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School to Close with Picnic
School will close Friday with a picnic dinner in the park. Everyone is cordially invited to bring their dinner and join the crowd for a basket dinner in the park. Bring dishes, silverware, etc., in addition to your food.

Mesdames Rehmeier, Bornemeier and Lowe are in charge and state that dinner will be served at noon.

To Repair Church Basement
The Ladies Aid Society are having the basement walls repaired by the building of new wallboard walls out away from the old unsightly plaster walls that were cracked and discolored so badly. This will greatly improve the appearance of the room and do away with the necessity of using curtains to hide the old wall, as has been done for some time.

To Organize 4-H Clubs
Monday evening at the M. E. church Miss Jessie Baldwin and Mr. J. M. Quackenbush of Weeping Water are organizing 4-H clubs in this community. It is hoped that several will participate in club work.

Corn Planting Not Progressing
Corn planting in this community has not progressed as farmers had hoped. Rainy, cold weather has kept the farmers from the fields most of the time.

Returns Home
Mrs. Orville Buehler and baby returned home from the Bryan Memorial hospital Tuesday evening. Supt. Buehler drove to Lincoln after school and brought his family home. Mrs. Buehler's mother, of Liberty, is assisting Mrs. Buehler a few days.

Club Enjoys Luncheon
Members of the Reading club enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Charles Edwards on Thursday. This was the second luncheon this spring for the ladies and they enjoyed a most delicious meal. Later in the afternoon they enjoyed a very entertaining program.

Ill During Past Week
Boyd Elliott and Lloyd Mickle were both confined to their beds because of illness last week. Both had the flu and were threatened with pneumonia. They are greatly improved at this writing and expect to be able to return to school the first of the week.

Entertains S. O. S. Members
Mrs. Joe Vickers entertained the S. O. S. Garden club members at her home Tuesday afternoon. Several were absent.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Dimmitt, Mrs. Frank Taylor had charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Taylor, being chairman of the committee in charge of the flower show led a discussion on the flower show, which is to be held on Friday afternoon May 20, at the church basement.

The S. O. S. members cordially invite everyone to exhibit potted plants, bouquets or just anything that would make a fine exhibit for a flower show.

The club has held two other such exhibits, which proved to be a great success and it is hoped that old man weather will treat us kindly, so that the iris, peonies, etc., will be in bloom.

TO MAKE TEST
LINCOLN, May 13 (UP)—Selection of eight Nebraska farms for the 1938 major hybrid corn tests was announced today by the agronomy department of the Nebraska college of agriculture.

The tests, most comprehensive to be conducted in the state, will be conducted on the following farms:

Miles Kelly, Verdun; Henry Boden, Crete; F. J. Hill, Plattsmouth; Harvey Shaffer, North Bend; W. J. Lindburg, Polk; R. F. Riggensbach, Wisner; E. K. Anderson, Wausa; and Wilbert Sunderman, Madison.

Next fall farmers will be invited to attend meetings at those farms where they will inspect the relative value of each corn hybrid or variety.

MUST KEEP CLOTHES ON
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 13 (UP)—The night club dancers, who have done their best to work without hampering clothes, will have to keep a little on in the future. That is included in the new orders by the state liquor inspectors and police.

Your courtesy in phoning news to No. 6 is appreciated.

SAYS CLAIM BASELESS

BERLIN, May 14 (UP)—An American protest against a decree authorizing the "utilization" of property of Jews, foreign as well as German, was "completely baseless," the official news agency asserted today.

It was the first time the agency has referred to the American protest, made May 9. The protest asserted that the decree was a violation of the United States-German treaty of friendship of 1923.

"This claim is completely baseless," the agency said. "In the article of the treaty in question Germany and the United States assured each other they would put each other's citizens on the same basis in pursuit of industry and trade as those of the country in question. According to the (German) decree foreign Jews are not treated worse than domestic Jews."

