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Cass County Red Cross Has Annual Meeting

Miss Augusta Robb of Union Is Again Selected as Chairman of Cass County Unit.

The annual meeting of the Cass county chapter of the American Red Cross was held at the Congregational church, Weeping Water, Friday evening, July 10.

A very interesting program was enjoyed by all. Miss Augusta Robb, chairman and Mrs. Henry Tool, secretary and treasurer told of the national Red Cross convention at Chicago which they attended in May. According to the very interesting report, this must have been a most inspiring convention. The 1937 convention will meet in Washington, D. C.

A very beautiful musical selection by Duane Harmon was appreciated.

The International Conference of Associated Country Women of the World was most ably reported by Miss Jessie Baldwin who had attended this convention at Washington, D. C., May 31 to June 5.

Mrs. R. E. Norris, chairman of First Aid and Life Saving, announced the opening of a First Aid station at Fort George. She also presented two Weeping Water high school girls who gave a demonstration of first aid bandaging.

Mr. Loren Hinzda of Lincoln, the swimming instructor for Cass county at the present time told in an interesting manner of the work and explained some of the first aid equipment to be used at Fort George when necessary.

Mrs. Lottie Rosencrans spoke of the work of the Plattsmouth pool at present.

Towns represented were Murdock, Plattsmouth, Louisville, Weeping Water, Union and Nehawka.

The election results were: Miss Augusta Robb, Union, chairman; Mr. Troy Davis, Weeping Water vice chairman; Mrs. Henry Tool, Murdock, secretary and treasurer.

The annual meeting for 1937 will be held at Union.

KEEP DELINQUENT TAXES

Attorney General Wright has not given a formal opinion on the disposition of taxes paid to county treasurers under the Cone act which has been held void by the supreme court, but Asst. Atty. Gen. Murphy, who is handling the subject, said he had written Jack Marer, county attorney of Douglas county, that he would adopt the opinion given by him to the county treasurer of Douglas. The opinion so adopted holds that taxpayers who paid under the void act have either paid their taxes in full or partially and advises the county treasurer to apply it on taxes due and in addition require the taxpayer to pay any taxes due, also interest in the same manner as required by the law as it stood before the void act was passed.

W. H. WORTMAN LAID TO REST

William Henry Wortman who was buried last week in the Ashland cemetery, was born on a farm in Cass county, the place now being owned by his youngest brother, Judge C. S. Wortman. The deceased was the second son of eleven children, four of whom have preceded him in death. He is survived by his widow and three children, Ruth Wortman of Los Angeles; Charles of Watsonville, California and Mrs. C. A. Whitaker of Lincoln. Mr. Wortman was seventy years of age and had been a hospital and confined to a wheel chair for several years. Kicked by a horse when a child, he was partly paralyzed, but led a normal life and was a teacher and educator for twenty-five years. Then failing health and finally eyesight robbed him of all pleasure in life. He was a man of rare intelligence, and in spite of his wasting away physically he kept abreast of current matters, especially in religion, and was able to discourse intelligently until the day preceding his death when he lapsed into a coma and never regained consciousness.

Mr. Wortman was a member of the Baptist church until its discontinuance when he united with the Methodist church of Ashland. His family are members of that church, and he was a Bible school teacher there and in each place where he served as superintendent of schools in different Nebraska places.

The W. P. Wortman family tragedy last Saturday in the auto collision west of Plattsmouth, came about as a result of the funeral, the Iowa editor who lost his life together with Mrs. Wortman who died Wednesday night, being with a daughter of the deceased couple and a sister also from Malvern, Iowa, on their way to the W. H. Wortman funeral at Ashland.

RECEIVES SAD NEWS

From Friday's Daily
The members of the D. A. Young family in this community received the sad news today of the death on Thursday at Moorehead, Iowa, of William Williver, their uncle, who has not been in good health for some time. Mr. Williver is well known to a large number of the residents of Plattsmouth and Murray communities as he has been a frequent visitor here in the lifetime of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, Mrs. Williver and Mrs. Young being sisters. He is survived by the widow.

The funeral will be held on Saturday at Moorehead and the members of the Young family here will be in attendance at the last rites.

HAVE FINE LITTLE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Merdith Chancellor are the happy parents of a charming little seven and a quarter pound daughter, born Sunday and who with the mother is doing nicely. The occasion has been one of the greatest pleasure to all of the relatives and the little lady has been christened Theda Darlene. Mrs. Chancellor was formerly Miss Helen Amick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theda Amick.

Swimming Week of Red Cross was Most Successful

Large Number of Young People Given Special Instructions and Receive Merits for Work.

