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## Cass County to Receive \$2,500 for Relief Work

Sixty-three Counties of the State to Receive \$418,000 in Relief Funds for April.

Estimating that 27,361 persons or heads of families carried over from CWA work will need relief in April amounting to \$517,530, the state emergency relief committee allotted \$418,104 of federal funds to sixty-three counties in the state. The committee took into account that there is a \$119,018 balance previously set aside for counties and not expended. The \$418,104 now allotted for April, added to \$1,566,481 previous allotted to counties for emergency relief, makes a total of \$1,984,585 emergency relief funds granted to counties.

Sarpy, Sioux, Chase and Keith, which have not heretofore received relief, are to be given an amount not yet fixed, for April. Johnson county is given its first \$1,000.

Douglas county, which asked for \$240,000, was granted \$195,000 as it has \$35,000 still on hand making a total of \$941,828 granted to that county. Lancaster county gets \$56,000 for April, making a total of \$275,400.

Now that CWA work has ceased, the state committee decided not to furnish funds in the future for material to be used in work relief. If new committees are to be created for counties their selection was left to a subcommittee, Federal Agent Haynes and Chairman Smith of the state committee.

### Written Agreements.

The judgment of this subcommittee that wages in the future for work relief shall be based on 40 cents an hour was approved by the state committee. Heretofore there has been an understanding between the state and counties that a certain part of relief, such as groceries, housing and medical attention, should be paid by the state and a certain amount by the counties. Hereafter this agreement between state and counties must be in writing.

The 5 cents per mile allowed doctors for trips outside of corporate limits in giving medical care was increased to 12 1-2 cents per mile. There seems to have been little of this mileage in the past.

In consideration of the fact that federal workmen's compensation has been withdrawn and cities and counties will be obliged to pay the cost of injuries, the state committee decided to call for a medical examination as to the fitness of persons placed on work relief before they are set to work.

### Arrange for Seeds.

Any emergency grants of funds to counties needed during April are to be made by Federal Agent Haynes and Chairman Smith, the committee decided. Some counties granted relief last month which have good balances of federal funds to their credit are given no allotment for April.

Because counties do not make their next levies until August, the committee fixed that date as the time when increased co-operation with federal authorities in furnishing relief must begin. Haynes explained that federal officials believed counties should make their maximum levies for relief purposes if they are to continue to receive federal funds. In many states, the state governments have been forced to share in relief, even by bond issues to get federal relief, but this has not been done in this state because of the constitutional ban against bond issues.

Haynes said the counties will be told in conferences with relief officials that the government will continue its policy of temporary help to meet all needs to Aug. 1 on condition the counties agree to do all possible on relief thereafter.

Four rules were adopted for handling seed for livestock in the drought counties. The seed will be distributed only to those who are on relief or are likely to require relief if they do not need the seed, the amount of seed will be limited to the amount necessary to produce enough feed for domestic stock only, that is the stock which is necessary to help in the food supply of the family on relief; recipients of other articles in the rural

rehabilitation program will work, the work division will handle the assignments with requisitions approved by the rural rehabilitation division.

The estimated case load on the number of heads of families in the carryover from the CWA work in Cass county, the balance on hand and the new allotments for the April relief work, shows that there is one hundred and fifty heads of families, the unexpended balance of \$375, while the new allotment for the county will be \$2,500 to assist in the care of those needing it.

## First District F. W. C. Convention Ends Session

From Thursday's Daily  
One of the Most Successful Meetings—Fine Programs Enjoyed During the Two Days.

After a two day session the first district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs closed their meeting last evening at the First Methodist church with one of the largest attendances of any of the sessions, which featured Mrs. John R. Hughes of Omaha, noted leader in woman's work in the state.

The convention on Wednesday morning had the pleasure of an address by Mrs. M. E. Scott of North Platte, state president, who spoke on "Intelligence for Today's Tasks," one of the able offerings of the convention.

The general federation affairs were discussed at length by Mrs. A. E. Nquist, general federation director, who covered many of the features of the national program of the organization.

Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, county probation and relief worker, was also on the program and gave a most interesting outline of her work and the many problems that she has found in the carrying out of the relief programs and the methods of handling the large and extensive program of local and government relief.

Mrs. C. L. Kelly, of Nebraska City, chairman of the committee on press and publicity was on the program for a review of her committee work as a part of the club program.

Mrs. Warren Ingersol of Tecumseh, discussed the junior club work over the district and the plans for the future of this activity.

The musical offerings were given by the Elmwood, Louisville and Nebraska City clubs.

In the afternoon session Mrs. Carry W. Watson, state and district chairman of legislation and civic service was heard.

The Lincoln Woman's club offered the musical program of the session. Mrs. Staker James, parliamentarian, discussed the "Art of Assembling" and the method of conducting a meeting under the accepted rules of order.

Mrs. Scott, state president, Mrs. Walter Kiechel, state treasurer, and Mrs. J. A. Jimmerson, district vice-president, were also on the afternoon program.

The evening meeting that closed the convention was featured by the address of Mrs. Hughes, widely known leader in woman's club work as well as P. E. O. Mrs. Hughes had as her subject the "International Congress of Women," which she had attended at Chicago last summer as the representative of Nebraska. Mrs. Hughes' address was one that held the closest attention of her audience.

The Journal will have the detailed report of the convention in its entirety in the Friday issue of the daily.

### TAKE CHILLY PLUNGE

J. C. Brittain, who is engaged in working for the Farney Co., on their river improvement work, with a fellow workman, suffered an involuntary plunge into the water of the river Tuesday. The two men were engaged in tying a cable onto one of the mats and were in the river when the current is very swift, working from a small boat which was suddenly capsized and the two flung in to the river. Mr. Brittain and his companion held on to the cable that they were working with and were later rescued from their dangerous position by fellow workmen after being in the water some ten minutes.

## Veteran Druggist Celebrates His 88th Birthday

F. G. Fricke of This City Observes Anniversary Today—Oldest Druggist in State.

From Friday's Daily

Today marks the eighty-eighth birthday anniversary of one of the most highly respected and esteemed residents of the community, F. G. Fricke, veteran druggist, who was at the store as usual this morning to look after the daily business.

Mr. Fricke also has the distinction of being longest in business of any druggist in the state, he establishing his present store here in 1883 and has since been in active charge of the business.

Mr. Fricke was born in Brunswick, Germany, where he was educated in the schools and later graduated from college, taking up his life work as a pharmacist and chemist.

In the long years of his lifetime here covering the past fifty years, Mr. Fricke has been a familiar figure in the life of the community and with his quiet and gentlemanly manner has carried on his work, serving the residents of Plattsmouth and Cass county and daily has been at his duties that he has loved so well.

Mr. Fricke has been a great lover of the outdoors and in his earlier years enjoyed nothing more than a fishing or hunting trip with a congenial companion to share the delights of the angling or hunting.

This splendid citizen is still in excellent health and it is the wish of the many friends that he may enjoy many more such happy birthdays in the future.

### TROY DAVIS ELECTED MAYOR

In the city election held Tuesday at Weeping Water, Troy L. Davis, former mayor, and who for several terms was state representative, was named as mayor of that city. Mr. Davis was the candidate on the ticket whose membership was largely composed of men of his same name, W. W. Davis and Thed R. Davis being the two councilmen that were elected with him. The hold over members of the city council are Spencer Marshall and W. L. Hobson.

The retiring mayor at Weeping Water is H. A. Crozier, well known real estate dealer and who was defeated by Mr. Davis for re-election to the office.

The Russell Stander family residing northwest of this city, suffered the loss of a large amount of goods purchased at the local stores on Wednesday night. The articles, which consisted of a new dress and cap for the daughter, some tobacco and groceries, had been left outside the door at the Wurl store when it closed Wednesday night and a few moments later the Stander family came past and saw the box but after securing the car and returning to the scene, the box was missing. One of the articles in the box was a quilt, a keepsake of the family and whose loss is felt very keenly by Mrs. Stander. The parties that took the articles are known, according to the Stander family and it is hoped that they will return the articles, or at least the quilt.

