

MILDRED SOBOTKA WINS TOP HONORS

Harvey Sobotka, Mary Lou Sholes Also Earn Recognition

INMAN—Graduation exercises for the nine seniors and the eighth grade graduates were held in the school auditorium May 14.

Frank O. McIntyre, dean of education at Norfolk junior college, was the commencement speaker.

Members of the graduating class of the high school are: Mildred Sobotka, Harvey Sobotka, Mary Lou Sholes, Thomas Blake, Arthur Gannon, Patty Lou Sholes, Richard Hutton, Rita Scholz, and Norma Sobotka. The eighth grade graduates are Lawrence Scholz, Lawrence Stevens, Leo Sobotka, Donald Sparks, Graydon Hartigan, La Vern Geary, Richard Krueger, Roland Cadwallar and Ralph Herold Sholes.

For the exercises, Carolyn Watson played the processional and recessional marches and Joseph H. Coon gave the invocation.

Music was provided by a girls'

sextette, composed of LuElla Watson, Deritha Smith, Eunice Chudomelka, Hazel Luben, Erma Luben and Bonnie Couch. They sang "Goin' Home" and "The Bells of St. Mary's." Supt. R. L. Gray presented the awards and scholarships.

Mildred Sobotka, Harvey Sobotka and Mary Lou Sholes ranked highest in the class and were awarded scholarships in the order given. Activities awards went to Thomas Blake and Arthur Gannon.

Mrs. Ira George, the principal, presented the senior class and Kenneth Smith, president of the board of education, presented the diplomas. Mrs. Don Luben awarded the eighth grade diplomas. The benediction was pronounced by Mr. Coon.

School closed Friday with a community picnic at noon at the high school auditorium and a baseball game in the afternoon.

Serinity Meets—
INMAN—The Theto Rho enjoyed a weiner roast at the Van place Saturday night. Those attending were Joan Coventry, Deritha Smith, Ila June Coon, LuElla Watson, Barbara Brunkhorst, Patt Bouring and Pat McMahan.

The Clyde L. Wilson family went fishing Sunday at Lake Andes, S. D.

PAGE NEWS

Mrs. P. T. Stevens left Monday for a week's visit with her sister in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cordis Walker, rural mail carrier, is taking a six-week's vacation. Ge ald Lamason is substitute mail car i. r.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Riegs sons spent Sunday with relatives at Verdigr.

Mrs. Lloyd Fusselman went to Sioux City Sunday to visit her daughter, Diana, a patient in a hospital there.

George Fairbanks spent the weekend at Winner, S. D., visiting his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Harry Bowman, of Michigan, City, Ind., and sister, Mrs. W. C. Buck, of Wayne, spent May 14 at the Otto Matschullat home.

William Simmons has purchased a small building east of Main street where he plans in the near future to have a milk pasteurizing plant.

Mrs. Wayne Matschullat and son Dale, of Chippewa Falls, week visiting at the Otto Mat-wis., spent several days last schullat and Albert Anthony homes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClure and daughter, Artha, spent Sunday with relatives at Wayne.

Mrs. Pochop Honored—
PAGE—A group of neighbors, friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Ludwig Pochop last Thursday evening on her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent socially and a lunch was served at the close of the evening.

HEADS COUNCIL
PAGE—Dale Stauffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stauffer, of Page, has been elected president of the agriculture college religious council at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallin, and daughter, of Tilden, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogt.



U. N. CHIEF

Brazil's Dr. Oswaldo Aranha took over his new position as president of the United Nations special assembly session.

AMELIA NEWS

Miss Karen Ann Carr, of O'Neill, is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Waldman.

Mrs. Lindsey and Florence drove to Marden Sunday to take Keith Stringer to his home and to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stringer.

The Amelia school closed Friday with a picnic in the Peterson grove.

Leo Sammons and Raymond Wickham spent a few days last week in Des Moines, Ia.

Mrs. Clyde Widman and daughter have returned from Ainsworth.

Mrs. Delia Ernest is spending a few days in Neligh at the Tommy Curran home.

Mrs. Gertie Minahan, Mr. and Mrs. Art Waldman and Mike Currans spent Sunday in the James Curran home north of O'Neill.

Marvin Doolittle spent Sunday with Donnie Peterson.

Gertie Adair spent the weekend in the Vernon Sparks home.

