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SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Wednesday evening Mrs. J. R. Reeder, Miss Agnes Muenster and Miss Amana Hlatt were hostesses at a very charming miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. Reeder. The shower was honoring Miss Evelyn May, popular member of the Plattsmouth city teaching force and whose marriage is to take place in the early summer.

The ladies enjoyed bridge for some time and in the playing Mrs. L. S. Devoe was the winner of first honors and Miss Lillian Garrett of the second.

A great deal of pleasure was derived in the mock wedding which was held and participated in by the members of the jolly party.

The Reeder home was most attractively arranged in the color scheme of pink and white and in which the flowers of the spring season were used in profusion to lend their lovely touch to the scene.

In honor of the occasion Miss May was presented with a large number of very handsome presents as remembrances of the friends with whom she has been associated in her school work here.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses at an appropriate hour to add to the completion of the delightful event.

RETURNS FROM SAD MISSION

Don Cramer has returned home from Craig, Nebraska, where he was called by the serious illness of his father, L. M. Cramer, 77, who passed away the first of this week. Mr. Cramer remained over for the funeral services which were held at Craig on Wednesday and the interment at the cemetery at that place. The deceased is survived by the widow, eight sons and five daughters as well as thirteen grandchildren and one sister and one brother.

In his bereavement Mr. Cramer will have the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this city.

VERY HAPPY EVENT

A fine seven and a half pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hoffman on Friday at the Lincoln General hospital, where Mrs. Hoffman has been for several days. The mother and little one are doing nicely and the occasion has brought a great deal of pleasure to Phil and the other members of the family circle.

From Saturday's Daily: G. P. Hell, one of the prominent residents of Louisville, was in the city today to look after some matters of business and visiting with the old friends here.

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DRAWS SUSPENDED SENTENCE

From Saturday's Daily: This morning Len Austin was a caller at the court of Judge Charles L. Graves, a charge of being intoxicated being filed against the defendant. He was arrested this morning while attempting to drive a car on Sixth street, by Chief of Police Libershal. The defendant entered a plea of guilty to the charge and after hearing the evidence in the case Judge Graves entered a sentence of thirty days in the city jail, the same to be suspended during the good behavior of the defendant.

Ex-Senator E. J. Burkett Dies at Lincoln

Native of Mills County, Iowa, and Former Congressman and Senator of Nebraska.

After an illness of some duration Elmer J. Burkett, 67, former congressman from the first Nebraska district from 1899 to 1905 and U. S. senator from 1905 to 1911, died at his home at Lincoln Thursday night.

Senator Burkett had been critically ill for some time and was unable to carry on the trial of several cases that he had pending in the Cass county district court this term and in the last few weeks grew rapidly worse.

He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Rolla Van Kirk of Lincoln, Mrs. Raymond Farquhar of Omaha and Mrs. Margaret Myers of Omaha.

Was Born in Iowa. Burkett, born December 1, 1867, on a Mills county, Ia., farm near Glenwood, attended Iowa schools, then taught at Leigh, Neb., and later studied law at University of Nebraska.

He served in the legislature from Lancaster county in 1897, and was elected to congress in 1898, re-elected three times, and chosen senator in 1904. He was defeated for re-election by the late Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock in 1910.

Mr. Burkett sponsored the original resolution in the senate to establish Mother's day and wrote the original draft for the postal savings bank law.

Ran Again in 1928. Mr. Burkett was author of a locomotive boiler inspection law and was chairman of the association of western senators and congressmen that drafted the irrigation law.

In 1928 Burkett was a candidate for his old seat in congress, running on a platform of support for Herbert Hoover as president.

In 1912 Mr. Burkett had received the support of several states when he ran for the republican candidacy for the vice-presidency. He declined to be a candidate for Nebraska governor at that time.

He was a director of the First National bank, the State Oil company and the First Trust company of Lincoln, where he practiced law. He was a member of the firm of Burkett, Wilson, Brown and Wilson at the time of his death.

KANSANS TURNING TO CORN

Liberal, Kas.—Farmers of the southwest's drought areas, heartened by rains which came too late to save much wheat, placed hopes in the prospect of generous crops of corn and feed. They are awaiting only clearing skies and drier fields now to convert thousands of acres of abandoned wheat fields into corn fields or fields of kafir, feterita, broom corn, sudan grass and other sorghums and feed crops. Denied a normal wheat crop the past three years, and producing almost nothing in last year's drought, the outlook is optimistic after a week of rain which changed dusty fields to mud.

