

Consumers Pay Funds To Cover Tax Payments

Makes Payment of \$165,833.00 to the Counties Over the State Where Located

Checks totaling \$165,833.00 have been issued by Consumers Public Power district to cover first-half payments of Consumers \$362,000.00 annual payments in lieu of taxes to city, county, state and school tax funds in 76 of Nebraska's 93 counties.

The payments were allocated to the various tax funds as follows: state, \$15,984.17; county, \$21,876.85; school, \$78,812.10; city and village, \$46,008.19; and township and other, \$3,152.58. In addition to these payments, which are made semi-annually, the district also pays miscellaneous taxes at various times during the year totaling approximately \$10,545.00.

The largest payments amounting to \$88,412.05 were made in Lincoln and Lancaster counties where annual city, county, state and school tax payments exceed \$76,800.00. The next largest payments were in Scottsbluff county where \$14,400.00 were paid as the first half of the \$28,800.98 payment for 1944, and upwards of \$7,200.00 were paid in Gage and Madison counties where the District pays over \$14,500.00 annually in each county. Payments in other counties ranged from \$6,617.06 in Dawes county, where Consumers annual tax payments total \$13,234.13, down in proportion to the amount of the district's property which is located in the respective counties of Banner, Sioux and Garfield.

Consumers payments in lieu of taxes are based on the amount paid to city, county, state and school tax fund by the private companies the year prior to the purchase of a million dollars annually in the 76 counties in which properties are operated by the District exclusive of properties leased to others for operation.

Littell Makes Charges

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. — (UPI) — Norman M. Littell, ousted assistant attorney general, charged today that powerful realty interests, with representatives in the government, were trying to control disposal of fifteen billion dollars worth of surplus war real estate.

Littell was dismissed by President Roosevelt yesterday for insubordination to Attorney General Francis Biddle. As he packed up his papers preparatory to surrendering his office at the Justice Department, Littell's friends in congress were fighting for an investigation of the rift which broke headlines this week.

The former head of the Justice Departments land division told an interviewer that the National Association of Real Estate Boards was making a "powerful drive" to influence or control policy, in dispersal of surplus realty. He said the Association had sought to "get" him politically.

Visit at Hospital

Friday Charles Read, of Murray, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Philip Keil, of this city, were at Omaha where they visited at the Clarkson hospital with Mrs. Read. They found the patient doing very well and responding to the treatment in excellent shape.

Need Furnishings

The soldiers that are in training at the rifle range north of this city, have found one of their great needs has been for an adequate recreational room for the use of the men when not drilling or training, that could be used for this purpose but the men find that they have not the proper furnishings for the building to make it more homelike and pleasant.

The men have discussed the matter with L. A. Caldwell, home service officer of the American Red Cross, who is submitting the matter to the residents of the city to see if possible to secure some furnishings that may have been discarded and stored away, that might just be the needed furnishings for the recreational place.

Among the articles needed is a radio or a phonograph or both; lounging chairs, davenport, drapes or curtains, magazines and books, games of all kinds and a piano if possible.

Entertain at Omaha

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wiles of near this city, were in Omaha Thanksgiving and accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gapen, the party being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson. The feature of the day was the fine Thanksgiving dinner served at the mid-day and enjoyed by the members of the family present for the event. Others at the dinner included Mrs. Marie Jean and Mrs. Glen Simard, the latter a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles.

Array Of 'Less' Days To Face United States

Beefless, Baconless, Butterless, Cigaretteless East Faces Prospect of Chickenless Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. — (UPI) — A beefless, baconless, butterless, cigaretteless East today faced the prospect of becoming chickenless as well.

After Dec. 11 virtually all chickens produced and processed in the Del-Marva peninsula and Shenandoah Valley must be set aside for army purchase. The region normally supplies from 60 to 80 per cent of the needs of east coast civilians.

The embargo is expected to stay in effect for at least the first three months of 1945. During that time the army hopes to buy at least 2,000,000 pounds a week to stave off a deficit of 110,000,000 pounds which would have developed at the current rate of purchases.

