

Official Proceedings of the Holt County Board of Supervisors

O'Neill, Nebraska
Febr. 24, 1949
11:00 A. M.

Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The balance of the forenoon was spent marking County roads on a map to be sent to Mr. Chas. Holler.

12:00 Noon. On motion the Board adjourned until 1:00 P. M.

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Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present.

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Motion was made by Sterns, seconded by Borg that the following Claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the Unemployment Relief Fund in payment of same:

Emily Bowen \$ 10.00
Council Oak Store, Atkinson 12.00

Curly's Square Deal Market 31.18
John Heinowski, Jr. 15.00

Holt County Treasurer 196.75
Moore-Noble Lumber & Coal Co. 17.75

L. E. McDowell 10.00
Watson Grocery 15.00

Drs. Brown & French 3.00
Council Oak Store, O'Neill 12.00

Davis Store 6.00
Holt County Treasurer 193.32

Hornor Lumber Co. 8.35
Anna Mullen 10.00

Pelcer & Spence 15.00
Motion was made by Cronk, seconded by Borg that the fol-

lowing Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION
MEMORIALIZING "OPERATION SNOWBOUND" IN HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, the people of Holt County, Nebraska, punished beyond the limit of human endurance by repeated blizzards and snow storms since November 18th, 1948, had become physically and mentally exhausted,

AND WHEREAS, "Operation Snowbound" with the expeditious use of equipment and personnel rendered invaluable service in opening our roads and highways, and making accessible provisions for our people and food for our livestock, alleviating suffering and distress when the people, the county and the state were unable to meet the emergency,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska, on this 23rd day of February, 1949:

1. That all officers and military personnel serving in "Operation Snowbound" be memorialized for their timely and efficient organization and services which so effectively helped to alleviate the suffering and distress of our people. That our thanks be extended to:

Major James H. Harper, O-40735
Third Engineer Officers Advance Course

Fl. Belvoir, Virginia
Captain Richard C. Rector, O-1112930

Engr. Bn. T. E. C. R. Ft. Belvoir, Virginia
Captain Marion A. Ramage, O-1030290

Ground General School Fort Riley, Kansas
Lt. Richard Hartline, Omaha Engr. District

1709 Jackson Street, Omaha, Nebraska
Warrant Officer Darrell E. Wolfe, W-904048

5019 Army Service Unit Offut Air Force Base Omaha, Nebr.

Officers serving in Sub Area 2 of "Operation Snowbound".

2. That the American National Red Cross, under the capable direction of Glenn D. Custer, General Field Representative, be memorialized for the timely relief of human suffering and distress.

3. To all our people who arose to the emergency and gave such valuable assistance and cooperation, we are sincerely grateful.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be transmitted to the Commanding General of "Operation Snowbound" to the American National Red Cross and to the press of Holt County, Nebraska.

Board of Supervisors of Holt County
By Andy Clark
Chairman.

Motion was made by Hubbard, seconded by Borg that the following Claims be allowed and warrants ordered drawn on the General Fund in payment of same:

A. M. Batenhorst, Febr. salary 30.00

Beha Electric, repairs & service 3.59

Bricker Typewriter Co., supplies and repairs 69.81

Frank Cronk, mileage 10.80

Coyne Hardware, supplies 8.65

Andy Clark, mileage 5.20

James Davidson, & Sons, repairs and labor 131.74

Elite Cafe, meals for men from Kearney Air Base 418.46

H. W. Hubbard, mileage 9.95

Industrial Chem. Laboratories, supplies 49.90

Ed J. Matousek, mileage 13.39

N. W. Bell Telephone Co., service 184.45

Arnold Redlinger, Febr. salary 140.00

Albert Sterns, mileage 15.50

A. M. Batenhorst, mileage 49.30

Axel L. Borg, Febr. salary 45.00

Consumers Public Power, service 160.77

Frank Cronk, Febr. salary 25.00

Coyne Hardware, supplies 25.56

Andy Clark, Febr. salary 90.00

Dept. of Health - Vital Statistics 29.00

Holt Co. Publishers Ass'n, supplies 854.28

Mrs. Ed Hancock, work in Treas. office 15.00

Ed J. Matousek, Febr. salary 90.00

Omaha Printing Co., supplies 99.42

Benj. H. Sanborn Co., supplies 16.15

Albert Sterns, Febr. salary 50.00

Motion was made by Matousek, seconded by Hubbard that the following Resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Mary Niezgocki, guardian of Nellie O'Connell, an incompetent person, duly appointed by the County Clerk of Holt County, Nebraska, has filed in the District Court of Holt County her petition and application for license to sell the following described real estate belonging to said incompetent person, to-wit:

Lot Seven (7) in Block Two (2) of the Original Town of Atkinson, Holt County, Nebraska,

for the reason that a sale of the real estate belonging to the said incompetent person at the present time would be most advantageous to the estate of said incompetent and that it is for

the benefit of the said incompetent person that the real estate be sold for the purpose of providing funds for the care of said incompetent and the proceeds thereof deposited for the use and benefit of the said incompetent person, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of said county have investigated said matter and approved of such proposed sale and deem it necessary for the best interests of said incompetent, now

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska, that we deem such proposed sale proper and beneficial to the estate of said incompetent and approve the same and deem it necessary.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution shall be certified by the County Clerk of said county to the Judge of the District Court of Holt County, Nebraska, in writing.

