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ANNUAL REPORT SHOWS GREATER CASH BALANCE

City Recorder Forbes' Annual
Statement Shows Cash
Balance of \$16,140

REDUCE DEBTS \$15,297.10

City's Total Indebtedness Now
\$87,819. Improvement Bonds
Largest in Report

Report of the financial condition of the city of Redwood Falls for the year ending December 12, 1930, as appears from the record of the city recorder F. B. Forbes, shows a total cash balance on hand of \$16,140.08. This is an increase of \$2,268.39 cash on hand from the report of last year.

Reduction of the city's indebtedness was \$15,297.10 during the past fiscal year. Total indebtedness of the municipality was \$87,819, December 12, 1930.

Paving and Improvement bonds amounting to \$60,000.00 was the largest of the outstanding bonds, according to the statement of indebtedness. This is three-fourths of the total indebtedness.

Receipts in the common fund showed that only \$13 was received from dance permits, dog licenses, \$350; state cigarette licenses, \$226.50; municipal court fines \$325; and various other sources brought the total to \$15,011.82. Tax collections were part of this sum, amounting to \$12,313.24.

Total cost of the municipal bath house was \$2,443, including payment for plans and inspection, of which \$1,359.94 was covered by donations to the "Citizens bath house fund." The American Legion and the Commercial Club took the initiative in raising this sum of money.

A complete report of the annual statement of the financial condition of Redwood Falls is published in this issue on page 15.

Fifty Enroll for Vaccination School

An enrollment of fifty farmers attended the vaccination anti-cholera school in charge of W. A. Billings, specialist from the University Farm, at the annual meeting conducted Tuesday and Wednesday at the Court House.

Nearly 3,000,000 Lbs. Butter Produced

Redwood County Production is
Valued at \$1,157,263.79
Holmberg Reports

Redwood county is credited with manufacturing 2,728,281 pounds of butter for the year 1929, for which the sum of \$1,157,263.79 was received, according to a report of N. J. Holmberg, state commissioner of agriculture.

More butter was produced in Minnesota in 1929 according to poundage than in any previous years, but the amount realized showed a decline compared with 1927 and 1928.

Morgan cooperative creamery manufactured approximately one fourth of the Redwood county total. Local statistics are not available as to production or receipts.

For the state production was 286,613,346 pounds, for which \$125,671,200.20 was received. Creamery patrons were paid \$114,548,599.30 for a total production of 223,598,601 pounds of butter fat or an average of 48.27 cents a pound. The average price received for butter was 43.14 cents.

The largest increases in production in recent years has been in the upper half of the state, production in some counties showing a heavy increase. Forty-eight counties in the state produced butter in quantities which brought the income of their creameries in excess of \$1,000,000 for the year, according to this report, indicating how thoroughly this industry is spread over the state.

Brown county creameries made 3,988,005 pounds of butter during 1929 from which the sum of \$1,761,171.32 was received.

Lyon county produced 3,678,442 pounds of butter, for which \$1,535,157.36 was received.

Production of the Murray county creameries was 1,864,600 pounds and the total receipts were \$783,446.82.

With 1,170,843 pounds of butter manufactured, Cottonwood county received \$510,953.01.

Leading the state for total production Stearns county creameries were credited with a total of 14,729,383 pounds of butter valued at \$6,660,061.43.

FORMER REDWOOD FALLS BOY HONORED

At the annual meeting of the Twin City Bond Club held at the St. Paul University Club, last Wednesday, Andy C. Luscher of Minneapolis was named to serve on the group's governing board, which is composed of six men, three from St. Paul and three from Minneapolis.

Mr. Luscher is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luscher of Redwood Falls.

Redwood Basketeers Trounce Tracy, 22-15

Boys Show Improvement Over
First Game With All Piling
Up Count

Handling the ball much better than in their first exhibition, the Redwood basketeers defeated Tracy last Saturday night by a score of 22 to 15 at Tracy.

