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Fine Sum Raised in County from Christmas Seals

County Supt. Lora Lloyd Kieck Reports \$337.16 Secured From Sales by School Children.

Following is the list of school districts, the amount of Christmas seals sold and the name of the teacher as reported by County Superintendent Lora Lloyd Kieck. Fifty per cent of the total sales will be returned to Cass county to be used for health purposes. The 1939 total is \$337.16 as compared with \$221.37 in 1938:

- Dist. 1, \$57.27, Lowell S. Devoe, superintendent.
- Dist. 2, \$4.77, Mrs. Dorothy Fowler, teacher.
- Dist. 3, \$7.75, Louise Rishel, teacher.
- Dist. 4, \$3.60, Marie Thomason.
- Dist. 5, \$3.00, Mrs. Dora Trively.
- Dist. 6, \$3.04, Lucille Meisinger.
- Dist. 7, \$21.65, E. M. Miller, superintendent.
- Dist. 8, \$1.23, Alice Mae Campbell.
- Dist. 9, \$1.27, Katherine Meisinger.
- Dist. 10, \$5.00, Ruth Nell.
- Dist. 11, \$2.44, Gertrude Behrens.
- Dist. 12, \$1.66, Ruth Morris.
- Dist. 13, \$9.00, Jane Christiansen.
- Dist. 14, \$1.49, June Armstrong.
- Dist. 15, \$1.25, Flora Belle Mead.
- Dist. 16, \$11.05, H. D. Bugbee, superintendent.
- Dist. 17, \$1.64, June Frans.
- Dist. 18, no sales, Norma Borne-meier.
- Dist. 19, no sales, James Softley, superintendent.
- Dist. 20, \$1.70, Ethel Stevens.
- Dist. 21, \$29.97, L. A. Behrends, superintendent.
- Dist. 22, \$2.42, Mrs. Irma Lohnes.
- Dist. 23, \$1.25, Eleanor Kunz.
- Dist. 24, \$5.15, Mrs. Nellie Carlson.
- Dist. 25, \$3.02, Marie Lutz.
- Dist. 26, no sales, Velma Fulton.
- Dist. 27, \$1.81, Margarette Dall.
- Dist. 28, \$2.13, Evelyn Shelhorn.
- Dist. 29, \$3.73, Helen Ulrich.
- Dist. 30, \$4.67, Fern Williamson, Mildred Hell.
- Dist. 31, \$14.01, G. M. Corum, superintendent.
- Dist. 32, \$1.45, Lois Parsell.
- Dist. 33, \$5.15, Ruth Stuhr.
- Dist. 34, \$1.70, Ellen Leddy.
- Dist. 35, \$9.02, W. Earl Dyer, superintendent.
- Dist. 36, \$1.37, Martha Kaffenberger.
- Dist. 37, \$1.42, Beatrice Beverage.
- Dist. 38, \$1.95, Leona M. Giles.
- Dist. 39, \$2.02, Doris Wall.
- Dist. 40, \$1.20, Ruth Alexen.
- Dist. 41, \$1.18, Fernie Tlustos.
- Dist. 42, \$2.13, Mildred Wilson.
- Dist. 43, \$5.00, Gertrude Hardt.
- Dist. 44, \$4.00, Nadine Naeve.
- Dist. 45, no sales, Mrs. Louise Dumke.
- Dist. 46, \$2.77, Mabel Mendenhall.
- Dist. 47, \$6.00, Dorothy Ehlers.
- Dist. 48, \$10.77, H. A. Grier, superintendent.
- Dist. 49, \$5.62, Lauretta Burdick, Helen Saunders.
- Dist. 50, \$5.50, Helen Proctor.
- Dist. 51, \$2.48, Julia Ann Ruhge.
- Dist. 52, \$1.24, Mrs. Esther Rhoden.
- Dist. 53, \$2.10, Mrs. Emma Rawalt.
- Dist. 54, no sales, Herbert Hulsh.
- Dist. 55, \$2.92, Lucile Panska.
- Dist. 56, \$1.35, Irene Riestler.
- Dist. 57, \$1.30, Edna Fleischman.
- Dist. 58, \$1.37, Ann Harris.
- Dist. 59, \$2.41, Geraldine Lenz.
- Dist. 60, \$1.15, Mrs. Lila Gordon.
- Dist. 61, \$1.10, Dorothy Gakemeier.
- Dist. 62, \$5.00, Dorothy Lepert.
- Dist. 63, \$3.55, Ermond Moore.
- Dist. 64, \$5.00, Frances Shelhorn.
- Dist. 65, \$2.37, Mrs. Inez Morris, Florence Schaffer.
- Dist. 66, \$2.00, Elvina Hammer.
- Dist. 67, \$1.95, Mrs. Inez Peterson.
- Dist. 68, \$1.60, Jeannette Snell.
- Dist. 69, \$1.25, Amanda Klemme.
- Dist. 70, \$2.50, Mrs. Selma Johnson.
- Dist. 71, no sales, Kathleen Schafert.
- Dist. 72, \$4.10, Ruth Ann Steinkamp.
- Dist. 73, \$8.45, F. J. Wells, superintendent.
- Dist. 74, \$4.03, Mrs. Dayle Stallman, Mrs. Mary Wirth.
- Dist. 75, \$7.00, Georgetta Hazen.
- Dist. 76, \$4.28, Teresa Colbert.
- Dist. 77, \$2.00, Mrs. Hilda Ikenberry.
- Dist. 78, \$10.58, Lester Jensen, superintendent.
- Dist. 79, \$9.01, E. C. Stimbirt, superintendent.
- Dist. 80, \$6.38, M. E. Boren.

LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Mae Middleton, who has been making her home in the city with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Belns, for the past couple months, has gone to California for a visit with her father, David Samson and her step-mother. She will also visit her daughters who are living near Los Angeles.

HERE FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Arley Van Laningham of Colusa, California returned home for a month's vacation. They are here visiting with Mrs. Van Laningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Campbell and sister and brother Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carr. They are enjoying the snow very much, the first they have seen in three years. They plan on returning to California about the first of March.

Paving from Glenwood to the Missouri River

Iowa Highway Commission Member Says Paving to Be Placed in 1940 to Missouri River Bridge.

Highway 34 Association met Saturday at Creston, Iowa, where there was a large representation of cities along the route through Colorado, Iowa and Nebraska present.

The members of the association were gratified to learn at the meeting that the eight mile stretch of highway from Glenwood west to the Missouri river bridge would be paved with concrete the coming year.

This stretch of highway has been surfaced with gravel since the roadway was built up at the time of the construction of the traffic bridge over the Missouri river southeast of this city and has provided a very good roadway but not as all weather proof as the paving.

R. B. Laird, of Sidney, member of the Iowa state highway commission revealed at the meeting that the paving would be placed during 1940 and with the paving will be the construction of two overpasses and one relocation along the eight miles to be covered.

The officers elected by the association were: L. L. Hines, Benkelman, Nebraska, president; E. L. Dalton, Hastings, Nebraska, vice-president; Ross Burman, Burlington, Iowa, secretary; Dr. D. W. Harmon, Glenwood, Iowa, vice-president; C. B. Hall, Estes Park, Colorado, vice-president.

RECEIVES TEACHING PROMOTION

Newell Pollard, formerly of this city, who has been located on the west coast for the past two years in teaching work, has just received a very nice promotion in his profession. Mr. Pollard has been selected as the principal in the school at Bligen, Washington. The post is one in a fine up-to-date school and is a well deserved recognition.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard have many friends here who will be pleased to learn of the new promotion. Mrs. Pollard is the former Betty Kalina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Kalina.

ATTEND "GONE WITH THE WIND"

From Wednesday's Daily—A party of Plattsmouth ladies comprising Mrs. R. W. Knorr, Mrs. L. S. Devoe, Mrs. Frank A. Cloldt and Mrs. A. H. Duxbury, were in Omaha today for a few hours visit. The ladies enjoyed "Gone With the Wind" at the Paramount theater.

AN APPRECIATION

I wish to personally thank all of the members of the committee for the President's ball for their fine co-operation in putting over the most successful affair. Especially do I wish to thank Mrs. Louis Ward Egenberger in conducting the ticket sale. FREDRICK WEHRBEIN.

VISIT IN NEBRASKA CITY

From Monday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. Karl Brown and daughter of Papillion and Mrs. John A. Donelan of this city motored to Nebraska City yesterday and spent the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thygeson.

ALBERT TIMMAS BETTER

Following an illness of some two weeks Albert Timmas is gradually recovering from the effects of pneumonia. The Timmas family reside near the Missouri river.

School Paper is to Resume Publication

Miss Pearl Staats General Supervisor With Miss Estelle Baird Business Executive.

Following a period of two years or more, the Plattsmouth high school student paper "The Platter" will again be resurrected in a few days. Present plans for the printing of the paper have been completed by the officials of the paper and no copies will be mimeographed as was the custom in the past few years previous to its suspension.