The drought definitely broken, farmers need "only a little more rain later on" to insure good yields, crop authorities said. The soil is in good condition for planting. Not all the fields sown to wheat last fall are to be plowed up. Some, showing signs of a revival, will be left alone.

CROWN MAY QUEEN

Valley, Neb.—More than 400 people witnessed the coronation of Eva Claire Smith, a senior, as May queen at a fête in the Valley high school auditorium. Tarza Miller, runner-up to Miss Smith, was maid of honor. She was followed by the princesses, Florence Kinder, Louise Turner, Lucille Green and Marie Haddon.

York, Neb.—York college students will crown a queen of the May Friday, but her identity still remains secret. The event will climax the annual May fête, which also will feature a three act musical comedy by a student cast.

Class of 1935 Bid Farewell to Alma Mater

Class of Fifty-nine Students Complete High School Course—I. E. Stutsman Class Orator.

Last evening at the Plattsmouth high school auditorium took place the graduation of the senior class of the school—the attainment of the group of fifty-nine young men and women who four years ago entered the school as freshmen—which while it brings gratification to the class also brings regrets at separation from many happy days.

Graduation day opens the door to a new life to the student, the dawn of a fact that from this time on they are becoming more self dependent and the care and guidance of younger years must be replaced by their own knowledge and individual initiative.

The class of 1935 represents a very fine group of the boys and girls of the community, who will now either carry on their educational work in larger fields or prepare to enter into the active battle of life.

The processional march was sounded at 8 o'clock by Miss Almee Jane Thomas, member of the class of 1936 and to which the gowned and caped members of the senior class marched to the stage where the program was to be given.

Superintendent L. S. Devoe of the city schools, presided and introduced the participants in the program in his usual clever manner.

Rev. H. G. McClusky, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, gave the invocation as the impressive program was opened.

The senior boys chorus, composed of Frederick Fricke, Richard Rea, George Taylor, Carl Hula, Charles Walden, Francis Stoll, Ernest Zitka, Herbert Minor, Joseph Case, Louis Kief and Ernest Seltz, gave two numbers, "Lassie O' Mine" by Bowles-Walt, "Drink to Me Only," by English-Pitcher. One of the class and chorus members, Donald Cotner, was unable to be present owing to illness.

Miss Jane Boedecker was the accompanist. This year the class has had two very outstanding students in their scholastic records, Miss Virginia Ellen Trively, chosen as the one to deliver the salutatory of the class and Miss Lois Ernestine Giles, selected as the valedictorian of the class of '35.

These two girls have maintained a high record in the four years of their high school work and have attained unusual grades in all of their work.

Miss Trively in her salutatory had her theme on the establishing of the public educational system in the United States, first the free public school that had been founded in the eighteenth century, then the academy for those not able to attend college and finally the present public school system that had been enlarged and brought to the boy and girl of today some of the richest educational possibilities in the world. The speaker pointed to the fact that there were at this time 6,000,000 young people in the 28,000 high schools of the nation.

Miss Giles in her valedictory for the class also touched on the theme of the anniversary of the public schools in the nation as well as the development of educational work in this community, the first school being located on Gospel hill in the south part of the city where it was established by a teacher named Stocking and later with the development of the city had come an increasing demand for educational facilities and today an enrollment of 1,000 in the city school was reported. Miss Giles also expressed the appreciation of the class for the generous aid that had been extended them by the teachers and the officers of the school as well as to the parents and the residents of the community that had made possible the attainment of their high school career on graduation night.

The class orator was Mr. I. E. Stutsman, superintendent of schools at St. Joseph, Missouri, whose acceptance of the invitation to speak here renewed an old acquaintance with Principal R. F. Patterson of the local high school. Mr. Stutsman was principal of the Fort Morgan, Colorado, high school at the time Mr. Patterson was a student there and came here last evening largely because of the high regard for Mr. Patterson. Mr. Stutsman later served as superintendent at Sterling and Greeley, Colorado, is a past president of the Colorado State Teachers association and one of the outstanding educators of the Rocky Mountain region.

Superintendent Devoe asked that Mr. Patterson present the speaker of the evening and which he did in his

usual pleasing manner with a fine tribute to his old teacher and associate.

