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Several Projects for Relief Work are Considered

Crush Rock Plant, Road Improvement and Erosion Projects Over County Are Considered.

The committee of business men and Chairman A. L. Tidd of the Workmen's Council, discussed at their recent meeting a number of projects that may materially assist in helping to relieve the unemployment situation and provide work for a large number in the trying months of the winter season that we are now entering.

One proposition that has been discussed is that of a rock crushing plant that could use a great many men in securing and preparing the rock that could be stored until used in surfacing some of the secondary roads that are now in bad shape at each recurring period of bad weather.

The committee also considered the erosion proposition as applying to many places along the roads over the county where work of this nature carried out now would save money in the future by checking the inroads of the washing toward the roads and which in time will make necessary abandonment of some roads if not checked. This work could be carried on during the winter season, furnishing employment for a number of men and doing a work that will later save the county a great deal of expense.

The construction of the roadway along the bluffs of the Missouri river southeast of this city is another of the work projects that has been discussed and which would give a great deal of labor to the men of the community in making a much needed highway to a section of the county that at the present time is very difficult to reach. This would also make an attractive and scenic drive in the summer for the residents of eastern Nebraska and give them the opportunity of enjoying the rugged beauty of the bluff country of the state.

These projects will be discussed with the board of county commissioners at the session on Wednesday of this week and at which time J. E. Wood of the FERA office at Lincoln has promised to attend and with the local committee discuss the full scope of the work and what part the government agencies might have in immediate relief program.

If the work program can be carried on in January, February and March, other spring and summer work should be able to relieve the burden and place many at work that at the present time are finding discouragement in their efforts to secure the means of livelihood for themselves and their families.

A DESERVED HONOR

Old time friends here of Max Adams, will be pleased to learn that he has been again selected as the chief clerk of the Nebraska house of representatives, a position that he so capably held the past session. Mr. Adams was a member of the house for several terms from the Howard county district and has a high standing among the legislators of both political parties.

Mr. Adams is a son of Mrs. W. T. Adams of this city and was born and reared in this community, where he has a host of friends and acquaintances. He has made his home in Howard county, however, for a great many years and was very successful in his work as a farmer in that section of the state.

His election by the practically unanimous vote was a tribute to his excellent work in the past in the legislative sessions.

VERY PLEASANT EVENT

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert C. Deal has been made very happy by the birth of a fine little daughter that came to their home on Thursday. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the event has brought a great deal of pleasure to the members of the family. Mrs. Deal was formerly Miss Lella Vroman and the new babe has added that of great grandfather to L. E. Vroman of this city.

APPOINTED CONSTABLE

From Monday's Daily
John M. Meisinger, who for the past two months has served as constable for the county court as well as for Judge C. L. Graves, was today reappointed to this position. The new appointment is for a term of two years starting on the new year and Mr. Meisinger will continue in this work in which he has made such a splendid record in the time that he has filled the office.

The many friends are pleased to learn of his reappointment and feel confident that the office will be in the best hands in the future.

Lancaster Man President of the County Attorneys

Farley Young Is Named to Position; Crime Detection Is One of Chief Subjects.

Farley Young of Lincoln, deputy county attorney in Lancaster, was elected president by the convention Saturday night of the Nebraska County Attorneys association at Omaha, which heard a series of speeches on latest crime detection methods.

Rush G. Clark of Scottsbluff, was elected first vice president; Harry L. Lehman of Trenton, second vice president; Hyle Burke of West Point, secretary; Carroll Thompson of Fullerton, treasurer, and Arthur Burbridge of Bloomfield, and Fae Pollock of Stanton, executive committee members.

County Attorney W. G. Kleck of this city was in attendance at the sessions.

Fred E. Inbau, instructor in the crime detection laboratory of Northwestern university at Chicago, told how John Dillinger's attempt to make his fingerprints unrecognized proved futile. He showed enlarged pictures of the dead gangsters' fingerprints, made before and after death, and pointed out how acid had been applied in an attempt to obliterate them.

