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Baccalaureate Services Enjoyed by Many

First Presbyterian Church Filled to Its Capacity by School People and the Friends.

From Monday's Daily—
Last evening the baccalaureate service of the Plattsmouth high school at the First Presbyterian church was attended by a congregation that filled the church to its utmost capacity and marked the opening of the exercises of the final week for the class of 1926 of the Plattsmouth high school.

The organ prelude of the service was beautifully given by Mrs. Lillian Caldwell and was selected with great appropriateness for the occasion. As the prelude was closed the march was sounded and to which the members of the senior class entered the church for the service.

The members of the class with the bright hued gowns of the young ladies and the more sombre garbs of the young men made a very striking picture of youth and charm as they entered the church and were ushered with the faculty to places of honor at the front of the church.

The members of the class were: Connie Allen, Stuart Egenberger, Harlin Gorder, Sterling Hatt, Rudolph Iverson, Carl Keil, August Knofleek, Lester Long, Jean Spangler, Fred Steger, John Straka, Frank Stuchlick, Kenneth Sullivan, Theodore Svoboda, Charles Taylor, Earl Winscott, Elsie Allen, Lorene Ault, Violette Begley, Helen Clement, Mildred Fleming, Dora Franke, Lucille Horn, Ella Hyde, Louise Kalasek, Edna Klingler, Marie Kopp, Selma Kreager, Dorothy Lamborg, Eleanor McCarty, Charlotte Nielson, Florence Nowacek, Vivian Parker, Helene Perry, Evelyn Robb, Louise Rummel, Catherine Schneider, Miriam Tritsch, Elizabeth Tritsch, Verena True, Helen Valley, Beulah Warren, Mary Warren, Delores Wiles, Alice Wooster.

The prayer of the service was offered by the Rev. Frank Emory Pfoetz, pastor of the First Methodist church and fittingly opened the religious services of the evening.

The choir of the church beautifully gave the special anthem "Fear Not, O Israel."

The scripture lesson of the service was given by the Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and was a most fitting selection for the service, which marked the leaving the house of learning of the young people of this community.

Mrs. Edna Marshall Pettys of Omaha, former resident here, was heard in one of her beautifully given vocal selections, "Open Wide the Gates of the Temple" and which made a most impressive touch to the inspiring character of the service.

The services were closed with the benediction by the Rev. Walter R. Robb, pastor of the First Christian church.

SHOPLIFTER GETS CAUGHT

From Monday's Daily—
Saturday afternoon while the H. M. Sonnenichsen department store was filled with a large number of customers, a lady was detected making away with a number of articles that she had purloined but which had been detected by an alert clerk and the matter reported.

The store management called Chief of Police Arnold Johnson to the scene and the lady was found to have the alleged stolen articles upon her person and was taken into custody by the chief of police, but later released when the amount of the goods taken was repaid and the store management decided that they would not prosecute the case in court.

This matter is one that is very risky for the parties pulling them off and that the lady involved got out of it as easy as she did as a matter that she can feel very thankful for, not only for the punishment that would have been meted out but the notoriety and publicity that would have followed the prosecution of the case in court.

The following of the practice of taking articles from stores will eventually lead to severe punishment and the business men of the city who find anyone stealing their goods will see that the cases are vigorously prosecuted in the future, so that anyone who is carrying on this kind of work will do well to "lay off" before they get hauled into court and have the humiliation of the matter being aired in the court and press.

SLOWLY RECOVERING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Frank Slavicek, one of the employees of the Burlington in the local shops, who has for the past six weeks been under the weather suffering from an attack of stomach trouble, was down town today and bears very much the effect of the long period of illness that has made his condition most serious and troublesome for the past few weeks. While still around Mr. Slavicek is very weak and finds getting around the matter of great difficulty.