The agency rejected the argument that the American-German treaty forbids different treatment for different groups of citizens because of race.

Mussolini Says the World Needs Armed Peace

Addresses 800,000 Cheering Italians and Scores Democracies for Their Opposition.

GENOA, May 14 (UP)—Premier Benito Mussolini told 870,000 wildly cheering Italians today that if the democracies wanted to wage a war of ideas against dictatorships, the totalitarian states would close themselves into one bloc.

His hearers, massed in Victory Square where he spoke from the thrusting gray prow of a model warship, thought that he referred to the United States when he said:

"The aims of our program are clear. We want peace, with every-thing. Nazi Germany also wants peace. But this peace must be an armed peace."

"We must be prepared to defend this peace, especially when speeches such as those across the ocean are delivered. If the democracies want to make doctrinal war then totalitarian states will close themselves into one bloc."

It was recalled that Secretary of State Cordell Hull in a statement at Washington Thursday—it was not a speech—said that the United States would continue its policy of non-recognition of Italy's conquest of Ethiopia.

The crowd's cheers turned to cat-calls and boos as Mussolini made his reference to overseas speeches.

Reports Some WPA Political Activity in East

Harry L. Hopkins Finds Some Workers in Pennsylvania Active But Reports Mostly Untrue.

WASHINGTON, May 14 (UP)—Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins indicated today that charges of "political activity" in connection with WPA workers in Pennsylvania had been substantiated in certain instances but they were "for the major part untrue."

In a telegram to Chairman John E. Kelly of the Philadelphia democratic city committee, who charged the state democratic faction, controlled by Sen. Joseph R. Guffey and Chairman John L. Lewis of the Committee for Industrial Organization, with allegedly coercing WPA workers, he said:

"In regards to your charges of political activity in connection with Pennsylvania WPA project workers, I have made thorough investigations of such specific cases as you cited to my representative. In those cases where the charges have been found true disciplinary action has been taken."

Hopkins did not cite the cases nor did he specifically admit that coercion of WPA workers had occurred. The investigation to which he referred was requested of President Roosevelt by Kelly.

"For the major part I find the specific instances you have cited are untrue," he said. He added that many persons claiming to have been dropped from WPA rolls as a political reprisal "were dropped because they were inefficient or for other reasons having nothing to do with their politics."

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Crop Insurance is Not a 'Get Rich' Scheme

Nebraska Crop Insurance Supervisor Speaks Before Farmers Meeting at Holdrege.

HOLDREGE, Neb., May 13 (UP)—Leroy K. Smith, Nebraska wheat farmer and regional crop insurance supervisor told a state meeting of farmers here today that the federal crop insurance program is not "a get rich quick scheme." "Crop insurance is a plan for distributing crop losses over a period of years so that the farmer need not take the jolt of a poor crop all at once," he said.

"It offers farmers some protection against unavoidable losses which may wipe out a farmer in a single year. It offers them a means of keeping an interest in at least part of their production until such time as it is needed."

Farmers, grain men, bankers, landlords and tenants attended the meeting which was held to launch the program in Nebraska. Other details of the crop insurance plan were explained by John Norton and E. L. Cawy, representatives of the federal crop insurance corporation.

Smith asserted that the crop insurance regulations do not mean that in order to obtain insurance every wheat farmer must participate in the AAA program.

"The regulations mean that farmers must keep their wheat acreage reasonably within their allotments; otherwise one program would be nullifying the other."

Insurance applications are accepted, however, only on farms where soil conservation practices are followed.

Wheat insurance may be obtained on the crop harvested in 1939 although policies will be sold this summer. Premiums varying from 3/10 to 1/2 bushel on low risk wheat land up to 2 1/2 to 3 bushels on high risk land will be paid in wheat or its cash equivalent. Officials said if wheat insurance proves successful the plan probably will be extended to corn and other crops.

