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Trial List is Set for Coming Term of Court

Jury Term Will Open on Monday, November 18th With Criminal Cases First on Trial.

District Judge D. W. Livingston was in the city Wednesday afternoon and held a short session of the court, taking up the calling of the docket for the November term of the court.

The assignment of cases was made as follows:

Trial List, November Term, 1935

The State of Nebraska vs. Don Cunningham, Monday, Nov. 18, 10 a. m.

The State of Nebraska vs. Jack Wise, Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1:30 p. m.

The State of Nebraska vs. Ernest Harding, Wednesday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a. m.

Ed A. Wiedeman vs. Estate of Neils P. Petersen, Thursday, Nov. 21, 9:30 a. m.

Lawrence C. Baldwin vs. Dr. W. H. Tuck, et al, Friday, Nov. 22, 9:30 a. m.

Albert Maahs, Diebold Willm, Jr., Elmer R. Adams, vs. Searle & Chapin Lumber Co., (3 separate cases) Monday, Nov. 25, 10:00 a. m.

The Neb. Dept. of Banking vs. Fred Heil, et al, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 9:30 a. m.

Ray Herold vs. Martin R. Bloom, Tuesday, Nov. 26, 1:30 p. m.

Rogene V. McNally, vs. Mabel E. Baldwin vs. Ed G. Steckley, Wednesday, Nov. 27, 9:30 a. m.

Charlotte Tracy by Carrie Tracy vs. Arthur A. Beatty, et al, Monday, Dec. 2, 10:00 a. m.

Mildred Gaddis vs. I. G. Hornbeck, Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1:30 p. m.

Verner Markel vs. Richard Glasmeier, Wednesday, Dec. 4, 9:30 a. m.

Foot of Docket.

Securities Investment Corp. vs. M. A. Krejci.

Warren Oil Co., vs. Ernest Welss-Fred E. Bodie, Trustee, vs. J. Leonard Epler, et al.

Ole Olsen vs. Tobin Quarries, Inc. Robert White vs. Joe H. McKean, Sr., et al.

E. H. Luikart, Supt. Banks vs. A. L. Becker

Louise Parsell vs. Delvin Landis. The State of Nebraska vs. Frank Conley.

The State of Nebraska vs. Carl Merscheim and William Wirth.

SCHOOL MEN HOLD MEETING

From Thursday's Daily

Last evening the members of the Schoolmen's club of Cass county met at Alvo where they were guests of Superintendent L. M. Hauptman, of the Alvo schools with representation from all sections of the county.

S. M. Corey, member of the faculty of the University of Nebraska, was the speaker of the evening and gave a very fine talk on "Education" in which he urged the training of the people to develop their power so that by practices and study the cycles of depression that have visited the country at different times might be avoided.

Dale Ganz, popular Alvo young man, was heard in a very delightful vocal offering that added much to the entertainment of the evening.

The meeting was presided over by H. E. Warren, of Greenwood, the president of the club.

At the close of the evening the members of the party were entertained at a delightful luncheon.

Those present from this city were Superintendent L. S. Devoe, J. R. Reeder, Hoyt Griffin and Lee Knollie.

FUNERAL OF T. S. CLIFFORD

From Friday's Daily

This morning at the Streight funeral home was held the last rites for T. S. Clifford, a long time resident of the community, there being present a group of the old friends to pay their last tributes to the companion of many long years.

The body was borne to the last resting place by former members of the D. P. O. E. lodge of this city, H. G. Goos, E. J. Richey, R. W. Clement, William Schmidtman, Sr., John Lutz, L. D. Hiatt.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL

Judge C. L. Graves was called upon to join in wedlock Wednesday at the city hall, Miss Vivian Floy Chadd and Mr. Michael Thomas Kelly, both of Omaha. The bridal couple was accompanied here by Miss Belva Mauer, of Omaha who witnessed the ceremony with Warren Tulene, who was called to the city hall to see that the event was properly witnessed.

NEW LICENSE PLATES

The new auto license plates for Cass county for 1936 were received Wednesday at the office of County Treasurer John E. Turner. The new plates have gray numerals on a background of black.

The plates will not be ready to issue for some time, Mr. Turner states, as the legislature now in session will have to clarify the law as to the payment of the taxes before the plates can be issued. Until this matter is settled and the treasurers of the state receive their instructions the plates must be kept in storage.

