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## Approval is Given County Road Project

Rock Surfacing From Lepert Corner to 4 Corners, West to Highway; 3 Miles West of Mynard.

Word has been received by the county commissioners of the approval of a crushed rock highway proposition that will add some five and a quarter miles of surfaced road in Plattsmouth precinct.

The crushed rock will start at the Lepert corner on the Rock Bluffs road and extend north a mile to the "Four Corners" from which it will be extended a mile and a quarter west to the junction of the east and west road with highway No. 75 and will serve to supply an all weather road to the Horning school as well as to the cemetery located nearby.

The second proposition that has been allowed is that of the rock surfacing of three miles of highway west of Mynard, starting at what is known as the "Snyder school," thence west to where the road will join the Eight Mile Grove precinct line, which with the gravel road now in use will make a good roadway from No. 75 west to the precinct line.

These propositions, it is estimated, will take care of the employment of some forty men when the work is actively started, taken from relief rolls.

These first units are arranged so that further hookup can be made from other precincts to furnish a fine market road to sections that have long been badly in need of this surfacing on their main highways.

Many of the precincts have in recent months arranged programs for surfacing and which no doubt will be able to be cared for under the WPA aid that is provided on the approval of the proposition.

## ATTENDED COURT OF HONOR AT NEBRASKA CITY TUESDAY

Two car loads of Scouts and Scouters drove to Nebraska City Tuesday evening to attend the Arbor Lodge district court of honor, which had been transferred to that place from Nehawka. The court was held at the high school building.

Four Plattsmouth boys received awards, Roland Landis becoming a second class Scout and Billy Evers, Warren Reed and Bill Roencrans receiving merit badges.

Louisville was represented at the court by Scoutmaster D. W. Webb and E. C. Alfrey a member of the troop committee there, and extended an invitation for the next court, to be held on the third Tuesday in January. The invitation was accepted. The March court will be held at Peru and an invitation was extended by Plattsmouth to hold the May court here.

Plans to expedite the work of the board of review were discussed. This board is charged with the examination of boys seeking advancement and passing upon their fitness to receive the various awards sought.

The program was provided by 'Doc' Boyle's Catholic Scout troop of Nebraska City and included some fine musical selections by members of the troop.

Supt. Shrader, of Nebraska City, district advancement chairman, presided over the meeting while the vice chairman, Rev. Walter Jackson, was in charge of the board of review—composed of advancement directors of the different troops represented.

New troops are being organized in two Cass county towns—Union and Weeping Water. Plattsmouth troop has been assigned the task of providing the investiture ceremony incident to the formation of the Union troop, and Louisville troop will officiate in a similar capacity at Weeping Water.

Besides the four boys from here who received advancement, the adult Scouters present included Scoutmaster Raymond Larson, Assistant Scoutmaster Lee Knolle, E. H. Wescott, Scout executive and Elmer Webb, member of the Legion troop committee which sponsors Scouting here.

From Friday's Daily: Martin Nielsen, of near Weeping Water, was in the city today to look after some matters at the court house and visiting with his many friends in the city.

## BRING IN WANTED MAN

Deputy Sheriff Tom Walling was at Lincoln Wednesday afternoon where he was called to secure Leslie Simmons, wanted here on a wife desertion charge. Simmons has been sought for some time but was held by federal officers on a minor charge and on his release was turned over to the Cass county officer. He is being held here preliminary to his arraignment.

## Garden Club Has Fine Meeting Last Night

Mrs. Fred Grousman and Mrs. E. E. Hahn of Omaha, Speakers; Tell of Trees and Flowers.

From Thursday's Daily: The Plattsmouth Garden club last evening held a very fine meeting at the auditorium of the Central school building with a pleasing attendance of the membership.

The members had the pleasure of two very fine talks, one by Mrs. Fred Grousman of Omaha on "Landscaping and Evergreens," and Mrs. E. E. Hahn of "Flower Arrangement."

