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Delegations Here to Protest on River Labor

Rep. Burke, Omaha, State Supervisor Lund of Iowa, Delegations from Glenwood, Papillion Here

From Thursday's Daily

This afternoon at the court house the matter of the employment of Iowa and Nebraska labor on the river improvement work was taken up by a large group of Iowa and Nebraska people with the representatives of the A. W. Farney Co., contractors on the local job.

There has been more or less dispute over the employment situation here as the company have disliked the employment of unskilled labor in the work while the representatives of the employment agencies of both Iowa and Nebraska have urged that in labor and ordinary work that the unemployed in the various communities be engaged.

The meeting today was on the protest of the work of the unskilled men and brought a large and distinguished part of officials of the various employment agencies here.

Congressman E. R. Burke of Omaha, with the county employment chairman of Sarpy county and a group from the Papillion chamber of commerce represented that county at the hearing. State Supervisor Lund of Des Moines, Abe Martin, county supervisor of Mills county, as well as a delegation from Glenwood represented the Iowa interests. The Plattsmouth and Cass county group comprised D. D. Wainscott, Weeping Water, county chairman, Assistant State Supervisor Vogler of Lincoln, Judge A. H. Duxbury and A. E. Edger-ton of the local employment bureau and the executive committee of the local chamber of commerce.

The representatives of the various agencies stressed the fact that the improvement program was adopted primarily as a measure to give more employment to the communities along the Missouri river in Iowa and Nebraska and that the situation was not in fulfillment of the government's wishes in the matter if the local unemployment situations were not relieved.

DEDICATE PIANO

To the Central building of which Miss Lee Martin is principal formally dedicated a piano which was dedicated to them by the Central Parent-Teacher Association, Tuesday afternoon. The piano is of a Cable design and small enough so that it may be moved from one room to another.

The program opened with a talk by Mr. Devoe, in which he formally dedicated the piano to the Central building. The speech of acceptance by the Central building school was made by Miss Martin. Each room in the Central building then furnished the program.

Miss Martin's room—Song, "My Dolly," Shirley Martin, Mary Evers, Mary Phyllis Soennichsen, Betty Jean Dodd, Dolly Eledge; Finger Play, "The Squirrel," Dick Livingston, Jim Noble, Jacqueline Lamphear, Helen Kruger, Annie Lee White.

Miss Ault's room—Song, "The Elephant," Merle Shryock, Melvin Swander, James Short, Harold Kruger, Bernard Dow; Poem, "The Animal Show," Delores Ruse.

Miss Diehm's room—Song, "Three Jolly Gentlemen," Raymond Evers, Sterling Hopkins, Joe McMaken; Saxophone solo, "Little Anne Rooney," Lars Larson.

Miss May's room—Solo, mouth harp, Ivan Smith; Double Quartette, "Hallowe'en Night," Dorothy Duxbury, Rachel McMaken, Betty Busch, Betty Ault, Cary Marshall, Donald Martin, Billy Hula, Bobby Jensen.

Miss Cook's and Miss Prohaska's room—Piano solo, "The Tulp in the Meadow," Ruth Westover; Saxophone solo, "Echo in the Valley," "Rocka Bye Moon," Edward Stewart; Harmonica solo, "Red Wing," "Home Sweet Home," Andrew Ferguson.

Miss Muester's and Miss Hiatt's room—Piano solo, Shirley Peterson; Accordion solo, Raphael Toman; Tap dance, Wilma Swatek, Shirley Mason; Readings, Mary Alice Oshlagier; Accordion solo, Helen Slatinsky.

Phone news items to No. 6.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

Mrs. Homer Sylvester was taken suddenly ill on Wednesday night and was hurried to Omaha in the Horton ambulance to be placed in the St. Joseph hospital for treatment. The patient was found to be in very serious condition and Sheriff Sylvester remained at the hospital with the wife as her case seemed to be critical. The news of the condition of the patient will bring a great regret to the friends over the county and who are hoping that the patient may take a turn for the better.

Bandit Hunt in Cass County a Fruitless Task

Officers Make Thorough Search of Possible Hideout of Gang, But Fail to Locate Any Trace.

