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Actual Need to Determine Loans to the Farmers

Need and Eligibility Will Be Determining Factors, States Resettlement Administration Head.

Actual need and eligibility will be determining factors in relief grants issued to farmers during the coming two months, it was announced Wednesday from regional headquarters of the Resettlement Administration, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Following closely the announcement that the WPA was to drop approximately 50% of the workers from their payroll in the coming month, Regional Director Cal A. Ward of the Resettlement Administration said he wished to make clear the responsibility of his agency for care of farm families during the forthcoming eight week period.

"Resettlement is not financially able," said Mr. Ward, "to care for the entire load recently dropped from WPA payrolls because of inadequate funds. We will look very closely to the actual need of the individual family before accepting it for a monthly grant approximating \$29 per month. Until congress reconvenes and unless they make an additional appropriation that is as far as our limited funds will go in monthly grants to applicants."

Mr. Ward said that included in those dropped from WPA payrolls there were several thousand so-called farm laborers who had gained a minor portion of their incomes from farming and had been eligible to summer-time WPA project employment. Such workers are not now eligible for Resettlement grants, said Mr. Ward.

"We are trying to lay down a policy that will admit to our program only those who are actually gaining their livelihood from farming," the regional director said. "If we discharge this obligation we must exclude those whose identity with farming is casual and secondary. This class whose status is in dispute are most likely to find future employment in industry or should be cared for now by WPA or other relief agencies rather than by Resettlement grants."

The problem of caring for the multiplied thousands of needy farm families in North and South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas during the severe winter months is one which is occupying the attention of all regional and state officials of the Resettlement Administration, Ward said. Impossibility of obtaining funds before any of the state legislatures or congress convenes creates a "bottleneck" until after the first of the year, it was pointed out.

"We are ready and anxious to see to it that no farm family in actual need suffers during that period," said Ward, "but we are necessarily restricted in our operations to the amount of money available. That is why our average monthly grant per farm family will be about \$20. It is hoped that after January 1st state legislatures may see fit to appropriate supplemental funds to increase that monthly grant somewhat."

Meanwhile, county resettlement supervisors throughout the four state region are concentrating on investigating eligibility of farm families dropped from WPA rolls who might or might not qualify for Resettlement Administration financial assistance.

MANY ENJOY BANQUET

Wednesday evening a large number of the members of Nebraska chapter No. 3 Royal Arch Masons, were at Omaha where they attended the banquet of the grand chapter of Nebraska which was closing its sessions there.

The Masonic quartet of this city, Messrs Frank A. Cloldt, L. O. Minor, Dr. H. G. McClusky and R. C. Cook, gave two numbers, "Going Home" from the "New World Symphony" and "Lassie O'Mine." Harold Thom of Omaha was the accompanist for the quartet. Harold Landeryou, grand worthy patron of the Eastern Star, also was heard in two numbers with Arthur Howe as the accompanist.

VISITS OLD FRIENDS

Mrs. Erma Begley of Lincoln, is here to spend a few days among the old friends in the community where the Begley family made their home for some twenty years. The family has made their home in Lincoln since the death of Judge James T. Begley in 1934, James Jr., completing his work in the college of law of the University of Nebraska.

While here Mrs. Begley is a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Mauzy and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Hallstrom.

Ted Hadraba Enroute Home from Europe

Local Young Man Has Spent Past Three Years in Prague in U. S. Service.

Ted Hadraba, who has for the past three years been in Czechoslovakia, as a representative of the United States department of commerce, is sailing today on a visit back to the United States, the first opportunity he has had of visiting his native land since going abroad.

Mr. Hadraba after graduating from the Plattsmouth schools, attended Northwestern university where he was an outstanding student and on his graduation from the university was engaged in a teaching position for several years.

Under the arrangements among the leading universities of the world for the interchange of the high ranking graduates and teachers, Mr. Hadraba was selected as the outstanding representative of Northwestern and was awarded a scholarship at the University of Prague, one of the largest and best of the European universities.