The special week of swimming and life saving instruction held here at Merritt beach under the auspices of the Cass county chapter of the American Red Cross, proved very successful and enjoyable as well to the youngsters.

There were a very large number to take part in the swimming and awards were made to the young people on the merits of their work.

One senior life saving award was given, that to Florence Sakelasky, 3613 V street, Omaha, with a grade of 93 and who won high praise from the instructors.

There were ten to receive the junior life saving award, these being Bill Rosencrans, Don McCarrroll, Ronald Rebal, Bernard Jackson, John Brink, Wayne Hall, Jack Cristy, Ben Hopkins, Bill Armstrong, Don Wall.

The junior life saving buttons will be ordered and be here later while beginners and swimmers may secure their awards by calling at the office of Mrs. C. A. Rosencrans.

The beginners numbered thirty-one and are as follows: Austin McBride, Dona Fay, Elizabeth Ann Wiles, Dorothea Duxbury, Doris Canterbury, Margaret Fricke, Wayne Kauble, Walter Bryant, Warren Albee, Warren Lillie, Don Martin, George Jacobs, Max Holman, Margaret Sylvester, Laurence Peacock, Corbin Davis, Robert Yelick, Edna Mae Petersen, Billy Robertson, Alice Rea, Alleen Reed, Barbara Lamphere, Henry Kauble, Ronald Lester, Clara Kauble, John Elliott, Geraldine Heenan, Omaha, Lucille Moore, Connie Doody, Mary McCarrroll, Shirley Burckham.

The swimmers, numbered twenty-three, comprised James Kozak, Donald Bureham, Ben Hopkins, John Bester, Marion Kauble, Burton Rishel, Donald Wall, Elmore Brink, Tim Finney, Charles Buffington, Omaha, Lester Reeves, James Torbert, Willa Sylvester, Wayne Kauble, Edwin Hiber, James Yelick, June Griffin, Donald McBride, Frank Aschenbrenner, Eugene Lester, John Aschenbrenner, Charles Kozak, Robert Hayes.

Loren Hinzda, of Lincoln was the instructor of the week of swimming and life saving drill and gave some splendid results in his service. Assisting the work as life guards were Greth Garnett and Melvin Barr with Dick Edwards and Robert Richardson as assistants. The committee feels very grateful to J. H. McMaken for the transportation and to Oscar Gapen, Jr., for the fine way in which he handled the transportation of the little folks to and from the bathing beach.

IN SERIOUS CONDITION

From Friday's Daily
John Bajeck, Burlington employe, who was injured severely several weeks ago at the Havelock shops, was reported as being very critical today and his recovery has been practically abandoned and the members of the family notified of the near approach of the end. Mrs. Joe Hunter of Casper, Wyoming, a sister arrived on Thursday and another sister, Mrs. Floyd Kuhney of Los Angeles is expected today to see the brother and be with the mother in the trying ordeal. Mr. Bajeck has been at the Lincoln General hospital since the accident, but has failed to respond to treatment.

Alvo News

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nickel were Lincoln visitors Tuesday.

Joyce Stuve of Lincoln is visiting this week at the Arthur Dinges home.

Will Muenchau of near Eagle was over near Alvo doing some well work Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Copple and son were shopping in Ashland last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Neiley of Lincoln drove down Wednesday to call on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout.

Simon Rehmeier was called to Omaha on business Friday. Walter Vincent was working at the elevator for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Quellhorst, Audra and Pearl, went to Lincoln to visit several days at the George Bobbit home there.

Mrs. Art Skinner and Dorothy spent Thursday in Lincoln, calling on Miss Marvel Skinner, who is working in the capital city.

Harry Vickers, of Omaha, was visiting relatives here Wednesday. He also called on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout in the afternoon.

Dan Rueter and family went to Wabash Wednesday afternoon and the following day was busy threshing his wheat at his farm near Wabash.

Mrs. Orval Gerbeling and baby daughter of near Murdock is spending the week with Mrs. Gerbeling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hardnock.

Mrs. Florence Sutton of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. George Sutton of Kansas are staying at the Miss Della Sutton home during the illness of the latter.

John Skinner, of Fremont, was in town a few days during the fore part of the week doing some work at the Skinner property where Mr. and Mrs. Turner McKinnon lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sutton and Will Sutton of Chappell came last week to visit Miss Della Sutton, who is ill at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln. They returned home the first of the week.

The S. O. S. Flower club did not meet last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. C. Timblin as scheduled. Mrs. Timblin was busy cooking for threshers as were some of the other club ladies, so the meeting was called off. The next meeting will be held July 28, with Mrs. J. W. Banning entertaining.

