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Old Age Pension Commission to List Applications

New Law Applying to State Old Age Pension Put in Action by County Board Wednesday.

The Old Age Pension commission of Cass county met on Wednesday afternoon at the court house with the board of county commissioners and took up the matter of organizing and placing in effect the law, the board preparing to make the levy provided by law for this purpose.

The commission board organized with the election of W. M. Barclay, Plattsmouth, chairman; Frank Wood, Weeping Water, secretary. Other members of the commission are Ed Carr, Eagle; L. G. Todd, Union and George E. Bucknell, Greenwood.

The law provides that the county board shall include in the levy a tax of fifty cents per head on every male and female in the county between the ages of 21 and 50, this amount to go into the old age pension fund and from which the pensions are to be paid.

It is not thought likely that a great deal of funds to carry on the law will be available until after November 1st when tax money will be coming in to the county treasury.

The commission has divided the county into districts, comprising the towns and precincts and where residents that wish to make application may do so in writing to the members of the commission in whose district they reside. The divisions of the county is as follows:

W. M. Barclay—Plattsmouth, East Rock Bluffs, Eight Mile Grove precincts, also Plattsmouth City.

L. G. Todd—Liberty, Nehawka, West Rock Bluffs, Avoca precincts.

G. E. Bucknell—Elmwood, South Bend and Salt Creek precincts.

Ed Carr—Tipton, Stove Creek and Greenwood precincts.

Frank Wood—Weeping Water, Center, Louisville, Mt. Pleasant and Weeping Water City.

The application blanks are provided by the commissioners of the several districts of the county for the use of the applicants.

The placing into effect of the law represents locally the success of the long fight that the Fraternal Order of Eagles commenced several years ago in order to try and relieve the condition of those of advanced years and who were unable to maintain themselves. The order in Nebraska named a committee composed of Judge C. E. Britt, Omaha; Col. Hahn, Fremont; A. F. Moran, Nebraska City; Vernon Polk, York; W. M. Barclay of this city.

The Eagles committee carried on the fight and were successful in having a law enacted that was not perhaps as liberal as might have been desired but is a long step toward a humanitarian understanding and handling of the problem of indigent old age.

The law sets forth that applicants must be sixty-five years of age or over, that they have been residents of Nebraska for not less than fifteen years and that temporary absence of the applicant has not been more than three years at any one time in this period. The applicant also must not have been imprisoned for any offense in the state penitentiary.

Persons that may be applicants for the pension must make statement that their sources of income is \$300 or less and also that they have not disposed of property to become eligible for the pensions.

HOLD FINE MEETING

The Presbyterian Federation met in regular session at the Fellowship room of the church Wednesday, June 6. After a short business session the members congregated around the tables which were artistically decorated and served with dainty refreshments and listened to a fine mission program which was arranged by Mrs. Charles Tunnel in her usual pleasing manner and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The attendance was unusually large in spite of the hot weather and threatening thunder storm and rain which followed. There will be no meetings held during the summer and the next regular meeting will be held September 5th.

FILES FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

On Wednesday afternoon the filing was made of Mrs. James T. Begley of this city as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of register of deeds of Cass county.

Mrs. Begley has long maintained an active interest in community and public affairs and has been a leader in the Woman's club and other organizations of the women of the community.

The sudden death of Judge James T. Begley in March caused necessity of Mrs. Begley taking up other activities and has led to her decision to seek this office at the primary.

County Board Finds Impossible to Adopt Plan

Requests Made for Signing of Agreement Would Take Large Part of the County Levy.

The board of county commissioners at their session this week have been faced with the proposals of the state organization of the Federal Emergency Relief, which has required the making of levies that would cause a hardship on the county and the taxpayers.

The agreements offered to be signed by the county board of commissioners provide that the county shall divert twenty-five per cent of the gasoline tax funds received by the county and in addition shall make a levy of one and ninety-three one-hundredths of a mill for the emergency relief fund.

This would raise something like \$70,000 to \$80,000, or half of what the total expenditures of the county were for all purposes in the past year.

