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EFFORT BEING MADE TO REMOVE POLITICS FROM CWA PROJECTS

Purpose of CWA Is To Provide Work For Those In Immediate Need Regardless of Political Faith.

The office of Max Johnson, county employment manager and payroll certifying officer, is one of the busiest places at the court house and has been for the past six weeks.

Last week Mr. Johnson received a letter from his superior, George Hodge, state director of national re-employment service, from which we take the following paragraph:

"From now on we want every re-employment manager to hold a tight rein on the matter of registrations, classifications, selection and referrals for jobs and not be influenced by any committeeman, city or county official. If National Reemployment Service is going to be responsible for proper selection of people for work projects, then we must not stand for any further interference by people who want to use that method of political patronage, and that goes regardless of whether or not they are republican or democrat. The entire recovery program's success depends upon the wholehearted cooperation of every American citizen and it is no time to permit politics of any description to enter into the picture."

Acting under the above the number registered upon the Holt county list, 2,006, have been classified into three classes, as follows:

Class 1—Those absolutely in need of work to buy provisions for present need.

Class 2—Those who will probably be in need of assistance before the winter is over.

Class 3—Those who are not considered as coming under this form of relief.

A committee had been selected to make the classifications. They classified every one on the registered list and under that classification the local office is now working. The membership of this committee has not been divulged.

After the classification had been completed Mr. Johnson sent out the following letter of instructions to all foreman and timekeepers on CWA projects in this county:

1. Get you list of eligible men in your territory from this office.
2. Do not put other men to work except on a written order from me.
3. Find out from the employment office how many men you are entitled to use on each project.

4. Start your crews as nearly as possible on Tuesday mornings and Friday mornings.

5. Close your payroll on every Thursday night and get it to me as early as possible the next day.

6. Be sure to have your payrolls signed by three persons, Timekeeper, Foreman and Supervisor before turning it in to me. If Timekeeper and Foreman are the same man, sign on both lines on the back of each white sheet.

7. Please call my attention to any man in your community who needs work, but whose name does not appear on our list of registered unemployed men.

8. If any man who is assigned to your project is not in good physical condition, pick out work for him that he can do. Give him a chance to support his family.

9. If more than 2 men out of the same family are assigned to you, please call my attention to it and put only two of them on your payroll.

10. Remember, CWA work is only for men who need money with which to pay current living expenses for himself and his dependents.

11. Whenever an employee sustains an injury, even though slight in character, he should immediately report it to his Foreman.

12. Any man found squandering any part or all of the money earned by CWA work on liquor or at gambling etc. will be stricken from the CWA payroll at once.

Then, last Saturday, the following letter of instructions was sent out to the various members of the county board, foreman and timekeepers:

You are herewith furnished a classified list of registered men in your territory.

You are requested to put all number one men to work first and then draw from the list of number two men.

Please make every effort to locate the men on your list and if it is found that any of them should work in some other district than yours, kindly notify me to that effect.

I will then inform such men that they are authorized to report to those in charge of the projects nearer to where they live.

Every man, not on your classified list, must get a written order from me before you can put him on your payrolls.

Orders from Lincoln are that payrolls ought to be made out either on

a typewriter or with a sharp indelible pencil.

Foreman and timekeepers must be chosen from class numbers one and two.

As the list now stands, on Tuesday of this week, there were 812 men on the number one classified list, whose applications for work will be the first given consideration. There are 22 CWA projects in this county. On these various projects there are 636 men working this week; two shifts of 318 men on each shift, each shift working three days per week. These men work from seven and a half to nine hours per day and receive 40 cents per hour for their work.

If this nice weather continues it will be necessary to provide other work, if those on the list are to be kept employed through the winter, as the present projects will soon be completed.

Mrs. Anna A. Carman

Mrs. Anna A. Carman died at her home 10 miles northeast of this city Wednesday morning, December 20, 1933, after a long illness of heart trouble, at the age of 75 years and two days. The funeral will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. Yost, of Page officiating, and burial in Prospect Hill cemetery in this city.

Anna McKenzie was born in Hancock county, Illinois, on December 18, 1858. When she was a little girl her parents moved to Nebraska and located in Johnson county where, on February 23, 1885, she was united in marriage to James A. Carman. To this union one child was born, a daughter, now Mrs. Ed. Sterner, of Page, who with her husband are left to mourn the death of a kind and loving wife and mother. In May, 1911, the family moved to this county and have resided on their farm east of this city since that time. For several years Mrs. Carman has been suffering with heart trouble, but her condition did not become serious until the past few weeks. She was a splendid wife and mother and a kind neighbor, and took an active part in the church affairs of her community. She had many friends who will regret to learn of her passing.

