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CWA Payroll Nears the Four Million Mark

Civil Works Employees in Nebraska Cut from 36,435 to Maximum of 28,500.

The CWA payroll of \$357,784 for the week ending Feb. 15, announced Wednesday, brings the total expenditure in Nebraska of these federal funds, to nearly 4 million dollars.

State Chairman Smith, Federal Agent Haynes and State Engineer Cochran spent Wednesday approving new projects presented by counties which had been passed upon and approved by state engineers.

Cheyenne and Greeley projects were approved during the forenoon. Cherry county, which had been erroneously reported as having been approved, had not been reached by the state committee late in the day.

County projects approved during the afternoon were: Adams, Arthur, Blaine, Butler, Clay, Keith, Knox, Morrill, Pierce, Richardson, Thomas, Valley, and Webster.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The eighth birthday anniversary of Dorothy Lynch was observed on Wednesday at the family home in the north portion of the city, a large group of the school friends and playmates being present.

The time was spent in games of all kinds at which a great deal of pleasure was derived by the jolly group of young folks.

The guest of honor received a large number of very handsome and appropriate gifts in honor of her anniversary and which she will long cherish as a reminder of the friends.

At an appropriate hour refreshments were served and which was featured by the birthday cake and its glowing candles.

Those who attended were as follows: Millie Lohnes, Germaine McClintock, Maxine Graves, Shirley Lesley, Rachel McMaken, Shirley Wells, Mary Helen Minniear, Shirley Burcham, Janet Tickotter, Betty Jean Howland, Martha Alice Melinger, Donna Bee Selvers, Edith Taylor, Jean Traudt, Erma Taylor, Virginia Offett, Donna Fae Mason, Anna Mary McMaken, Doris Lesley, Helen Lynch, James Short, Bernard Flynn, Howard Mrasek, Russell Wonnacott, Troy Cotner, Billie Patter, Freddie Keil, Jackie Couch, Billie Howland, Freddie Lindeman, Merle Shroyock, Eddie Bashus, Dickie McGuire, Melvin Swanda, Gerald McClintock, Jackie Bashus, Mrs. Ward Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGuire, Mrs. Chester Couch, Mrs. Herman Tickotter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howland.

PAY VISIT TO COUNTY SCHOOLS

J. L. McBrien, former state superintendent of schools, now state inspector, was in Cass county Thursday to pay a visit to the approved schools of the county. He was accompanied on his inspection by Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent of schools.

Mr. McBrien praised very highly the schools visited, the excellent teaching force and methods as well as the physical condition of the school property and facilities afforded by the school buildings.

These schools are among the best in the county and have excellent teaching staffs.

SEEK MISSING WOMAN

Chief of Police Joe Libershal has received inquiry from a Boston firm of lawyers in which they seek to learn the whereabouts of a woman named Rose Zeman, who was last heard of at Denver in 1924 and is now thought to be in this locality.

The woman was eighteen years of age when last heard from in Denver and now has a sum of money due her in a probate case in Boston.

The chief of police was unable to learn of anyone in this city of the name given but it is possible that the sought woman may have married since last heard of and now bears her married name.

The lady, if in this section, is urged to get in touch with the police department of the city.

Plattsmouth Man Enjoys Visit in the East

S. S. Gooding Visits Only Brother in Liverpool, Ohio, and Also Visits Washington, D. C.

S. S. Gooding, well known resident of this city, returned Wednesday from a visit of several weeks in the east, enjoying a visit with his only brother, Frank Gooding and family at Liverpool, Ohio, as well as several of the large cities of the east section of the country.

Mr. Gooding took advantage of the occasion for a short visit at Pittsburgh, great manufacturing city of Pennsylvania, Johnstown, scene of the great flood in the eighties as well as Harrisburg, the state capital. He paid a short visit to Baltimore and then to Washington, the national capital where he enjoyed a trip through the capitol building and other places, but was unable to take in the session of congress.

On the trip back to the west Mr. Gooding stopped at Chicago where he visited the Burlington headquarters and met many of the heads of the store department of the railroad of which he was an employe for years, among these being W. L. Cooper, former storekeeper here and now with the valuation department of the Burlington.

CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

From Thursday's Daily: Today Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Godwin, long time residents of this city, observed their fifty-fourth wedding anniversary quietly at their home in the south part of the city where they have made their home for a great many years and where they reared to manhood and womanhood their children.

It was at Dixon, Texas, February 22, 1880 that Elijah M. Godwin and Miss Sophia Wynn were united in the bonds of wedlock and fifty years ago they came to Plattsmouth where they have since made their home.

Mr. Godwin was for many years an employe of the Burlington in the local shops and both Mr. and Mrs. Godwin have been highly esteemed residents of the community in the long years of their residence here.