Mrs. Grousman brought with her a collection of the branches of various types of evergreens which added to the interest of the lecture. She also discussed the different types and their adaptability to the sections of the country. Mrs. Hahn also entered into a history of the evergreens that was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Hahn in her talk took up the matter of arrangement of flowers, showing the best means of securing artistic effects in flower grouping, a number of pictures being used in carrying out the idea of the arranging. She urged the use of the flowers grown in the home or garden in producing the very best effects.

While in the city the Omaha ladies were dinner guests of Mrs. E. H. Wescott, president of the local garden club.

## FUNERAL OF EDWIN JACKSON

The funeral of the late Edwin J. Jackson, formerly of Lincoln, who passed away Monday evening at the Nebraska Masonic Home, was held Wednesday afternoon at the Horton funeral home.

In accordance with the wish of the departed the Masonic ritualistic services were held. William F. Evers officiating and conducting the services.

Frank A. Cloidt gave two numbers, "Saved by Grace" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," with E. H. Wescott as the accompanist.

The interment was at the Masonic plot in Oak Hill cemetery.

## RECEIVES A PRIZE

Recently on the visit of the Rotarians to Omaha as guests of the Omaha club, representatives of the various clubs were called upon to take part in an audition under the direction of Charley Gardner, general Ak-Sar-Ben booster and manager of the Fontenelle where the auditions were held. Frank A. Cloidt of the Plattsmouth club was called upon as the representative from this city and gave a vocal number on the program. Mr. Cloidt has just received a letter from J. E. Davidson of the Nebraska Power Co., accompanying a handsome reading lamp which was the award for the audition prize.

## ON HONOR ROLL

In addition to the high honors scholarship won by John Nottelman as a Freshman at Tarkio College, the names of three other Plattsmouth students are listed for 2nd scholastic honors. These are Geo. Adam, sophomore and Stuart Porter and James Comstock, freshmen.

This is a fine showing for the Plattsmouth delegation at the Missouri school, four out of the nine being honor students and the names of some of the others will probably appear before the year is over.

## BOX SOCIAL AND PROGRAM

Box social and plate supper, Buck school District 14, Wednesday, Nov. 27th. Hilda Johnson, teacher.

## Ernest Harding Freed on Directed Verdict Wednesday

Charged With Assaulting Ray Bramblett With Knife at Union, River Worker Freed by Court.

At the close of the taking of testimony in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Ernest Harding charged with assault on Ray Bramblett at Union on September 15th, the defendant Harding was freed on a directed verdict by Judge D. W. Livingston.

The defendant had been charged with being involved in a dispute in the restaurant of John Fitzpatrick at Union, Harding and Everett Odom and Mrs. Harding being together at the time. In the altercation that followed it was claimed that Bramblett was stabbed with a knife, suffering a gash of some fifteen inches down the back and with which offense Harding was charged.

The state witnesses were unable to offer testimony that the defendant had used the knife as Mr. Bramblett did not know until later that he had been cut and also the connection of the defendant with the ownership of the knife was very vague.

The court after hearing the motion of the defense for dismissal of the case, ruled that the charges made had not been sufficiently sustained and he directed the members of the jury to find for the acquittal of Mr. Harding.

This was the last of the criminal cases to be tried at this term of the district court and all three have resulted in the acquittal of the parties charged. Don Cunningham, breaking and entering; Jack Wise, illegal sale of liquor and Harding with assault.

## FAIRVIEW CLUB

The club held their meeting at the home of Agnes Wetenkamp with Viola Speck assistant hostess. Due to bad weather very few members were present.

The meeting was opened by the president having roll call and secretary's report.

The lesson was by Myrtle Tritsch and Tueckia Alexen, discussing Thanksgiving day, how we spend it at present, how it was spent in the past. What does Thanksgiving mean to you?

The next meeting will be held at the home of Myrtle and Doris Tritsch having the Christmas party on December 12. The club also decided besides having a party for themselves, they have decided to make someone or family happy. At the next meeting each member is going to bring some kind of fruit or vegetable from their home and then filling a Xmas basket. Mrs. Tueckia Alexen will give the Christmas basket away.

