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## Baccalaureate Services are Held Sunday Evening

Large Number Attend Services at First Presbyterian Church—A Union Meeting.

The baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Plattsmouth high school, was held last evening at the First Presbyterian church, which was filled to its capacity by the residents of the city, joining in this closing feature of the school year.

The floral decorations on the platform had been arranged by the members of the junior class of the school in honor of the seniors.

As the processional was sounded by Mrs. H. F. Goos, the members of the class of fifty-five members entered and were shown to their seats of honor near the platform.

The gathering being a union meeting the invocation was offered by Canon W. J. H. Pether of the St. Luke's Episcopal church, the scripture lesson by Rev. C. O. Troy of the First Methodist church while the prayer was offered by Rev. H. G. McClusky, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Cora Williams, presented the beautiful selection of Handel, "Holy Art Thou."

The sermon to the class, delivered by Rev. McClusky, was one of the greatest inspiration and carried with it the charge of the class membership in their future life to carry on as efficiently and worthily as students of the world as they had as students in the school. To choose the higher ideals of life was the challenge of the speaker to the class, so that their contribution to the world might be the most worthy.

The choir of the church, following the baccalaureate sermon, gave the anthem, "Forward to Christ," a beautifully rendered number.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church and as the audience stood the class filed from the church in what will be almost the last of their activities as a class.

### GIVE SHOWER FOR BRIDE

Sunday afternoon the Adolph Koubek home on west Vine street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering of young people, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower tendered by Misses Lillian, Helen and Antoinette Koubek in honor of Miss Frances Sedlacek. The marriage of Miss Sedlacek to Mr. Frank Koubek, will take place at the Holy Rosary church in this city on Wednesday, June 1st.

The afternoon was spent in games of all kinds and in which prizes were awarded to Miss Mary Holy, Mrs. Fred Uhlik, Miss Frances Benak and Miss Anna Jirousek.

In honor of the coming marriage Miss Sedlacek was presented with a large array of very beautiful presents that will find a place in the new home of the young people.

At an appropriate hour a very delectable and delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses to add to the pleasures of the occasion and the members of the party joined in their well wishes to the happy young people who are so soon to wed.

Those who enjoyed the occasion were: Misses Mary and Frances Benak, Dorothy Gradoville, Mary Holy, Rose Janda, Ruth Janda, Anna Jirousek, Rosa Janca, Agnes Knfrst, Frances Krefel, Pauline Nowacek, Helen Smetana, Dorothy Svoboda, Mary Swatek, Frances Sedlacek, Antonia Vanek, Mrs. Vincent Pilney, Jr., Mrs. Fred Uhlik. Out of town guests were Mrs. Grant Olson, Mrs. Frank Sedlacek, Mrs. Clarence Westphal, all of Omaha, Mrs. Loren Todd of Murray.

### SUFFERS FROM COLD

L. D. Hiatt of the Nebraska Basket Factory, has been confined to his home for the past two days as the result of a very severe cold. The malady has been very annoying and kept Mr. Hiatt from his usual activities.

### RETURNS FROM ROCHESTER

Charles E. Hartford, who has been at Rochester, Minnesota, for the past two weeks undergoing examination and treatment at the Mayo clinic, returned home Sunday. Mr. Hartford has not been in the best of health for some time and it is hoped that the treatments that he has received, as well as the course of future treatments, will result in his regaining his old time health. The many friends are pleased to see him home again and trust that he may have a complete recovery.

## Government Flour Sent to Feed Cass County Families

Eight Hundred and Forty Sacks Received Here Today from Wilber for Distribution.

From Monday's Daily

This morning a carload of flour for distribution among the needy residents of Cass county, arrived at the local Burlington station from Wilber, Nebraska, where it had been milled. There were eight hundred and forty sacks in the carload and which will be distributed to the 287 needy families over the county.

This flour is made from government owned wheat milled under the act of congress for the relief of the needy and is being distributed through the American Red Cross. The sacks are stamped as being government owned wheat and not subject to sale.

