

The Plattsmouth Journal

PUBLISHED SEMI-WEEKLY AT PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA
Entered at Postoffice, Plattsmouth, Neb., as second-class mail matter

MRS. R. A. BATES, Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$2.00 A YEAR IN FIRST POSTAL ZONE
Subscribers living in Second Postal Zone, \$3.50 per year. Beyond 500 miles, \$5.00 per year. Rate to Canada and foreign countries, \$3.50 per year. All subscriptions are payable strictly in advance.

Relief Situation in State is Grave Says FERA Head

FERA Administrator Witte Gets \$250,000, a Million Less Than Asked For.

Pronouncing the Nebraska relief situation as "grave," FERA Administrator Witte returned to his desk Friday from a hurried trip to Chicago and Washington. His trip to Washington, made expressly to present the gravity of the Nebraska plight as the legislature went into special session and to ask for \$1,278,001 to get the state over the hump for the month of November, was almost a fizzle.

On the desk before him lay a total grant of \$280,000 for the first half of November. Of this sum \$250,000 was marked not only for relief, but to satisfy all outstanding obligations of FERA to speed toward the windup of the dole by Dec. 1st and \$30,000 was allotted vaguely to "research," but Witte isn't sure himself what they'll ultimately research for the \$30,000.

"I'm going to recommend a drastic cut in county allotments when I go before the relief committee which will probably meet Monday for the apportionment," he said. "I will recommend a drop possibly below \$20 per case, where the normal ratio was about \$27 to \$29. I had figured on \$8 per case for coal, but that is now impossible."

Especially serious, declares Witte, is the predicament of those counties with a group of non-employables and no money to care for them. He is making further entreaty for speed of taking on men by WPA and the other job agencies. FERA funds falling in the midst of the coldest part of the winter, no provisions being made for people who have constantly been on relief expecting care, and efforts to effect a transfer of responsibility to other agencies, are causing him plenty of worry, he says.

Witte, given to understand by Aubrey Williams, who allotted the money, that it might be all the money made available to Nebraska and that there might not be any allocation for the last half of the month, was busy studying the drafts of the social security measures as they are appearing before the legislature.

Regional Director Howard Hunter, Chicago, and Grace Abbott were in the office later in the day discussing moves to get the state successfully off the dole, but no statements were made.

SMITHY TURNS WELDER

Omaha.—Officers of the Nebraska Blacksmiths' association, assembled here for the opening session of the organization's annual convention, said Wednesday that the village smithy is rapidly becoming the village welder. Such a change, they said, has been a necessary step in this motorized age to keep the wolf from the door.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Falls City, Neb.—Earl Johnson, farmer of Verdon, was run over by a delivery rake Wednesday after a team of mules hitched to the implement became excited and ran away. Johnson was brought to a Falls City hospital where physicians said he suffered an injury to a lung and his left elbow. His condition was not considered critical.

Dead Animals REMOVED FREE

ASHLAND DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE
Branch of Scribner Rendering Works
H. E. REYNOLDS, Prop.

Clyde Garrison, Driver

ASHLAND NEBRASKA
Phone Ashland 85 We Pay Phone Charge
TANKAGE REASONABLE

Weeping Water Church to Hold Its 75th Anniversary

First Congregational Church Extends Invitation to Members and Friends for Observance.

The First Congregational church at Weeping Water is to hold the 75th anniversary of its founding on November 16th and 17th, and to which the Rev. Louis Wilson, pastor, and the members of the congregation extend an invitation to the friends over the county to attend.

The program of the observance will be as follows:

Saturday, November 16
4 p. m.—Registration and exhibit of interesting historical material.
5:30 p. m.—Fellowship dinner.