Seriously Ill

Miss Della Sutton is seriously ill at the Bryan Memorial hospital in Lincoln. Miss Sutton underwent a major operation last week and her condition was pronounced serious by her attending physician. The family have no hopes of her recovery. Miss Sutton has been in poor health since she was in a car accident a few years ago when on her way to Omaha. She has been very lame and found it difficult to get about. Her present illness is caused from a cancer.

Both Went Over 100

Wednesday afternoon when the mercury in the thermometer climbed well over the 100° mark, the Jolly Stitches Sewing club held their meeting and despite the extreme heat

had an attendance of over 100%—all members being present, plus one visitor at this fifth meeting of the learning-to-sew club held at the home of Grace Rueter.

The girls are finishing their laundry bags. They expect to begin on their aprons Tuesday, July 21st, when they meet with Leona and Marie Rueter.

Some of the girls are planning on going on trips soon. We trust that vacations will not interfere with our club work and pull down our average attendance at meetings, which has been holding up well so far.

At the close of a pleasant, but extremely hot afternoon, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Miss Claridge Guest Here

Miss Neva Claridge, of Holt county, a cousin of the Dan Rueter family, who has been visiting for several weeks at Hastings, was a guest at the Dan Rueter home here during the past week. Speaking of northern Nebraska, Miss Claridge says it has been very dry there and between the hot weather and the grasshoppers the crops are well nigh a total failure, with the farmers greatly discouraged.

Visiting in Iowa

Elmer Rueter departed last Friday for Grand Junction, Iowa, where he is visiting at the home of his uncle, Henry Rueter and family as well as with the family of C. A. Kupke. Both families moved to that vicinity in recent years from this locality.

Rain is badly needed there now, notwithstanding the fact that only last spring much tilling was required to carry off the excess water from the heavy snows of the winter, which the ground was unable to absorb.

Much of the farm land in that part of Iowa is tiled for drainage, that being necessary in years of normal rainfall, but entirely useless the past few dry years.

Making Good Progress

Work on the new water system for Alvo has been going forward very satisfactorily and with the exception of the tower and tank, which have been delayed by non-arrival of materials, the program has been going forward right on schedule. The material for these two units has now arrived and workmen have begun the erection of the tower. At the present rate, water service can be expected within a few weeks.

Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

To but comparatively few people comes the opportunity of celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Yet, right here in Alvo during the past week, such a celebration was held when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stout held open house throughout the afternoon and evening Wednesday, July 15. About 150 guests from far and near called to offer their congratulations to this venerable couple who have lived long and active lives.

It was a very pleasant occasion as they received the well wishes of their host of friends.

Mrs. Stout has always been a good homemaker and neighbor and Mr. Stout is known over a large territory for the aid he has rendered to hundreds of farmers when they were so unfortunate as to have sick animals. He has responded to calls at all hours of the night and in all kinds of weather to care for the farmers' domestic animals. Even now, in his ripe old age, he is sought by his friends and neighbors for advice in

WPA Aides Fly to Drouth Area



Plans for a long-range relief program to aid the drouth area by reducing wheat acreage and extending grazing territory to check erosion got under way as Rexford Tugwell, resettlement administrator, and his party, above, flew to Bismarck, N. D. Tugwell's party included, left to right, Howard Wood, WPA director for North Dakota, Joseph L. Daily, assistant WPA administrator; Cal Ward, WPA regional director for Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas, and Tugwell.

carrying for their stock, which he always gladly gives. The Journal congratulates Mr. and Mrs. Stout on the honor that has come to them and wish them additional pleasant anniversaries.

Weed and Grass Fires Threaten Property Loss

Fire on Missouri Pacific Right of Way and Near George Snyder Home on Highway No. 75.

Two fires of unknown origin Wednesday caused the threat of damage to property on the outskirts of the city, where dried out grass and weeds made an easy means of the fire spreading.

South of this city on No. 75, grass and weeds along the highway caused a fire not far from the George W. Snyder residence that for a few moments looked bad as it was near the wheat field of the Elbert Wiles farm that had just been cut. The fire was extinguished, however, before it could spread into the field.

The fire department was called out late Wednesday night by a fire that had started along the right of way of the Missouri Pacific north of the station and some distance from the Ofe Oil Co. tanks. The fire department was able to get the fire under control before it could spread to any great extent. It is thought the fire was caused by sparks from passing locomotives in the dry vegetation along the right of way.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Friday afternoon, Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Siemoneit, residing near this city, underwent a tonsilectomy which has proven very successful. The patient was returned to her home in the country and in a few days will be ready to resume her usual activities.