To illustrate ballistics work, he showed how shells were identified under a microscope in the Sacco-Ventzetti cases and how election corruption in Chicago was exposed by examination of the markings on tally sheets which disclosed that they could not have been made in the normal way of counting votes, one at a time.

Rush C. Clark recommended that a fourth and lower degree of homicide be provided under which persons involved in auto deaths be prosecuted when the county attorney deems it impossible to convict on manslaughter.

He urged also that legal means be provided for searching for weapons, that coroners juries be abolished, and that the entire county attorney system be replaced with the district attorney system.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Miss Harriett Coos was hostess on Monday evening to a group of school friends at a very charming New Year's party. The members of the group spent the time in playing hearts and at which a great deal of enjoyment was derived. Prizes were won by Eleanor Minor and Donald Cotner.

The young people greeted the arrival of the year 1935 with songs and cheers as the old world advanced another stride along the path of time.

The home was very attractive in the Christmas decorations whose beauty added to the scene.

At an appropriate hour dainty and delicious refreshments were served to add to the enjoyment of the members of the group.

ORDERED FROM CITY

From Monday's Daily
Two ladies that claimed Omaha as their home address, paid a call to this city today for a short time until Chief of Police Joe Lbershal gave them an edict that they had better return to the metropolis rather than attempt to ply the oldest of all professions in our little city. The ladies heeding the advice of the chief disappeared to the north in the direction of Nebraska's largest city.

Urges Road Work to Assist Unemployed

W. F. Nolte Urges Now Is Time to Have Work Done on Secondary Roads of the County.

Editor Plattsmouth Journal:
It was with much interest to read the recent article appearing in the Journal in regards to the newly created working mens' council, and their plan toward road building.

Everyone, who, of necessity traveled our dirt roads the past two months, will appreciate almost anything that sounds like good roads.

Farmers have found it very expensive and difficult to bring their farm produce to market and exchange for things your merchants have to sell.

It would seem that the Ad club and Chamber of Commerce could perform no greater service to the community at large, than to get wholeheartedly behind a program of building secondary roads for its trade territory, eastern Cass county.

I know of no area that is so richly endowed with road building material, such as rock, gravel and cement, and yet find its roads in such shamefully neglected, and deplorable condition as are found in Nebraska's garden spot, eastern Cass county. Our gravel deposits are rapidly being depleted to build roads elsewhere. Since highway No. 75 is completed and paid for from our gas tax, we find it being used not to haul farm products over, but largely used to haul away the rock deposits, to be dumped in the river; not on our road beds.

You need only to drive to Minnesota and eastern South Dakota to see what has been done, in the past eighteen months, in the way of road building by relief workers, and at very little cost to the counties. In South Dakota 99% of the people work for their relief, and most of it is road construction; a planned system of secondary roads, while we in rich Cass county continue to flounder around in mud and snow drifts. Even the snow fences that protected the west Mynard road in past winters, have mysteriously disappeared this season, and what a road we have.

If only the board of education, members of road committee, Chamber of Commerce and county commissioners could picture their private cars being driven daily over these frozen roads, to transport the 80 rural boys and girls seeking an education in your high school; only then can the price we pay be fully appreciated.

Why doesn't our county own some gravel pits, a rock crusher and a few used trucks and permit the unemployed workmen to build roads? When prosperity returns it will originate on the farms of this nation, so why not a decent secondary road system for the farms of Cass county, now?

POLICE HAVE BUSY TIME

From Monday's Daily
Last evening was a very busy one for the members of the night police force, a number of the residents of the city being engaged in combat at several points in the main part of the city.

One of the battles occurred on South Sixth street and which was the only one that resulted seriously as one of the combatants received a cut on the lip and also a severe gash on the back of the head when knocked down by his opponent. These will probably have their day in court as the chief offender is located.