Cuff started the scoring which was followed by a succession of counts until at the end of the quarter the Cardinal cagers had 7 while the Tracy scrappers had failed to sink in a single shot.

Teamwork was effective in that every man that was in the starting line-up, sometime or the other during the game, made one or more baskets.

For Tracy the veteran player Carpenter bore the brunt of the attack and piled up most of the points. Tracy played a more determined game the last half but failed to overcome the lead established earlier in the game by Redwood.

The game was slow because of the numerous fouls called on both sides. Referee Terry and Umpire Lowe of Slayton officiated. A total of 34 free throws were awarded on technical and personal fouls.

Predict Scrappy Contests

The Lambertson Cadymen are playing the Cardinal Cagers at the local floor Wednesday, December 17, (tonight), and a fast game is assured from a basketball quintet so far undefeated, and with all veterans back in togs the outcome of this encounter is problematic.

Harley Jaehning, starting his second game at center, and Buddy Melges, who appeared at both center and guard positions showed a distinct improvement and fitted into the Redwood attack to a nicety. Jaehning held his man scoreless while counting seven points to lead his mates in scoring. Melges relieved the veteran Flinn early in the second quarter and his presence only added to the effectiveness of the Cardinals.

The Tracy scoring was confined to three field goals and nine free throws.

FG	FT	PF
Cuff, H.	1	2
J. Lauterbach, H.	0	2
J. Flinn, rf.	1	0
C. Keefe, rf.	0	1
Jaehning, c.	2	3
Melges, c-g.	0	3
T. Flinn, lg.	1	2
Corbett, rg.	2	0

FG	FT	PF
TRACY		
Peterson, lf.	1	3
McMahon, rf.	2	2
Manley, c.	0	1
Helgamo, c.	0	2
Stensvad, rg.	0	4
Carpenter, rg.	0	1
Haugen, lg.	0	4

Red Cross Drive Nears \$1,000 Mark

To Date \$617.90 Turned in to
Treasurer Whiting With
City Unreported

The reports received from the 1931 Roll Call of the Redwood County Chapter American National Red Cross, show that to date \$617.90 has been turned in to the treasurer, representing memberships and donations, with some of the branches unreported.

When the reports are completed the 1931 roll call will show memberships of \$1,000.00 and may possibly exceed this mark, according to the incomplete returns or information on the branches still outstanding.

The Roll Call for 1931 is to be considered very successful, owing to the stress of times, and in view of the fact that it has exceeded last year's by a good margin.

Complete returns will be published as soon as they come and as soon as this information can be assembled with respect to the 14 branches in the county from which the funds originate.

Four City Officials Announce Their Intentions to Stand for Re-Election

EPWORTH LEAGUE
YOUNG PEOPLE AT
MORTON RALLY

A Young People's rally was held at Morton last Sunday evening to which the Methodist church was host to over one hundred and fifty people from Redwood Falls, Fairfax, Franklin, Morgan and Morton.

The rally was planned under the direction of the Rev. W. A. Pringle, with the help of the ministers of the various churches, and sponsored by the Methodist church of Morton.

After a supper a mass meeting was held in the auditorium presided over by Ted Ahrens, president of the Sunday School class of Morton, and the pastor from Morgan had charge of the devotional period.

"Why be Young" was the address of Mrs. Margaret Bradt Southmayd, state president of the Christian Endeavor work of the Presbyterian church.

It was planned to hold the next Young People's rally at Redwood Falls this spring. Thirty members of the local Epworth League attended the Morton Rally.

Three Teams Shoot Around Forty-Five

Mrs. R. V. Ochs Winner of First
Flight in Women's Golf
Tournament

With scores like 186, 184 and 183 turned in last week, improvement is shown in the play of the teams entered in the Business Men's miniature golf league.

Redwood Falls Light and Power company had the lowest score in last week and the lowest so far this season's league play. Botsford Lumbermen were second lowest, and the Kise Bloodhounds third.