The levy would leave the county but two and seven-tenths mills to be used for all purposes, including the general, road, bridge, mother's pensions, soldiers relief funds, which would not permit the adequate handling of the county affairs.

The Federal Emergency Relief would still leave to the county the care and maintenance of the aged and indigent who are not able to work and who are under the care of the county.

In view of the fact that the burden would be too great for the county to assume, the board of commissioners is not expecting to sign the agreements.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Don Seiver entertained on Tuesday at the family home in the west part of the city, a number of the young friends of her daughter, Donna Bee Seiver, who was celebrating her fifth birthday anniversary.

The time was spent in games and in which prizes were won by Ellen Winters, Donna Fay Mason and Joan Tiekotter.

Dainty refreshments were served at an appropriate hour, this being featured by the handsomely decorated birthday cake in honor of the anniversary. Mrs. Seiver was assisted by Gertrude Smith and Shirley Seiver in serving.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were Donna Fay Mason, Ellen Winters, Annis Winters, Rhoda Iles, Donna Lutz, Maxine Nielsen, Gartha Hopkins, Freda Hopkins, Alice Prohaska, Alice Zatopek, Dorothy Lynch, Betty Ann Thomas, Joan Tiekotter, Peggy Jane Wiles, Bobby Tritsch, P. C. Holcomb and Donna Bee Seiver.

WINTERSTEEN HILL WINS

Friday night despite the heavy showers of the afternoon, the Wintersteen Hill Canaries and the Mynard Cornhuskers staged a kittenball contest at Athletic park which resulted in the score of 13 to 2 for the Canaries.

In the opening innings the two teams were scoreless but in the third the Canaries started the fireworks and from then on gradually pulled away from the Cornhuskers as they hit well and many errors also added to the success of the Wintersteen hill group.

Gaylord did the hurrying for the Canaries and Vallery for Mynard during the struggle.

Conference of Scouters to Draw Large Number

Annual Get-Together of Adults Who Supervise Scouting Activities to Be Held at Crete.

Crete will be the mecca for several hundred Scouters Saturday afternoon and Sunday. Included in the group will be scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop committeemen, district committeemen, area officers and registered Scouters of all classifications. The event is the annual conference and it is to be held at the Rotary club Boy Scout camp four miles south of Crete.

Saturday will be "warming up" day, with recreational activities of all sorts. In the evening a council campfire will be held and each district in the Cornhusker area will be called upon for a number. Training course certificates will also be awarded at this time to all who have qualified for leadership at the various district training courses of the past few months.

Visitors will be provided with sleeping accommodations at the camp ranging from cots in the hall, cots in tents, straw ticks in tents or under the starlit canopy of the hillside, according to their age and choice.

The first session of the conference proper will be at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, after all have had opportunity to attend the religious service of the choice. During the morning, there will be discussion groups for district chairmen, court of honor and finance committee members and a general open forum discussion for all who are not in one of the special conference groups.

The afternoon will start with a general meeting with the troop committee as a topic and then break down into groups for all chairmen, advancement members, finance members, etc.

At 3 p. m. there will be held the final session of the conference, when it is hoped to have a full representation present from each of the thirteen district in the Cornhusker area. Findings and recommendations of the various groups will be considered and acted upon, and the conference will close promptly at 4 to allow time for visitors to drive home.

The Cornhusker area includes some 55 counties in southern Nebraska, extending westward beyond North Platte, and the drive to Crete will be a long one for those in the extreme west part of the district. However, it is considered as being near the center of the district so far as the number of Scouts and couters in the area is concerned, and with ample facilities for handling the guests, was selected as the place for holding the conference.

Supper, breakfast and dinner will be provided at nominal cost of 25, 10 and 40 cents respectively for the three meals. Reservation may be made for one or more, depending on the amount of time one expects to be present at the conference. A fine chicken dinner is promised for Sunday.

Dr. G. L. Taylor, advancement member of the Plattsmouth troop committee, is to be one of those in charge of feeding arrangements.

It is probable several other registered Scouters from this city will attend at least the Sunday sessions of the conference.

VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald, Sr., residing west of Mynard, had an amost delightful surprise on Thursday when a number of friends from Louisville arrived at the Fitzgerald home to spend several hours. The party composed of Mrs. J. R. Noyes, Mrs. Phillip Kahler, Mrs. John Group, Mrs. W. A. Cleghorn, bringing with them Mrs. Tom Johnson of Kansas City, a former Louisville resident, who is spending some time in the old home community.

Mrs. Fitzgerald in her girlhood days resided at College Hill, the old home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlatter and many of the ladies were school day associates and the visit proved one of the greatest pleasure to all.

TO MOVE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Woodbury are to move in the next few weeks to Nebraska City where they are to make their home in the future. They have secured a very attractive suburban home just outside of Nebraska City and which they expect to occupy the first of July. The move is made because of the fact that the home of the district judge is now at Nebraska City and this makes it much more convenient for Mr. Woodbury, court reporter as well as Judge Livingston.

Prominent Avoca Resident Ends Life Today

Louis Marquardt, Member of One of the Pioneer Families, Hangs Himself in Barn.

From Saturday's Daily
Louis Marquardt, 56, member of one of the pioneer families of Cass county, was found dead this morning shortly after 7 o'clock in a barn at his home in Avoca.

Mr. Marquardt had arisen as usual this morning and had gone to the barn, some distance from the residence and there sometime later he was found lifeless, having ended his life by hanging.

Medical aid was called, but examination by Dr. J. W. Brendel disclosed that the unfortunate man had been dead for some time and beyond any possible aid.

The rash act follows a long period of illness as he was suffering from a severe nervous breakdown and had gradually been growing worse until his end.

The deceased was a lifelong resident of the community, and he was ranked as one of the outstanding residents of the community. To the family as well as the residents of that portion of the county the news of his tragic death came as a great shock.

The deceased had been engaged in conducting an elevator at Avoca for the past few years.

He is survived by the widow and two children as well as a brother, Harry Marquardt, and a sister, Mrs. Harry Cockle of Omaha.

MARRIED AT OMAHA

The wedding of two well known young people of Cass county occurred on Tuesday afternoon at Omaha, when Miss Cleome M. Dixon of Ashland and Charles Fleischman of Louisville, were married.

The wedding ceremony occurred at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Todd, the former an uncle of the bride and was attended by some fifty guests and relatives of the young people.

Following the marriage ceremony a delightful wedding dinner was served at the Todd home to the bridal party and guests.

Both of the young people were born at Louisville and where they spent their childhood days, the bride in recent years living at Ashland.

The groom has continued to make his home at Louisville where he is one of the popular young men of that community. He has been interested in athletic work and has made a fine showing in the amateur boxing circles of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleischman are to make their home at Omaha where the groom is now employed and expect to start housekeeping at once.

The bride is a niece of Mrs. Phillip Hinz and Mrs. John F. Wolff of this city.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Glen Vallery entertained at a one o'clock luncheon, Thursday, in honor of her daughter, Miss Helen Vallery. Favors at the luncheon revealed the forthcoming marriage of Miss Vallery to Harold O. Peterson of Bellevue in July. The afternoon was spent in playing bridge, first prize being won by Helen Wiles, second honors by Dorothy Downey, Grafton, Nebr.

Mr. Peterson is a member of the faculty of the Bellevue schools and is a graduate of the State Teacher's college at Peru.

Charming Home Wedding at Elmwood

Miss Thelma Deles Dernier is Married to Mr. Marion Sisco of Odell, Nebraska.

A charming home wedding was held Tuesday afternoon, June 5, 1934, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Deles Dernier, at Elmwood, when their youngest daughter, Miss Thelma, was united in marriage to Marion Sisco, of Odell, Nebraska.

Promptly at 3:00 o'clock preceding the ceremony, Miss Patricia Blacker, playing her own accompaniment, very sweetly sang "Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I Love You Truly." Immediately following the singing she played Mendelssohn's wedding march while the bridal party took their places in the west room of the home before a beautiful setting of pink and white hollyhocks and baskets of pink roses and baby's breath.

