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Outline Plans for Relief Work for the Winter

Chairman A. L. Tidd of Workingmen's Council Secures Facts to Present Commissioners.

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening in response to the invitation of Chairman A. L. Tidd of the Workingmen's Council, a number of the business men that had signed the petition for Mr. Tidd to accept this position, met at the court house.

Mr. Tidd has spent some time in securing data on which he will base his plans for work relief in the county for the coming three months which will be the most critical of the year for those who unfortunately have had their sources of income stopped at the close of the year.

Mr. Tidd has secured the figures showing that thirteen of the road districts of the county are in position to furnish work for an average of five men in each district or some sixty-five men, scattered over the county. Other road districts are not in a position to carry on the work at present.

There is now in the county highway fund some \$18,000, of which Mr. Tidd will urge that \$10,000 may be applied on work relief and furnish employment for 100 men for the coming three months.

There is also \$13,000 in the commissioners district fund and a part of this would also care for work for another 100 men in the next three months, this furnishing employment for at least three days a week at eight hours for the men.

The commissioners, according to the figures of Mr. Tidd have levied for relief which should bring in something like \$14,000 when all paid, of this the commissioners can make allowances of eighty-five per cent of the amount levied for the emergency under the law.

Mr. Tidd has also taken up with the FERA at Lincoln the matter of having a representative to meet here with the committee and that of the board of commissioners to discuss the matter of the matching of dollars by the FERA with the county on relief work in this emergency.

Mr. Tidd has appointed a committee of ten who had signed the petition for his selection to join him in meeting with the commissioners, these being Searl S. Davis, H. A. Schneider, William M. Barclay, William Schmidtman, R. W. Knorr, H. L. Gayer, J. L. Tidball, W. C. Soennichsen, E. H. Wescott, L. B. Egonberger. This committee is requested to meet at the office of Mr. Tidd on Friday evening at 7:30 to discuss their plans.

FUNERAL OF C. F. VALLERY

The funeral services for Conrad F. Vallery, long time resident of Cass county, was held on Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church. The services were largely attended by the old friends and neighbors who came to pay their last expressions of love and esteem to the friend who had gone on.

Dr. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the church, gave a short sketch of the life of the departed and also brought words of comfort to the members of the family circle who have suffered the loss of a kind and loving father.

During the services the Presbyterian quartet composed of L. D. Hlatt, R. W. Knorr, Frank A. Cloutier and H. G. McClusky, gave two of the old and loved hymns, "Jesus Savior, Pilot Me," and "Rock of Ages."

The body was laid to rest in Oak Hill cemetery beside those of the family that have preceded Mr. Vallery in death.

CONDITION SOME BETTER

As far as has been learned here the condition of Al Anderson, found badly frozen at his home Wednesday, remains but little changed at the University hospital at Omaha where he was taken Wednesday morning. Mr. Anderson showed a slight improvement after reaching the hospital as the circulation was coming back in the hands altho they were very badly frost bitten as were his feet. No messages have been received from the hospital today.

HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

A pleasant Christmas dinner and family party was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wheeler, "Oakwood," south of this city on Tuesday. A number of relatives were present to partake of a feast that was prepared with nothing lacking to make it an ideal holiday dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeler and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Church, J. C. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. Halter and son, Gerald, Lincoln, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barthold, Lincoln.

Cass County Farm Bureau Holds Meeting

Large Number Are Present to Take Part in the Interesting Program of the Session.

The annual county-wide Farm Bureau meeting was held at the new Farm Bureau office Thursday, December 20th, beginning at 2:00 p. m. About ninety people were present and all enjoyed an inspection of the new home of the Farm Bureau, Corn-Hog and Wheat Control Associations.

John B. Kaffenberger, president of the Farm Bureau, presided over the program which included reports of the wheat and corn-hog programs by Everett Spangler, Murray, treasurer of the wheat association and Parr Young, Nehawka, president of the corn-hog association. Jessie H. Baldwin, home extension agent, and D. D. Watson, agricultural agent each gave a brief resume of the year's work along regular extension lines and the work done on Triple A and emergency drouth relief programs. Miss Frances Meier of Weeping Water gave a very interesting report on her trip to Chicago as a member of the girls room judging team which won the national contest.

