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Cass County Receives Its Final CWA Allotment

\$3,100 Is Allowed at Lincoln Wednesday for the Work Projects in Various Sections.

The final approval of projects that will take up the Cass county allotment under the provisions of the civic works administration act, was given at Lincoln Wednesday by the state committee and exhausting the funds allowed this county.

There were seven additional projects to be taken up and approved and which with those already in operation will serve to help carrying the unemployment load until congress or the president may prepare additional means of aid.

In this city the sum of \$1,095 was allowed for work at the Columbian and Central schools, school grounds and Athletic park. A previous appropriation had been made for the Athletic park and this will aid in the completion of the work.

The village of Manley was allowed the sum of \$250 which goes for general street work as well as improvements at the two cemeteries. Nehawka received the appropriation of \$515 which will be used in clearing a half block of land in that village and the erection of a log cabin community building and library, planned as a memorial to the pioneers. The land for the site will be given by Mrs. B. Wolph.

Murdock receives the sum of \$100 to be applied on cemetery work west of that place.

Greenwood for school improvement purposes will be given the sum of \$415.

Wabash had requested and received the approval of the plans for improving schools and was allowed \$125 for this work.

Weeping Water for the purpose of park improvement and beautifying will be given the sum of \$600 from the county allotment.

POSTER CONTEST BIG EVENT

The committee of the Ad club having in charge the Buy Plattsmouth poster contest are highly gratified at the large number of posters submitted and the general interest manifested in the enterprise. The work shows much thought and originality on the part of the artists competing as well as a great deal of ability and talent in proportions, color contrasts and general execution. The contest closes Dec. 15 and the work will be judged next Monday, Dec. 18. The basis for judging will be 50% for idea and 50% for execution. There will be four judges of the work submitted by those in school and we are very fortunate in securing as one of these judges Guy R. Spencer, whose clever cartoons in the Omaha World-Herald have attracted nationwide attention and have been thoroughly enjoyed by the many World-Herald readers in this community. After these posters have been judged and awards made they will be on display in the room immediately east of the Pease Style Shop in the Bekin building. This exhibition will be free to the public and will be open from Monday evening Dec. 18 to Saturday night, Dec. 23.

We invite you to call and see this display feeling sure you will be surprised and entertained by the many clever posters on display. The committee wish to accord to Mr. Devoe and the teachers much credit for the signal success of this undertaking.

APPOINTED AS CUSTODIANS

The county commissioners have made their selections of the men for the position of custodian at the court house, selecting two for this position and which will make possible a much better handling of the work than in the past. In the selection John Kopp, who has filled the position since the death of Hans Slevers, was named to one of the positions and Albert Willis as the second custodian.

Under the new arrangements the custodians will work eight hours a day and receive \$45 a month each, this giving more service at the same salary that was formerly paid Mr. Slevet. The men will work in two shifts, one from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m. and one from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m.

SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

From Thursday's Daily
R. Foster Patterson, principal of the high school, was today confined to his home as the result of a severe cold and sore throat that was so severe that he was unable to carry on his school work. Mr. Patterson has been assisting in several of the teaching positions at the school while others of the faculty have been indisposed and now has also yielded to the cold bug.

Women to Get Work in County Through CWA

Twenty Women in County Placed at Work as Quota of County, Under CWA Allotment.

The Civic Works Administration has made possible the employment of some twenty women in Cass county, this being the quota allowed under the apportionment of \$1,938 which was allowed by the state committee for this work.

The local Civic Works committee which is composed of E. B. Chapman as chairman, W. A. Robertson, Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans and J. A. Capwell, have had this allotment under their supervision, the active administration of this as well as the general civic works program being under the active supervision of Mrs. Rosencrans.

The court house has furnished employment for four ladies in clerical positions, while the city and the public library have taken two clerks, two bookkeepers and one custodian as their part of the quota.

There have been workers placed over the county to assist in the schools or other public offices, Nehawka having one clerk; Elmwood, one custodian; Louisville, one clerk and one custodian; Eagle, one custodian; Greenwood, one clerk; Union, one clerk.