Another battle occurred near Sixth and Vine streets and on Washington avenue two youths engaged in combat without serious results and they made their getaway before the arrival of the law on the scene.

CONDITION SERIOUS

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lorenz were at Lincoln Sunday where they visited their daughter, Miss Alice, who is in very grave condition at the hospital there. The patient had rallied somewhat when the parents were at the hospital but very little hope of her recovery is entertained.

ORCHESTRA MEETS BAD LUCK

Monday night a group of four colored men, musicians and entertainers arrived in the city with the purpose of furnishing sweet music at one of the local eating places. When the orchestra arrived here they found that the date was all off and that they had come on a fruitless mission. The group played at a number of the local beer taverns until closing time and then were given shelter at the city jail until the break of day when they took their way back to the big town up the river.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilcot Paid a Tribute

Union People Enjoy Day With Neighbors in Observance of Golden Wedding Anniversary.

The second celebration of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chilcot was staged at their home on Sunday, Dec. 30 when a group of their neighbors came into offer their felicitations and spend a merry day together, as they could not be there on the previous Sunday, Dec. 23, the date of the wedding.

The guests each brought a covered dish containing some delicacy to supplement the more substantial food provided by the hostess and soon an appetizing caterian dinner was served, to which all did ample justice.

The day was happily spent in conversation singing familiar songs, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Snodgrass and Mrs. Geo. Welch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gobelman, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Madsen, Moss McCarroll and family, Lee Farris and family, Homer Snodgrass and family and Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Comer, all of near Union and Mr. and Mrs. George Welch of Omaha, who surprised the family by coming down on Saturday evening to remain over for Sunday.

SCOUTERS' LUNCHEON

A luncheon and meeting of Scouters (adult leaders) of the Arbor Lodge district, comprising Nemaha, Ote and Cass counties, is to be held at Nebraska City Friday evening. The luncheon, to be served at the Grand Hotel, is scheduled to begin at 7:00 o'clock sharp and will be followed by a business meeting of importance to consider plans for the holding of a district Scout circus in the spring.

This matter was brought up at the October business meeting, attended by representatives from but a very few of the towns in the district, and passed on to the November court of honor at Nehawka, where likewise the attendance was not large. Scheduled to be settled at the December meeting held on Wednesday evening, the 19th, it had to be again postponed when only a few were present. Now, at this special called meeting and dinner, it is expected representatives will be present from every town in the district that maintains one or more Scout troops.

A group of seven or eight from Plattsmouth is planning on attending the meeting, including Scoutmasters Larson and Reeder, Scout Executive E. H. Westcott and all members of the Legion troop committee.

Plans are to hold the Scout Circus in Memorial building at Nebraska City, some time in April, with each troop and patrol in the district assigned a certain definite task to perform. As considerable time is required for rehearsing the different acts, it is desired to get the matter definitely settled now, instead of waiting for the Louisville court of honor on January 15th, with its possibility of only a few towns being represented.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haith, of Davenport, Nebraska, are in the city for a visit at the home of Mrs. Haith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Meisinger. They are seeking a new location as Mr. Haith has disposed of his bakery in Davenport and expects to engage in this work in some other locality.

City Gives Noisy Welcome to the New Year 1935

Midnight Signalized Greeting to the New Year and the Farewell to the Old Closing.

The residents of the city gave a noisy welcome to the stroke of the midnight hour to the advent of the New Year of 1935 and the farewell to the year just closed and now a part of the history of the past.

In the downtown district the welcome was especially demonstrative as the annual firemen's ball had attracted a crowd of several hundred who joined in the demonstration and noise and fun that prevailed as the dancers rushed on the streets to join other noise makers in their greetings to the infant year just starting.

The firemen's dance was one of the largest that has been held and was one that all enjoyed until a late hour, the Hell's Bells' orchestra furnishing the music for the pleasant social gathering. Favors and noise-makers were distributed to the dancers and which aided in making the demonstration even more of a success than otherwise.