The sacks will be distributed to the various towns over the county as follows: Plattsmouth, 365 sacks; Louisville, 150 sacks; Weeping Water, 76 sacks; Alvo, 9 sacks; Elmwood, 16 sacks; Union, 35 sacks; Cedar Creek, 20 sacks; Eagle, 12 sacks; Greenwood, 34 sacks; Murray, 38 sacks; Nehawka, 33 sacks; South Bend 34 sacks; Wabash, 12 sacks. The flour will be distributed as to the number of families, those having a large number receiving more of the sacks than the smaller families.

The towns of Manley, Murdock and Mynard reported no needy families in their communities.

The survey of the county was made from several sources and every possible effort to secure an accurate check has been made by those in charge of the work.

### ROTARY CLUB MEETS

From Tuesday's Daily

The Plattsmouth club of the International Rotary held their weekly luncheon at the dining room of the Hotel Riley this noon, the dinner being served by the Brown cafe.

The club members had the privilege of hearing a very interesting address from A. L. Tidd, one of the leading members of the Cass county bar, who had as his subject, "What Clubs Mean to a Community." The speaker touched on the various activities that can be promoted by clubs and organizations of all lines of community life, business, social and in many other ways. The talk was much enjoyed by all of the large number in attendance.

Frank A. Cloldt gave a very beautiful vocal offering, "My Task," a number that was particularly enjoyed by all of the members of the club.

The meeting was under the leadership of William Baird, past president of the club.

### MANY ENJOY GOLF BREAKFAST

The golf breakfast arranged for the Elks country club Sunday, proved a real success in every way, there being some seventeen out for the pre-breakfast play at 7 o'clock, and remaining for the delicious repast that had been prepared at the club house by the L. L. McCarty family. A number from out of the city were present to participate in the games and the breakfast, these including Dr. W. J. Snyder of Louisville, Dr. J. W. Snyder of Papillion, Carl Brown of Papillion and Walter J. Wunderlich of Nehawka.

The golf course was a very busy place all day and into the early evening, many who were not at the breakfast coming out later to spend a few hours.

## Report of W. C. T. U. Convention Held at Union

Largely Attended Institute and Interesting Program Is Offered the Ladies.

The following report of the Cass county institute of the W. C. T. U. has been prepared by Mrs. Ivan Balfour, county secretary of the society:

A very successful W. C. T. U. institute was held at the Baptist church at Union on April 27th, the institute commencing at 10 a. m., with Mrs. Emma Olsen of Weeping Water, in charge.

Following the opening song and devotions, Rev. W. A. Taylor of Union, pastor of the church, extended the welcome to the ladies.

After the song service and salute to the flag, a summary of the 1931 institute, held at Louisville, was given.

The roll call of the Unions showed attendance present, Alvo 8; Avoca 9; Eagle 5; Elmwood 9; Louisville 7; Plattsmouth 5; Weeping Water 7; Union 12, besides several guests of the unions.

Mrs. Coatman of Alvo, gave the Washington memorial song, "Father of the Land We Love," the accompaniment being played by Miss Doris Coatman.

State President Mrs. Iva Innis of Lincoln, was introduced and gave a short talk as did Mrs. W. S. McGrew of Louisville, county president, showing statistics and touching on the moral side of the prohibition question.

Mrs. Fred Gorder of Weeping Water spoke on "Sunday School Temperance," and Mrs. Frances Baldwin of Weeping Water on "Posters for the Fair." It was voted to give prizes for the posters, first \$1.00.

Mrs. Morley led in noontide prayer and all adjourned to the dining room where a lovely luncheon was served by the Union ladies, each Union helping contribute.

The afternoon session opened by devotions conducted by Mrs. B. N. Kunkel of Union, followed by an address by Mrs. Innis, who told us many things we will not soon forget. She urged us to stand by the dry candidates.

A playlet "The Woman Who Elected Kelly," by Union ladies showed that the people who stay home and do not vote are the ones who are electing our officers.

Mrs. R. B. Hayes of Plattsmouth, sang a solo, "Nebraska." Then she told of S. T. I work in the rural schools and of prizes offered.

Mrs. McGrew sang a solo "Hear Our Prayer," and Mrs. Sundstrom of Louisville, spoke on "Motion Pictures."

Mrs. J. U. Deles Derner of Alvo, gave a reading, "Satan and the Groggler."

After a song "Win Them One by One," the institute closed with the Aeonian Benediction. A very enjoyable time was spent by all present.

