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## CWA Payroll for State Million and a Quarter

### Christmas List of Workers Drops Slightly—Work Provided for Teachers.

Statistician Mehner will report to the state CWA committee at its meeting at the capital that the payroll for the week ending Dec. 28 was \$315,532. This makes a total of \$1,237,659 paid out in the state of Nebraska since the first payroll was started late in November, a total of six weeks, one of which was a short week. During the past week the number of people on CWA jobs dropped from 27,815 to 27,725. The number on CWA jobs during the past weeks was 562, an increase. The decrease of men on CWA jobs dropped because of bad weather and Christmas holidays, it is alleged.

Chairman Smith said the state committee would discuss and fix wages for work relief teachers of whom 118 have been approved and submitted by State Superintendent Taylor for employment. Nineteen teachers had previously been approved by the state committee.

Discussion of what to do with single men who have no families and who have been given no relief and cannot get CWA jobs because they are single will be taken up by the committee. Most of these single men are in cities.

George Thomas of the Seward county committee reported that every person in that county able to work is now off the relief list and employed on CWA jobs. The county was given \$500 federal relief funds in November just before CWA jobs opened, and this money has not been used.

Work for more than fifty additional women on CWS projects to cost nearly \$5,000 were announced as approved by the state committee.

With one CWA employee killed already as a result of a truck-train crash, C. T. Bailey, formerly active in Union Pacific work, began to set up machinery to hold CWA accidents to a minimum. Bailey served several terms as chairman of the safety section of the American Railway association and was on the committee of direction of the national safety council. He expects to work primarily thru the district engineers and county clerks.

Dr. Rebekah Gibbon has been loaned by the University of Nebraska to the relief administration at nutrition supervisor. Her task was to assist relief workers in helping needy families make relief and CWA money go as far as possible.

Relief allotments expected necessary for January were being computed during the morning, but Randall Biart said many counties, despite CWA funds, would need more direct relief grants this month than in December because of heavier demands in winter. Douglas county was allotted \$100,000 last month and has asked \$146,000 for this month. Biart said he would recommend that the state committee allow this amount and possibly \$150,000 for January.

Possibility of obtaining livestock feed for ten hard hit counties in northeastern Nebraska is being investigated. Washington authorities indicated wheat supplies were available for this purpose, but had asked information as to the need because of reduced crops from grasshoppers, drought and hail.

Already Nebraska is beginning to get commodities being purchased with relief funds from farm surpluses for direct distribution. Biart said three more carloads of pork had been received. One is being distributed in Omaha and the others out in the state. Five carloads of eggs also are being distributed in the more heavily populated sections.

### HONORS MOTHER

Mrs. Fred McMaken gave a 62nd birthday supper in honor of her mother at her home Thursday, January 4th. Those present were: Mrs. Virgie Frady, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wetenkamp and daughter, Edna Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Frady of Omaha, Mr. John Frady, Mr. Lloyd Frady, Mr. Mott Frady, Mary Frady Quail and her friend of Charles City, Iowa, and Mrs. Fred McMaken and son, Buddy.

### HOLDS FUNERAL SERVICE

From Thursday's Daily  
Rev. C. O. Troy departed this morning for Omaha where he was called to conduct the funeral services for Earl Glenn Price, former Plattsmouth man, whose death occurred on Monday afternoon at Omaha. The services were held this morning at 10 o'clock, the funeral party leaving at once after the service for Glenwood, Iowa, where the interment was held. The members of the family from this city were in attendance and accompanied the cortege to the Iowa city.

### PREPARING FOR SALE

Ardon Ruhmann, one of the well known farmers and stockmen of near Union, was in the city Wednesday arranging for the large horse and mule sale that he is to hold on Wednesday, January 10th. Mr. Ruhmann is a very extensive handler of live stock and his sales are always centers of attraction for those who wish to stock their farm.

## Thirty-Five Projects Now in the CWA Work

### Number of Men Engaged the Past Week Slightly Under That of the Previous Week.

The Civic Works administration projects in Cass county as shown by the pay roll for the past week was thirty-five for the entire county and which includes ten that are accredited to the Plattsmouth area.

The men employed for the week ending Friday, was 245 for the entire county and who drew the amount of \$3,116.50 for their labors on the various civic projects over the county.