The clerks in the offices at the court house as well as in the city work have been largely placed in looking up information in old records and for the city in tracing and checking up of delinquent taxes and other matters of information that the city can secure this way without the necessity of high priced auditors to take on the checking.

The rate of pay set by the government in this work is fifty cents an hour for the clerks and thirty cents an hour for the custodians.

STATE BUYS SNOW PLOWS

To fight snow on oil sand roads in western Nebraska, where the crawler type of tractors have lugs on the wheels cannot be used for fear of injury to the paving the state has bought three trucks and three snow plows, the trucks having pneumatic wheels, at a total cost of \$23,015.25. The contracts were awarded by State Purchasing agent on bids received, upon approval of the engineers of the state highway department who decided that the trucks recommended will do as well for this work as higher priced tractors whose manufacturers presented bids. Bids all came direct from the manufacturers.

The three trucks selected are: Walter truck, \$6,205; Coleman truck, \$6,284.25; four wheel drive truck, \$6,446. The snow plows chosen are: Wausa plow, \$980; two North Star plows, \$1,550 each.

AN APPRECIATION

The Plattsmouth Woman's club wishes to express gratitude to the workers who assisted in the tag day for the Plattsmouth public library. Those who contributed and all who co-operated in making this event a success. The library will realize the sum of \$173.18 as the result of the work of the ladies and the generosity of the public.

WILL VISIT AT DENVER

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird departed Thursday afternoon for Denver where they will spend the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Cecil and with their little grandson, Billy. Mr. and Mrs. Baird are planning on remaining until after the New Year in the Colorado city.

Football Team Holds Its Annual Athletic Party

Lettermen of the High School Squad Name Howard Hirz and William Crouch as Captains

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening the members of the Plattsmouth high school football squad of 1933 gathered at the high school gym for an evening of athletic events and a pleasant get-together for the last time as a football group.

The members of the squad gathered at the high school gym, where the festivities of the evening were staged, there being several games of basketball and volleyball as well as wrestling and boxing and in which the jolly party had a real time in their demonstration of skill.

Following the games, the members retired to the Home Economics room, where a luncheon had been prepared by the boys and which aided in making a perfect evening of enjoyment.

The lettermen of the school then proceeded with the task of the selection of the captain for the 1934 football team and recognizing the merits of two of the young men who have been able defenders of the Blue and White the past season, named Howard Hirz and William Crouch as co-captains for the coming season.

The two players selected for the honor of captain have been active in the athletic work of the school, participating in track as well as the football team. Hirz played end on the team this year, while Crouch was outstanding as a guard on the team.

The lettermen of the year were William Ronne, Kenneth Armstrong, Thomas Grosshans, Laurence Rhodes, Oliver Taylor, Joe Graves, Jess Taylor, Edwin Kalina, Bernard Knoffel, William Jensen, Earl Lamberon, Edgar Sietz, Louis Kief, William Edwards, Howard Hirz and William Crouch.

PASSES EIGHTH BIRTHDAY

Wednesday afternoon the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mrasek was the scene of a surprise party that was tendered Howard Mrasek on the passing of his eighth birthday anniversary. For the happy event a number of the young school friends were invited in and had a most happy time in the passing hours. The guest of honor received many handsome gifts. The time was spent in games that added much to the jollity of the occasion. In serving Mrs. Mrasek was assisted by her daughters, Mary Margaret and Laura. Those participating were Evelyn Ruth Moore, Sanford Short, Bobbie Jensen, Betty Dodds, Cary Marshall, James Short, Met Shryock, Bernard Dow, Robert Marshall, Donald Nelson, George Kozেকে, Robert Mrasek and the guest of honor, Howard Mrasek.

HAVE FINE MEETING

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian church held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Catherine Hirz on Tuesday evening.

Valda Dysart had charge of the very interesting lesson. Devotions were led by Marie Vallery. Reports concerning the lesson were given by Susie Simonton and Marjorie Lohnes. The business meeting took up, among other matters the social meeting for the month of December, which will be a Christmas party. Maxine Cloldt will entertain the Guild at a Christmas party.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

The hostess, Catherine Hirz, was assisted in the serving by Miss Marie Vallery.