As soon as the definite ruling is made on the tax matter the public announcement will be given the public as to the issuance of the plates.

Hearing Held on New Road to the Young Cemetery

No Decision by the Commissioners Pending the Investigation and Inspection of Site.

Wednesday the board of county commissioners held a hearing on the matter of the opening of a new road leading to the Young cemetery south of this city, for which a petition of the lot owners and residents had been made some time ago.

The road which is proposed would be made through the farm owned by T. H. Pollock of this city, who was represented at the hearing by Attorney A. L. Tidd, objecting to the construction of the road as proposed as causing damage to the value of the farm by separating a tract from the main farm and which it was contended would have little sale value separated from the main farm.

The proponents and petitioners were represented at the hearing by Attorney W. A. Robertson, their petition being that there was great need of the road leading from the south to the cemetery and the lack of the road made it difficult to reach the cemetery.

The board of commissioners heard the arguments of and against the road as well as considering the report of the appraisers assessing damages at \$800 for the owner of the land if the road is constructed.

The board did not take definite action on the matter pending a personal visit to the scene and an inspection of the route of the highway and its effect on the farm through which it is proposed to lay the new roadway.

KLUB TO HOLD BANQUET

From Friday's Daily

The Kass County Korn Karnival Klub will hold a stag banquet on November 21, R. W. Knorr, klub coordinator, announced this morning.

The moving pictures of Korn Karnival scenes taken by Emil J. Weirich, which feature both black and white, and color pictures, will be shown.

L. S. Devoe will preside as toastmaster and R. Foster Patterson, the klub's official announcer and program director, will drive here from Tarkio, Missouri, to attend and give a short talk.

Tickets will be placed on sale tomorrow and persons desiring to purchase may do so by seeing Lynn Minor, Charles Barnard and Henry Nolting. These are 50c per plate. More details concerning the program to be announced later.

SIXTH GRADE ENTERTAINS

The sixth grade pupils of Miss Hiatt's room entertained the third and fourth grades on Friday afternoon, in the Central building auditorium.

The entertainment was in the form of a Fall Festival. The first number was a playlet, "Hallowe'en Pranks," which had been directed by Elizabeth Ann Wiles.

Piano selections were given by Darlene Edgerton, Ralph Hilt and Thelma Kruger. Recitation were given by Maxine Graves and Darlene Edgerton. Hallowe'en stories written and read by Margaret Fricke and Sanford Short. A group song was given by the sixth grade girls. The program was greatly enjoyed by the children.

WRC to Carry on Work of the Organization

While Membership Small and Years Increasing, Patriotic Body Decide to Continue.

The members of the Woman's Relief Corps of this city, met Wednesday for the purpose of determining whether or not the corps should be continued or to yield to the passing of time and cease to function as an active organization.

There were twelve of the members present and the sentiment was that the corps should be continued, although many of the old time activities would be given up as well as the custom of holding their meetings at the court house as has been the custom since the building of the county structure.

The records and trophies of the corps are being presented to the library to be preserved there as a part of the permanent record of this great auxiliary to the once mighty Grand Army of the Republic.

The organ and other more bulky furnishings of the rooms will be stored in the future, the members of the W. R. C. plan to have their meetings at the homes of the members when possible and to keep alive the patriotic spirit that animated these women in the long years past.

There was present at the meeting Wednesday, Mrs. Agnes Chapman, of Lincoln, the first president of the Corps on its establishment in the eighties here, the members finding the greatest pleasure in the welcome visit of their long time leader. Two of the present officers, Mrs. Val Burkle and Mrs. L. B. Egenberger, are completing forty years as officers in the W. R. C., certainly a notable record of continuous service in the work of the patriotic organization.

ADDRESSES SCHOOL

L. M. Williamson, representative of the American Red Cross, from the regional offices at St. Louis, was in the city Thursday and spoke at the convocation of the junior high school.

Mr. Williamson in a fine manner presented the Red Cross program of education which this year is directed on the matter of home accidents and their prevention by safety first training. The speaker pointed out that a large percentage of accidents have origin in the home, urging the young people of the school to strive to assist with their parents in removing the causes that might lead to serious accidents in the home.