The Plattsmouth projects engaged some 129 men for the week and the amount paid them was \$1,415.26. Weather conditions have interfered to some extent with some of the work but the force of men over the county have been able to keep at work in good shape since the starting of the projects and which should carry them through the time of the plan of the CWA work in this state which is into the middle of February.

### FILES YEARLY REPORT

The report of County Surveyor Robert D. Pritch for the past year has been filed with the board of county commissioners and shows the following field surveys made by the engineer: Plattsmouth Bridge Co., Norfolk Packing Co.; Swallow Hill Road No. 307; Nettleman Island; Government Section Corner perpetuation and relocation, 261-A, 133-C, 153-A, 153-B, State Hwy. No. 24; U. S. 75-73; Sec. 17, T-11, R-14; Queens Road; Missouri Ave.; Rock Bluffs Road, No. 198; J. D. Rising ranch; Myers Limestone Co.; R. A. Bates Lots; Building & Loan Assn. Lots; Nebr. Lt. & Pwr. Co. Lots; Mrs. Verner Lots; Moss Island; Elmwood cemetery; Joe Capwell Lots; George Barr, Lots; Sec. 29, T-12, R-14; Louisville Bridge Co.; Campfire Girls Resort; Lincoln Tele. & Tele. Co.; Dora Rainey, Lots; Cullom Road, Nos. 130, 259, 133; Northern Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, Section corner relocation; Missouri Valley Pipeline Co. Inspection of inter-county lines; A. L. Tidd, vacation plats; Perpetuation government corners on 3rd parallel of Nebraska; Government section corner protection inter-county; Government section corner card catalogue filing system; State highway map filing system; County road plat books; County irregular tracts records.

### PATIENTS AT HOSPITAL

From Saturday's Daily  
Miss Mildred Hall, who underwent a very serious operation at the Methodist hospital at Omaha the first of the week, seems to be showing a very pleasing rate of improvement and doing just as well as possible in view of the serious nature of the operation. James Rishel, an uncle of Miss Hall, was taken to the Methodist hospital Friday and this morning was to be operated on, as he has not been in the best of health for some time.

## Otoe Corn Loans Slow in Payment, Sen. Banning Says

### Cass County Farmers Realize Quickly on Applications, Warehouse Inspector States.

Sen. W. B. Banning, Union, warehouse inspector for Cass county, declared Wednesday at Nebraska City in an interview in the News-Press, he sees no reason why Otoe county farmers should not receive their corn loan money quickly.

The state senator commented upon an article in The News-Press which pointed out that many Otoe county farmers are receiving their cash from Washington instead of through banks.

"In Cass county I have sealed 345,000 bushels since December 8," Mr. Banning said, "and on these loans a large percent of the applicants have received their money."

"There is no red tape about it and as soon as the warehouse receipt is received and recorded they get their money immediately. No other information blanks, only what comes, or rather goes, along with the application."

"The note and agreements are signed and taken to the bank and credit received. Some applications in our county have been fixed up and their money received in five days. Cass county farmers are receiving their money promptly and are well satisfied with the loans."

"Yesterday I had a party whose application was received at the Railway Commission Tuesday last. Yesterday he received his certificate at 9 a. m. and at 2 p. m. had his money."

"I cannot imagine what better service could be expected in the matter of these loans."

### COURT OF HONOR TO BE HELD HERE JANUARY 17

In a bulletin sent out from headquarters of the Cornhusker Area, Boy Scouts of America, to all troops of the Nebraska City district, comprising Nemaha, Otoe and Cass counties, correction is made in the date previously set for holding the district court of honor here.

The date originally set was Wednesday evening, January 10, but it has been advanced one week, making it fall on Wednesday evening, January 17. The ceremonies will be held at the Legion community building. All advancement directors of the various troop committees of the district are urged to be present by 7:15, to conduct examination of the candidates and pass on the granting of advancement and merit awards. The court of honor will convene immediately after the Board of Review.

A ruling passed at the last court of honor in Nebraska City provides that troop advancement lists must be in the mails at least one week prior to the date set for holding the court, in order to be allowed.

Plattsmouth will furnish a considerable number of candidates, including one Eagle Scout award to go to James Robertson, 2nd. A program is being arranged to precede the awarding of the various honors, participated in largely by Boy Scout members.

