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Students Win Place in the Honor Roll

Number of Students Reach a Very High Standing in Their Work in Opening Quarter

From Thursday's Daily—
The quarterly examinations at the high school have been completed and the honor roll of the school for the first quarter of 1929-30 term has been announced by Principal R. F. Patterson.

The honor roll is composed of the students who make three A's or more in English, Language, Science or Commercial branches, and is a very stiff requirement to attain the coveted honor roll and those who have attained this position can well feel proud of the honor. A number have been able to secure more than the required number of A's as is shown opposite their names. The members of the classes receiving the honor were:

Seniors—Bernice Hogue, (4); Beatrice Knoflicky, (4); Robert Livingston, (4); Ellen Nora Meisinger, (5); Ira Mumm, George Styles, Jeanne Parker, (4); Frank Schackneis, (4).

Juniors—Patricia Ferris, Rose Ferris, Hazel Harkins, (4); Vestetta Robertson.

Sophomores—Elnor Garnett, Winifred Rainey, Eleanor Swatek, Helen Wargha.

Freshmen—Stuart Porter, Donald Bushnell, Meta Schackneis, Eleanor Smetana, George Adam.

In the attendance record for the first quarter the sophomores were first, seventy-six registered, perfect attendance 40, per cent 53. The second ranking class was the freshmen with a registration of sixty-seven, perfect attendance of 34 and a per cent of 59. The seniors had a registration of sixty-two, perfect attendance of twenty-eight or a per cent of 45. The juniors trailed the other school classes with a registration of sixty-four, a perfect attendance of twenty-four or a per cent of 38.

ENTERTAINS YOUNG FRIENDS

From Friday's Daily—
Among the many social gatherings of the Halloween season was a very pleasant afternoon party given Thursday by Miss Rachel Robertson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robertson on North 6th street. The school friends and neighbors invited found on their arrival at the home, directions that finally led them through the house to the basement where the room was arranged in true Halloween style with the shaded lights and the witches and Jack-o'-Lanterns being used to furnish the proper atmosphere for the gathering.

The time was spent in various Halloween stunts and which included the fortune telling and bobbing for apples as a part of the entertainment program.

As the afternoon closed the young people joined in the grand march which terminated in the serving of delicious and appropriate refreshments by Mrs. Robertson who was assisted by Miss Vestetta Robertson and Miss Helen Jane West.

Those who enjoyed the event were Mary Katherine Wiles, Eleanor Minor, Janet and Ruth Westover, Mary Jane Mark, Twila Fay, Hendrix, Marjorie Ann Tidball, Joan Moore, Patty Clodt, Jacqueline Grassman, Velma Shrader, Betty Ann McCarty, Kitty Ann Dovey, Catherine Anthes, Silva Olson, Edna May and Shirley Peterson, Harriett Gosse, Mary Redd, Francis Clodt, Marjorie Wohlfarth.

SELECT JURY PANEL

The jury panel for the November term of the district court which will convene on Monday, November 18th, has been drawn by the clerk of the district court and sheriff from the list which was prepared by the commissioners and the following will constitute the panel:

Henry Thierolf, Cedar Creek; W. J. Althouse, Alvo; Orril Allen, Elmo; F. B. Cruise, Eagle; P. W. Lorenz, Elmwood; P. L. Edwards, Alvo; J. A. Scotton, Murray; R. E. Foster, Union; W. A. Jones, South Bend; I. C. McCrary, Murdock; Charles V. Seeley, Weeping Water; Roy Bricker, South Bend; Fred Beverage, Murray; John H. Busche, Louisville; L. L. Caygill, Elmwood; Mike Lutz, N. K. Peoples, C. D. Palmer, Mike Hausladen, Joseph Bierl, H. A. Lightbody, H. E. Becker, E. J. Weyrich, Plattsmouth.

A HAPPY OCCASION

The announcement has been received here by friends of the James Cunningham family, formerly of this city, announcing the arrival at the Cunningham home on Sunday of a fine little daughter who has come to share the happiness of the home at Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were well known in this city where they resided for a number of years. Mrs. Cunningham being formerly Miss Louise Hesse.

POSTPONE BALL GAME

From Thursday's Daily—
While it takes a lot of bad weather to call off a football game, the weather man was the winner of the Auburn-Plattsmouth tilt that was to have been held at the Nemaha city Wednesday and the contest was laid over for another week and will be played on next Wednesday if the rain has quit by that time. The delay will give a number of the locals who have been on the hospital list, to get back in shape for the game, Gilbert Hirz having had a badly sprained ankle while Chet Wiles has been nursing several lacerations on his face and head as the result of the Ashland and Wahoo games.