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### ARRIVAL OF LITTLE DAUGHTER

The announcements have been received here of the birth of a fine little daughter to Mr. and Mrs. York Hinman, of North Platte, the little one being born Monday evening. The mother and little one are reported as doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to all of the members of the family circle. Mrs. Hinman was formerly Miss Helen Wurl of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl. Mrs. Wurl is at North Platte where she will spend a short time with the Hinman family.

### MANY SEEKING WORK

With the closing down of the CWA work in Cass county a large number have again been placed on the unemployment rolls and the offices at the court house where the registration and the listing of the men is carried on is a very busy place. The office and lower floor hallway of the county building is constantly filled by those who are seeking the opportunity to secure themselves a job.

### ELMWOOD ELECTION RESULTS

A light vote was cast at Elmwood in the Tuesday election, there being no names filed on the ballot for members of the village board and the result was that the voters found it necessary to write in those whom they wished to vote for. William Winkler, Karl Schneider and George W. Blessing were named as the members of the board.

Board of education members selected were Ralph Greene and Albert Seiker, well known residents of that community.

### RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Jesse Robins of Mynard, who has been in very poor health for a long period, has improved so much that he was able to be brought home from a hospital at Lincoln where he has been under treatment. Mr. Robins came home Wednesday and will continue his treatment at the home at Mynard. It is hoped that the patient will continue his improvement and soon be recovered from the illness from which he has suffered.

## Chamber of Commerce Shows Fine Membership

Meeting Held Thursday Noon and Eighty-one Members Are Reported for the Year 1934.

The luncheon of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held on Thursday at the noon hour at the main dining room of the Stewart cafe, twenty-five of the members being in attendance.

The membership committee of the Chamber of Commerce has had a very successful season so far and eighty-one members are now reported on the rolls of the civic organization and all active in the work of the organization.

Judge A. H. Duxbury, who has been the chairman of the re-employment committee for Cass county under the CWA and NRA programs, was present and gave a short talk on the new measure of federal relief, that of the Federal Emergency Relief Administration, which has been organized to replace the civil works program. The members were much interested in the plans that take into consideration the care of all those who are still unable to secure regular employment in private lines of work.

The Chamber of Commerce had as their guest of the day C. A. Wetenskap of near Mynard, representing the residents of the nearby territory. The Chamber of Commerce also discussed at some length the matter of a new bulletin relating to the city and its resources and advantages which could be used to fill the requests so often received for information relative to the city.

### HAVE ARTICLES STOLEN

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### SELECTED FOR SERVICE

The group of fifteen young men who will be sent to the CCC camps to be organized in this state, were selected by the local county committee and will be notified to report here on April 10th to be sent to the new camps.

The young men who are to be called here are as follows:

Harold A. Elliott, Plattsmouth. Floyd F. Porter, Plattsmouth. George Rhoden, Weeping Water. Verdon R. Keil, Murray. William E. Creamer, Murray. Clarence F. Dehning, Louisville. Carl Vest, Murray. Richard Woodrow Dill, Weeping Water.

### VISITORS IN THE CITY

From Friday's Daily  
A number of the prominent residents of Weeping were here today to look after some business matters and incidentally visiting with their many friends. Attorney C. E. Tefft was here to look after legal matters in the county and district courts, while Theo R. Davis, newly elected councilman of that city and O. C. Hinds of the First National bank of Weeping Water, also had business of importance to look after.

### VERY HAPPY EVENT

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Meisinger of Mynard are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine little daughter in their household. The little one was born on Easter day at the Methodist hospital at Omaha and where Mrs. Meisinger and daughter are doing nicely. The little one has been christened Bonnie Jean. The little lad is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Meisinger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Howard.

## Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson Observe 50th Annivers'ry

Large Group of Relatives Join in Family Party at Elmwood—Former Residents Here.

From Friday's Daily

Last Friday, March 30th, 1934 was the scene of a most happy gathering, when friends and relatives assembled to help Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tyson celebrate their fiftieth anniversary of wedded life.