The address of Mr. Stutsman was one that was most thoroughly enjoyed by all of the class and the large audience that filled the auditorium to its capacity. The speaker in a clever manner drew out many striking pictures of the philosophy of life through well applied examples and stories, drawn from his personal experiences from childhood as well as the works of Edmund Rostand, noted French poet and dramatist. In this theme he brought to the class lessons of the many things that they must carry with them as they go forth into the world of today and which will fit them to fittingly deal with many of the conditions that they will meet.

The girls sextette of the senior class composed of Alice Wiles, Jane Boedecker, Mildred Cacy, Velma Edwards, Bessie Carey and Virginia Trively, gave two very beautiful numbers, "Because," by Teschemacher-d'Hardelet and "Echo Song," by Harris-Hemans. The accompaniment was played by Miss Jean Knorr.

Miss Fearie Staats of the Pontecic chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution made the presentation of the Jennie Dodge award for the highest ranking American history student, this being presented each year by Dr. Roy and Miss Violet Dodge in memory of their mother. The award this year was conferred on Miss Virginia Trively for the highest rank as a history student in the four years of her work.

The announcement of the scholarship awards was made by Superintendent Devoe, the first, that of the scholarship offered by the Nebraska church schools being awarded Miss Lois Ernestine Giles, who also was the winner of the regent's scholarship of the University of Nebraska, a very high honor.

Miss Virginia Trively was awarded the scholarship offered by the state teachers colleges of the state as a reward for her rank as the second highest ranking student of the class.

The presentation of the diplomas was made by Dr. P. T. Heineman, president of the board of education, assisted by Mr. Patterson and Miss Florence Beighley, marking the close of the most important epoch in the life of the student.

Following the benediction of Dr. McClusky the members of the class enjoyed an informal reception by the relatives and friends showers of congratulations on the excellent completion of their school work.

The class roll was as follows:

Velma Wells Edwards, Bessie De Ora Carey, Mildred Marie Cacy, Alice Barbara Wiles, Lois Ernestine Giles, John Merritt Rishel, William T. Starkohn, Everett G. Petet, Leonard P. Peterson, George Taylor, Jr., William Carlo Crouch, Frances Carolyn Gambin, Frederick Carl Fricke, Henry Adam Kafenberg, Louis William Kief, Robert Taylor Long, Flora Jane Boedecker, Joseph R. Case, Viola Julian Chovanec, William Ernest Richter, Howard F. Hinz, Avis Irene Sylvester, Louise L. Parsell, Madeline Helene Wiles, Mary Mae Solomon, Francis H. Stoll, Geraldine Marie Sudduth, Lydia Louise Pitz, Ernest Charles Zitka, Erle Richard Johnson, Dorothy Helen Zitka, John Nottelmann, Charles Edward Walden, Pete R. Lancaster, Joseph C. Loveless, Doran Von Bowman, Inez M. Drucker, Ernest Raymond Seltz, Mary Jane Lindeman, Carolyn Margaret Heigl, Florence La Vonne Rhoades, Edna Irene Carlburg, Arnold Frederick Buechler, Grace Vinetta Welch, Wilma Evelyn Vernon, Chester E. Kline, Virginia Ellen Trively, Carl A. Hula, Richard W. Rea, Lois Ernestine Meade, Geraldine Grace Griffin, Naomi Day, Donald D. Cotner, Herbert Minor, Frank H. Lepert, Margaret Louise Bakke, William F. Ruffner, Marion Reed.

HERE FOR GRADUATION

Mrs. William Hendricks and daughter, Mrs. Theboda, of Fairbault, Minnesota, are here to enjoy a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lepert and family of south of this city, Mrs. Lepert being a daughter and sister of the visitors. The Minnesota visitors were here to attend the graduation exercises of the Plattsmouth high school, Frank H. Lepert being a member of the graduating class.

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PLAY DOUBLE HEADER

From Saturday's Daily: Last evening the kittenball fans had the opportunity of witnessing the first double header of the season, but both of the games were very much one sided. The fact of the graduating exercises cut the attendance to a large extent.

In the opener, the U. S. Engineers won from the Cardinals 14 to 0, the first game for the two teams and while the Cardinals were shut out they show the possibilities of having an excellent team before the season is well under way.

