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SUPERVISORS OBTAIN MONEY FOR COUNTY CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

Federal Grant For County To Be Used In Making Road Improvements To Provide Work For Unemployed.

Chairman John Sullivan and Supervisors Carson, James, Root, Reimer and Steinhauser returned Tuesday evening from Lincoln where they appeared before the federal CWA board to present Holt county's claims to a portion of the federal funds to be used on road projects in the county to assist in relieving unemployment and cutting down the relief rolls of the county.

When the money for federal relief was allocated to the various counties of the state it was done on the basis of the unemployed in the respective counties. At the time the figures were prepared there were 448 on the unemployed list in this county and the allotment for this county was fixed at \$44,800, or \$100 for each of the unemployed in the county. Part of this amount had been used by the state department of roads on road work in the county and the following projects take care of the balance of this fund. This money is an outright donation from the federal government, to assist in taking care of the unemployment in the various counties of the state. The state board assured the Holt county officials that they would approve their requests and for them to get back home and get busy on the several projects, for which federal funds have been allocated.

Work started this morning on some of the projects and the members of the county board, who are the supervisors of the road work in their respective townships, are of the opinion that they will be able to get work started on most of the projects this week. The work must be completed by February 15. It is the belief of the local officers, and relief workers, that all of the unemployed in the county will be at work on the different projects by the first of the coming week.

Following is the amount of money allocated to the several supervisor districts and the road work that will be done in the several townships of the county:

District No. 1—Supervisors Stein, \$3,930—\$1,500 on the road leading to Stuart, south from the Grand Rapids bridge; \$1,500 on road leading to Atkinson, south from the Parschal bridge as far as Brush Creek; the balance of the appropriation, \$930, to be used on the county road from Emmet south.

District No. 2—Supervisor Carson, \$6,000—Of this amount this district had already received \$2,000 which is being used on the Road north from Red Bird. The balance of the appropriation will be used on the county road south of Red Bird, and in other projects in this district.

District No. 3—Supervisors Sullivan, \$1,500—Improving the water system in the city of O'Neill; examining the water mains in the four blocks to be paved and replacing any found defective.

District No. 4—Supervisor Reimers, \$5,891.10—Village of Page, \$602 to be used in building a block and a half of cement walk and two street crossings and general repair work on the streets; \$1,289 on the Inman and Page road to connect up with the work to be performed on this road by Supervisor Root; the balance, \$4,000 to be expended on the Ewing-Chambers road.

District No. 5—Supervisor Root, \$5,891.10—On Chambers-Amelia project, \$2,091.00; nine miles on the McClure-Lake road \$1,500; Ewing-Chambers road, \$500; Inman, from one mile south to five miles north, on road just west of the city limits, and on Inman-Page road, \$1,800.

District No. 6—Supervisor Steinhauser, \$5,111.00—Village of Stuart for removing street lights and grading streets, \$1,600; balance of the allotment to be expended on road to Grand Rapids bridge extending nine miles north of Stuart and on the highway leading southwest of Stuart for nineteen miles, to connect with the Rock county road.

District No. 7—Supervisor James, \$6,079.40—To be expended on highway north of Atkinson from Highway No. 20 straight west 7 miles to county road south of Stuart; commencing on highway No. 11, six miles south of Atkinson extending straight west for four miles.

Rev. B. J. Leahy drove down to Omaha last Sunday afternoon where he expects to spend the week, with Monsignor Cassidy.

Banquet Is Held For High School Seniors

Last Thursday evening at the public school, was held the banquet of the Seniors, most of all of whom should graduate next June. The sponsors of this class are Roy W. Carroll, superintendent, and Miss Ruth Kraemer, Latin teacher.

Seniors: Bennett Sanders, Pearl Burge, Hazel Anderson, Norman Metcalf, Birdie Doolittle, Geneva Wilkinson, Ruth Leach, Nona Bressler, Jack Deines, Opal Harbottle, Grace Loy, Elva Stauffer, Clea Van Every, Margaret Honeywell, Luella Hartford, Willa Wilson, Robert Cook, Ruth Evans, Mary Emma Spindler, Hazel Johnson, Edwin Vitt, Fred Cole, Vivian Clouse, Loraine Ennis, Elizabeth Medcalf and Arleen Page.