Oscar Gapen, Jr. Has Ribs Broken in Truck Wreck

Injured Man Driving McMaken Truck Has Truck Crashed Into By Load of Horses

From Thursday's Daily—
Last night while Oscar Gapen, Jr., was en route from Omaha to Plattsmouth, driving a truck belonging to Ray McMaken, he was severely injured when the truck was wrecked in a collision with another truck loaded with horses which was coming from the west into Omaha.

The truck of Mr. McMaken was shoved almost across the roadway as the other truck which was loaded with horses en route to the market struck it, the cab being almost torn off and the whole truck suffered very heavy damage while the truck that ran into the McMaken truck escaped with very small damages and the horses were uninjured.

Mr. Gapen suffered the fracture of four ribs and was otherwise badly bruised up and shaken as the result of the accident and after being given temporary relief he was able to come home to this city but will have to take an enforced vacation from his usual duties.

THE NEW COMMANDER

Otto E. Lutz, who was elected as the new commander of the American Legion post of this city, is a native born resident of this city and one of the solid and stable citizenry of the community and a member of one of the well known families of Cass county.

Mr. Lutz is the eldest son of John Lutz, one of the prominent and popular residents of the city and the new commander received his early training and education in the schools of this city and following his graduation made his home for some time with his uncle, Fred Lutz, on the farm west of Murray, he being there when in 1917 the call to the United States to enter the world war was made and Mr. Lutz was among the first to go into the service, he enlisting in this city on June 27, 1917, in the Sixth Nebraska Infantry and with that regiment was sent to Camp Cody, New Mexico, where he trained and with the other members of the machine gun company of the regiment was transferred to Co. C., 126th machine gun battalion, attached to the 67th infantry brigade of the 34th division. In the late summer of 1918 Mr. Lutz sailed for France with his battalion and in October 1918 was transferred to the 11th machine gun battalion of the 4th division and following the armistice he was ordered to Germany where his organization was part of the army of occupation in the American area until August 1919 when he returned home.

Mr. Lutz on his return to the United States, was married to Miss Lena Engelkemier, also a member of one of the old families of the county and since that time Mr. and Mrs. Lutz have made their home in this city where Mr. Lutz is an efficient and highly esteemed employe of the Burlington.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

From Thursday's Daily—
Last evening Miss Eleanor Smetana entertained a group of the school friends at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elmer Lohnes, at a very delightful Halloween party, where all of the settings of this witching season had been prepared to make the event all that could be wished for and amid the decorations of witches, pumpkins and Jack-o'-Lanterns the guests enjoyed a very fine time.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and appropriate to the season of the year and in these prizes were won by Alecia Lee, Mary Mrasek and Florence Schultz.

At an appropriate hour a dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess who was assisted by Miss Christine Soennichsen and Miss Helen Smetana.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Helen Price, Helen and Antonette Koubek, Frances and Mary Bonak, Mary and Margaret Mrasek, Mary Ann Rosencrans, Alecia Lee, Florence Schultz, Eleanor Smetana, Mildred Kostka, Mildred Dvorack, Rose Horsack, Margaret Lahoda, Eleanor Olson, Anna May Sandin.

Louisville Bridge Stock Strong Support

Omaha Men and Companies Add to Buying of Stock for the New Span Over the Platte

The new bridge over the Platte river which our neighboring city of Louisville is planning and boosting, received a strong support Wednesday when a group of Omaha men and corporations subscribed the sum of \$40,000 in stock for the new bridge that will be started soon and which will replace the old wooden structure that has for many years served that section of the county for a crossing over the river but which has in this day of cars and trucks proved wholly inadequate to the volume of travel.

The stock was subscribed at a meeting of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce highway committee and business men and H. A. Schneider of this city, one of the officers of the company, Dr. E. H. Workman of Louisville and E. H. Hasstain, president of the Bank of Commerce of Louisville.

Some \$65,000 in stock has already been subscribed by Louisville and Plattsmouth people for the new bridge.

The bridge will cost approximately 175 thousand dollars. Work is expected to be under way within 30 days, and it is hoped to finish the structure by May or June of next year. Following completion it is hoped to have the bridge taken over by the state.

The new structure will replace the present antiquated wooden bridge, which provides for only one lane of traffic, motorists being forced to pass at "turnouts." On several occasions part of the bridge has been damaged by high water.

Estimate of yearly traffic on the proposed bridge, based on a tally of traffic on the present free bridge taken July 20-22 this year, is 147,600 cars, 12,950 trucks and 213,600 extra passengers. Suggested tolls are 15 cents for auto and driver 30 cents for truck and driver and 5 cents for each extra passenger.