Mrs. R. V. Ochs, with 50 points to her credit, won the final match against Miss Lela James, who shot a 56, to win the first flight of the Women's indoor golf tournament. Mrs. Ochs as a prize received three pairs of silk hosiery.

Fifty women were entered in this tournament, and classified according to score turned in for the qualifying round. The second and third flight has not been completed. Winners of these flights will be presented with vanity boxes.

How They Stand in the Miniature Golf League

FIRST LEAGUE	W	L	Perc.
Smith Ins.	2	0	100
Flathers Garage	2	0	100
Swartz Stoppers	2	0	100
Ford Garage	2	0	100
Botsford Lbr.	2	0	100
M. & St. L.	1	1	50
Faculty men	1	1	50
Redwood Gazette	1	1	50
Court House	1	1	50
Pease Plumbers	1	1	50
Gallea Bakers	0	2	0
Gamble Store	0	2	0
White Eagle	0	2	0
Whiting Latherers	0	2	0
Dentists of R. F.	0	1	0
State Bank of R. F.	0	1	0

SECOND LEAGUE	W	L	Perc.
Forster Furniture	3	0	100
Panorium	2	0	100
Citizen Bankers	2	0	100
Stensvad Cheves	1	0	100
Kise Bloodhounds	1	1	50
Aune & Thune	1	1	50
Redwood Sun	1	1	50
Light & Power	1	1	50
Rome Hardware	1	1	50
Red Owl	2	1	66
Shell Oil	0	2	0
Hassinger Clippers	0	2	0
Post Office	0	2	0
J. C. Penney	0	2	0
Rural Telephone	0	1	0
R. F. Barristers	0	0	0

Redwood County Men Get Postmastership

Eleven nominations for postmasterships in Minnesota were sent to the senate by President Hoover Tuesday. Included in this list were Herman E. Kent for Sanborn, and Arnold J. Bauer for Wabasso.

Large Crowd Attend Ira Rogers Farm Sale

The Ira R. Rogers farm sale last week was the most successful one he had conducted this year, said Auctioneer J. M. Stewart. Bidding was lively and the livestock and machinery sold at good prices. An unusually large crowd attended this sale. Mr. Rogers discontinued farming operations to assume the office duties of County Auditor after the first of the year, succeeding L. P. Larson, who has held the position for nearly twenty years.

White, Forbes, Hassenstab and Alexander for Re-election; Filing Closes Monday

With city election filing closing at 6:00 o'clock Monday night, December 22, and election Tuesday, January 6, only four filings have been made at this time for the several city offices which appear up for contest.

A. J. White, for the past three years mayor of Redwood Falls, has signified his willingness to be returned to the office. Mr. White made his filing for re-election this week. F. B. Forbes, city recorder, and A. F. Hassenstab, city treasurer, have both filed for re-election.

Although both city wards have an aldermanic race on their hands, only one filing has been made for the positions. Lee Alexander, alderman of the second ward has filed for re-election. In the first ward J. B. Philbrick, present alderman, has not made his filing.

Miss Helen Melges of Rochester and P. C. Doehring of Houston, Texas were weekend guests at the J. H. Melges home.

Scenic City Band in Concert Program

Purpose of Concert to Raise
Funds to Attire Members
in Uniform Suits

For the purpose of raising funds with which to equip the band in uniform suits, the Scenic City Band of Redwood Falls will stage a program of concert music interspersed with specialty entertainment numbers, to be followed by a basket social and dance, Thursday, January 15.

The program and entertainment is in charge of S. W. Limburg, director of the band, and Jim Murdock, manager, is on the committee for securing the armory and auctioneer.

A special comedy act will be put on by John Murset and company. A cornet duet by Director Limburg and principal cornetist, Jim Murdock, is one of the musical features. The concert program, on which the boys have been rehearsing on for the past month, is planned to be short and contrasting.

After the musical program there will be an auctioneering of lunch baskets to be furnished by the ladies in this community. A few hours of dancing or longer will follow. Boys buying lunch baskets will receive dance tickets. A nominal admission charge will be made. Women with lunch baskets are to be admitted free.