After his work at the University of Prague he was assigned to service in the department of commerce and in which he has served since that time. His work has enabled him to make a fine study of Europe and the general conditions of the countries. Before sailing for home he had the opportunity of visiting at Berlin and also in England in the interest of the government, spending some time in England.

He will visit at New York City, Washington and with old friends at Chicago and Evanston. He expects to be home for the Christmas holidays to spend them with his father, Joseph F. Hadraba, well known druggist, and his brother and sisters as well as the host of old time friends.

WILL ASSIST IN DEDICATION

A number of the Plattsmouth Masons are to assist in the program at the dedication of the temple of the Cambridge, Nebraska, Masonic lodge, on Tuesday, December 15.

Chancellor Phillips, grand master of the A. F. & A. M. of Nebraska, is a member of the Cambridge lodge and also a former Plattsmouth resident, and the local Masons will attend as a compliment to their former townsman.

William A. Robertson, deputy grand master of Nebraska will head the delegation which will include William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, County Judge A. H. Duxbury, and Frank A. Cloldt. Mr. Evers will present the pictures of the Masonic Home and Mr. Cloldt will give the beautiful illustrated song, "The Holy City" as a part of the program.

ASKS FOR DIVORCE

This morning in the office of the clerk of the district court, a petition was filed by Mrs. Dorothy Creamer, asking that a decree of divorce be granted her from William Creamer.

The petition states that the parties were married at Plattsmouth on October 4, 1932, that the defendant had failed to provide for the plaintiff and their minor child, Patricia Creamer. The plaintiff and child have been compelled to make their home with the parents of Mrs. Creamer.

The petition states that the defendant is now a resident of California and has been employed but failed to make any provision for the care of the wife and child.

Action Brought for Failure to Support is Dismissed

Action Against Morris Stander Heard in County Court and Decision Rendered for Defendant.

This morning in the county court a hearing was had on the charge filed against Morris Stander of near this city, of failure to provide for his estranged wife and child.

Mrs. Gladys Stander some weeks ago filed an action in the district court through her attorneys, Lovely and Hostetter of Omaha, asking a decree of divorce and for a suitable alimony for the care of the minor child.

At the trial of the case this morning, Mrs. Stander denied signing the petition stating that she had wished a suit for separate maintenance, she stating that the signature was not written by her, altho witnessed by a notary public. She claimed that the defendant had not provided for her or the minor child who were now living with the family of Mrs. Stander at Omaha and that she was without means to care for herself.

Charles Eckert of Omaha, manager of an apartment at Omaha, testified that Mrs. Stander had resided at his apartment house for a week, that during this time Mr. Stander had visited there and gave her some money, saying, "here's two dollars," also bringing in two boxes of groceries.

The mother of Mrs. Stander stated that they were providing for Mrs. Stander at this time and since she had gone to Omaha from the home here.

Mr. Stander testified that he had provided money and also groceries for the plaintiff and child and had been refused permission to see their infant child, this being denied by the wife who stated he had not asked to see the child. He also testified that he had paid hospital bills for the plaintiff and had been visited at his home by the attorneys for the plaintiff, who drew an agreement to have him pay \$12 per month to the plaintiff, grant her a divorce and pay \$75 as attorney fees. This agreement had been rejected by Mrs. Stander. Mr. Stander also testified that he had asked his wife to return home, she had refused, this being in the presence of Mr. Eckert.

After the presentation of the evidence and the statements of the attorneys, County Attorney W. G. Kieck and J. H. Davis and W. A. Robertson, for the defendant, Judge Duxbury dismissed the action.

DEATH OF WELL KNOWN FARMER

From Thursday's Daily—John M. Kaffenberger, 52, residing six miles west of this city, died last night at the family home after an illness of some six months when his health first commenced to fail.

He is survived by the widow and three children, Verner, Martha and Elmer as well as three brothers and four sisters, Adam, Mike and Fred Kaffenberger, Mrs. Julius Hilficker, Mrs. George Stoehr, Mrs. Clarence Meisinger and Mrs. John Kaufmann. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kaffenberger, Sr., early day resident of the community.

