

## State Assistance Committee to Aid Depend't Childr'n

Appropriation of \$8,782.77 Is Made Available for the Period Ending June 30, 1937.

Through the State Assistance committee Cass county can receive approximately \$8,782.77 from the State Assistance Fund for the period ending June 30, 1937 for aid to depend children. Of this amount \$585.52 is allocated for the month of April. In addition to the state money there is \$292.76 available for April from federal funds allocated to the state for this purpose. This makes a total of \$878.28 available to this county for the month of April for aid to depend children.

This assistance to the county is made available by the recent special session of the legislature called by Governor R. L. Cochran. Because the state laws passed at that time meet the requirements of the federal social security law, Nebraska is being allocated money for dependent children, child welfare and crippled children, as well as old age and blind assistance. The administration of dependent children is handled in the county by the county board, county treasurer, and county public welfare board, if any. These people constitute the county assistance committee. The state agency in charge of the children's work is the State Child Welfare Bureau, directed by Maud E. Nuquist. The State Child Welfare Bureau is a division of the state assistance committee. Dependent children aid is given by the county board on the basis of need. A budget is worked out for each individual case showing the income and need for that family. The amount of assistance granted is planned to help make up the difference between the family's need and income. The state office is stressing thorough investigation so that the need for assistance may be carefully determined and funds used for the maximum number of cases to the best advantage. The grant made by the county must be on the basis of good and sufficient record. Three percent of the money granted the county may be used for administration.

A child in order to be eligible for dependent children assistance must be:

1. One who is under 16 years of age.
2. One who has been deprived of parental support or care of a parent by reason of death, absence from the home, or mental or physical incapacity of one of the parents.
3. One who has a year's residence in the state of Nebraska.
4. One who is living with a relative.
5. One who is in need. A maximum of \$18 for the first child and \$12 for each additional child may be given. These amounts, however, are modified by the individual family budget.

Under the crippled children's program money is available through the State Child Welfare Bureau for treatment of children who are suffering from a physical defect or a condition leading to crippling. Application for this type of assistance is received by the county assistance director and referred to the crippled children's division of the State Child Welfare Bureau. Oney for crippled children is disbursed only for services and care. This money is not granted for food and shelter in the form of a grant as in old age, blind and dependent children assistance. Each case will be carefully investigated by the State Welfare Bureau and plans made by that agency in co-operation with local health authorities. Counties are urged to make plans for as many cases as they can and assist in one way or another in all cases.

The county assistance director has received the necessary blanks and information for filling in these blanks from the director of the State Child Welfare Bureau. As soon as thorough investigation can be made by the county, dependent children assistance will be granted to those cases found in need. After the county board makes their findings and the application and written investigation summary is referred to the State Child Welfare Bureau where certificates authorizing payment by the county treasurer is issued. Ten days must elapse between the time the county board makes its findings and the certificate is issued so the applicant can appeal from the findings of the county board.

### GUESTS McCOOK C. OF C.

McCook, Neb.—Governor Cochran, Capt. Charles Payne of the Omaha police department, and A. L. Stuart of Lincoln, executive secretary of the Nebraska safety council, will be guests of the chamber of commerce at safety meetings Wednesday.

### HOME TALENT PLAY

One of the most talented group of local amateurs is now busily engaged in rehearsing for "Mrs. Temple's Telegram," a 3-act farce comedy, to be given by the Plattsmouth Dramatic club, under sponsorship of the Women's Federation of the Methodist church. This rollicking comedy is to be the initial home talent play to be presented at the Cass theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 28th and 29th.

This is one of the most cleverly written plays that has ever been offered by a local group of amateurs. The manner in which the numerous situations arise and the method by which they are handled lends to the entire play an atmosphere of rare entertainment and humor.

Under the direction of Miss Bernice Wieland the cast, composed of such well known favorites as Winifred Rainey, Helen Schultz, Edna Herring, Gertrude Vallery, Wilber Hall, Chris Bulin, Greth Garnett and Robert Wurl, will have for all those who witness this production a play that will be long remembered as an outstanding feature of amateur talent.

Ticket sellers are now canvassing the entire city. There will be reserved seats for both nights and announcement as to reservations will be made at a later date. The entire downstairs of the theatre will be reserved for 35c a seat. Balcony tickets, not reserved, are 25c a seat.

### JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM

Friday evening, May 1, the Junior High school consisting of the 7th and 8th grades will give a program in the high school auditorium. It will consist of an operetta under the direction of Miss Lillian Garrett by the 7th grade and musical groups by the 8th grade under the direction of Miss Lillian Garrett and Mr. Lee Knolle. This program will start promptly at 8 p. m. There will be no admission charge.

Since the room is usually crowded, school children will not be admitted for this program. However, it is especially urged that adults who are interested in the school attend this exhibit and program in order to get a better understanding of the school work.

The Central, Columbian and High school buildings will be open again Sunday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00, permitting those who wish to view the exhibit.