UNIQUE ADVERTISING STUNT

At Louisville, the Chamber of Commerce is planning on sending an air mail letter to similar organizations in all of the other nine Louisvilles in the United States. The letters will be sent in the special advertising envelope that Editor D. C. Huffman has prepared for use in connection with the direct flight from that point Thursday, May 19—the plane making Louisville its next and final stop en route back to Lincoln from this city.

The envelopes there call attention to Louisville industries. At Nebraska City the envelopes contain a picture of the remodeled Otoe county courthouse as the oldest Nebraska building still in use and represent that town as being the "bright spot in the white spot."

The Plattsmouth envelopes, prepared by the Journal and now being offered for sale at the Bates Book Store at 2c each or 3 for a nickel, recite the fact that "This air mail letter comes to you from the One and Only PLATTSMOUTH in the entire world" and is the first and probably the only direct flight cancellation anyone will ever receive, since Plattsmouth is so near to and ably served by the Omaha airport, without need for feeder line service. The story is further told of how from pioneer overland train and Missouri river steamboat days, Plattsmouth has kept pace with advancing transportation cycles—and today, located at the cross roads of America on the King of Trails and Harding highways, is served by three bus lines and two main line railroads . . . and leads the vanguard of all Nebraska cities by having dock and harbor facilities ready for the forthcoming return of Missouri river transportation.

"DUST BOWL LISTER" TESTED
MOLINE, Ill. (UP)—A machine known as a damming lister, developed to aid "dust bowl" farmers in their battle against wind erosion of top soil, is being tested here. It deeply furrows a field and at intervals scoops up a quantity of soil and deposits it in the trench to form a dam.

"BOX OF GOLD" IS BRASS
CLEVELAND (UP)—Max Arno-vitz, fruit store operator, paid \$340 to confidence men for a "box of gold" which he later discovered contained only brass. The men said the box was worth \$4,000.

HELEN WINS MATCH
LONDON, May 14 (UP)—Mrs. Helen Wills Moody won the North London hard court tennis championship today by defeating Mrs. Yvonne Law of London 6-2, 7-5.

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FILES "NO CONTEST"

LINCOLN, May 14 (UP)—John A. Lawler, Hastings attorney and democratic candidate for attorney general in 1928 today entered a plea of no contest to a charge of misappropriating funds and was sentenced to one year in jail by Federal Judge T. C. Munger.

He was given a month's leave, agreeing to surrender to the United States marshal on or before June 13. He furnished \$1,000 bail bond.

The Hastings lawyer was indicted for allegedly misappropriating funds while guardian for John A. Utecht, incompetent World War veteran. On motion of government counsel 8 counts of the 12 count indictment were dismissed.

Paul F. Good Lincoln attorney, appeared in Lawler's behalf. Good said conversion of the \$100 was charged in two counts and false guardianship reports to the veterans bureau in others. Fred Hawxy, assistant U. S. district attorney stated a total of \$10,347 was involved, but Good asserted declines in market values and other factors had decreased the amount considerably below that sum. He said settlement had been made in full.

Harvester King to Wed His Nurse Soon

Harold F. McCormick and Miss Adah Wilson to Marry in Los Angeles It Is Announced.

CHICAGO, May 14 (UP)—Harold F. McCormick, 66, multimillionaire harvester king, and his nurse, Miss Adah Wilson, will be married in Los Angeles within a few weeks, his secretary announced today.

Miss Wilson, for several years a confidante and nurse to the late Jean Harlow, film star, has been attending McCormick in the Good Samaritan hospital, Los Angeles, where he is recovering from a heart attack.

He is chairman of the board of the International Harvester Company. He has been divorced twice. His first wife, divorced in 1921, was the late Edith Rockefeller McCormick. His second wife was the opera singer, Mme. Ganna Walska. They were divorced in 1931.

The marriage will be Miss Wilson's first. She is 35.