SUFFERS A COLLAPSE

L. G. Todd, 63, one of the prominent residents of Liberty precinct, suffered a collapse on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Todd was in Omaha on business and was stricken in the lobby of the Live Stock Exchange building in South Omaha. He was taken to a hospital and revived, the attack not proving serious and he was later able to return to his home at Union.

GREENWOOD BOYS IN NAVY

Bertrand Addison McDonald, son of Mr. Edwin LeRoy McDonald and Neil Eugene Marvin, son of Mr. Lyman Coe Marvin, both of Greenwood, Nebraska, were two of six young men to be enlisted in the navy at the navy recruiting station, Omaha, on December 2. They were immediately transferred to the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lake, Illinois, for recruit training.

HERE FROM CHICAGO

From Friday's Daily—James Ptacek, old time resident here, now making his home in Chicago, arrived this morning to spend a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theodore Yelick. He was accompanied by his grandson, Bucky Marcelak, Jr. They are joining Mrs. Ptacek and daughter, Gertrude, who have been here for the past two weeks. While here Mr. Ptacek will also visit his mother, Mrs. Mike Warga, Sr., at Havelock.

Chamber of Commerce Discusses Many Subjects

Enjoy Very Pleasant Meeting at New Quarters in the Hotel Plattsmouth Thursday.

The Plattsmouth chamber of commerce at their meeting on Thursday had a very large array of subjects to come up for discussion and covering the civic improvement and development.

Karl Grosshans, owner of the new sales pavilion, north of this city on highway No. 75, was a guest and gave a very interesting talk on the handling of the sales and the advantages that the new pavilion would bring to the community.

The road question was also discussed at some length both as a matter of highway improvement and the means of labor employment. The rock surfaced road over Wintersteen hill was one of those talked over, the members urging that the work be pushed to completion. The highway to the Missouri river bridge was also discussed and it is hoped to secure some action on the resurfacing of the highway.

The Chamber of Commerce is also planning the holding of a Happy Hundred supper in the near future and which will be one of the highlights in the winter program of the civic body.

The meeting was held following the luncheon at the dining room of the Hotel Plattsmouth which has just recently been redecorated and arranged and is now operated in connection with the Plattsmouth cafe.

PAUL PICKET DIES IN WEST

Paul Picket, former Plattsmouth boy, but for some years making his home in Los Angeles, where he and wife and two small children have been making their home, died Thursday morning at a Los Angeles hospital after an illness of a number of weeks and after undergoing an operation on his brain.

Paul will be remembered as a son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Picket, former barber of Plattsmouth, who have been making their home in Omaha for a number of years.

The funeral will occur at Los Angeles on Monday, December 7th. The mother, Mrs. Rose Picket, departed Friday morning for Los Angeles to be present at the funeral.

Paul, who was an excellent young man, leaves to mourn his passing the father and mother, three sisters, one brother, his wife and little daughter.

UNDERGOING EXAMINATION

Officer David Pickrel, member of the night police force, has been at Lincoln for the past few days undergoing an examination as to his physical condition. Mr. Pickrel has not been in the best of health since his war service and has been under treatment for a great deal of the time.

William Hiner has been acting as night police with Officer Jarvis Lancaster during the absence of Mr. Pickrel.

RETURNS TO MINNESOTA

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Taplett, of Duluth, Minnesota, who have been enjoying a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Warga, south of this city, have returned to their home.

They are stopping en route at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they will visit Mr. Taplett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett.

Sleet Cuts Off Light and Power in Many Towns

Both Omaha and Lincoln Lines that Supply Electric Current to Plattsmouth Grounded.

From Saturday's Daily—Plattsmouth was faced with one of the most inconveniencing situations it has experienced in several years for nearly three hours this forenoon when electric current was cut off by reason of the sleet storm. The high tension power lines that converge at the Iowa-Nebraska's sub station here—one from the company's plant at Lincoln and the other from the Nebraska Power company's plant in Omaha, were laden with sleet and the greatly increased weight caused them to sag badly. In this condition, they were swung back and forth by the wind, coming in close enough proximity with each other to cause short circuits and blow the fuses at the output control panels.

