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## Resettlement Leaders Address Commercial Club

Jean Spangler and R. L. Leonard Explain Work of Office in Cass and Sarpy Counties.

Jean Spangler of the local resettlement office told members of the Commercial club that the biggest problem of the office at the present time is the feed loan. He spoke following the regular club luncheon.

"Our work," he said, "is to establish the farmer who can't continue without feed and seed."

He explained that the office gave aid only after all local loaning organizations had been exhausted. He said that 35 feed loans had been made in the county ranging from \$100 to \$175 each to carry foundation stock through the winter.

Fifteen thousand dollars have been given to farmers and farm laborers in Cass county in the form of emergency grants this winter, said Mr. Spangler. This assistance is given for living expenses. In return the men sign voluntary work agreements to be used upon a local project set up locally. Mr. Spangler hopes to use some of the men for a bindweed survey along roadsides in the county.

R. L. Leonard, debt adjustment supervisor of Lincoln, said the fundamental principle of his department is an adjustment of obligations according to ability to pay. A study is made of the farmers situation and contact made with the creditor. The department seeks to settle obligations by conciliation rather than through courts.

The speaker explained that the two types of situations met are the farm mortgage and the chattel mortgage and store accounts.

He explained that many men had been tied up with failed banks or other things outside their control had put them back and if given help could again make good. The work of the department is to get the men back to their local loan institutions as soon as possible.

Discussion of the unit system in the feed loan followed. H. A. Schneider said that the bankers of the state are sponsoring a bill for the extension of the units to 20 rather than the present 14.

Mr. Spangler also gave the basis upon which the department works in estimating income for farms in the county. An average yield of 30 bushel per acre for corn; 20 bushel per acre for wheat is used and the estimated living expense of a family of five is set at \$275 a year on the farm.

E. H. Wescott was appointed secretary at the meeting today by President Carl Schneider. Correspondence was read from Senator Burke saying that he was working for the replacement of the reforestation camp at Plattsmouth.

## FIREMEN HAVE SUPPER

Wednesday evening the members of the Plattsmouth Volunteer fire department had a very pleasant social evening at the Eagles hall.

The members of the department had arranged a waffle and country sausage supper that was a real treat and to which all did ample justice. The sausage was prepared by Fred and Henry Nolting for the occasion and was the country style that they have made famous.

After the fine supper the members of the department spent the evening at cards and in which a great deal of pleasure was derived.

The fire department has had a fine record the past year and the members rejoiced in the fact that the fires that have visited the community have been small and without great loss of property and no lives.

## INSTALL AT BROCK

From Friday's Daily—Will Robertson, deputy grand master; Raymond Cook, deputy grand custodian; and J. R. Reeder drove to Brock last evening for installation of A. F. & A. M. Mrs. Reeder also went to Brock and visited with her sister, Miss Anna Williams, who teaches there.

## CAUGHT WITH LUMBER

Wednesday afternoon Chief of Police Joe Libershal was called out to the BREX shop yards where it was reported that parties had been carrying off lumber that was scrapped from refrigerator cars undergoing repairs. The chief of police with George Jaeger, shop superintendent, discovered one of the residents of that section, Walter Burk, who had an arm load of the lumber in his possession. Mr. Burk was taken on into town and lodged in the county jail to await filing of charges against him.

## Music Groups Preparing for Local Contest

Plattsmouth High Representatives to Be Selected at Public Performance February 10.

Music students of Plattsmouth high school will compete for positions as representatives at contests in a local contest to be held at the school February 10. The first higher competition will come February 19 and 20 when schools from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas compete for honors at the MINK contest in Peru, Omaha is to be hostess to the district contest April 1 and 2.

J. H. Rennick, supervisor of music in the Wahoo schools, will act as judge at the local contest. 24 voices are expected to vie for honors in high, medium, and low voice for both boys and girls. Two sextettes will compete for the privilege of representing the school at the music contests.

Among the instruments, competition will come in trumpet. Other instruments which will represent Plattsmouth in the contest at Peru will be piano, violin, and viola.

A boy's quartet, boy's glee, girls' glee, and mixed glee also hope to go to the MINK contest if transportation can be provided. A nominal admission is to be charged at the local contest February 10 to cover the cost of new music and help pay transportation for the winners to the contests.