Opulent roses and the wedding cake formed the decorations for the table to which some twenty-five were seated to partake of the sumptuous feast. The floral decorations for the rooms were profuse and beautiful, sent by relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson were married in the spring of 1884 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Alton. Mr. Tyson came to Nebraska in the fall of 1866 with his parents from the state of Illinois. His father homesteaded one mile north and one mile east of Elmwood. He spent his early life on the farm.

Mrs. Tyson came from Michigan in 1871. She has spent the greater part of her life in Cass county. Their children Mrs. Robb, of Lincoln; Cyrus Tyson, of Omaha; Noel Tyson, Minnifire, Nebr.; Dr. R. W. Tyson, Murray; Floyd A. Eaton, Colo.; Mrs. J. W. Brown, Eaton, Colo.; Ethel, at home. The children were all present with the exception of Noel who visited at home the week before. There are twelve grandchildren.

During the afternoon a great many of their friends called to congratulate them upon their fiftieth anniversary. Some one hundred names were written on the guest book.—Elmwood Leader-Echo.

### FILES FOR RE-ELECTION

From Friday's Daily  
Clarence E. Ledgway, clerk of the district court, who is just closing his first term in the office, today filed for re-election to the position. Mr. Ledgway will be a candidate for the republican nomination for this office.

Mr. Ledgway, who served as deputy in the office under Mr. Golda Beal, was elected four years ago by one of the largest majorities that any candidate received that year and his splendid conduct of the office has proven the capability that he has for the position. He has given a strictly business and efficient service in the office and all who have dealings there have received uniform courtesy and aid in any way that was possible in transacting their business there.

This is the first filing for the office to be made.

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### OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

On Thursday afternoon at the city hall occurred the marriage of Miss Frances McCarthy and Kenneth Garland, both of Omaha. The young people were accompanied here by a party of friends, who were present at the city hall when Judge C. L. Graves in his accustomed impressive manner pronounced the words that made them as one. The best man and bridesmaid were Ernest Morrill and Miss Margaret Harmon, also of Omaha.

## Clarence Miller, Jailbreaker, is Nabbed at Lincoln

Convicted Habitual Criminal Arrested Two Hours After Reaching Home Town.

Clarence Miller, 36, convicted habitual criminal, who escaped from the county jail here on Monday night, was apprehended Friday night by Lincoln police officers.

The arrest was made by a party of seven officers led by Chief of Police W. C. Condit, the wanted man being found hidden in a garage in the residential section of the city. The arrest was made two hours after Miller arrived in Lincoln from Council Bluffs and Omaha where he had been "holed-in" since the escape here on Monday night. He was taken without resistance.

Miller was sentenced here last Monday by Judge D. W. Livingston to one year in the penitentiary for chicken stealing and ten years as an habitual criminal. He was to have been taken to Lincoln on last Tuesday, but was able to beat the journey by the escape, but will now be taken direct to the state prison to start serving his sentence.

### ENTERS CLERKSHIP RACE

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning the name of Bruce A. Rosencrans, of this city, was filed for county clerk subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the primary in August.

The filing was made by a number of friends from Elmwood, Sidney James heading the group sponsoring the filing of Mr. Rosencrans, who is a native of Elmwood and where he has a large group of friends among the acquaintances of his boyhood days. Mr. Rosencrans has had a great deal of experience in this line of work as he was formerly deputy in that office under Frank J. Libershal and was for a number of years engaged in clerical work at Lincoln.

The new candidate is well known over the county and he has in the past few years been engaged in the conduct of the Phillip Thierolf clothing store here and by his pleasant and genial manner has made many friends in all sections.

This is the first democratic filing for this office that has been made, altho Otto A. Keck has filed as a republican candidate and County Clerk George R. Sayles will probably be a candidate for re-election.

### FILES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

A new filing was added to the list of those who would seek the democratic nomination for the office of register of deeds. The latest filing for this office is that of Clarence Troy of this city, who will solicit the support of the voters at the primary in August.

Mr. Troy has made his home here for the past few years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Troy.