PRACTICES WITHOUT LICENSE—IS FINED

E. A. Brown, of Stuart, who claimed to be a naprapath healer and who has been practicing in Stuart since last May, was arrested and charged with practicing the healing arts without having obtained a certificate from the state board of examiners in the basic sciences, as provided by law. He appeared before County Judge Malone in county court last Tuesday afternoon, being represented by Attorney Ely of Ainsworth. They demanded a jury trial and a jury was empaneled and the case went to trial. The prosecution was conducted by County Attorney Cronin. After the evidence had been presented and the jury had listened to the arguments of the attorneys the jury retired and shortly returned with a verdict of guilty as charged. Judge Malone fined the defendant \$25 and costs, the latter amounting to about \$35. They served notice that the case would be appealed to the district court.

Sons Give Party For Their Father's Birthday

Walter and Eugene Donohoe pulled a surprise party on their father, J. B. Donohoe, last Sunday evening, by inviting in about sixty people to assist in celebrating J. B.'s birthday.

At midnight Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe went to the kitchen and put on three large pots of coffee. All the guests came with well-filled baskets and they had sandwiches, cake, coffee and pickles and the guests thoroughly enjoyed the cats. A very pleasant evening was spent, cards and dancing being the amusement. John McNichols and Tom Griffin won the high scores and Mrs. Griffin the all out.

In the small hours of the morning the guests departed for home after extending congratulations to Mr. Donohoe on having passed another milestone and hoping they would have the opportunity many times in the future to help him celebrate anniversaries. The young sons of Mr. Donohoe were also congratulated on having pulled such a successful surprise on their father and making it possible for their friends to spend a very enjoyable evening.

Goose Lake Is Reported To Be Rapidly Drying Up

We understand that Goose Lake, southwest of Ewing, is rapidly going dry. For several years this was one of the finest lakes in the county and years ago was one of the most popular hunting and fishing lakes in this section. Several dry years and drainage in the southern part of the county is believed to have been responsible for the drying up of the lake.

Miss Lizie Carson, of Dorsey, was a pleasant caller at this office last Tuesday and extended the subscription of her mother, Mrs. Newton Carson, to January 1, 1935. Mrs. Carson is one of the pioneer residents of the eastern part of the county and has been a reader of The Frontier for nearly a half century.

Dr. Edw. J. Norwood, O. D., the expert eyesight specialist, an expert retinoscopist, and an ophthalmoscopist, from Crawford, Nebr., will be in O'Neill December 2nd, at the Golden hotel. See him and see correctly. Prices conforming with the times.

Dave Gemmel was up from Ewing last Monday. Dave says that he does not care whether the dollars areologna dollars or not, that he would be delighted to see more of them circulating in this section of the great commonwealth.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva and family visited relatives at Lynch last Sunday.

REPORT UNEMPLOYED ALL TO HAVE WORK

Max Johnson, supervisor of federal relief for this county, received 3,000 pounds of pork for distribution to the needy of this county. Mr. Johnson says this will be distributed to the needy of the county in the same manner in which federal relief is extended.

The various road projects of the county will take care of practically all the able bodied men in the county who are now on federal relief and they will be removed therefrom. Mr. Johnson is of the opinion that there will be less than 100 on the federal relief rolls after this week, on account of this road program. Those remaining on the list will be old people, both men and women, and widows with small children to support. A month ago there were 230 families on the relief list in this county.

Information For Those Desiring Corn Loans

Here's how to get a federal corn loan:

File application for inspection with the state railway commission at the capitol.

The inspector will then visit your farm, pass on the suitability of storage, seal the bin, post notice and report to the railway commission. The minimum charge is \$5, plus one-half cent a bushel over 1,000 bushels.

The commission will issue you a certificate.

Take or send a certificate to the Crop Loan association, an RFC branch at Omaha, and apply for loan.

Loans are on the basis of 4 per cent interest, and probably will run until August 1, 1934.