Mrs. W. B. Banning had several very nice posters on display.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Rice on Wintersteen hill occurred a very pleasant surprise party when Mrs. Rice entertained for her mother, Mrs. Will Hiner. The afternoon was spent in visiting and playing games.

Those present to enjoy the afternoon were: Mrs. O. C. Hudson, Mrs. L. D. McKinney, Mrs. C. O. Carlburg, Mrs. E. M. Griffin, Mrs. M. B. Allen, Mrs. A. Rouse, Mrs. J. H. Graves, Mrs. Chester Minnear, Mrs. Roy Stine, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Alvin Jones, Mrs. Esper McCleary and Mrs. Willard of Des Moines, an aunt of Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. John Potter, Miss Edna Potter of Gretna, Nebr., relatives of Mrs. Hiner, Mrs. Will Rice, Mrs. Etz Rice, and daughter, Mrs. Fred Rice and daughter, Mrs. Emmett Rice and son, Mrs. Roy Stewart and the guest of honor Mrs. Hiner and Mrs. Frank Rice.

A very delicious lunch was served which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hiner received a large number of gifts as the remembrance of the friends, as well as the well wishes of the many friends.

### CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing to the many kind friends and neighbors our most heartfelt appreciation of the many acts of loving kindness shown our loved one in her illness, as well as for the sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings at the funeral. We especially wish to thank those who took part in the funeral services and those assisting us in every way. — Jonas Johnson and Family.

## County Judge Has Rush of Marriages

Four Couples Joined in Wedlock at the Court House by Judge A. H. Duxbury.

Saturday afternoon was a busy time for Judge A. H. Duxbury, county judge, who was called upon to officiate at four weddings in the office at the court house. The judge was kept busy in pronouncing the marriage vows for the young people and giving them the opportunity to say "I Will."

Miss Venus S. Bray of Syracuse and Carlyle Q. Thomson of Bethany were married in the presence of Mrs. G. E. McCormick and G. C. McCormick of Syracuse, as witnesses.

Miss Maymie Barney and James W. Dalbey, both of Omaha were married by Judge Duxbury with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kellner, also of Omaha as the sponsors of the young people.

Miss Ada Roberta Mitchell and Harold Howard Uifers, of Omaha, were among those who had their life's happiness consummated at the office of the judge, with W. R. Gordon and Mrs. Vera Larson, also of Omaha, as the witnesses.

Edith Swendenburg Doremus and Fred Holmquist, residents of Omaha were joined in the bonds of wedlock to make a day of record in the number of marriages performed.

License was also issued to Miss Pauline Sanderson, Sidney, Iowa, and Mr. Verbyle Schnepf of Shenandoah. These young people were married by Rev. C. O. Troy of the First Methodist church.

### HOLD CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

From Tuesday's Daily

Last evening a round in the cribbage tournament between Bernard Wurl's Eagles and Ed Schulhof's Buzzards, was staged at the Farnham cafe and as the result the Eagles lost a few tail feathers, the score of the games being 17 to 13 for the Buzzards. The third of the series in the tournament will be played on next Friday evening at the Farnham cafe and promises to be a struggle of the wizards of cribbage.

The members of the Eagles team comprised Sam Beverage, Leo Boynton, Fred Armstrong, Glen Whiteman, Ernest Schuback, Bernard Wurl, while the Buzzards comprised Frank M. Bestor, F. R. Gobelman, W. M. Barclay, E. H. Schulhof, Judge C. L. Graves and James Farnham. Following the play the members of the group enjoyed light refreshments which were much appreciated after the two hours of playing.

### HERE FOR VACATION

From Tuesday's Daily

Mrs. George B. Mann, who has for the school year been engaged in teaching in the schools at Clearwater, Nebraska, arrived home last evening, and will enjoy her vacation here at home. Mrs. Mann has been the principal of the high school at Clearwater and received a re-election to the position for the ensuing year as an appreciation of her splendid services to the school.

### A FINE RAINFALL

From Tuesday's Daily

This community was visited with a fine rain last night and which was of untold benefit to the growing crops and vegetation of all kinds, it coming after two weeks of dry weather. The rain was gentle and soaked into the ground to give aid to gardens and also to the strawberry beds which have needed rain to develop the crop. In this city .70 of an inch was reported.

## Sheriff Captures One of Jailbreakers

William Soucke Is Captured at Home of Friend in the Vicinity of Weeping Water.