PLAN CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce at their luncheon Wednesday, decided on a tentative plan for the Christmas closing, the holiday this year falling on Monday. The general expression was for closing the entire day with the possible exceptions of grocery and meat markets that might remain open for an hour or two in the morning hours to accommodate householders with the necessities of life.

PREPARE CHRISTMAS BASKETS

The committee of the Red Cross that has charge of the Christmas baskets this year will be Mrs. H. L. Thomas, Mrs. Frank Mullen and Mrs. Olive Johnson. The ladies would appreciate donations to the baskets to be brought to the public library next week. They will be at the library Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and prepare the baskets for distribution on Saturday.

Merritt Company Secures a Verdict for \$10,000

Jury in District Court Raises Damages Allowed Company in Road Proceedings from \$1,600.

From Thursday's Daily
The jury that has tried the appeal of the Merritt Co., against the award for road damages against the state and federal highway departments, returned a verdict last night and which placed the damages at the sum of \$10,000.

The appraisers appointed under the condemnation proceedings had placed the amount of the damage to be recovered at \$1,600.

The land in question is that used by the Merritt company as a sand and gravel pit north of this city and through which the new extension of highway No. 75 was to run, the road being straightened from the Platte river bridge straight south to the end of the present paving.

The project included an overhead pass at the Orecapolis tracks of the Burlington and was to run largely through the property of the sand and gravel company.

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

From Thursday's Daily
Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Mrasek was the scene of a very delightful social gathering, a number of the young married friends gathering to tender Mr. Mrasek a surprise on the occasion of his twenty-second birthday.

The jolly party spent the time in cards and the enjoyment of a general good time. In honor of the occasion Mr. Mrasek received a number of very handsome and attractive gifts. At a suitable hour a dainty and much enjoyed luncheon was served by Mrs. Mrasek, featured by the birthday cake prepared by the wife. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Klinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Shellenbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gansemer, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Hirz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Born.

RECEIVES SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Marvin Reed, who was taken in custody Monday as a suspect in a corn stealing case, Wednesday afternoon was arraigned in the district court and entered a plea of guilty to the charge as preferred.

Judge Begley in view of the youth of the defendant pronounced a sentence of thirty days in jail, suspended and the young man paroled to Sheriff Sylvester for a period of one year, to report to the sheriff once each month, also to pay the price of the corn and the court costs. The young man was also ordered not to drive a car for a year. Violation of the terms of the parole will bring a sentence to the reform school.

The young man, it was charged, had sold thirty-nine bushels of corn taken from a crib on the farm leased by Fred Druecker, near Murray, to the Murray elevator and which led to his being apprehended.

VISIT IN THE CITY

Wednesday a party of the members of the Christensen family were in the city, they coming from several parts of the state to visit here, looking after some business matters and while here were callers at the Journal office to enjoy a short visit. Those in the party were Mrs. William Blum, South Bend; M. Christanson, Alvo; Clarence Christanson, Lincoln; Mrs. L. Eberberger, Columbus; James Christanson, Columbus; Gertrude Christanson, North Platte; Mrs. Carl Hoffman, Alvo.

North High is Victor in Opening Game of Season

Win From Platters by Score of 26 to 21 in Exciting Finish—Too Much Christmas.

From Saturday's Daily
A young man named Chrisman from North high at Omaha, last night secured a night off from his work to join the Vikings basketball team in journeying to this city, result fifteen points out of the total of twenty-six made by his team.

The game was listless from the local standpoint in the opening, the only tally in the first quarter being a free toss by Ronne, the shots of the Platters missing the basket by narrow margins. Chrisman acquired three goals and two free throws in this period and Ash one, the score being ten to one at the close of the quarter.

The second quarter saw the locals improve and Hiner, center, dropped in two field goals and Ronne again made a free toss good, but their gain was checked by Chrisman with two more field goals. The count at the half was 14 to 6 for the visitors.

In the third quarter, Rhodes was able to make one of his goals good and Hiner from in front of the basket made his shot good and also a free toss. The visitors, however, were able to maintain their margin of gain and the quarter closed with the score of 20 to 11.