The young people followed the remarks of Mr. Williamson with the greatest interest and with the campaign presented by the teachers of the school, will be a long step toward the elimination of many of the accidents that so often occur in the home.

HERE FROM SIOUX CITY

From Saturday's Daily:

John Sneed, veteran Burlington railroad man, was in the city today for a few hours visiting with his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Adams and with the many old time friends in the community.

Mr. Sneed is making his home at Sioux City, where the family have resided since leaving this city, he having had the run on the Burlington from South Sioux City to O'Neill. He reports that business on that line has been good the past summer and the best for several years.

The many old friends were pleased to meet Mr. Sneed and to know that he is feeling so much improved in health.

STEAL COAL FROM SCHOOL

From Thursday's Daily

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was called to Cullom this morning where the theft of some two tons of soft coal was reported from the shed of school district No. 30. The theft of the coal was discovered this morning when Miss June Kell, the teacher, arrived to open the school. This is the first case of fuel being stolen from the country schools, altho last winter there were a number of these cases reported. So far there has been no trace found of the robbers.

CORYELL STATION ROBBED

The Coryell service station on Washington avenue which in the past has been the object of several visits by robbers, was again "knocked off" sometime Thursday night.

The breaking into the station was discovered this morning when the station was opened for business and a check revealed that a quantity of candy had been taken as well as the radio of the station being carried away.

This is the second time that the radio has been taken as it was recovered some months ago by Sheriff Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Walling at Omaha where it had been hidden.

Local Motorists Discover Traffic Trap at Avery

General Arrest of Cass County Motorists on Various Charges Are Being Made.

A number of motorists from this city and vicinity are reporting that the unwary traveler is being grabbed in a traffic trap in the vicinity of Avery on various charges and forced to disgorge fines and costs.

The charges are very elastic and can be made to cover a multitude of traffic sins as it were.

Parties here report that they have been pinched for driving with parking lights on, lights not properly set, altho the most common of the charges seems to be that of speeding and in which the drivers are charged with excessive speed from 55 to 70 miles an hour in this particular area. Several who have protested the speed charge also have been charged with resisting an officer, altho their protests have been merely verbal ones.

The parties picked up are taken to the home of the judge and given a summary trial and usually are willing if the fine is not too excessive, to settle up and be on their way.

ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL

Friday at the high school convocation Rev. J. A. Stevenson, of Philadelphia was the speaker and gave the young people of the school a fine and much appreciated address.

Rev. Stevenson is a member of the Presbyterian board of education and his talk to the young people Friday was on "The Fine Art of Thinking," the speaker covering this subject in a fine manner and in which he urged the student body to adapt themselves to education and study that they might acquire the art of securing the best from their knowledge.

Dr. Stevenson is to be the speaker at a Sunday evening meeting at the First Presbyterian church.

His visit to the school was much appreciated by the students and the members of the faculty of the school.

ENJOY BIRTHDAY PARTY

From Friday's Daily

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott was the scene of a very pleasant birthday party honoring Miss Marion Fricke, niece of Mrs. Wescott.

The event featured a 6:30 dinner, the settings for the dinner being made very attractive with the fall flowers used to add to the charm of the occasion. The evening was spent in having a general good time among the members of the family party.

Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Cummins, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. Maude Fricke and daughter, Marion and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wescott.

ARRIVE IN CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Meisinger and son, Marion, with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Rhoads have had a most enjoyable tour to California and arrived in fine shape. They are at present visiting Mr. Meisinger's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meisinger at Santa Ana.

ENROLL IN JUNIOR RED CROSS

Two rural schools in Liberty precinct, Union, have enrolled in the Junior Red Cross, reports the chapter chairman, Miss Augusta Robb. They are Factoryville (Dist. 18), Louise Foster, teacher, and Swan school (District 13), Sarah McQuin, teacher.

Chamber of Commerce Has Fine Meeting

Reports Received as to Sales Pavilion, King Korn Banquet and Also Promise of New Paving.

From Friday's Daily

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting was attended by members of the chamber of commerce directorate yesterday noon.

L. M. Williamson, Lincoln, field representative of the American Red Cross, addressed the members on the work of the society.

He told the directorate members of the situations which arose in western Nebraska after the Republican Valley flood disaster and how the Red Cross relief work functioned in the time of stress.