HAS CHICKENS STOLEN

William Strobble, residing south and east of Elmwood, suffered the loss of some fifty-two White Rock chickens on Thursday night from his farm home. The matter was reported this morning to Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff J. E. Lancaster was sent to the scene to investigate the matter and the poultry dealers and authorities in the different towns were urged to be on the watch for any attempt to dispose of the chickens.

Storz Quintet Wins Game from Harkerts Five

Rough Battle and Locals Winners by Score of 33 to 19—Visitors Lead at Opening.

The Plattsmouth Storz basketball quintet were the winners Thursday night at the high school gym over the Harkerts of Omaha, one of the best organizations of that city by the score of 33 to 19.

The game was a rough and tumble battle and in the opening period the visitors started a drive in the first quarter that brought them an 8 to 6 lead at the close of the period.

Both Richard and Pokal Herold, former Plattsmouth boys, were in the scoring for the Harkerts.

The Storz in the second period were able to start their pace with Donald leading with three field goals. The score at the half time was sixteen alike.

With the opening of the second half of the game the Storz proceeded to hit their stride and had it on the Harkerts 25 to 19 as the period closed.

In the last quarter the visitors were held scoreless as the Storz added to their lead and coasted through to an easy victory.

The box score of the game was as follows: Platt, Storz—

Box score table for Platt, Storz with columns FG, FT, PF, TP.

Harkerts—

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Referee, Rothert, Peru; Timekeeper, Thimann, Nebraska; Scorekeeper, Srobeda, Plattsmouth.

HAVE PLEASANT TIME

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary held a "Get Acquainted" coffee at the Legion building Thursday afternoon and despite the disagreeable weather there was a pleasing number in attendance.

In honor of the patriotic holiday, the program took on a touch of the spirit of the day. The program was opened with the salute to the flag and the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. E. H. Westcott, Mrs. Robert M. Walling being the accompanist.

A very clever song and tap dance was given by Irene LaHoda, Mrs. Robert Reed being the accompanist.

Mrs. John W. Gamble, of Omaha, was heard in two beautiful vocal offerings, Mrs. E. L. Thomas, her daughter, being the accompanist.

Rev. G. A. Pahl also gave two piano solos that were much enjoyed and appreciated by the members of the group.

Mrs. E. H. Westcott, past state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave as the close of the program a fine address on "Americanism," most appropriate to the day and presenting a fine plea for the higher and better appreciation of the opportunities of being an American.

The program was in charge of Mrs. Roy Stewart and Mrs. Robert Will. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Fred Herberger, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. James Parnham, Mrs. Pay McClintock, Mrs. E. A. Webb, Mrs. L. W. Niel.

DEATH OF MRS. MCBRIDE

From Friday's Daily: Mrs. LeRoy McBride, 45, died at an early hour this morning at the family home on West Oak street after an illness of some duration. Mrs. McBride is survived by the husband and six children, all of whom reside at home.

MANY ATTEND STYLE SHOW

A large number of the Plattsmouth residents were at Omaha Wednesday evening where they were in attendance at the Retailers convention and the style show that was held in connection with the annual meeting. There were large lines of the new spring and summer styles offered in the show and made a gorgeous setting for the convention activities.

Among those who attended from this city were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pease, Miss Ruth Ferris, Chris Balin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mckittick, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Berubavit, Mr. and Mrs. William Schmidtman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Seentehsen, Miss Mary Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Egenberger.

Many Seek to Secure Benefits of Home Loan

Local Office Has 118 Applications Now for Aid in the Preservation of Home Owners.

The federal home loan act which was passed by the last congress to save the homes of persons who might face the loss of them through foreclosure or tax sales, has been taken advantage of by a large number of the residents of all sections of Cass county.

The applications are handled for Cass county through the office of D. O. Dwyer, attorney for the home loan department for the county and Mr. Dwyer has been kept very busy in recent weeks in checking over the 118 applications that have been made and the property appraised by J. A. Capwell, the local appraiser.

The work of getting the loans through has been somewhat hampered by the fact that it has been found difficult to get the loans recorded at the court house as the government does not provide the recording fee until a number have been received and it is then paid at one time.

It is hoped that some action may be taken by the county board that would permit the county register of deeds to record the documents and carry them separately from the other deeds and transactions of the office, permitting the speeding up of the loans.

Mr. Dwyer estimates that the granting of the loans will bring a large increase in payment of delinquent taxes as this is the aim of many of the loans.

HOLIDAY IS QUIET

Washington's birthday was observed as a legal holiday in the city today and with a large number of the usual activities quiet for the day in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the first president, February 22, 1732.