From Wednesday's Daily

This morning Sheriff Ed W. Thimman brought back William Soucke, 22, one of the prisoners to break jail here Tuesday morning, the man being captured on a farm near Weeping Water.

The sheriff had received word that the prisoner had funds due him from a man residing in the vicinity of Weeping Water and accordingly plans were made to secure the man if he appeared in that locality. This morning shortly after daylight Soucke appeared on the scene at the farm of the man owing him and the sheriff was at once notified of the presence of the man and started after him.

When returned here Soucke stated that when he and his companion, Clyde Clark, alias Frank Taylor, had escaped from the jail they had agreed to meet, he to join Clark a few blocks southeast of the jail. Being confused with the directions here he was unable to find Clark and started out to make his own way to safety. Clark had stated when the break from the jail had been made that he was going to Oklahoma and for Soucke to secure the money due him and join him in the south.

Both of the men had apparently stayed around the vicinity of Plattsmouth all day Tuesday and last night ventured out. Soucke making his way to Weeping Water while it is supposed Clark started on his journey to his old home in Oklahoma.

Soucke, against whom a complaint of breaking and entering was to have been filed, would probably have escaped conviction on account of the lack of evidence of intent, but he now faces a term for jail breaking or possible deportation as he is an alien.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. JOHNSON

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Jonas Johnson was held Saturday afternoon at the Sattler funeral home at Fourth and Vine streets. The services were very largely attended by the many friends of this kindly lady who gathered to pay their last tributes of respect to her memory.

Rev. C. O. Troy, pastor of the First Methodist church, had charge of the service and spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family and paid tribute to the fine Christian life of the departed lady.

During the services Mrs. E. H. Wescott gave two of the old hymns, "Asleep in Jesus," and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," Mr. Wescott playing the accompaniment.

The body was laid to the last long rest in Oak Hill cemetery, the pall bearers being friends of many years standing from this city and Waverly.

### SOPHS WIN BALL GAME

The sophomores of the high school have developed some real baseball talent and Friday defeated the freshmen of the school by the score of 17 to 3, after a defeat to the freshmen 35 to 6 earlier in the week.

In the game Friday the sophomores had "Dusty" Rhodes as their hurler, with Lambertson back of the bat, while the freshmen depended on Snodgrass, Richardson and Pullen for their battery. In the game Jensen and Lambertson each scored a home run for the sophomores.

In the game earlier in the week Ronne and Taylor of the sophomores were in the home run class.

### VISITING IN MISSOURI

From Tuesday's Daily

Dr. and Mrs. O. C. Hudson departed for Kirksville, Missouri, early today on a short outing and business trip which will cover a week, they expecting to return home by June 1st. While in Missouri they will enjoy a visit with the relatives of Mrs. Hudson and the many friends at Kirksville, where Dr. Hudson attended school for a number of years.

### RIVER SHOWS RAISE

From Tuesday's Daily

The Missouri river at this point showed a ten inch raise over the twenty-four hour period, due to the rains of last night, according to William Grebe, veteran fisherman, and who has become familiar with the river over many years of life on the stream. The raise has caused the water to become very muddy and poor fishing condition. Mr. Grebe states. The annual June raise of the river is expected in the next three weeks.

## Eighth Grade Promotional on Saturday

Eighth Grade Pupils Will Have Exercises for County in This City.

The eighth grade promotional exercises of the Cass county high schools will be held in this city on Saturday afternoon at the auditorium of the high school building.

The exercises have been arranged by Miss Alpha C. Peterson, our efficient county superintendent, to honor the 160 young people who are completing their work in the schools of the county aside from those in the city systems, who are now eligible for their high school work.

The graduates will represent every section of Cass county and show the splendid work that the young people have carried on to complete this very important step in their educational work, that of the completion of the grade school studies.

The program arranged for the exercises which open at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon will be as follows:

Invocation.  
Music—Wintersteen Rhythm band.  
Music—P. H. S. Boy's quartet.  
Address—(Chalk Talk)—"There Is No Handicap But Laziness," Glenn I. Anderson.  
Class March.  
Presentation of Diplomas—Miss Alpha Peterson.  
Song—"America."  
Benediction.