"With present plans completed the first issue of 'The Platter' is expected to reach its subscribers sometime the fore part of February," says Miss Pearl Staats, normal training instructor and official supervisor of the student paper. Present plans indicate that 500 copies or more of the first issue will be printed and circulated among student subscribers. Eligible subscribers to the paper include not only Plattsmouth high school students, but students representing any of the local schools will be eligible to be placed on the subscribers' list.

The editors of "The Platter" are Allan White and Stephen Devoe and the business managers include Bernard Kubicka and Jimmie Jones. The four boys are seniors in high school. Other members of the staff will be added as needed. Miss Estelle Baird will fill the post of business supervisor among the list of "The Platter's" executives, and Miss Pearl Staats will act as the general supervisor.

The publication of the coming editions will involve a considerable amount of work on the editorial and business forces. The paper, if the present setup succeeds, is to be self-supporting and this is to be made possible through the medium of advertising and subscriptions.

AGRICULTURAL CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Since the allotments for Cass county have been received, a number of farmers have called the attention of the county office to the difference between the 1940 wheat allotments which were originally sent out July 20th, 1939, and the 1940 wheat allotments as shown on the official notice dated January 20th, 1940. The reason for this difference is due to the fact that when the wheat data was completed for the county, it was found that the county had exceeded the county wheat allotment and it was necessary for the state office to ratio about 1 1/2 per cent off of each farm to come down to the county total.

Mr. Gansemer announces that any farm which did not exceed the original wheat allotment notice would not be penalized when the check of performance is made.

The 1940 farm plans are now being prepared in the county office. Each farmer is to receive a photograph of his farm. Farmers will be contacted with these farm plans starting about February 15th, Mr. Gansemer announced.

ATTEND CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Swatek were at Lincoln Tuesday where they attended the session of the Nebraska Hardware Dealers. The convention is one of the largest trade meetings held in Lincoln and several hundred dealers were in attendance. Mrs. Swatek visited with relatives and friends.

MRS. LITTLE IMPROVING

Reports from the Clarkson hospital regarding the condition of Mrs. Clyde Little indicated that she is getting along very nicely following her operation recently. It is expected she will be able to return home soon.

ENTERS HOSPITAL

En route to Omaha Dr. L. S. Pucek was accompanied by Mrs. Tinus Bomberg, who entered the St. Catherine's hospital today. It is thought that Mrs. Bomberg may undergo an operation.

ED SCHULHOF IMPROVING

The many friends of E. H. Schulhof, well known and highly esteemed resident of the city, will be pleased to learn that he is reported as being somewhat improved. Mr. Schulhof has been confined to his home for the past few weeks and is now able to enjoy his usual meals and is looking much better. It is hoped that he may be able to resume his usual activities soon.

Mynard Club Hears Local High School Debators

Plattsmouth High School Group Discuss the Question of Government of the Railroads.

The Mynard Community club held their monthly meeting Saturday, January 27 at the community hall. Richard Spangler, president, presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Sherman Cole led the group singing in her usual pleasing manner.

The program was in charge of Edward Wehrbein, chairman of the east side entertainment committee.

He presented the Plattsmouth high school debate squad composed of Margaret Fricke, Ruth Lawson, John Norris, Bill Robertson, under the direction of Milo Price, their coach.

The topic for debate was "Resolved U. S. Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads." After a very interesting and closely contested argument, the judges gave the decision to the negative by a very close margin.

Another very interesting part of the program was under the supervision of Louise Rishel, teacher of Dist. No. 3. Her pupils gave several very clever numbers.

TO SING AT JOSLYN MEMORIAL

The Plattsmouth high school a cappella choir and its director, David Fowler, Jr., were much elated this past week upon the receipt of an invitation to sing a concert at Joslyn Memorial in Omaha. A tentative date has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, April 7, at four o'clock in the main concert hall. Immediately after the operetta presentation to be given on February 8, rehearsals will be devoted to preparation for this program.

With the proceeds of the bake sale conducted recently and proceeds from the operetta, plans for robes are near completion. The choir robes will be maroon in color with white collars for the girls. As the robes will no doubt be ready by the time of the program the choir will add to their usual high type of singing a most attractive appearance.

The invitation received from Miss Mary C. Pollard, representing the music committee of Joslyn Memorial will give the choir much to work for. Many of the finest musical organizations of Nebraska have participated on these programs and the local singers have been highly honored by this request.

VISITS AT COUNTY COURT

From Monday's Daily—Sheldon Tefft, of Chicago, with Carl Tefft, of Avoca, were in the city today for a few hours attending to some matters at the court house and visiting with their many friends. They are sons of the late C. E. Tefft, distinguished Weeping Water resident, who died last week.