## HONOR W. F. EVERS

From Thursday's Daily—Last evening William F. Evers, superintendent of the Nebraska Masonic Home, was honored by the Sojourners club of Omaha, they electing him as an honorary member of this Masonic group.

This organization is composed of military and naval men of the Omaha area who are members of the Masonic order and whose parent lodges are in all parts of the country, they meeting together in the fraternity of their order and their service to the nation.

The selection of Mr. Evers as an honorary member of the Sojourners is an honor that is much appreciated by the genial superintendent of the Masonic Home and a worthy recognition of his work in caring for the aged members that are under his care.

## OLD MURDOCK RESIDENT DIES

Fred Stock, Sr., one of the long time residents of Murdock, who died on Thursday, January 21, will be buried Sunday, the funeral services being held at the Callahan church west of Murdock.

Mr. Stock was born in Germany in 1866 and came to this country at the age of seventeen, settling on the farm west of Murdock where he has resided for forty-eight years.

He was married in 1888 to Johanna Dettman, there being seven sons born to them, William, Fred, Gus, Robert, Paul, Jess and Harry, all of whom live near Murdock.

Mr. Stock was an officer of the Callahan church and had been very active in the community activities.

## CALLED TO KANSAS

E. A. Lamberson, of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph office, departed this morning for Horton, Kansas, where he was called by the illness of his mother. The mother is quite ill and Mr. Lamberson will remain with her until some change in her condition.

## Repairs Made by NYA Workers at City Schools

Twenty Persons Employed in Plattsmouth Under the Direction of Jim Yelick.

N. Y. A. workers have completed a good deal of repair work in the public schools of this city during the first three months in which they have been employed.

Fifty folding chairs have been made ready for use by the workers. A number of storage cabinets have been built and coat rack for the Central building are among the additions built from used lumber. The men have also made bulletin boards.

Playground equipment has been added to the grounds by the workers. Four horizontal bars have been set up at Central building and one at Wintersteen. A pair of parallel bars is under construction.

Men working on the project use the old high school building as a work shop. They are now building protectors for trees on the grounds.

Women on the project are relieving the teachers of noon duty. By being at the school during the lunch period, the girls give the teachers an hour relaxation period. Women also assist in running the mimeograph and hectograph machines and printing material to be used in the classroom.

Twenty persons are employed in the out-of-school N. Y. A. project in Plattsmouth. They work 46 hours per month. The project was opened here in October, Jim Yelick is supervisor for the workers.

## MURDOCK CHURCH MEETING

The Woman's Missionary society of the Callahan Evangelical church met for its monthly meeting Sunday, Jan. 17. Mrs. Henry Backemeier had charge of the devotionals. Mrs. Gus Stock read a letter from Mrs. Brandauer who is a missionary in China. Mrs. William Rueter presented the missionary lesson in a very interesting manner. The lesson was taken from "Congo Crosses" featuring The Cross within the Heart. Some of the points brought out were that the African woman marries too early, slave and trial marriages are practiced universally which is a very deplorable condition. The president, Mrs. Martin Bornemeier conducted the business meeting. It was decided that on Feb. 7 a public Day of Prayer program will be held. The work for 1936 was very encouraging and is expected to go forward in the coming year with a greater determination to do the Master's work. So in these words let us go, Forth in thy name, O Lord I go, my daily labor to pursue; Thee, only Thee, resolved to know, in all I think, or speak or do.

## JUDGE COSGRAVE HERE

From Friday's Daily—Judge P. James Cosgrave of Lincoln, one of the best known members of the Lancaster bar, was a visitor in the city today to attend a hearing in the Weideman estate in the county court. Judge Cosgrave is well known in this city among the service men of the community, he having been active in American Legion and Spanish war veterans organizations.

Judge Cosgrave was a member of Co. L, 1st Nebraska Infantry in the Spanish-American war and saw service in the Philippines, he being a member of the company of which Henry Guy Livingston of this city was a member and participated in the same engagement in which Livingston was killed, the first action of the Philippine rebellion.

## LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

From Saturday's Daily—Rudolph Iverson, of the Cass County Motor Co., departed today on a motor trip to the west coast. He is taking the southern route and hopes in a short time to pass from the snow and zero weather into the milder climate of the southwest. He will spend some time in the west as the motor industry at this time is disturbed by the strike that has checked car production.

## VISITS AT LINCOLN

The Rev. Rev. Adolph M. Mosler, vicar general of the Lincoln diocese of the Catholic church, was at Lincoln and Crete this week to look after some church business and calling on old friends. At Lincoln he was a caller at the office of Bishop J. B. Kucera. Father Mosler was accompanied by Ted Svoboda and on his return brought with him Miss Gail Davis of Crete, who will remain here a few weeks to assist Miss Ida Mosler in the care of the parish house.

## Mrs. Henrich Dies at Home in Plattsmouth

Funeral Services to Be Held Monday at 2 p. m. from St. Paul's Evangelical Church.

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. Mary Henrich died at her home in Plattsmouth at 4:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon after a short illness. Heart trouble was named as the cause. Her death came as a shock to her many friends in this community of which she has been a resident over 55 years. Funeral services are to be held from the St. Paul's Evangelical church Monday at 2 p. m. Rev. G. A. Pahl officiating. Interment will be at the Oak Hill cemetery.

Mary Evers was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, October 28, 1867. She came to America alone in October of 1881, celebrating her 14th birthday on the ship. She came directly to Plattsmouth. Soon afterward her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evers followed her to this community. After a number of years they moved to Plainview.

She was married to Jacob Henrich in Plattsmouth September 29, 1888. He preceded her in death September 3, 1912. They operated a restaurant at the east end of Main street over thirty years.

Mrs. Henrich died January 22 at the age of 69 years, two months, and 22 days. She has been a life-long member of St. Paul's Evangelical church. She was very active in church organizations and her ready hands and genial nature are going to be missed both in the church and in the community.

One infant son and a daughter, Katie, preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mike Kaffenberger, Misses Lena and Frances Henrich of this city; and two sons, John of Hemingford, Nebraska, and Thomas of Sunland, Calif. She also leaves four grandchildren.

The funeral will be in charge of the Sattler funeral home.

## GOING TO CALIFORNIA

Cecil Schall, who has been engaged in farming near this city, is to leave soon with a motor transport from Omaha to Oakland, California. He will spend some time at Oakland and if successful in securing a position will have the wife and child join him on the west coast to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Schall were two of the young people married here during the King Korn Carnival of 1935.

## MASONIC MEETINGS IN OMAHA

From Saturday's Daily—Wm. Evers and Will Robertson go to Omaha this morning to attend a meeting of the Nebraska Masonic Home stockholders. They will also participate in the meeting of the stockholders of the Masonic-Eastern Star home at Fremont this afternoon in Omaha.

## TO WORK IN LINCOLN

Miss Marion Fricke departed Wednesday for Lincoln where she expects to be employed in the future. She has a position with the Resettlement Administration in that city. She will make her home with her sister, Miss Jane Fricke, who is engaged in her work as trained nurse.

Eastern Star installation will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, January 27.

## Julian D. Graves Pioneer of State, Called by Death

Member of One of Early Families of Cass County—For Thirty-five Years Resident of Peru.

Julian David Graves, 84, a pioneer of Nebraska, died Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist hospital at Omaha where for several days he has been critically ill. He had suffered an attack of flu at his home in Peru and was taken to the hospital Monday and pneumonia developed that was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Graves was born December 15, 1852, in Mills county, Iowa, one of a family of twelve children, of whom but three now remain. Shered Graves, of Rock Bluffs, Judge Charles L. Graves and Mrs. Mary Burnett, both of this city.

The family settled in the pioneer river town of Rock Bluffs and where Mr. Graves spent his youth. He was educated in the public schools of Rock Bluffs under the training of the late Joseph D. Patterson and the late Judge E. S. Ramsey. Later he was graduated from the state normal at Peru, taking up the study of law in Lincoln. Afterwards he located in Renkelman, Nebraska, where he was elected as county attorney of Dundy county.

Mr. Graves was an earnest leader in the cause of temperance and prohibition in Nebraska and at one time was the candidate of the Prohibition party for governor of the state.

