sections of the state.

STILL VERY POORLY

Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music in the city schools, is still very seriously ill at her home at Elmwood and her recovery from her illness has been quite slow. It is expected that it will be at least several months before the patient will be able to resume her school work, or perhaps an even longer time may be necessary for her recovery.

In the enforced absence of the supervisor the musical work of the schools is being carried on by the teachers in the various grades with Miss Lillian Garrett looking after the high school section of the work as far as possible.

FUNERAL OF MRS. CHAMBERLAIN

The funeral services for Mrs. Elmer E. Chamberlain were held on Wednesday afternoon at the beautiful Horton funeral chapel at Seventh and Vine streets. In accordance with the expressed wish of Mrs. Chamberlain, the services were private with only the family in attendance.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated, bringing to the bereaved family a sense of comfort in the promise of the future life, free from the sorrow of separation.

Mrs. Gilbert Hirz gave two of the well loved hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," which had been favorites of the departed. Miss Estelle Baird was accompanist. Interment was at Oak Hill cemetery.

TAKE BODY TO MINNESOTA

The funeral of Mrs. Emil Hofheldt was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home, a large number of the neighbors and friends in the south portion of the city being in attendance at the services.

Rev. G. A. Pahl of the St. Paul's Evangelical church held the services, giving a short sketch of the life of the departed and to the bereaved family brought words of comfort and hope.

During the service Mrs. E. H. Westcott gave two beautiful hymns of comfort, with Mr. Westcott at the piano.

The body was later taken to the former home at LaVern, Minnesota, where the interment will be made.

Funeral of Well Known Citizen is Held at Union

Many Attend Services Held for George Everett, Long Time Resident of That Community.

The funeral services for the late George Everett were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home southeast of Union, the service being conducted by Elder DeArcy of the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints, of which Mr. Everett has been a member since March 26, 1882.

The services were largely attended and the musical numbers offered by the choir were "Asleep in Jesus," "The Lord Knows Why," and "Abide With Me."

The interment was at the east Union cemetery, the pall bearers being R. E. Foster, Ed Ramold, Charles Boardman, John Hoback, Ray Becker, Tom McQuinn.

George Everett was born near Nebraska City April 6, 1860, and when five years old the family started for California, but only got as far as Utah where they spent one winter, enduring many hardships and in the spring started back for Nebraska, arriving here in August and he had lived continuously on the same farm for more than 67 years.

He was one of the early residents of eastern Nebraska, coming here before railroads were established, having herded cattle over the ground where many towns are now located.

He was always identified with everything that was for the betterment of the community and state in which he lived, was ever ready to help a neighbor in time of distress and lend a helping hand always.

By hard work and thrift he was able to accumulate enough of this world's goods to give his children a chance to escape the hardships and fortitude that were his during his younger years.

His friends were all who ever had any dealings with him, because of his fairness and vision he was able to make friends on every issue.

Due to his modesty, many people did not know they were enjoying his hospitality while visiting or camping at Kamp Kill-Kare near the mouth of the Weeping Water creek, but enjoyed most seeing and having other people enjoying themselves.

The family has lost a kind and loving husband and father, and the community an honest upright citizen.

The death of Mr. Everett occurred on Saturday, December 23rd. He suffered a stroke a week before and which was followed by an attack of pneumonia from which he failed to rally.

Mr. Everett was married on December 18, 1889 to Miss Anna Anderson of Nebraska City, who with the six children, Leslie Everett, Union; Mrs. Vivian Rhodes, Howe; John Everett, Union; Ralph Everett, Chicago; Mrs. Eva Becker and Mrs. Mary Gobelman, Union, survive his passing as well as one brother, Claude Everett, Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Melissa Terrelle, Union.

CWA PAYROLL \$331,000

The payroll of the CWA in Nebraska for the week ending Dec. 21 showed 27,815 men working on jobs of thirty hours a week and 348 working on civil works service or white collar jobs, making a total of 28,162 persons, who earned and received \$331,023.61 of federal funds. The previous week 24,587 persons worked and earned \$267,544.31. The total paid since the CWA started is \$921,527.49. The work started with a short week ending Nov. 23, and this makes the fifth week of labor paid for.