The public is cordially invited to attend the court of honor ceremonies.

### HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

From Friday's Daily—  
Last night at 12:30 Marion Taylor, residing in the southeast part of the city near the Missouri river bridge drive, awoke to discover his home a roaring furnace and flames attacking the bedding under which he was sleeping. Mr. Taylor was able to escape from the house but the structure was practically destroyed as well as the contents.

The flames were sweeping the house when discovered and the fact that there was no telephone in the neighborhood made necessary one of the neighbors taking his car and driving to the business section of the city before the alarm could be given. The fire department responded to the call but was unable to do any effective work as the fire by that time had practically consumed the home. Mr. Taylor was home alone at the time of the fire, the family being absent on a visit.

### MYNARD CHURCH NOTES

The New Year 1934 is with us, the old has gone, rolled into eternity never to be recalled by us again.

Business houses are busy taking inventory, declaring dividends, if the business has been successful. If not checking the loss and trying to rectify mistakes if any have been made.

Each one of us should take an inventory of our lives and actions for the last year.

Some pages are blotted and soiled by mistakes, and some mistakes have been made with deliberation. We did not want to do different than we did. Here is a new page in our life book. What will be the record for our friends and relatives to look at at the closing of the book for 1934? You have the power to make your life blossom like the rose, and send its perfume by four winds as you come in touch with them. Or you can take that life and debauch it, take the to-began of sin and it will land you down among the low and debased.

You can do as you please with your life, neither God nor man can prevent you. You can take a pistol and blow out your brains. You can become a drunkard, thief, professional gambler, the biggest liar in the county or state. But what profit shall it bring?

Invest your life in something that is worth while. Godliness has physical values. Can you think of anything more manly than a pure temperate life? You men that are athletes know that you have to live like Christians to be the best kind of an athlete, to make the best hit when at bat, and the strongest pull at the oar. Christian men can out-strike, out-run, out-row the world.

You have to grasp the clammy hand of the sissy who does not seem to have that red blood, understand why he is a man, he usually forgets God and thinks he can build his own life, without God and his fellow man. Make your life manly, be an athlete like Jesus Christ.

Improve your life a little every day this year. Do the things that God expects of you, and then your life will be like the yard that was full of beautiful flowers, and the little boy asked his mother why they had such beautiful flowers. The mother said God made those flowers grow beautiful. Why don't He make them grow in our garden? We haven't prepared the soil, sonny, was the reply.

It is God's plan to work through these intellects of ours. Then let us help the soil by doing nothing that would make us ashamed or afraid and the year 1934 will close with the joy bells ringing in our lives.

Let us make this the banner year for our church here in Mynard. Let this be your new year's resolution: "I will not be absent from any public worship during the year 1934."

As this is your church, make it the kind of a church that you want it to be.

U B present at the United Brethren church Jan. 7 and all other Sabbath days.

As David said: "I was glad when they said, let us go up into the house of the Lord."

H. A. MCKELVEY.

### OFFICERS FILE REPORTS

The various county officers have filed their reports for fees for the fourth quarter of 1933, with the county commissioners. The reports show the following amounts collected for the months of October, November and December:

Clerk of the District court, \$1,167.95.  
County Judge, \$360.64.  
County Clerk, \$283.30.  
Register of Deeds, \$685.20.

The commissioners spent their session on Tuesday and Wednesday in checking over claims against the county and will adjourn this week to meet next Tuesday in what is designated as the annual meeting, a session that is fixed by law for the board.

### CHattel MORTGAGES FOR 1933

County Clerk George Sayles reports that for the year the chattel mortgage record in his office showed the following:  
Filed—\$2,016 instruments.  
Amount—\$1,313,510.35.  
Released—1,087.  
Amount—\$1,014,394.60.

## Plattsmouth Twice Winners in Basketball

### Storz Win from Harkerts of Omaha 25 to 25 While High School Trims Malvern 26 to 15.

From Saturday's Daily  
The large crowd of basketball fans that was present at the high school gym last evening had plenty of this sport afforded them, both in the red hot battle of an apparently lost battle of the Storz with the Harkerts of Omaha, and the commanding showing of the high school against Malvern, Iowa.

In the opening game an old familiar figure to Plattsmouth high school was in the lineup of the visitors and accounted for the most of points of his team, Richard Herold, who in 1927-29 was a member of the local school athletics.