He was married in 1901 to Eleanor Capitola Reed, daughter of the late Dr. F. E. Reed, first mayor of Rock Bluffs. They located at Peru after their marriage and where Mr. Graves continued the practice of law until three years ago when failing health made necessary his abandonment of active work. Mrs. Graves preceded him in death September 5, 1929.

Early in life he united with the Methodist church and adhered strictly to its teachings, always endeavoring to do good to his fellowmen.

The body was brought to this city Thursday night and taken to the Horton funeral home, where friends may call at any time Saturday.

Sunday morning at 10:30 the remains will be taken to Peru, his former home, where funeral services will be held in the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The Masonic order will have charge of the burial services.

## HAVE A HOT BATTLE

The curtain raiser at the Nebraska City-Plattsmouth game Friday night, played by the two reserve teams, proved a real thriller for the fans and in a wild and roaring finish the Plattsmouth won 21 to 20 after trailing the Oteans in the third period.

The Plattsmouth spearhead of attack was Elmer Newton who massed fourteen points for his teammates and with Donald Wall featured the Plattsmouth playing. Wall played a fine game on the defense as did York. The game was in its dying moments with the Nebraska City team leading when Joe York dropped in a field goal to give the Plattsters a one point lead but which Kastner tied up. Don Wall in a free toss secured the point that was to spell victory. The last few seconds was a wild battle on the floor with both teams going strong.

## MRS. PAGE DIES

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Mary C. Page, 80, died this morning at 11:45 at the Nebraska Masonic Home after being in critical condition for several days. Mrs. Page was a native of Louis county, New York, where she was born August 26, 1857. The Page family resided at Syracuse, Nebraska, for a great many years.

Mrs. Page and her husband were admitted to the home April 9, 1935 from Mt. Moriah lodge No. 57 of Syracuse.

Mr. Page died at the home Tuesday and was buried at Syracuse today.

The body of Mrs. Page was taken to the Horton funeral home and will be taken from there to Syracuse for burial beside the husband.

Phone news items to No. 6.

## RECEIVES REAPPOINTMENT

County Attorney J. A. Capwell has received the notification from the war department of his reappointment as captain of infantry in reserve. Mr. Capwell is assigned to service with the 17th infantry and with which he makes his tour of duty each summer. Mr. Capwell has been a member of the reserve officers since 1924 when he was named a second lieutenant and has spent a part of each summer on duty with the troops at the army post.

## R. H. Anderson Injured in Iowa Railroad Wreck

Superintendent of American Refrigerator Express Co. Shops at St. Paul in Bluffs Hospital.

From Saturday's Daily—Ralph H. Anderson, who was appointed the past week as superintendent of the St. Paul, Minnesota, shops of the American Refrigerator Express Co., is at the Merry hospital at Council Bluffs, suffering from injuries received in a railroad wreck early this morning.

Mr. Anderson was en route to this city where he and Mrs. Anderson were to be honor guests at several farewell entertainments by friends before moving from the city.

He was a passenger on the Chicago Great Western train that derailed twenty-five miles north of Council Bluffs, two cars of the train being derailed and turned over. There were thirteen of the passengers on the train injured and among these Mr. Anderson, who with the other injured were taken on into Council Bluffs. It is thought that Mr. Anderson had not sustained dangerous injuries.

Mrs. Anderson, notified of the accident, departed at once for Council Bluffs, where the injured husband was being cared for and X-ray examination made to find the full extent of the injuries.

## GRANT WOOD TO BE IN OMAHA

Friends of Art are sponsoring a membership drive to stimulate interest in local artists and enable them to place their work before the public. Organization membership of one dollar includes admission to the lecture to be given by Grant Wood, Iowa artist, Thursday evening, January 28, at the Central high school auditorium in Omaha.

Three counties are working together on this project, namely Douglas, Sarpy, and Cass. The members hope to have a membership that will enable them to have art study centers with competent teachers in smaller towns—also the privilege of a free rental gallery.

An interesting exhibit of Lincoln and Omaha artists is now on display on the tenth floor of Brandeis stores, open to the public for an indefinite period.

Membership may be procured from Christine Soennichsen in Plattsmouth.

## DEATH OF JAMES H. OVERMAN

The death of James H. Overman, 84, occurred Thursday afternoon at the Nebraska Masonic Home.