A Road Petition signed by William Murray and others was read. This Petition requested that a public road be established commencing on Section corner at SW corner of Sec. 23, Twp. 31, Range 13, in Holt Co., Nebr., and running thence North 1 mile to the NW corner of Sec. 23-31-13. Motion was made by Sterns, seconded by Matousek that a Hearing be held on this Petition on March 29, 1949 at 2:00 p. m.

The following letter of resignation was handed to the Board by E. J. Matousek:

Honorable Board of Supervisors O'Neill, Nebr.

Gentlemen:

Please accept by resignation as Supervisor of District No. 7 at your present Board meeting.

I regret this action becomes necessary, but my health no longer permits me to fulfill the duties of this office.

Respectfully,
Ed J. Matousek.

Motion was made by Hubbard, seconded by Batenhorst that the resignation of Ed J. Matousek be accepted, though the Board regrets very much having to do so. Motion carried.

An Application filed by Alex Frickel for the position of Supervisor in the 7th District to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ed J. Matousek was read.

Motion was made by Hubbard, seconded by Sterns that Mr. Frickel be appointed to fill the position of Supervisor in the 7th District. The motion carried and the Chairman declared him to be appointed Supervisor for that District.

5:00 P. M. On motion the Board adjourned until 10:00 A. M. March 29, 1949.

Ruth Hoffman,
County Clerk.

Andy Clark,
Chairman.

Ewing Juniors Fued with Weatherman

EWING — Members of the Ewing high school junior class don't know whether the class is jinxed by the weather man or vice versa, but it was necessary to again postpone the class play which was scheduled for last Thursday and Friday.

The play was originally scheduled for November 18 and 19. Dress rehearsal was held on November 17. Next morning the town was isolated by huge drifts.

On Tuesday, March 29, they held their last practice before dress rehearsal. Wednesday, March 30, the town was again isolated and two of the characters were "snowed out" of town.

They will try it again next week. The play has been scheduled again for next Thursday and Friday, April 7 and 8.

Lamp Explodes; Man Suffers Burns

CHAMBERS — Explosion of a lamp was the cause of a fire on Tuesday evening, March 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones, who live nine miles Southwest of Chambers.

The fire was brought under control with the help of nearby neighbors. The fire department was not called.

Mr. Jones suffered burns about the hands and face and the kitchen was damaged considerably.

Other Chambers News

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Walter, of Lincoln, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walter, of Omaha, were last weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walter.

Mrs. Bertha Doherty, who has spent the Winter with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, and family, of Beatrice, has returned to her home in Chambers.

Mary Taggart is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mace, jr., until the road conditions improve.

The WSCS of the Methodist church met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Tibbitts.

Thirty-six ladies answered roll call and some members brought various poems. Mrs. Adams had charge of the devotionals and a Bible quiz. The WSCS met this week at the home of Mrs. Leo T. Adams. Due to the music contest, the meeting was held on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Due to the storm, classes at the Chambers public school were dismissed at 3:05 p. m. on Wednesday, March 30, and all day Thursday Mrs. Newhouse, a high school teacher, was unable to reach school Wednesday and several students did not reach town last week after Tuesday, March 29.

Chimpanzees sometimes perform a kind of dance, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

DELOIT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuller and family were Sunday guests at the James Wiegands.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Olmsted and family are moving from Texas to a farm in Missouri.

Most of the schools had classes on Saturday last week.

Maynard Stearns and the Doran plane from Ewing were making necessary trips here on Saturday.

Rose Funk is working at the Hupp store.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reimer and Elaine spent Sunday at Glenn Harpster's.

Mrs. James McDonald's mother, of Omaha, spent a week at the James McDonald home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson, of Neligh, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Sunday, March 27. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Johnson and son, of Columbus, and Winifred Johnson.

A bulldozer opened the county line one mile to the East on Monday evening, March 28. It also opened the road East of St. John's church.

Mrs. Vincent Thiele and her daughter visited relatives in Omaha recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Venter and daughter visited relatives in Orchard and O'Neill on Sunday, March 27.

Mrs. James Wiegand and Cathy spent Friday afternoon, March 25, at the S. Venter's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiegand and Ricky and Cathy are moving from the F. M. Hupp farm to the Maynard Stearns farm, where James is employed.

Mrs. Martha Kinney and Elvon are having a sale at their farm. Mrs. Kinney is moving to Elgin.

There was a miscellaneous shower for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vandersnick on Sunday, March 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reimes attended a convention in Omaha on Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James McDonald went to Omaha on Wednesday, March 23 to visit Mrs. McDonald's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reimer and Elaine were supper guests Tuesday evening, March 22, at Glenn Harpster's in honor of Terry's first birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdie Hupp and Laura May Sehi were Omaha visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sehi and Wilma and Mrs. Leo Funk were Norfolk visitors on Friday, March 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and son were dinner guests at Wilber Napier's on Sunday, March 27.

