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## Local Unemployment Office to Aid Covered Workers

### Will Make Appointments Tuesday for Those Under Unemployment Compensation Benefits.

To smooth the way for the taking of claims for unemployment compensation benefits after January 2, the local office of the Nebraska State Employment Service at the court house will begin making appointments with covered workers next Tuesday.

Persons who expect to file claims under the Nebraska law may call at the office any time next week during regular office hours for appointments to be kept on or after January 3. This will permit the dating of all claims taken in the week by appointment to be given a January 3 date, thus avoiding possible loss of time to the claimant.

The plan of scheduling appointments in advance is not to be a regular feature of claim taking but merely a means for rapid handling of initial claims of numerous covered unemployed workers now awaiting for the law to take effect the first of the year.

The methods and purposes of the Employment Service are in no way changed by the advent of the benefit payment program. The Service will continue to take applications of all types of job seekers, classify them on the basis of their qualifications in various occupations and refer them to job openings on the requests of employers. All persons who expect to file claims for compensation benefits should either apply for work or renew their applications with the Employment Service.

Added to these fundamental operations will be the responsibility of accepting claims for benefit payments from covered workers for the Unemployment Compensation Division of the State Department of Labor.

The first claim filed by each covered worker is known as an "Initial Claim." This is forwarded on the day taken, to the Unemployment Compensation Division in Lincoln where the validity of the claim is determined and the amount of weekly benefit computed.

Among the provisions of the law is a waiting period of two weeks of unemployment in which no benefits are paid. To qualify, a claimant must report each week to the Employment Service office as evidence of his availability for work.

## HAVE FINE DISPLAY OF TOYS

The Recreation Center is a place of real Christmas atmosphere in the last few days as the toys for distribution to the children of the city on Christmas time.

A very large number was secured at the benefit show given by G. G. Griffin and the American Legion Auxiliary and these have all been fixed up and made ready for the distribution over the city in the homes where needed. The toys have been thoroughly gone over by James Yelick of the woodcraft department and Clyde Jackson, the wizard of the brush and are now ready for distribution by Santa Claus. It is estimated that over 2,000 toys of various kinds and gifts have been assembled for the distribution. Many of the business houses of the city have made donations of the toys as well as those secured by the Auxiliary from various sources.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

John S. Bishop of this city, who has spent the past ten days at an Omaha hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitis, has so far recovered that he was able to return home this afternoon. It is a great pleasure to the family that he will be able to be home and with the family on Christmas.

## HERE FOR VACATION

E. A. Ward, instructor in the high school at Franklin, Nebraska, arrived Thursday morning to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Agnes Moore and niece, Vivian Moore.

## HAVE FINE REMEMBRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Miles M. Allen have received a very much appreciated remembrance from their sons, Connie and Johnny, who are located at Edgmont, South Dakota, where they are engaged in the baking business. The sons sent a fine Christmas cake and specially made cookies for the Christmas holiday and which will be a most pleasant part of the holiday treat to the parents. Both of the Allen boys are expert bakers and have been very successful in their work at Edgmont.

## Agreement is Reached in Suit to Enjoin

### Loup River Public Power District Agrees by Stipulation to Pay All Damage Caused.

From Friday's Daily— District Judge W. W. Wilson was here today to hold a short session of court and to hold a hearing in the application of the Loup River Public Power district for an injunction against Christ Parkenjang, et al.

The parties to the action agreed on a stipulation to the effect that the defendants would allow the injunction to be granted and in turn the plaintiffs agreed to pay any damages that might be incurred by the plaintiffs or their agents in surveying and erecting an electric power line through the farms of the defendants.