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St. Mary's Wins Both Games With Chambers

In St. Mary's academy gymnasium here last Friday evening, Chambers and St. Mary's basketball players played two games, the academy first team winning 35 to 5, and the academy second team winning 23 to 6. In the first contest the stars were Mike Harty and Francis Price, and in the secondary tussel the leading players proved to be Francis Soukup and Hugh Ryan.

ATTENDS MEETING TO GET FACTS ON CORN AND HOG REDUCTION

James W. Rooney Spends Week In Lincoln Getting Full Information For Farmers.

James W. Rooney, emergency agricultural assistant, is spending this week in Lincoln at a conference and school regarding the corn-hog reduction plan of the federal government. The conference, originally set for last week was postponed a week to make certain that important rulings and interpretations would be available from the corn-hog section at Washington.

Mr. Rooney expects to return with most of the essential information about the corn-hog plan and to start immediately to explain it to farmers of this county. Just what the procedure will be, Mr. Rooney did not know when he left for Lincoln. He expected to talk over his tentative plans with other agents in the state meeting and follow general directions of W. H. Brokaw, state director of the agricultural extension service and state corn-hog administrator.

Information to be given out at the Lincoln conference will all be official direct from Secretary Wallace and his assistants in Washington. It will undoubtedly answer a lot of questions which farmers are asking. As soon as possible after this week, Mr. Rooney expects to hold a series of neighborhood meetings at which he can talk the plans over and answer questions of farmers.

Like the wheat plan, the corn-hog program will be offered to every grower of corn and hogs in the county. Each man can decide for himself whether or not he will sign up the contract. It will pay him at the rate of \$15 per head for the hogs he agrees not to produce, and at the rate of 30 cents per bushel yield on the particular land he takes out of corn, plus the use of the land for soil building purposes and some other uses. Whole-hearted cooperation on the part of the farmers of the corn belt will adjust the supply of corn and hogs more nearly to the present demand and may be expected to raise prices.

Students of St. Mary's Give Xmas Program

The pupils of St. Mary's academy presented a Christmas program at the academy auditorium last Wednesday afternoon and evening to large audiences. They presented a little playlet "When Toys Come to Life" and several of the little folks taking the parts displayed real ability and disclosed that they had had careful training in the preparation of the various parts.

Following is the cast of characters in the playlet and the program rendered:

Tell Us A Story Man
The children's favorite
Child.....A curious little Miss
Dr. Toybones.....Cures everything
Nurse sunshine.....Always smiling and helpful
Sawdust Doll.....Often loses her stuffing
Turtle.....Crabbedy, crochety and rheumatic
Solider.....Brave, though armless
Clown.....With a twisted leg
Angel.....Where is her missing wing?
Twins.....Having cracked voices
Ragged Boy.....Who can he be?
Doctors, Nurses, Christian Angels
Synopsis:
Prologue.....Before Curtain
Scene of Story.....Christmas Eve in Toy Hospital
Carlos:
"Shepherd's Carol" "The First Noel"
"Silent Night" "Hear the Joyous Bells"
High School Chorus
"Christmas Bells are Ringing"
Christmas Tableau
The Virgin's Lullaby
Chorus....."All My Heart This Night Rejoices"

William, brother of George Mitchell, stopped here on his way to his home at Burke, S. D., Saturday, after attending the funeral of a sister, Mrs. Mary Grant, at Hooper, Nebraska.

WILL HOLD MEETING TO EXPLAIN DETAILS OF CORN-HOG PLANS

Meeting To Be Held Next Friday For Giving Full Details of the Corn-Hog Program.

A county wide meeting of Holt county corn and hog growers will be held in the district court room, at the court house in O'Neill, Friday afternoon, December 29, 1933, at 1:30 P. M., at which time a full explanation of the corn-hog reduction plan will be made to farmers.

John A. Robertson, James W. Rooney and a specialist from the Extension Service of the University Agricultural College will be present.

A temporary committee of five men and five alternates will be elected to start the work of administration in this county.

Santa Treats Holt County Children

Last Saturday forenoon work of installing the municipal Christmas tree was undertaken and completed before evening by the following workmen: Lew Wyant, Mr. Spry, Peter Gertson, Robert Calvert, "Happy" Miles, Chester Calkins, Roy Johnson, Roy Warner and Norbert Uhl.