The last quarter of the game was exciting, however, as the Platters made a strong bid for victory and for a few moments it seemed that the drive of the locals might produce a victory. McCleary, showing a flash of his last year's form, made three field goals in well placed shots and Hiner and Rhodes each added a counter to bring the crowd to enthusiastic cheers. The Vikings, however, added three baskets, the margin of their victory.

The Platters will play Ashland at that place on next Wednesday, December 20th and then the Christmas vacation will give them a rest until January 5th.

The tabulated score:

Plattsmouth—		FG	FT	PF	TP
Rhodes, f	-----	2	0	1	4
Ronne, f	-----	0	2	0	2
Hiner, c	-----	4	1	2	9
McCleary, g (C)	-----	3	0	3	6
Armstrong, g	-----	0	0	0	0
		9	3	6	21

North—

FG	FT	PF	TP		
Chrisman, f	-----	6	3	2	15
Fitch, f	-----	3	0	0	6
Ash, c	-----	1	1	1	3
Hall, c	-----	0	0	1	0
Doherty, g	-----	0	0	3	0
Stevens, g	-----	1	0	1	2
		11	4	8	26

Referee—Ryan, Creighton; Timekeeper, Reed, Plattsmouth; scorer, Kopper, Roland.

In the curtain raiser the North reserves trimmed the local reserves by the score of 18 to 11.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST

From Friday's Daily—
This morning S. S. Gooding returned home on No. 6 over the Burlington from a trip to eastern Colorado and western Nebraska where he has enjoyed a short outing with relatives and friends. Mr. Gooding enjoyed a very pleasant visit at Chappell, Nebraska, with his cousin, Joe Archer and family and had the opportunity of visiting many points of interest in that section of the state. While at Chappell Mr. Gooding called on Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Sortor, formerly of this city and had a most delightful visit with the former pastor of the Methodist church here. Rev. Sortor asked Mr. Gooding to remember him to his old friends in this city where he enjoyed a four year stay.

FAIRVIEW XMAS PARTY

Fairview Workers met with Lila Jordan Thursday for a Christmas party.
The afternoon was spent in tying a comforter for Xmas welfare work and the lesson for the day "Self-Correction in English" by the leaders, Agnes Wetenkamp and Edna Buechler.
Lunch was served by Lila Jordan and Viola Speck.

FEELING SOME BETTER

C. A. Johnson, councilman from the fourth ward, who has been on the retired list for some time past, has so far recovered from the effects of a severe infection of the hand that he was able to return from the hospital a few days ago. Mr. Johnson was at the hospital at Omaha for some time and his case severe, but he has improved greatly in the last few days.

Plattsmouth Host to Santa Claus Today

Arrives from Northland on Burlington at 1 O'clock and Greeted by His Youthful Admirers.

From Saturday's Daily
This afternoon fresh from the northland, genial Santa Claus arrived to greet the youngsters of this community and the surrounding territory that had gathered to do him honor and to impart their wishes to him.

Santa arrived on No. 26 over the Burlington at 1 o'clock to find a large number of the little folks as well as many of the parents and the older children who were fully as excited as those of more tender years over the coming of the jolly patron of the holiday season.

The American Legion drum corps was present to act as the escort of Santa and accompany him to the court house where he held court for the afternoon and this evening will again greet the youngsters of the community.

At the court house a platform had been arranged for Santa in the hall on the first floor, adjoining the office of County Superintendent Miss Alpha Peterson and here the children filed through to shake hands and to greet the Santa as well as to receive the treat that had been prepared for them and presented by Santa.

The occasion was one that all enjoyed and the ideal weather made it more than usually pleasant to participate in by the young and old alike.

