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## Red Cross Distributes Supplies Thru County

Give Account of the Goods and Garments Made and Supplied Over the County.

The Cass county chapter of the American Red Cross and its representatives in seventeen towns over the county have distributed since 1932 to July 1, 1934, 8,328 yards of cotton material for garments.

The first shipment was received in the fall of 1932. The total yardage received 8,400, total garments 5,748; blankets, 120; comforts, 45. On July 1st, 1934, there remained in the store room 72 yards of material, 481 garments, 94 blankets, 26 comforts.

Alvo, 35 yards; 22 garments; 2 blankets; 1 comfort.

Avoca, 25 yards; 25 garments.

Cedar Creek, 5 1/2 yards; 62 garments.

Elmwood, 17 garments.

Manley, 21 yards; 14 garments.

Murdock, 11 yards; 7 garments; 1 blanket.

Greenwood, 156 yards; 118; garments; 6 blankets.

Louisville, 44 1/2 yards; 191 garments; 5 blankets; 3 comforts.

Mynard, 75 1/2 yards; 46 garments; 1 comfort.

Murray, 153 1/4 yards; 112 garments; 3 blankets; 2 comforts.

Nehawka, 133 1/2 yards; 71 garments; 3 blankets.

Union, 193 1/2 yards; 154 garments; 2 blankets; 1 comfort.

Weeping Water, 173 1/2 yards; 87 garments; 6 blankets; 1 comfort.

Plattsmouth, 2,600 yards, 897 garments; 4 blankets; 10 comforts.

### MUSIC IN COMMUNITY

Mrs. J. R. Reeder, formerly Miss Cora Williams, supervisor of music in the city schools, has offered many valuable suggestions as to a community musical program, which if carried out would make this city an outstanding musical center in eastern Nebraska.

This plan was outlined at the recent meeting of the Rotary club and is broad in its scope so that young and old alike might be factors in its development. Mrs. Reeder discussed the work of bands and orchestras in the schools, vocal training and chorus work that has been a large factor in the growth of the fine musical talent in the city.

Mrs. Reeder pointed out that with the wealth of musical talent here that a male chorus of at least fifty voices as well as a mixed chorus could be maintained to add to the cultural life of the community.

The matter of a mother's chorus, similar to one maintained in Omaha, might be secured from the mothers of the children in school and which would not only add to the musical talent of the city but aid in the training of the children in the schools.

These suggestions are well worthy of consideration in the forming of many musical groups during the coming winter.

### GO TO VETERANS' HOSPITAL

Fred Herbster and Alex M. Geist, local ex-service men, went to Lincoln today to enter the Veterans' hospital for diagnosis and treatment of ailments that have been causing them considerable trouble of late.

The hospital is open to veterans in need of medical or surgical treatment, following a recent liberalizing of veterans' laws by congress, but for a time only service-connected cases could be treated there. In the last year, of more than 500 men admitted for treatment there, only about one-third were service connected.

They will probably be there several weeks, as it takes nearly a week to go through the various clinical examinations.

### CARD OF THANKS

With the deepest gratitude we desire to express to our good neighbors and friends our heartfelt appreciation of their acts of kindness during the illness of our brother and for the words of sympathy. Also we wish to thank all those who took part in the funeral services.—Mary Propst, Walter Propst and Family.

### IN SERIOUS CONDITION

E. M. Griffin, who several weeks ago moved from this city to Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in very critical condition at that place. Mr. Griffin, who suffered a stroke while living here, experienced a second and even more severe stroke just after reaching Tulsa. In the second stroke he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and his condition is very grave and gives but little hope of his recovery from the attack. The old friends here will regret to learn of the condition of Mr. Griffin and hope for the best despite the seriousness of the patient.

## Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad Club Meets

Prepares for Fall and Early Winter Program After Close of Successful Fall Festival.

The Plattsmouth Business Men's Ad club met on Wednesday noon at the Stewart cafe where they enjoyed an excellent luncheon and held their business meeting.