## PINOCHLE GAMES

From Friday's Daily— The Recreation Center pinochle party was held last evening and a large number attended the event and to add to the pleasures of the occasion the players had a treat of doughnuts and coffee. Mrs. Frank Konfrat donated the doughnuts, H. M. Soennichsen Co., L. B. Egenberger, George Conis, and Hinky-Dinky provided the coffee, sugar and cream and the Jacobs cafe prepared the coffee. The scores were as follows:

Betty Reno, 3960; Esther Whitely 5190; Mrs. W. H. Puls, 5060; C. M. Manners, 6160; Jack Reno, 5200; Jerry Konfrat 5070; M. Mendenhall 4910; Mrs. Frank Konfrat 5150; Florence Rhoades 5300; Virgil Urish 5260; Tex Chovanec 5720; Roy Stewart 5350; Don Cotner 5040; Joe Phillips 5480; C. M. Manners 5130; W. H. Puls 5120; C. Carlburg 5680; Mrs. Roy Stewart 4850; Phyllis Robbins 4850; Edna Carlburg 4810; Mrs. J. E. Kvapil 3690; Rose Kopp 5440; Frank Kvapil 4770; Floyd McCarty 5310; Lee Phillips 4780; Joseph Kvapil 5200; Gus Kopp 4850; P. D. Sullivan 5400.

## ADMITS WILL TO PROBATE

From Friday's Daily— This morning in the county court application was made for the probate of a document filed as the last will and testament of Sophia L. McLaughlin, deceased, of Elmwood.

Mrs. J. H. Rogge of Lincoln and Mrs. Minnie Creamer of Waverly, daughters of the deceased, were the proponents of the will and offered it in court for probate. Objections were filed by Leonard and Harry McLaughlin, of Lincoln, sons, to the probate of the will. After hearing testimony in the case, Judge A. H. Duxbury admitted the will to probate. G. E. Hager, of Lincoln, appeared for the proponents and William Nickloff as attorney for the opponents.

## SUFFERS FROM ILLNESS

From Thursday's Daily— Miss Viva Palmer, of the Journal staff, was confined to her home today as the result of a severe cold and attack of the flu. She has not been well for several days and was compelled to return home Wednesday evening ill. During her illness, Miss Mary Jane Mark has very kindly assisted in the handling of the wire service for the paper.

## ATTEND COURT AT PAPIILLON

From Thursday's Daily— Sheriff Homer Sylvester and Deputy Sheriff Cass Sylvester were at Papillion today where they were called to testify in the case of the State of Nebraska vs. Goode.

## High School Has Interesting Program Wed.

### Pleasant Event at High School Wednesday Afternoon Marks Start of Vacation Period.

Members of the high school with several from the junior high assisting, Wednesday afternoon gave a most interesting program at the auditorium of the school, attended by a large group of the alumni and parents of the young people taking part. Principal J. R. Reeder presented Stuart Sedlak, president of the student council, who presided over the program.

The mixed chorus of the school gave several very fine selections under the direction of David Fowler, musical director of the school. Donald Cotner, '35 and Raymond Wooster, '38, two of the talented musicians that have graduated from the local high school, gave several saxophone numbers, with the accompaniment played by Miss Jean Knorr, '38, also one of the outstanding musical students of the school here.

The school presented a very clever and much enjoyed play, "Christmas at Finnigan's Flat," and those taking part in the play were Stuart Sedlak, Shirley Walling, Russell Nielsen, Allan White, Corrine Drucker, Tom Solomon, Catherine Brink, Norma Johnson, James Sandin, while the junior high members of the cast were Catherine Conis, Georgia Carey, Mary Jean Hatt, Rachel McMaken, Marian Fricke, Robert Grassman, Kenneth White. The play was very much enjoyed and well presented by the young people.

The committee in charge of the play was Norma Johnson, chairman; Helen Dill and Junior Devoe.

## RECEIVES FINE ADVANCEMENT

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vincent will be pleased to learn of Mr. Vincent's fine progress and good fortune since taking up his residence on the west coast about eighteen months ago. He has been employed with the bureau of water and power of the city of Los Angeles since June, 1938. Having finished his probation period he has been placed in charge of the renovating department. His work, which consists mainly of landscape grading, takes him to all power stations from the coast to Boulder City, Nev. In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Vincent, Harold states that while stationed at Boulder City recently he saw a great many Cass county cars and talked to a number of people from Plattsmouth and vicinity who stopped to view the famous Boulder Dam.