VISITS AT OMAHA

From Thursday's Daily
Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools, was in Omaha today for a few hours to attend to some matters of business. While in the metropolis Miss Peterson enjoyed a call on the Douglas county superintendent to discuss the common problems of the school heads. The county schools will resume their usual activities next week following the Christmas vacation.

DIES AT LOUISVILLE

The funeral services were held Wednesday at Lincoln for Bernard Fetzer, a son of the late Henry Fetzer, former resident of near Louisville. The deceased was a veteran of the World war and the services at Lincoln were in charge of the American Legion post of that city.

Mr. Fetzer was a nephew of the late Joseph Fetzer of this city and of Mrs. Mary Fetzer of near Louisville.

Palmyra Public School Burned in Mystery Fire

Building Valued at \$20,000 Swept by Fire—Arson Considered by Otoe County Sheriff.

The public school building at Palmyra, in Otoe county, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, the blaze of unknown origin, completely gutting the building and its contents.

The loss as estimated by the board of education ranged from \$15,000 to \$20,000, which is well covered by insurance, it was stated.

Starting in the attic of the school, the fire was blazing fiercely when discovered at 9 p. m. At that time the entire upper floor was a mass of flame and firemen were unable to get close enough to stop the spread of the blaze.

The building, which had been empty since Friday when school was dismissed for the Christmas vacation, contained all the books and other equipment of the students. Only a few records from the grade rooms were saved before heat and smoke drove the firemen out of the building.

An annex building, erected to care for the overflow of students from the main building, was saved. This building contained laboratory equipment for the school.

Sheriff Carl Ryder of Otoe county, at Nebraska City, admitted the possibility of connection between the fire and the theft of a car from the streets of Palmyra, the car was stolen before 8:30 Wednesday night and the fire was raging at that time but not discovered until sometime later.

The officers are considering an investigation of the possible connection of the two cases.

DIES AT HERMAN

From Friday's Daily—
The message was received here today of the death early this morning at Herman, of Mrs. Mary McConaha, a former resident of this county. Mrs. McConaha had been ill since December 24, 1932, and had been unable to leave her bed.

The deceased lady was the widow of Dr. McConaha, a pioneer physician of Cass county, the family residing for many years on a farm west of Murray, later moving to the north portion of the state and where they have since resided.

Mrs. McConaha was a frequent visitor in this city and in the old home community near Murray in the years that she resided at Herman and has many friends in this community.

The funeral services will be held on Saturday at the home of her son, Robert, at Herman, and the body will be brought to Cass county for interment at the Mt. Pleasant cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CLOSE MERCHANTS NIGHT

The increasing cold weather has brought to the close the series of Wednesday merchants gift nights, which have been held since last spring in this city. This will be temporary, however, as the retail section of the Chamber of Commerce will resume this activity in April, it was announced Thursday.

This special night on which the stores of the city have been open, has proven a most popular one and drew hundreds each Wednesday during the spring and fall to enjoy the event and to visit and trade.

With the discontinuance of the special observance the retail section stores will be closed on Wednesday night in the future instead of remaining open, so the public may govern themselves accordingly.

Journal Want-Ads get results

Veteran Law Enforcer Dies on the West Coast

Ruben W. Hyers, 91, Dies at Los Angeles on Christmas Day—Buried in California.

Ruben W. Hyers, 91, who for many years was a colorful figure in Cass county and Nebraska law enforcement history, died on Christmas day at Los Angeles, California, where he had made his home in recent years with his son, Gus Hyers and family.

Mr. Hyers was, in his long residence here, an active figure in the community life and was prominent in local and state police work, serving in many capacities in this line of activity.

Mr. Hyers was a native of Iowa and at the outbreak of the civil war enlisted in the Union army and later was captured and held at the Andersonville prison in Georgia for many months before he was able to be exchanged. With the close of the war, Mr. Hyers, like thousands of the soldiers, came west to find a home in the central west, then opening up for settlement.