Committees arranging this affair appointed by Manager Murdock are as follows: basket social, C. A. Lauterbach and Nate H. Bovee; program and entertainment, Director S. W. Limburg; dance, F. Pfeiffer and R. Whiting; publicity and advertising, Louis Polaczky and Otto H. Frederickson; and coffee, Mike Lauterbach.

STORES REMAIN OPEN NIGHTS NEXT WEEK

The stores will remain open evenings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week according to an announcement by the Merchants' association.

Man Makes Dash for Freedom, Caught

Officers Capture Man Who Made
Break for Freedom After
Insanity Hearing

Taking to his heels while being escorted to the county jail after a sanity hearing before Judge of Probate, A. R. A. Laudon, Mayo Warren was caught outside the city limits after a chase by Deputy Sheriff Beatty last week.

Mayo Warren ran away, ignoring Deputy Beatty's command to halt, though a pistol was fired into the air. Warren was exhausted when caught. During the space of time when confined to a cell at the county jail, he attempted a hunger strike but finally gave it up.

Up before Judge Laudon for an insanity examination it was alleged that Warren had gone from place to place with his wife, living in a tent a part of the time, and quitting job after job as the restlessness overcame him.

A man of about 25 years of age, he gave his home address as Oaklawn, Wisconsin. His wife has relatives at Walnut Grove.

He was committed to the state hospital at St. Peter for treatment.

NEW INDUSTRIAL ART INSTRUCTOR

Succeeding C. D. Clippell as industrial arts instructor, who resigned to take over the duties of county school superintendent, will be F. A. Cushman, graduate of the Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis. Mr. Clippell leaves the teaching staff of the Redwood Falls public schools after seven years of service. Mr. Cushman will take over his duties after the first of the year.

Nels P. Rans Heads County Red Cross

Katherine Praxel Gives Report
on Social Welfare Work
of Past Year

Nels P. Rans, Morgan, was elected chairman of the county chapter of the American Red Cross at the annual meeting Monday afternoon, succeeding C. L. Maurstad, Delhi, who was elected as vice chairman. Mrs. M. H. Sandager, Belview, was elected secretary, and Earl Whiting remains as treasurer.

Herbert A. Beltz, field representative for Minnesota, addressed the membership on general Red Cross work. It was planned to carry on social work for the next year on a similar basis as last year.

There were 91 active cases listed on the report of social welfare work carried on by the county chapter, according to the annual statement submitted by Katherine Praxel, executive secretary.

During this period the executive secretary attended monthly meetings of the child welfare board, and the executive committee of the Red Cross. In 91 days time Katherine Praxel, welfare worker, made 167 home calls, had 253 interviews, wrote 206 letters, and drove 5,037 miles.

Of the 91 active cases, dependents numbered 20, feebleminded 14, unmarried mothers 14, adoptions and placements 12, health 11, family difficulty 9, problem children 2, blind, deaf or dumb 5, ex-service 4. Christmas bags for soldiers and sailors stationed in far away places numbered 50.

Weekly Report of Standing of Teams

Tenth District
Minnesota High School League
Week ending December 13, 1930.

Team	Games Won	Games Lost	Percent
Gaylord	2	0	100
Lamberton	5	0	100
Redwood Falls	2	0	100
Sleepy Eye	2	0	100
Winthrop	3	0	100
New Ulm	1	1	50
Franklin	1	2	33
Gibbon	1	2	33
Morton	1	2	33
Springfield	1	2	33
Wabasso	1	2	33
Belview	0	0	0
Echo	0	1	0
Fairfax	0	2	0
Morgan	0	3	0
Sanborn	0	2	0

Games played in Tenth District during the week ending December 13, 1930.

Gaylord 26 vs. Gibbon 7.
Lamberton 24 vs. Wabasso 20.
Morton 15 vs. New Ulm 17.
Sleepy Eye 23 vs. Franklin 18.
Winthrop 12 vs. New Ulm 9.
Sleepy Eye 21 vs. Springfield 10.