Rev. W. B. Bliss followed by the groom took their places. Then the little niece of the bride, Marion Pratt, dressed in pink organdy came scattering rose petals along the path the bride was to come. She was followed by the nephew of the bride, Dicky Pratt, dressed in a white linen suit carrying the ring on a pillow of white satin. Then came the bride, dressed in a white silk crepe swaggar suit wearing a large white picture hat.

The impressive ring service was used in the joining of the lives and hearts of this estimable young couple and the ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the bride and groom and a few close friends of the bride.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Sisco received the congratulations and best wishes of those present.

The bride has grown to womanhood in that community and her charming personality and lovable traits of character have won her a large circle of friends. She is a graduate of the Elmwood high school and also of the Nebraska State University. For the past five years she has taught in the high school at Clatonia where she met the young man who is now her husband.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Sisco of Seneca, Kansas, has a fine Christian character and a host of friends where he has lived.

Baskets of pink roses and pink larkspur with bay's breath were used for decorations while the bride's cake, a large three tier angel food, baked by Miss Etta James and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Olson centered the table.

Miss Etta James was in charge of the serving of the refreshments.

Seated at the table were Mrs. Arlo Pratt, sister of the bride, who cut the ice cream, and Miss Mabel Mendenhall, who served the punch.

The Misses Lois Davis, Leona Giles, and Veima Munn, cousins of the bride served the refreshments.

The bride's cake was cut by the bride and each one was served a piece of it.

Soon after the serving of refreshments amid showers of rice and the well wishes of relatives and friends, the bride and groom departed by auto for their home near Odell, Nebraska where the groom is engaged in farming.

HAS VESTS BACK

Sheriff Homer Sylvester has had the two bullet proof vests returned to him that was captured some months ago in an abandoned car just south of the city. The vests have been at Kansas City in the hands of the federal authorities together with the revolvers and automatics that were also discovered in the car, the guns being tested by the ballistics experts. The two bullet proof vests are valued at something like \$200 and are of a modern and up to the minute type and forms a very fine addition to the equipment of the office of the sheriff to be used in an emergency.

Guy C. Burton of Palmyra was here Thursday for a short visit at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Graves.

NAMED A YEOMANETTE

Mrs. Ben Albin of Union has recently been made a yeomanette in Theodore Metcalf's great Navy of Nebraska. Mrs. Albin's election to the navy comes to her in recognition of service to her community. Before her marriage Mrs. Albin was Miss Beula K. Hansen of Nebraska City and a teacher in the Nebraska City public schools. Since making her home in Cass county, she has been active in club and community work in the Lewiston community where she now resides.

Cook-Geisler Wedding Takes Place at Omaha

Former Popular Teacher in Plattsmouth City Schools Married at Home of Parents.

Miss Edith Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Cook, became the bride of B. Errol Geisler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Geisler of Sioux City, Wednesday evening at 8 at the home of her parents at Omaha.

Rev. E. F. Hammond of the North Presbyterian church performed the ceremony before an altar of palms and baskets of white roses. Miss Dorothy Seivers sang and the wedding marches were played by Mrs. Ralph Downs, sister of the bride.

The bride's gown was of blue crepe made very long with ruffled organdy cap sleeves extending to form the back of the gown. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, blue larkspur and baby's breath. Miss Sally Delims, her attendant, wore pale pink with a cape of ruffled organdy and carried pink roses, snapdragons. Baskets of pink roses and blue larkspur were used throughout the rooms. Earl Cook, brother of the bride, served as best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Geisler of Sioux City, Miss Mary Cook and Mrs. Anna Martin of Blair, Henry Roher, Mr. and Mrs. William Seivers of Calhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Downs of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Barlow Nye of Lincoln, Miss Amanda Hiatt of Plattsmouth.

After a trip to Minnesota the couple will be at home in Sioux City, Ia.

GIVE FINE RECITAL

From Saturday's Daily
The piano pupils of Mrs. Lillian Freeman were presented last evening in a most delightful recital that afforded a musical treat for all who were present at the Freeman home.