He first located at Weeping Water, being active in the republican politics of the county, taking a great interest in the affairs of the county and in 1878 was selected as sheriff of Cass county, serving for some three terms in this office. He made a record that was outstanding in handling law violators and became one of the most popular of the political leaders of the county. On his retirement from the office of sheriff he was nominated and elected as state senator on the republican ticket and served in that capacity one term.

Mr. Hyers was in 1889 selected by Governor John M. Thayer, as the warden of the Nebraska state penitentiary, serving in that capacity during the term of Governor Thayer. Returning to Cass county Mr. Hyers was again elected as sheriff of Cass county, retiring in 1893 from that office.

Leaving political office for several years Mr. Hyers was engaged in various business activities here until he was appointed as chief of police of this city and served in that capacity for one term.

While a resident here Mr. Hyers suffered the death of his wife and when his son, Gus Hyers, became state sheriff of Nebraska, Mr. Hyers moved to Lincoln and where he assisted the son in his work in that office.

He was prominent in the great prison break at the Nebraska penitentiary in 1912 and was for some time acting warden.

The deceased is survived by one son, Gus, and one daughter, Rose, residing in Washington.

Personally a genial gentleman, Mr. Hyers has many old time friends over Cass county who will sincerely regret to learn of his passing, altho his long life had been filled with more than ordinary experience.

Funeral services and interment were held in California.

VISITS RELATIVE HERE

Miss Olive Gass of this city is having the pleasure of a visit with her cousin, C. D. Wintersteen, of Minneapolis, who arrived here Thursday to spend some time here with his cousin.

Mr. Wintersteen is in his ninety-first year and is a veteran of the civil war, serving during the course of the great struggle and is now one of the few remaining men of the once great army of the northland.

Mr. Wintersteen is a nephew of the late Dr. William Wintersteen, one of the pioneer residents of the city and whose name is borne by that part of the city where the family once made their home.

DOING VERY NICELY

Alfred E. Edgerton, constable in the county court, is doing very nicely at the Methodist hospital where he was operated on Tuesday. The operation was a very serious and delicate one on one of the eyes and seems to have been very successful in every way. The patient will be compelled to remain in bed for several days before he will be allowed to get around.

TO SING AT LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily—
James Begley, Jr., who is home from the state university, departed this morning for Lincoln, to appear this evening on the program of the Nebraska Music Teachers convention. James is a member of the great choir of the Westminster Presbyterian church at Lincoln and which choir is to furnish a part of the program for the convention. The program will be held at the coliseum of the state university.

President in Message to NRA Committees

Cass County Committee Receives Message from President on Recovery Consolidation.

The Cass county committee of the National Recovery Act, of which P. F. Rihn of Union is chairman and E. H. Westcott of this city is secretary, have received the following letter from President Roosevelt on the matter of the further work of the recovery movement:

The White House, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1933.

To all NRA Committees:
My dear Friends:
When you were called upon at the beginning of the NRA program to lead the forces of your locality to its support, you accepted generously, and fostered the co-operation of employer, employee and consumer in this cause. For this fine co-operation I wish to convey to you my sincere thanks and appreciation.

The national agencies engaged in carrying out the emergency program have now become so extensive that I have found it advisable to create a national emergency council to consolidate and co-ordinate their activities. This council will co-operate through the country thru county emergency councils, serving as informational and educational bureaus.

Their membership will, to a large extent, include the personnel of the local NRA committees. Until these county councils are ready to function, and with full recognition of the burden that I am asking you to assume, I request that your committee remain intact and continue to maintain in your community a true public understanding of the purposes and progress of the National Recovery program.

Faithfully yours,
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

HENRY WULF

Henry Wulf, old time resident of the Avoca community passed away at his home on Thursday evening after a lingering illness of many months.

He was one of the pioneers of Cass county and was well known, his circle of friends being a wide one. His kindly genial nature will be much missed, not only in the family circle but in the entire community.