The club had the reports of the various committees of the King Korn Carnival of which Henry G. Soenichsen had been the general chairman. The reports were very pleasing and showed the fine spirit of co-operation that had made the event one of the greatest successes held in the city. In this fall festival the business men and citizens of the city had received the aid and services of the residents of not only the nearby communities but from a number of the out county towns in making a wonderful success.

L. S. Devove, superintendent of the city schools, who had been the chairman of the parade committee and R. Poster Patterson, program director were guests of the club, these two gentlemen having been among those from outside the club membership that had devoted a great deal of time to the projects sponsored by the club.

The fall advertising campaign was discussed by the members and the advertising committee of the club authorized to go ahead with plans for several important events during the late fall and winter season.

### QUESTIONS BEER LAW

In the county court Wednesday there was brought up on a demurrer in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. George F. Wilson, a question as to the validity of the Nebraska beer law or the intoxicating qualities of the 3.2 beverage.

The question was raised by Attorney J. A. Capwell representing Mr. Wilson, who was charged with selling the beer without a license at Elmwood. Mr. Capwell contended that either the federal law was wrong or that the state law was enacted contrary to the state constitution. The congress had declared that beer of 3.2 weight by volume was not intoxicating and if this was true the state had no right to license and regulate the sale as a part of the general police power of the state. The second contention was that if the 3.2 beverage was of an intoxicating strength, then the state legislature had no right to enact the law legalizing its sale, being contrary to the constitution of the state of Nebraska.

The demurrer was overruled by Judge A. H. Duxbury and the defendant bound over on the charge of having made the sale of beer, purchased by a state evidence man, without a legal license to operate a place for the sale of beer.

The case will be appealed to the district court by the defendant and bond was accordingly posted.

### VERY BUSY PLACE

The office force of County Treasurer John E. Turner has been more than usually busy the last several days, as in addition to the usual large run of daily business, the notices of delinquent taxes have been mailed out. This duty is required by law of the office of the treasurer as well as that of preparing distress warrants and takes up a great deal of the time of this always busy department of the county government.

## Presbyterian Men's Club Has Fine Meeting

Program One of Greatest Interest, with Musical Selections and Address by Searl S. Davis.

The fall meeting of the Men's club of the Presbyterian church was held on Thursday evening at the Fellowship room of the church, a fine representation of the membership being in attendance.

The program committee had arranged a fine group of entertainment, which made the evening one of the rarest enjoyment for all of the members.

C. R. Perrine, who has recently located here as a member of the engineering staff of the U. S. A., was heard in two piano numbers that were very much enjoyed by all of the group.

Hoyt Griffin, supervisor of music of the city schools, was one of the attractions on the program and gave as his part of the evening entertainment two fine vocal numbers.

The address of the evening was given by Searl S. Davis, local business man, who discussed the carrying of the teaching of the church into the everyday business life, of the establishing of high standards of honesty and fairness in lines of business thru the teaching of the church. The address was one that was inspiring to the members of the church and their guests and a fitting opening of the fall and winter season of meetings.

The refreshment committee had provided a pleasant treat at the close of the evening and which was enjoyed to the utmost.

The officers of the club this year are Roy Olson, president, and Chris Babin, secretary.

### NOVEMBER COURT OF HONOR AT NEHAWKA

Wednesday night of last week a group of around a half dozen Boy Scouts from here, together with Scoutmaster Raymond Larson, were present at the opening court of honor of the fall season, held at Nebraska City. These courts are scheduled to be held bi-monthly throughout the year, but due to some towns not meeting their budget assessment, funds became depleted and at the Crete conference of Scouters in June it was voted to dispense with mid-summer courts of honor and business meetings, scheduled to be held on alternate months.

Accordingly the Arbor Lodge court of honor, scheduled to be held at Nebraska City in July was advanced to September. At this court it was voted to hold the November court at Nehawka, when a goodly number of the local Scouts who were prevented from going to Nebraska City due to opening of the Korn Carnival will be up for advancement and merit badge awards.