Mr. Troy was engaged for a term of service in the navy in his early boyhood and later completed his school work and has been engaged here in the Norfolk Packing Co., since its establishment in this city.

Other filings for this office are Carl Kell of this city and Miss Lillian G. White, the present occupant of the office.

From Friday's Daily

Col. William Dunn, for many years a prominent resident of Weeping Water, was in the city today to look after some business matters. Col. Dunn is now making his home in Omaha.

## Suggestions Made for Slogans for Garden Club

Also List of Flowers, Shrubs and Trees to Be Used in Beautifying of the City.

At the last meeting of the Garden Club at the Central building each one present was asked to list a slogan, flower, shrub and a tree to be known for Plattsmouth. Many contributions were made in each of these four divisions and the following are the results:

1. Slogans— "See Plattsmouth Plant Seeds;" "See Plattsmouth Succeed;" "Lovely Plattsmouth in the Hills;" "Plattsmouth, the City of Color;" "Let's Build Together;" "Plattsmouth, the City of Roses;" "We Are Building Future Generations;" "Plattsmouth the Beautiful Always;" "Brighten the Corner Where You Are;" "Scenic Plattsmouth;" "The City of Beautiful Hills;" "City of Natural Beauty;" "Better Homes, Beautiful Gardens;" "Plattsmouth, the City of Beautiful Homes;" "Beautiful Plattsmouth;" "Bigger and Better Plattsmouth;" "Plattsmouth Gardens;" "Plattsmouth the Beautiful;" "Watch Our City Beautiful;" "Garden City of Plattsmouth;" "The Garden Spot of the United States;" "Plattsmouth Century of Progress;" "Plattsmouth, the Garden City of Nebraska;" "Beautiful City of Hills;" "The City Beautiful;" "City of Natural Beauty;" "Plattsmouth, Where Scenic Beauty Is Natural;" "Flower City."

2. Flowers—Iris, Geranium, Rose, Petunia, Zinnia, Snapdragon, Pansy, Annual, Asters, Water Lilies, Golden Rod and Hollyhock.  
3. Shrubs—Spirea, Bridal Wreath, Lilac, Japanese Shrub, Mock Orange, Spirea Van Houtey, Barberry, Zoo Cytis.  
4. Trees—Red Oak, Oak, Maple, Linden, Blue Spruce, Elm, Cherry Tree, Chinese Elm, Christmas Tree, Birch Acon.

### REPORT DESPERADO CAR

Sheriff Homer Sylvester was busy Friday afternoon on the report that a bandit car had been seen in the vicinity of Murray, but efforts to locate the car failed to produce results.

The members of the party who are thought possibly to be Texas machine gun gang members, have been reported at several places in the east section of the state, and the report on them Friday caused renewed search to be made for the members of the party.

The men were reported to have stopped at the Rock Creek filling station east of Murray, the car being a green sedan and carrying five men, who inquired the way to Lincoln. These at the station reported that they saw a machine gun in the car with the men.

Another car, bearing a Texas number was reported to be driving into southern Nebraska, the car carrying two men and a woman.

### E. B. CHAPMAN FILES

E. B. Chapman, who is just completing his first term in the office of commissioner for the second district, today filed his intention of again seeking the democratic nomination for this office at the August primary.

Mr. Chapman, who has been a resident of Union and Liberty precinct for a great many years, has made an excellent record in the office and been alive to the best interests of the people of the whole county as well as his own district.

This year the nomination and election will be held in the 2nd district instead of the whole county voting on the selection of the commissioner. The second district comprises Liberty, Nehawka, Avoca, Mt. Pleasant, Center and Louisville precincts.

Mr. Chapman is the first democrat to file for this office.

### VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

C. E. Pratt, formerly superintendent of the Plattsmouth city schools and now head of the Hastings Business college, is in the city enjoying a short visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. G. McClusky. Mr. Pratt has been at Wichita, Kansas, for a short time and is motoring back to his home. Mr. Pratt has been active in the political life of Adams county and Hastings and was state representative from that county in the legislature the past session.