PROGRAM
Invocation—Rev. W. A. Tyler, Lincoln
Hymn—"Onward, Christian Soldiers"—Audience
Marimba Solo—Miss Maxine Lake, Lincoln
Vocal Solo—Miss Elizabeth Wolcott
Toastmaster—Carl Day
Presting older members and friends of the church
Vocal Solo—Victor Wallack
Benediction—The Pastor

Sunday, November 17

10 a. m.—Special service of the church school, including:
History of the School—Carl Tefft
Cornet Solo—Lloyd Lauritzen
11 a. m.—Morning Worship, led by the pastor.
Organ Prelude—Mrs. Carl Day
Processional Hymn
Call to Worship
Hymn of Praise
Scripture Reading—Mrs. Carl Day
Prayer—Rev. S. I. Hanford, Lincoln
Former pastor of the church
Choral Response
Anthem—"Praise Ye The Father"—(Gounod) Choir
Announcements
Offering
Sermon—Rev. G. R. Birch, Scribner
Former pastor of the church
Hymn
Benediction

12 o'clock—Covered dish dinner in church basement.

2 p. m.—A special service commemorating the seventy-fifth anniversary of the church, Mrs. Ray Norris, committee chairman, presiding:
Organ Prelude—Mrs. Carl Day
Violin Solo—Mrs. William Joyce
History of Church—Miss Anna Hubbard
History of Academy—Dean J. T. Taylor, Doane College, Crete
Vocal Solo—Mrs. E. H. Wescott, Plattsmouth
History of Woman's Guild
Historical Collection—Mrs. Ole Olsen

Vocal Solo—Raymond Lauritzen
History of Brotherhood—J. J. Meier
History of the Scrooby Club (continuing Christian Endeavor) Miss Alice Leone Ambler
History of Junior Endeavor and Church—Mrs. Justin Ranney
Music—Male Quartet
4 p. m.—Anniversary Tea.
Evening Worship.

Part 1—
Organ Prelude—"Faith of Our Fathers"—Mrs. Carl Day
Scripture—Young People
Chorale, "Grant Me True Courage, Lord" (Bach)—Church Choir
Play, "He Came Seeing," by Mary P. Hamlin—(Given by special permission of Samuel French, New York City) by Dramatic Club
Hymn, "Faith of Our Fathers"—Dramatic Club

Part 2—
Consecration Service—Led by Rev. Walter H. Riley, Huron, S. D., S. D., a former pastor of the church.
Closing Remarks—The Pastor
Hymn, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"—Congregation
Benediction—The Pastor

DEADLINES ARE ADJUSTABLE

Washington.—Secretary Ickes said Thursday Nebraska's Tri-County power and irrigation project would not be held to the Dec. 15 deadline for getting WPA projects under contract if outside interference prevents consummation of such a contract. The possibility that the long drawn out water rights hearing now in progress in Nebraska might interfere with execution of the contract by Dec. 15 prompted Ickes to make the statement at a press conference.

"If anyone things," he said, "that by delaying anything unduly they can block our projects, they can find the deadline is adjustable."

SHOOTS WIFE FOR PROWLER

Hastings, Neb.—Mrs. Levi Knapp is recovering from shotgun wounds suffered Thursday night when her husband mistook her for a Halloween prankster and fired at her in the darkness of their back yard. Boys tipped over a Knapp outbuilding and escaped. Levi rushed into the house for his 410-gauge shotgun. Mrs. Knapp went out another door and made her way to the scene of the damage. Levi saw a figure lurking near the outbuilding and fired. The charge struck Mrs. Knapp in the left shoulder, pellets lodging in her face, one in the left eyelid. A physician said she was not seriously injured.

MURDOCK ITEMS

Diller Utt and family were visiting a short time last Sunday at the home of Mr. Utt's mother in Murdock.

Mrs. Milo Frisbee, of Elmwood, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sawyer of Lincoln spent Wednesday and Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawton.

A. H. Ward has been making some changes in the service station at Murdock which will add to the conveniences of the same.

A. H. Ward was looking after some business matters in Ashland and Louisville last Wednesday and was called to Elmwood on business Thursday.

Mrs. Epping, Mrs. James Mills, Mrs. H. H. Lawton and Miss Irene Weddell attended the Lancaster county convention of the Royal Neighbors.

W. O. Schewe was asked to come to Lincoln and serve as a helper at the extra session of the legislature, acting as clerk for a number of committees.

Mrs. Olga Arnold, enroute from New York to Santi Agne, California, is stopping over to visit her sisters, Mrs. L. Neitzel, of Murdock, and Mrs. J. J. Martin of Cedar Bluffs.