After a search that covered miles of Cass county Wednesday, officers from southeastern Nebraska counties as well as Omaha detectives, were forced to abandon the hope of the capture of the bandits who held up the Merchants National bank at Nebraska City.

The search was organized here by State Sheriff Michael Endres and co-operating were sheriffs from many of the southeastern counties, state deputy sheriffs, Omaha detectives and several residents of this section of the county as guides. The party covered a wide area along the Platte river and the adjoining hills, searching the various hunting shacks as well as bars and islands in the Platte river in the hope of discovering the hideout of the gang.

The officers followed up the clue offered by a farmer that two men had stopped at his place to inquire the way into Louisville and later two older men had also stopped and made inquiry, but nothing was developed of the clue.

The search was continued as far west as Louisville and several miles on the west of that city, while other parties were sent to the vicinity of Nehawka and Weeping Water in a search of the hills that lie along the Weeping Water creek.

Advices from Nebraska City lead to the supposition that the two men planning the job had stopped there at the Grand hotel for two weeks, leaving on October 15th, the men seemingly having shown a great interest in the bank. They had eaten their noonday lunch each day in a car parked across the street from the bank building.

PLAY SCORELESS TIE

The Plattsmouth high school football team and the Auburn Bulldogs Wednesday afternoon played a scoreless tie in a contest in which neither team showed danger of scoring possibilities.

The local made their gains wholly on the work of Ronne in his line smashes and Kalina in several end runs, but the gains were later wiped out in losses.

Oliver Taylor, Plattsmouth center, showed well in the defense. The Auburn team broke through the line several times to block local kicks and Captain Rhodes of the locals was also thrown for a ten yard loss.

The Auburn team lacked the punch of former years and was not dangerous in scoring at any time.

STANDARD BEARERS MEET

A very pleasant meeting of the Standard Bearers was held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. B. Hayes.

It was decided at the business meeting to have a quilt committee for every month. Those appointed for this month are Virginia Trively, chairman; Glendora Smalley and Beatrice Arn.

Mrs. Frank Barkus had the lesson, "Two Kinds of Adventure on the Road."

The old members then joined in initiating the new into their organization.

After the initiation, delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. R. B. Hayes assisted by Mrs. Frank Barkus.

Modern Woodmen Have Pleasant Social Event

Some Eighty Visitors from Omaha, Millard, Benson, Valley Here for Pinochle Contest.

Cass camp No. 332 of the Modern Woodmen of this city, was host to a large gathering of members of the fraternity from several Omaha camps, Benson, Valley and Millard, Tuesday night.

The occasion was a social gathering of the members of the order and the chief diversion of the evening was pinochle in which there were some twenty tables arranged and occupied by the players who enjoyed to the utmost the fine time that had been prepared for them.

A short program had been arranged by the local camp and Consul H. A. Nelson that added to the pleasures of the occasion, this being a few harmonica numbers by Phyllis Reid and vocal selections by David Robinson, he playing his accompaniment on the guitar, these numbers proving a great hit with the large and enthusiastic audience.

There were also responses from members of the various camps who were in attendance, they speaking on the work of the Modern Woodmen and the benefit that had come to the members over the years in the protection and care of the order.

The occasion was one of the most pleasant that Cass camp had held for some time and will long be remembered by all who had the pleasure of attending the event.

OPENS NEW QUARRIES

From Thursday's Daily

Ole Olson, veteran quarry man, today was opening up the new quarries that he is developing on the Gilmour farm and also on the farm of Mike Hausladen, southeast of this city.

Mr. Olson, who has devoted a lifetime to the stone business, has investigated the stone that lies in the hills on the Hausladen and Gilmour farms and pronounces it as some of the best that he has found in Cass county and the amount will be ample for the contract on the river work near this place.

The new quarry is located one and a quarter miles from the Missouri river and where the rock is fine and firm and not soft as nearer the river and can be easily removed to the river for loading on barges.

The new quarries will be operated by the Cass County Quarries and Mr. Olson will act as the manager of the plant.