### RETURNUS TO CALIFORNIA

Monte Streight, who has been here for some time looking after business affairs and visiting with his uncle, William J. Streight, departed Monday afternoon for his home at Oakland, California.

While here Mr. Streight supervised the construction of a new house on his farm just north of the city, replacing the one burned down last fall.

During his stay here Mr. Streight had the opportunity of visiting with a number of the old time friends and associates of his boyhood days in this community.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all those who responded so quickly and in such great numbers to the alarm of fire at our home on Monday evening.

Especially do we thank those who helped to spread the word and those who worked thruout the night to control the flames, we are deeply grateful.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed G. Meisinger, Mrs. Geo. A. Meisinger. d&w

## Murray

Russell Overhiser is assisting the crew directed by A. A. Young, which is engaged in road work over near Cedar Creek.

Earl Merritt, the painter, has been doing some interior decorating and exterior painting at the home of Mrs. Dovey Asche.

James Deitl, of near Weeping Water, was looking after business matters in Plattsmouth and Murray last Monday afternoon.

M. G. Churchill has traded his Pontiac car for a Whippet, which is a smaller gas buggy and he figures can be operated more economically.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brubacher, of Plattsmouth, were visiting for the day last Sunday at the home of their son, G. E. Brubacher and family, of Murray.

Charles and W. O. Troop were shipping cattle to the South Omaha market last Sunday, having the shipment up for sale at Mnday morning's market.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Crosser have been enjoying a visit from a number of relatives from the northern part of the state, who were here over the week end.

Ernest Elliott of Plattsmouth was in Murray on Monday of this week, reading meters for the Iowa-Nebraska Light and Power Co., of which he is an employee.

The Woman's club of Murray met on last Friday at the home of Mrs. Nelle Wehrlein, with a most enjoyable program, a social hour and a delicious luncheon.

O. T. Leyda, wife and grandchild were looking after some business matters in both Omaha and Plattsmouth on Monday of this week, driving over in their car.

W. J. Patterson was a visitor at Weeping Water over the week end, being a guest of his two brothers, A. J. Patterson and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson.

George Ray and grandson, George Thompson, were in Plattsmouth last Monday, where they were looking after some business for a short time during the afternoon.

L. D. Crosser was looking after some business matters in Omaha and Plattsmouth last Monday, brining a truck load of gasoline home with him in order to supply his trade.

William Poynter, a fourteen year old lad, has been rustling rather industriously to secure work on a farm, but it seems that most of the farmers are well provided for in this line of work.

Gordon Bennett, his mother, Mrs. J. M. Bennett, and his grandmother, Mrs. George Latta, all of Lincoln, were Sunday visitors in Murray, be-

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ing guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hartwick and their daughter, Mrs. Glen Neill and husband of Wahoo, who have been guests at the Hartwick home, spent the day last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nelle Wehrlein.

Robert Jennings moved to Hamburg, Iowa, last week, where he has some work to do on his mother's farm. Mr. Jennings recently built a trailer cabin, in which they are living since they moved to Iowa.

J. V. Pitman and daughter, Miss Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Davis and grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Pitman, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Addie Perry and for a very delightful dinner, which was served.

A. A. Young and car parks working on a bridge south of Cedar Creek correcting a drainage proposition which has been allowing the flooding of a farm feed and barn yard for some time when it rains.

Earl Amick, in order to get the farm work along faster, has purchased a new farm tractor, which arrived last Monday, and he says if the weather is right, he will go after the job in dead earnest. A lot of farmers are turning to power machinery this year.

Workers have been industriously at work on the foundation of the new house which is being constructed at the Adam Schaeffer home. A. J. Scotten and his crew of workmen are now busily engaged getting the house ready for erection of the superstructure.

James Ferce and wife, of Bethany, friends of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Ray, arrived at the Ray home last

Friday evening and visited there until Tuesday morning of this week. The two families have been friends for many years and enjoyed their visit together.

While Morgan Stewart and his mother were looking after the store last Monday, J. C. Stewart was making garden and getting things in readiness for the warm weather, which they are hoping will soon be here and whooping up the gardens and the field crops as well.

Lee Nickles, of Plattsmouth, was a visitor in Murray Monday and Tuesday, looking after the shelling and marketing of last year's corn crop on his farm which is farmed by A. W. Reid. He also purchased a quantity of shingles at the lumber yard, having them hauled to Plattsmouth for application on the roof of his home there.

### Makes Purchase of Farm

L. C. Hoschar, of Plattsmouth, was in Murray Monday looking after some business matters, negotiating the purchase of a farm adjoining land which he owns near here, and will combine the two into a larger tract, to be occupied by his daughter and husband.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and grateful appreciation for assistance given us by our friends when our farm buildings were destroyed by fire.—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Long and Family.

### Suffered a Heavy Loss

The fire which consumed a crib of corn and an empty crib and shed

of A. G. Long, in which he had a car, wagon, harness and other implements stored, caused a heavy loss from Union and adjusted the loss on the buildings and corn, but the total amount is well below the value of the loss sustained, the car and other equipment not being included in the insurance policy and being a total loss as a result of the fire.