Frank A. Melvin, who has been doing some carpenter work for Charles Hentle, Sr., having completed the same, has been working on the country home of Martin Straich.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buell and Mrs. Roy Gorthey were in Lincoln last Wednesday afternoon, where they were visiting with friends and were also looking after some shopping.

Messrs. and Mesdames Lennie Lau and Eddie Craig were in Lincoln last Thursday evening, where they celebrated Halloween by attending a show and also visiting for a time with friends there.

Thirty-five adults and children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oehlerking for the weekly countryside prayer hour of the south class of the Murdock Evangelical church on October 23rd.

Charles Schaftr who has a position with the Trunkbolz Oil company, was in South Bend, Manley and Wash Tuesday, at each of which places he was looking after business matters for the company.

Mrs. Fred Lowe from Ashby, Neb., left for home Tuesday afternoon, after having spent about a month visiting with her father, A. J. Neitzel and family, as well as with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Neitzel.

The Louisville and Murdock Evangelical churches attended the Callahan Christian Endeavor Society's annual program Sunday evening, October 27th. All profited from hearing the message "Back to the Homeland."

On last Wednesday evening there was held a Halloween party by the members of the seventh and eighth grades of the Murdock schools. This very pleasant affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell, south of town.

Congressman Henry C. Luckey of Lincoln, and Louis F. Langhorst, post-

master of the house of representatives at Washington, D. C., when congress is in session, were in Murdock last Tuesday, and were calling on their many friends here.

Mrs. Elmer Miller and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Rev. Harvey A. Schwab and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Miller on Friday evening, October 25, at a special Halloween dinner which was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hitchcock made a short call at the L. Neitzel home last Sunday afternoon, as they were out on a driving trip over this part of the state taking in the beauty of nature such as only Nebraska can furnish at this time of year.

Miss Rhoda Neitzel, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Neitzel, is in Omaha this week participating in an intelligence contest sponsored by the American Legion and the World-Herald. Miss Rhoda was selected as one of the county winners at the contest held in Plattsmouth last week.

James Mills began plowing some pasture land last Wednesday and the same evening it began to rain, interfering with the work. The weather has been too wet for the corn to get in shape for husking and work on the farms is pretty much at a standstill just now.

Work of graveling the road south of town, which has been under the direction of John Woods of Washburn and his force of workmen, who have been busy for some two weeks getting the gravel spread, was completed last Wednesday afternoon just before the coming of the rain.

Arranging Entertainment
The Murdock Missionary organizations have selected "The Magic Thanksgiving Offering Box" as the special Thanksgiving presentation on November 24. Members from each auxiliary have been given a part in the coming event.

Increasing Membership
The Woman's Missionary society had the pleasure of receiving Mrs. Edward Guehlstorff as a new member at the monthly meeting held October 27th. The women who joined this organization during the summer are Mrs. Henry Angwert and Mrs. William Zabel.

Suffers Severe Injuries
Mark Bornemeier, a small son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bornemeier, residing east of Murdock, was severely injured in his ankle while playing at school recently. The X-ray revealed that a painful injury had taken place and that medical attention was necessary. The little fellow has been seriously handicapped by the accident.

Departed from the West
Conrad Baumgartner and wife left last Saturday morning for Los Angeles, where they will spend the winter with their son, Conrad Baumgartner, Jr., and wife, who make their home in the coast city. Mr. Baumgartner has had the Journal fellow him there that they may keep in touch with the happenings in Murdock and over the county.

Renewing Magazine Subscriptions
This is the time when the church

homes are renewing their Christian literature for the coming year. The pastor reports that the people are renewing their subscriptions in a prompt manner. One new subscription for the "Botshafter" has been received and sent off for a resident of Alsace-Lorraine and a new subscription was received this week for the "Messengers." New subscribers to these periodicals will receive the November and December issues free.

Home from the West
Lacey McDonald and Bryan McDonald and family, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gillespie at North Loup, where they enjoyed a very fine visit for almost a week and as well hunted pheasants and ducks. On their return trip they came via Hampton and visited for a day and over night with Gail McDonald and wife.