## RED CROSS MEMBERSHIPS

There has been no soliciting campaign conducted this year in Plattsmouth for enrollment in the American Red Cross, but those who wish to join in this great far-reaching relief organization may do so at any time now.

Red Cross memberships may be secured at the Plattsmouth State bank and those who are able are urged to purchase these at once. The Red Cross has been on the firing line of every disaster or national peril and the dollars that are contributed each year makes it possible for the further extension of their good work in many lines of activity.

## GOOD TURKEY BUSINESS

Glenn Woodbury, court reporter for the second district, who since locating at Nebraska City has taken up the rearing of turkeys as a relaxation from his regular court work, has had a very successful season, he reports. A number of the birds that have been reared this year were disposed of at a good figure. Mr. Woodbury will, however, retain some thirteen of the turkeys as a start for his 1936 crop and hopes to have some fine birds for the market next year.

## GO TO CALIFORNIA

Henry Sanders and daughter, Mrs. Henry Albert, with her daughter, leave Friday for the west coast. They are planning on spending the winter at San Diego and southern California. The health of the little girl has not been the best and it is hoped that in the milder climate during the winter that she may improve.

## IMPROVEMENT OF FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS WILL HELP EVERYONE IN CASS COUNTY.

## HERE FROM NORFOLK

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves, Joe and Maxine, returned Wednesday from the northern portion of the state where they were visiting with relatives and Mr. Graves and Joe enjoying hunting pheasants. They were accompanied on their return by Mrs. John Cook of Norfolk who will visit here with relatives. Mrs. Cook is a sister of Mrs. Graves.

## WPA Projects are Discussed by Local Civic Body

Chamber of Commerce Directors Hear of Plans for Work That Will Care for Relief.

From Friday's Daily: The Chamber of Commerce directors held the second of its November meetings, yesterday noon, and heard Newell Pollard, Cass and Sarpy county certifying officer, discuss various phases of relief certification work.

Pollard told his listeners that WPA work projects had a dual purpose, the one first in importance being the taking of people off relief rolls and placing them on jobs. Second in importance, he said, was reduction of unemployment, a natural result of the first action.

Saying that there were already 300 certifications in Cass county, Pollard went on to explain why certifications were not made to meet requisitions on current WPA jobs, such as the Sixth street project. The slack on the jobs which are now undermanned for lack of certified labor, will be taken up by workers, already certified, who will be released from river jobs shortly, he said.

Persons who are actually in need, but who are not eligible to receive certification because they are not relief cases prior to November 1st, are being taken care of by county relief, Pollard said.

Following his talk, he answered questions from various members. In answer to one question as to whether a man who had been on relief, but had obtained a temporary job, was eligible for certification, if he now needed work, Pollard said regulations had been changed to admit certifications of such cases.

He also answered other questions concerning his work, clearing up several misunderstandings about eligibility requirements, relief administration, etc.

In its business session the directorate voted to donate the sum of \$25 to further the work of the Missouri River Improvement association, and heard various committee reports. President F. I. Rea announced that R. W. Knorr, E. J. Richey and John P. Sattler, sr., would comprise the committee from the Ad club in investigating the stock sales pavilion proposition recently proposed.

## MARRIED AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

The marriage of Miss Ruth Stratton and Mr. Orest McBride, both of Weeping Water, occurred Thursday afternoon at Council Bluffs, the ceremony taking place at the Christian church parsonage.

Following the marriage the young people motored back to Weeping Water to receive the congratulations of their relatives and friends. They later left for Florida where they will spend the winter with the uncle and aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kopp at their winter home at Miami.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stratton of Weeping Water and a granddaughter of Mrs. Josephine Cechal of this city.

## HAVE FINE MEETING

The St. Mary's Guild and Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Luke's church held a joint meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Bates that was most pleasant and profitable for the members. Canon Petter continued his lectures on "Latin America," in which the rector compared the conditions of the Spanish and Puritan civilizations of the South and North Americas.

After the interesting program of the day the members of the party enjoyed a delightful luncheon that had been prepared for them.