Mr. Long had just recently shelled the other crib of corn and was getting ready to shell the second crib when the fire destroyed it.

### LOSS OF WIFE CAUSES MAN TO TAKE HIS LIFE

Newcastle, Wyo., April 16.—Dependancy over the death of his bride was believed Wednesday to have prompted John Bock, 26, son of a pioneer northeastern Wyoming ranch family who are related to many of the Cass county people, to take his life. His body was found in a lonely spot near New Castle, Wyoming, late Tuesday with a high powered rifle near-by.

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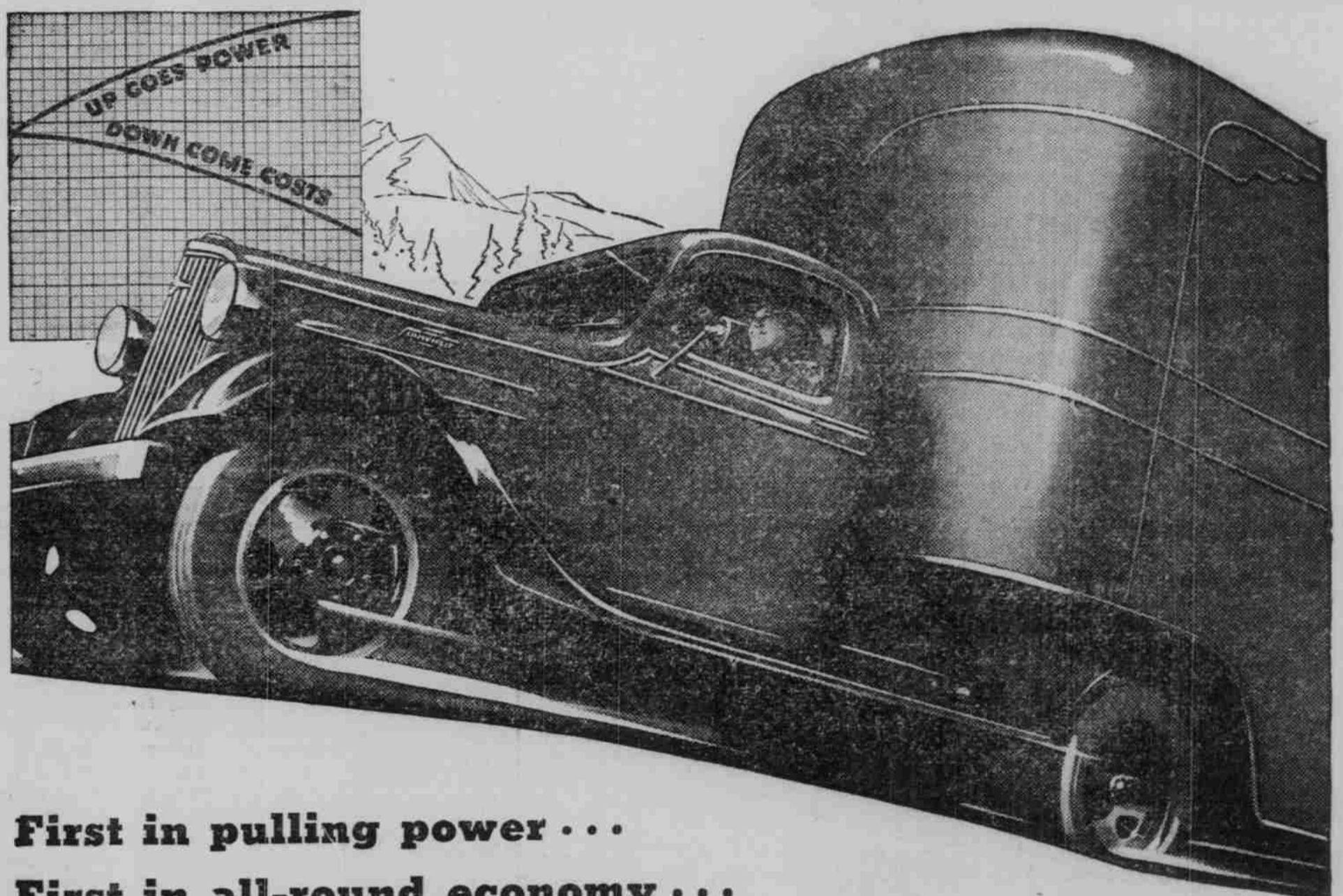
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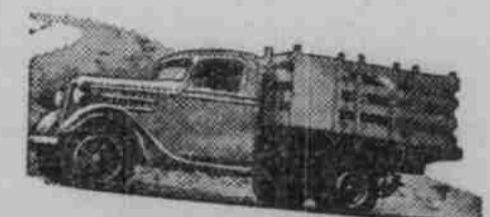
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