The home was decorated with roses and summer flowers to furnish a most artistic setting for the evening program.

The program embraced a large number of piano solos as well as duets given by the young people and skillful rendition of the members reflected the greatest credit on the young people as well as their instructor.

Those taking part were: Dolly Richardson, Carl Tiekotter, Marvin Peteriet, Maxine Nielsen, Ruth Westover, Clifford Gooding, Marvin Tritsch, Almee Jane Thomas, Lois Bestor, June Griffin, Elizabeth Kasper, Rose Mary Cloyd, Dorothy McCarthy, Janet Westover, Evelyn Lee Gooding, Anna Margaret McCarty.

At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served.

RETURNS FROM MINNESOTA

Attorney D. O. Dwyer, who for the past two weeks has been at Rochester, Minnesota, returned home Friday afternoon. Mr. Dwyer was at the Mayo clinic for the purpose of a general checkup of his condition, having been there a year ago undergoing treatment. He is feeling fine and the short course of treatment and examinations has left him in excellent condition and he returns to his extensive law business with renewed vigor.

Mr. Dwyer reports that Minnesota as well as Nebraska has been very dry and there has been much need of rain for the crops in all parts of the state. The heavily wooded sections there, however, do not need the drouth condition to be so noticeable as in this section or rather was before the recent rains.

Nehawka Masons Hold Their Annual Roundup Friday

Large Number Present at Meeting Held at Auditorium — Plattsmouth People on Program.

The members of the Masonic lodge of Nehawka last evening held their annual roundup and social gathering at the auditorium in that place and which was very largely attended by the members and their families as well as a number from Plattsmouth, Weeping Water and Union.

The committee in charge had arranged for the presentation of a large group of the Plattsmouth entertainers and who gave a varied and much enjoyed program during the evening.

The well known entertainers, Raymond C. Cook and W. A. Bennett were present to give their black face sketch and which brought a roar of applause from the delighted audience.

Mrs. Robert M. Walling was presented in a number of piano accordion selections that were most artistically given.

Herman L. Thomas, a past master of the Nehawka lodge was one of the members of an all star cast of entertainers and gave his celebrated "fan dance" in which he rivaled Sally Rand at her best.

Little Billie Rose Canterbury, youthful vocalist was heard in several numbers and received her share of the appreciation of the audience for her fine work.

Almee Jane Thomas was one of the younger entertainers with several piano selections to add to the pleasures of the program.

Billy Evers and Wallace Terryberry in a violin duet pleased the large audience with their fine offering.

The Plattsmouth Masonic quartet was heard in several selections and this popular musical organization was at its best in the numbers that they contributed as their part of the evening program.

Edna Covert, reader, of Omaha, was also on the program with several fine numbers to add to the enjoyment of the evening.

The "roundup" was closed with the serving of ice cream and cake to complete an evening of real pleasure.

ENJOY FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Thimman in this city was the scene of a very pleasant family reunion Tuesday afternoon when the brothers and sisters of Mrs. Thimman were here for a short visit.

The occasion was arranged in honor of Ferdinand Rosenow of Clay Center, Kansas, who is here to visit for a short time.

The occasion was featured by a very fine dinner arranged for the members of the party, which served to be one of the many pleasant features of the day.

Those to enjoy the event were Ferdinand Rosenow, Clay Center, Kansas; Emil Kuehn and family of Murdock; Harry A. Williams and family of Elmwood; Frank Rosenow and family of Wabash; Herman Kuehn and family of Elmwood; Karl Schelder and wife of Elmwood; Rudolph Kuehn and family of Murdock; Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Reeder of Plattsmouth.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY WILES

The death of Mrs. Harry Wiles, 47, residing on a farm south of this city, occurred this morning after an illness of some duration.

Mrs. Wiles has been gradually growing worse until death came to her relief and she passed to the everlasting rest.

The deceased lady is survived by the husband and two daughters, one daughter living at Omaha and one residing with the parents at home.

The body was brought here to the Sattler funeral home and where the services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

In their loss the family will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community.

"See it before you buy it."