The contract that the company expects to fill will require several thousand car loads of the rock and make possible the employment of a very large number of men. Mr. Olson will use Cass county men, he states and many of who have been in his employ in other places.

VISITS IN THE CITY

From Thursday's Daily

Rex Olson, one of the best known traveling men of the state, was in Plattsmouth today for a short time, lining up his connection for the Olson Co., Incorporated of Omaha. Mr. Olson and his companies are representatives in Nebraska of the LaCross Brewing Co., Inc., of LaCross, Wisconsin, who are placing on the market at this time the celebrated John Gaud Peerless and Eitenbrau beers.

Mr. Olson has selected Joseph Mrasek of this city as the representative of his company in Cass county, to look after their interests, also Mr. Mrasek is not the distributor.

Mr. Olson has a large number of acquaintances in Cass county and especially in this city and who were delighted to have the opportunity of a visit with him.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Wednesday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Sam Spompinato and Miss Agnes Sorby, both of Omaha, in the presence of Andy C. Baglio and Josephine Spompinato as witnesses. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury and following the wedding the bridal party returned to their homes in Omaha.

DEATH OF JOHN LLOYD

The death of John Lloyd, prominent resident of the Nehawka community, occurred last night at the hospital at Omaha where he was taken early Wednesday. Mr. Lloyd had been suffering from a paralytic stroke sustained some days ago and from which he had failed to rally, gradually growing worse until his death. Mr. Lloyd was the father of Mrs. W. G. Kieck of this city, who had been with the mother during the critical condition of Mr. Lloyd.

The funeral services will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the U. B. church at Nehawka.

Mrs. Ann Ervin, Pioneer of Union, Passes Away

Deceased Lady One of Members of Everett Family, Early Settlers of Liberty Precinct.

Mrs. Anna Everett Ervin, 75, well known pioneer of southeastern Cass county, died early Friday morning at her home at Union after an illness of two weeks. Complications were given as the cause of death.

Emigrating from her birthplace in Utah when she was a small child, Mrs. Ervin lived most of her life in Cass county and spent the last 20 years on the place where she died.

Mrs. Ervin was born January 3, 1858, at Lehi, Utah. Her parents, John and Ann Mary Everett, decided to come to Nebraska so they moved their family overland and stopped in Cass county. There Mrs. Ervin was reared.

On November 14, 1878, Anna Everett was married in Nebraska City to James Ervin. He died at Union on December 23, 1929, a year after the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ervin was a member of the Latter Day Saints church, worked hard all her life to rear a large family and had endeared herself to her large circle of friends in and around Union.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Charles Boardman, Union; Mrs. George Edminsten, Nebraska City; John Ervin, Union; Mrs. John Chidester, Union; Mrs. Charles Goode, Ponca, Neb.; Mrs. John Campbell, Murray, Neb.; Mrs. Charles Cogdill, Union, and Orin Ervin, at home in Union. Two children are dead.

Two brothers and a sister, George Everett and Mrs. Edwin Terrell, Union, and Claude Everett, Plattsmouth, also survive.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p. m. with Elder F. H. Higgins, Nebraska City, officiating. Burial will be at East Union cemetery.

BRIDAL SHOWER

From Friday's Daily

A very enjoyable linen shower was given for Miss Fern Stivers, the bride to be, at the Peace residence, 16th and Marble streets.

The evening was spent in playing contests and games. Mrs. Roy Turner won the prize in the cat contest and Mrs. William Mrasek won the prize in the pin contest. After the bride to be opened the many beautiful presents she read the advice given to her by her friends.

At an appropriate hour a delightful luncheon was served by Mrs. Peace and Miss Ruth Ferric, the hostesses. The favors and decorations were carried out in the Hallowe'en style.

OMAHA PARTIES WEDDED

Wednesday afternoon at the office of Judge A. H. Duxbury at the court house, occurred the marriage of Charles Burkamp and Mrs. Mary Case, both of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Howard and Dorothy Burkamp, son and daughter of the groom.

Following the ceremony the bridal party were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Forbes where a most delightful wedding supper was enjoyed by the members of the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkamp are long time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Forbes.