ATTENDS BURKE LUNCHEON

Attorney William A. Robertson of this city, was at Nebraska City Tuesday to attend a bi-partisan luncheon tendered to Senator Edward R. Burke, of Omaha, who is home for a short time to look after his pre-paratory campaign for United States senator.

HERE FROM LOUISVILLE

From Wednesday's Daily—Henry Hopp and sister, Miss Mary Hopp, of Louisville, were in the city today for a few hours to look after some matters of business. While here Mr. Hopp called at the Journal to renew his subscription.

Weeping Water Youth Shot by a Passing Autoist

Shot Fired Through Car Window in Which James Wiseman, 16 Riding, Results in Scalp Wound.

James Wiseman, 16, Weeping Water youth, was severely wounded Sunday when shot in the head by an unidentified motorist who failed to stop.

The wounded youth was taken later to Lincoln where he was treated by Dr. F. M. Andus, uncle of the mother of the boy. He was later taken back to his home in Weeping Water.

Wiseman was driving out of Louisville with two other young people, he told the doctor, and about four miles north of Weeping Water met another carrying two or three men. One of these men shot thru the window of the Wiseman car, which was open a few inches, hitting the driver in the head.

The bullet plowed under the scalp muscles and went on thru, coming out about the middle of the back of Wiseman's head and lodging in the top of the car, where it was found. The wound bled profusely. The other car didn't stop, nor did anyone obtain its license. Wiseman was taken home after his wound was dressed.

WILL PROBE SHOOTING

Investigation of the shooting near Weeping Water Sunday of James Wiseman, is being investigated by Sheriff Joe Mrasek and County Attorney W. H. Smith. The office of the sheriff was notified late Tuesday afternoon of the names of several parties alleged to have been in the car from which the shot that wounded Wiseman was fired. So far no charges have been filed in the case.

SEARCH FOR PROWLER

From Monday's Daily—This morning at 1:45 Sheriff Joe Mrasek and Deputy Sheriff Emery Drosdy received a call that prowlers were heard at the farm of August Kell, south of Cullom. The officers on reaching the scene, found that Gerald Kell, a son of the family, had heard someone apparently in one of the corn cribs on the farm. An investigation disclosed that there had been someone in the crib, sacks and several tin cans being found, but the party had made their getaway. The tracks showed where someone had walked across a field to the Burlington railroad tracks where the traces of the tracks vanished. It was thought that the cans were to be used in securing gasoline from the truck of Mr. Kell but the party had been scared away from the scene before being able to secure either the corn or the gas.

BALL A GREAT SUCCESS

From Wednesday's Daily—The 1940 Presidential Birthday ball held here last evening at the American Legion building, proved one of the greatest success from the standpoint of attendance and enjoyment.

The attendance was estimated at 500 with many from out of the city to participate in the delightful social affair and to enjoy the fine program of dance music which was given by Tommy Anderson and his orchestra. Chairman Fred Wehrbein and his efficient committee are to be congratulated on success of the ball and the fine result secured for the fund to combat infantile paralysis.

CONSULT SPECIALIST

From Wednesday's Daily—Mr. and Mrs. George Conis and sons, John and Tommie, with Louis Lohnes, were in Omaha today for a few hours. They were consulting a specialist in regard to the eyes of John, which have been causing him some trouble of late.

HERE FROM LINCOLN

Stephen M. Davis, student at the University of Nebraska, is home to enjoy a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Davis, during the short holiday between examinations.

UNDERGOES TONSILECTOMY

Mrs. "Bud" Taylor, of McCook, Nebraska, who is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Duda, underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday at Omaha. The operation was performed at the St. Catherine's hospital by Dr. W. S. Eaton of this city. The patient is reported as showing an excellent recovery from the effects of the operation.

J. B. Elliott, Jr. Files for Office Lieut. Governor

Alvo Resident Will Seek Nomination at April Primaries on the Democratic Ticket.

J. B. Elliott, Jr., prominent resident of the west part of Cass county, has filed his name as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of lieutenant governor, subject to the wish of the voters at the primaries on April 9th.

Mr. Elliott was a candidate for this office at the primary two years ago and made a very fine race. He is a man well qualified for the position and his many friends over Cass county will be interested in learning that he is again a candidate for the position.

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD RALLY

A district rally of Presbyterian young people was held at the Dunbar Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon and evening. Several churches of this district were represented and a very fine group was present in spite of the wintry weather. Richard Pitt of this city is the president and had arranged a very interesting program.