The "biggest black market" in the history of the producing area was blamed by officials for the inability of the army to meet requirements through open market purchases. Reports indicate that chicken is selling for five and six cents above ceiling prices.

A hint that the rest of the nation may also find chickenless days on its menu came as the War Food Administration said that the set-aside may be extended to other major chicken-producing areas. A spokesman said Georgia and Alabama were being considered next for the embargo list.

The entire state of Delaware and 20 counties of Virginia, Maryland and West Virginia will be affected by the order.

Siege of Jap Base

Southeast Asia Headquarters, Kandy, Ceylon, Dec. 1. — (UPI) — Chinese troops settled down to a seige of the Japanese base at Bhamo in north-central Burma today, while other attacking columns thrust far south of the encircled town in a rapidly-enveloping offensive to reopen the Burma road to Chungking.

The Chinese were disclosed to have driven 40 miles due south of Bhamo while another column pushed southeast of the town to within 15 to 20 airline miles of the China-Burma border.

Sixty-five miles west of Bhamo British troops captured Pinye, about 15 miles northwest of Katha.

Bomber Workers Holiday

The employees of the Martin Bomber plant at Fort Crook were enjoying a holiday from their labors today and Sunday. The members of the force at the plant worked on Thanksgiving day.

The pay day at the plant was Friday and gave the workers a fine opportunity to enjoy a relaxation from their usual activities at the plant.

AT HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. William S. Cook, formerly Lois Campbell, accompanied by Clyde Cook, have left for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Mrs. Cook will join her husband.

Pvt. William S. Cook, who is stationed at Hot Springs, has an apartment awaiting the wife and she will remain there during the husband's present assignment. Mrs. Cook has been making her home at Union.

Commissioners Adjourn

The board of county commissioners held their first of the month meeting on Friday at the court house with all of the members present to take part in the session. The time was spent largely in checking over the claims presented against the county. The board adjourned in the afternoon to return Monday morning to take up what matters might be pending.

Blue Devils Start Basketball Season Friday Night

Lose Exciting Game to Lincoln Northeast by the Score of 34 to 24

The curtain was rung up Friday evening at the high school gym on the 1944-45 basketball season, before an audience that filled the capacity of the gym, the largest in several years.

The opponents of the Blue Devils was the Northeast high school Rockets of Lincoln and the contest was a typical first game of the season for both of the teams.

In the opening part of the game, the locals guarded their opponents very closely, as the result there were a number of fouls called on the local boys, Livingston and Charles Eaton, bowing out of the contest via this route ere the game was over.

The score at the half time was 16 to 9.

In the last half of the game the Blue Devils really started a scoring spree, sparked by Captain Sterling Cole and Dale Reckard, the locals coming strong to whittle down the Rockets and making the contest a real dog fight.

Cole led the scoring of the evening with twelve points while Reckard with eight was the second and Kipper, Lincoln guard led his team with seven markers.

The next game will be here with North high of Omaha as the opponents on December 5th at the local court.

Harold Huston was the referee of the contest.

The box score was as follows:

PLATTSMOUTH

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cole, f	4	4	1	12
Gradoville, f	0	0	0	0
Reckard, c	3	2	3	8
Livington, g	1	1	5	3
Eaton, f	0	0	5	0
Wolover, g	0	1	0	1
Thimigan, f	0	0	0	0
Aikire, f	0	0	0	0
Cullen, c	0	0	0	0
Kimball, g	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	8	8	14	24

NORTHEAST

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lincoln, f	0	1	1	1
Harrington, f	3	0	0	6
Kiss, f	0	0	0	0
Weber, f	1	1	3	3
Christensen, c	1	3	2	5
Johnson, c	1	3	0	4
Strawn, c	0	0	0	0
Owens, g	1	1	2	3
Twiford, g	1	0	0	2
Kipper, g	3	1	1	7
DuBois, g	0	0	2	0
Bowmaster, g	0	0	2	0
TOTAL	11	10	13	32

Advertise Products

The Stylecraft Co., whose products in the way of men's robes and pajamas are becoming known thru the west, have a window of the men's wear in the C. E. Wescott's Sons store window.