The bi-monthly business meetings are always held at the centralized town in the district, which in this case is Nebraska City, and at the October meeting these district officers will be nominated for the ensuing year.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

The eighth birthday anniversary of Donna Fay Mason was observed on Thursday at the family home with a gathering of the school friends and neighbors. The time was spent in games of all kinds and at a suitable hour dainty refreshments, which included the birthday cake, were served. Those attending were: Delores Ruse, Charlotte Jaeger, Bonnie Jean Walters, Jean Goodchild, Shirley Wells, Dickie Livingston, Martha Meisinger, Ivan Traut, Dorothy Lynch, Katherine Kaufman, Dona Bee Sellers, Annice Lee White, Dorothy Wargua, Josephine Sedlak, Beverly Flynn, Evelyn Lohnes, Frankie Krejcl, Katherine Geist, Millie Lohnes, Wilma Swatek, Shirley, Dona and Billy Mason.

### SUFFERS FROM FLU

Miss Gertrude Vallery, one of the clerks at the Popular Variety Store, is confined to her home for the past several days as the result of an attack of flu, which has made her condition very annoying.

### GOES TO NORTH PLATTE

Jack Parmele, well known through this section of Nebraska in construction work, is to leave soon for North Platte where he will be in charge of part of the work of the large irrigation project and dam that is to be built near that place.

The contract will be handled by Don Keeler of Lincoln and the Able Construction Co.

Mr. Parmele has been engaged in this line of work for the past ten years and has charge of much of the paving and construction work on public projects in the eastern section of Nebraska.

## Democrats of City Name Candidates for Assessor

Meet at Court House to Pick Candidates—John P. Sattler Named for Justice of Peace.

The mass convention to name a candidate for justice of the peace and the ward caucuses to select candidates for assessors was held Thursday evening at the district court room with all wards of the city represented.

W. H. Puls was selected as the chairman of the convention and Frank Smith as secretary.

For the office of Justice of the Peace, John P. Sattler was placed in nomination and unanimously selected as the party's nominee.

The various ward groups were then called together and selected the men they wished to have represent them as precinct assessors for the coming two years. Those who were nominated in the various wards were:

First Ward—John A. Libershal

Second Ward—James Rebal

Third Ward—John Gradoville

Fourth Ward—Adolph Geisse

Fifth Ward—M. B. Allen

Mr. Libershal and Mr. Rebal are the present assessors in their respective wards, while the other candidates are well known and active and well qualified for the offices to which they have been named.

### NEXT CHURCH MEETING

Fully a million members of Lutheran churches in the United States and Canada will center their interest upon five cities of the United States during the month between Sept. 29th and October 25th. This statement was made this week by the Rev. A. Lentz, pastor of the Eight Mile Grove Lutheran church, after reading of the church conventions scheduled during the period mentioned.

The first city to entertain a national gathering will be at Dayton, Ohio.—The Women's Missionary Society of the United Lutheran church. (Mrs. H. Rhode, Hooper, Nebr., and Miss S. Waterman, Fontanelle, Nebr., will be delegates from the German Nebr. Synod W. M. S.). Fully 600 women will attend the Young Women's Congress of Sept. 29-30th and the convention which will follow it. Delegates will represent societies in 32 synods with a membership of about 110,000.

The second city of interest will be Atlanta, Ga., when the United Lutheran Church Brotherhood will meet, Oct. 14-16. Chief interest will center upon Savannah, Ga., where the 9th Biennial convention of the U. L. C. A. will be held October 17-24. Almost 600 clerical and lay delegates will represent the 34 constituent synods, stretching from coast to coast in both the United States and Canada.

The pressing desire for closer cooperation between Lutheran bodies adds two other cities to the roster: Waverly, Iowa, where the American Lutheran church, (a body of 325,000 members) will gather Oct. 12-18, and Oshkosh, Wis., where the Women's Missionary Federation of the American Lutheran church will gather Oct. 23-25.

From Friday's Daily—William Atchison, Sr., of Elmwood, was in the city today for a few hours, visiting with friends while waiting for his son, William, who was in Omaha with a load of stock.

Journal ads bring you news of timely bargains. Read them!

## Platters Lose Opening Game to Glenwood

Young and Light Team of Blue and White Show Pep but Lack Experience Against Vets

The Plattsmouth high school football team Friday afternoon had their initial game of the 1934 season, losing to the Glenwood team 37 to 0 on the Iowa gridiron.