The coming of the New Year was also made the occasion of watch parties over the city, the Evangelical Young People's League of the St. Paul's church holding a social evening at the church to greet the coming of the new year. The earlier part of the evening was given over to social activities with a large number of the congregation joining the League members in the meeting. As the approach of the midnight hour drew near the time was given over to devotional thoughts on the coming year and its import to all of the world.

Large parties of the local people were at Omaha where the hotels, night clubs and theatres were offering special New Year's eve programs and entertainment to fittingly observe the coming of 1935.

The New Year has brought with it the usual flock of resolutions and which for the next few days should make the persons reforming real good boys and girls while the resolutions last.

SURPRISE FOR M. E. PASTOR

Some of the members of the ladies' aid of Union, having discovered that December 24th was the 38th wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. B. N. Kunkel, a surprise was planned for them at the close of the Christmas program on Christmas eve. Aided and abetted by their daughter, Mrs. Snodgrass, some of the members of the society with their families slipped over to the parsonage where all was dark, entered the house and procuring a number of tin pans, etc. proceeded to stage an impromptu charivari just as the pastor and wife were returning from the church.

After a half hour of jollity the guests repaired to their homes leaving a substantial sum of money and gifts of other things as a reminder that Christmas and a wedding anniversary were being celebrated at the same time.

CHECK TAX IS REMOVED

From Tuesday's Daily
Effective today, the federal tax on checks is removed, and it will no longer be necessary to add 2 cents to each check stub in computing your bank balance. The tax is said to have yielded a considerable amount of revenue, but caused much difficulty in computing, as every bank in the country was charged with collecting it from their individual depositors and remitting the proceeds therefrom to the government. Counter checks or withdrawal vouchers cashed by the depositor at the payee's window were exempted from the charge and that added to the complications of collecting the small sums each month from individual depositors.

VISITS IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leacock of Lincoln with their family, were here over Saturday and Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Yelick, parents of Mrs. Leacock.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mrs. D. C. Morgan, who makes her residence at the Hotel Plattsmouth, on New Year's day entertained at a very pleasant dinner served at the hotel and which she had arranged for the other residents of the hotel. Mrs. Morgan arranged the delicious goose dinner and which served to make a most appropriate New Year's treat. Mrs. Morgan has arranged several of these pleasant affairs in the past and they are always looked forward to with pleasure by the guests of the hotel.

Murdock Store Visited Sunday by Burglars

A. J. Tool Harness Shop Again Visited by Night Raiders; Secure Small Amount of Goods.

From Monday's Daily
Sheriff Homer Sylvester was notified this morning of the fact that the harness shop of A. J. Tool, at Murdock, had been visited by robbers some time Sunday night.

The party or parties had made their entrance to the building by means of a rear window and had been able to make away with some of the stock of the shop, the exact amount of which had not been checked thoroughly by the owner at the time the sheriff was notified.

The sheriff and Deputy Sheriff Walling drove to Murdock to endeavor to secure fingerprints or other clues that might give a line on the parties that might have been involved in the breaking and entering.

This is the second time that the harness shop has been robbed as Murdock has been visited a great many times in recent years by these robber gangs who have succeeded in different stores at various times. In an attempt to rob one of the stores two years ago one of the robbers was killed in a fall as he attempted to escape from the officers who were awaiting their coming.

GREAT SUCCESS

The Chop Suey Supper given at Adolph Geise's place New Year's eve at his restaurant and fountain lunch service, was beyond all expectations. While preparations were made for a large number of patrons some were necessarily disappointed at a late hour. However, Mr. Geise advises this supper will be repeated at some near future date and in such a manner as to reflect a real credit on the service he is prepared to give his many friends and patrons.

ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Davis was the scene of a very pleasant party of friends on Monday evening, the members of the party enjoying the welcoming of the new year of 1935. The evening was spent in games and entertainment that proved most entertaining until the close of the evening when dainty refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Justus Lillie, Jr., Miss Bernice Arn and Mr. Albert Kraeger.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Val Burkel have the pleasure of having a holiday visit from their son, Robert Burkel, of Chicago, who arrived here Monday to spend a few weeks with the relatives and old time friends. Mr. Burkel has made his home at Chicago for the past several years and has been very successful in his work there and this is the first opportunity that he has had for a long time to visit with the home folks.

ENJOYING VISIT

James G. Mauzy and son, James, Jr., returned home Sunday from Kearney where they have been visiting for the week end at the home of Mrs. T. J. Todd, sister of Mr. Mauzy. They report that Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mauzy, who are spending the winter at Kearney with their daughter, are both in excellent health and enjoying very much their stay in the west Nebraska city, altho missing many of the old friends.

Eastern Star Installs Officers Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Raymond C. Cook, Worthy Patron of Home Chapter—Large Number Attend Meeting.

Home Chapter, No. 189, Order of Eastern Star, held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building Tuesday evening. An unusually large number were in attendance.

Preceding the installation the members of the chapter enjoyed a fine covered dish luncheon in the banquet room that proved a fitting start of the evening of greatest interest to all.

In the installing Mrs. Glenn Valery, past matron, served as installing officer, Mrs. Ralph Willes, past matron as marshal and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, past matron as ceremonial chaplain. The officers of the chapter installed were as follows: Worthy Matron—Mrs. R. C. Cook, Worthy Patron—L. S. Devoe, Associate Matron—Mrs. L. W. Niel.

Associate Patron—George Hetrick, Secretary—Miss Clara Weyrich, Treasurer—Miss Mary Petersen, Conductress—Mrs. C. L. Willes, Associate Conductress—Mrs. Floyd Becker, Chaplain—Mrs. Martha Petersen, Marshal—Mrs. W. L. Seyboldt, Organist—Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Warder—Mrs. Geo. Lushinsky, Sentinel—W. H. Wehrlein, Adah—Miss Christine Soennichsen, Ruth—Mrs. Leonard Born, Esther—Mrs. Richard Beverage, Martha—Mrs. F. L. Barkus, Electa—Mrs. W. F. Evers.

HOLD WATCH PARTY

The members of the Christian church Sunday school and church congregation held a very pleasant watch party at the church on Monday night. The members of the party spent the earlier portion of the evening in a delightful song service as well as scripture reading and prayers as the hour for the opening of the New Year arrived.

With reverence the members of the watch party greeted the new year that all are looking forward to with hope for the betterment of conditions and the advancement of the church.

DRAWS DOWN FINE

Monday afternoon C. E. Houke was arraigned in the court of Judge Charles L. Graves, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. The man was charged with having been engaged in fighting on South 6th street and with having beaten up a man named Thompson. After the facts in the case were presented to the court, a fine of \$5 and costs was assessed against Mr. Houke, the total amount being \$8.50 to appease the injured feelings of justice.

SMALL FIRE SUNDAY

The fire department was called to the extreme south part of the city Sunday by an alarm that the residence property, occupied by the William Davis family was on fire. Neighbors, however, had rallied and the small fire was put out before the department arrived and with little damage to the property. The fire was caused it is thought from an overheated stove.

RETURNS TO DUTY

George F. Swatek, who has been spending the holiday season here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek, as well as the many old time friends and acquaintances, returned Tuesday to Hastings. Mr. Swatek has been engaged in engineering highway work for the highway department of Nebraska for the past year.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

County Treasurer and Mrs. John E. Turner and daughter, Dorothy Jean, with Mrs. C. M. Sommerfeld of Hugo, Colorado, were at Lincoln New Year's day. They were the guests of A. W. Bedson, brother of Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Sommerville for the day, returning home last evening.