TO WORK IN CHAUTAUQUA

From Monday's Daily—
Miss Hazel Clugy, of this city, who graduated the last week from the Misner School of the Spoken Word, at Omaha, has accepted an engagement for her appearance this coming summer on the chautauqua circuit and left Saturday evening for Topeka, Kansas, where she will join the remainder of the chautauqua company for the summer tour in that part of the country. Miss Clugy has made a very distinct mark in her work as an elocutionist and dramatic reader and her host of friends in this city will be very much pleased to learn of her recognition in being placed at once on one of the large summer entertainment circuits being conducted in the country.

Ferry Has Very Busy Time with Traffic Sunday

Local Ferry Company That Plies the Missouri River Also Is Improving Highway There.

From Monday's Daily—
The Missouri river ferry that has been in operation for a number of years by John Richardson and his sons, Floyd and Claude, has been a very busy place in the last few days and this important link in the trail route between Iowa and Nebraska has had some very busy days with the volume of travel going to and from the different sides of the river.

The ferry company has been busy in the last week getting the highway in first class shape and at points along the road the roadway is being widened out and made much more pleasant for travel and which, when completed will make the ferry road the best that it has been in years and makes one of the most attractive drives in this section of the state.

The company will do a great deal more additional road work in a very short time to get the road all the way from this city to the ferry in the very best of shape, and to travel which will be a real pleasure.

During the last few weeks the ferry has been operating on a twenty-four hour schedule and giving the patrons the very best of service and affording a real accommodation in giving traveling public that desires to cross the river here and save time and distance in travel that otherwise would be necessary.

The ferry company feels that they are giving the very best service that any similar company in the state can give and which affords a great convenience to the traveling public and the residents of the states of Iowa and Nebraska that may desire to cross over the river.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

From Tuesday's Daily—
One of the loved and esteemed ladies of this community is Mrs. Bernard Wurl, widow of the late Bernard Wurl, and who has for the past thirty-nine years made her home in this community and on last Friday the passing of the 87th anniversary of this estimable lady was held at the home of her son, B. G. Wurl, with whom she has been making her home for the past few years. The event was a very pleasant surprise arranged by the members of the family and enjoyed to the utmost. As a feature of the occasion a fine birthday cake appropriately arranged for the occasion occupied a place of honor on the table and was a much enjoyed feature of the occasion.

The gathering was strictly a family event and attended by Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wurl and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurl and son, Robert, Otto A. Wurl, another son, being unable to be here as he was in the east on business and the two other sons of Mrs. Wurl, residing at Long Beach, were unable to be here for the pleasant event. The many friends of Mrs. Wurl are joining in the wish that she may have many more such delightful events in the future.

TO CALIFORNIA FOR SUMMER

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Norma Robb and daughter, Mary Donnelly Robb, and Miss Mary Wilson plan to leave this morning at 7 o'clock by automobile for Ocean Park, California. Their plan is to drive as far as Salina, Kansas, today and from there they will go to Garden City and will follow the Santa Fe trail.

Upon reaching Los Angeles they will be guests of Mrs. Helen Duff at Hollywood for a few days and will later take a cottage at Ocean Park for the summer. Primarily the trip is planned for the benefit of Mary Donnelly's health. They will not return until time for the opening of school in the fall.—Neb. City Press.

Wedding of a Former Plattsmouth Girl

Miss Elizabeth Wadick Married at Sheridan, Wyoming, to Mr. Adrain D. June, Tuesday.

The wedding of one of the former popular young ladies of this city occurred on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the St. Peter's Episcopal church, Sheridan, Wyoming.

The wedding ceremony was witnessed by a party of the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties and was one of the social events of the spring social season in the Wyoming city.

The beautiful and impressive Episcopal service was celebrated by Dean F. C. Wissenbach, rector of the St. Peter's church.

The bride entered on the arm of J. J. Adams, her father, who gave her in marriage at the altar to the groom.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Williams June, sister of the groom and Archie Adams, brother of the bride.

Miss Wadick was gowned in boisterous georgette and carried a bridal bouquet of yellow roses. Miss June wore a gown of bluebell French crepe and carried roses of soft pink.

Following the wedding the members of the bridal party were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams, parents of the bride and where they were showered with the congratulations of the relatives and friends.

Guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams, Archie Adams, Miss Jean Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. June, Miss Williams June, Nels Swenson and Miss Alice Schaal. The bride was reared to womanhood in Plattsmouth where her family were old time residents and was graduated from the Plattsmouth high school in the class of 1924, moving with her family to Sheridan, Wyoming after her graduation and has since made her home in that city. While living here the bride was one of the most popular members of the younger social set and her friends here are legion and who will learn with interest of her marriage.

The groom is one of the popular and well known young men of Sheridan where he was graduated in 1924 from the high school of that city and has since made his home and is a member of one of the prominent families of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. June will make their home on West Work street, Sheridan, following their return from their honeymoon.

PRESENT CLEVER PLAY

From Monday's Daily—
The K. C. club, composed of the young people of the west portion of the city have for several weeks been preparing to offer a dramatic treat to the residents of the city and which was first offered at the K. S. hall on the Locust street Saturday evening and will be again presented this evening at the hall.

The title of the play was "Brown's in Town" and it was a farce comedy for laughing purposes only and which in the hands of the well arranged and drilled members of the cast made the premier of the play Saturday evening an event of the greatest pleasure to the large crowd in attendance.

The company of young people have been under the direction of Mrs. Katherine Sandin, whose well known ability as a dramatic instructor has contributed materially to the great success that the home talent offering has been.

The leading role was that of "Dick Preston," taken by Edward Gradoville and Frank Koubek appeared as "Abel Preston," father of Dick. John Svoboda, Jr., appeared as "Arthur Howard," a dentist, and Louis Sedlak as "Worth Crew," a gentleman of leisure, with Louis Svoboda as "Pollock," the gardener, these gentlemen all giving their various parts a very pleasing rendition.

The feminine part of the cast was most ably carried out by Miss Louise Kalasek, as "Susanne Dacre," who knows a thing or two; Miss Ruth Janda, as "Letty," Dick's wife, while Miss Alice Wooster was very pleasing in the role of "Freda Von Hollenbeck," and Miss Frances Sedlacek, as "Primrose," the lady cook.

MRS. MANNERS IMPROVING

From Tuesday's Daily—
Mrs. Charles Manners of this city, who has for the past ten days been at the Immanuel hospital in Omaha, recovering from a nervous breakdown, is now showing some improvement, reports from the hospital state, and which will be most pleasing news to her host of friends in this city and vicinity. However, the patient will have to remain at the hospital for some time yet, taking the treatment that it is hoped will permit her to enjoy a restoration to her former good health. The many friends are trusting that Mrs. Manners may derive the greatest of benefit from her course of treatment and soon be well on the highway to recovery.

TELEPHONE PEOPLE MEET

From Tuesday's Daily—
This morning a conference of the telephone managers of Cass county was held at the local office of the Lincoln Telephone & Telegraph Co., with G. G. E. Behm of Lincoln, district manager, presiding and leading the discussion of the improvement of conditions and the service of the company in the various exchanges over the county. The conference was attended by J. P. Lahr, manager of the local exchange, and one of the best known managers of the company in this part of the state, John Schulling, manager at Greenwood, Miss Marjorie Twiss, manager at Louisville, Mrs. Bartlett, manager at Murray, Mrs. Lyle, manager at Elmwood, Mrs. Wallick, manager at Weeping Water, Mrs. Wolf, manager at Nehawka and Miss Beatrice Jirousek, head operator of the Plattsmouth exchange.

The members of the party were very pleasantly entertained at lunch at the Royal cafe where a very delightful and much enjoyed feast was provided for the members of the party and which added a most pleasing touch to the conference day.

Memorial Day Program One of Impressive

Observance of the National Memorial Day Will Be at the Parmele Theatre Monday.

The community observance of memorial day, the occasion set apart by the state and nation in honor of the departed ones of the country, will be held in this city on Monday, May 31st.

The morning portion of the program will be devoted to the decoration of the graves of the heroic dead in the local cemetery, this being participated in by the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary.

