

Saturday will be poppy day in O'Neill and throughout the United States. Millions of Americans will observe the day by wearing memorial poppies in honor of the nation's war dead and by making contributions for the welfare of the war's living victims, the disabled veterans and needy children of veterans.

The poppy distribution is under the direction of Mrs. Dean Streeter, poppy chairman. Members of the American Legion auxiliary will be on the streets from early morning with baskets of crepe paper poppies made by disabled veterans. Contributions given for these poppies will be used for rehabilitation and child welfare work.

"The American Legion auxiliary asks you to wear a poppy Saturday—it means so much to so many. Let us all honor those who have fallen in both world wars and in the Korean conflict, to keep America free," Mrs. Streeter said.

Notes Anniversaries

Miss Jean Marie Lohaus celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Saturday afternoon, May 17, when her mother, Mrs. Henry Lohaus, entertained 11 guests in her honor at a theater party at the Royal. Following the theater party games were played at her home. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Lohaus.

Honors Daughter on 14th Anniversary

Mrs. John Turner entertained Sunday evening, May 18, in honor of her daughter, Miss Janice, on her 14th birthday anniversary. A 6 o'clock dinner was served to the group with a dessert of ice cream and cake. Games were played following the dinner. She received many gifts.

Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Norman Gonderinger entertained 12 guests Thursday afternoon, May 15, in honor of her daughter, Sue Ann's, sixth birthday anniversary. Games were played for entertainment. Mrs. Gonderinger served refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

To Scotsbluff

Mrs. Larry Johnson accompanied Mr. Johnson to Scotsbluff Sunday where she will look for an apartment. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Miller, of Columbus, are staying at the Johnson home until they find a house. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Miller are both employed by Consumers Public Power district.

EWING NEWS

Mrs. Caroline Sanders was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanders Sunday. In the afternoon they drove to Neligh to see the new Antelope Memorial hospital, which was dedicated on May 12.

Mrs. Caroline Sanders spent mother's day with her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Harlan, and family at Tilden. She was accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Curly Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larson attended a wedding of a friend at Stanton on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brown and Herbert Ruede, of Ewing, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Larson, accompanied by Mrs. J. L. Pruden and Miss Ina Bennett, went to Bartlett on Friday where they attended the style show at the Wheeler county high school where Miss Fern Pruden, of Ewing, is the home economics instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rockey attended the White Horse ranch show on Sunday afternoon. They enjoyed dinner at the Town House in O'Neill on their return home.

Mrs. Marie Strube, of O'Neill, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marquardt on Thursday and Friday. She is an aunt of Mr. Marquardt.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Dear Editor: For quite sometime now, I have felt the urge to express my opinion. I believe your paper will serve my purpose in reaching the ears of all.

During my shopping trips to many of our local stores, I have been shocked by the array of indecent books (and I especially emphasize pocket-size novels), which can be seen in our leading stores, which are managed by self-respecting citizens.

I feel that something should be done to prevent this filth from penetrating the minds of our future citizens, namely by getting it off the counters and out of the stores.

A READER

Mrs. A. D. Jilg called on Mrs. Herman Janzing Tuesday afternoon.

When in Town

DROP IN AND TRY OUR

- ★ ICE CREAM
★ SWEDEN CREME
★ SUNDAES
★ MALTS

Booths and Tables

KARMEL KORNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harmon



Mrs. Clay Johnson, sr., and Pupil Donna Mae Fuhrer . . . there is mutual respect.—O'Neill Photo Co.

1,500 Applaud When Diploma Awarded

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to be Donna's tutor. There was no compensation for Mrs. Johnson—only enough pay to cover the travel expenses back-and-forth to Donna's home, which is 2 1/2 miles southeast of O'Neill. But that was not what she looked for anyway, says Mrs. Johnson.

"I got all the pay I wanted on the night she received her diploma. For her to receive that diploma was all the reward I wanted."

Mrs. Johnson recalls the misgivings she had when first starting to help Donna Mae. How could she help? What could she do? Donna, she sensed, felt embarrassed because she could not use her hands. "I told her," says Mrs. Johnson, "that some people are handicapped in one way, some in another. My eyes are bad and I get severe headaches. So you be my eyes and I'll be your hands."

"We got along fine after that. She was a model pupil with inexhaustible patience. One day I forgot my glasses and Donna did all the reading for me."

Donna amusingly recalls one incident in the course of her high school work. She answered a question about social security by declaring that not everyone could participate in social security. The examiner duly informed her—by letter, of course—that everyone could participate. The bedfast student didn't back down, however. She knew her father, a farmer, did not pay into the fund; moreover, she knew she wasn't paying social security herself. Her answer was forthright and honest—even though the prof disagreed and academically, anyway, it was a mark against her.