Service in this city was cut off at 7:30 this morning, leaving homes and stores without lights. Business houses and plants that operate electric motor driven machines were helpless until service was resumed at 10:15. In offices electric adding machines were inactive and all electric household appliances, coal stoker motors, etc. were idle. Control valves on gas furnaces also failed to function, unless operated by hand, which is a comparatively simple trick and many gas furnace users had their education enhanced in the line of what to do in an emergency of this kind in order to "keep the home fires burning."

The Journal office was one of the chief sufferers due to lack of power, as all linotypes and presses were still while the current was off, hampering the publication of the paper. Officials of the light and power company were swamped with calls from residents of the city whose gas furnaces are operated by electrical control devices and employees of the company were busy all morning answering calls to turn on the furnaces by hand and instructing owners in what to do in an emergency of this kind.

The cities of Malvern, Red Oak and Shenandoah in Iowa were also affected by the break in the current and small stand-by plants at Red Oak and Shenandoah were pressed into service to provide light and power to their communities.

DINNER HONORS LONG SERVICE
From Saturday's Daily—A dinner was given in Louisville last evening honoring those who have been active in the Methodist Sunday school for twenty years or more. Rev. Dickerson of Gretna was the main speaker.

Red roses were planned upon those who had served forty years or more. Four people received the honor. They were Mrs. W. A. Cleghorn, James Stander, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Jacobson, parents of Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom. Yellow roses went to those who had given twenty or more years of service. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom were among those receiving recognition.

Over 60 attended the dinner at the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Sundstrom and Vincent attended from Plattsmouth.

GARAGE BROKEN INTO

From Friday's Daily—Sheriff Homer Sylvester was called this morning to Avoca, the garage of Carl Zaiser having been broken into during the night. The burglary was discovered when the garage was opened for business this morning. The amount of stuff taken from the garage was not reported, the check of the garage being left for the arrival of the sheriff.

WILL OPEN CREAM STATION

The David Cole Creamery company has rented space in the building just west of the L. B. Egenberger grocery. The company will open a cream station in the new location and be ready for business.

HERE FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

George M. Porter of Lincoln, head of the Nebraska Children's Home Society, was here Wednesday looking after the interests of his organization and meeting a number of the old friends. Mr. Porter has been engaged in this worthy work for the past several years and has been most successful in the task of handling the society which maintains its home at 3549 Fontenelle boulevard, Omaha.

With Mr. Porter was S. M. Dunlap, a member of the staff of the Home, who was making his first visit to this city.

225 Members of Red Cross in Plattsmouth

Tabulation Shows Ed Schulhof Leading in Number Enrolled in City with Eighty.

From Saturday's Daily—Final figures for the Plattsmouth Red Cross roll were tabulated this morning. 225 members show Plattsmouth the strongest supporter of the organization in the county. Although figures have not come in for other towns indications are that many of them have raised their enrollment from last year.

Ed Schulhof, vice chairman of the Plattsmouth territory, has the longest list of names on his enrollment. He turned in a total of 80. Carl Schneider is second with 43. Elmer Sundstrom, chairman, has 31 names; Lottie Rosencrans, 21; E. H. Westcott, 19; Frank Bestor, 17; and E. L. McKissick, 14. Plattsmouth may well be proud of the fine cooperative spirit that was dominant in the Red Cross drive this year. All organizations supported the cause and aided the committee in charge. The city tripled any figure since the World war.

Not only did the enthusiasm boost the enrollment in Plattsmouth but it spread to other towns in the county. Encouragement was given to the workers in other communities to put forth the cause of Red Cross in an unapologetic manner.