The Ford V-8's, the 1934 champs, had an easy time with the Donat's Peers to take the game by the score of 33 to 4. The Peers were short of several players and Bob Rummel was drafted to do the tossing for the seven inning battle. The game was featured by the hard hitting of the V-8's and two home runs by Spidell and Gradoville featured the start of the battle. March, Long and Turner were all given a chance to work in the box.

Score of the V8-Donat Peers game:

Field	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spidell, c	7	3	3	5	0	0
Gradoville, 3b	6	5	2	0	3	0
Spangler, 2b	7	5	3	0	4	0
J. Krejci, ss	6	5	3	1	0	0
Turner, lf-p	6	1	2	0	1	0
Svoboda, 1b	6	4	4	1	0	1
Ofe, rf	5	3	2	0	0	0
Long, cf-p	6	5	2	0	2	0
F. Krejci, rs	6	2	2	1	0	0
March, p-cf	3	1	0	0	0	0
Kriskey, 3b	3	1	2	0	0	0
Total	61	33	28	21	10	1

Donat's—

Field	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Wehrbein, c	4	2	3	3	0	0
Aylor, 1b	4	2	3	6	0	0
Rummel, p	4	0	0	1	0	0
McCrary, ss	2	0	0	4	1	2
T. Lee, 3b	2	0	1	0	3	3
Spidell, 2b	3	1	1	1	1	3
J. Forbes, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Hull, cf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Donat, lf	2	0	0	3	0	2
C. Forbes, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Wehrbein, rs	2	0	0	2	0	3
Total	29	4	7	20	6	14

IMPROVES STORE INTERIOR

The interior of the Popular Variety store has just received a re-arrangement of the fixtures that makes for a great deal more attractive and better display of the stock. On the east of the store new counters have been placed which will permit of a better display both on the counters and also the stock on the shelves. In the center of the store there has also been provided a system of double counters that will have on display a large variety of stock in a most attractive manner.

The new arrangement makes it much more convenient for the shoppers as it places all articles out in view of the customers and with the excellent marking system makes it easy to find what you may wish.

Cass county is one of the finest agricultural centers in the state. Improved farming conditions and better prices for farm products will react to the advantage of every town in this territory.

Wabash News

John McBride was visiting in Wabash last Sunday, renewing acquaintance with many of the friends made when he formerly resided here.

A. B. Stroman and wife, of Alvo, were in Wabash last Friday and Saturday, visiting J. C. Browne, father of Mrs. Stroman. While here, they papered a room for Mr. Browne.

Ira Helms was hauling cobs from the home of Iva McCrorey, who recently shelled a considerable quantity of corn, taking the cobs home for the summer supply of cook stove fuel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stanley were in Lincoln last Tuesday, making the trip in their car. On their return, they brought back a load of goods for the store here. While there, they visited with their daughter for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ohmes, who reside on a farm near South Bend, were visiting at the home of Mrs. Ira Bothwell, mother of Mrs. Ohmes, and Leslie, on last Sunday. They report crop prospects very bright and foresee good yields of small grain and corn this year.

Lloyd Richards, who is working with John Woods at Waterbury, Neb., where a paving project on U. S. highway No. 20 is under way, visited at home over the week end and reports it has not been possible to get much work done up there on account of the rain. However, they are pushing the work along as rapidly as possible.

H. H. Gerbeling has completed planting his corn crop and is now waiting patiently for some good growing weather, so he can get into the fields and begin cultivating the same. Prospects are bright for a very productive crop season this year, as recent rains have soaked the subsoil to such depth that it would take a long dry spell to halt growth of vegetation. The situation is vastly different from this time last year, when pastures were already dried up.

NADINE PENTON, News Reporter.

MERRY MIXERS CLUB

The Merry Mixers 4-H cooking club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. H. G. Penton, local leader. The outline for the year's work was made. The meetings will be held at different homes with the demonstration of one problem at each meeting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Knutson on June 6th. All members please attend.

NADINE PENTON, News Reporter.

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Transatlantic Air Service to Start in July

Regular transoceanic air service will be established across the Atlantic from Germany to Lakehurst within six weeks. German Zeppelin Lines, Ltd., has announced that the first crossing would be made about July 25. Passengers, freight and mail

will be carried on the semi-monthly trips which will continue until November. Construction is being rushed on a huge new dirigible which is the longest ever built, measuring 825 feet. Dr. Hugo Eckener will be in command of the service.