Mrs. Fred Harpster called on her mother in Ewing on Tuesday, March 29.

Mrs. Maynard Stearns and Mrs. James Squire attended a missionary meeting on Thursday, March 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harpster and son were dinner guests at Fred Harpster's Sunday, March 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fuller and family and Mr. and Mrs. James Wiegand were guests on Sunday, March 27, at Roy Bee-son's.

Irene Squire, of Omaha, spent March 25-26-27 weekend with home folks.

Adolph Bartak, Charles McDonald and Henry Reimes are driving new cars.

Mrs. Kinney and Elvon have returned to their home near Park Center after spending part of the Winter at the Maynard Stearns home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sehi, of Elgin, are moving back to their farm this week.

REDBIRD NEWS

Thomas White, of Scottville, was a visitor in Redbird Saturday, April 2.

Alfred Truax, of near Lynch, was here Saturday, April 2.

Junior Wyant was in Redbird Saturday, April 2.

Bob and Jerry Carsten were visitors here Saturday, April 2.

Lyle Wells was in Redbird on Saturday, April 2.

Fred Truax, sr., was in Redbird on business Saturday, April 2.

Howard Slack was a visitor here Saturday, April 2.

Bus Green, of Lynch, was in Redbird Saturday, April 2.

Miss Gloria Slaughter was in Redbird Sunday, April 3.

Sunday visitors at Harold Kopejka's on April 3 were Lyle and Robert Wells and Beryl Bessert.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scholl-

meyer, of Scottville, were in Redbird Sunday, April 3.

Harvey Krugman, of Opportunity, was a visitor in Redbird Sunday, April 3.

Clifford Wells and boys drove to Billy Wells to help fix the fence Monday, April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mellor and Delores visited friends in Redbird Sunday, April 3.

Mrs. Mike Hull visited in Redbird Monday, April 4.

Monday, April 4, visitors in Redbird were Carl Krogh, Merrill Anderson, Fred Truax.

Miss Pauline Anderson autoed to Lynch Monday, April 4.

Will Wilson was in Redbird on Monday, March 28.

Dale Bessert was here on business Monday, March 28.

Ray Wilson was a visitor in Redbird Monday, March 28.

Emmet Slaughter, of Scottville, was a visitor here Monday, March 28.

Miss Alyce Carsten was a caller in Redbird Monday, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Will Conard were in Redbird Monday, March 28.

Frank Wyant and son, Allen, were visitors in Redbird Monday, March 28.

Cecil Greiner, of O'Neill, was here Tuesday, March 29.

Elvin Luedtke was a caller in Redbird Tuesday, March 29.

Ray Wilson went to O'Neill on business Tuesday, March 29.

Halsey Hull was in Redbird Tuesday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Truax, jr., were visitors in Redbird on Tuesday, March 29.

Joe Madura and family, of Scottville, were in Redbird on Tuesday, March 29.

Howard Slack was here Tuesday, March 29.

Gordon Barta was a caller in Redbird Tuesday, March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cihlar were in Redbird Tuesday evening, March 29.

Earnest Rosenkrans, mail carrier, broke down his jeep near the John Pinkerman farm on Tuesday, March 29. Virgil Pinkerman pulled him in to Lynch with tractor late in evening.

Bill Wilson autoed to Lynch on business Wednesday, March 30.

Arthur Bessert was a visitor in Redbird Thursday, March 31.

Gary Wilson was here Thursday, March 31.

Will Hartland called in Redbird Thursday, March 31.

Carl Krogh and Merrill Anderson were in Redbird Friday, April 1.

Ronald Carson went to Lynch Friday, April 1.

Elmer Luedtke and family were visitors in Redbird Friday, April 1.

Arthur Bessert and Fred Truax, sr., autoed to Lynch on business Saturday, April 2.

George Barta, of Lynch, autoed to Gordon Barta's Saturday, April 2.

Dale Bessert drove over to

Leon Mellor's Friday, April 1.

Harold and Harry Spinar were in Redbird Saturday, April 2.

Halsey Hull went to Lynch on Saturday, April 2.

John Hull was here Saturday, April 2.

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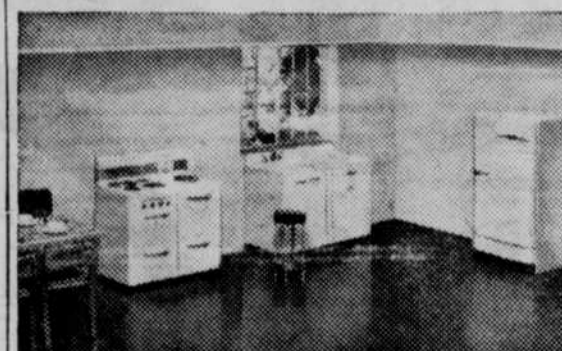
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