The game was better than the score indicated and showed the Platters to have plenty of pep and determination, but lacking the weight and experience of the veteran Iowa team.

The Glenwood team scored first on an intercepted pass of the Platters, Hubner carrying the ball over for the touchdown.

The Platters showed plenty of fire and the young players worked hard, but ineffectively against Coach Keefe's veterans. Hawker, Cagley and Hubner were the Glenwood stars.

In the local line-up, Bowman at guard, Cass, fullback, and Howard Hinz, end, showed exceptionally well in both the offensive and defensive plays of the game.

The Blue and White will entertain the Valley team at Athletic park here next Friday and give the home folks their first opportunity of seeing the team in action.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. PURDY

The funeral of Mrs. Frances Purdy was held on Wednesday afternoon at the Straight funeral home on Oak street, a large number of the old friends being in attendance at the last rites.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the services and gave from the scriptures words of comfort and hope and paid tribute to the long life of the departed lady in this community.

Frank A. Clodt gave two numbers, "Peace, Wonderful Peace" and "Face to Face," with E. H. Wescott at the piano.

The burial was at the Oak Hill cemetery where the husband is at rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purdy, of Alliance, the former a grandson of Mrs. Purdy, were in attendance at the services.

### ASKS FOR DIVORCE

An action has been filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in which Emma Kunz is the plaintiff and Albert W. Kunz, the defendant. The petition of the plaintiff states that the parties were married on May 12, 1920 at Elmwood and have since made their residence in this county. Custody of the minor child of the marriage as well as \$25 per month for the care of the child is asked. Guy L. Clement appears as the attorney for the plaintiff.

### GOES TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martin Peterson was taken to Omaha Wednesday afternoon where she was placed in the Methodist hospital. Mrs. Peterson has been in very poor health for the past several years and has undergone a large number of serious operations in the hope of restoring her health and it is hoped that she may find relief from the course of treatment that she will be given.

### CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to the many kind friends and neighbors the deep sense of appreciation for their acts of kindness to our loved one in her last illness and for their sympathy at her passing. Especially do we wish to thank Mr. Frank A. Clodt, those who sent the flowers and assisted at the funeral service.—Mr. and Mrs. Philip Harrison; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Purdy.

Don't hold back prosperity by sending your money to distant cities. Buy everything you can of your home town merchant and see the advantage you will reap.

### RECEIVES \$100 FINE

From Saturday's Daily  
This morning in the county court was heard the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Louie Kopischek, charged with the possession of liquor. Mr. Kopischek made a plea of not guilty and asserted that he had not known on what mission he had gone with Gus Whitley, had not taken a drink and also was unaware of the nature of the jug that he had with him in the car.

The court, after hearing the evidence of Deputy State Sheriff J. E. Lancaster, the arresting officer, the state chemist and Mr. Whitley, placed a fine of \$100 and costs on the prisoner, who was held until the fine was paid.

## Republicans Select Nominees for Assessors

Judge C. L. Graves Named for Justice of the Peace—Meeting Held at the Court House.

From Saturday's Daily  
Last evening the republican voters of the city held their caucus at the district court room to name a candidate for Justice of the Peace for the city as well as selecting a candidate for assessor for each of the five wards of the city.

The convention was presided over by A. L. Tidd, named as chairman, and William Schmidtman, Jr. was named as secretary of the body, as the task of nominating the candidates was taken up.

The name of Judge Charles L. Graves was presented for Justice of the Peace and he was unanimously selected as the candidate for this office.

The various ward assessors were then selected by the convention, they being as follows:

First Ward—Val Burkel

Second Ward—Fred Lindeman

Third Ward—Miles M. Allen

Fourth Ward—John E. Schütz

Fifth Ward—Edward Gabelman

Of the candidates for assessors the Messrs. Schutz and Gabelman are candidates for re-election, as they are now serving in the office, while the three remaining candidates are making their first race for the office.

### RETURNS FROM THE EAST

From Thursday's Daily  
This morning Mrs. Henry Herold returned home from a summer vacation in the east where she has been a guest together with her sisters Misses Mia and Barbara Gering at "Hazel Nut Farm," country estate of the Peiffer family in Connecticut. The Messrs. Gering expect to remain in the east until October 16th when they will return home.