Guardsmen Drub Olivia Cannoneers

Local Independent Basket Ball
Team Win 17 to 14 in its
Initial Appearance

Defeating the Olivia Cannoneers by a score of 17 to 14, The Guardsmen, local independent basketball team, won their first game against a team that was playing its second game this season.

The newly organized basketball team with K. W. Stockton as coach, and Captain W. H. Lamberton, manager, made their initial appearance at Olivia last Wednesday evening.

Both teams were tied for points 2-2 at the end of the first quarter, and at the half the Guardsmen were leading 6 to 4. At the third quarter they were still in the lead by 12 to 10, and at the final whistle the score stood 17 to 14.

The Guardsmen play their first home game Friday, December 19, when they meet the Gustavus Eskimos at the Redwood Falls Armory at 8:00 o'clock sharp, the game to be followed by a dance, music by Andy Kinney and his Dream Orchestra.

REDWOOD COUNTY PIONEER DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY

John Longbottom Passes Away
Sunday Morning, Funeral
Services Thursday

SETTLED HERE IN 1869

Parents Moved to Iowa, Then to
Redwood Same Year by
Covered Wagon

At the death of John Longbottom, age 80, Sunday morning, Redwood county lost one of its pioneer settlers who came to this territory via the covered wagon route from Iowa in the fall of 1869.

Born in Ontario, Canada, November 27, 1850 Mr. Longbottom came with his parents to United States April 5, 1869 and settled temporarily in Dallson county, Iowa, then removed to Redwood Falls September 20 of the same year, the family lived in the old stockade until a house was later built.

In 1873 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Johnson and they settled on their homestead in the township of Vail near Seaford. Thirteen children were born and three preceded him in death. About five years ago he removed to Redwood Falls from Seaford.

His wife and the following ten children survive him: Mrs. N. B. Peterson, Missoula, Montana; Mrs. E. K. Daugherty, Milan, Washington; Mrs. L. W. Dickerson, Del Ray Beach, Florida; Mrs. Frank Hensel, Tacoma, Washington; Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Missoula, Montana; Miss Vera Longbottom, Redwood Falls; Ed. Longbottom, Evan, Minnesota; Milton Longbottom, Hammond, Indiana; Ervin Longbottom, Crosby, Minnesota; Alvin Longbottom, Fergus Falls, and a brother, Jim Longbottom residing in this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, December 18, at 2 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, Dr. J. P. Linn, officiating. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the burial ceremonies at the local cemetery.

District Court Resumes December 22

District Court will resume its calendar Monday, December 22, at 9 a. m. after an adjournment from November 12. Nine court cases appear on the calendar, according to a notice by clerk of court, W. G. Weldon.

Schools close Friday, December 19, for the holidays, and studies will be resumed Monday, January 5.

Postmaster Exams to Be Held Here Soon

Those Wishing to Apply Should
Secure Blanks at Local
Postoffice

With the vacancy in the postal department of Redwood Falls in the capacity of postmaster, examinations for the office will be held according to word received by Assistant Postmaster H. F. Warner from the United States Civil Service Commission. The notice received by Mr. Warner follows:

"The United States Civil Service Commission, at the request of the Postmaster General, announces a competitive examination for postmaster in this city.

"The examination is held under the President's Order of May 10, 1921, and not under the civil service act and rules.

"Competitors will not be required to report for examination at any place, but will be rated upon their education and training, business experience, and fitness.

"Apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners at the postoffice in Redwood Falls or to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application Form 2241, and Form 2213 containing definite information in regard to the examination.

"Applications must be properly executed on Form 2241, and filed with the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., prior to the hour of closing business on the date specified in Form 2213.

"Warning—All persons are warned against offering, promising, paying, soliciting, or receiving any money or other valuable thing as a political contribution or otherwise for use of influence, support, or promise of support in obtaining appointment. Any such act is a violation of law, and offenders will be prosecuted."

The receipt of applications for this position will close December 30, 1930.