Anticipated yearly gross income would be \$22,140 from autos, \$3,888 from trucks and \$10,650 from extra passengers.

Estimated expense for first year's operation are \$12,500. Anticipated total surplus at the end of the fourth year is \$106,032.

It is the plan to have the state bear half the cost, with the tolls retiring the rest.

HAVE FINE TIME

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the W. G. club with a few invited friends were entertained most pleasantly by Miss Helen Warner at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Terryberry on North 8th street and the occasion one of the rarest pleasures for all who had the opportunity of attending the event.

The gathering being held on Halloween partook of many of the features of this witching season of the year and through the home decorations were in keeping with the event while the guests were greeted with strange noises of the weird spirits that were flitting through the house and animated seats as well as sliding stars helped to impress the spirit of the occasion on all of the party.

During the evening the members of the party enjoyed games and contests and in these Miss Ann Smetana and Miss Jessie Robertson were the most successful.

The refreshments served were in keeping with the spirit of the evening and very much enjoyed.

Those who attended the event were: John and Charles Janeeck and Miss Emma Janeeck of LaPlatte, Miss Mary Dorothy and Helen Pezinger, Clara Wickman, Jessie Robertson, Ann Smetana, Catherine Terryberry, Helen and Edith Ledgeway, Gretchen Warner, Helen Warner, Messrs Elmer Nelson, Donald Warner, William Wetenkamp, Edward Howard and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Terryberry and Mrs. Wallace.

SUFFERERS INJURED HEAD

From Thursday's Daily—
Rudolph Ramsel, one of the employes at the local shops of the Burlington, is confined to his home today as the result of an accident yesterday when he was struck on the head by a wooden block falling from a car. The injury resulted in laying open a gash on the head of Mr. Ramsel and which required two stitches to close. The injury has proven quite painful and necessitated his remaining home for a time.

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Frank E. Warren returned yesterday from an extended visit on the Pacific coast where she has been since the middle portion of August visiting her sons, Fred at Oakland and James Warren at San Francisco. The mother enjoyed the visit very much as this has been the first opportunity of seeing the boys since they located on the west coast. Mrs. Warren reports the two sons as doing nicely and well satisfied with their locations, which will be very pleasing to the many friends in this city and vicinity. Fred Warren is located at Oakland with the Pacific coast headquarters of the Montgomery Ward & Co., he having been with them since going to the west, while James Warren is located at San Francisco with the American Express Co.

Death Comes to Mrs. Katherine Schmaeder Here

From Friday's Daily—
Mrs. Katherine Schmaeder, one of the long time residents of Cass county, passed away last night at her home on west Oak street following an illness that has covered the past several months and during which time she has borne bravely and with christian fortitude the ravages of her malady that held no hope of her recovery and it was with resignation that she heard the last call that brought relief from her suffering.

Otto E. Lutz is New Legion Commander

Well Known Resident Here to Head Post—Members Enjoy Fine Social Time at Meeting

From Friday's Daily—
The Hugh J. Kearns post No. 56 of the American Legion of this city, last evening held their annual election of officers and with one of the largest representations of the membership in the year being out, some forty of the members responding to the roll call.

The chief interest of the meeting was in the naming of the officers for the ensuing year and the membership selected the following who will guide the destinies of the post for the coming twelve months:

Commander—Otto E. Lutz.
Vice-Commander—W. T. Distell, (Army); Dr. C. M. Gradoville, (Navy).
Adjutant—Elmer A. Webb.
Finance Officer—M. D. Brown.
Service Officer—A. H. Duxbury.
Chaplain—H. E. Sforter.
Sergeant at Arms—Albert J. Warga.
Historian—Mrs. Katherine Lugsch.

Publicity Officers—F. H. Smith, W. R. Holly.
Executive Committee—M. D. Brown, George Petring, G. R. Holcomb, Leo Boynton, C. E. Ledgeway, H. G. Soennichsen, Thomas Walling, Don Selvers, L. W. Niel.

The program of giving all possible aid to the sick and unfortunate service men of the nation.

It was decided to have the next meeting of the post on November 20th, just prior to the opening of the Fun Festival and at which time there will be a feed arranged by the post for its members as a part of the meeting.

The Fun Festival will be held on the week starting Monday, November 25th and will cover the entire week, special features being arranged for each evening during the festival and special dance attractions will be held each evening.