First hint that Donna was interested in a radio career came when George Hammond was interviewing her by tape-recording for the "Voice of The Frontier" program (rebroadcast on Saturday, May 10). Donna worked off her hopes she could work out a career. Hammond, somewhat surprised, wondered if there wasn't a more profitable way to make a living. Apparently his wisecrack—which the little heroine enjoyed immensely—didn't alter her hopes. She reaffirmed her wishes to get into radio when this writer called Monday afternoon.

The flood of new mail began coming in after Donna's picture appeared in The Frontier two weeks ago and the rebroadcast of the interview conducted by Mr. Hammond. During this past week, Donna Mae has received letters of congratulations from various parts of the country. This was a result of Ted Malone's broadcast over the ABC radio network Tuesday, May 13, in which he told the story of Donna's fight against polio. Letters from New Mexico, Wyoming, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Nebraska, Illinois, Ohio, New York and Timbucktoo began pouring in.

It seemed like old times for Donna's longtime friend the mailman, George McCarthy. He takes a special joy in delivering mail by the armful. And Donna, eventually, will get all the correspondence answered. It's slow going, writing with a pencil between your teeth.

Once before Ted Malone had occasion to talk about Miss Fuhrer. That was when she graduated from the eighth grade. Many letters from all over the country came then, too. And Mr. Malone sent her a portable radio in recognition of her achievement. At that time she had been encouraged to finish her eighth grade work by Miss Elja McCullough, then Holt county superintendent of public instruction. Her instructors were Phyllis Johnson Loy and Twila Hicks, who gave voluntarily of their time in order that Donna might make the grade and be eligible for high school work.

It was a dramatic moment when Dr. L. A. Burgess, president of the board of education, placed on Donna's ambulance cot her high school diploma—a paper which signified an incredible accomplishment for a young

'Cooperation' Theme of Alexis Address

STUART—Joseph Alexis, professor of modern languages at the University of Nebraska, used the theme, "co-operation" in his commencement address to the 1952 high school graduates and the eighth grade.

He stressed the importance of individuals as well as nations working together to bring about a world society of common interest.

Mrs. Etha Walters presented eighth grade diplomas to the following: Beverly Bolen, Terry Cobb, Jane Henderson, Eugene Holbrook, David Moses, Kay Myers, Garry Lockmon, James Norton and Lowell Seger.

Miss Faye Moses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses was valedictorian of the 1952 graduating class. She also received

a regent's scholarship to University of Nebraska and a state normal school scholarship.

Miss Moses was a member of the pep club 4 years and president in her junior year. She was active in dramatics and music, played volley ball 2 years, was a member of the student council and served on the Wrangler and annual staff. She plans to teach school next fall.

Salutatorian for the 1952 graduating class was Miss Mary Obermire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Obermire. She was also recipient of an alternate regents scholarship to the University of Nebraska, the church school scholarship and the girls national citizenship award.

Miss Obermire was a member of the pep club 4 years, took part in dramatics and music and served on the annual staff. She plans to teach school next fall.

Other awards and scholarships were given. Norfolk Junior col-

lege and Grand Island Business college to Jean Cobb; St. Mary's college in Omaha and Grand Island Business college scholarships to Maureen Batenhorst; Mount Marty college in Yankton, S.D., scholarship to Theo. Weichman; Nebraska Beauty school in Omaha scholarship to Vesta Mitchell; Boys national citizenship award to Kenneth Mlinar and the athletic award to Willis Berry.

Nine 8th grade students will receive their diplomas from St. Boniface Catholic school this (Thursday) morning. They are as follows: Allen Brewster, Richard Deemer, John Engler, Doris Hytrek, Nola Obermire, Janice Scholz, Jo Ann Schafer, Joyce Ann Seibken and Del Ray Strake. Breakfast will be served to the graduates in the class room by the seventh grade students.

Other Stuart News

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs.

B. C. Engler Tuesday evening, May 13, were Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet, who recently returned from their wedding trip to Denver, Colo., and Miss Delores Batenhorst.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boldra, of Omaha, came on Wednesday, May 14, to visit with her father, Rudolph Mitchell, and her brother's families, Berlin and Charlie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweet went to Pickstown, S.D., on Thursday, May 15, to visit with Miss Bernada Engler. Miss Engler accompanied them to Stuart on Friday and returned to her work at Pickstown on Sunday.

Mrs. Don Engler and children, Linda Sue and Byron, went to Emmet Sunday, May 18, after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Engler.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Goodwin, of Amarillo, Tex., came on Saturday, May 17, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moses and

Advertisement for 'The New Outlaw' featuring 'Landslide of Values'. It lists various products and prices such as DEL BROOK OLEO, CHASE and SANBORN COFFEE, BON TON FLOUR, SHEDD'S PEANUT BUTTER, DUTCH GIRL JELLY, VAN CAMP Pork & Beans, STOKELY'S PINEAPPLE, CATSUP, and STRAWBERRY PRESERVES. It also includes a 'USE WANT ADS' section with 'RENT', 'SELL', 'BUY', and 'TRADE ETC.' options.