Mike Currans came from Belgrade Saturday to spend the weekend with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Sageser spent Sunday afternoon in the Link Sageser home.

Mrs. Dick Porter and Marvin, of Atkinson, are spending a few days in the Frank Backhaus home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Small and family spent Sunday afternoon in the George Fullerton home.

Miss Christina Dinkins, of Ainsworth, is spending the week with Margie Ann Sammons. They were classmates last year at Atkinson.

Mrs. Alfred James and Mrs. Ceder Anderson were Sunday callers in the Frank Pierce home.

The Helping Hand club met with June Gilman May 15. This was the last meeting of the year. Eleven members and six visitors were present.

Cody Medlin, of Red Cloud, is visiting relatives at Amelia.

Wesley Hankins spent several days last week in O'Neill helping work on a church.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kenny attended baccalaureate services in O'Neill Sunday night where their daughter, Glenaspa, is a graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Doolittle, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Anderson and Norma and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Peterson attended baccalaureate services in Atkinson Sunday evening.

Margie Ann Sammons closed her school Sunday with a picnic on Holt creek.

Mrs. Frank Backhaus, Julia White and Florence Lindsey attended the funeral of the Lester James baby in Atkinson May 13.

Bible school will open June 2 at one o'clock in Amelia.

CHAMBERS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Moss returned Saturday from a short visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Stark and children at Ceresco.

Frank Scott came up from Kansas City, Mo., last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kusick and son, of Meadow Grove, spent May 11 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Woods.

Mrs. C. V. Robertson and Mrs. Alfred Deirking drove to Norfolk May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Frady and Mrs. Tim Reed accompanied a group of high school pupils to Lake Ericson Friday.

Valley Center school district 107, taught by Mrs. Duane Carson, closed the term with a picnic at the school home Friday. About 85 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Medcalf drove to Clearwater Sunday where they were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Allen Miller, and family.

H. W. Hubbard went to Lincoln Monday with the other county supervisors in the interests of a bill before the legislature regarding graveling all rural mail routes.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, of Inman, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. S. Britnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fees, jr., were visiting friends at Ewing Sunday.

Ray Heerle left Friday for his home at Gela Bend, Ariz., after visiting a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Heerle.

Miss Marcella Tomjack closed her term of school in the Valley Center district of the Martha community with a picnic Sunday.

Miss Luella Crandall, of San Diego, Calif., is spending a two-weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Crandall.

Elwyn Robertson and Mrs. Paul Roth drove to Norfolk Saturday to visit Mrs. Robertson and infant son at the hospital.

They drove on to Columbus where they spent Saturday night, returning Sunday.

Rev. Dawson Park, of Neligh, was in the community collecting funds for the Nebraska Wesleyan university last week.

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AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
Lincoln
May 13, 1947

Mr. T. M. Johnson, General Manager
Consumers Public Power District
Columbus, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

In accordance with statutory requirements, I have examined the 1946 Annual Report of Consumers Public Power District containing the audit statements of Arthur Anderson & Company, approved auditors of the district, which are on file in this office.

The report indicates that records have been kept by the District in accordance with the prescribed manner, and that all other requirements have been fulfilled.

The year's operation covered by the report reveals a constant growth in the benefits of electricity provided for the people of Nebraska. Residential customers with the prescribed meter, saw that all other requirements have been fulfilled.

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It was especially gratifying to note that average residential rates of Consumers Districts have shown a continued downward trend and have now dropped to the national average.

Total sales of electricity showed an increase of 3.35, and electric revenues increased correspondingly 3.69, which provided debt service coverage of 1.70 and 2.05 respectively. Considering an increase of 8.25 in operating expenses, this reflects sound management and operation of the District.

Total bonds retired from earnings during the year were \$1,098,000.00, which is in excess of requirements of the amortization schedule and improvements to the property completed during the year to total \$1,171,518.00.

In my opinion, the operation of the District reflected by the report, shows sound management, and operations, and reveals valuable benefits for the people of Nebraska. These accomplishments should be highly gratifying to your Board of Directors, and to you as General Manager, as well as to the people of Nebraska served.

Respectfully yours,
Paul Johnson
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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MAY 25 - 26 - 27
Barbara Stanwick, Van Heflin, and Elizabeth Scott in
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Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, Total 50; Matinee Sunday 2:30. Adm. 42c, plus tax 8c, Tot. 50c; Children 10c, plus tax 2c, Total 12c.

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