McCormick's secretary, Mrs. Lillian Martin, said plans for the ceremony had not been completed. She said McCormick is nearly recovered and that the wedding will take place when he is dismissed, probably within the next two weeks.

"They have been friends for several years," Mrs. Martin said. "Mr. McCormick went to Los Angeles in the winter for the purpose of the California climate. He and Miss Wilson met again, renewing an old friendship, which grew into a devotion."

"They were about to be married when Mr. McCormick's present illness came on. Their plans were postponed and they await his complete recovery to carry them out."

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Labor Trouble in Bulge is Felt Over Michigan

Plants Affected Total 37 During Six-Week Period, Causing Hardship for Thousands.

DETROIT (UP)—Labor trouble affected at least 37 Michigan plants during the past six weeks, a survey shows, causing hardship for thousands of persons and threatening privation to additional thousands.

The number of workers directly involved in the various controversies was small in comparison to the number of persons indirectly affected. For example, 2,700 street car operators and platform men in Detroit staged a 33-hour trolley strike, forcing 500,000 factory and office-bound workers to "thumb" rides or drive their own automobiles into congested areas to their jobs.

List of Plants Affected
A survey by United Press revealed the following plants have been involved in labor trouble during the past six weeks:

Consumers Power Co., Saginaw, Detroit Street Railway, Bohn Aluminum and Brass Co., (eight plants), Detroit, River Raisin Paper Co., Monroe, Michigan Steel Casting, Detroit, Detroit Molding Corp., Gar Wood Industries, (two plants), Detroit.

Briggs Manufacturing Co., Moving Van strike, Detroit, Federal Screw Corp., Detroit, Saginaw, Mich., Furniture Co., Ann Arbor Press, Ann Arbor, General Motors Corp., (three plants), Flint.

Swedish Crucible Steel Co., Detroit, American Brass Co., Detroit, Hulet Top and Body Co., Detroit, Chrysler Corp., Plymouth division, Detroit.

Kelsey Hayes Wheel Co., Detroit, Budd Manufacturing Co., (two plants), Detroit.

A. G. Redmond Co., Flint. Most serious of the difficulties were the Consumers Power company and the Detroit Street Railway strikes. The power strike was called April 1 by the Utility Workers Organizing committee, a C.I.O. unit. Employees seized power plants and sub-stations in the Saginaw Valley. It was the third time within a year such a strike had been started.

With the power supply for two-thirds of lower Michigan threatened, Gov. Frank Murphy cut short a Florida vacation to return to Michigan and start peace negotiations. There were no power failures during the strike but 900 cities and towns were at the mercy of the strikers. The trouble was arbitrated through Murphy's intercession. Two thousand workers were affected by the seizure.

The street car strike in Detroit started over a seniority issue between street car and bus unions. For nearly two days not a street car left a car barn. Thousands of Detroit workers unable to find accommodations on buses not affected by the strike were forced to hitch-hike to offices and plants. The strike involved 2,700 members of the street car union.

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DECLINES INVITATION OF COLORADO GOVERNOR

TRINIDAD, Colo., May 13 (UP)—Fred W. Winsor, Trinidad editor, in vitriolic terms today emphatically declined to kiss the foot of the governor of Colorado.

Winsor yesterday took editorial exception to jokes that Gov. Teller Ammons had related at a stag banquet last Saturday night.

"The governor shocked a good many of our citizens by resorting to telling of vile stories . . ." yesterday's indignant opinion in the Trinidad Chronicle News read.

The governor replied that he was sorry "if any woman in pants got into the banquet" and that "Winsor can kiss my foot."

The editor sent his refusal in a formal letter to the governor that said in part:

"Your invitation to kiss your foot received, and my reply is if your feet are no cleaner than your tongue, Mr. Governor, I would be exposing myself to physical as well as moral leprosy by such indulgence."

The governor said his foot kissing invitation to Editor Winsor still stood.