Telling his audience that perhaps there was a lesson in the disaster, for Plattsmouth people and residents along rivers, he said that much of the damage to property and loss of life in the Republican flood was due to the fact that residents ignored warnings of the flood danger given them.

Williamson also gave specific instances of leadership, heroism and other laudatory acts which he observed while helping the conduct of the relief situation. During his remarks he also praised Judge A. H. Duxbury for the service he had rendered locally to world war veterans.

Discussion of the possibilities of establishing a sales pavilion similar to those at Syracuse, Auburn and Humboldt, where live stock sales draw large crowds each week, was made. E. J. Weirich, John P. Sattler, Sr., and President F. I. Rea each spoke briefly on the subject.

R. W. Knorr reported that the King Korn banquet was to be held soon, and that the date would be announced shortly. L. S. Devoe also reported that their "grand opera" troupe had played at the Hill school and was now making a southerly swing over the county, building up good will for the town.

Reverend V. C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist church was introduced to the chamber members and welcomed by the body.

Among the communications received was one from D. D. Wainscott, county agent, inviting Cass county farmers and business men to attend a Soil Conservation meeting at Weeping Water on November 12th. Speaking at Philpot hall, a luncheon and a field trip to inspect conservation work at the Ezra Neben and Paul Swan farms are included in the program read.

F. M. Bestor told the meeting that the Sixth street WPA repaving was definitely approved, and that work had to be started by November 25th.

IMPROVES BUILDING

Paul H. Wohlfarth, contractor, who has the contract on the repair and improving of the postoffice building here, is pushing the work to completion and the various changes to be made will soon be ready for the acceptance by the inspectors.

The improvement program will cover a great many places on the building, one being the roof which is being placed in first class shape and has received a new coat of paint, the mason work of the building pointed up, the windows in the building repaired and placed in first class shape and other minor changes made that will add to the improvement of the building and its comfort.

MARRIED AT COURT HOUSE

Wednesday afternoon at the court house occurred the marriage of Miss Vera May Graves, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graves, of Bellevue, to Everett J. Neal, of Fort Crook. The marriage lines were read by Judge A. H. Duxbury and the ceremony witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Gates Miller of Bellevue. The groom is a corporal with the 17th infantry at Fort Crook and is well known to many of the local people.

From Thursday's Daily

Mayor and Mrs. Troy L. Davis of Weeping Water were in the city today for a short time looking after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullen of this city had a very pleasant surprise afforded them when their son, Edward Mullen and wife of Los Angeles, arrived here for a visit of several weeks. They had a very pleasant trip from the coast and will enjoy the time with the old friends and relatives in this section of the state. The visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Mullen and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henry are motoring to Hastings Sunday where they will visit at the Emmett Mullen home and enjoy a family reunion, this being the first time for some time that all of the family have had the opportunity of being together.

Honor Roll of High School for First Quarter

The Honor Roll of Plattsmouth High School for Opening Quarter of School Year Announced.

The honor students of the local high school at the close of the first quarter of the term has been announced, following the close of the examinations.

These students have a grade ranking higher than the other members of the high school and are given recognition for their excellent showing:

Seniors—La Rue Bomer, Stephen Davis, Marjorie Fitch, Mary Ann Gradoville, Grant Howard, Viva Palmer, Louise Rishel, Alberta Timmas, Marion Wiles, Grace Wiles, Imogene Worthan.

Juniors—Cathryn Anthes, Mary Jane Mark, Evelyn Meisinger, Edna Mae Peterson, Rachel Robertson, Margaret Will, Mary Kay Wiles, Richard Veilck.

Sophomores—Frances Cloidt, Dick Hall, Joan Hall, Thelma Jones, Agnes Karas, Shirley Keck, Jean Knorr, Nell Lancaster, Flora Belle Mead, Joy Miller, Laura Mrasek, Jane Rebal, Clara Toman, Betty Voboril, Robert Woest.

Freshmen—John Bestor, Veda Capps, John Livingston, Maxine Neilson, Gertrude Taylor.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Two of the very pleasant social events of the late fall season were held at the home of Mrs. James G. Mauzy Thursday and Friday evening when a number of the members of the teaching force of the city schools and friends were entertained at this hospitable home.