Arrival of Son Brings Joy
On Wednesday morning of last week, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jacobson was blessed with a visit from the stork, who brought them a fine baby boy that tipped the scales at ten pounds. The new arrival was given a royal welcome by the parents, three sisters and four brothers.

Entertained Friends at Dinner
Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Craig were host and hostess last Sunday to a group of relatives who gathered at their home to enjoy the day and the splendid dinner that was prepared and served by Mrs. Craig. Those present included Walter Skinner and family of Scribner, John B. Skinner and family, E. D. Friend and wife, Sherman Wolfe and wife and Don Shelton and wife, all of Alvo.

Visiting in the West
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oehlerking, who have been visiting for the past week in the west, as guests of the Charles Marshall and Harry Marshall families in the vicinity of Imperial, have returned home after enjoying a very fine visit. The Marshall boys are sons of Mrs. Oehlerking.

Callahan Church Notes
F. C. Weber, Pastor
Last Sunday was a great day in the Lord's cause. A large audience helped to make the morning service inspirational. In the evening the young people gave a play entitled "Back to the Home Land," to a full house. The Sunday worship is essentially that of leading the individual "in the spirit to a great and high mountain." Our daily work, the grind of business and toil, day after day, often leave us bewildered and exhausted. We have borne the heat and burden of the day, and our feet are weary and our hearts are sad. Here it is that the uplifting influence of the church is made known. Through its worship, we are taken to the high mountain of vision, where we see the eternal realities and life's perplexities yield to the stimulating and invigorating power of religion.

Attend church somewhere. Try our welcome.

Four Square Club Meets
The Four Square club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. A. J. Tool. There were eighteen members and



HARNESS for Corn Shucking

Nothing can cause more trouble than old harness. Buy a new Harness for corn shucking. Save—New low prices.

Have Your Old Harness Repaired Now
Wm. SCHMIDTMANN

two visitors present. The music period was taken charge of by Miss Van Berg, after which the project leaders took charge of the meeting and presented the lesson which was on Christmas happiness. They demonstrated some very worth while ideas for Christmas gifts.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. P. T. Johnson on November 25th.—News Reporter.

Village Board Meeting
The village board met in regular session with two absentees. Chas. Kupke acted as temporary chairman and the following business was transacted:

The minutes of last session were read for reference. The following bills were allowed:

L. W. Rase, storage ----- \$ 6.00
W. T. Weddell, gas ----- 1.33
Chas. Schaftr, Treas. expense .14

There being no other business the minutes were approved and the meeting was adjourned.
CHAS. I. LONG,
Village Clerk.

CASE GOES TO HIGH COURT

Jefferson City.—The state supreme court was asked to restrain an order that Mrs. Nellie Tipton Muench's "gift of God" be produced in court.

The application for a writ of prohibition was filed by counsel for Mrs. Muench, recently acquitted of charges of participation in the kidnaping of Dr. I. D. Kelley, St. Louis physician.

The St. Louis appeals court issued the order to bring the child into court after a hearing on a writ of habeas corpus sought by Anna Ware, 19, unwed servant girl, in an attempt to recover a baby son which she said was born to her last Aug. 17. Miss Ware contends Mrs. Muench has her baby.