The court house was closed for the day to the public and the Burlington Refrigerator Express Co. shops enjoyed the vacation as did the Plattsmouth and Farmers State banks and the U. S. postoffice where the general delivery and money order departments were closed for the day.

The business houses of the city were open as usual and the shopper busy in taking advantage of the big dollar day opportunities that are offered by the merchants of the city.

The day was also observed in fitting manner at the city schools where programs in keeping with the spirit of the day were held.

NEAR ZERO HITS THE WEST

The middle west section of the United States was given a taste today of the weather condition that has prevailed over the east and New England states, when a small blizzard swept in last evening and continued during the day.

The thermometer stood at 8 above zero this morning, but the chief discomfort to those who found it necessary to be out was the strong wind that was driving the snow.

Platters Win Contest at Blair Last Evening

Score of 30 to 15 Rolled Up by the Blue and White—McCleary High Point Man.

From Saturday's Daily: Coach Fred Rothert and his crew of sharpshooters visited at Blair Friday evening where they trounced the basketball quintet of the high school by the score of 30 to 15, in a contest in which all of the Plattler squad saw action.

The game was the Plattlers from the start as they completed the first period with a score of 6 to 2 and outclassed their opponents in every department of the game.

The Plattlers, led by McCleary, captain of the team, rolled up a score of 15 to 3 at the half time as the Blair squad was unable to cope with the veterans of the Rothert team and the brilliant floor work of the locals held the Blair team almost scoreless.

The floor work of Ronnie and Armstrong was a brilliant feature of the game as they were effective in the blocking of any possible chance of the Blair players. Hiner at center was a big factor in the local scoring as he hit the hoop repeatedly and was credited with eight points for the locals, altho McCleary was high with sixteen counters.

There is only one game left on the regular schedule, Wahoo being guests of the Plattlers here next Friday evening.

Plattsmouth box score table with columns FG, FT, PF, TP.

Blair box score table with columns FG, FT, PF, TP.

Referee—George Parish, Omaha.

JOLLY WORKERS CLUB

The Jolly Workers project club met at the home of Mrs. George Kaffenberger on February 20th. The lesson was on making old chairs new, which was interesting to all.

The club held a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warner for its members and families which was very much enjoyed.

Plans were made to have a St. Patrick's card party for its members and families at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stoehr.

The club held a stork shower on February 20 for the little twins of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Meisinger which was a surprise for the mother of them. Mrs. Meisinger wishes to express her appreciation and thanks to the members of the club for the lovely gifts.

The afternoon closed with the serving of delicious refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. George Kaffenberger and Mrs. Verner Meisinger.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Edgar Meisinger, assistant hostess, Mrs. John Micin.

ATTEND MASONIC MEETING

From Friday's Daily: Last evening a number of the Plattsmouth Masons motored to Falls City where they attended the Washington day observance of the Masonic lodge. In the party were W. A. Robertson, W. F. Evers, R. Foster Patterson, Frank A. Cloidt and L. W. Niel.

The Plattsmouth delegation had a large part in the program of the evening, R. Foster Patterson, being the chief speaker and had as his subject, "George Washington, the Man and the Mason," a fine and eloquent address on the life of the first president.

FILES FOR SHERIFF

Jess N. Elliott, former chief of police of Plattsmouth for several years, is now an active candidate for the democratic nomination for county sheriff, having made his filing at the office of County Clerk George R. Sayles.

Mr. Elliott is well known in this section of the county as he has served as street commissioner and chief of police here and has many friends in the community who will be interested in learning that he is to enter the political field.

Mr. Elliott has not heretofore sought political office and his filing brings the second secker after the democratic nomination for the office now held by Sheriff Homer Sylvester, also a democrat.

Athletic Students of High School are Awarded 'N' Pins

Students Participating in Athletics Show Very High Standing in Scholastic Work.

Last fall an announcement was made through the "N" Club of the University of Nebraska that Plattsmouth had again won the "N" Club plaque for high scholastic standing among our athletes. Plattsmouth was one of three schools in the group with an enrollment from 300 to 600 to win this award in the state.

The other two were Holdrege and Lexington. This also marks the fourth time and third year in succession that Plattsmouth has won this plaque. The only year in the last five when Plattsmouth did not win was 1929. This is a very fine record and speaks well for the athletic department of our school. To win this award a winner of an athletic letter must have a scholastic standing above the average of the school. In other words his class room work must be better than the average. Yesterday Principal Patterson received 13 "N" Club pins which will be presented to the 13 athletes whose record was responsible for this record.