E. B. Jones of this city and Blake Benson, of Maple Grove, and James Doherty, of Chambers, have been appointed inspectors for this county.

According to information reaching the state railway commission the indications are that only ear corn in cribs will be eligible for the loans, which are offered through the commodity credit corporation of the federal government. Previous information indicated that both shelled corn and ear corn would be acceptable, but shelled corn in bins will not be considered.

Briefly stated, the requirements for a loan in Nebraska are as follows:

1. The borrower must be the producer of the corn offered as collateral, or
2. He must purchase the same, for his own feeding purposes only, from the original producer, at a price of not less than 45 cents a bushel.
3. In both the foregoing instances, the borrower must agree to cooperate in the 1934 acreage reduction program and in the latter instance, the seller must also agree.
4. Pledged must be of the flint or dent variety in the ear, must be of merchantable quality to grade not less than No. 4, and must be stored in a sound crib, tightly roofed and floored and sealed under the Nebraska Farm Storage act, as evidenced by a properly issued negotiable certificate.

The loans will be open until March 1, 1934 and will be due August 1, 1934.

The contracts are said to contain provisions so a farmer will not have to have his corn-hog adjustment contract signed before he gets the loan.

The editor returned last Thursday evening from Omaha, where he had been sitting on the federal grand jury for the past ten days. One thing quite noticeable was the fact that there were no indictments returned for the sale of intoxicating liquor, this being the first grand jury since the advent of prohibition that did not have a lot of liquor cases before it. The repeal of prohibition has purged the federal courts of this class of work. Several indictments were returned for the operation of stills, these being prosecuted under the old internal revenue act.

Louis Luben was arrested the first of the week on complaint of W. J. Weller, state game warden, charged with trapping fur bearing animals without having obtained a permit therefor. He appeared in county court, plead guilty to the charge and was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$8.25, or a total of \$18.25, which he paid.

Mrs. Mary Reider left for her home at Gregory last Saturday morning on the Velder bus, after a week visiting here.

Fred Tesch, one of the old-time residents of the northern part of the county, transacted business in this city last Saturday.

FARMERS MUST NOT BUTCHER AND SELL HOGS WITHOUT TAX

Those Butchering And Selling All Or Any Part Of Hog Without Paying Tax, Are Liable To Prosecution.

The following notice has been received from the office of the Collector of Internal revenue at Omaha:

"The attention of this office has been called to the fact that in many instances farmers and other are slaughtering hogs and selling the products to consumers without payment of the processing tax. This is a violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Act and regulations promulgated thereunder, which provide that any person who slaughters hogs for market must file appropriate returns and pay the processing tax thereon.

"The tax applies even in the case of the producer who slaughters his own hogs and sells or otherwise disposes of all or any part of the products.

"Heavy penalties are provided for violation of the law or evasion of the tax, and any person who slaughters hogs and sells all or any part thereof should confer with the Collector of Internal Revenue, Omaha, Nebr., who will assist him in preparing and filing the required returns."

Truck Collides With Cattle, Killing Nine

A truck said to belong to the Ashcraft Poultry company of Clearwater, driven by Art Tille, was reported by Mrs. T. F. Donohoe to have struck and killed nine head of young cattle owned by the Donohoe family at about 7 o'clock Sunday evening, seven miles north of here.

The loss was estimated at \$225. One carcass was reported to have been carried about sixty yards before the truck could be halted. Accidentally a gate had been left open and the cattle strayed on highway No. 281.

Radiator and lights of the truck were damaged. It was without a load and was traveling rapidly toward Bonesteel, South Dakota, Mrs. Donohoe said.

RUN ONTO A CACHE OF ANCIENT IMPLEMENTS

During pheasant hunting season, Wilton Hayne, ("Puddle," the baseball pitcher of 30 years ago) of Page, and Roy Johnson, son of "Mike," saw peculiar flakes of stone they knew were foreign material in Holt county. Carefully marking the place, near a creek south of Stafford, the men last Sunday went there and while scanning the surface saw a small piece of stone sticking from the wall of a blowout. On pulling it out it proved to be perhaps the finest made 10-inch long maul hammer head found in Holt county. It is a remarkable example of the polished Stone Age workmanship. It weighs about 10 pounds. With it, just under the maul, was a two-pound war club head, of the same material, but not so well shaped. In the small end of the latter is a well rounded hole similar to those made in starting fire with tinder and friction caused by spinning an arrow shaft with a bow string wrapped around the shaft.