## ADDITIONAL RED CROSS NAMES

The following names have been reported as enrollees of the local chapter of the American Red Cross. There is so far 143 names turned in on the lists and with several lists still to report:

T. H. Pollock  
Rev. A. Lentz  
Mrs. C. C. Cotner  
Dr. R. P. Westover  
L. D. Hlatt  
Ward Whalen  
Ruth Colby  
Margaret Iverson  
Milo Price  
Mable Frances White  
Ed Delaney  
J. F. Wehrlein  
H. M. Soennichsen  
Mathilde Soennichsen  
H. M. Soennichsen Co.  
Joe's New Way  
W. F. Evers  
Charles Vallery

## LEAVES FOR ARKANSAS

From Thursday's Daily— Frank Pettit departed by auto this morning for DeQueen, Arkansas, where he will visit relatives and old friends in his former home for the next few weeks. Mr. Pettit is making the trip by car and will stop for a short visit at several points along the way to the south.

## VISITING IN MISSOURI

Eugene Suess, member of the local engineering force, is at Brunswick, Missouri, where he will enjoy a visit with his relatives and old-time friends.

## CARL SPECK INJURED

Carl Speck, brother of Mrs. E. L. Gooding and Harry Speck of this city, was gravely injured Thursday morning near Rawlins, Wyoming, in an auto wreck. Carl is living with his brother, John Speck at Casper, Wyoming but has been working on a construction job near Rawlins, and was on his way to work when the accident occurred. The injured man was very badly cut and bruised and also suffered the fracture of both of his legs. He was taken to the hospital at Rawlins where he is being cared for and his condition is very grave.

## Death of Mrs. Anna White in California

### Former Resident of the Vicinity of Murray Passes Away After Heart Attack.

Mrs. Anna Margaret White, 69, a former resident of Cass county, died on December 14th at her home near Madison, California. Mrs. White had been in failing health but was suddenly stricken with a heart attack at her home and failed to regain consciousness.

Mrs. White was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Young, pioneer residents of Cass county, where she grew to womanhood. The deceased lady moved to California in 1905, she and her husband, the late Thomas J. White locating on a ranch in the foothills of Yolo county and where Mr. White died some twenty-five years ago.

She was very active in the community life of her county and in Woodland was a very devoted member of the Christian church as well as the Eastern Star and the Farm Bureau in which she had a very active part.

The survivors include a son, Francis J. White of White Horse, Modoc county, California; two sisters, Mrs. Isabell Creamer of Madison and Mrs. Katherine Gapep of Nebraska and a brother, Arthur M. Young of Winters, California.

The funeral of Mrs. White was held on December 16th at the Kraft chapel at Woodland with Rev. Lee Sadler of the Winters Christian church officiating.

## DIES AT RED OAK

E. L. Breese, 70, superintendent of the city wells at Red Oak, Iowa, died at his home in that city late Wednesday from a heart attack. Mr. Breese, died at his home in that city late Wednesday from a heart attack. Mr. Breese is an old resident of Red Oak where he came as a child with his parents. He is an elder brother of A. R. Breese who has been a frequent visitor here at the M. S. Kerr home, and the deceased was known to a number of the local people.

## SUFFERS AMPUTATION

Friends here and at Union of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Herbst, will regret to learn that Mr. Herbst, who is engaged in railroad yard work at Kansas City, has suffered the amputation of one leg. He was injured while at work, his ankle being caught under the wheels of a car and so badly injured that amputation was necessary. Mrs. Herbst was formerly Miss Leota Barton of Union and attended school here.

## RETURN TO HOMES

L. A. Gerner and Miss Sylvia Korbel departed Wednesday afternoon for Crete, Nebraska, where they will visit at their homes there and enjoy the holiday. Miss June Oakes, one of the teachers in the local schools will be at her home at Stella for the holiday period. David Fowler, the music director of the schools, will spend his holiday at Fremont with his relatives and friends.

## VISIT FROM DETROIT

From Friday's Daily— Mr. and Mrs. Davis Hawksworth, of Detroit, arrived here this morning to visit for the holiday season at the home of Mrs. E. W. Cook and the many old friends.