The home was tastefully arranged with the garden chrysanthemums that added their colorful charm to the settings for the events.

On Thursday there were five tables of bridge and in the playing Mrs. L. S. Devoe won the high score for the ladies and Mr. Wayne Alvord of the city teaching force for the gentlemen's honors. In serving Mrs. Mauzy was assisted by Mrs. Phillip Hirz and Mrs. J. H. Hallstrom.

Friday evening the bridge was enjoyed by a group of the young ladies, there being five tables of bridge to make the evening exceptionally pleasant. Miss Frances Klingensmith proved the most successful and was awarded the honors of the evening. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Theodore Ptak, Mrs. Don Selver and Mrs. Hallstrom.

MOVE TO MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stewart, who have been making their home in this city for the past several years, have departed for Portland, Missouri, where they are to make their home in the future on a farm in that locality. Their son, E. P. Stewart has accompanied them there and will assist in getting the parents settled in the new home. It is hoped that the milder climate of the Ozark country will prove beneficial to the old folks in the winter season.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dora Peacock, who has been spending several months here with the relatives and old friends, departed Friday evening for the west coast where she will spend the winter with her daughters. Mrs. Delbert Hollingshead, formerly Miss Harriett Peacock, resides at Santa Monica while Miss Florence Peacock is making her home at Long Beach.

Supreme Court Reduces Stull Road Damages

Reviewing Court Fixes Amount of Damages at \$2,100 Instead of \$3,500 Awarded Here.

The state highway department of Nebraska secured a partial victory in the state supreme court Friday when the court reduced the damage assessed in favor of C. Lawrence Stull of this city from \$3,500 to \$2,100.

The action was one arising from the relocation of highway No. 75 north of this city through the land of Mr. Stull where also had been located the former highway that was abandoned when the paved highway overpass at Orepolis was planned.

In the trial of the condemnation award in the district court here the jury in the case awarded Mr. Stull the sum of \$3,500 for the construction of the new road through his land and from which the state highway department appealed to the supreme court with the result of the reduction in the amount of the condemnation damage.

Judge Carter, giving the opinion held that the damage was excessive. He also held that where a jury is permitted to view premises in litigation the result of its observations constitutes proper evidence. The court also held that the two tracts of land of Mr. Stull affected by the highway had been materially lessened in value but not in the amount awarded.

Mr. Stull was ordered by the court to remit \$1,400 within thirty days to cover the amount of the judgment reduction.

MANY ATTEND MEETING

From Saturday's Daily:

The Young Democrats banquet at the Cornhusker Hotel, in Lincoln last night, was truly the capital's brightest spot.

The Nebraska Wesleyan ensemble furnished the music during the banquet followed by a musical and dramatic program.

The keynote speech was delivered by Hon. Marshall Diggs, assistant to comptroller of currency of Washington, D. C. Short addresses were also given by Congressman Henry C. Luckey, Governor Roy L. Cochran, Secretary of State Swanson, Senator Dafeo and J. C. Quigley, state democrat chairman.

Those attending from this city were Miss Mia Gering, J. A. Capwell, Francis Hetherington, M. D. Brown, A. H. Duxbury, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cummins, L. S. Devoe, A. E. Edgerton, Robert Bestor, George Conis and J. Howard Davis.

HAVE A SNAFFY STATION

The interior of the Ofe Oil Co. service station at Pearl street and Chicago avenue has just been given a thorough painting that has placed it in first class shape for the winter and makes it one of the most attractive in the city.

The large work room of the station had been painted in the aluminum paint that not only makes the place light and bright but can be washed and kept in spic and span condition at all times.

The equipment used in the greasing, washing and servicing cars is also kept in the best of shape and makes the station a credit to any in the state.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jack VonGillern and little son, Jack, who have been here for the past week, visiting at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Troop, parents of Mrs. VonGillern, returned Friday night to their home. Mr. VonGillern, who is connected with the Continental Oil Co., made an inspection of the stations in this section of the state, while the family enjoyed the week pleasantly at the old home.

From Thursday's Daily

C. S. Johnson, for many years yardmaster of the Burlington in the local yards, came up this morning from his home at Nebraska City to visit with the old time friends. Mr. Johnson makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Propst and family.