C. B. Steward, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation, also appeared on the program, speaking at some length on the value of extension work, the emergency programs and giving some details of the set-up of the co-operative associations organized in the state during the past year.

N. W. Gaines, community specialist of the College of Agriculture, Lincoln, met with a fine response to his talk which, characteristically, was filled with much humor as well as inspiration.

At the conclusion of the program a short business meeting was held, presided over by A. J. Roelofs of Alvo. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved and the new business, that of the election of board members, was taken up. Marion Stone, of Nehawka, was elected to fill the unexpired term of H. R. Reasoner, Ashland. I. C. McCrory of Murdock had served in this capacity since Mr. Reasoner's death last spring. John B. Kaffenberger of Plattsmouth and Mrs. Henry Smith of Weeping Water were re-elected and Mr. Henry Nolting of Plattsmouth was the third regular member to be elected. Following the general meeting, the board members held a short meeting when officers were elected as follows: John B. Kaffenberger, Plattsmouth, president; Harry V. Bricker, Greenwood, vice-president, and Paul E. Gerard, secretary. At the conclusion of the afternoon's session, refreshments of coffee and doughnuts, were served by members of the office force.

ATTEND FORD MEETING

From Thursday's Daily
This afternoon a meeting was held at the Orpheum theatre in Omaha of Ford dealers and their staffs as well as others interested in the development of the new Ford of 1935 and which was the subject of the meeting. Representatives of the company from the main factory of the company were present to demonstrate and explain the new car that Henry Ford is to offer in the next few weeks to the motor world.

Claude A. Ruse, local representative of the Ford interests with Cass Sylvester and Guy Long of his sales force as well as Milford B. Bates and Carl Ofc were in attendance at the interesting meeting.

Celebrates the Passing of 60th Wedding Day

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook of Hadar, Nebraska, Honored at Lovely Dinner Party Dec. 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook, of Hadar, Nebraska, were honored Tuesday evening, Dec. 25th at the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ahlman, the occasion being their 60th wedding anniversary. This event falling on Christmas every room in the house was decorated with all the fitting colors of the yuletide season.

At 6 o'clock dinner was served, the prayer was offered by Mrs. John Cook of Norfolk. The father and mother and all their children were once again seated at a large dining room table on which a huge five-tier angel food wedding cake with decorations of a bride and groom formed the centerpiece. The cake was cut by their daughter, Mrs. Eva Mattsson of Norfolk and served at a late hour to the guests.

A fitting program, especially prepared for this event was rendered in a very talented manner, the main feature being the Tom Thumb wedding which consisted mostly of relatives. Practically all of their great grandchildren were dressed in a colonial costume, the wedding march being played by their granddaughter, Mrs. Lawrence Ahlman. The wedding was a beautiful and impressive part of the evening's entertainment. Mr. Lloyd Schultz of Norfolk sang "I Love You Truly" followed by a comic monologue by Corinne and Kenneth Leland, Betty Louise Ahlman, their seven-year-old great granddaughter sang a solo. In conclusion of the program Mr. and Mrs. Cook assisted in singing some of their favorite old hymns. Mr. Cook having been a good singer in his younger days still does fine for a man of his age. A silver offering was presented the honored couple by their guests, also many other useful articles consisting of linen, chinaware and many other articles.

Following the presentation of the presents the children in turn rendered their sincere congratulations to the thraged parents. A letter of congratulations from Chas. E. Cook of Plattsmouth, Nebr., a brother of Mr. Cook, was read by Mrs. Dwight Cook of Stapleton, Nebr., a granddaughter.