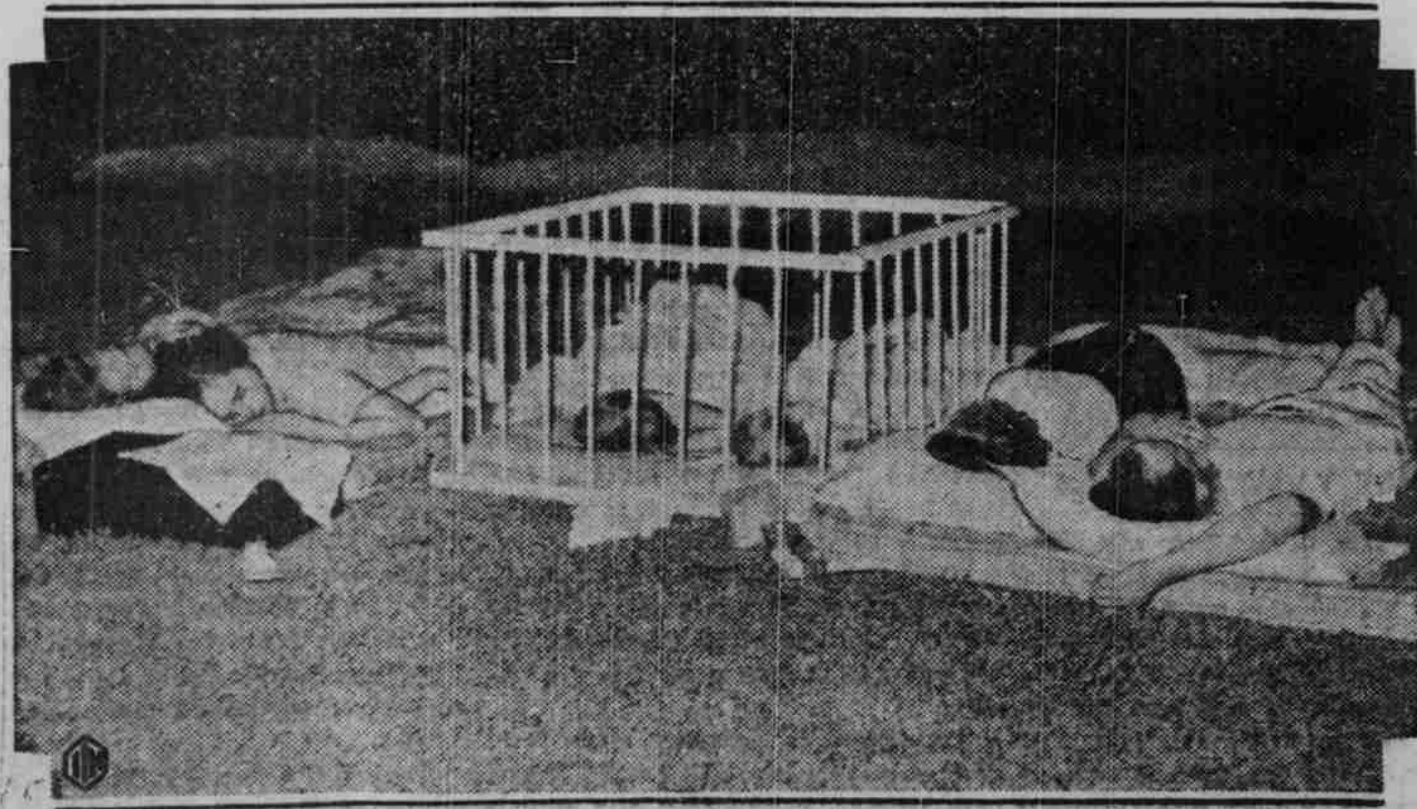
As Paris Police Clashed With Royalist Mob



Sixteen were arrested and 31 seriously injured when a demonstration staged by 15,000 royalist sympathizers in the Champs Elysees of Paris, above, was broken up by police after a battle royal broke out

in which flying chairs and bottles met the onslaught of gendarmes. The demonstration was staged in protest against the new Socialist regime of Premier Leon Blum.

Detroiters "Sleep Out" as Heat Kills 400



Hospitals and morgues in Detroit and other sections of Michigan were jammed to capacity as the state's heat death toll climbed past the 400 mark.

Detroit was one of the hardest hit cities in the nation. Thousands slept in the parks, above, while temperatures hovered above 100°.

What Would You Do



If You were Sued for \$25,000.00 for damages resulting from an auto accident.

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