Miss Uraula Herold, who has been living in New York City, has a very fine teaching position in the public schools of Brooklyn and is now busy on her school work for the year.

### VISITS IN IOWA

R. W. Knorr was a visitor at Villisca, Iowa, Thursday, where he was looking after some matters in connection with his variety store at that place. Mr. Knorr has a new manager of the Iowa store, Darwin Dunn, a well known young business man of Villisca, who is in charge of the business.

W. R. Holmes, formerly of this city, who had been looking after the management of the Knorr store, has gone to Jefferson, Iowa, where he is connected with the Bradley store as manager.

### PONY BALL GAME

The pony ball game that was scheduled for Thursday of the Korn Carnival, will be held on next Saturday afternoon, October 6th, at Athletic park, according to the announcement of the committee in charge. There will be a charge of 10 cents made for this game.

The committee desires that all of the horses that were here for the Farmer's day parade be on hand at that time to take part in the horse events before the start of the pony ball game.

## District President Visits Local Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Mae Olson of Davey is Honor Guest at Meeting of Plattsmouth Unit Friday Afternoon.

The Plattsmouth unit of the American Legion Auxiliary Friday afternoon had the pleasure of having with them Mrs. Mae Olson, of Davey, district president. This was the first visit of the district president here and was an occasion that was enjoyed to the utmost by the members of the unit.

Mrs. Olson was presented by Mrs. Herman L. Thomas, the president of the Plattsmouth Auxiliary, who also gave a resume of the activities of the unit for the past year, a report that showed the Plattsmouth ladies have had a very active year.

Mrs. Olson complimented the Plattsmouth unit on the fine showing that they have made and the energetic work that has been carried on by the ladies.

The program of the afternoon had been arranged by Mrs. Don Selver and comprised two beautiful vocal numbers by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, two piano solos by Mrs. Robert M. Walling and several piano duets by Mrs. L. S. Devove and Mrs. R. W. Knorr.

Mrs. Thomas, on behalf of the Auxiliary, presented Mrs. Olson with a gift as an appreciation of her excellent work as head of the district organization.

At the close of the afternoon, refreshments were served by the committee composed of Mrs. Robert Will, Mrs. C. A. Rosenkrans, Mrs. Max Vallery, Mrs. Olive Johnson, Miss Mathilde Soenichsen, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. Frank Rice, Mrs. E. H. Tritsch and Mrs. F. R. Gobelman.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

On last Sunday, September 23rd, a family birthday dinner was given at the home of K. J. Rhoden and family, of near Murray, in honor of Mrs. Rhoden's birthday. Relatives gathered at the home and a good time was enjoyed by all. At the noon hour a fine dinner was served and the afternoon was spent in playing games and visiting.

At a late hour, all departed wishing Mrs. Rhoden many more happy birthdays. Those present were Mrs. Minnie Clark, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and children, Mary Alice and Philip, of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark of Humboldt and their daughter, Reta, who is attending school in Nebraska City; Mrs. Bessie Bourne and sons, Ross, Ray and Rex, of Mynard; Miss Dorothy Gradoville, of Plattsmouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gansamer and children, Barbara Jean, Lavonne and Patty.

### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Stanson and Mr. Hubert Piper, both of this city, occurred on Thursday evening at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Joseph Cook, in the south portion of the city.

The wedding was very quiet and was attended only by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook.

The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury.

### YOUNG PEOPLE WEDDED

This morning at the Methodist parsonage there occurred the marriage of an Omaha couple and one Council Bluffs couple. The Omaha parties were Miss Leona Kniesck and Mr. Albert Hrbek, and those from Council Bluffs were Carrol G. Asman and Ruth Kininger. The marriage lines were read by the Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the church.

### CHECKING TAX RECORDS

From Thursday's Daily  
W. F. Zoeller of the tax department of the Rock island railroad, was in the city today checking over the tax records at the office of County Clerk George E. Snyles. Mr. Zoeller is located with the headquarters of the railroad at Topeka, Kansas, and is checking over the various counties in Nebraska.