Miss Sarah Frances Winscot and Phillip Cook of Plattsmouth, Nebr., were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winscot, on Dec. 24, 1874. They started housekeeping on a farm near Plattsmouth where Mr. Cook had a farm home in readiness for his bride. It was here that Mr. and Mrs. Cook endured the early hardships of the early pioneer days, the drouth, Indians, grasshopper scourge, severe storms, etc., which Mr. and Mrs. Cook battled with all their sturdiness. From here they moved to a farm near Norfolk, a number of years later they move to Hoskins, from thence to Hadar where they have resided the past eight years with their son, George.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of ten children, two died in infancy, eight still surviving them, also twenty-five grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren. All of the children were present except one.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and sons, Virgil and Wayne of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wenke and son, Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wenke and son, Dale, of Norfolk; George Cook of Hadar; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mattsson and daughter, Ramona of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cook and daughter, Lois, and son, Darrell of Hoskins; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Cook and sons, Merle, Roy and Ralph of Gandy, Nebraska; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Cook of Stapleton, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Allen of Gandy, Nebr.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casauw and sons, Russell and Charles of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Muller and son, Orville of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hans and daughter, Shirley Jean, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cook of Hadar, and son, Bryce; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ahlman and son, Lloyd and daughters, Leola, and Betty Lou of

Hadar, and Delbert Kennedy of Pilger.

Those unable to be present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wenke of Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Snyder of Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. George Kennedy of Pilger; Miss Dorothy Cook of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook and family of Winside; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Finkhouse and son of Norfolk.

The following friends were present: Dave and Ed Lesser, Lloyd Schutz, Vernon Jewett, all of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leland, daughter, Corinne and sons, Donald, Kenneth and Junior, DeLane Mittelstedt, Arnold Grothe and Gerald Spreeman of Hadar.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cook and their family are descendants of the Joseph and Mary Cook family that held their annual reunion in Nebraska last August near Plattsmouth at the home of Phillip's sister, Mrs. Olin Cole. Mr. Cook is at the age of 82 years and Mrs. Cook at 77 years. They are both hale and hearty, able to do their own work. Mrs. Cook up until the past few years engaged in weaving, along with her line of housework.

Death of Mrs. Minnie Booth at Lincoln

Mother of Mrs. Alice Hadraba of This City Passes Away at Hospital After Long Illness.

The death of Mrs. Minnie Guthmann Booth of Walton, Nebraska, occurred at the St. Elizabeth's hospital, Lincoln, December 15th, after an illness of over four years. The funeral mass was held at the Church of the Holy Family, Lincoln, at 9 o'clock Monday morning, and interment at Oak Hill cemetery, beside her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guthmann.

Minnie Guthmann Booth was born March 2, 1870, on her father's farm near Walton, Nebraska. After the death of her father, much of her early life was spent in Plattsmouth, where she was the ward of her uncle, F. R. Guthmann. After graduating from Sacred Heart Convention, Omaha, she made her home in this city for a number of years, later moving to Lincoln, where she married Frank Booth. After her marriage she lived on the farm homesteaded by her father, through which passed the Oregon trail.

She is survived by six children, Francis G. of College View; Edwin of Lincoln; Mark and Paul of Walton; Mrs. Alice Hadraba of this city, and Mrs. Jesse Updike of Anselmo, Nebraska.

JUNIOR C. D. OF A. MEETS

The Junior Catholic Daughters of America were entertained at their Christmas party on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Edna Mae Petersen in a most delightful social event.

The evening was spent in games and in which prizes were awarded to Mary Altschaffle and Harriett Case. The organization was also called upon to elect two new officers and named Helen Case vice-president and Helen Sikora secretary.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by the hostesses, Edna Mae Petersen, Helen Case and Helen Sikora.

The meeting was attended by Constance Rea and Lucille Case, senior councillors and the following members of the Junior Daughters: Anna Marie Rea, Helen Case, Helen Sikora, Edna Mae Petersen, Mary, Theresa and Anna Altschaffle, Harriett Case, Alice Rea, Shirley Petersen, Mary Alice Ault, Norma Bryant, Betty Ault.

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

From Friday's Daily
Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Thomas of this city with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gamble, of Omaha, were at Eagle today to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Snoko, prominent resident of that section of the county. Mrs. Snoko was an old friend of the Gamble family during their residence in and near Elmwood and they are joining the hundreds of old friends in their last tributes to her memory.

Dr. E. L. MacQuiddy Speaker Before Rotary Club

Member of Faculty of the University of Nebraska College of Medicine Is Heard.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club was held on Thursday at the Stewart cafe, the regular date having fallen on Christmas and made necessary the change in the meeting time.

The meeting was in charge of Dr. H. G. McClusky, who had secured as the guest speaker, Dr. E. L. MacQuiddy, member of the University of Nebraska college of medicine faculty at Omaha.