The visitors started in to show their stuff in the first seconds when Hauleman was down the floor for a field goal and on the next tip up Richard Herold was away for another goal and the race was on. When the first quarter closed the Storz were dragging 12 to 1, Forbes securing a free toss.

The advent of Rummel into the game late in the first quarter had served to give the Storz more ginger and at the half they had accumulated six, while the Harkerts had sixteen. Rummel played a fine floor game and on the defense was outstanding.

While the opening of the second half the brewer lads had apparently benefited by the conference as they started to go places with the boys from up the river and soon had the Y. M. C. A. league leaders trying to stem the attack that was gradually whittling down the lead of the visitors. At the end of the third quarter the visitors had 21 points while the Storz had acquired 16 and were within striking distance of their foe.

In the last quarter Rummel, Donat and Krejci were bombarding the basket of the Harkerts and in the dramatic last moments of the game it was tied and then placed out in front by Hartford for the win for the Storz and keeping their record unblemished for the season.

The box score of the game:

Plattsmouth—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Krejci, f	3	2	4	8
Rummel, f	3	1	1	7
Hartford, f	1	1	0	3
Donat, c	3	1	2	7
Knofficek, g	1	0	0	2
Forbes, g	0	1	2	1
Yelick, g	0	0	0	0
	11	6	9	28

Malvern—

Malvern—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hauleman, f	2	0	4	4
P. Herold, f	3	0	0	6
Carlson, f	0	0	4	0
Tomasek, c	3	0	2	6
R. Herold, g	4	0	3	8
Moscrey, g	0	1	4	1
	12	1	17	25

### Harkerts—

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Hauleman, f	2	0	4	4
P. Herold, f	3	0	0	6
Carlson, f	0	0	4	0
Tomasek, c	3	0	2	6
R. Herold, g	4	0	3	8
Moscrey, g	0	1	4	1
	12	1	17	25

### Malvern Loses Tilt.

The Plattsmouth high school quintet in their game with Malvern started out right now to annex themselves a game of basketball by opening the old bombardment on the Iowans basket. McCleary, local captain, showed his old form in the evening battle and in the first quarter secured three baskets, with Jensen and Hiner also going NRA. Malvern in the opening quarter failed at two tries for free throws that they had been awarded. Malvern never made a foul in the game, which is unusual, especially in a losing team.

In the second quarter Hiner and Jensen again scored and it might be remarked that Jensen showed well in the game both in floor work and his shooting. The visitors had four at the half to fourteen for the locals. The visitors never grew dangerous in the game and in the third quarter McCleary again grew hot for two baskets while the old Hiner, Jensen baskets were also trickling in to swell the score. Cotner, one of the young players, was sent into the game and played a mighty fine contest in his defensive work and adding a field goal.

In the last moments of the game Coach Rothert sent in his flock of secondaries who under the guidance of Hiner, only first stringer left in the battle, were able to hold the visitors to the final score of 26 to 15.

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Hendrix, f	0	0	0	0
Jensen, f	3	0	1	6
Knofficek, f	0	0	0	0
Hiner, c	3	0	2	6
Kalina, g	0	0	0	0
Armstrong, g	0	0	3	0
Cotner, g	1	0	0	2
Rhodes, g	0	0	1	0
Edwards, f	0	0	0	0
	13	0	7	26

Malvern—

Malvern—	FG	FT	PF	TP
Summers, f	2	3	0	7
Przed, f	0	1	0	1
Jackson, c	0	1	0	1
Bower, g	0	1	0	1
Conner, g	2	1	0	5
	4	7	0	15

Wednesday evening the Storz will play the Harlem Globe Trotters, traveling colored organization, under the leadership of "Soup" Graves, while on Friday night the high school will play Nebraska City here.

## Plattsmouth Masons Hold Installation

### From Saturday's Daily Plattsmouth Lodge No. 6 Officers Inducted Into Office by Past Master L. L. Wiles.

Last evening Plattsmouth lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M. held their installation of officers at the lodge rooms in the Masonic building, a large number of the members being in attendance to witness the ceremony.

The officers installed were as follows:

Worshipful Master—Leonard Born. Senior Warden—Carl J. Schneider. Junior Warden—Lester Meisinger. Treasurer—Frank A. Cloldt. Secretary—L. W. Niel. Senior Deacon—R. Foster Patterson.