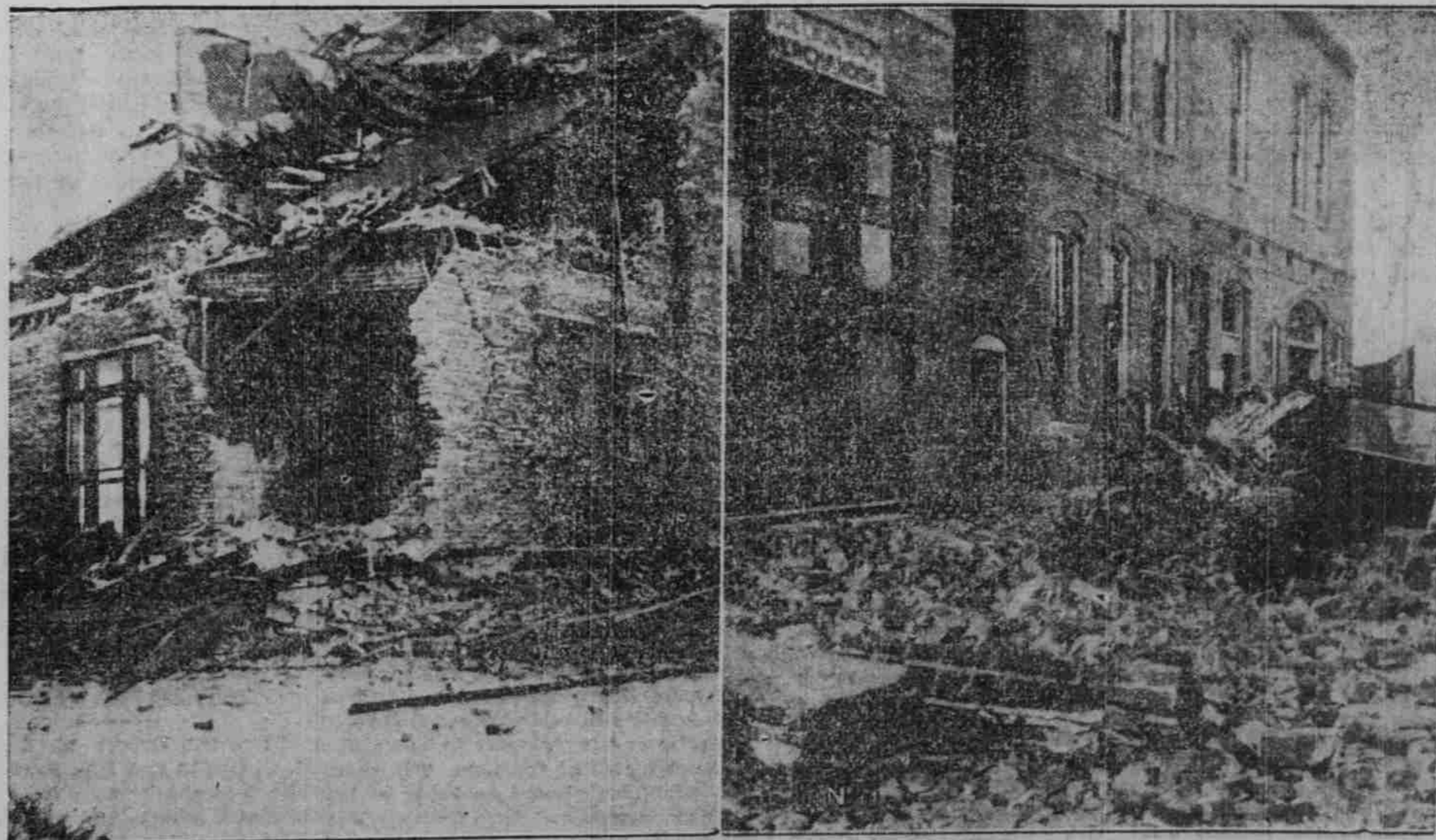
ROYALISTS IN THE SADDLE

Athens.—Monarchists began actual preparations for the return of former King George to the throne of Greece. Official denials were made of reports of revolts either in Greece proper or on the island of Crete. The reports were laid to "false interpretation" of troop movements incident to the coming plebiscite.

WANTED

Pop Corn, Sweet Corn, Flint or Red Corn. Write Ray E. Frederick, Nebraska City, Nebr. o24-41w

ALL NORTH U. S. HIT BY EARTHQUAKES



Earthquake shocks were felt Thursday afternoon and early Friday in all states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and in Ontario and Quebec. The series of tremors followed by about twelve hours a terrific quake which rocked an area of about 500 square miles in the vicinity of Helena, Mont., Thursday, killing two persons, injuring scores and causing damage estimated at five million dollars. Photo at left shows the ruins of a residence in Helena, Mont., wrecked by Thursday's earthquake, and at right, a street scene in Helena showing an automobile wrecked by falling debris.