Dr. MacQuiddy took as his subject that of the conditioning of air, he having made an extensive study of this important phase of modern living. Dr. MacQuiddy discussed the many advancements that have been made in this line in recent years, the development of the air conditioning of homes, business establishments and theatres that had tended to protect the health and comfort of the people of the nation. He also related incidents of his tests made in a plane at the height of 10,000 feet of the condition of the air, the dust and other elements that are found in the upper spheres and which have their effect on the earth life. The address was one of the greatest interest and furnished the members with much valuable information along this line.

The club also had the farewell talks by the high school members, Chester Keil and Carl Hula, the young men giving their impressions of the teachings of Rotary International and the fine feeling of fellowship that had been manifested in the month that they had been associated with the club members.

The usual club songs were featured in the program of the luncheon.

ATTENDING CONVENTION

The Bee-News of Thursday evening had a very excellent portrait of Mrs. W. L. Dwyer, Plattsmouth lady attorney, who is attending the state Bar Association meeting at Omaha the last few days. The paper had a very interesting interview with the Cass county lady in regard to the law and the family:

"Practicing law is a family failing" of her own and her husband's family, says Mrs. Willie L. Dwyer, who has been a law partner at Plattsmouth for five years with her husband, D. O. Dwyer. She is one of the visiting women attorneys attending the Nebraska Bar association convention at the Fontenelle hotel.

"Mrs. Dwyer's grandfather was an attorney and one brother is practicing. Also members of the profession are two stepsons, Harry Dwyer, Plattsmouth, and Howard Dwyer, with the Omaha Federal Land bank. Mrs. Howard Dwyer is a member of the bar and is with the Crosby Abstract Co."

NEED IS URGENT

The local Red Cross is sending out an urgent call for a number of articles that are badly needed at this time, states Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans, secretary at her office in the court house.

The articles needed are a heating stove, cook stove, mattresses and quilts, which the Red Cross has received calls for and which are to be used in a number of homes.

The Red Cross is always in need of clothing of all kinds as well as household goods that may be used in the needy homes especially in the winter season.

WILL VISIT IN OKLAHOMA

Mrs. Katie Hild departed Wednesday for a visit in and near El Reno, Oklahoma, where she has a number of relatives living. She will enjoy several weeks of the cold weather in the south and in meeting the old friends of many years ago.

George Mark, Jr., returned home Thursday from Fairmont, where he spent the holidays with his brother, Clyde Rupe and wife.

TURN BACK DUNBAR

Last evening the Savoy basketball team of this city enjoyed a red hot practice game with the Dunbar town team and which resulted in a victory for the locals, 56 to 44. The Savoy used as their starting lineup, Arn and English forwards, Donat center, Forves and Knoflock, guards.

The Savoy are planning a game next week with one of the fast teams from Omaha, which will give the fans here a chance to see some clever basketball.

Death of A. S. Chase Occurs at Baldwin, Iowa

Aged Man a Resident of Plattsmouth a Number of Years—Reached Ripe Age of 90 Years.

From Saturday's Daily
Last night at Baldwin, Iowa, occurred the death of A. S. Chase, 90, a resident of Plattsmouth for a number of years and grandfather of Mrs. Hilt Martin of this city.

Mr. Chase had attained a great age and was nearing his birthday when called by death to the last long rest. In recent years Mr. Chase has suffered from the loss of eyesight, but despite this had been of a very genial disposition and cheerful and pleasant with all whom he came in contact.

During the residence of his son, S. S. Chase here, Mr. and Mrs. Chase made their home here and were known to a large circle of friends who will regret to learn of his passing.

The deceased has been making his home at Baldwin, Iowa, where a daughter resides and during the past several weeks the son, S. S. Chase, who now lives at Holyoke, Colorado, has been with the father and assisting in his care.

In addition to the son there are four daughters surviving. Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at Baldwin, Iowa, with interment at that place.

VERY HAPPY TIME

The holiday season has been an occasion of real joy to Mr. and Mrs. Rea F. Patterson of this city as they have had with them their two sons, who have come from widely separated sections of the nation to be with the parents. Edward Patterson of San Francisco was the first of the sons to arrive and was followed by Herbert, who has been located at New York City for the past year and a half.