The Lions club is sponsoring the tree. At four o'clock Wednesday, December 20, Santa Claus arrived here from Northland with treats for every child in Holt county. In his honor, Mrs. Georgia Rasley is offered the children with a freed moving picture show after Santa had set 'em up for the youngsters.

BRIEFLY STATED

Something hit the hog market below the cornbelt.

The condition of Mahlon Nuttleman, about 35, who suffered a concussion of the brain on the morning of December 14, was reported as satisfactory by his physician, Dr. W. F. Finley.

The Burlington has reduced the working days of section laborers to two days a week on the line out of here. Maurice Johnson and Clarence Cunningham now care for 31 miles of track.

Mrs. Neil Brennan and daughter, Bernadette, left last Friday morning for Fort Meade, Maryland, where they will spend the winter visiting at the home of her son, Major Francis Brennan.

Thursday was another day like June with flies, boxelder bugs and other insects flitting about. Those who have to be outdoors deeply appreciate this brand of weather and do not want any substitute.

About 15 close friends of Greta Singleman gave her a farewell party Wednesday night at the Dr. L. A. Burgess home. The party enjoyed cards, games and at midnight a lunch was served.

A nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, of Maple Grove, last Sunday fell on the ice near his home and broke his left leg. The boy is in the O'Neill general hospital and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Juracek and daughter, Anna, of Opportunity, were shopping in this city last Tuesday afternoon and stopped for a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Halva.

Olive Mary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Aucock, of the Methodist church, arrived here Wednesday evening to spend the holidays with her parents. She is a student at Wesleyan University, Lincoln.

Everyone was greatly pleased Wednesday to see Mrs. Susie Horiskey down at her store here after a long siege of illness. Mrs. Horiskey looks fine and says she is gaining weight and strength daily.

The teaching staff of the public school, with the exception of those who live here, will be out of town during the Christmas vacation. Roy W. Carroll, Harold M. Denny and Miss Mary Horiskey live in O'Neill.

According to Archie Bowen his racket store easily will have done the greatest volume of Christmas business since 1929. The big year had been 1930, part of it pianos and radios, none of which have been sold this year.

Warehouse At Amelia Robbed Monday Night

The warehouse of Tom Salem, who operates a good-sized general store at Amelia, was robbed last Monday night and several hundred dollars worth of merchandise taken. Following is a list of the goods taken, as near as could be ascertained: One case of Prince Albert smoking tobacco; one box of Days Work chewing tobacco; one case of Stud smoking; one case of Velvet smoking tobacco; 50 pounds of bacon; two 30-pound cases of candy; two pairs of candy; two 5-pound cans of Nash's coffee and a number of pound cans of Butter-Nut coffee.

Mr. Salem is offering a reward of \$25 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the thieves.

Lamb-Anderson

Miss Violet Anderson and Robert H. Lamb, both of this city, were united in marriage at 6 o'clock p. m. on December 5, 1933, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Anderson, living east of O'Neill, Rev. W. B. Lamb, father of the groom officiating, in the presence of a few of the relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride was accompanied by Miss Ethel Admanson as maid of honor and Melvin Pilger served as best man for the groom. A bountiful wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents immediately after the ceremony.

The bride is a charming young lady and has a host of friends in this city and vicinity. The groom is a promising young man, a graduate of the O'Neill high school and has a host of friends among the younger people of O'Neill and vicinity. The newly wedded couple expect to make their home on a farm near this city.

The Frontier joins the many friends of this estimable couple in wishing them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Sharp Cuts Will Be Made In Rail Fares

It appears that the railroad officials have finally begun to realize that they must reduce rates in order to compete with the automobile and the bus. The Northwestern has now announced that the coming year they will introduce a new 1.8 cent per mile each way daily round trip coach ticket, a 50 per cent reduction over the 3.6 rate that was in effect up to November 30, 1933, and a ten per cent reduction over the two cent basic rate that has been in effect since December 1. The new rate will go into effect on January 2, 1934, the tickets having a ten-day return limit. According to railroad officials there has been quite a spurt in railroad travel since the new rate went into effect on December 1 and they figure that the new low rate will further increase this method of travel.