Truck Driver Claims Robbed of \$400 Payroll

E. E. Lacey, Driver of Watson Bros. Truck Claims Loss from Truck While He was at Lunch.

From Saturday's Daily

E. E. Lacey, driver of a Watson Brothers truck, bound from Omaha to Nebraska City, his home, reported last night to police that he had been robbed of \$400 that he was taking with him as the payroll of the company for today.

The driver had reached this city near midnight and had stopped at the Chriswiser lunch room on Chicago avenue to secure a lunch. He had kept the money in the truck, he stated, and remained in the lunch room for some time eating and conversing with others there.

Lacey left the lunch room and shortly returned to announce that he had been robbed of the pay roll which was missing from where he had placed it in the truck.

He stated that he had seen a coupe driving south as he came from the lunch room but had seen no one around the truck as he came out or while he had been in the lunch room as he had frequently glanced out at the truck parked nearby.

Police were notified and Officer Pickrell and Sheriff Homer Sylvester were on the scene but all trace of the robber had vanished as no one in the locality had seen any person around the truck.

After the investigation here Mr. Lacey continued on to Nebraska City after reporting the robbery to the offices of the company.

This is the second time that Lacey has been the victim of holdups as he was stuck up some two weeks ago on highway No. 75 south of Union and robbed of a considerable amount in money at that time.

LOCAL TEACHERS HONORED

The convention of the second district of the state teacher's association closed at Omaha Friday and proving one of the most successful meetings that the group has had in a number of years.

The Plattsmouth and Cass county teachers had a large part in the convention and were honored in the selection of the officers for the various groups.

Miss Alpha C. Peterson, county superintendent and R. Foster Patterson, principal of the local high school were selected as the delegates from Cass county to the general assembly of the state teachers association to be held in December.

Mr. Patterson was also selected as a member of the state athletic board of control to represent the second district. This is the body that passes on many of the important questions of the high school sport activities.

Miss Corn Williams was named as president of the musical section of the district teachers association, while Miss Clara Weyrich was selected as secretary of the mathematics section for the ensuing year.

ENJOY A FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily

Last evening Joe Hendrix was host to a party of some twenty-four of the school friends at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Capwell. The event was in the nature of a Hallowe'en affair and the home was arranged in keeping with the occasion. During the evening the Hallowe'en games were played and at which a great deal of merriment was derived by all of the members of the jolly group. The refreshments, served at an appropriate hour, were in keeping with the Hallowe'en season.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

From Friday's Daily

Dr. C. H. Gilmore of Lincoln, was in the city today to visit the host of old friends here and also stopping at the country home at Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore are residing at Lincoln for the winter season as their son, John, is attending the state university. While here the genial doctor was a pleasant caller at the Journal exposition.

RETURNS TO HOME

Fred G. Egenberger, who with Mrs. Egenberger, recently removed to Long Beach, California, has just returned to his home after a short stay in a hospital. Mr. Egenberger underwent two minor operations and will return later for a third operation which it is hoped will restore him to his old time health. Mr. and Mrs. Egenberger are now located in their new apartment at 1124 Cedar avenue, Long Beach.

More of Youth for the C. C. C. to be Called

Next Tuesday Young Men Will Be Called for Service—Fifteen Assigned to Cass County.

On Tuesday there will be examinations held over the state to fill the quotas of young men for the Civilian Conservation Corps and who will be sent to various parts of the west for service.

The quota assigned to Cass county is announced at Lincoln as fifteen, an increase over the previous assignment. The young men who have registered are from all parts of the county and the first quota taken some two weeks ago was but three. The examinations are held at the court house in this city and following their acceptance the young men will be taken to Fort Crook to await their travel orders to the points where they are to enter service.

The local committee in charge of this enrollment has received no announcement of the mustering in of the young men aside from that appearing in the press today.

Funeral of John Lloyd is Held at Nehawka Today

Held at the United Brethren Church and Largely Attended by the Old Friends.

From Friday's Daily

This afternoon at the United Brethren church at Nehawka was held the funeral services of John Lloyd, a long time resident of that community and a loved and honored citizen.