Junior Deacon—Anderson Lloyd. Senior Steward—Russell Reeder. Junior Steward—Ralph Wehrbein. Chaplain—Dr. H. G. McCluskey. Tyler—John E. Schutz.

Work in the entered apprentice degree was given and the session closed with a luncheon prepared by the lodge committee.

### APPOINT ACTING POSTMISTRESS

Mrs. Ethel Ossenkop of Louisville, has been designated as the acting postmistress at that place, the appointment taking effect at the first of the year. The appointment had been expected but came suddenly in the form of a telegraphic message to Mrs. Ossenkop to take over the office at once. The new postmistress is a successor of A. A. Jackman, who has held the office for a number of years under previous administrations.

Mrs. Ossenkop is well qualified for the office, serving as assistant to her husband, the late Fred H. Ossenkop, who served as postmaster under the Wilson administration. Since leaving the postoffice and the death of her husband she has served as bookkeeper in the Home State bank at Louisville.

### HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Jolly Workers project club held a very pleasant Christmas party on December 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rummel, the members and their families joining in the pleasant occasion. A visit was paid by Santa Claus to add to the gaiety of the occasion and presents secured by all. A fine program was presented by the children that added to the interest of the evening and games also were played by the group. At a late hour delicious refreshments were served.

### VISITS AT ASHLAND

Mrs. William Shea, Jr., has been at Ashland for the past few days where she has enjoyed an outing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Kiker, and the other relatives and friends in that locality. Mrs. Shea expects to return home the last of the week or Sunday.

## Study Center for College Work Here

### Relief Move for Unemployed Teachers Makes Possible Use of College Extension Work.

The board of education gave the opportunity of opening a study center in this city if sufficient applicants for the course can be secured, this being supplied through the extension department of the state university.

It is necessary to have ten students enrolled, persons who have completed grade or high school work, desire to take college work or college students who are not working or attending school and desire to carry on the work in their home communities.

There will be a supervisor provided from some unemployed teacher who will have charge of seeing that the students carry on the work during the study hours and prepare the necessary papers that are sent to the extension department for grading and marking. The supervisor, however, will do no active teaching.

The board of education could allot one of the rooms at the Central building for the use of the study center which will be held during the regular school hours, at no additional expense to the school and other expense cared for under the state relief plan. Students, however, will have to supply the cost of their own postage in returning their papers.

Present plans are to continue these study centers for at least eight weeks and there is a possibility of an extension of time. The students must spend a minimum of five hours per day for five days a week, working on their study contracts. This time may be either in the morning, afternoon, or evening, or any combination of these. Those enrolling must be unemployed persons, physically and mentally mature, to be recommended by Mr. Patterson, who will act as Relief Center Counselor. The students enrolling, enter into a contract that the subjects for which they register shall be honestly pursued according to the outlines of the respective courses. Lesson outlines and instructions will be furnished by the extension division of the university, and reference books will be loaned to the respective centers.

These projects make available to young men and women, who are unemployed, a choice of many subjects for study. For those who have finished elementary school, but have never completed their high school course, useful subjects, such as high school English, mathematics, history, and commercial subjects are available.

For those who have finished high school, there are many courses in the college field from which they may choose.

If there is a class of five or more available here, the board of education approves the formation of a study center any any who may be interested are asked to get in touch with Mr. Patterson at the high school as soon as possible.

### RETURN TO COLLEGE

Robert Rea, who is a student at the St. Benedict's college at Atchison, Kansas, returned Wednesday evening to take up his work after spending a part of the holiday season here with his father, P. L. Rea. The holiday vacation was not so pleasant this year for the young man with the sickness in the family and which kept him from the home which was under quarantine.

Faustine Nowacek, also a student at St. Maur school at Atchison, also returned to his school duties. This school is one of the large Catholic prep schools in the west and which prepares the student in their high school work for study in the St. Benedict's college.

### RETURNS FROM EAST

Mrs. E. W. Cook, who has been spending some time at Detroit, with her brother, David Hawksworth, has returned to this city to the family home after a very pleasant stay in the Michigan city. Fred Hawksworth, of Lincoln, is here to spend some time visiting with his aunt on her return home.