He leaves to mourn his passing, his wife, two sons, Will and Edward of Avoca, two daughters, Mrs. Dora Hill, of Murray and Mrs. Fred Hansen of Nehawka, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the church at Avoca, on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., with Rev. Fred Hall in charge. Music was furnished by a mixed quartet composed of D. S. Sumner, Mrs. Wm. Brendel, Mrs. H. H. Marquardt and George Stovall. Interment was made in the Avoca cemetery, with Hobson and Son, of Weeping Water in charge.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in their hour of sorrow.

The deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Hunter of this city.

X-L CLUB NOTES

Mrs. Deles Demier and Mrs. Harry Drake were hostesses at the annual Christmas party of the X-L club held at the Deles Demier home on December 21st. About thirty were present to enjoy the afternoon. After playing games, Mrs. Fred Creamer, our vice president, acted as Santa Claus, and as she distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree each member responded with a Christmas reading or verse. Christmas carols were sung while refreshments were being served.

Miss Opal Franks is a new member of our club.

Our January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Walter Collins, with Mrs. A. J. Friend assistant hostess.—Zola Hoffman, Club Reporter.

Hundreds Attend Hog-Corn Meeting at Weeping Water

Discussion of Movement to Curtail Hog and Corn Output of Farms, Draws Great Interest.

A gathering of some 500 farmers from all sections of Cass county assembled on Friday at the Congregational church at Weeping Water for the purpose of forming a county committee and also to discuss the hog-corn reduction plan which is now being placed in effect.

The meeting was presided over by D. D. Wainwright, county agent, and who introduced the various speakers of the meeting and which included Henry Heinke of Ithaca, Nebraska, who explained in detail the plan and its advantages in the relief of the farmer and the production of better prices for the output of the farm.

During the meeting a question box was conducted by the representatives of the committee in charge of the work and in this period the farmers were given the opportunity to ask and have answered any questions about the corn-hog movement that they were in doubt upon.

The plan is for a twenty per cent cut in the corn planting of the county and a twenty-five per cent reduction in the hog production of the county.

In order that the matter may be placed before the residents of every part of the county a committee was named composed of Charles Lout, Murdock; H. H. Spangler, Plattsmouth; Parr Young, Nehawka; Fred Carstensen, Avoca and Ralph Kramer, Eagle.

This committee is to arrange meetings in every community in the county to lay the plan fully before the farmers of each section, the meetings being probably held at neighborhood schoolhouses to cover thoroughly the county.

DIES AT OMAHA

Miss Beatrice Jirousek, 27, a former resident of this city, died on Thursday night at the family home 1519 Park avenue, Omaha, the death coming after a short illness.

The deceased young woman was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jirousek, born in this city and where she spent her younger years.

The family have made their home in Omaha for the past several years and the daughter has been at home in the care of the parents.

She is survived by the parents, three sisters, Nettie, Mary and Janet all of Omaha and one brother, John, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

The funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Adalbert church and the body was brought to this city for interment in the family plot in the Holy Sepulcher cemetery.

FIND ABANDONED CAR

From Saturday's Daily
This morning Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified that an automobile was lying overturned in the water and ice of the Platte river, just east of the Cass county end of the bridge. Deputy Sheriff Lancaster and several assistants were able to get the car out of the water and it was found to be a model A Ford of the vintage of 1929 and from the indications had been deliberately driven or pushed in the river but the ice had kept the car from sinking or floating down the river.

There were no license or plates on the car and the only clues of the ownership was a ticket from a gas station on Lake street, Omaha, three hacknaws and a white service coat.

The car will be held here to learn whether or not it was stolen or whether it was an attempt to get away with the car for insurance collection.

VISIT AT GLENWOOD

Fred I. Rea and Dr. P. T. Heinemann were at Glenwood Thursday evening to attend the meeting of the Rotary club of that city and meeting the many friends in that community. The Glenwood Rotary has a fine group of members and who have on many occasions enjoyed visits here as well as entertaining the Plattsmouth Rotarians in their city.