Funeral Services Held Monday for G. R. Slocumb

The funeral of G. R. Slocumb, who died at Valentine last Thursday evening, after being injured in an automobile accident west of Ainsworth last Sunday afternoon, was held from his home at Long Pine last Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rex M. A. Frazell, pastor of the Episcopal church at Cody, Nebraska. The remains were brought to this city and interred in Prospect Hill cemetery.

The following O'Neill people went to Long Pine and attended the funeral: Gaius Cadwell, H. J. Hammond, W. J. Hammond, C. C. Bergstrom, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Donohoe, Mrs. Ira Moss, J. D. Cronin and Roy Griffin.

Wednesday afternoon Drs. S. A. Campbell, of Norfolk, and J. P. Brown of this city performed an operation here at the O'Neill General hospital on Mrs. John Karl for the removal of her appendix. The operation was successful and Mrs. Karl is resting easily today it was reported from the hospital. Dr. Campbell came here by airplane which carried him home after he had been here a little more than an hour. As the machine circled to leave the pilot banked time and again, turning the wings straight up and down, delighting several hundred young air enthusiasts.

Jack Evans Vincent owns an antique gun that must be one of the oldest in Holt county. The piece is a muzzle loading shot gun, about 12 gauge. It bears the date 1825 and the word "Neifse." The barrel is about four feet long. The gun is rusted from its 108 year life and additional information may be thus concealed.

HARVESTABLE CROP NOT TO BE PLANTED TO USE CORN LAND

Crops Not To Be Harvested First Year On Land Taken From Corn Production.

Land taken out of corn under the corn-hog reduction contract in 1934 may be sown to additional permanent pasture, planted to soil improving and erosion preventing, crops not to be harvested, allowed to rest in summer fallow, cultivated to kill weeds or planted to farm woodlots.

This administrative ruling just released in connection with the corn-hog reduction contract is interpreted by the Nebraska administrative officials to mean that farmers will be allowed to seed alfalfa or clover on the land taken out of corn. The only string attached is that no crop can be harvested from the first year alfalfa or clover in 1934.

Some farmers will take advantage of the weed control provision by going after patches of morning glories, tan weed, and similar weeds with duck-foot shovels or cultivators. Benefit payments from the corn-hog contracts will help finance the weed control measures.

What to do with land taken out of wheat and corn under the wheat and corn hog reduction contracts has been puzzling Nebraska farmers for some time. Cox, in charge of that problem for the Triple A organization in Washington, has been asked to discuss the topics Wednesday afternoon, January 3, at organized agriculture. He will speak at a joint session of crop growers and livestock breeders associations meeting at the agricultural college.

One important question which will be put to Cox while he is in Lincoln will be what a man can do with land on which wheat winter kills. Such land generally goes into corn late in May. Cox will be asked if a farmer who plants corn on winter killed wheat ground, which is already signed up under a wheat contract, violates his corn-hog reduction contract by thus increasing his corn acreage.

Suffers Injuries To Hand While Sawing Firewood

While feeding the last stick of wood of a long and hard day at a buzz saw on the farm of Edward Leach three miles east of here last Saturday, Clarence Hicks, about 35, suffered badly cut fingers on his right hand when contract was made with the saw. Mr. Hicks was brought here and treated by Dr. J. P. Brown. Hicks lives on the east James Moore farm, and is married and has several small children.

SHORTAGE OF READING MATTER AMONG FARMERS

There is the greatest want imaginable in rural sections right now for newspapers. A great number of farmers cannot afford to take any paper and in many cases papers city relatives and friends have done with go to the country and are eagerly read, then passed on to others. There are instances where eight families read each addition of a daily, eight farmers beside the original town reader. A man hates to ask any but close friends or relatives for something to read. Would it be practical if stores kept a newspaper box from which a man could select old papers for some friend in the country?

Miss Helen Sullivan and her cousin, John Sullivan, of Laramie, Wyo., arrived in O'Neill Wednesday night to spend the holidays at the home of Helen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sullivan. They came as far as Grand Island by train, and were met there by her mother, her sister, Mary, and her brother, Cletus, who drove down Wednesday afternoon, bringing them to this city by automobile. Helen is attending the University of Wyoming at Laramie, where she is a freshman in the college of Arts and Sciences and a pledge of the Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Frank L. Saunders, a brother-in-law to J. P. Protivinsky, died at Stanford, Montana, Tuesday. His funeral and burial will be at Stanton, Nebraska, next Sunday. Mr. Protivinsky and family plan to attend.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and assistance rendered during the death and burial of our beloved mother.

THE BARRETT FAMILY.