In all, about 40 pounds of rock material was found in what is believed a cache of some highly cultured tribe. There are knives, scrapers, and many pieces, including a piece of hematite, pure iron, for making tools and painting face, which had corroded away, leaving the ground flaming red. Mr. Johnson brought the finds to O'Neill.

John Allen, who very acceptably filled the position of catcher for the O'Neill baseball team during the past year, left the first of the week for Hay Springs, Nebr., where he has purchased an interest in a barber shop and will make his future home. He has many friends in this city who wish him success in his new home.

Mrs. Robert Magirl, Sr., about 70, who fell on a sidewalk near her home last Saturday, breaking a hip bone, was taken to a Sioux City hospital Sunday by her son, Dr. Robert Magirl, of Jackson, Nebr. A strong wind is believed to have caused Mrs. Magirl to fall. Dr. W. F. Finley was the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chocholousek and daughter, Martha, of Verdigris, visited at the home of Vic Halva and family Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Mrs. Chocholousek is a sister of Mrs. Halva.

Expect Increase In Hog Slaughtering On Farms

Home slaughtering of hogs will increase materially in Nebraska and other corn belt states this winter, authorities at the Nebraska agricultural college predict. Farmers may kill their own hogs for use of their own families without paying the processing tax which is to be \$2 per 100 pounds by February. Those who cannot do their own butchering may hire it done without paying the tax.

Anticipating the situation, W. H. Brokaw, director of the agricultural extension service called the attention this week of all of his county agents and emergency agricultural assistants to Nebraska Extension Circular 228, Home Slaughtering of Hogs, a publication which farmers have found very useful in the past few winters when they started to kill their own meat. The circular was prepared by Prof. Wm. J. Loeffel of the Nebraska agricultural college. It contains many clear illustrations as well as complete directions for killing and curing pork.

Persons who slaughter hogs and deliver the meat directly to consumers will pay the required tax to the internal revenue collector within thirty days. After that time, failure to pay the tax puts the person in the same class as the income tax dodger who commits a felony punishable by fine and federal imprisonment.

Boys Tie 12 to 12 In Championship Game

Last Saturday afternoon during the South Dakota sand storm that strayed off'n the reservation the boys of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the public and St. Mary's Academy schools played the final game of a series for the championship of this section of the universe. The score was 12 to 12 in favor of both sides. The game was played on the regular grid at the fair grounds.

Dwain Abbott, son of John, had this to say of the game: "Jimminy crickets we had a hard time chasing the ball which floated around like one of them toy balloons as the wind was in a hurry to get somewhere else. There were two touch-it-downs made by our side, one by Junior Harris and one by Ralph Brown and the other side made one, but we could not find out his name.

"Young Bill Biglin and a big fellow named Clelland fell on my fingers and stayed there about a minute. They was a fight by Junior Harris and Jock Kersenbrock, who umpired part of the time when they was nothing to fight. The fight was over Junior Harris hitting Kersenbrock in the stomach.

"When the wind was blowing worst Tiny Stein got lost in the dusty air and came back before we could win the game. Referees were Donald Mitchell, Boise Vanderlinden and Jock Kersenbrock."

Howard Bauman has rented the building now occupied by the Eyer furniture store and will operate his soft drink parlor therein. His old restaurant will be operated by Mr. McElvaine, the owner of the building. William Turner will operate the McElvaine barbershop, just west of the restaurant while Mr. Eyer will move his furniture store to the Carter building, just north of Dr. Carter's office. The changes will be made about the first of the month.

Robert Clifford, one of the pioneers of the southwestern part of the county, died in a hospital at Stuart last Sunday morning, after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 67 years. Mr. Clifford was one of the largest land owners and stockmen in this county. He leaves a wife and five children, besides a host of friends in all parts of the county, to mourn his passing.

Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and son, Hugh, left last Friday for the eastern part of the state. Mrs. O'Donnell visited friends at David City and Hugh went on to Lincoln to witness the Nebraska-Iowa football game last Saturday afternoon. They returned home Sunday evening.

Fred H. Butts and son, Rex, and sister, Miss Anna Butts, and Miss Jean Kearns, of Nebraska City, arrived in the city last night and will spend Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cronin. Mrs. Butts, who has been visiting here for the past six weeks will return home with them the latter part of the week.

Leslie Dierks, of Ewing, was looking after business matters in this city last Monday.

LOCAL LIONS CLUB IS BOOSTING THREE NEW CIVIC PROJECTS

To Bend Efforts Toward Obtaining A Federal Building, Airport, and An Auditorium For The City.

The Lions Club has been quite active in civic matters the past few weeks. At their regular meeting last Tuesday evening the matter of a federal building for this city was taken up and discussed and they appointed and they cussed and they appointed a committee, headed by George A. Miles, to look into the matter and report at the next meeting.

The matter of an airport for the city was then taken up and discussed. From information at hand it appeared that the federal government is now making very liberal allowances to cities for the purpose of erecting airports and most of those present were of the opinion that an airport would be a good thing for the city and a committee, headed by A. M. Walling, was appointed to look into the matter and report later.

The question of an auditorium for the city or the school district was then discussed. Many of our residents have felt for a long time that the city should have an auditorium sufficiently large to take care of such public gatherings as we have here and a committee, headed by Ben Hartly, was appointed to look into the matter and report later.

The skating rink, which was originally sponsored by the Lions and then assisted by the Firemen and the Legion boys, is ready to have the water turned in as soon as the weather becomes cold enough and the young folks, as well as those of more mature years, will be able to enjoy this popular outdoor sport.

Gives Tea Party For Out of Town Visitor

Mrs. Robert R. Dickson entertained a party of ladies at tea last Tuesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Fred H. Butts of Nebraska City. Mrs. Dr. Wilson and Mrs. N. Crowell, of Stuart were present.

In the dining room the refectory table with lace robe was most attractive with yellow and bronze Chrysanthemums in "royal blue with crystals" vases, matching the other blue and crystal appointments. The tall taper were dark blue. Mrs. J. F. O'Donnell and Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell poured, while Mrs. George Agnes and Mrs. Herbert Hammond assisted thru-out the rooms where Chrysanthemums and autumn leaves were used. It was one of the most enjoyable teas ever given in O'Neill and was one of the most largely attended.

In the evening Mrs. Dickson had the guest of honor and the assistants for cards, Miss Anna O'Donnell receiving the prize for high score and Mrs. Butts the guest prize.

Mrs. Dickson wore a bright red velvet hostess gown, while many of the other ladies wore charming gowns of various shades and colors.

A severe dust storm last Saturday afternoon reminded residents of the severe dust storm that visited this section two weeks ago Sunday. Last Saturday's storm was not as severe, but it was enough to cause people to wonder if we were in for another like that of two weeks ago. As it was, housewives were kept busy for several hours Sunday getting the dust out of their homes.

About 32 pupils of the fifth to eighth grades of the public school, under direction of Miss Wilma Dell Smith, rendered in the school auditorium at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and again at 7:30 in the evening, the play, "Twilight Alley" and a playlet before large and enthusiastic audiences.

The O'Neill Woman's Club will meet at the Club Room on Wednesday, December 6 with a continuation of the Nebraska program.

Our Capitol, Mrs. Osenbaugh; Authors, Mrs. Miles; Artists, Mrs. Carter; Prominent and Composers, Mrs. Scott; Prominent People, Miss O'Donnell.

Mrs. George Weingartner became ill of influenza last Saturday and last reports indicated she was still in her bed. Mr. and Mrs. Weingartner are farming the old McEvony place, two miles east of O'Neill.

Homer Mullen, who is now stationed at Blair, came up last Friday afternoon and spent a couple of days visiting with the home folks.