In the afternoon the memorial day services will be held at 2:30 at the Parmele theatre which has been secured by the chamber of commerce as their part of the program and the services at the theatre which is a community offering will be open to the public and as large a number as possible is desired to be in attendance.

The program is arranged jointly by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Woman's Relief Corps, the American Legion, Legion Auxiliary and the Daughters of the American Revolution and will be under the direction of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. with the other societies participating.

The program as arranged will be as follows:
COL. M. A. BATES, Chairman
"America".....Audience (Standing)
Salute to Flag.....Roy Scouts
Invocation.....Rev. Wichmann
"Song of Trumpeter".....Lynn Minor
Gettysburg Address.....W. C. Schaus
Old War Songs.....Mixed Quartette
ROLL CALLED
Civil War Veterans.....Col. Bates
Spanish-American.....C. A. Rawls
World War.....Thos. Walling
Solo, "The Unknown Soldier".....Solo
Address.....Gen. Matthew Tinley
Comd. 34th Div., Council Bluffs, Ia.
"Star-Spangled Banner".....Audience

NEW TIME CARD SOON

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Burlington railroad will in the next week make announcement of a new time card that will cover the summer schedule of their trains. The company is preparing to restore No. 1 west bound train, and No. 10, east-bound train, for the summer season and which trains will care for a part of the travel that each year goes to and from the mountain country of the west.

There were reports that the railroad company had planned to cut off trains No. 23 and 24, on their schedule and which would have probably led to No. 3 being sent through this city but this seems to have dropped through.

One report circulated in the last few days was to the effect that the Kansas City line trains were to be operated through this city but this too seems to have been without foundation.

CONTINUES TO IMPROVE

From Monday's Daily—
Over Sunday reports from the bedside of Mrs. Elmer Webb at the hospital in Omaha, where she underwent a severe operation last Tuesday, are to the effect that she is continuing to improve and is expected to be able to leave the hospital within the next ten days for a stay of a week at the home of her sister in Omaha before coming back home here.

The condition of Miss Irma Mayfield, also a patient at the University hospital, likewise continues pleasing to the relatives and friends, and she is expected to be able to come home by the latter part of this week.

Read the Journal for all the news.

Boy Scouts in Final Meeting of the Year

Investiture Services Held Last Evening at the High School Gym and Largely Attended.

From Tuesday's Daily—
The Plattsmouth Boy Scouts held their final business and ritualistic session of the year last evening at the high school gym and which was very largely attended by the boys and the members of the executive committee and supervising officials.

Irving Wiltse, head scoutmaster and master of Troop 1, J. A. Cappwell, scoutmaster of Troop 2 and Roy Perkins, scoutmaster of Troop 3, were present and conducted the business of the session.

There were a number of promotions made in the scouts, one being advanced from second to first class scout, seven from tenderfoot to second class and three tenderfoot members received in the boys organization.

Ten of the merit and service badges were awarded for services performed by the members of the scouts and which were fittingly bestowed on the members who have so well earned them. In addition to these a senior patrol leader badge was awarded to one of the active members of the scouts.

As the evening was drawing to the close, Joe Buttery, one of the most active of the Scout members and who has been given very high rank in the local scouting circles, presented with a few words of appreciation from the scouts, a pleasing gift to Scoutmaster Wiltse, who has for the past year been in charge of the scout work in this city. Mr. Wiltse very feelingly responded to the address and told of his pleasure in the associations of the scout work.

DEMOLAY VISITORS HERE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of Cass Chapter of the Order of DeMolay made a very pleasant visit from a number of the Omaha members of the order and as well Russell Matzen, state master councilor of the order and "Dad" Meyers, district advisor of the order.

The visitors were here visiting at the Nebraska Masonic Home for a short time and took advantage of the occasion to pay a very pleasant visit to their fellow members of the DeMolay in this city.

The members enjoyed a short talk by Mr. Meyers and also Mr. Matzen, who discussed the problems of the order and the activities that have been shown in DeMolay in the past year in the state and nation and that has made the order one of the fast growing one of the nation.