DEATH OF AGED GENTLEMAN

From Saturday's Daily—
Last evening George Hutton, Sr., who has since last July made his home here with his son, George Hutton, Jr., and family, passed to the last reward, his death coming as the result of a severe heart attack as he has been a sufferer from this malady for some years.

The deceased who was in his seventy-ninth year, has been a well known resident of in and near Harvard, Nebraska, for many years and where the family made their home until the death of the wife two years ago and since which time Mr. Hutton has largely made his home with the children, coming to Plattsmouth in July and has since been cared for by the son and daughter-in-law and all care and comfort possible given him.

The body was taken to the Sattler funeral home where it will remain until being taken to Harvard where the funeral services will be held and the burial be made beside the wife and mother.

The deceased is survived by several children. In the bereavement that has come to them the members of the Hutton family will receive the deepest sympathy of the many friends in this community.

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Work on New Missouri River Bridge Speeded

Improving Weather Allows the Workers to Proceed and Structure Nearing Completion

From Saturday's Daily—
A group of the officers of the Plattsmouth Bridge Co. from Omaha were here Friday to look over the new structure that in a short time is to span the Missouri river and make possible the completion of continuous highways in the states of Iowa and Nebraska and join them together by this important link.

The workmen are now transferring their main activities to this side in extension of the steel work and which will leave a gap of some one hundred feet for the final joining and at which time work will be carried on from both sides of the bridge until the final sections of the steel are joined and the bridge made solid and ready for the final touches of the concrete flooring, railing and the painting of the structure.

The general program points to the completion of the bridge by the latter part of November or the first of December when the opening will be made an event of greatest interest in all parts of Nebraska and Iowa as it makes a gateway between the main lines of travel to Chicago and the east and the great west.

The work of the bridge is watched with the greatest of interest by people from many different localities who drive here and on Sunday especially when the weather permits the vicinity of the bridge is filled with cars and persons on foot to deal with the traffic.

A QUIET HALLOWEEN

From Friday's Daily—
Last evening the Halloween pranksters over the city were docile in their actions and while the more timid or excitable householders kept the night police active in answering calls, the result in the dragnet of the law was minus, save two young lads who were discovered by Officer Joe Habraba soaping some windows along North 6th street. The two boys were escorted to the fronting walls of the city prison and the boys received a real scare that they were to be called upon to face the stern measures of Judge Graves' court, but Joe became soft hearted when he recalled how he used to make the west part of the city suffer at Halloween and accordingly the boys were released after a few moments and ordered home. This is a demonstration of turning the other cheek, as Officer Habraba was one of the very few in the city that suffered damage to any of his property.

The greater percentage of the energy of the younger folks was spent in the social events that were held over the city and early in the evening the groups of maskers in costumes of witches, darkies and other fanciful garb could be seen hastening to the various gathering places.

RECEIVES THARD JOLT

From Friday's Daily—
This morning while Julian McNatt was endeavoring to place a jack under his car, the jack refusing to function properly, he used a wagon tongue, with a piece of wood for a fulcrum, and as he endeavored to place the jack under the car after it had been raised from the ground, and had stooped over, the wagon tongue slipped and in it being thrown, he was struck in the corner of the right eye with the piece, cutting a very severe gash in his face, lacerating the corner of the eye very severely. He hastened to Murray where the injury was dressed by Dr. J. F. Brendel and while there is not serious injury to the eye itself, he came very near having the eye torn out. Fortunately he that the injury was no worse.

CHURCH OBSERVES TODAY

From Friday's Daily—
The observance of November 1st or All Souls day was made the occasion of special masses and services at the Catholic churches of the city today, a day of fasting observed in memory of the souls of the departed. In the absence of a rector no services were held at the Episcopal church.

HAS LEG BROKEN

B. M. Hubbell, one of the well known residents of near Cedar Creek is confined to his home as the result of the fracture of the bone of the left leg which he sustained on Wednesday at his farm. Mr. Hubbell was engaged in trying to catch some of the horses on the farm and as he was running, he fell and one of the bones of the leg was fractured. Dr. O. C. Hudson was called to look after the injured man and dressed the injured leg and the victim of the accident is now doing as well as could be expected with the annoyance of the fractured leg.

Local Man Enjoys a Visit to Eastern Points

Postmaster J. W. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes Return From Visit to New York and East

From Saturday's Daily—
Postmaster James W. Holmes and wife who have been enjoying a visit for the past several weeks in the east returned home yesterday after a journey that has taken them through a great section of the country and the opportunity of seeing a great many of the most interesting points in the nation.