Mr. Overman was born January 19, 1852, at Newmarket, Clark county, Indiana. He was made a Mason in 1873 and was one of the veterans of the order in the state, living the greater part of his lifetime at Stella, Nebraska, where he was engaged as a merchant and also served as the postmaster for several years. In 1935 Mrs. Overman passed away and October 6, 1936, Mr. Overman was admitted to the Home from Stella lodge No. 105 A. F. & A. M.

The body of Mr. Overman was taken last evening to Falls City where it will remain until taken to Stella where the funeral services will be held.

## SMALL SMASHUP

Wallace Warner and James Kleager of Omaha had a collision on the highway near the Warner home west of Plattsmouth last evening. Damages incurred consisted of bent fenders.

## Plattsters Win from Oteans by 32 to 12 Score

Locals Play Brilliant Game That Gives Their Foes But Little Chance of Victory.

The Plattsmouth high school basketball team, paced by Ray Wooster as scorer, set a pace so fast Friday night in the local gym, that the Nebraska City quintet was unable to get anywhere in their offensive plays. The Plattsters were the winners of the game by the score of 32 to 12.

In the opening quarter the Plattsters started to go places when from near the free toss line Wooster looped the first field goal and from then on there was plenty of fireworks. McCarroll followed Wooster in a neat under basket shot and Wooster came back with another that was matched by McCarroll in their scoring duel. Miller added a free toss for a total of nine points for the Plattsters. Berthold made the lonely Nebraska City score in a gift shot, leaving the score 9 to 1 at the close.

With the opening of the second period play Wooster again started the bombardment of the hoop, slipping through the purple and gold defense for three field goals in rapid succession, while Falk and McCarroll each secured a gift shot. Berthold, who has been the Nebraska City triple threat this season, scored two field goals to bring the total at half time, Plattsmouth 17, Nebraska City 6.

Both teams started the third period in a fast offensive as Nebraska City sought to cut the long lead of the blue and white and the locals to add to their scoring. Miller opened the period with a nice side shot and was followed by Captain Falk who looped a nice one from the side. Gerber scored one for Nebraska City in a sharp clean cut toss from the side of the court. Wooster then sped down the court and had cut the hoop for two field goals before the visitors were aware of what was happening. Gerber, hard fighting purple guard, secured a basket for his team and Falk closed the scoring for the Plattsters, leaving the score at 27 to 19 for the blue and white.

The last period saw the local guards, Miller and Falk each score a field goal and Wayne to annex a free toss, while Berthold for Nebraska City took an additional two points. Coach Borgess substituted freely in the last half of the game and the veterans received a great hand as they left the game in which they had showed real class.

The Plattsmouth team played heads up ball all of the way through the game and if they maintain this standard of basketball it will be a real team that will stop them. The game was undoubtedly the most classy that the local kids have demonstrated.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth—				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Wooster, f	7	6-0	1	14
Seltz, f	0	6-2	0	0
Rehal, f	0	0-0	0	0
Newton, f	0	0-0	0	0
McCarroll, c	2	1-2	1	5
McCarty, c	0	0-0	2	0
Miller, g	2	1-3	0	5
Forbes, g	0	0-0	1	0
Falk, g	3	2-3	2	8
14 4-10 7 32				

Nebraska City—				
	FG	FT	PP	TP
Sheridan, f	0	0-0	1	0
Williams, f	0	0-1	1	0
Holtan, f	0	0-0	0	0
Berthold, c	3	2-2	1	8
Egenseaer, g	0	0-2	3	0
Kastner, g	1	0-0	0	2
Eueler, g	0	0-0	1	0
Gerber, g	1	0-0	0	2
Melz, g	0	0-2	1	0
5 2-7 10 12				

Referee, Kilpatrick, Glenwood; Timekeeper, Armstrong, Plattsmouth; Scorer, Seltz.

## LEAVES FOR GOTHENBURG

From Thursday's Daily—Word has come of the death of John Rodine at North Platte. He is the brother of T. E. Olson of this city. Mr. Olson and son, Roy, leave by train this evening for Gothenburg where funeral services will be held. They will also go to North Platte the latter part of the week.