ENJOYS FINE PICNIC

From Tuesday's Daily—
Last evening the members of the Wintersteen Hill Parent-Teachers association, with the pupils of the school, enjoyed a wonderful picnic party at the pasture of Richard Otterstein, a short distance from the school house. A very large number of the parents as well as the scholars were in attendance and a great time was enjoyed in playing games of all kinds while at an appropriate hour a dainty basket dinner was served that added to the interest and pleasure of all of the members of the party.

LIKES DENVER FINE

From Wednesday's Daily—
Charles M. Parker, who has been at Denver for the past ten days in his new position there as a car inspector for the Burlington at their Denver shops, is very much pleased with the new location, but as to the work and the delightful city that he has been stationed at, Mrs. Parker is still here arranging the disposal of the household effects and property and expects very shortly to leave for the western city to join her husband and make their home in the mountain capital city.

SOME HOT DAY

From Monday's Daily—
The good old summer time is here with full strength and power that does not seem to have lost any vigor in the fact that it has delayed a few weeks. The mercury yesterday registered 92 in the shade and this afternoon it was climbing at 191 at 2 o'clock and with indications of a higher raise before night fall.

HOLDS MORTGAGE GOOD

From Wednesday's Daily—
The district court was busy on Monday in hearing the case of Louis Keil, guardian of Ray Lambert, vs. John L. Smith, et al, involving an action to foreclose a mortgage for the sum of \$1,000, claimed to be due Mr. Lambert. The case was interesting in the fact that the mortgage itself had been lost in the years since it was first given and the document could not be produced in court altho the record of the same was given in the recording of the document. The court held that as the defendants had no evidence that the mortgage had been paid that the evidence of the existence of the mortgage was sufficient and accordingly found for the plaintiff in the action.

Death of Mrs. A. F. Ploetz at Afton, Iowa

Well Known Resident Here for a Great Many Years Called by Death Last Night.

From Wednesday's Daily—
Last evening at 7:30 at her home at Afton, Iowa, occurred the death of Mrs. A. F. Ploetz, for many years a resident of this city and a member of one of the leading families in Cass county.

The deceased lady was taken sick on last Friday evening by a very severe attack of heart trouble and has been steadily growing weaker since the first attack and messages received here yesterday morning gave little assurance to the members of the family and was followed by the message later in the evening of the passing of this estimable lady.

Mrs. Ploetz was formerly Miss Anna Gorder, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gorder, prominent pioneer residents of this city, and it was here that she was reared to womanhood and spent the greater part of her lifetime. In 1906 she was united in marriage to Rev. A. F. Ploetz, a minister of the German Presbyterian church and since their marriage the family have made their home in different charges in the states of South Dakota and Iowa, and have for a short time been located at Afton, where Mr. Ploetz has a church.

A FAISE REPORT

From Wednesday's Daily—
It was stated today that reports had been published in Omaha that there was 150 men wanted here for work in the refrigerator repair shops that are to be placed in operation here on June 1st. This seems to be a rather premature report and would have been, as Mark Twain said of his reported death, "important if true," but for the present time there is no truth in the report and the refrigerator car company will handle their own hiring of men without the need of the use of the various employment agencies. When the time is ripe for securing of additional men the refrigerator company will, it is stated secure these men from the places where their plants are located or through their own efforts.

Those who are planning a gift to the boy or girl graduate should not fail to call at the Bates Book and Gift shop and look over the many beautiful and handsome offerings in the gift line.

Newspaper advertising pays!

Make 1926 a Year of Progress!

A Merchant's Story!

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Two girls working for me years ago claimed they could save no money out of their earnings. "Simply impossible," they said.

But, just in fun, one of them "dared" the other to start savings accounts and "run a race" saving money. They did. As they saved they worked better and I was able to raise their wages.

One of them got married three years later. She had over \$600 in the bank—very handy too, just then.

The other girl is still working and she has nearly \$1,500 now. Compound interest paid by the bank helps a lot, too.

Why not "dare" some friend to try this with you?

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