They departed from this city by auto to make the trip through northern Iowa, Illinois and Michigan, striking hard surfaced roads at Boone, Iowa, and not driving off the pavement until they arrived in northern Kansas yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes visited the cities along the route and arriving at Detroit took a pleasant trip to the country, found there the most entrancing scenes of the autumn in that section of the country. From Michigan they crossed into Canada and visited at Chatham, London and Hamilton, all thriving cities along the lakes and which gave an wonderful atmosphere to the travel and one that they enjoyed very much. They then came back to the U. S. A. and crossed over the great Peace bridge which was dedicated the past summer and which is a monument to the over 100 years of peace between the United States and Canada. On arriving at Buffalo they drove through the fruit growing sections of New York state to Schenectady, where they spent two weeks with their son, Ralph Holmes and family. While at Schenectady Mr. Holmes and his son took a pleasant trip to the picturesque sections around Lake Placid, Lake Saranac and Saratoga and at Lake Placid found the arrangements in progress for the world's Olympic games that are to be held in this country in 1932. In speaking of the trip to the New York lake country, Mr. Holmes states that the deer hunting season was on and the hunters wore red coats so that they would not be shot by other hunters who fill the woods through the mountain section in search of the deer.

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Last evening Miss Helen Smetana entertained very pleasantly at her home on North 14th street at a "kid" party and in which a group of the young lady friends enjoyed themselves to the utmost. The members of the party came in costume and the various costumes created a great deal of merriment as the different guests arrived. The pig tails and ribbons of the other days as well as the many fanciful touches that the guests had given to their costumes caused the greatest of fun among the young folks. In the prizes for the costumes the prize was awarded to Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr.

The evening was spent in cards and in the playing Miss Edith Bullin secured the first prize and Miss Ella Girken the consolation.

At a suitable hour a two course luncheon appropriate to the Halloween season was served by the hostess who was assisted by Mrs. Wallace Warner and Mrs. Elmer Lohnes, her sisters.

The home was arranged in the decorations of the Halloween season and made a very pleasing setting for the event.

Those who attended the event were Ella Girken, Marie Herr, Edith Bullin, Eleanor Smetana, Elizabeth and Marie Nolting, Dora and Christine Soennichsen, Marjorie Shopp, Margaret Brown, Mrs. Henry Ofe, Jr., Mrs. John Saunders, Mrs. Ted Eaton, Miss Ann Smetana.

TRADING AT HOME PAYS

One of the most striking illustrations of the value of trading at home was given a few days ago at one of the local meat and groceries. A lady came into the store to make some purchases and while there looked over a number of hams that were on display in the store and finally inquired the price of these and being informed that "they were saving" she bought the radio advertised hams by six cents.

The lady had prepared an order to be sent in for the hams to the particular station advertising them, but instead she removed the stamp from the envelope and added this to the six cents a pound she was saving by buying the same quality ham of the home merchant who she knew could make good the articles that he was selling.

This proves that it is best to make your investigation of prices at home before you send away orders for goods that you may purchase cheaper at home and see just what you are getting instead of having to accept any old thing that is fired at you by mail or express.

AGED LADY INJURED

Mrs. G. B. Weaver of Mynard was called home in S. Dak., last week because of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Wright. Her mother got so she could get around the home some, but Thursday night of this week, Mr. Weaver received a message "W" the wire that Mrs. Wright had fallen and broke her limb just below the hip. Mrs. Wright is 85 years old and at her age, the broken limb will make it very hard for her to recover.

NEW SON ARRIVES

From Saturday's Daily—
Yesterday the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond Sharp was gladdened by the arrival of a fine eight and a half pound son, who has come to make his home with them and with the mother is doing nicely. It is needless to say that the event has proven most pleasant for all of the members of the family circle.

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SUN BRINGS SUNSHINE

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The sunshine of Friday and today has served to greatly improve conditions that have prevailed in this section of Nebraska for the past week, as the sun has served to help dry the roads or at least make it possible to get through the best of the highways and should allow the road work to be resumed in full blast through this section in the next few days.

Getting in and out of this place has been a real problem for the past few days and one party who resides some two miles out from the city limits to the southwest has had to travel eleven miles to reach the city and which does not serve to please any too well. Another of the residents of the nearby territory who resides near the river and possesses a power boat, defied the bad roads and made the trip on the Missouri to this city to do some of the weekly shopping.

The rain has been a real blow to the work on the paving south of this city and the construction of the new highway from Plattsmouth to the Missouri bridge, both jobs were being pushed to have completed by the real cold weather of winter and the delay has added that much more to the many other delays that has confronted the work since it was started and especially in the last thirty days when two protracted rainy spells held up the work.

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