The family spent Christmas time with the Falters at Falls City and Atchison and returned home last evening after a fine outing. The many friends of Edward and Herbert are delighted to see the young men and to learn that they are doing so nicely and enjoying life.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

There was a group of young friends and relatives who came to enjoy the delicious Christmas dinner served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adam.

After the dinner they were entertained in playing of games, dancing and singing Christmas carols throughout the afternoon.

Those present were: Frank Holub and two sisters and daughter, Miss Alice Holub and son, Rev. E. Holub, all of Omaha; Jerry Adam, who is coaching in Lincoln, came to enjoy his Christmas dinner with his folks; also George who attends the Tarkio college in Missouri is home for the holidays; Vlasta Adam and Frank Kocalan of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. William Wetenkamp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adam.

CARD OF THANKS

We deeply appreciate the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Martha Alice Hughson, and the beautiful floral offerings. And especially do we wish to thank those who came and helped care for her in her hour of suffering.—Mrs. Pearl Heckathorne, Mrs. Edna Dillard, Mrs. Clarista Sherwood, Guy Hughson, Amos Hughson.

Pioneer Resident of State Laid to Rest

Mrs. Mary Jane Betts, Resident of South Part of County Since 1866, Buried at Avoca.

Mary Jane Goodrich, daughter of Erastus and Jane Goodrich, was born near Greencastle, Ind., September 13, 1847, and passed away December 23, 1934, aged 87 years, 3 months and 10 days.

She was married to Wm. Harrison Betts at Pittsfield, Ill., November 14, 1866, and a few days later started for Nebraska in a covered wagon, arriving in Cass county in December.

She and her husband lived on a farm in the vicinity of Avoca until 1902 when they moved to Avoca, where Mr. Betts died in November 1913. Mrs. Betts spent the remaining years of her life with her children.

To this union eight children were born, five girls and three boys. Four of these children have preceded their mother in death, Mary Jane Betts, William H. Betts, Mrs. T. E. Carter and Mrs. L. E. Shackley. The surviving children are E. P. Betts and Mrs. Charles Jacobsen of Eagle; C. E. Betts of Lancaster, Ohio and Mrs. Wm. H. August, of Nehawka, at whose home she passed away. Seventeen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Betts joined the Christian church many years ago and was a faithful follower of her Lord and Savior. Her Bible was her guide.

The funeral services were held from the Christian church in Avoca at two o'clock in the afternoon on Wednesday, December 25th. Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union officiated. Four grandsons and two grandsons-in-law acted as pall bearers. Many lovely floral offerings graced the church. Three of the old hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Nearer, My God to Thee," and "We Are Going Down the Valley," were beautifully sung by a mixed quartet.

Interment was in the Avoca cemetery where Mrs. Betts' husband and children are buried.

Out of town relatives present at the services were Vincent Betts and Miss Inez Betts and Mrs. O'Zanne, all from Omaha; Mr. and Mrs. Moss and two daughters from Fremont; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd August of Palmyra; Cecil Jacobson of Martell; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Adams of Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobson from Walton. Also E. P. Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobsen of Eagle, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. August from Nehawka. Many friends from the surrounding towns and communities were present.

RECOVER STOLEN TRUCK

The truck used at the FERA camp north of this city, which was stolen several days ago from the camp, has been recovered near O'Dell, Nebraska, at which place it had been left by the party taking it.

The authorities were notified that the car was taken by a man named Lester P. Cole, who had been employed at the camp, but is not a member of the camp.

It is thought that the man may be headed for the west coast where he formerly resided.

The farm at which the truck was abandoned, was operated by a relative of Cole, but the parties had no knowledge of the fact that the truck had been stolen from the Plattsmouth camp.

HOLD ENJOYABLE GATHERING

From Saturday's Daily
Last evening a very jolly party of the young people of the Episcopal church of Blair, were in the city to visit with the local Friendly at the St. Luke's rectory and to meet the young people of the local church.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds which were much enjoyed and promoted the spirit of good fellowship among the members of the party and the wish for many more such happy gatherings. At the close of the evening dainty refreshments were served by the sponsors of the local club, Mrs. Thomas J. Will, Miss Jessie Robertson and Miss Blanche Barnes.