CHRISTMAS VACATION TO START THURSDAY

The board of education at the last meeting voted to dismiss school on Thursday afternoon, December 21, and reconvenes Wednesday morning, January 3, 1934, at 9:00 o'clock. By making this arrangement it will be possible to have two days spring vacation at Easter time. The school term will end this year on May 25. This arrangement makes it possible for the teachers to be home for Christmas day. The teachers who will visit out of town during the Christmas vacation are:

Bernese Ault will be at home in Cedar Creek; Florence Beighley at Greenwood; Edith Cook at Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Devoe will be in Lincoln visiting relatives; Selma Diehm at Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Figgley at Wahoo; Lillian Garrett at Beatrice; Amara Hiatt at Hubbell; Alice James at Ord; Vivian Johns at Lincoln; Helen Quimby at Lincoln; Evelyn May at Beaver City; Agnes Muenster at Millard; Lucille Nordholm at Blanchard, Iowa; R. F. Patterson will be here for Christmas, but will probably go to Arkansas later; Mrs. Patterson will remain here; Helene Perry at Mynard; J. R. Reeder at Baldwin, Kansas; L. L. Starnett at Burwell; and F. A. Rother will be at Harvard.

SUFFERS FROM EYE TROUBLE

The many old time friends of Robert L. Propst, now of Lake Worth, Texas, will regret very much to learn that Mr. Propst has since last summer been having increasing trouble with his eyesight and can now hardly see. It has been necessary for him to use powerful eyeglasses and reading glasses to be able to distinguish even the largest print. Mr. Propst, who is eighty years of age, says that otherwise he is feeling fairly well and is looking forward to coming to Nebraska the coming spring and summer to visit the relatives here.

Presbyterian Men's Club Has Fine Meeting

Large Number Present to Participate in Event—Institute Calvinistic Crusaders Club.

From Friday's Daily
Last evening the Men's club of the Presbyterian church gathered at the Fellowship room of the church to join in a most delightful evening of sociability and of much value to the members in the fine address afforded them by Rev. Paul Taylor, pastor of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church, of Omaha.

The business session was presided over by L. W. Niel, president, who gave his report as did the secretary, C. Roy Olson.

The meeting was then turned over to the program of the evening and over which H. A. Schneider presided in his usual clever manner and presented the various features of the evening.

The group singing was led by Frank A. Cloldt and with Cecil Comstock at the piano to start the evening in the fine feeling of fellowship and interest.

The club instituted as a special feature "The Calvinistic Crusaders Club." The initiation into which was conducted by W. A. Robertson and with four of the younger members of the club taking part, those being initiated being Arthur Wargo, Floyd McCarty, Charles Walton and James Robertson. This feature of the evening was one that brought out a great deal of pleasure to the jolly party.

The address of the evening was by the Rev. Paul Turner of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church of Omaha, who brought a fine message of Christian inspiration and was ably presented. Rev. Lowe stressed what it was to be a true Christian and to live the Christian life, the satisfaction and peace that this brought to the man or woman. He also discussed the work of the church and urged the members of the club to carry on in their church work.

The Maconic quartet gave two much appreciated numbers, presented in their usual fine manner.

At the close of the evening Carl Schneider and his rustling committee of cooks and waiters proceeded to serve the lunch and which was one that everyone appreciated to the utmost.

GIVEN BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

From Friday's Daily
Last evening R. A. Bates was given a very pleasant birthday surprise at his home on North Seventh street, the occasion being the passing of his sixty-fourth birthday anniversary. A number of the friends gathered and came to the home in the evening to join in their well wishes to the guest of honor. The evening was spent in visiting and in honor of the event Mr. Bates was presented with a pleasing remembrance of the occasion. At a suitable hour a very delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Bates and which was featured by the beautiful birthday cake which was prepared by Mrs. F. P. Busch.

ALLOWS COUNTY WORK

The board of county commissioners have made awards of several positions that are annually let by contract, the Straight Funeral Home securing the contract for the burial of the county dead. The Weeping Water Republican was voted the county printing as the lowest bidder, the Nehawka Enterprise and the Elmwood Leader-Echo being the other bidders.

County physicians in the various districts were selected, Dr. J. H. Hall in the first being the low bidder; Dr. J. W. Brendel of Aveoca, low in the third; Dr. A. E. Linton, Elmwood, low in the sixth. There were no contracts let in the second, fourth and fifth.

SUFFERS FROM LUMBAGO

Henry A. Horn, well known resident of the city, is reported some better after a severe attack of lumbago, but is still confined to his home on Chicago avenue. Mr. Horn has been confined to the home for several days and has suffered a great deal from the painful malady.