The following is the list of boys who are winners of this honor for 1932-33: Stuart Porter, George Adam, Greth Garnett, Sam Arr, Robert Rummel, George Lushinsky, Bernard Knohicek, Wayne Hiner, Lawrence Rhoades, Edwin Kalina, Wm. Wetenkamp, Earl Lamberson, Francis Libershal.

ENJOYS BIRTHDAY PARTY

The birthday anniversary of Kenneth Privett was celebrated last Sunday at the farm home near Cedar Creek when a large group of little friends were invited in to spend the afternoon with him.

The afternoon was spent in games that brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the party and entered into by all of the group of little folks. In honor of the event Kenneth was presented with a number of handsome gifts as remembrances of the little friends which he is soon to leave.

At an appropriate hour in the afternoon refreshments of cocoa, cake and jello was served by Mrs. George Privett, assisted by Mrs. George and Mrs. Louis Hennings, Alice Renner and Mrs. M. D. Bell of Omaha. The refreshments were featured by the handsome birthday cake with its seven candles, this having been prepared by Mrs. Louis Hennings.

Those attending the event were Betty, Irene, and Marie Alexen, Norma, Jean, and Maxine Hill, Marvaine and Harland Bell, Harlan Henning, Dayton Henning, Mary Terryberry, Anna Jane, Jimmy and Shirley Terryberry, Donald Ahl, Dickie Renner, Marilyn Jane Reed Hennings, Lavone and Darlene Hennings, Bobby Meisinger, Donna Marie Lanhein of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Bell of Omaha, Mrs. Viola McCrary of Plattsmouth, grandmother of the guest of honor, and Miss Shogren, teacher of the school attended by the children.

ENJOY HOUSE PARTY

The home of Judge and Mrs. James T. Begley is the scene of a very pleasant house party over the week-end, members of the family being here to spend a short time with them. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Jacques and little daughter, Jennone, Miss Jean Jacques, of Alexandria, Nebraska, and James T. Begley, Jr., student at the University of Nebraska, comprise the party.

High School Enrollment at High Figure

Few Have Left School Since Opening in Fall—Class of 1934 Still Largest in School History

The enrollment of Plattsmouth high school shows only a very small shrink since the opening of school last October. At the close of the first week last fall there were 311 registered in the high school and this week the total enrollment is 304, a net loss of only 7 students.

The Freshman class, which totaled 106 in September has gained one and now has an enrollment of 107. In this class are listed 47 boys and 60 girls. The Sophomore class presents a unique enrollment situation with only 6 boys while the girls number 41, for a total of 67. This situation is interesting from the further standpoint that only one boy out of the entire group has participated, to any extent in athletics and none of them in football.

Double some of them will yet appear in these activities, as is usually the occasion but it is interesting to note the possibility of having athletic teams during the next few years with little representation from the class of 1935. The Junior class is very evenly divided as between boys and girls with 36 boys and 28 girls for a total enrollment of 64.

The class which will graduate in May is expected to be the largest class ever to graduate from Plattsmouth high school. The previous record is held by the class of 1927 when 62 received diplomas. Last September there were 69 enrolled in the Senior class, three of these having dropped out or moved away, leaving 66 enrolled in the class of 1934 this week. While it is not positive at this time that every one of the 66 will graduate, yet if more than 62 receive diplomas, a new record will be set.

The girls continue to outnumber the boys in the total enrollment, there being 159 girls to 145 boys. Of the total enrollment of 304, 75 are from the rural districts. The number of divisions of classes in English and mathematics had to be enlarged this year to handle the large Freshman class and this same expansion will be necessary next year in the Sophomore class in order to take care of these pupils in the required subjects of English, history and mathematics.

The first class of Plattsmouth high school to receive diploma was the class of 1882. There were three in this class, composed of Jessie Wiles, Marshall Wiles and Frank Wheeler. This class did not have graduation exercises but it was the first class to receive diplomas. One of these, that of Mrs. Jessie Wiles Hull, hangs in the high school assembly room today. The total number of graduates from Plattsmouth high school from the year 1882, including 1933 is 1,433. Three years ago, in connection with the writing of the history of Plattsmouth, Mr. Patterson compiled the only complete copy of Plattsmouth graduates in existence. Perhaps at some future time, it may be possible to publish this list in the Journal as it would be most interesting to those who have lived in Plattsmouth a long time.

TRAINS ARE DELAYED

From Friday's Daily: The passenger service from McCook on east was delayed today by the derangement of several freight cars on the line from Brush to McCook, No. 6, due here at 7:48 a. m. was eight hours late and it was necessary to make up an extra out of Omaha to cars for the business of the train from Omaha east.

From Saturday's Daily: A. W. Viternik of Omaha was in the city for a short time today, visiting with the relatives and looking after some matters of business for a short time.

Phone news items to No. 6.