The Stylecraft company have their factory in the American Legion building and are furnishing employment to a large number of the ladies of the city in making these fine garments. The demand is very great in all of the wholesale markets for the Stylecraft goods and places Plattsmouth on the map.

Spend Holiday Here

Miss Grace Johnson and Mrs. Stephen M. Davis, of Omaha, were here Thursday for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Searl S. Davis for the holiday dinner. Mrs. Davis is with her mother in Omaha while Captain Stephen M. Davis is overseas with the American armed forces.

HITLER'S LAMENT

BY UNITED PRESS — Hitler's "Lament" a parody printed in the army newspaper Stars and Stripes was quoted in a CBS broadcast from London last night. It goes:

"I shot a V-2 into the air.
It fell to earth I know not where.
I lose more darned V-2's than way."

GERMANS DESTROY BRIDGES

STRASBOURG, Dec. 2. — (UPI) — The Germans have blown up all three Strasbourg bridges across the Rhine it was discovered today when a heavy fog which had obscured the river lifted.

Here from University

Jerry Jones, local student at the University of Nebraska, is home for a visit over the Thanksgiving holiday, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones. Jerry was given an appointment some time ago to the Annapolis naval academy and is completing his studies this winter as he is to report in June at the naval academy.

Eagle's representatives are: Fred Muenchau, O. E. Underwood, W. B. Ruliffson, and Harry Robertson. Avoca's representative is Elmer Hallstrom. Manley's representative is William J. Rau. Greenwood's representative is John E. Downing. Nohawka's representative is Eugene A. Nutzman. Murray's representative is A. L. Carpenter.

Alvo's representatives are: Arthur Dinges and Elmer Rosenow. South Bend's representative is Mrs. Lottie Knecht.

If any of the other towns in Cass County desire representation on this county-wide committee, please contact the County Chairman L. A. Behrends at Plattsmouth, Neb.

Veterans Service Committee

The committee in Plattsmouth to assist the returning veterans has been divided as follows:

Chairman for Plattsmouth — Dr. P. T. Heineman, Commander of the American Legion Post.

Reemployment — E. H. Bernhardt, Fred Herbst, U. S. Employment Representative.

Hospitalization — Claims under G. I. Bill: Supt. T. I. Friest, American Legion Service Officer.

L. A. Caldwell — American Red Cross Service Officer.

Agriculturist: Richard Spangler

Loans: Carl Schneider

Information: Wilhelmina Henrichsen, Selective Service Office.

Insurance: I. L. Kocian

Legal Advisors: Walter Smith, A. L. Tidd, Florence Fouchek

WAC - WAVE - SPAR Counselors: Mrs. Fred Lugsch, Mrs. Robert Cappell, Mrs. E. O. Vroman

The officers of the Cass County Veterans Service committee are:

Chairman — Co. Supt. L. A. Behrends

Vice-Chairman — Parr Young

Secretary — Wilhelmina Henrichsen

VISIT AT LINCOLN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Cloudt were at Lincoln for the Thanksgiving holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond J. Wooster and family. They enjoyed a family dinner party and a most pleasant outing.

Decision Given In Cass County Drainage Case

Case of Philip J. Born vs August Keil Covers Drainage Near Cul-
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A case that has attracted more or less attention in this county was decided Monday by Judge Thomas E. Dunbar in the district court. This case was that of Philip J. Born vs August Keil and covered the disposal of surface waters on the farms of the two parties, the farms being located northwest of this city in the Culom neighborhood.

The plaintiff sought an injunction against the defendant to stop interference with the water course and the defendant in a cross petition asked that the plaintiff be enjoined from placing barriers in the water course.

The case was heard here in September and has since been under advisement.

The court held that from time immemorial a natural course of surface water from plaintiff's land described as lot 9 was from the south to the north through a natural water course, but which at one time had some work done on it by the then owner of said land, that the plaintiff's land is also drained by a slight gully or natural surface water drain from the southwest to the northwest corner of said land where it is supposed to drain under the road through a tube or pipe which became buried and disused and water ran over the road and was deflected by plaintiff's own barrier and some of the water was diverted on the land of the defendant.

The court held that in the action each party was entitled to some relief. The