The attendance was very large and attested the deep feeling of respect held for the departed in his home community where he was so well known, the church being filled to its capacity.

The sermon was given by Rev. W. A. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church at Union, who brought a message of comfort and hope to the members of the family circle who have parted with their loved one for a time.

During the service Frank A. Cloldt gave two numbers, "Wonderful Peace" and "The City Four Square," the accompaniment being given by Mrs. E. C. Giles. The U. B. quartet also gave one of the old and loved hymns, "When the Roll is Called."

John Lloyd was born March 23, 1855 at Peoria, Illinois, and when a boy of twelve years of age came with his parents to Nebraska and located near where he resides. He received his education in the schools at Nehawka and also at the Peru state normal. The greater part of his lifetime was spent in farming and in which he had been quite successful. He is survived by the widow and two children, Mrs. W. G. Kieck of this city and Morris Lloyd, of Omaha, as well as several grandchildren.

VISITING IN THE CITY

Miss Ida May Patton, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is here to enjoy a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Patton and the many friends in the city. Miss Patton will visit for several days here.

Louis Patton, who has taken advantage of the school vacation to visit his brother, Ward Patton at Chicago, is to return home Sunday to resume his school work. While in Chicago he was viewing the many points of interest of the Century of Progress exposition.

Sheriff to War on Traffic Law Violators

Increasing Number of Complaints of Violators of Safety Laws on the Highways, Cause.

The path of the violator of the traffic laws of the state will find their going decidedly tough in the future, Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Lancaster stated today to the Journal.

There are many violations reported and which seriously threatens the safety of the traveling public and which the sheriff is determined must stop or lead to the parties having to pay a fine for their thoughtlessness or plain law violation.

One of the most common of the violations is that of the one headlight and no tail lights on a car and which leads to a great many accidents. Hereafter the headlights must be burning and also a rear light to prevent accidents.

Another of the things that is making travel on the highway dangerous and has led to several accidents is the matter of ignoring the stop signs that are placed along the roads leading into the main traveled highways. These signs were placed with the express purpose of saving wrecks and accidents and failure to observe the signs in the future will lead to the arrest of the parties.

Too bright lights and those without dimmers also cause much trouble on the main highways and these also the sheriff is warning the public about.

The practice of many in parking their cars especially on the pavement of the main highways is one of danger to all who travel the highways, and the sheriff and deputy are urging that persons who must park their cars or trucks will do so along the side of the road and off the paving or gravel. This is not always the most pleasant but far in the way the safest method to follow.

MARRIED AT PAPIILLON

The marriage of Miss Maxine Edwards of Omaha, both well known in this city to a large circle of friends, occurred on Saturday at Papillion. The young people motored from Omaha to the Sarpy county seat and where the ceremony was performed. They are to make their home at Omaha in the future.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. P. A. McCrary of this city and has grown to womanhood here and received her education in the local schools. Mr. Collins has been prominent in aviation circles at Omaha as a ground mechanic and flyer and has often visited here at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kaufmann. The many friends will join in their best wishes to the young people on their new found happiness.

GIVES SPLENDID REVIEW

A real intellectual treat was afforded the residents of this city on Thursday evening when Dr. Frank G. Smith, noted divine, of Omaha, was present at the First Methodist church to give a book review. The evening was sponsored by the Social Workers of the church and to those who attended it was a real treat and one that they will all long remember.

The book selected for review was Bess Streeter Aldrich's latest work, "Miss Bishop," it being given in the splendid manner of Dr. Smith and was without a doubt one of the finest treats that has been given in the city.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Jones, 73, former Plattsmouth resident, occurred on Friday at Omaha, following a short illness. Mrs. Jones was the wife of Joseph P. Jones, who with a daughter, Eva H. Jones, survives her passing. The family resided here from 1895 to 1905, living on Wintersteen hill at the time of their residence in the community and will be well remembered by the older residents of the city.

The funeral will be held on Monday at 3 p. m. from the Pich & McEachron chapel with interment at the Forest Lawn cemetery.