It is expected that a large number will be in attendance aside from the members of the class, the teachers and members of the families of the young people also being present at this event.

### BLACK CAT CAUSES CAR WRECK

A black cat darting across the highway Saturday evening caused the car of John Libershal to be considerably damaged in a collision with an Omaha car. Mr. Libershal was driving down Washington avenue a short distance back of the Omaha car, when suddenly a black cat dashed in front of the Omaha car and the driver at once stopped to prevent hitting the cat. The car of Mr. Libershal was so close that he was unable to stop and crashed into the rear of the Omaha car with the result that considerable damage was done to the car of Mr. Libershal. This is one case where a black cat was truly an unlucky omen to the car driver.

### ATTENDING CONFERENCE

From Tuesday's Daily

Rev. O. G. Wichmann, pastor of the St. Paul's Evangelical church, departed this morning for Cook, Nebraska, where he will attend the conference of the ministers of the Evangelical church of this synod. The conference will cover two days and the ministers will take up the various problems of the church at the meeting. There are some twenty-five of the ministers of this faith expected at the meeting and which will be filled with the greatest interest.

### SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

William F. Warga, who is at the St. Joseph hospital at Omaha, recovering from an operation for hernia, is reported as doing very nicely at the hospital and while he is still confined to his bed it is hoped that in a short time he may be able to be up and around some and to return home at the end of the two week period following the operation.

## Pay Honor to State Regent of the D. A. R.

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman Entertains at Tea in Honor of State Regent and Mrs. J. S. Livingston

From Wednesday's Daily

Mrs. F. R. Gobelman was hostess at a most charming 6:30 tea last evening to the members of Pontonella chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and guests, honoring Mrs. E. H. Wescott, state regent of the society, and Mrs. J. S. Livingston, past regent of the local chapter.

The home was arranged very attractively with a profusion of the late spring flowers that made a colorful setting for the delightful event.

The tea was served by Mrs. Gobelman who was assisted by Misses Lois Bestor and Alice Louise Hiatt.

Following the tea a short business session of the chapter was held, the last meeting of the year, and at which the reports of the officers were received and the accomplishments of the society for the year given.

The chief business was that of the election of the officers for the year, the following being chosen:

Regent—Mrs. F. R. Gobelman.  
Vice-Regent—Mrs. L. O. Minor.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Otto Keck.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Helen Farley.

Treasurer—Mrs. H. C. McMaken.  
Registrar—Mrs. R. W. Clements.  
Historian—Miss Pearl Staats.

Chaplain—Miss Caroline Baird.  
The members of the chapter enjoyed a very complete review of the continental congress of the society held at Washington, D. C., by Mrs. E. H. Wescott, which she had the pleasure of attending as official representative of the state chapter.

The guests of the evening were ladies who are eligible to membership in the society of descendants of revolutionary soldiers and sailors.

### ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

From Wednesday's Daily

Last evening Miss Marie Horn and sister, Mrs. Lucille Gaines, entertained a group of friends at their home on North Fourth street, the event being a shower in honor of Mrs. John Horn, formerly Miss Mildred Leffler of Springfield, Nebraska. The guests were at the home when Miss Phyllis Speck arrived bringing with her Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and making the announcement of the marriage of these popular young people, which occurred at Albany, Missouri, on February 4th. The wedding had been kept a secret from the relatives and friends until the formal announcement was made last evening.

The evening was spent in games of all kinds and in which prizes were awarded to Miss Marie Leffler of Springfield and Mrs. John Terryberry.

At a suitable hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses to add to the enjoyment of the occasion and the members of the party joined in their well wishes to the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Horn are making their home on the farm west of this city and where they will be at home to the friends in the future.

The bride is one of the well known and popular young ladies of the vicinity of Springfield and the groom the only son of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Horn of this city, a young man universally respected and esteemed by a very large circle of friends.

### DEATH OF SOLOMON BALDWIN

From Wednesday's Daily

The death of Solomon Baldwin, 73, an old time resident of Cass county, occurred last evening at Lincoln where he has been taking treatment at the hospital there for several years. Mr. Baldwin had been gradually falling until death came to his relief. The deceased is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter Gouchenour and Mrs. Walter Byers of this city and three sons, Edward and William of Omaha and Clarence of Stuart, Iowa.

Journal Want-Ads got results!