## Mrs. Gillespie of Murdock is Fatally Injured

### Six Other Persons Hurt When Car Driven by Harry Gillespie Crashes Coal Wagon.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 24 (UP)—Mrs. W. O. Gillespie, 65, of Murdock was fatally injured and six other persons hurt when a car driven by Mrs. Gillespie's son Harry of North Loup collided with a wagon loaded with coal on the highway near Bradshaw last night and then slid on icy pavement in front of another automobile. Most seriously injured is Mrs. Harry Gillespie, 46, wife of the driver, whose condition was called "non too favorable" at a hospital. Harry Manson, 44, of Bradshaw, driver of the wagon also is in serious condition with the full extent of his injuries not yet determined. The elder Mrs. Gillespie died this morning. After striking the wagon the Gillespie car turned sideways in front of a machine driven by E. L. McGinnis of Brady.

## ANNOUNCE REDUCTION IN INTEREST JAN. FIRST

The Nebraska City Federal Savings and Loan Association, which conducts its home loan business on a "principal reduction" basis, has just announced a cut in the interest rate, effective January 1st, to all borrowers whose loans are not delinquent.

The present rate has been 60 cents per month per \$100 on the unpaid balance due. The new rate will be 55 cents per month per \$100 on the unpaid balance—a reduction of one-twelfth in the interest charge.

Customers carrying a \$1,000 loan, the first month will save 50 cents in interest charge—although their payment amounts will not change—the saving going into a more rapid reduction of their indebtedness. The Nebraska City Association is one of the largest in southeastern Nebraska and carries a large volume of its loan business in Cass county, being numbered among the Journal's regular advertisers.

Borrowing customers will agree this is a splendid form of Christmas present.

## PLACING TOP ON SEWER

From Thursday's Daily— The workers were busy today on the Chicago avenue sewer project in getting the top on the new auxiliary sewer at the point where the sewer connects with the main storm sewer at the intersection of Pearl street and Chicago avenue.

It is hoped to get this covered and ready for service as soon as possible in order that the traffic can be carried over this regular channel rather than being detoured on Granite east to Sixth street as it has been in the past few days.

## RETURNS HOME

From Friday's Daily— Mrs. A. R. Noble returned home this morning after a visit at Chicago where she has been a guest at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and family. She was accompanied home by Robert Hill, Jr., who will spend the Christmas season here with his grandparents and other relatives.

## MOVING TO THE CITY

County Register of Deeds-elect Ray F. Becker and Mrs. Becker, are moving to this city where they will make their home in the future. They are to reside in the John Sattler property on Chicago avenue, one of the most attractive residential properties in the south part of the city.

## GOES TO MISSOURI

From Saturday's Daily— Vernon Arn, Jr., is leaving this evening for Fayette, Missouri, where he will join Mrs. Arn who has been there for the past week on a visit with her relatives. They will visit over the Christmas holidays at Fayette and Mrs. Arn will accompany her husband on to this city.

## Platters Win Tournament at Auburn with Victories Over Tecumseh, Humboldt, Neb. City

### Pile Up Decisive Score Over Otoeans in Final Game Last Night—Meet Held in the New School Gymnasium

The Platters Friday night tucked away the honors of the Auburn invitation basketball meet, winning from Nebraska City by the score of 48 to 25, playing a class of ball that was superior to any seen on the court in the tourney.

The Plattsmouth squad saw plenty of action as Coach Bion Hoffman gave an opportunity for many of the squad to participate as he substituted freely and the reserve forces showed strong in their team play as well as scoring work.

Warren Reed and Captain Bob Hayes led the team scoring for the game. Reed having 17 points to his credit and Hayes 10, while Don Wall and John Jacobs each accounted for eight points.

The entire team presented some real championship teamwork on the floor with Rebal being effective in checking the rallies of the pioneers, but was retired on fouls in the second period.

The Platters took an early lead and at the half time had accumulated a 22 to 9 lead over their opponents and were decisively going places.

This is the first tournament award for the Platters since the southeast Nebraska championship of 1932 and is a well deserved victory for a hard fighting and clean-cut group of young athletes and their coach, Bion Hoffman.