Many View Total Eclipse of the Moon

Plattsmouth Residents Who Lose Sleep Enjoy a Fine View of Shadowed Moon.

From Saturday's Daily—The residents of the city who were up late or those who arose for the occasion, had the privilege of a fine view of the total eclipse of the moon early this morning.

The eclipse began at 1:44 a. m. when the rim of the earth's shadow began closing over the moon's surface, starting at the left side.

At half eclipse, the upper section of the moon was in a deep red shadow. At totality at 2:18 when the earth passed between the sun and the moon, the entire surface loomed dimly inside the rim, which remained intact because of the blending of the sun's rays.

A FAMILY OF EAGLES

At the meeting of the state aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at Grand Island, Plattsmouth aerie was given special recognition by the fact that its membership there is a father and four sons. This group comprises William Kief and his sons, Franklin, Arthur, Louis and August, one of whom, Arthur, has served as the grand worthy president of Nebraska, and another, Franklin, is now worthy president of the local aerie.

COUNTY COURT NOTES

The motion for a rehearing in the case of Merle Long vs. Herman Folken, filed on Tuesday, was dismissed today. Settlement was made by the plaintiff of the amount of judgment.

Petition for the probate of the last will and testament of Fred H. Gorder, was filed Wednesday afternoon. The will designates Minerva Gorder widow and Helen M. Gorder, daughter, as executrix.

OLD SILVER COINS PLOWED UP

BELGRADE (UP)—Nikola Karan, a peasant, when ploughing his field near Slavovski Brod, found six ars full of old silver coins, dating from the 14th and 15th centuries.

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Plan Drive to Aid Junior Drum Corps

Effort to Give Financial Support to a Very Worth While Community Project.

The American Legion Junior drum and bugle corps is in need of some financial support and to that end a committee of the American Legion and King Korn Klub are arranging to stage two money raising events to secure much needed funds.

The first of these will be a tag day, held on Saturday, May 21st and at which time the city will be canvassed and all who can be asked to contribute what sums they may wish. This will be under the supervision of Mrs. Otto Keck and the canvass will be made by the Junior American Legion Auxiliary, a group of some twenty-three girls. The tag day will be continued from morning on through the evening and will feature a night parade by the drum corps.

The bake sale will be under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Webb, Legion Auxiliary president, and all of the ladies of the community will be solicited to aid in the sale, the proceeds being for the community drum and bugle corps.

The drum and bugle corps have very generously responded to every request to participate in the civic activities and their hard work and co-operation has helped put over many community events. In Korn Klub fall festivals the drum corps is constantly on the job to help boost Plattsmouth. Any aid to the organization will certainly be well bestowed.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Anna Mae Wooley, 77, a resident here for a number of years, occurred on Wednesday at an Omaha hospital where she has been for a short time. Mrs. Wooley is an old resident of Nebraska and Omaha, coming to South Omaha in 1886 with her husband, T. T. Maxwell, an early day real estate man of Omaha, who preceded her in death in 1905. She later was married to J. N. Wooley, at Van Buren, Arkansas, and where she resided for a number of years. At different times she has made her home in Plattsmouth and three years ago moved to Omaha where she has since resided, making her home at the Wellington hotel.

Mrs. Wooley is survived by a daughter, who resides at Omaha and a son of Van Buren, Arkansas.

CATHOLIC POPULATION UP

NEW YORK, May 13 (UP)—A Catholic population of 21,451,460, an increase of 492,326 for last year, for the United States Hawaiian Islands and Alaska was reported in the official Catholic directory annual, released today. The clergy totals 32,668, an increase of 1,019 serving 18,428 churches and missions and 4,219 institutions.

NOW OPERATING GARAGE

Hamilton Mark of this city is now located at Port Crook, where he has charge of a garage adjoining highway No. 75 near the Twin Gables. Mr. Mark has the garage in full operation and has been able to look after the needs of his patrons and friends.

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