Out of town guests for the occasion were Mrs. Anna Britz, of St. Louis, and Mrs. Kittie Bates of Omaha.

## King Korn Klub Has Fun at Last Night's Dinner

American Legion Building Filled to Capacity by Members From This Part of County.

From Friday's Daily: In true festival spirit the members of the King Korn Klub gathered last evening at the American Legion building to enjoy the annual fall dinner party to fittingly celebrate the completion of another successful fall festival.

The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary had prepared a very attractive menu that was enjoyed by the members of the club. The tables were arranged in keeping with the season of good harvests, corn, autumn leaves and bright apples making a true autumnal setting for the scene.

The members were seated with residents of the city and the members from other sections alternating.

The meeting was presided over by King Harry L. Gayer, monarch of the realms of corn in Cass county, who was at his best and a clever and entertaining program was provided that made a fitting close of a most delightful evening.

King Harry had provided a bag of tricks for the jolly party and which opened with a "vocal solo" by Clement Woster, who surprised even his most intimate friends with his sweet soprano.

The reigning monarch of the corn fields announced that he had designated as courtiers of the realm, Fred L. Rea, Frank M. Destor and L. O. Minor, who were called to the throne and commissioned to escort three more honorees of the court, Andrew Kroehner, John Hobscheidt and Karl Grosshans of La Platte. The three new knights, assisted by their courtiers, were required to perform a task of skill and while Hobscheidt and Grosshans showed more experience the original effect made by Mr. Kroehner was such as to bring roars of approval from the audience.

The club members felt delighted to have with them a gentleman who has been a spark plug in the success of the Korn Carnival and while residing elsewhere this year, came back to serve as the official announcer, R. Foster Patterson, teacher of history in Tarkio college, at Tarkio, Missouri. Mr. Patterson was presented by King Harry and responded very pleasantly to the greetings of the friends and in expressing the appreciation of their many friendships in the past.

With the thoroughness and careful preparation that always marks his work, E. J. Weyrich, president of the Ad Club and local photographic enthusiast, gave the pictured story of the Korn Carnival of 1935 that was not only artistically presented but served to bring recollections of the hard work and fun that had made the fall festival a real success. The views of the parades given during the three day festival, were complete in every detail and those participating were able to see in the pictures how they had performed.

The pictured story of the festival was one that will be a great historic representation of the fine results that the united effort of a bunch of boosters can secure, a result that has brought many from other places to try and secure the secret of this success.

The food was fine, the program excellent and a good time was had by all.

## HEAR NON-SUPPORT CASE

From Saturday's Daily: This morning in the county court was heard the complaint filed against L. C. Simmons, brought here a few days ago from Lincoln, charged with non-support of his wife and children.

The evidence of the wife, complaining witness, as well as the defendant was taken, with a wide variance in the testimony. The court withheld the sentence remanding Simmons to the custody of the sheriff until Tuesday when the court will try to work out some settlement of the domestic problem that will be to the best interests of all.

## DIES IN MONTANA

The information of the death of Mrs. W. S. Leyda at Missoula, Montana, has been received by old friends at Falls City. Mrs. Leyda was 80 years of age. The late husband was mayor of Falls City for a period of twelve years.

Mrs. Leyda was a sister-in-law of Attorney John M. Leyda of this city. The burial will be at Falls City beside Mr. Leyda.

## Well Known Young Woman Dies at Omaha

Mrs. William Baker, Jr., Passes Away After Short Illness From Attack of Peritonitis.

The death of Mrs. William Baker, Jr., occurred at the University hospital at Omaha, Friday, November 22nd, where she had been for the past few days very gravely ill of an attack of peritonitis.

Harriet Elizabeth Simons, daughter of John W. and Mrs. Janet Simons, was born August 16, 1915, at Plattsmouth, where she grew to womanhood and where she has a large circle of friends who will mourn her passing very much. She was married on November 15, 1935 at Rockport, Missouri, to William Baker, Jr.

She leaves to mourn her passing the husband, a small daughter by a former marriage, the mother, Mrs. Janet Simons, three sisters, Mrs. Irene Weiss, Mrs. Grace Ricketts, Anna Mae Simons, three brothers, Robert Raymond, William and one half brother, as well as other relatives.