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth (48)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rebal, f	1	1	4	3
Reed, f	7	3	3	17
Noble, f	0	0	0	0
Davis, f	0	0	1	0
Hayes, c	4	2	2	10
Minor, c	1	0	0	2
Wall, g	4	0	2	8
Tidball, g	0	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	0	0	0
Jacobs, g	4	0	1	8
21 5 13 48				

Nebraska City (25)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Markel, f	1	1	2	3
Brown, f	1	1	2	3
Miller, f	0	1	4	1
Williams, c	0	0	3	0
Carpenter, c	4	0	2	8
Boucher, g	1	1	1	3
Porter, g	1	0	1	2
Ryder, g	0	0	0	0
Egneser, g	0	0	0	0
Metz, g	2	1	1	5
10 5 16 25				

## CHAS. HARTFORD NOT SO WELL

Friends here have received letters from Mrs. Charles E. Hartford, from St. Andrews, Florida, stating that Mr. Hartford, who has been ill for the past several years is not so well and is confined to his bed a great deal of the time now. Mr. and Mrs. Hartford are living at St. Andrews with their son, Charles, Jr., who is the head chemist at one of the largest paper mills in the south. The other members of the family are going well although living in widely separated sections of the country. Joe Hartford is the superintendent of a mill at Kansas City, where he and his wife have made their home for some years. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hartford are at St. Joseph, Missouri, where Mr. Hartford is engaged in mill work. Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Hartford are living in Texas where he has a very nice position.

## TO VISIT OLD MEXICO

William A. Metzger of Cedar Creek will accompany his cousin, Marvin Metzger of Gordon, Nebraska, on a trip to the south in the next few days. They will motor through Oklahoma and Texas and then onto old Mexico where they expect to spend some time in looking over strange country south of the Rio Grande.

## RETURNS FROM SCHOOL

Miss Lois Bestor, teacher in the Hordeville, Nebraska, high school, arrived home Friday evening to spend the remainder of the school vacation with the home folks.

## Opening Game Wednesday a Victory Over Tecumseh by 40 to 30 Score

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rebal, f	0	1	2	1
Reed, f	5	0	1	10
Davis, f	0	0	3	0
Hayes, c	5	3	4	13
Noble, c	0	0	1	0
Smith, g	3	1	2	7
Tidball, g	0	0	2	0
Wall, g	0	0	3	0
Minor, g	0	0	4	0
Jacobs, g	3	2	0	9
16 8 22 40				

Tecumseh				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Howard, f	3	2	3	8
Powell, f	0	0	1	0
Heust, f	0	1	3	1
Morrissey, f	1	0	4	2
Johnston, f	0	0	0	0
Woolsey, f	2	1	2	5
Kelley, c	4	2	1	10
Acterthon, g	1	0	2	2
Roberts, g	0	2	2	2
11 8 21 30				

## Second Game Thursday Results in 30 to 24 Victory Over Humboldt

The box score of the game was as follows:

Plattsmouth				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Rebal, f	2	1	1	5
Reed, f	4	4	2	16
Hayes, c	1	0	4	2
Minor, c	0	0	3	0
Tidball, g	0	0	1	0
Smith, g	1	1	3	3
Jacobs, g	2	0	0	4
12 6 14 30				

Humboldt				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Arnot, f	4	1	2	9
Ude, f	0	2	2	2
Yocum, c	2	1	4	5
Bailey, c	0	0	0	0
Kent, g	3	1	3	7
Buss, g	0	0	0	0
Jenkins, g	0	1	3	1
Hynek, g	0	0	0	0
9 6 14 24				

## ENJOYS SCHOOL VACATION

Cecil Comstock, principal of the high school at Vista, Nebraska, is here to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Comstock and with the many old friends. Mr. Comstock has had a very successful year in his teaching work.

## TO VISIT AT MADISON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ole and son, Carl, Jr., are to spend the Christmas season at Madison, Nebraska, where they will be guests at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nahrstedt and visit with the many friends in that section of the state.

## HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

From Friday's Daily— Miss Alice Louise Wescott, who is engaged in a secretarial position at Northwestern university, came in this morning for a visit here over the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for the kind deeds and sympathy during the last illness and death of my wife and mother and for the many floral offerings.—J. R. Jones and family, Mrs. Inez Thompson, L. L. Patton, L. M. Patton.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

John V. Stapp departed Monday for Platte City, Missouri, where he will visit over the holidays with his relatives and friends in the old home. He expects to go south later to enjoy a short outing before returning here.

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