After a worship period, an hour spent in separate discussion groups, conducted by Rev. Dr. H. M. Markley of Nebraska City, Rev. Dr. H. G. McClusky of Plattsmouth and Rev. J. H. McDonald of Hopewell church, and an hour of recreational program with musical numbers of a male quartet, duets and solos furnished by the Dunbar society, also a quiz contest in which Miss Eleanor Giles of Plattsmouth was second, and Miss Jessie Lou Tyler of Nebraska City was first. A delicious chicken supper was served by the ladies of the church at Dunbar.

An hour of moving pictures, showing scenes of summer conferences and the youth budget system of our church was an instructive as well as entertaining feature of the evening. Mrs. William Robertson and her son Bill took a load of our young people to the rally.

ERHART-RICKETTS WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Florence Erhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Erhart, Sixth street and Eleventh corner, Nebraska City, to Don Ricketts, Plattsmouth, son of Roscoe Ricketts, also of that city, took place this morning at 8:15. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's Catholic church at Nebraska City. Rev. Albin Bauer celebrating the mass.

Attendants were Miss June Tourville and Richard Erhart of Nebraska City.

Miss Erhart attended Cathedral high school, Omaha, graduating in 1935. She worked at Hested's for three and a half years. Mr. Ricketts is a graduate of Nebraska City high school with the class of 1935. He has been employed at the Hinky-Dinky store in this city since last July.

The couple will make Plattsmouth their home.

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Sunday Wallace Warner, Frank Petet, Miss Helen Warner and Miss Helen Ledgway were at Lincoln where they visited at the U. S. Veterans' hospital, with C. E. Ledgway and Ralph Petet. They found both of the patients much improved, but Mr. Petet still in serious condition.

See the goods you buy. Catalog but how about the goods when descriptions are alluring enough, you get them?

Rotarians are Hosts to the Rotary Anns

Cleverly Arranged Program Given With Stunts and Demonstration of Visual Education.

From Wednesday's Daily—The members of the Rotary club entertained their ladies last evening at the Hotel Plattsmouth at a dinner party at 6:30 with the pleasant evening following.

The tables were very attractively arranged with flowers that added to the attractiveness of the settings. American flags were also used in the decorations. Favors for the ladies were American Beauty roses.

The program of the evening was exceptionally clever and to most of the Rotary members proved a complete surprise. Pictures of the staid and dignified members had been secured, some of these being of their infant days, these being projected on a screen and the party asked to identify the various pictures. A great deal of enjoyment was derived from this feature of the evening.

Frank A. Cloldt opened the program by singing "God Bless America," the group joining in singing the stirring patriotic song that has become so popular. Richard Spangler was the leader for the group singing.

The invocation was by Dr. H. G. McClusky, past presy.

President R. W. Knorr of the local club presented Lawrence Lamberson, senior and Ralph Parkening, junior, who have been the high school members for the month of January. The young men gave their impressions of the past month as Rotarians, expressing their enjoyment of the good fellowship that had prevailed and the pleasant associations.

One of the features of the evening was the presentation by J. G. Kretschmer, of Omaha, being a demonstration in visual education, that is fast growing in teaching lines over the country. The use of the special projector and sound motion pictures presented most graphically the manner in which the young student is taught.

Judge A. H. Duxbury was in charge of the program and which was one of the most enjoyed that the club has held. Its many varied features making fine entertainment.

In addition to the program several stunts arranged by the members proved most entertaining.

TO REOPEN WEeping WATER LAW OFFICE

The law firm of D. O. and W. L. Dwyer are reopening their law office in Weeping Water.

The firm of lawyers maintained an office in Weeping Water, during the years of 1933 and 1934, until Mr. D. O. Dwyer accepted the position of counsel for the H. O. L. C., in Lincoln, which made it necessary to close the Weeping Water office.

Since the passing of Attorney C. E. Tefft, there is no attorney at Weeping Water and the firm of Dwyer & Dwyer feel that an office there will be both pleasant and profitable.

MRS. ANNA COOK LEAVES

Mrs. Anna Cook, who was called to Plattsmouth on account of the death of her father, L. H. Petersen over three weeks ago, left for her Tacoma, Washington home Tuesday. Since coming here she has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Jensine Petersen and her sisters, Miss Mary Petersen and Mrs. Sophie Mayfield.

DANCE, FEBRUARY 3

The Holy Rosary church C. Y. O. will sponsor a dance on Saturday evening, February 3 at the American Legion hall. The Jay Kay orchestra of Omaha will play modern and Bohemian music. The public is invited. 329-2tw-fi,2d

TAKEN UP

Holstein male calf came to my place two months ago. Owner may have same by paying for keep and advertising. Perry Nickles, Murray, phone 5612. 325-4tw