The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from the First Methodist church.

The body was brought here and is at the Sattler funeral home to await the funeral services.

## HERE FROM IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hilfiker and family have the pleasure of having Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hilfiker and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jagels visiting at their home.

They made the trip with their auto from their homes in Files and Buhl, Idaho. Nearly all the way from Idaho they encountered disagreeable weather. Before coming here they visited with friends and relatives at Kearney and Hebron, Nebraska. Hebron was their home before moving to Idaho. They report the crops are good in that vicinity of Idaho.

After visiting a week or so with relatives and friends here they will continue their trip to Indiana to visit with a sister of Mrs. Hilfiker.

## HOLD SCHOOL DANCE

From Saturday's Daily: The first dance of the high school classes was held last evening at the gym of the high school building which was appropriately arranged for the occasion. The junior class had the pleasure of starting the dance program of the winter season and the evening was opened with games in which all could participate while the latter part of the evening was devoted to dancing by the lovers of this art. The event was supervised by the faculty and members of the board of education of the school. At an appropriate hour a luncheon was served to the members of the party.

The supervised dances are meeting with the greatest enthusiasm and will make a delightful feature of the social season of the high school.

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## Sewing and Rock Projects Get Job Calls

Forty Men in Initial Order for New Quarry—Twelve Seamstresses to Start Sewing Project

From Saturday's Daily: That WPA "means business" in its campaign to put men to work, was demonstrated last evening when Mark Kerns, supervisor for Cass and Otoe counties was here and placed requisitions with the Re-Employment Service for approximately fifty additional workers to be allotted to projects that have now been completely approved and funds allocated for the work.

The largest project is the new county operated quarry which will furnish the crushed rock for road and street surfacing work. This is to be located on the Sam Gilmour farm southeast of town and will eventually employ a total of sixty men. The initial requisition calls for 40 men to begin work the first of the week. They will be engaged largely in removing dirt covering above the abundant ledge of limestone, getting ready for the arrival of the new rock crusher purchased by the county and now ordered out from the factory.

At Bickford of Weeping Water has been named as the supervisor and will be on the job Monday morning directing the work.

The second project approved is the sewing center for which requisition has been pending for some time. This project is eventually to employ a total of 24 seamstresses, a stock room clerk and project supervisor. The initial order for help calls for ten seamstresses, stock room clerk and supervisor, all to begin work Monday morning.

This project will be prosecuted in the basement rooms at the court house formerly occupied by the relief offices, which are being moved to new quarters in the county commissioners' room.

The third project is for two clerical workers on city records, one a senior audit clerk at \$44 and one a typist at \$38. These will also begin work Monday morning.

## MURRAY GIRL ON PROGRAM

Miss Jane Boedeker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boedeker of Murray, a graduate of the Plattsmouth high school of the class of 1935, was featured on a special college broadcast of radio station KFRD at Columbia, Mo., last Sunday.

Miss Boedeker and Miss Dorothy Dale of Shawnee, Oklahoma, were selected as representatives of William Woods college, Fulton, Missouri, to represent their college on the program.

The two young ladies were selected as piano artists to offer their part of the program and scored a distinct success in their fine presentation. The presentation was under the direction of Prof. William Heldrum, dean of the piano section of the school of music.

Both Miss Boedeker and Miss Dale are majoring in piano at the William Woods college, Miss Dale a senior and Miss Boedeker a freshman.

## BIRTHDAY OF JUDGE GRAVES

From Saturday's Daily: Judge Charles L. Graves, genial police magistrate of this city, today was seventy-three years young, as it might be most appropriately stated. The Judge bears his years well and still enjoys a little baseball as well as his favorite indoor sport of cribbage. Judge Graves was at Lincoln today where he is the guest of honor at a family birthday party in his honor.

The friends here will join in their well wishes to the Judge for many more years of happiness and also that he may long be able to preside over the police court and passing years temper the usual \$10 and costs to that of \$1 and.

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