Every member of the committee in Plattsmouth worked hard for the cause and Elmer Sundstrom deserves a great deal of credit as an organizer. A few names came in late and have not, as yet, been published in the Plattsmouth Journal. They are:

D. S. Sumner
Mildred Hall
Edith Solomon
Helen Warner
Minnie Hild
John Turner
Henry Woster
Robert Elch
Alice Hiatt
Al Olson
Veronica Glaubitz
Ruth Patton
Kenneth Schmidt

SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

Mason Wall and Dale Brumbaugh of this city, who are at the hospital at Sabatha, Kansas, are reported as recovering very nicely from their severe burns sustained two weeks ago. The two young men were burned very badly when the cab of the truck in which they were riding caught fire and trapped them in the cab. When rescued from their dangerous situation the two young men were in very critical condition and for several days their recovery was a matter of grave doubt.

They are now out of danger and the burns are healing and it is hoped that they will not suffer any bad scars from the effects of the burning of their faces and hands.

GOES TO DAKOTA

Mrs. James E. Warga and daughter, Marlyn, departed Friday for Sioux Falls, South Dakota, where they are to enjoy a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Taplett, former Plattsmouth residents.

Mr. Taplett is now engaged as manager of one of the large wholesale houses in that section of the middle west and has a very large territory to serve.

While in Dakota, Mrs. Warga will visit her brother, Harry Taplett and family at Tyndall.

Nehawka Host to Auxiliary at All-Day Session

127 Women Attend Meetings of District 12—12 Women Present from Plattsmouth.

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. H. H. Dudley will again head the American Legion Auxiliary of the twelfth district it was decided at the 15th annual convention held in Nehawka yesterday. Mrs. E. A. Nutzman of Nehawka was elected vice president and Mrs. Herman Thomas of Nebraska City, a member of the board. Mrs. Thomas is formerly of Plattsmouth.

Awards
Nehawka received the traveling gavel this year as an award for first place in the membership quota. The Margaret Armandson cup was awarded for the increase in membership. Hickman took it with an increase of 25%.

Adams-Schellinger post of Nebraska City won the set of flags which were given as the history prize. Plattsmouth won honorable mention in history.

Talks on National Defense
Mrs. Robert Armstrong, national defense chairman, urged national defense as a protection against war in her talk late yesterday afternoon. She said, "We must have protection against warfare—police protection against lawless and aggressive nations. . . . We realize the cost of being prepared but we also realize the cost of being unprepared."

She urged the passage of the Universal Service Act which would attempt to take the profits out of war. The speaker also emphasized the importance of building up an anti-war psychology.

"Wars of the present day are fought by class against class, not by nation against nation," she said. "We must remove those who are here to incite discord. Education of our youth is our only security."

Urges Junior Enrollment
Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, department president, urged the enrollment of junior members in the posts of the district. She also explained the three point Fidac program. She gave a great deal of praise to Lorena Hahn, national president from Nebraska.

Mrs. Clyde Krause, vice commander of the American Legion, brought greetings from the legion and encouraged closer cooperation between the two groups. She cited the auxiliary as the support to the legion.

Child Welfare Discussed
Mrs. Elsie Diers, national child welfare chairman spoke of the history of the development of the child welfare department. The first programs after the war were planned for men and then plans were discussed for their dependents. In 1925 the big legion child welfare program was started with emphasis on education, legislation, and local relief. The department is encouraging in all educational programs the training of children toward better parenthood and homemaking. She also spoke of the area conference to be held in Omaha January 15 and 16.

Other Speakers
Mrs. C. E. McGlasson, member of the national rehabilitation board, told of the work of the board and urged the support by the women. She emphasized the poppy sales.

Greetings were brought from the American Legion by H. Hook who spoke briefly concerning equipment at the veterans hospital in Lincoln. He is manager of the veterans administration. W. H. Andrusen, veteran replacement officer and R. C. Patterson, department adjutant also spoke briefly of membership in the legion. Henry Kirz, service officer, and Vern Taylor, department commander were also visitors at the woman's session.

Morning Program
Advance of the colors by pages Maurine Cisney and Ruth Lundberg of Nehawka, Eloise Muir of Milford, Mrs. D. S. Trump of Utica, Mrs. H. C. Hansen of Cordova, Mrs. Ethel Broekema of Hickman, and Mrs. Lola Croenhaber of Syracuse opened the morning program. Mrs. H. L. Gayer

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